

THE BEST OF

# BEASLEY

## K6BJH

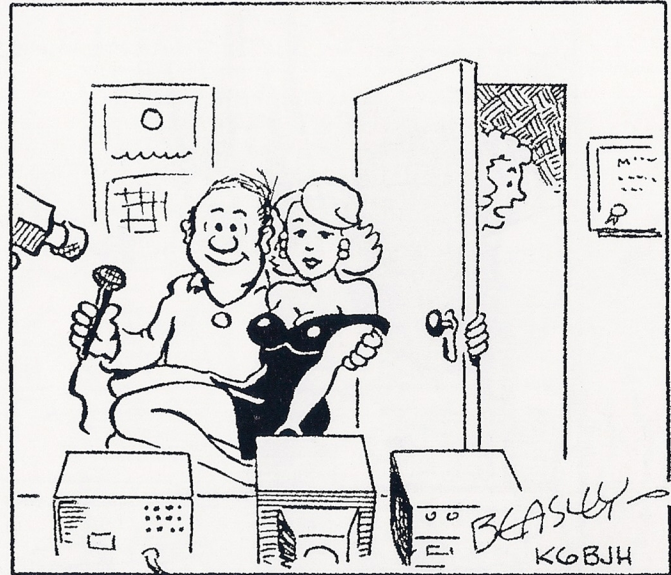
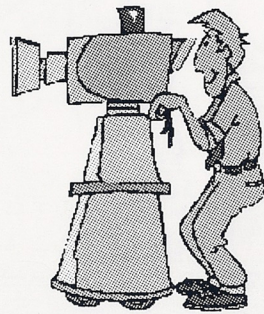
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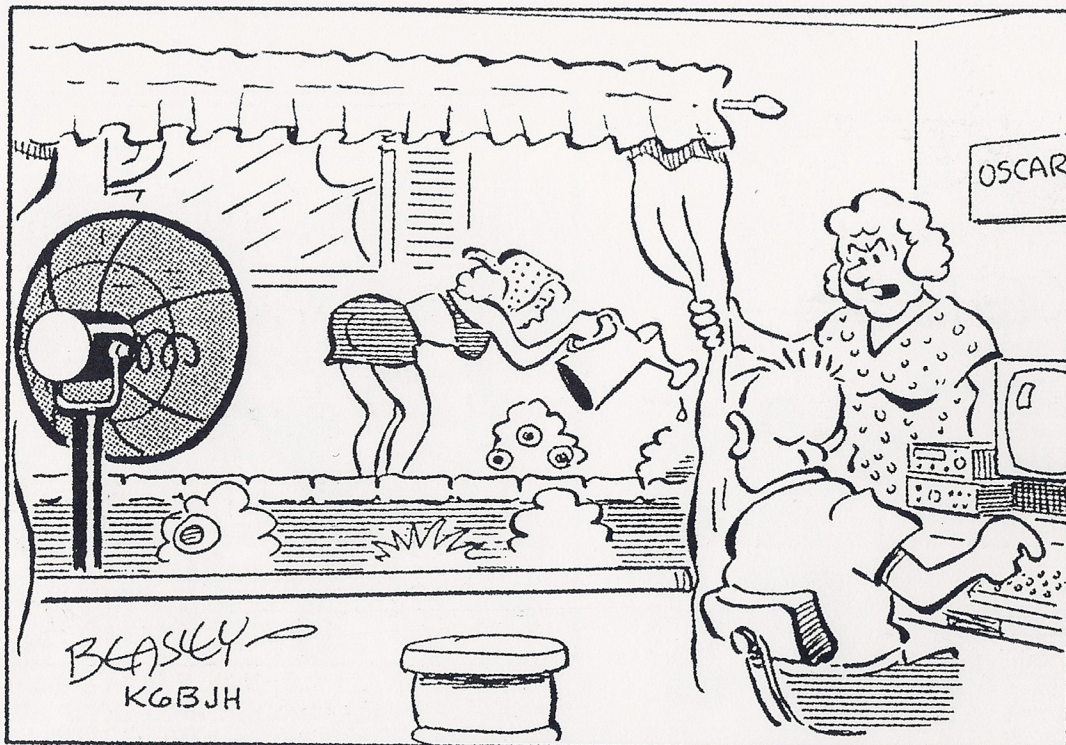
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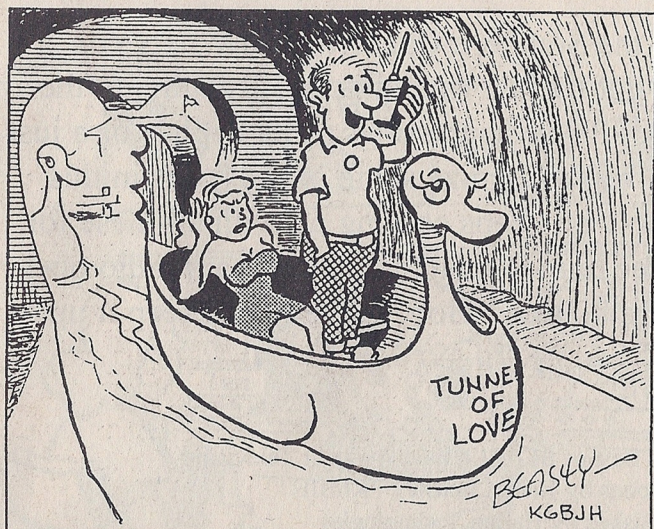


DEAR, SOME LITTLE GIRL FROM DOWN THE BLOCK PHONED EARLIER AND SAID YOU PROMISED TO SHOW HER THE ROPES ABOUT ATV

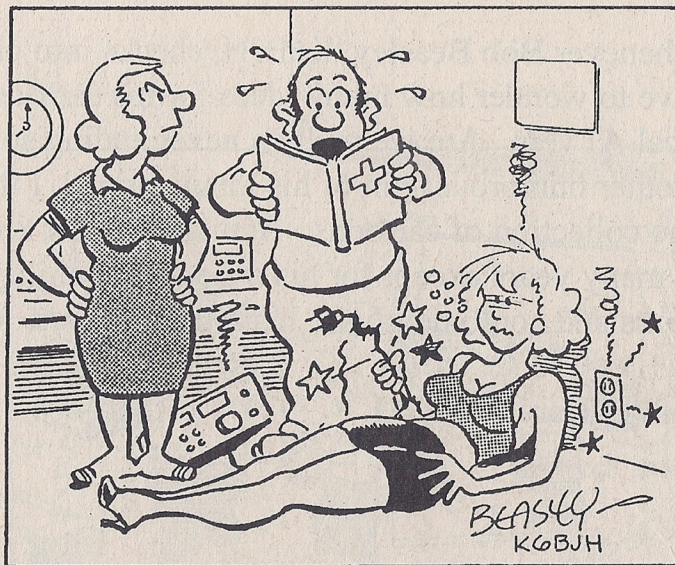
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I'M SURE YOU KNOW THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO POINT THAT ANTENNA, BUT YOU KEEP THINKING THE WRONG COORDINATES !!



BOY, I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD GET A SIGNAL OUT OF THIS PLACE --- HEY, THIS IS GREAT!



---IN CASE OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, FIRST LOUSEN PATIENT'S CLOTHING!

## A Tribute To Beasley

Whenever Bob Beasley, K6BJH, checks into one of the Southern California ATV nets you have to wonder how many ideas for his cartoons he got by just watching and listening to the local ATVers. Are we really a never ending source of funny happenings as he depicts or a just another humorous spin of his imagination? I think I can recognize some of the hams in this fine collection of cartoons. Actually I don't know how he keeps coming up with all these for so many years except for his exceptional ability to see humor in all aspects of ham radio operations and combine it with his artistic talents. Congratulations, Bob, I love it and keep it up.

Tom O'Hara W6ORG

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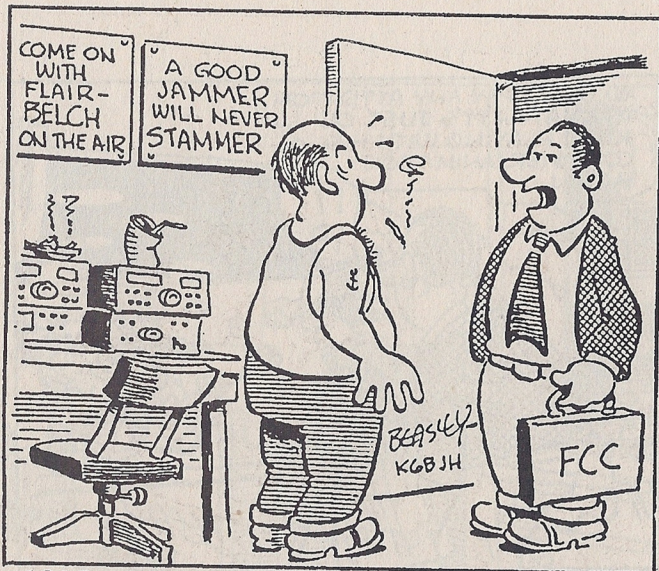
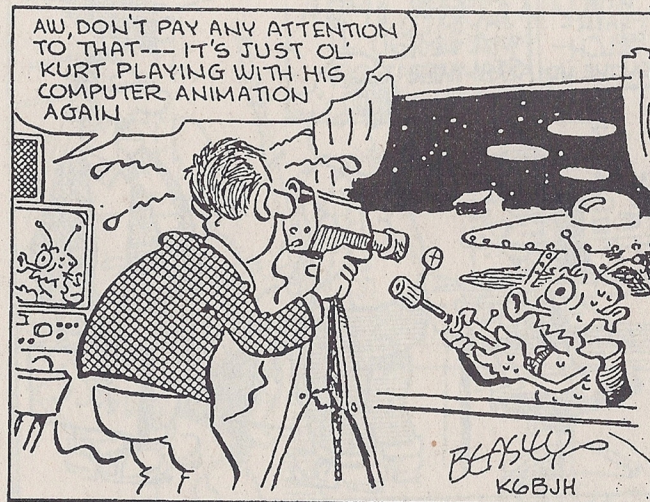
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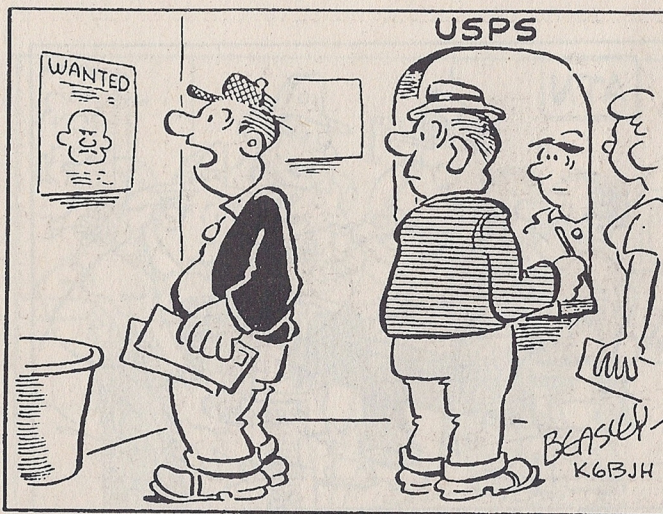
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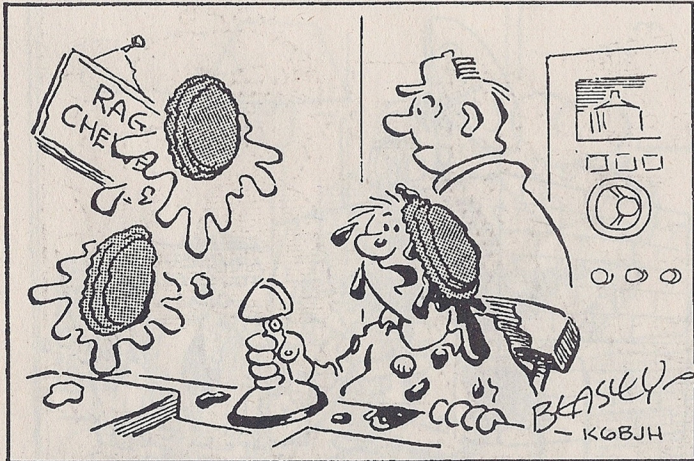
—YEAH, WE JUST CAME FROM THE GUY YOU WERE ARGUING WITH OVER ATV--- HE DID THE SAME THING



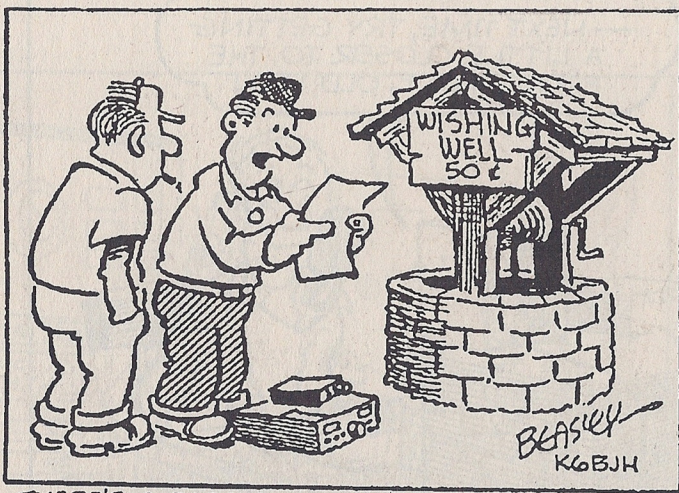
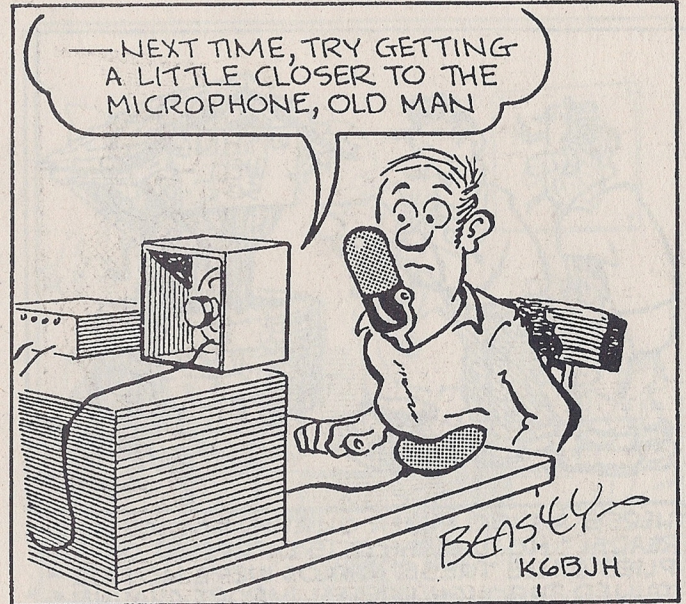
GOOD AFTERNOON— I'M FROM THE FCC AND YOU'RE FROM SOMEWHERE UP S... CREEK !



I THINK I KNOW WHY SAM HASN'T CHECKED INTO THE "GOOD GUYS" NET LATELY



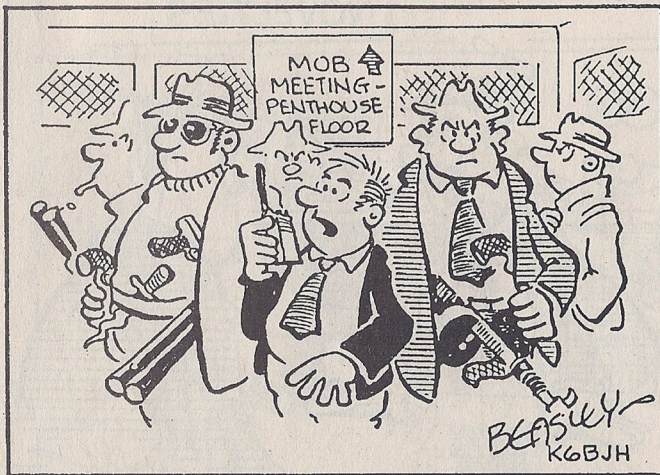
NEW GUY MOVED IN NEXT DOOR IS A BAKER --- AND HE'S GOT A TV SET WITH A WIDE OPEN FRONT END!!



THERE'S A DISCLAIMER ON THIS INVOICE -- IT READS: " NO WARRANTY IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED SINCE THESE RADIOS WERE NOT OBTAINED THROUGH NORMAL IMPORT CHANNELS "



YOUR BLOCKHOUSE IS BUILT BETTER THAN OUR BANK--- MIND IF WE STORE OUR MONEY IN THERE ?



