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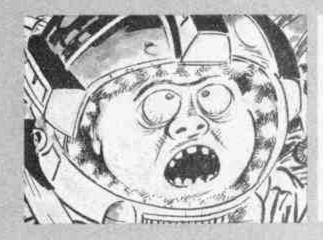




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LETTERS DEPT.



SUPERDUPER MAD

"Superduperman II" was just as good as your first "Superduperman"... unfortunately.

No Name Somewhere, USA

I thought your "Superduperman II" was great! But, then again, I like skid row.

Brian Alber Collingswood, NJ

Quick! Somebody sue MAD before "Superduperman III" soars into being!

> Michael Tavares E. Taunton, MA

I liked your cover with Superman in his underwear. But why didn't you have him in Superman Underoos?

Brian Scott Overland Park, KS

I liked the little pig that Mort Drucker drew in the third panel of "Superduperman II". The only problem is the pig had Hebrew letters on its backside and I don't read Hebrew. Any idea what the letters spelled?

> Mary Whiting Richmond, VA

We don't know, but whatever it is we're betting it isn't "kosher."-Ed.

One of your readers said "Superduperman" was super-duper, man! Well, I think "Superduperman II" was super-duper, man,

> Allan Tait Ontario, CANADA

ALSO: Tim Benedict, Pleasantville NY; Marty Gandara, Albuquerque NM; David Cherisna, Ontario CANADA; Chris Huckstep, Omaha NE; Jim Gorseclose, Crossville TN; Josh Shackman, Ann Arbor MI; Mike O'Neil, Cape Girardeau MO; Joe Cianci, Ozone Park NY; Lisa Dittami, Holliston MA; Ian Lyttle, Alberta CAN-ADA; Clay Brehm, Hastings MI; Brian Maurino, Glendale CA; Eric Lubinski, Medway MA.

"STUFF WE DON'T GET TO SEE ON THE TUBE"

... A soap opera marriage that lasts more than three months.

Mike Chaldu Upland, CA

... A totally inexperienced person attempting to deliver a baby, making a mistake, and accidentally killing it.

> Barry Dutter Scotch Plains, NJ

.. A jock who says "Hi Dad" instead of "Hi Mom" whenever the camera is on him. Big Rog Kaz Farmington Hills, MI

EQUAL TIME

I am sick and tired of my sister, Cathy, getting all the exposure in MAD. First it was her baby picture in issue #43, and then her wedding picture in issue #225. What's next-her dental x-rays?!? Here's my baby and wedding pictures. I demand equal time! (P.S. Cathy was right about one thing. Getting your picture on the Letters Page is definitely the only real advantage to being the publisher's daughter!)

Wendy Gaines Bucci MADison, WI



The Lovely Wendy Gaines As A Baby . . .



... And As A Bride

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(don't say we didn't warn you!)

"THE LIGHTER SIDE OF BOO-BOOS"

Dave Berg may have a "Berg's-Eve View" of things, but he is also as blind as a bat. In "The Lighter Side Of Obedience" he drew a cigarette commercial on the TV screen. There hasn't been an ad for cigarettes on television in years.

> Doug Penning Buffalo, NY

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?

My stars! "Your MAD Horoscope" is the most celestial bit of green cheese to appear between your covers in many a moon! Stay in orbit!

> Peter Taylor Tucson, AZ

"MALE CALL"

This is the second letter I have sent to you requesting that you stop using the name "Bruce" as one for gays, hairdressers, interior decorators, etc. (You obviously "lost" my first letter.) For a while, I thought you had stopped. Then along came issue #226, page 34.

> Bruce (far from gay) Arnold British Columbia, CANADA

Cut it with the gay jokes. We get enough crap as it is,

> Ian Igus Malta, MT

MORE "MISTAKES"

You missed two very obvious errors in your "How Many Mistakes Can You Find In This Picture?": 1) The electrical system is working perfectly; 2) No one is trying to sneak a friend through a side exit.

> Randy Cassel Middletown, PA

Mistake #21: Deborah Harry appears to have talent.

> Andy Cimino Baldwin, NY

"AMERICAN JOKES THEY ARE TELLING IN POLAND"

Another 'American Joke They're Telling In Poland": What do you call a wino with an I.Q. of 3? The editor of MAD!

> Blair Powers Iraar, TX

For your information, the editor of MAD is not a wino. He eats only health foods, jogs five miles a day and exercises daily. He does, however, have an I.Q. of 3.—Ed.

"OUR PLEDGE"

In "Our Pledge" of issue #226 Dick DeBartolo left out an important promise: "We promise to give you so much ice in your cup that there won't be any room left for soda."

Eric Hymorvitz Spring Valley, NY

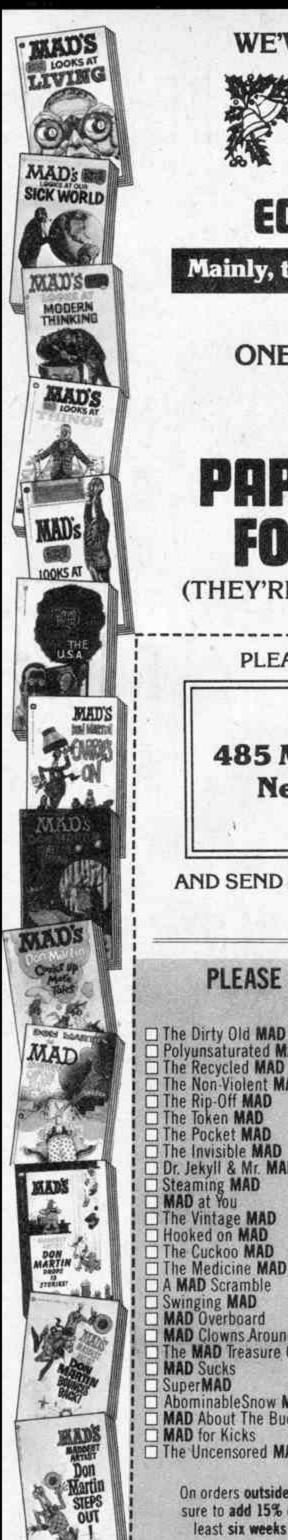
How about a MAD writers' pledge; "We promise to show some imagination when recycling old jokes and material."

Dave Witt Northville, MI

That's a promise they could never keep!—

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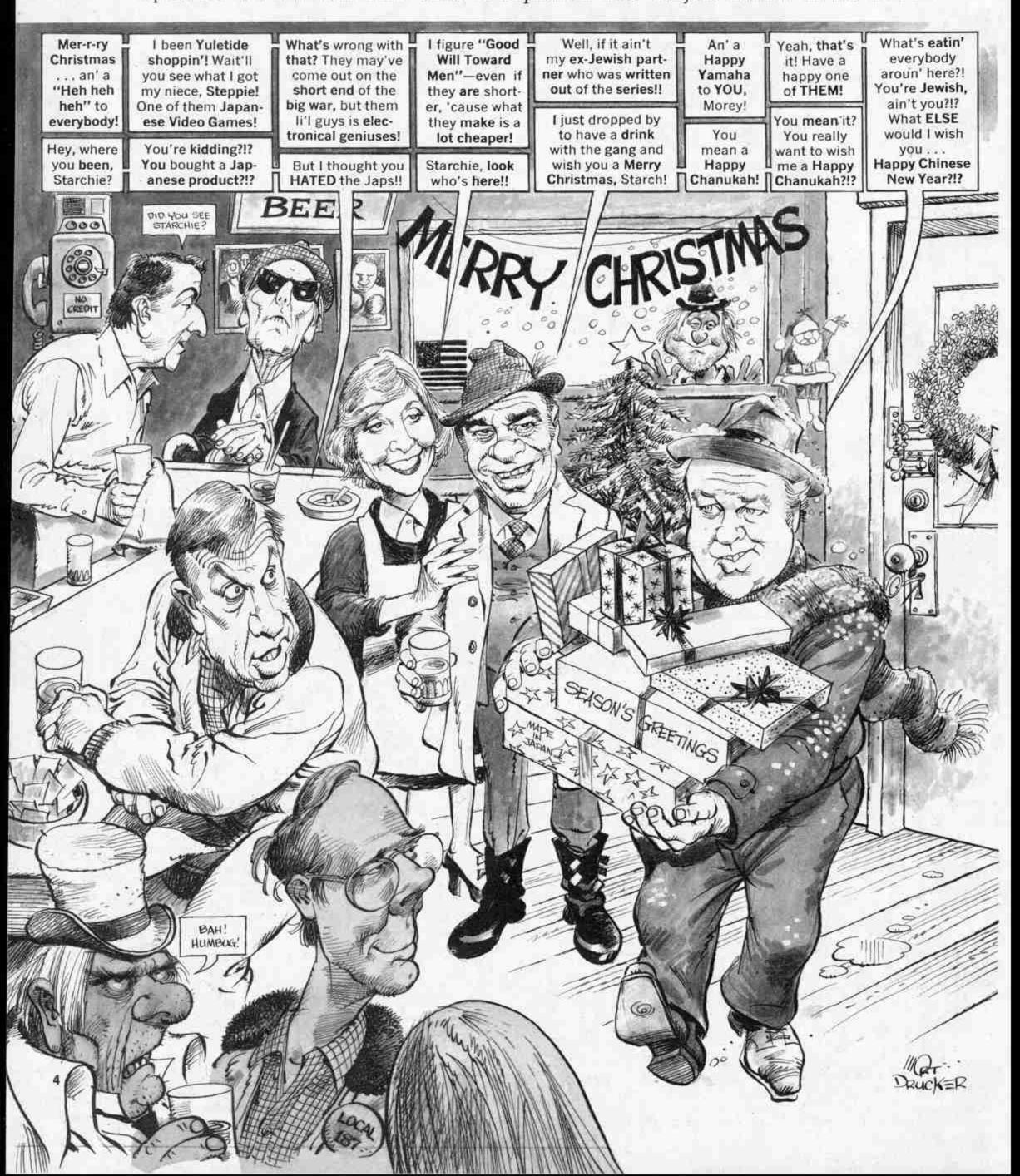
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A TURN OF THE SCROOGE DEPT.

Many years ago, in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Scrooge was visited by ghosts who frightened him into examining his life and changing his ways. Well, this year at Christmas time, we feel it's appropriate for another colorful character to reflect back on his deeds and see whether he is truly behaving in the spirit all his TV fans have come to expect of him. So join us now as we visit:



"STARCHIE BONKER'S PLACE"

A CHRISTMAS CAROL O'CONVER

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN



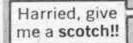
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He's become a regular Marie Osmond in overalls . . . !!



That's not the same Starchie who told me that was LUCKY . . . because at least "Blind was better than Black!"

He's giving bigotry a bad nameespecially now-at Christmas time!!



Doin' some Christmas celebrating, Vernica . . . ??

No. I wanna drown my sorrows and forget what a brilliant career move I made ... joining a hit series four years after it's peaked!





Hey, that was quite a Christmas dinner there . . . turkey an' stuffin' an' mince pie! You know what I'm gonna do now??

Let out a belch?!?

Nahh, I don't do them bodily sounds any more! What I AM gonna do iş go over there an' sit in my favorite easy chair . . .



Ooops! I keep forgettin'! They

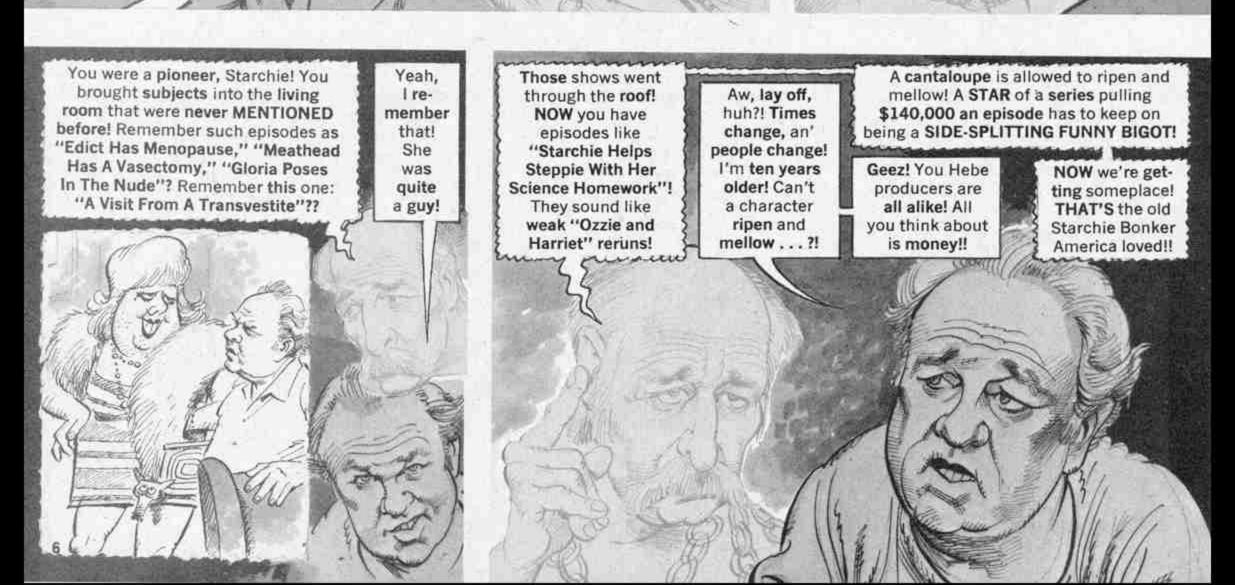
donated my chair to the Smith-



That was a great I know . . . You're going to tell me that "we Black meal you cooked up, 'Mammys' really know how Mrs. Campy! Can I to cook . . . especially panlevel with you cakes and fried chicken!" about somethin'??

