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—Alfred E. Neuman

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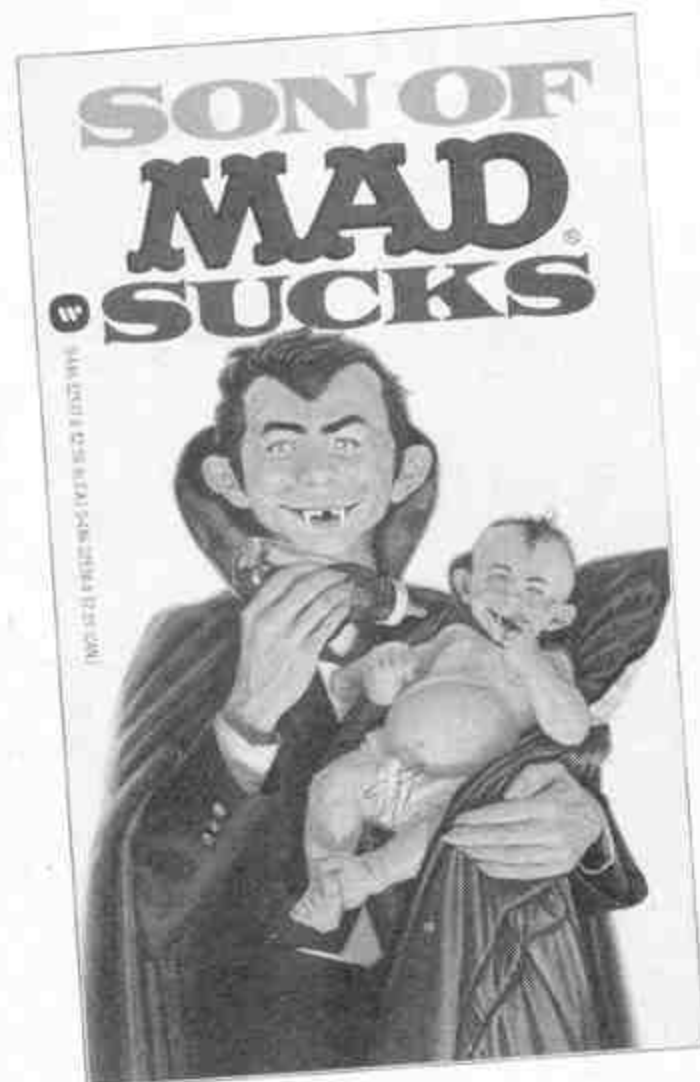
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LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.



FORGIVENESS?

In a recent Dear Abby column a guy sent in a poem called "Forgiveness". I thought it sounded familiar—and sure enough—in MAD #252 in the article "Poems" by Frank Jacobs, there it was! The guy said he found it "in a magazine." What ticked me was that he didn't give Frank any credit, much less MAD!

Joel Heinlein
Kansas, IL

We contacted Abby, and she sent us a letter apologizing for not crediting us. Despite that, we suggest you start reading Ann Landers instead!—Ed.

CANINE CRITIC

Even my dog hated "Witless"!!
Dave Vrolyk
Ridley, Park, PA



BARFI BARFI!

UNCOVERED COVER BOY

The cover of MAD #257 was BARE-ly funny!

Cabe Franklin
Brooklyn, NY

We NUDE you'd like it!—Ed.

DEAD LETTER

When I read "One Bright Morning At A Boston Cemetery" I almost DIED laughing! I laughed so hard I was COFFIN! So I hope you enGRAVE me in your letters department!

Jamie Raymond
Dagsboro, DE

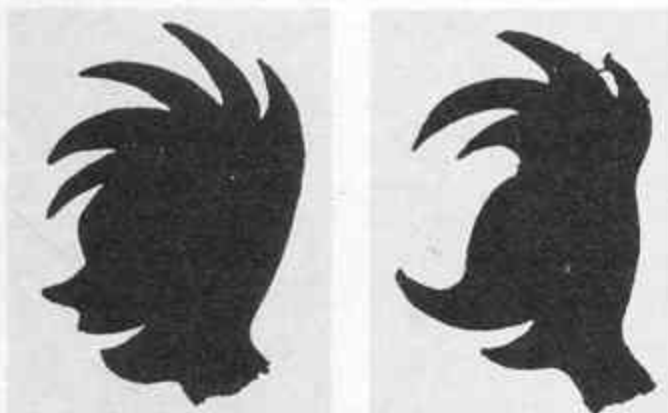
We're no STIFFS, of CORPSE we will (although it is a major UNDERTAKING)!—Ed.



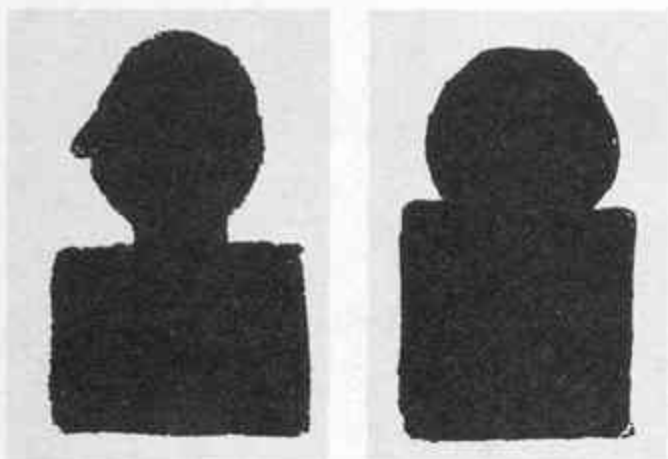
We've been getting lots of mail about the animations shown on NBC's "Bloopers And Practical Jokes" each Monday night at 8:00 PM. Yes, it's true! They're drawn by MAD's own Sergio Aragonés! Viewers of the show are well aware that his TV work is as great as the stuff he does for us!

"CELEBRITY SILHOUETTES"

Bob Clarke and Rurik Tyler's article on "Celebrity Silhouettes" in issue #257 is **HILARIOUS!** But here's one he missed: Jeff Missinne Superior, WI



Which is **CYNDI LAUPER...**
and which is **WOODY WOODPECKER?**



Which is **TELLY SAVALAS...**
and which is **BAN ROLL-ON?**

Chris Lezotte
Merrill, WI

POPE AND DAGGER DEPT.



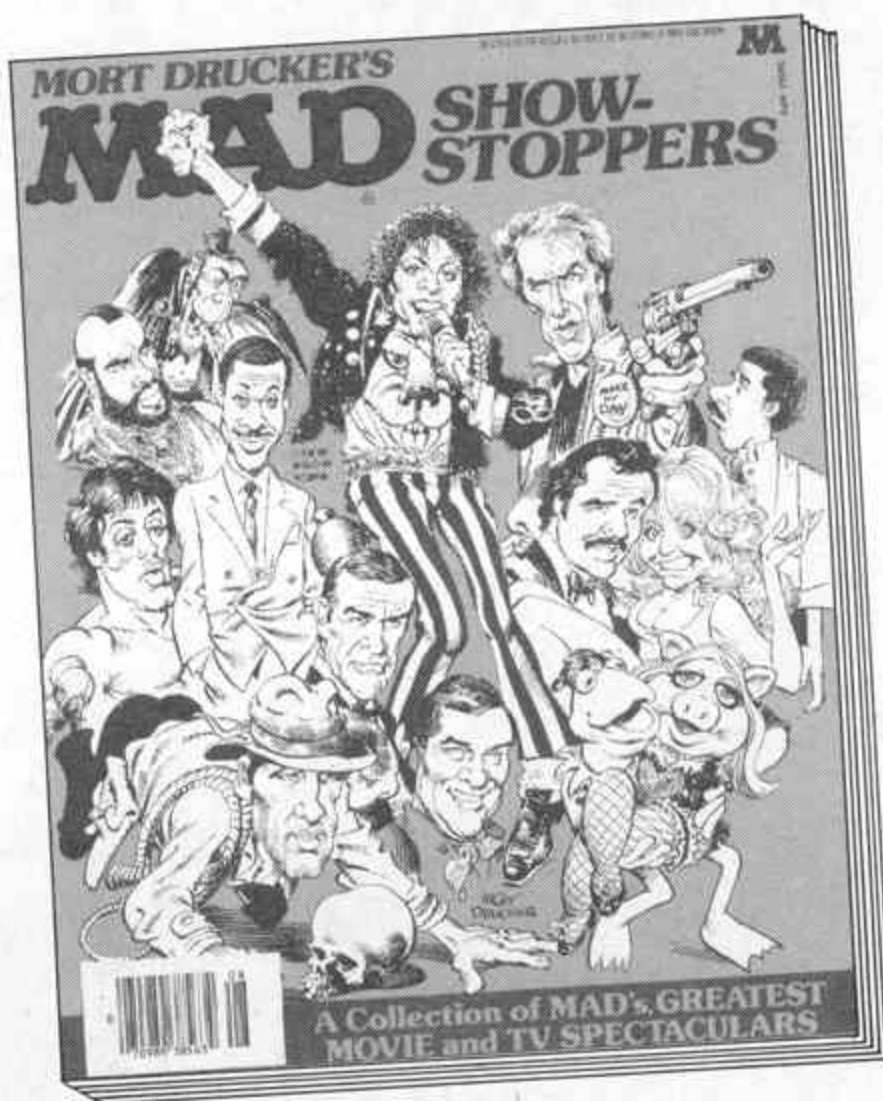
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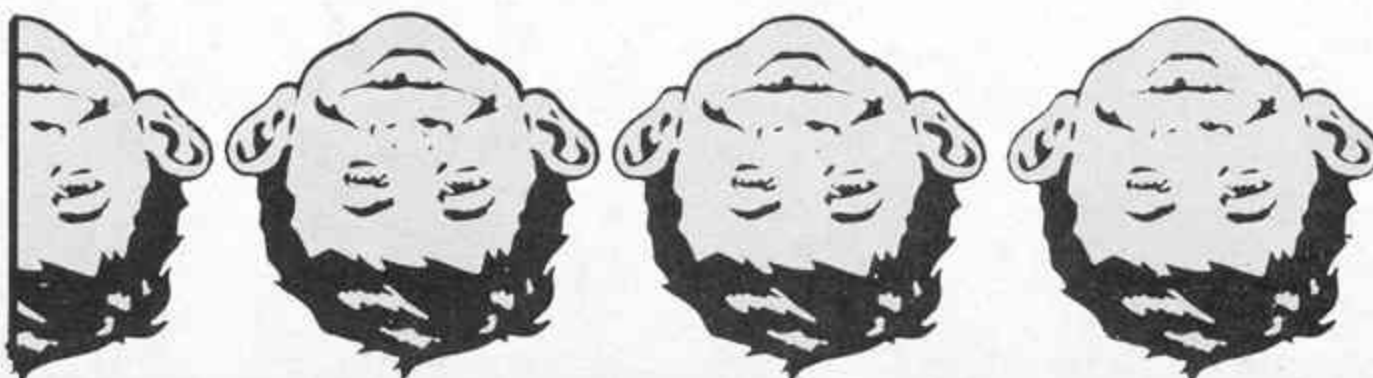


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STALLONE'S RANGER RIDES AGAIN DEPT.

DUMBO

MORE BLOOD PART II

Dumbo's my name, and killing's my game! I've been credited with **59 confirmed kills**. And that's when I was in **high school**! I've won the Congressional Medal of Honor, 2 Purple Hearts, 4 Bronze Stars, and 5 runners-up in the Mr. Universe contest! But **those** aren't the reasons they chose **me** for this **special mission** of looking for POW's in 'Nam! They chose me 'cause the **other 2 qualified guys** volunteered to search for POW's in **Vegas** and the **Riviera**! Not **this** macho man! For me, **hell** is home! If you remember my apartment in "**Rocky**," you know what I mean!



Dumbo, this is **Congressman Murder**! He's in charge of this **special operation**!

I'm glad to meet you, Dumbo! Your **record of kills** is astonishing!

You can **add one more**—the **helicopter pilot** that brought me here got on my nerves!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

I gotta tell you, Colonel, **Murder** is a **liar**! He **couldn't** have been with the **23rd battalion**!

How do you know that?

I personally **wiped out** the **23rd** testing a new missile-launching sling-shot! There were **no survivors**! You're one of the **only two people** in the world I trust!



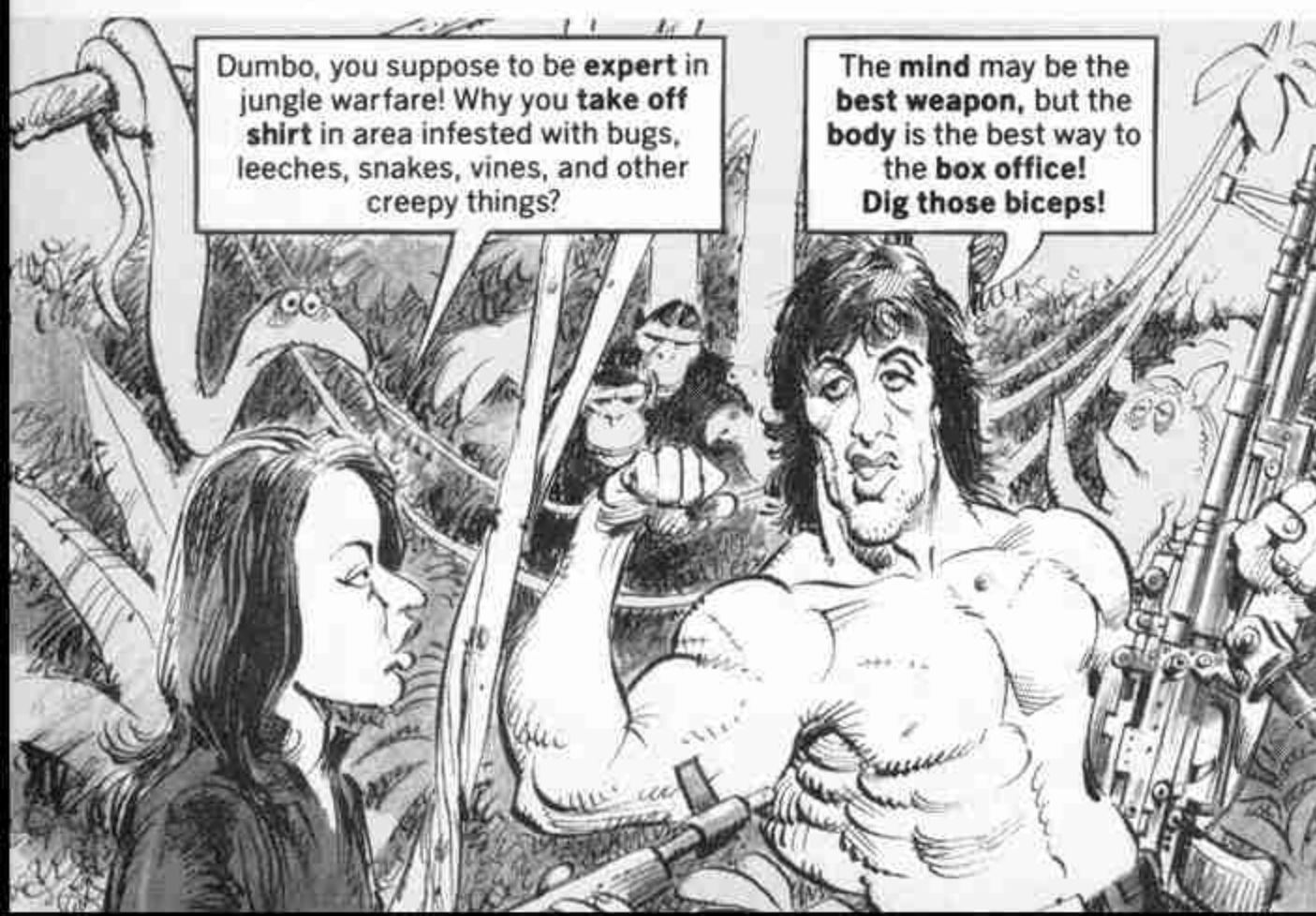
Hey! I'm **36 miles** from where I was **supposed** to have **landed**! How come you're here to meet me?

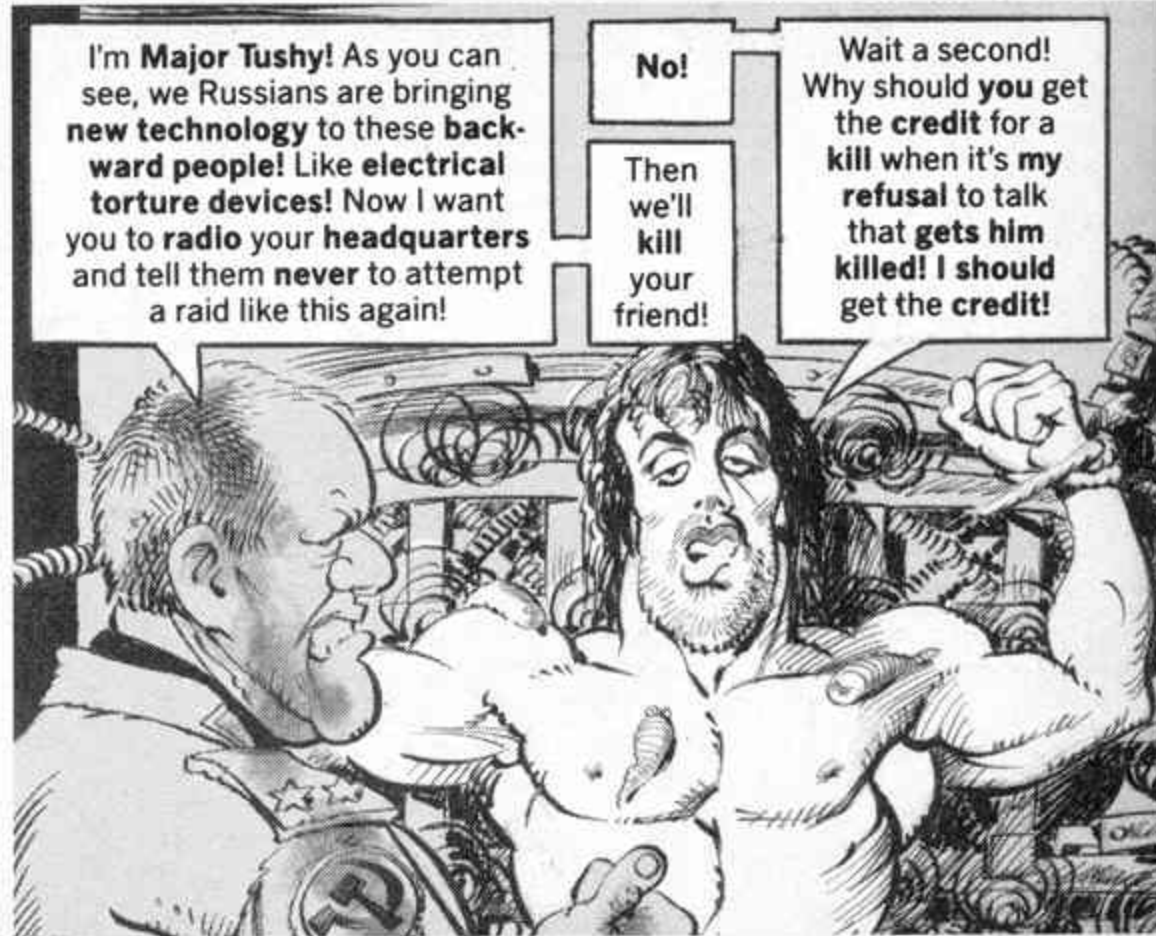
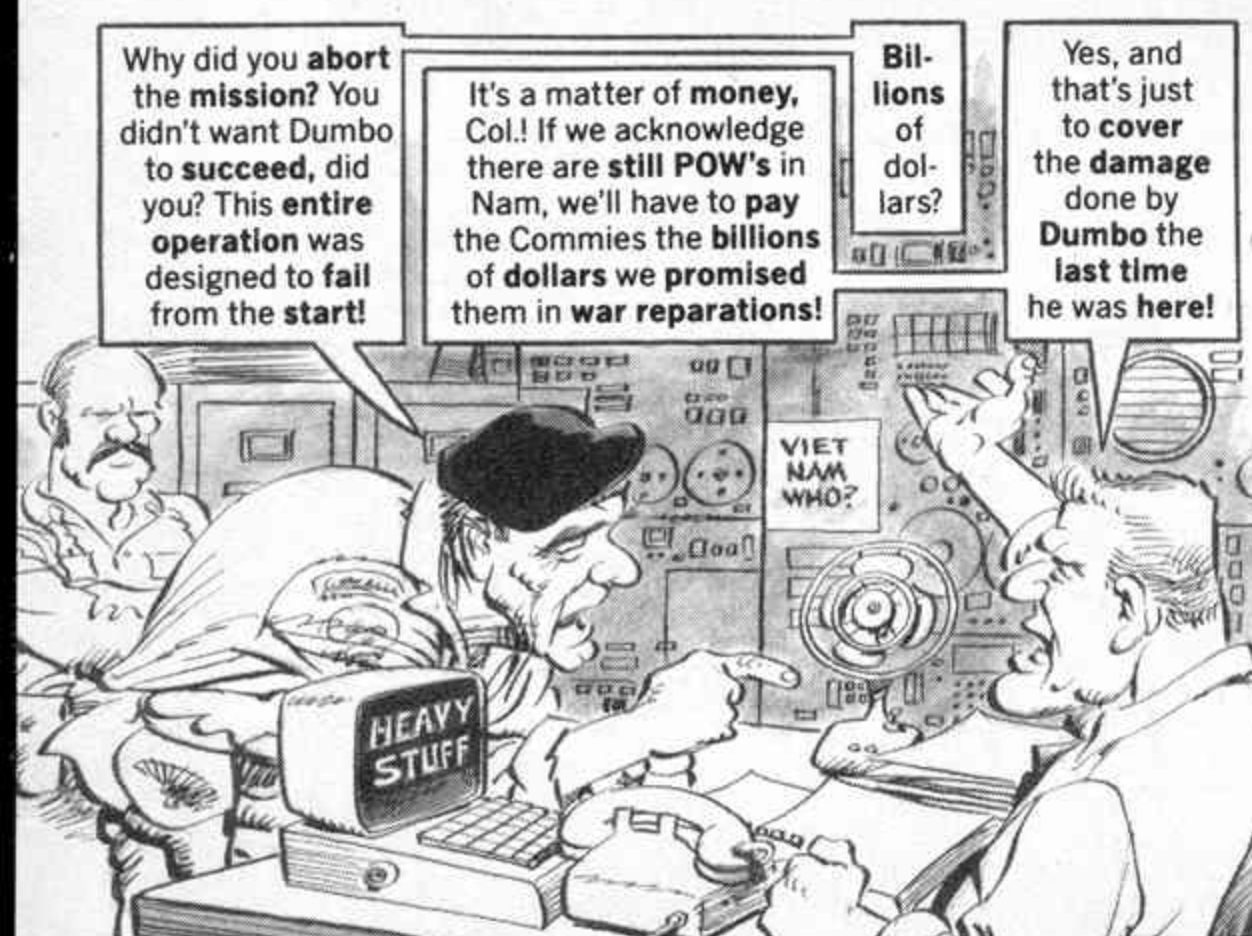
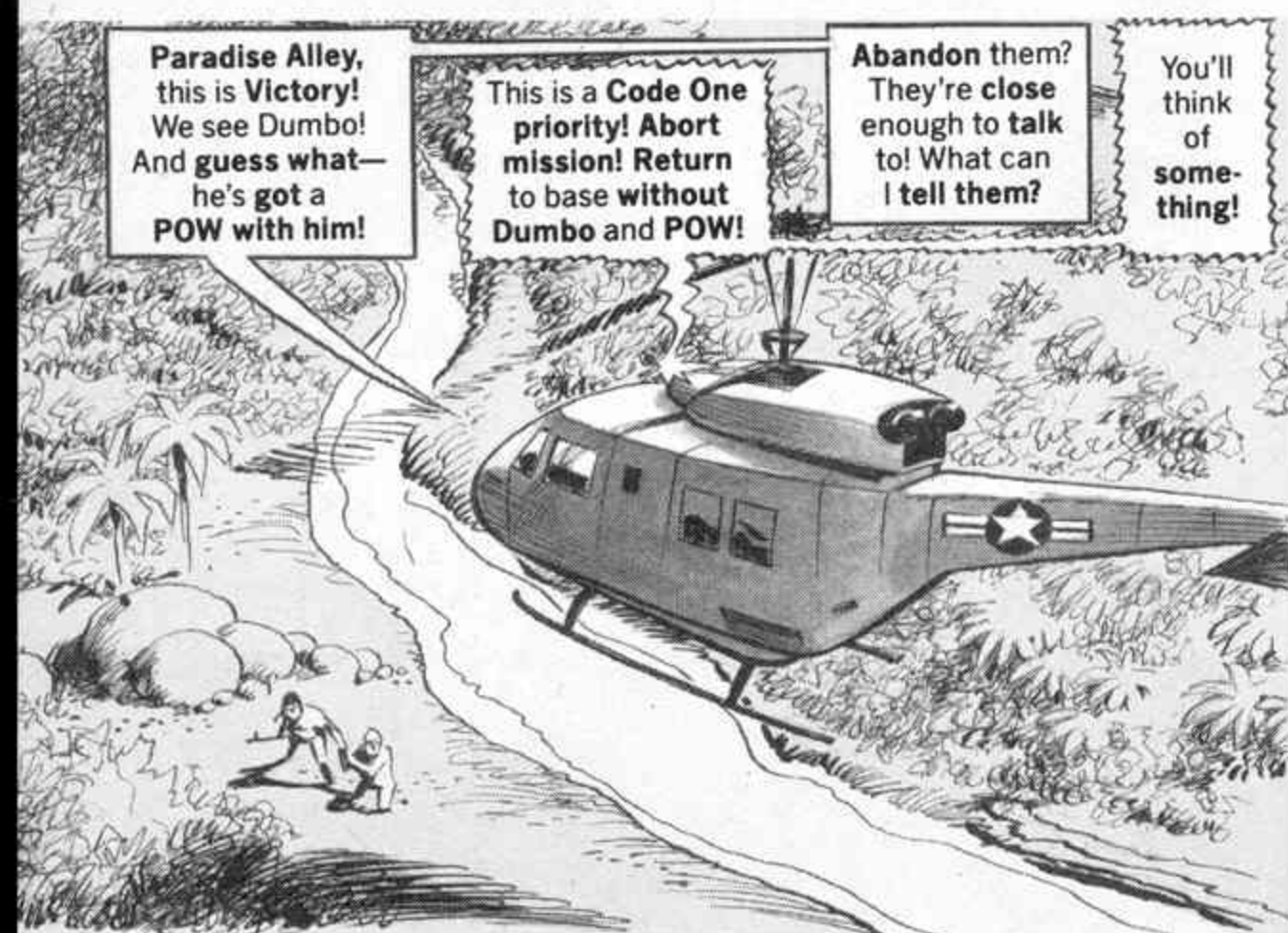
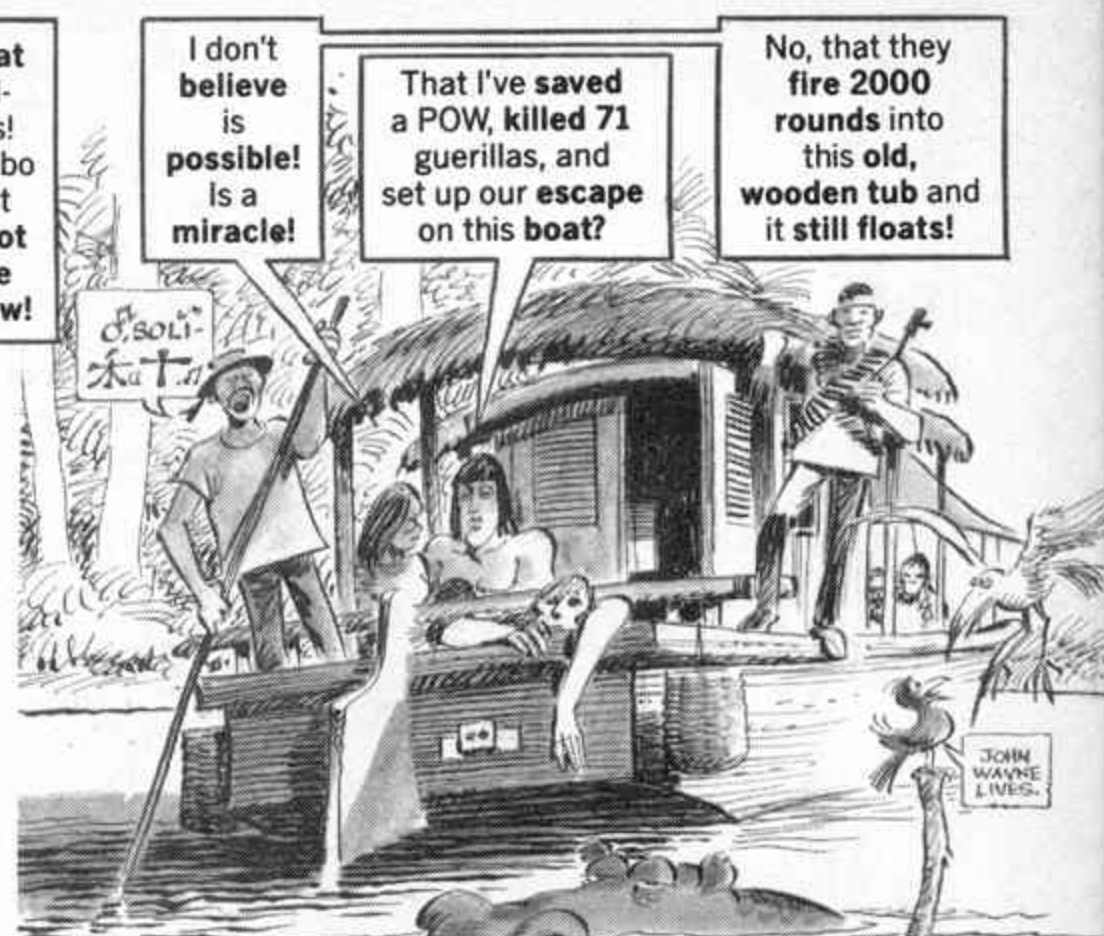
Me with **Intelligence**, Dumbo! Allow **normal screw-up factor**, we guess **35 miles** off target area! We **goof** on last mile! **Sorry**!





WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO







We won't even give you an "assist!" You know, Dumbo, we get no **charge** out of this—you do! **Hah!** Who says Russians have no **sense of humor!** If you don't do as we ask, we will **humiliate** your country by **tripling the voltage** and sending the **electric bill** to **President Reagan!**

Oh, yeah? Well let's see how you like a taste of what I gave **Apollo Creed** and **Clubber Lang!** I never **punched a Russian before!**

What do **these words mean,** Ivan?

He's just **plugging "Rocky IV,"** Major

You came just in time, Coke! I was starting to get **annoyed** at these swine!

This is **"annoyed?"** I'd hate to see Dumbo **angry!**



Murder, you **lily-livered, chicken-hearted, son of a *@#%\$&#!** I'm coming back to **get you** and **kick your *@#%\$&#!**

Dumbo, your country lost **great poet** when you decided to be **soldier!**

Okay, Coke, we're **out of danger** for a while!

I want to go to America with you and be your **wife** and **raise family** and have many **credit cards** and buy **fancy clothes** and live in **big house** and drive **sports car...**

Oh, oh! I'm in **more danger** than I realized!

Dumbo no want to **marry Coke?**

They told me not to **"engage the enemy!"** They didn't say anything about **"marrying an ally,"** so I guess it's **okay!**

Dumbo, They have **shot me!** I'm **dying!**

It's a **better way** to go than **marrying me, lady!**

Here, take my **good luck charm!**

What for? It ain't brought you any!

It's great the way **enemy soldiers** always **stop** by a tree I'm **hiding in!** And when I use a **disguise** like this **mud pack,** I don't even have to use my **knife**—they die of a **heart attack!**

BOO!

Something's **wrong** here! In the **old days,** when we were a **scrappy little band of guerillas,** we were able to **whip the entire U.S. Army!** Now that we're an **organized combat unit,** we haven't been able to **hit one target!**

To be **expected** when target is **Dumbo!** See? Others bail out of **helicopters,** Dumbo different! He **bailing into helicopter!**

My God! Look at that Russian war machine! It's got missiles and nuclear warheads! What do we have?

Brains, cunning, and atomic loopholes in logic!

And, of course, we've got Dumbo!

You're right! We do hold an unfair advantage over those poor devils!

Dumbo, you knocked that Russian powerhouse right out of the sky! And you did it with only a small bazooka!

Bazooka? Like hell! I did that with just my mean sneer!

Wow! You're really pulling out all stops!

BLAM!

Hey, Mac! Who the *@#%& are you?

Bond! James Bond! What are you doing in my movie?

Your movie? With all this wild action I thought it was my movie! I should have known better—"A View To A Kill" is such a bloody bore! Sorry, old chap! I'll be gone by the next panel, promise!

Lords of Flatbush, this is Staying Alive! Have doctors, nurses, blood plasma, and ambulances ready...

Those POWs must be in pretty bad shape!

They're fine! It's for Murder after I get my hands on him!

Dumbo, don't kill me! I was only acting under orders! But at least I was acting! That's more than you can say! What is it you want, anyway?

I want what I want! And I want to be given what I want when I want without having to ask what I want!

I can understand that! But what is it you really want?

I want to eat and sleep and go to the bathroom which I haven't done since this mission began!

No wonder you're so darn mean and ornery! That's the secret to your strength—Samson had his hair, and you have your denial of normal bodily functions!

You'll get a medal for this, Dumbo!

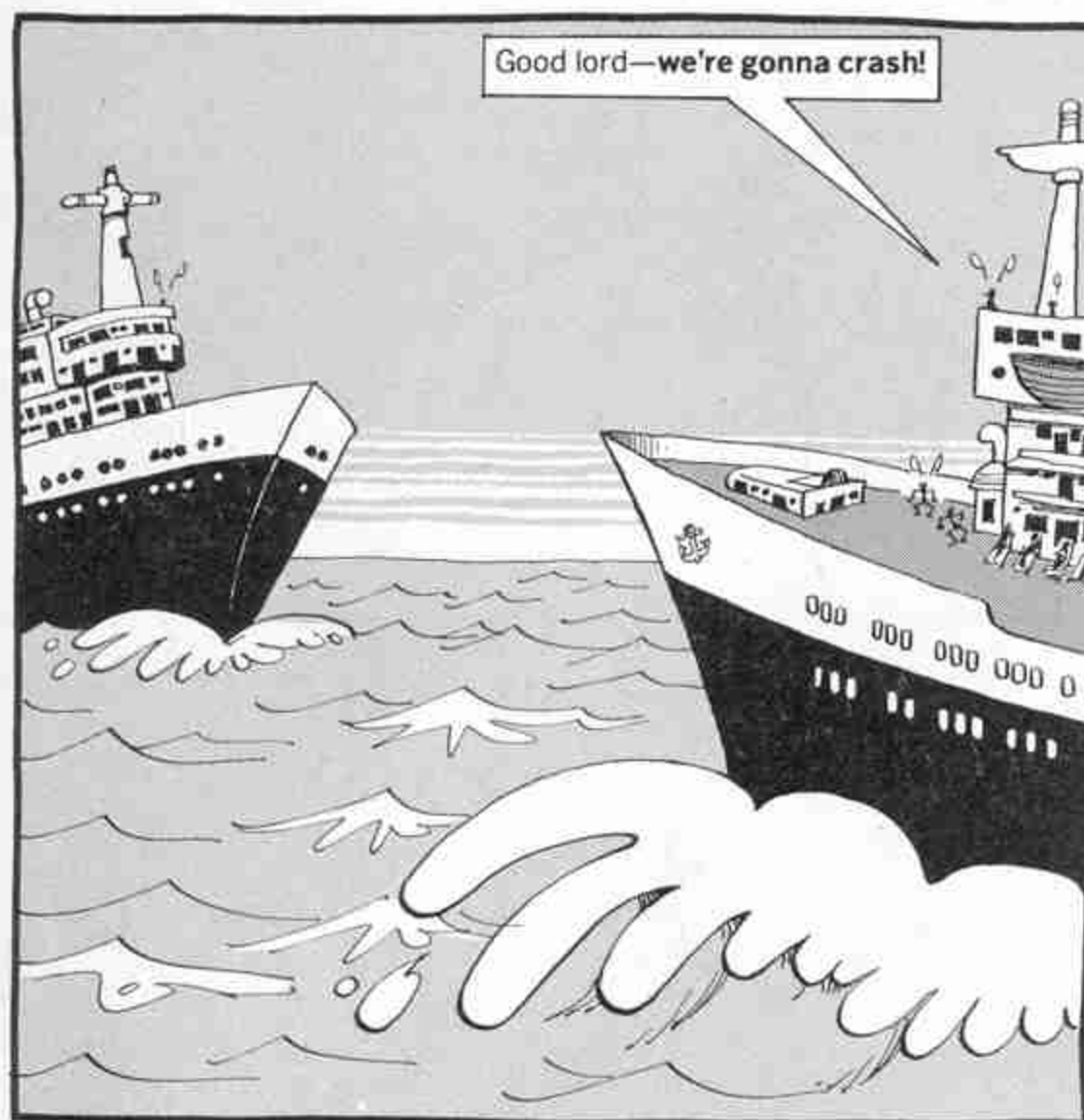
Give it to the ones who had to deal with the pain and the suffering and the blood and the heartache!

That's very considerate of you, Dumbo, but it's not possible to give a medal to each member of the movie audience!

NOT THE END...
DUMBO BEIRUT PART III
DUMBO CENTRAL AMERICA PART IV
DUMBO LIBYA PART V
ETC.
ETC.
ETC.

DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

ONE DISASTROUS DAY ON THE ATLANTIC



WRITER: AL JAFFEE

AND NOW MAD SALUTES ALL THE



ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

Some girls look for boys to cook for—
I don't need that stuff;
The special someone in my life is
Me—and that's enough!

In the mirror no sight's dearer
Than the one I see! What glee!
I hold a "body-builder's pose" and
I get off on me!

'Cause I am showing in my superior way
That I am a superior girl;
I know that muscles growing
on top of old ones each day
Will make me a superior girl!



Take a peek at my physique
And see my biceps flex;
It's how I like to demonstrate just
Who's the weaker sex!?!

Head to toe I'm filled, you know, with
Steroids and some pride—inside!
Touch the outside and you'll get the
Feel of Naug-a-hyde!



LADIES WHO PUMP IRON WITH...



WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

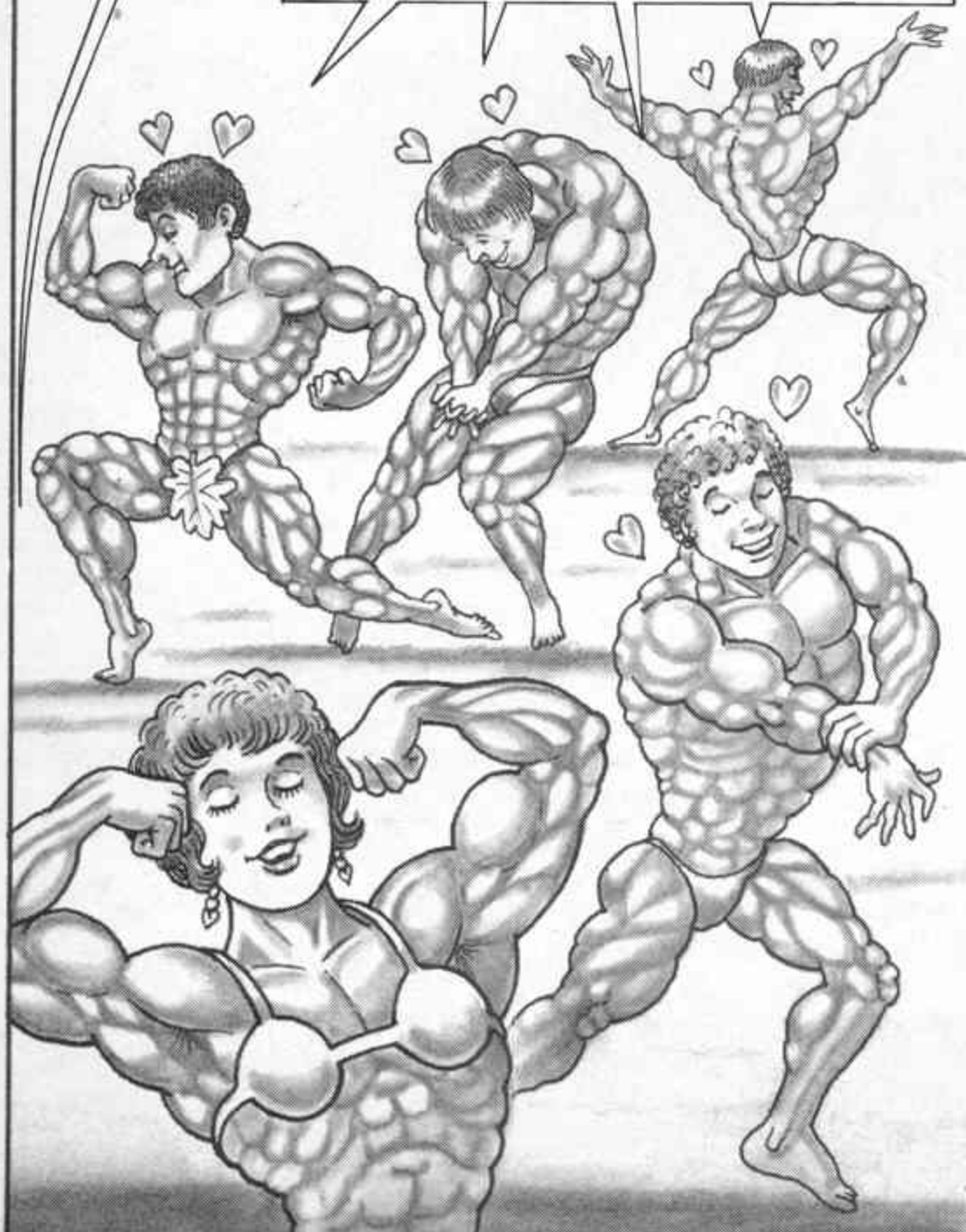
sung to Madonna's "Material Girl"



'Cause I am showing in my superior way
That I am a superior girl;
I know that muscles growing
on top of old ones each day—
Will make me a superior girl!

Pumping and with superior feats
I am now a superior girl;
My heart it keeps on thumping—
I'm sure it's proud that it beats
Inside of a superior girl!

No lard on a superior girl! (Superior!)
Skin hard on a superior girl!
Flesh rough on a superior girl! (Superior!)
"Ram-Tough" on a superior girl!



Some girls sigh they love a guy—I
Know just what they mean;
It's how I feel when I caress
My Nautilus machine!

'Cause I am showing in my superior way
That I am a superior girl;
I know that muscles growing
on top of old ones each day—
Will make me a superior girl!

Pumping and with superior feats
I am now a superior girl;
My heart it keeps on thumping—
I'm sure it's proud that it beats
Inside of a superior girl!



A superior! A superior! A superior... girl!

Al Jaffee

THE WRITE STUFF DEPT.

Recently NASA announced that it is now in the process of drafting an application for Americans who wish to become the first civilian passengers on a space shuttle flight. This after the agency was deluged with requests

from Americans all across the country, including such celebrities as John Denver and Walter Cronkite. Drafting this application will not be an easy task. The questions will have to be delicately balanced in such a way as to

NASA'S PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

NAME: _____
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PART 1—Personal Data

1) Which of the following sentences best describes your reason for wanting to ride the Space Shuttle:

_____ "I have always been interested in science and space and see this as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity";

_____ "Ever since the Cuban flotilla, Miami has changed. I've been looking for a new place to go on vacation";

_____ "I'm three months late in alimony payments and I need a place to lay low where the process server will never find me";

_____ "I am not originally from this planet and I'm homesick".

2) Previous Space Experience (Check All That Apply):

_____ PhD, Physics;

_____ Always watch Star Trek reruns;

_____ Have visited Disney World's Space Mountain;

_____ Personally know someone who once met George Lucas;

_____ Drink Tang at every meal.

3) Medical History. Place a check if you have ever been diagnosed/ accused of having:

_____ Halitosis;

_____ Weak kidneys;

_____ A gastro-intestinal disorder;

_____ B.O.

_____ The heartbreak of psoriasis;

_____ Swishy walk;

_____ Ring Around The Collar.

4) If selected to ride the Space Shuttle, which of the following amenities would be of most importance to you? (Select two):

_____ Non-smoking section; _____ Unlimited barf bags;

_____ Stereo/movie headset; _____ Rich, Corinthian leather seat;

_____ Kosher menu; _____ Designer Space Suit;

_____ Aisle seat; _____ Open bar.

5) Which of the following men did you vote for in the 1984 Democratic Primary?

_____ Walter Mondale;

_____ Gary Hart;

_____ Jesse Jackson;

_____ That great, courageous American of impeccable character and infinite wisdom, John Glenn.



insure that incompetent individuals are weeded out, yet general enough so that all Americans, even those lacking advanced degrees in outer space studies, will be given a fair chance. While still a long way from completion,

several of the questions NASA is considering using have been surreptitiously obtained by MAD. If you've always thought you had "The Right Stuff", or if you're just sick of this planet, then you should definitely fill out...

CIVILIAN SPACE SHUTTLE PASSENGERS

6) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Rocket Man" by Elton John is the greatest song ever written."

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

7) On an average three-day getaway vacation, how many pieces of luggage do you usually bring?

PART II—Space Knowledge

1) Complete the following number sequence:

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, _____, _____, 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!!!

2) "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" was first said by:

_____ Herve Villechaize, as he stormed off the set of "Fantasy Island";

_____ Thom McAn, at the opening of his very first store;

_____ Boy George, for reasons still unclear;

_____ None of the above.

3) A "Light Year" is:

_____ Everything you always wanted in a regular year, and less!;

_____ An expression coined by Ronald Reagan to describe the situation of all those Americans who were unemployed during his term in office;

_____ The top-secret measurement public utilities *really* use to determine your electric bill;

_____ None of the above.

4) "Cosmos" is:

_____ A North American Soccer League team owned by Carl Sagan;

_____ A PBS science series hosted by Helen Gurley Brown;

_____ A national single-woman's magazine edited by Pele;

_____ None of the above.

5) Which of the following were not members of the original seven astronauts for NASA's Project Mercury team?

_____ Richard Carpenter

_____ Gus Grissom

_____ Chuck McCann

_____ Gordon Lightfoot

_____ Wally Cox

_____ Alan Sherman

_____ Jack Ruby

PART IV—Essay Questions

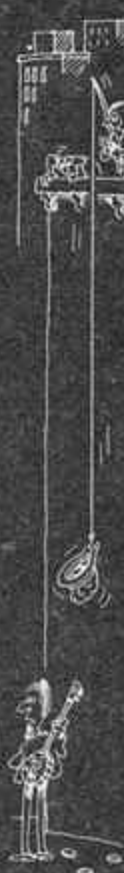
1) Copernicus discovered in the 16th century that the earth slowly rotates on its axis. Using dates and innovations to support your case, historically trace how Copernicus's discovery eventually led to "Theater-in-the-round".

2) A "Black Hole" is a collapsed star in space with a gravitational pull so strong even light cannot escape from it. If such a gravitational pull existed on earth, speculate on the amount of medical damage you would suffer if you ever accidentally dropped a screwdriver on your big toe.

