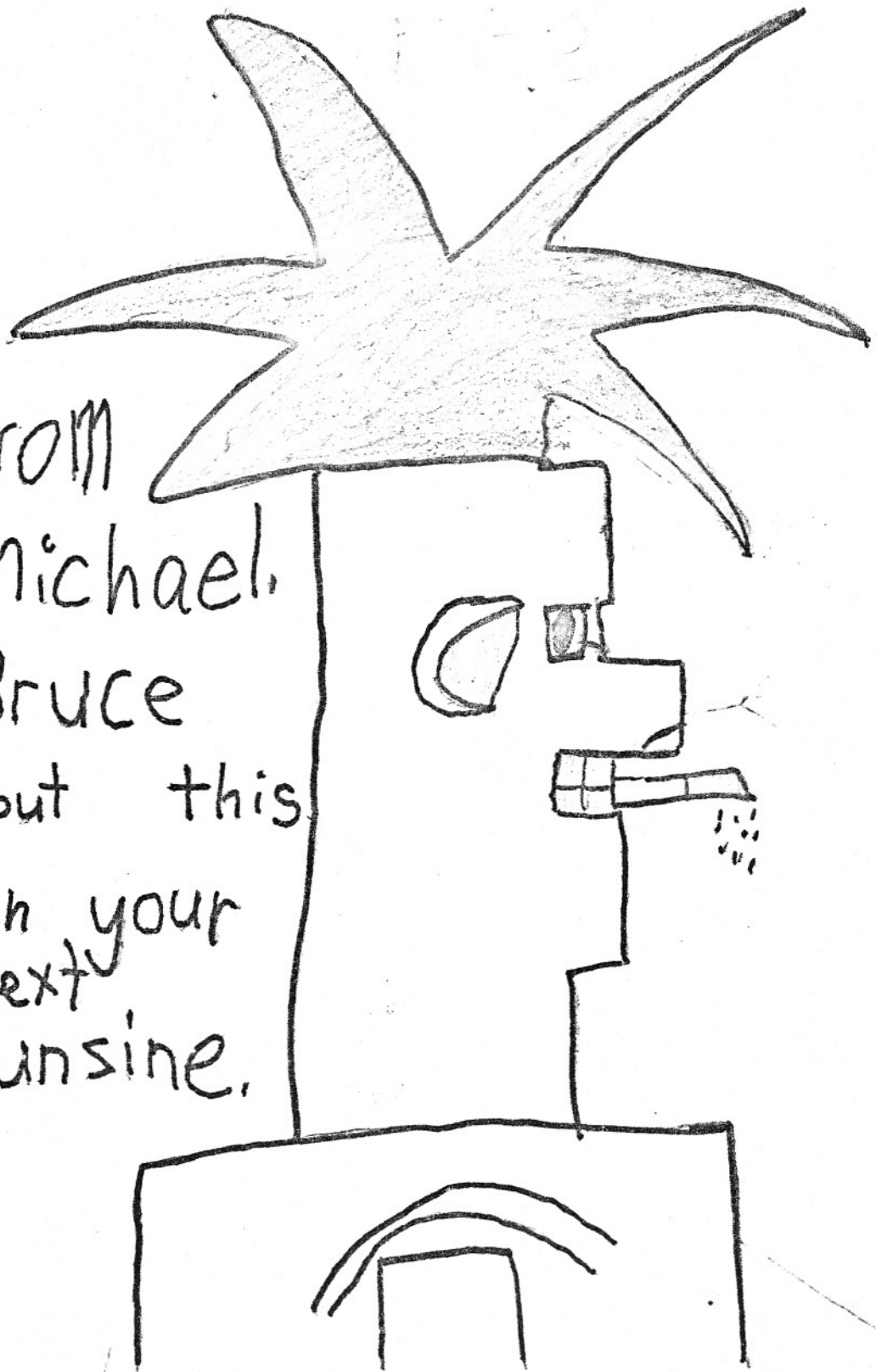


Bruce's

From
Michael,
Bruce
put this
in your
next
Funsine.