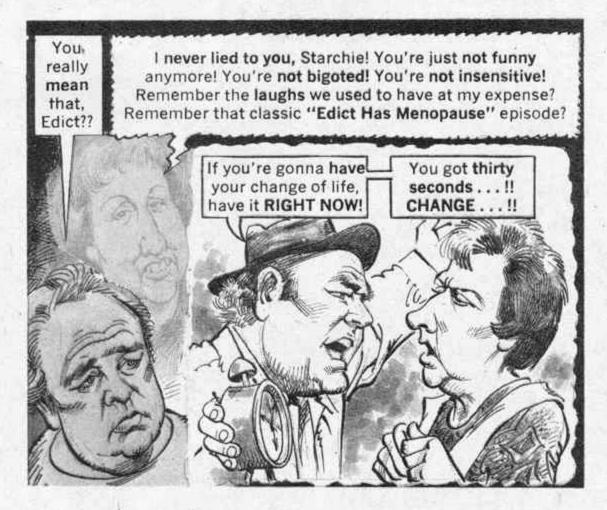




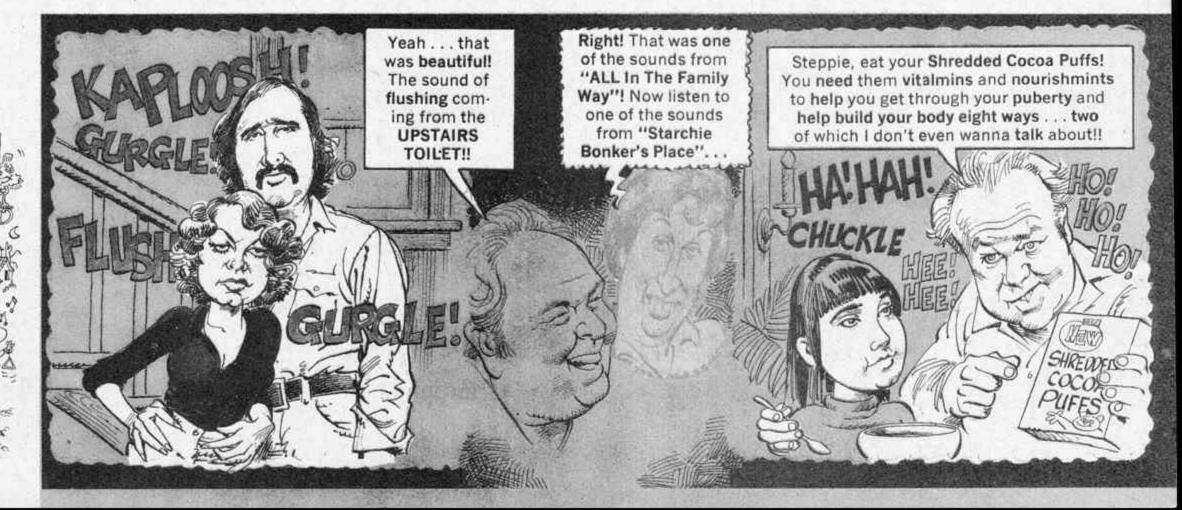


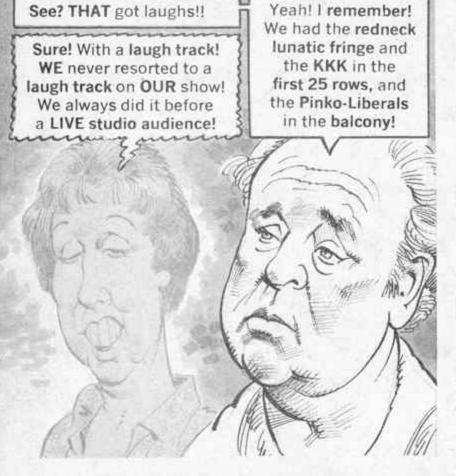


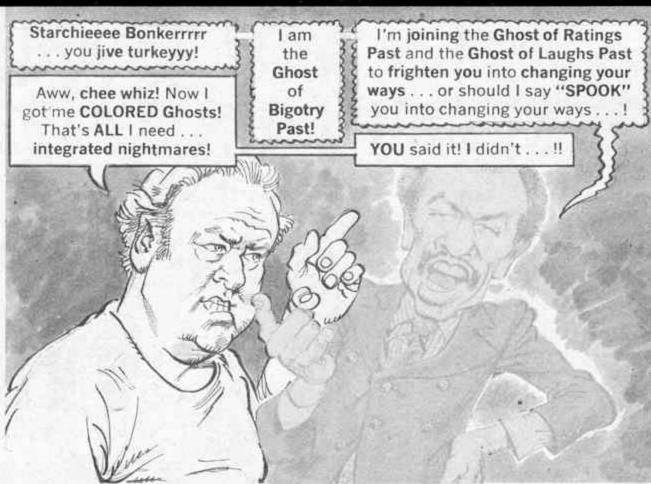


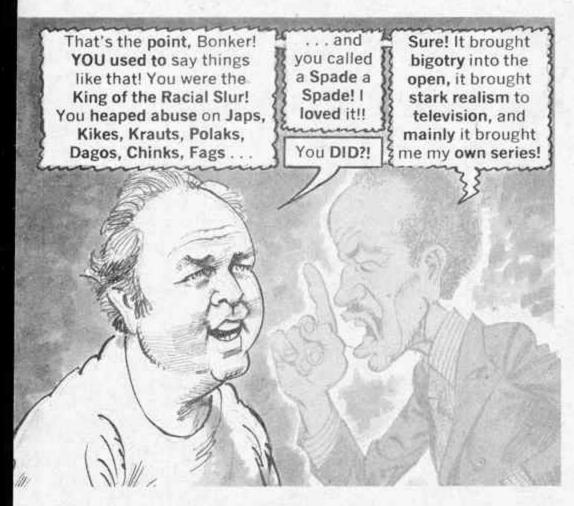


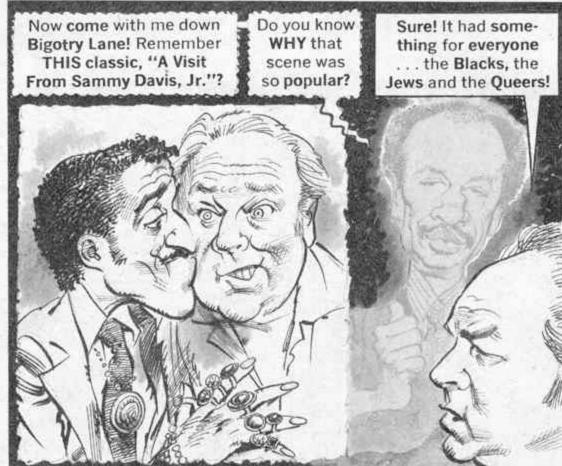


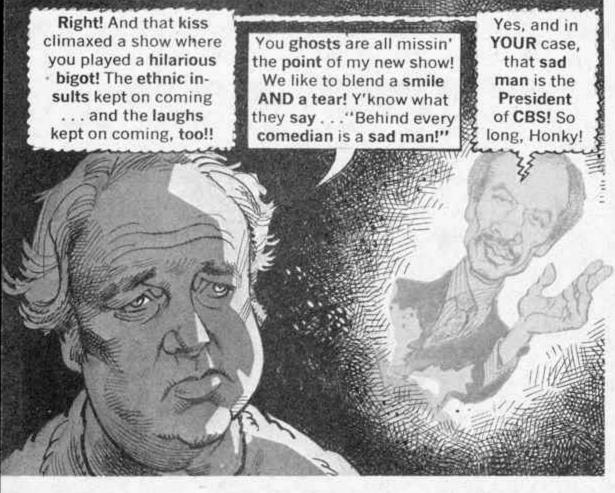
















Merry

Christmas

Sorry, Ghost, but I ain't changing! I'm an actor! It's a challenge for me to "stretch" my talents and do more "meaningful" shows!

Nah! I figure I can coast for 3 or 4 more seasons with just an occasional reference to some new weirdo fad . like "Punk Rock"or "Mud Wrestling"!

Might be a mistake!

Come with me on a journey into the future!

Where are we?

I made

The CBS Executive Officessix months from now!

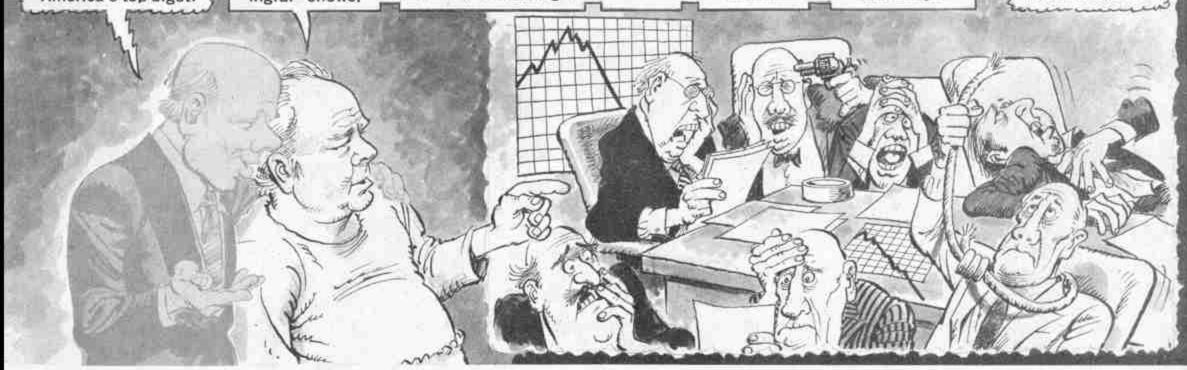
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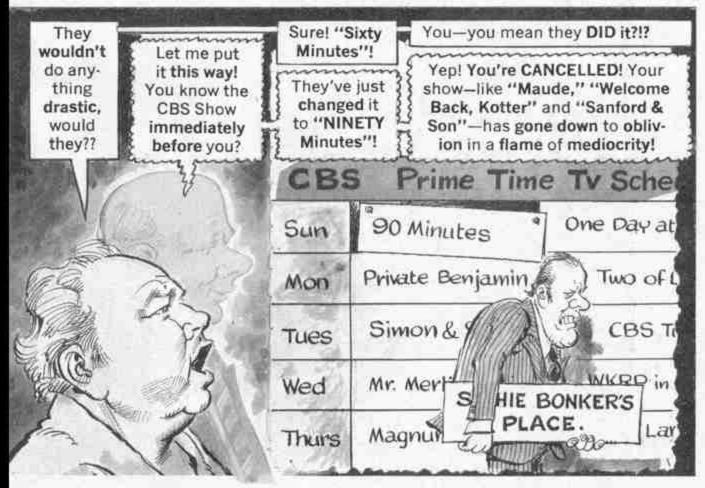
They've just gotten in the Ratings! Your show came out 58th . . . beaten out by a documentary entitled, "The History of Steamed Vegetables". . . and "The Lorne Greene Comedy Hour"!

Lorne Greene?! Who ever said Lorne Greene was funny?!?

Well, Starchie ... next to YOU these days . . . he's a SCREAM!

It's going





What's so MERRY about it?! We got an Actor in



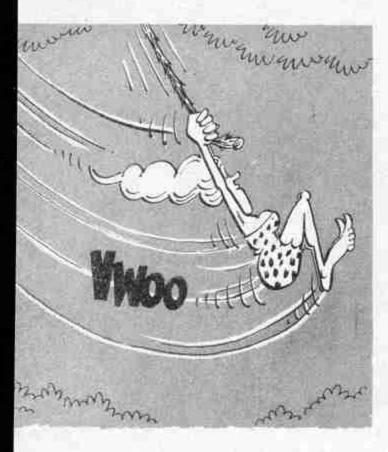
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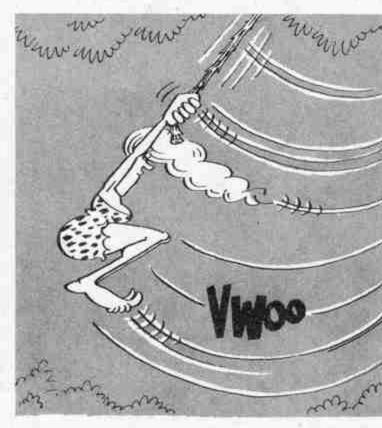




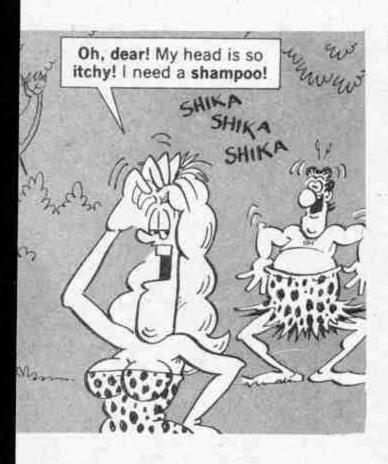
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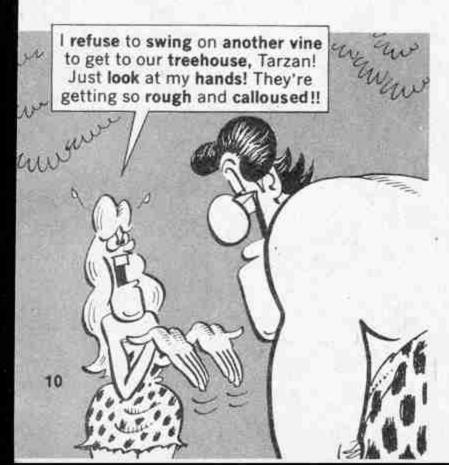