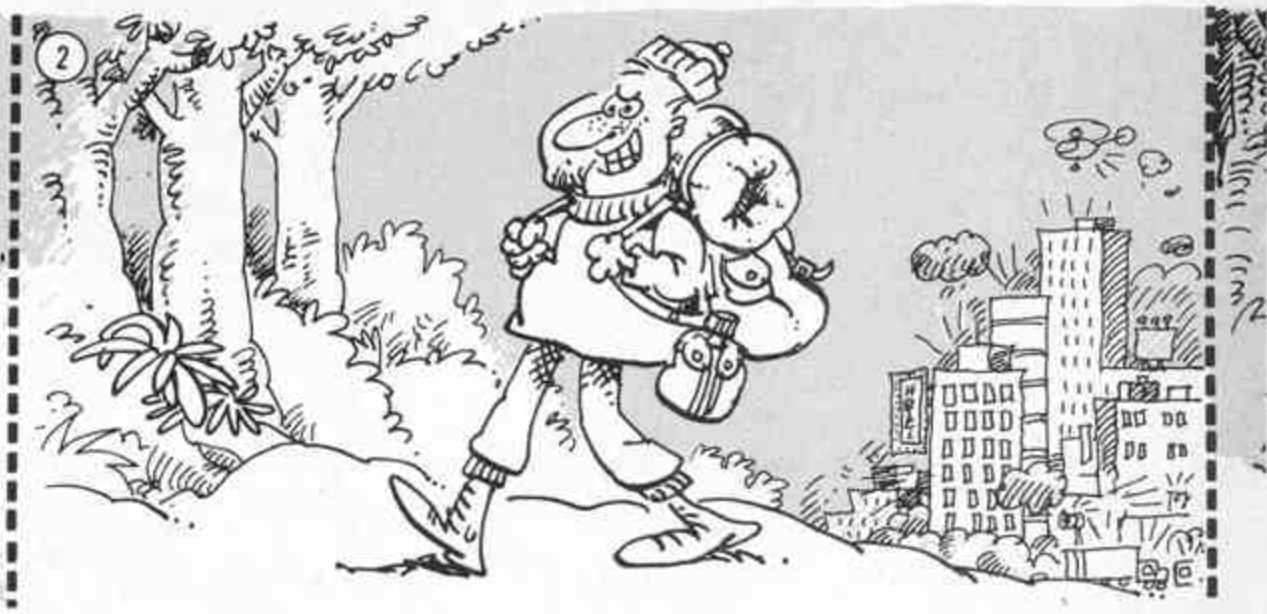
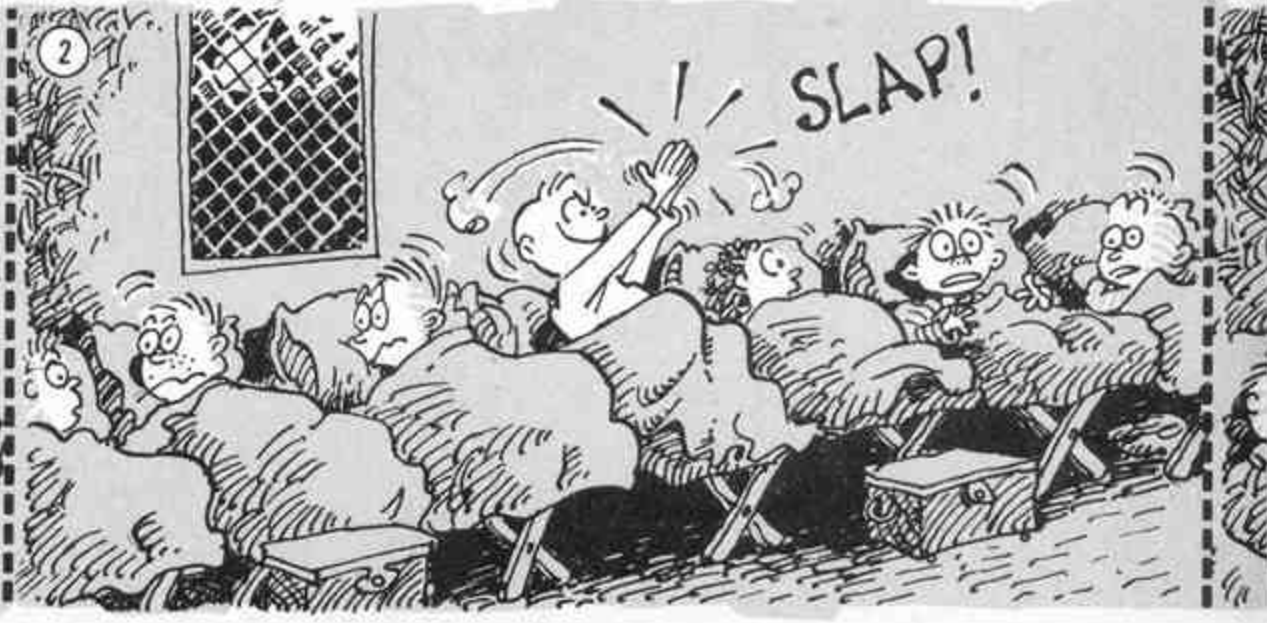
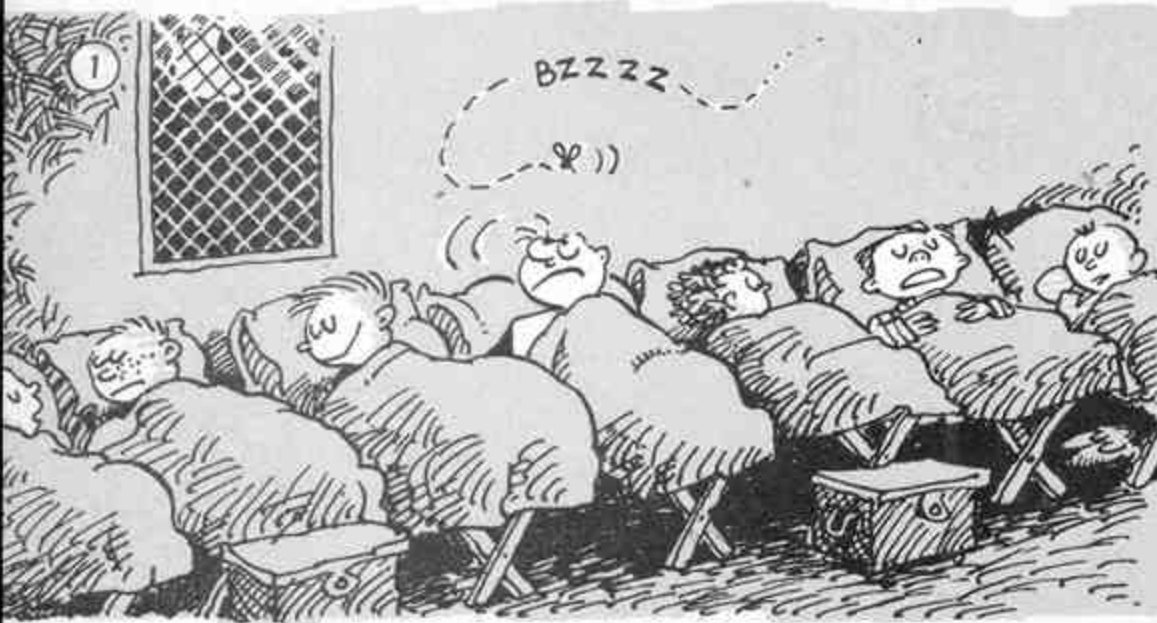
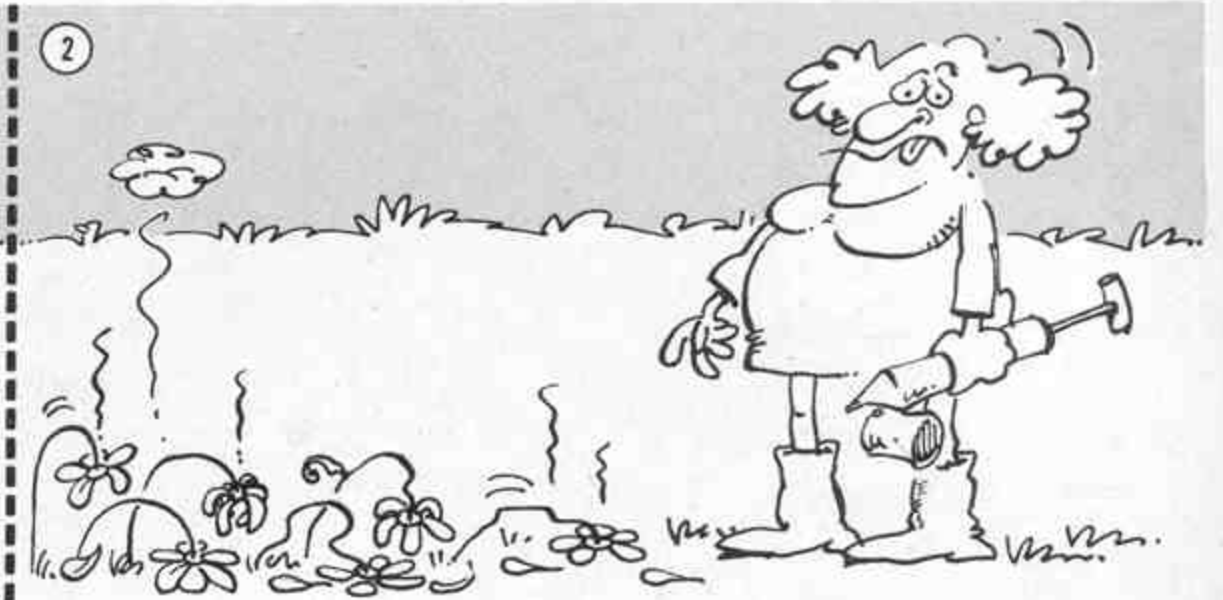
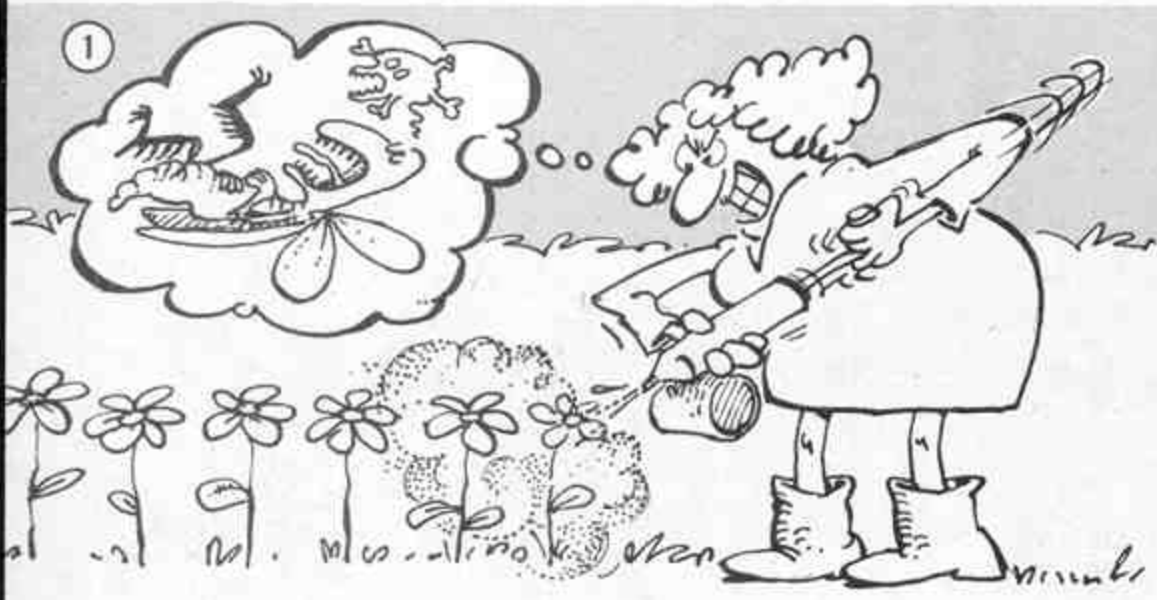
3) Light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles per second. If General Motors ever produced a car that would travel at this speed, explain why it would (or wouldn't) be a waste of money to put headlights on the car.

WRITER: JOHN FICARRA

If you would like to be considered as a passenger on an upcoming Space Shuttle flight, tear out this completed questionnaire and mail it to: Mission Director, NASA, Cape Canaveral, Florida.



A MAN LOOK



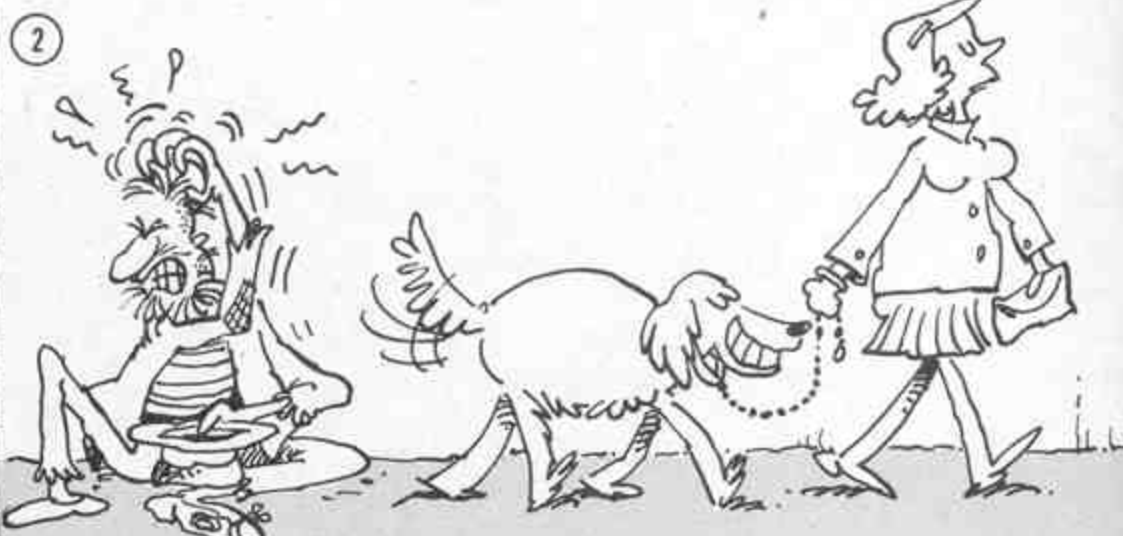
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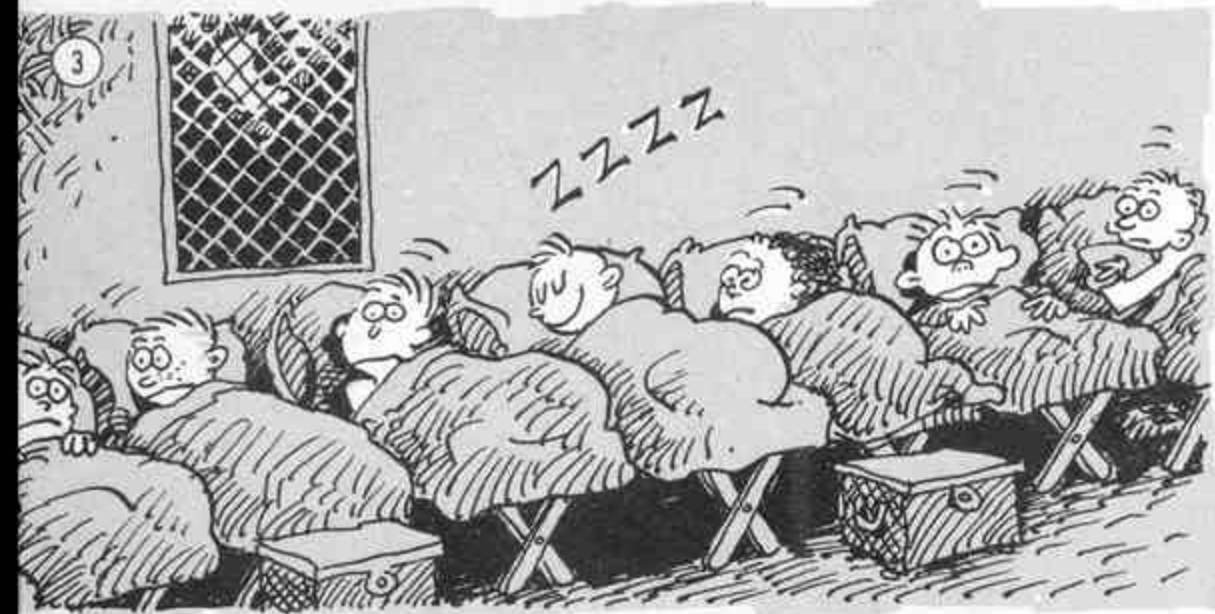
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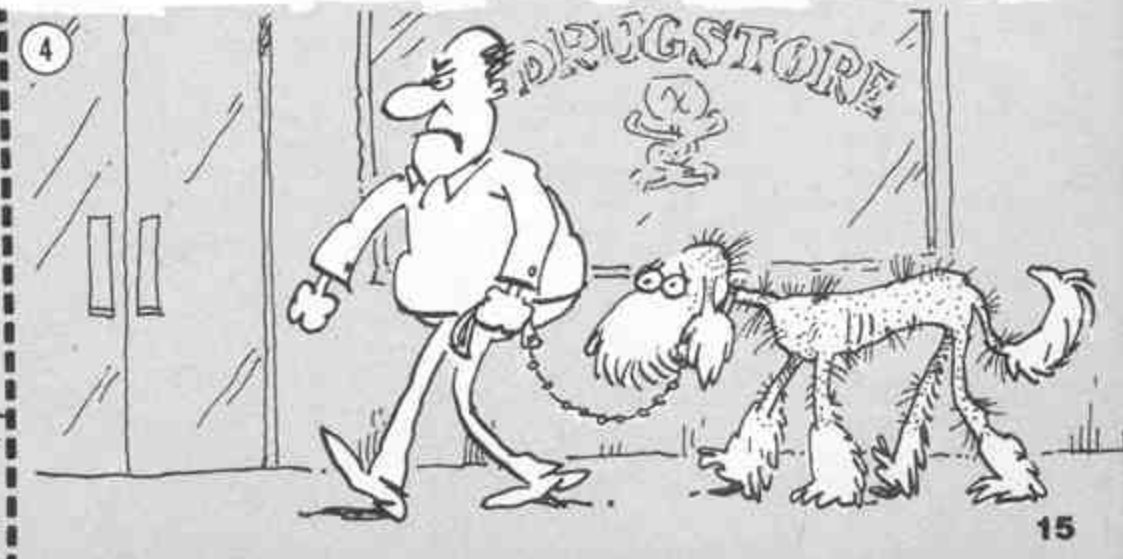
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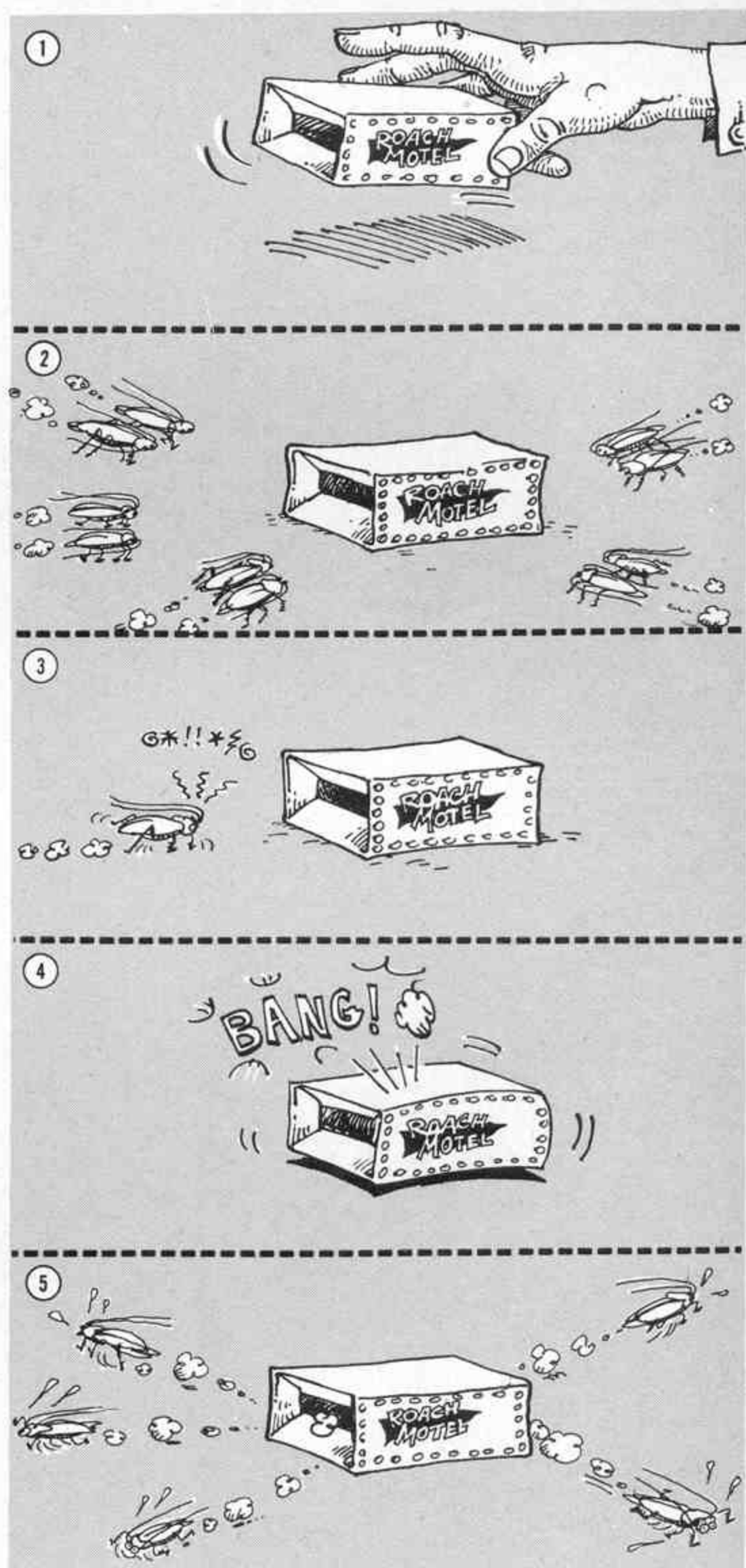
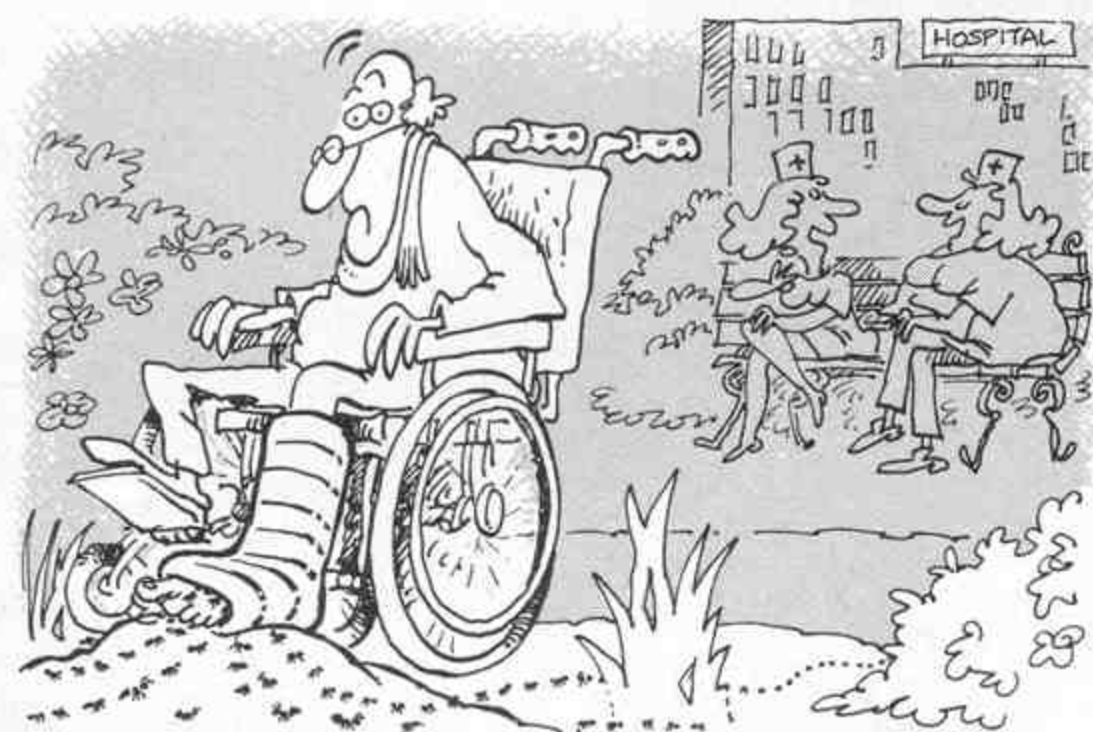


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Some straight Talk about selling cigarettes to a hostile public.

We're R.J. Riddles Tobacco, and we're trying to improve our image.

That's why you keep seeing these drab, black-and-white ads, full of long-winded copy, in which we wax informative on the subject of smoking and try to prove how well we understand and appreciate both sides of the smoking controversy.

We explain the pros and cons of smoking. We present both the smokers and non-smokers arguments. We tell kids that we don't want them smoking, like their parents. We say anything and everything we can think of, so you get the subliminal message that us "bad guys" are really "good guys" and that maybe our product isn't so bad, either.

