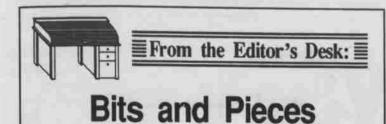
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Before I start my regular Liberal? Watch out, here comes basketball team recently.

How utterly unfair can an to recover from the turmoil. organization be? They have dealt us a blow below the belt. Surely

a 13 year old infraction does not deserve this type of punishment. city's journalists, are going af-Who pays these people in the ter the local power structure. NCAA anyway? Maybe that Haven't they heard of respect sports reporter in L.A. who for the good 'ol boy system of keeps writing untrue stories government? Not only did they about Tark's program is also have a field day with the Lurietheir banker. What is going on? Hall land deal, now they find Has anybody ever thought of out that city officials are using investigating the NCAA to find their city cellular phones to who is pulling their strings? If make hundreds of personal anything was to be done it phone calls totaling somewhere should have been to fine Tar- around \$76,000. One person kanian, not to punish a team had made 180 calls on his having nothing to do with the phone; one even to a strip joint. infraction.

The timing also stinks. Are number. they getting revenge for our school's triumph this past season or is it fear that we will next season?

I have a lot of questions. I provement. just wish I knew who to ask that I could rely on to answer me her family gave a \$2 million truthfully. I don't think I would donation to the UNLV Commufind that person in the NCAA. nication Department for Unfair, Unfair, Unfair.

Well, with that said, the last few weeks have been fun, haven't they? Things are happening all over the place: in poli- We needed it. We could use tics, in the weather, on the uni- more like Hank. Now let's talk versity campus and in law.

First of all, lets look at politics. The president really shook the republican party recently by 1988 presidential campaign.

The state and local repub-

Editors Desk column I would the big "L" word. Whatever his like to spout off a little anger at reasons are, he couldn't have what the NCAA did to UNLV's picked a better time. By doing it now, it gives him two years

On the local scene, the Hmmm, probably just a wrong

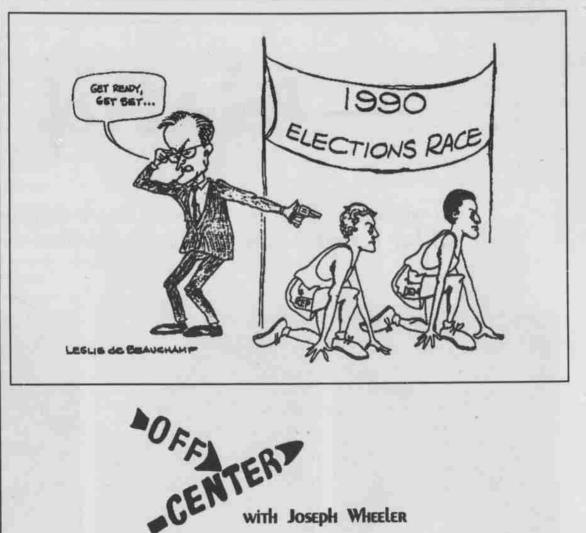
Here on campus, ARA is repeat as champions since it remodeling the MSU food area, looks like we will have one of plus the new dining commons the strongest teams returning is almost done. I think the overall appearance is a great im-

> Barbara Greenspun and teacher research and scholarships. The gift was given in the name of Hank Greenspun, the late, great publisher of the Las Vegas Sun newspaper.

Thanks to the Greenspuns. about a new journalism school.

Lately the weather has not stating that his administration treated us Las Vegans too would have to raise taxes. This kindly. Here in Vegas, if we get after his famous "read my lips- a sprinkle, it floods. If we get no new taxes" speech during the more than a sprinkle, we get flash floods.

No type of city planning licans who have to run for office has been able to cope with the this year at first couldn't believe problem. Maybe it is because their ears; but after it sank in we keep building in natural they bowed their heads and wept water channels that are there



with Joseph Wheeler

to hide. I don't know how it hap- job: Rainforest Burner. pened but my name is on every list used by the "Save the World" ad for this position: crowd when they're looking for NEEDS GORILLA HELP...I get 'em all.

we're doomed. The planet is a mess, and I think I know why.

charge of certain jobs.

Why are the rainforests disbusiness.

charge, the planet is in trouble. break of oxygen. But what solution can be found to people doing the work? Simple. whales don't stand a chance. Get rid of these efficient, produc-

Some job. Imagine the want-

"Applicants must demonmoney the WORLD WILDLIFE strate the ability to handle lit FUND, GREENPEACE, SAVE torch. Cigarette smokers encour- up by a lengthy study to deter-THE WHALES, KOKO THE aged to apply. Flames guaran- mine where the oceans are. YOUR teed to be user-friendly."