Funsine

COMMENTS BY THE EDITOR

ABOUT THE COVER - THE COVER WAS DRAWN BY MY NEPHEW MICHAEL LAKE. I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT THE DRAWING IS, BUT NEVERTHELESS, HERE IT IS ANYWAY.

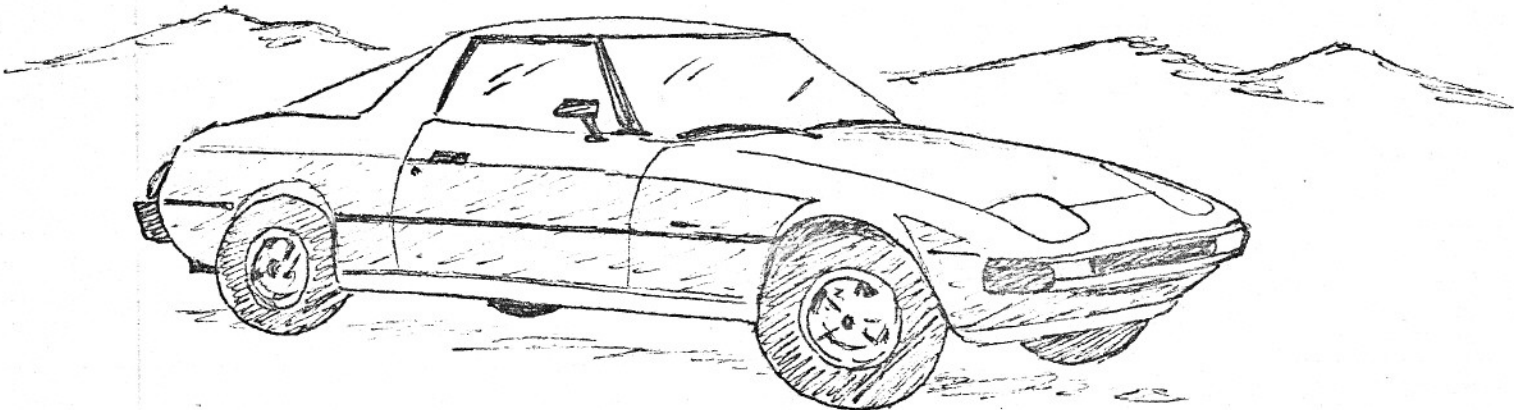
AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW I HAPPEN TO HAVE 132 TWIN BROTHERS. WELL, A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED. I WAS TALKING TO IRVING Q BRAINCHILD, (ONE OF THE MORE WELL KNOWN BROTHERS), WHO HAD BEEN BUSILY EXPERIMENTING WITH ALTERNATE DIMENSIONS. WHILE I WAS TALKING TO HIM, HE YELLED, "I DID IT!" "I DID IT!" AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED INTO AN ALTERNATE WORLD ALONG WITH THE OTHER BROTHERS. I TRIED TO CONTACT THEM, I EVEN ~~USED~~ TRIED TO USE WALKIE-TALKIES AND THE TELEPHONE AS KEVIN CURTIN SUGGESTED, BUT I HAD NO LUCK. I SHALL KEEP YOU POSTED IF I HEAR ANYTHING. WAIT!... I JUST HEARD SOMETHING... A CAR SCREECHED IT'S BRAKES OUTSIDE... NOW I HEAR A BIRD CHIRPING, AND A DOG!... NOW I HEAR MY STEREO...


ANYWAY, I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS FUNZINE, AND REMEMBER, THE MATHEMATICIAN HAS DETERMINED THAT NOT ONLY WERE THE SIDEBURNS SIDEWAYS, BUT THEY WERE ALSO INSUBSTANTIAL.