This isn't as easy as you might think. New anti-smoking laws are popping up all across the nation. Non-smokers continue to argue that "passive" smoking is just as deadly as "active" smoking. The atmosphere is very unfriendly out there right now.

We want to replace this hostility with the trust and confidence the public once had in us—before the ax falls and we get legislated out of business. These double-talk ads were our P.R. firm's brilliant solution.

So, we may be keeping this up for awhile. It's a great way to advertise because—since we don't picture our product—we don't have to include that lousy Surgeon General's Warning.

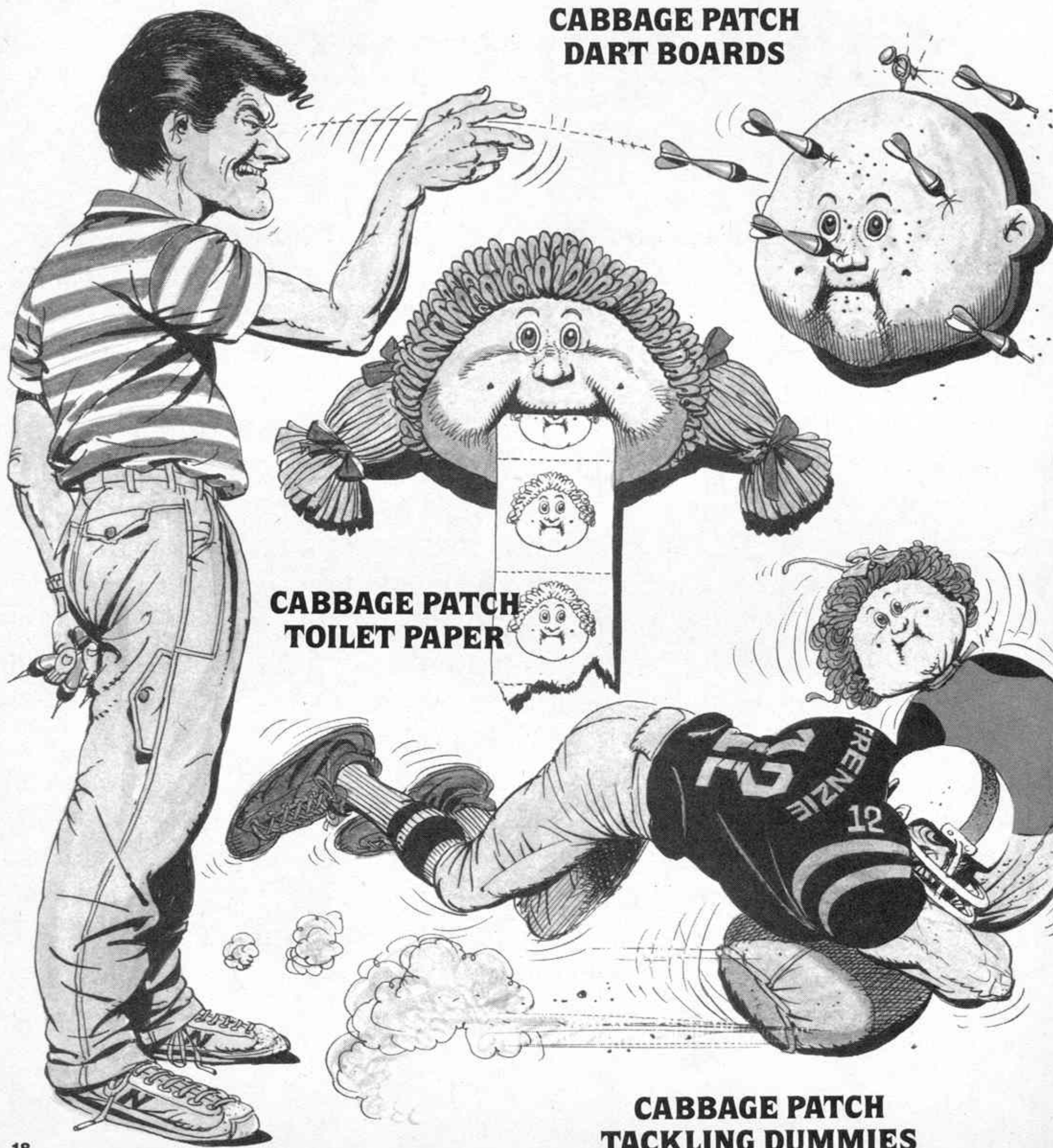
R.J. Riddles Tobacco Company

GOODBYE DOLLY DEPT.

Believe it or not, there are still millions of people in America who do not own a single Cabbage Patch Doll or product, like Cabbage Patch earmuffs, Cabbage Patch bedspreads or Cabbage Patch radios. It's not because these people haven't heard of them or don't have the money. It's because they can't stand the ugly

CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE

CABBAGE PATCH DART BOARDS



CABBAGE PATCH TOILET PAPER

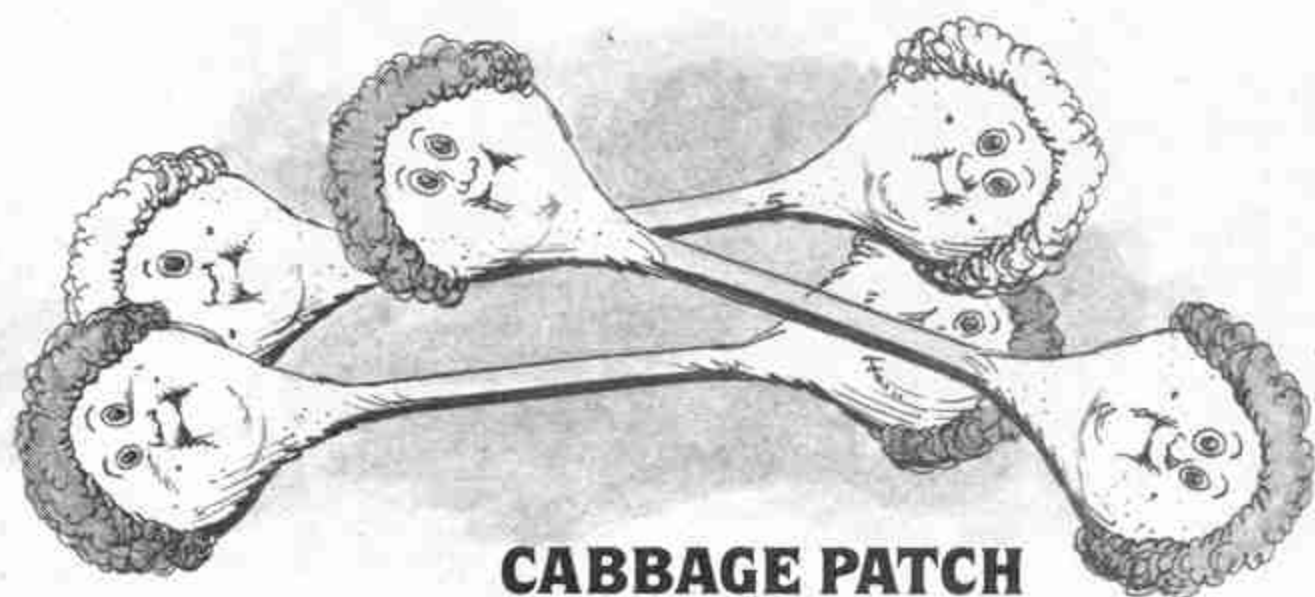
CABBAGE PATCH TACKLING DUMMIES

little buggers! We at MAD feel that this huge potential market for Cabbage Patch products can be tapped if new products are developed that appeal to people that are nauseated at the very sight of them! With that in mind, some of the geniuses at MAD put their wallets to the grindstone and came up with the following...

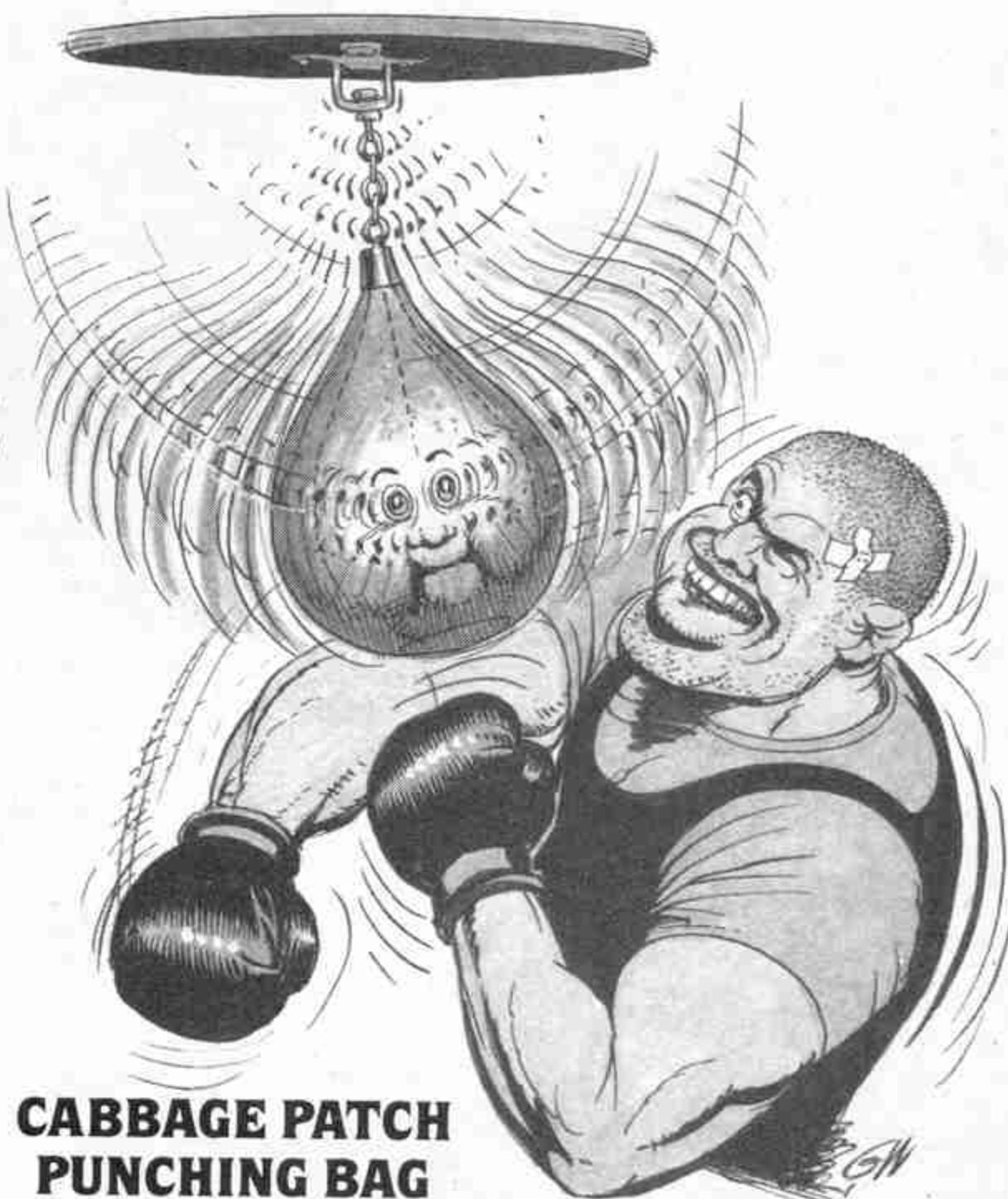
WHO HATE CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITERS: JOE RAIOLA & CHARLIE KADAU

CABBAGE PATCH DUST MOPS



CABBAGE PATCH COTTON SWABS



CABBAGE PATCH PUNCHING BAG



CABBAGE PATCH ASHTRAYS

INVESTMENTS



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTTE

MODERN TECHNOLOGY



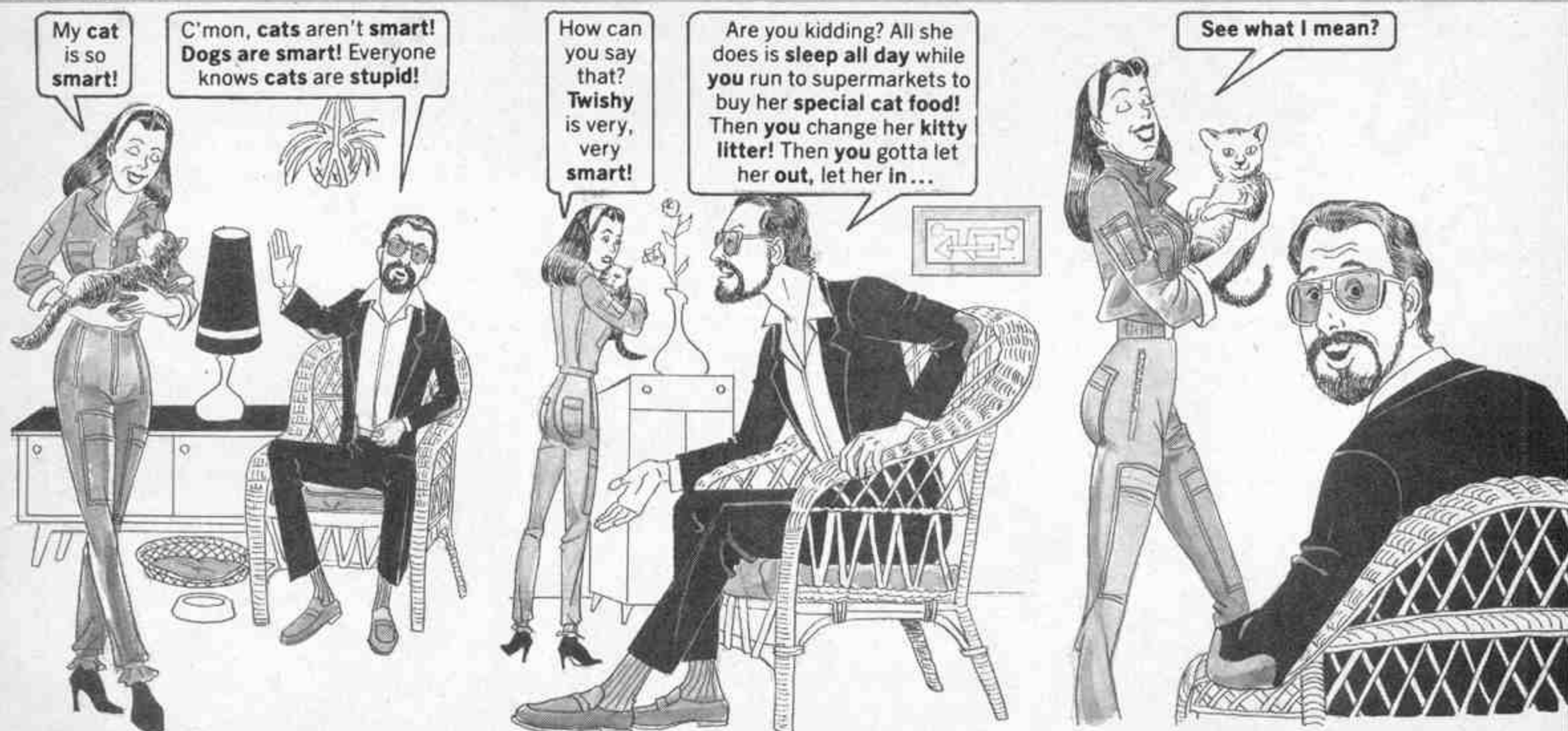
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ARTIST & WRITER:
DAVE BERG

PETS



NEW CARS



CHEMISTRY



CRIME



COMPLIMENTS



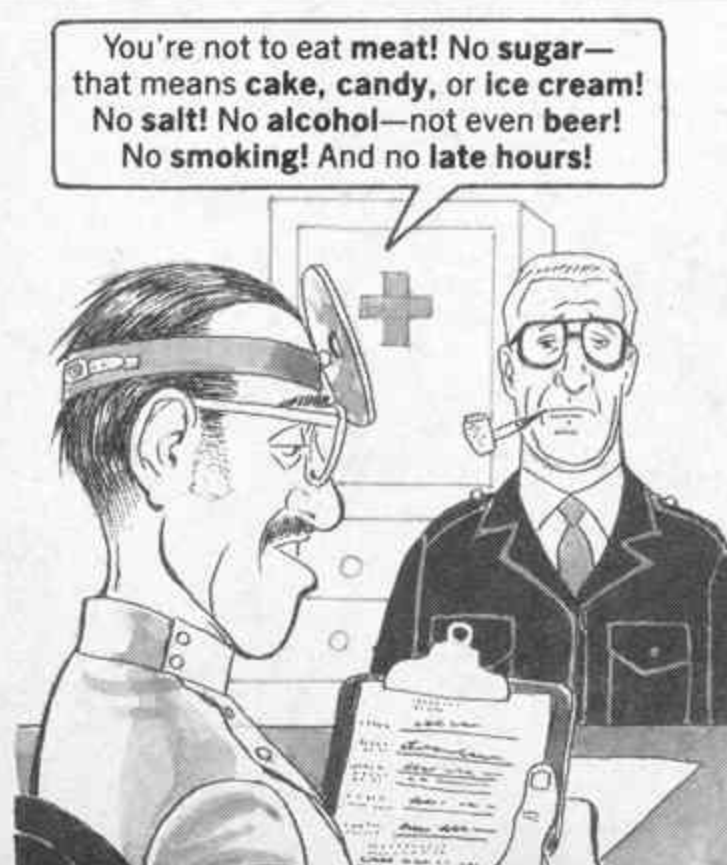
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DATING



DOCTORS



HIGHER EDUCATION



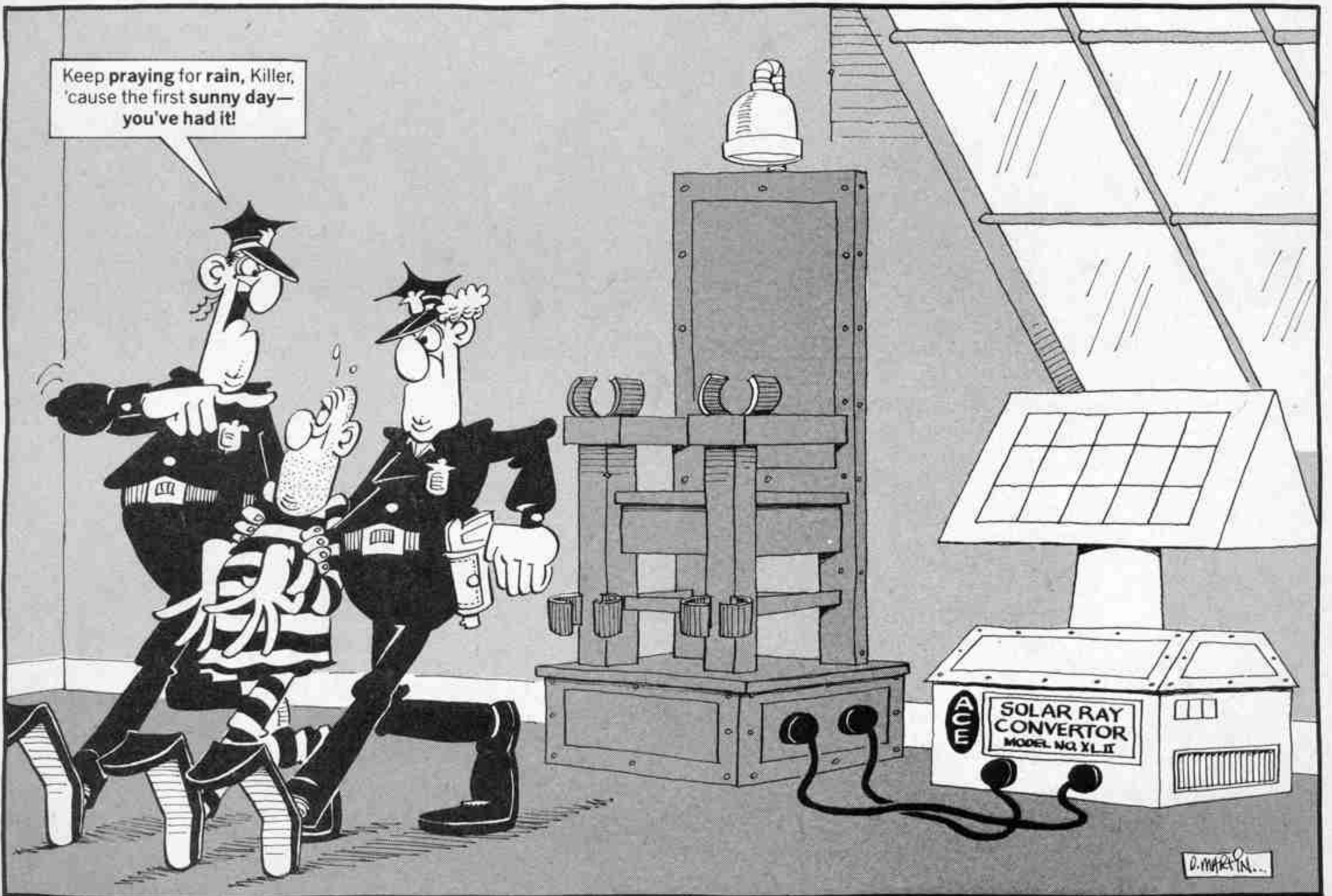
COMMUNICATION



LOWER EDUCATION



ONE DARK DAY IN PRISON



And now a new MAD feature! A look back at a TV show that just refuses to die!

Kipper, you want to help me build a boat so we can leave this rotten jungle and return to civilization?

Not now, Gigglin! Can't you see I'm busy putting new pipes in the Jacuzzi!

Gosh, who would ever believe castaways could live so well on a far-off primitive isle?

The same people who believe that those who go on a 3-hour cruise always bring a warehouse of furniture and 6 trunks of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howl, can you help me build a boat so we can escape this hell-hole?

Sorry, Gigglin, old boy, I'm booked up all day with my phony, nasal, rich-man accent lessons.

And I'll be busy all day mulling over how two people rich enough to own the US Merchant Fleet wound up on a tacky cruise boat with five complete airheads!

GIGGLIN'

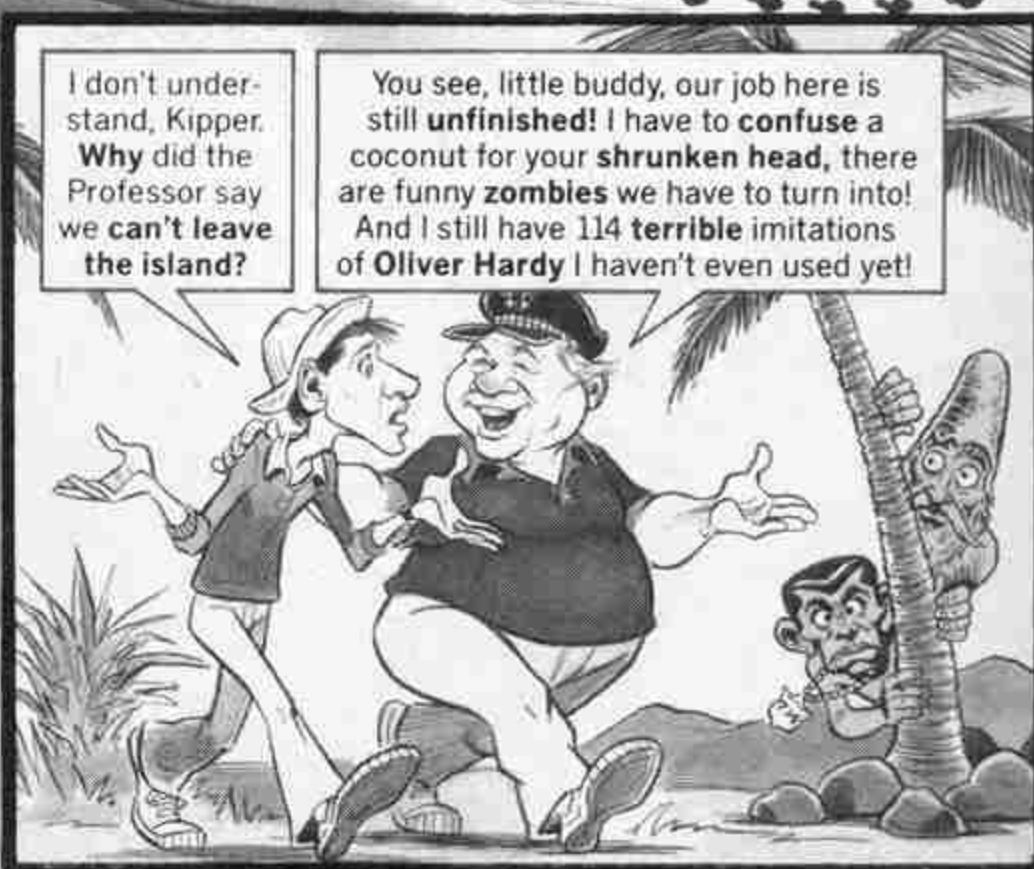
What do you think gang?

