

THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN HYDRO

HERO OF WATER CONSERVATION



GRIPPING
A DRIPPING
DRAMA!

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CHAMPION OF WATER CONSERVATION

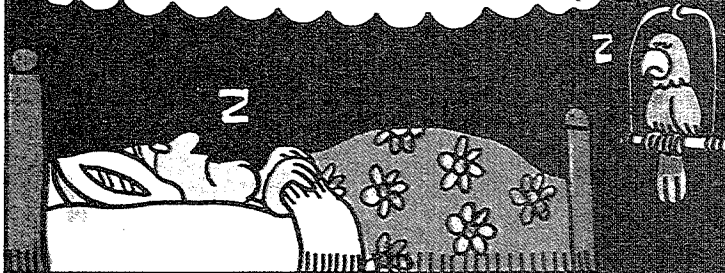
As 98.7% OF OUR WATER-CONSCIOUS POPULATION ALREADY KNOWS, **CAPTAIN HYDRO** IN REAL LIFE IS ACTUALLY A MILD-MANNERED FIRE HYDRANT SALESMAN NAMED MARVIN PRIMINSKY- BUT FOR THOSE WHO ① DON'T KNOW, ② DON'T CARE, OR ③ BOTH OF THE ABOVE, A BRIEF RECAP INTO OUR HERO'S PAST---



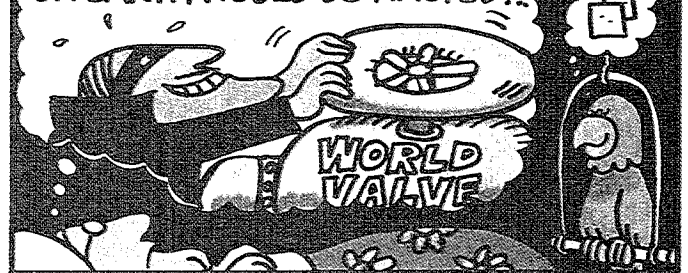
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MARVIN WAS ALWAYS WATER CONSCIOUS- HE EVEN DREAMED ABOUT IT!! ONE NIGHT HE DREAMED THAT HIS ARCH RIVAL- THE **WATER BANDIT**, THE..



CHAMPION WATER WASTER OF ALL TIME- WAS TURNING ON THE MAIN **WATER VALVE OF THE WORLD**, SO THAT ALL THE FRESH WATER ON EARTH WOULD BE WASTED!!!



UPON AWAKING, MARVIN DECIDED THAT HE WOULD DEVOTE HIS LIFE TO STOPPING THE WATER BANDIT AND CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF WATER CONSERVATION!!



YES, I'LL DO THAT! BUT HOW!?

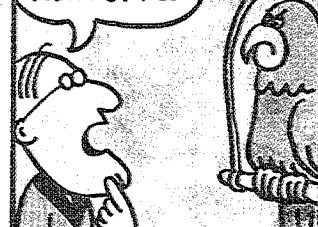
MARVIN DECIDES!

I'VE **GOT IT!** I WON'T TAKE A SHOWER ANYMORE!



OVER MY DEAD BODY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, RODNEY! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH- I'LL BECOME AQUA-MAN! NO, SGT. WATER! NO, CORPORAL H₂O! NO, GENERAL MOISTURE!?



NO... UM...

TRY "CAPTAIN HYDRO" DUM DUM!

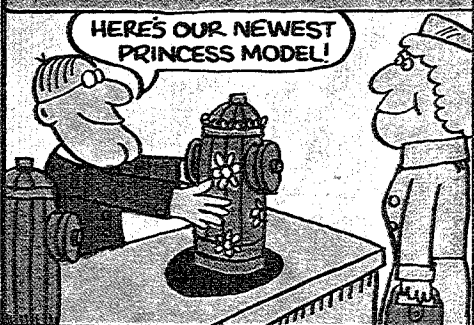
THAT'S IT! I'LL BECOME **CAPTAIN HYDRO!**



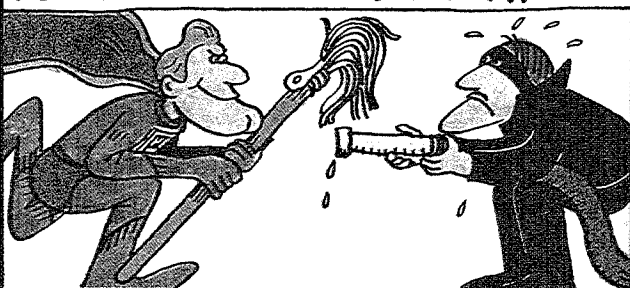
SO INTO THIS SOCIETY ENTERED OUR HERO... BUT MARVIN HAD A PROBLEM - HE HAD TO FIND A COSTUME TO STRIKE FEAR AND TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE WATER BANDIT AND HIS HELPERS!



MEANWHILE, IN ORDER TO MAKE A LIVING, MARVIN GOT A JOB IN TOWN SELLING FIRE HYDRANTS.



BUT DURING AFTER HOURS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS - MARVIN PRIMINSKY, AS CAPTAIN HYDRO, RELENTLESSLY PURSUES THE WATER BANDIT!!



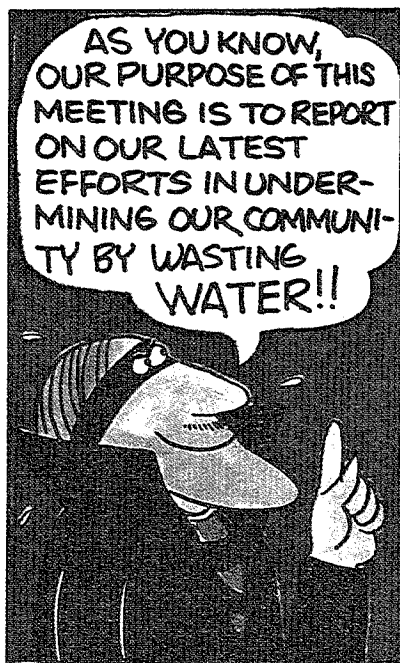
RECAPPING - UP TO NOW, HERE'S THE BOX SCORE

WATER BANDIT	1
CAPTAIN HYDRO	2
TIE	1

WILL CAPTAIN HYDRO WIN THE PLAYOFFS? WE'LL SEE!