Bruce A. Smith

**HAVE WE GOT A
DEAL FOR YOU!**

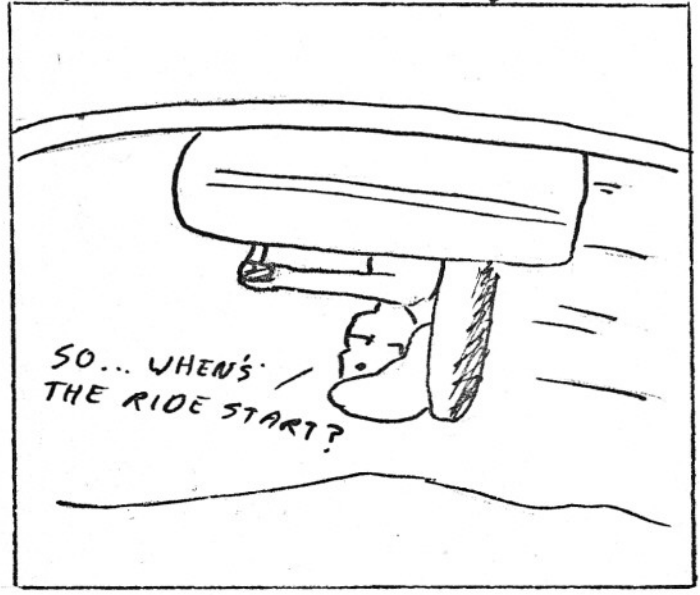
WE WILL SELL YOU THIS CAR FOR ONLY
99 HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, AND
**YOU CAN GET 500
DOLLARS BACK.**



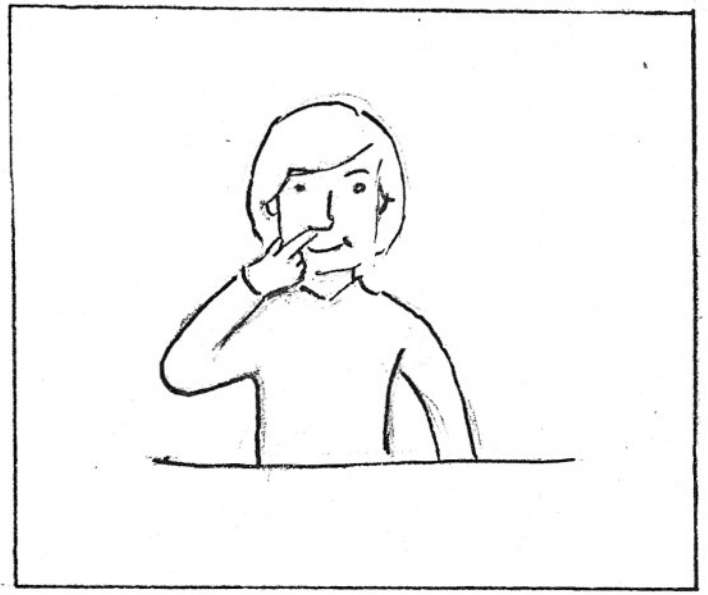
**REMEMBER, YOU
CAN GET 500. 
BACK. JUST THINK HOW MANY COMIC
BOOKS THAT WILL BUY.**

RECENTLY, BRUCE WENT TO KNOTT'S BERRY FARM WITH STEVE KAST AND STEVE VOGES. BELOW ARE SOME PICTURES OF BRUCE HAVING FUN.

