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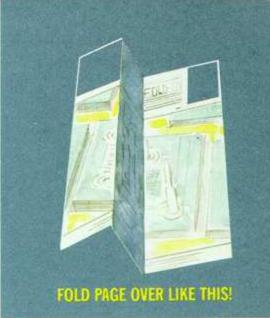
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"STAR WARS"
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WE LIKE TO
SUGGEST TO THE
PENTAGON?

#### HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

#### MAD FOLD-IN

Everyone's arguing about the merits of "Star Wars" space weapons. To find out what the only intelligent solution really is, fold page in as shown in diagram at the right.



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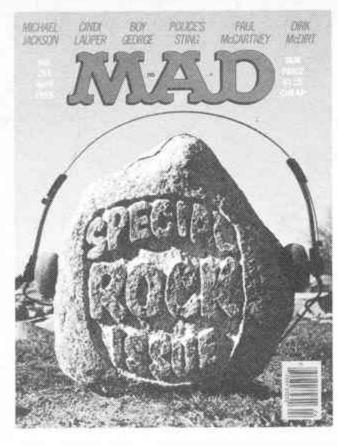






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#### SPECIAL ROCK ISSUE



After being inspired by issue #254, I decided to watch some MTV. As I was watching the music news, Martha Quinn began talking about your special rock issue! Why don't you take the hint and produce your own music video? Maybe you could get a top 40 hit!

Russell Howze Travelers Rest, SC



#### CINDI, CINDY, CYNDI

I just red issue #254 and wuz disappointed. Wi, you ask? Becawze of the constunt mispelling of Cyndi Lauper's name! The cuver reeds "Cindi", WRONG! Page fore reeds "Cindy", WRONG again! Pleeze note: all of the above mispelled wurdz are to give your staff a taste of their own medicine!

Charles Eierdam Tucson, AZ

#### MAD ESP - IN REVERSE?

Funny how the cover of your Special Rock Issue (MAD #254) looks like our station's logo, which is 4 years old. Please send me a sample of "The MAD Minute" for my station.



Cathy Grahn WFYV-FM Jacksonville, FL



#### "BOYS JUST WANNA BE GEORGE"

In Tom Hachtman's "Boys Just Wanna Be George" you forgot one: Boy Georgia. My sketch is enclosed.

> Dan Augustine Utica, MI



**BOY GEORGIA?!** 

#### RONALD E. REAGAN

I thought you'd like to see this cartoon from the "Boston Globe" (3/3/85). Sean Doyle

West Newbury, MA



#### ALFRED?

I give up! On the cover of your Special Rock Issue, where is Alfred? Under the rock? Behind the rock? Or covered by the ugly U.P.C. symbol?

June Berry Murphys, CA

#### MUSIC CRITIC

Frank Jacobs' "MAD's Aptitude Test #7: Will You Make A Good Rock Star?" would be annoying if it weren't so pathetic. Jacobs enjoys thinking that all rock stars are worthless zombies with no talent, but this is not accurate. Some rock stars-Elvis Costello and Roger Waters, for example—are important artists creating very good music.

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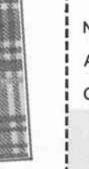
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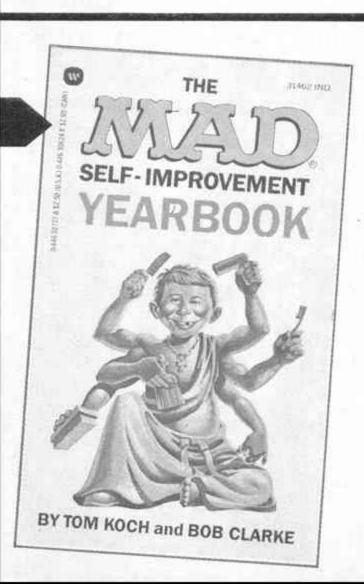
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#### GETTING TOO BIG FOR ITS BITCHES DEPT.



Who is the most popular family in America? We'll give you a hint. The head of the family is a rugged, handsome guy who is in great shape for his age. He's married to an attractive caring woman, and his first wife wasn't exactly chopped liver! He has more trouble with his children than he does with the vast empire he governs. No, dummy, we're not talking about the Reagans! We're talking about the first family of night-time soaps—the Curringtins! Boy, do they have problems! Mainly, idiotic characters and ridiculous, unbelievable scripts. But do they care about these problems! Nah! Because the thing of it is, when you're a member of the Curringtin family, you are born rich, you live mean and...

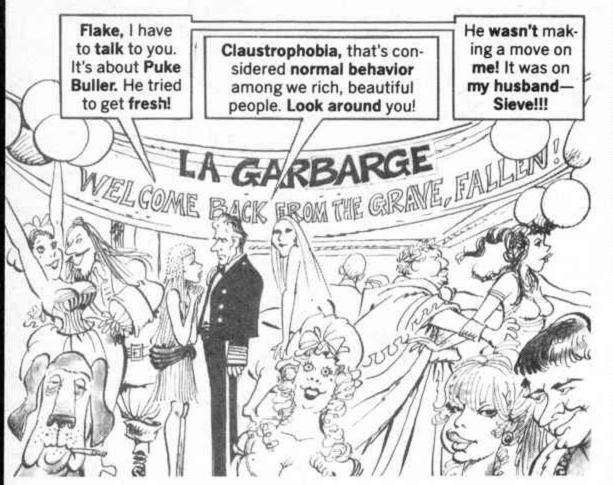


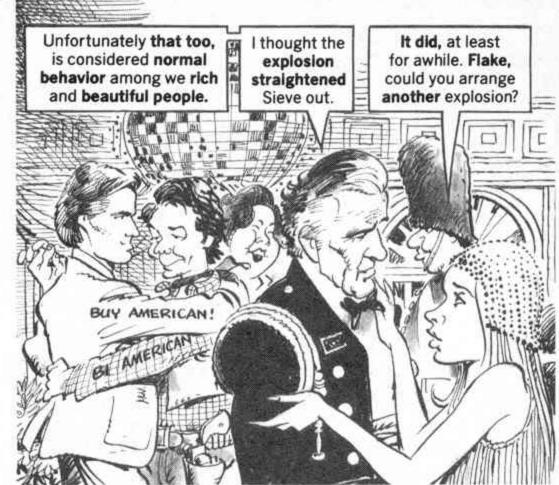
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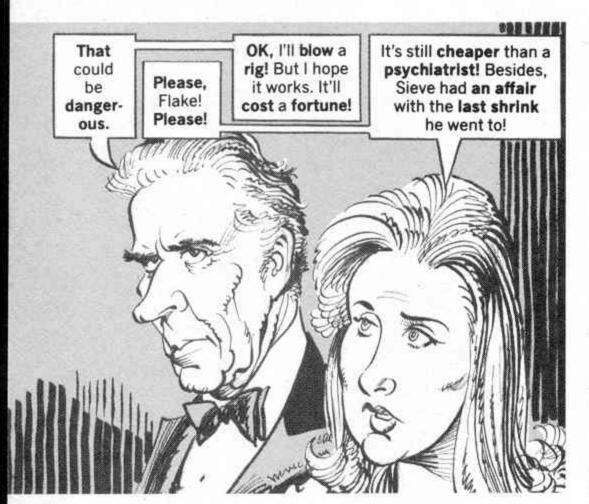
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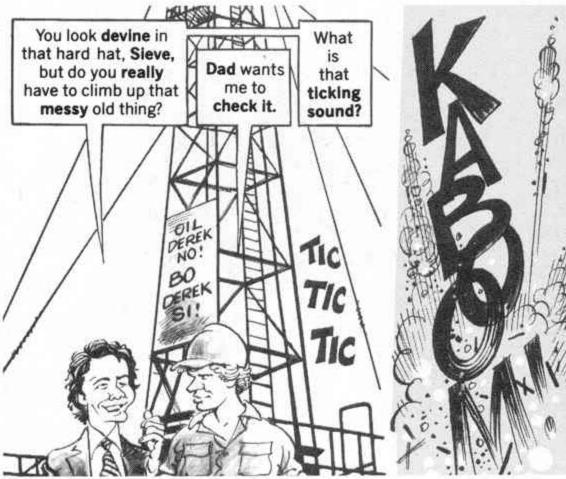




