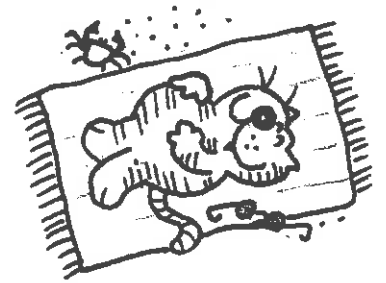


Infomania



NOVEMBER '98

UIT DIE REDAKSIONELE PEN

Welkom terug by ons somer uitgawe! Die ou koue winter is oor en ons begrawe hom sommer met lekker-lees artikels en somer-warm nuus. U kan in hierdie uitgawe lees oor konferensies bygewoon, nuwe dinge in en om die Internet, nuus oor die Gaelic-konsortium waaraan ons behoort en 'n nuwe elektroniese stelsel vir die biblioteek.

A new feature in the Infomania "Riddle-me-ree or Raai-raai riepa" gives you the chance to meet one of the library personnel at home.

Baie geluk aan Amelia Breytenbach, wat die naam-kompetisie gewen het. Die nuwe naam vir ons nuusblad, Infomania, sê sommer alles wat ons graag wil oordra. Baie dankie aan elkeen wat deel geneem het, kyk gerus na ons nuwe kompetisie.

COMPETITION

A brand new competition for all the "arty" people at OP. We are looking for a logo to accompany our new name "Infomania".

Kry die penne, kwaste en verf nader en teken iets wat die naam beklemtoon (inligting of so bietjie malligheid) Die biblioteek is mos hoeka so voor. (Die kinders sal dit "cool" noem.)

Weereens bied ons 'n geskenk bewys van R20.00 aan vir die wenner.

Please bring your entry to the main counter in the Library or send by E-mail to tcoetsee@op1.up.ac.za

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**Veterinary Science Library
Veeartseny Biblioteek**

**?Riddle-me-ree / Raai-raai-riepa?
Who am I? A few of my favourite things are:**

Interviewed by Corne Willemse

Food: *Asparagus*
Fast-food: *Barcello's chicken*
Restaurant: *Mustafa's*
Drink: *Kahlua*
Chocolate: *Toblerone*
Quote: *"The best man for the job is a wo-man"*
Hobbies: *Travel and reading*
Place: *Waenhuiskrans*
Season: *Autumn*
Animal: *Python*
Pet: *"OP special Dachshund blend" called "Maxim"*
Color: *Aqua*
Country in the world: *Greece*
Can't live without: *Chocolate*
Actor: *Jack Nicholson*
Actress: *Emma Thompson*
Film: *Baghdad Café*
Program/Series: *Manakwalanders*
Artist: *Rembrandt*
Cartoon character: *Mother Anderson from "Madam & Eve"*
Book: *"My family and other animals" by Gerald Durrell*
Author: *Jane Austin*
Composer: *Bach*
Song: *"Simply the best" by Tina Turner*
Flower: *Blue Iris*
Smell: *Sweet Pea*
Shop: *Exclusive Books*
Time in history: *500 BC*
Person in history: *Clytemnestra*
Car: *Jaguar*
Gift (to give): *Justine beauty products*
Gift (to receive): *Perfume or a travel book*

For the answer turn to pg. 13

CD-ROMS AVAILABLE IN OUR LIBRARY

By : Amelia Breytenbach

Marine Mammals of the World (1996) – VETOV 948

*Expert Center for Taxonomic Identification,
University of Amsterdam,
Amsterdam, Netherlands*

Marine mammals are among the most interesting and threatened species. This CD-ROM is a complete reference work on all sea mammals of the world with full-colour drawings, sound for most species and underwater photographs. Also included are an interactive identification key, distribution maps, and an illustrated glossary defining more than 250 scientific terms. The text is also hyperlinked. Sea Mammals of the World is part of the World Biodiversity Database CD-ROM series and based on the FAO's Species identification guide.