WE BEGIN OUR STORY HERE... SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST, A SECRET MEETING IS BEING HELD... IT'S THE WATER BANDIT'S SEMI-ANNUAL **WATER WASTERS' BOARD MEETING!**





THE WATER BANDIT'S HELPERS

TOILETMAN

FROM FLUSHING, N.Y.
SPECIALTY- YOU
GUESSED IT!
WASTED 421
TRILLION GALLONS
OF WATER
THROUGH
LEAKY TOILETS
AND NEEDLESS
FLUSHING!
#1 MAN ON
THE TEAM!!



HIGHWATER JOHNSON

SPECIALTY-
LEAKY VALVES
AND FAUCETS-
WASTED AN
ESTIMATED
301 TRILLION
GALLONS OF
WATER - ALSO
GREAT IN KEEP-
ING PEOPLE
AWAKE AT
NIGHT!



SHOWERTIME SUE

CLEANEST MEMBER
OF THE WATER-
WASTERS TEAM!
HOLDS RECORD
FOR 27 CON-
SECUTIVE
HOURS IN
THE SHOWER,
SET IN
FORT WAYNE
INDIANA, JUNE
2, 1974!



BILLY-JOE FLOOD

1ST ROUND
DRAFT
CHOICE FROM
WATER
WASTERS
A & M- GREAT
IN BROKEN
FIELD
PLUMBING
AND
IRRIGATION
PROJECTS!



AND THE FORMIDABLE SARA FAUCET!!

HIYA GUYS!

ALL-AROUND
UTILITY AND
SUBTERFUGE
SPECIALIST-
GREAT MORALE
BOOSTER!



BUT ENOUGH OF THE
INTRODUCTIONS-TOILET-
MAN- GIVE US YOUR PROGRESS
REPORT, AND I HOPE IT'S
COMMODIUS!

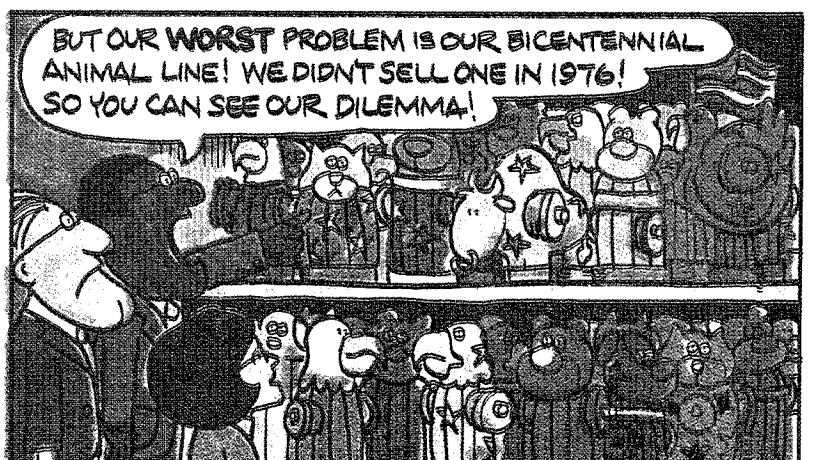
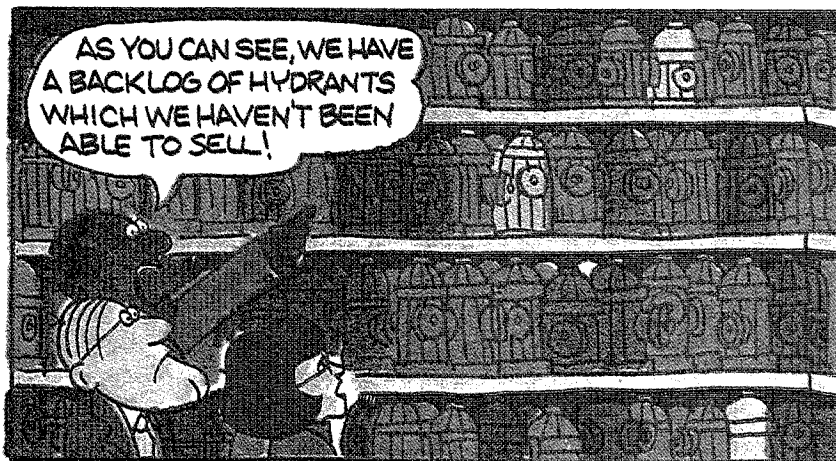
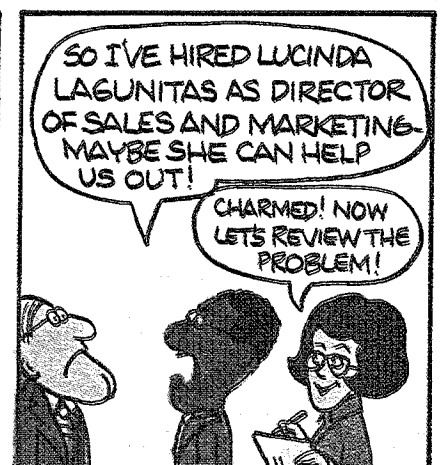
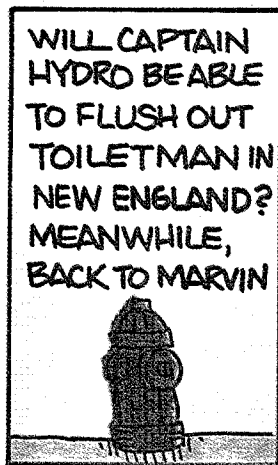
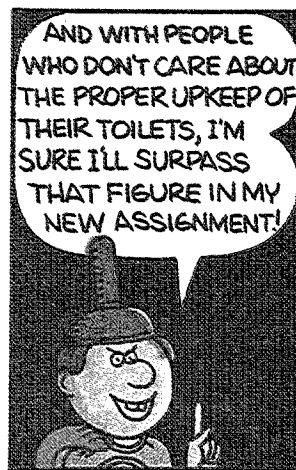
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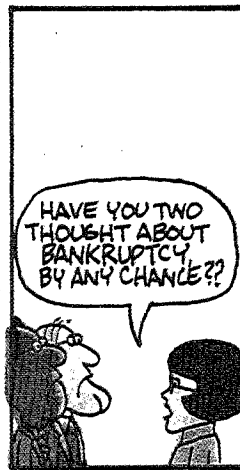
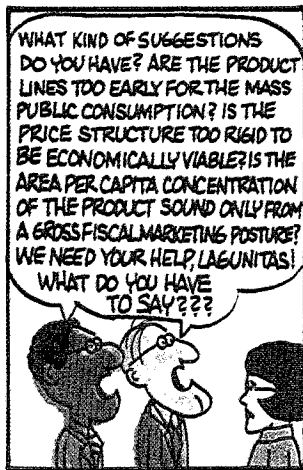


DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, I WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE WASTING OF 475,425,682 GALLONS OF
WATER IN THE PRATT FALLS AREA - DUE TO PEOPLE
NEGLECTING TO CHECK AND REPAIR LEAKY TOILETS!