It's not nearly as impressive as the atomic submarine you built with your jungle tools last May, but it is nice.

Yes, well done, Gigglin! You should be very proud of yourself. However we can't sail away on it!

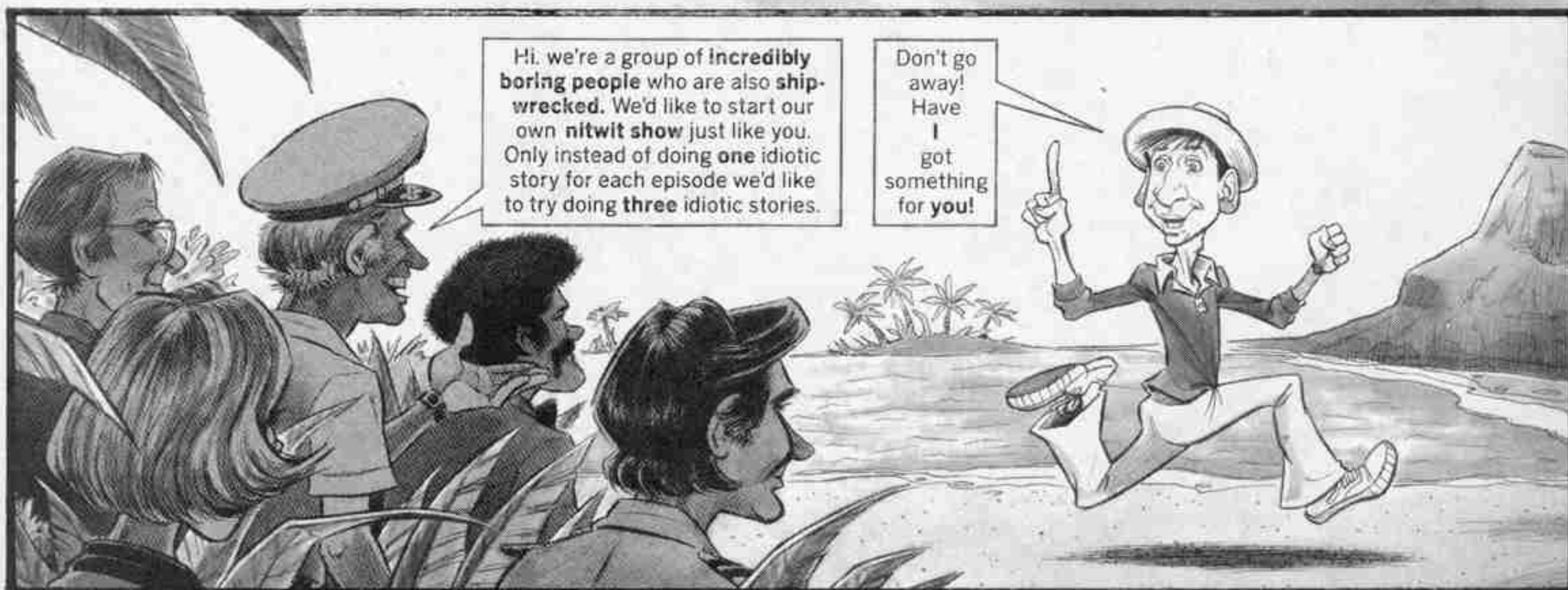
I don't understand, Kipper. Why did the Professor say we can't leave the island?

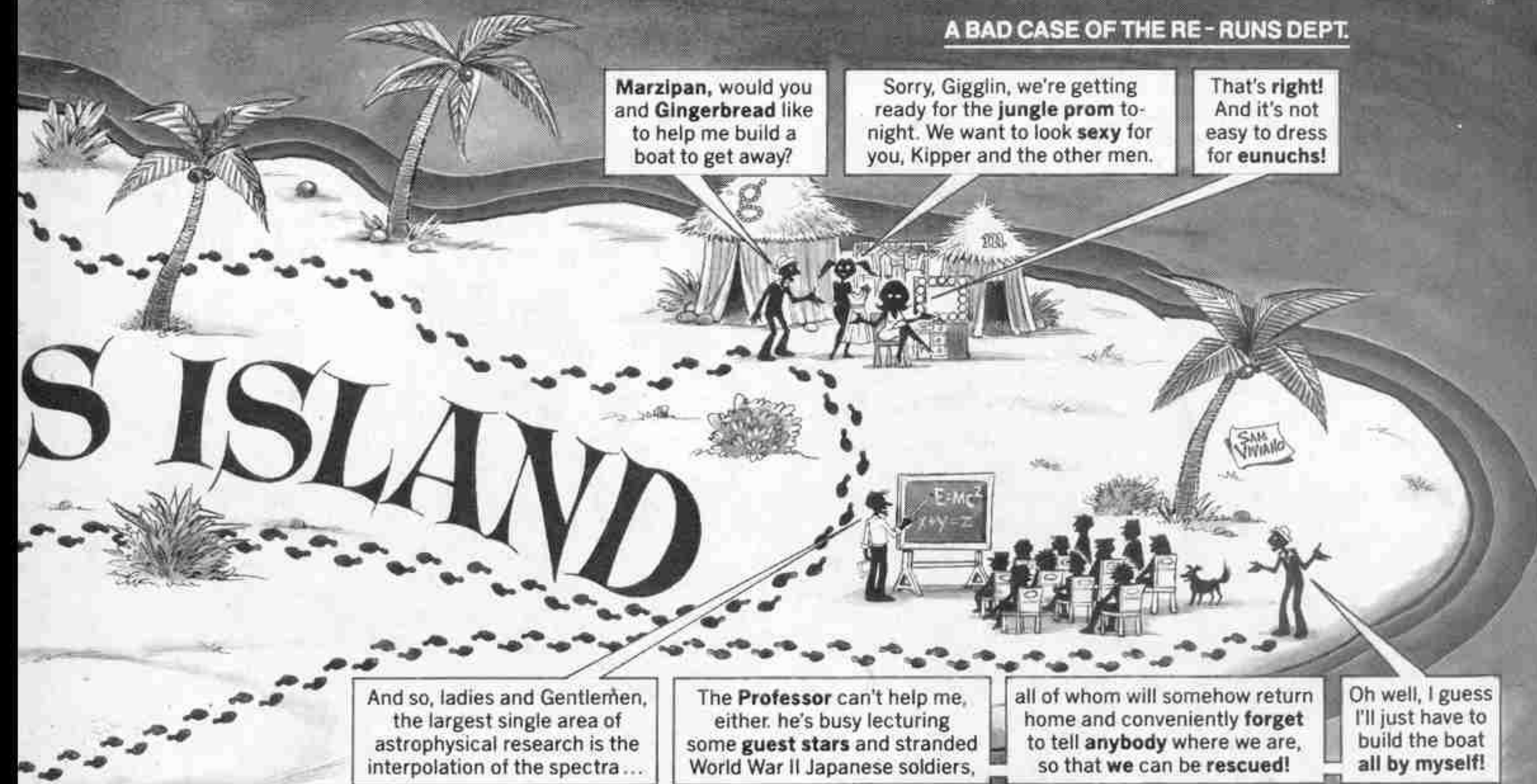
You see, little buddy, our job here is still unfinished! I have to confuse a coconut for your shrunken head, there are funny zombies we have to turn into! And I still have 114 terrible imitations of Oliver Hardy I haven't even used yet!



Hi, we're a group of incredibly boring people who are also shipwrecked. We'd like to start our own nitwit show just like you. Only instead of doing one idiotic story for each episode we'd like to try doing three idiotic stories.

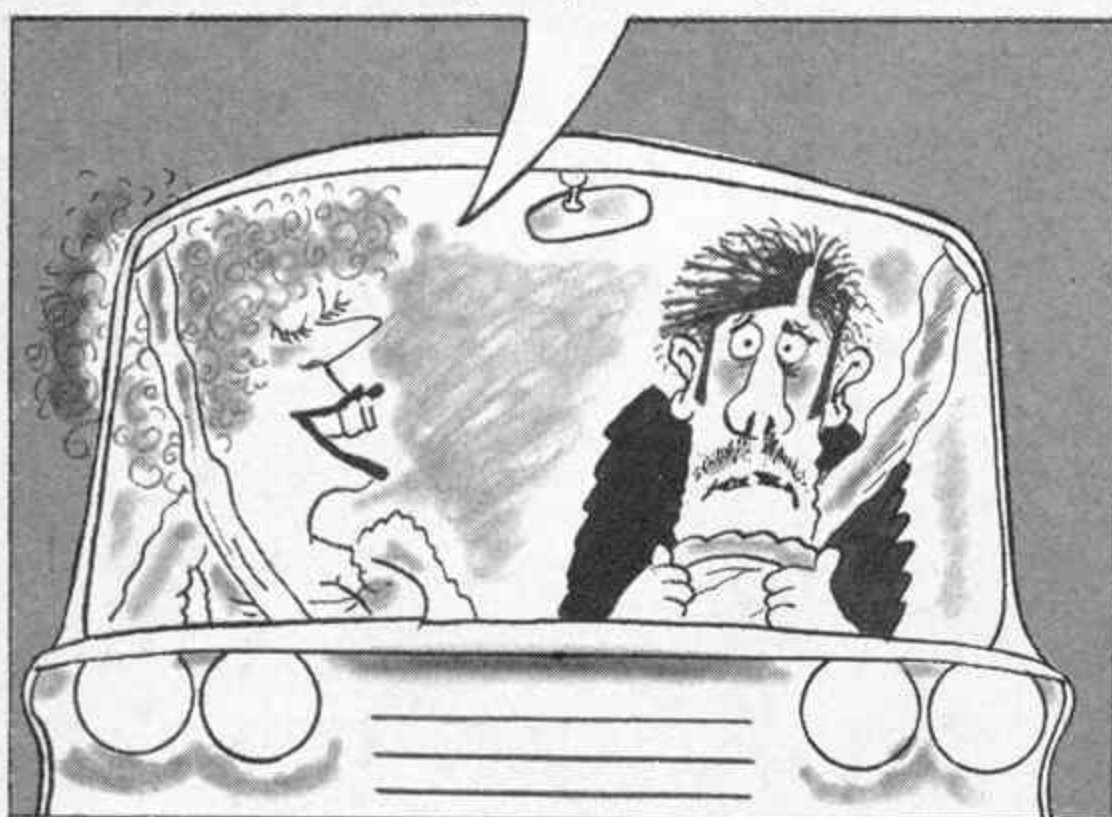
Don't go away! Have I got something for you!





HOW TO END PAINILES

I know holds that can paralyze a 200 pound linebacker!



Have you ever been to a baby lamb slaughter house? It's brutal!



I gotta get outta here! There's my truant officer and I'm supposed to be in my social studies class now!



Let's walk past the Post Office, I'd like to see if my picture is still hanging!



A DATE EASILY

Oops! Nine-thirty! Time to call my parole officer!

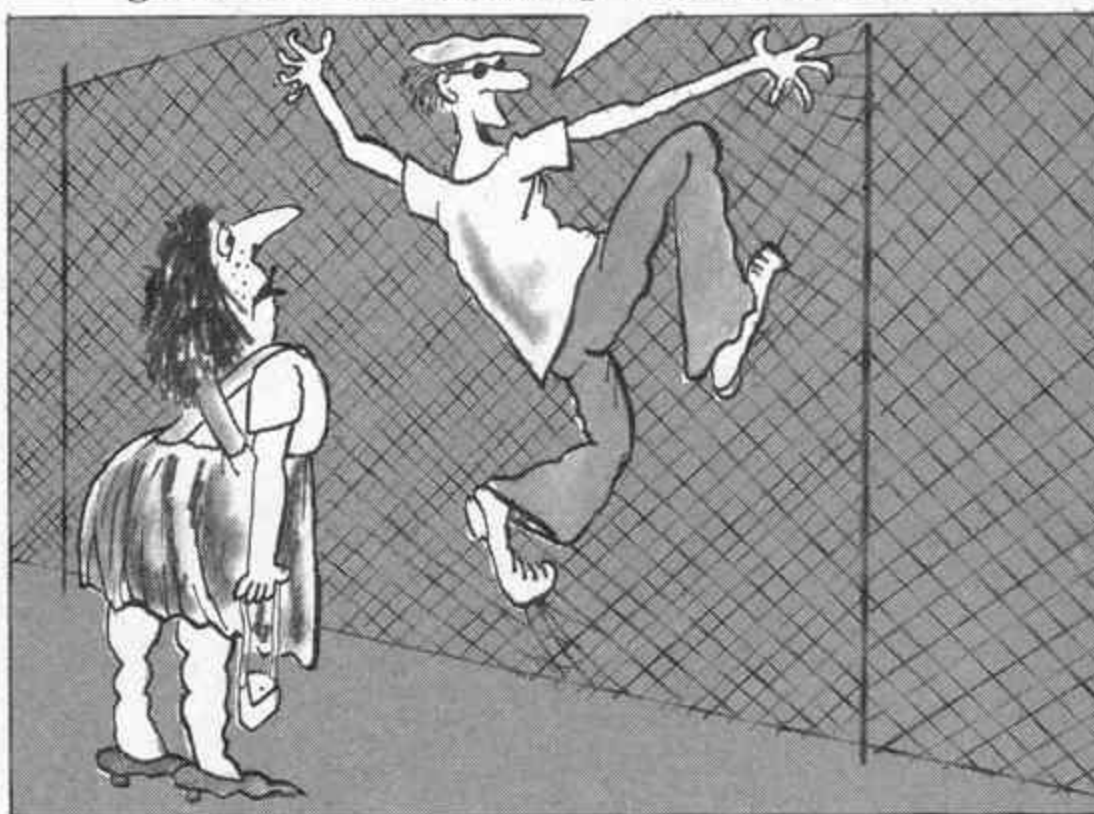


ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

It's a mysterious rash that has medical science baffled!



Why pay top dollar for tickets when we stand a good chance of sneaking into this concert free!



I ordered live snails for two!



Can you cash my unemployment check?



REHAB MET THE ENEMY ...DEPT.



WEIGHT WATCHERS



ALCOHOLICS

Some people have bad habits that are killing them. So they join groups that help them. Other people have bad habits that are killing *us*. This *doesn't* bother them.

BAD HABITS

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE



Stench Enders provides therapy for those who are blissfully unaware of their effect on others. Group discussions are held in a boy's high school locker room filled with used gym socks and old athletic supporters. Snacks of garlic buds and onion rings are served. Between sessions students wear special Sony "Stenchman" walkabouts that channel any odor from body or mouth directly into the nose. Students quickly learn to clean up their act or suffocate.



Spit Enders therapy requires that all participants be covered from head to toe in white clothing. Upon entering the meeting room they discover there are baseball players and cowboys in attendance, all of whom are chewing tobacco. Needless to say, tobacco juice can't be swallowed, which all the people in white soon discover. Between sessions U-shaped devices must be worn by offenders. They will still be able to spit, but only in their own faces.



ANONYMOUS



SMOKENDERS



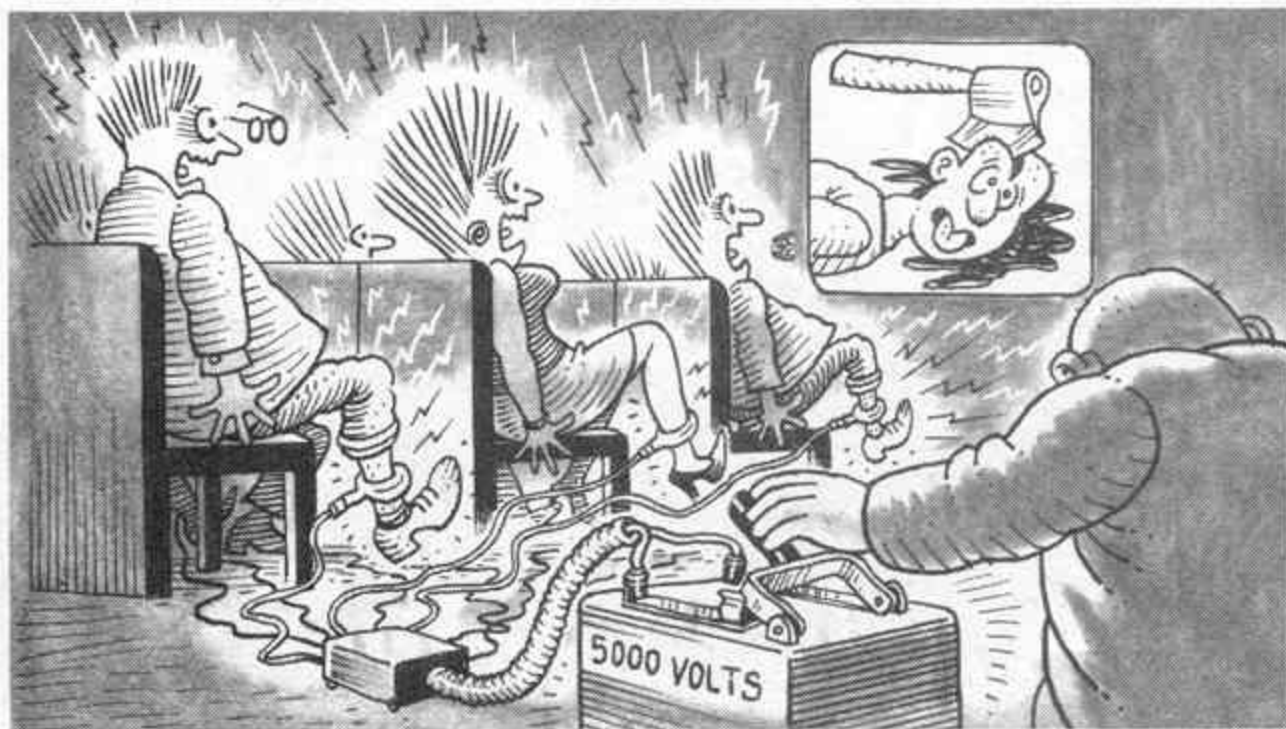
So they don't join anything. Well this bothers us! To hell with problems people inflict on themselves. What about problems they inflict on us? That's why we need...

TENDERS

OVERLY
CHEERFUL TV
NEWS ANCHORS
AND WEATHERPERSON
ENDERS



Overly Cheerful TV News Anchors And Weatherpersons are required to attend meetings at which slides of very sad events are screened. Each time one of them is flashed, a painful electric shock is sent thru their bodies until they learn to react properly. TV News Anchors and Weatherpersons who continue to be cheerful as the painful shock is applied must immediately go on to "Masochist Enders."

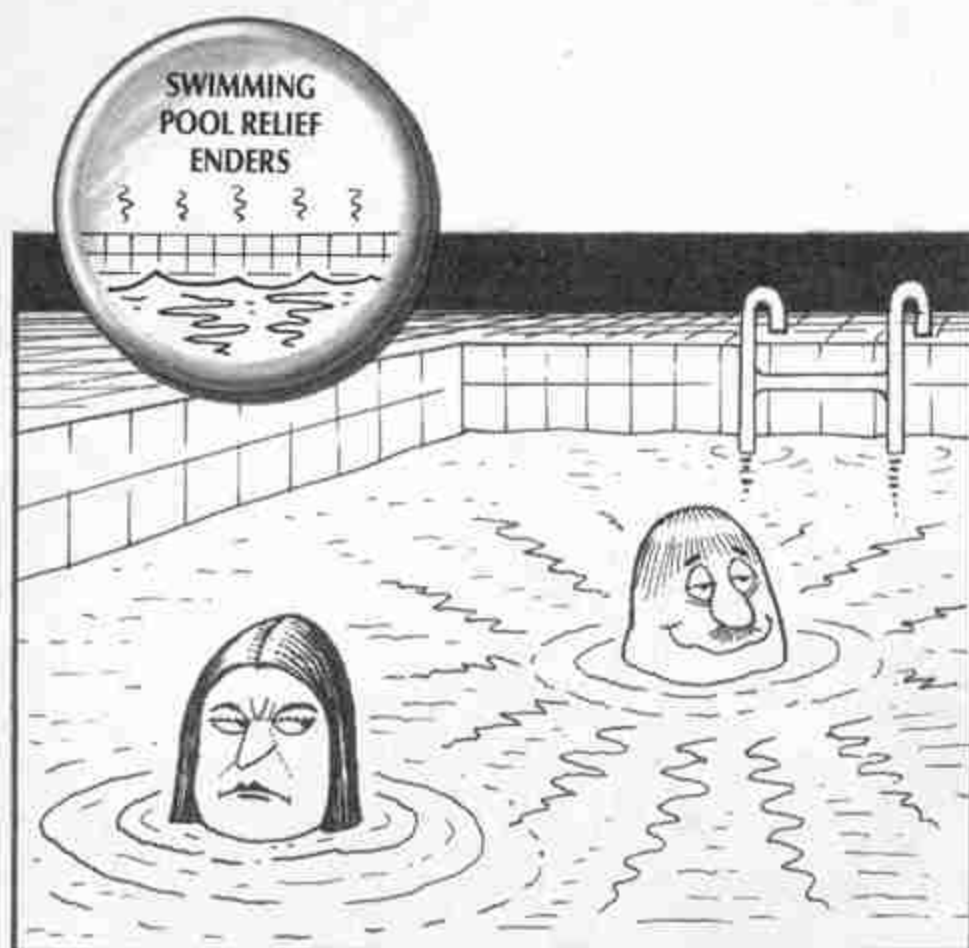


PARK
AND BEACH
DOG WALK
ENDERS



Park And Beach Dog Walkers meet at a neighborhood dog pound where they must walk around barefoot and blindfolded all day among the dogs. They soon learn how distasteful their habit of dog walking is to everyone else. During the sessions, park personnel use the participant's shoes as pooper scoopers.

