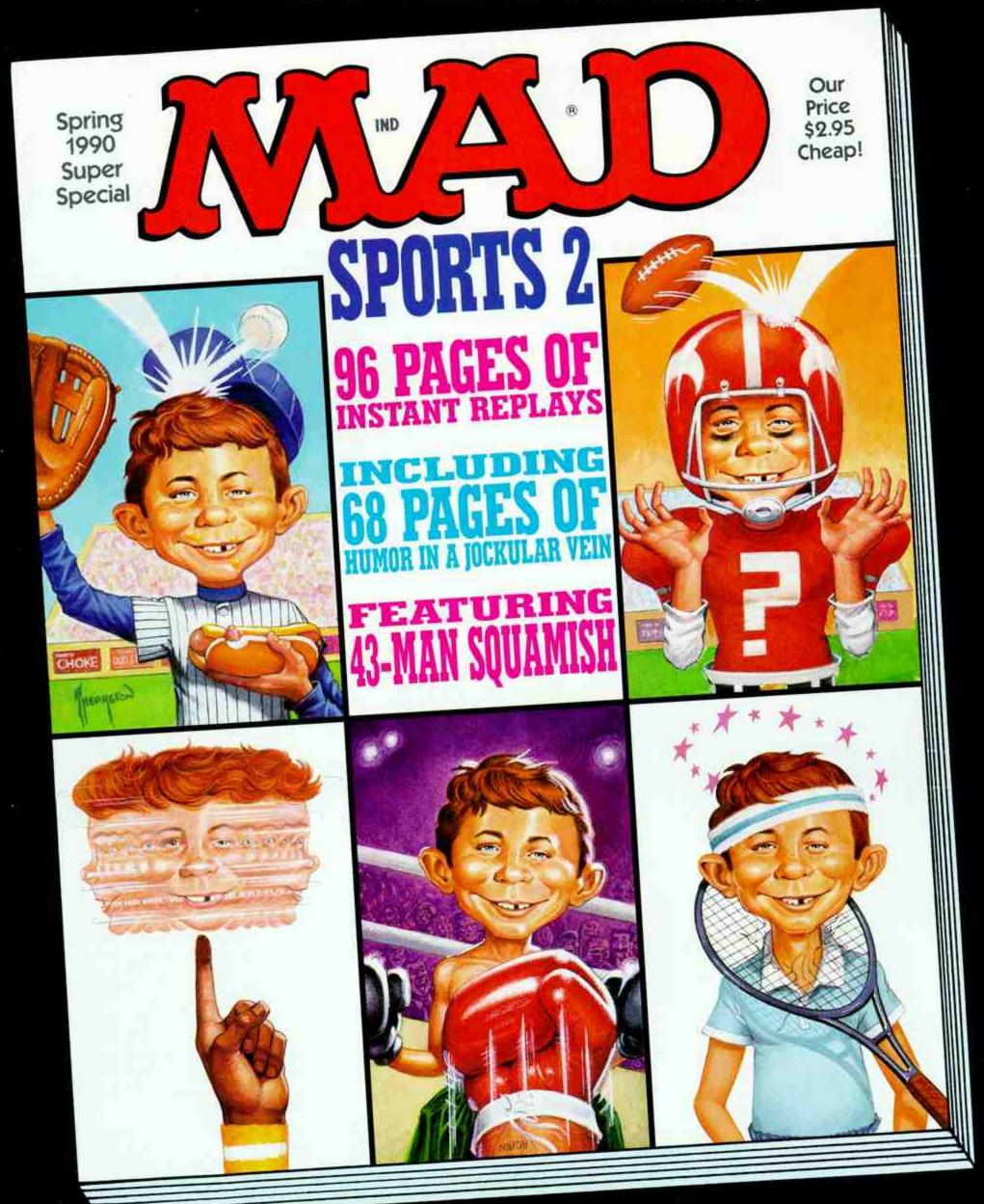


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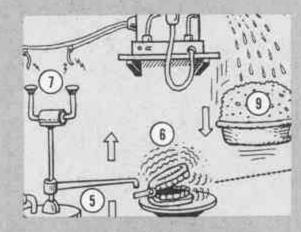
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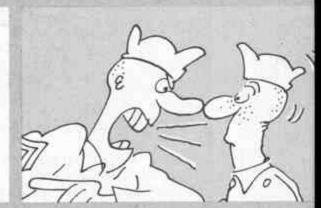
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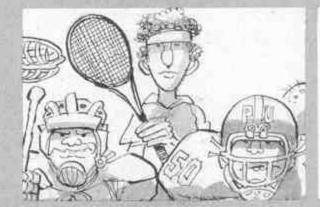




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LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.



DOUBLE VISION-IN REVERSE?

You dopes!! In your satire "Twinge" (MAD #288), you got the names mixed up. In Twins, Danny DeVito was Vincent and Arnold Schwarzenegger was Julius. In your version it was the other way around. Face it, you guys screwed up!

Charlie Coniglio Yardley, PA

Hey, cut us some slack! So we had trouble telling them apart...They were TWINS, remember?!?—Ed.

BOOK MOCKS

I cut out the MAD "Squashed Bug Collection" bookmark from the back cover of issue #287 and put it in my school reading textbook. My teacher saw it and the next thing you know I was scraping dead bugs off the window in our classroom after school. You can have your crummy bookmark back, you morons!

> Josh Timken Boulder, CO

Scraping dead bugs off of windows? Terrificl And they say our schools aren't teaching students skills they can use to get jobs when they graduate (or in your case, drop out)!—Ed. PhD.

EXXON MARKS THE SPOT



Chuck Brutz of Pittsburgh, PA sent us this recent cartoon from the Pittsburgh Press. To see what we think of Exxon, sneak an oily peek at our back cover!

"SHORTS" SUBJECT

Who's the hunk with the cool shorts and the great bod on "MAD Shorts" (Super Special #68)?

> Homer "Scooter" Gonzalez Rochester, NY

"Scooter" Gonzalez? Weren't you a Warner Bros. cartoon character back in the 50's? Say hi to Pepe LePew for us!—Ed.

Who's the fat slobbo on the cover of your Fall '89 "MAD Shorts" Super Special?

Leslie Deppert Punta Gorda, FL

The stomach you refer to belongs to none other than respected Oscar winner Robert DeNiro, who, as he did in "Raging Bull" and "The Untouchables," bloated up 87 pounds to pose for our cover. Thanks again, Bobby!—Ed.

HEAVY METAL MADNESS

Listen you #\$!&*, me and 15 others are totally &%@! @#+?! about your put-down of Metal! Where the *()&\$ hell do you get off doing that @+\$!@? Just two words to let you know how we feel—\$&%* you!

A Headbanger Pleasant Hill, IL

Your letter has caused great controversy in our office—50% of our staff thinks you're a stupid drooling pea-brained putz while the other 50% disagrees and says you're an insignificant puss-ridden stuttering geek! There is one thing we all agree on, however—you're a schmuck! Thanks for writing!—Ed.

As a 17-year-old in the small but intelligent minority of teenagers who hate 80's music in general and Heavy Metal in particular, Id like to compliment your making fun of the most unimaginative, pointless, irrelevant and unlistenable "musical" garbage that the music industry has ever been shameless enough to throw in our faces, which is endlessly pumped out by groups of talentless clowns who think leather, spandex and animal sacrifices are a replacement for any sort of musical competence whatsoever!

Charles F. Savoy IV Baton Rouge, LA

Chuck—Lighten up! Chill out! Catch your breath! Now what exactly are you trying to say—do you like Heavy Metal or what?—Ed.

Who gives you the right to make fun of some of the most successful bands in rock? Poison does not wear lacy lingerie and does not have any confusion over their sexual identity! They are awesome men who love women. I know because I've met the band. Yes, they do wear makeup, but that's only because they are trying to entertain, be different, and it just so happens that it makes them look good!

Mandy Knife Westerville, OH

Mandy—just what do you mean by "met the band"? More importantly, just what do you mean by "awesome"? Hey, wait a minute, what do you mean by "Mandy"? Are you a man or a woman?? Good God, your letter is deprayed!

—Ed.

Id like you to know that Ozzy Osbourne does not have his name tattoed on his tongue and his head is not in the shape of an eggplant!

Mark Granke Williamsville, NY

Happy to correct the error. Actually, Ozzy's tongue is shaped like an eggplant. You don't want to know where his name is tattooed, but here's a clue—bring a miner's lamp!—Ed.

As the saying goes, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. We got a big kick out of "Metal Sludge." Great parody!

Gerri Miller Executive Editor Metal Edge Magazine

Thank you! You like us! You really like us!-Ed.

Other headbangers who absolutely loved our Metal humor and wrote to tell us what a super duper job they think we did include:

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SLY STALLONE'S WORST NIGHTMARE



So who should MAD's own Dave Berg run into on his last trip to his Doctor's office? None other than Sylvester Stallone, hard at work on the set of his new film Lockup (top picture)! After some fast talking by Dave's agent Mitch Berg (left), Sly agreed to use Dave as his stunt double! This occured only minutes after actor John Amos (bottom picture), who also stars in Lockup, agreed to use Dave as his fashion consultant! Ah, Hollywood!



MORE METAL! MORE METAL!

I was embarrassed (for myself and fellow Metalheads) to see weenie nerds carrying what looked like a totally awesome Metal mag. I was greatly relieved to discover these weirdos weren't trying to join the ranks of really cool people (like myself), but were only drowning in another boring issue of MAD!

> Misty Hale Starkville, MS

Miss Misty—your referring to yourself as "really cool" is akin to Dan Quayle referring to himself as a War Herol—Ed.

SUPER SPECIAL COMMENTS

I just bought the "MAD Sports 2"Super Special (#70) and noticed a shape on the spine of the magazine that sort of resembled ¼ of Alfred E. Neuman's head along with what kind of looked like in a vague sort of way part of what could possibly be the MAD logo. Does this mean that if I get the next three Super Specials (of which #71 goes on sale Nov. 30th), I'll get the rest of the picture?

William Mildred Farnsworth Higgenbottom Gaines, IX New York, NY

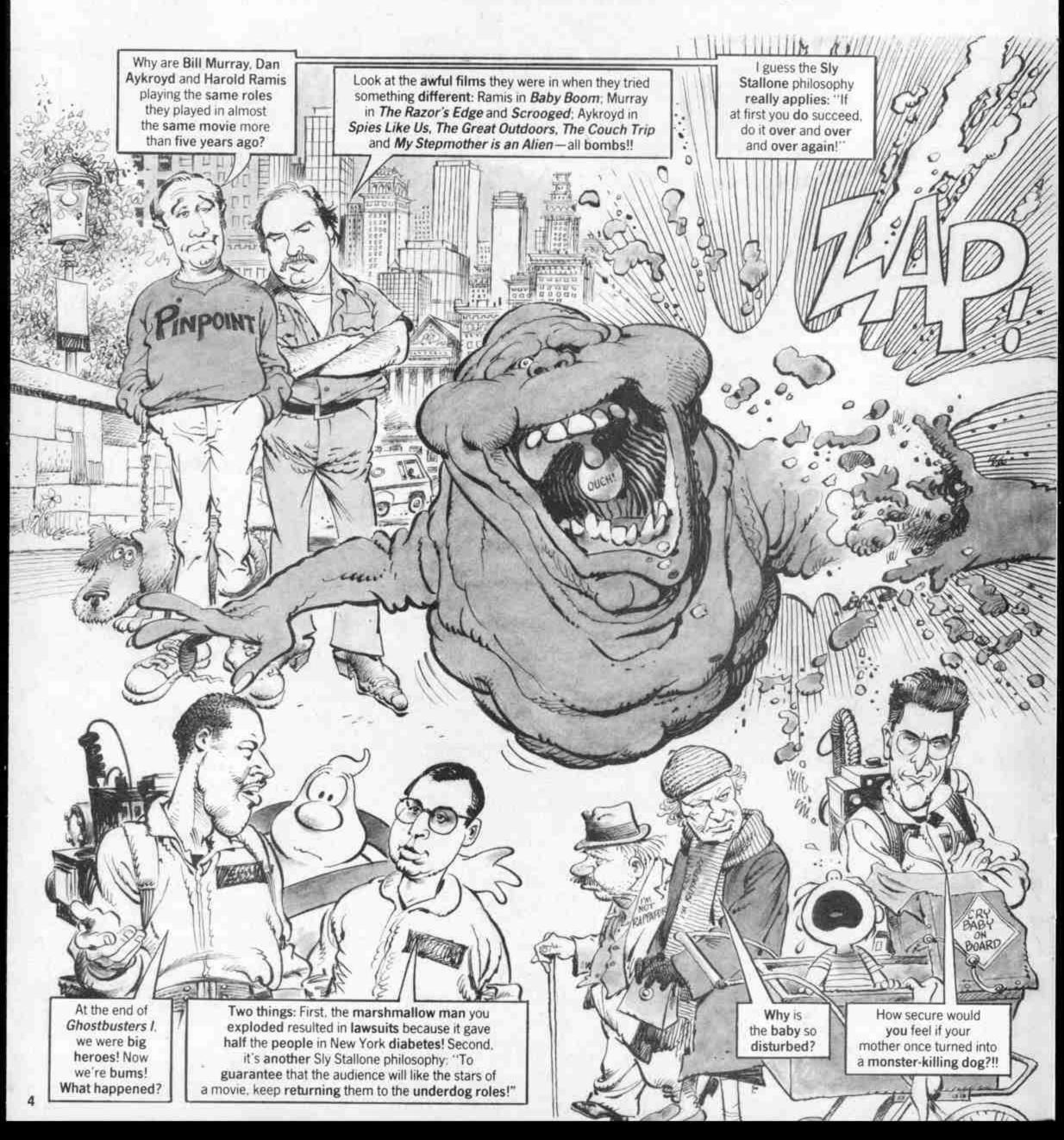
PerhapsI—Ed.

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THE SECOND SLIME AROUND DEPT.