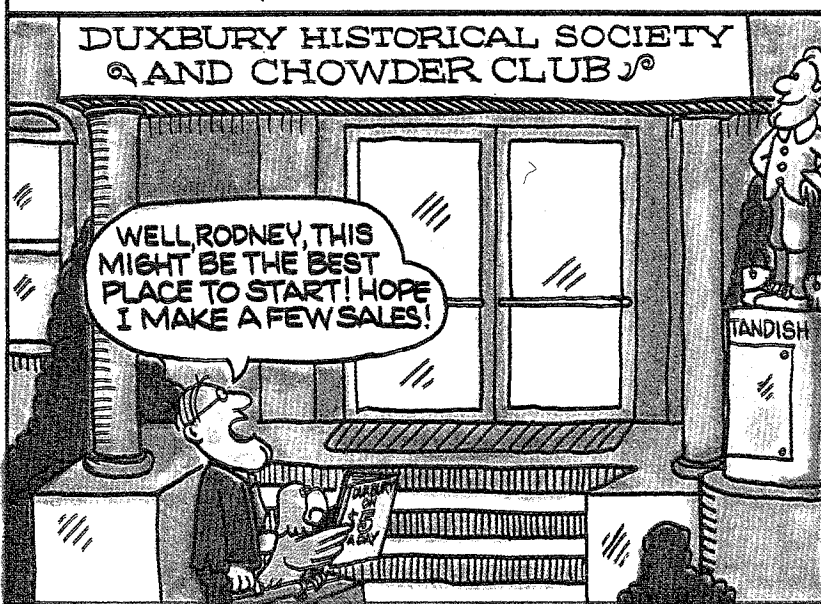
PRATT FALLS WATER WASTE

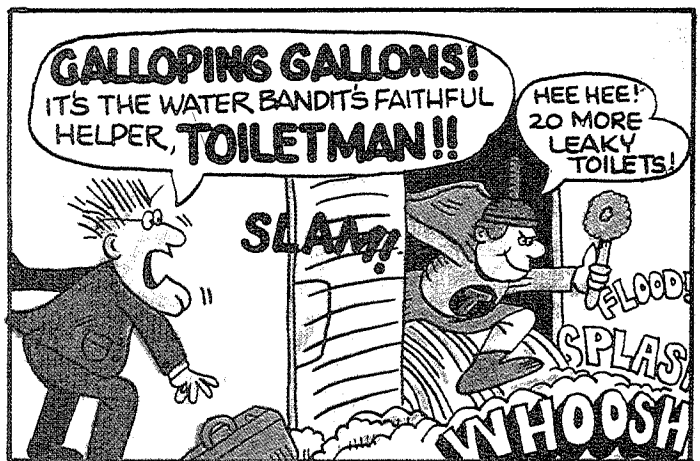
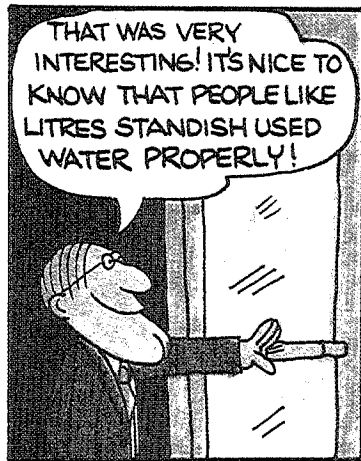




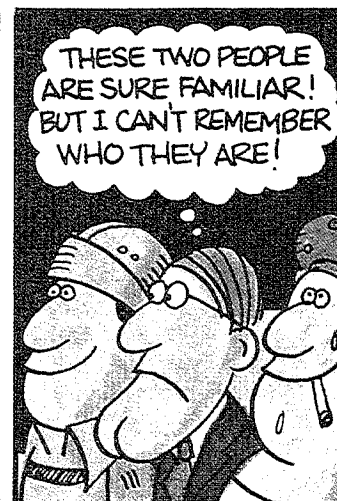
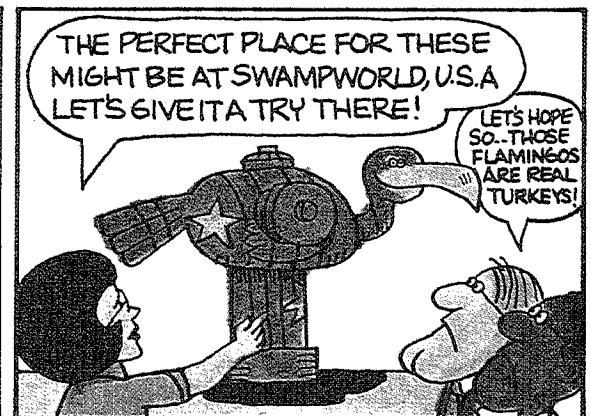
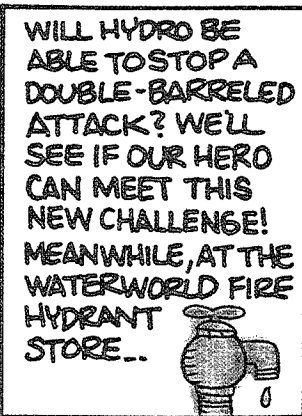
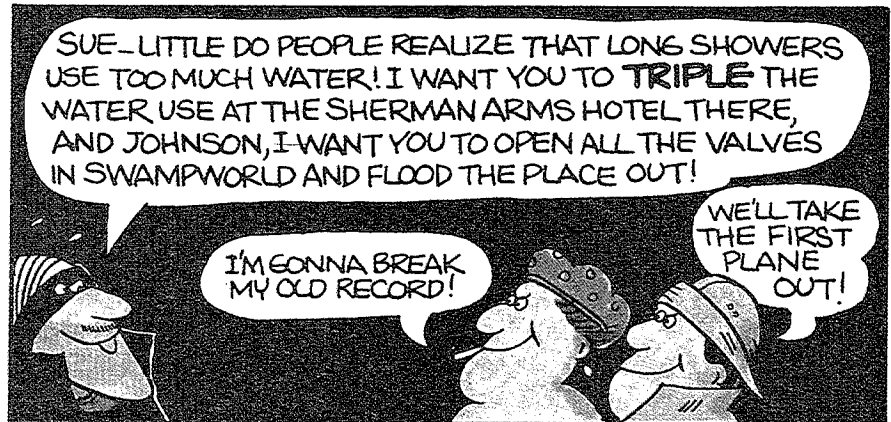
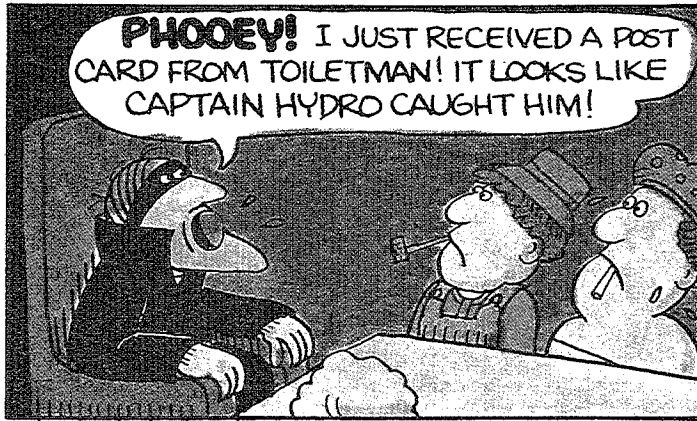