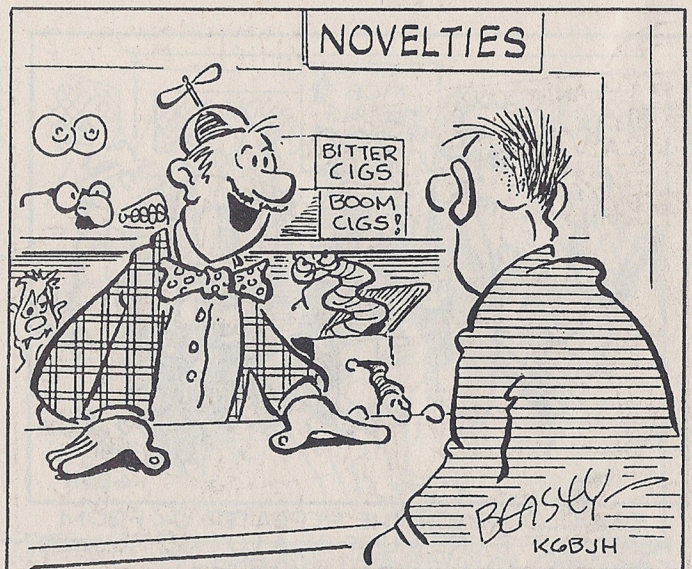
I SHOULD REACH THE REPEATER OK FROM HERE, BUT THERE MUST BE A LOT OF RE-INFORCING IRON IN THIS ELEVATOR



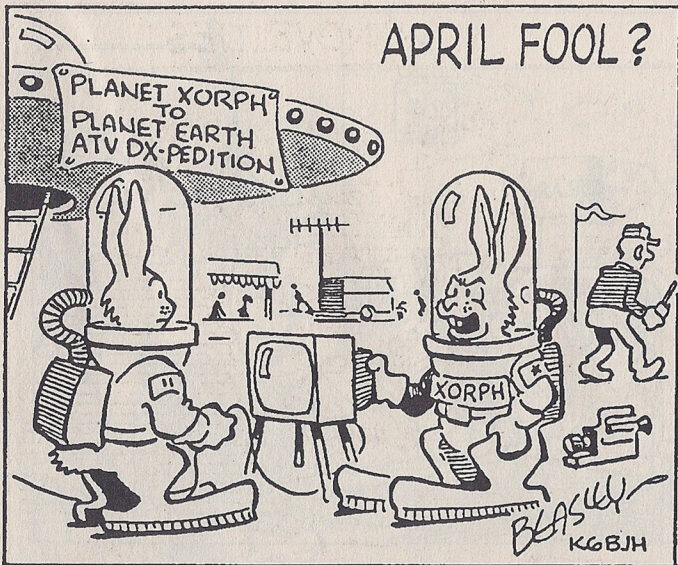
HOW CAN YOU INVENT "WIRELESS"?...HELL, THEY HAVEN'T EVEN INVENTED WIRE, YET!



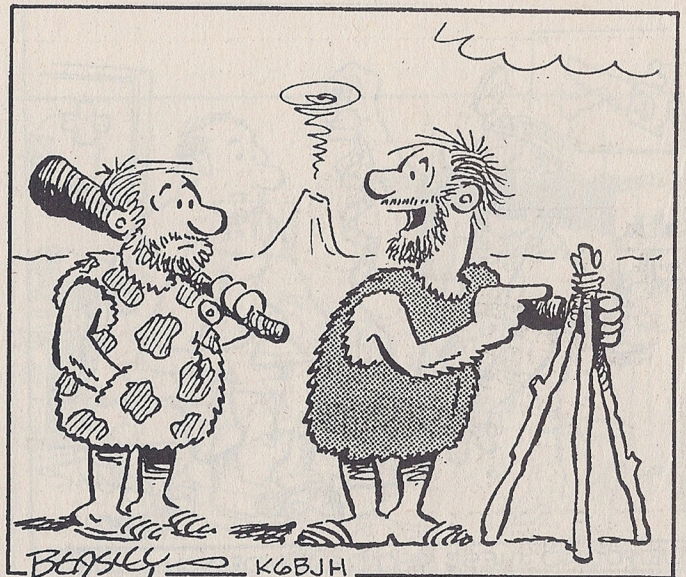
I DON'T KNOW WHY PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE DECIDING BETWEEN HAM RADIO AND THE INTERNET --- I WORK BOTH AT THE SAME TIME



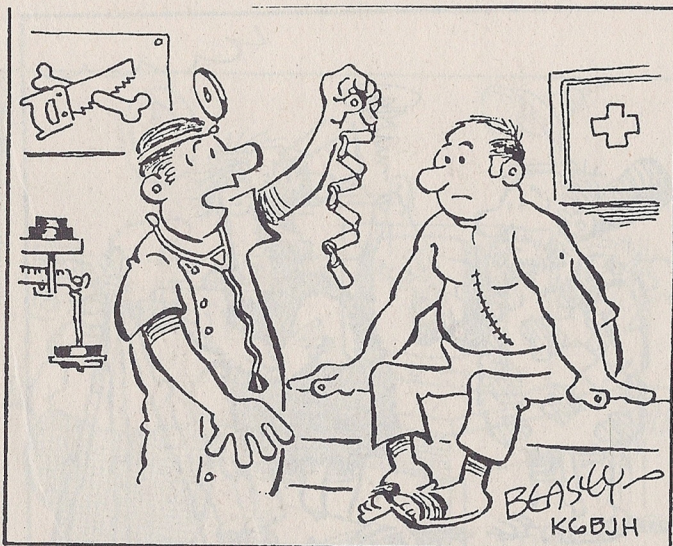
THE HAM RADIO STORE MOVED OUT OF HERE LAST MONTH, BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO INDULGE IN A CHEAPER HOBBY, I CAN SELL YOU A WHOOPEE CUSHION!



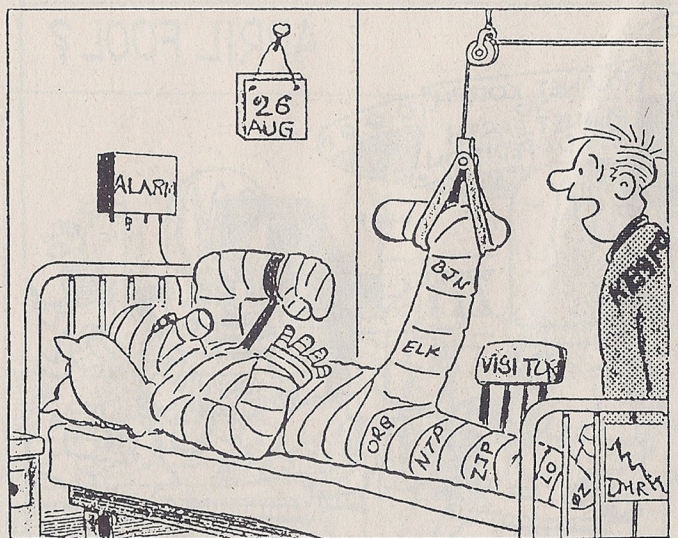
RABBIT EARS? RABBIT EARS FOR TV RECEPTION?  
HE'S PULLING YOUR LEG!?



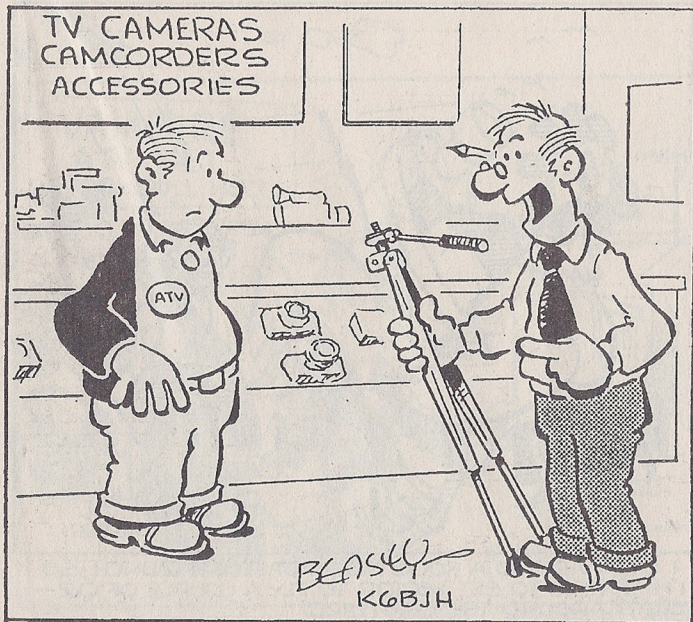
I THINK I'LL GO AHEAD AND INVENT TELEVISION-  
I'VE ALREADY DEVELOPED THE TRIPOD FOR THE  
CAMERA



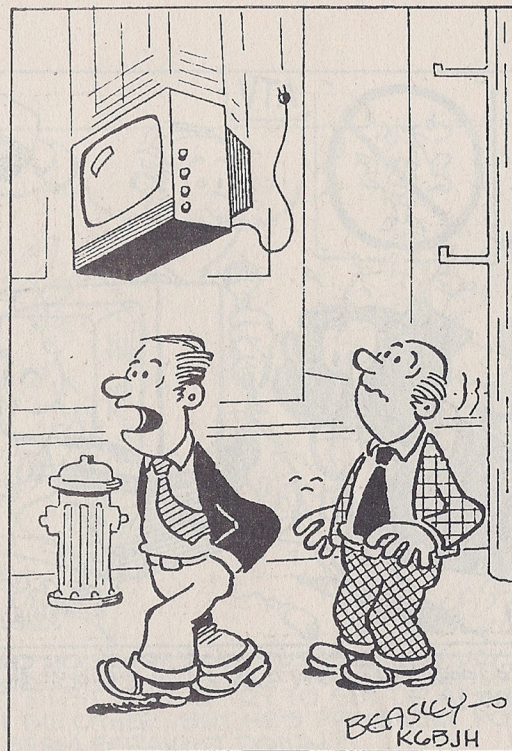
WE FOUND THESE NI-CADS INSIDE YOU --- WHAT  
ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, MAKE YOURSELF  
RECHARGEABLE?



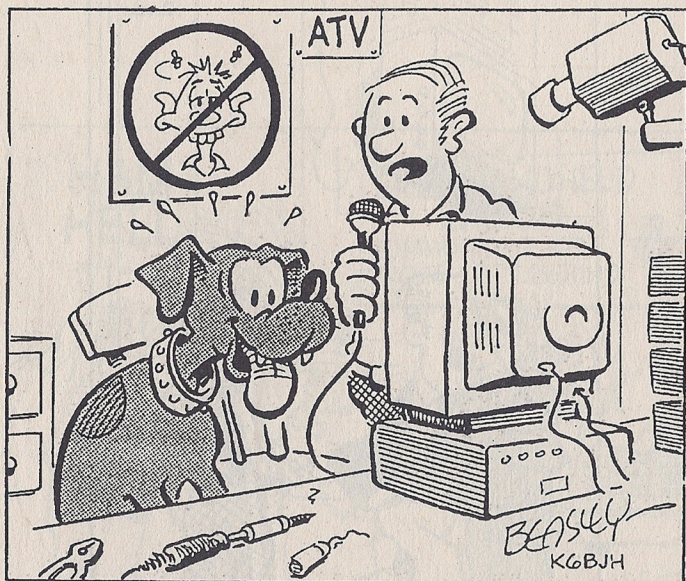
I TRIED TO TELL YOU TO MAKE-A-GET-AWAY  
AFTER THE FIRST PROGRAM AT MARYSVILLE.



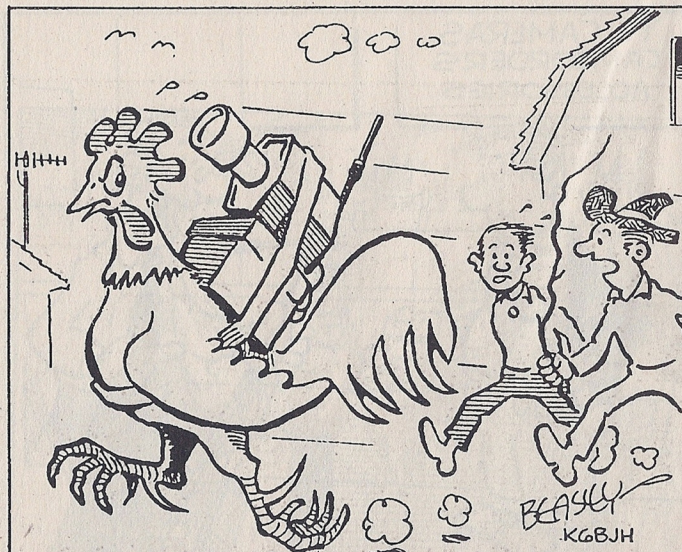
I CAN LET YOU HAVE THIS TRIPOD FOR 1/3 OFF. IT'S ONLY MISSING ONE LEG.



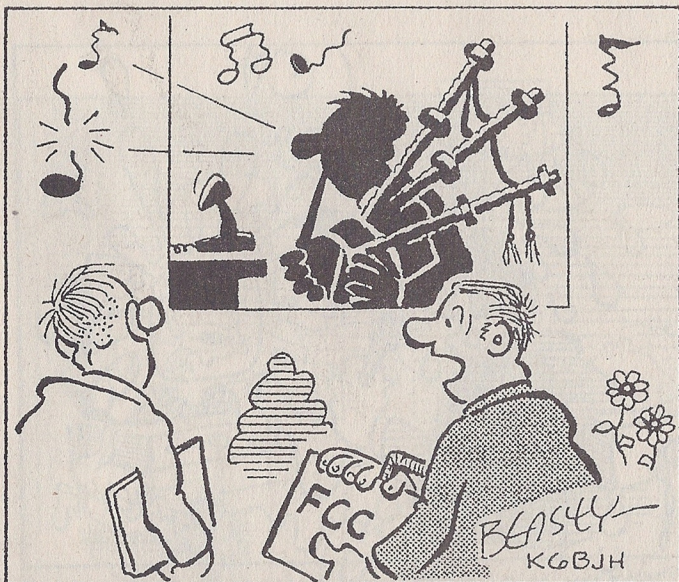
TELEVISION SURE HAS LOST A LOT OF ITS IMPACT IN RECENT YEARS



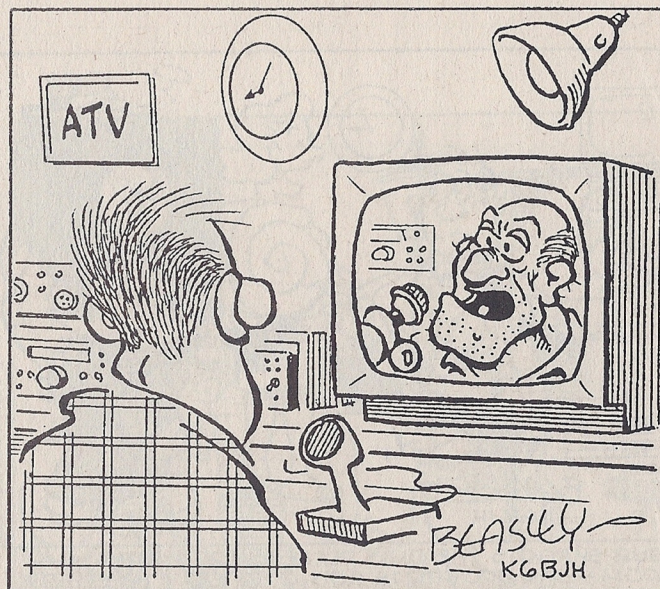
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T PUT YOUR TRIxie ON CAMERA WHILE RUPERT IS IN MY SHACK--- HE'S FOGGING MY MONITOR!



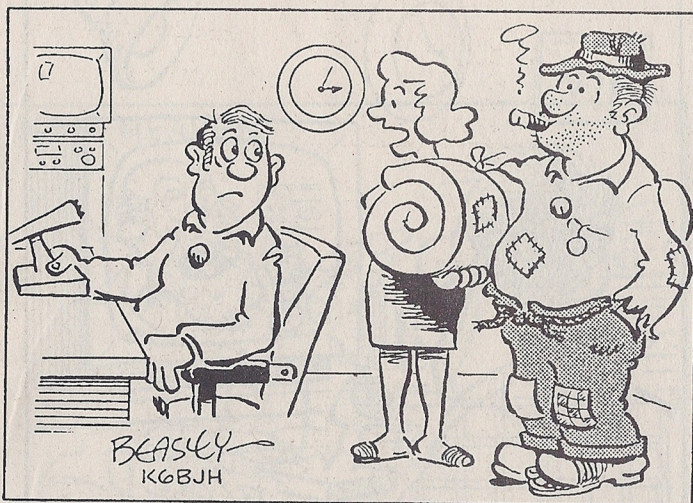
I CAN'T AFFORD A ROCKET OR A BALLOON LAUNCH, SO I'M TRYING TO GET HECTOR TO FLY A COUPLE OF CIRCUITS AROUND THE BARNYARD



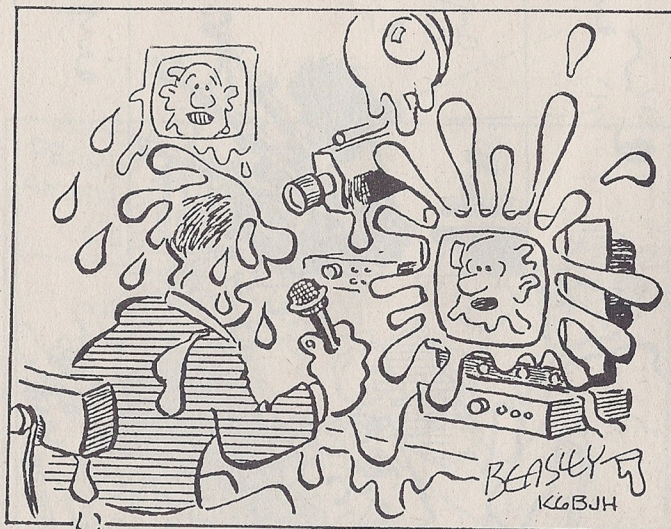
WE CAN'T NAIL HIM FOR PLAYING MUSIC ON THE BAND. THAT'S NOT "MUSIC"---HOW ABOUT "EXCESSIVE REGENERATIVE FEEDBACK?"



I THINK I'LL GO BACK TO REGULAR RADIO---EVERYBODY HERE IS UGLIER THAN I THOUGHT THEY'D BE!

