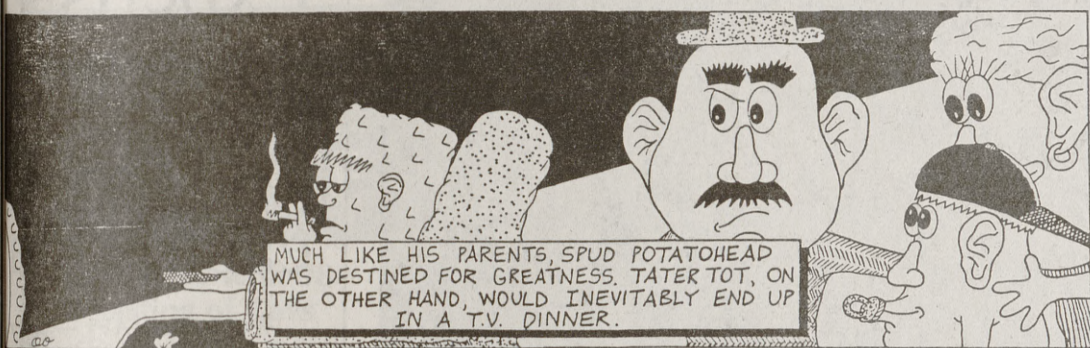


Sketch

By Quatro

Show time in court for Kevorkian



PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Jack Kevorkian's back in court. It's show time.

See the doctor mugging for the cameras in cardboard stocks, dragging a fake ball and chain. Now he's parading in a white wig and knee breeches — his retro-colonial look.

Always nearby is attorney, spokesman and agent Geoffrey Nels Fieger. Watch Fieger call the prosecutor a clown and insult the judiciary's integrity. Marvel as he shouts, gestures and chortles while strolling down the hall, reporters hanging on every word.

Welcome to Jack and Geoff's Courthouse Circus.

While it angers many in the legal establishment, Fieger's in-your-face sideshow is part of a well-planned campaign to frame the debate in Kevorkian's fight to legalize doctor-assisted suicide.

The image Fieger zealously promotes is Dr. Kevorkian the maverick, Dr. Kevorkian the martyr, Dr. Kevorkian the brave David up against an out-of-touch legal Goliath created by religious fanatics.

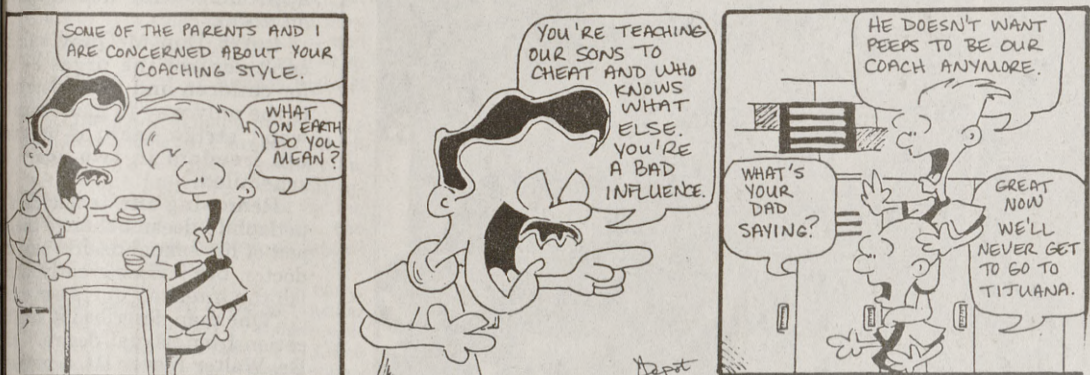
So far, it has worked. Kevorkian this week faces his third trial on charges that he broke the law by helping two women take their lives. He was acquitted of three assisted suicide charges in his first two trials.

In defending Kevorkian, Fieger is protective, loud, intimidating, theatrical, abrasive, foul-mouthed and — even his critics admit — highly effective. In a short time, Fieger helped turn an obscure, eccentric bachelor and retired pathologist into a household name.

"It would be a major mistake to underestimate his effectiveness, both in front of the media or in the courtroom," Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said.

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By MICHAEL



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WHAT'S UP

Monday

Catholic Students Association: A challenge group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's student center. Contact Rick at 691-2816 for details.

Catholic Students Association: St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team will meet at 9 p.m. at St. Mary's student center. Contact Brady at 847-6758 for more information.

Texas Environmental Action Coalition: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. Contact Jennifer at 694-1055 or Carrie at 696-8846 for details.

Catholic Students Association: A Ministry Program Class will be held at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's upstairs chapel. Call 846-5717 for more information.