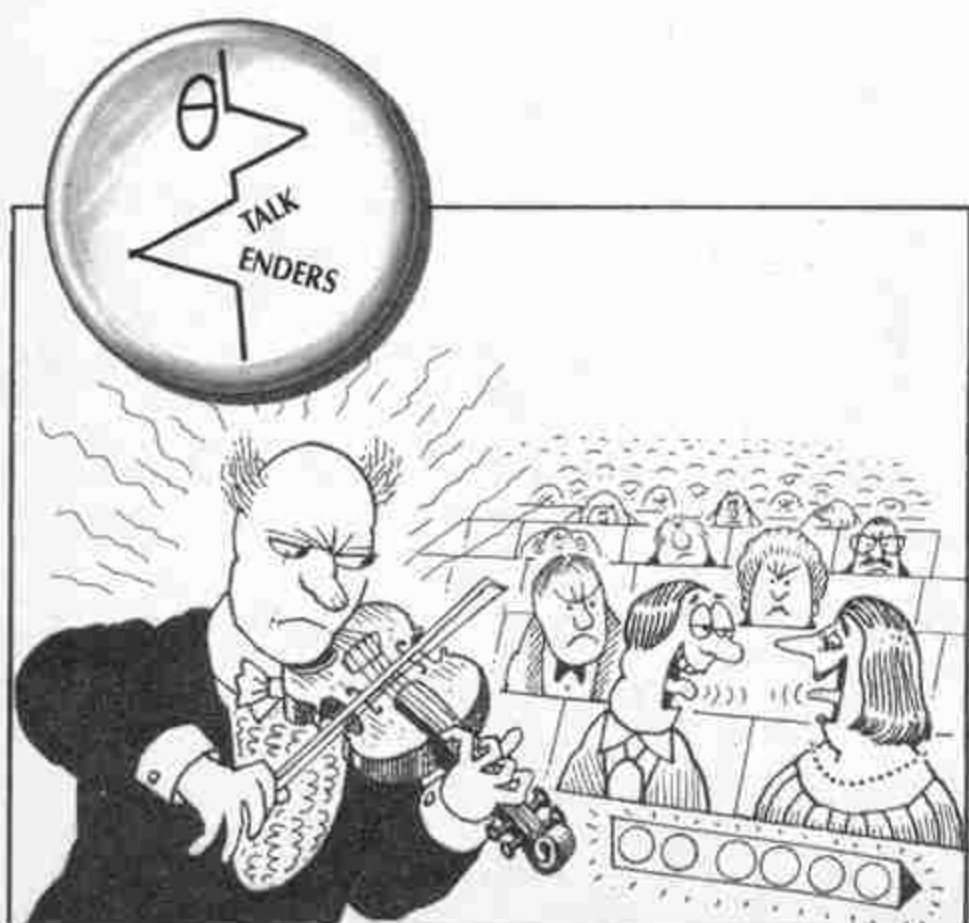
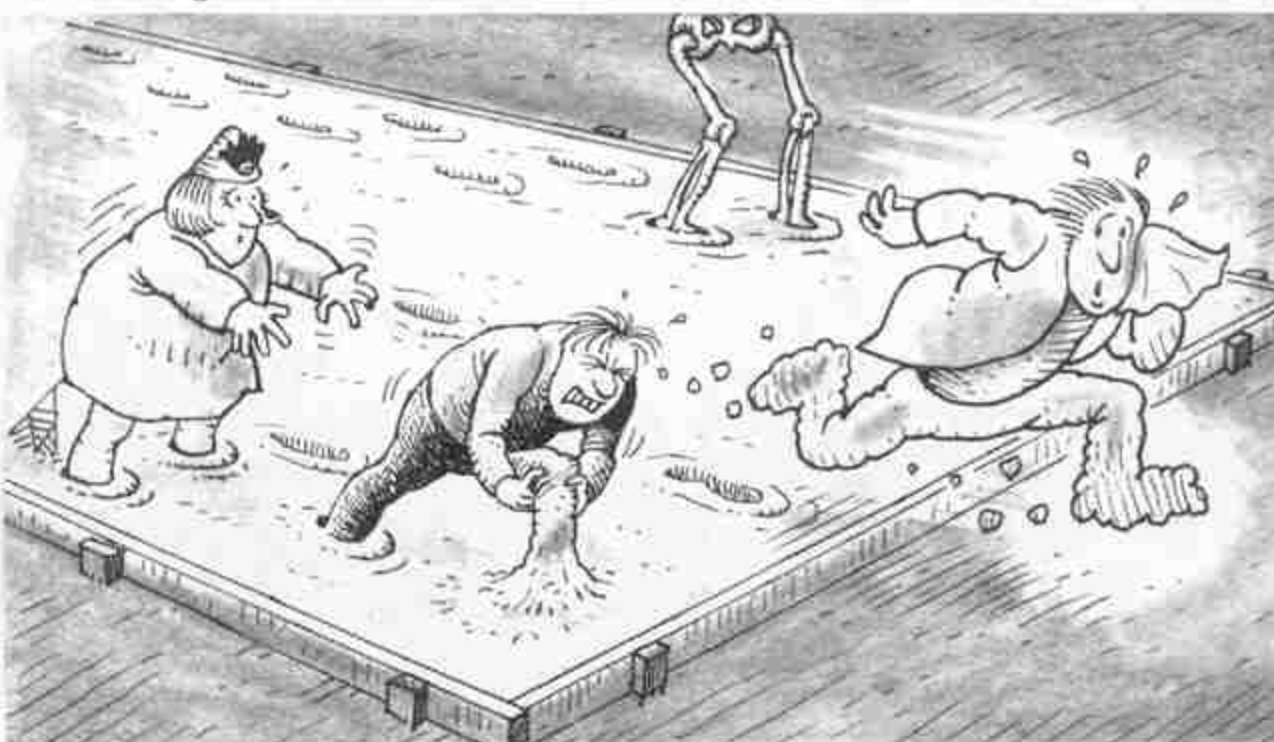




Swimming Pool Relief therapy takes place at a pool where huge quantities of salty food and cold beer are served. Soon guests feel an overwhelming need to slip into the pool. They are then informed that they are cavorting in the "before" tank of the city sewage treatment plant. After this, particularly stubborn participants must spend the afternoon in an even filthier place—a gas station's washroom.



Busy Street Stroller therapy sessions are held on special sidewalks made of freshly poured "quick dry" cement. Unless the strollers move quickly, they become 'living' monuments, frozen in time, and cement.



Talk Enders is for people who have diarrhea of the mouth. Therapy sessions are held in an echo chamber where everything anyone says reverberates over and over again. There is a \$2,000 cash bonus for the person in the class who gets in the last word. This causes so much screaming, students are too hoarse to talk to anyone between sessions.





Snore And Bore Enders therapy is a combined session in which snorers and borers are required to spend 24 hours in a locked room with each other. The borers drive the snorers to snore and the snorers drive the borers crazy. The crazed borers keep violently waking the dazed snorers which angers them into attacking the borers. After one session they're cured or dead.



Gum Enders therapy takes place in a darkened room. During the lecture period gum is passed around to people in their seats. An hour later everyone is told to switch seats. It isn't long before each person inadvertently discovers someone else's disgusting gum stuck to various parts of his clothes. Students who fail and must take class over start by rechewing wads of the stuck gum.



Cop-A-Free Feel therapy is held in a room packed with female mannequins made of soft spongy rubber. Cop-a-feelers can't resist grabbing, but they soon learn! Among the mannequins there are a number of football players in drag who will lay out cold the cop-a-feelers. Football players who enjoy being in drag too much are sent to "Impersonators Stoppers."



THE GOOD BOOKLET DEPT.

Not too long ago a conservative action group led by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, called Fairness In Media, decided that one of the television networks was far too liberal, and so they decided to try and take over CBS and turn it into a voice of conservatism. To date they still haven't succeeded, but it got us to thinking what could happen if Sen. Helms and his group took over *all* of television. You'll get an idea of what we mean in this publication we call...



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL



Sunday

- 4:30 **2** VATICAN BANDSTAND—Music
11 NAME THAT HYMN—Game
13 JULIA CHILD—Cooking
 Julia shows how to feed a multitude with 2 fish and 7 loaves of bread.
4 CHASTITY SPEAKING—Sister Ruth
 Part 2 of a 5 part series explaining the benefits of abstinence. (3 hrs.)
 5:00 **13** TELETHON—Special
 Jesse Helms hosts this week-long fund raising drive for America's needy tobacco growers, who have recently had their government subsidies cut from five billion dollars to three billion dollars. (Live)

EVENING

- 6 PM **2** AT THE MOVIES—Movie Reviews
 The Ten Commandments, Ben Hur and The Greatest Story Ever Told are reviewed again to great critical acclaim and will continue to be reviewed every week until another decent movie is made.
 6:30 **6** EXCOMMUNICATION TONIGHT
 Scheduled: Jane Fonda, Ted Kennedy

Cardinals Vs. Angels



Pray Ball!
SUN 8:00 PM

- and Mike Wallace are officially drummed out of the church. (90 min.)
 8 PM **2** MURDER, SHE WROTE—Mystery
 Jessica's niece is kidnapped, but Jessica can't find a single clue to help her. She prays, however, and all is revealed to her. (60 min.)

Guest Cast

Billy Graham himself
 Herbert W. Armstrong himself
 Oral Roberts himself
 Jimmy Swaggart himself
 Gene Scott himself
 Robert Schuller himself
 Reverend Ike himself

- 3** COSBY SHOW—Comedy
 Cliff (Bill Cosby) loses a \$2 million medical malpractice suit, forcing him and his wife Clair to hire themselves out as domestics to the now retired Duke of Hazzard... which makes 90% of the country feel a lot more comfortable.
3 TV'S BLOOPERS & PRACTICAL JOKES

included: Tina Turner tells Sen. Strom Thurmond she's his long-lost daughter. Also: Jerry Falwell is tricked into presiding over a Jewish Passover Seder; 98 hilarious outtakes of Nancy Reagan throwing up after kissing Mr. T. (60 min.)
5 MERV GRIFFIN
 Scheduled: Moral Majority inventor Dave Righteous, who has turned book-burning into a profitable American source of energy. Highlight is Merv cooking an entire Chinese dinner over a burning copy of "The Catcher in The Rye." (5 hrs.)

- 6** BASEBALL
 The Cardinals Vs. The Angels. (live)
7 BATTLE OF THE NETWORK
PRIESTS—Sports
 Broadcast live from Northern Ireland.
9 SANFORD AND NUN—Comedy
 Fred Sanford (Redd Foxx) wreaks havoc at the convent when he puts out his cigar in the Holy Water. Mother Superior, Neil Carter, Maintenance Man, John Houseman.

- 13** YOU'RE A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN, CHARLIE BROWN—Cartoon
3 LOVE BOAT

In this special episode, nine years of sor-did encounters on board the Pacific Princess are finally made legitimate when Captain Stubbing (Gavin MacLeod) performs a mass 800 couple marriage at sea. The overloaded boat sinks, but now the newlyweds have no problem getting into Heaven. (90 min.)
9 MARY TYLER MORMON—Comedy
 Mary is surprised to discover Lou has 25 wives—and plans to make her number 26. Brigham Young: Robert Young.
13 SHAME—Musical Drama
 A new instructor at the High School of Performing Arts makes the talented stu-

8:30

dents feel guilty for not saying grace in the cafeteria.

- 9 PM **2** MOVIE—Musical
 "The Wizard Of Oz." (1939) A special edited-for-television version of this all-time classic with all the obscene material deleted, such as: the sick, unnatural love of a young girl for a dog and a lion; the kinky scarecrow and tin man sex fantasy costumes; the witch's shoe fetishism and much more.
4 MIAMI VIRTUE—Crime Drama
 Crockett and Tubbs go undercover to expose a group of anonymous donors.
9 COSMOS—Science

Host Carl Sagan spends the entire hour explaining why Darwin's Theory of Evolution is wrong and is nothing but the work of pagans. (60 min.)
 9:30 **13** SERMONETTE
 Premiere: The long-running one minute-just-before-sign-off program debuts as a nightly primetime series. (2 hrs.)

- 10 PM **3** CAGNEY AND LACEY—Crime Drama
 After a heart-warming talk with anti-Equal Rights spokeswoman Phyllis Schlafly, Cagney and Lacey quit the police force, burn their back issues of Ms. Magazine and marry Simon and Simon, whom they both hate but don't divorce because they now realize the sanctity of a truly miserable marriage.
4 ST. ELSEWHERE—Drama
 An obstetrician-fashion designer joins the hospital staff and earns the undying gratitude of decent Americans everywhere by delivering a fully clothed baby from its mother's womb. (60 min.)
7 HOTEL—Drama

A couple falls down an open elevator shaft after stealing towels; a man who gives a beggar his last dime inherits the hotel. (60 min.)
6 PHIL DONAHUE
 A Pro-life spokesman discusses the sanctity of life and demonstrates how to bomb an abortion clinic using household items. (60 min.)

- 11 PM **2** SABBATH NIGHT LIVE
 Guest Host: Father Guido Sarducci. Featuring the Not Ready For Prime Time Prayers. (90 min.)
7 THE BISHOP JOEY SHOW—Ecclesiastical Talk
9 M*A*S*H—Comedy
6 TONIGHT

Scheduled: Donny and Marie Osmond and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir discuss the moral evils of kissing, hugging, hand holding, winking and eating coffee cake. (60 min.)
9 NIGHTLINE—Ted Koppel
 Tonight's topic: Crazy underground cults such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism are discussed.

- 11:30

Today: Does "The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn" violate obscenity laws?

4 PM



PAPAL'S COURT VATICAN BANDSTAND



Dance along as we burn and smash Rock 'N Roll hits banned by the church!
 4:30 PM 2



ALIBI IN THE SKY DEPT.

Halley's Comet is all poised and ready for that big aerial show it stages only once every 75 years. But we have a hunch the Comet won't create as much excitement among current Americans

14 REASONS WHY YOU'LL



You could spend every Comet-watching moment taking calls from solicitors who want to sell you magazines, insurance or aluminum siding.



Perchance, The Star Wars Trilogy will open at your local theatre for an extended engagement and you'll feel obligated to attend every show.



Perhaps you'll get stuck in an elevator and no one will miss you for several weeks because they'll all be outside looking at Halley's Comet.



Maybe it'll be cloudy every night except Mondays when you have to watch "Cagney & Lacy," Thursdays when you mustn't miss "Cheers" and Fridays when you're addicted to "Miami Vice."

as it did among our great-grandparents. Today there are too many distractions, diversions and daily dilemmas competing for our attention. In fact, we here at MAD can think of at least...

MISS SEEING HALLEY'S COMET

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: TOM KOCH



Could be your Yuppy friends will convince you comets aren't worth watching because it doesn't cost you 30 bucks to see one.



Perhaps you'll misunderstand the news and think the announcer said, "Watch for Halley's vomit."



You may find there's so much money to be made selling Official Halley's Comet souvenirs that you won't take a night off from work to go look at the Comet.



Perhaps you'll wisely buy a simple, easy-to-focus telescope and then discover that the bedroom window down the block is much more interesting to watch than the comet.



Perhaps you'll get conned into buying a complex, state-of-the-art, expensive telescope to watch the Comet and then discover that you don't know how to focus it.



More than likely, you'll be cornered by an old duffer who remembers seeing the Comet as a kid in 1911, and his long, boring reminiscence will make you want to forget about seeing it in 1986.



If a "hunk" in your class says he'll call you the first time he has a free evening, you won't dare leave the phone for at least six months.



You could easily spend the entire time arguing with some smart aleck over whether it should be pronounced Halley's Comet or Haley's Comet.



You may become so glued to your TV set watching all of the 83 scheduled Halley's Comet Specials you'll never get outdoors to see the real thing.



You may be too "cool" to look up at a mere comet, figuring a guy who's caught the fireworks display at Disneyland has seen it all.

So you think television hit *rock bottom* in *dumbness* with the cretins of “Gilligan’s Island,” the talking car of “Knight Rider,” and the hillbilly imbeciles of “The Dukes of Hazzard?” Obviously you still haven’t visited that *TV courtroom* which has brought a *new meaning* to the *old slogan*, “Justice Is *Blind!*” Namely, “Justice Is *Stupid!*” We’re talking, of course, about...

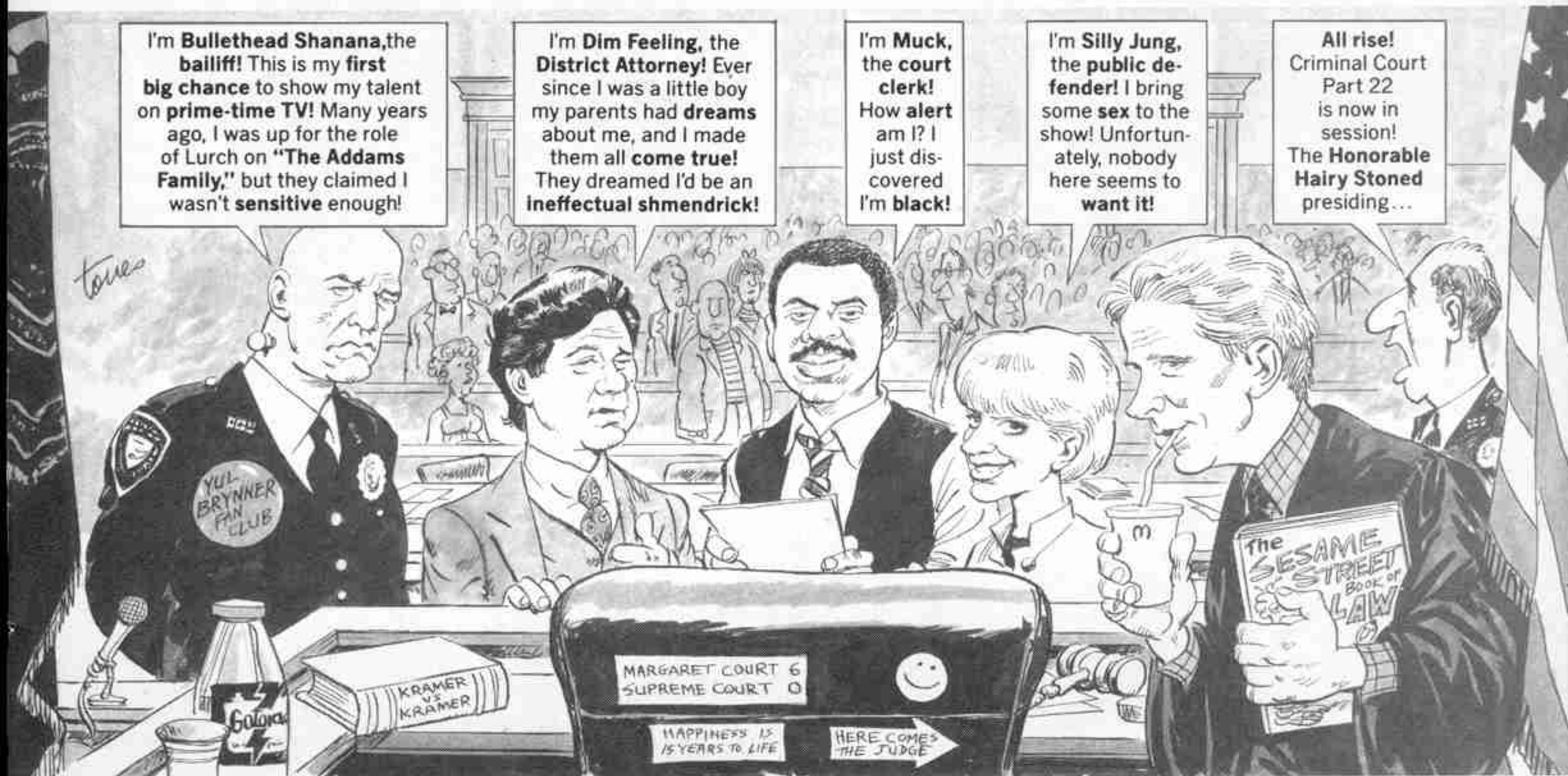
I'm **Bullethead Shanana**, the **bailiff**! This is my **first big chance** to show my talent on **prime-time TV**! Many years ago, I was up for the role of Lurch on "**The Addams Family**," but they claimed I wasn't **sensitive** enough!

I'm Dim Feeling, the District Attorney! Ever since I was a little boy my parents had **dreams** about me, and I made them all **come true!** They dreamed I'd be an **ineffectual shmendrick!**

I'm Muck,
the court
clerk!
How alert
am I? I
just dis-
covered
I'm black!

I'm Silly Jung, the public defender! I bring some sex to the show! Unfortunately, nobody here seems to want it!

All rise!
Criminal Court
Part 22
is now in
session!
The Honorable
Hairy Stoned
presiding...



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

You
know
who
he
reminds
me
of?

**Warren
Burger
of
the
Supreme
Court?**

**No,
John
McEnroe
of the
tennis
court!**

He's nothing
at all
like him!
McEnroe
has a lot
more poise
and dignity!

Giggle giggle...
I wonder what
hilarious
opening shtick
our beloved
wacko judge is
going to come
up with **today...**

Chuckle chuckle! Remember when he **crawled** into the courtroom **pushing** his **gavel** with his **nose** to pay off an election bet?

Yuk yuk! How about when he wore a **black bra** on his **head**? The cups looked like **large ears**, and when he sang the **Mickey Mouse Club** theme song, I collapsed ...

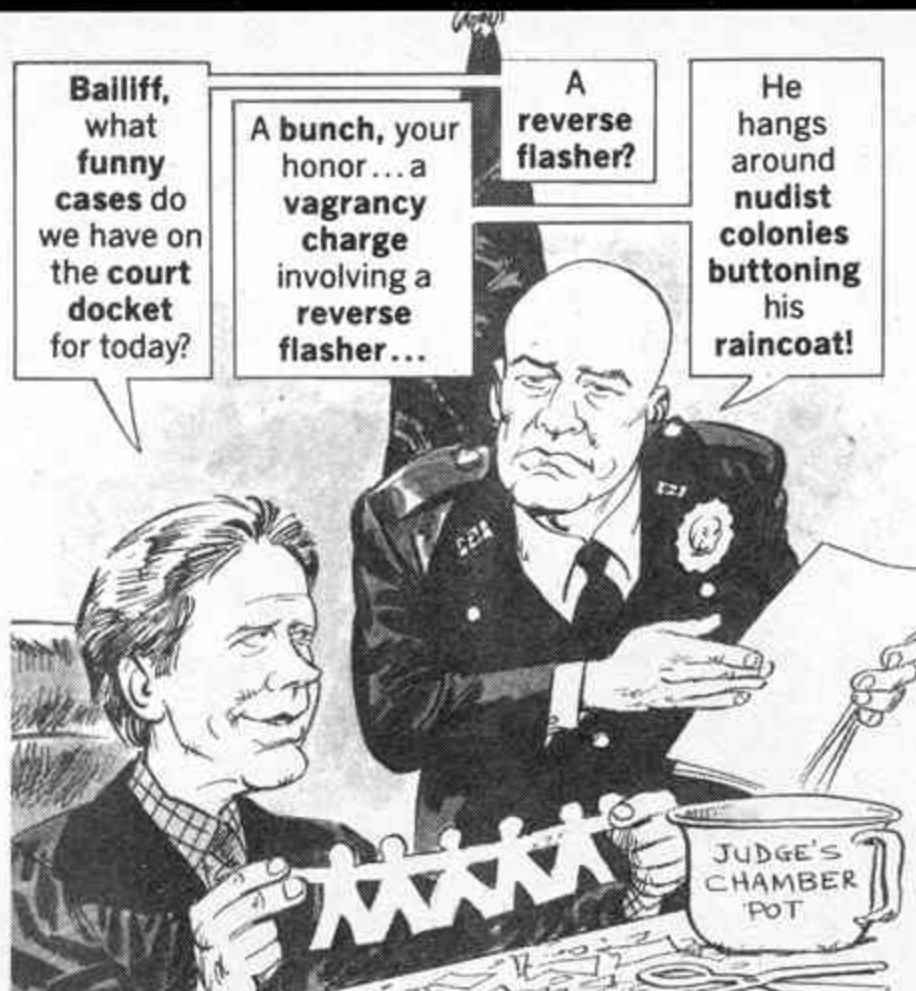




Girls just wanna have fun...
Girls just wanna have fun...

Look! He's put a mop
on his head and he's
doing a Cyndi Lauper
impression! Wild!

He's got to be
the **craziest**,
most loveable
nut ever, right?

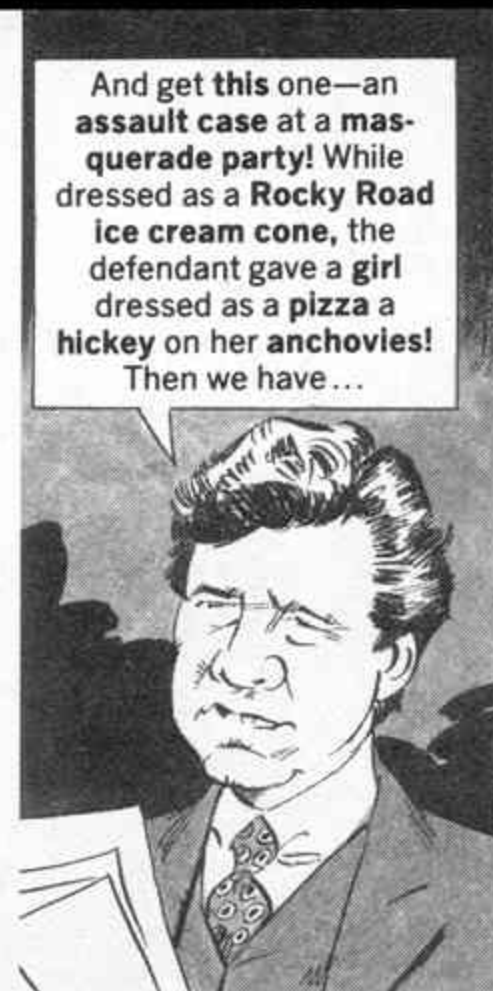


Bailiff,
what
funny
cases do
we have on
the court
docket
for today?

A bunch, your
honor... a
vagrancy
charge
involving a
reverse
flasher...

A
reverse
flasher?

He
hangs
around
nudist
colonies
buttoning
his
raincoat!



And get this one—an
assault case at a mas-
querade party! While
dressed as a **Rocky Road**
ice cream cone, the
defendant gave a girl
dressed as a **pizza** a
hickey on her **anchovies**!
Then we have...