What's the hot-action, feel-good hit of the summer that people are flocking to see? Batman, of course! Which is why MAD now proudly presents its satire of ...

GRESS!



BUSTERS II



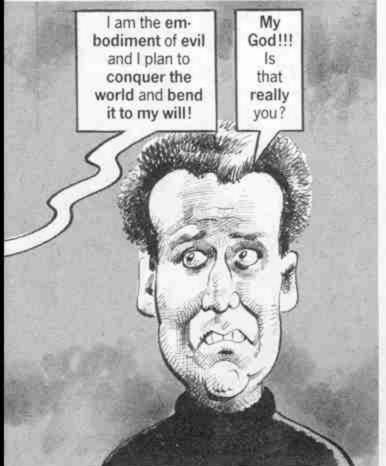
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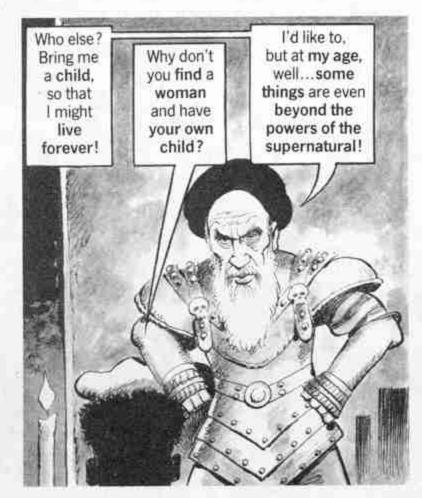
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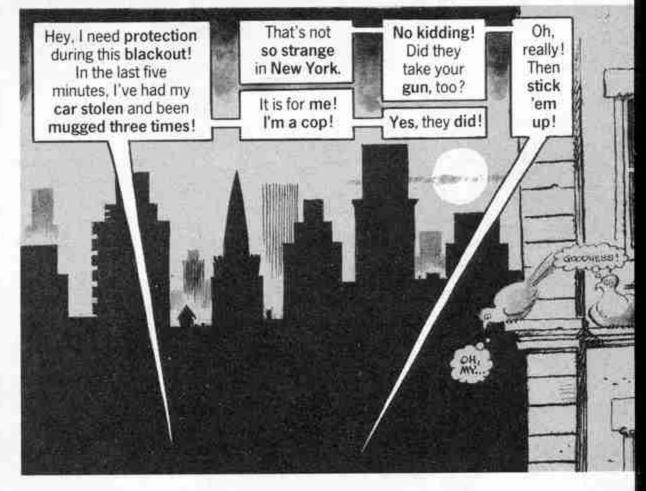


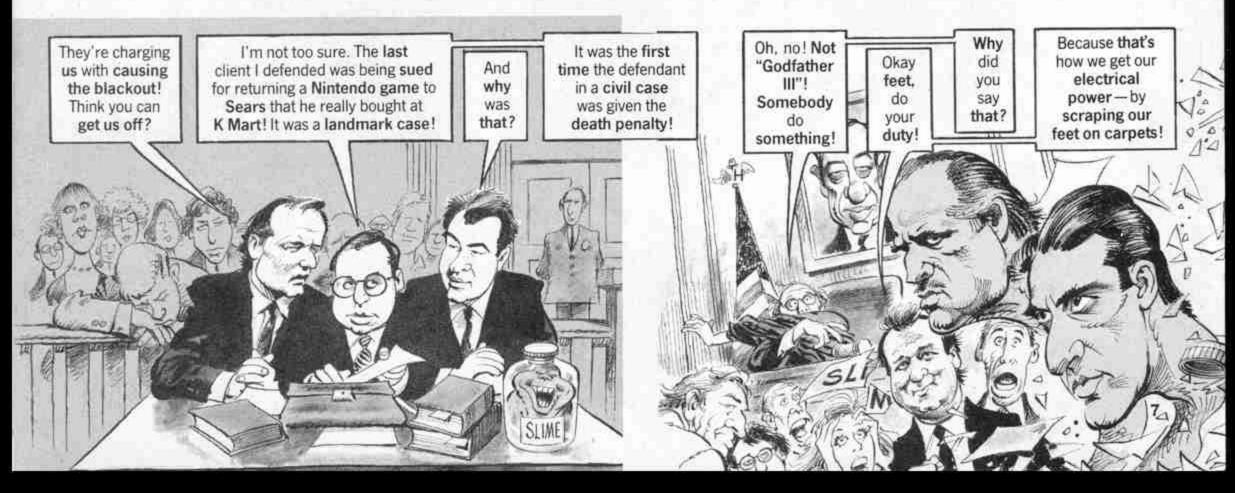


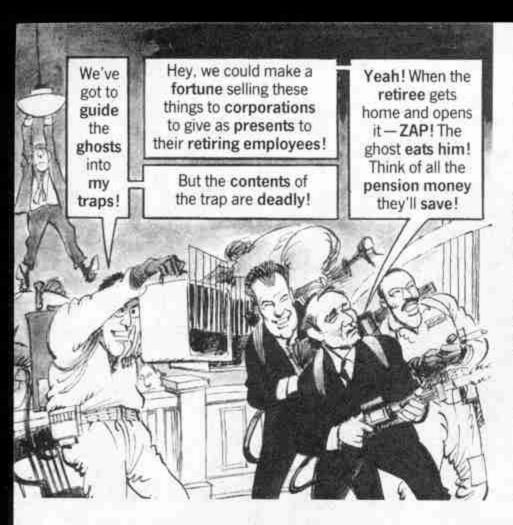














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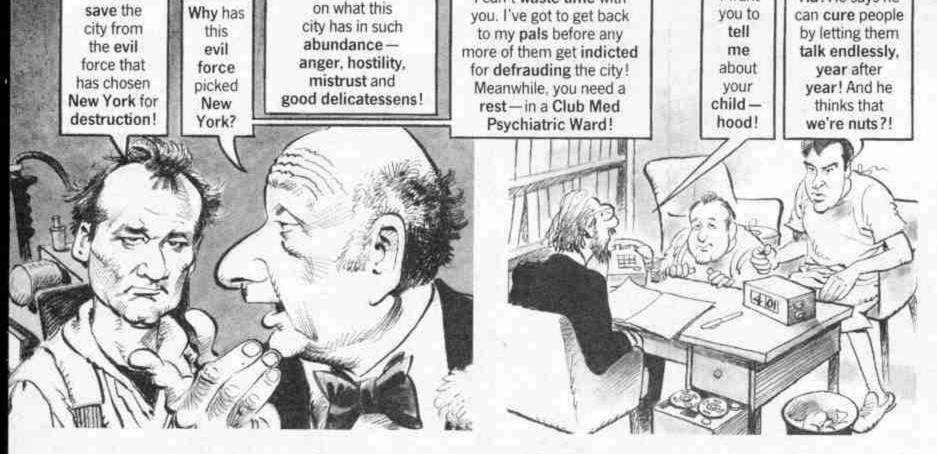
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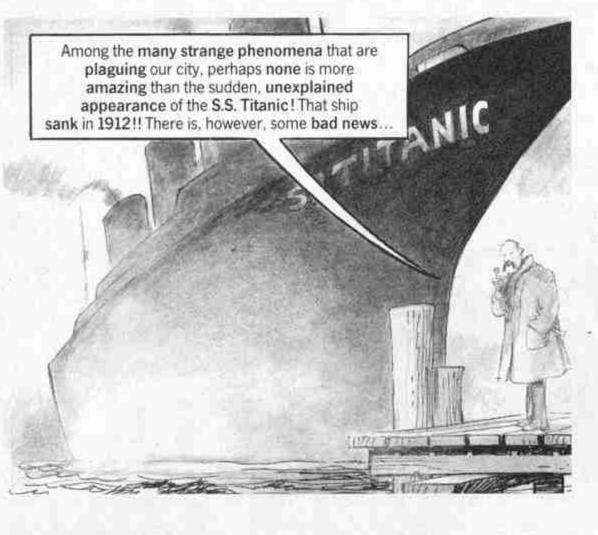




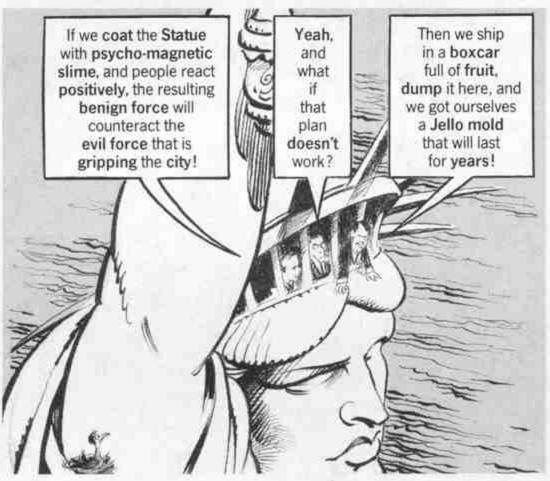
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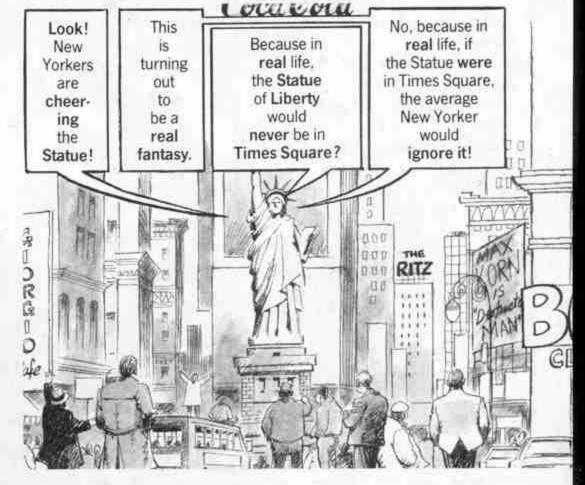


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"Rube Goldbergs," as any decent dictionary will tell you, are outrageously complicated devices that perform simple everyday tasks. They were named for the brilliant cartoonist

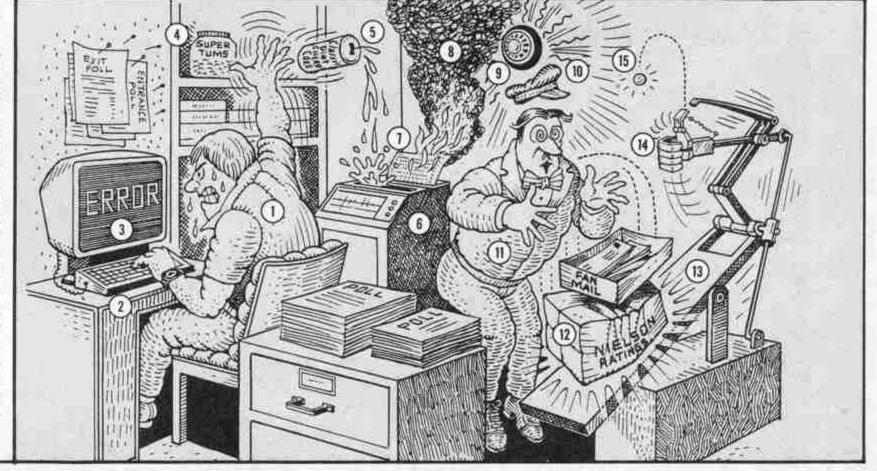
THE AMAZING NO-SMOKING SECTION RESTORER

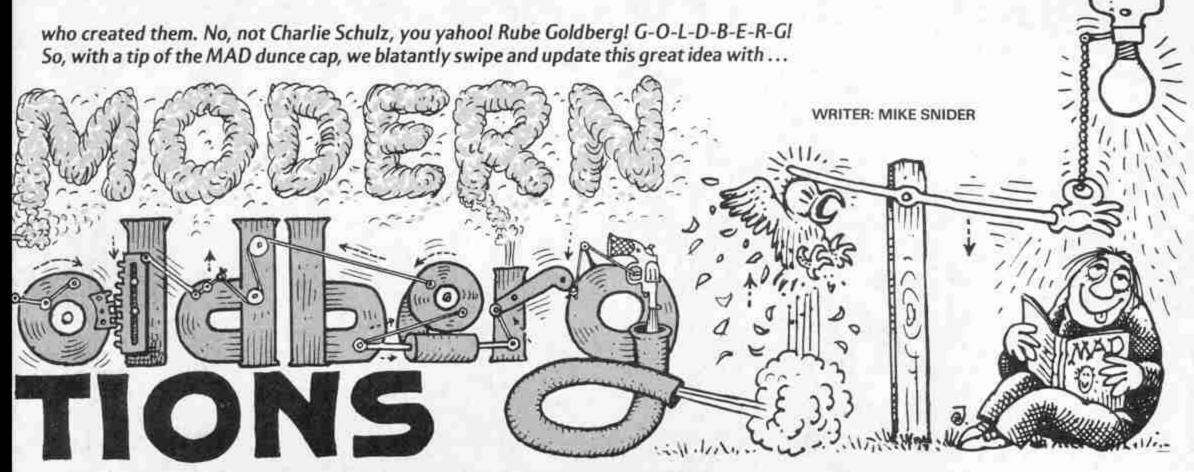
Smoke (I) causes non-smoker (2) to sneeze explosively, rustling tail feathers of parrot (3) formerly owned by Jessica Hahn, causing it to squawk "Another rash! Another rash!", which hard-of-hearing wall street broker (4) mistakes for "Another Crash!". Overcome with panic at the thought of having to find a real job, broker chokes on his filet mignon (5). Passing waiter/exercise video actor (6) mistakenly applies Heimlich Maneuver to man eating garbanzo beans (7). The beans (8) ricochet against a wall (9), sounding like machine gun fire. Diners in smoking section (10), thinking it is another Mob killing, gasp in terror, sucking smoke back to where it belongs.