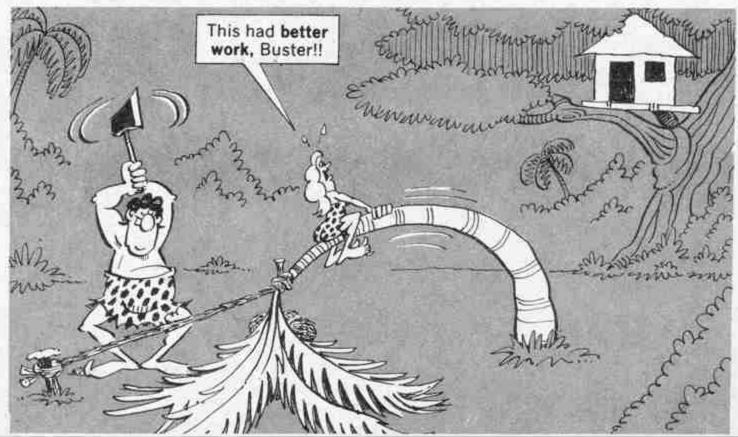












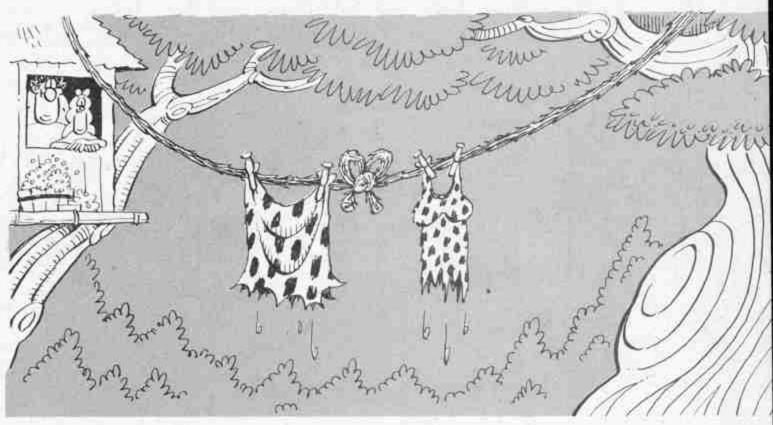
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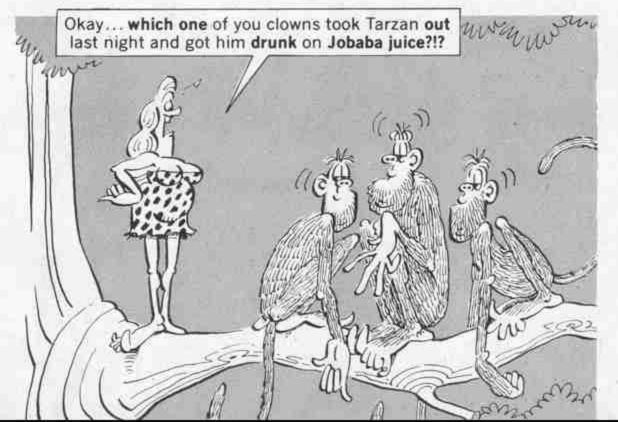






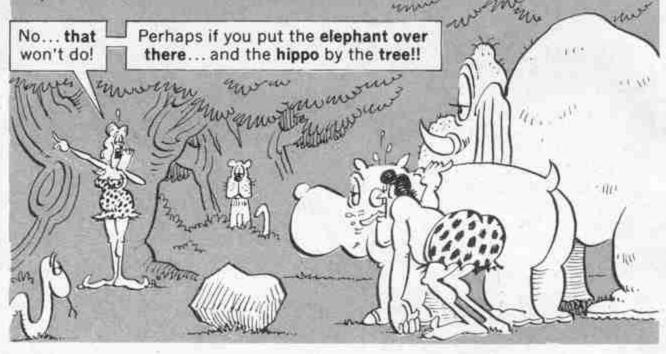




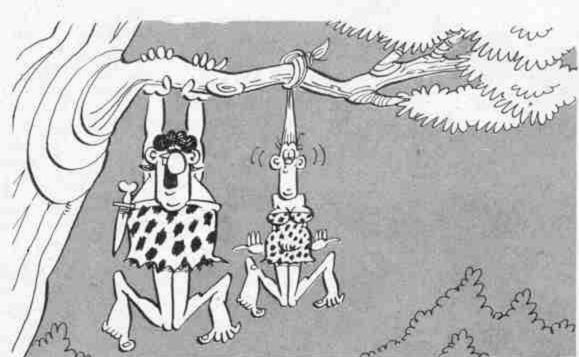




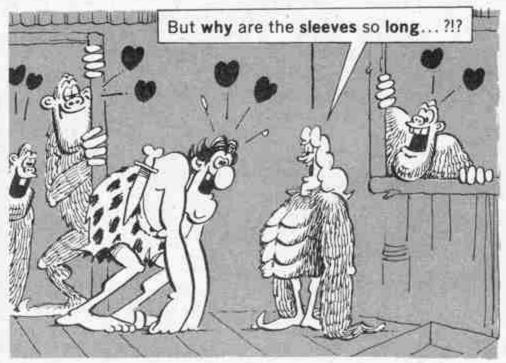




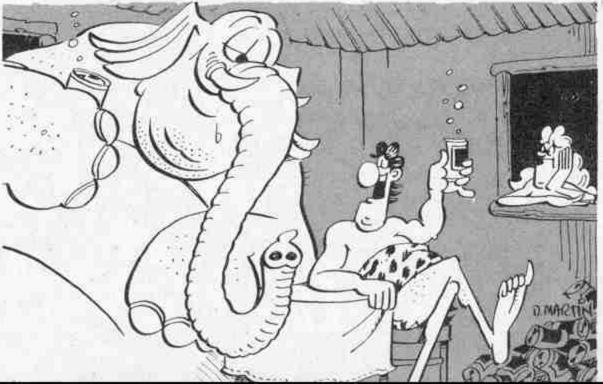












There are two things that can make you sick at a supermarket check-out counter: One is the price of the food you just bought and the other is the cover of the "National Enquirer." However, recently, the "Enquirer" has been besieged by law suits brought by angry celebrities over alleged untrue, libelous gossip items and slanderous articles. So what's a successful sensationalistic tabloid to do to avoid further litigation and stay in business? What else?! Pull in its horns, tone down its rhetoric, lighten up its content and clean up its act! And when that happens, we can happily expect the "Enquirer" to look something like this:



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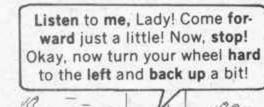
No One Got Drunk Or Carried On At Pres. Reagan's Birthday Party



HELPING

Look at that poor woman! She's having a devil of a time with her car...!

I think
I'll be
a good
Samaritan
and help
her...!





Good! Now turn hard to the right and come forward! Great! You are now parked PERFECTLY!



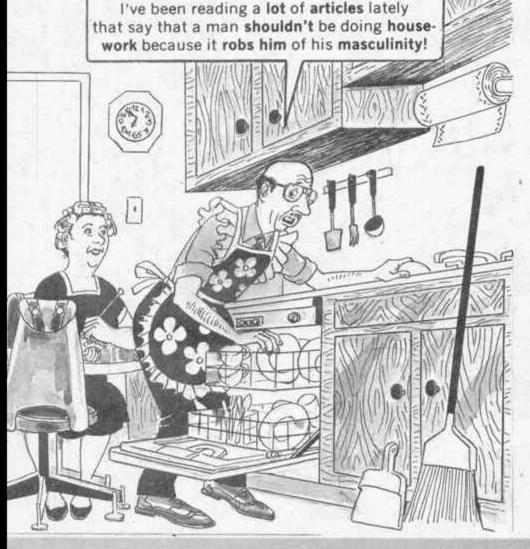




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Well, for

ASSERTIVENESS



crying out loud, stop doing it!!

start by taking off this apron!

Good! I'll





DIETS



ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

VALUES

Hey, is this a photo of your boyfriend who you said had so many great attributes??

Yes, but it's a terrible picture... all blurry and out-of-focus!!



What are you TALKING about?! It's perfectly clear and sharp!! Take a closer look! You can barely make out his great attributes!!



He looks decent enough! He's dressed stylishly ...and he's handsome!



Yes, but in the

background...

You can hardly see his PORSCHE 924 TURBO!!



THE TELEPHONE

Harold, please call me...!!
Please! Please! Please! I've
got something very important
to tell you. Harold, so...



I'm using all of my psychic powers to make you dial my number! Call me, Harold... please! Then I can tell you!







INTERVIEWS



Just some harmless petting in a drive-in movie, maybe!



PETS

SIT, Fido...! I said, SIT!! Okay, DON'T sit, you mutt!

What your dog NEEDS is OBEDIENCE SCHOOL! I've tried to take him, but he REFUSES to GO!

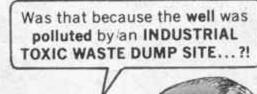




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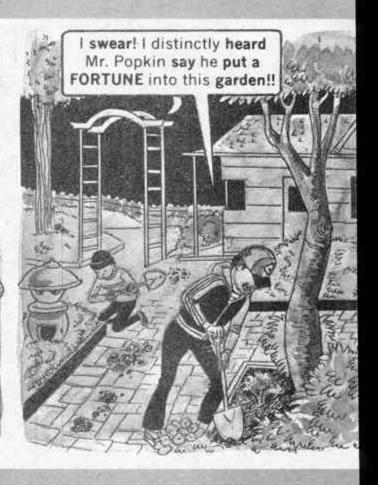
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So?! That's





GOING OUT

You kids are getting too old for a baby sitter, and your Mother and I are going to a movie! In case of some dire emergency, you can reach us at the Windsor Theater...!









SHOPPING

Boy, are you stupid! You've got all those bags to carry up three flights of stairs... so what do you do?!? You haul... you lug ...you schlep! Why don't you use a SHOPPING CART, Dummy?!









TRAGEDIES

There's a lot of gloom at our house these days! Our fifteen-year-old-dog has gone to the great kennel in the sky, and the kids are taking it pretty hard!

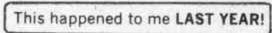


I know how they feel! I can remember when my Dad told me that my pet turtle had passed on! I took it very hard, too!



Yeah... childhood tragedies like that can leave a scar that lasts a long long time!







EXAMS

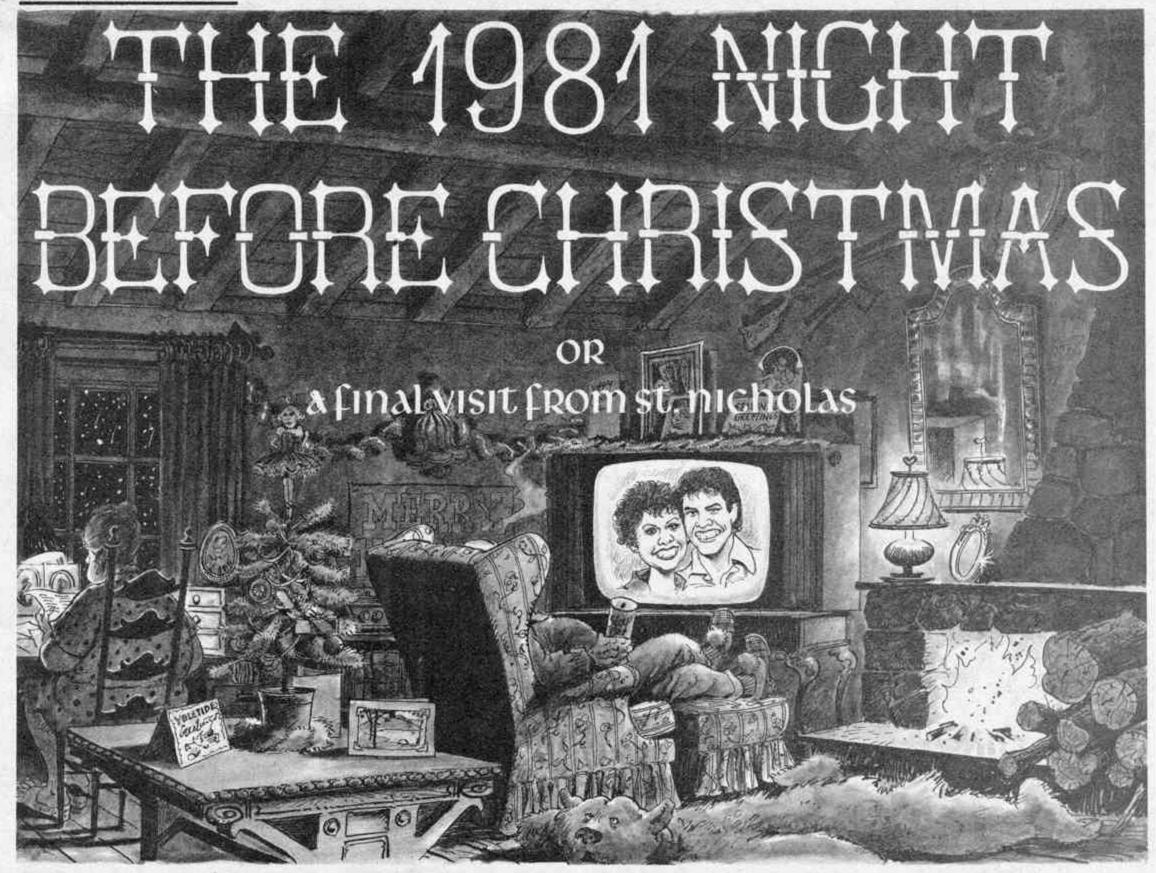
Class, I am very pleased to announce that everyone has passed yesterday's exam with flying colors! Everyone, that is, except for Lester Lummox! Lester, I'm afraid I'll have to notify your parents...