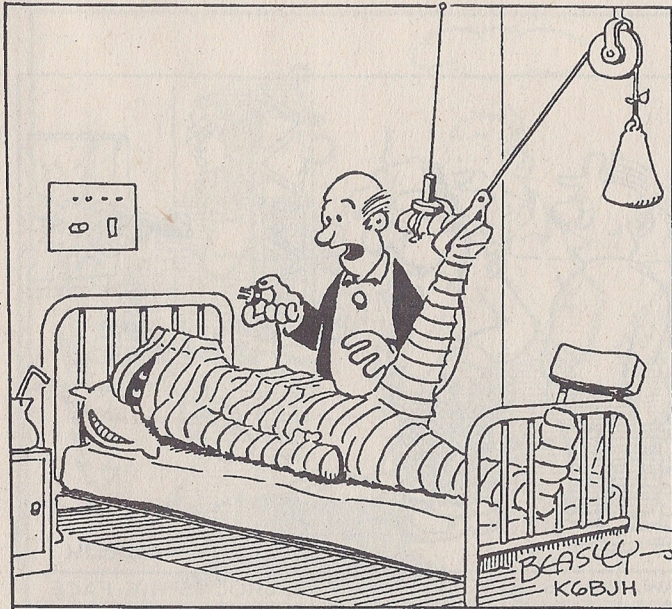


YOUR SHACK IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THERE'S ANY ROOM--- MY BROTHER IS GOING TO STAY IN IT FOR A WHILE

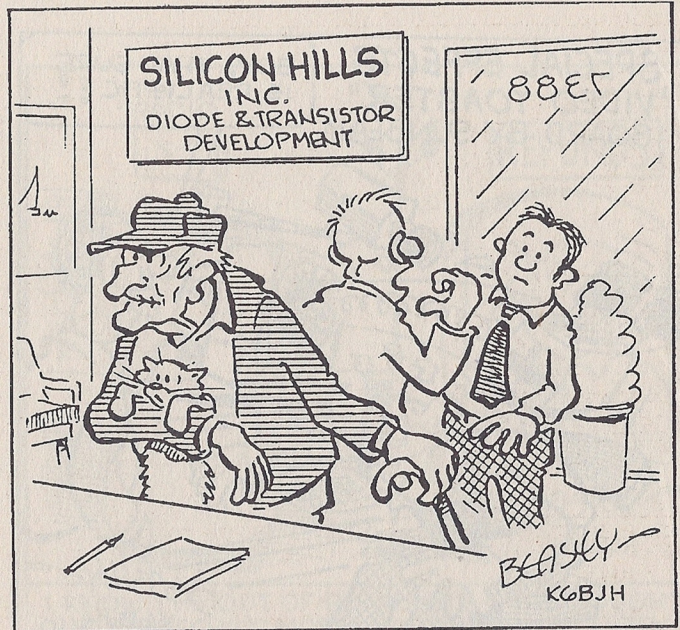


I GOT MY AUDIO SQUARED AWAY, NOW I GUESS MY VIDEO IS SPLATTERING!

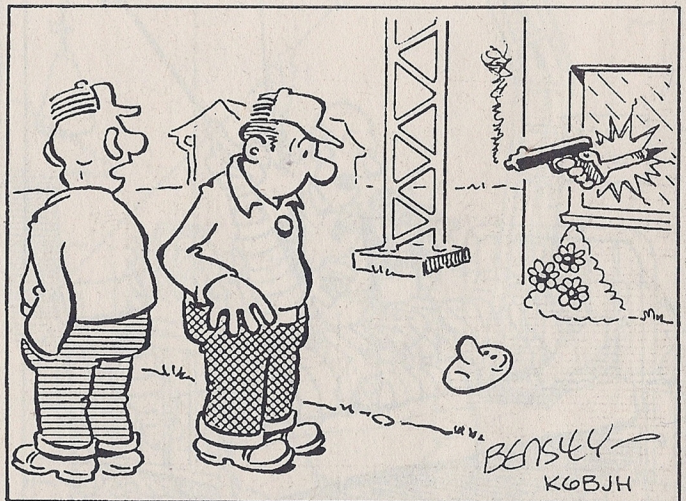
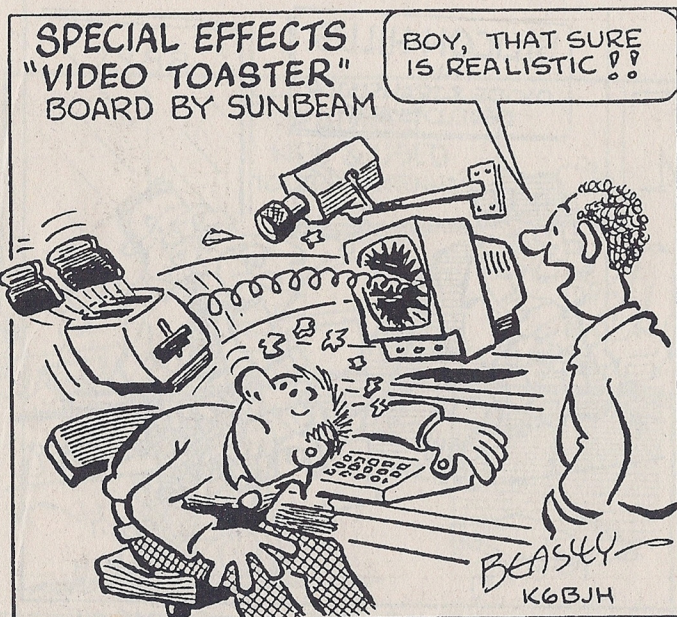




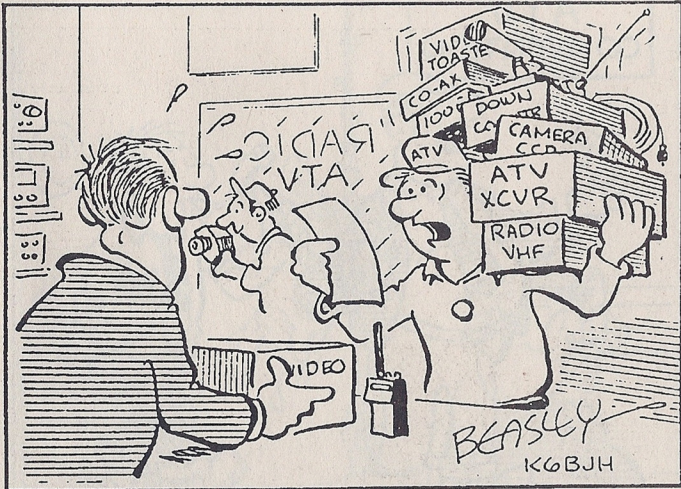
I GOT THEM TO WRAP YOUR 2-METER STATION INSIDE THE TAPE, STEVE, BUT IF THEY DON'T HAVE A GOOD GROUND HERE, SHE MAY TINGLE WHEN I PLUG IT IN!



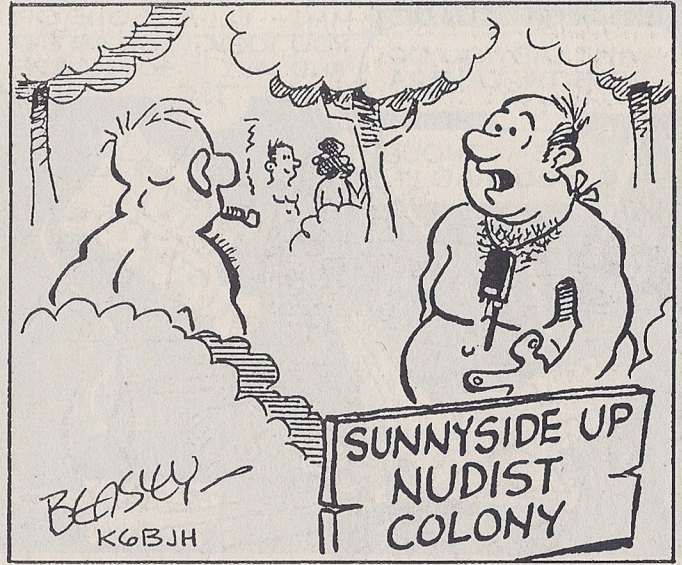
SAYS HIS NAME IS MR. GALENA --- CLAIMS HE INVENTED THE FIRST SOLID STATE DEVICE AND HIS CAT DEVELOPED THE JUNCTION



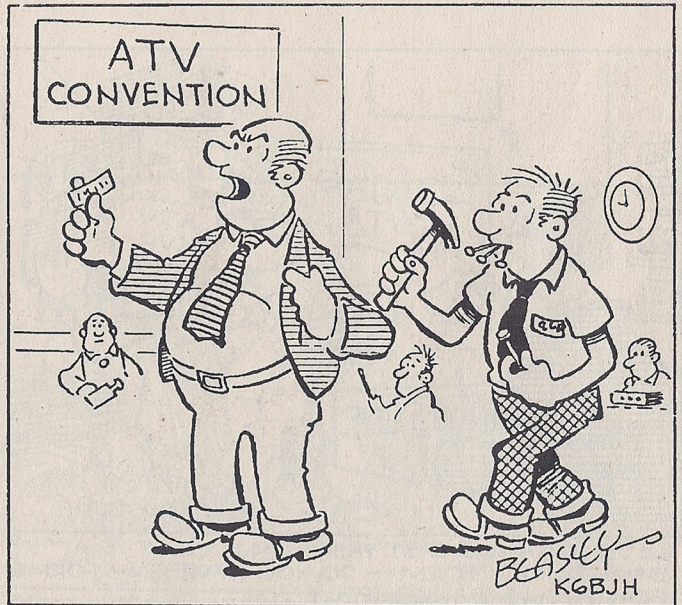
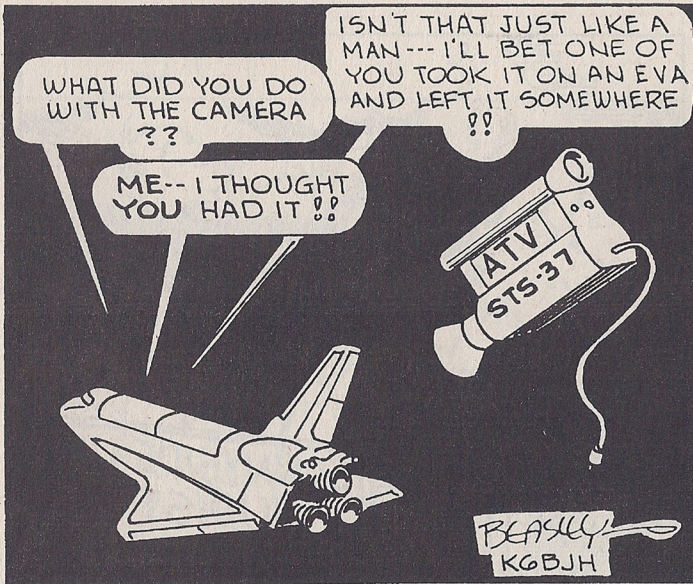
AW, THAT'S JUST OL' SAM --- HE SHOOTS HIS FACE OFF EVERY TIME HE GETS ON THE BAND!



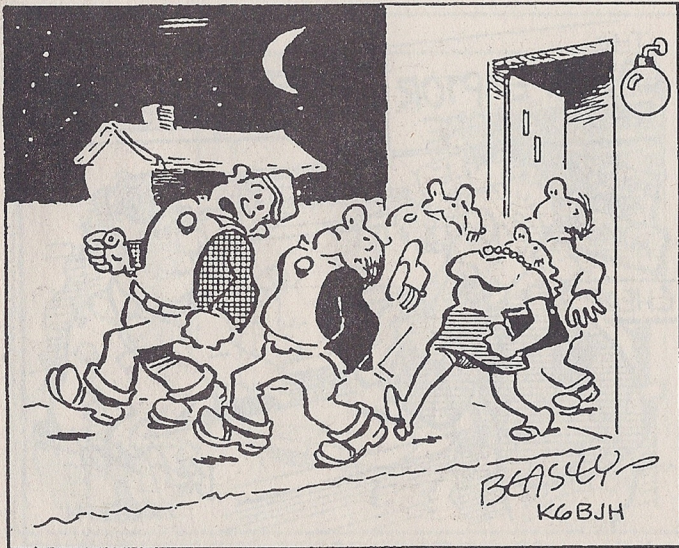
LET'S SEE-- THE LAST THING ON MY LIST IS A BANKRUPTCY FORM -- DO YOU HAVE ANY FORMS FOR FILING BANKRUPTCY ?



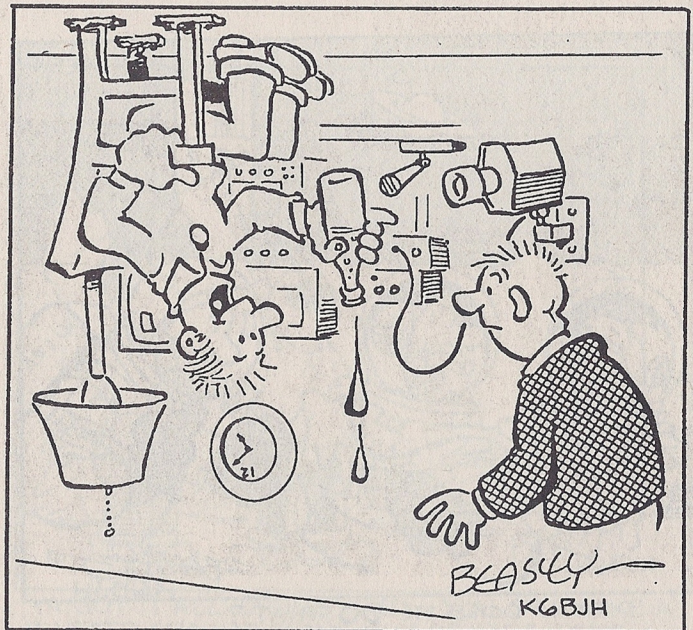
HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT A GOOD PLACE TO HANG YOUR HANDHELD ?



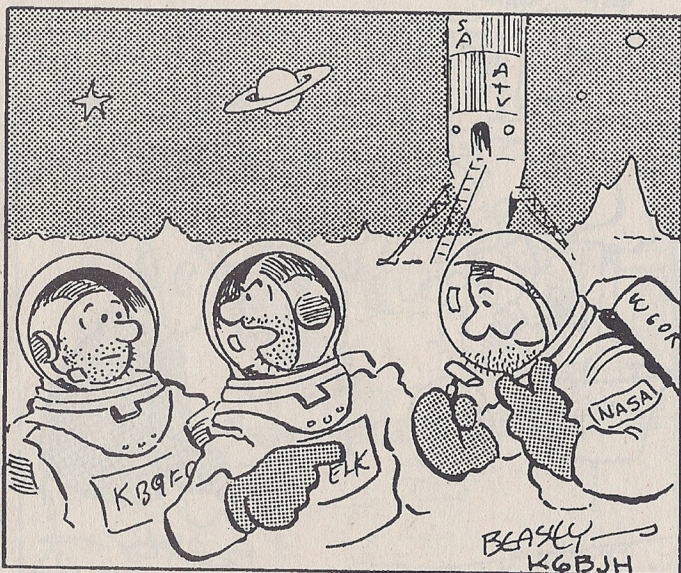
HEY, I CAN'T GET THIS @#\*!! STUPID I.D. BADGE OF YOURS TO STICK TO MY JACKET !



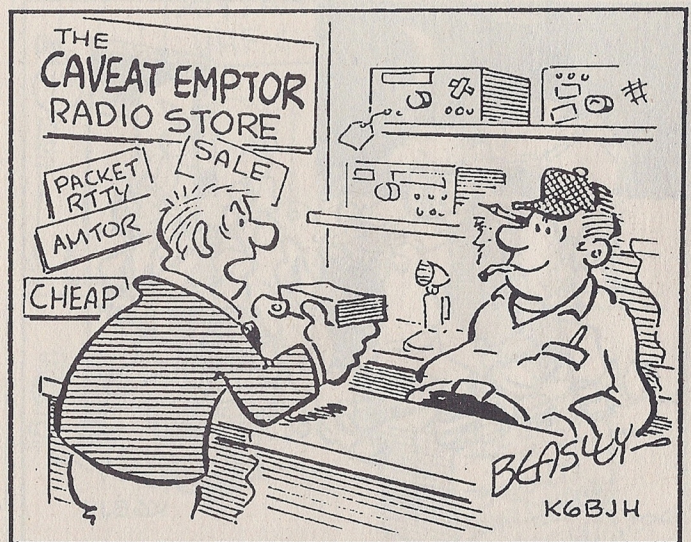
I ENJOYED HENRY'S ATV DEMO, BUT I'M CURIOUS WHY HE MOUNTED THE MONITOR ON THE CEILING?



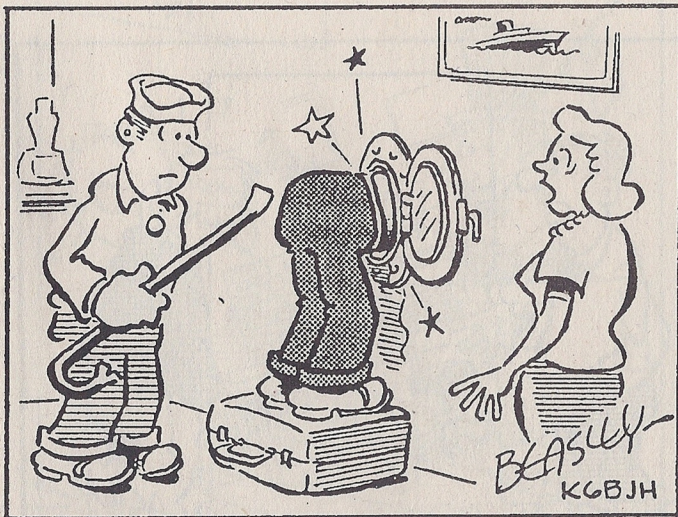
I LOVE TO GO ON CAMERA THIS WAY-- REALLY BLOWS THEIR MINDS!



