

# Allen Rankin

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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

I am a cartoonist, illustrator, graphic designer, art director and musician with experience in marketing, printing sales and most recently, publishing. My single panel cartoon strip is called Another Fine Mess. I published an eBook collection of my drawings in August of 2014 called Another Fine Mess-Cartoons By H. Allen Rankin. It is available to download at: <http://my.bookbaby.com/book/another-fine-mess>. I produce editorial illustrations, magazine cartoons, and illustrations for print and on-line publication. Visit my website to review more examples of my work. If you like my drawings and have a project I can help you with, contact me soon.

## Previous Clientele

I've produced cartoons, illustrations or technical illustrations for Service Master, Germantown Performing Arts, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Hewlett Packard, music CD covers and packaging, t-shirt designs and illustrations for local restaurants and businesses.

## Awards and Accolades

### RESUME

Harold Allen Rankin

### Employment History

Currently, I am a publisher with Best Version Media, producing a private exclusive monthly neighborhood magazine called Midtown Living. The magazine serves the historic districts of central Midtown Memphis. Our first issue publishes November 1st, 2015.

Mighty Media Group, LP/Southaven, MS February 2013-May 2014

Direct Marketing Manager-produced all print advertising, website designs, digital bulletins, vinyl billboards, concert photography, and promotions for three radio stations broadcasting in the Memphis, TN and northern Mississippi region. I was laid off in May of 2014, but continued to provide services contractually.

Heliogramme America, Inc./Graphic Resource Center, Inc., Memphis, TN/Marketing Director/: May 2002-May 2012

Marketing and sales of a copyrighted digital engraving process for achieving excellent print reproduction and enhancement or creative effects in images used in newspaper ads, magazine ads, packaging and collateral printing. Inside sales and business promotion was to national accounts, which were corporations, ad agencies and corporate in-house agencies in territories all over the USA and Canada. Also wrote advertising copy and assisted in the design of self-promotional materials winning national awards for posters, catalogs and various promotional pieces.

- Writing ad copy for self promotions
- Cross-platformed on Mac/PC
- Programs used: Adobe Creative Suite, Goldmine, Filemaker, Word, Excel & PowerPoint