THE NETWORK NEWS PROJECTED ELECTION WINNER PICKER

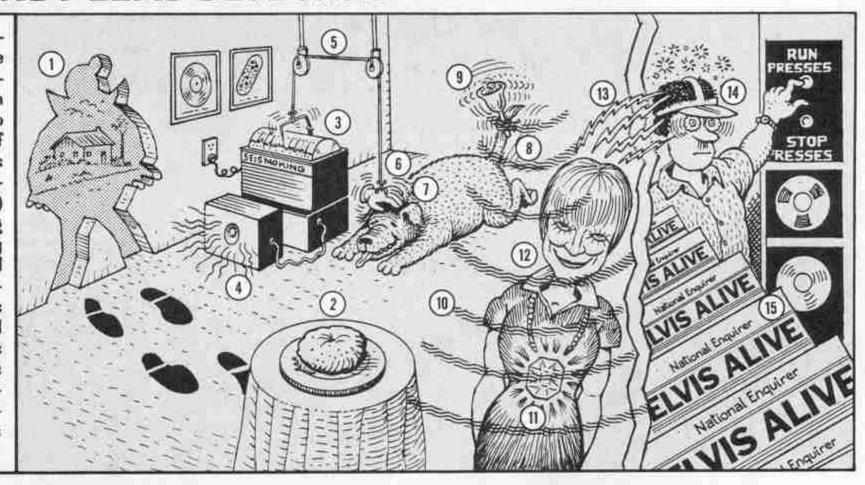
Network news producer (I) feeds early "Exit Poll" data into computer (2), which, in a matter of seconds, displays "ERROR" on monitor screen (3). Producer's ulcer acts up, causing him to reach for Tums (4) and carelessly spill can of Classic Diet Cherry Coke (5) onto Telex (6), shorting it out. Sparks from Telex set paper (7) on fire, sending smoke (8) towards smoke detector (9). Piercing beep (10) startles anchorman's chauffeur (11), who drops Overnight Nielsen Ratings (12) onto see-saw platform (13), releasing spring-loaded mechanical thumb (14), flipping coin (15) and selecting winner, thereby saving 100 million Americans the hassle of having to go out and vote.





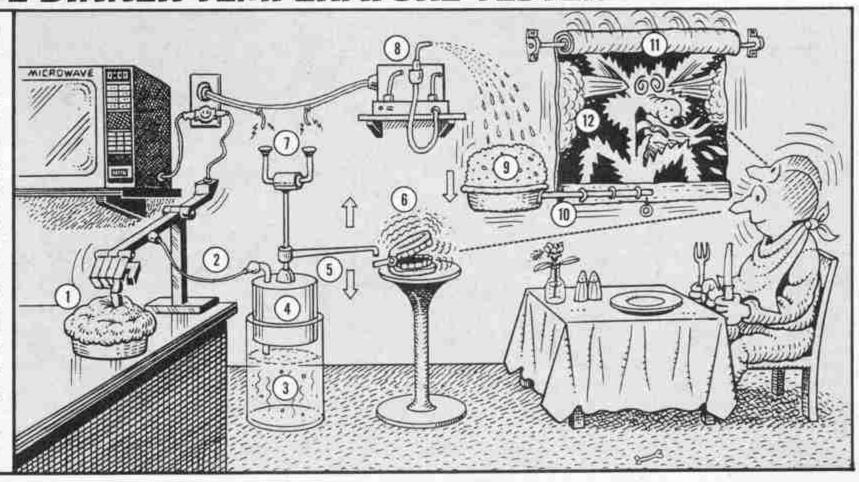
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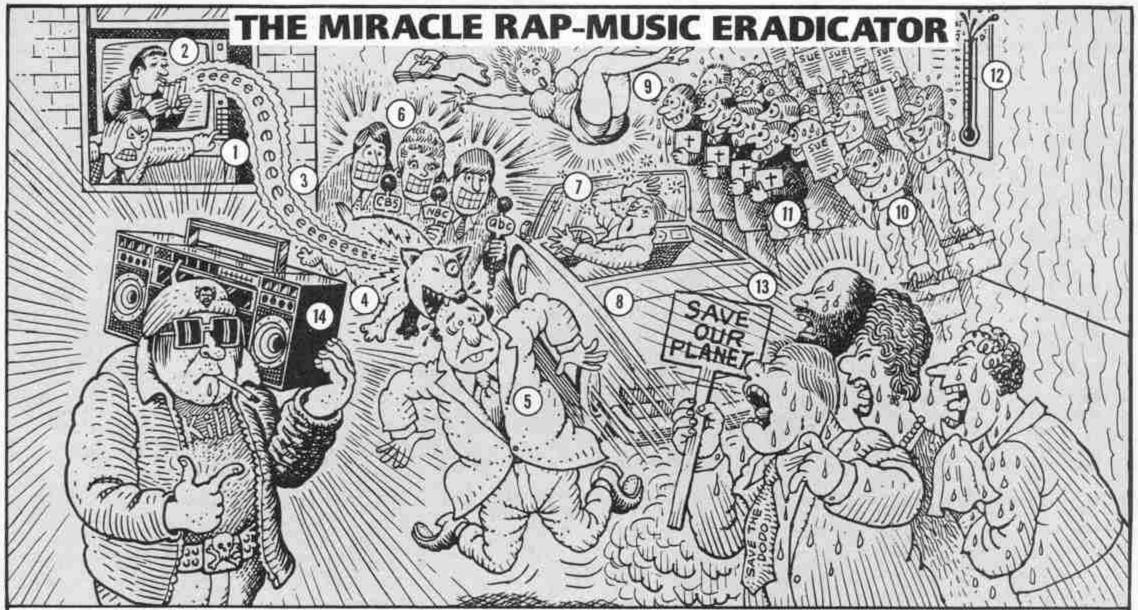
Subject enters through Elvissized hole (1) and makes a beeline for jelly donut (2), setting off seismograph (3). Photo-electric beam (4) "counts" number of legs to prevent false alarm by crowds of people weighing the same as Elvis. Wildly swinging seismograph needle activates pulley (5) causing plastic hand (6) to pat dog (7) on head. Dog responds by wagging tail (8). Bell (9) attached to tail starts ringing loudly, send-ing out powerful sound waves (10) which vibrate occult crystal pendant (11) on psychic actress Shirley MacLaine (12). This causes her to transmit telepathic message (13) to National Enquirer editor (14), who hypnotically prints headline "ELVIS ALIVE" (15).



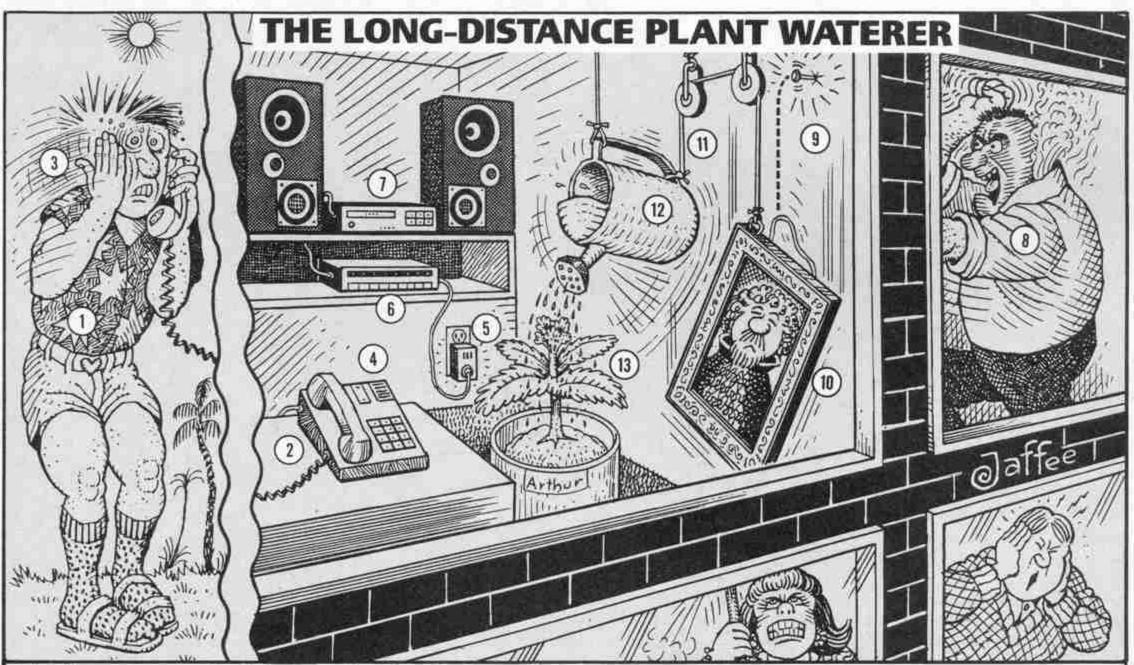
THE MICROWAVE DINNER TEMPERATURE TESTER

Temperature of just-cooked food (1) is conducted through sensor probe (2) and into beaker of water (3). STILL-FROZEN food cools water, reducing air pressure in beaker, which draws down piston (4) causing copper blade (5) to flip switch of novelty-chattering teeth "COLD" indicator (6). SCALDING-HOT food heats water, increasing air pressure and driving piston up. Copper blade completes electrical circuit (7) to Water Pik (8), which saturates sponge (9) attached to metal rod (10). Weight of sponge and rod unrolls movie screen (11) upon which is projected Wile E. Coyote "HOT" indicator (12) from a classic Warner Brothers Roadrunner cartoon.





At first sign of loud rap music, switch on TV (1) to random cable channel, which naturally is showing a "Zamfir" commercial (2). Annoying high-pitched sound of pan flute (3) rouses Pit Bull dog (4), who bites nearby man (5), attracting a crowd of local TV news reporters (6). Their blinding smiles disorient passing driver (7), who slams on the brakes of his Audi 5000 (8), causing it to accelerate and hit miniskirted secretary (9), attracting a crowd of personal injury lawyers (10) and (for entirely different reasons) a crowd of TV evangelists (11). Body heat from all the reporters, lawyers and tele-preachers raises air temperature 1½ degrees (12) triggering a protest demonstration (13) about the Greenhouse Effect, which completely drowns out radio (14).



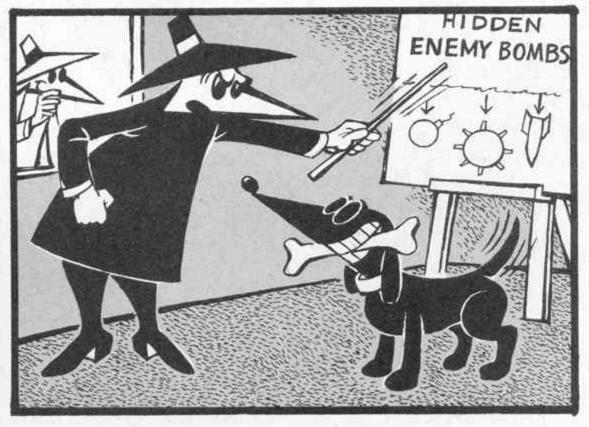
Plant-lover on vacation (I) calls his home phone (2). Upon hearing his own stupid answering machine message (3), he winces and slaps himself. Sound of slap is transmitted through answering machine speaker (4) to The Clapper switching device (5), causing it to turn on stereo amplifier pre-set to maximum volume (6) and CD player pre-loaded with the greatest hits of Metallica (7). Within microseconds of music starting, neighbor (8) begins angrily pounding wall (9), knocking picture (10) off its nail and pulling wire (11) attached to watering can (12), tipping it and watering plant (13).

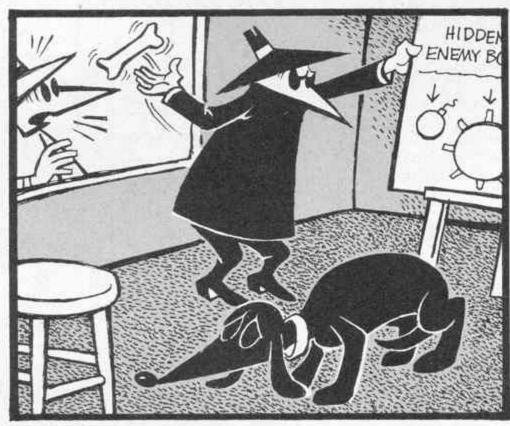












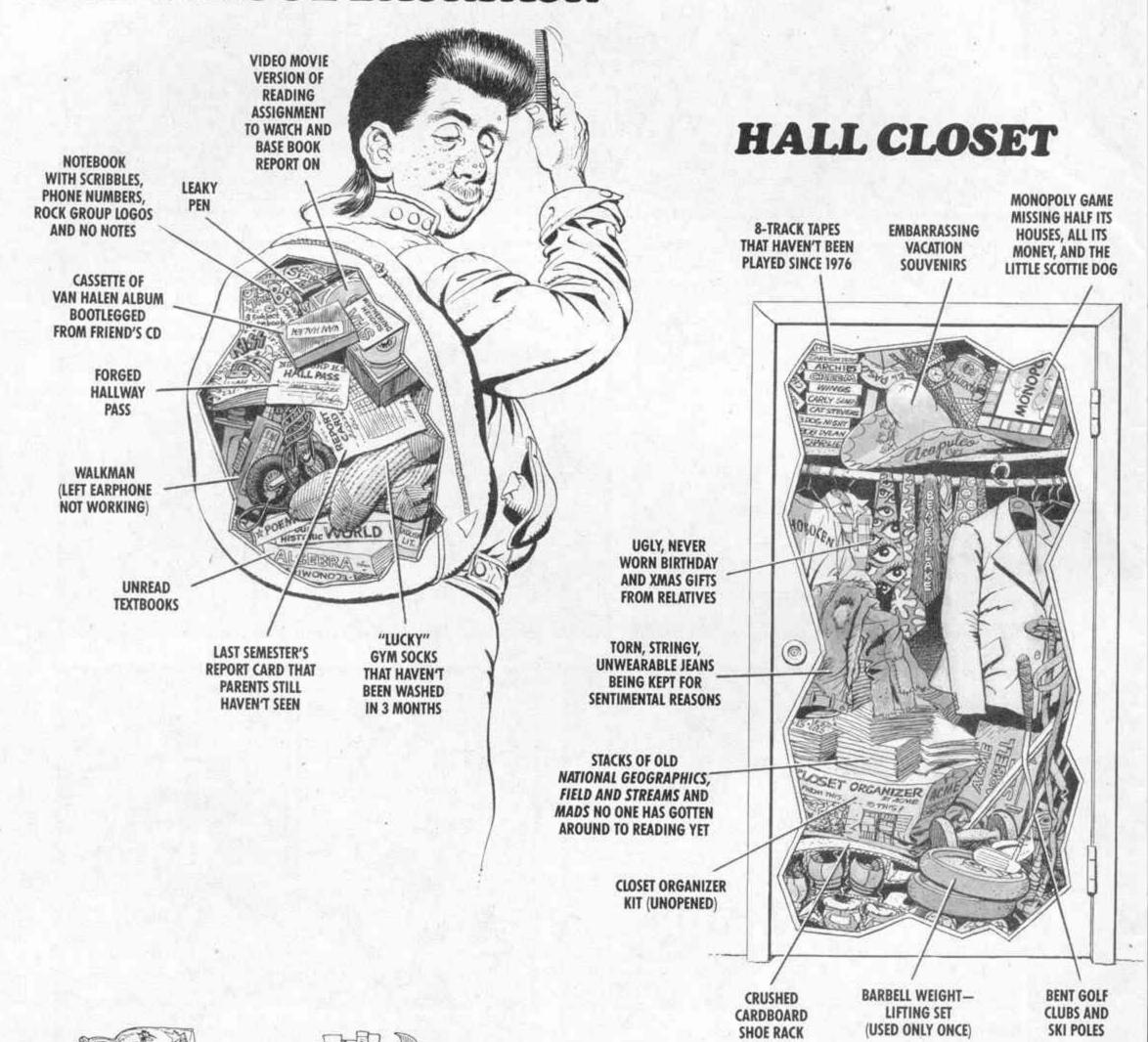


EXPOSÉ CAN YOU SEE DEPT.