Microsoft dogs (1995) – VETOV 949

*Microsoft,
Redmond*

Explore the amazing world of dogs! Information on different breeds from around the world with over 700 interactive articles with beautiful photographs, narrated videos, breed characteristics, origins, habits and fun facts. Over 80 video clips of working dogs, movie-star dogs, and dogs performing daring mountain rescues. Diet preferences, grooming and training, and the special needs of puppies and older dogs are valuable information on this CD-ROM.

Mark Baechtel wrote the following in *The Washington Post*
Software reviews about *Microsoft Dogs*:

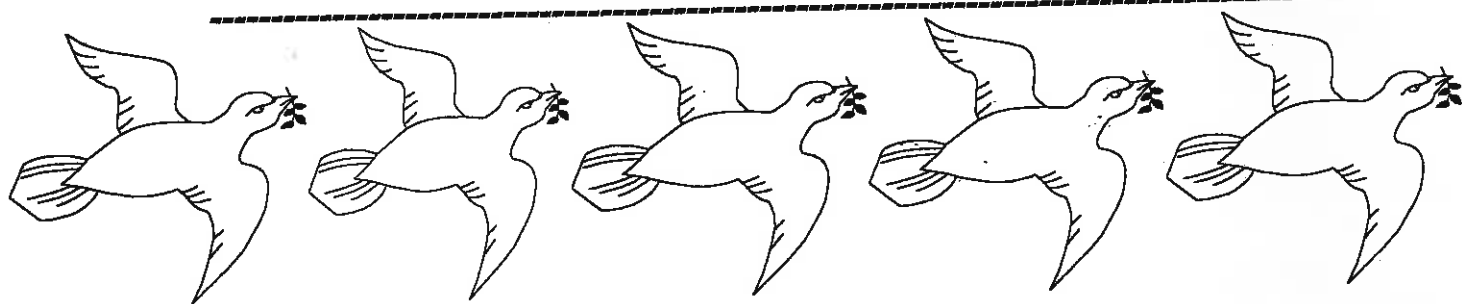
"When the kids look up at you with those big eyes, pleading "can't we get a puppy?" do the right thing: Stall 'em. Just load this disc and watch those eyes roll back in their overloaded heads. But then, if you're a dog lover you'll probably spend more time with *Dogs* than the kids will. Its main strength is a densely hyperlinked interface that recalls other Microsoft CDs. Click *Breeds* to search the pictorial database for favorites; click *Origins* to follow the path from wolf to Pekinese; click *Care* to brush up on ownership; or click *Guides* to have a character lead you along. The attractive screens, each loaded with hot spots and pointers to related material, will keep your brood surfing late into the night muttering, "I didn't know that." And if you are dog-shopping, you'll want to click to the surprisingly functional "Canine Consultant," where you'll answer a few questions -- the amount of space you have for a dog, preferred size, how much time you'll be able to spend grooming and tending and so on. The program matches your answers with its breed database, and yields a short list of matches. For now, I'll pass on the Gordon setter."

(MARK BAECHTEL)

(URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/interact/longterm.sftware/general>)

Both titles are available in our Library and if you have any spare time, it is definitely worthwhile to take a look at these CD-Rom's. The items can't be lent out but the library has the required equipment for the Cd-Rom's.

In the next issue I'll give more information on our CD-Rom collection.



Christmas Blessings

Kersfeesgroete

JOURNAL ON THE WEB

By : Amelia Breytenbach

Dairy Today

Electronic version of the print magazine of the same name. Contains articles addressing such issues as breeding, nutrition, health, production and economics. This on-line journal is published monthly by the Farm Journal . The electronic version is free of charge and the latest issue on the WWW is September 1998. This issue features articles like:

Breeding and genetics (C Kuber) : measuring for better reproduction

Cleansed in fire (C Kuber) : udder singeing

Science rules (J Dickrell) : dairy scientists present their latest findings in Denver.

Back issues till October 1995 can be browse.

