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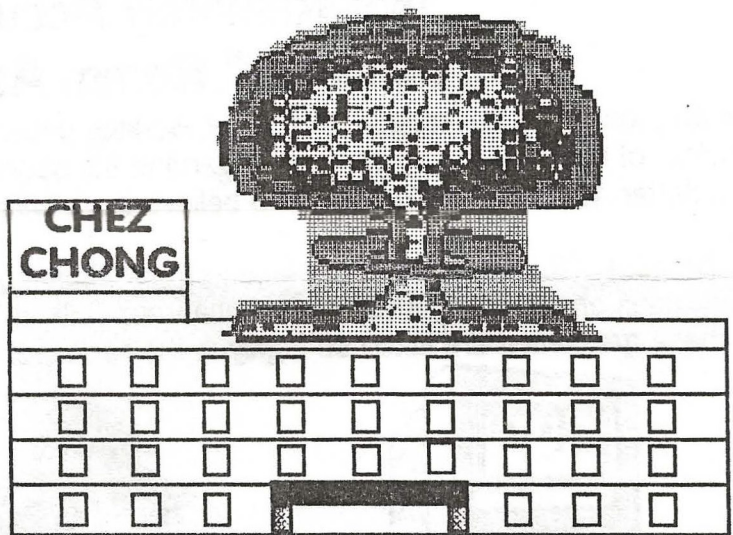
Newt Rigorously Attacks Regular Stylists

Washington, D.C. - House Speaker Newt "The Jokeman" Gingrich went on the record and off the deep end again today. Instead of levelling vicious charges against insidious liberal forces that only he can see, he turned his attention to the Style Invitational contest and the NRARS, a "subversive, red-shirted mob" of regular contest entrants. Newty continued his last-minute Christmas blitz on freeloaders everywhere, calling the contest participants "a bunch of Losers who line up each week seeking handouts from corporate America in exchange for sophomoric jokes. This is the welfare-state mentality at its worst."

The Speaker also promised to ferret out government employees who may be participating in the contest. "These people are just one rung on the evolutionary stepstool above the skinheads in the Armed Forces. We must ensure they don't send in their contest entries - check that, submissions - on government time, not to mention on government paper." The Speaker announced that he, himself, had sent in entries - check that, submissions - using the pseudonym of Ken Krattenmaker in order infiltrate the secret organization that has grown up around the contest. An unnamed source from across the aisle indicated Gingrich's real motivation was his desire to attend the group's all-you-can-eat breakfasts. Many of the regular contest entrants could be reached for comment, but, frankly, we just didn't bother.

Newsletter Reporter Avoids Recent Shutdown

Laurel, MD - Elden Carnahan, the well-known and even less respected reporter/writer/publisher of Depravda, narrowly avoided being furloughed from his important government job in November. That enabled him to get Depravda's November issue put to bed, as we say here in the newspaper biz, minutes before the clock struck 1 - December 1, that is. Pleading with his employers that the Depravda newsletter took moral precedence over whatever it is he actually does, Carnahan battled bureaucratic indifference and lighter-than-normal traffic to get the news out to Losers, thereby brightening their dreary lives. Persuading his superiors that Depravda actually had something to do with keeping the former Soviet Union out of the world-power business also helped him keep working while others got a paid vacation/shopping holiday. For that effort he'll receive a video of the Enid Waldholtz news conference - actually, the director's cut, featuring some never-before-viewed material of the famous sobbing duped legislator. Wow!



A monstrous pillar of interstellar smoke rises from posh District apartment building.