① Montezooma's Revenge



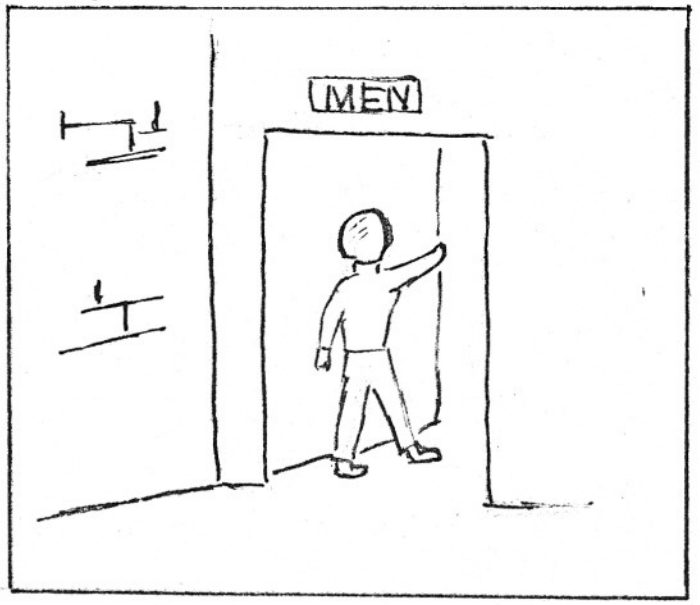
② Bruce at lunch



③ On the Merry-Go-Round



④ Bruce's favorite ride



AS MOST OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW BY NOW, BRUCE SMITH HAS TAKEN UP SCUBA DIVING. WHILE DOING THIS HE LEARNED MANY THINGS SUCH AS:

① YOU CAN'T TALK UNDERWATER

② WATER AT THE BEACH IS USUALLY CLEARER THAN WATER IN THE YMCA POOL.

③ ROCKS ARE JUST AS HARD UNDERWATER.

SCUBA DIVING IS NOT ONLY FUN, BUT IT REQUIRES THE ABILITY TO KNOW HOW TO REACT IN PANIC SITUATIONS. PERHAPS SOME OF THE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WHEN SCUBA DIVING, MIGHT ALSO BE USED AS SOLUTIONS TO OTHER HIGH PRESSURE PROBLEM SITUATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE:

① YOU ARE WALKING DOWN A DARK ALLEY. ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU ARE CONFRONTED BY THREE ANGRY GANG MEMBERS WHO DEMAND THAT YOU GIVE THEM ALL YOUR MONEY. WHAT DO YOU DO?

ANSWER: DO AN EMERGENCY SWIMMING ASCENT.

② SITUATION: YOU ARE IN AN ELEVATOR WITH THREE OBESE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX. THEY RECOGNIZE YOU AS A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR, AND BEGIN TO MOLEST YOU. HOW DO YOU REACT?

ANSWER: MOVE YOUR J-VALVE TO THE UP POSITION.

③ SITUATION: YOU ARE DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD WHEN A TRUCK STOPS THREE FEET IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU CAN EITHER SWERVE RIGHT OR LEFT. ON YOUR RIGHT IS AN ELECTRIC FENCE AND ON YOUR LEFT ARE



FOUR SCHOOL KIDS. WHAT DO YOU DO?