The WWW address for the electronic version is:

<http://www.farmjournal.com/dairytoday/start.cfm>

If you want any help retrieving the webpage or want articles from this journal via e-mail please contact Amelia Breytenbach at 529-8391

IATUL-CONFERENCE '98

By Erica van der Westhuizen

The International Association of Technological University Libraries (IATUL), 1998 conference hosted by the Academic Information Service (AIS) of the University of Pretoria, was held in July. It was a most successful conference enjoyed by all who attended as the many compliments received confirmed.

Professor Gerryts, Director of the AIS, has been on the IATUL committee for a number of years.

Our overall impression after listening to all the international speakers was that the AIS at UP is at least on a par (and in some ways in advance of) what is taking place information-wise elsewhere in the world.

Speakers came from the University of Oxford, Polytechnic University, Brooklyn, NY, Curtin University of Technology, Australia Herriot-Watt University, UK, Queensland, Australia, University of Technology, University of Iowa, Florida State University, etc.

Many issues that were featured have already been implemented at the AIS, such as transformation in the workplace, networking databases, democratising decision making processes and forming strategic partnerships.

AHILA-CONGRESS – LUSAKA 1998

By Erica van der Westhuizen

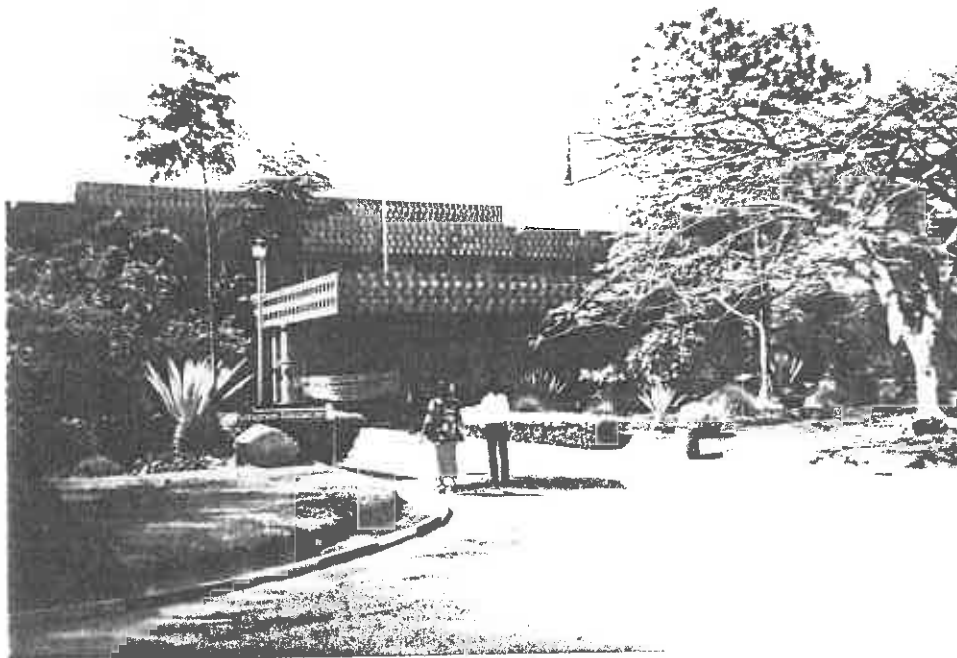
AHILA (Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa) holds biannual congresses. The previous Ahila 5, was held in 1996 in Brazzaville, Congo and I presented a paper there on our library's role in animal health information provision in South Africa.