SO MARVIN TAKES THE NEXT PLANE OUT TO DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE HEART OF NEW ENGLAND, AND UPON LANDING THERE...





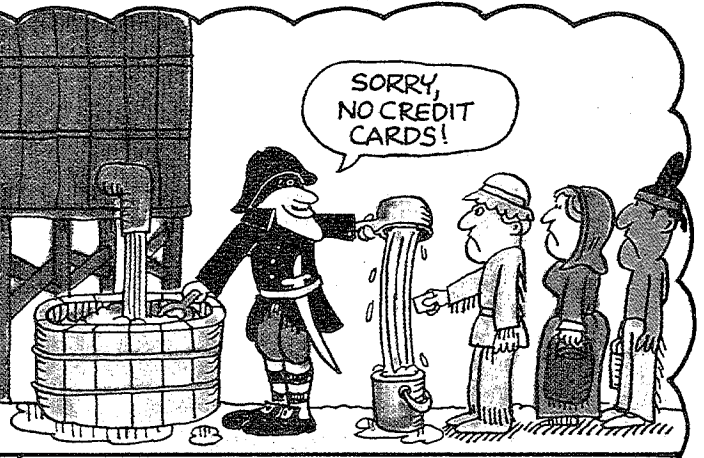
ANOTHER RENDEZVOUS



"IN 1855, THE TRADING POST, CORPUS DELECTI, AND ITS LOCAL BODY OF WATER WERE SEIZED BY THE PIRATE JEAN LEMETRE AND HIS SURLY CREW!"



"HIS EVIL PLAN WAS TO CHARGE 3 PIECES OF SILVER FOR EVERY GALLON OF WATER TO THE THIRSTY PEOPLE AT THE TRADING POST!"



"THE SETTLERS WERE IN A BIND! THINGS LOOKED HOPELESS... BUT ALONG CAME WAVY CROCKETT, A SCOUT FROM THE NEARBY WOODS, WHO TAUGHT THE PEOPLE HOW TO CONSERVE THEIR WATER!"



"WAVY TAUGHT THAT BY CUTTING DOWN THE USE OF WATER BY 75%, THE PEOPLE WOULD SAVE THEIR MEAGER SUPPLY UNTIL ----"



THE U.S. CAVALRY DROVE OUT THE PIRATES!"



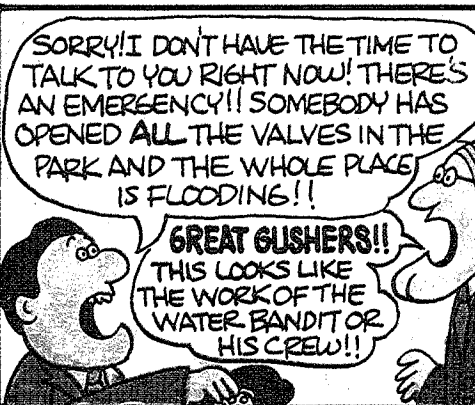
THERE YOU HAVE IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BRIEF HISTORY OF THIS AREA