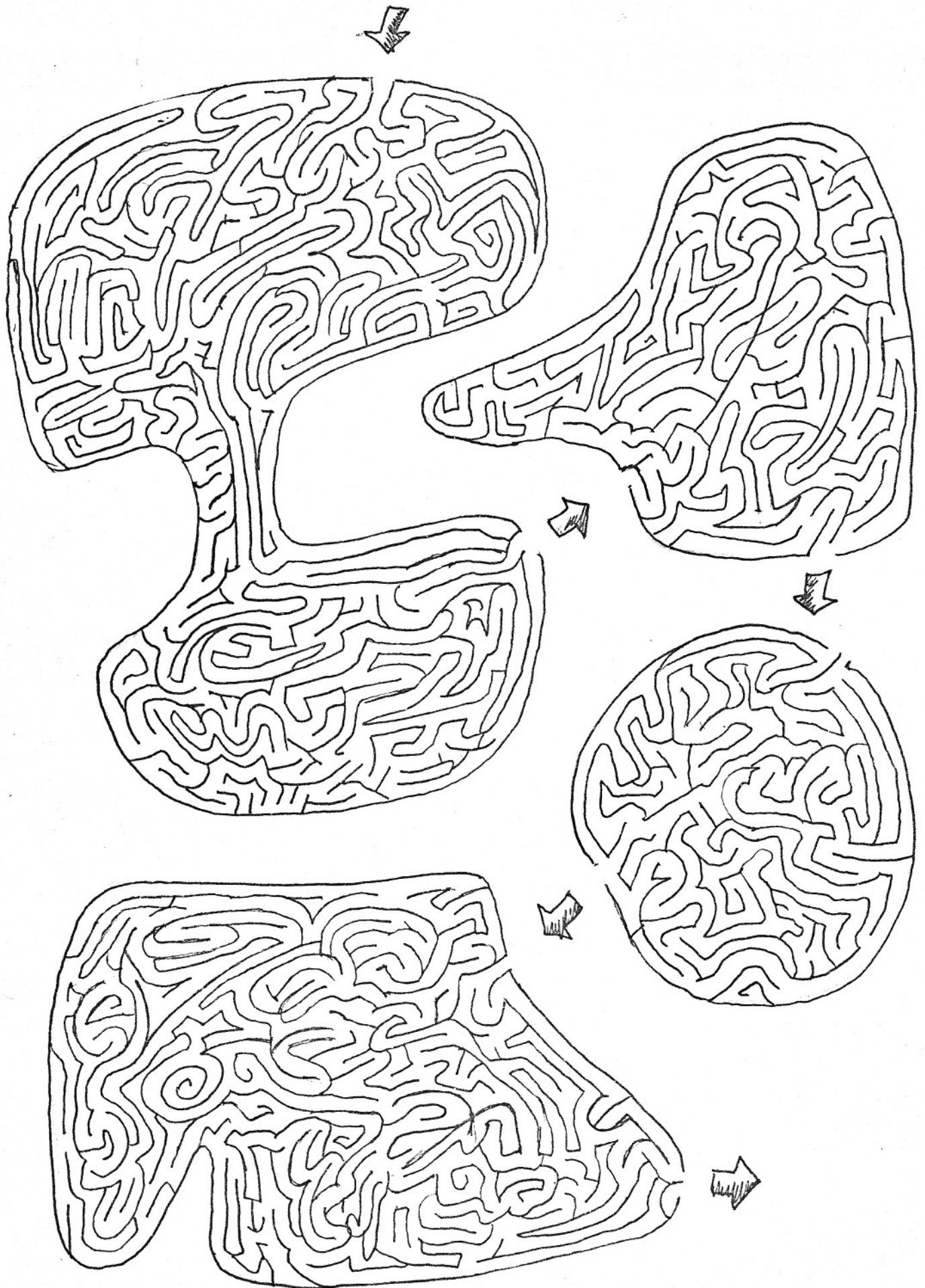
ANSWER: DISCONNECT YOUR REGULATOR.



BRUCE ALSO TRIED DIVING AT NIGHT, (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS NIGHT DIVING). HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE DID:



I HEAR A FAUCET DRIPPING.



MOVIE REVUE

SOMEHOW I EXPECTED URBAN COWBOY TO BE ABOUT A GUY FROM BROOKLYN WHO ~~HE~~ WEARS BOOTS AND DISCOS IN HOUSTON. LUCKILY I WAS WRONG. URBAN COWBOY IS A LOVE STORY WITH A HAPPY ENDING, ALL MIXED UP WITH A LOT OF SCENES OF PEOPLE RIDING ON A BUCKING MACHINE. EARLY IN THE MOVIE, TROULTA, (KNOWN AS "BUD" IN THE MOVIE), MOVES TO HOUSTON, GETS A JOB, AND GETS MARRIED. HE SOON HAS TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE AND SPENDS THE REST OF THE MOVIE TRYING TO MAKE HER JEALOUS AND OUTDO HER "LOVER" ON THE BUCKING MACHINE.

THE SAVING QUALITIES OF THE ~~THE~~ PICTURE WERE THE MUSIC, (ESPECIALLY CUTS BY THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND), AND TROULTA'S ACTING. I, DESPITE WHAT CERTAIN FRIENDS MIGHT THINK, (THAT'S YOU KEVIN AND ROBERT), LIKE TROULTA. HE HAS SOME VERY SUBTLY AMUSING FACIAL EXPRESSIONS. HIS TWO LEADING LADIES WEREN'T BAD EITHER.