So far I haven't sent money, this job when it does so much but I'm convinced of one thing: damage? If the current crop of hardworking Rainforest Burners are allowed to continue, we may lem because their fanatical con-The wrong people are in all end up sucking air that tastes cern for animals has made them like it came out of a car.

appearing? Because the people become Official Rainforest Burn- cause he was seen beating his burning them are good at it. Why ers. If they run the rainforests animals backstage. Solution? are whales endangered? Because the way they handled our money, the whale hunters know their the world will soon be covered by foliage. Committees would be

the problem of having the wrong experts shooting whales? The on PETA people's heads.

tive people and hire the incompe- shoot whales. That nearsighted orangutan

The mail arrives and I want tent. Take, for instance, one such bunch might actually find a whale and get a shot off. Having a 1.5 billion dollar telescope may help, but the odds of hitting the thing are slim.

They would, of course, be held

This applies to all sorts of Why are professionals doing problems. Get the right people doing the job and everything will take care of itself.

The PETA people are a probcare little for human beings. Let former S&L Directors Bobby Berosini has problems be-

> Let the PETA people be in Berosini's act.

He could probably teach them As long as these folks are in needed to halt the sudden out- how to ride a unicycle and no one would really care if he banged out This could work. Why are a rendition of the Anvil Chorus

> Meanwhile, there's a S&L Let the Hubble Scientists somewhere waiting for a clever

> > by Chris Orr Contributing Editor

in realization that their great for a reason. republican leader had just shot any type of election this year or possibly for the next few years.

The republicans didn't stay down long. They circled the wagons and got on their soapboxes and are now trying to tell have been busy. They decided us that everything wrong with our country was caused by the democrats. They blamed the democrats for the S&L crisis, the bad economy and the trade defi- rights. What is more important, cit, while they took credit for a piece of cloth or our right to the fall of communism and eve- freedom of speech? I'll take rything good that has happened to our country. Personally I think it takes a little of both sides for the good and bad to they want teenagers to have happen.

I have to wonder if the president had this planned from the body make a decision please; beginning. Are we to believe he hopefully a compromise. just realized that in order for America to remain afloat his administration would have to raise taxes.

Is the president (a die hard conservative) becoming a (gasp)

When you're in a valley, them in the foot and pretty much water always seem to seek the ruined their chances of winning lowest point of the basin and it doesn't care what is in its way. Anybody got any ideas?

> In the Supreme Court, they it is okay to burn the flag because if you try to stop someone from doing it you are stepping on their first amendment speech, thank you.

> On abortion, they gave the problem back to the states plus their parents' consent. Isn't this passing the buck? Would some-

Relace Cion

Richard Crow

Today I would like to talk about one of my favorite subjects, saved." computers. Computers are our friends, or so they tell me. Maybe its just me but I get nervous when people start talking about hardware and software. It's all to phal-

Computers

lic for me.

But seriously, computers are getting smarter and smarter everyday. Just think, in eleven years computers called HAL will be going berserk and killing everyone in sight. Isn't progress wonderful.

I have anything against comput- form being laughed at by a ers. I work with them everyday how stupid I am.

ME: "Okay computer lets that old Smith and Corona. save my work.'

COMPUTER: "I'm sorry Chris, I can't do that."

ME: "I said, "Save my work do you have to wind it?" dammit!"

Chris."

gonna smash your hardware!!!"

COMPUTER: "Work is being couldn't even turn the fool thing

Sometimes you have to get them know who's boss.

This all takes it for granted than typewriters. HA! When the my screen, power goes out, typewriters won't that's due at noon the next day.

I haven't used a typewriter ersfield, California." I don't want you to think that in months though. This is to keep

"What is that?"

"Where is the mouse?"

"Does it run on batteries or

barely out of their diapers and I PATIBLE.

The next thing I knew they tough with these suckers.Let were throwing around terms like megabytes, bits and ritz. They told me to plug my software into my that you can actually get the in- hardware and to compare my information that you want INTO the put with my output. I was so concomputer. People tell me all the fused. I was just waiting for a time that computers are better message such as this to flash on

"Congratulations you have forget 12 pages of a term paper successfully launched a preemptive all-out nuclear strike on Bak-

Now it's months later and I can sling computer lingo with the younger generation who have best of them. I can hunt down and everyday they tell me just been raised on computers. Imag- viruses, spell check and I can ine the response when I pull out even ... PRINT. My parents are so proud. That's what they sent me to college for.

Well, that's the end of my OUTPUT. I think I'll transfer my So I packed my trusty, rusty FILES down to the STUDENT COMPUTER: "Your input is typewriter and began the long UNION for a little INPUT. Maybe completely illogical and irrational journey to computer enlighten- there, I'll run into a RANDOM ment. I felt like such an idiot. Here VARIABLE and our HARDWARE ME: "Same my work or I'm I am in a class surrounded by kids and SOFTWARE will be COM-