If you've ever opened a science textbook (and we're not sure any of our readers ever have!), you've seen "cross sections" of volcanoes, the Earth's core, and so on. These diagrams cut away one side of a structure, revealing the layers inside. But unless you're a geologist, who cares about shale or igneous rock?! We sure don't! But what about regular items?! We'd rather see ...

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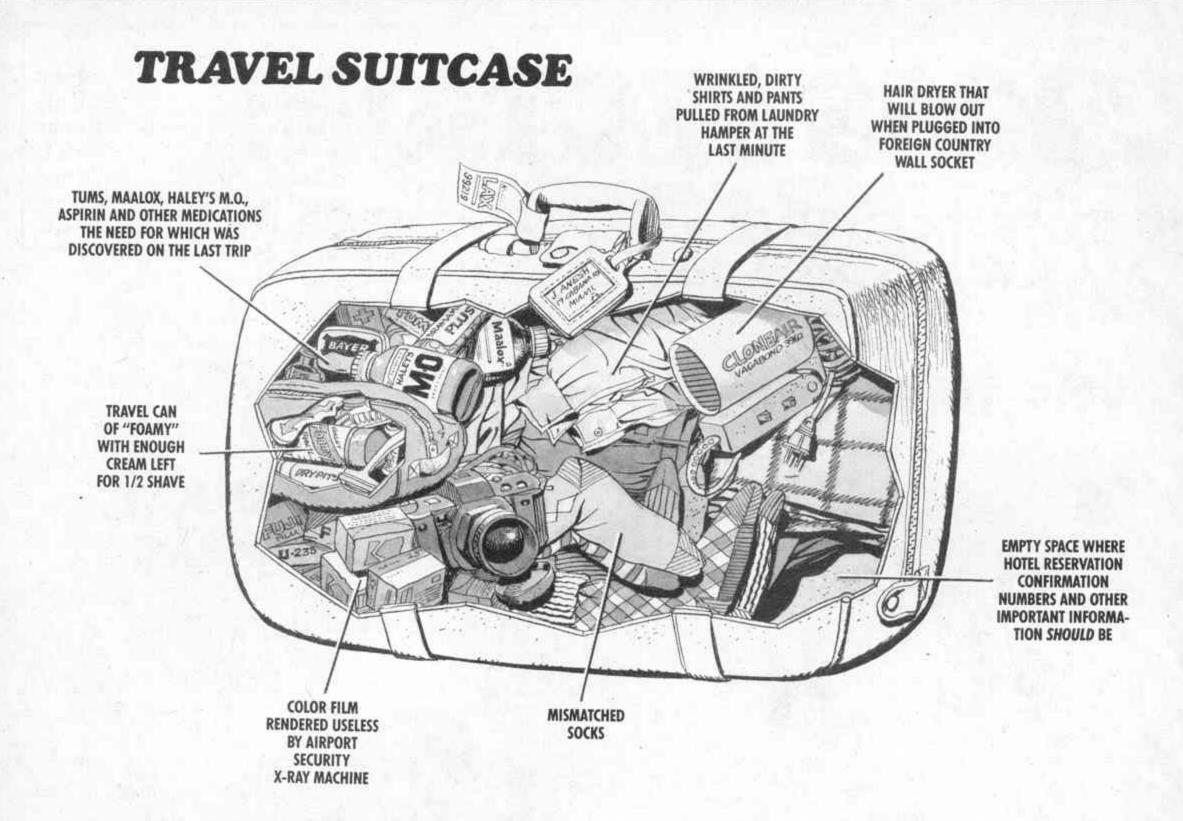


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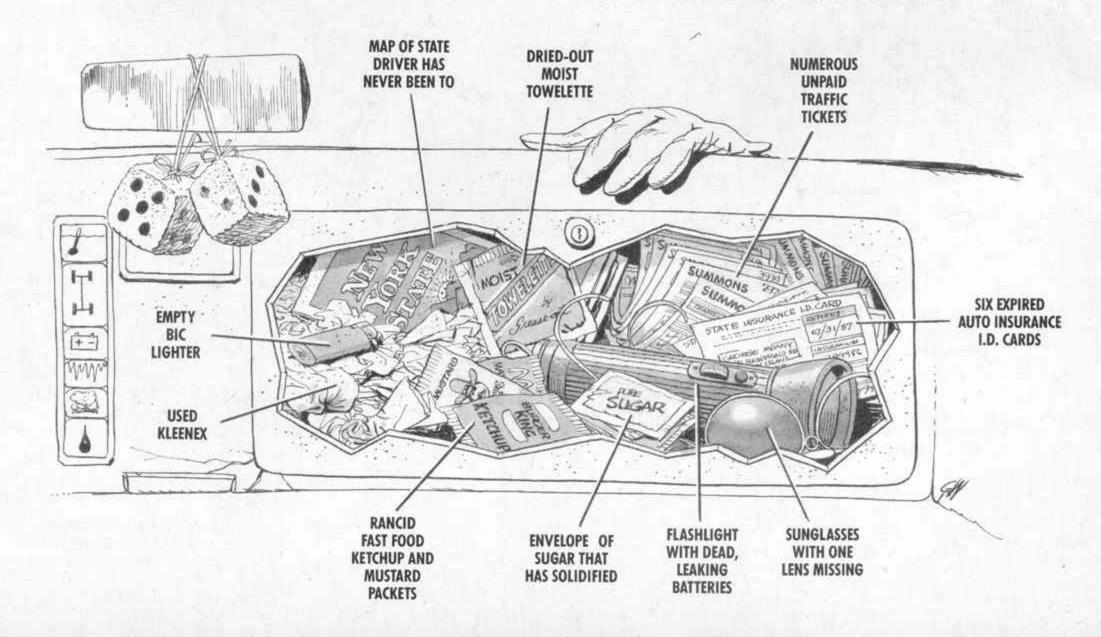
WOMAN'S HANDBAG







AUTOMOBILE GLOVE COMPARTMENT





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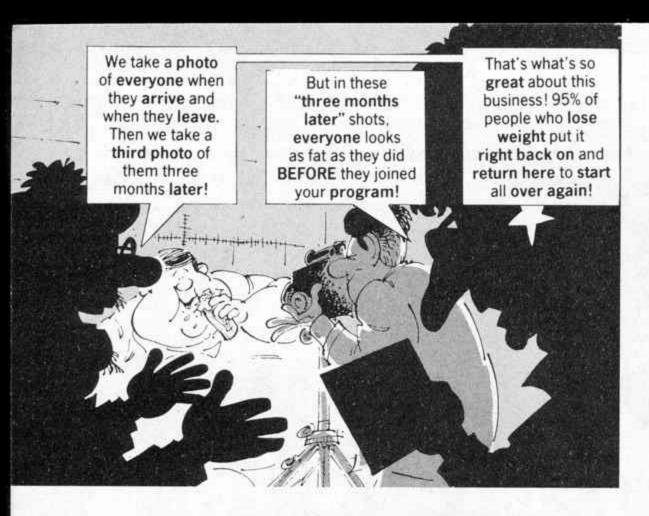
Hi, I'm Howard Stoned, famous DJ, health nut and great lover! This is my sidekick, Bobin, whose job is to laugh at everything I say! You're probably wondering why I'm doing a gig for MAD. Well, if you saw my Pay-For-View TV Special, then you know I'm lucky to get any work at all! Anyway, as anyone who's been to the beach lately will tell you, America is faced with a serious problem. No, schmuck, I don't mean pollution! I mean fat! Rolls and rolls of disgusting fat! Many Americans are grossly overweight! In fact, a whole new industry has sprung up to help these roly-polies shed their ugly blubber. So join us as...

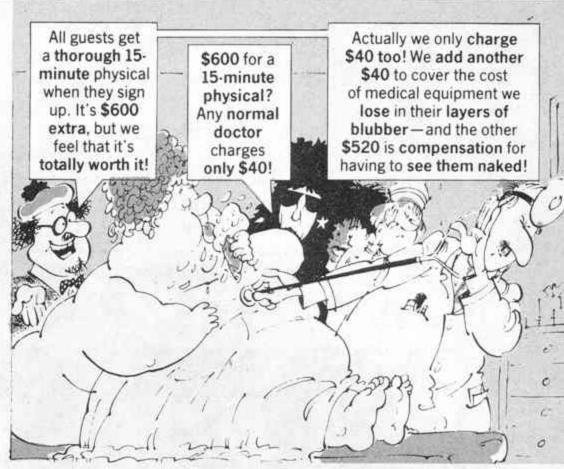
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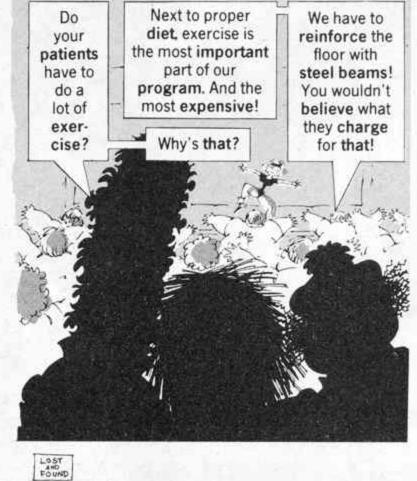


















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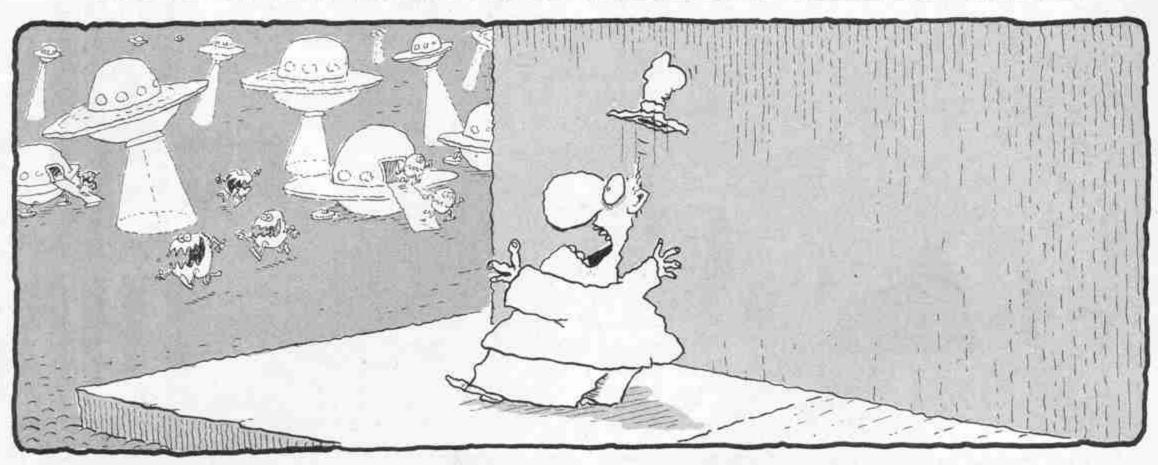
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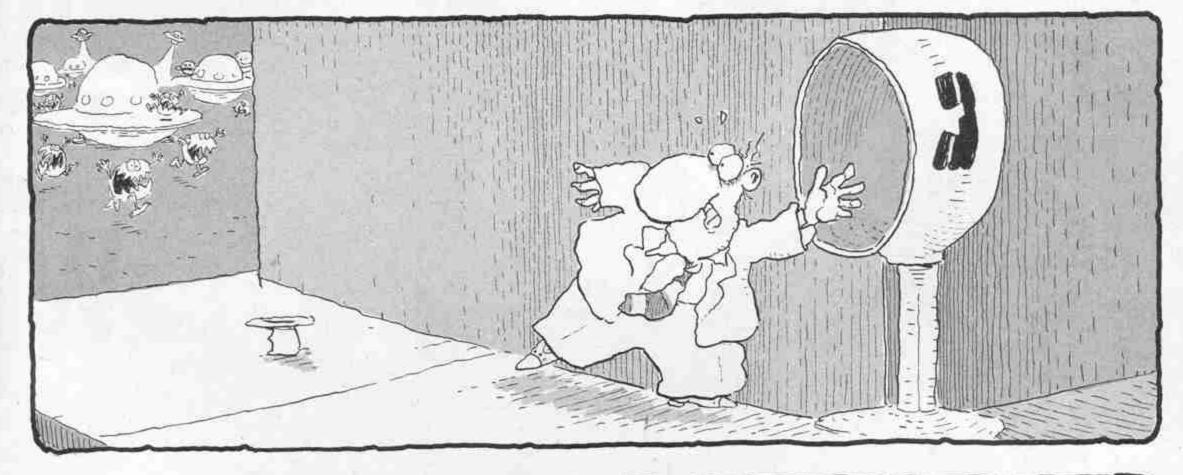


