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RIT has unveiled its new luxurious Riverknoll apartment suites to many eager residents. Is the Institution being too good to its students?



# WELCOME HOME



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**STAN McKENZIE & THE REPORTER STAFF**

Star-crossed lovers, separated at sea...

An arrogant captain, refusing to yield...

An angry iceberg, lurking in the dark...

Reunited in hell.

**NOTHING IN HEAVEN**

# SATANIC

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "LOWEST POINT" AND "MY CAREER"

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# Features

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# SPORTS FIGURES OF THE YEAR

**W**ell, the votes are in! A national poll of sports writers from the Associated Press brought in the following results for Favorite Sports Figures of the Year. First Place Votes in parentheses.

## 1. Latrell Sprewell (32)

After a recent tirade with the coach got him kicked out of the league, Latrell has decided to take his new found talents to the ring with this week's Monday Night Raw. He will have to take a slight pay cut in his new career and will earn only \$25 million for first season.

## 2. Mike Tyson (25)

With boxing career falling down the tubes, Iron Mike will use his fondness for raw meat in his new job as a food critic at the finest restaurants of New York. Partner Don King will serve as Tyson's taste tester in case of possible food poisoning.

## 3. Barry Switzer (6)

Now that he has lost his job as the coach of America's team, Switzer has moved to Libya so that he may teach terrorists how to sneak weapons and explosives past U.S. security systems.

## 4. Allen Iverson (5)

The NBA's Rookie of the Year has joined the Rochester Cannabis Coalition advocating the national legalization of marijuana.

## 5. Ross Rebagliati (3)

After one of the few bright spots of the dilapidated Nagano Olympics was reinstated, Rebagliati went back to his high school machine shop class where he melted his gold medal down and formed it into a new bong.

## 6. Marv Albert (2)

The New York Knicks announcer has been asked to demonstrate wooing technique at half-time of next year's Valentine's Day home game.

## 7. Wayne Huizenga (1)

After trading away \$90 million starting lineup to World Champion Florida Marlins, Huizenga has decided to sell Blockbuster so that he may become a financial consultant and share with others his unique buy high, sell low philosophy.

## 8. United States Men's Hockey Team

No one seems to recall what happened at the hotel party following the team's elimination by the cast of Disney's Mighty Ducks 3. Was it the drunken stupor that made them forget, or did opposing coach Emilio Estevez hypnotize them?

## 9. Charles Barkley

Bar brawl performance has landed Sir Charles a part in upcoming Steven Seagal film.

## 10. Shaquille O'Neal

Announced his retirement from basketball so that he may pursue acting career after success of blockbusters *Kazaam* and *Steel*.

## Honorable Mentions:

Division III NCAA Hockey Referees

Made headlines as the first-ever officials to cover a major sporting event while blindfolded.

## Dennis Rodman

*No explanation necessary.* □



# COUNTERFEITING WITH GREEDO

Welcome to a one-time event, a special seminar hosted by infamous RIT-renowned counterfeiter Greedo D. Moneymaker. Greedo was busted this fall by the Secret Service for producing counterfeit money, using RIT equipment. He's been released on his own recognizance.