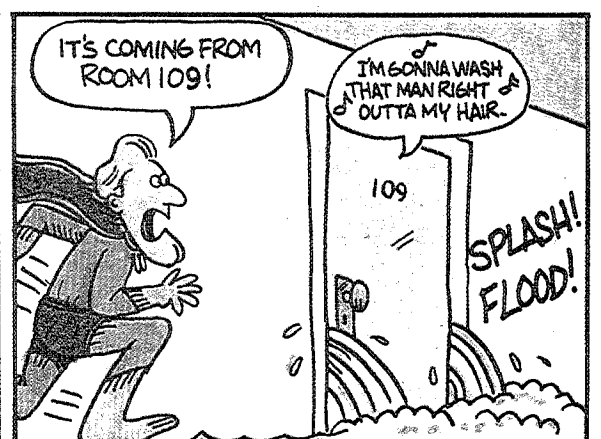
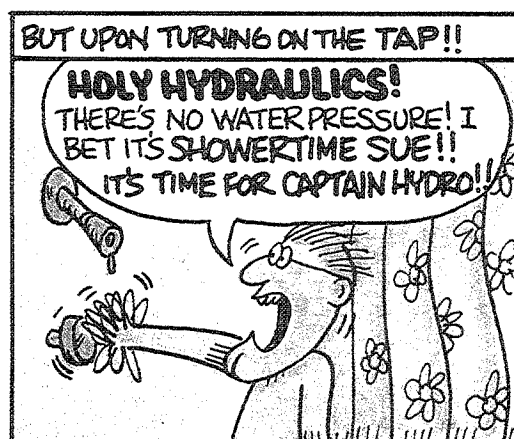
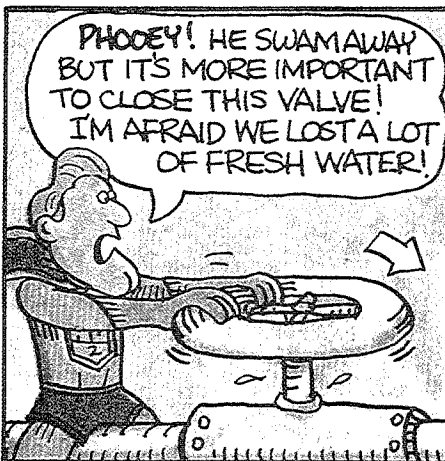
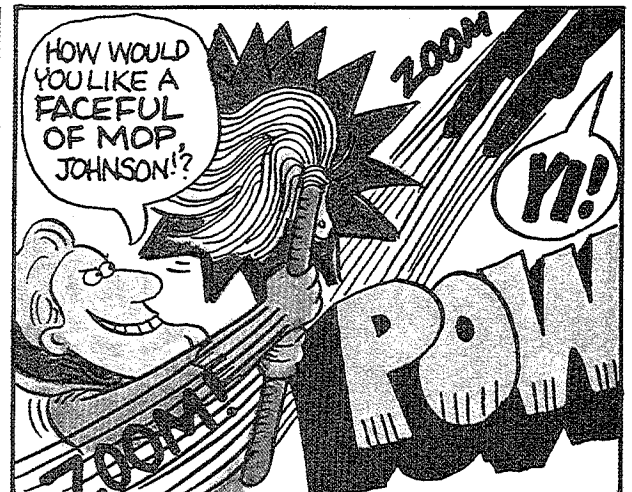
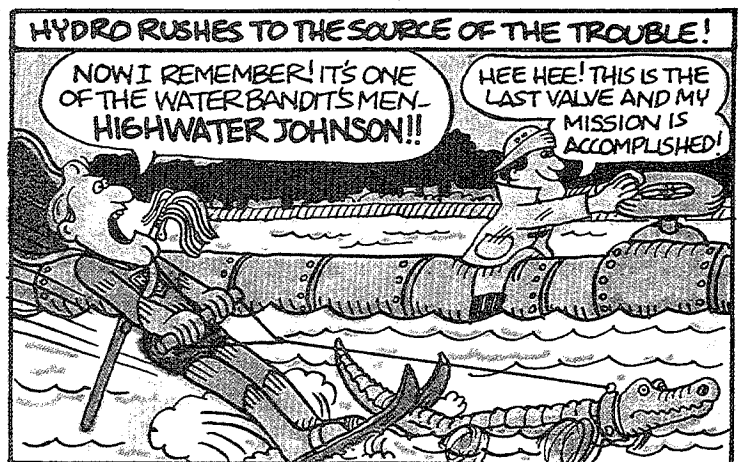
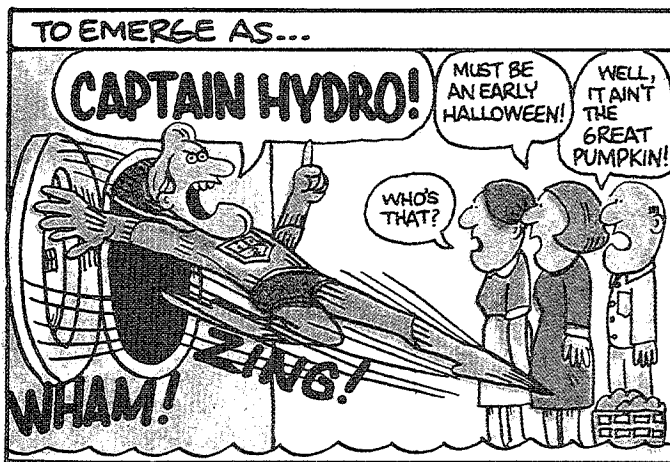


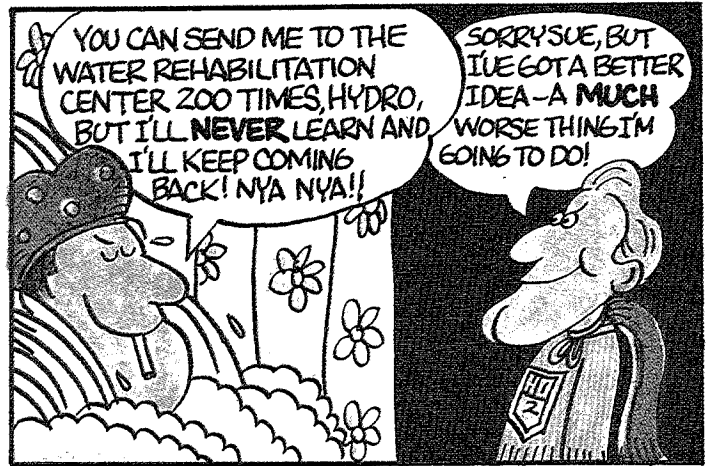
AFTER LANDING...



UPON ENTERING THE OFFICE...