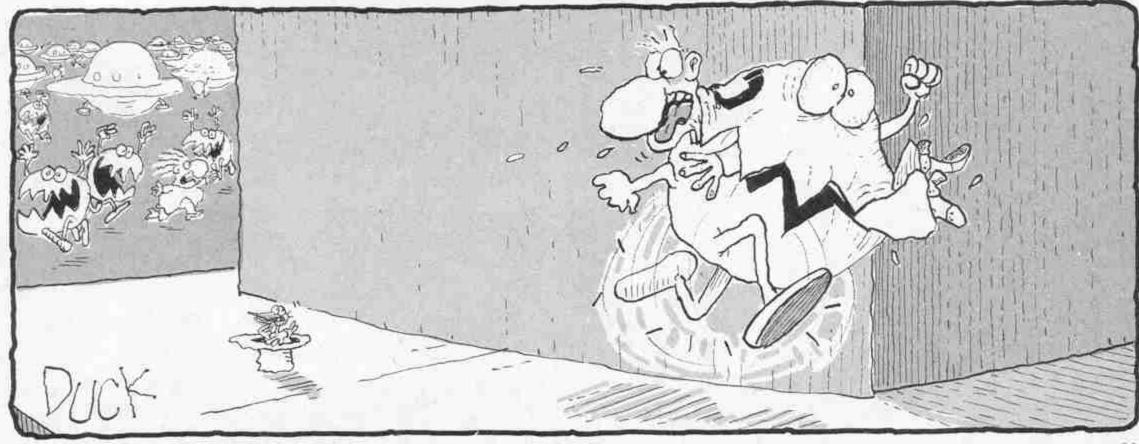


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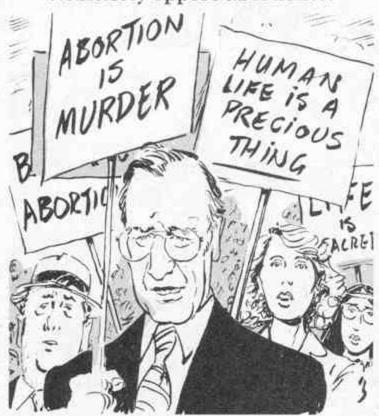
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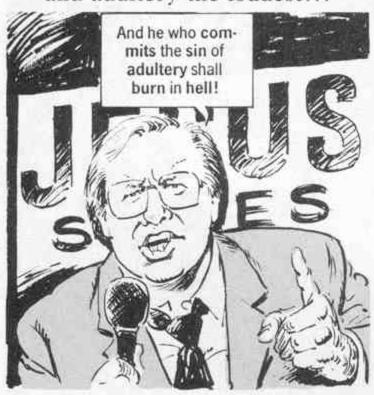
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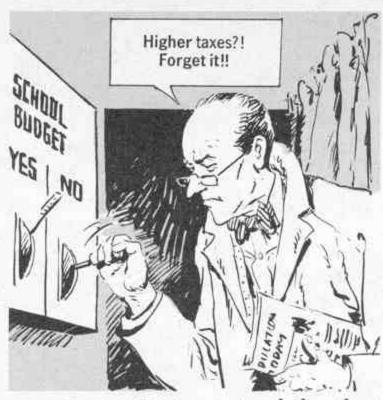
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ARTIST: HARRY NORTH

...gripe about the quality of education...





...vote against any tax hike that would give more money to the schools!

... aren't interested in sports and don't attend a game all season...



me MAD writers who waste their premises come up with stuff like

YOU MIGE

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

... say the government should do something about the homeless...



We have children! We can't tolerate all these bums living in our neighborhood! Definitely not! Having them here would ruin the real estate values!



...go hog wild when it's suggested a shelter be put in their neighborhood!

...blame the media for Nixon's downfall...

Those lousy, pinko liberal reporters drove the poor guy from office! All politicians lie and steal! Big deal! That's no reason to crucify the man!

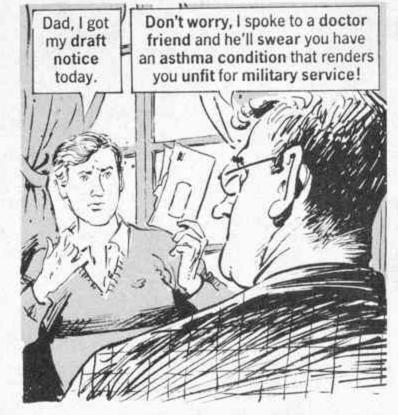
Thank God we live in a country with a free press! If it weren't for those fine reporters, that clown might have actually been elected president!

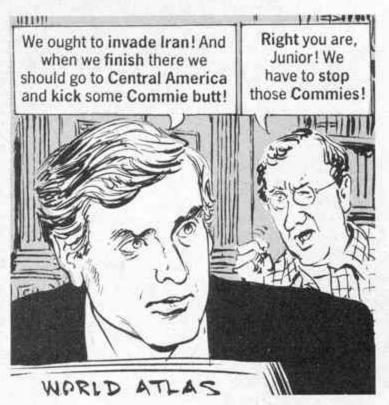
...praise the media for exposing Gary Hart's womanizing!



...end up with seats for Playoff and World Series games!

...avoided serving in Vietnam...



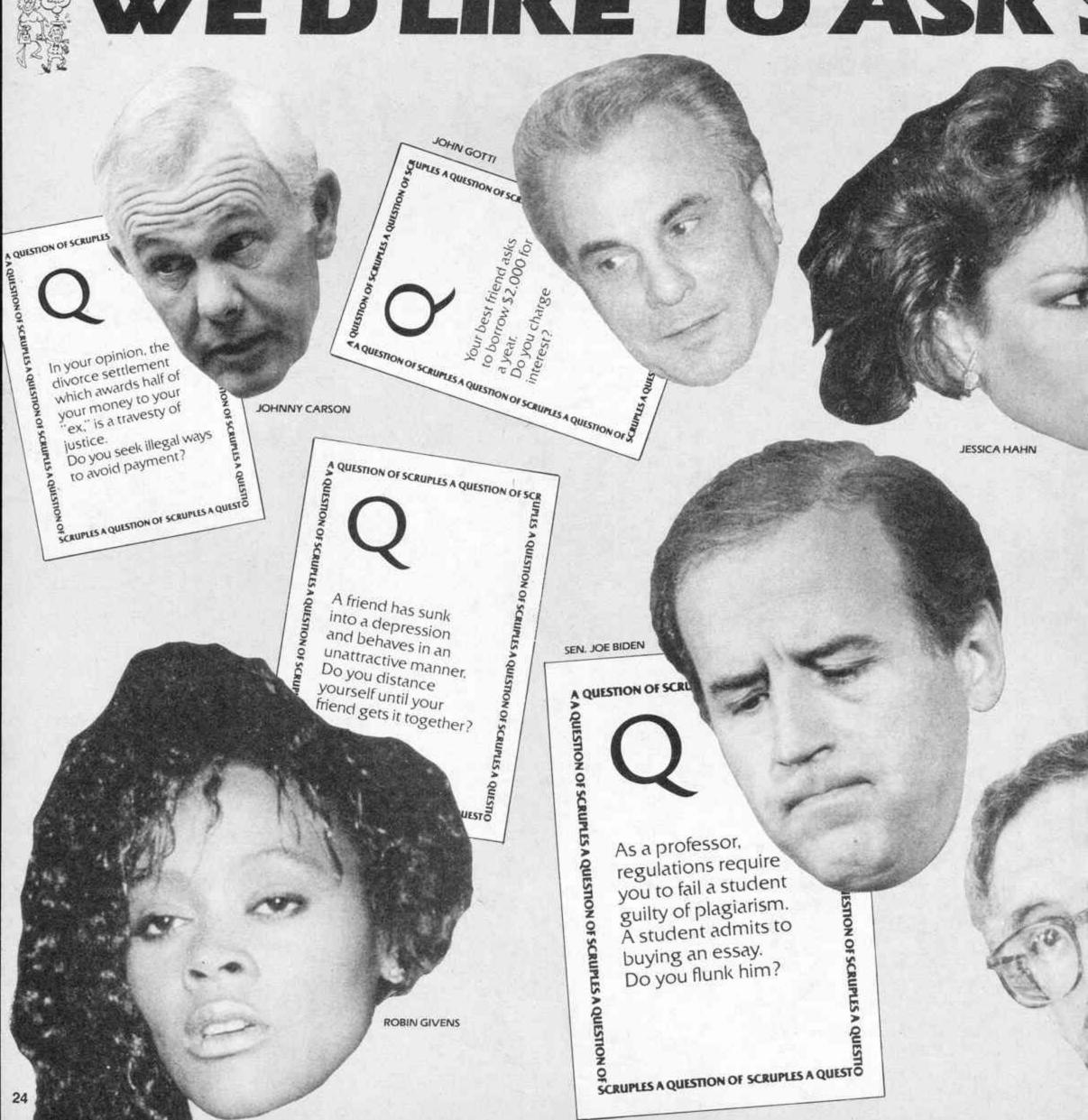


... are among the most gungho hawks in the country today!

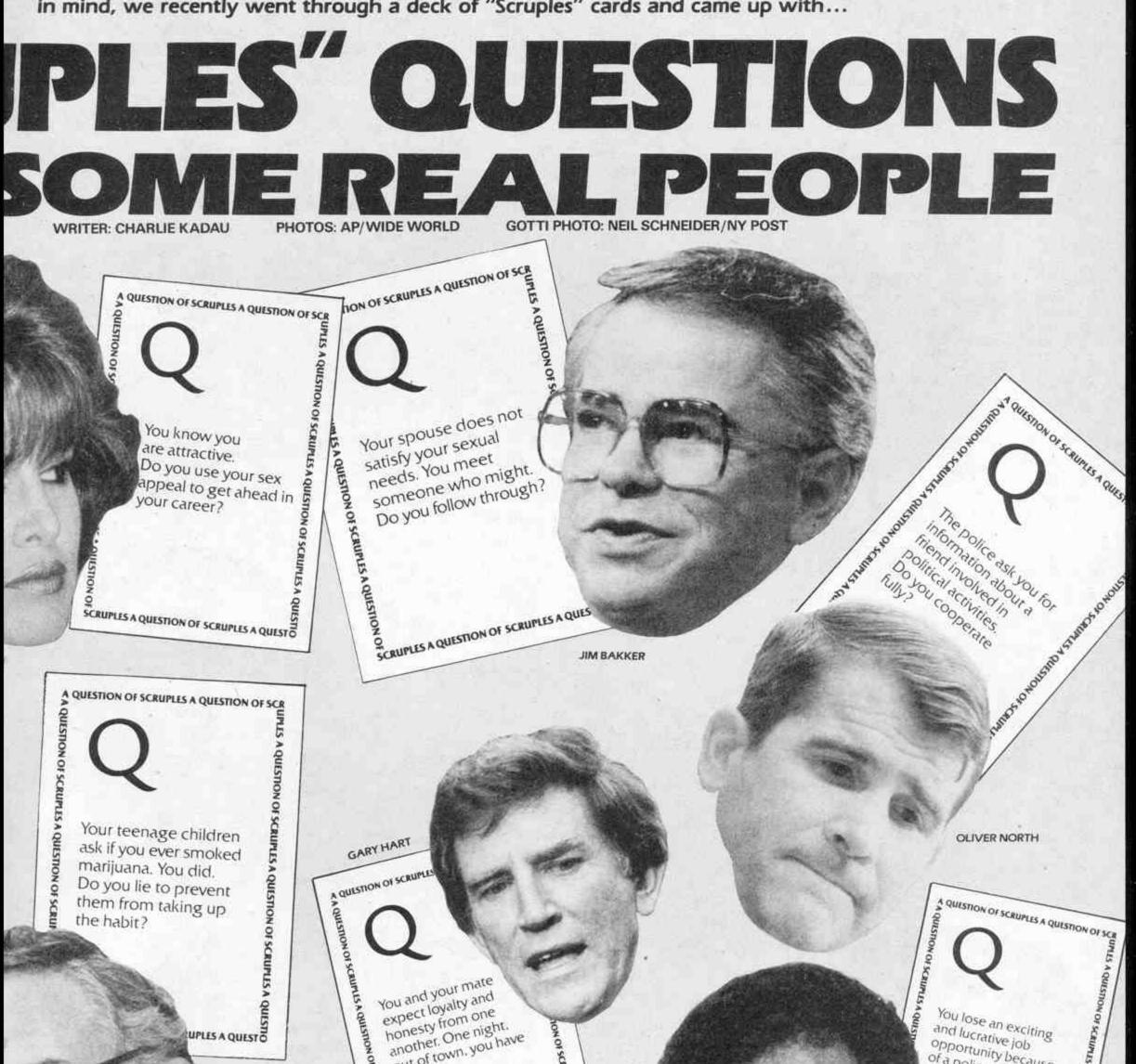
CARD SHOCKS DEPT.

There's a popular game out called A Question Of Scruples, in which players ask each other questions pulled from a deck of "Scruples" cards. The questions are designed to reveal the strength (or complete lack of) a player's ethics, moral feelings and

SOMEREAL "SCRUWE DE'D LIKE TO ASK!



sense of values. We unethical and valueless people at MAD have found that the game really gets going when it puts a person on the spot and makes 'em sweat! With that in mind, we recently went through a deck of "Scruples" cards and came up with...