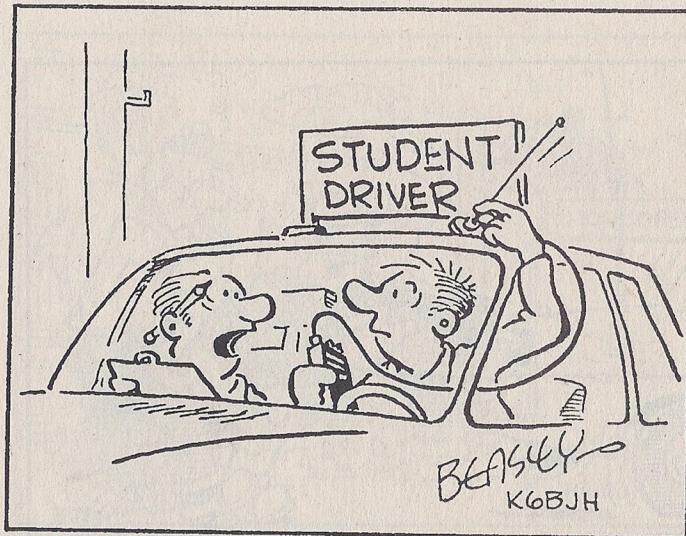
HOW DOES HE DO THAT?



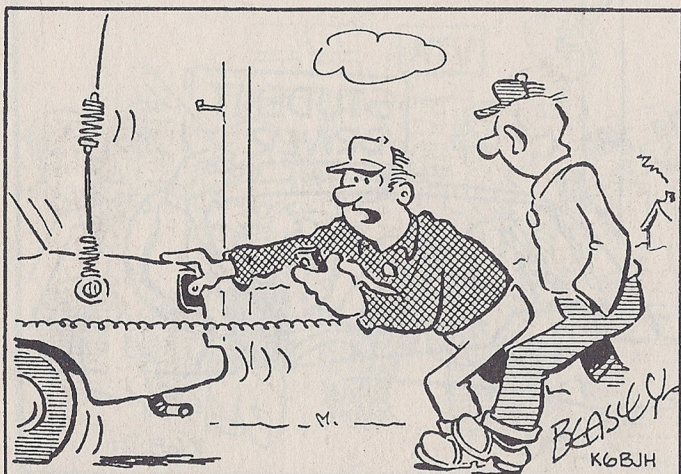
THIS PACKET MODEM YOU SOLD ME IS NOTHING BUT AN EMPTY CASE--- SAY, WHAT DOES "CAVEAT EMPTOR" MEAN, ANYWAY?



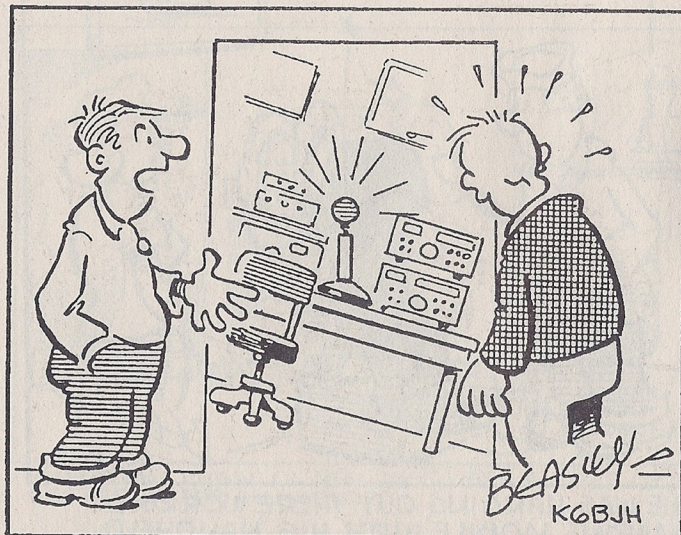
HE WAS HANGING OUT THERE WORKING MARINE MOBILE WITH HIS HANDHELD RADIO AND THE PORTHOLE GOT WET AND SHRUNK!



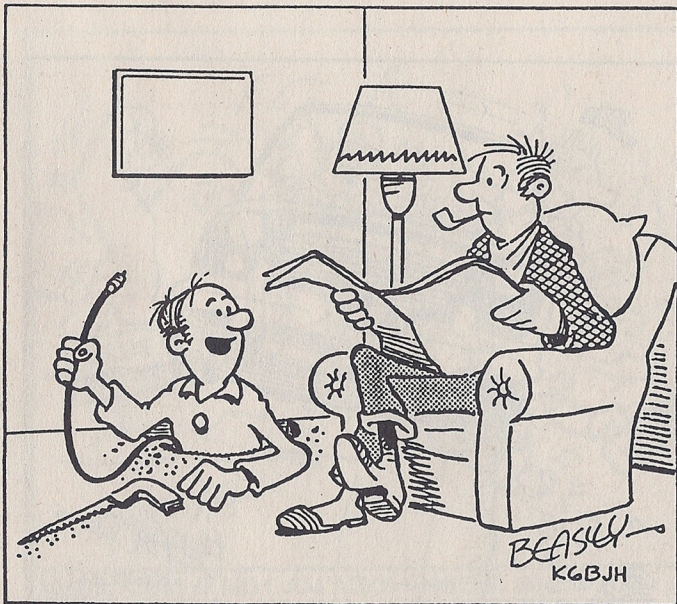
ACTUALLY, WE PREFER THAT OUR STUDENTS CONCENTRATE A LITTLE MORE ON THE ROAD



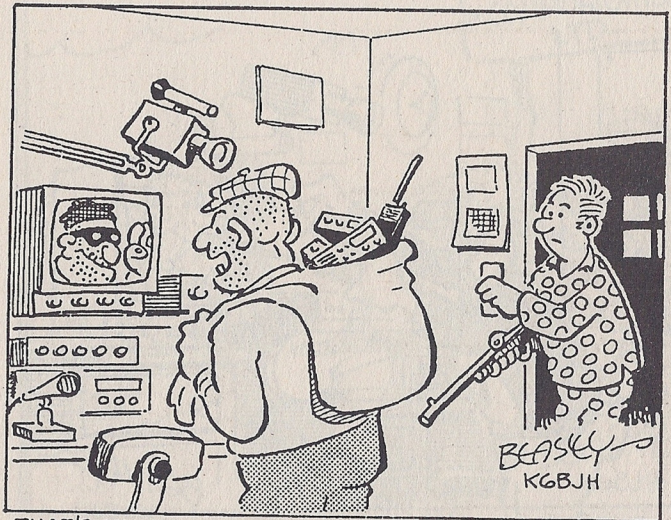
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN OPERATE MOBILE-IN-MOTION-- I CAN'T AFFORD THE GASOLINE



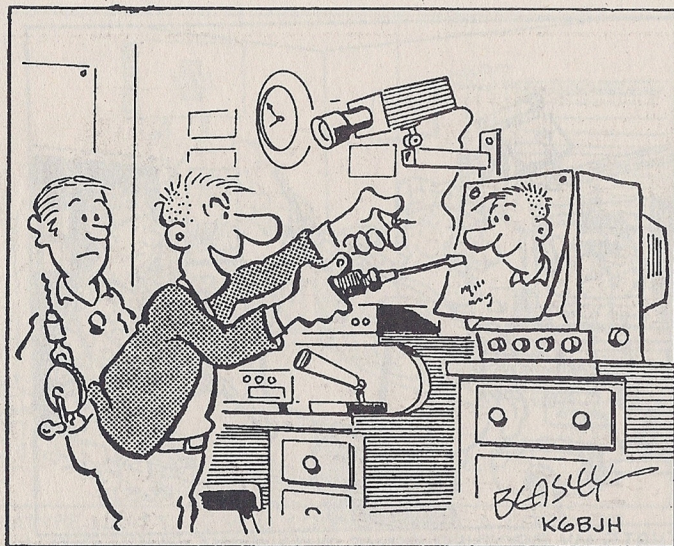
I DON'T CARE FOR THE NEW MIC--IT SEEMS TO LEAN TO THE LEFT FOR SOME REASON



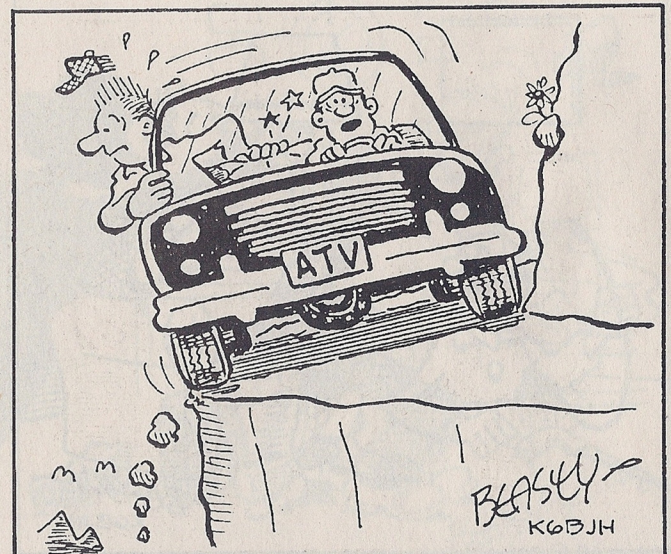
HI, I'M THE HAM FROM DOWNSTAIRS ---MIND IF I RUN MY CO-AX THROUGH HERE TO THE ROOF?



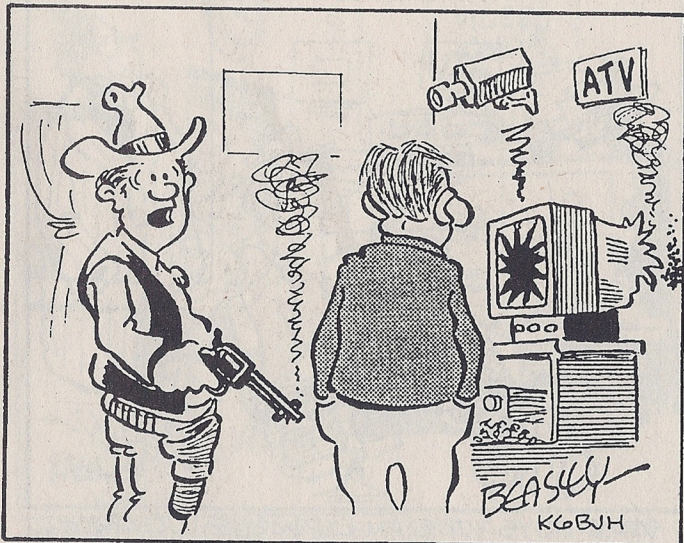
THAT'S MY BROTHER, SPIKE, THE LUCKY DOG--- HE'S RIPPIN' OFF A SHACK OVER IN RITZY HEIGHTS!



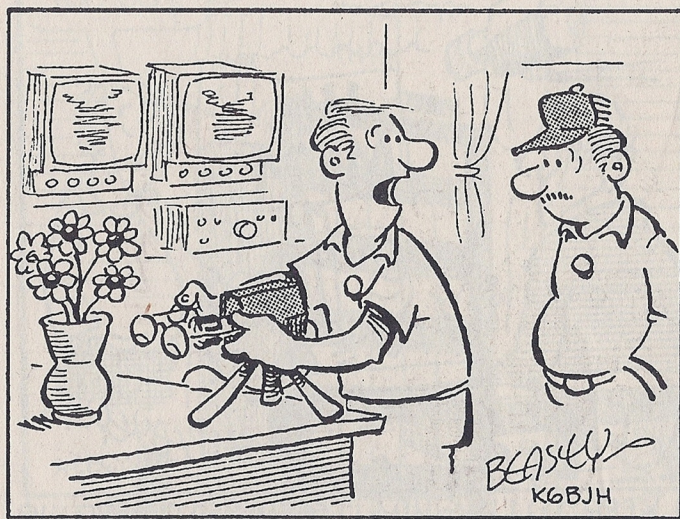
THERE --- I'M GETTING TIRED OF YOU TELLING ME I'M ONLY PUTTING IN A P3 PICTURE OVER HERE



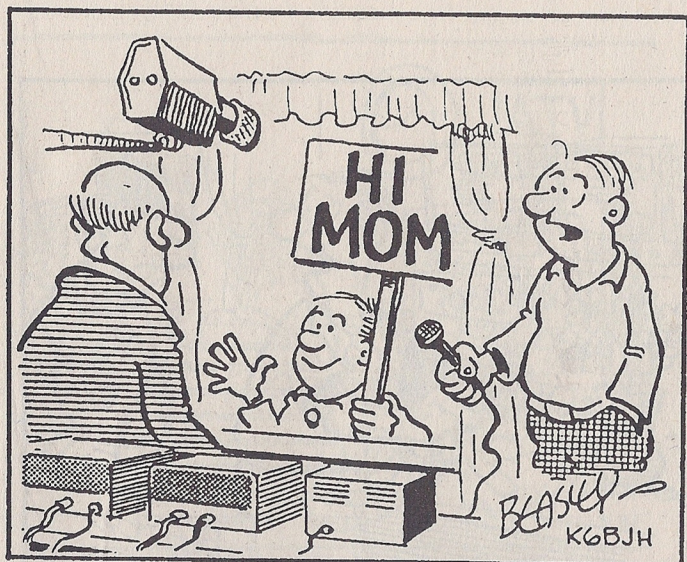
I CAN'T SEEM TO GET ANY OF THE GUYS TO RIDE UP HERE WITH ME TO HELP WORK ON THE ATV REPEATER



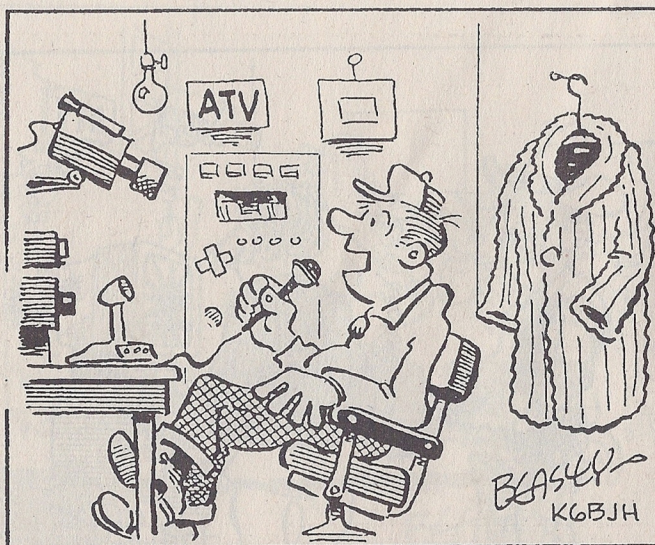
OL' ED, ON THE OTHER END, AND I WERE PLAYING "QUICK DRAW," AND I THINK I LOST



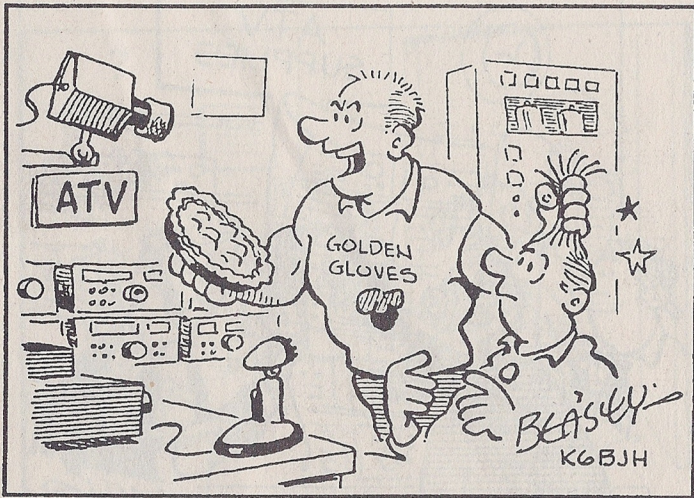
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GET NEW BIFOCALS--THESE WON'T EVEN GIVE ME A CLOSE-UP ON MY CAMERA