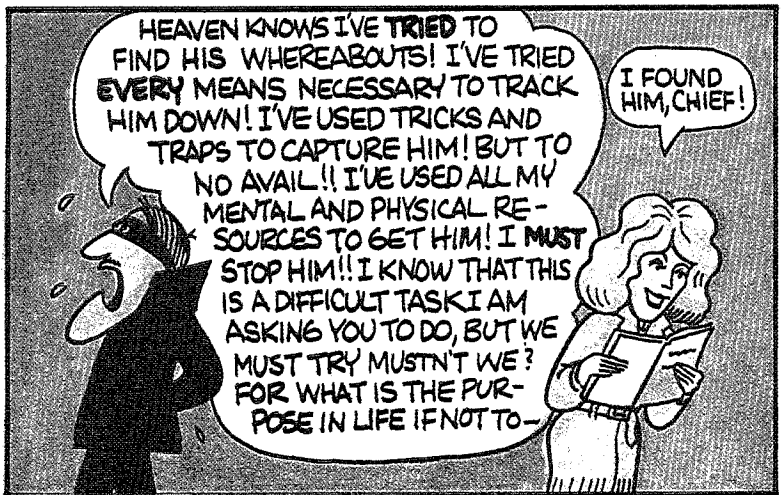


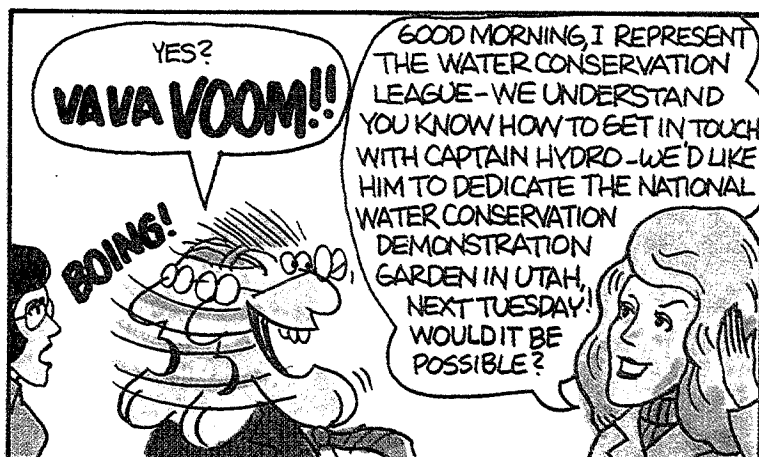
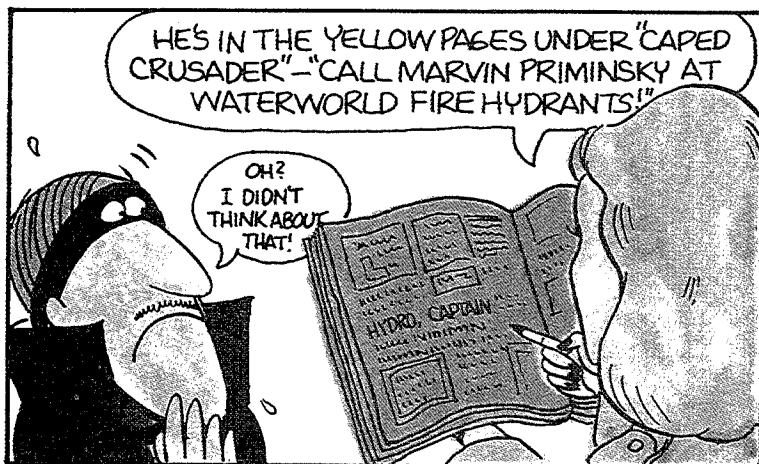


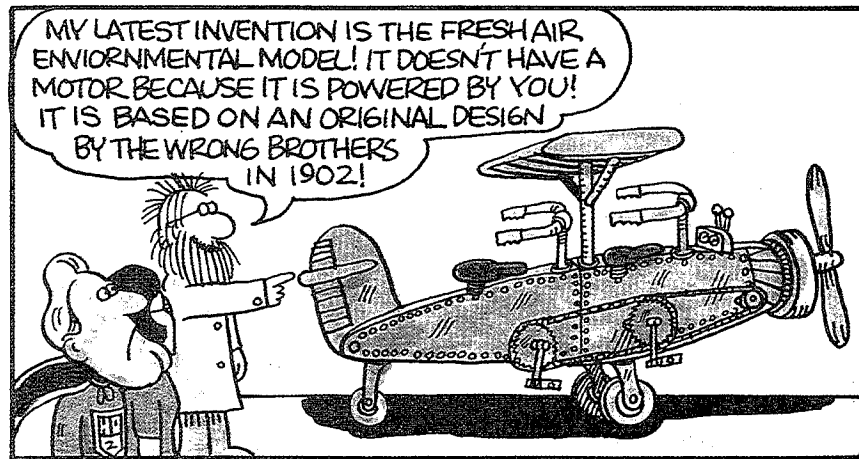
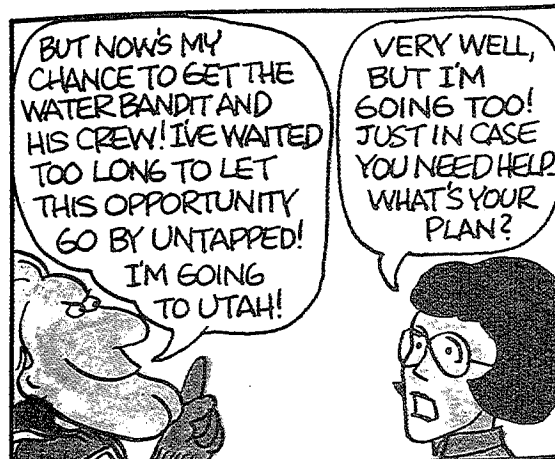
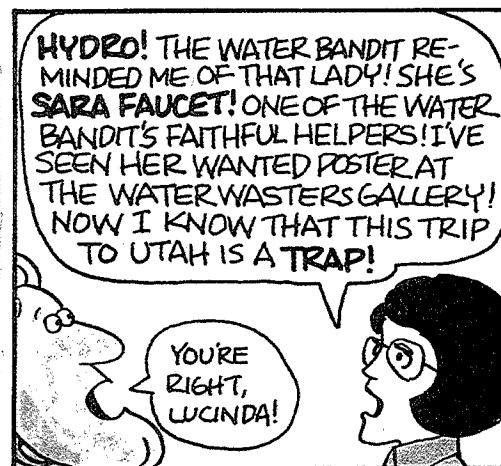
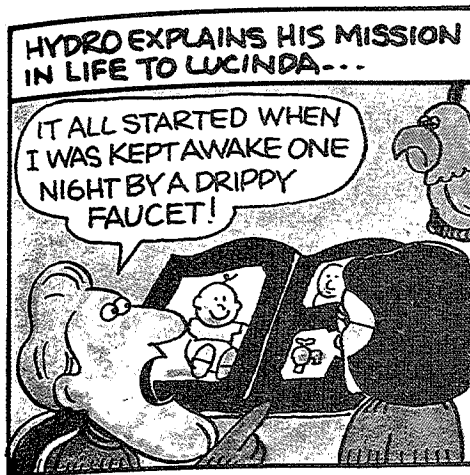
THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD FOR CAPTAIN HYDRO!

