

Funny Pages

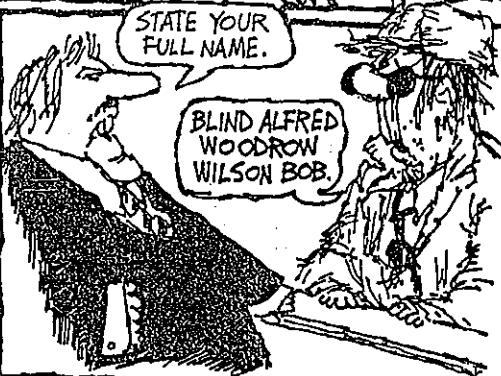
Deirdre Callahan: A CHILD SO INCREDIBLY UGLY THAT THOSE WHO VIEW HER KILL THEMSELVES OR HAVE THE CORNEAS OF THEIR EYES BURNED OUT!

THE STORY SLIGHTLY DISTURBED BY A TRUCK BURST IS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. BLIND BOB GOES TO VISIT HER AND ENTERS THE WRONG ROOM, MISTAKING A MRS. WINOGRAD'S HEMORRHOIDS FOR DEIRDRE'S FACE. HE SEIZES THEM, BELIEVING THAT DR. THYME HAS SURGICALLY ERASED DEIRDRE'S NIDIOUS FEATURES. BLIND BOB CONGRATULATES HIM ON HIS SKILL. DR. THYME IS CONVULSED WITH LAUGHTER AT BLIND BOB'S FAUX PAS.

I HEARD THAT, DOCTOR—COMPARING MY WIFE RUTH'S HEMORRHOIDS TO DEIRDRE CALLAHAN'S FACE! WELL, LAUGH THIS OFF, MISTER! ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE I'M SUING YOU FOR \$500 FOR DEFAMATION OF PRIVATE PARTS, DERISION OF ANAL AREAS AND SLANDER!

MR. WINOGRAD FOLLOWS THROUGH AND FIVE MONTHS LATER THE JURY-WAIVED TRIAL BEGINS. YOUR HONOR, WE WILL PROVE THAT BY COMPARING MY CLIENT'S HEMORRHOIDS TO THE HIDEOUS FACE OF DEIRDRE CALLAHAN, DOCTOR THYME IS GUILTY OF MONSTRIOUS SLANDER!

OH, YOU BLIND PEOPLE! YOU SURE DO SOME FUNNY THINGS SOMETIMES! HA, HA, HA, HA, MISTAKING MRS. WINOGRAD'S HEMORRHOIDS FOR DEIRDRE CALLAHAN'S FACE, HA, HA, HA!



... AND HAVING ALSO SEEN, SO TO SPEAK, RUTH WINOGRAD'S HEMORRHOIDS, WOULD YOU NOT SAY THAT HER HEMORRHOIDS HAVE A CERTAIN VOLUPTUOUS QUALITY—PULSATING WARM GLOBULES NOT UNLIKE A CLUSTER OF GRAPES IN THE AUGUST SUN?



NOW THEN, MR. BLIND BOB, YOU HAVE SEEN DEIRDRE CALLAHAN'S FACE—THAT IS, NOT VISUALLY, BUT WITH YOUR HANDS—IS THAT CORRECT?



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