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## The football strike

Assuming the current strike by Nasional Football League players goes on for a while, frootball League players goes on for a while, here may be some beneficial side effects, Some beneficial side effects, Some strike the strike of the strike

perhaps especially many of those without job, feel that professional aports, unlike the supermarked or side industry, belongs to them. In a some they are right, and to that extent them in a some they are right, and to that extent them the sades disappearance of hamburge or a possible relevation program would be. But it is, as Howard Cosell is no foot of the production of the sades the enotions of its devices. The faits of the Begulait does not rest on the strike's quickwise the enotions of its devices. The faits of the Begulait does not rest on the strike's quickwise the strike of the strike and the strike and the strike of the strike is settled one, although in deference to the countless "experts" on the complexities of the problem we will be strike as the strike and the strike



Many of the Social Security Administration's cuthocks in disability benefits are causing great in the security of the security

population.

The bizarre business of paying benefits to prisoners was revealed to the public in the "Son of Sam" case. David Berkowitz is serving a sentence of 315 years for killing six persons in New York in 1977.

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Disability benefits for prisoners came under fire in 1990 when it was learned that Berkowitz was getting a monthly Social Security check for more than \$300 (the Social Security

## Gravy train

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### Agree or not

## Overweight coal truck bill is a mess

# Taxes can't solve

interest rate problem

legislation. It will probably boost morale as well as revenues. But one of the most common claims in its favor is one of the least logical. The claim is in that higher taxes will bring interest rates down. Indeed, rates have fallen since Congress acted. But the fall is not an effect of heavier taxation. There is no direct way that higher taxes make for lower rates of interest. At most the connection is

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## Op-Ed page

## Void-of-course moon . . . causing void of course in repairmen

It has always been my contention that all the services in this country were created solely for the independently wealthy. This is, people who do not have to toll for their daily bread and are therefore at home all day to walt for the wather repairman, plamber or the multitude of other workers necessary for keeping a house in order.

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The rest of us have to try to manipulate our working day, which means losing a lot of time, money and hair, in order to accommodate a prima donna repairman, who is supposed to make

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afternoon.

It is getting to the point that the only people who are available to take advantage of these-appointment propelled repairmen are the unemployed. And they cannot afford them. It might be a way to help the unemployed. We could start a company that rented out

help the intemployed. We coust start a summy.

Sheply stated, one could pay an unemployed person to sit at one's house and swatt the septic tank man or whoever is on the way. The after would let him is, stay until he leaves and then spit. With a few sort drinks and chips around, like you do for baby staters, this could sweeten the pot for you and get the kind of

one's bosse and weath the sight tank man or whoever is on the way. The atter evolded be bon, it was only be lacens and then split-sitters, this could sweeter the post for you and got the likel of malls you were. The could sweeters the post for you and got the likel of reality you want. We have the post for you and you the likel of the could be posted to the post of the post of the could be written as the post of the post of the post of the post of the wasting arrowd, such as a doctor's office and the dentit's office. Will work not a use you singular you want you are called. I can't wasting arrowd, such as a doctor's office and the dentit's office, which were the post of wasting the post of th

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surgery. So when kids ask me how to get into actiog, I recommend they first get open-heart surgery."

Inevidably, in any situation, Burns drags out aneckotes about his show loainess cronies, all of whom are now dead, go and there was the different section of the second of the secon

"In court, George told the judge, 'Your honor, I'm an actor. I'm not Buffalo Bill."

George said, "I went to Jack Benny's house for a dinner party. He had about 150 people. I thought it was a nice party, but Jack was worried that it wasn't moving.

"He asked me if I thought it would liven things up if he went upstairs, took off his pants, put on a ladies hat and came down playing his violin. I told him I thought it was a great idea.

"While he was gone, I told all the guests Jack was going to come down the stairs with his pants off, wearing a ladies hat and playing his violin. I gnore him."

"Parents of college kids are in a period of learning also. Example: I found the first step toward a college education is up to the bank's loan window. When kids go off to college nowadays one can certainly say truthfully it's to the credit of their parents. Sean can now call us Mom and Pauper.

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"There are many ways to go bankrupt, but hardly any as effectively as having a child in college. Many lidds in college give up meat and become vegetarians. At the same time, their parents become vegetarians because they have a kild in college.

"Nowindays, when a boy is accepted by a college be can't tell whether they liked his test scores or his father's credit rating. Today, if your son gets as much out of college as the college gets out of you, he'll be a real success.

"But there are exceptions. I know a fellow who is so rich he doesn't know his son is in college.

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"Times have ready changed. When I went to codige, it was possible to work your way through. Sean worked all summer and armed just resongle for the registration for I have a firsted who, not become the ready of the

learned is already obsolete.

"Sean is in a coed dorm. The girls dress so much like the boys, I understand there was a painty raid and all that the boys managed to grab were jockeys shorts.

"Sean is interested in becoming an accountant. I just hope I don't have the frustration a friend experienced. After graduation, his boy came home and hung out a shingle offering Frisbeau.

lessons.
"Sean has always believed in free speech, so he calls home collect. While it would be great to have an accountant in the family, judging from the boy's letters home, I think maybe he'll be a fund-

"Education is what you get when your dad sends you off to college, but which isn't complete until you send your child.

## An editor's random thoughts . . .

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