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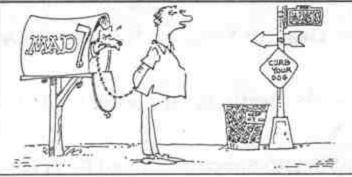
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We had an after-dinner discussion of which publication was the one that portrays the political picture most accurately. The Washington Post was mentioned, the New York Times was brought up. Time and Newsweek were talked about. Then I showed everybody the cover of MAD #331 ("The Clintstones.") All agreed that I was right!

> Leo Robledo San Antonio, TX



Leo — We're glad you picked The Clintetones and not our naked Rush Limbaugh cover (#327), especially since all your guests had a full stomach! -Ed.

MORON MAIL

I'm a boy from Iceland. You know, that little island in Europe! Well, bye for now!

> Bjorn Thor Bjornsson Revkjavik, Iceland

Bjorn - we really like you so we have some advice - we think it's time you got off that little Island! Get a life? Get a raft! -Ed.

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IT'S POTTY TIME!

For Halloween this year, I dressed up as a MAD subscriber (i.e. an idiot). This outfit was designed to show that I am privy to some inside poop on alternative uses for MAD (please see enclosed photo, taken by the light of the silvery half-moon!)

Joanna Butler Cuyahoga Falls, OH



Joanna Butler's outhouse Halloween costume — Learn how to make your own on an upcoming episode of Martha Stewart living (please check your local listings!)

MAD MUMBLINGS

I've been reading MAD since 1960 but I'm only 13! -Jerome Mougeon, Toronto, Canada...Alfred is so handsome I named my hamster after him! - Gabe Mathless, Evenston, IL...I have always wanted a letter of mine printed in MAD, so here it is: K. - Kyle Willshire, San Antonio, TX ... MAD is better than Hooked On Phonics! — Tristan Scott & Aaron Hougham, Minnetonka, MN...I am Elvis reincarnated. Thank you, thank you very much. - Lillian Hoereth, Westport, CA.

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The real reason computers were invented is finally here! MAD is part of America Online's new DC Comics Online! Correspond with the Usual Gang of Idiots and other MAD fans, download MAD color images, and do plenty of other stuff! All you need is a computer, modem and a major credit card or checking account! If you don't already have America Online, call 1-800-827-6364 Ext. 4214 for a FREE starter kit and 10 free hours!

TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ALFRED E-MAIL

Now that people can communicate with MAD through America Online, the Information Superhighway is a tad more littered than it used to be! Here are some of the flames we received:

I've been reading you guys for years! It's so great to know that I no longer have to waste 16 cents on an envelope and 29 cents on a stamp just to insult you! Now I can do it in the comfort of my own home, at my parent's expense! God bless modern science!

Alix K. Sobler New York, NY ALIXKS@aol.com Just checked your "Who's Who" section of the MAD area, clicked on the "MAD Staff" description and got the message "This area is currently empty." Somehow that's a wonderfully appropriate message!

> D. Riley Toledo, OH DSRiley@aol.com

I'm looking for Duck's e-mail address. Please respond.

GrtWhtApe@aol.com

Ape — We received your coded message. Be advised: The fish with no hands waddles the morning pliers. Desktop truck strengthening atomic dwarf. —Hank.

"A MAD LOOK AT THE HOMELESS"

I am one of your newer readers and I recently purchased issue #331. I am commenting on your "A MAD Look at the Homeless." I don't think that homeless people are very funny. I think it is very sad that many unfortunate people cannot have a home and look clean, etc. I like all the other issues and I decided to subscribe to MAD, but this section really disappoints me. I hope that you do not print anything like this in the future.

Rob Lelewski Rochester, NY

Rochester Rob — We've been having trouble with "A MAD Look at the Homeless" writer/artist Sergio Aragones lately, and your letter wasn't the first we've received. Yours proved to be the breaking point, however, and we had no alternative but to let him go. Ironically, after losing his job, Sergio also lost his house. Now he doesn't think there's anything funny about the homeless either! Ahh, the poetic wheels of justice turn slowly but surely! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

FAX MAD AT (212) 752-6872

MAD HELPS OVER-THE-HILL TEACHER

I have been reading MAD for over 30 years and I have been teaching seventh graders for 27 years. I have always felt that both these activities have kept me young and in tune with the world. When I opened issue #331, however, and realized I couldn't sing any of the songs in the "Bill Clinton MTV Songbook" because I didn't know any of the tunes, I realized how old I am! Now I am doomed to spend my golden years watching MTV just so I can continue to sing the songs in future MAD parodies. If you decide to print this letter, be sure to use large type!

Jamie Schamp Liverpool, NY

We appreciate your 30 years of readership and therefore now present the following easy-for-you-to-understand ditty sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat": "Schamp, Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Now put out your lamp!"—Ed.

NO NEW FAXES!

Dave Roberts of San Diego says he sent you the second fax he ever sent (MAD Mumblings #331). Well, Fa on him! This is the FIRST fax I've sent....then again, my friends are all too cheap to get fax machines!

Mike Kirwan Westwood, CA

Mikey — We're honored to not be counted among your friends! —Ed.

DAVE BERG'S NUMBER IS UP

In MAD #331's "The Lighter Side of..." Dave Berg screwed up! In his "Self Improvement" strip, the man standing in front of the two girls talking has the number "32" on his sweater. In the next panel the same man has the number "35"!

> John Lippert Ontario, Canada

Simple explanation — As Dave was drawing the first panel, the O.J. Simpson case broke — 'nuff said! —Ed.

Cartoonist Greg Evans, creator of the popular daily comic strip Luann, went MAD one Sunday earlier this year. If you missed it, here it is!





Another "don't know, don't tell" White House inhabitant!

ITS GLEAR THE PRESID

I am Arnold Benedict,
President of the
United States of America,
and I insist on knowing
everything that goes on
in my administration!
That way, when things go
bad, I can be clear about the
trouble... and avoid it by
insisting "I know nothing!"

I'm Jock Spying, CIA agent! People say I'm a bit of a Boy Scout! Hell, I'm damn proud of that! Why? Because a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent! I'm "a downer"? Okay, so drop "cheerful"! I'm James Clutter, Security Advisor! I'm in charge of all official but deniable Covert, Mercenary, Double-dealing and Sleazy Undercover Operations! You can say I'm just like "Oily" North, except that I don't own a shredder and I haven't been convicted of a felony—yet!

STOPS WERE

HEH HEH!

SHMUCK

I'm Robert Bitter! Like Jock Spying,
I'm another C.I.A. agent who doesn't
ever question official orders! No,
I don't question them, but, unlike
Jock Spying, I don't carry them
out! Unless, of course, I know
there's something in it for me!

Well, MAD knows one thing's for sure...

FINITIS DANGER

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm Admiral Rear!
I'm a very sick
man! But I'm
thankful it's only
physical! Not like
all these mental
sickos around me!

I'm Fearless Cortex, freelance spyl
I'm dishonest, despicable, and I'd
sell my best friend down the river
for a price! What am I doing here
in the Oval office? I always drop
by because I feel at home with so
many of these government officials!



I'm Ernest Escargot, drug kingpin!
One of my drug-smuggling partners
crossed me, so I had my men board
his yacht and wipe out him and his
entire family! But I'm not a man
without a heart — I belong to the
"Help Feed the Sharks" Foundation!