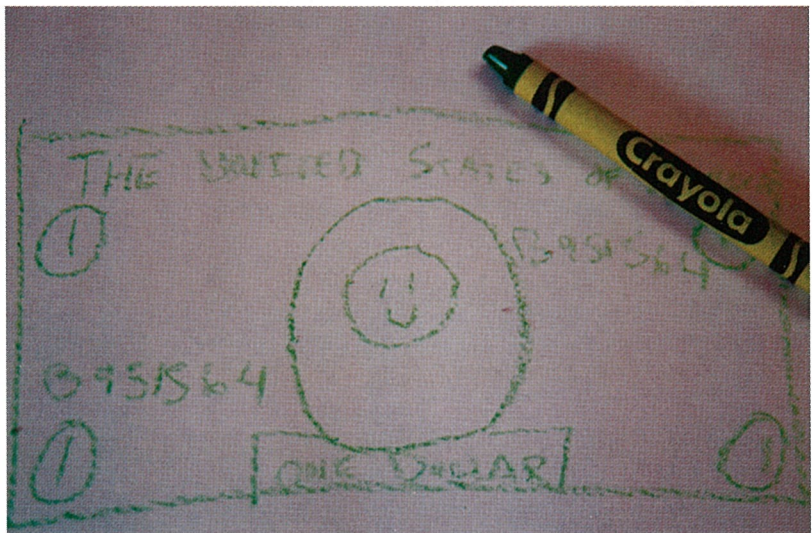
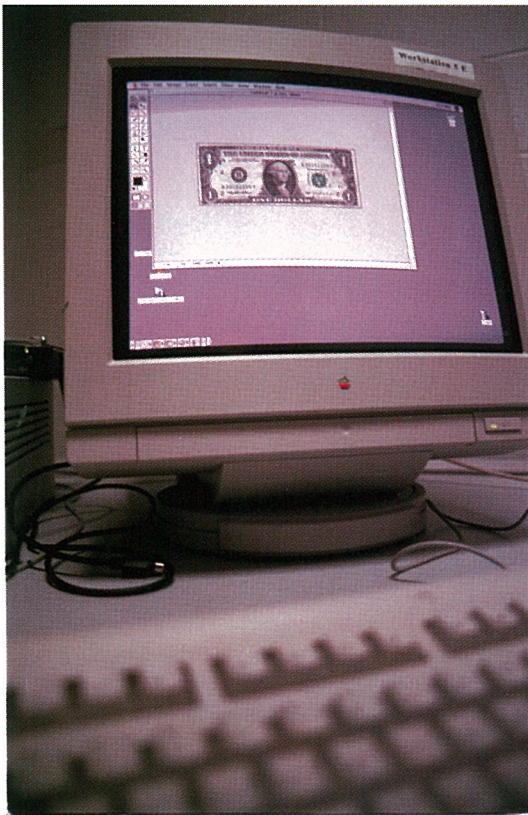
"Hey everybody, welcome! Come on in to the IT lab, where I do most of my work! Before we begin, please let me remind you that counterfeiting is a federal crime, punishable by years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine — so don't get caught!"

"The process is simple - start by beating up the skinny guy in the corner to get yourself a nice, crispy new one dollar bill."



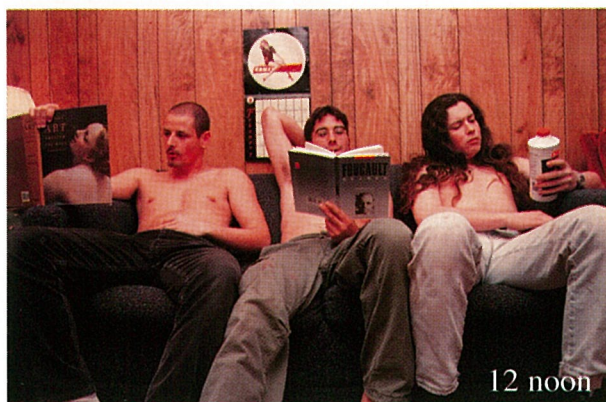
"Next, scan the bill. Reduce it to grayscale and print it in black and white on the IT lab's high resolution laser printer."

"Finally, the artistic portion of our exercise. Using Crayola's Money Green and American Dirt Brown crayons, color the new bill to the appropriate shades."