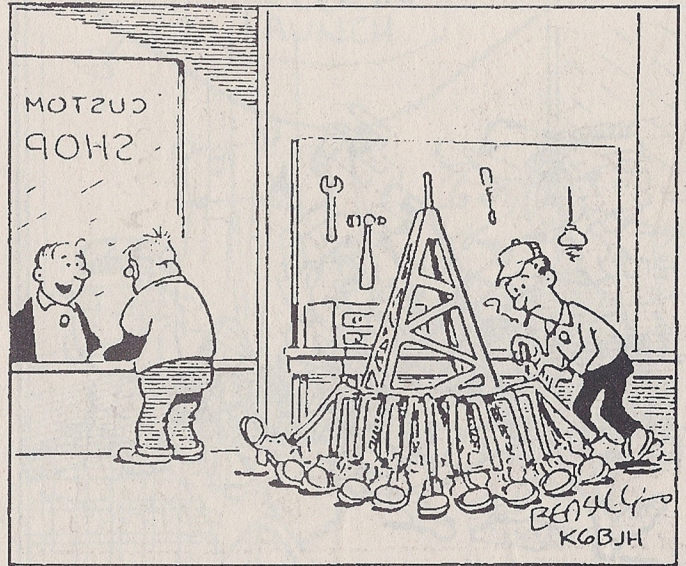
I KEEP TELLING HIM IT'S ONLY ATV, AND HIS MOTHER PROBABLY ISN'T WATCHING



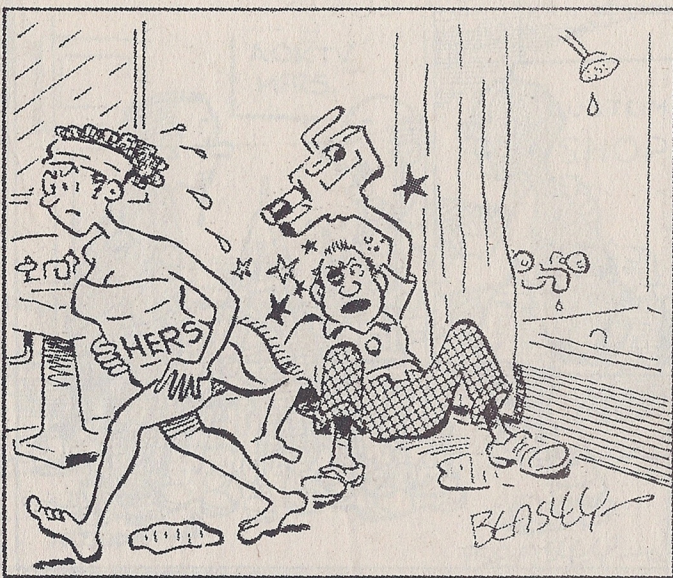
SOME GUYS HAVE AN EXPENSIVE LOOKING SHACK ON CAMERA--- I HUNG MY WIFE'S NEW MINK BEHIND ME



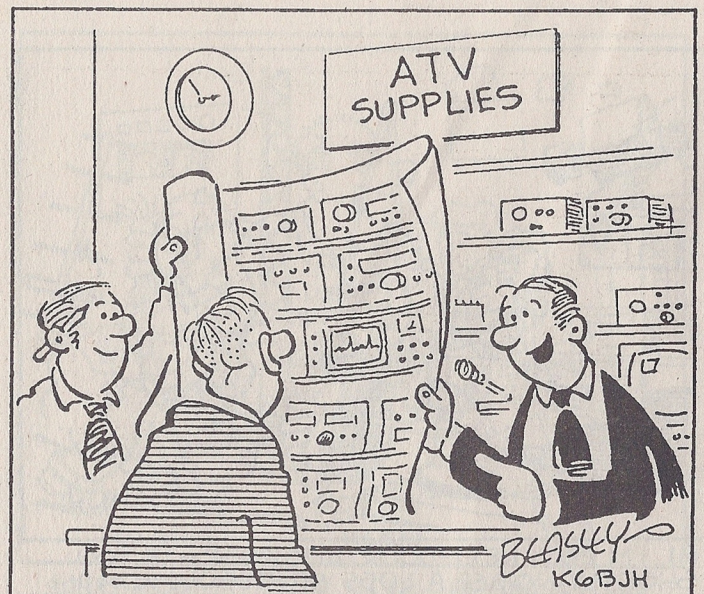
HI, I'M ED'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR - IF YOU SHORTLY NOTICE A LOSS OF RESOLUTION IN ED'S FACE, DO NOT ADJUST YOUR SET!



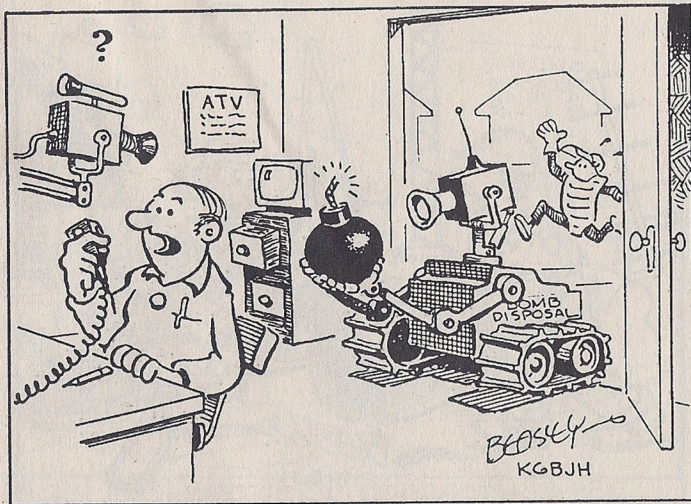
HAVE YOU FINISHED BUILDING MY 50 FOOT TOWER?



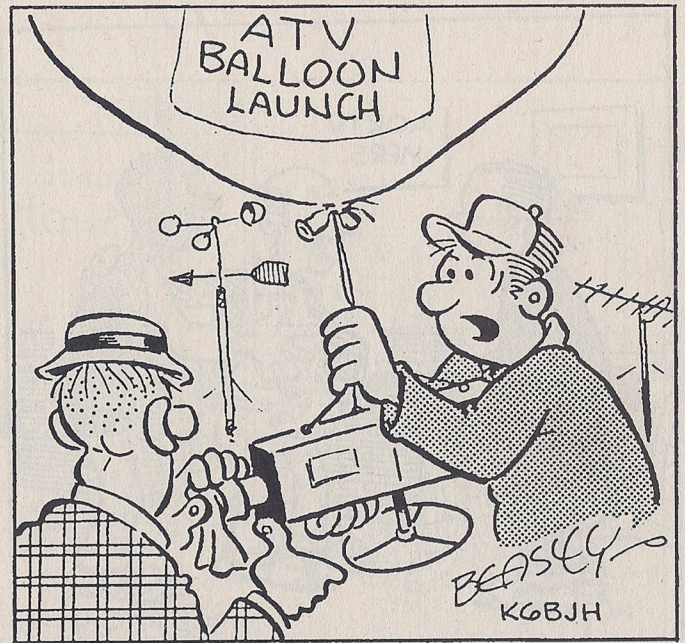
ALLRIGHT, JUST WAIT AND SEE IF I EVER LET YOU BE ON CANDID ATV AGAIN?



STICK THIS ON YOUR WALL, ON CAMERA --- MAKES IT LOOK LIKE YOU GOT A MILLION DOLLAR STATION!



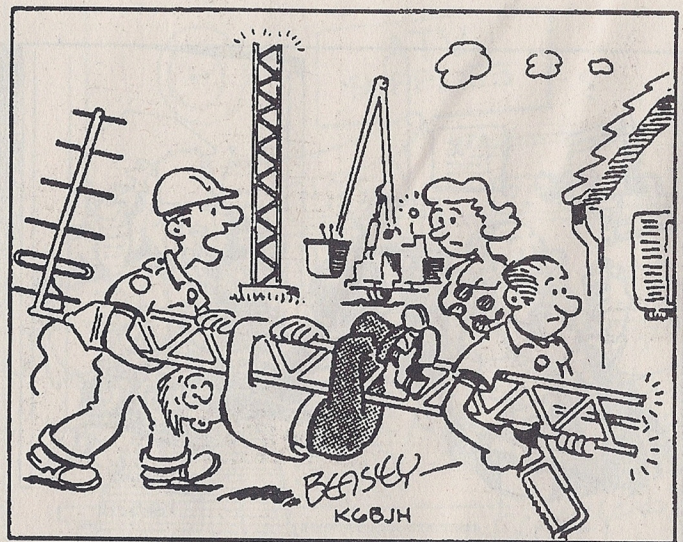
LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING THE FEELING THAT I'M RADIATING SOME OUT-OF-BAND SIGNALS ON VIDEO



LET'S WAIT 'TILL THE WIND CHANGES --- LAST TIME WE DRIFTED ACROSS THE "SUNNY SIDE UP" NUDIST COLONY, AND FIVE GUYS MOONED THE CAMERA!

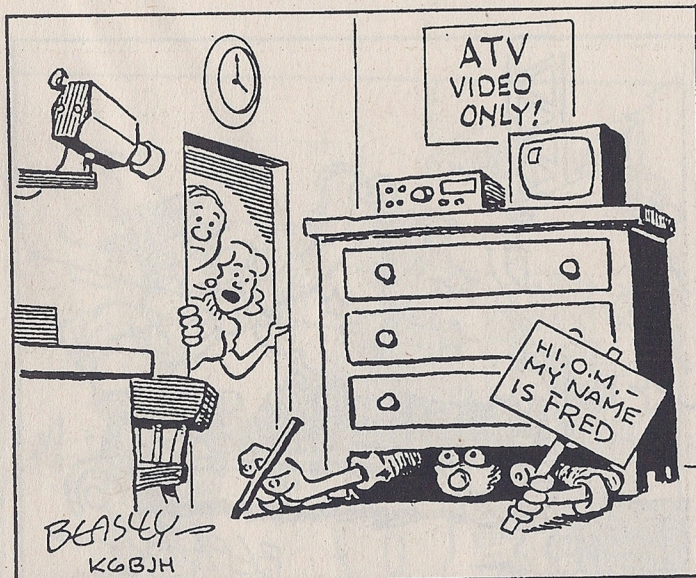


THIS IS "HOPALONG HARRY,"-HE'S OUR VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND CONSULTANT



SORRY ABOUT THE TOWER, MA'AM--WE COULDN'T PRY YOUR HUSBAND LOOSE

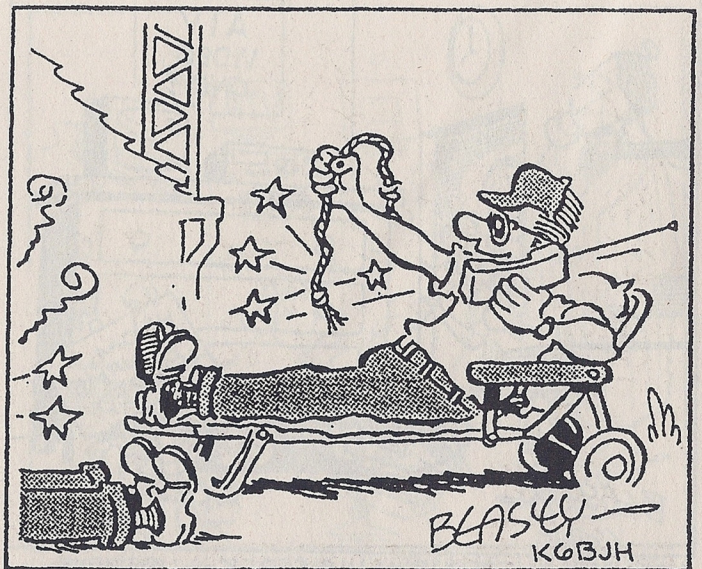




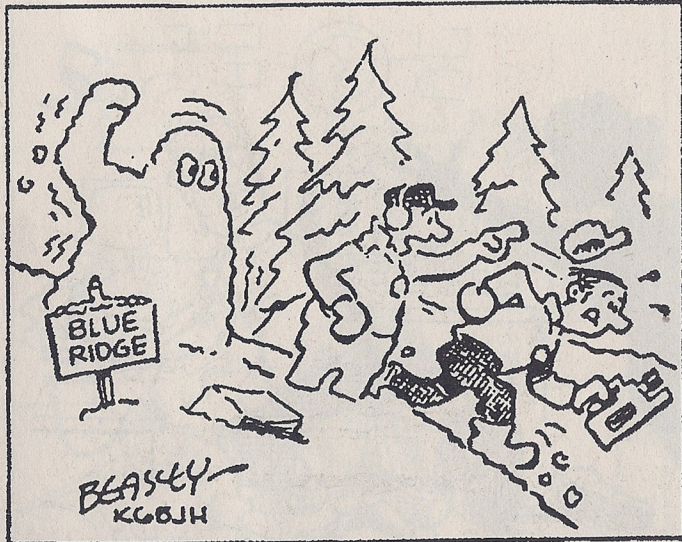
YES, REALLY, FRED IS IN HIS SHACK-- I BELIEVE HE'S A LITTLE CAMERA SHY, AND SUFFERS FROM MIKE FRIGHT!



I KNEW MIKE WAS LINKING A BUNCH OF ATV REPEATERS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!



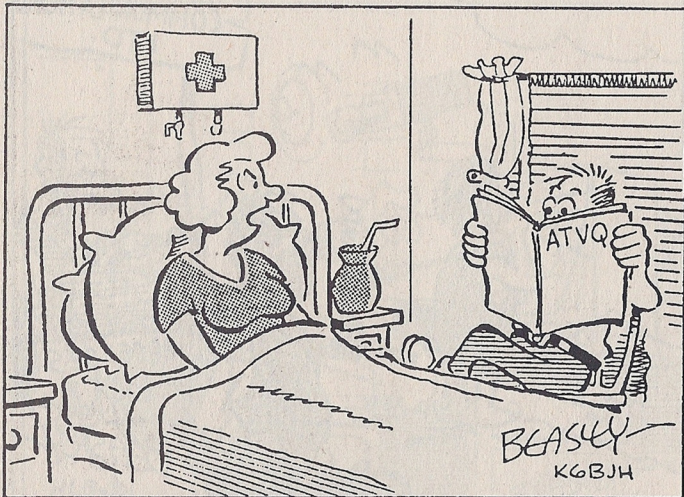
HEY, BURT -- YOU SUGGESTED I USE A CHOKE TO SOLVE MY TVI PROBLEM --- IT WORKED!



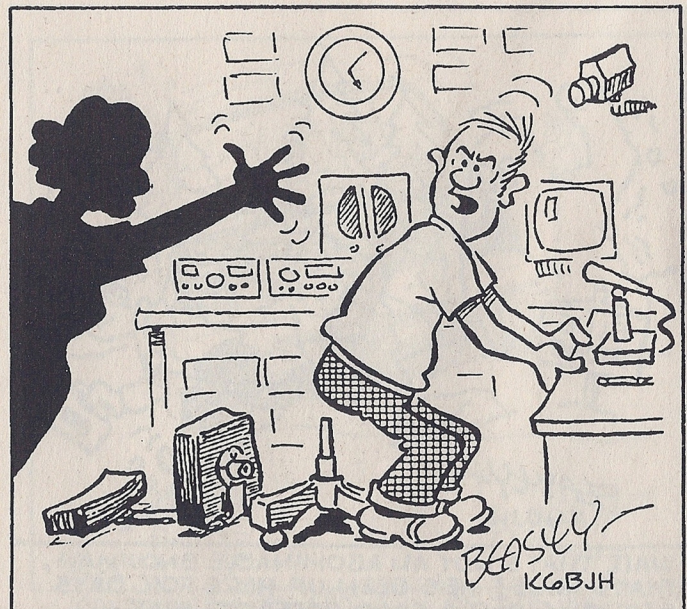
WAIT, THAT'S NOT AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, THAT'S MIKE! HE'S BEEN UP HERE FOR DAYS SCOUTING FOR A GOOD REPEATER SITE



WE USE HER FOR DX--- IF THE WIND IS RIGHT, SHE'S SOLID COPY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VALLEY!



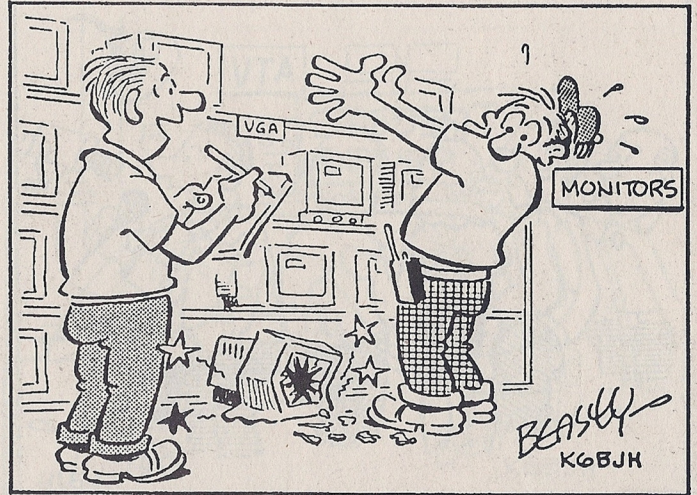
MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU COULD BRING A COPY OF LADIES HOME JOURNAL



WHAT IS IT, NOW? SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALWAYS YELLING ABOUT SOMETHING!



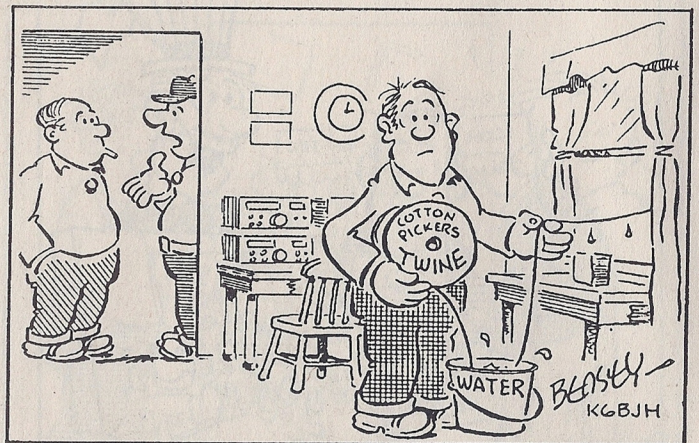
THEY'RE CALLED DX-HOUNDS --- WIND 'EM UP ONCE, AND YOU CAN'T SHUT 'EM OFF UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!