Prospecting for new business

- Sales calls, quotes/estimates
- Closing sales/Setting up accounts

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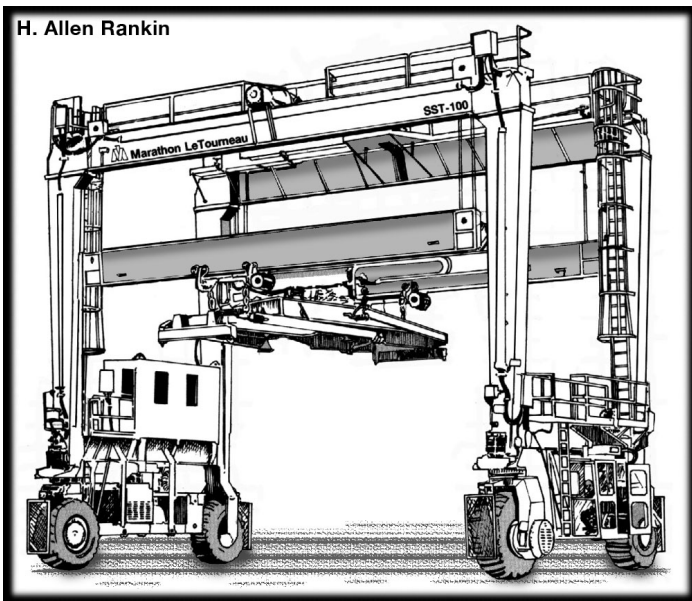
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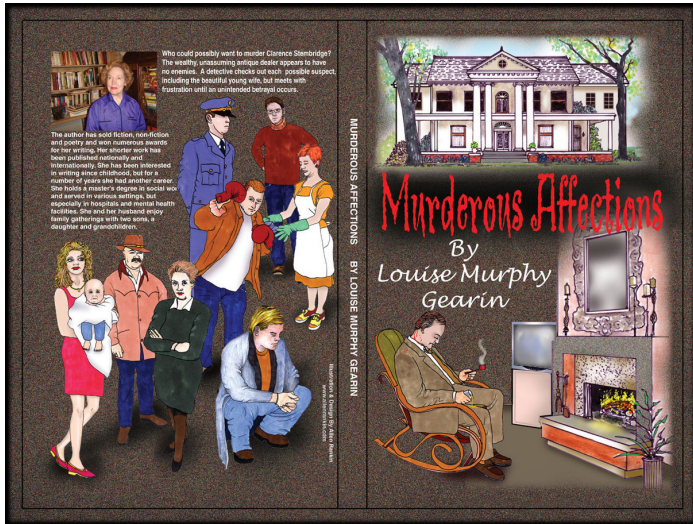
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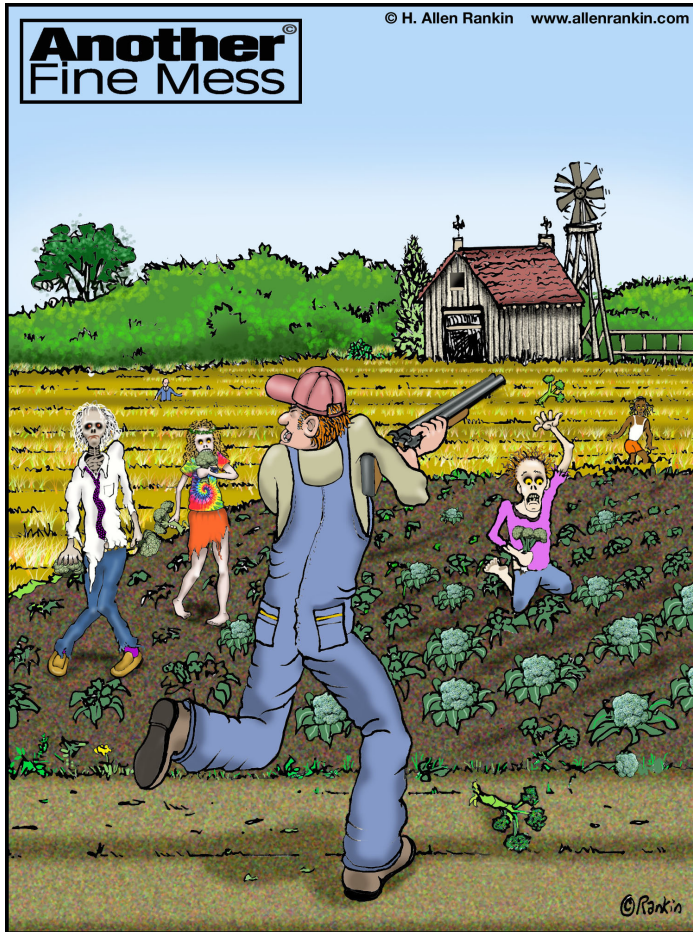
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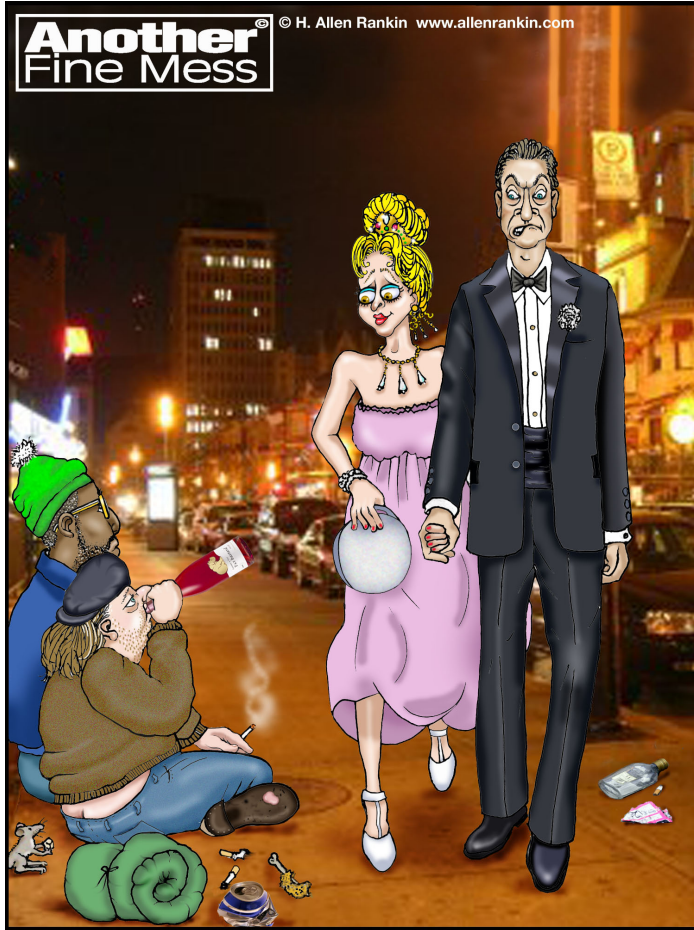


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"Do not have eye contact with them!...Let's hope trickle down wealth never reaches them. It would be such a waste!"