Given the above set of instructions, it is pretty easy to understand how Greedo got caught. So, keeping that in mind, go off and counterfeit to your heart's delight! □





WINNER

# THE MEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

## PROFILE:

### Men's Resource Center

Klassy Kat Tavern, Henrietta

In this day of sensitivity, increased opportunity for females in the workforce, and the support of feminist causes, where can a good ol' boy go to escape? The newly formed Men's Resource Center is equipped to deal with today's complex male issues. The Resource Center is a refuge for males at RIT who need a place to talk about the things important to men today: sports, beer, and of course, women (not always in that order). "The Center is one of the last sanctuaries where men can be men," one member commented. "You can come down, watch a good porno, smoke a cigar, and grunt all you want about Steinbrenner's last trade!" Women are also encouraged to seek out counseling from the Center. "We can teach your girlfriend how to be more responsive to your needs." Women learn how to select the coldest beer from the fridge, and how to dress to show off the most cleavage.

The Men's Resource Center is located at the Klassy Kat Tavern in Henrietta. Staffers are on hand starting Friday evenings, through the weekend. "Real men" from all walks are welcome. (Please don't tell your girlfriends where we are- they'll kick our asses)

## SECOND PLACE

## PROFILE:

### Rochester Clorox Coalition

Why does the government want to keep people from drinking bleach? Why does it place ominous little warnings on every bottle that state, "Do not ingest?" Who are they to make decisions for us? "We don't feel that the government has the right to impose its beliefs on us. Why can't we make our own decisions about bleach?" This group was recently denied recognition by the President of the Institute, but it placed second in our reader's poll.

The President stated in a letter to the RCC, "Activities which endanger the health and safety of our student body and which are highly likely to cause situations which could inhibit the academic progress of students must not be supported or facilitated by RIT... In my judgment, the recognition of the Rochester Clorox Coalition as an official RIT club will be interpreted by students and the general public as RIT officially condoning the use of Clorox and other cleansers on this campus."



*Strife* recently held a reader's poll to determine which potential RIT club had the most promise of getting approval by the administration. Here at last are the results.

## THIRD PLACE

### PROFILE:

#### Apathy House

Try to call the SG office for contact info. Or don't. Whatever.

The story of Apathy House is a strange one, indeed. Since no records exist for this Special Interest House, we suspect it was founded sometime around 1975, a few years after the new campus was installed. According to SG, the Apathy House has one of the highest totals for on- and off-floor membership, although exact counts are not available. We are told that Apathy House is located in the Residence Halls, but since so many of its members scattered in the Great Wasting of 1988, it has been hard to get anyone to take responsibility. We did find one student who would speak to us, on the condition of anonymity. We asked him who the Apathy House Manager is. "House Manager?" the student answered, "I could care less who the \*@!# is in charge!" When are the meetings? Again, the student looked disturbed. "Look buddy, I think you have the wrong idea here. We're not about radical change, crazy 'meetings,' and all that type of stuff."

Some events held in coordination with the RIT Spirit and Glee Club. Meeting times to be announced. Or not. Whatever. There's nothing to do here. This place sucks.

## FOURTH PLACE

### PROFILE:

#### Western New York Gentlemen's Travel Club

Andrew Badera, President

Tired of being cooped up on this campus every weekend? The Western New York Gentlemen's Travel Club (WNYGTC) sponsors trips off-campus every weekend during the regular school year. WNYGTC was founded in 1997 to give male RIT students a chance to take in the beautiful sights that this part of the state has to offer. Most trips terminate in rural Livingston County, in the pristine hamlet of Geneseo. Upon arrival at Geneseo, members are greeted by female hostesses from nearby SUNY Geneseo. The gentlemen are invited to weekly receptions at the state school, which has a curious 10:1 girl-guy ratio. Often these trips extend overnight, sometimes special weekend excursions are planned. Sometimes the freshmen in the group travel to nearby Nazareth College in East Rochester. Here, the attractive young ladies of Nazareth give tours of the traditional gothic-style campus. Most freshmen males come to appreciate the comfortable dorms of Naz, compared to RIT's spartan offerings. One young man commented, "It's a great way to meet new people! Every week!"