*The 1998 congress was held in Lusaka, Zambia, 14 – 18 September. I was once again able to attend, this time funded by WHO (World Health Organization) Afro office, for which I was most grateful. It is important to keep contact with our information worker colleagues in the rest of Africa as we all learn from each other. Thereby improving our information provision abilities. A significant project of this Association is the **African Index Medicus** which indexes grey literature of Africa. Each country sends in references to publications which have not been indexed by overseas databases such as CAB or Medline. Our library is responsible for the veterinary literature. The **African Index Medicus** has now been produced on a CD-ROM as part of the **African Health Anthology** database by a South African CD-ROM publisher, NISC SA.*

The Congress was held at the Mulungushi Conference Centre, Lusaka. As a veterinary librarian I was impressed by the large sign in the grounds warning us that "the animals have right of way"! Graceful impala wandered past the windows of the conference hall, much to our delight of course.

Topics covered in the Congress included continuing education for medical librarians. Workshops on how to present a paper, and how to set up a homepage on the web, were the highlight of the congress for me.

The next congress will be held in Swaziland in the year 2000. I hope there will be more South African attendants as it will be nearer home. There were only two of us at the Lusaka Congress. As a South African it is always a pleasure to meet colleagues from other parts of Africa, especially from the very North. This time there were medical librarians from Algeria and Nigeria as well.



Mulungushi Conference Centre, Zambia, Lusaka

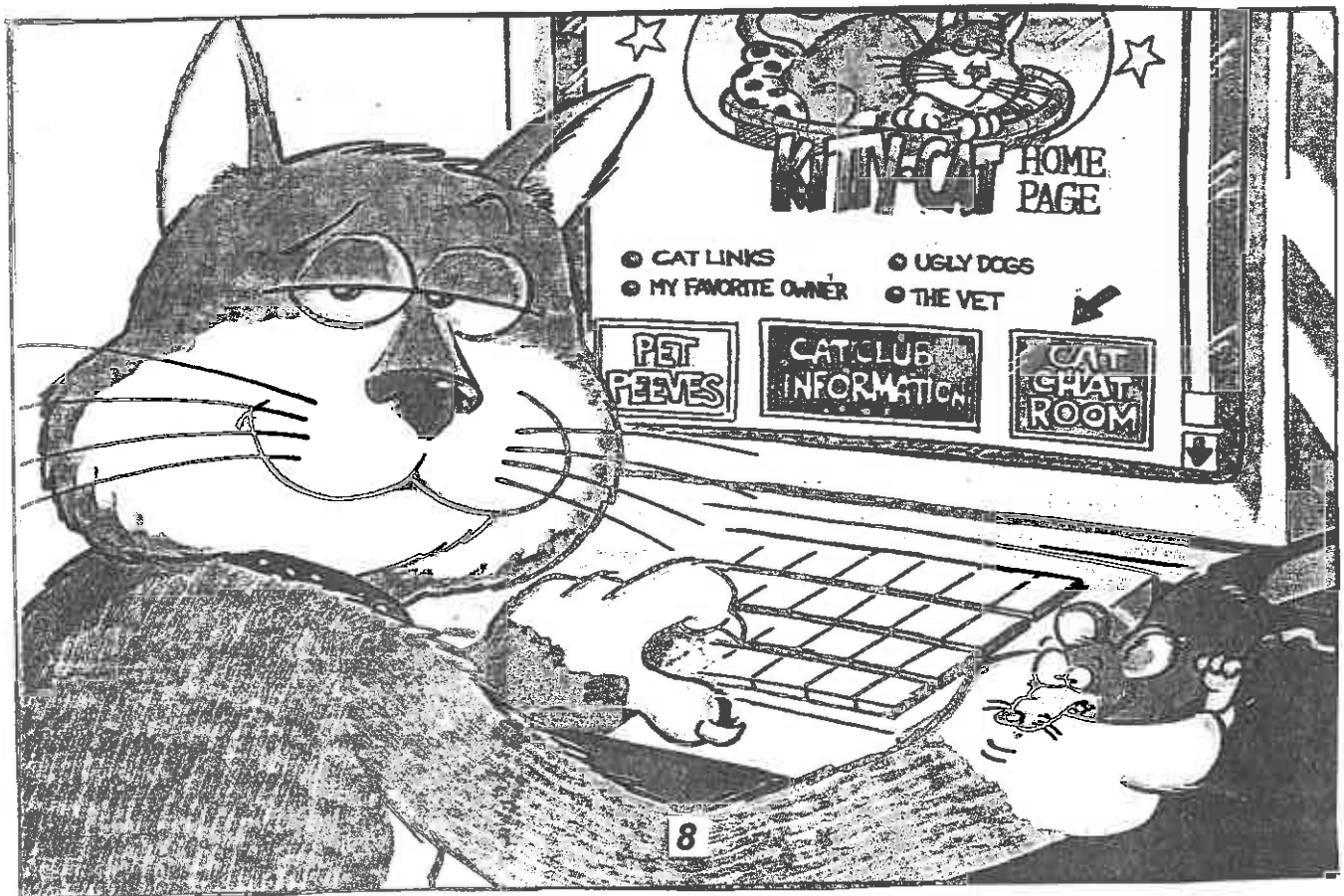
DATABASES AND HOW TO GET THERE !!!!!(RECIPES)