ALL IN ALL URBAN COWBOY IS ENTERTAINING IF YOU DON'T MIND SHORT MOMENTS OF CRUDITY AND LACK OF PLOT.

- I BET YOU DIDN'T EXPECT A SERIOUS REVUE.

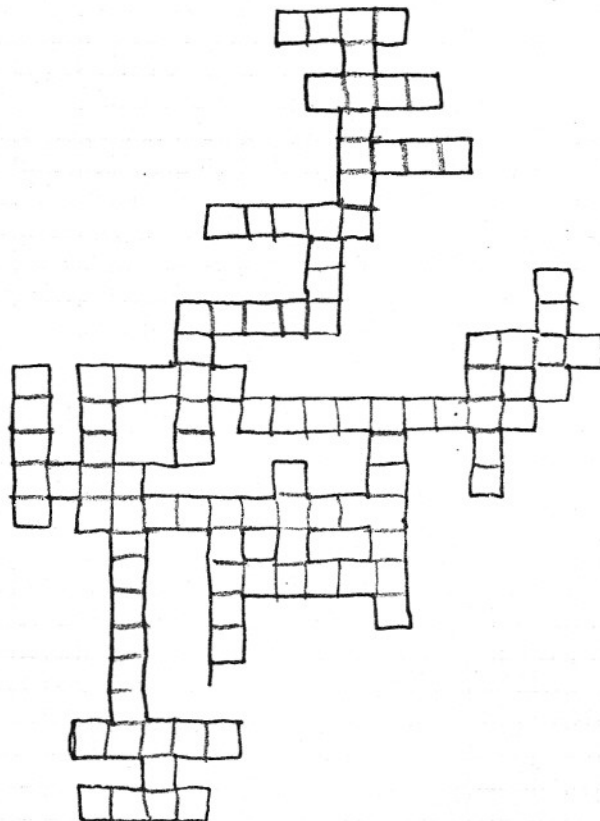
ALONG WITH THE FUN THINGS BRUCE HAS BEEN DOING RECENTLY, HE ALSO HAD TO (FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING IT) WORK FOR A WHILE. BELOW IS A PUZZLE CONTAINING WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH WORKING IN A CAFETERIA. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THEM ALL.

1. bacon
2. break
3. cafeteria
4. cash
5. cheese
6. coke
7. cook
8. dirt
9. eat
10. eggs
11. filth
12. foods
13. gripe
14. gunk
15. hamburger
16. hashbrowns
17. junk
18. lunch
19. money
20. pans

21. pots
22. ranchy
23. table
24. toaster
25. trash

NTBREAKAO
 YPAYENOML
 HAMBURGER
 DIRJLRUSA
 TRIDIENNU
 REBPEGKWN
 ATECNGROC
 SESUHSERH
 HFNSPETBY
 CAADRYSHN
 NCPOTSASO
 UTCOOKOAC
 LAKFILTHA
 DEESEEHCB

NOW FIT THE WORDS FROM THE LIST ABOVE INTO THE CROSSWORD THINGGUMMY (ELAINE SMITH GAVE ME THAT WORD) BELOW.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,

I HEARD THAT BRUCE SMITH HAS MADE SOME VERY WISE QUOTES IN HIS TIME. PERHAPS YOU COULD SHARE SOME OF THEM WITH US.

-JOE DINKELDORF
FEEDBAG, OKLAHOMA.

SURE, HERE THEY ARE:

"NO, IT'S NOT," - SAID DURING GREAT DEBATE IN THE YEAR 1977

"OH, FOOEY" - SAID AFTER DROPPING A TUNA SANDWICH IN A COW PASTURE.

"ONLY MY CLOSE FRIENDS CALL ME MORON" - SAID AFTER BEING CALLED A MORON.

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DEAR EDITOR,

THANK YOU FOR LEAVING.

- MR. MAYOR
WICHITA, KANSAS.

MY PLEASURE

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DEAR EDITOR,

TRY THE MAIL.

- IRVING Q. BRAINCHILD
ALTERNATE WORLD, A.W.

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I JUST HEARD AN AIRPLANE FLY BY.