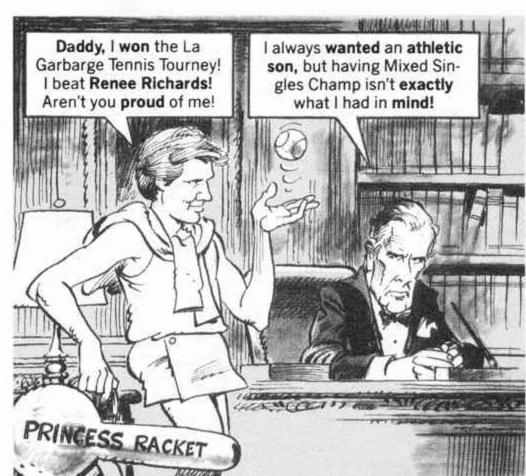


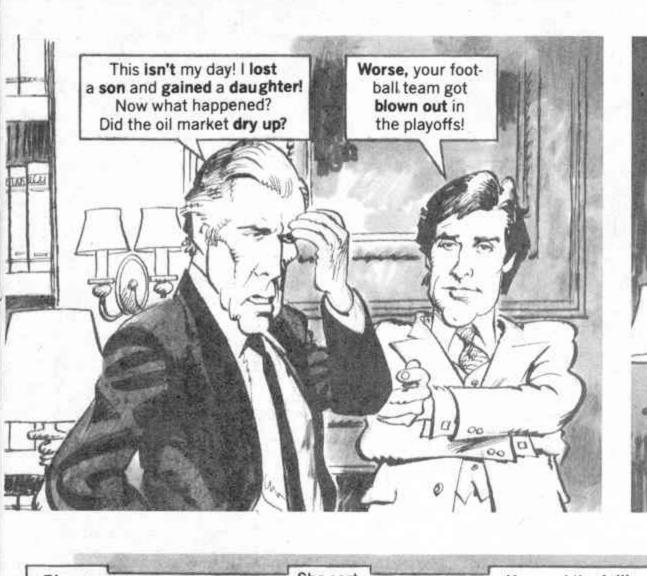


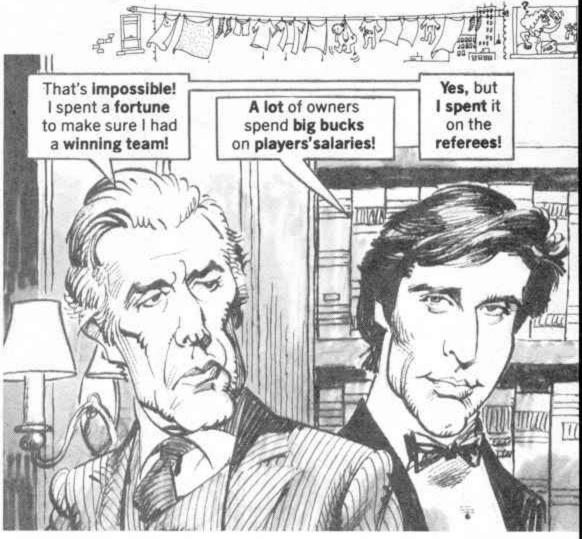


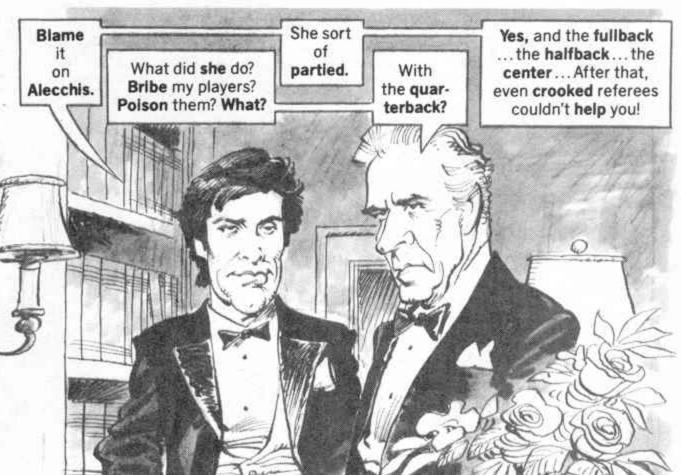








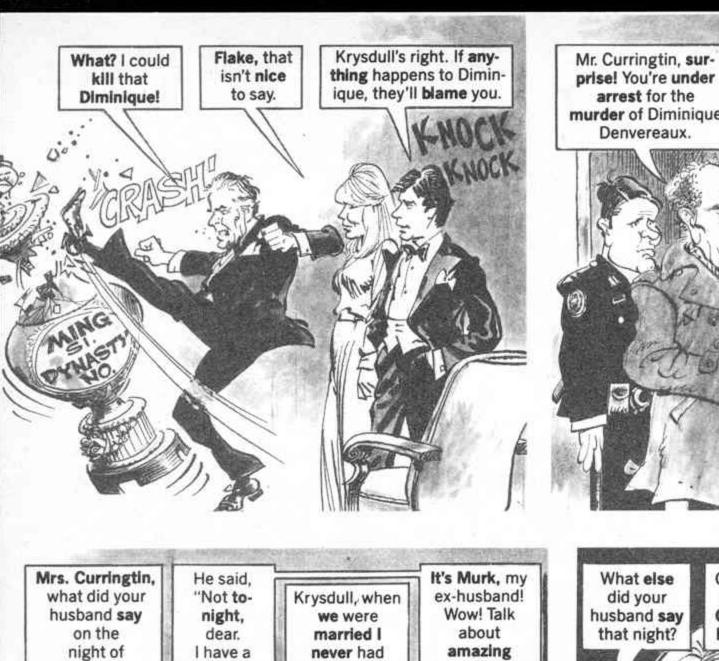












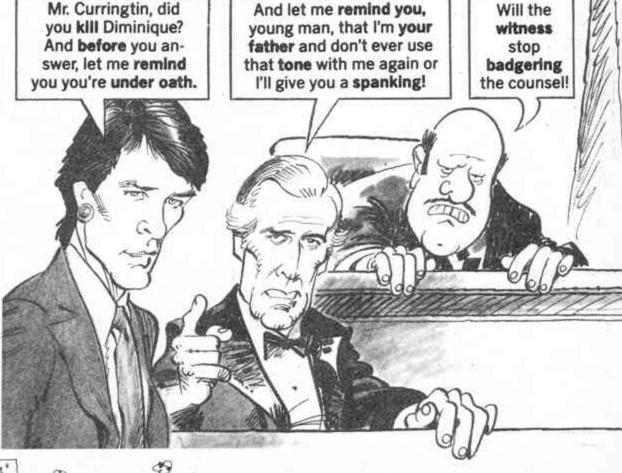


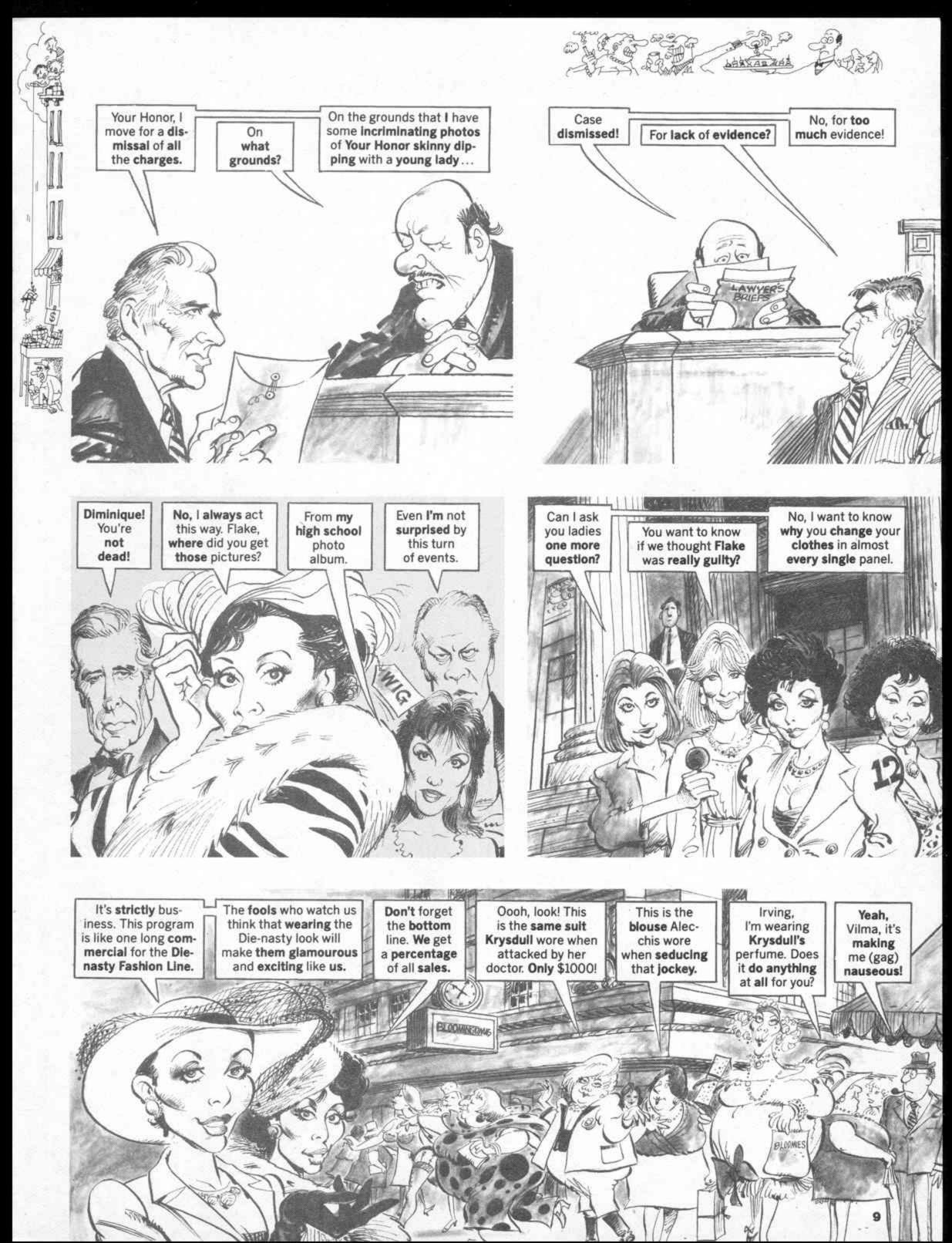
It was very unoriginal. Her



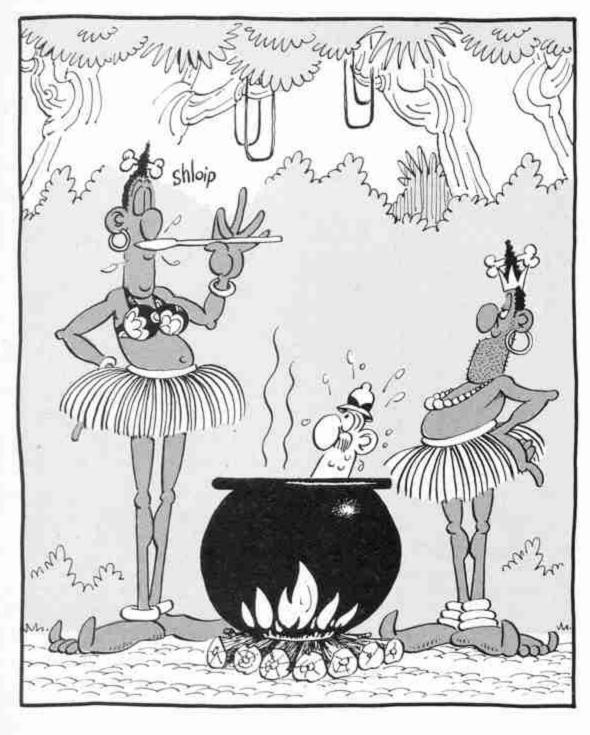


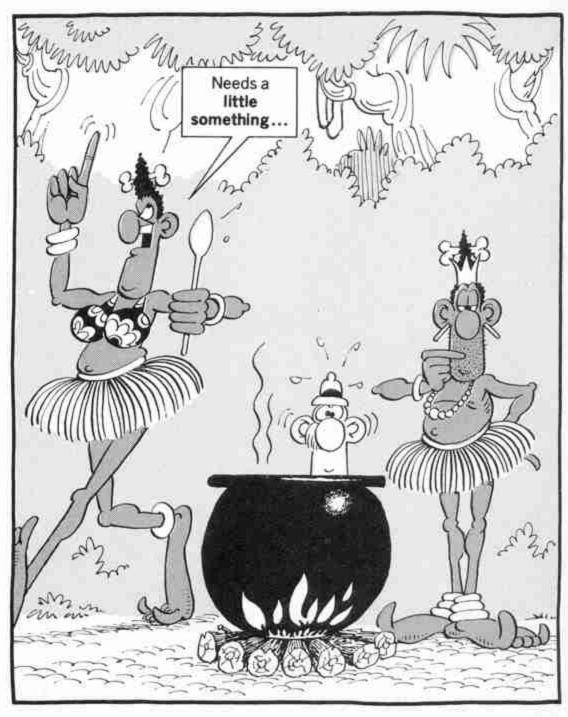


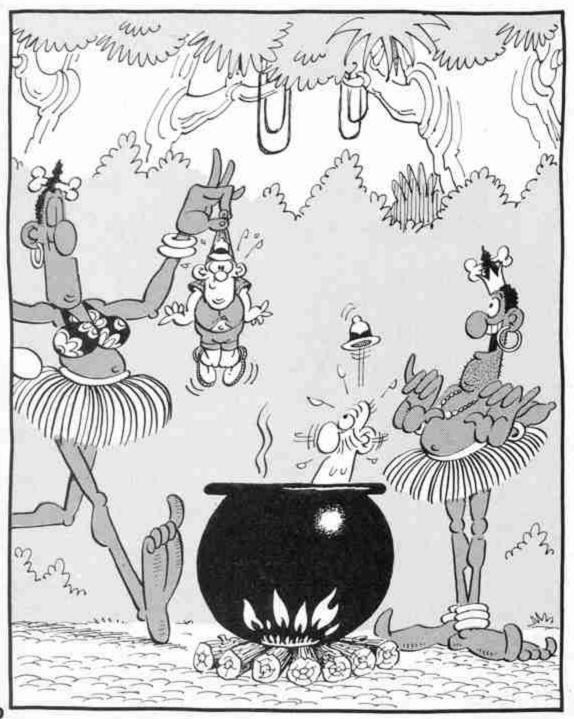


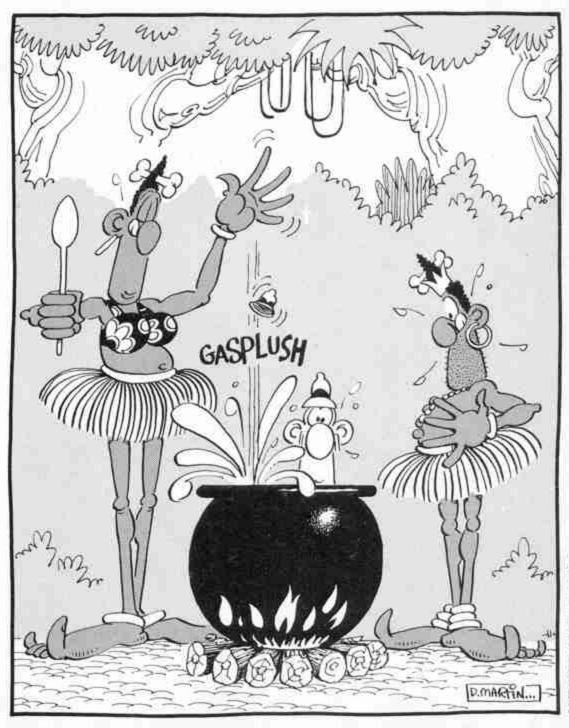


#### ONE FINE SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE JUNGLE











Pro Football is slipping in popularity because the guys in charge have decided to cut down on the violence. They've even made it illegal to dance after creaming an opponent. And our other violent sport, Hockey, is also cleaning up its act. It's cutting down on fighting, and a player can be suspended just for conking somebody with his stick. So fans have been looking elsewhere for their sports entertainment, and they are turning in increasing numbers to that old standby, Wrestling...which is our excuse for presenting another of our ridiculous Primers.

# THE MAD WRESTLING PRIMER



#### Chapter One

# See the people standing on line. It is a long, long, long line. There are Doctors and Lawyers on line.

There are Artists and Writers on line. There are Teachers and Brokers on line.

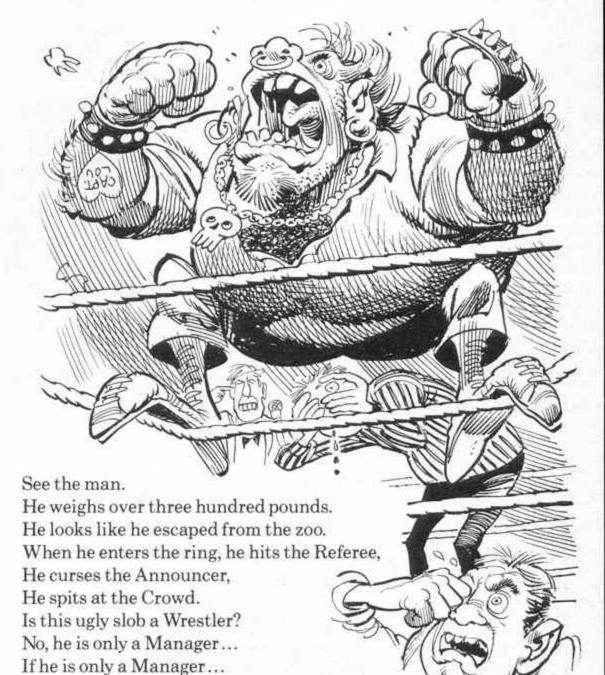
They are waiting to buy tickets to a Wrestling Match.

No...they claim they like to watch Wrestling for the laughs.

They also claim they like to read "Playboy" for the interviews.

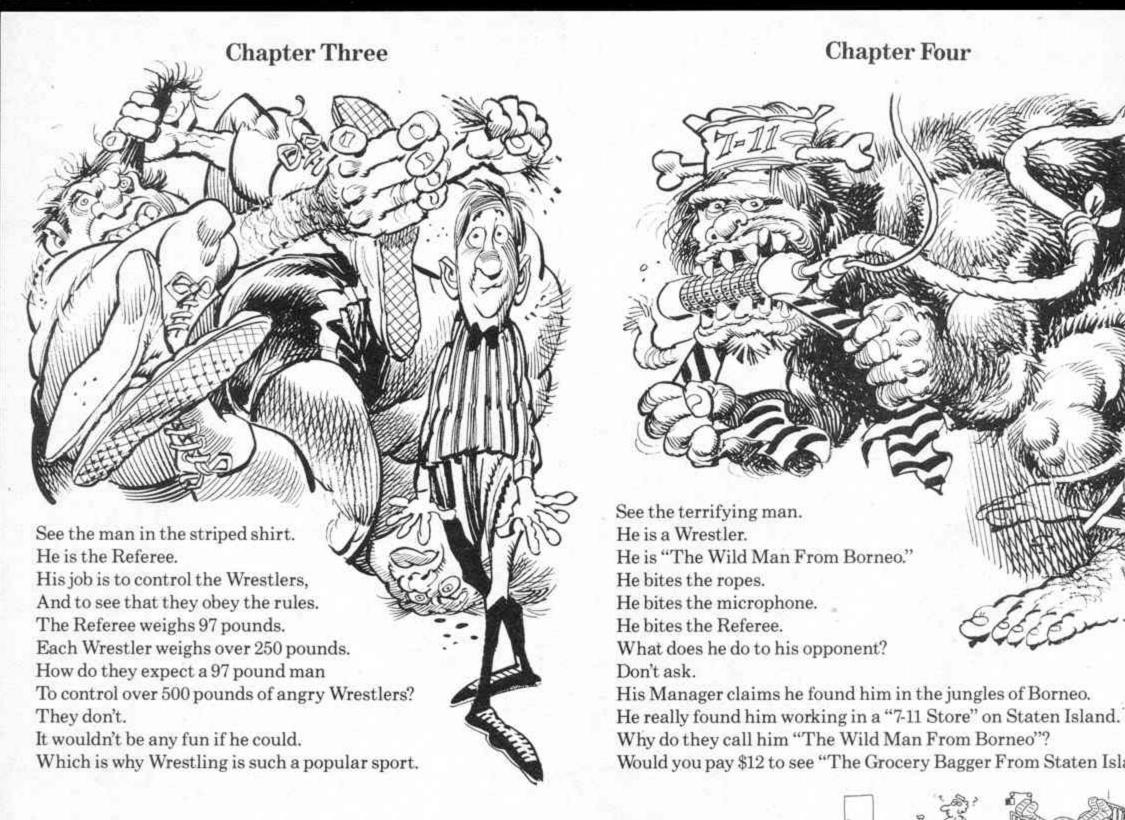
Do they enjoy Wrestling because they like violence and bloodshed?

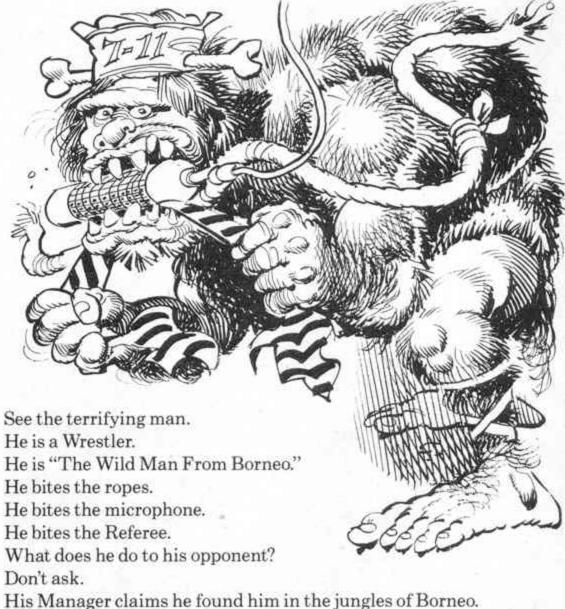
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Can you imagine what his Wrestler is like?



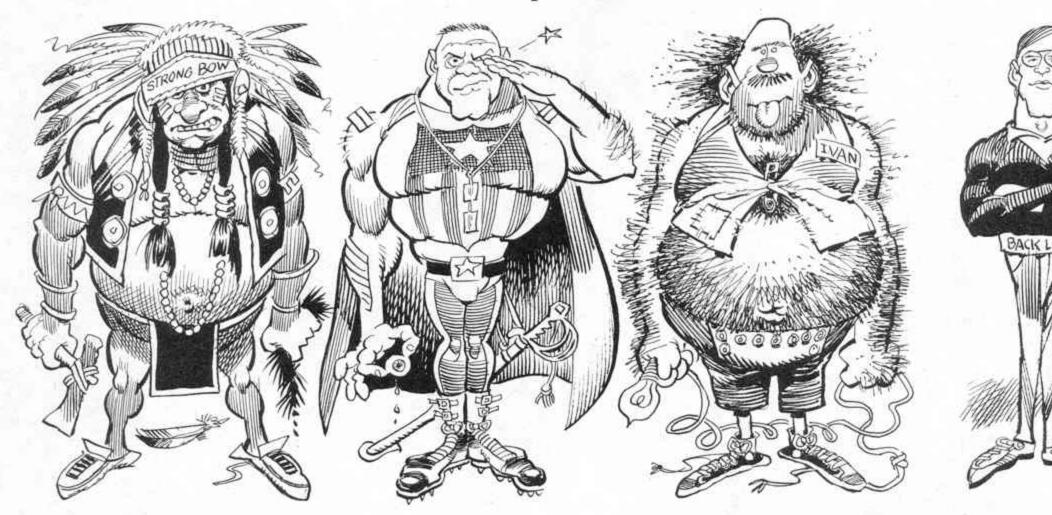




Why do they call him "The Wild Man From Borneo"?