CAB – Covers worldwide issues in agriculture, forestry and allied disciplines. Subjects covered include : Animal and crop husbandry, animal and plant breeding, plant protection, genetics, forestry, engineering economics, veterinary medicine, human nutrition and rural development. Coverage is from 1984 to present. Updated quarterly.

ZOOLOGICAL RECORD - Comprehensive index to zoological literature. Records cover every aspect of zoology, including biochemistry, behaviour, ecology, evolution, genetics etc. Updated quarterly and covers information from 1978 to present.

WILDLIFE WORLDWIDE – This database covers the world's literature on mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. Veterinary medicine is included, but not as comprehensively as CAB. Updated quarterly. Covers period 1935 to present.

MEDLINE – Excellent source for clinical medical information. Covers all aspects of biomedicine, including the allied health fields, biological and physical sciences, humanities and information science as they relate to medicine and health care. Updated monthly. Covers period 1966 to present.



The "RECIPE" to get to these databases :

On Windows 95 screen

Click on START

Go to PROGRAMS

CDNET

CDMENU

After clicking on CDMENU a window with a list of available databases will appear.

Click on "DO THIS FIRST" then click on "RUN", wait a few moments for this program to finish, close the window and then you are ready to select the database you would like to use.

*If you find an empty window after clicking on CDMENU – click on "FILE", click on "LOAD" and type the following
G:CDROM\CDNET\WVET95.CDB*

If you should be prompted for a user ID or password while you are trying to get to these databases you can use "cdrom".

BOEKSKENKING – PROF. OSTERHOFF OSTERHOFF SKENKING

Prof. Osterhoff, vroeër verbonde aan die Departement Veterinere Etologie, het op 13 Oktober 1998, sy versameling boeke aan die biblioteek geskenk. Die dekaan, Prof. Coubrough, departementshoofde asook die direkteur van die Akademiese Inligtingsdiens, Prof. Gerryts, sowel as die adjunk direkteur, Me Pienaar, was onder die uitgesoekte gaste.

Die geleentheid is met 'n kaas-en-wyn geselligheid afgesluit.



Prof. Osterhoff (links) en Prof. Coubrough in 'n gesellige luim tydens die oorhandiging van die "Osterhoff versameling".

INNOPAC – AN EXCITING NEW FUTURE FOR US

By: Corné Willemse and Amelia Breytenbach

Innopac, the brand-new computer catalogue for the Academic Information Service will be implemented January 1999. Innovative Interfaces Inc., the company who markets Innopac provides state of the art software and hardware to major libraries world-wide. Over 600 college-, university-, public- and special libraries use Innovative's INNOPAC as their library automation system.