Head of Campus Safety Transportation Services commented, "We don't mind them using the vans so much, but they return them in questionable condition." He continued, "Every week we have to hose the vans out and scrub them down with ammonia. It's getting ridiculous!"

Meets every Friday night in the SAU Circle. Seats are limited. ☐









# Also look for:

a knife  
the fallen six-pack  
RIT Waldo  
a UFO  
Santa Claus interpreter  
a camcorder  
Batman  
a plant with a face  
the artist's signature





# WELCOME HOME

In a scenario that strangely mirrors a certain television show, students and the administration at the Rochester Institute of Technology, are embroiled in a debate about housing. *Strife*, always dedicated to hard-core, investigative journalism, was on the scene this week.

The crisis started when President Simone declared that all incoming Freshman and their pets would be provided with singles in the dorms. The President supported this decision by pointing out that luxurious accommodations were being built near the current Riverknoll apartment area by the Capstone Corporation. "These new apartments will really be a great place to party, ahem,...study," the President stated.

Representatives of the Student Government and OCASA/SUCASA, were outraged with the President's description of the new apartments. "It is curious that the President describes these new buildings as luxurious... I would call them cardboard. How long will the administration continue to pretend that papier-mache and boxes are wonderful building materials," asked the SGA President.

A student, currently living on the new site provided greater insight into this debate. "I am not sure I would characterize either the President's or the Student Government's statements as accurate," a Second Year Engineering student commented. "My ethernet connection is great! It does get a bit moist when it rains, but I just put some newspaper down on the mud to soak up the water and I am good. I am looking forward to when they install the glass," he finished as he re-taped a piece of plastic covering the window.

Outgoing Residence Life Director, John Weas, commented that, "All of these student allegations are preposterous. I was looking into getting an apartment for myself until I realized we didn't have any room...did I really say that?...just kidding. The administration and Residence Life are committed to providing only the best housing experience for our students."

The local Habitat for Humanity Chapter reported that former President Jimmy Carter would be coming to RIT in the next week to determine if the new apartment area qualified for church support. "It would be a strange situation if we started a project on campus, usually students from schools help others," remarked a Habitat official.