That slain man was a friend of mine! Do the Colombians think we're powerless? Do they think they can get away with this sort of thing? What's the real story, Jock?

Basically, Mr.
President, we
are powerless
and they can
get away
with this
sort of thing!

There are some things I don't want to hear!
Like the truth! Now go fix it! And the next time you tell me the truth, it had better be good! Even if you have to lie!



Do the doctors know where your cancer is located?

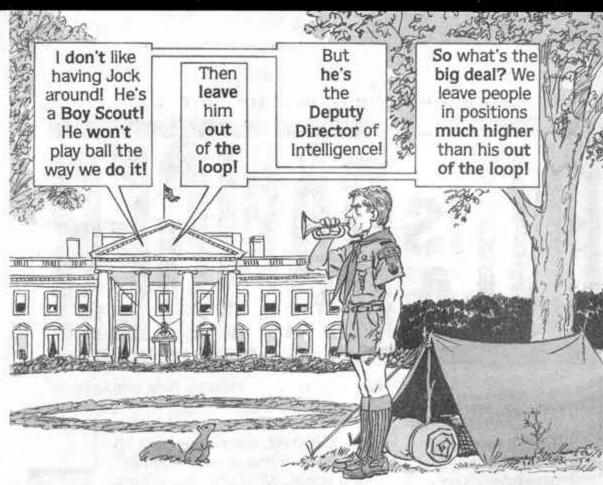
In the diplomatic pouch! They're going to operate, even though they tell me it won't help a bit!

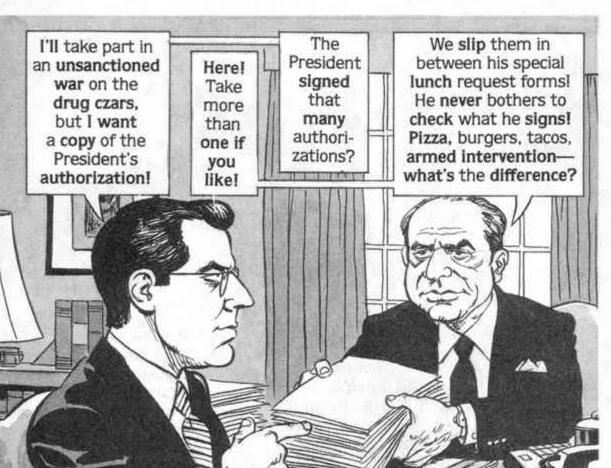
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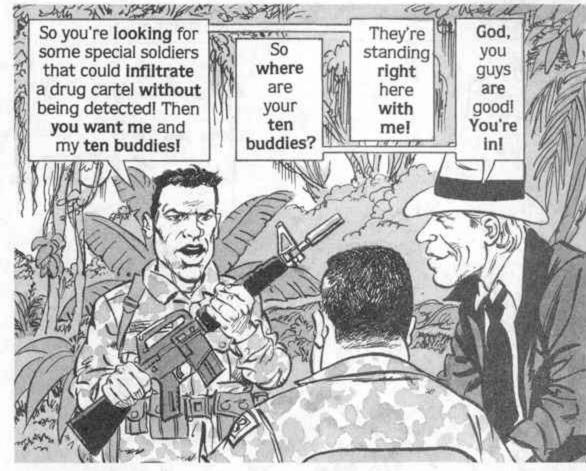
As a government bureaucrat, I have a great medical plan! And the doctors feel it would be a damn shame to waste it!

