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**DAILY BLAZE**

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   TV the real world goes
or turn on today's
today's paper
   as I read
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— Richard Oberbruner

**RESTAURANT INTERSECTION:**

3:45 A.M.

The Saturday night shift over, the officers sit at tables and eat, relaxing with fellow officers, guns holstered at their hips. Each calmly tries to top the other's dumbest drug bust.

Next to them at a window booth, band members eat and relax, guitars and drums packed away after playing a gig at the club across the street. They're telling stories about each's worst acid trip.

I eat an omelet, drink coffee, my eyes searching past the window as the night ends and lightens. Four green cars are parked along the street.

— Bill Trudo