Currently all library personnel are undergoing extensive training in all the different modules of Innopac. If technology is in place by January 1999 the OPAC (Online Public Access) of INNOPAC will have a Web interface. In practice what this means is that the whole library collection of University of Pretoria will be accessible via the Web. The advantage of this is that it will provide a faster response time and more capabilities for example:

- *The ability to display items alphabetically near (when the users misspell a word)*
- *The ability to display the "calendar of availability" for booked items such as films or the number of reservations (holds) on popular items*
- *The ability of users to place their own reservations on items in the database (holds or requests, as well as view their own record of loans, finds and interlibrary loan requests)*
- *The ability of users to submit suggestions or comments to the library, including suggestions for additions to the collections, or requests for specific items to be acquired via interlibrary loan*
- *The ability to qualify any search by year, language, where located, etc. using Boolean logic*
- *In the future useful reference works can have the URL for the full text linked to the INNOPAC bibliographic record*
- *A gateway providing access to the library catalogues of UNISA, Technikon Pretoria and Melvyl (University of California)*

We hope that this new user friendly system will promote the delivery of a better service to you our users. The library personnel will keep you up to date on the latest developments and training sessions for the new OPAC system.

ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

by: Corne Willemse and Marguerite Nel

As we are moving to a "digital library", it is important to concentrate on the addition of more electronic journals to our collection. In this issue, I just want to introduce you to the electronic journals available in the library.

Some of the electronic journals that are at the moment available, include the following: New Scientist, Nature, Biology of Reproduction, Journal of Animal Science, DVM Newsmagazine and Lancet.

As we are subscribed to the "written" editions, some journals are also electronically available. Some of the journals you can expect to see on the Web in the near future are: *Compendium on Continuing Education*, *Journal of Fish Diseases*, *Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, *Kidney and Blood Pressure Research*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Toxicology Abstracts* and *Veterinary Dermatology*.

Elektroniese tydskrifte is 'n belangrike inligtingsbron, veral as in ag geneem word dat ons snel beweeg na 'n digitale biblioteek. Daar kan dus intensiewe uitbreiding verwag word in die versameling elektroniese bronne van die Akademiese Inligtingsdiens.

EXCITING NEW WEBPAGES TO VISIT!

Vertaaldiens op Internet! (<http://consumer.net/translate.asp>)
Gratis! Tik net jou sinsnede in 'n paneel, "klik" en kry die vertaling omtrent dadelik. Dit bied vertalings in verskeie belangrike tale

Cat Lovers! (<http://geocities.com/Petsburgh/1497>)

Klassieke motors! (<http://www.classicar.com>)
Kry inligting oor parte, verskaffers en dienste, "classifieds", plaas u eie advertensie gratis, gepubliseerde inligting, Nuusbrief, E-pos adres, en nog vele meer, alles oor motors!