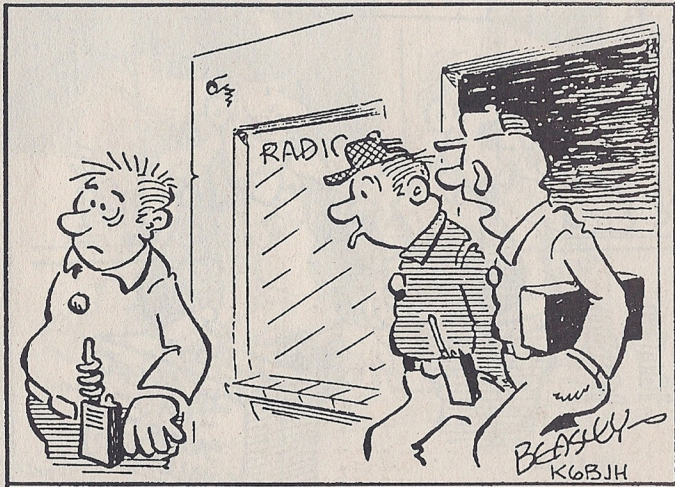
IS THIS CASH OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE OUR REVOLVING CREDIT PLAN?



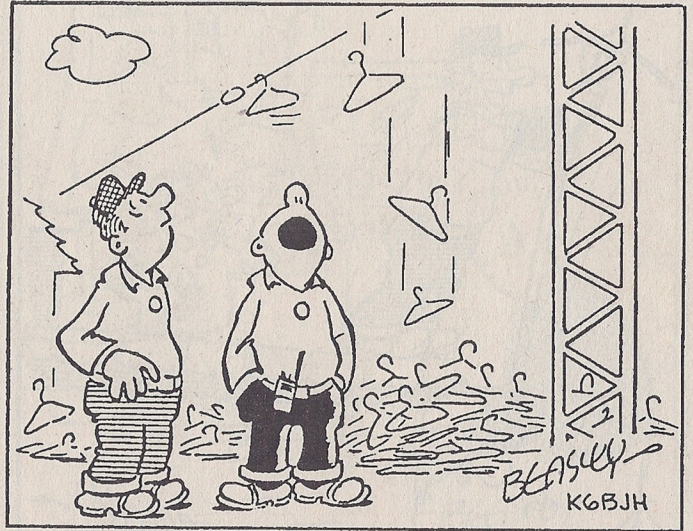
GOTTA SIGN WITH YOU ED, I CAN'T SEE THE MONITOR --- THE WIFE'S RELATIVES ARE WAITING FOR ME TO BRING UP THE SIMPSONS



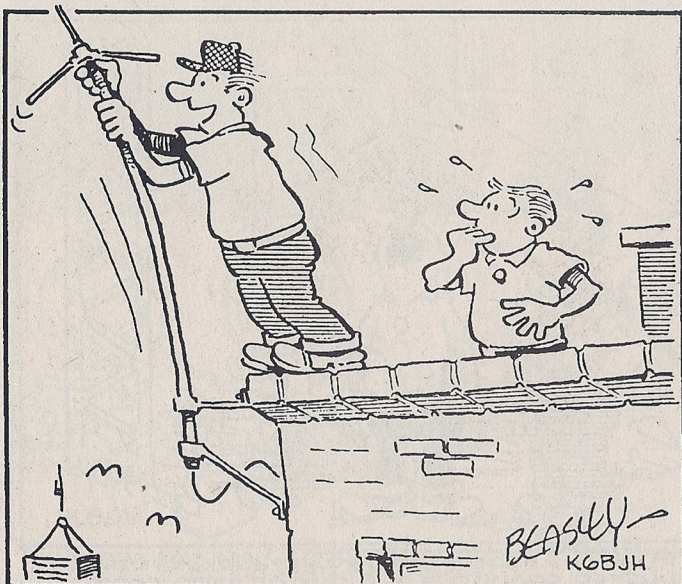
SOMETIMES I THINK OL' RON JUST USES A PIECE OF WET STRING FOR AN ANTENNA



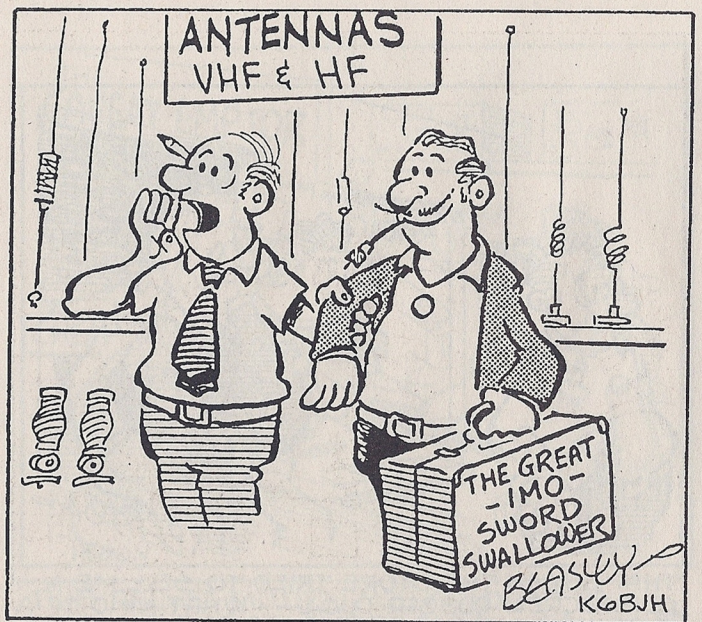
THAT GUY IN THE STORE TRIED TO SELL ME A CORKSCREW RUBBER DUCK--- WHAT KIND OF A SAP WOULD FALL FOR THAT ?



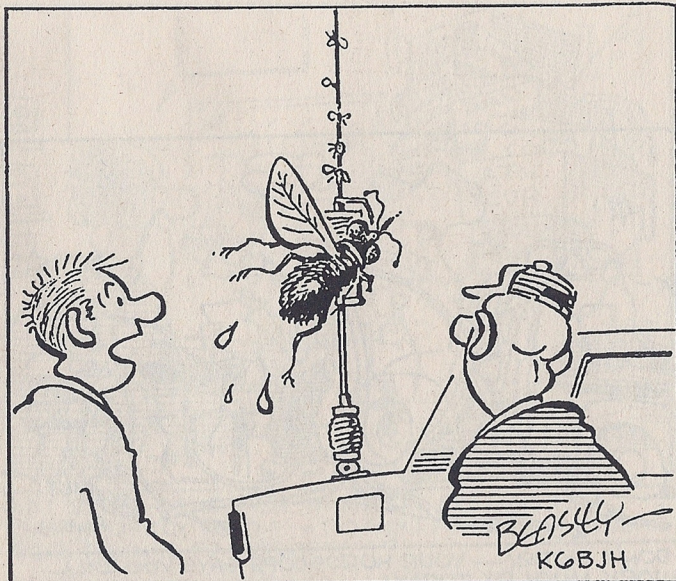
YA GOT IT ALL WRONG, FRED-- YOU CAN MAKE A 2 METER GROUND PLANE OUT OF WIRE COAT HANGERS, BUT NOT A 20 METER BEAM !



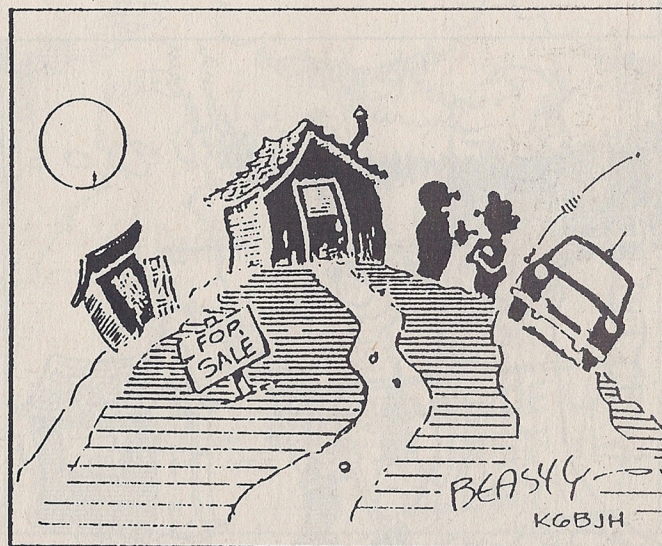
PERSONALLY, I THINK ALL THOSE PEOPLE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS ARE JUST PLAIN COWARDS !



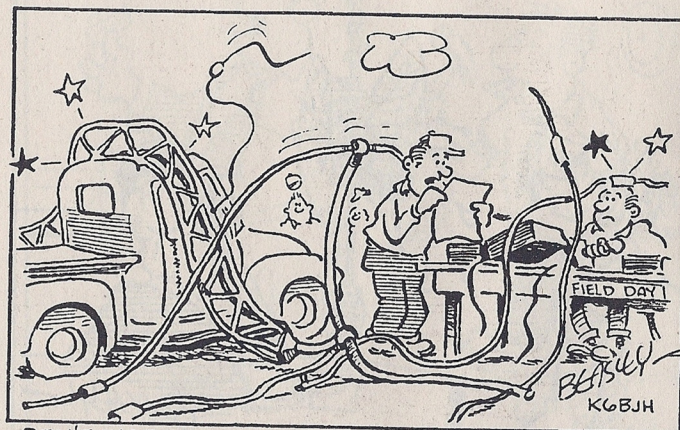
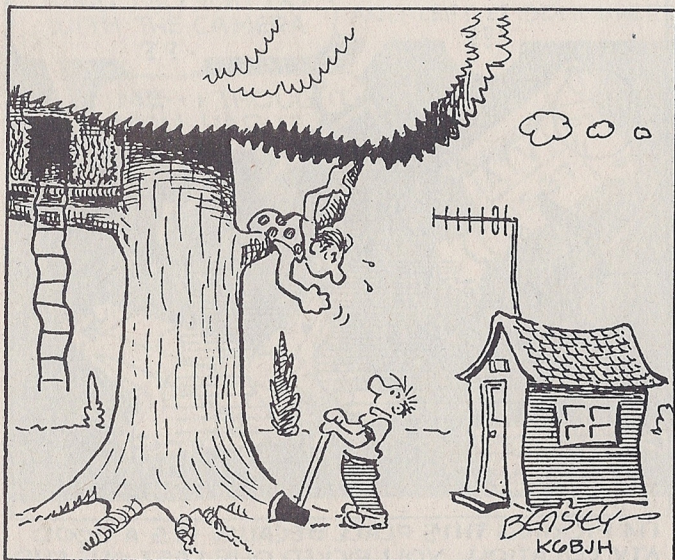
HEY RUSS, CAN YOU COME HERE AND SHOW ME WHAT TO DO ? I THINK THIS GUY JUST SWALLOWED ONE OF OUR 5/8 WAVE MAGMOUNTS !



DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY THEY CALL IT  
A BUGCATCHER?



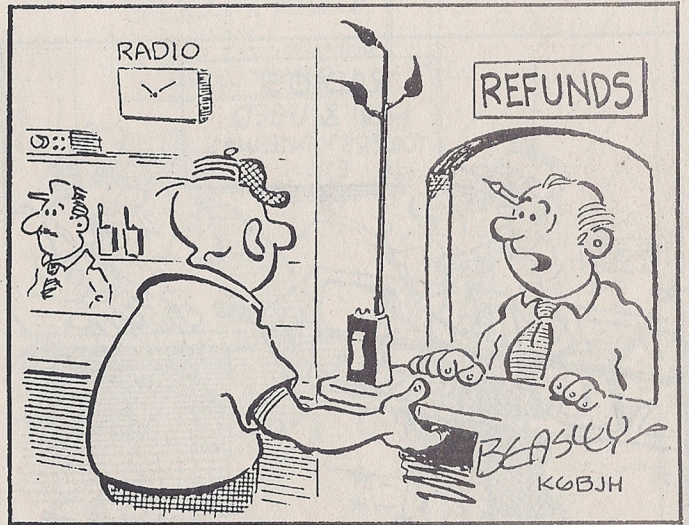
I'M PICKING THIS PLACE BECAUSE IT'S A GOOD  
ATV LOCATION. YOU PICKED OUR LAST ONE AND  
I COULDN'T EVEN GET A PICTURE ACROSS TOWN!



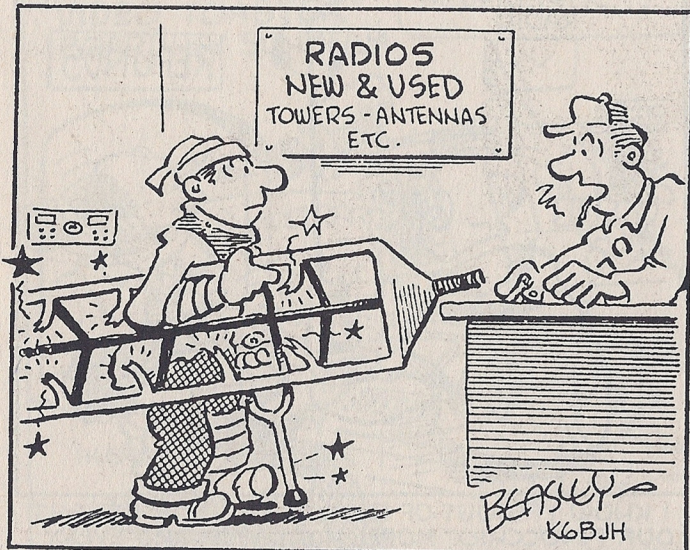
DON'T WORRY — YOUR HOROSCOPE SAYS YOU WILL  
WORK MUCH DX TODAY!



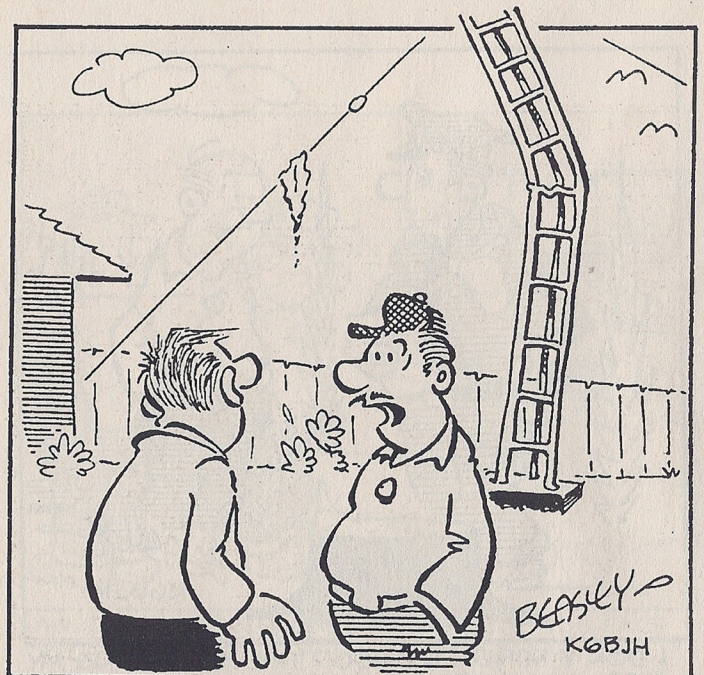
I DON'T MIND FIREWOOD THIEVES TAKING MY TREE, BUT THERE WAS A PERFECTLY MATCHED 75 METER ANTENNA TIED TO IT!