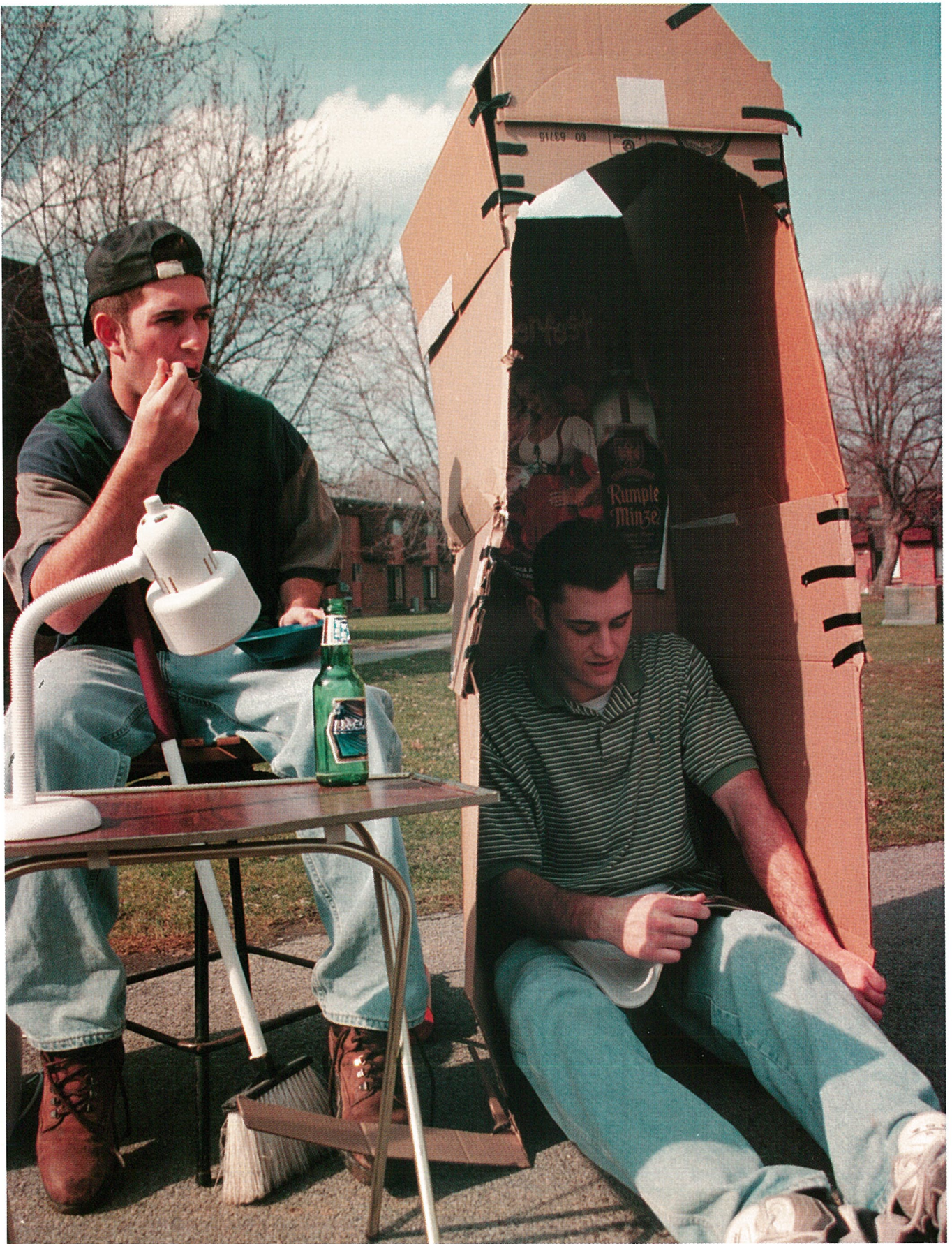
*Twilight Zone* overtones aside, *Strife* decided to investigate the background of the company that is constructing these new apartments, Capstone. As it turned out, the main address for the company is an open field in Michigan that is currently planted with soybeans. Company executives repeatedly remarked on the phone that "The truth is out there," and would then hang up.

An IRS Freedom of Information Act request by *Strife* into this company brought forth the following strange connection. Apparently the Pentagon is a majority silent shareholder in Capstone. Pentagon officials denied any involvement with Capstone saying "The Pentagon does not involve tax-payer money in student housing projects and is not conducting experiments upon any residents of Capstone apartment complexes."

FBI Agent Moulder just winked at *Strife* reporters and commented, "I told you so. Come with me tonight onto campus and I will show you irrefutable proof that President Simone is indeed Cartman's dad."

In general, both sides seem to be exaggerating their positions, as though protracted negotiations were about to start. This bizarre Kabuki dance of housing could only happen in the U.S. It would seem that at RIT, actions taken by Residence Life and the administration illustrate that truth is stranger than fiction.







# HAMSON EXPOSED



The Hamson boys, Isaac, Zachary, and Tylor, performing on the Roxie show before their arrest.

Last week, the three Hamson brothers were arrested after stumbling out of a dairy bar. They apparently went on an all-night milk and ice cream binge. It is reported that all three were in the advanced stages of a sugar high, showing symptoms of hyperactivity and rapid, unintelligible speech. Sources say that the pop trio said nothing but “Mmmbop” over and over as the three were taken to the Elsie the Cow dairy detox center.