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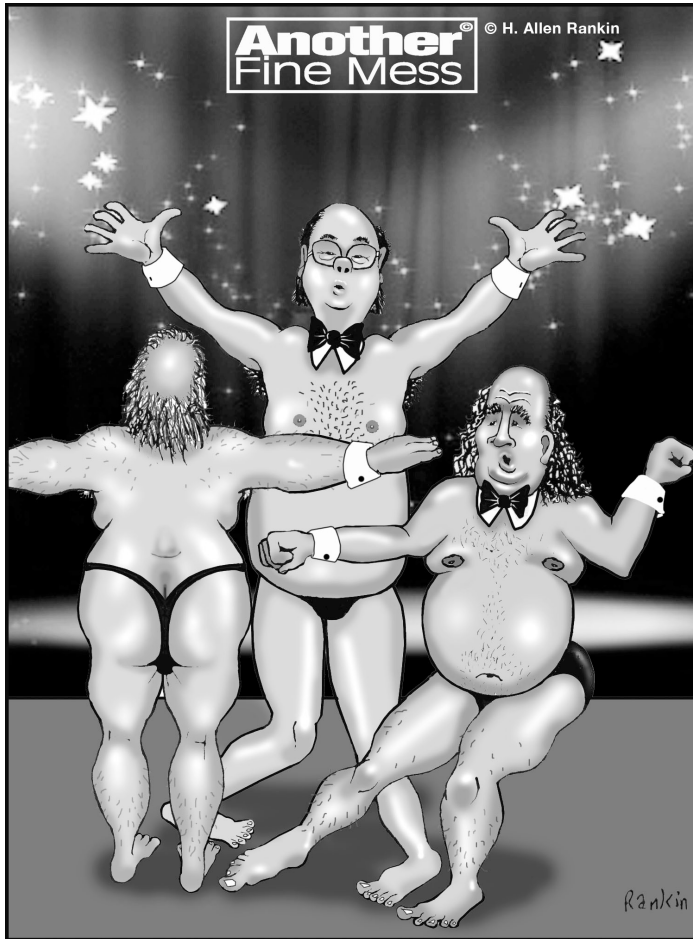
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**The Original 1979 Chippendales Dancers Comeback Tour**

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"They're NOT sewing me into former Vice President Dick Cheney's chest! I'm a friggin' Democrat!"

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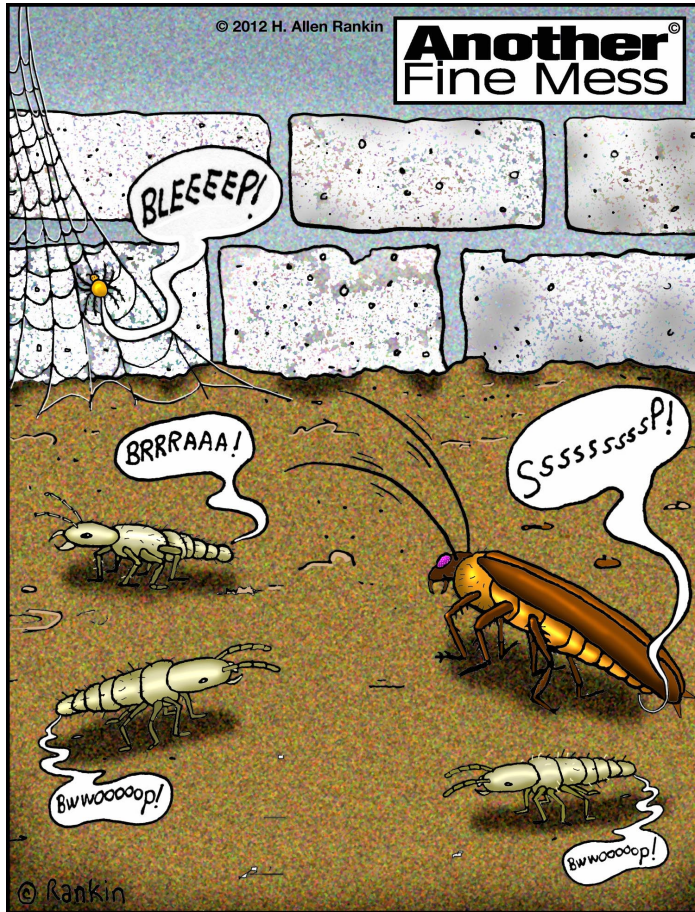
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The real cause of radon gas