Brazos County Rape Crisis Center, Inc.: A support group for women sexually abused as children will be held from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Call 268-7273 for confidential location.

Student Counseling Service: A conflict and bias in relationships group will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. Contact Larry Long and Dr. Brian K. Williams for more information.

Center for Academic Enhancement: A review for the TASP math test will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in 524 Blocker.

English Honor Society/Sigma Tau Delta: Jeff Baldwin will speak on Values Through Literature at 9 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Contact Shelley at 764-2072 for more information.

Student Counseling Service — Career Counseling and Testing Center: A Career Decision Making Workshop will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. Completion of testing two days prior to this workshop is required. For details call 845-4427, ext. 108.

Aggie Optometry Association: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 707 Rudder. Call Melanie at 846-4066 or Sherri at 694-8092 for more information.

Japanese Animation Fans: There will be a free screening of Japanese Animation including Maison Ikkou #43, Marmalade Boy #11, Legend of Galactic Heroes #8, and Green Legend Ran #3 from 7:30 p.m. in the LRD.

Japan Club: There will be a general meeting including officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

Post Office: Reminder to fill out change of address cards available at P.O. boxes and most apartment offices.

Tuesday

Aggie Toasters: A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 707 Rudder. Contact Keith at 779-9113 for details.

Catholic Students Association: The Catholic Apologetics will meet at 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center Library. Contact Bee Lee at 764-1824 for details.

Catholic Students Association: Mass will be held at 12:05 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel on campus.

Student Counseling Service: An African American student group will meet from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. Contact Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427 for details.

Aggie Toastmasters: A general meeting will be held in 707 Rudder. Call Jason at 846-4145 for information and time.

Aggie Anglers: A meeting to discuss the tournament at Lake Somerville on April 20 will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Contact Brian at 693-0963 for details.

Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting for students who wish to study abroad at the A&M Santa Chiara Center in Italy spring '97 will be held from 3 to 3:45 p.m. in 358 Bizzell Hall, West. Call 845-0544 for details.

Anthropological Society: A general meeting and officer elections will be held at 7 p.m. in 130 Anthropology Building. Contact Shannon at 823-0290 for more information.

Student Y: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder. For more information call Marika at 694-2629.

Mexican Student Association: Election of new officers will be held, and fundraiser results and International Week recognitions will be given at a meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Contact Adolfo at 764-4574 or Catherine at 694-4131 for details.

Off Campus Aggies: A team meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 110 Koldus. Call the OCA office at 845-0688 for more information.

Special Olympics: A general meeting for anyone interested in volunteering on Apr. 19 and 20 will be held at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Contact Lauren at 696-4453 for details.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: A time for praise, worship, and a study of the Word of God will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Heep. For details call Jared at 696-8654.

TAMU Nutrition Society: A general meeting and officer elections will be held at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

TAMU Waterski Team: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder. For more information contact Mike Coyle at 694-2114.

Texas Aggie Motorcycle Club: Officer elections will be held at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder Tower. For more information call Rick Boss at 693-1229 or e-mail at rboss@tamu.edu.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.



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5:30 - 6:00 pm Registration, Governance Rm. (144), Koldus Bldg.

6:00 - 6:30 pm Keynote Address

6:40 - 9:00 pm Individual Sessions (Rudder)

Topics Include:

- Publicity
- Managing Conflict
- Principled Leadership
- Communication Skills
- Setting Goals
- Effective Meetings
- Fiscal Affairs
- Delegation
- Group Development
- Demands of Leadership
- Inclusive Leadership
- Development Transcript

Call Kristin or Lisa at 862-4724 for more information.

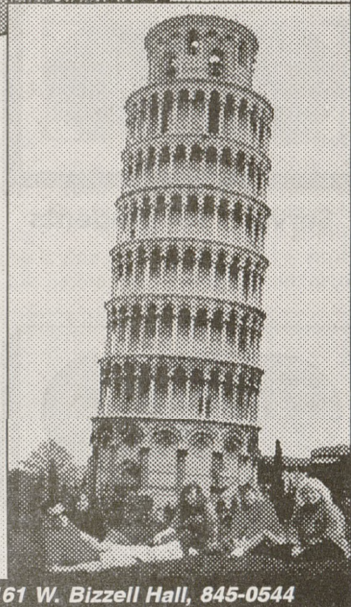
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Informational Meetings

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Thursday, April 18
1:30 - 2:15 pm
Friday, April 19
3:00 - 3:45 pm
358 Bizzell Hall W.

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Study Abroad Programs, 161 W. Bizzell Hall, 845-0544



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