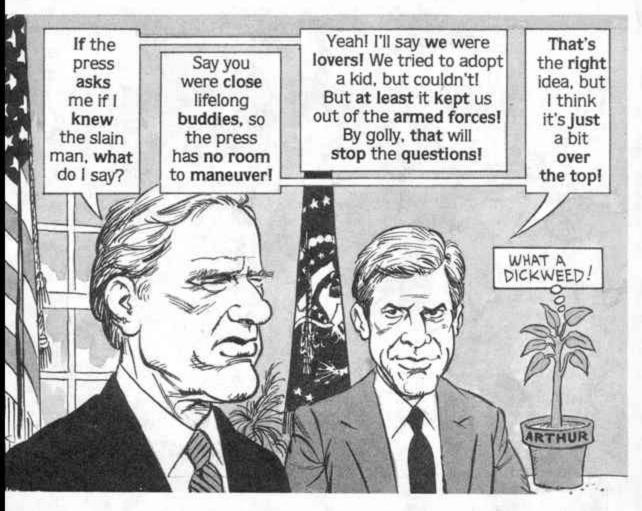


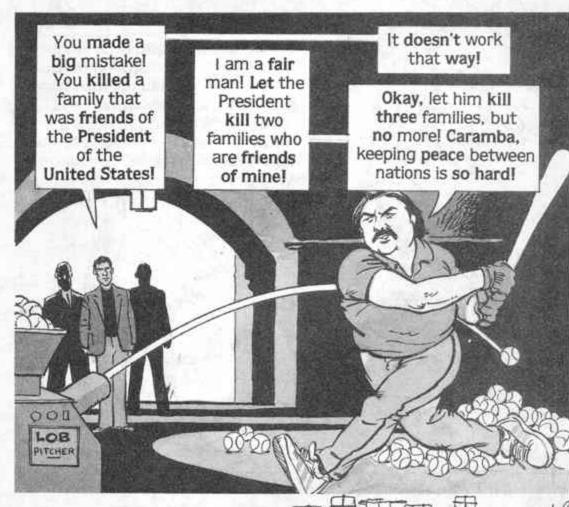




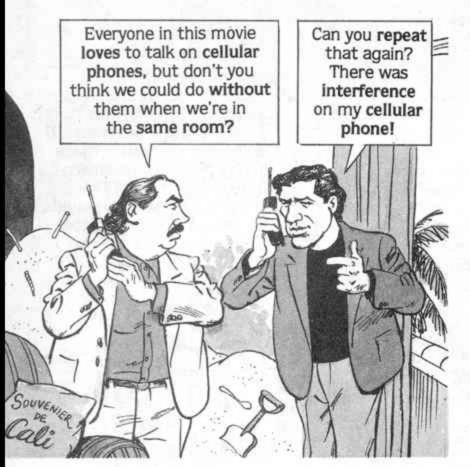


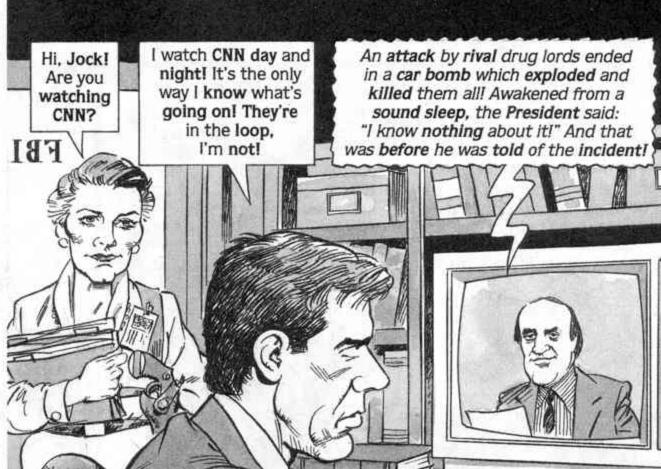


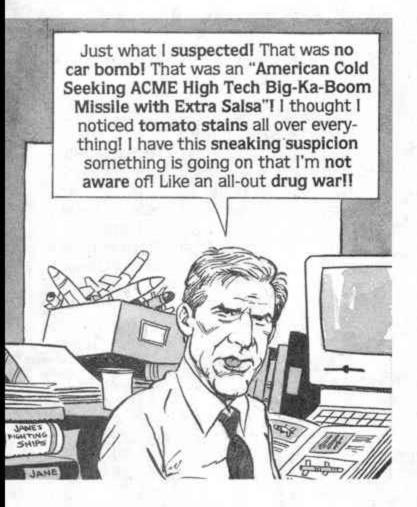


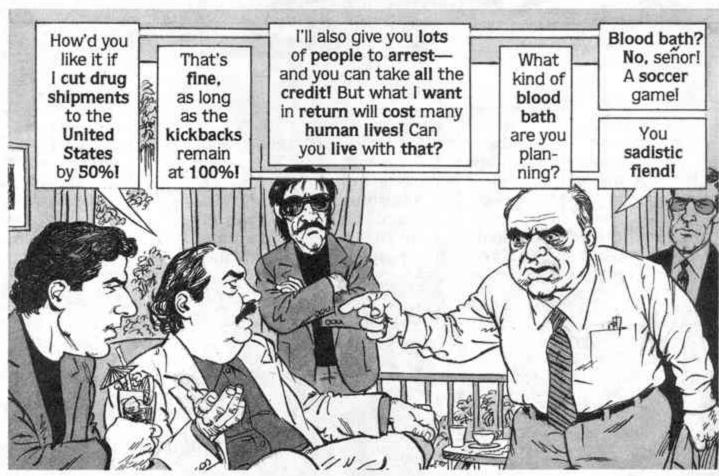


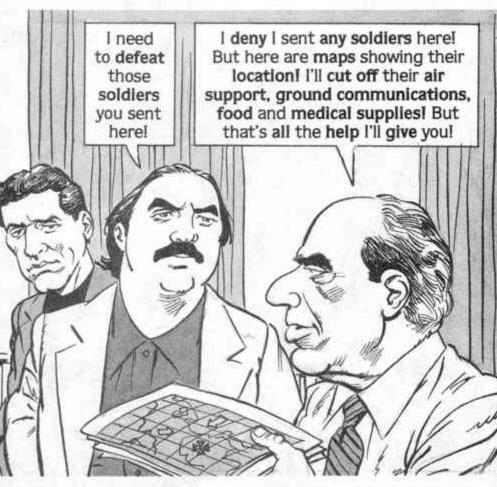


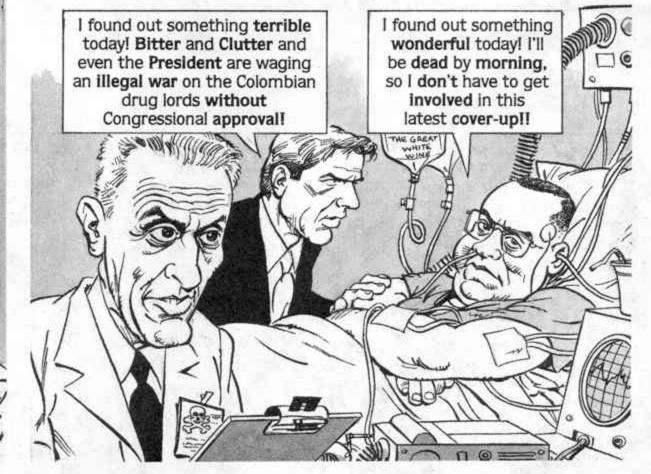


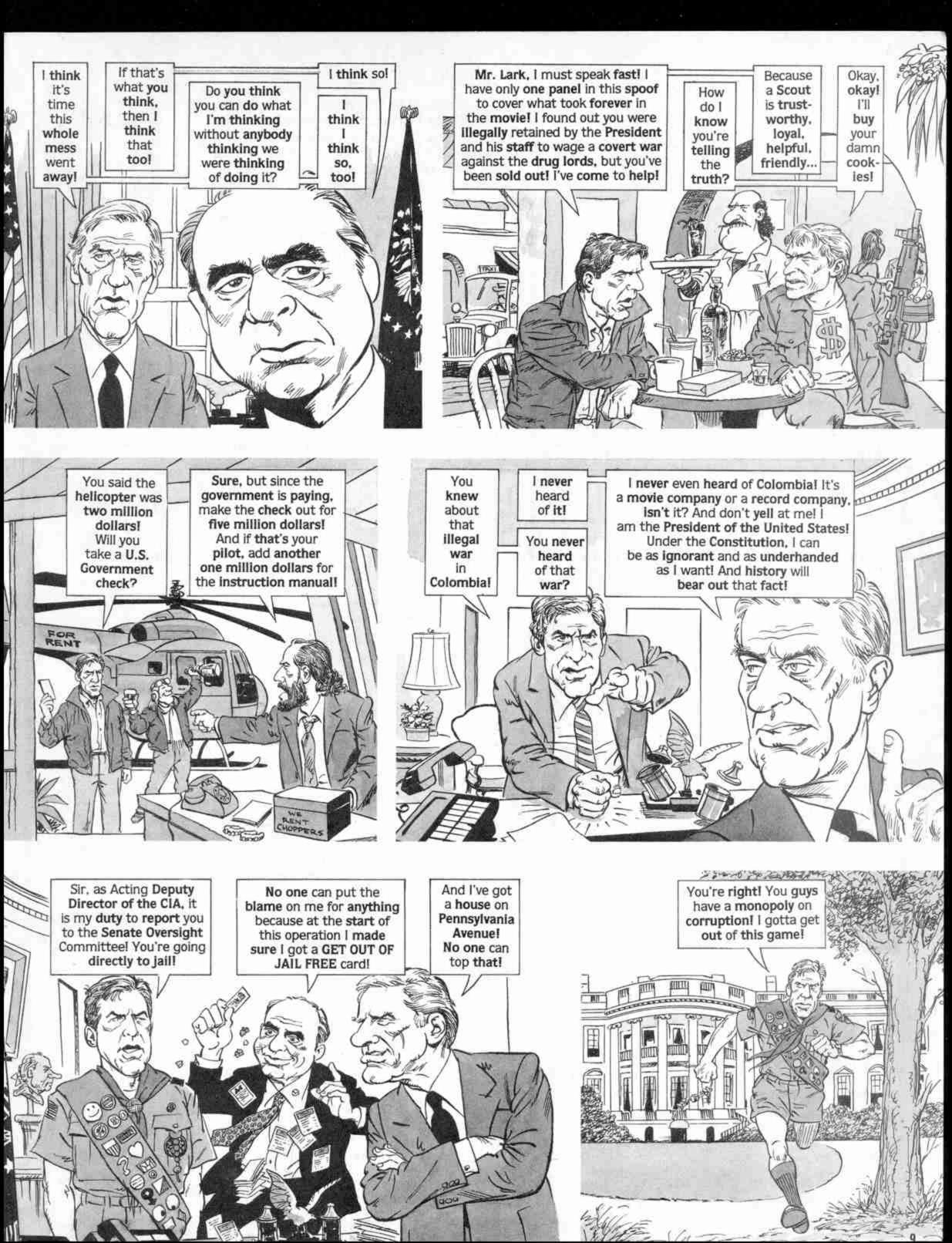










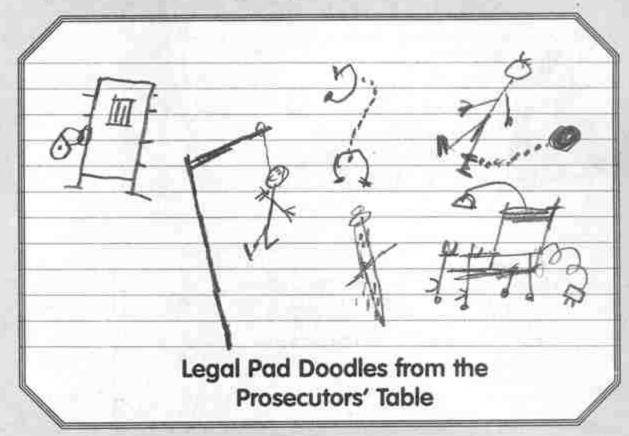


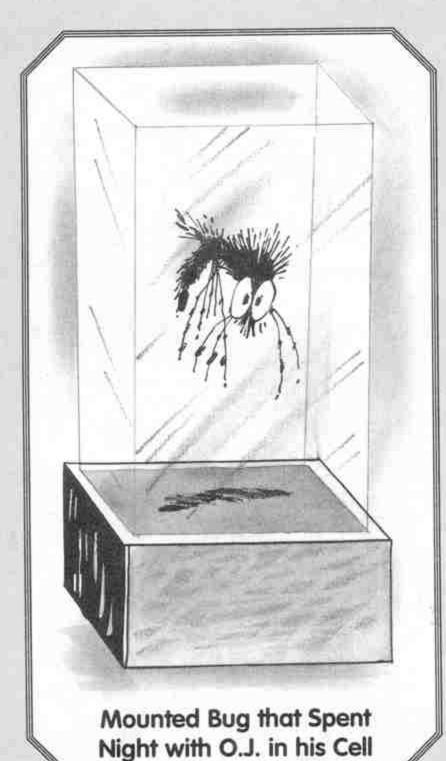
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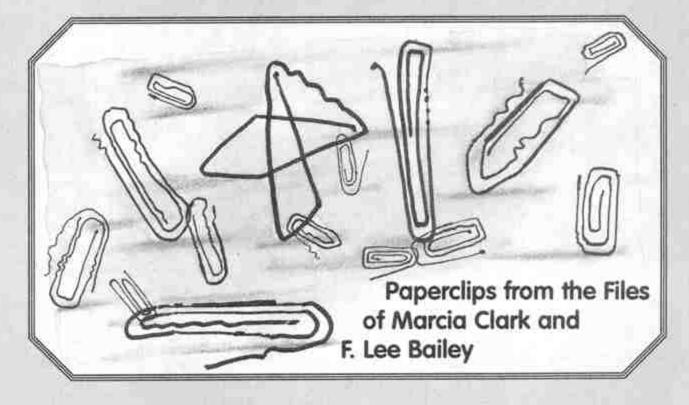
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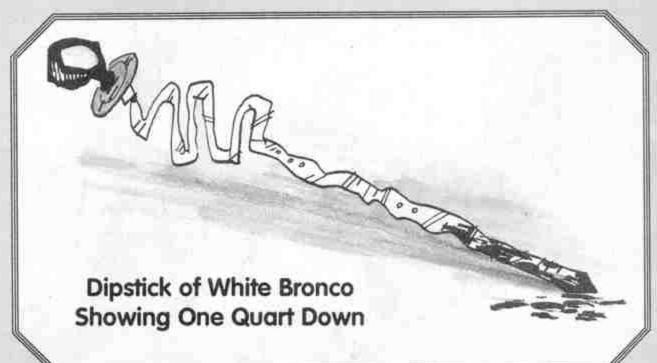
