VERBATIM

44 Just remember one thing: adventure is the essence of life.**

DICK RUTAN,

commander of the Global Hilton Balloon, an hour before a rip in the inner balloon forced him to parachute to safety

47The government was not able to prove to all of us satisfactorily that Terry Nichols was greatly involved in this whole process—only that he was somewhat involved in this process.

NIKI DEUTCHMAN,

jury forewoman, speaking after the jury reached an impasse in the penalty phase of the Terry Nichols trial

44Even if I did do this, it would have to have been because I loved her very much, right?

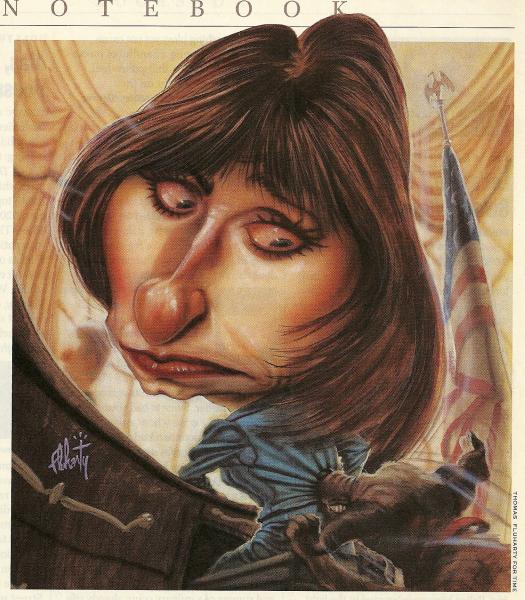
O.J. SIMPSON,

in the February issue of Esquire magazine

44 I'd do it again after today if I could.

PRESIDENT CLINTON,

joking about running again to young people from Mission, Texas, before noting the restrictions of the 22nd Amendment



LET GO OF MY NEW SUIT, YOU DIRTY DOG! Fresh from the makeover artist, Paula Corbin Jones announces that she plans to attend President Clinton's deposition in her harassment suit against him. First Pooch Buddy has other ideas.

WINNERS & LOSERS

COMEBACKS AND COMEUPPANCES



The anti-Cochran. Takes Nichols jury by the tail. Defense lawyers don't have to be sleazy

STEVE JOBS

Apple posts a profit. Maybe the better product isn't rotten after all. And, Steve, bag the beard

LITTLE MERMAID

Topless, headless Copenhagen siren gets noggin back

RAMZI AHMED YOUSEF

Gets 240 years of solitude. World Trade bomber, proud to be a terrorist, will have no one to brag to

JERRY JONES

Firing Barry was a good idea, but you hired him. An even worse idea: your desire to coach

DR. RICHARD SEED

We like the name, but can this guy even clone a cockroach?

