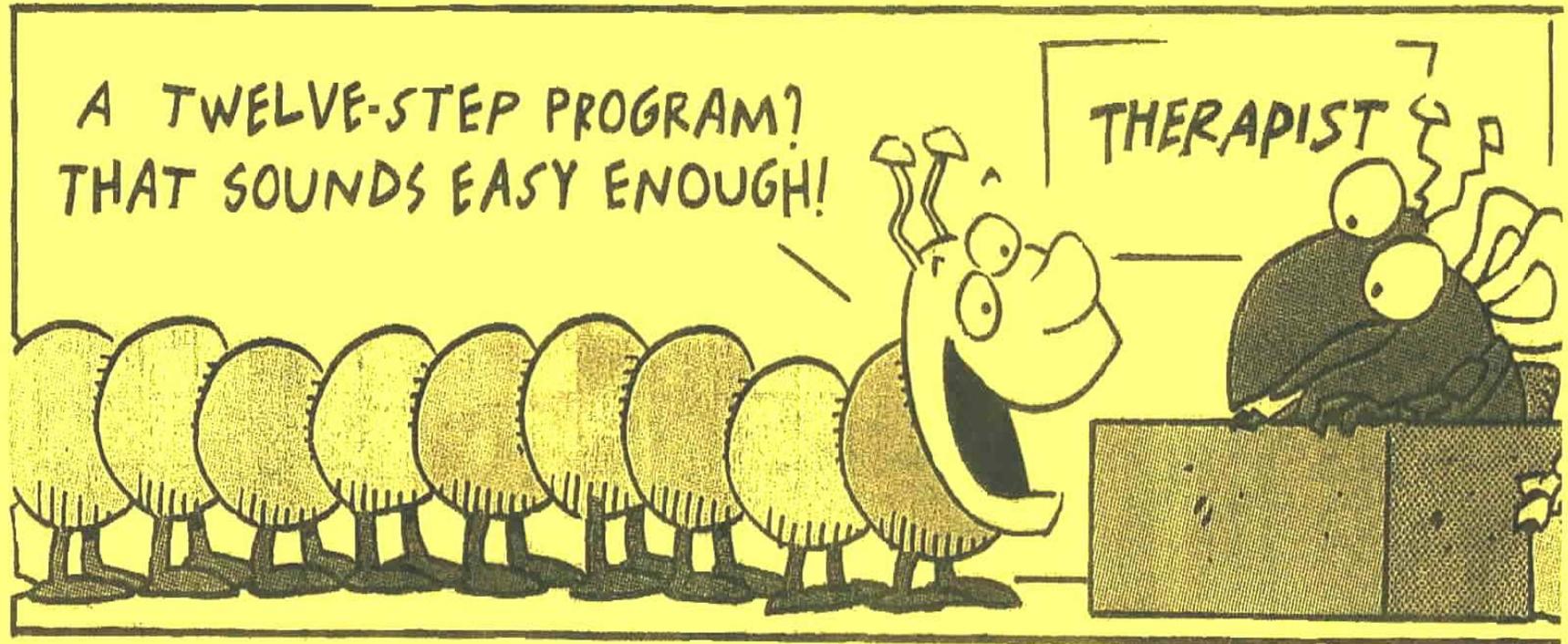
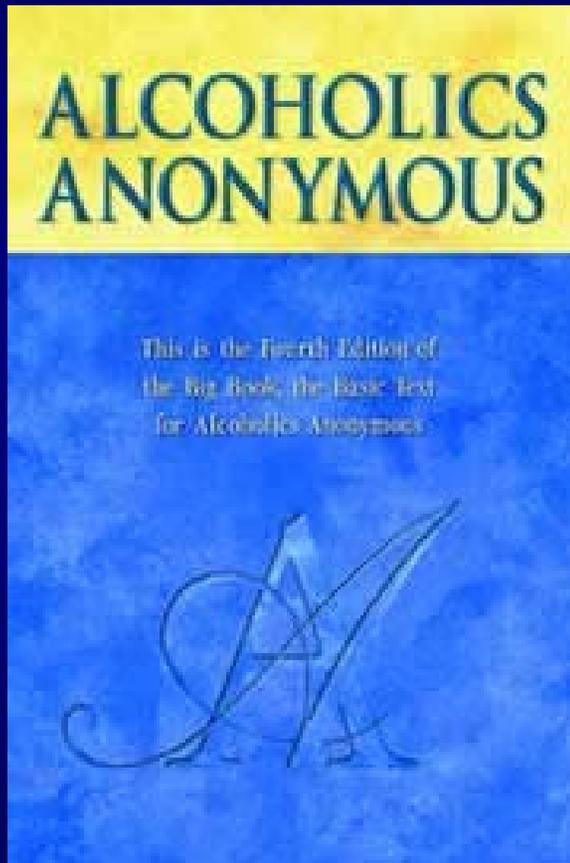


Frank and Ernest/Bob Thaves



12 Steps and the Courts



- ✦ AA was resistant
- ✦ Now supports court mandated attendance
- ✦ World hdq. urges cooperation with the courts

Verifying 12-Step Attendance

- **Signed attendance cards**

People usually don't secretary > 1 meeting/week

- **Have a distinctive stamp**

- **Check where and when they say they're going against your county's list**

- **Ask for their 30-, 60- or 90-day "chips"**

Checking AA Attendance

- ❑ **Keep the 12 Steps on the bench and quiz them**
 - ❑ **Ask if they're working steps with a sponsor and a workbook**
 - ❑ **Make them choose a "home" meeting**
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If they're going, you'll know

- ❑ Ask whether they're doing service
 - ❑ Ask if they're talking in meetings
 - ❑ Make them get a sponsor and bring him/her into court for their next appearance
 - ❑ Ask, "Who is Bill W? Dr. Bob?"
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