*Strife* has learned that Hamson’s personal kindergarten teacher had warned that something like this might happen. The teacher (who wished to remain anonymous) said that the stress of being role models for pre-teen pimple-poppers was overwhelming. “They thought

the added sugar along with the calcium would help them write the songs for their next album. The group was apparently having writer’s block after the success of their first album, titled *Middle of Somewhere*. The lead singer, Tylor Hamson, was placed under suicide surveillance at the detox center after admitting that he ate the mass quantities of dairy products to help with his recurring stomachaches and depression. This writer can only hope that, with the entire four to 12 year age group behind them, these boys will be able to make a full recovery so they can return to the studio . . . and elementary school. □



# U.S. GOVERNMENT ALERT!

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

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Investigators have discovered a new product that has recently surfaced on the Black Market and is now circulating throughout our elementary schools.

Be warned— **THIS PRODUCT IS 100%**

**HARMFUL TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND CAN BE FATAL.** It contains toxic substances that should

not be ingested by any human

being. If you spot this health hazard anywhere, contact the

FBI immediately. Search all of

your children's belongings

every night after school,

including backpacks, purses, coat pockets, and lunch boxes.

Also, talk to your children about avoiding suspicious individuals.

The United States government is putting all of its efforts into

discovering the source of this

threat. One thing is certain at

the present time— **THESE**

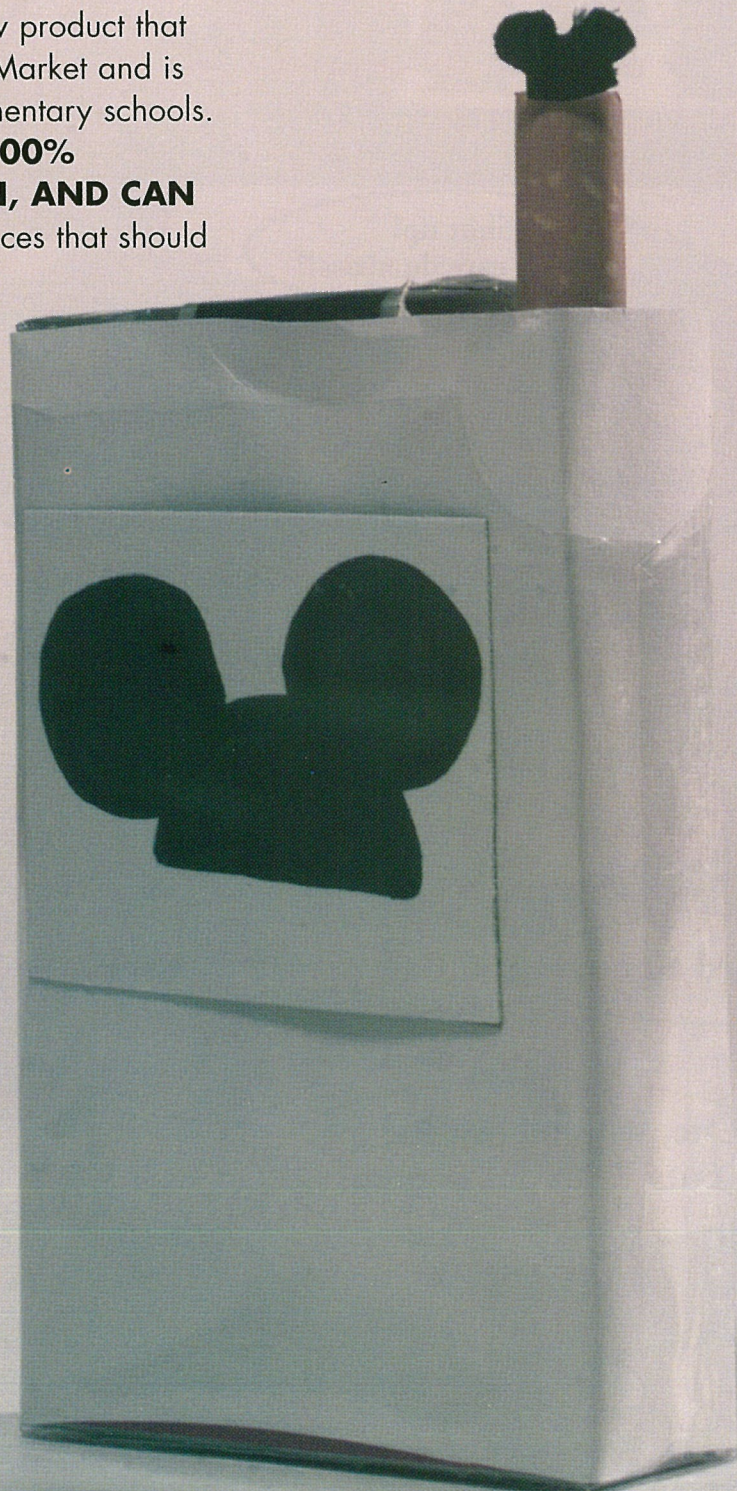
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**YOUR CHILDREN'S LIVES.**