O.J. Simpson! At first the name was synonymous with football. Then: murder! Now: the Collector's Market! Yup, ever since the furniture in the hotel room "The Juice" stayed at that grisly night in June was auctioned off for big bucks, everything O.J. (or anyone having anything to do with anyone having anything to do with O.J.!) touches is guaranteed to sell for mucho moolah! So, pull out your wallet and prepare to shell out some big bucks as MAD not-so-proudly previews...

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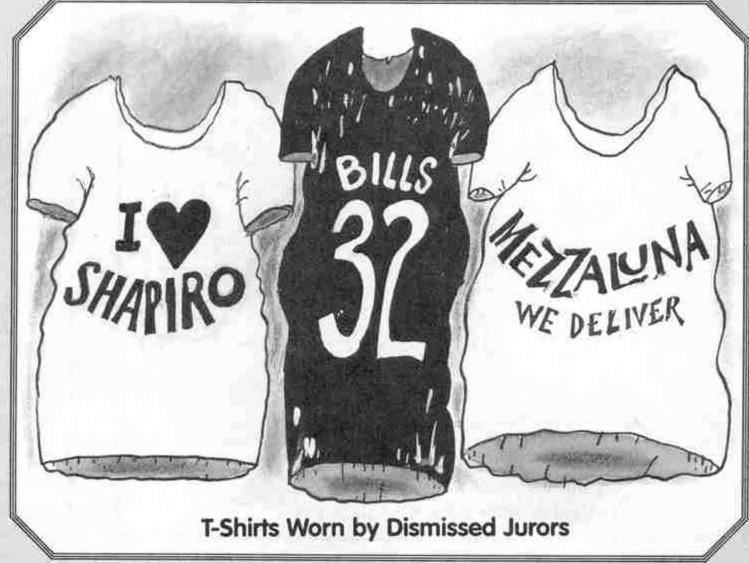




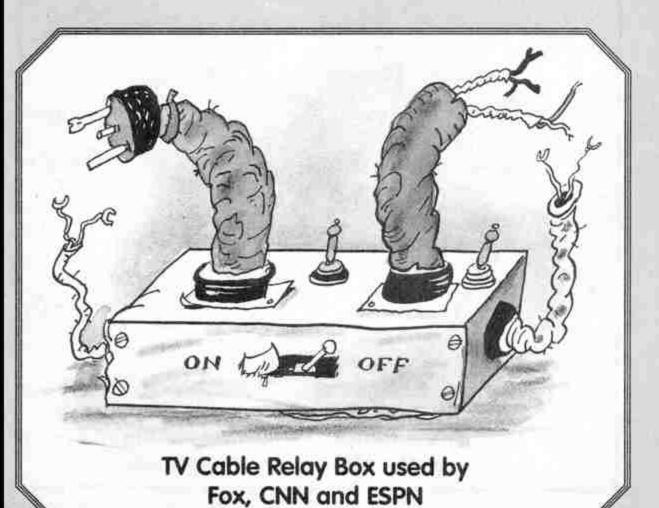


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ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES



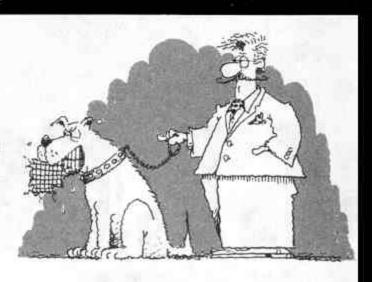


WORKING ROVER TIME DEPT.