'Twas the night before Christmas, and one thing was clear -That old yuletide spirit no longer was here; Inflation was rising; the crime rate was trippling; The fuel bills were up, and our mortgage was crippling;

I opened a beer as I watched the TV, Where Donny sang "O Holy Night" to Marie; The kids were in bed, getting sleep like they should; Or else they were stoned, which was almost as good.





While ma with her ball-point was making a fuss 'Bout folks we'd send cards to who'd sent none to us; "Those ingrates," she thundered, and pounded her fist; "Next year you can bet they'll be crossed off our list!"

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



When out in the yard came a deafening blare; 'Twas our burglar alarm, and I hollered, "Who's there?" I turned on the searchlight, which lit up the night, And, armed with my handgun, beheld a strange sight. 19



Some red-suited clown with a white beard immense Was caught in our eight-foot electrified fence; He called out, "I'm Santa! I bring you no malice!" Said I, "If you're Santa, I'm Telly Savalas!"



But, to, as his presence grew clearer to me,
I saw in the glare that it just might be he!
I called off our doberman clawing his sleigh
And, frisking him twice, said, "I think he's okay."



I led him inside where he slumped in a chair,
And he poured out the following tale of despair;
"On Christmas eves past I was jolly and chuckling,
But now 'neath the pressures, I fear I am buckling."



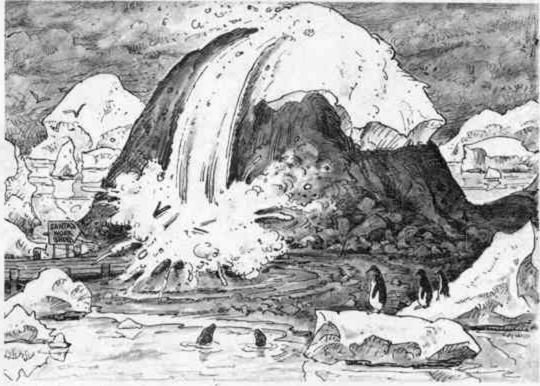
'You'll note I've arrived with no reindeer this year,
And without them, my sleigh is much harder to steer;
Although I would like to continue to use them,
The wildlife officials believe I abuse them."



"To add to my problem, Ralph Nader dropped by And told me my sleigh was unsafe in the sky; I now must wear seatbelts, despite my objections, And bring in the sleigh twice a year for inspections."



"Last April my workers came forth with demands, And I soon had a general strike on my hands; I couldn't afford to pay unionized elves, So the missus and I did the work by ourselves."



And then, later on, came additional trouble—
An avalanche left my fine workshop in rubble;
My Allstate insurance was worthless, because
They had shrewdly slipped in a "no avalanche" clause.



"And after that came an I.R.S. audit;
The government claimed I was out to defraud it;
They finally nailed me for 65 grand,
Which I paid through the sale of my house and my land."



"And yet I persist, though it gives me a scare Flying blind through the blanket of smog in the air; Not to mention the hunters who fill me with dread, Taking shots at my sleigh as I pass overhead."



"My torn-up red suit, and these bruises and swellings, I got fighting muggers in multiple dwellings. And if you should ask why I'm glowing tonight, It's from flying too close to a nuclear site."



He rose from his chair and he heaved a great sigh, And I couldn't help notice a tear in his eye; "I've tried," he declared, "to reverse each defeat, But I fear that today I've become obsolete."



He slumped out the door and returned to his sleigh, And these last words he spoke as he went on his way; "No longer can I do the job that's required; If anyone asks, just say, 'Santa's retired!"

NIXED PIX DEPT.

FAMILY SHAPS



Grandpa, shortly before his last heart attack!



Little Sis, and her first pair of high heels for her Junior Prom date!



Cousin Otto, and his first puppy, Brutus!



Mama's High School girlfriend Shirley!

THEY NEVER PUT IN THE FAMILY ALBUM

ARTIST & WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES





Daddy's last 4th of July barbeque!

Aunt Mary's ex-husband--



Aunt Maxine, before her nose job!



Uncle Richie's REAL army career!



Don't be so glum! I know you hate this place, but it's only for a year! C'mon . . . cheer up! Tonight, I'll take you out for Chinese Food!

The nearest Chinese Restaurant is 237,000 miles from here . . . ! So we'll ORDER OUT ... and have them send it! We DID that six months ago with "Chicken Delight"! And we're still waiting for it to get here!! Marshall, this is Monotone!
Nothing new on that incident
yesterday! Looks like some
guy went whacko! We're shipping the remains out on the
next shuttle to the Station!

Do we have a spare coffin aboard?

Who needs a coffin?! We're shipping him out of here in 70 little "Baggies"!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

You may be the new Marshall here, but I'm the old General Manager here! So let me tell you something! My men work hard, they play hard, they drink hard, they dance hard, they eat hard and they sleep hard! Do I make myself clear?

Well . . . I'm NOT hard of hearing, Shlephard! Thanks for the hard sell! But if you get in my way, I'll give you a hard time!! Do I make MYSELF clear!

Hardly . . . !!

Did you SEE THAT . . . ?!?

Some worker just walked into the air lock without putting on a Space Suit!! He EXPLODED into a billion pieces!!

I SAW IT!! sob-sob! Oh, my God, I SAW IT You're so upset, you must be his BEST FRIEND!!

I'm the JANITOR! I have to CLEAN UP this mess!

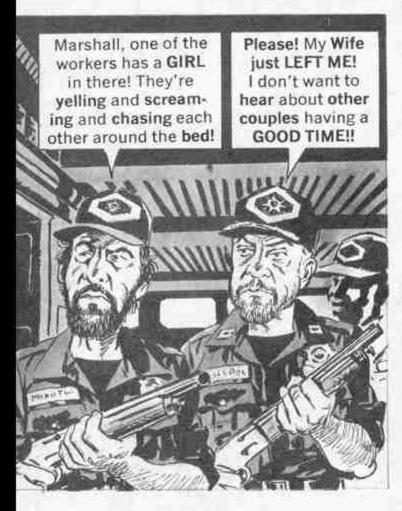
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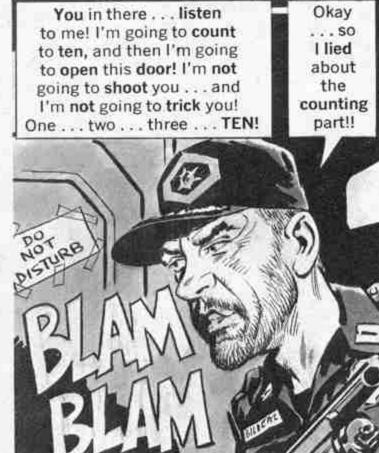