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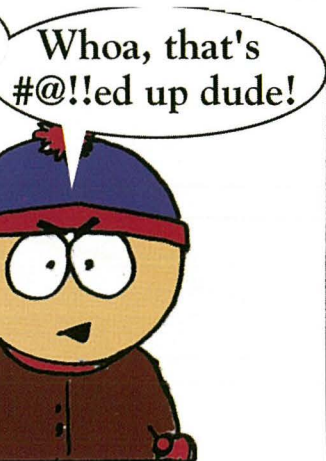
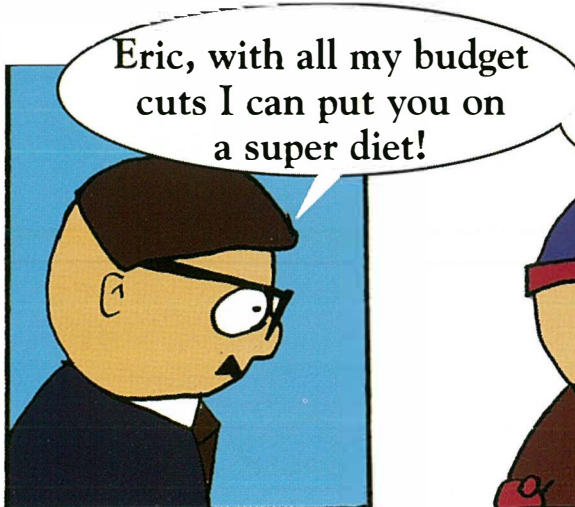
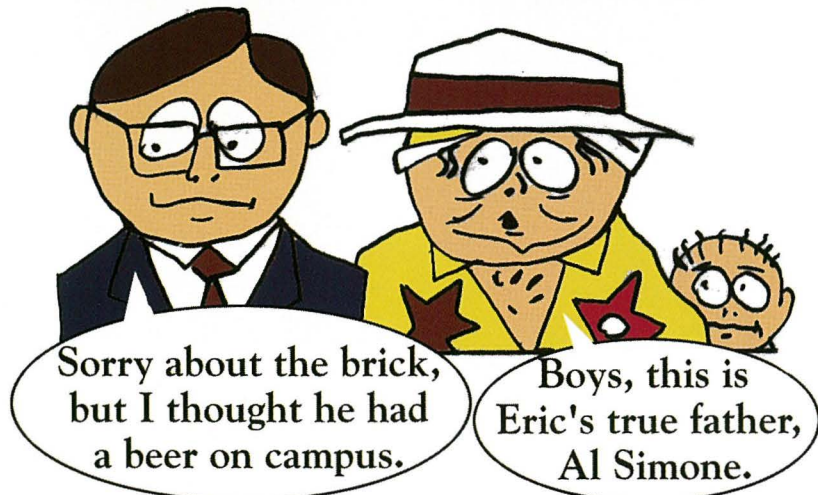