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FAILED SUPREME COURT

NOMINEE DOUGLAS GINSBURG

JESSE JACKSON

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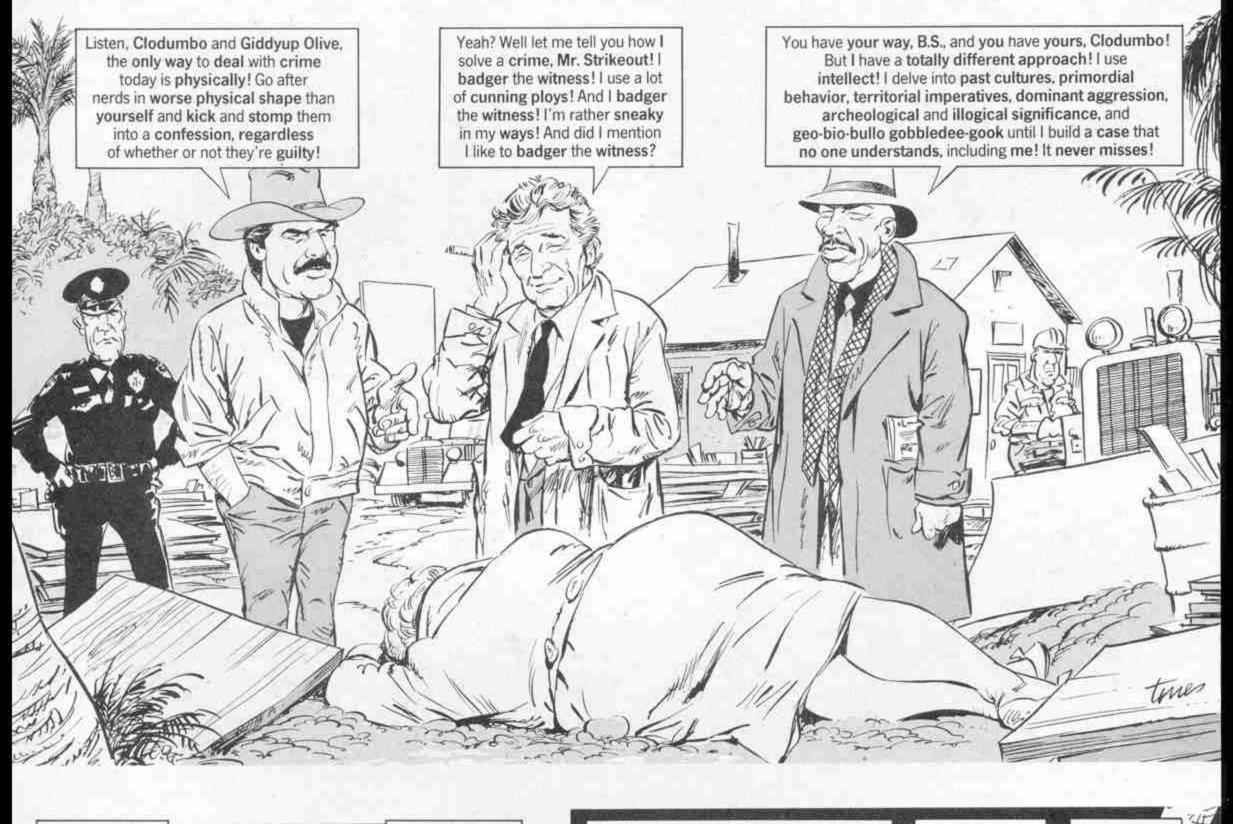
THREE MEN AND A BODY DEPT.

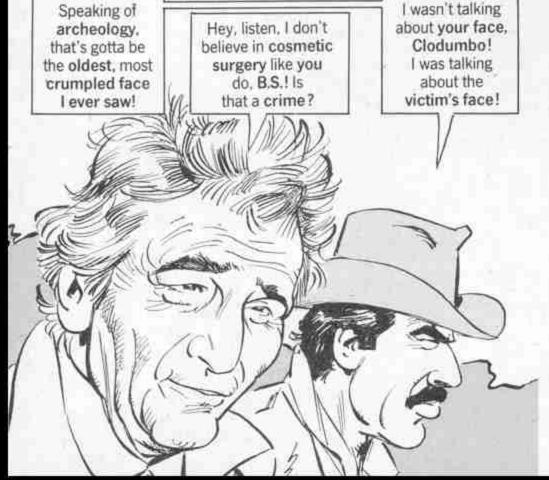
What's worse than taking a bad idea for a half hour TV show and stretching it into two hours? Right! Doing it with three different bad ideas and calling it...

THE ABC MISERY MOVIE

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO





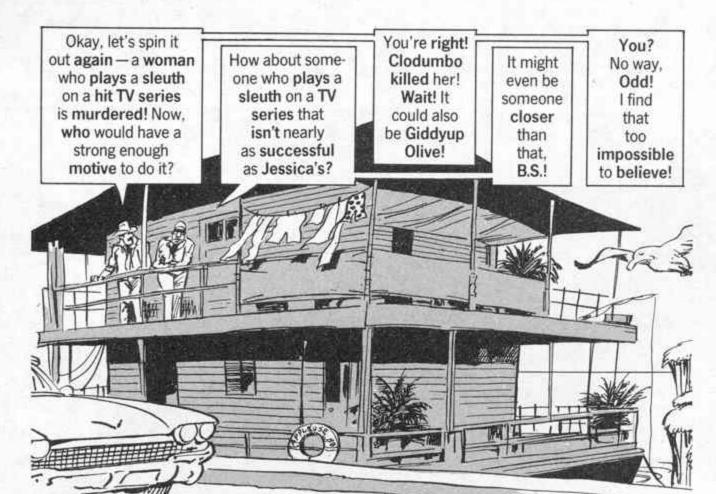
Speaking as an anthropology professor who will only teach students who get themselves involved in crimes that I can solve, I'd say that body is a perfectly preserved example of a neodingdong civilization housefrau born somewhere between 210 A.D. and 1930!

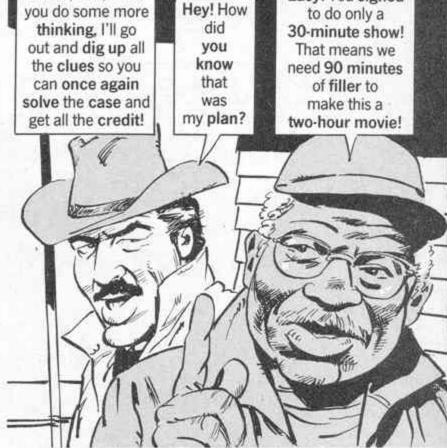
Wow! You bald anthropologists really know your stuff! But somehow that face looks familiar! You're right!
That's
Jessica —
the old
broad from
"Murder,
She Wrote"!











But how could

Easy! You signed

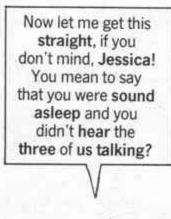
Listen, B.S., while

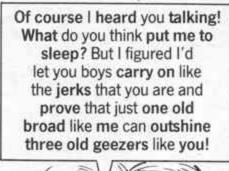


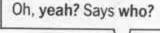




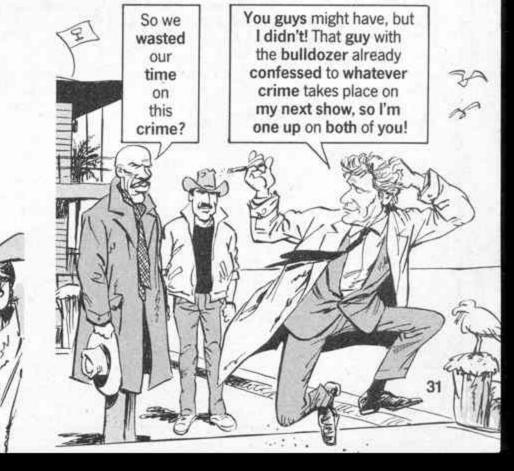
Did any one of you







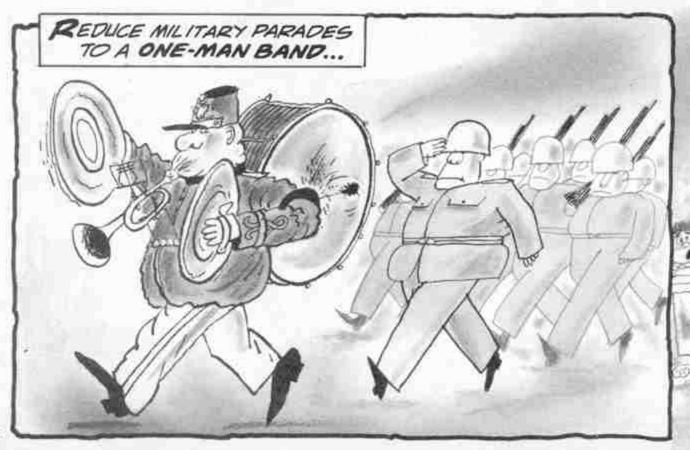
Well, the Neilsen ratings, for one!



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SELL VANITY LICENSE PLATES TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ...



ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES







FRANK ON A ROLL DEPT.

Legend has it that college athletes once were clean-living, law-abiding types idolized as role models. But with all the recent scandals, it seems a new breed of jock is emerging—one who's more a role model for aspiring criminals! Which leads us to this rhyming saga of

TEN COLLEGE ATHLETES

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

Ten college athletes, The best the school could sign; One punched out a campus cop— Slam! Bam! We're down to nine.



Four junior athletes,

Unleashed and running free;

One shot up a bar and grill-

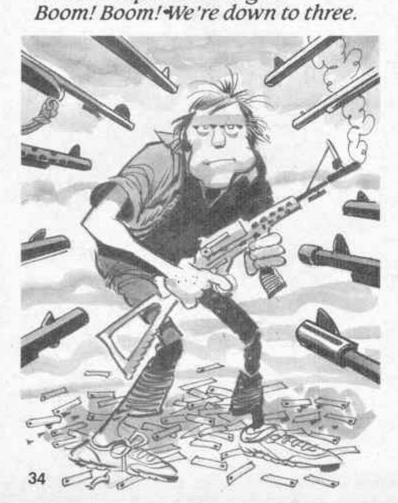
Nine freshmen athletes, Beefed up and looking great; One OD'd on steroid shots— He's stiff, which leaves us eight.



Three senior athletes, In class, without a clue; One flunked out and stabbed his prof— Point made—which leaves us two. Eight freshmen athletes, With juiced-up Porsches revvin'; One was driving stolen wheels— Beep-beep—we're down to seven.



Two senior athletes, Their school-days nearly done; One got nailed for coed rape – School's out – we're down to one.

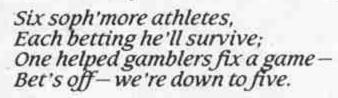








Seven soph'more athletes, Big spenders with the chicks; One took payoffs from alums – Bye, guy – that leaves us six.



Five junior athletes, Hot stuff and out to score; One got busted dealing coke— Toot-toot—that leaves us four.









COMPASSION



No, no, thank you all for your concern, but there are some things I've got to learn to do for myself!



Like never sneaking into a "For Handicapped Only" parking space again!



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THELIGHTE

DOUBLE STANDARDS

Your Honor, I feel I'm not qualified to sit on this jury because I'm totally against the death penalty! This isn't a capital case, it's a civil suit! A wife is suing her husband for giving her a black eye!





QUICK THINKING

I just heard a noise downstairs! It could be a burglar! I'm going to call for a pizza!

A pizza? Are you nuts? You should be calling the police!



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ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

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HUNTERS

CAK! CAK! CAK!

CAK! CAK!

CAK!

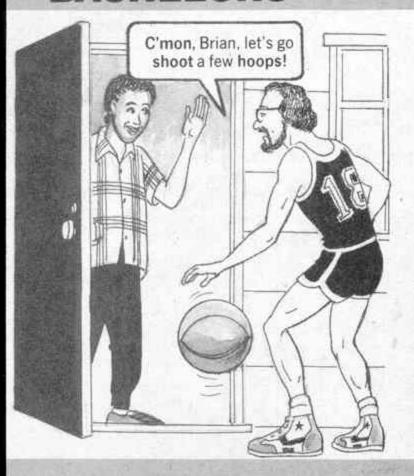
There, that should prove that semi-automatic rifles can be used by sportsmen for hunting only! I sure got that critter!



You sure did, Billy Joe! I only wish we could tell what kind of a critter it was!



BACHELORS

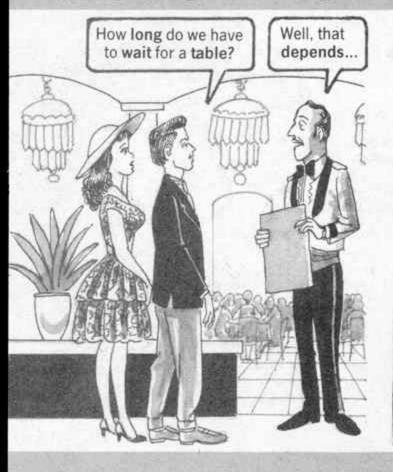


I can't do it today, Mitch! I'm getting the place ready for my wedding next month! Look at this—I bought a new can opener, a food processor, a microwave, a self-defrosting refrig, a new coffee-maker with a timer...



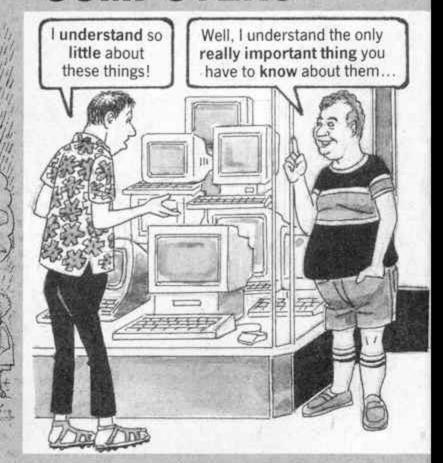
So why do you need a wife?