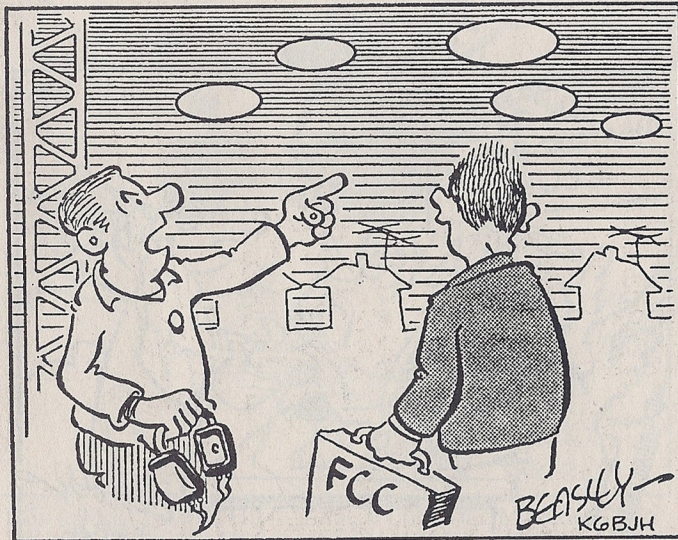
I KNOW IT'S OUT OF RESONANCE-- YOU BOUGHT OUR "PINOCCHIO" MODEL HANDHELD, AND EVERY TIME YOU TELL A LIE ON THE BAND, THE RUBBER DUCK GROWS AN INCH



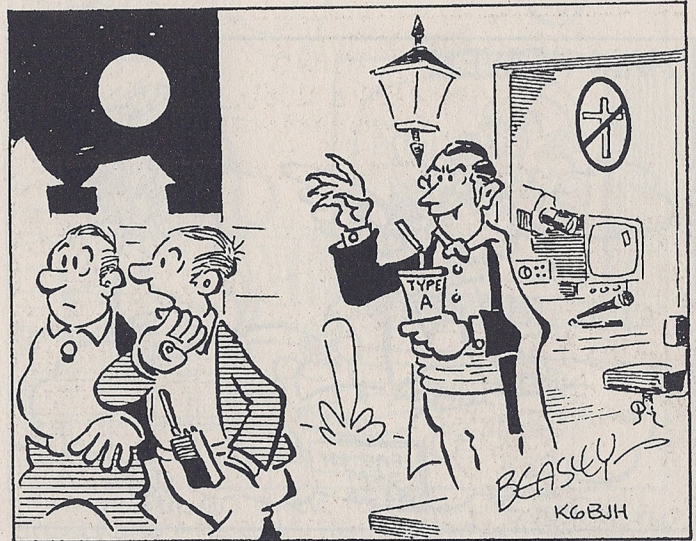
I SUPPOSE YOU EXPECT US TO MAKE GOOD ON THAT



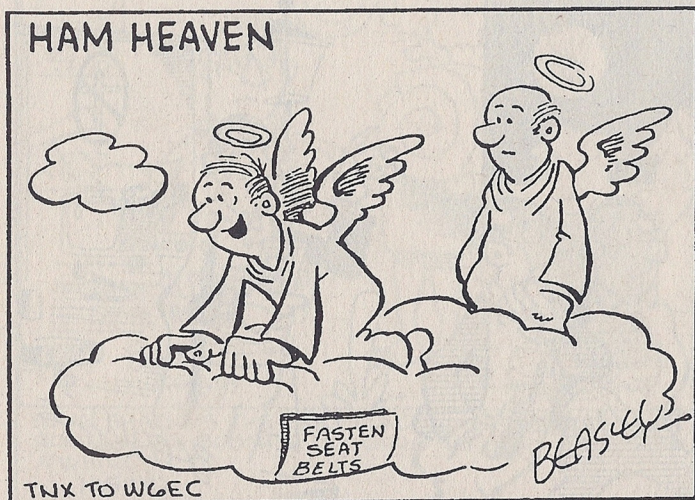
MY NEIGHBOR USED TO BUZZ MY PLACE IN AN ULTRALIGHT AIRPLANE, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LATELY



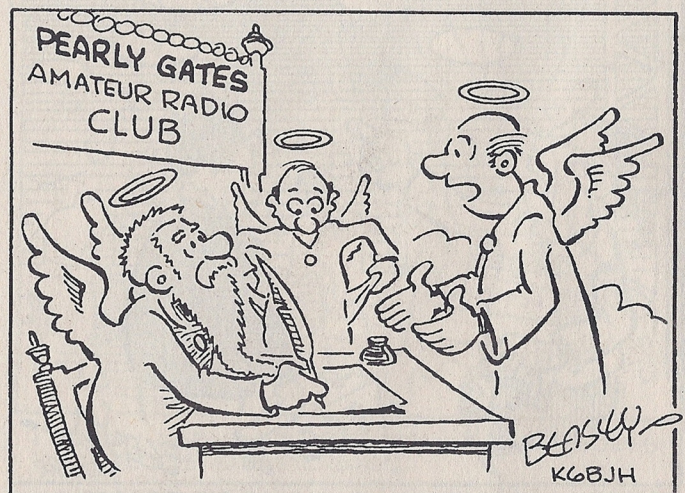
THOSE THINGS ARE TAKING OUT ALL THE TV SETS IN THE AREA AND THE NEIGHBORS ARE BLAMING ME--- GO GET 'EM!



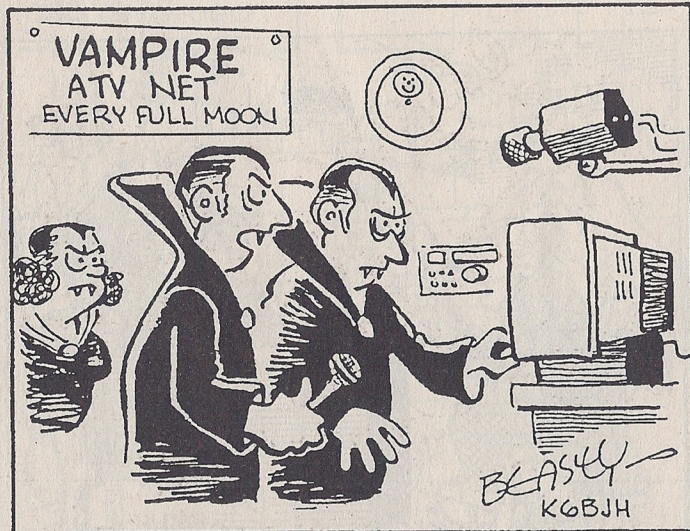
WOW, HE REALLY IS JUST VARIOUS SHADES OF GRAY--- I THOUGHT HE WAS USING A BLACK AND WHITE CAMERA!



TNX TO W6EC  
BOY, I WISH I COULD HAVE BROUGHT MY RADIO GEAR--- EVERYTHING IS LINE-OF-SIGHT FROM UP HERE !!



NO, I DIDN'T BRING MY AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE--- THEY ALWAYS TOLD ME I COULDN'T TAKE IT WITH ME



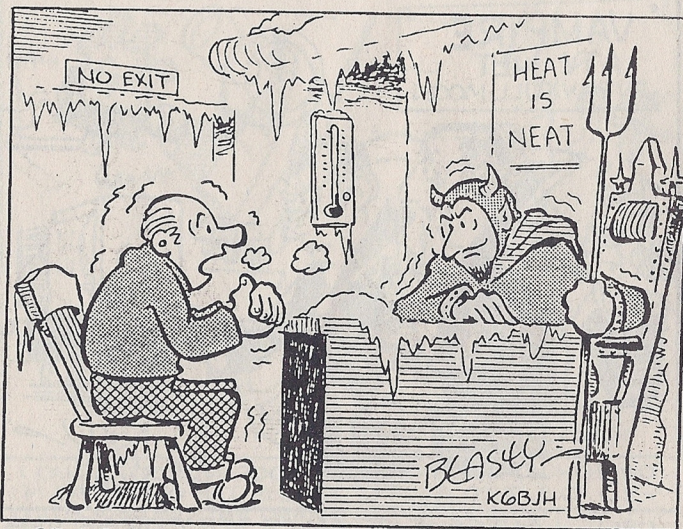
WELL, I GUESS IF WE CAN'T SEE OURSELVES IN A MIRROR, WE WON'T SHOW UP ON A TV MONITOR.!



I MADE A DEAL WITH OL' FRED THAT WHOEVER WENT FIRST WOULD TRY TO SET UP A SKED WITH THE OTHER, BUT HE'S PROBABLY POINTING HIS BEAM STRAIGHT DOWN.!

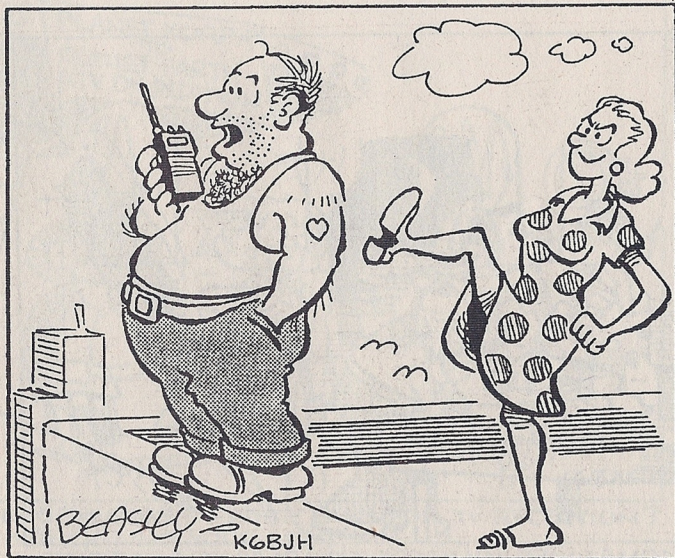


NO RUBBER DUCKS.!

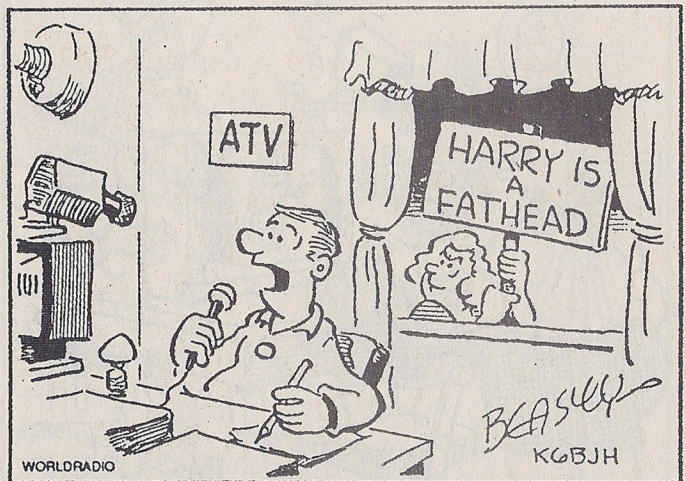


-SO I SAYS TO THE XYL, "DON'T BOTHER ME, I'M STAYING IN THE SHACK AND WORKING DX UNTIL HELL FREEZES OVER"--- I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DID IT

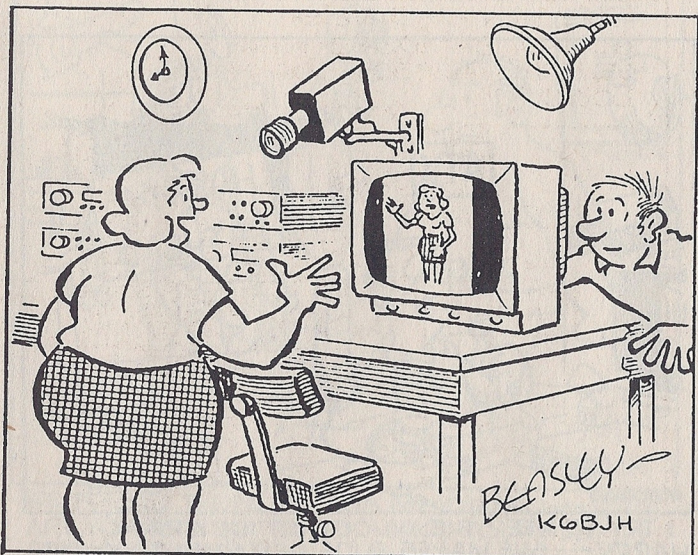




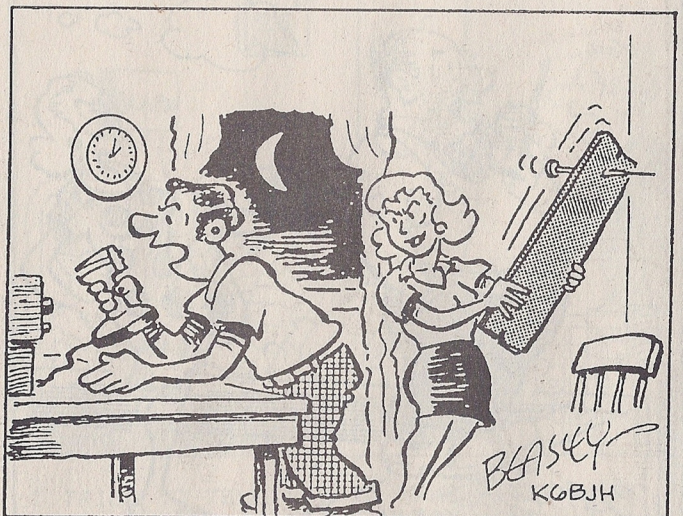
I WONDER HOW RAPID THE QSB GETS ON A FALLING BODY



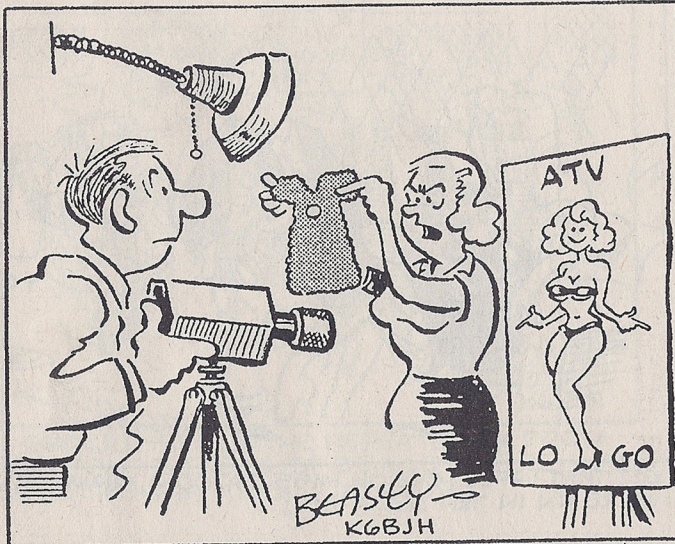
I TRY TO KEEP THE XYL OUT OF THE SHACK, HARRY --- SHE MAKES RUDE REMARKS TO SOME OF THE GUYS I TALK TO



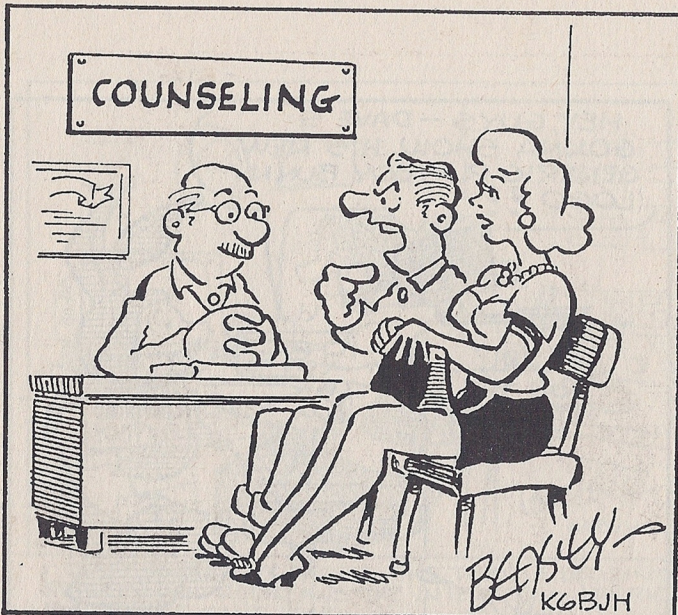
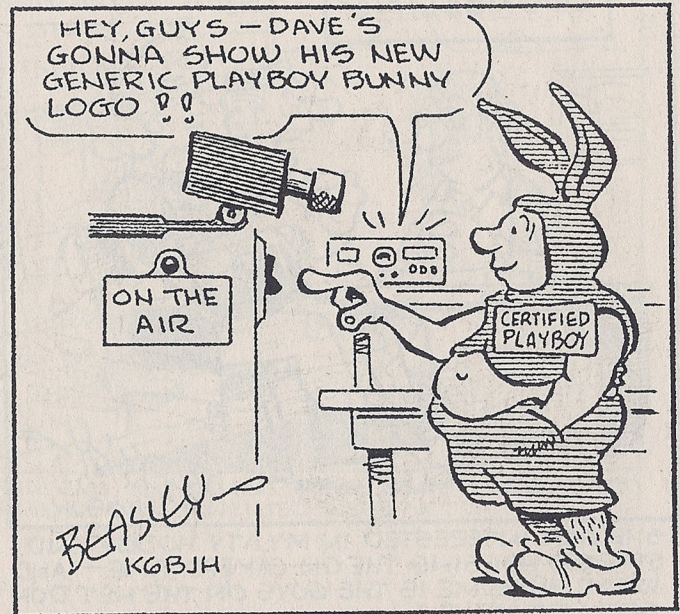
THERE, THERE IT IS --- YOUR HORIZONTAL WIDTH IS JUST RIGHT!



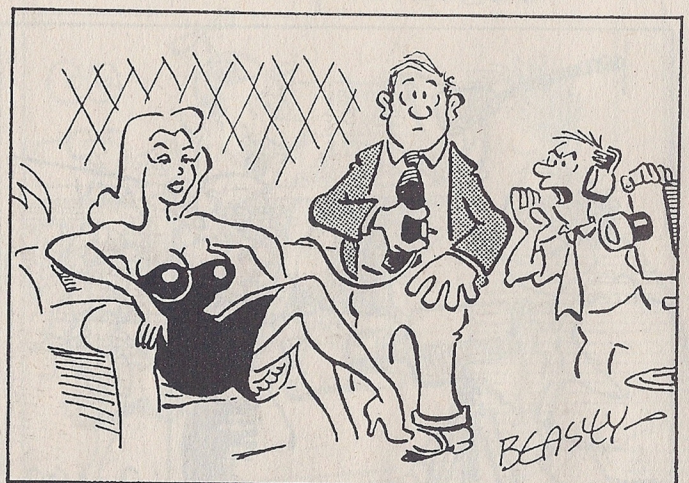
SOMETIMES MY WIFE'S COMPLAINING ABOUT MY LATE NIGHT HAMMING GETS TO BE A PAIN IN THE REAR



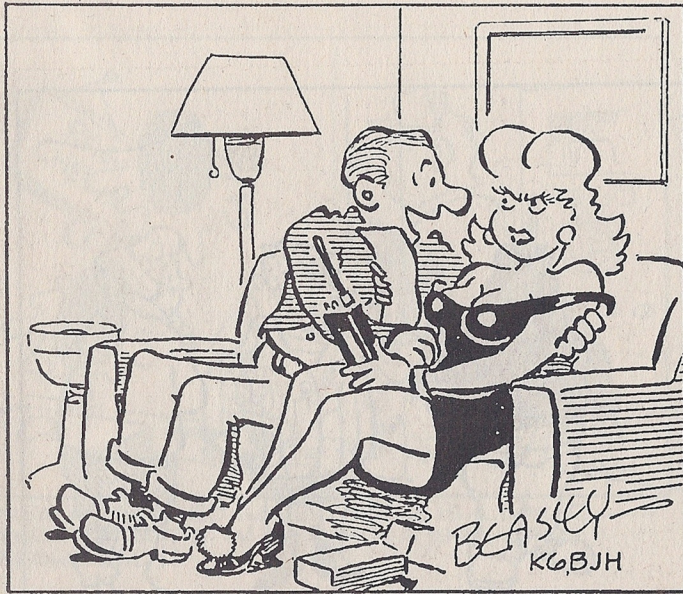
NO, IT'S NOT A NEW F.C.C. REGULATION--IT'S MY REGULATION, AND SHE GETS COVERED UP!



