

■ BEYOND 'FILTHY,' A LEGACY OF LAUGHS

George Carlin's "Filthy Words" riff led to the Supreme Court ruling in 1978 establishing the Federal Communications Commission's power to limit "indecent" material over the airways. Other famous Carlin routines:

- "Baseball is played on a diamond, in a park. ... Football is played on a gridiron, in a stadium. Baseball begins in the spring, the season of new life. Football begins in the fall, when everything's dying. ... In football the object is for the quarterback, also known as the field general, to be on target with his aerial assault. ... In baseball the object is to go home! And to be safe! I hope I'll be safe at home!"

- "Al Sleet here, your Hippy-dippy weatherman. ... Temperature at the airport is 88 degrees. Which is stupid, man, because I don't know anybody who lives at the airport."

-(As sportscaster "Biff Burns"): "Here is a partial score: Pittsburgh, 37."

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