Would you pay \$12 to see "The Grocery Bagger From Staten Island"?

#### **Chapter Five**



See the Wrestlers.

The one on the left is an American Indian.

His name is "Chief Bloody Scalp."

His favorite hold is "The Tomahawk Decapitator."

Next to him is "Captain U.S."

His favorite hold is "The Red, White & Blue Eyeball-Gouger."

Next to him is "The Polish Assassin."

His favorite hold is "The Warsaw Light Bulb Twister."

Now see the last Wrestler on the right.

He doesn't have a fancy name.

He doesn't have a flashy costume.

He doesn't even have a gimmicky hold.

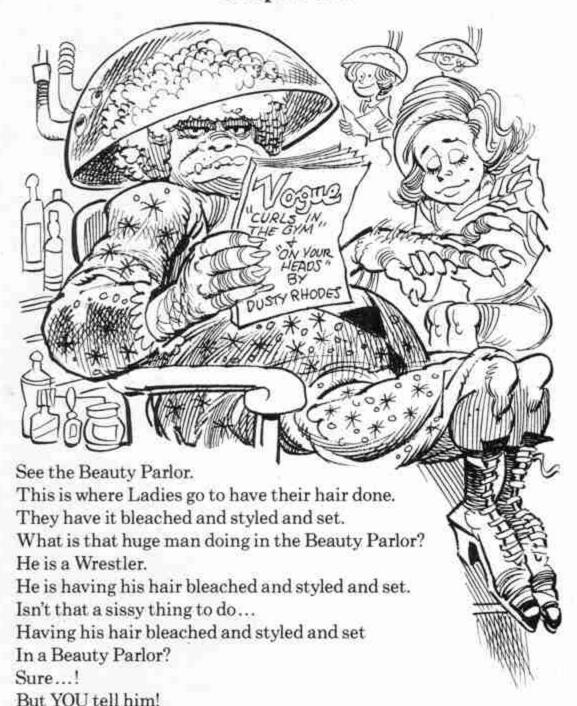
He's just an expert in Scientific Wrestling.

This guy is never going to make it

As a Professional Wrestler.

Even if he was the National Amateur Champion.

#### Chapter Six



#### Chapter Seven



#### **Chapter Eight**



They look like two fat slobs.

But the Announcer says they're in great shape.

They aren't doing anything but falling on top of each other.

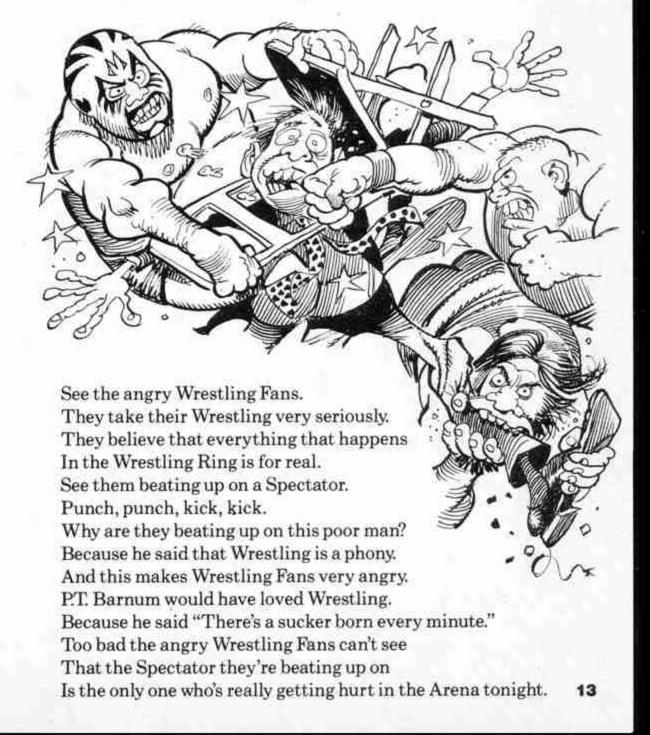
But the Announcer makes their match sound like World War III. Is there something wrong with the Announcer's eyes?

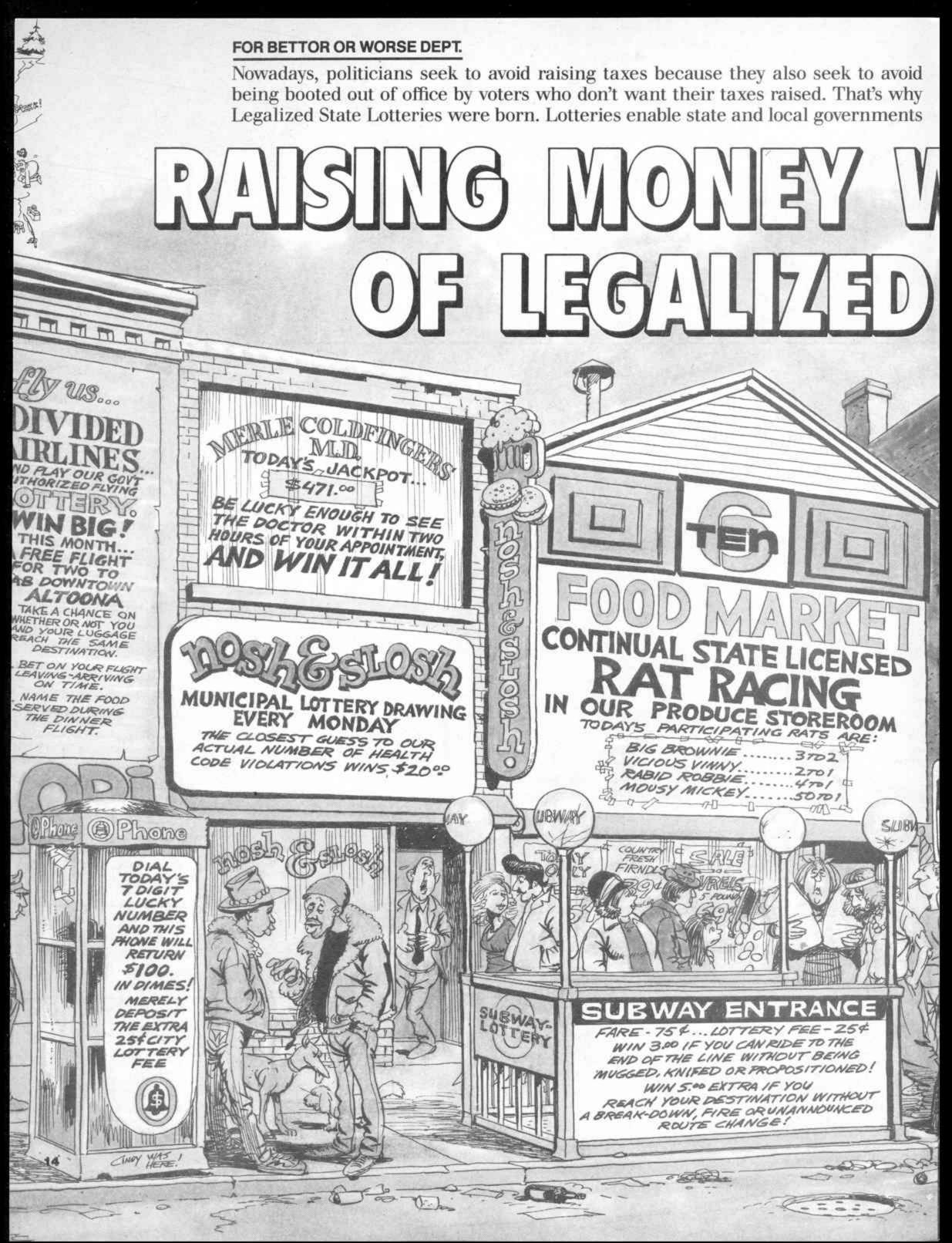
No...he can see very well.

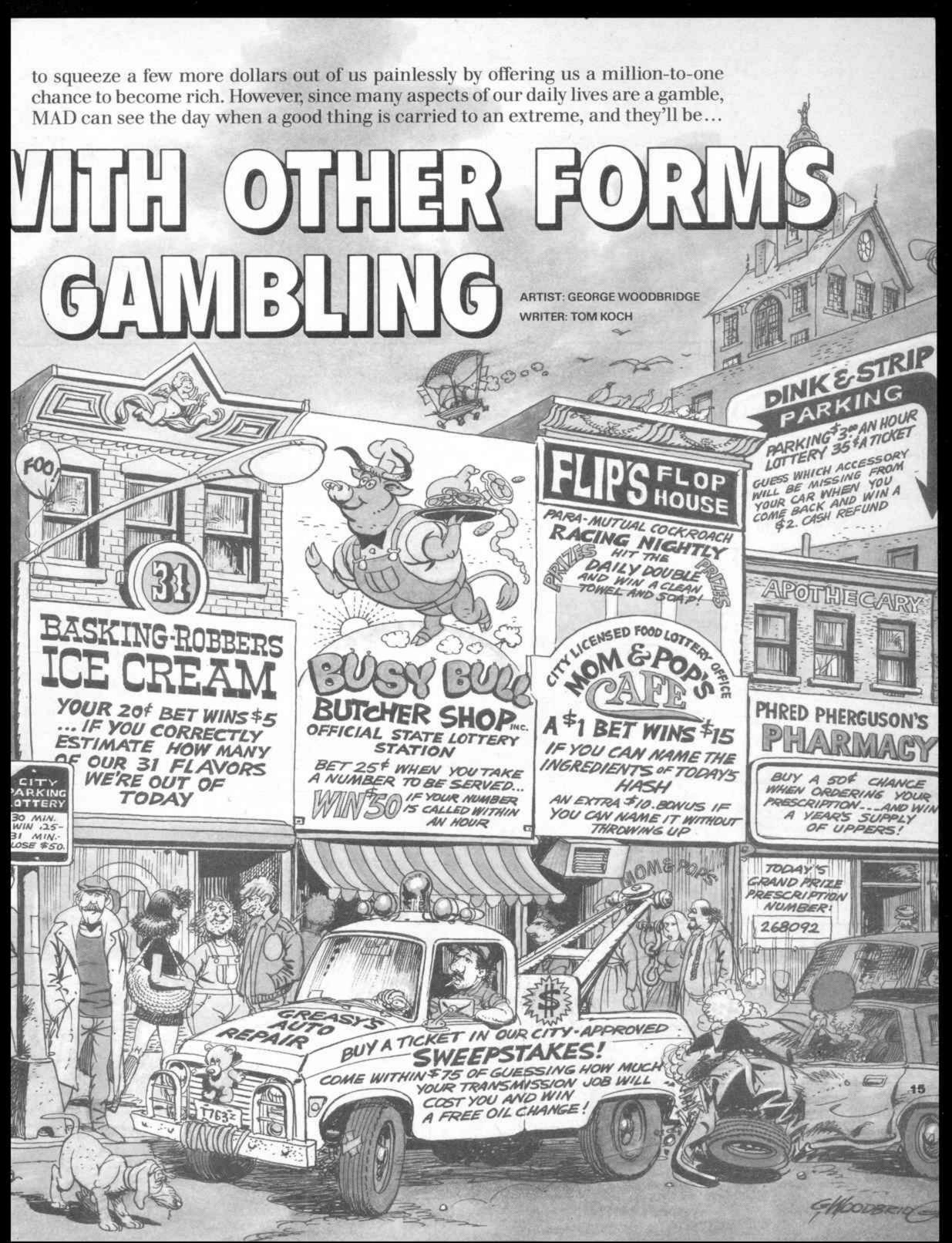
He can see himself on the Unemployment Line

If he tells it like it is.

#### **Chapter Nine**







How often have you read a label with the words, "Warning: Contains Harmful Chemicals. In Case of Swallowing, Induce Vomiting Immediately". Good advice, but how do you

"Induce Vomiting Immediately". You can stick your finger down the victim's throat, but let's face it! How many people do you really care enough about that you would shove

## THE MAD EMERGENCY BA THE POTHZ

ARTIST: ALJAFFEE

It is first important that you determine if the Potrzebie Maneuver is necessary. Smacking the victim upside their head while screaming something along the lines of, "Schmuck! Did you just drink that bottle of

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

ONE VICTIM

ONE STURDY CHAIR

97 INCHES OF STRONG ROPE

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS (in cash)

ONE TELEVISION SET (color)

VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER (with remote control)

ONE STEREO SYSTEM (with cassette deck)

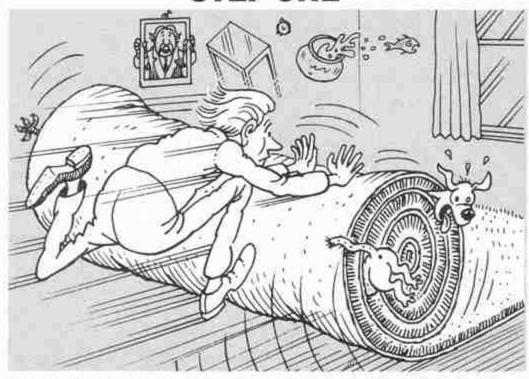
L.L. BEAN RAINCOAT WITH **MATCHING DUCK BOOTS** (your size)

ONE BULL HORN

AT LEAST ONE LADIES' MAGAZINE

ONE OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT COMPASS

#### STEP ONE



Immediately clear the room of all your valuable and/or stainable possessions. (The Potrzebie Maneuver never fails!) If you have wall-to-wall carpeting, we suggest you call up some friends and have them come over to help roll it up. If you don't have wall-to-wall carpeting, we suggest that you wait for a sale before buying some.

#### STEP FOUR



Turn on your stereo and pop in an endless loop cassette of Debbie Boone singing "You Light Up My Life". Should you not own a copy of this prized recording, 16 virtually any love song by Bar-

ry Manilow or Lionel Richie will do. Turn the volume button to "Loud". Within 60 seconds, the victim should begin to break into a cold sweat. Moaning and writhing is also very common.

#### STEP FIVE



Open a copy of "Good Housekeeping" or "Reader's Digest". Turn to the article on Marie Osmond in which Marie tells of the joys of being a mother and how she's glad she waited until she was married to refer to her husband by his first name.

your finger down their throat...and then wait around till you go in up to your elbow? No, in this age of space shuttles they barfed?!? Yecch! And even if you were willing to do it, and Tupperware, there's got to be a better way to get somewhat happens if you've got short stubby fingers? Do one to lose their lunch. And there is! Introducing...

## RF-INDUCING TECHNIQUE MANIEUN

WRITER: JOHN FICARRA

Woolite?" usually clears up this question swiftly and effectively. If it is determined that the Potrzebie Maneuver is required, act quickly and calmly. Follow each of the steps listed below for professional results.

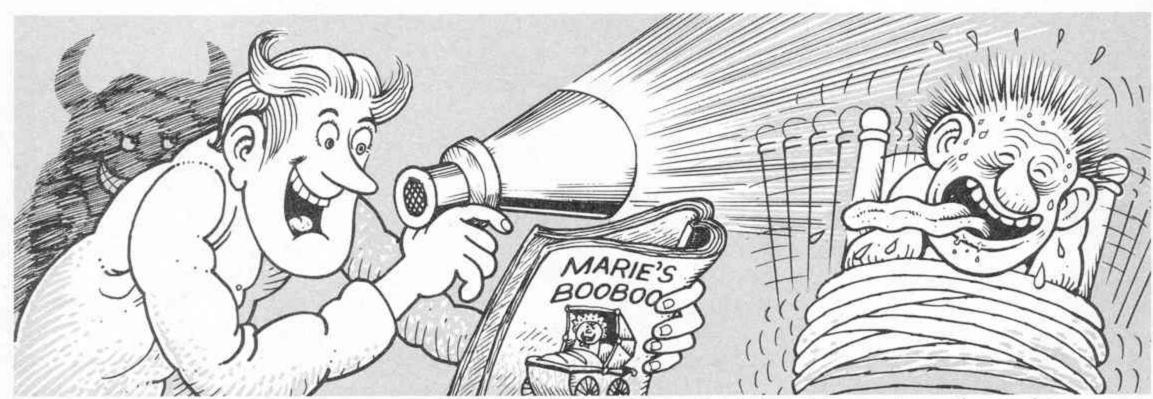


Using the 97 inches of strong rope, tie the victim securely to a sturdy chair in the center of the room, facing northwest. Loosen the victim's shirt collar and remove his shoes (or vice versa).



