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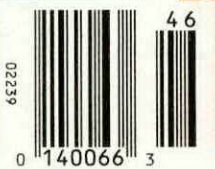
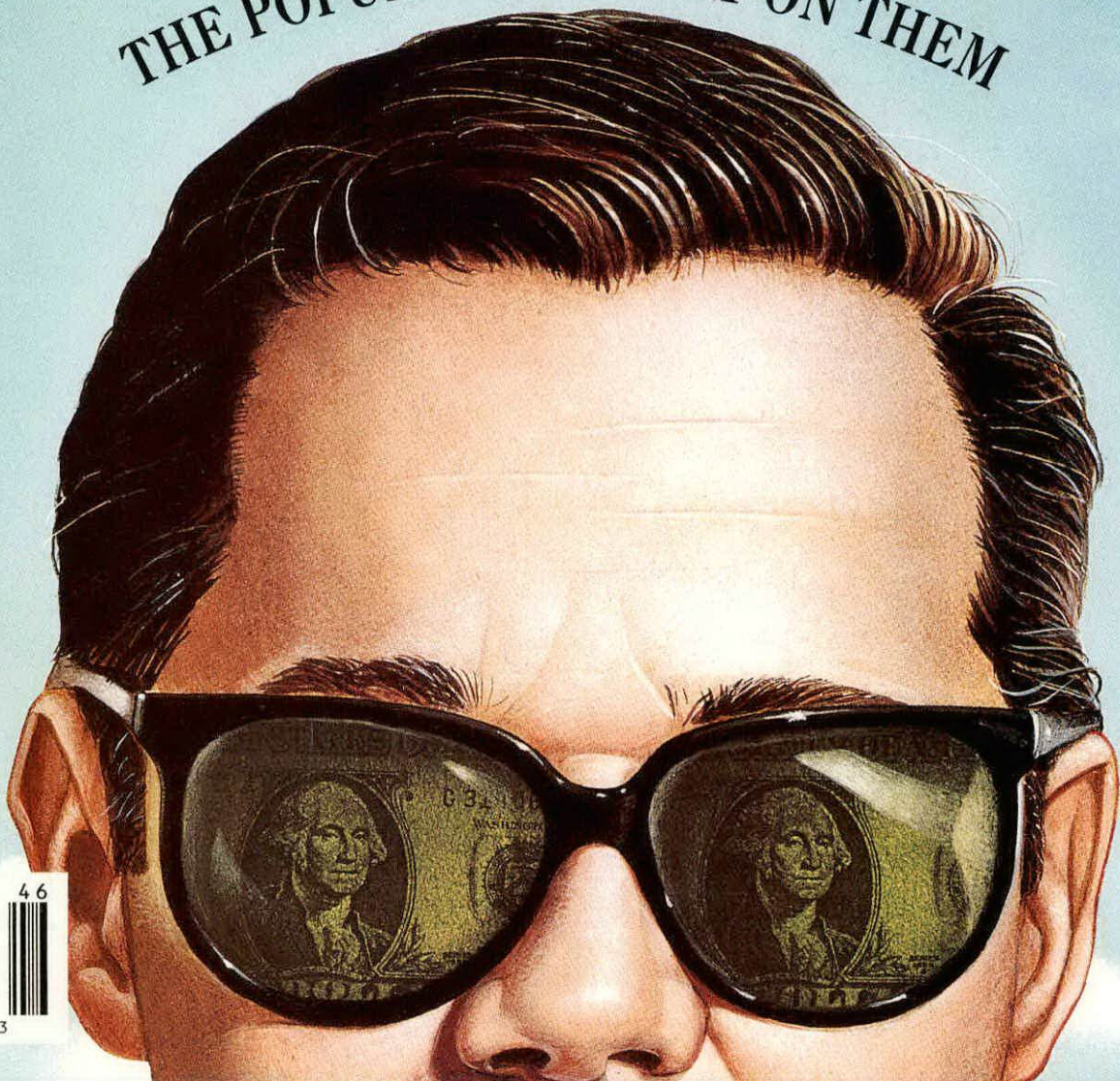
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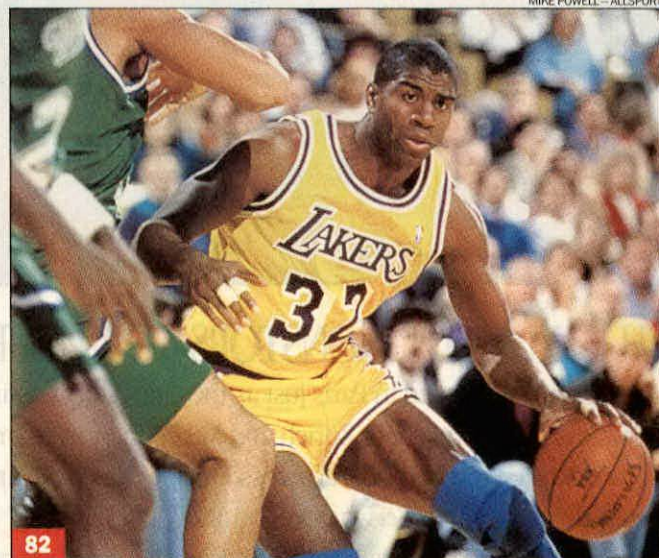
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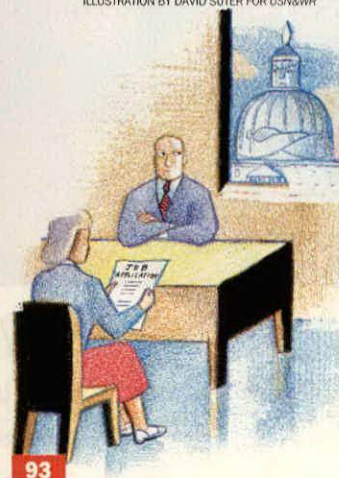
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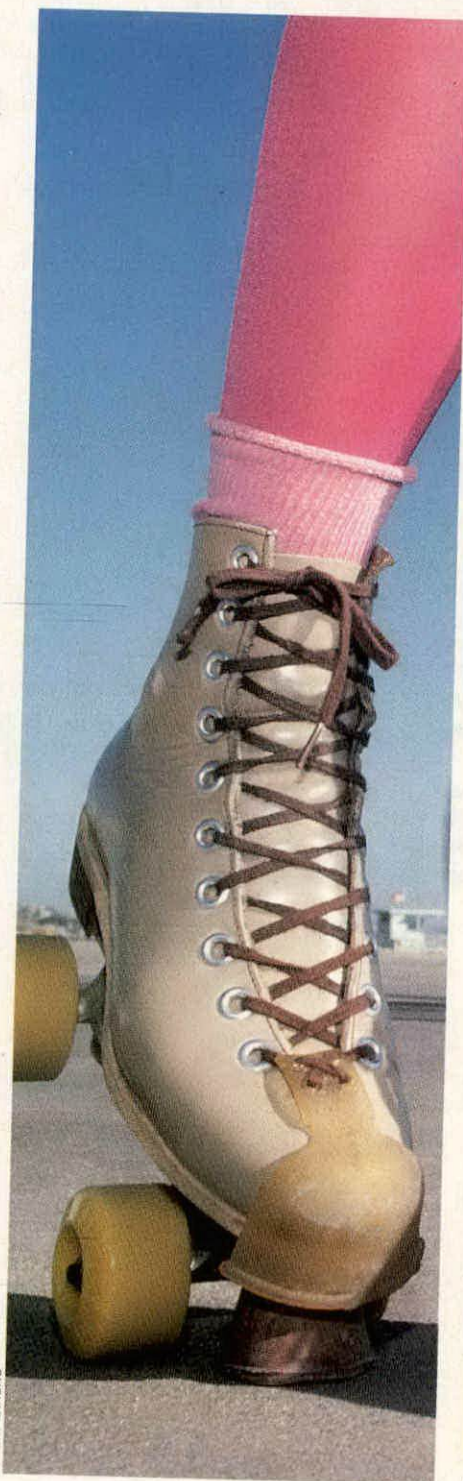
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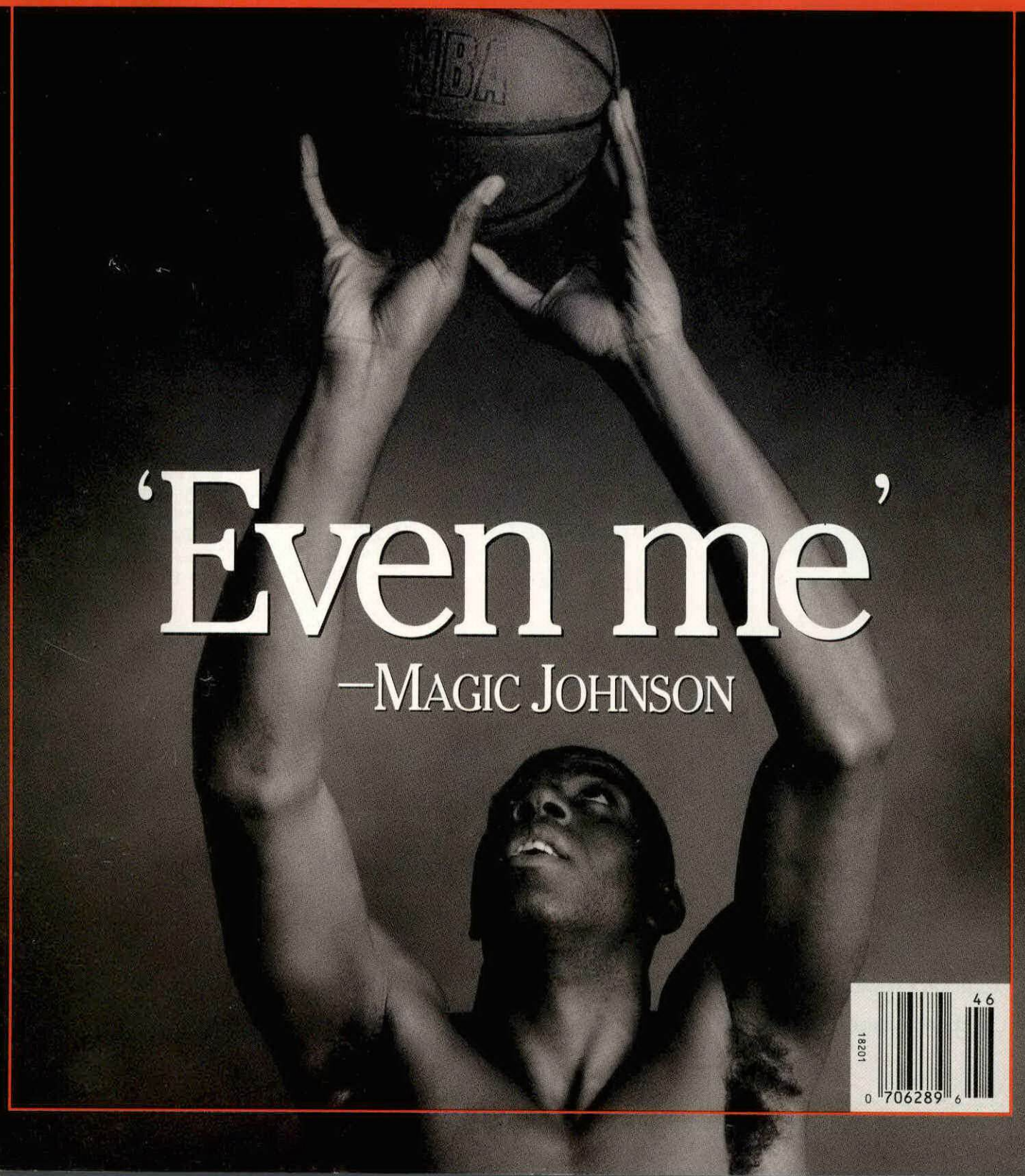
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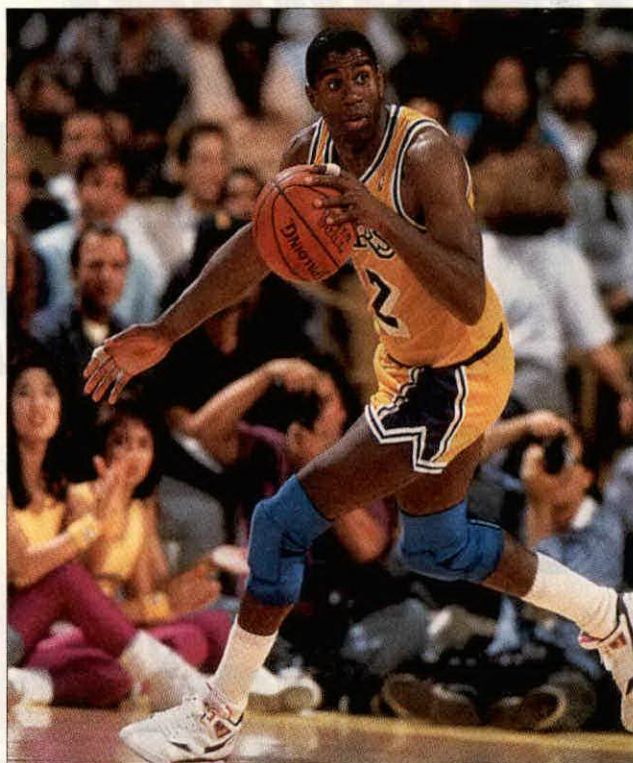
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—MAGIC JOHNSON



■ Magic's Message in the AIDS War

When L.A. Lakers superstar Magic Johnson announced last week that he was retiring from professional basketball because he had tested positive for the HIV virus that causes AIDS, an entire nation responded. Stunned fans and teammates gave Magic their support and love. Newly worried Americans flooded AIDS hot lines everywhere with an avalanche of anxious questions. And as Johnson vowed to become "a spokesman for the virus," researchers and activists were grateful to have him on their team. **Sports: Page 58**



A talented player suddenly finds himself in a whole new game



From extreme to mainstream: Duke's bid

■ Nazi, Klansman, Governor?

David Duke is running from his past by repackaging himself as a populist. But his story—with its neo-Nazi and KKK affiliations—remains an odyssey across the bleakest fringes of American politics. This week's gubernatorial election in Louisiana will tell how far he can carry his extreme views into the mainstream. **National Affairs: Page 24**

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