Not only can dogs be man's best friend, they can also be their best helper! The blind are helped by well trained seeing-eye-dogs,



while the rich are very often protected by highly skilled attack dogs!







A WOOFING MOUTH DOG...—

...instantly raises your self-esteem with his

on-command rendition of the Arsenio salute.

AN ADORABLE POSE DOG ...





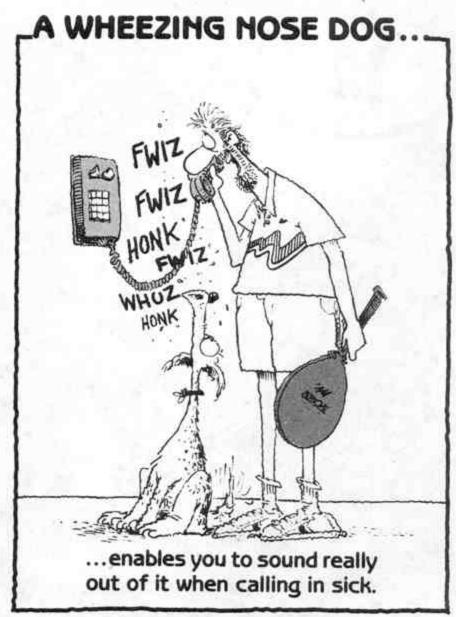
Perhaps we could all benefit from having a happy hound around if we had these...

Specially Trained Special Tr











The most whistles accidentally swallowed and passed by a referee, career. (Hugh Lugie, 1955-1976)



The number of Lakers baskets missed since 1981 by cameramen focusing on Jack Nicholson in the stands.

SLAM JUNK DEPT.

8 straight titles for the Celtics, 50 points per game for Wilt Chamberlain in 1962, 1 gawky white guy per team—These

SIMSTICS THE NE



The most opponents' teeth extracted from Bill Laimbeer's elbow in one quarter. (2/8/89 vs. Golden State)



The number of viewers eagerly awaiting the 38th hilarious installment of the Michael Jordan/Larry Bird "nothing but net" ads.





The fewest minutes ever required to play the last minute of a game. (Utah-New Jersey, 2/25/80)

are the numbers that make basketball great! But sadly, a statistician's work is never done, as you'll see by examining...

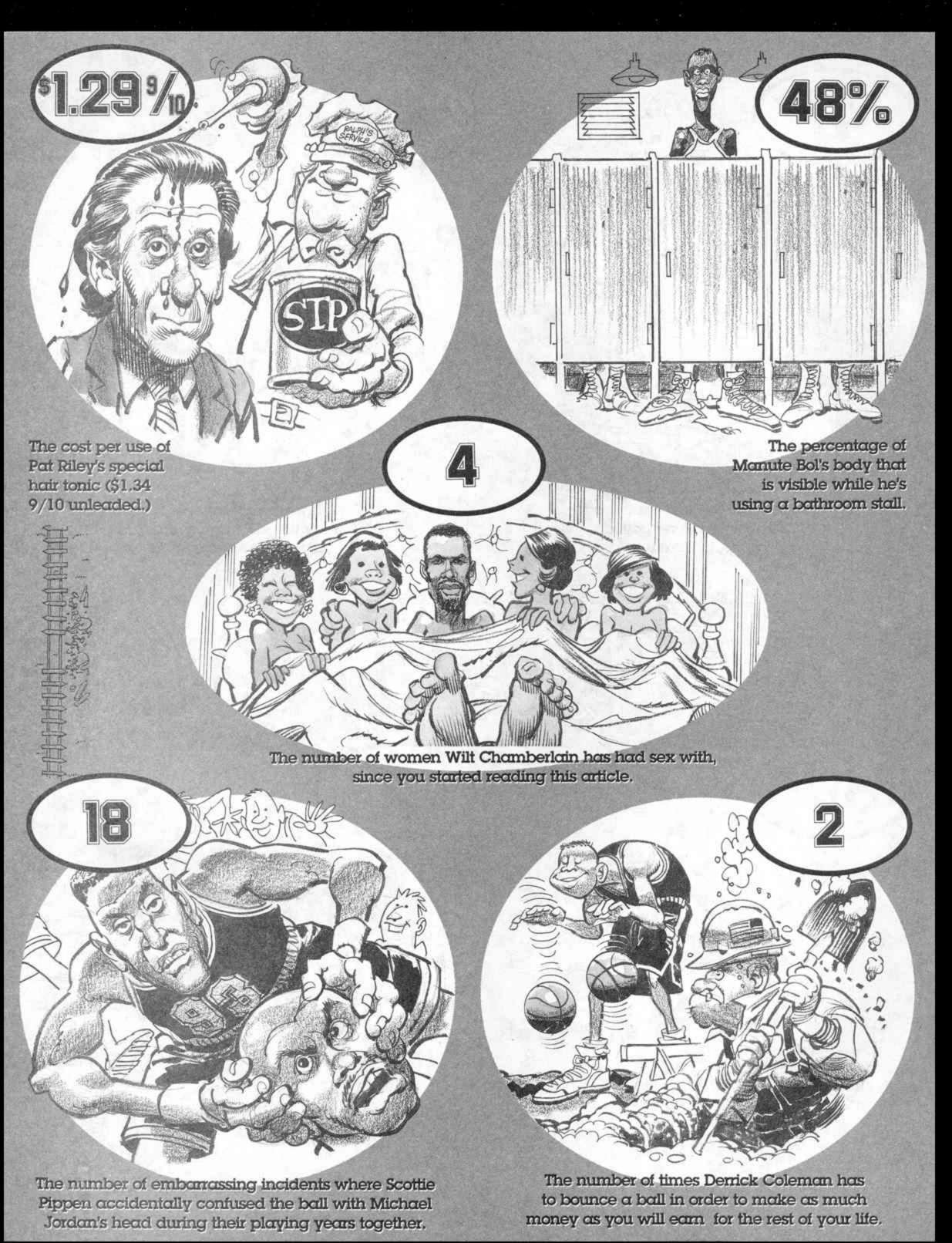
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The number of cruel AIDS jokes whose punchlines rely on the words "Magic" and/or "Johnson."



The number of fans who actually did find religion, thanks to those "John 3:16" signs!