BOX SCORE	
CAPTAIN HYDRO	✓✓✓✓
WATER BANDIT	✓
TIE	✓✓

MEANWHILE, BACK AT HEADQUARTERS..

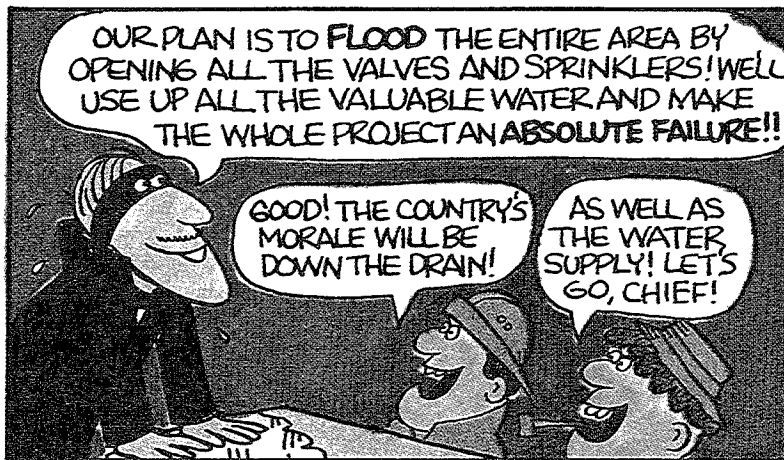
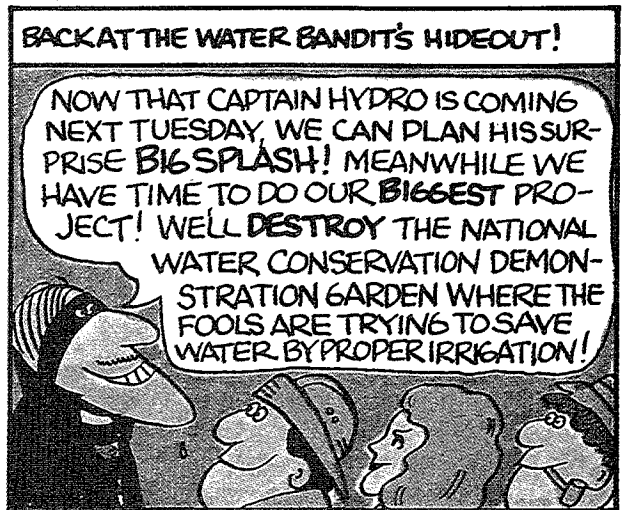
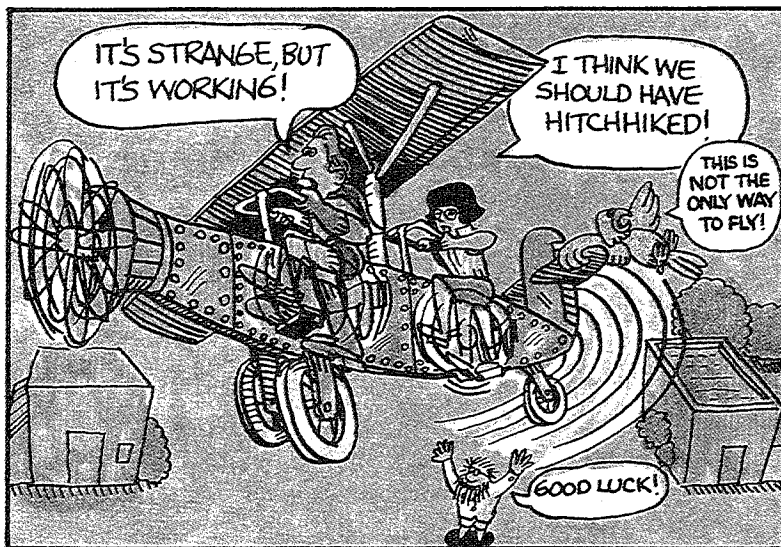