Run down to the nearest shopping mall and purchase one of everything that has a Smurf on it. (Clothing, lunch boxes,t-shirts etc.) Bring these few hundred items home and display them so they completely encircle the victim. A

general feeling of discomfort should immediately be evident on the victim's face. (Note: In the unlikely event that the store is sold out of Smurf stuff. several hundred "Hello Kitty" items will serve the same purpose nicely.

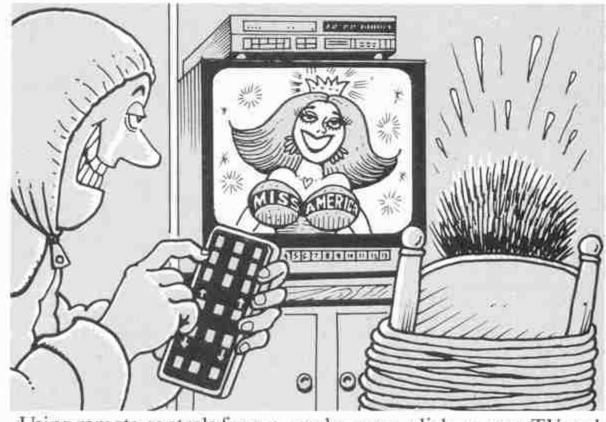


Using a bull horn, read the entire article out loud to the victim, pausing when necessary to holdup any pictures of Marie and her baby that might accompany the article. Your victim should now be twitching wildly. Do not be alarmed by this or if the victim's tongue hangs limp and lifeless out of his mouth. It is imperative that you be strong at this point and ignore all pleas by the victim, however pathetic, for you to stop administering the Potrzebie Maneuver.

#### STEP SIX



The victim should now begin to be disoriented and show signs of getting ready to heave-ho, such as drooling or moaning "Oh my God, I'm gonna be sick!" Quickly put on your L.L. Bean coat and Duck Boots!



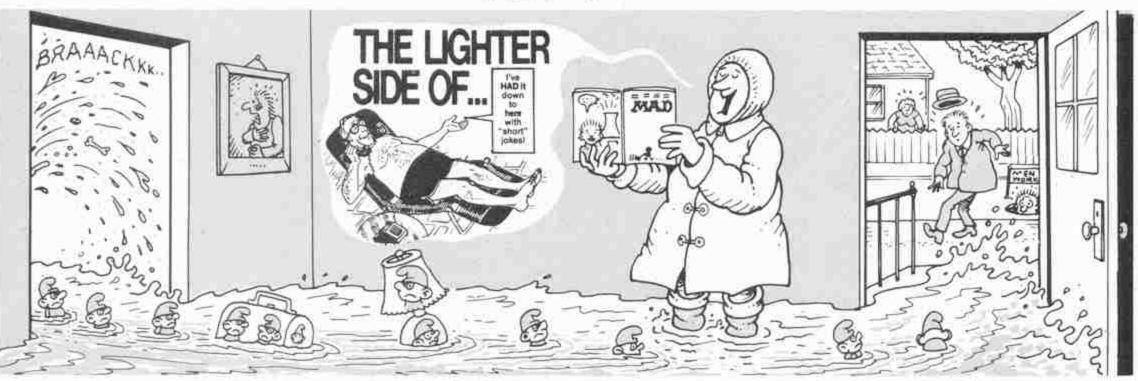
Using remote controls from a nearby room, click on your TV and Video Cassette Recorder. Pop in a previously-recorded tape of any Miss America pageant and fast-forward to the part of the program where the five finalists tell how, if they win, they will use the Miss America title to promote peace and end world hunger.

NOTE: If a tape of the Miss America Pageant is not available, any of the following programs may be used in its place.

- ... Any of Carvel's "Cookie Puss" ads; ... "The Old Time Gospel Hour" star-
- ring the Rev. Jerry Falwell;
  ... Any episode of "The Love Boat" in
  which Charo, Bert Convey or Barbi
  Benton guest starred;
- ... Any episode of "Fantasy Island" in which Charo, Bert Convey or Barbi Benton guest starred;
- ... Richard Nixon's "Checkers" speech; ... Richard Nixon's "I am not a crook!" speech;
- ... Richard Nixon's resignation speech;
- ... Any acceptance speech delivered at "The People's Choice" Awards Dinner;
- ... Any rerun of "Little House On The Prairie" filmed after the Ingles' oldest daughter went blind.

By now the victim should be tossing his cookies all over the place, but preferably all over the Smurfs. Congratulations on saving yet another human life! But in the unlikely event that the victim still has not barfed, there is one last-ditch step to the Potrzebie Maneuver. While critics have labeled this step "barbaric", "sadistic" and "extremely not nice", it nevertheless has never failed to make even the toughest person cough up their guts. WARNING: USE "STEP Y" ONLY IF ALL ELSE FAILS!!!

#### STEP "Y"



Pick up the current issue of MAD Magazine, Either alone, or with the same friends who helped you roll up the wall-to-wall carpeting back in step number one, act out all

parts of Dave Berg's "The Lighter Side Of..." directly in front of the victim. WARNING! MAD assumes no responsibility should you elect to use this extreme measure!!!

Know what's fast becoming the most popular U.S. indoor pastime? The hottest pastime, as the following song will tell you, is...



(Sung to the tune of Bruce Springsteen's Born in the U.S.A.)

Porn . . . now . . . real-ly gets a-round; Yet we know a place . . . most porn is found; No one's goin' out . . . to down-town flicks— Home is where it's at . . . for all your kicks.

Porn ... in the U. S. A! Dig that porn in your home today! Red-hot porn goin' all the way! Porn ... in the U. S. A!

No sneakin' in some sleaz-y show-Scared you might be seen by folks you know; Watch it in your house—a-void the shame; Chances are that they ... are doin' the same.

Porn ... in the U. S. A! Far-out porn, and it's here to stay! They've got porn if you're straight or gay! Porn was born in the U.S.A.

Rent from a shop where the wild films are; Watch 'em on your private V.C.R.; Groove the latest tricks of a hot porn star!

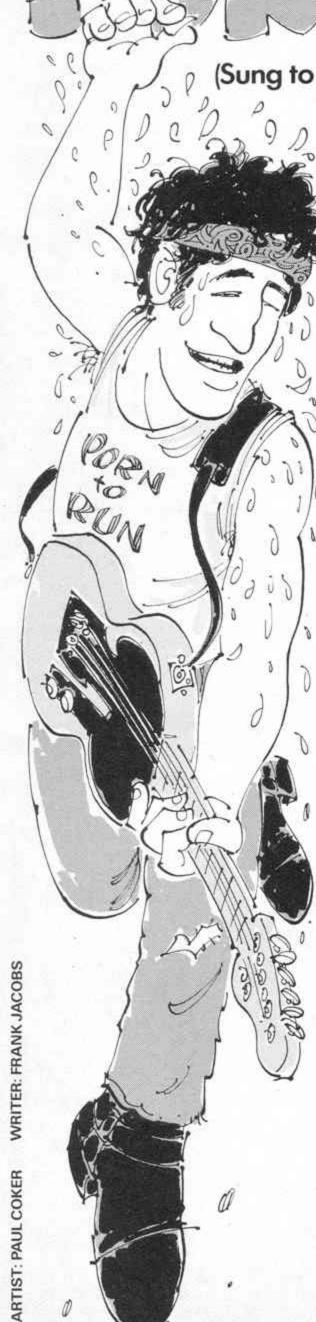
Get a load of all those un-cut scenes-Now you really know what "boob-tube" means; 000

Dem-o-crats fight the G. O. P; Labor's in a battle with in-dust-ry; Though it's surely true they dis-a-gree, When they all go home, guess what ... they ... see?

Porn ... in the U. S. A! Home-style porn goin' night and day! Porn ... in the U. S. A! And it sure beats Dallas when you're in ... the ... hay!

Porn . . . off the wall today! Porn . . . have a ball today! Porn...get it all today!

Any-time that you want it in the U. S. A







#### **FIGHTING**





One more insult from you and I'll make your nose come out the back of your skull!

Calling a moron like you an "idiot" is a compliment!





BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

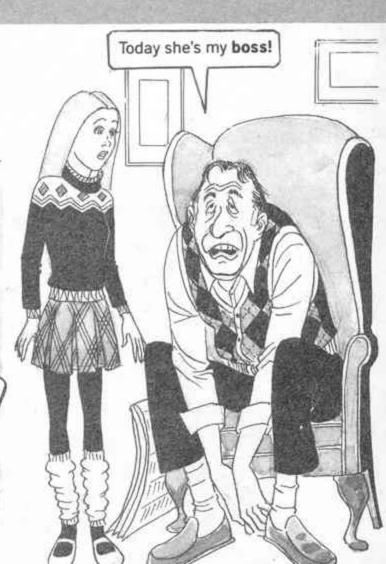
# THELIGHTE

#### WOMEN

Daddy, are there any women working in your office? Some years ago a directive came down from the top that we had to hire females, so I hired a woman who wasn't really qualified!







#### **FINANCES**



Okay, if that's the way you feel about it! But you should know, there are many companies after me!



It doesn't surprise me the electric company, the telephone company, the finance company...



# 

DAVE BERG

#### WEDDINGS

Whoever made it the custom for the bride's family to pay for the wedding should have a double hernia! I just shelled out a small fortune for my daughter's extravaganza!



I know how you feel!
I had to pay for both
my daughters when
they were married!

I should be so lucky! I had to pay for three weddings...



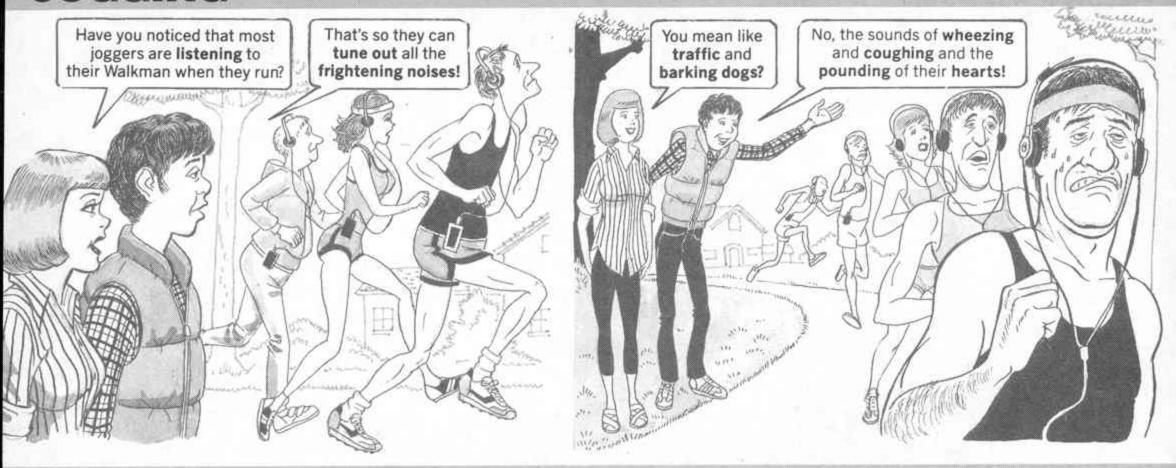
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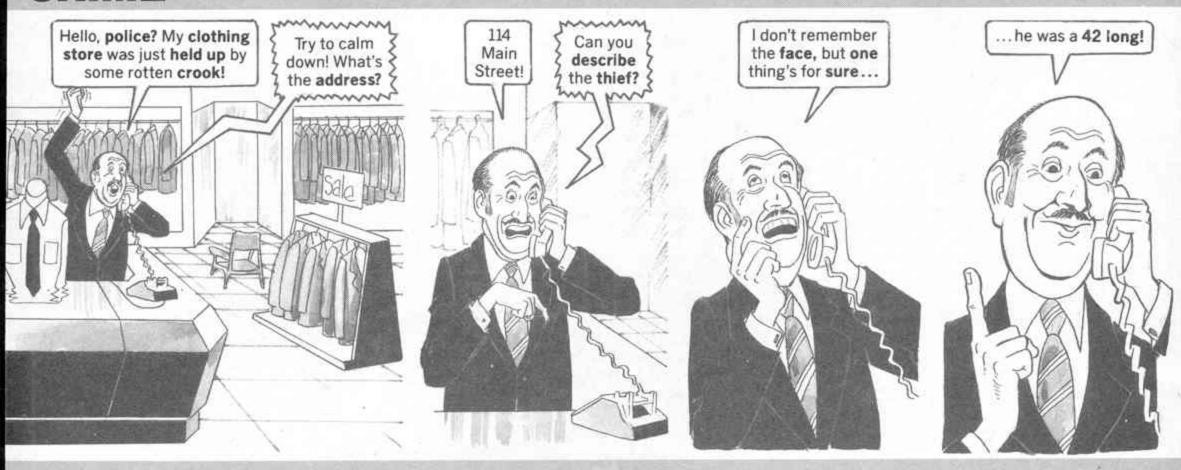
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#### **JOGGING**



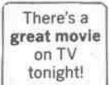
#### CRIME



#### COMMUNICATION



#### **TELEVISION**



Ah, who wants to see it with all those darn commercial interruptions!







#### **COMPANY**

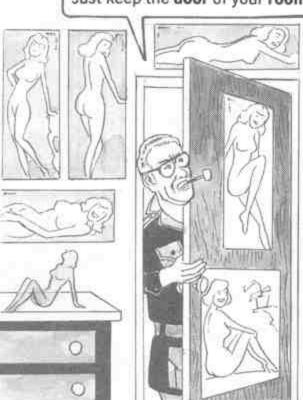
I'm having some very Important people over tonight! I'm counting on you to help me make a good impression!

I'll be on my best behavior! You want me to wear my suit and tie?