Negligence Ruins Apartment, Resident Sues

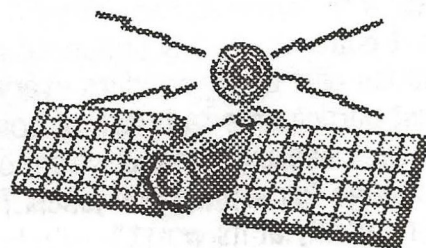
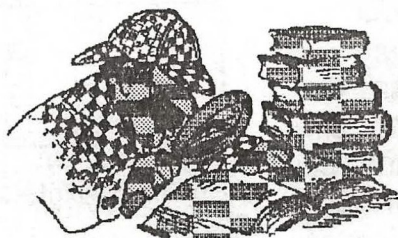
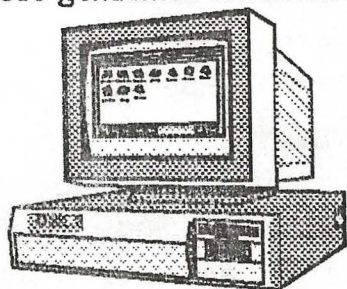
Washington, D.C., Dec. 3 - December's monthly NRARS Style Invitational Breakfast ended in total disaster when the hostess' apartment was destroyed by fire. One lying eyewitness said the blaze broke out when a careless "musician" plugged his large instrument into the same wall socket that was being used for a hot plate. The "musician" denied any culpability and promised to look that word up in the dictionary just as soon as he got home. Alice Gribble, a neighbor in an adjoining apartment, claimed she heard ungodly screeching noises coming from the apartment around 10:30 a.m. "Usually those noises don't start until night time, so I figured something must be wrong," said Gribble.

The hostess, the aptonymic Sue Lin Chong, said she'll be filing suit in Federal District Court to recover damages from the responsible partygoer. When asked how much money she would seek, Chong answered, "Right now there's still a lo of smoke in the apartment, so I can't tally up all the damages. It could be as low as \$50,000 or go as high as \$250,000, but until the smoke clears it will remain a dim sum. She indicated she would seek both bass and treble damages against the "musician" identified as (continued on page A7)

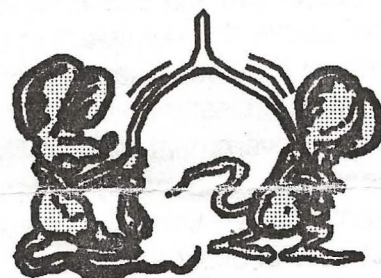
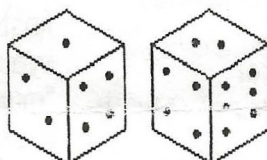
The List: F2 Predictions For 1996!	
Who's In, Who's Out, Who Cares?	
IN	OUT
Tommy Litz, Bowie	Chuck Smith, Woodbridge
The Waldholtzes	The Weingartens
Connaghan	Carnahan
Buckwheat Farrakhan	Paul Styrene
Hammer & Kammer	Beland & Panullo
The Old, Fat Elvis	TAFKAP
The Mongoose	The Gaffer
Greg Arnold	Dave Zarrow (Ouch!)
Honus Thuermer	Neon Deion Thuermer
Knanishu	Patishnock
Olson	Olson
Tom "S.I." Witte	Tom "B.L." Witte
Losers' Underpants	Losers' T-Shirts
People W/ 2 First Names	People w/ 2 Personalities
Dornan and Buchanan	Letterman and Leno

Numbers Recalculated, Angering Romm, Smith Newly Re-centered Arnold Reigns Supreme "Not Remotely Accurate," Responds Smith "Nonsense!" Romm Asserts, "Ridiculous, Silly!"

Washington, D.C. - An instigative reporter working undercover for this underground publication has unearthed a scandal of unbelievable proportions regarding the scores and statistics published monthly in the Depravda newsletter. While readers were led to believe there was some factual, mathematical basis behind the Depravda scoresheets, our research has shown them to be based on outmoded technology seasoned with outright skullduggery. The pictures below, taken by our hidden surveillance cameras, reveal just some of the outmoded techniques employed by Messrs. Carnahan and Beland in "cooking the books" every month. Is it any wonder both of these gentlemen are listed so highly in the rankings?