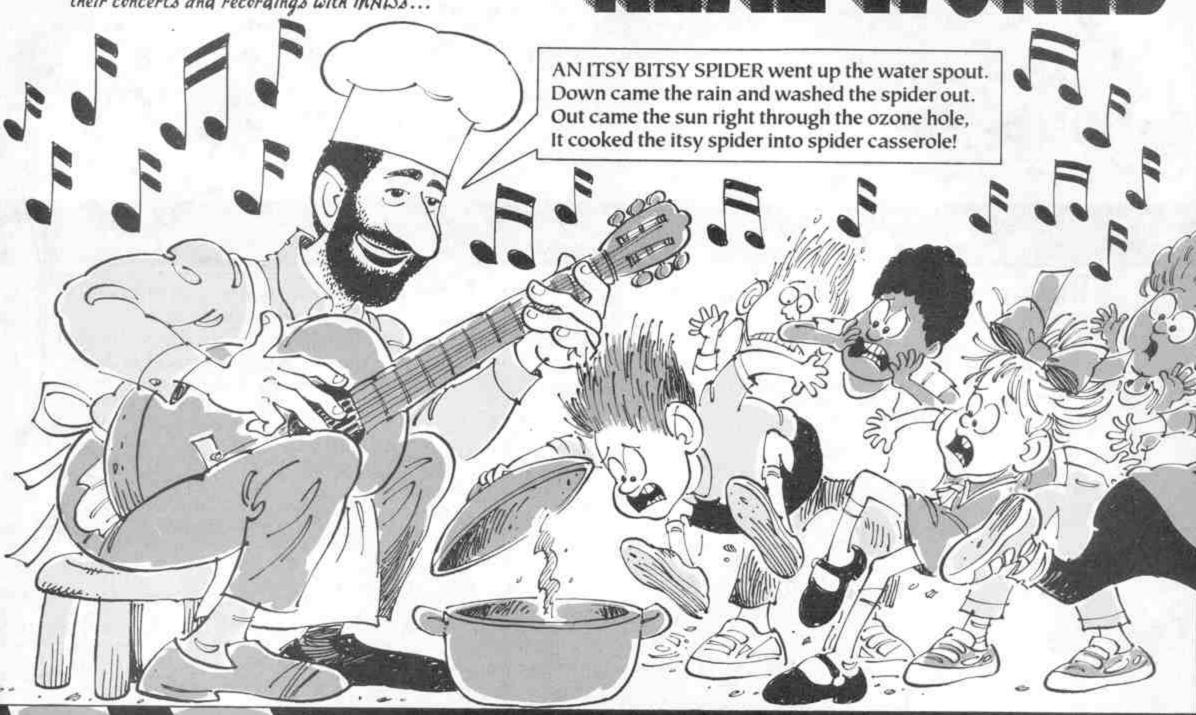


Dear Raffi

al Carletting

Songs about spiders and monkeys and baby belugas are all well and good, but they teach our precious youth precious little about contemporary life. Popular singers like yourself who specialize in children's themes might serve a more useful purpose by updating their concerts and recordings with MADs...

Pre-School Songs for AEAL MARIA the

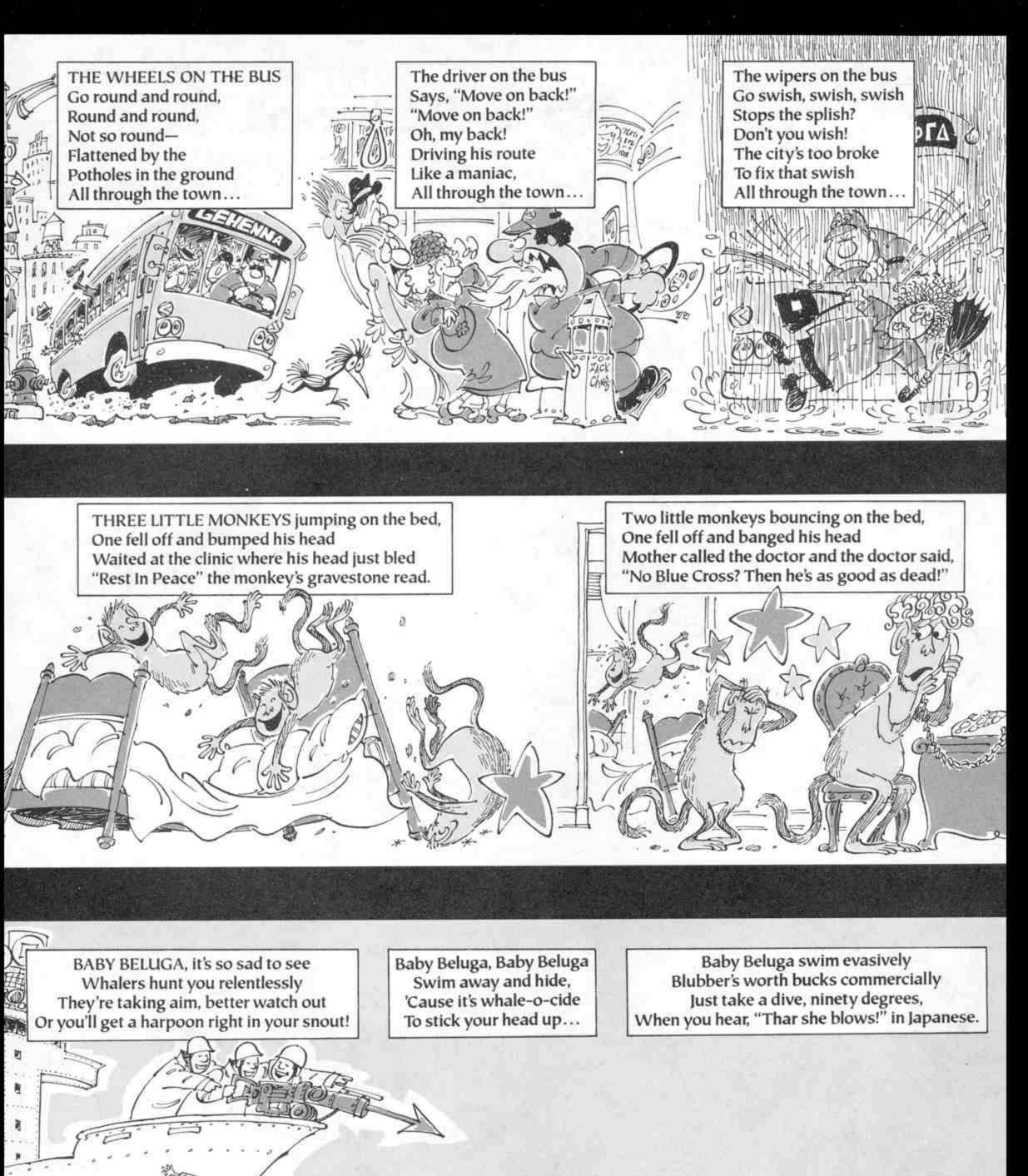


TWINKLE, TWINKLE SATELLITE
Spying on us day and night.
When I walk the dog outside
What he does is hard to hide!
As you make your cosmic loop,
You see if I scoop the poop!