No, that

Then what do you want













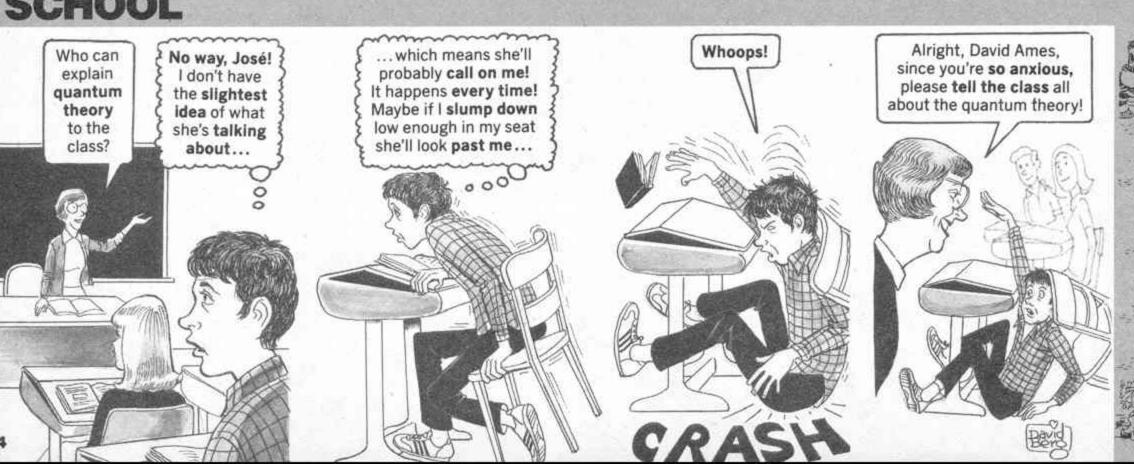
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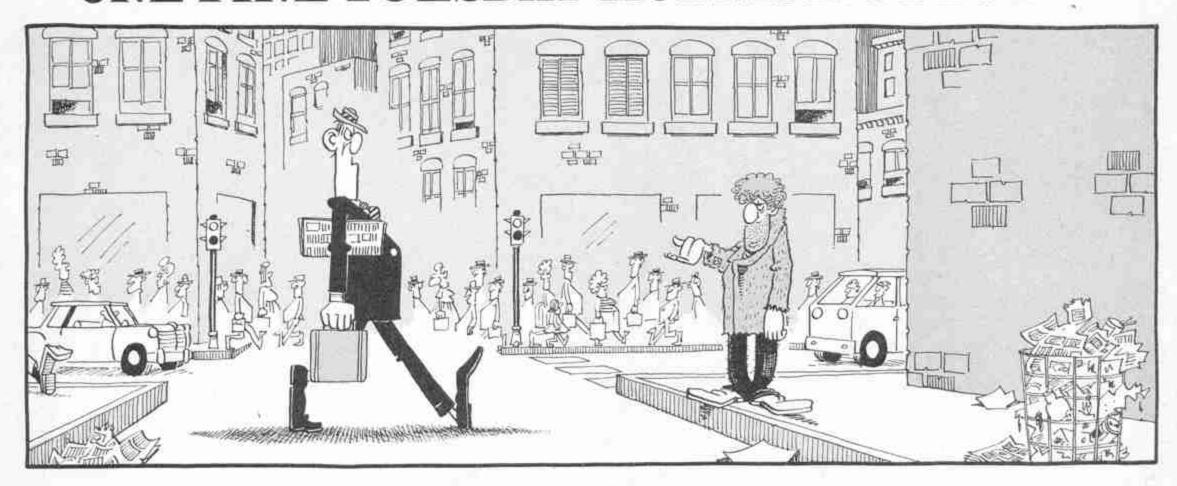
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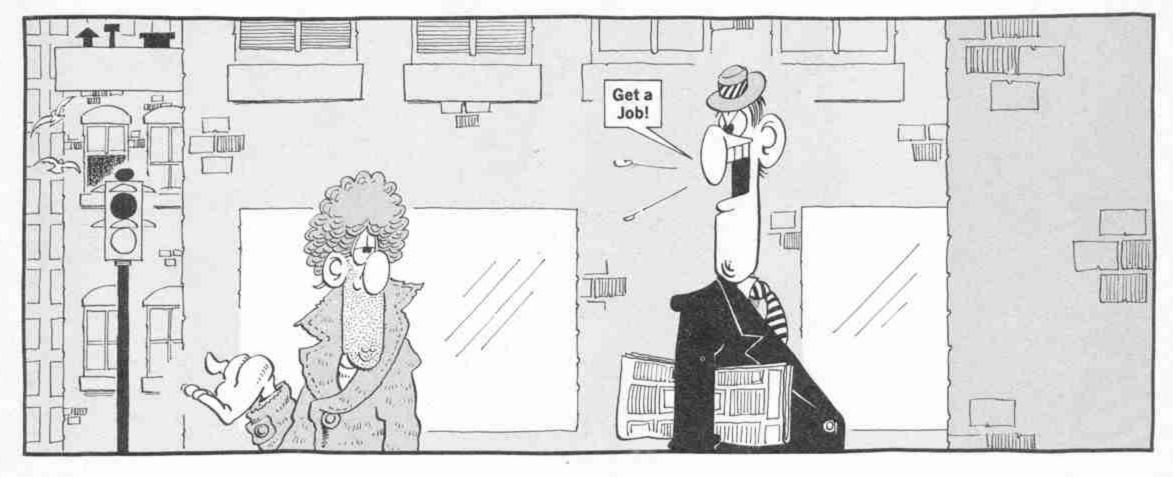


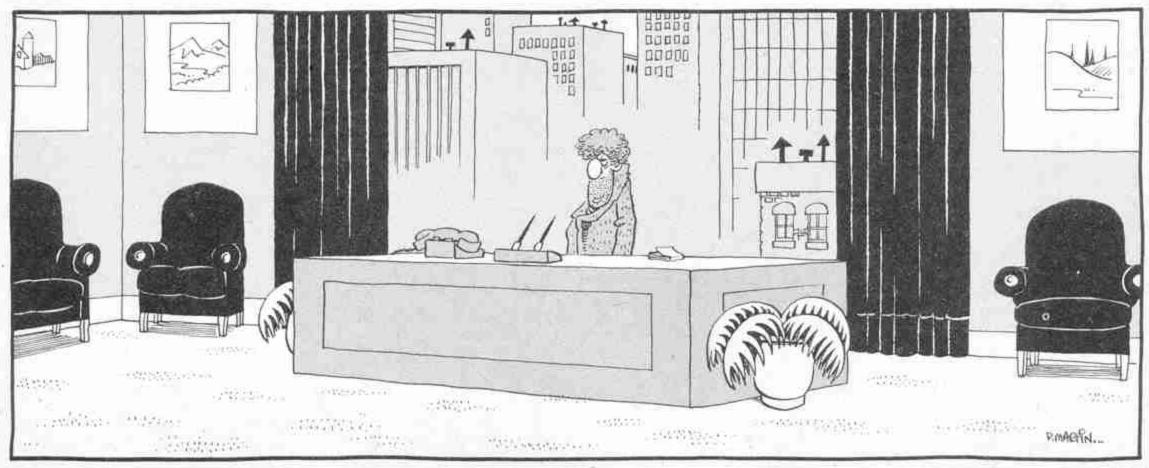
#### **SCHOOL**



#### ONE FINE TUESDAY MORNING UPTOWN



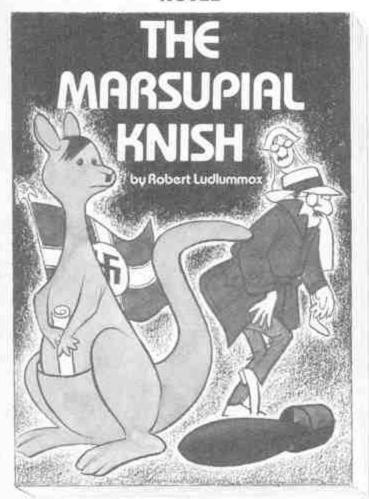




# Join MAD's TRENDY BOOK OF

THIS MONTH'S TRENDY BOOK CLUB SELECTION...

WORLD WAR II

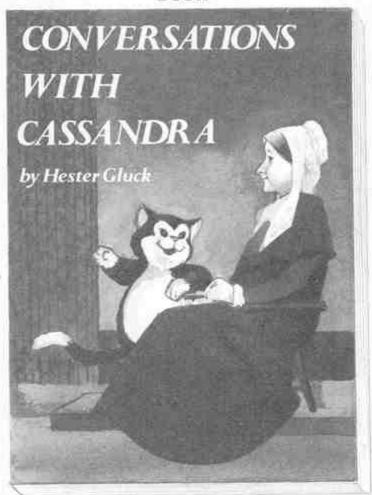


He was a double agent for Iceland and Albania. She was Charles De Gaulle's dental hygienist. Together, they uncover a secret Nazi formula concealed in a kangaroo's pouch at the Berlin Zoo that can transform chicken fat into nuclear energy and seriously endanger the D-Day landings, thereby altering the result of World War II, and possibly destroying the solar system.

CELEBRITY CHILD-ABUSE BIOGRAPHY

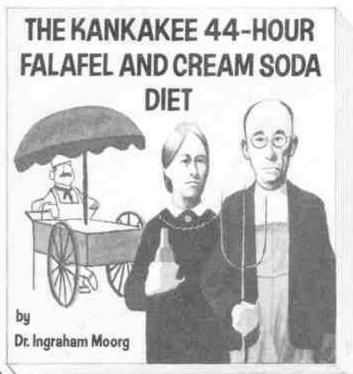


"When he ran out of cigars, he smoked my pacifier!" "I was subjected to offkey frightening lullabies!" "To this day, he still denies he's my Father!" A precocious 2-year-old boy reveals facts about his 88-year-old celebrity father which...if they are true... will make the cruelties suffered by Bing Crosby's son and Joan Crawford's daughter sound like bedtime stories. CAT-LOVERS BOOK



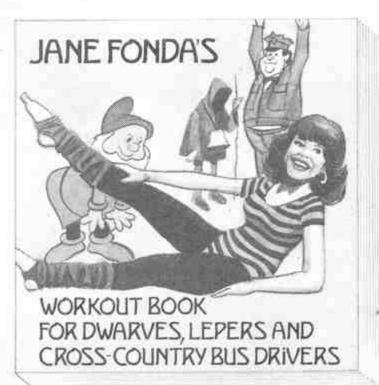
More sensitive than Garfield and less frivolous than Heathcliff, Cassandra—the world's most knowledgeable cat—chats with her mistress about hibachi cooking, unilateral disarmament, the deterioration of downtown Detroit, a plan to feed the world's population, the dangers of jogging, and a host of other diverse subjects that will delight and amuse cat-lovers everywhere.

#### THIS MONTH'S TRENDY BOOK CLUB ALTERNATE



DIET BOOK

From the heartland of Illinois comes this revolutionary new diet, called by its creator "The Diet of the Century!" Learn how the author not only lost 396 pounds in one weekend, but also saw his 280-pound dieting wife vanish completely, and his dieting Cadillac Seville shrink to a Pinto.

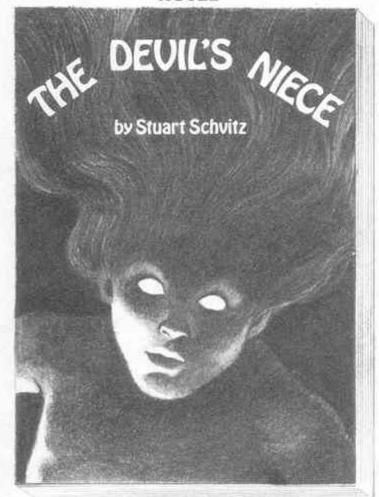


## THE MONTH CLUB

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

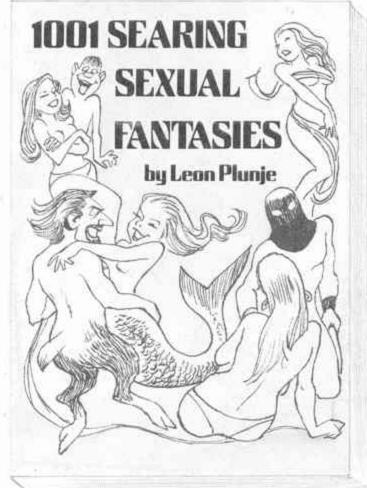
WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

HORROR NOVEL



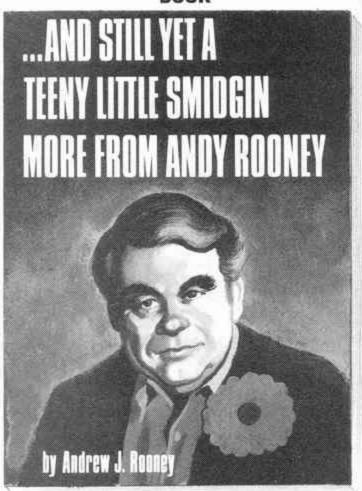
Her father was the brother-in-law of Satan! Her mother was a reincarnated piranha fish! And her Aunt Ann was a comparison shopper for Bloomingdale's! The most horrifying story of all time begins one quiet afternoon in Staten Island, New York, as innocent-looking Belle Zebub wends her way from door to door selling her unique Girl Scout Cookies...made from real Girl Scouts!

SEX BOOK



A look at the incredibly exciting and unbelievably disgusting sexual fantasies culled from 1001 disturbed minds and recreated in sharp-focus photos. This book has no phony analyses, no long-winded psychiatric explanations and no pompous (but useless) justifications. It's not even written by a Doctor! It's just pure, nauseating no-frills smut for the entire family!

ANDY ROONEY
BOOK



In this week's book, Rooney continues last week's insight into the cosmic significance of belly button lint. He also reveals a life-long sexual obsession for unleavened bread, discusses the problems of keeping a praying mantis as a pet in a singles-only apartment, and tells why he hates manhole covers, the letter "H" and pizza pies. A must for Andy Rooney fans everywhere.

#### SELECTIONS...

EXERCISE BOOK

Once again, Jane proves that nobody is too handicapped, too sick or too troubled to participate in a healthy daily exercise regimen. This book is a wonderful companion piece for Jane's upcoming "Jane Fonda's Work-Out Book For Migrant Fruit Pickers & Kidnapped Oil Company Executives."

#### MAD'S TRENDY BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

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Please enroll me in your club and send me your books at the ridiculously low price of \$15.00 each. I understand that if, at any time, one of your books contains a new idea, a new concept or a new thought, all the money that I've sent you will be refunded to me and I will receive a free round-trip cruise for four to Puerto Rico. I also realize that this spread is a satire of those ads for Book Clubs that feature trendy books, and that I'm too smart to fall for a joke. But I'm sending you the money anyway, even though I expect no books in return.

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Every year advertisers spend millions of dollars on campaigns that have no cultural value other than persuading us to buy various products. How then, you ask, can companies improve their ads and give

# IF ADVERTISERS MADE

reach out and touch someone



Let your fingers get you talking! From Adam to Zachariah, you're only digits away from communication! It's the next best thing to hand-to-hand contact!



AT&T our creation is divine

When you take on the world, you're not alone.



Reach in and pull out your American Express Credit Card—it's welcomed from Waterloo to Corsica! Don't leave your homeland without it!

them more culture? Well, one way would be to let the world's great painters and sculptors provide the artwork. What, you ask, would be the result? Look no further, because Mad now reveals what we'd see

# USE OF OLD MASTERS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

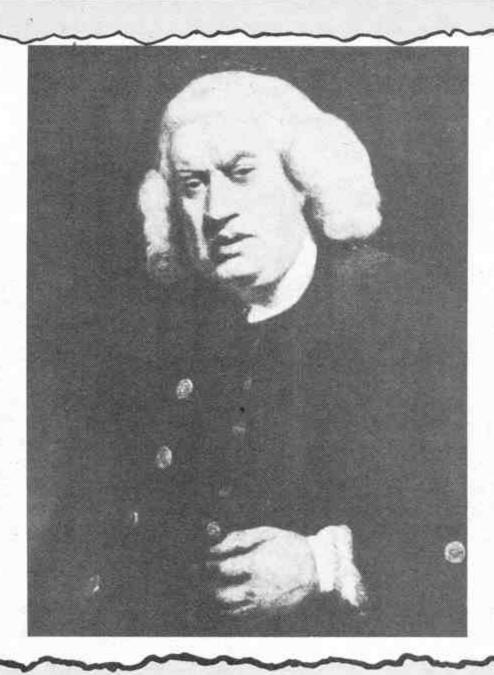
# First the SCOPE... ...then the KISS!

The *modern* way to handle the *classic* problem of romance after pizza with everything!





when E.F. Hutton talks, people listen.



"I Want My Alka-Seltzer!"

When you've eaten like a pig and feel nauseous. When you're belching in public and embarrassing your friends. When you're bloated and yecchy and kind of feel like throwing up—

TAKE

#### Alka-Seltzer

FOR ACID INDIGESTION,
HEARTBURN, SOUR STOMACH AND
OTHER DISGUSTING THINGS.

#### **ARE YOU SEEING RIGHT?**

Or is everything fuzzy and blurred and giving you headaches and making you think you're swacked when you haven't had a drink since last Thursday? Maybe you should have your eyes examined. Could be you really don't have cataracts or glaucoma or some incurable eye disease. Maybe you're just nearsighted or astigmatic or wobble your head a lot when you look at things. So see your eye professional today. You'll be glad you did. So will we.