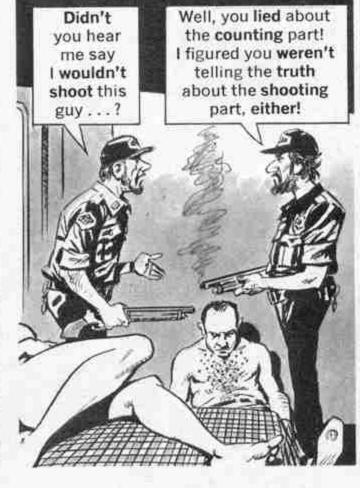




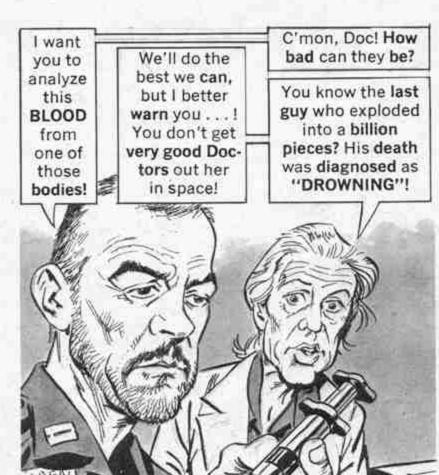


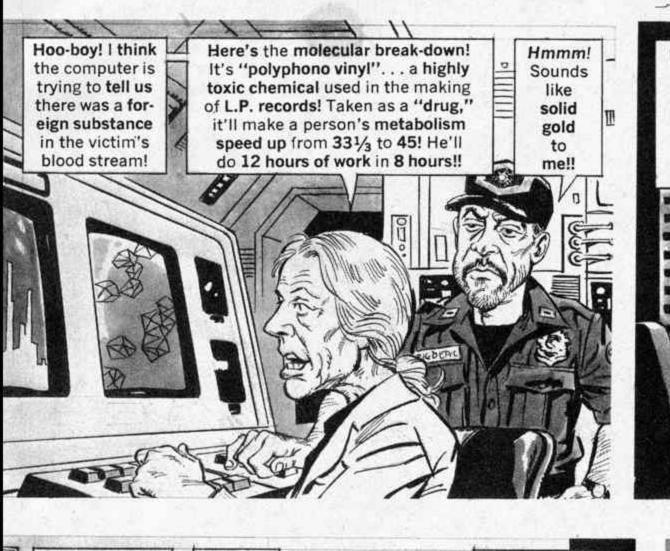




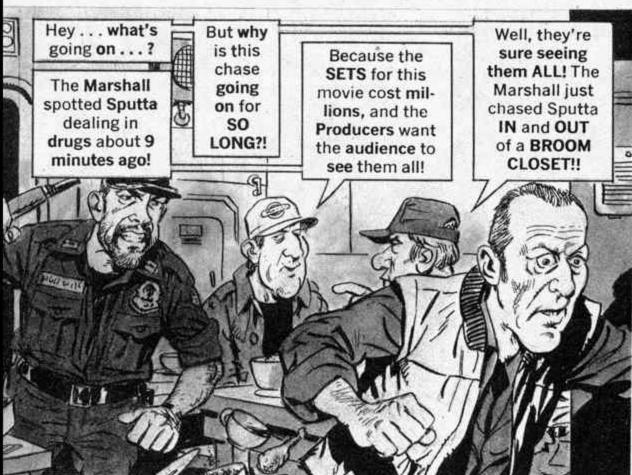




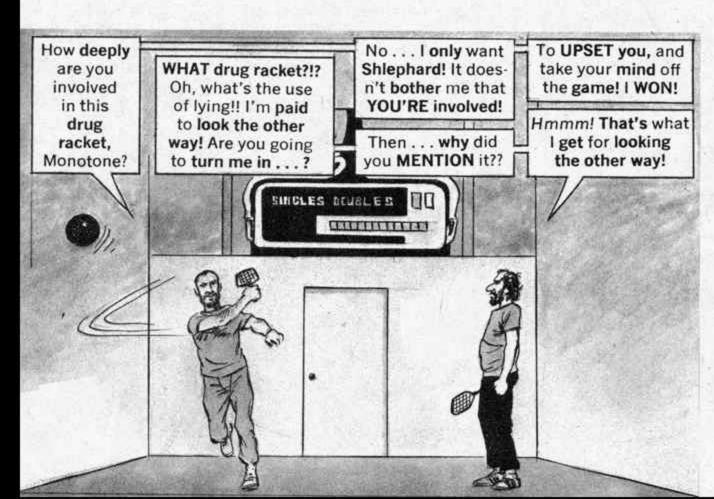


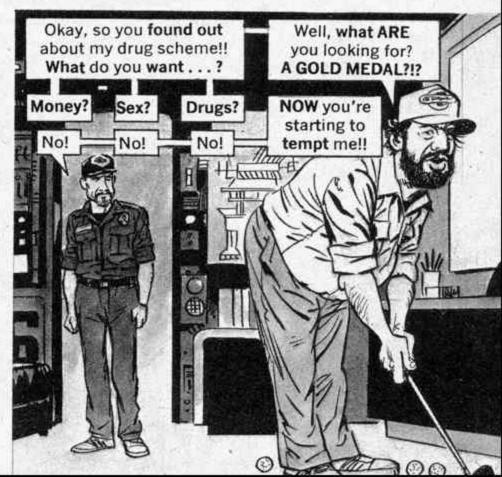


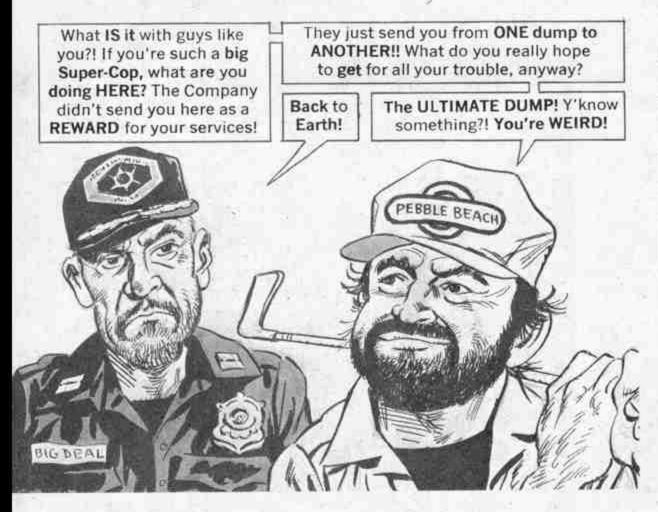


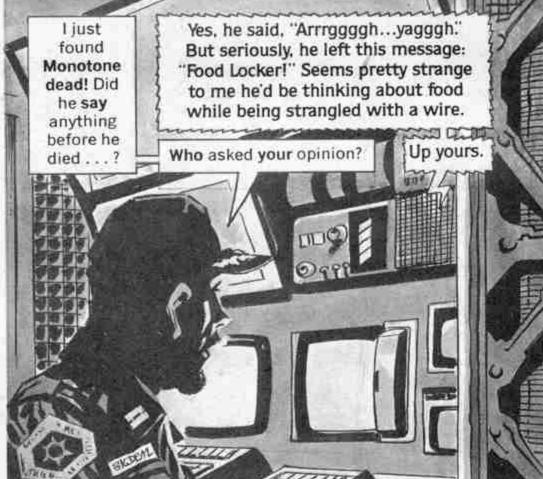


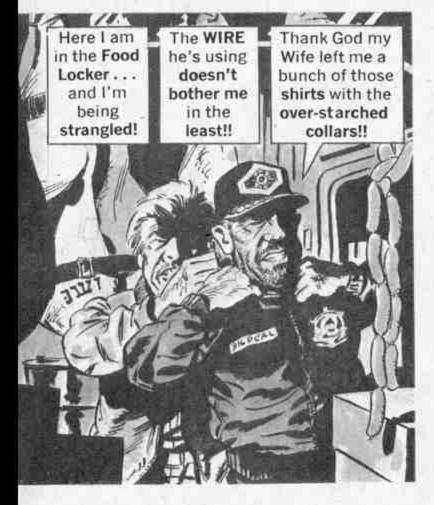




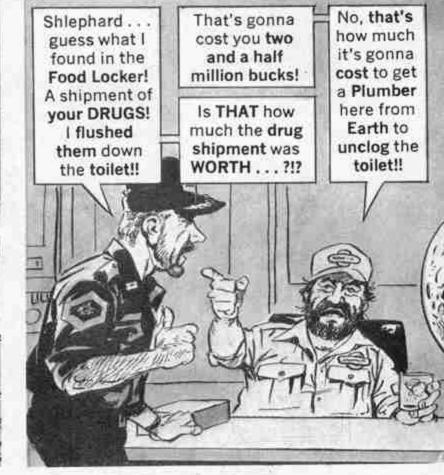




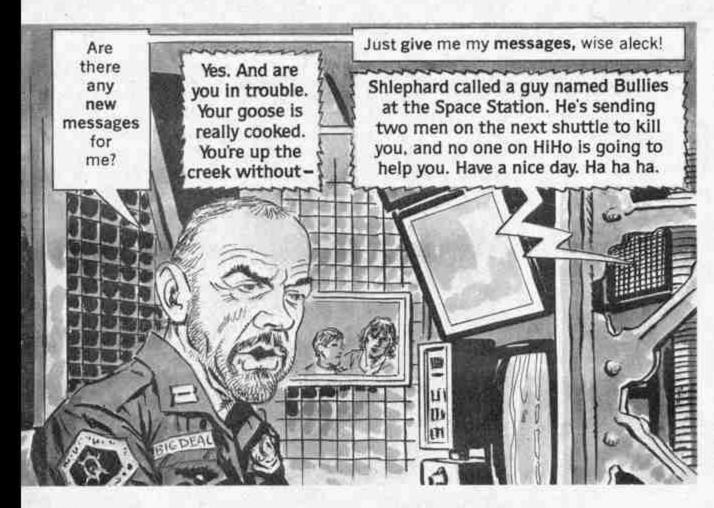








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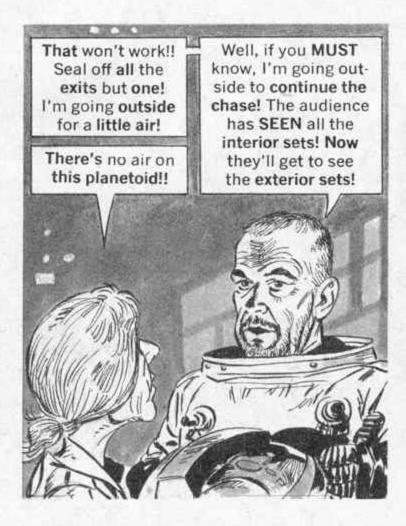




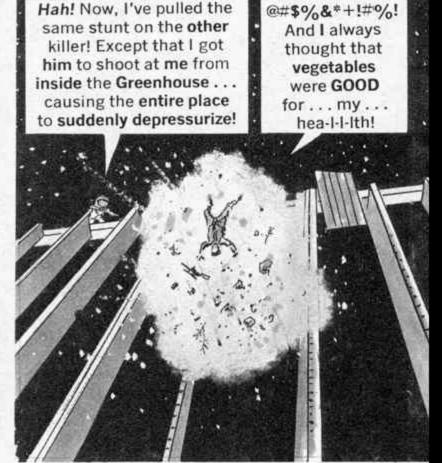
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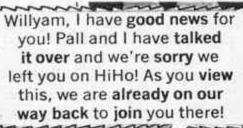














I really could have prevented this idiotic foul-up, you know ...but computers have to have some fun once in a while, too.

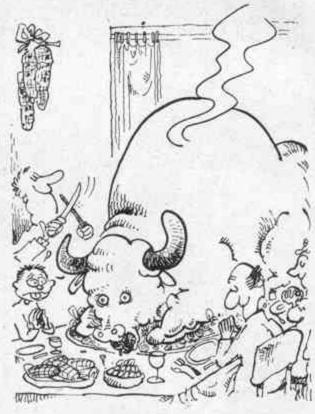
SOME MAD SUGGESTIONS FOR THINGS T



... if you don't have to walk five miles in the rain in the town's local parade.



. . . if they don't make you kiss those weird relatives that you only see on Thanksgiving.



... that the Pilgrims decided to go with turkey, and not buffalo.

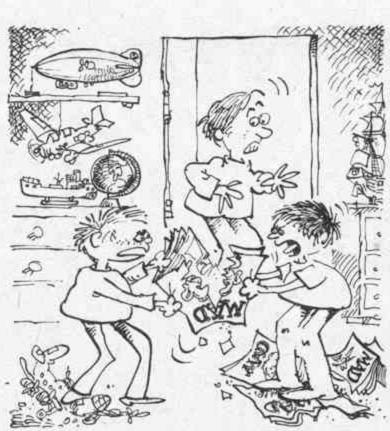


. . . if there are no left-overs.





. . . if you don't get stuck sitting next to your Grandmother who drools.



. . . if your spoiled-rotten little Cousins don't destroy everything of value you own.



... if no one pinches your cheeks ... and tells you how big you're getting.

GIVE THANKS FOR ON THANKSGIVING



... if you don't get stuck sitting at the little kiddies' table again.



. . . if your Uncle, who smokes those 10" smelly cigars, can't make it this year.



... if that bitter old family feud doesn't erupt at the dinner table again this year.





. . . if you own a dishwasher.



. . . if your widowed Aunt doesn't start crying over her husband who died in '61.



. . . if you remembered to stock up on stomach remedies the day before.



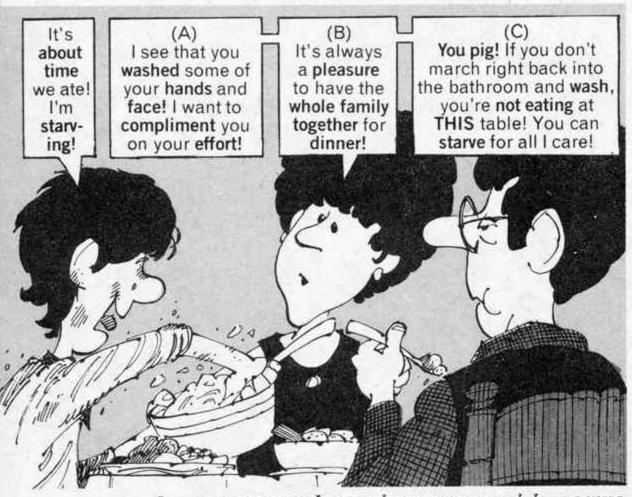
. . . if nothing you've eaten today is found to cause cancer in rats tomorrow. 31

HEY THERE, KIDS! YOU TAKE TESTS ALL THE TIME TO SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE! IS AND WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DESERVE A GOOD TEST (AMONG OTHER THINGS) MORE

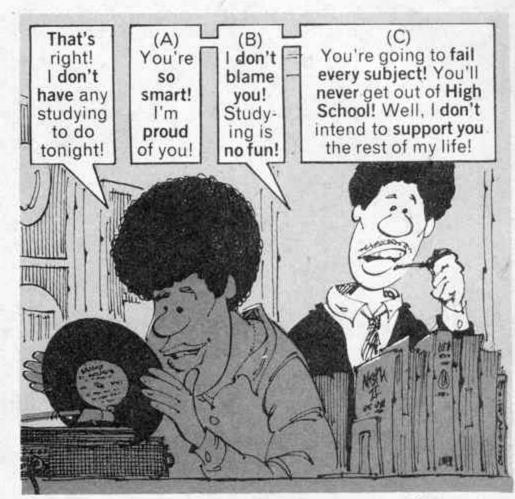
THENATIONA

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

To Determine Your Parents' Rating, Select The Comment They Are Most Likely To Ma



That's why you see so many skinny kids and fat parents! **VINEW**: (C)



kind of support most parents ever give their kids! This is the usual type of answer, and it's the only **VINEMER**: (C)



one! For parents . . . unfortunately . . . not for kids! Which goes to prove that two heads are better than ANSWER: (A)



walking around naked, and you'll see HOW MUCH they care! Don't believe a word of this! Parents DO care! Just TRY

ANSWER: (B)

N'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU GAVE A TEST TO SEE HOW GOOD SOME OTHER PEOPLE ARE?!
THAN YOUR PARENTS?!? SO HERE'S YOUR BIG CHANCE TO FINALLY RATE THEM WITH...

L PARENT TEST

WRITER: STAN HART

ke In The Following Situations, Then Compare It To Correct Answer Below Each Panel



ANSWER: (B)
Meaning, teenage girls should dress more like their
Mothers, who are trying to dress like teenage girls!



ANSWER: (C)
And if you're REALLY LUCKY, they might give YOU away, too!



DOGSN't this answer kill you?! As if it's your home now!!



... which clearly illustrates one of the reasons why Fathers' Day will never be as popular as Mothers' Day!

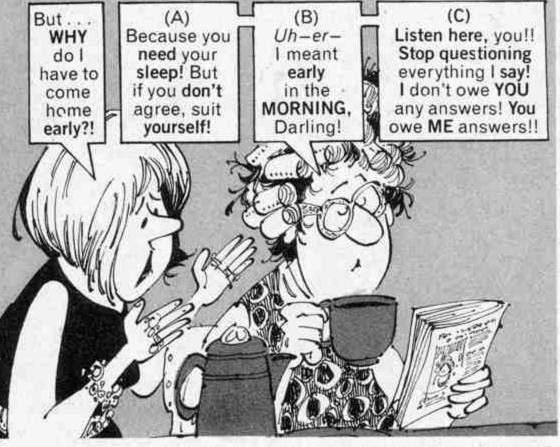
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ANSWER: (C)

Answer: (C)

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ANSWER: (C)
And remember when they would say, "If you don't ask any questions, you'll never learn!"? Ah, the good old days!



Esthers always suspect Sons are as horny as they are!
ANSWER: (B)



ANSWER: (C)

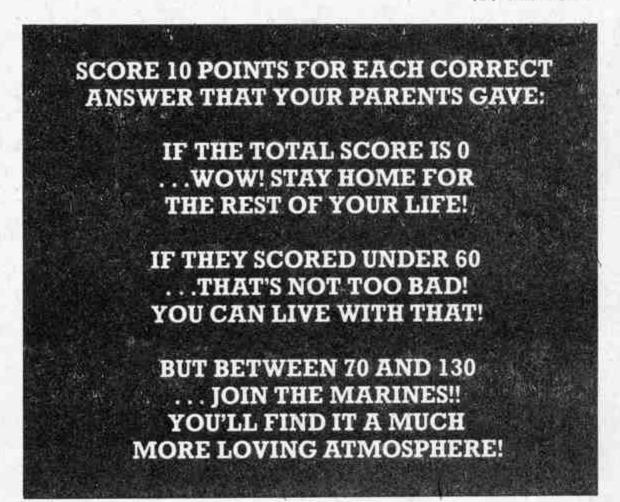
But you never really have to worry! She won't let

you die! After all, who would she have to yell at?!?



chese answers! Actually, the correct answer is (B)!

