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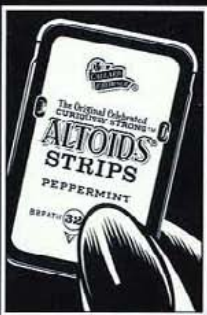
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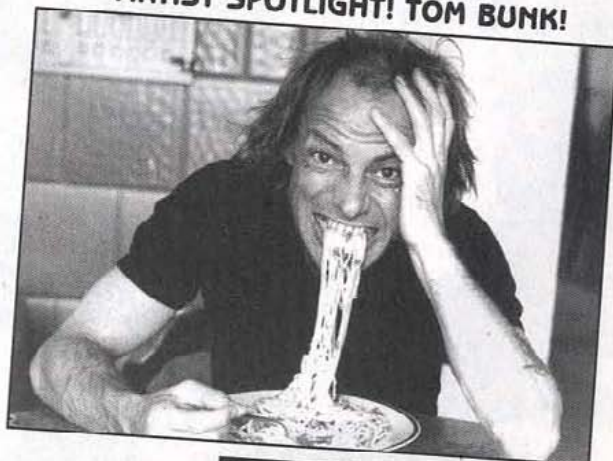
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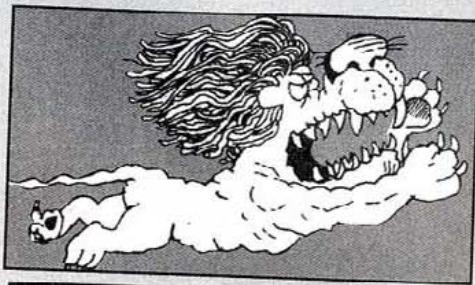
First, there was the *Incredible Hulk* TV show. Now, there's *The Hulk* movie. Yet, despite having a ton of hype, a big star-filled cast and a huge budget, *The Hulk* is no longer "Incredible." We don't know how he became so much less incredible over the years, but our classic spoof probably had *something* to do with it. We apologize in advance if our influence causes the movie to flop!



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**DUCK EDWING'S MOST GRUESOME DEMISES!**

They say there are only two certainties in life — death and taxes. However, we'd like to add a third death-related certainty — if there's a Duck Edwing cartoon about death, it's going to be both amusing and disturbing. To hammer this point home, why not examine six of Duck's most disconcerting death scenes? We'd show you his cartoons about taxes, but their ruthlessness would blow your pretty little mind!



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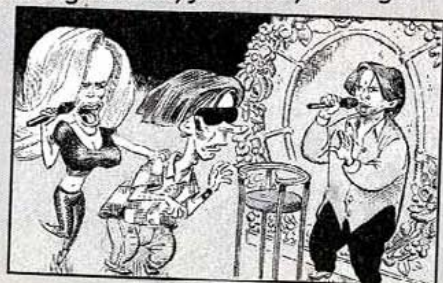
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**"Drawn Out Dramas" by Sergio Aragones\*\***  
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**BEST OF THE WEB!**

Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Which is why it's so important that you read "Landmark Events in the History of MTV." If you don't study up, you may be damned to the same fate as Scritti Politti, Martha Quinn or countless other casualties of the video generation. Our brand of tough love may just scare you straight!



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**A MAD LOOK AT AMUSEMENT PARKS!**

Long lines, overpriced tickets, rides of questionable safety — there are plenty of things working against amusement parks. On the other hand, they do have funnel cake there — and, quite frankly, that carries an awful lot of weight. Also working in their favor is Sergio Aragones' look at amusement parks. You just know you're going to be amused by an article when it's got "amusement" right there in the title!



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**WHAT HAS BEEN  
MICHAEL  
JACKSON'S  
MOST PRIZED  
ACQUISITION?**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

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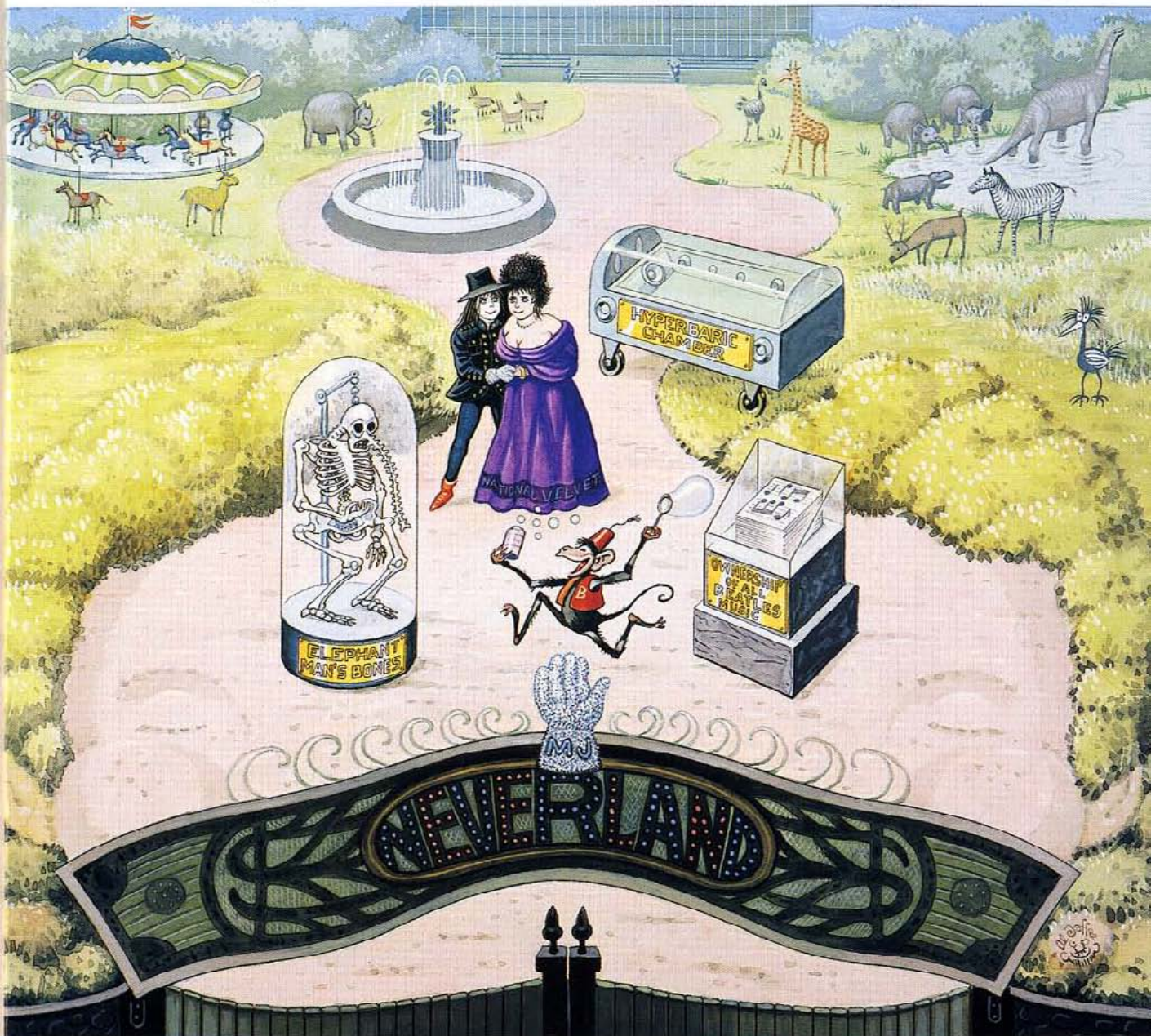


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