#### **SEEING**

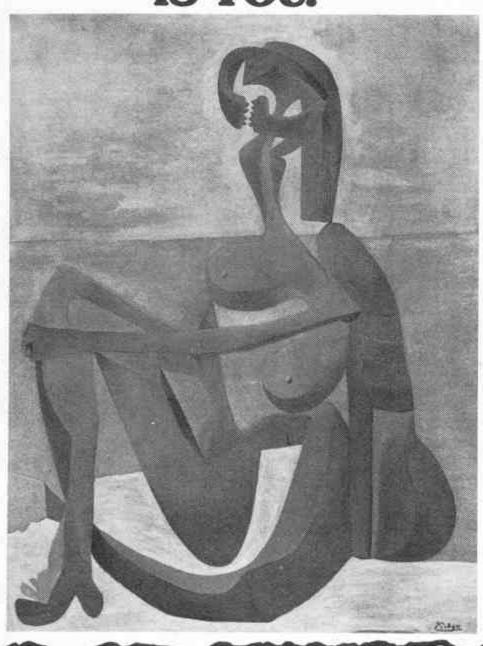
how many lenses and other optical stuff we can peddle from ads like this

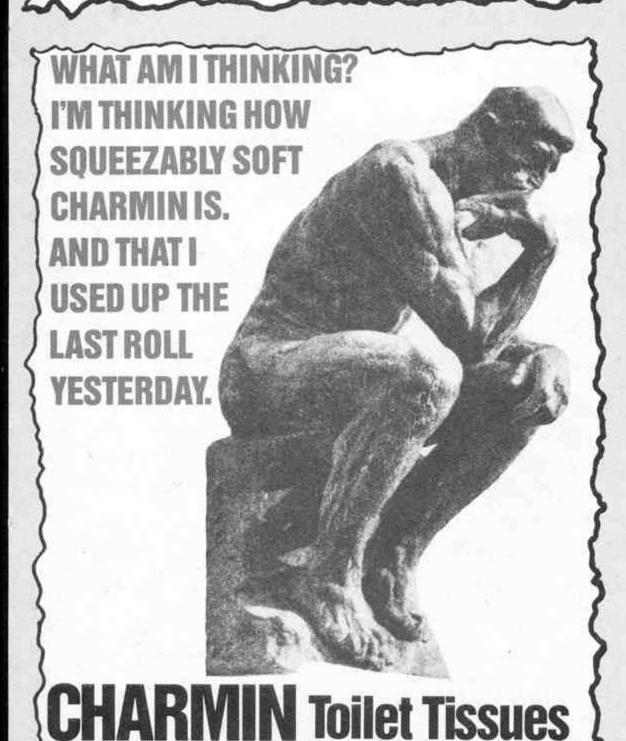
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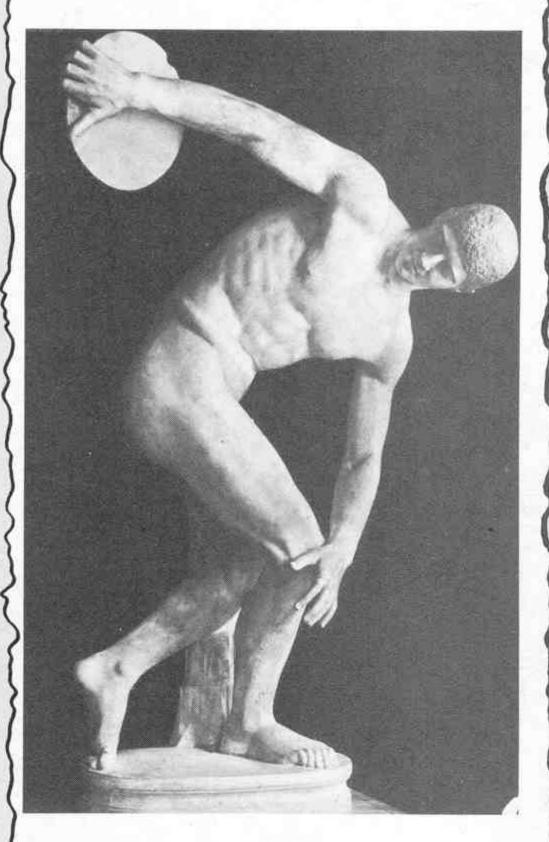


#### THE BEST TEST OF A SEALY POSTUREPEDIC IS YOU.





## YOU KNOW WHEN YOU NEED RIGHT GUARD.



Your nose tells you. So do your friends, who stay upwind when you're around. Not to mention the people who get off the elevator when you get on. So pick up the stick or the spray, and for the sake of everyone around you-USE IT.

#### CRASH COURSE DEPT.

Some of you hot shots have probably taken a "Drivers Ed" course, and maybe even passed a written exam to get your state license. So now you think you're ready to climb be-

hind the wheel and handle any situation that comes up, eh? Well, we've got news for you, Booby! All those rules you learned, about slowing down at deer crossings and avoiding

## THE MAD PRACTIC

1. If you suddenly realize that you are driving the wrong way on a one-way street, you should...



A. start driving backwards a whole lot faster than the oncoming traffic is moving forward.

B. prepare to tell the policeman that you're from England, where driving rules are all the opposite of ours.

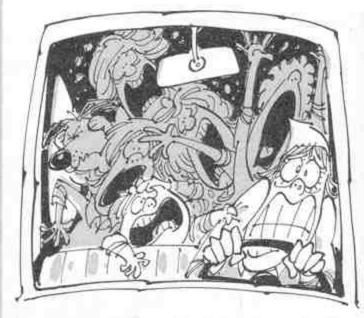
C. switch into the lane reserved for oncoming buses, and start to pray that you're on a route that has lousy infrequent service. When you pass the scene of an accident and see law officers waiving the traffic through...



A. stop and thank the policemen for kindly pointing out the grisly sight to you.

B. pass on by as-directed, but then "rubberneck" by staring into your rearview mirror for the next half a mile. \_\_\_\_ C. plow into the accident so you can collect from the insurance companies of the other drivers involved. \_\_\_\_

3. When driving with a back seat full of restless children ...



A. turn around and look each one in the eye while scolding them, so they will know you mean business.

B. take your hands off the wheel long enough to grab the worst offender by the throat, and shake him until his teeth rattle.

C. twist the steering wheel sharply back and forth, so the kids will be too busy picking themselves up off the floor to whine.

7. Upon realizing that you've just slammed and locked your car door with the only car keys inside...



A. pay the thief who's breaking into a nearby car to break into yours.

B. climb in through the sun roof. If your car doesn't have a sun roof, go buy a can opener at a nearby store so you can install one.

C. do what everyone else does: stand there staring through the side window at your keys as if that's going to help somehow. 8. If you accidentally drop a lighted cigarette while the car is in motion;



A. roll down your windows and immediately drive through a car wash.\_\_\_\_

B. roll up your windows and proceed, knowing that the fire will go out as soon as it has used up all the oxygen inside the vehicle.

C. immediately slip off your shoes, because it's a lot easier to locate something hot on the car floor when you're barefoot. If your contact lens should pop out while you're driving at high speed, you should immediately ...



A. shut.your eyes, because seeing only fuzzy images of oncoming traffic is dangerous.

B. speed up, so you can reach your destination quickly and begin looking for your lost lens.

C. dive to the floor and hunt for it, since you can no longer see anything through the windshield anyway.

left turns into fire stations, will only be of use to you once or twice in your driving lifetime. You haven't really been tested or even informed about the practical driv-

ing decisions you'll be required to make every day. Lucky for you MAD has corrected this terrible oversight. Quiz yourself and discover the motoring skills you lack with

## CAL DRIVING TEST

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: TOM KOCH

4. To avoid being delayed by meandering senior citizens in crosswalks...



A. blow your horn suddenly, and then drive under them when they all jump straight up into the air.

B. open the passenger door and graciously offer to drive them to the nearest curb.

C. Always carry a bullhorn so you'll be prepared to announce that Hugh Downs is autographing free copies of the Readers Digest for all who hurry over to the Community Center.

5. If your car conks out in a strange town, and you're broke...



A. find a temporary job in the area to earn money for the repair bill. Anything that pays over \$1000 a week should be adequate.

B. try to map out a route home that's downhill all the way, so you won't need an engine that runs.

C. push your car into the nearest vacant lot and prepare to live there until you hear that you've come into a large inheritance.

6. When flagged down by a policeman for failing to come to a complete stop at a "full stop" sign...



A. tell him you have such a souped-up engine that your car goes 20 miles an hour in neutral.

B. say something in any foreign language, so he'll assume you didn't know what the word on the sign meant.

C. confuse him by citing Einstein's Theory to prove that nothing in the universe ever comes to a complete stop.

10. If you see red lights flashing to warn you that a bridge is out ...



A. suggest to the flagman that he tighten his light bulbs so they'll stop blinking.

B. remember what Burt Reynolds always does and speed up, so you can hurtle across the river without needing a bridge.

C. roll up the windows before proceeding, so your car will float longer after it hits the water. 11. The best way to take revenge on a rude motorist is to...



A. point frantically at his rear tire until worry forces him to stop and check out the situation.

B. take down his license number and then report his car to the police as a stolen vehicle.

C. flash a phony badge, gesture to him to pull over, and then whiz on past him when he complies. 12. If you decide to park in a space that's marked with this symbol ...



A. prepare to tell the judge that you thought the sign meant "Absolutely No Unicycle Parking".

B. tell anybody who glares at you that your disability doesn't show because it's mental (and dangerous).

C. immediately put the hood up, so you can claim that your car is disabled, even if you're not.

13. If you become involved in a "fender bender" accident that is clearly your fault...



A. announce that you have plenty of collision insurance, and then give the other driver the name of a fictitious insurance company.

B. make light of the damage you've caused by insisting that his crushed grill can easily be snapped back into place.

C. suggest that your victim take off before your armed bodyguard arrives to "handle things" for you.

16. When leaving your car parked in a sunny spot makes your steering wheel to hot to touch, you should...



A. Press the mysterious button marked "Cruise Control" and hope that it's some kind of device that enables the car to steer itself.

B. Obtain enough dimes from a nearby bank to feed the parking meter until evening, when the sun will probably go down.

C. tell your pesky little brother who always wants to drive your car that you've finally decided to let him.

14. When required to drive the family cat to the veterinarian all alone...



A. wear a bird cage over your head for protection, in case Kitty panics and starts clawing everything in sight.

B. be alert for special problems if you step on the brake pedal suddenly and feel your foot come down on something warm and soft and furry.

C. stuff the cat into the glove compartment, and then drive at top speed to reach your destination before the air supply gives out.

17. When the driver behind you honks because you failed to notice that the red light just turned to green...



A. glance in the mirror to check the size and gender of the honker before deciding whether or not to make an issue of this.

B. give the familiar obscene gesture to indicate that you still consider yourself to be superior to him, even though you tend to daydream.

C. jump out and hand the other driver a dollar, explaining that it's your payment for wasting five seconds of his valuable time 15. When you're late for work and try to finish dressing while driving...



A. at least put on your trousers before leaving the house, because that's impossible to do while operating a moving motor vehicle.

B. be sure to stay off cobblestone streets while applying lipstick, unless you're satisfied to look like an Amazonian witch doctor.

C. never apply false eyelashes on the freeway, because a thumb seen at that close range can easily be mistaken for a flesh-colored tanker truck.

18. In case of disabling car trouble on along a busy interstate highway ...



A. stay in your parked car with the windows rolled up and the doors locked, because it's better to die of suffocation than be knifed by a passing maniac.

B. choose the most annoying passenger

in your group to walk to a gas station for help.

C. leave your car in the highway lane where you stalled, so that the first car that comes along will push you into the next town at 60mph.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADING YOURSELF

The correct answer to each odd-numbered question is "C". The correct answer to each even-numbered question is "A". Except for questions numbered 4, 10, 12, and 16, where this is not the case, as any fool can see. Credit yourself with 8 percentage points for each correct answer.

We realize, of course, that this would give you a total score of 144 percent if you got them all right. However, you couldn't have done that, because all of the multiple choices for at least seven of the questions have been scientifically programmed to be wrong anyway. So there! A FACE ONLY A MUGGER COULD...DEPT.

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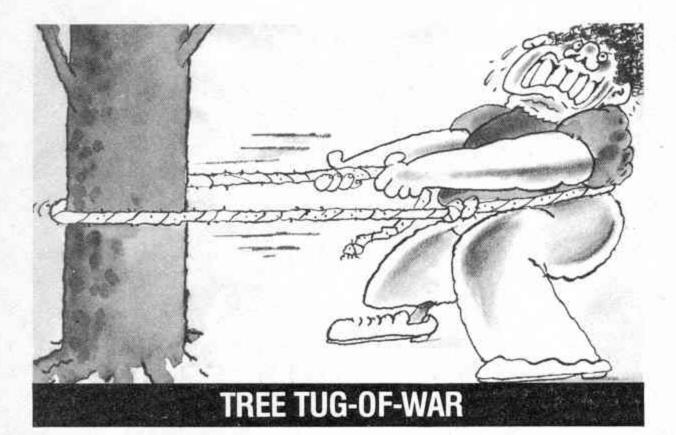
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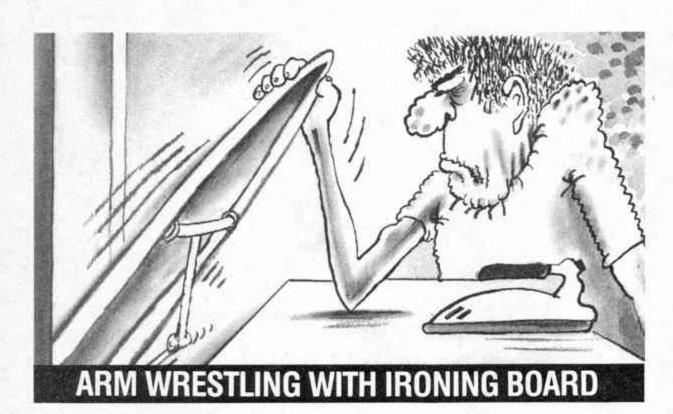
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TIPS FOR ZIPS DEPT.



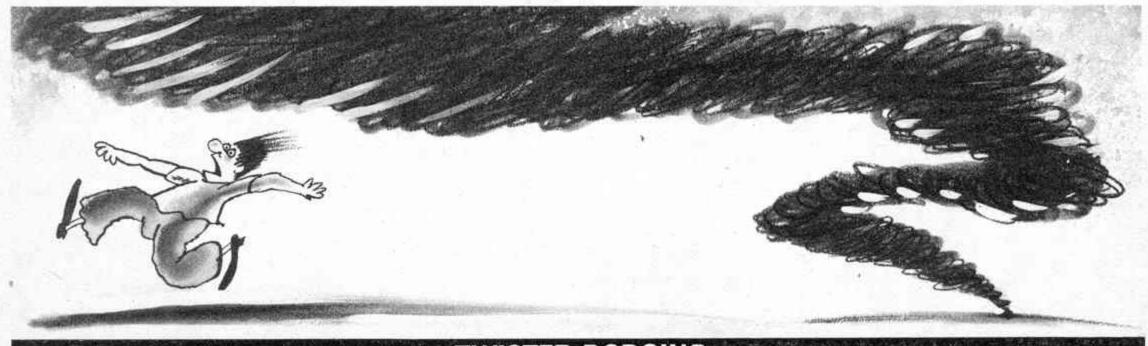
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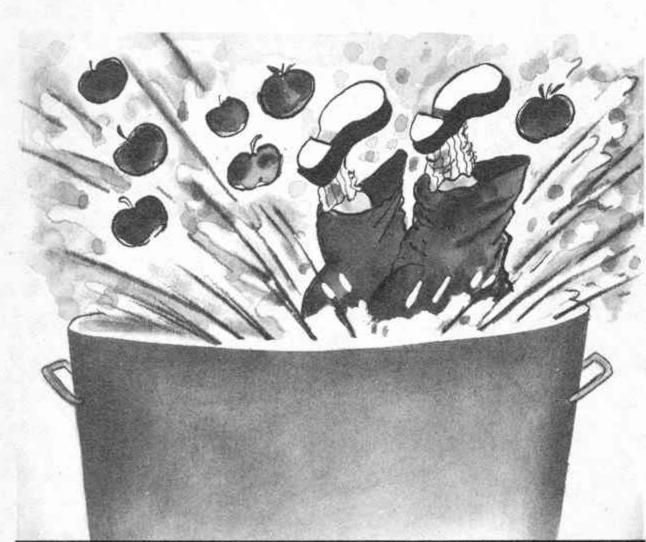




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## WRITER AND ARTIST: PAUL PETER PORGES