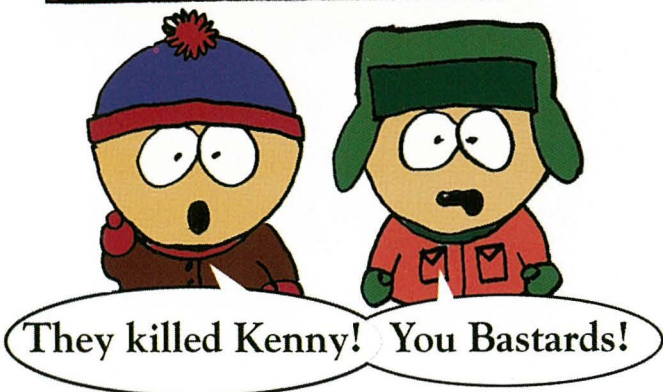
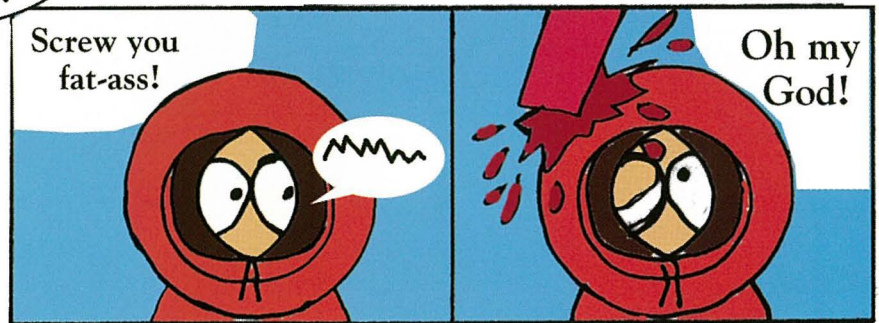
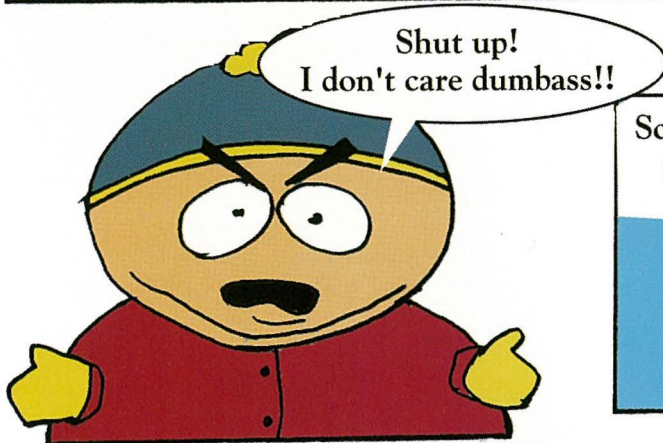
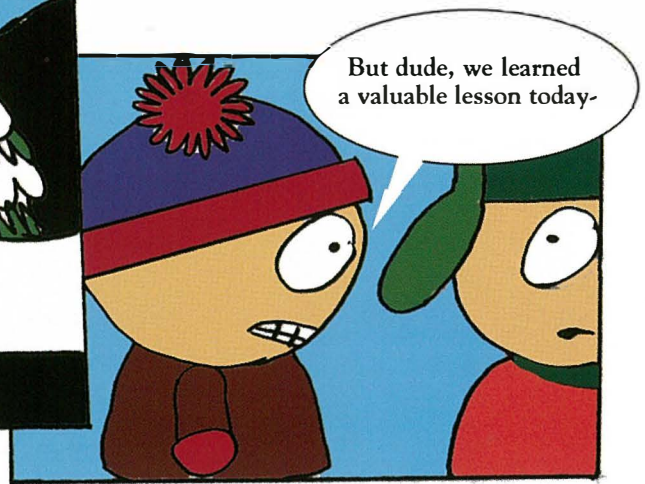
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