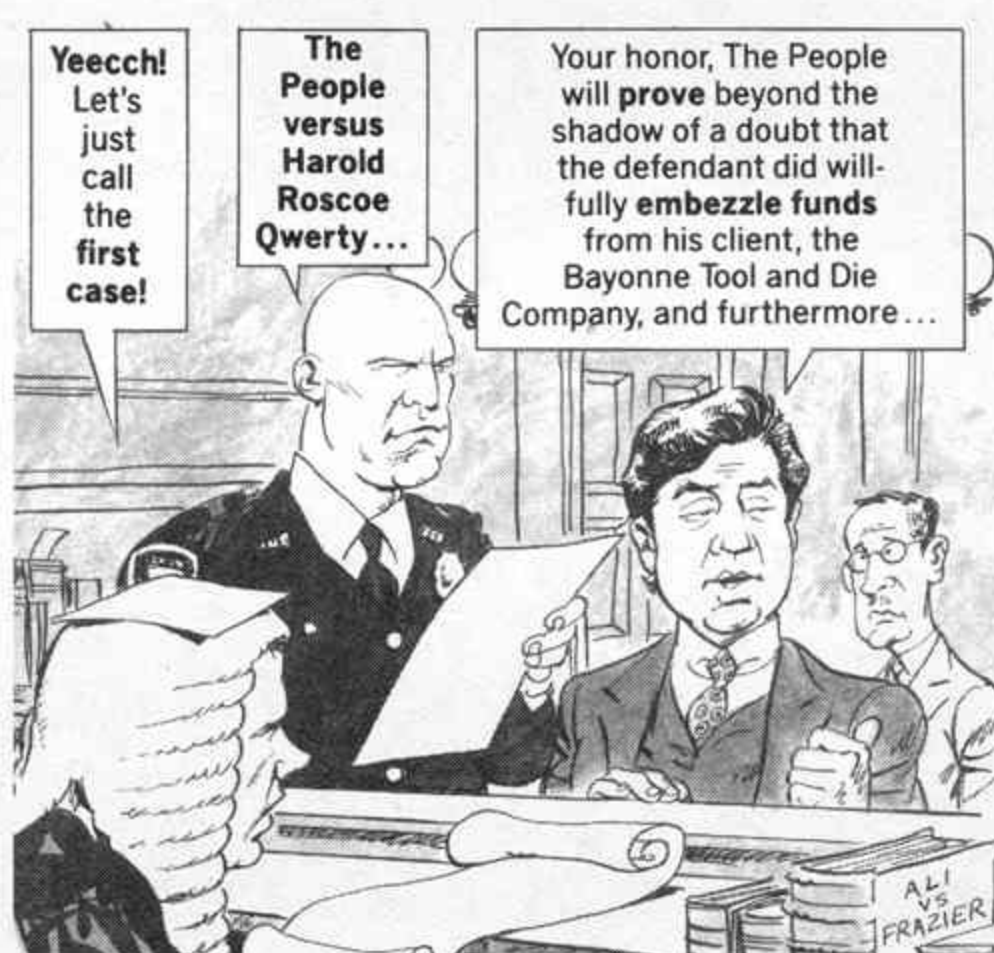


Why do I sometimes
get the feeling that
I'm doing "Let's
Make A Deal" instead
of running a United
States courtroom?

I haven't the faintest
idea, your honor, but if
you have a **car jack** on
you, I'll give you **ten**
dollars! If you have a
cheese grater...

KNIGHT
COURT

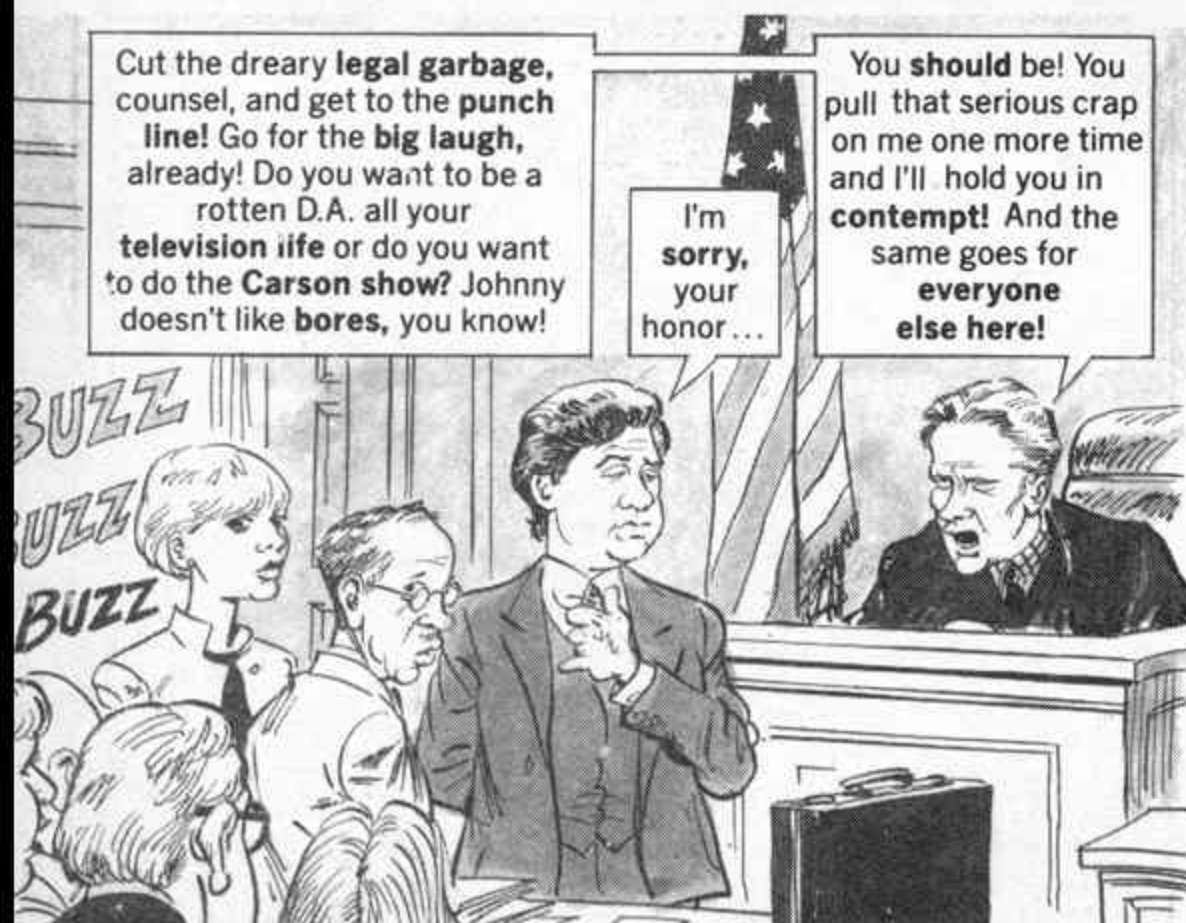
A CASE OF
DO OR DIE



Yeeech!
Let's
just
call
the
first
case!

The
People
versus
Harold
Roscoe
Qwerty...

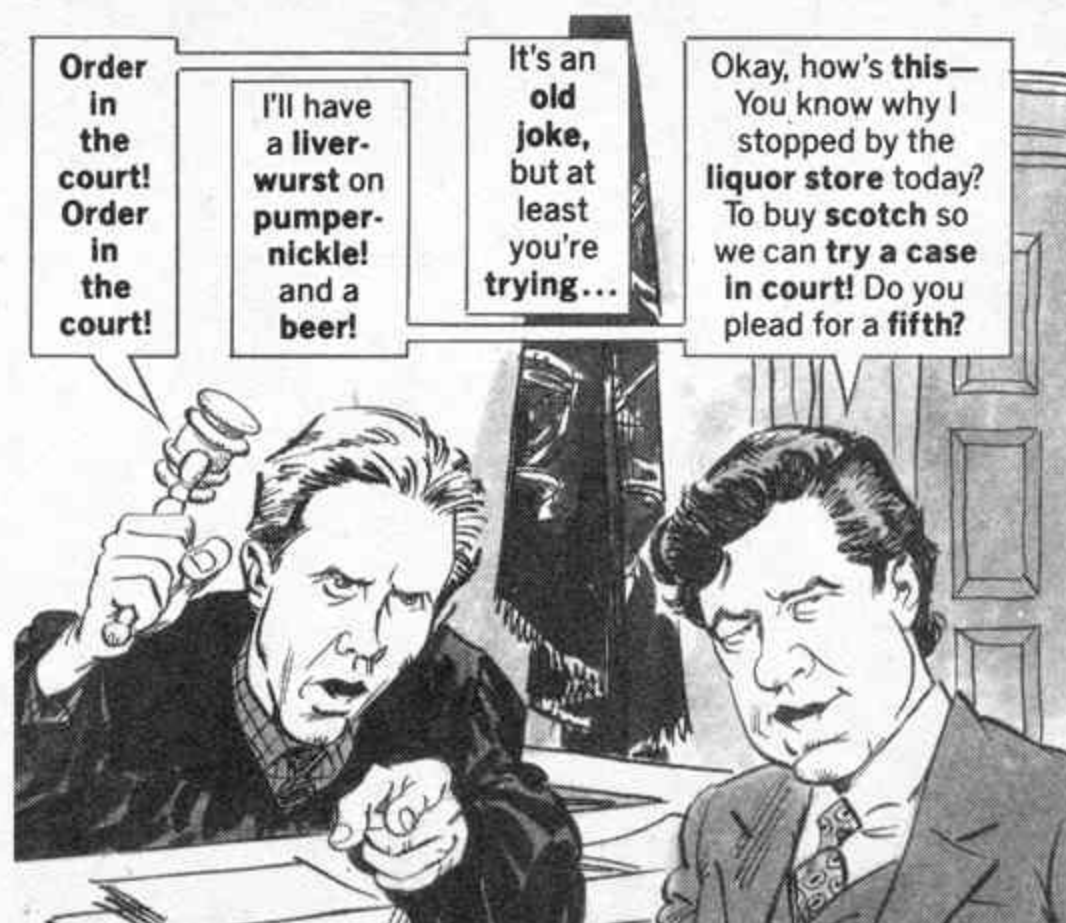
Your honor, The People
will **prove** beyond the
shadow of a doubt that
the defendant did will-
fully **embezzle** funds
from his client, the
Bayonne Tool and Die
Company, and furthermore...



Cut the dreary legal garbage,
counsel, and get to the **punch**
line! Go for the **big laugh**,
already! Do you want to be a
rotten D.A. all your
television life or do you want
to do the **Carson show**? Johnny
doesn't like **bores**, you know!

I'm
sorry,
your
honor...

You should be! You
pull that serious crap
on me one more time
and I'll hold you in
contempt! And the
same goes for
everyone
else here!



Order
in the
court!
Order
in the
court!

I'll have
a liver-
wurst on
pumper-
nickle!
and a
beer!

It's an
old
joke,
but at
least
you're
trying...

Okay, how's this—
You know why I
stopped by the
liquor store today?
To buy **scotch** so
we can try a case
in court! Do you
plead for a fifth?



You keep missing the mark, **shmendrick!** Can't you see your gags are irrelevant?

Irrelevant? Okay, how's this—an irrelevant never forgets!

You'd better give up—you're **funnier** when you're **serious!** We'll now hear from the **counsel** for the **defense!**

Judge, the defendant **admits** billing his client for **486 dollars**, but **denies** the charge that...

Stop! I've heard enough! I find the defendant **guilty** of **Murder in the first degree!** He will be taken to the **electric chair**, where he will be **hanged** by the neck until dead!

Hanged in the **electric chair**, your honor?

Did you see last month's **electric bill?** He's gotta **hang!**



This is **insane!** I demand a **trial** by **jury!**

Forget it! By the time we let in the **defendants**, the **counsel**, **spectators**, and the **laugh track machines**, there won't be room for a **jury!**

Yuk yuk... chuckle chuckle... giggle giggle cackle cackle ho ho... hee hee...

What's **bugging** that guy anyway? Can't he see the judge is trying to **punch up** his **boring case?** Talk about **appreciation!**

You can't do this to me! It's a **gross miscarriage** of **justice!**

Wow, what a **crybaby!** Look, you **wimp**, you can always **appeal** to a **higher court!**

What **higher court** is there on **TV?**

The **People's Court!** They had a **19 rating** last week, we only had a **12!** But enough of this! It's time for a **funny recess!**



How come that bunch is **always together?** They're **inseparable!**

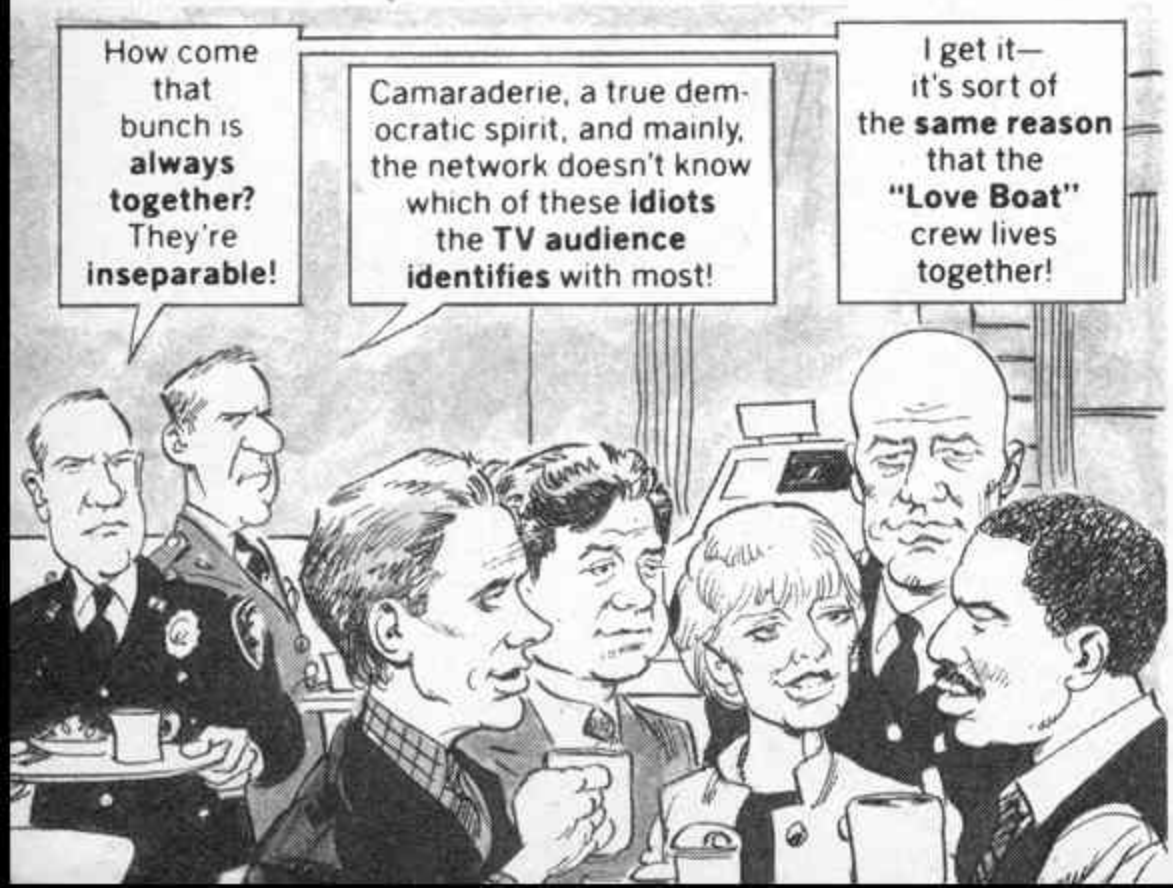
Camaraderie, a true democratic spirit, and mainly, the network doesn't know which of these **idiots** the **TV audience** identifies with most!

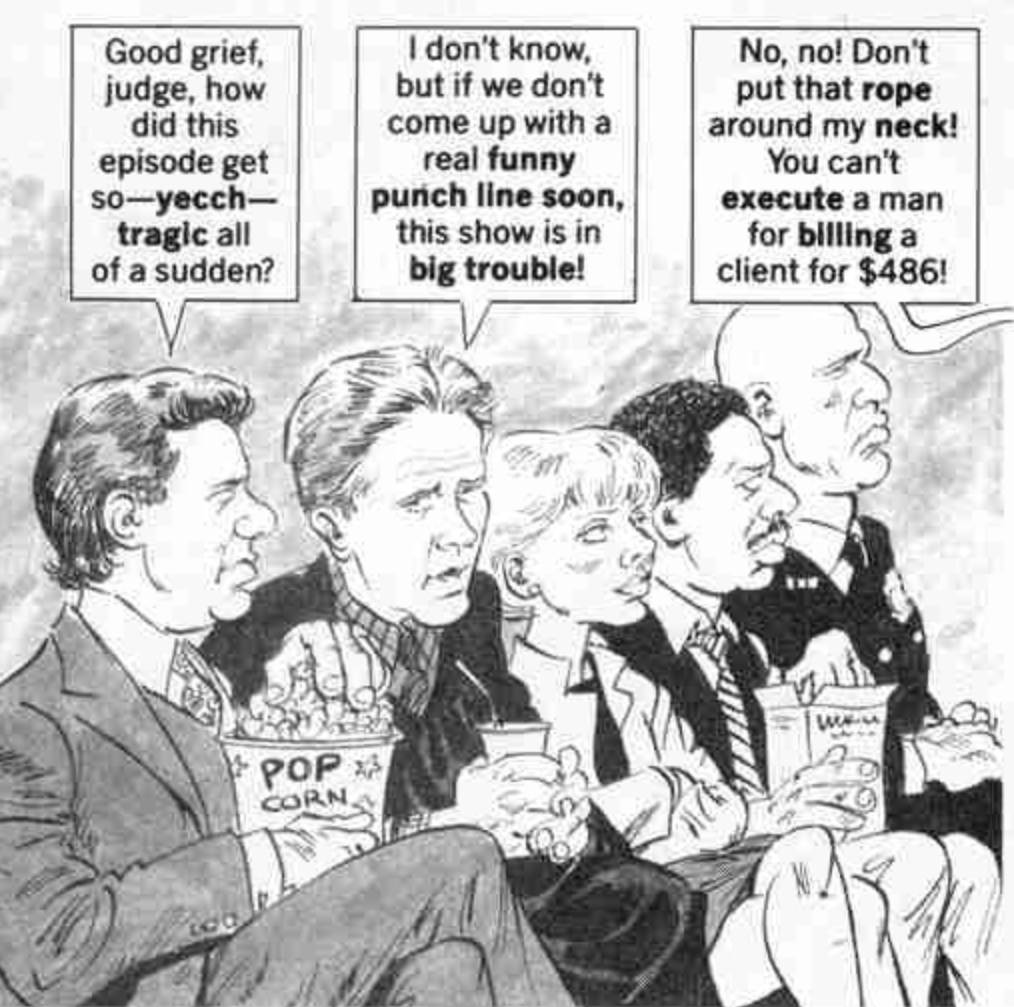
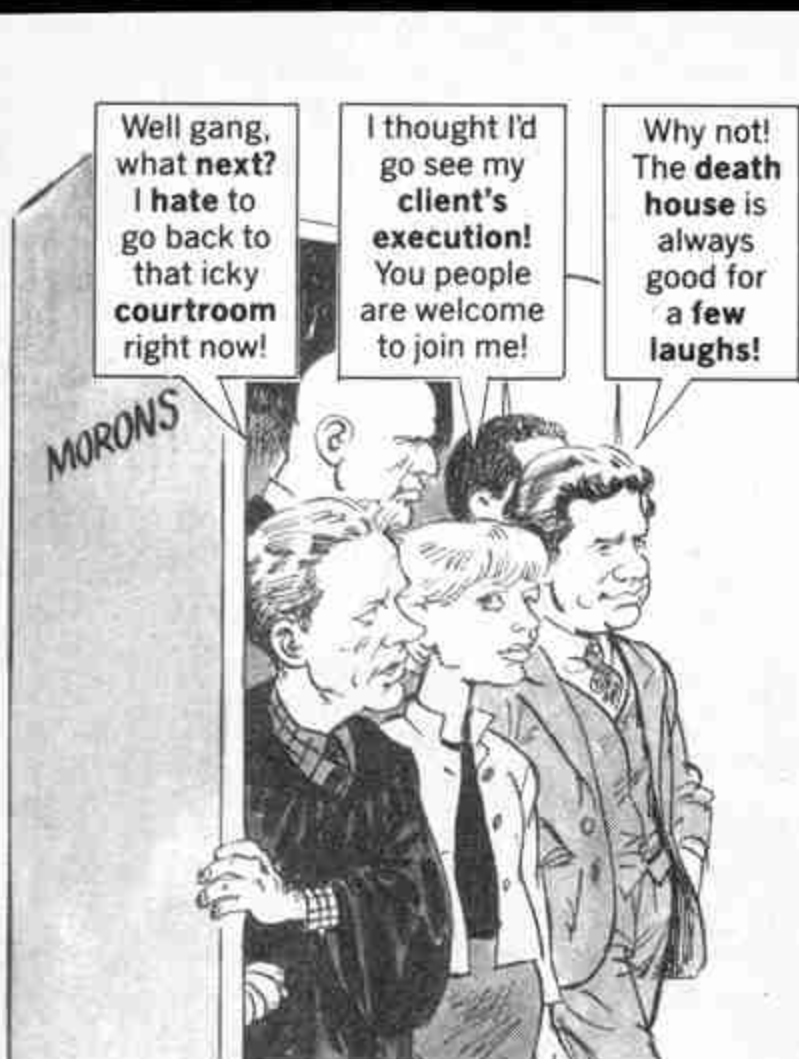
I get it—it's sort of the **same reason** that the **"Love Boat"** crew lives together!

Okay, gang, **washroom** time...

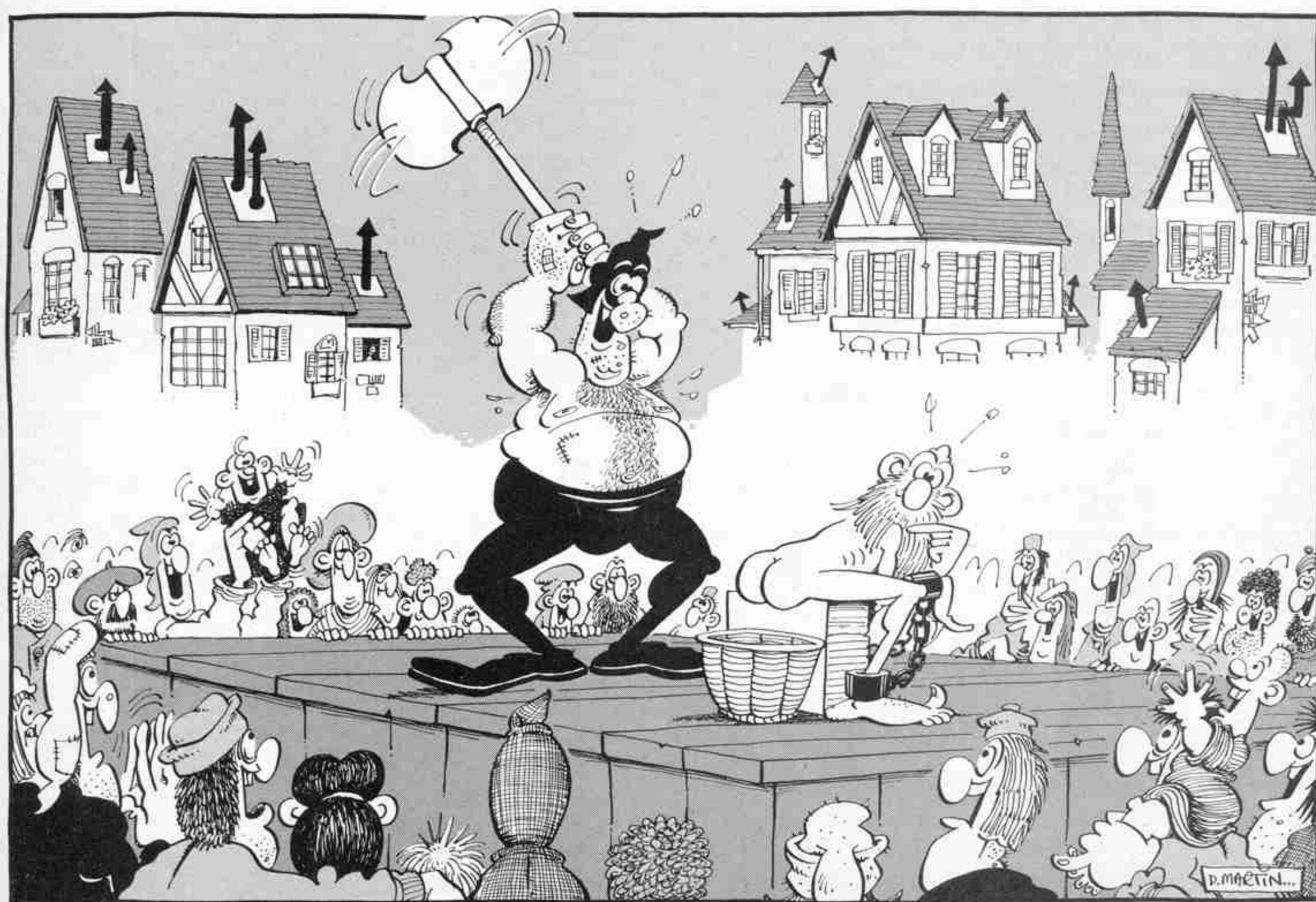
Well, I guess they don't do **everything** together...