Luckily for you, dear readers, we've cleaned up that big statistical mess and thrown facts to the wind in compiling here, for the first time, completely correct and believable NRARS rankings. Some of our tools, shown below, are on the cutting edge, incorporating random subjectivity, ancient pagan ritual, and yahtzee skills.



Rank	Name	PP's	SWC	Sign	RNA	Comments
1	Arnold, G	16.00	187	Aquarius	3.14159	I'm still mad at him
2	Kammer, J	29.25	165	Classified	3.14158	Is no rocket scientist
3	Sorenson, J	26.50	181	Sealed & Delivered	1.414	Loves spicy food
4	Zarrow, D	25.83	500	Moon Child	24 - 7 - 365	Never took lessons
5	Smith, C	190.00	3	Proctologists Wanted	95 South	Is just lucky
6	Romm, J	77.33	15	Cosine	U238	Has own pet quark in cage
7	Hart, J	44.83	125	On the Dotted Line	2 - 4 - 6 - 8	Knows Krattenmaker
8	Worcester, S	40.00	154	Tow Away Zone	50 East	Enjoys non-essentialness
9	Kondis, P	39.00	211	Metrobus Stop	6'5"	Has violent temper
10	Thring, M	36.50	167	Leesburg 50 Miles	7 West	Will catch Romm someday
11	Dudzik, S	35.75	44	No Flash Photography	-1	Idolizes Dave Zarrow
12	Grove, H	32.50	141	Sagittarius	123	Fears breakfast bars
13	Mellema, K	31.50	131	Speed Limit 194 MPH	456	Closet WV sympathies
14	Styrene, P	28.92	222	Die, Levey, Die	911	Has no real name
15	Sullivan, M	27.00	146	Free Kittens	411	Makes own catfood
16	Chong, SL	20.50	333	Private Screening Today	2501	Actually likes Dudzik
17	Coyner, P	18.75	214	Draw or Die	HFD 1	Ollie North Supporter
18	Cuddihy, K	18.66	141	Hokies Rule	Class of 95	Only NRARS college grad
19	Thuermer, K	13.00	0	Cybervixen Ahead	1-900-KITTY	Huns protection racket
20	Pannullo, J	15.50	168	Will Joke for Food	570 AM	Will dump Beland soon
21	Connaghan, M	11.00	1	E-Mail Unlimited	1 - 3 - 4 - 7 - 9	Romm's protege
22	Plait, P	11.00	124	Falling Meteorite Zone	99 Parsecs	Believes Vulcans are real
23	Hammer, M	10.50	172	Can't Touch This	99.44%	Ate all the grits at Marriott
24	King, S	22.50	140	Dead Zone	Unlisted	He scares me
25	Litz, T	12.00	158	Go Skins	Won XXVI	Norv Turner lookalike
26	Steinhice, J	11.83	162	Radar Detectors Illegal	1	Framed Romm's undies
27	Oison, MM	9.00	99	Aries AND Pisces	936-1212	Cuts up our waffles at brunch
28	Witte, T	70.50	124	I Love Levey	88	Aptonymic boogie-woogie boy
29	Beland, R	51.83	154	Free Beer Tomorrow	334-4312	Seeks palimony from Pannullo
30	Carnahan, E	121.00	108	Post No Bills	6.02 * 10 ²³	Puts the angst in Angstrom

LEGEND: Of Sleepy Hollow and Guide to Abbreviations

PPs - actual Post Points as of week 137

SWC - Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda - The Best of Intentions

RNA - Random Numerical Adjustment

Space limitations forced us to leave some names off this list. If you wish to appear in the list, make your own damn newsletter. Love, The Editor

Since Depravda is not being printed in December, as a public service we'll recap the weeks you'd have read about in that other rag. They are as follows:

Week 137

Week 138

Week 139

Week 140

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Happy Holidays!