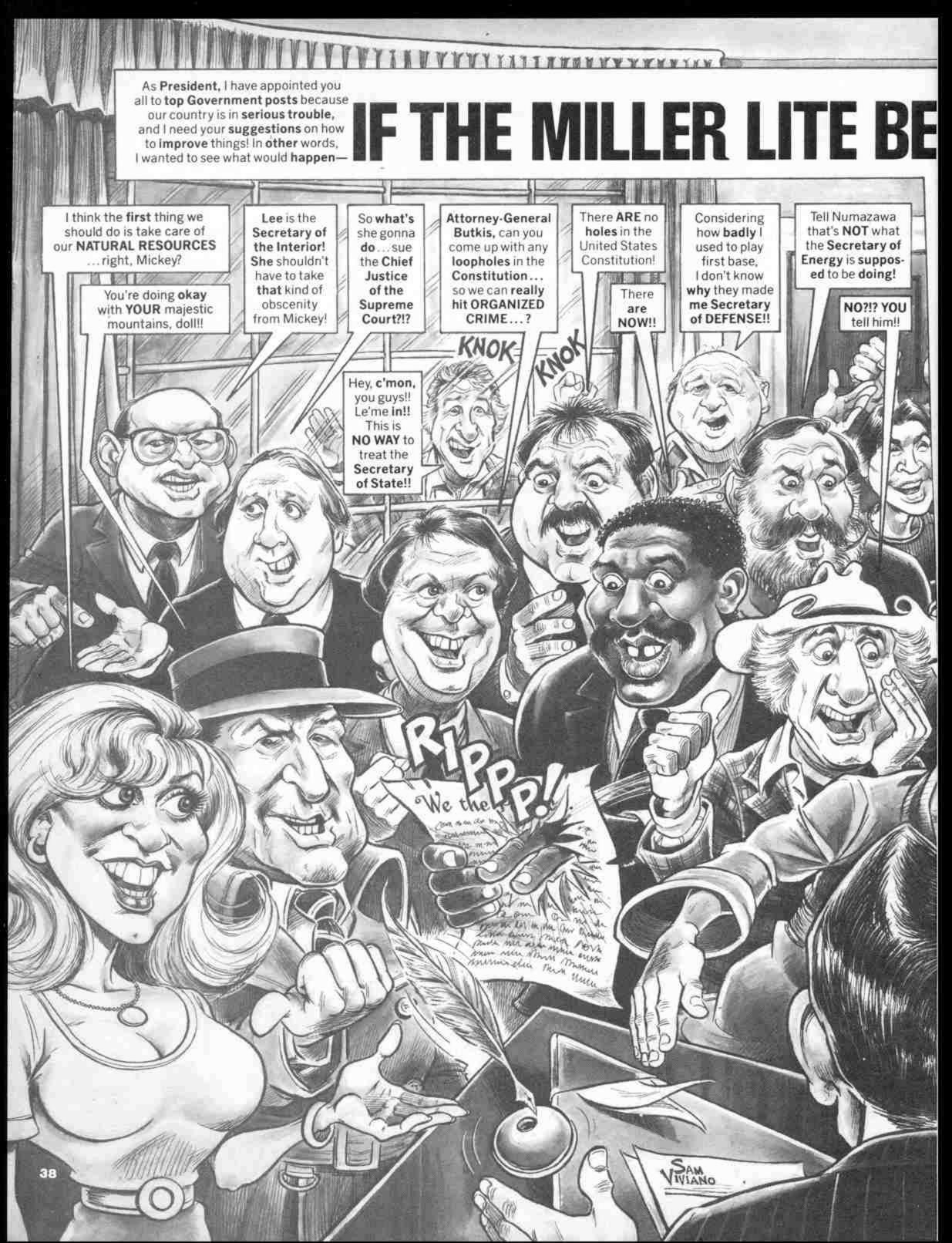
**FULL-BODY APPLE-DUNKING** 



**ONE MAN TOUCH-FOOTBALL** 



UNICYCLE TO A DRIVE-IN MOVIE



LAGER HEADS DEPT.

### ER GANG RAN THIS COUNTRY ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

As the Joint Chiefs-of-Staff of the Pentagon, Admiral Robinson and I have developed a new weapon called the "L-Bomb"!

It doesn't destroy as many people as the H-bomb, but it lays waste more countries!

Less killing!!

Wastes great!!

Less killing!!

Wastes great!!

Well, Billy ... it looks like you're Secretary of the Treasuryand I'm the

No, George ... you're the TREASURER! A treasury is a thing, not a person! It's a big, cold, overblown pile of money, and-Hmmm! You may've been right the first time!

Look ...! It's that horrible beast again!

Rodney...this meeting is for IMPORTANT people! What are YOU doing here?

Itell you... the Vice-President don't get no



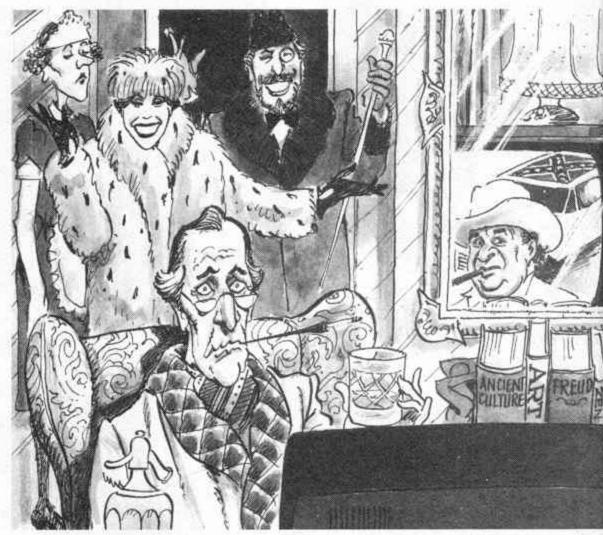
#### WHYS UP DEPT.

For thousands of years, philosophers have pondered tough questions like "What is truth?", "What is beauty?" and the everpopular "What is the meaning of life?" But we at MAD do not aspire to such dizzy heights of cogitation (ahem!). We're still stuck on more mundane questions—questions which, while not earth-shattering in their implications, are certainly just as baffling as the ones mentioned above! We'll show you what we mean with

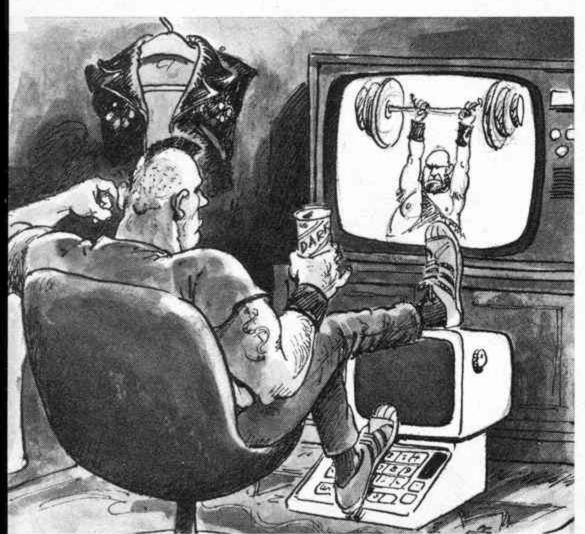
# MAD'S REAL MYSTERIES



Now that everyone in the Western Civilized World knows Howard Cosell has a toupee, why does he still wear it?



Since no one in the country admitted watching The Dukes of Hazzard, how did it make it into the "Top Ten" every week?



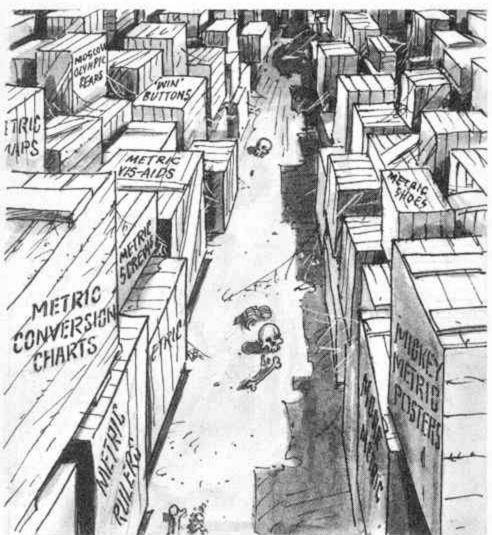
How many of the two-million-plus Americans who bought home computers last year really found a use for them?



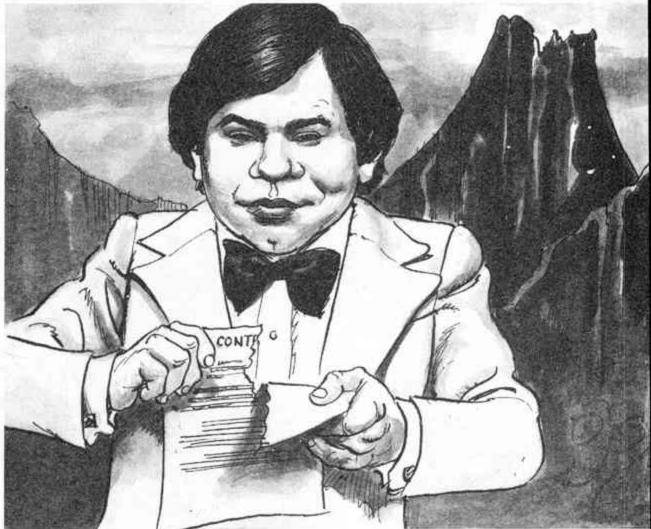
What is it that endears hurricanes to us so much that we give cute names to them...but not to, say, earthquakes and floods?

# YPERPLEXING OF LIFE ARTIST: HARRY NORTH WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

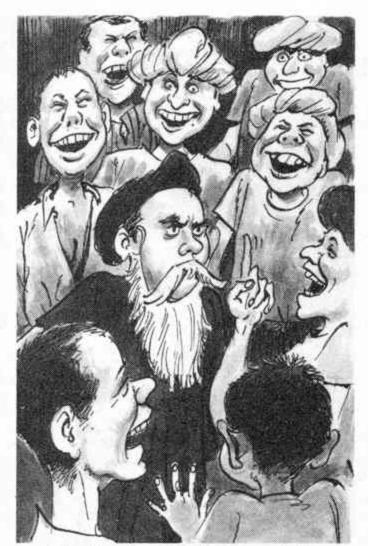




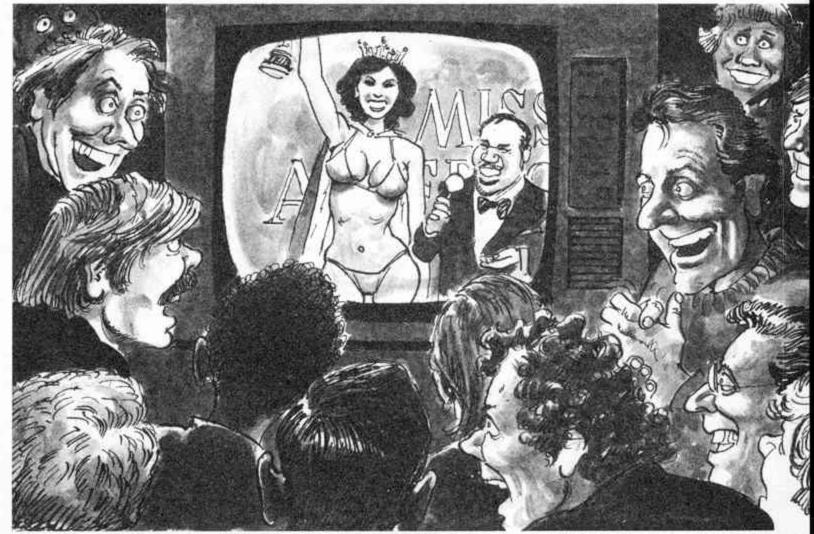
Whatever happened to that "Metric System" we were all supposed to be "fully converting to"?



Does Herve Villechaize really think he'll find another co-starring role in a hit TV series that calls for a 3-foot midget who lisps?



Was the Ayatollah Khomeini any fun when he was a kid?



If, as they all claim, the Miss America Pageant is more than a "meat show," why don't they try it without the swimsuit competition, just to see what happens to the ratings?

#### ONE FINE FRIDAY EVENING DOWNTOWN







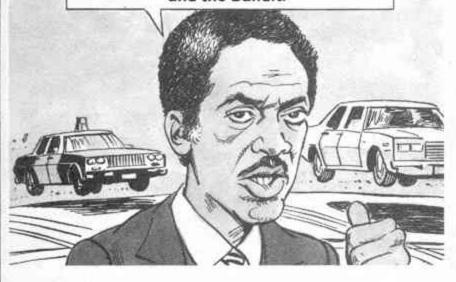


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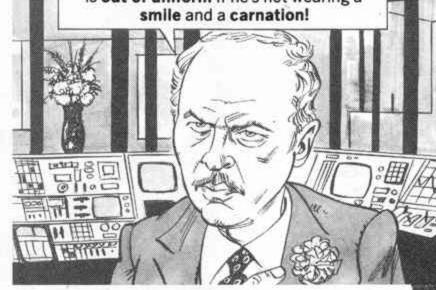


I'm Axewell Folly! Here in Detroit, cops have to deal with thieves, liars, and foulmouthed, drug-dealing punks! And that's just me and my friends! You should see what's going on outside the police station!

I'm Detective Folly's supervisor, and I run a model precinct—mainly, we model our wild car chase scenes after "Smokey and the Bandit!"



I'm Sergeant Taggem, Beverly Hills Police Department! In this precinct a detective is out of uniform if he's not wearing a smile and a carnation!



I'm Silly Rosewater, and I work with Sgt. Taggem! We're real tough on criminals here in Beverly Hills! For instance, the prisoners' private phones aren't even push button!



I'm Dreamie Slumbers, Axewell's friend from the old days! Now I manage a posh art gallery that sells trash as modern sculpture! It isn't difficult to sell trash in L.A.—they sold this movie plot, didn't they!



I'm Victor Wasteland! I own the art gallery and use it as a front to smuggle bonds and drugs past the customs inspectors at LAX airport! "LAX" is a good name for an L.A. airport-it certainly describes the officials!



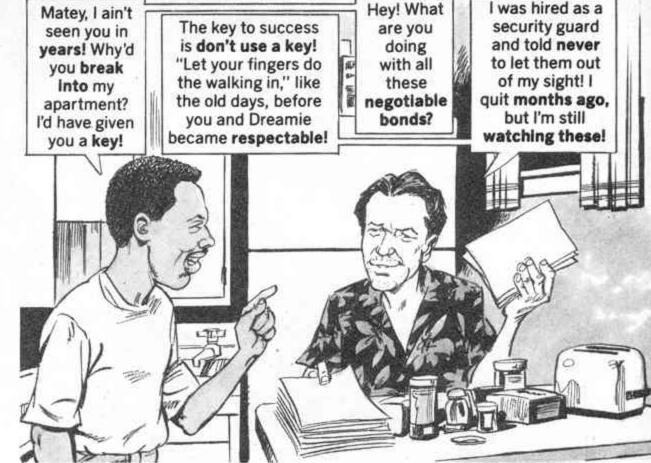
We're the Pointer Sisters! No, you don't see us in this flick, but if you can tune out the sounds of tires screeching, sirens blaring, and cars smashing, you may hear us singing on the sound track!