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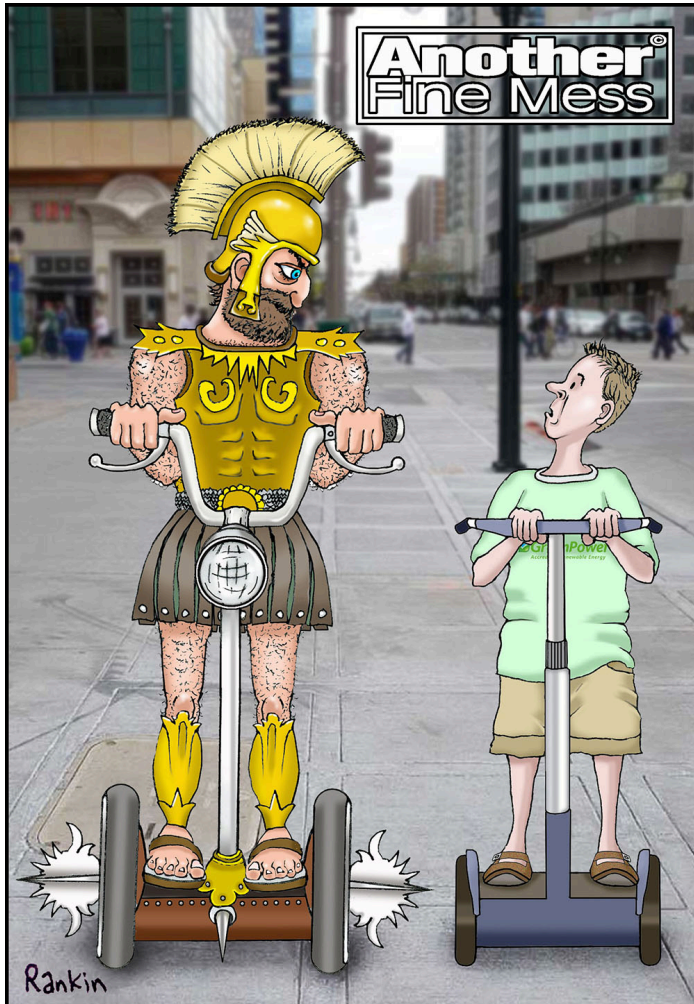


"Do you promise to always wear your Google Glasses and take your recordings to your marriage counselor, after every argument, until death do you part?"

