

Jackson, Presley marriage may be on skids

NEW YORK (AP) — Who would have imagined? The Michael Jackson-Lisa Marie Presley marriage may be breaking up.

Less than five months after the kids secretly tied the knot and stunned the world, it seems the whole Neverland-Graceland love thing might have been — gasp! — a corporate merger. Or a publicity stunt. Or just another tale of boy meets girl, boy gets weird, girl gets out.

The official word from the couple's spokespeople: The couple are not registered at the Heartbreak Hotel. Michael did not tell Lisa to beat it. The new-lywreids never can say goodbye.

"It's totally untrue," Jackson spokesman Lee Solters said of the divorce rumors. A spokeswoman for mother-in-law Priscilla Presley agreed: "It is absolutely, unequivocally not true."

Those issuing the denials are the same folks who spent 11 weeks after the wedding saying the couple had never tied the knot.

The separation speculation, coming just after the couple's six-month anniversary, started with published reports in New York and London that the marriage was sinking. Jackson biographer Christopher Andersen said he first heard rumors of a split on Tuesday.

"I had heard their lawyers were actually talking annulment," said the author of "Michael Jackson Unauthorized."

"Are Michael and Lisa Marie friends? Sure — they've been friends for a long time. But that's not a marriage," he said.

For those in need of a marital recap, a month-by-month report on the (un)happy couple:

April — Lisa Marie announces her divorce from musician Danny Keough.

May — Lisa Marie and Michael are married in a secret ceremony in the Dominican Republic.

June — Everybody lies about the marriage.

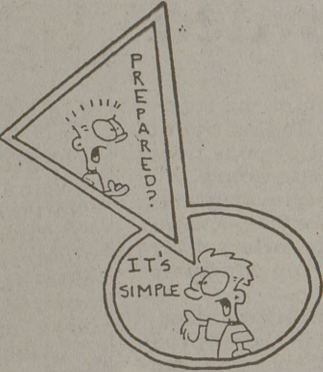
July — Everybody lies about the marriage.

August — The marriage is confirmed. The kids honeymoon in Hungary. A Time-CNN poll shows 41 percent of Americans think the union will last less than a year.

September — Lisa Marie is visibly uncomfortable when Michael plants a long kiss on her to open the MTV Music Awards. Child molestation charges against Michael are dropped.

October — A Memphis homecoming for the wedded couple for an Elvis Tribute Concert. Elvis is seen mumbling about the wedding in a Commerce, Okla., Burger King.

November — Marital problems. Or not.



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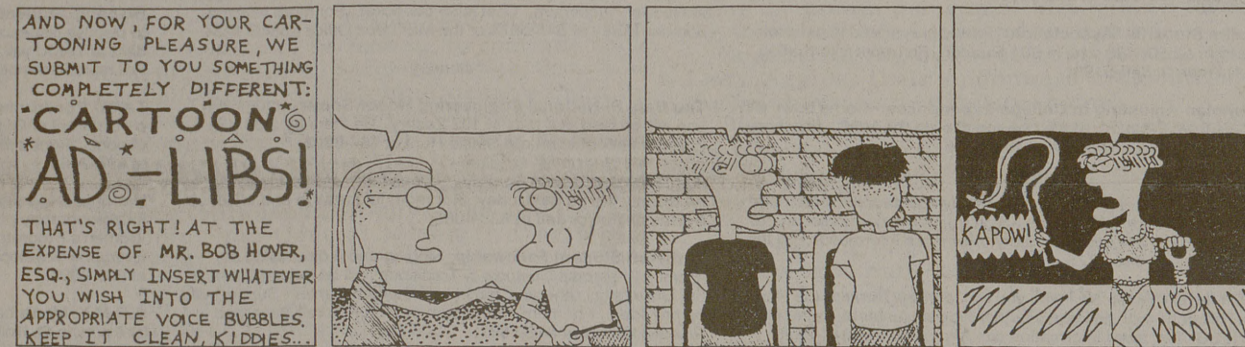
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Today Mostly cloudy to cloudy skies with areas of drizzle and light rain showers developing by evening. High near 68. Southeast winds 8-12 m.p.h.	Saturday Cloudy with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms. High near 72. Southeast winds 8-12 m.p.h.	Sunday Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated rain showers. High near 74.
Tonight Cloudy with scattered rain showers. Low near 55. Southeast winds 8-12 m.p.h.	Saturday Night Cloudy with scattered rain showers. Low near 57.	

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