ANSWER: (C)



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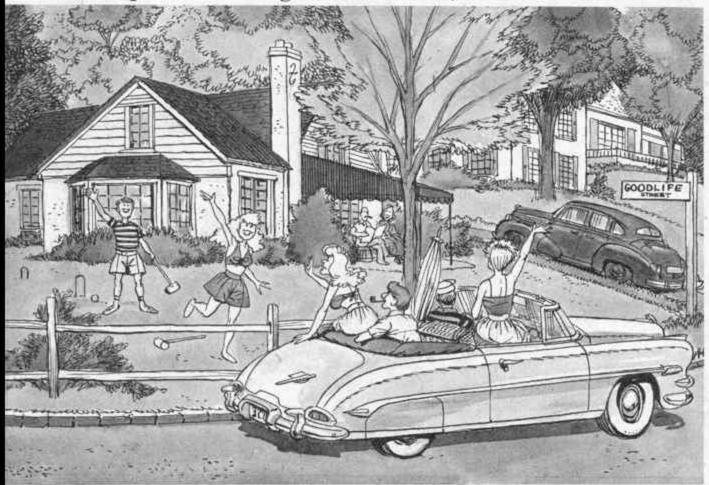
Hatred . . . Bigotry . . . Prejudice . . . These are only some of the catchwords that have immortalized America through the years. But, like everything else in our fast-moving society, these are not words that stand still. They have a vitality of their own, and are ever-changing with the times. To show you what we mean, here is . . .

AMAD LOOK AT DISCRIMINATION

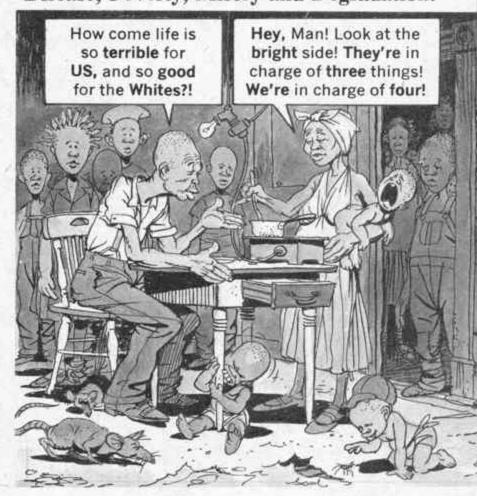
ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

Once upon a time, things were relatively simple in this country. White People were in charge of Government, Wealth and Comfort . . .



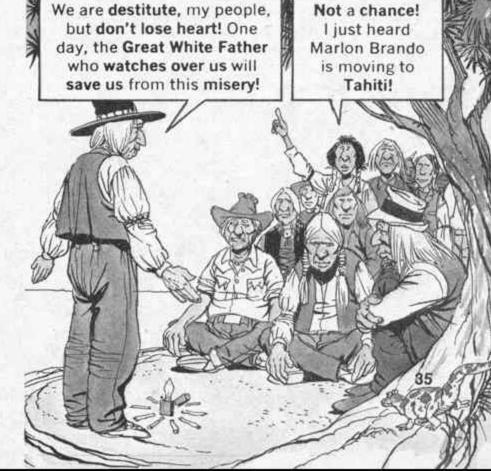
... while Black People were in charge of Disease, Poverty, Misery and Degradation.



Down South, Blacks were relegated to the back of the bus, while in Los Angeles, Chicanos were relegated to the back of the world . . .

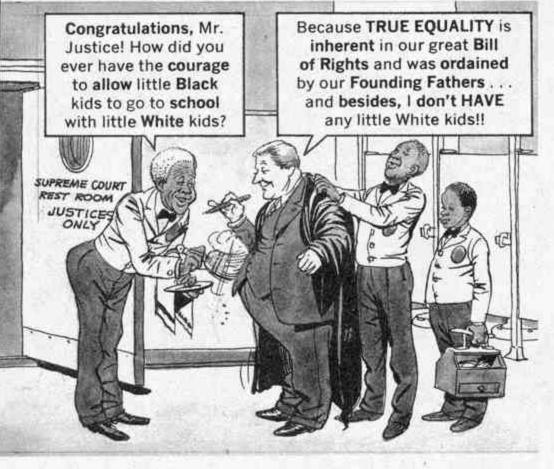


As for the plight of the American Indian, the less said about that, the better . . .





Yep . . . things were relatively simple. Rotten, but simple! Then, in 1954, an important thing happened: The Supreme Court outlawed school segregation . . .



Then, along came great champions of Civil Rights . . . like Martin Luther King, who led his people in demonstrations.

And, of course, Gays weren't treated too well either.

That's easy! Any-

one who don't look

normal like US!!

Okay . . . but how

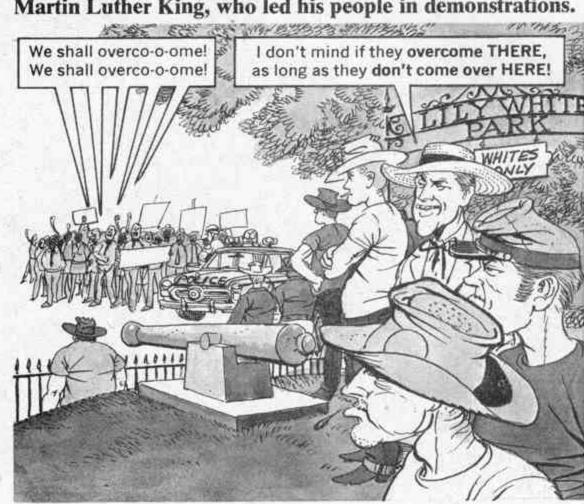
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Queer nowadays?

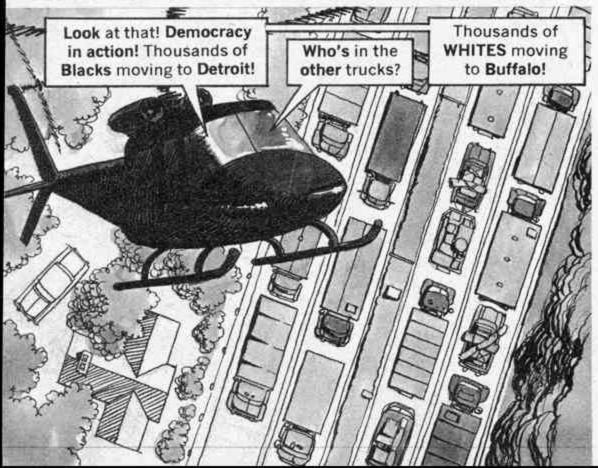
Whaddaya say we go

downtown and beat

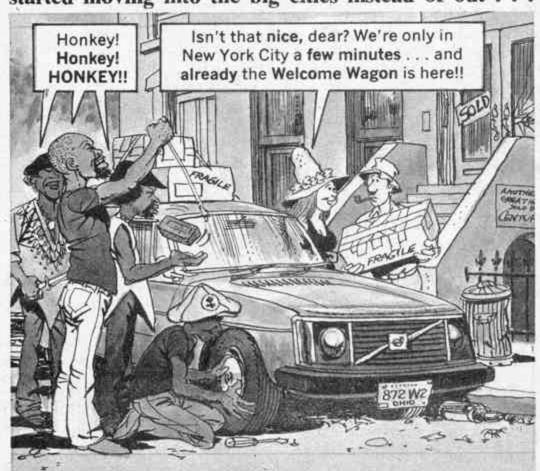
up some QUEERS?!?



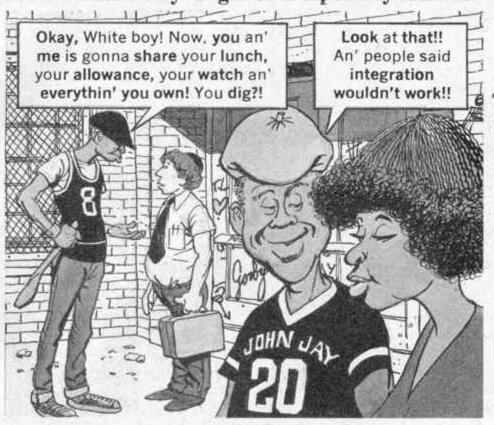
In time, barriers were broken and things got better for minority groups. They began moving into areas of American cities where minorities had never lived before . . .



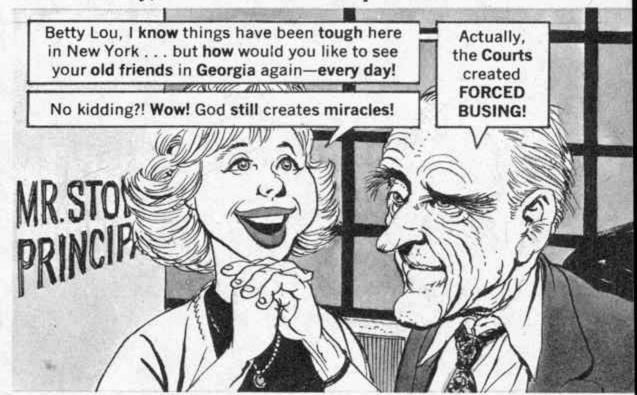
And the exodus continued. Then, one day not too long ago, a strange thing occurred. Some White families started moving into the big cities instead of out . . .



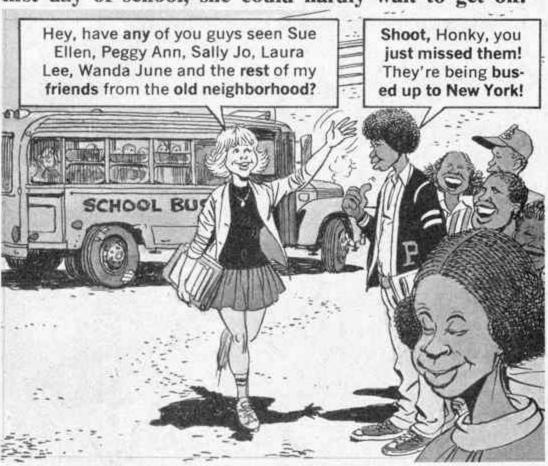
But life was difficult for the immigrants to the New World. The younger ones especially suffered.



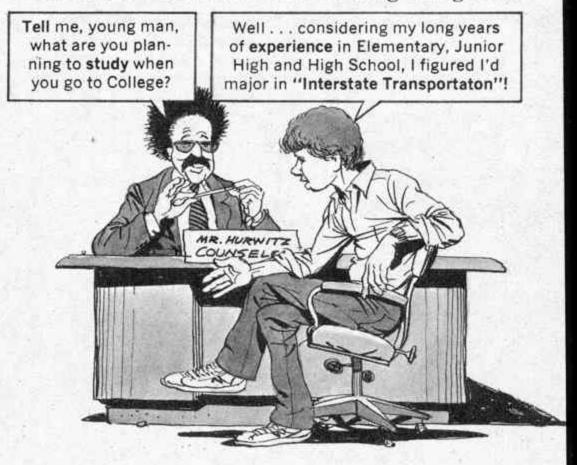
Many of the young immigrants were homesick for life in the Old Country, but there was nothing they could do about it. Until one day, when a School Principal had wonderful news.



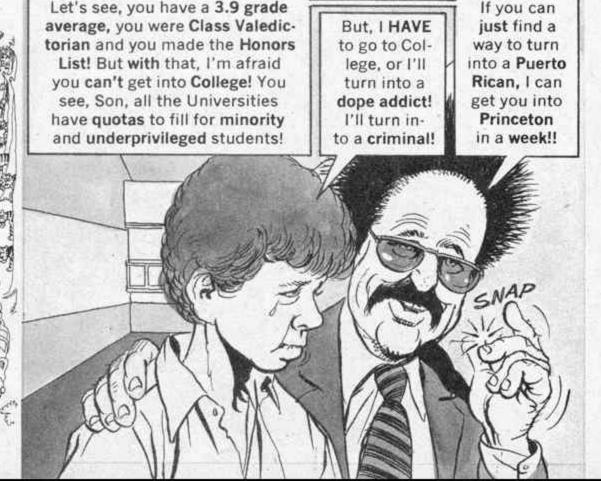
Betty Lou was very excited about seeing her old friends again, and when the bus arrived down in Georgia for her first day of school, she could hardly wait to get off.



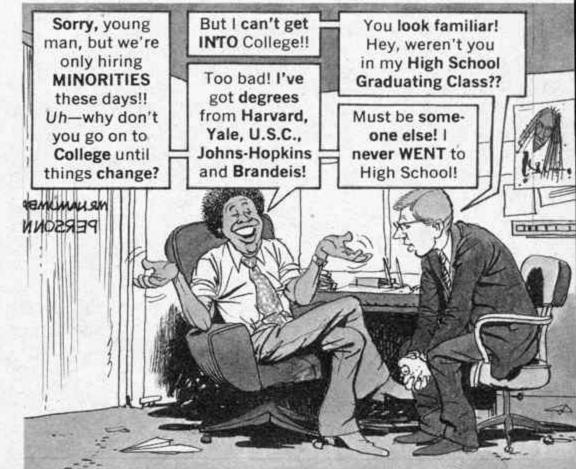
After several years of playing Musical Buses, many students finally graduated from High School. Some went to see Counselors about entering college . . .



This often led to cruel surprises for many White students.



Unable to get into College, many White graduates looked for jobs instead. Some tried local banks.



Meanwhile, in Hollywood, another form of "Reverse Discrimination" was taking place at the studios . . .



Not only were the "color lines" completely broken down, but in the world of Gays, it was a whole new ball game.



And thanks to the Women's Lib movement, the picture was changing for females as well . . .