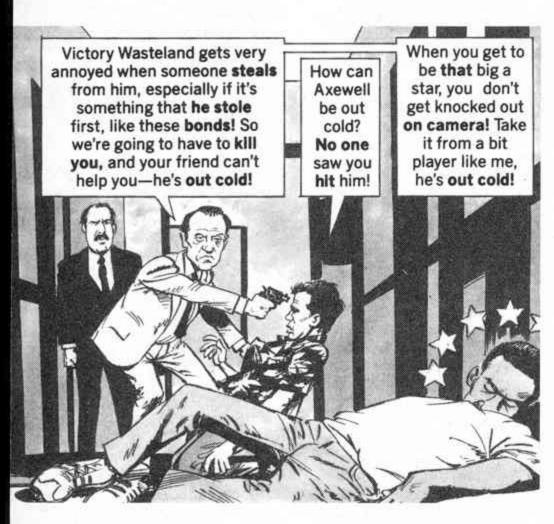


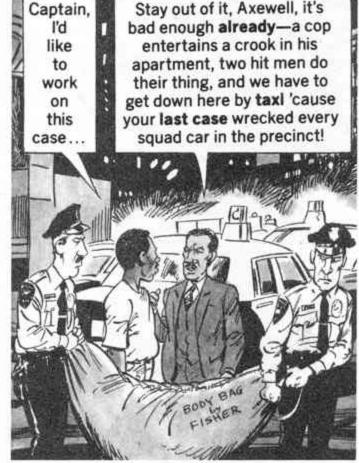






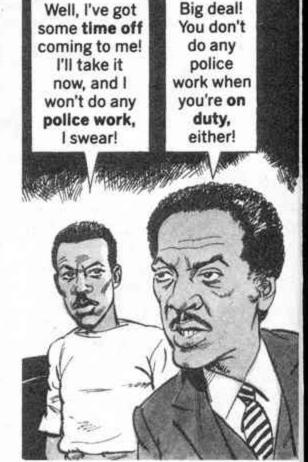






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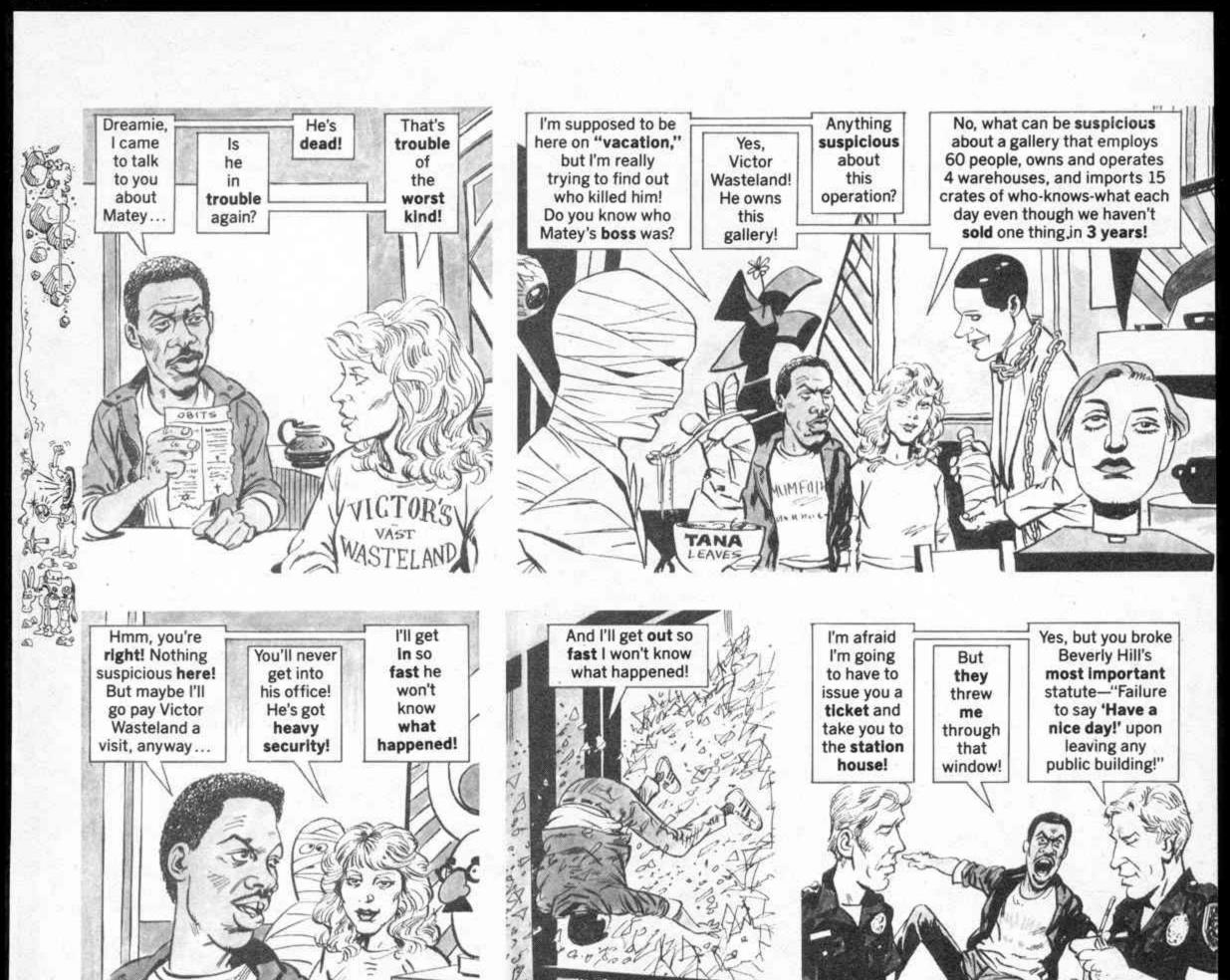
That's







I'm not







Hmm, two guys drive all the way from the airport to this warehouse just to take bonds out of a crate and put them in a briefcase! If they did that on the truck, they could get rid of this warehouse and cut down on a lot of their overhead. Well, since there's nothing suspicious going on around here, I'll take a break! I'll go find Taggem and Silly who are supposed to be tailing me, and take them to a sleazy cafe!



Hey guys, should I tie a rope to your car so you'll be able to follow me this time, or will you just hop into my car and make it easy on all of us?

Okay, Axewell, we'll go with you, but we'll **both sit** in the **back seat!** This way we can tell the Captain we were **right behind** you the whole time!





That's

nothing!

That

dancer

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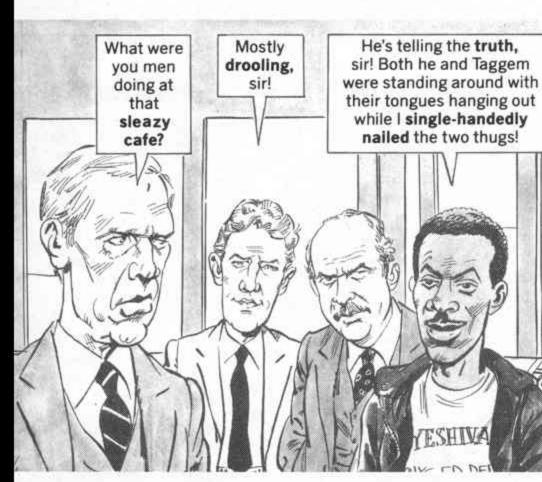
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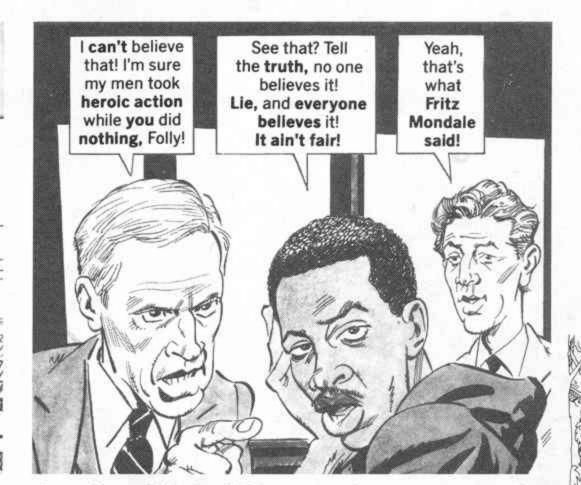
a pair

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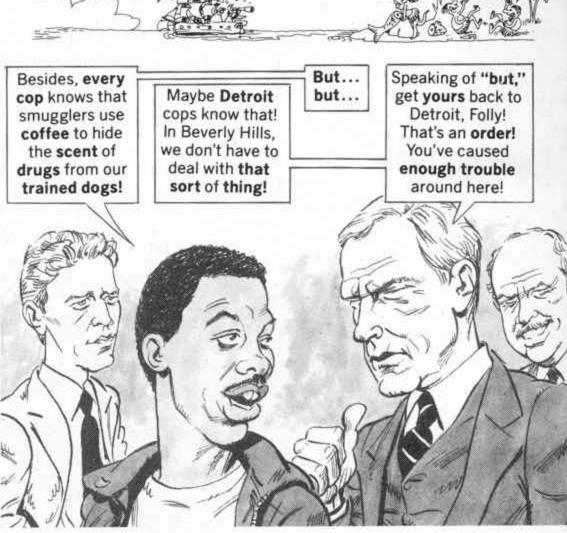


Wow! It's It's exciting okay, That's nothing! That was the to see guys, I caught the easy part! Beverly I took waiter adding I gave them Hills law away an extra a ticket for enforcement their 2 bucks double parking in action! guns! to our bill! in front!

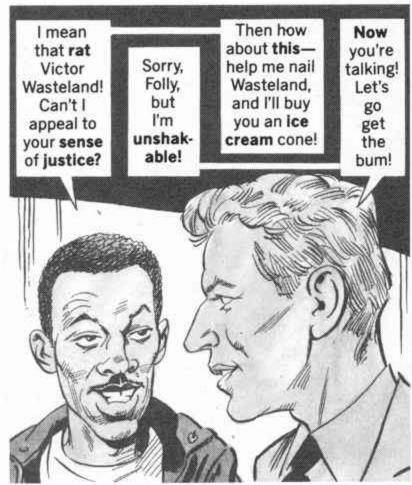


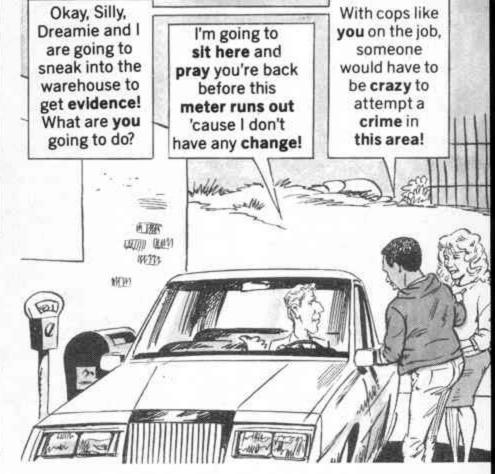


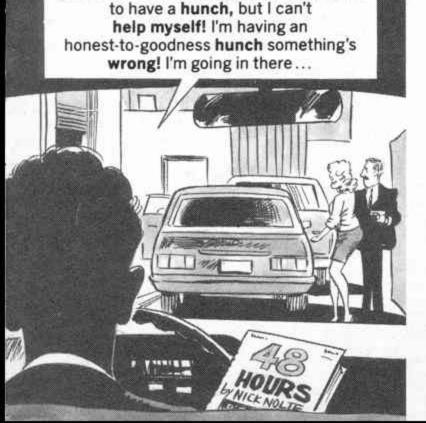








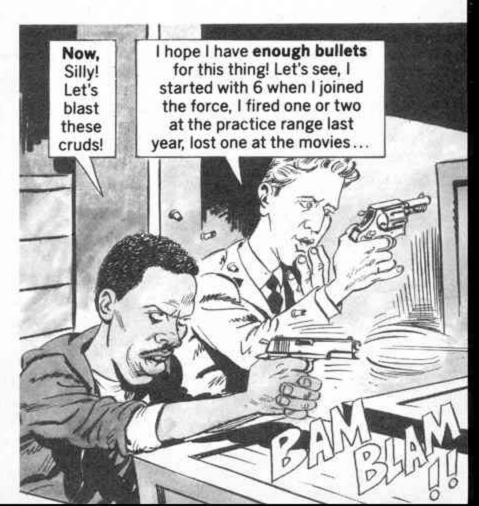




Hmm, they're taking Dreamie away at

gunpoint! I know it's against regulations







Taggem, I've done something stupid-



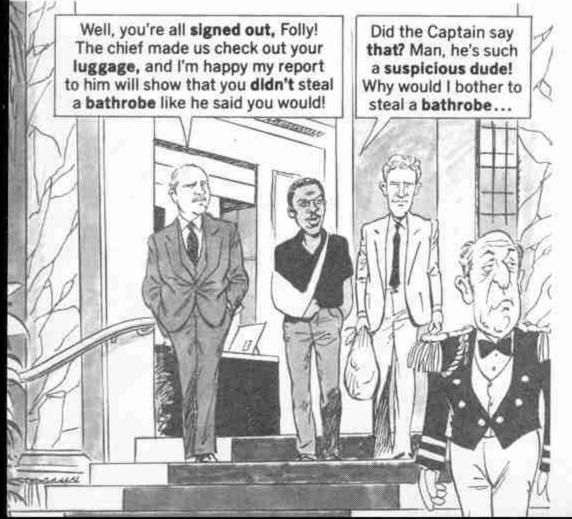






The real truth? Well, it seems that the studio had an idea for

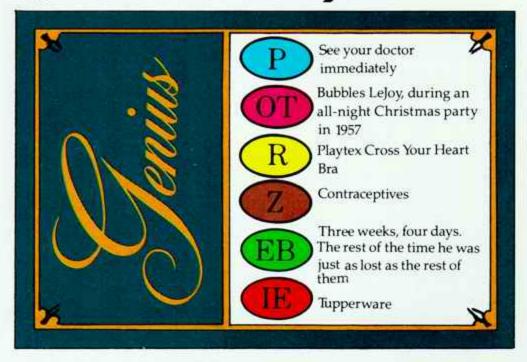
a cop movie, but it was thin on plot and dialogue, so they

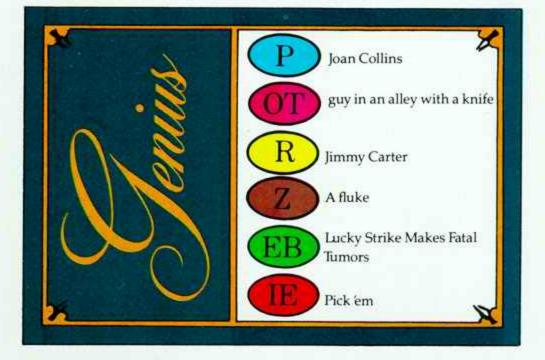


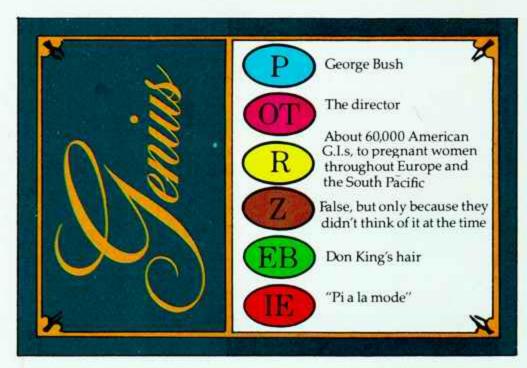


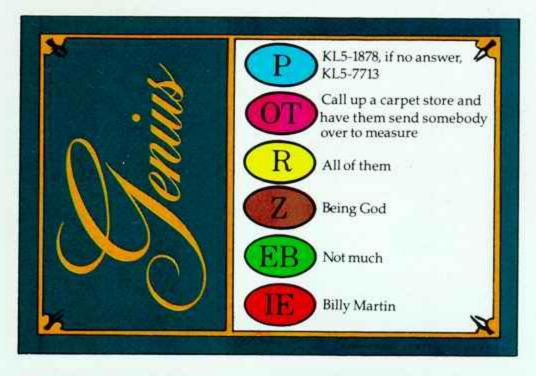
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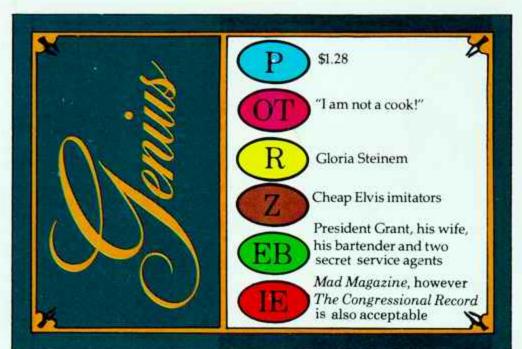
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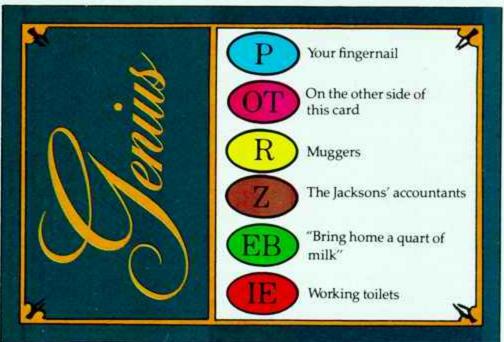












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