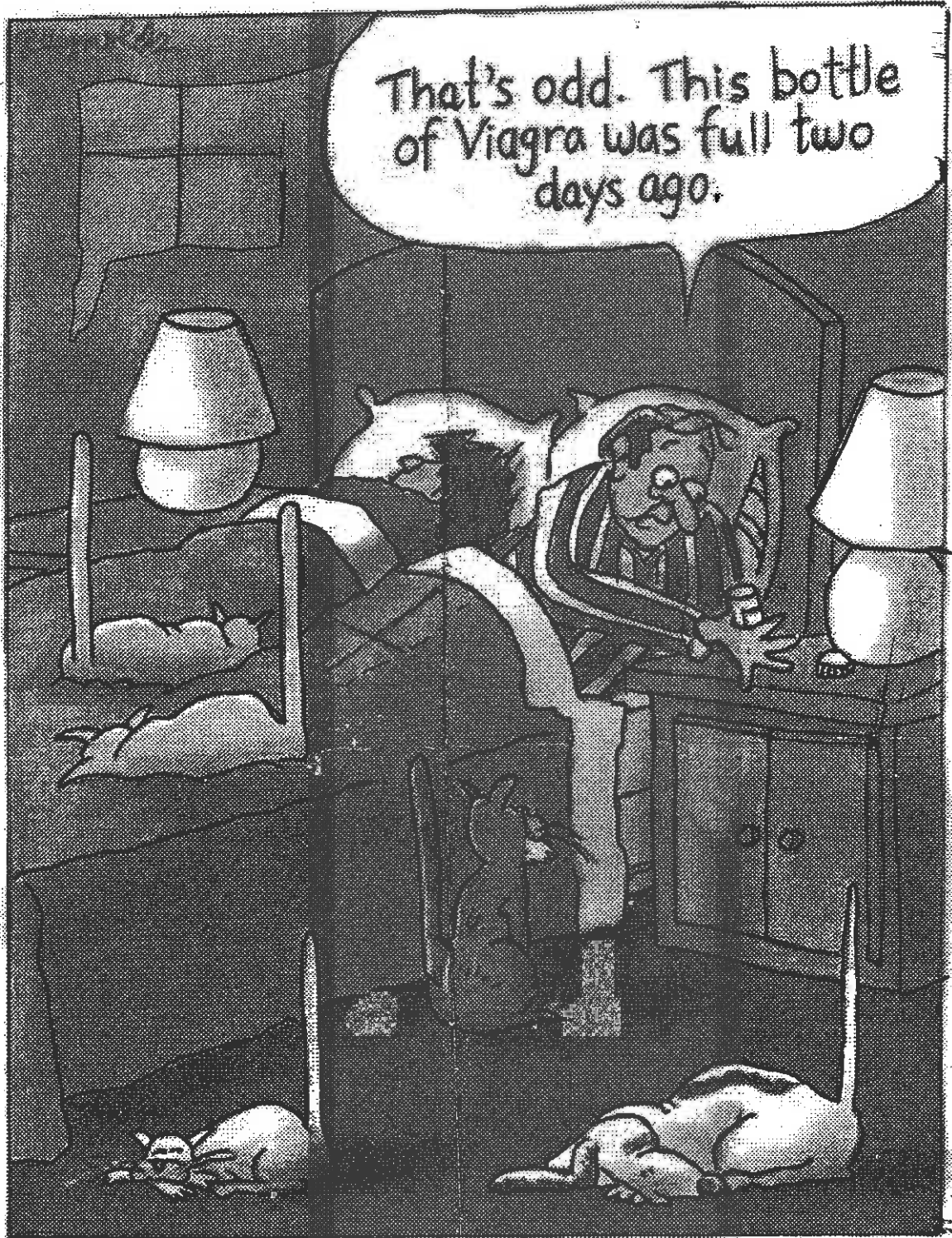
Tuisblad met inligting oor die 2000 jaar probleem
(<http://www.coggan.com/y2k/news.html>) **Laai die skermbeskermer, gratis, af wat elke dag aftel tot die jaar 2000**

Humor pages:

<http://www.esosoft.com.bestofhumor/>

<http://www.laffnow.com>





Special tribute to Dr. V. I. Agra

HUMOUR / HUMOR

AIRLINE WOES

I was flying from San Francisco to Los Angeles. By the time we took off, there had been a 45-minute delay and everybody on board was ticked.

Unexpectedly, we stopped in Sacramento on the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be another 45-minute delay, and if we wanted to get off the aircraft, we would reboard in 30 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. I noticed him as I walked by and could tell he had flown before because his Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. I could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him and, calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" Keith replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a completely quiet standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with the Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, they also were trying to change airlines!

THE SHEEP AND THE MAN

A party of tourists was on its way to Palestine and its guide was describing some of the quaint customs of the East.

"You are accustomed to seeing the shepherd following his sheep through the English lanes and byways," he said. "However, out in the East things are different for the shepherd always leads the way, going on before the flock. And the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."

The party reached Palestine and, to the amusement of the tourists, the first sight to meet their eyes was a flock of sheep being driven along by a man. The guide was astonished and immediately questioned the shepherd.

"How is it that you are driving these sheep?" he asked. "I was always told the Eastern shepherd leads his sheep."

"You are quite right, sir," replied the man. "The shepherd does lead his sheep. But you see, I'm not the shepherd. I'm the butcher."