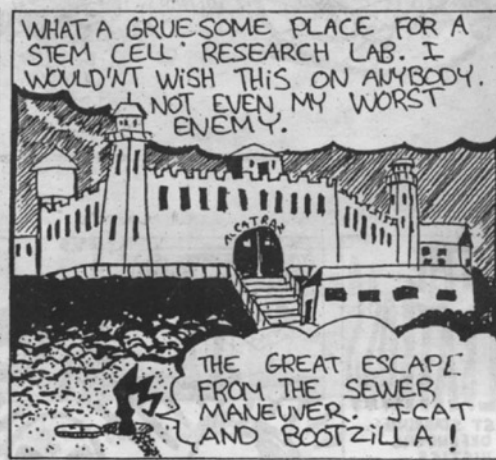
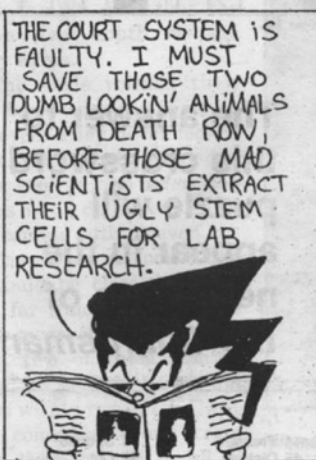


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MINDGAMES

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

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Answer

There were twelve members: seven Democrats and five Republicans.

NUTS AWAY!

A man was changing a wheel on his car when the four nuts used to hold the wheel in place fell into a sewer drain and were lost. He was afraid he was stuck there, but a passing boy made a very useful suggestion which enabled the man to drive off. What was the boy's idea?

CLUES

Q: Did the boy suggest a way of attaching the wheel?
A: Yes.

Q: Did it involve retrieving the lost nuts?
A: No.

Q: Did it involve any equipment not normally available in a car?
A: No.

Q: Was it a sensible idea which was easy to implement?
A: Yes

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The answer to this puzzle will appear in Issue # 4 of *the Guardsman*