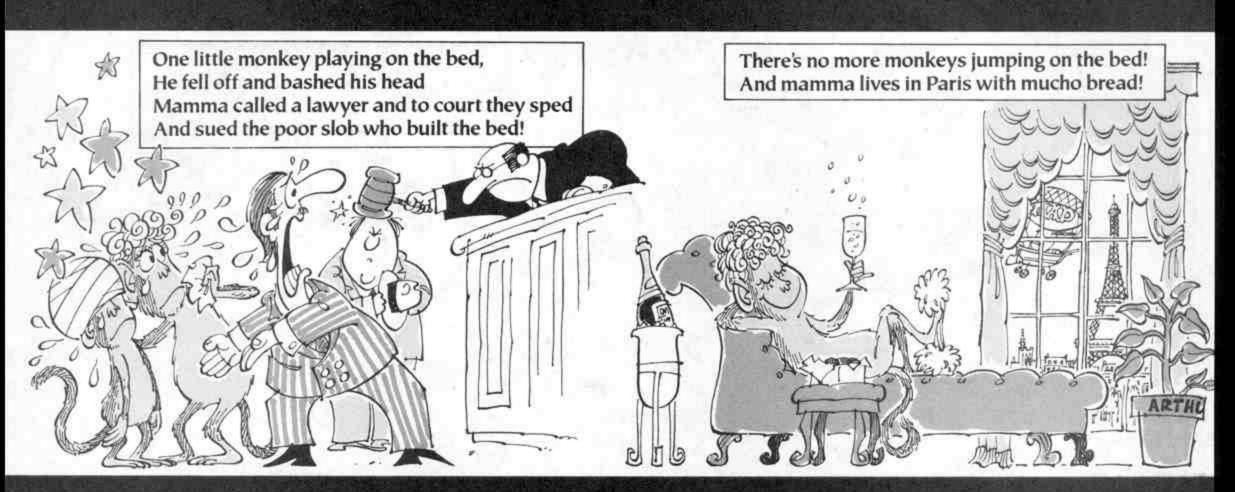
Twinkle, twinkle satellite
Flying through the starry night.
Spying on the world below—
Minsk, Iraq and Buffalo;
There's no place for us to hide
Privacy, alas, denied!



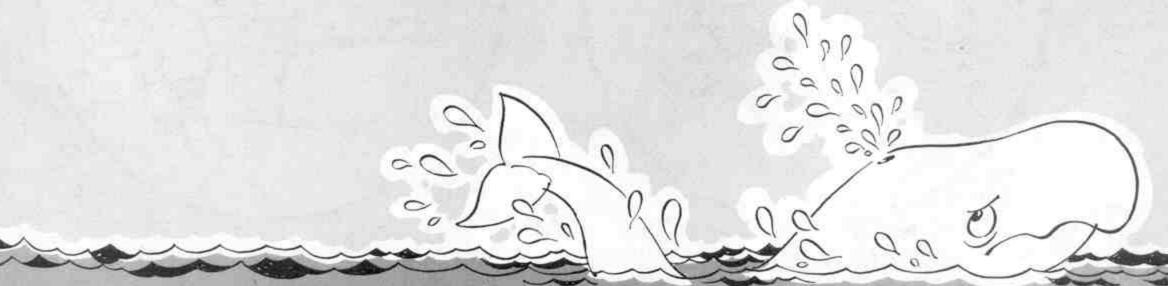
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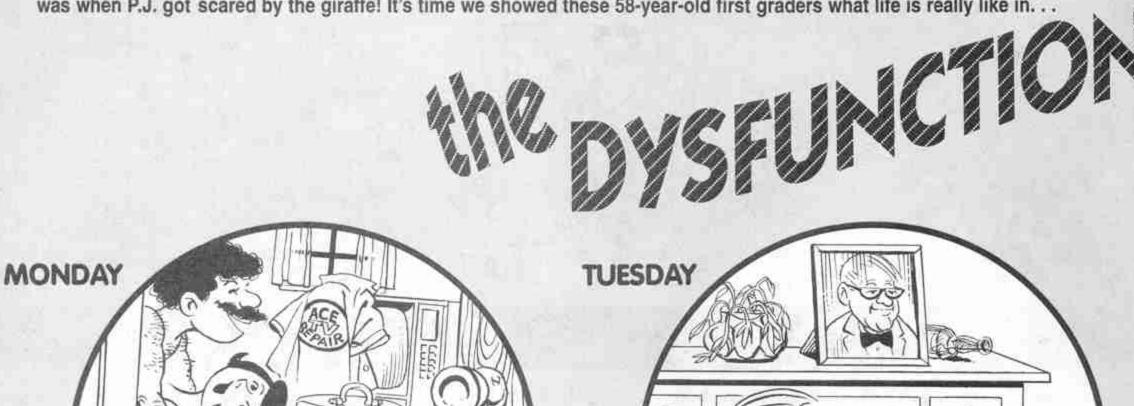


Baby Beluga, Baby Beluga No song on your lips They've got sonar blips To help them find you! Can't play with dolphins 'cause they're occupied, See those nets that they're stuck inside? Those that don't escape the plan Will rest in peace in a "Tuna" marked can! Baby Beluga it's so sad to see, Though you succeed reproductively; Procreation will lose the race Man can kill you at a much faster pace!

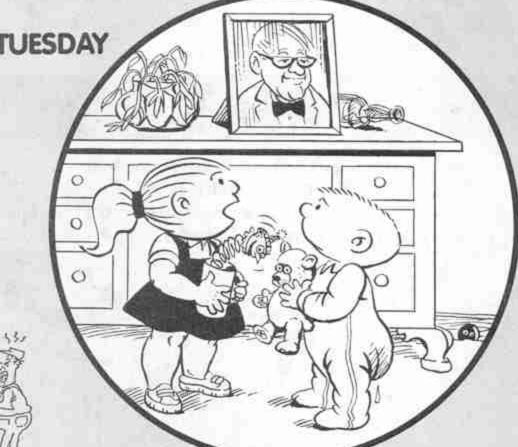


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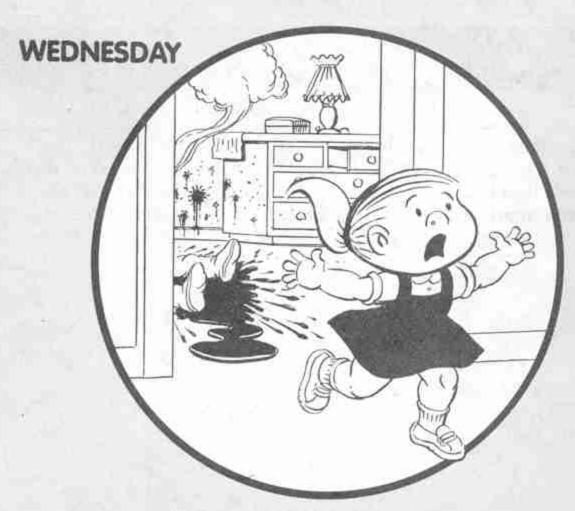
Anyone who's read the comic pages surely has delighted to the happy-go-lucky antics of Billy, Jeffy, Dolly and P.J., who prove that the wonder of childhood is like a precious diamond, with all the sparkle and all the rough edges that make. . . oh, who are we kidding? When does the strip take place, 1953? Dad has the only paycheck in the house, somehow supports five people and three pets, and still has time off for school plays, vacation, and games of catch? The biggest problem this family ever had was when P.J. got scared by the giraffe! It's time we showed these 58-year-old first graders what life is really like in. . .



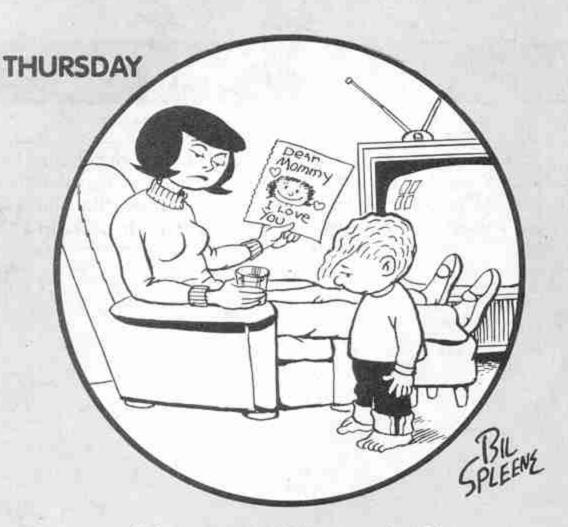
"See, Jeffy, I told ya-just like cable!"