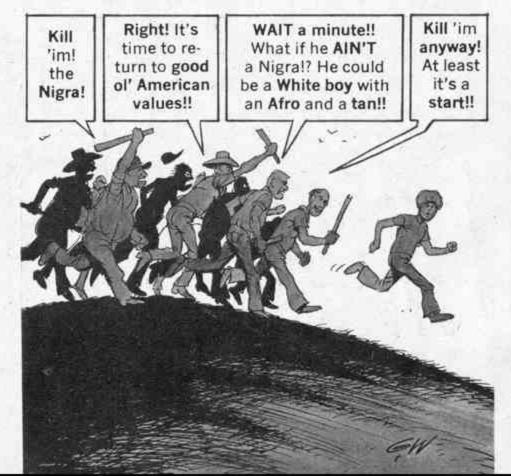
So, as things turned out, one of the most oppressed American citizens became the White Anglo-Saxon male. Many of them gave up, got spaced out, moved to California and became beach bums.



Then, in 1981, a new President took office, and a new feeling of morality and righteousness swept over the country . . .



And "Reverse-Reverse Discrimination" began .





TOUR MAD HOROGO HOPE

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY:

Your birthday was last month, schmuck! Ask your mother for the full story!

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Dramatic developments! Some strong astrological forces clash —leaving your Moon Over Miami. Don't worry! This is not a Blue Moon, so you will bask in a magnificent Moonglow as Moonlight Becomes You. If any part of this horoscope confuses you, consult one of your parents or a friendly cocktail-hour piano player.

MOON CHILDREN

June 22-July 22

A funny day. A washed-up comic in the Catskills is planning a big comeback at your expense. His words carry great weight, as does your blind date this evening. A small change in personnel where you work greatly improves conditions for everyone involved. In other words, you're getting the ax sometime this morning.

LIBRA

September 23—October 23
Financial strains preoccupy you, but it's the neglected physical strain that could leave you with a hideous limp. Thoroughly test a new love before falling for him or her head-over-heels. (Use either a True-or-False or Multiple Choice format. Essay questions never work right and will take you much longer to grade.)

CAPRICORN

December 22—January 19
Personal sacrifices for a child will bring you instant fame and financial gains. Then again, so probably would your sacrificing of a child! Appealing offers are not what they seem, so be prepared for a letdown when a current love finally lets you put your hand in her blouse. A horrible disease arises at school.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Romantic entanglements can pose some problems so lay off the S&M for awhile. Focus on career matters, making sure your finger is not in front of the lens. The PM is an excellent time for love, so make sure you have an extra \$50 tucked in your wallet should the opportunity arise. (Put the rest of your cash in your shoe.)

LEO

July 23—August 22

Your stars point to a new cycle and it's a beauty!—a bright red 10-speeder! Unfortunately, one of the foot pedals is missing, as are the screws for the hand brakes. Until these parts are ordered, it's back to riding the bus. Take heart! Make the most of your current success. Incredible as it may seem, you've peaked.

SCORPIO

As you enter a new cycle, the stars are promising you an intense romance with a Leo. Normally, you would be compatable. In this case, however, the stars are referring to Leo Flogs—the town drunk and a suspected carrier of malaria and mail. Your idea spells profit. What is unknown is how do you spell relief?

AQUARIUS

January 20—February 18
Some astral forces are playing tug-of-war with you now, so next time you buy a shirt, be sure to get a longer sleeve length. Work while others play, and you will grab the brass ring. You can either wear it on your pinky, or sell it for scrap. Cut through red tape. However, please do not fold, spindle or mutilate it.

GEMINI

May 21-June 21

The Big Dipper and the Little Dipper are jointly sending you messages. They're doing this to cut down on postage and handling charges which, as you know, are astronomical. The stars warn you that things at home are not what they appear. Beware especially of a Colonial-style sofa, a five speed blender or a bearded child.

VIRGO

August 23—September 22
A troubling day. A piece of poultry is not as dead as you think, and is just waiting for you to open that refrigerator door. A business deal may take you out of town, but only a blind idiot would take you out to dinner! You refuse to think about anything but "the present". Buy him a shirt, and get it over with!

SAGITTARIUS

November 22—December 21 Your moon is in the House of Representatives, where undercover FBI men are secretly filming its acceptance of a bribe. You have private wishes and opinions that are best left unvoiced as they are disgusting and depraved. A surprise promotion comes when a co-worker takes a leave of absence to give birth to your child.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

An indecisive attitude on the part of someone you rely on for advice could get you into real trouble. Then again, it may not. Work keeps you from family affairs and family affairs keep you from work. Just what exactly you do all day remains one of life's great unsolved mysteries.

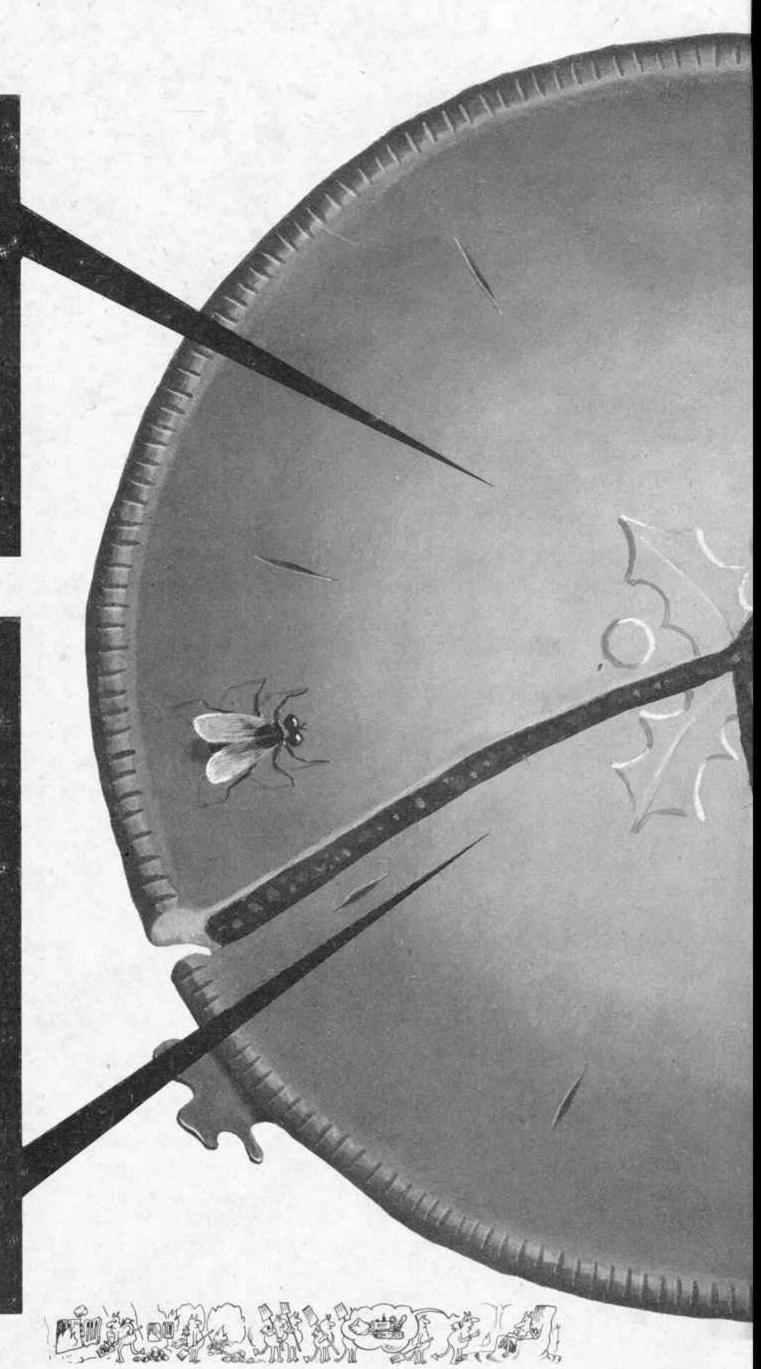
WHERE YOUR CHRIS

40¢ PRESENTS

- 6¢-Presents with no useful function.
- 4¢—Presents with a function, but which will never be used.
- 10¢—Presents the recipient will say they like, but really hate.
- 11¢—Presents you really want for yourself, and plan to use after the intended recipients get tired of them.
- 6¢—Presents for people you hate, but feel you have to buy for.
- **—Presents the recipients will really like.
 **Too small an amount to be statistically significant.
- 3¢-T-shirts with writing on them.

21¢ DECORATIONS

- 6¢—Christmas tree (less if you're really cheap and wait till Dec. 24th to buy it!)
- 1¢—Christmas tree lights to replace the ones that burned out last year.
- 1¢—Christmas tree lights to replace the ones you stepped on this year.
- 2¢-Christmas tree ornaments.
- 3¢—Christmas tree ornament hangers (includes the gas for that extra trip you always have to make back to the store because there weren't enough hangers supplied with the ornaments.
- 1¢-A new star for the top.
- 2¢—Tinsel (which everyone will put on the tree incorrectly, starting a very bad . . . and possibly violent . . . family argument.)
- 2¢-Outdoor displays.
- 2¢—Medical bills for injuries sustained while putting up outdoor displays.
- 1¢—Fuses to replace those blown when turning on outdoor displays for the first time.



TMAS DOLLAR GOES

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: MICHAEL J. SNIDER



- 1¢—More eggnog than the entire Osmond family could even drink.
- 1½¢—Foods you would never buy any other time of the year (i.e. fruitcakes, mincemeat, etc.)
 - 1¢—Alcoholic beverages (triple this figure if you have relatives coming from out of town.)
 - 1¢—Cookies and milk the kids make you leave out for Santa.
 - 1¢—Candy canes that nobody ever eats.
 - 2¢-Turkey.
- 1/2¢—Antacid.

9¢ ENTERTAINMENT

- 1¢—That new record you buy every year (even though you already have 27 hours of recorded Christmas music.)
- 3¢—Taking a bunch of kids to a really crummy G-rated movie about cute little animals.
- 5¢—Extra trips to the local bar that you take to avoid those sickening TV Christmas Specials the networks keep throwing at you.

12¢ MISCELLANY

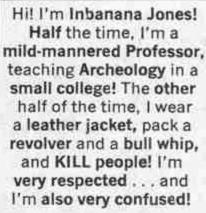
- 3¢-Sickly-sweet Christmas Cards.
- 2¢—Postage for same.
- 2¢—Bonuses for people who don't even deserve them (like that lousy paper boy.)
- 1/2¢-Candles.

- 1/2¢-Plastic mistletoe.
 - 2¢—Money tossed into street-corner Santa's buckets (although you don't really know what it's for.)
 - 2¢—Money for the collection plate for your oncea-year trip to Church for Christmas Mass.

10¢ BATTERIES

THE EMPIRE STRIKES IT RICH AGAIN DEPT.

Back in the 1930's, kids loved those Saturday matinee "Movie Serials" in which the hero battled against incredible odds and miraculously survived one threat to his life after another—and always just in the nick of time. There was an art to making those marvelous old "Chapters"... and it was only a matter of time before someone would revive the "cliff-hanger" gimmick in a modern full-length feature. That's why we call the Producers of this recent box-office-smash-hit thriller . . .



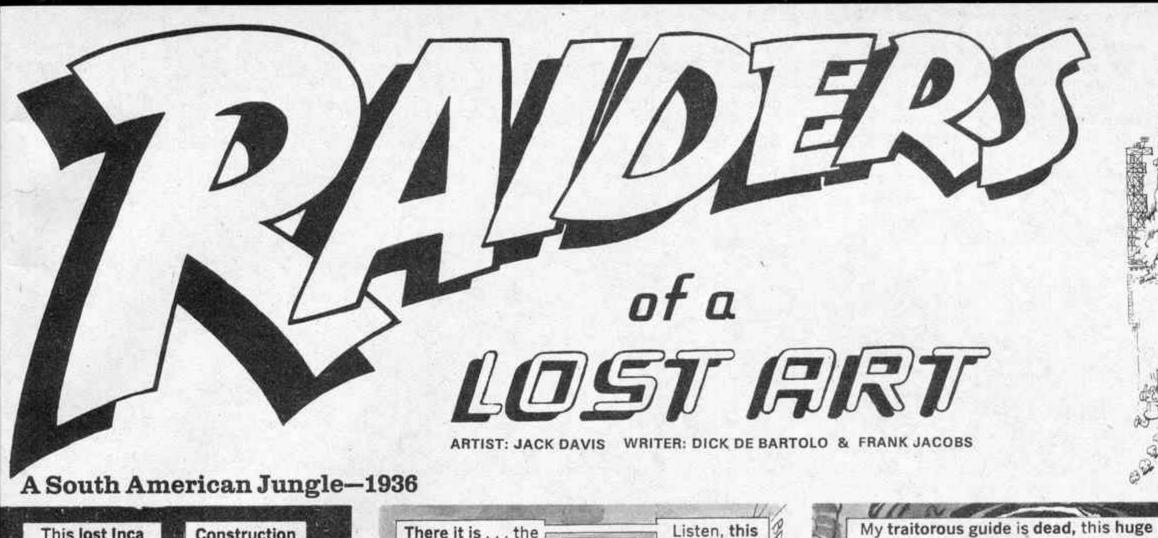
I'm Inbanana's girlfriend, Marryin! I run a sleazy Bar in Nepal, and I can drink any yak-herder under the table! I've got an awful temper, and I can punch out a drunk with a right that's a beaut! Inbanana likes me be cause I'm so feminine! I am Bollix . . . a
dirty, devious French
Archeologist! I plot
against Inbanana and
try to woo away his
girl friend with deception and champagne!
In the U.S.A., this
makes me a VILLAIN!
In France, this is
NORMAL BEHAVIOR!