RESTAURANTS

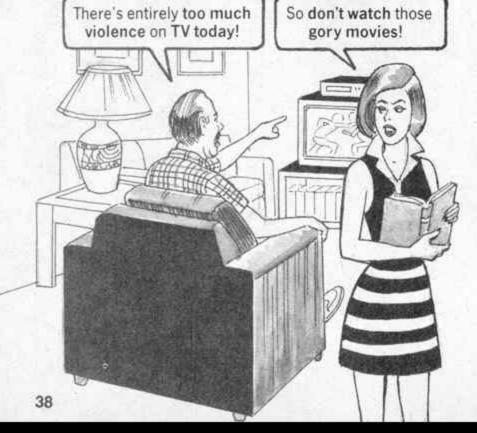




COMPUTERS



TELEVISION

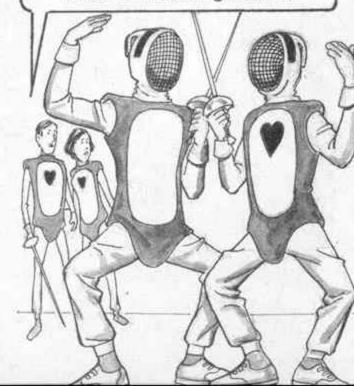




But I'm watching

DRESS CODES

How come Henrik Fagelberg doesn't have a heart on his fencing uniform?



SHOPPING

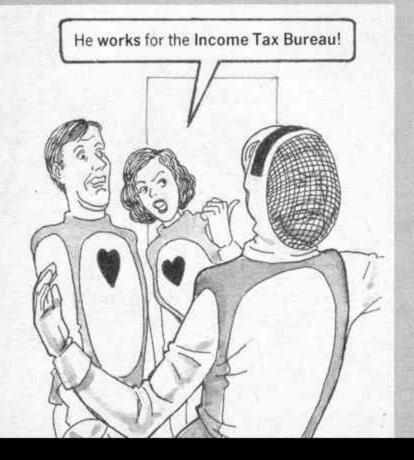




TEENS



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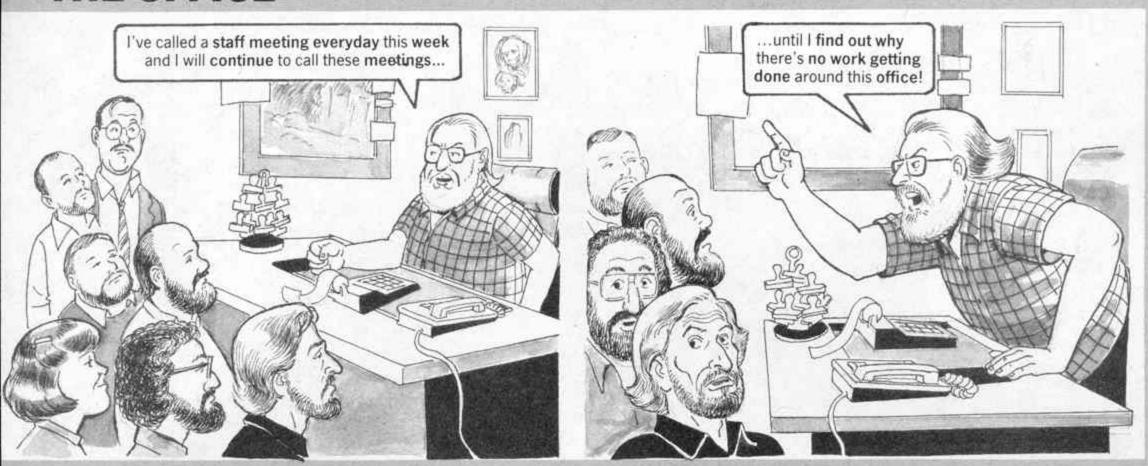


Don't blame me!

My teacher marks on the curve and they get these high marks and louse it up for the rest of us!



THE OFFICE



RELATIONSHIPS



DOCTORS



SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

A WASO LOOK AT BASIC TRAINING ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES















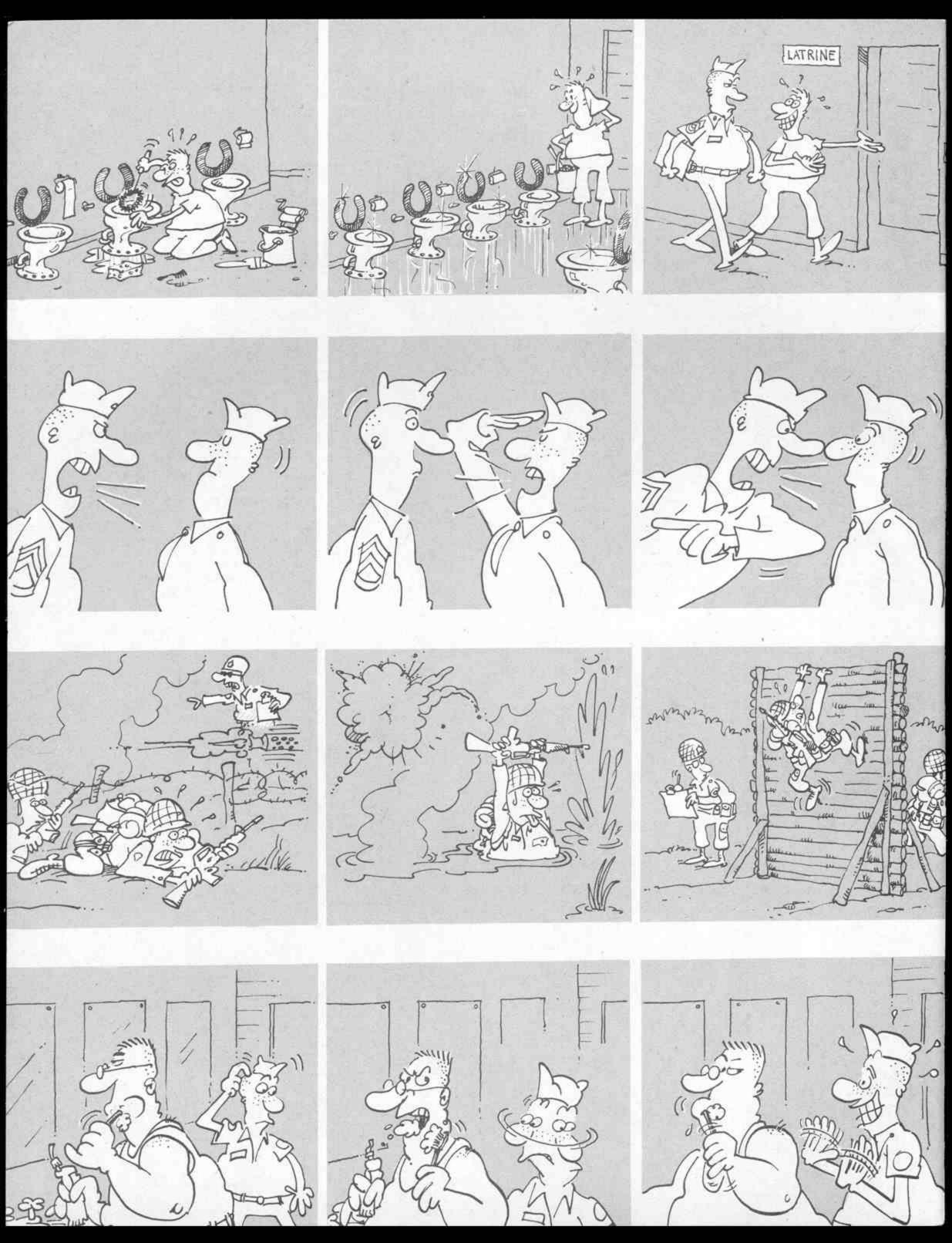




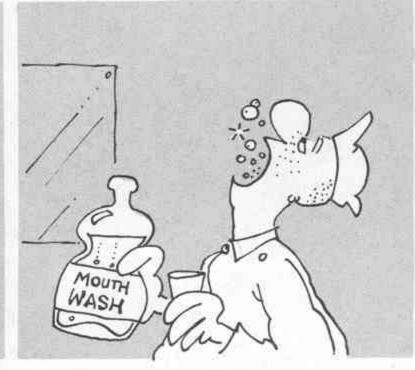


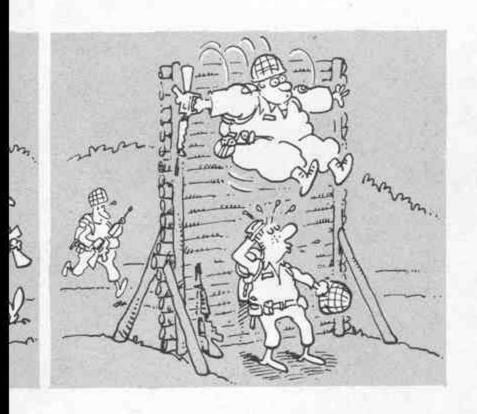


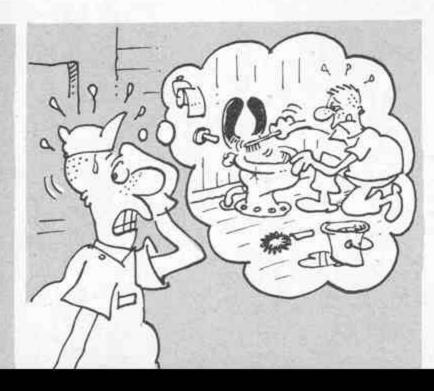


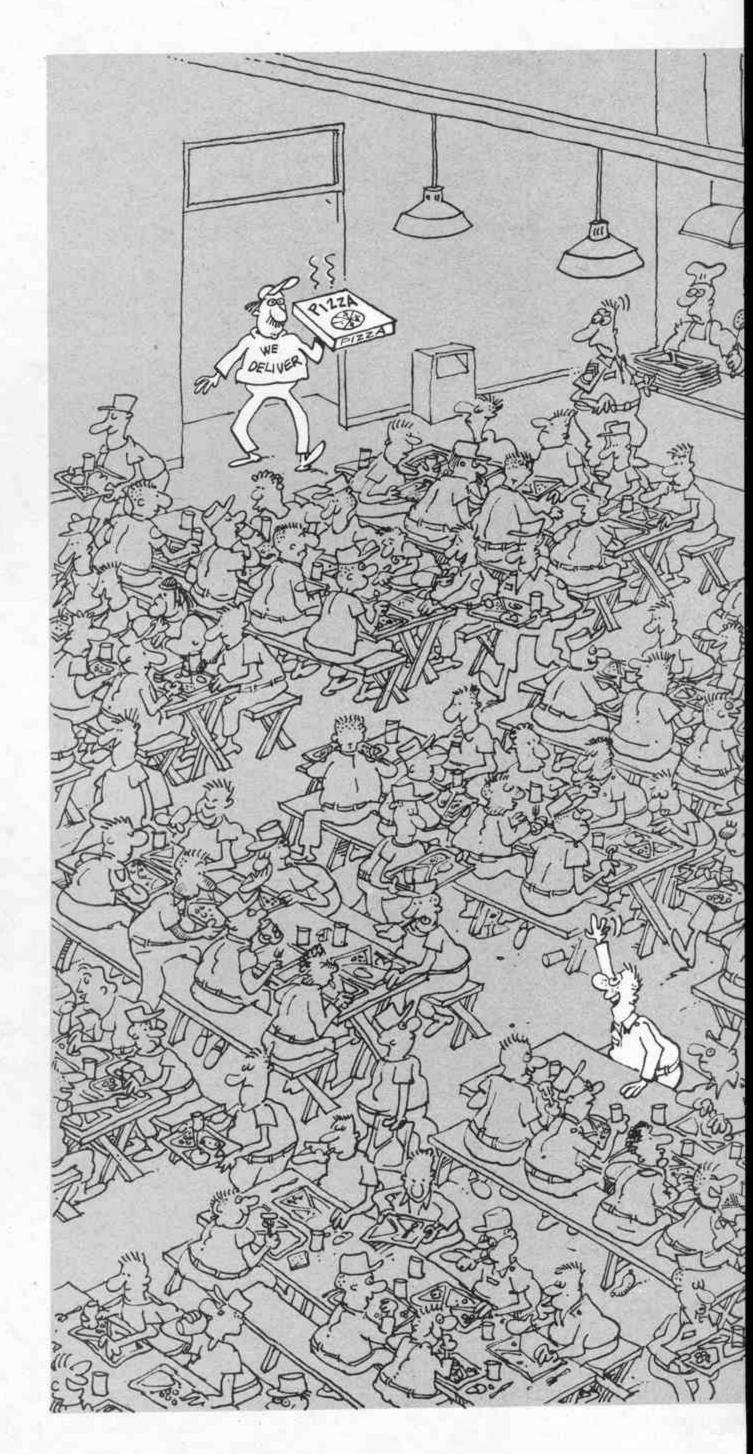


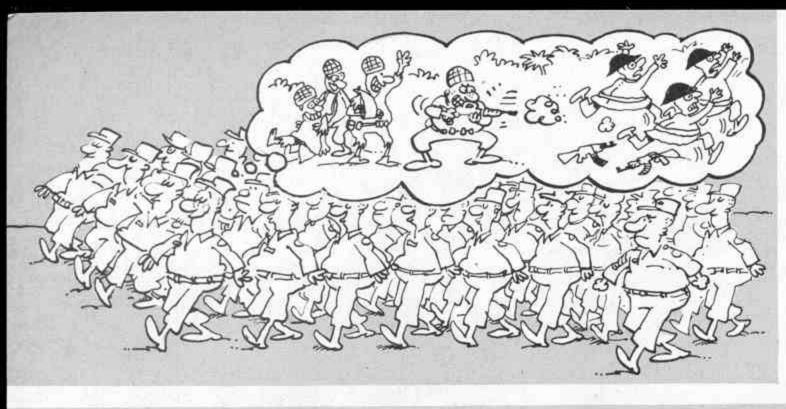


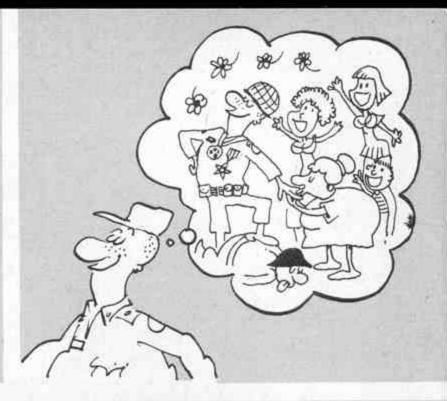




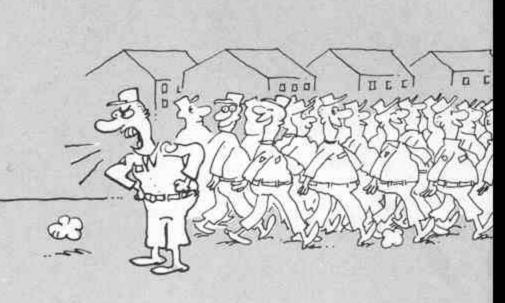




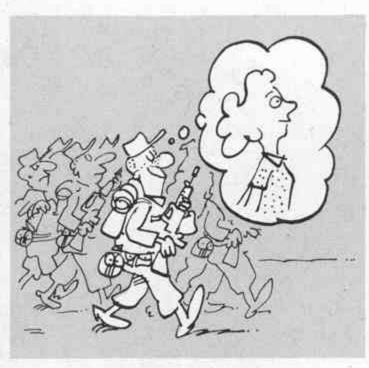




















MANNEQUIN DEPRESSIVES DEPT.

