Americans have proved time and again that they will cheerfully flush their dignity right down the pooper for a few minutes of grungy fame on national TV. Half of the above topics actually were aired on the OprahGeraldoSallyJenny circuit. The others are made up. Of course you can't tell the difference, that's our point.

This week's contest: Come up with sleazy new topics for the daytime talks. First-prize winner will receive a ceramic raccoon purchased from a Bethesda hardware store, plus a framed painting of dogs playing poker, a value of $50.

Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style Invitational t-shirts. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, Week 16, The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20071, or fax them to 202-334-4312. Entries must be received or on before Monday, June 26. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.

REPORT FROM WEEK 13,
... in which you were asked to come up with clever anagrams for the names of famous people or institutions:
Many of you have asked why we sometimes have six or seven runners-up, and sometimes only two or three. The answer is that some weeks you are a parliament of drooling nitwits, and other weeks you appear to have gobbled brilliance pills. Like this week. Congratulations, especially to Laura Drahot, our very first Tidbit winner yet to reach puberty.

Tenth Runner-Up: North American Free Trade Agreement = Rare Menace Threatening Rat Freedom (Scott Michael, Alexandria)

Ninth Runner-Up: Thomas Jefferson = Oh, Master Jefferson! (Douglas M. Delanga, Fairfax)

Eighth Runner-Up: Gerald Ford = Grade F, Lord (Carole Die, Gaithersburg)

Seventh Runner-Up: Ted Turner = Utter Nerd (Marj Willeit, Arlington)

Sixth Runner-up: George Stepheonoopoulos = One huge press pool goat (Jennifer Mendelson, Arlington)

Fifth Runner-Up: FILL = Fib (Laura Drahot, 10 year old, Springfield. Submitted in crayon.)

Fourth Runner-Up: Washington Redskins = Darkoesses in sight now (Ian Marc Otes, "Nice Arena, Sir", Arlington)

Third Runner-Up: Supreme Court = Corrupt Sue Mae (Paulrette Dickerson & Mark Zimmerman, Silver Spring)

Second Runner-Up: George Stepheonoopoulos = 0, Hal! I lose to "Pops" Gerbes (Ned Lilly, Arlington)

First Runner-Up: The economy, stupid = Shout my decepcion (Ira P. Robbins, Bethesda)

AND THE WINNER OF THE GIANTIC, UNGAINLY AMERICAN FLAG:

Honorable Mentions:
Tax and Spend Liberal = A bland, lax president (Ira P. Robbins, Bethesda)
Giant Food = A tin of dog (Heidi Watters, Charlottesville)
Ollie North = 0, rot in hell (Frank, Leesburg)
Senator Jesse Helms = No jests: He's real mess (Forest L. Miller, Rockville)
Monica Seles = Cameo's voice (P.P. Pan, Oxon Hill)
Michael Jordan = Land heroic jam (Ian Marc Otes, Arlington)
Jennifer Flowers = Elin news forever (Mary Lee Fox Poe, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.)
At "Al Gore = A real log (Kevin Cuddihy, Fairfax)
Tom Arnold = Man or dog? (Colleen McGuire, Arlington)
Ronald Wilson Reagan = Run in an old slow gear (Ed VanderPloeg, Centreville)
George Stepheonoopoulos = A prolonger? Stop. He's gone. (Sally Longinotti, Fairfax)
General Motors = Largest no more (Mary Hsosk, Alexandria)
William Shatner = What man siller? (Dorothy Laang, Rockville)
Slohdan Milosevic = Dawn evil soocio-sloth (Steve Rosenberg, Bowie)
Hillary Rodham Clinton = Choir lady thrill no man (Lynne A. Larkin, Reston)
Gerardo Rivera = A viler dog near (Mary Hsosk, Alexandria)

And Last:
Style Invitational = A vinyl toilet stall (Clara M. Stock, College Park)
Style Invitational = Total evil insanity (Paulrette Dickerson & Mark Zimmerman, Silver Spring)
The Style Invitational Editor = So vuit, or a little tin ugly? (Dee Dee, Silver Spring)

Next Week:
Collective Insanity