I am Professor
Mucus Crony . . .
Jones's colleague
at the college! I
am so incredibly
dull that I don't
appear in any
outdoor scenes
for fear I might
be mistaken for
a sand dune!

I am Toad, your normal everyday sadistic Gestapo agent! My cruelty is unspeakable! But then . . . so are most of my lines!

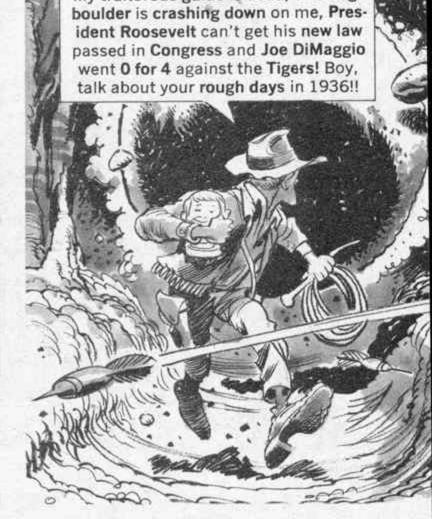
I am Salaam, an Arab who digs for ancient artifacts ... not oil ... which should tell you just how unbelievable













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A North American Jungle-1937

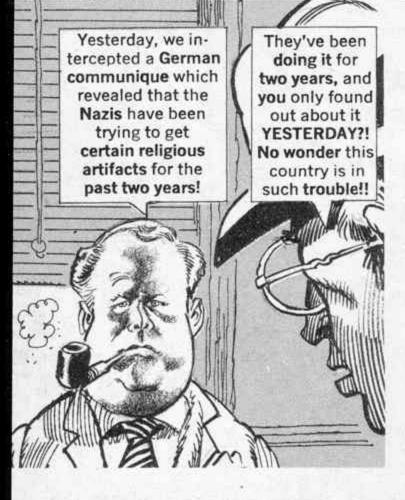
I'm sorry to interrupt your flirting, Professor Jones . . . but some important people are here to see you! Excuse yourself from class for a few months!

Jones, we're from Army Intelligence!

Gee, I didn't think those two words

We've heard a great deal about you, Jones! You're a top Archeologist, an expert on the occult, an obtainer of rare artifacts, and . . . judging by your last

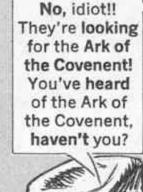




The Nazis are digging beneath the old city of Tanis!

Tanis?!? So that's Hitler's game! In one stroke, he can rule the world! His racket will pay off!!

I get it! He'll win the Tanis game with one stroke of his racket!!



Sure! It was built by Noah and filled with animals so when the flood came-

Not THAT Ark, Dumbo! I mean, the Ark that contains the original Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses!!



Welcome Aboard Pan Am Flight 27 for Nepal! For your information, the smoking section is from the Nazi spy, forward! The no-smoking section is from the cute Good-Guy American, back! Enjoy your flight and all the up-coming intrigue!!

This is your Captain speaking! I apologize for the five-minute delay in takeoff! I also regret that we will be three minutes late arriving in Hawaii and six minutes late into Manila!!

Undependable as usual! And I sure hate being crowded 24 to a plane! Maybe in 40 years or so, they'll get their act together!



Nepal -





Good evening, Fraulein! I am Toad . . . the disgusting evil Nazi from the opening splash panel . . .

What do you want?!?

I want the same thing that Mr. Inbanana wanted!

You want swearing and a punch in the mouth?!?

Lady, I'm here to torture you! It's not the other way around!!

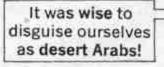






Cairo, Egypt-





You mean because we won't be recognized by the Nazis?

That . . . and it also allows you to wash that cruddy outfit you've been wearing for six weeks! I've been around camels that smell better!



This is the excavation of the Map Room! I'll descend . . . while you

Can't I come down and lend you a HAN'?

> I don't need a HAN'! I'II do it SOLO!

HAN' . . . ? SOLO . . . ? That is the most shameless plug I've ever heard!



First, I must decipher these hieroglyphic instructions! Let's see.

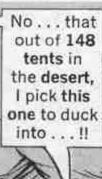
"Insert Ancient Medallion (A) into Slot (B) of Staff of Rah-Rah (C), then place Staff in Hole (D) located in 2000-Year-Old Stone (E). As beam of Light (F) from Sun (G) in Sky (H) streams through Zircon (I) of Medallion (A), it will give exact location of "The Hell Of Holes" (J) containing the Ark (K)!"













I've got a tough decision to make! If I free you, they'll know I'm here and I'll blow my chance of finding the Ark! But if I leave you here, you may be tortured and killed!!

Are you just going to stand there, you big, stupid klutz?! Try cutting these ropes without amputating my hands, you boob, and—

Maybe it's not such a tough decision to make after all!

See you around, Kiddo . . . !!

Later That Night-

I would very much like to see you in this dress, my dear! It belongs to someone very close to me!

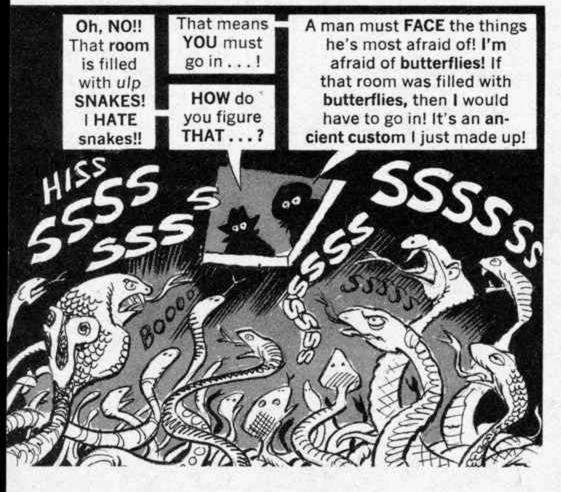
Your wife ... or your girlfriend? My Commanding
Officer! It
gets lonely





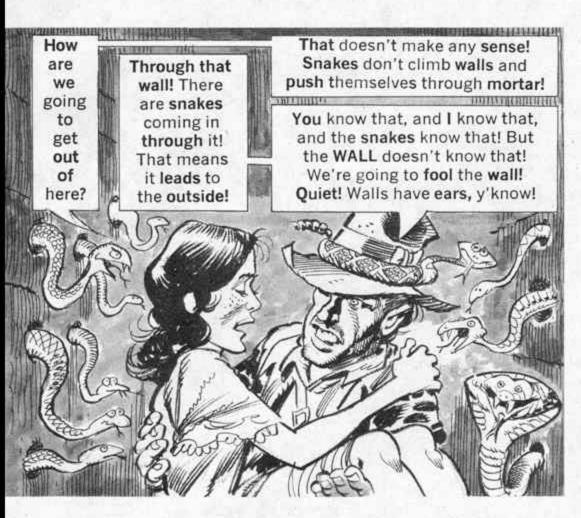




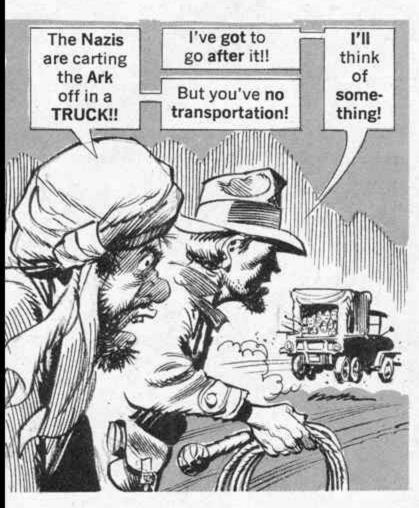






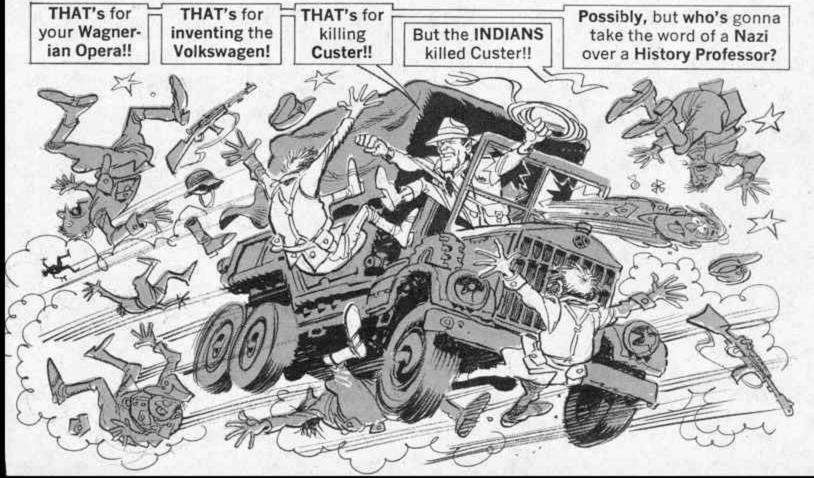






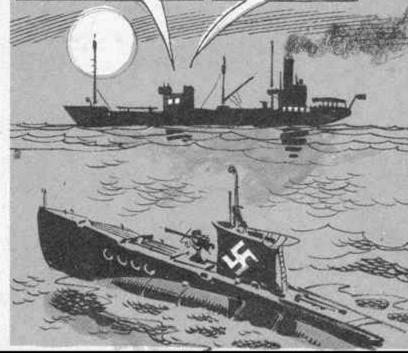






Now that we're safely aboard this freighter, I can say what I feel! I love you! I worship you! I never want to be away from you . . .!

Jones, when you finish kissing your bull-whip, how about paying some attention to me?!?



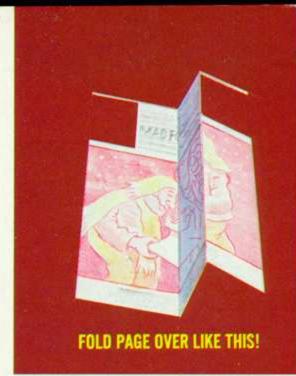


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE **BETWEEN AN** IDIOT-AND SOMEONE WHO FOLDS "FOLD INS"?

4A MAD FOLD-IN RIDDLE

For years, we've wondered what kind of person actually sits down and "folds" a page so the little "A" meets the little "B." Well, we've found out! And if you want to know too, fold in page as shown.

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT



4B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"

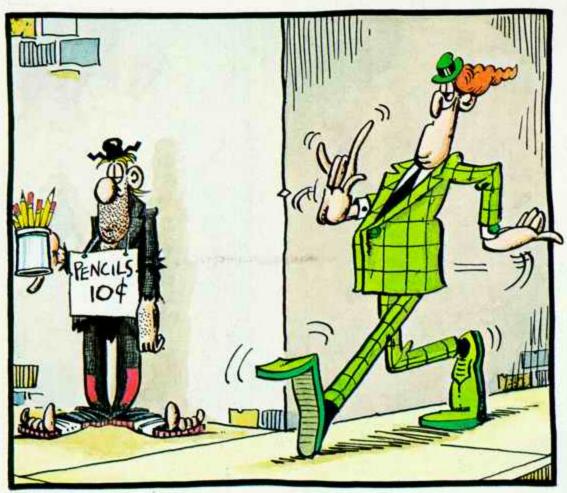


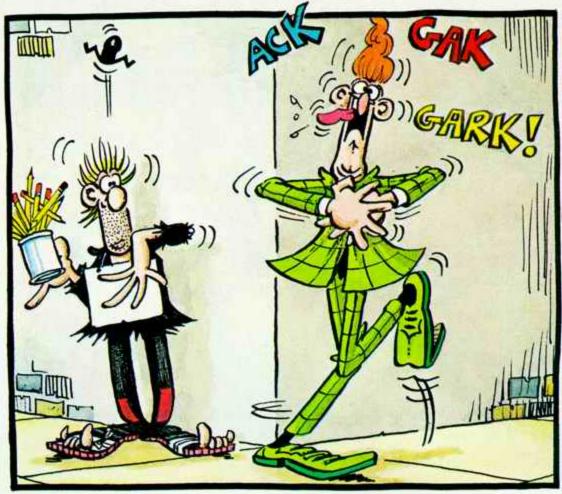
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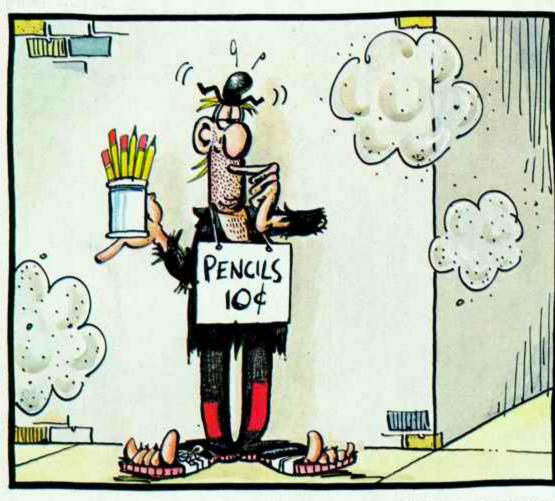
TREMENDOUS NUMBERS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE FOLDED FOLD-INS. THIS NONSENSICAL ACT REVEALS THEIR TRUE IMAGE

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ARTIST: DON MARTIN

WRITER: DON EDWING