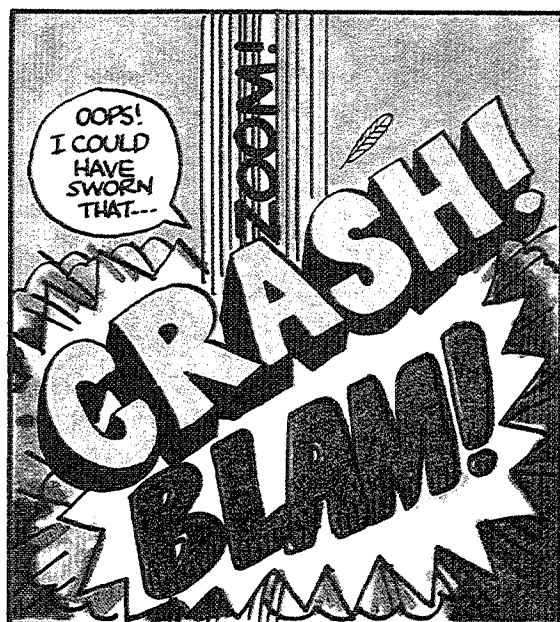
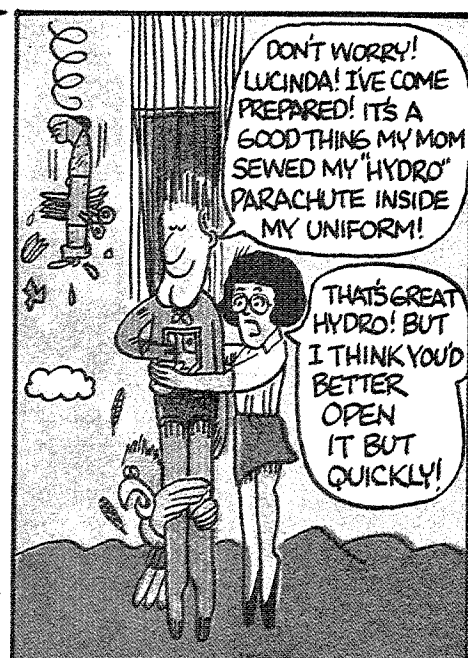
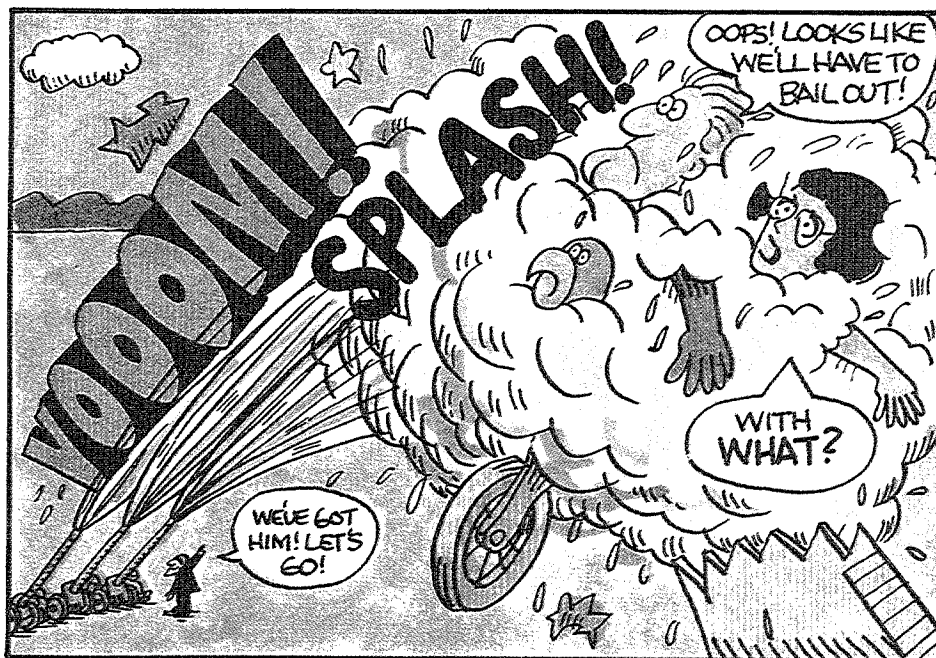




THE WRONG BROTHERS WERE SOMEWHAT BEHIND THE WRIGHT BROTHERS... AND A LITTLE TO THE LEFT, TOO! THEY TRIED TO INVENT A STEAM-POWERED AIRPLANE BUT THEY HAD THEIR PROBLEMS! THEIR EXPERIMENT FAILED AFTER WASTING 2,425,822 GALLONS OF WATER!! THE PLANE IS NOW BEING USED TO MOW LAWNS AT THE SMITHSONIAN.







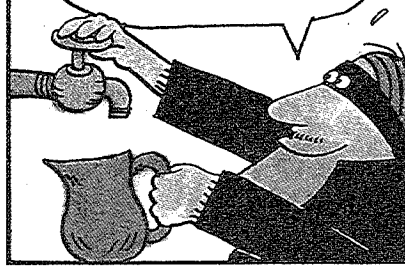
BACK AT THE BANDIT'S HIDEOUT, THE VILLAINS ARE JUBILANT...

GANG! WE DID IT!!
NOT ONLY DID WE RUIN THE
PROJECT, BUT WE GOT HYDRO
AS A BONUS!!

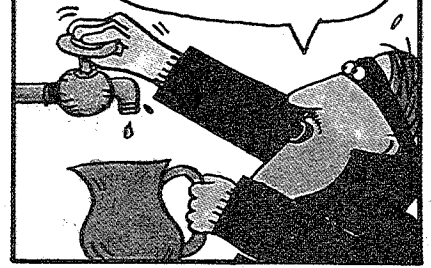
RIGHT!
LET'S
CELEBRATE!!



GOOD IDEA!
I'LL MAKE SOME
LEMONADE!



oops!



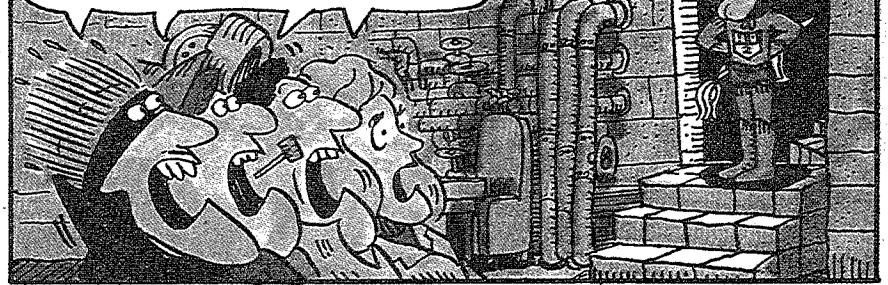
HEY! THERE'S
NO WATER!!

I'M THIRSTY,
TOO!



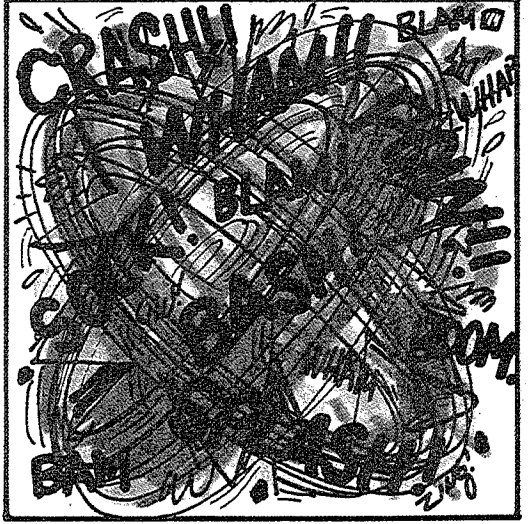
YES! IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY WHEN
IT STRIKES HOME, ISN'T IT?

CAPTAIN HYDRO!!



GET HIM!

I'VE WAITED
FOR THIS!!



YOU GOT US THIS TIME,
HYDRO! BUT WE'LL BE BACK!
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF
FRIENDS!

MAYBE SO, BUT
I'VE GOT FRIENDS OF
MY OWN, TOO, YOU KNOW!



FRIENDS! THE CHOICE IS
UP TO YOU!!

HIM? OR HIM?