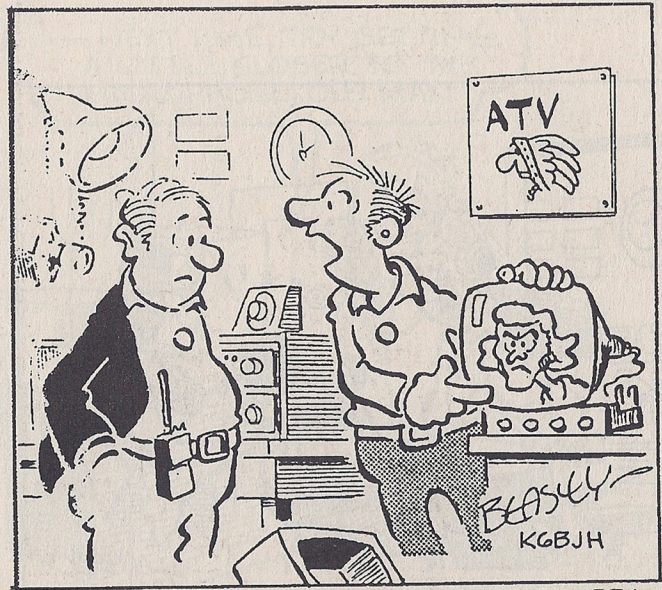
SHE GOT INTERESTED IN MY ATV HOBBY AND STARTED HOGGING THE ON-CAMERA TIME — AND WHAT BUGS ME IS THE GUYS ON THE NET DON'T SEEM TO MIND!



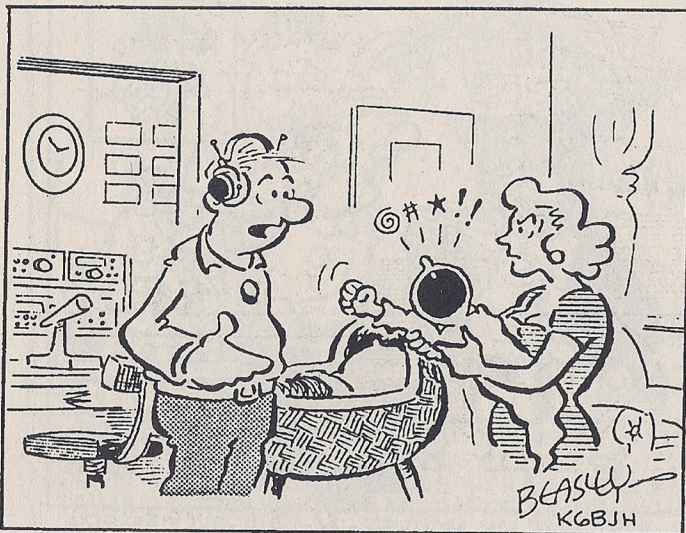
GET THAT LAPEL MIKE ON MISS BAZOOM, SIMMONS—WE'RE ON IN TEN SECONDS!



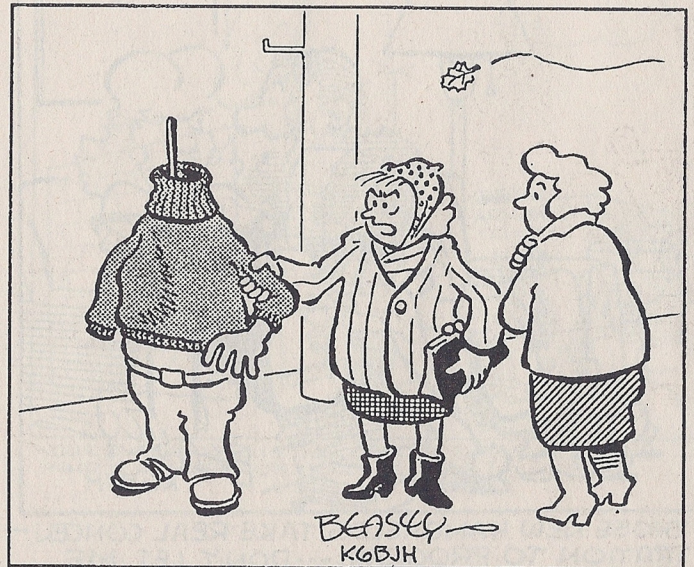
THOSE NEW HANDHELDS TAKE REAL CONCENTRATION TO PROGRAM---DON'T LET ME DISTRACT YOU!



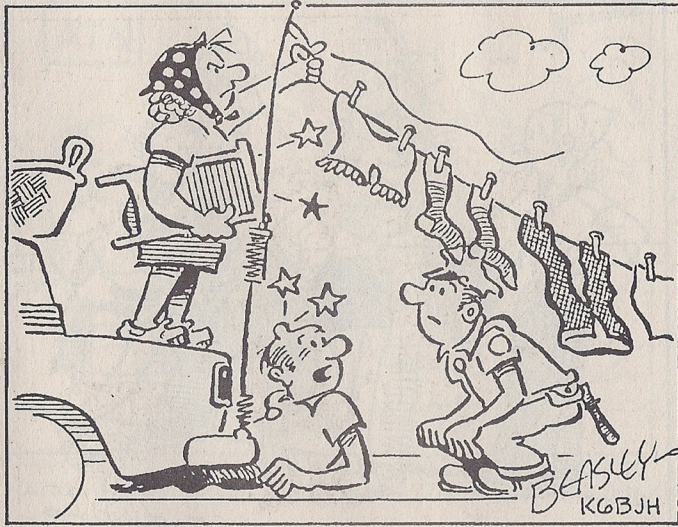
I JUST PUT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW ON CAMERA FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES, BUT I THINK SHE'S PERMANENTLY ETCHED INTO THE PHOSPHORS



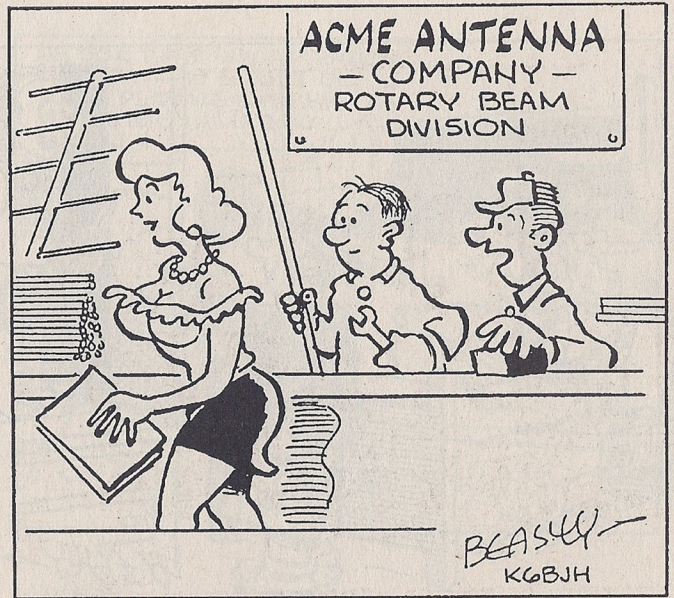
SORRY DEAR, I THOUGHT HE WAS A HETERO-DYNE!



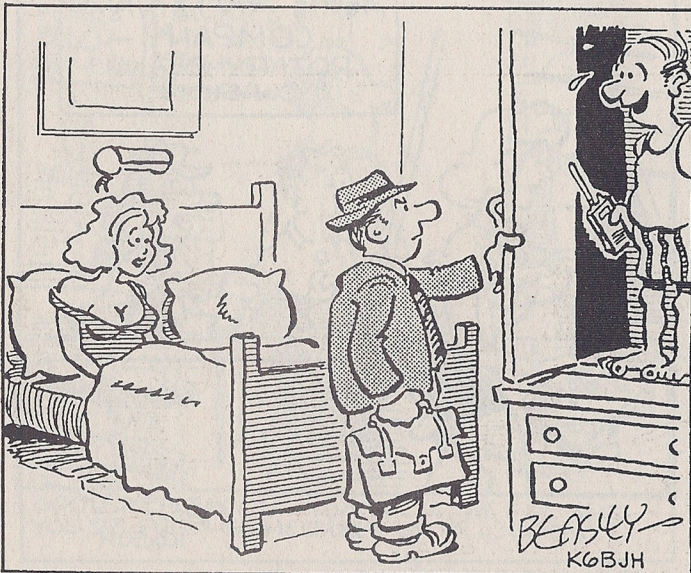
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE TALKING ON YOUR HANDHELD--- COME OUT AND MEET GERTRUDE!



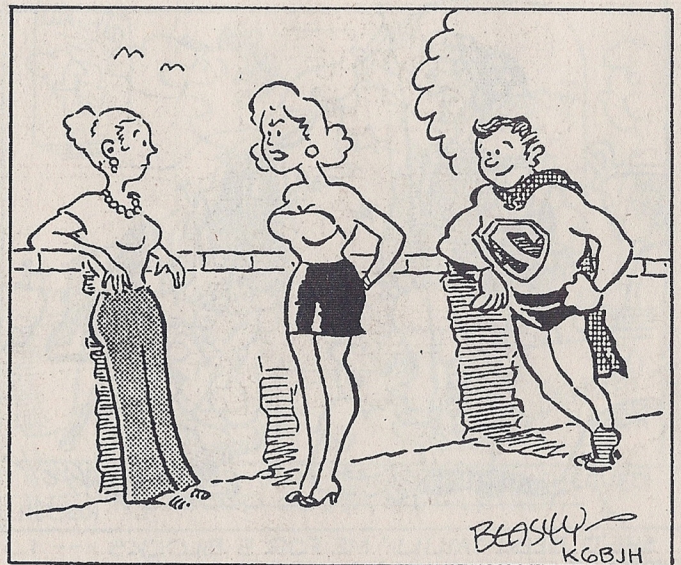
SHE'D BEEN TAILIN' ME FOR 5 BLOCKS --- I DIDN'T KNOW WHY 'TIL SHE STOPPED ME AND HIT ME WITH THE SCRUB BOARD!



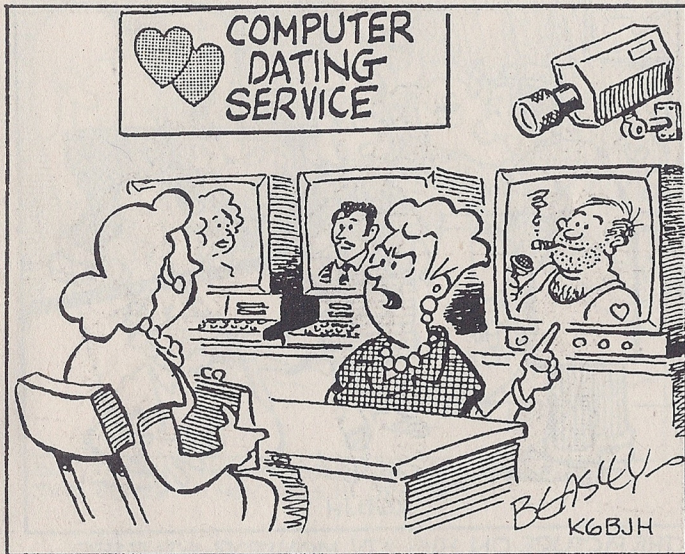
I THINK THE BOSS HIRED HER BECAUSE OF HER GREAT FRONT-TO-BACK RATIO



BINGO--- YOU JUST FOUND THE HIDDEN TRANSMITTER!



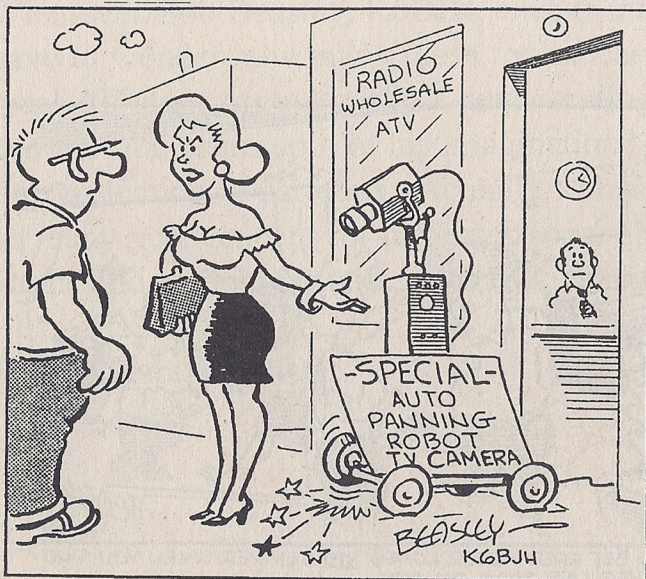
DO YOU SUPPOSE THE OZONE LAYER IS REALLY GONE? I CAN FEEL X-RAYS, OR SOMETHING!



NO. THAT'S NOT YOUR DATE, THAT'S MY HUSBAND CALLING ME ON ATV!



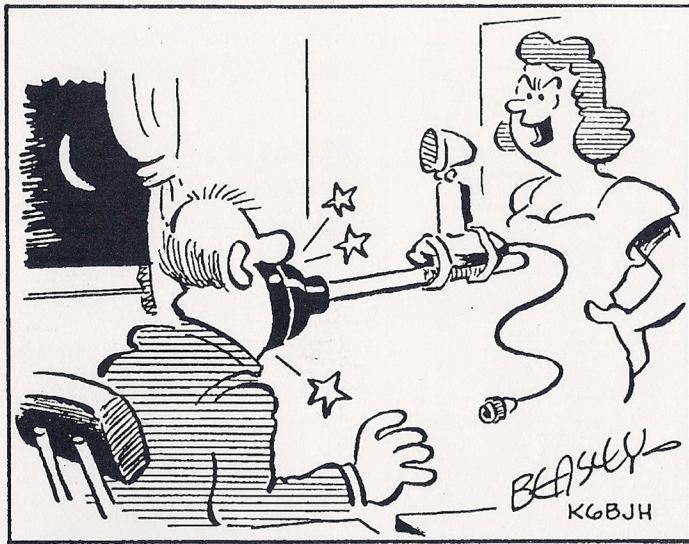
I'LL BET FRED NEVER LOSES HIS TEMPER WHEN YOU TWO BICKER LIKE THAT ON ATV!



I DID NOT TRY TO STEAL YOUR OLD TV CAMERA --- IT FOLLOWED ME OUT ON ITS OWN!



THE PICTURE ON HIS ATV MONITOR STARTED ROLLING A MONTH AGO, AND HE'S BEEN TRYING TO WATCH IT EVER SINCE!



THERE--- I DESIGNED A MICROPHONE HOLDER FOR YOU FOR LATE-NIGHT OPERATION!



**AUTOMATIC CAMERA-POD RELEASE**

TOM O'HARA, W6ORG, HAS CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST SOME DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED WITH THE PROPER RELEASE FOR RECOVERY OF BALLOON-LAUNCHED ATV CAMERA AND XMITR PODS. FOLLOWING IS A FOOLPROOF SYSTEM. R-BEASLEY K6BJH

CALIBRATED CHIHUAHUA, A, STANDS ON FLOATING PEDESTAL B, ATTACHED TO ROD AND MAGNET INSIDE CIRCULAR WOUND WIRE COIL, C. \* BALLOON WITH CAMERA IS LAUNCHED, AS PACKAGE GAINS HIGHER ALTITUDE, AIR GETS COLDER, DOG STARTS TO SHIVER. VIBRATING PEDESTAL CAUSES MAGNET TO MOVE INSIDE COIL GENERATING CURRENT. HIGHER PACKAGE GOES, COLDER VIBRATION GENERATES MORE CURRENT. CURRENT IS RECTIFIED, E, AND FED INTO R/C CIRCUIT UNIT WITH VISIBLE NE-2 NEON GLOW LAMP. F. WHEN VOLTAGE BECOMES SUFFICIENTLY HIGH, NE-2 FIRES AND BEGINS BLINKING. LOVESICK FIREFLY IN BOTTLE, G, SEES BLINKING NE-2, THINKS IT IS RED-HOT FEMALE AND FLIES THRU BOTTLE OPENING BREAKING PHOTO-ELECTRIC BEAM, H. P-E UNIT, J, SENDS SIGNAL TO SOLENOID AMP, K, ACTUATING SOLENOIDS, L, CLIPPING PARACHUTE ASSEMBLY M, LOOSE FROM BALLOON N.

PEDESTAL POT. O, ADJUSTS TIME AND ALTITUDE.

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