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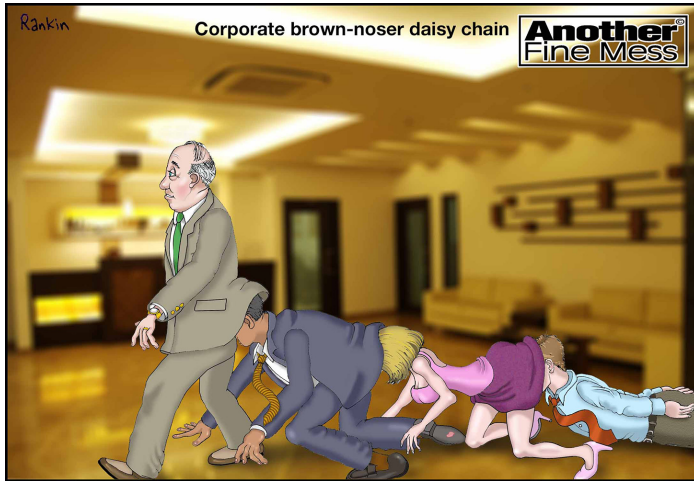
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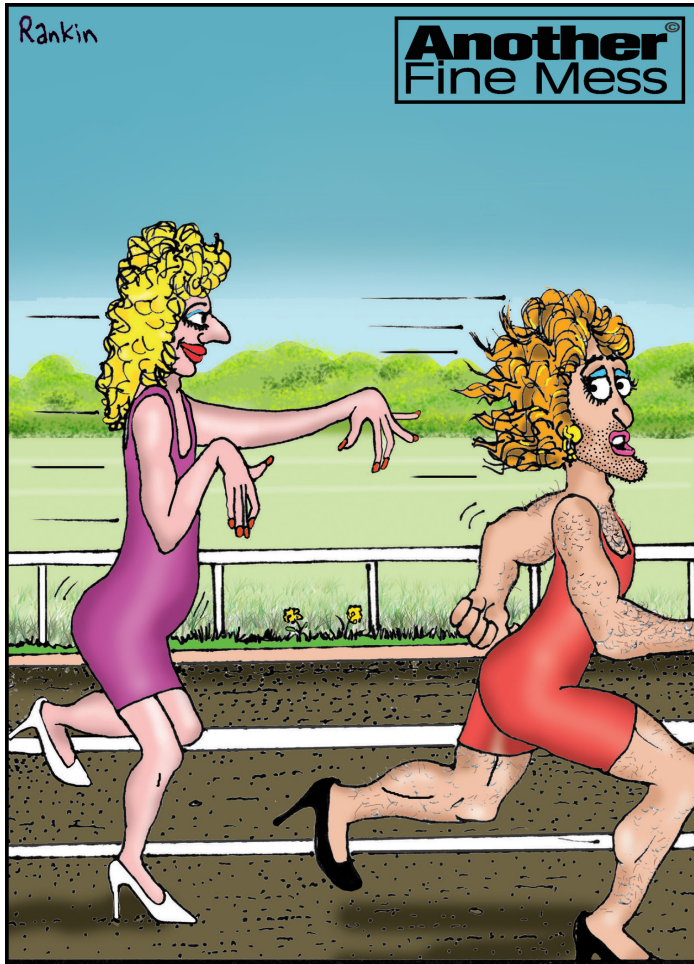
"That was the cutest antique store with the pet cats, but where were all the cats? I didn't see any cats!"



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**Drag Racing**

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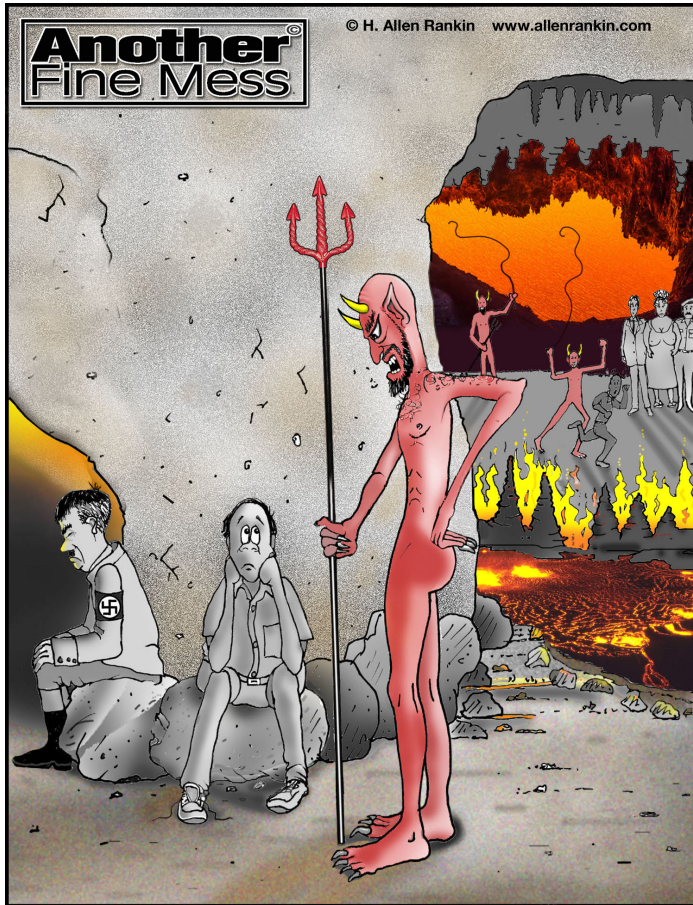
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"Dude! I kid you not! Since I had it installed, I can circle the tank in like, six hours! ...For real!"