Guess again!





ONE DEPRESSING DAY IN THE DUNGEON

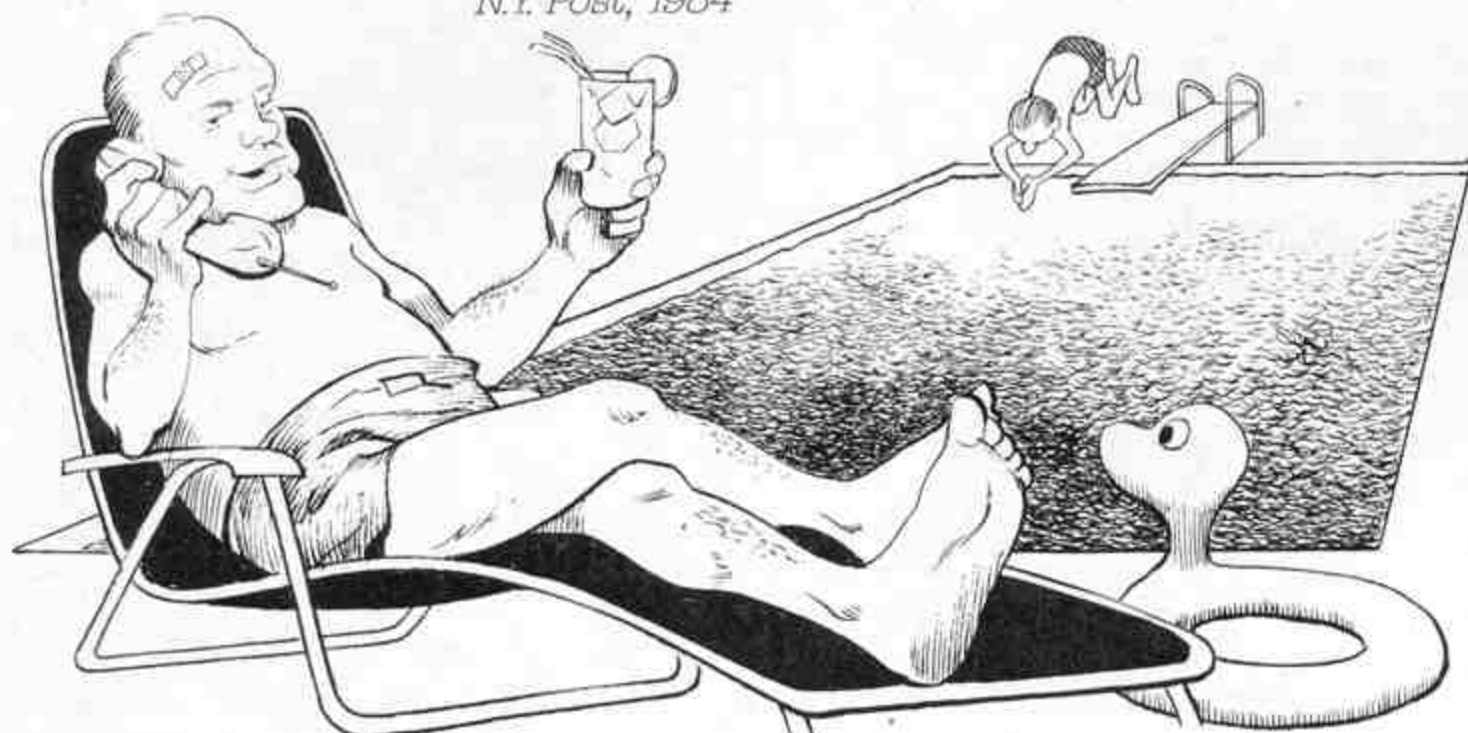


MAD'S SNAPPY COMMENTS ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

Fact: Former President Ford claims his swimming pool maintenance as an office expense! His yearly phone and postage bill alone costs taxpayers \$42,000!

N.Y. Post, 1984



Imagine how high his postage and phone bill would be if there was anybody who wanted to hear from him!?!

Fact: Former President Carter wrote his autobiography in an office equipped with a \$12,000 word processor, a \$7,000 rug and a \$3,700 chandelier, all of which were paid for by the taxpayers.

N.Y. Post, 1984

If everyone who bought this autobiography lined up one behind the other, the line would stretch for about half a block.

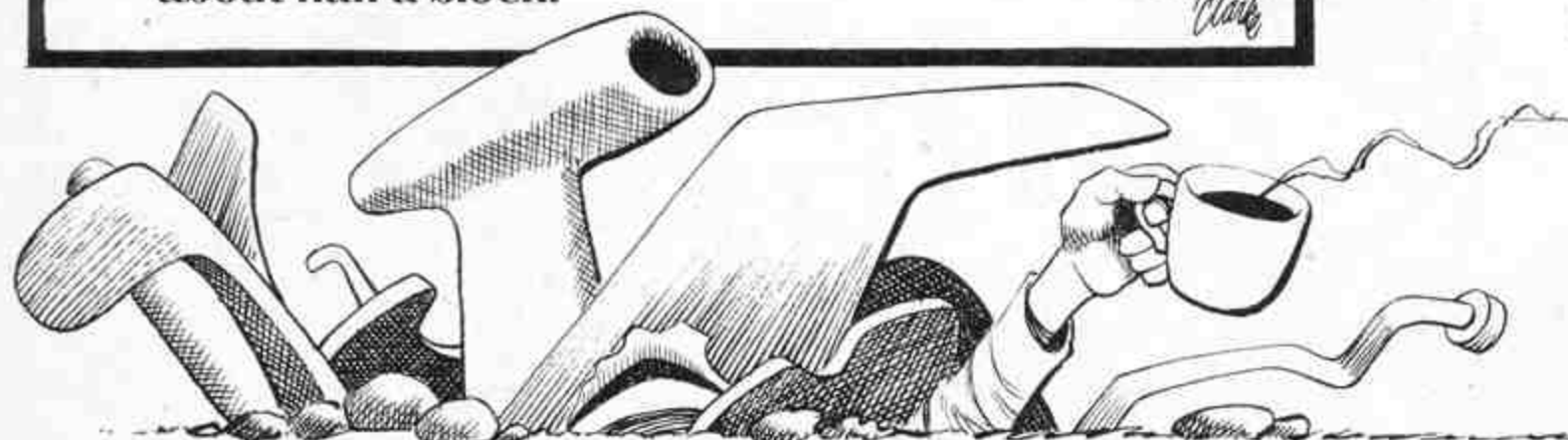


Fact: Many Congressmen receive more in retirement pay than they received in salaries while serving in Congress.

Newsday, July 1984



But that's only proper, since most Congressmen do much more during retirement than they ever did while in Congress!



Fact: The Defense Department spent \$7,400 for a coffee machine for a C5A plane that would keep on working even if the plane's cabin lost all its pressure and was under the force of 40 gs of gravity.

Newsday, Oct. 1984

This means that after a crash, the Red Cross only has to bring donuts because there'll be plenty of hot fresh coffee already at the crash site.

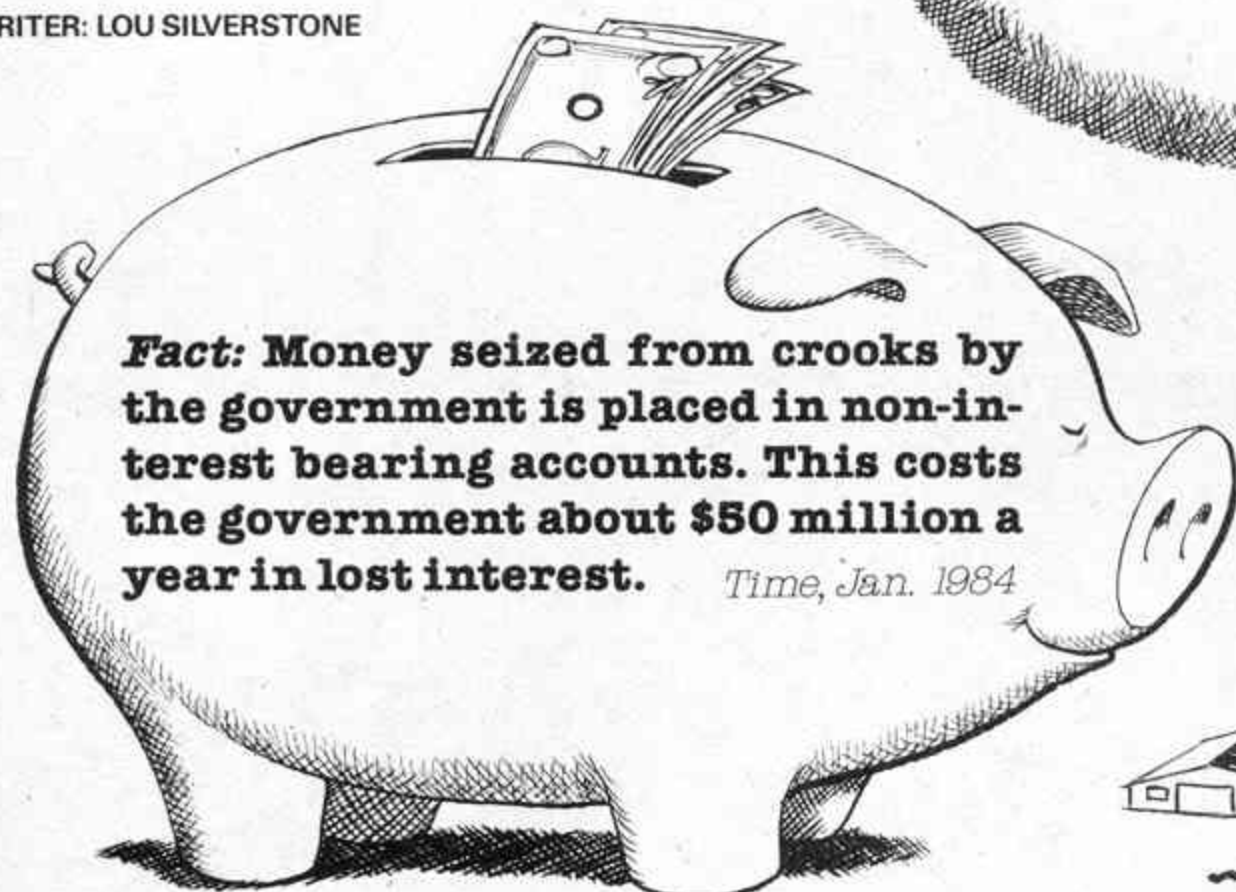


IN STUPID ABUSES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Fact: In case of nuclear war, the Post Office will trace all "displaced persons" by issuing emergency, postage-free, change of address cards.

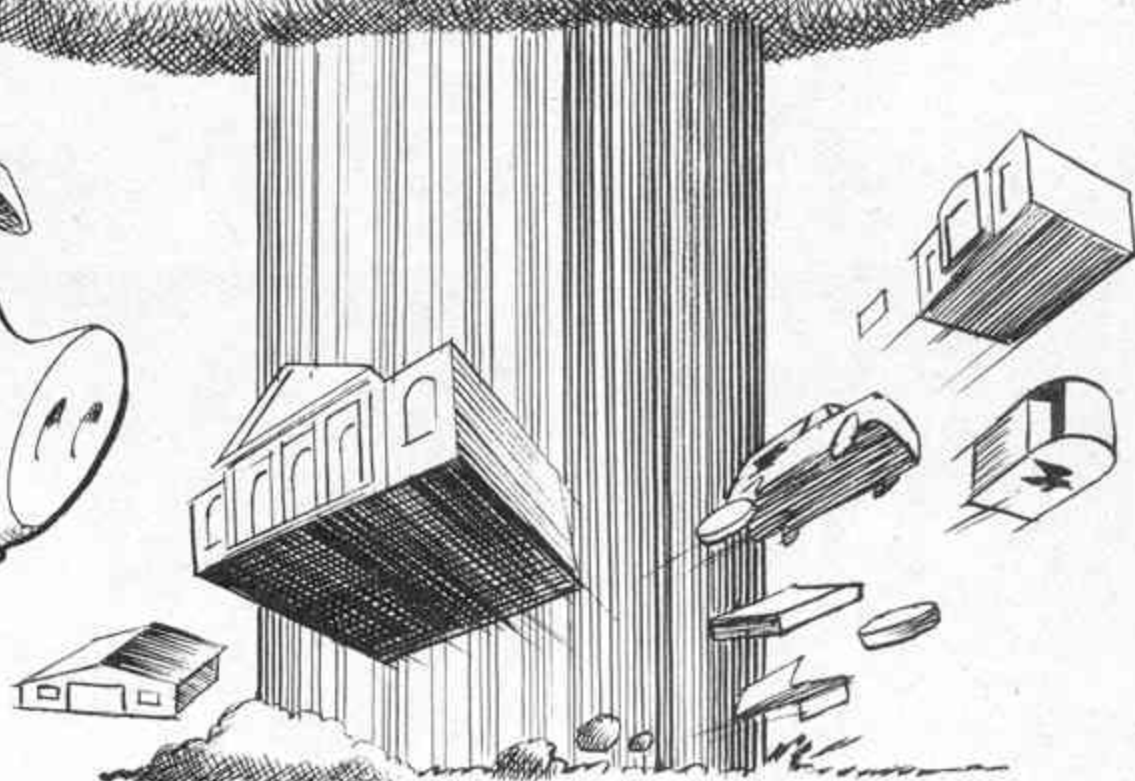
Newsday, July 1984



Fact: Money seized from crooks by the government is placed in non-interest bearing accounts. This costs the government about \$50 million a year in lost interest.

Time, Jan. 1984

Not to mention all the hairdryers, toasters, radios and other free gifts the government could have gotten free from the banks!

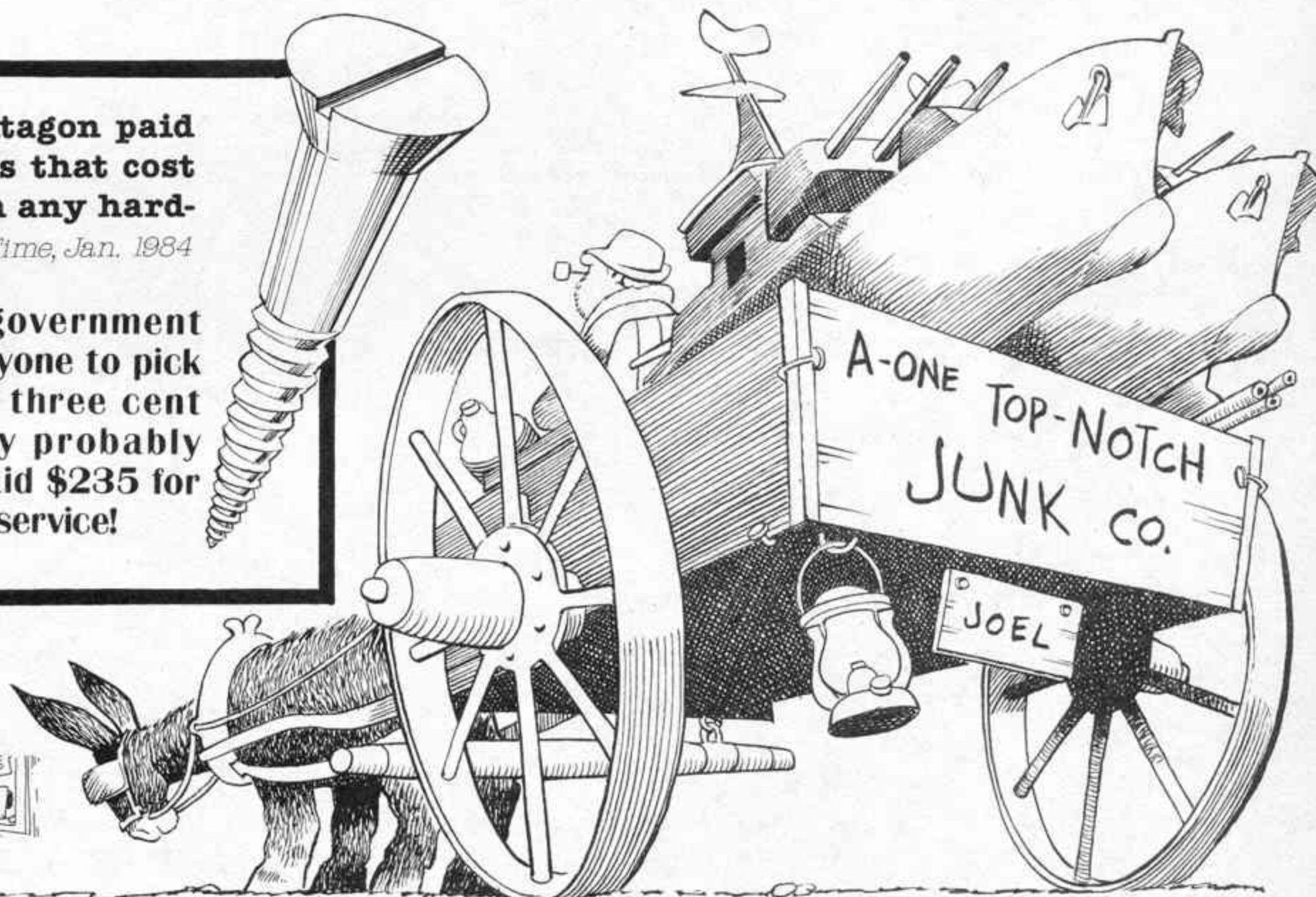


It will be the "displaced person's" job, however, to find out where the post offices landed after the big blast!

Fact: The Pentagon paid \$91 for screws that cost three cents in any hardware store.

Time, Jan. 1984

Luckily, the government didn't send anyone to pick up any of the three cent screws!! They probably would have paid \$235 for the messenger service!



Fact: Eleven destroyers, worth over \$36 million, were mistakenly sold as scrap for \$5.2 million by the Pentagon.

Time, July 1984

Don't feel too bad. If the government paid \$36 million for the destroyers, they were probably worth only \$5.2 million!

HOLLYWOOD EN-TWINED DEPT.

Nowadays, when a motion picture makes a lot of money, its creators immediately put out a sequel so they can cash in even more! But sometimes the sequel's script is so weak and so far fetched that the filmmakers wind up losing all the money they made on the original! We at

MAD DOUBL

Saturday Night Of The Living Dead Fever



John Travolta's career literally rose from the grave when he was cast as a rotting corpse in this truly pathetic parody of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video. Fans, like mindless zombies,

rushed to see their favorite washed-up sweatog win a dance contest. Shooting will begin on an exciting sequel to be titled *Staying Dead* as soon as Sylvester Stallone completes *Rocky IV*.

Oh Godfather!



When George Burns mysteriously appears and asks grocery store manager John Denver to perform at his daughter's wedding, the grinning idiot refuses. Denver doesn't believe that Burns is the

Godfather. But when heads of lettuce roll in the fruit and vegetable aisle and Denver's best customer is found sleeping with the frozen fishes, Denver starts singing a different Italian tune.

MAD have discovered a way to sidestep this: by simply combining two already existing box office successes, we can avoid having to write a new script, yet create a "new" movie that is virtually guaranteed to rake in the bucks! You'll see what we mean when you check out these...

E FEATURES



ARTIST & WRITER: TOM HACHTMAN

Trading Places In The Heart



A foul-mouthed young millionaire comedian, played to perfection by Eddie Murphy, is surprised to discover that he has mysteriously changed places with Sally Field, the

matriarch of a dirt poor white family in the rural south. His wholesome new family is not amused by his off-color comedy routines nor his reluctance to pick cotton.

Bambhi



This Disney directed mega-buck pseudo-documentary tells the sad story of a bald headed little doe who led an unsuccessful passive resistance movement against a group of ruth-

less land developers. Fuzzy little bunny rabbits and cute furry squirrels who, to this day, still foolishly follow Bambhi's futile cause are shown squashed on America's roads.

King Kong Of Comedy



Actor Robert DeNiro gained 800 pounds and grew hair all over his body for the demanding role of a huge stand-up comic seeking national atten-

tion. When he finds himself scheduled to appear on a famous talk show with animal trainer Joan Embrey, DeNiro hatches a bizarre kidnap plot.



Splashdance



A beautiful ambitious mermaid works as a welder in a steel mill, auditions for a ballet company, performs as a go-go dancer and still manages to

keep a dozen strands of golden hair strategically positioned over her delicate parts. This blockbuster musical comedy takes rock video to new lows.

Terminators Of Endearment



When robot assassin Arnold Schwarzenegger shows up at Shirley MacLaine's fiftieth birthday party and starts murdering all her suitors, Debra Winger de-

cides that this is the perfect moment to announce that she is pregnant. This heartwarming, violent tearjerker offers something for the whole family.

**WHAT
BIOLOGICAL
FORCE
THREATENS
TO DESTROY AN
INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTION?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

For Solution, Fold Page In As Shown.



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◀B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



Jaffee

ARTIST AND WRITER:
AL JAFFEE

**BIOLOGICAL FORCES ARE ABLE TO
ADVERSELY AFFECT US ALL. THIS IS UNBALANCING
AND CAN PRODUCE A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE.**

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first aid
for the
restaurant

Choking Victim

The ALFRED E. NEUMANEUVER

1

Find out what the victim is choking on.



2

Don't order that dish for yourself.



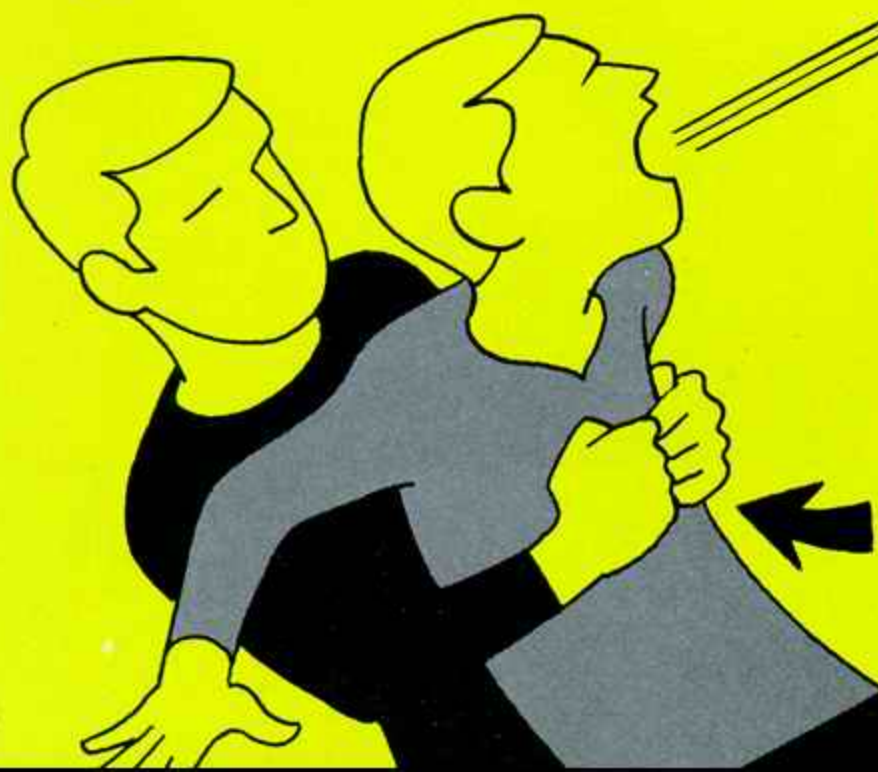
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Force liquid down the victim's throat. If victim is choking on fish or fowl, use a chilled white wine. If victim is choking on meat, use a room temperature red wine.



4

Administer four abdominal or chest thrusts. When blockage comes up, Bystanders should consult a doctor. Bystanders should consult a dry cleaner.



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