Remember those awful Teddy Ruxpin, Strawberry Shortcake and Cabbage Patch dolls? Other than costing a mint, they never taught kids anything about the real world! These dolls do! Here's...

LITICALLY INSPIRE DOOL

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

WRITER: DENNIS SNEE

LITTLE LILY WHITE The South African Apartheid Doll



The free world may frown on South Africa's stupid racial apartheid policies, but you'll never see a frown on the face of little Lily White! From her white skin to her white party dress to her naturally blonde hair (no black roots), Little Lily desperately clings to the backward notion that one race is superior to another! Lily comes with her own carrying case with separate (but not equal) compartments for all your dolls of other colors!

TOKYO TOMMY

The Japanese Investor Doll



Tokyo Tommy is a happy doll who likes to do what many of our Japanese friends like to do-"Buy America." No, not American products - Tommy wants to buy America itself! Tommy doesn't come with accessories like a dollhouse or swimming pool. He comes with a big bag of Yen, so he can buy your dollhouse and swimming pool and golf course and office buildings and corporations! Tokyo Tommy...get him now - before a trade war develops!

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FURIOUS FREDDIE

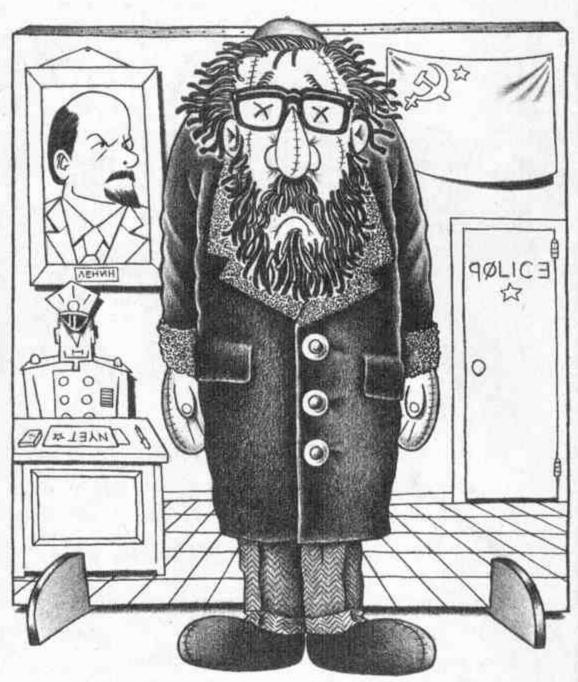
The Unemployed English Soccer Fan Doll



Furious Freddie is the perfect doll to teach a child about England's lackluster economy and her insane sports fans at the same time! Furious Freddie is annoyed about not having a job, and livid about his soccer team's loss record! Mix the two and you have one steamed Englishman! Plus, learn about British weather and British temperament with his handy umbrella! It opens to reveal a cute, effective billy club! Furious Freddie—he's a riot!

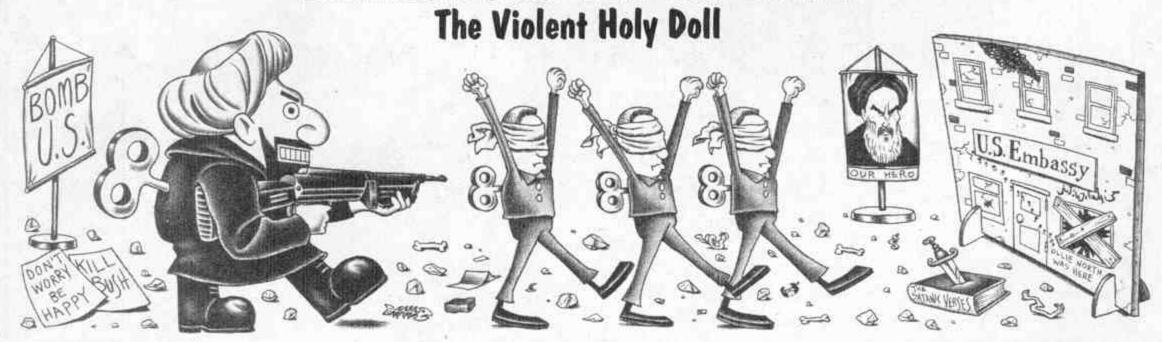
NOT-SO-JOLLY ANATOLY

The Russian Refusenik Doll



Let Not-So-Jolly Anatoly introduce you to an unpleasant aspect of life in the Soviet Union—the policy of not allowing Russian "Refuseniks" to leave the country! Anatoly comes with a doll "house arrest" set that he can play inside (but not get out of)! You can buy Anatoly at a toy store near you, but he doesn't have permission to leave the store. You can't take him home! Educational fun for everyone!

DANGEROUS DAN OF IRAN



Mom, if your children have the bad habit of leaving their other dolls lying around, introduce them to Dangerous Dan of Iran! Dan will not only take the other dolls hostage (in his "Occupied U.S. Embassy" Action Set — sold separately), he'll also teach your youngsters about maniacal nationalism and fanatic devotion to an unstable, paranoid leader! Dan also comes with changeable signs to fit the uprising of the moment!

CUDDLY CARLOS

The Columbian Cocaine Kingpin Doll



The perfect doll to introduce a tiny tot to the world of international drug trafficking! Cuddly Carlos comes with both his "home" (jungle fatigues) and "away" (business suit) outfits. Also includes lifelike toy attaché case containing lifelike toy Uzi — for dealing with those pesky drug enforcement agent dolls! And, look for Cuddly Carlos's remote jungle landing strip and bulletproof limousine action sets (each sold separately)!

ARGENTINE ANNIE The Missing Political Prisoner Doll



Like many citizens of Argentina, Annie somehow "turned up missing" between the doll factory and the toy store. What you get are a box, clothes and accessories, but no doll! Anytime your little brother or sister misbehaves, take out Annie's empty cardboard box and remind them about what happens to those who disagree with the ruling party (you)! Argentine Annie—She's the doll lots of people are talking about, but not too many have seen lately!

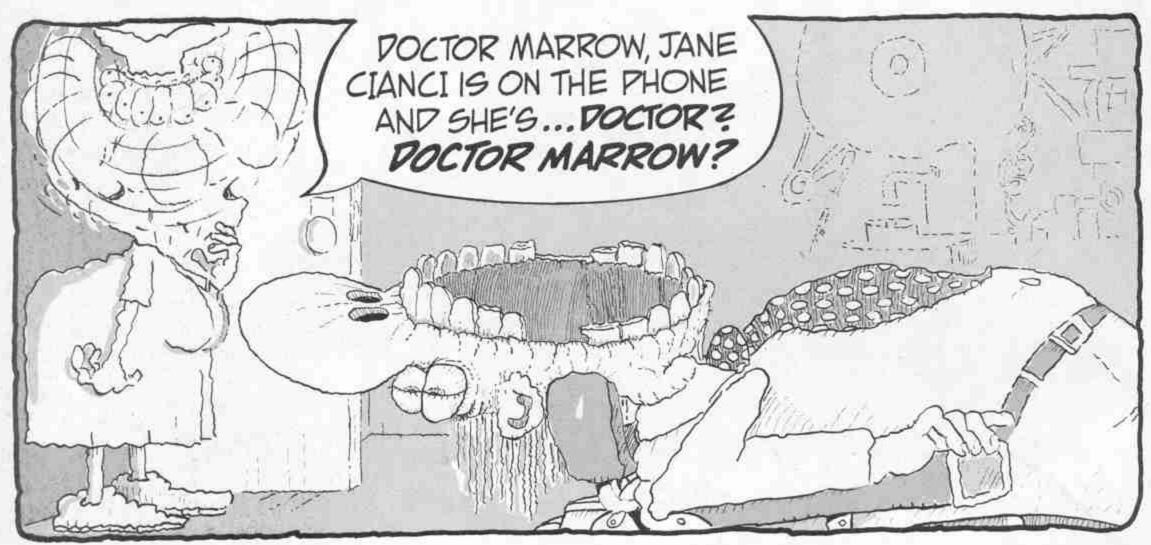
BAN JOHNSON

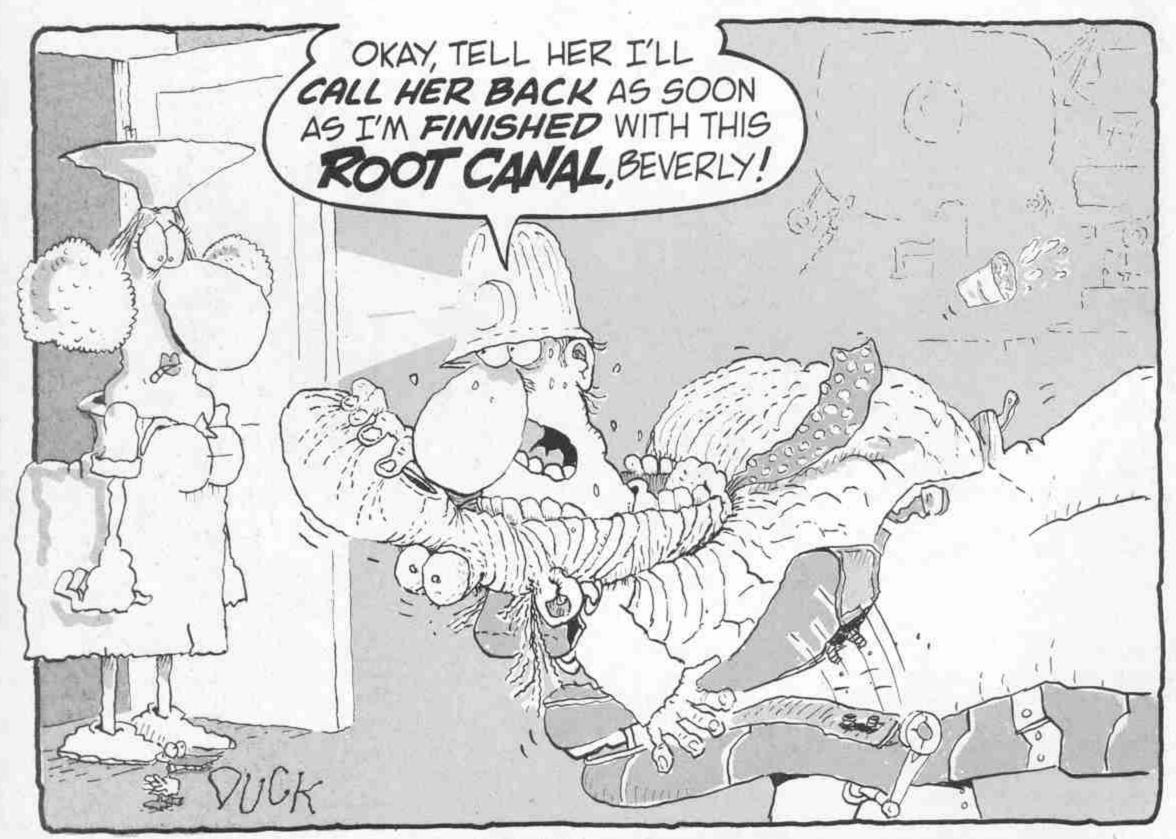
The Disqualified Canadian Athlete Doll



Ban will teach you all about big muscles and Olympic medals, the pluses of steroid use! Each doll comes with toy specimen jars for make-believe "testing," and an authentic miniature Olympic medal with velcro backing, so you can pretend to be the International Olympic Committee and rip the medal right off Ban's chest! Look for Ban's friends Hunky the Hungarian weightlifter and Olga, the Soviet Shotputter!

THE DREADED DENTAL DEBACLE



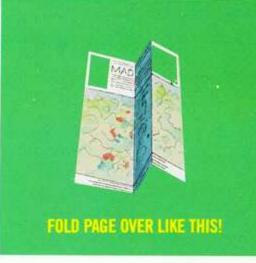


WHAT KIND **OF PLAGUE** HAS TODAY'S PARENTS FEELING SHELL-SHOCKED?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Kids are into something lately that's descended like a plague on many parents. To find out what it is, fold in page as shown in diagram on the right.



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FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

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NINE OUT OF TEN PARENTS AFFECTED BY THIS PLAGUE --JUDGING FROM SOME OF THEIR COMMENTS--FEEL A TURN FOR THE BETTER ISN'T IN SIGHT. IT WILL STARTLE MANY OTHERS AS IT BECOMES A MAJOR STORY IN THE MEDIA!