"That was Grandpa. He's in Hell now."



"Mommy! Mommy! P.J. found the gun!"



"You made this card all by yourself? It sucks!"

AL FAMILY CIRCUS

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



"If you loved your fish as much as he loved you, maybe he wouldn't have died."

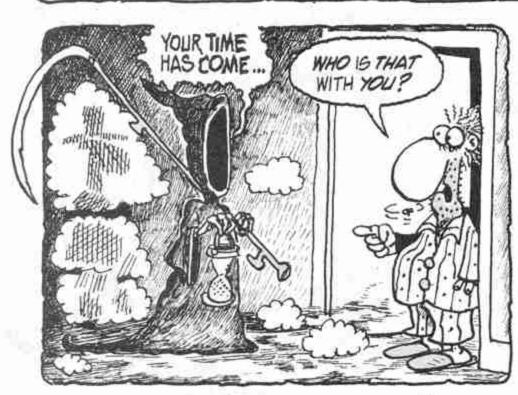


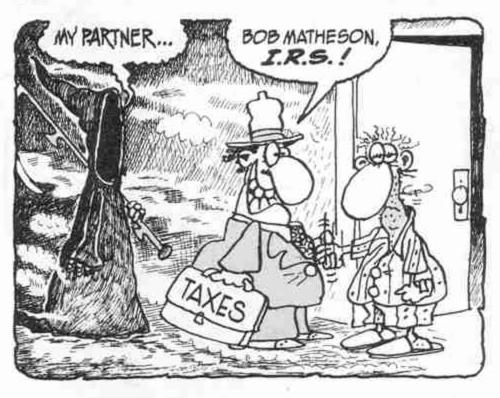
"Billy will be ready as soon as he's finished changing the bed sheets he wet last night."

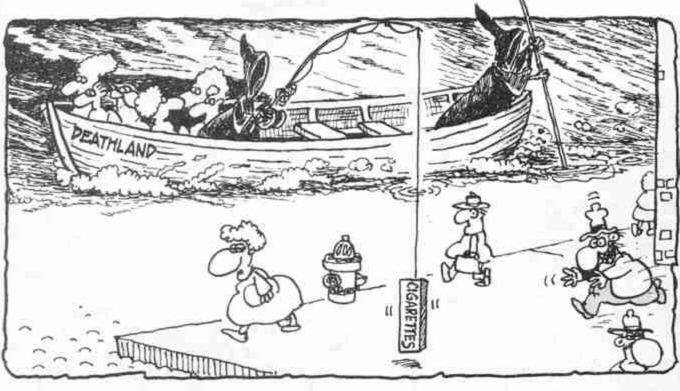
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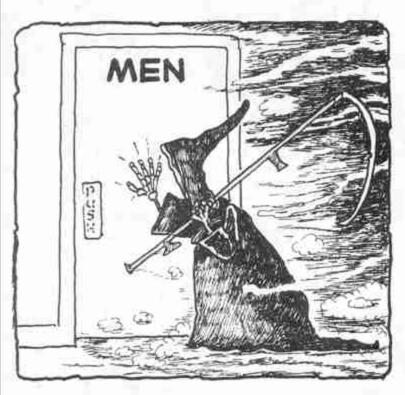
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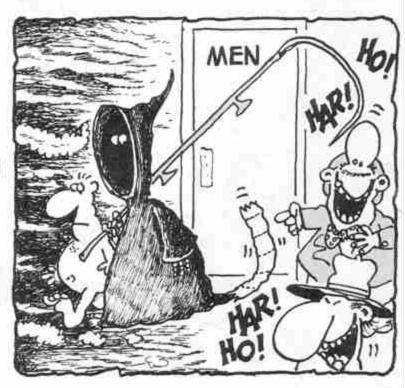


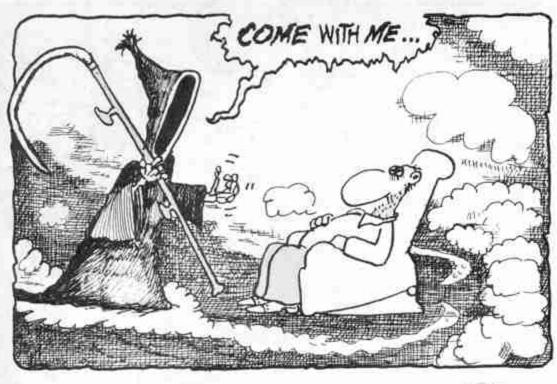




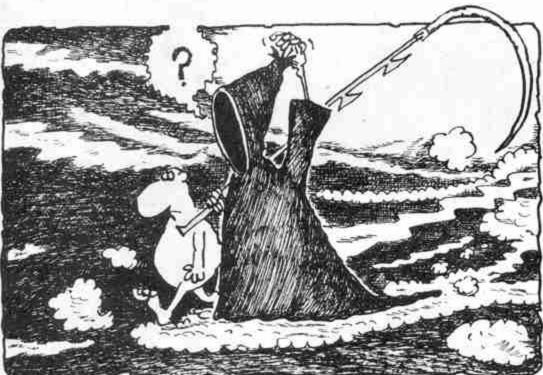


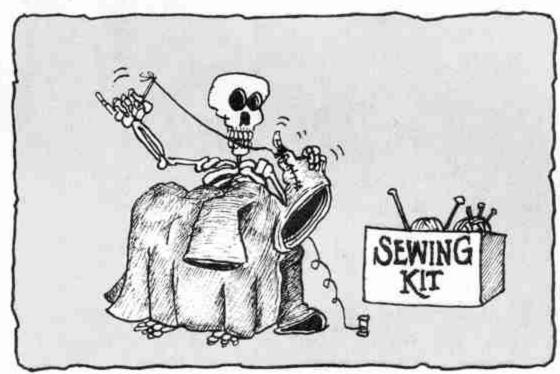
















LISA MARIE PRESLEY,

Naked Gun movies" (hereafter daughter of "The King of Rock 'n Roll" and "The Queen of referred to as "BRIDE")

WHEREAS the above-named have decided to shock the living bejesus out of the entire world by getting married, and

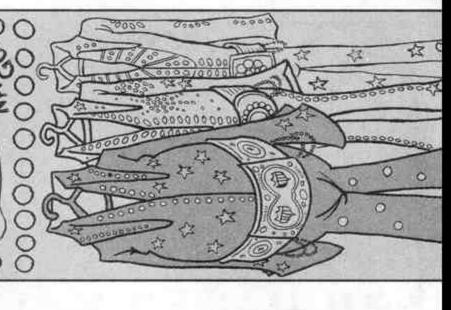
WHEREAS said marriage shall produce a net worth larger than the combined economies of France, Portugal and the Benelux Nations...AND more tabloid copy than the Kennedys, O.J., and Bigfoot put together...

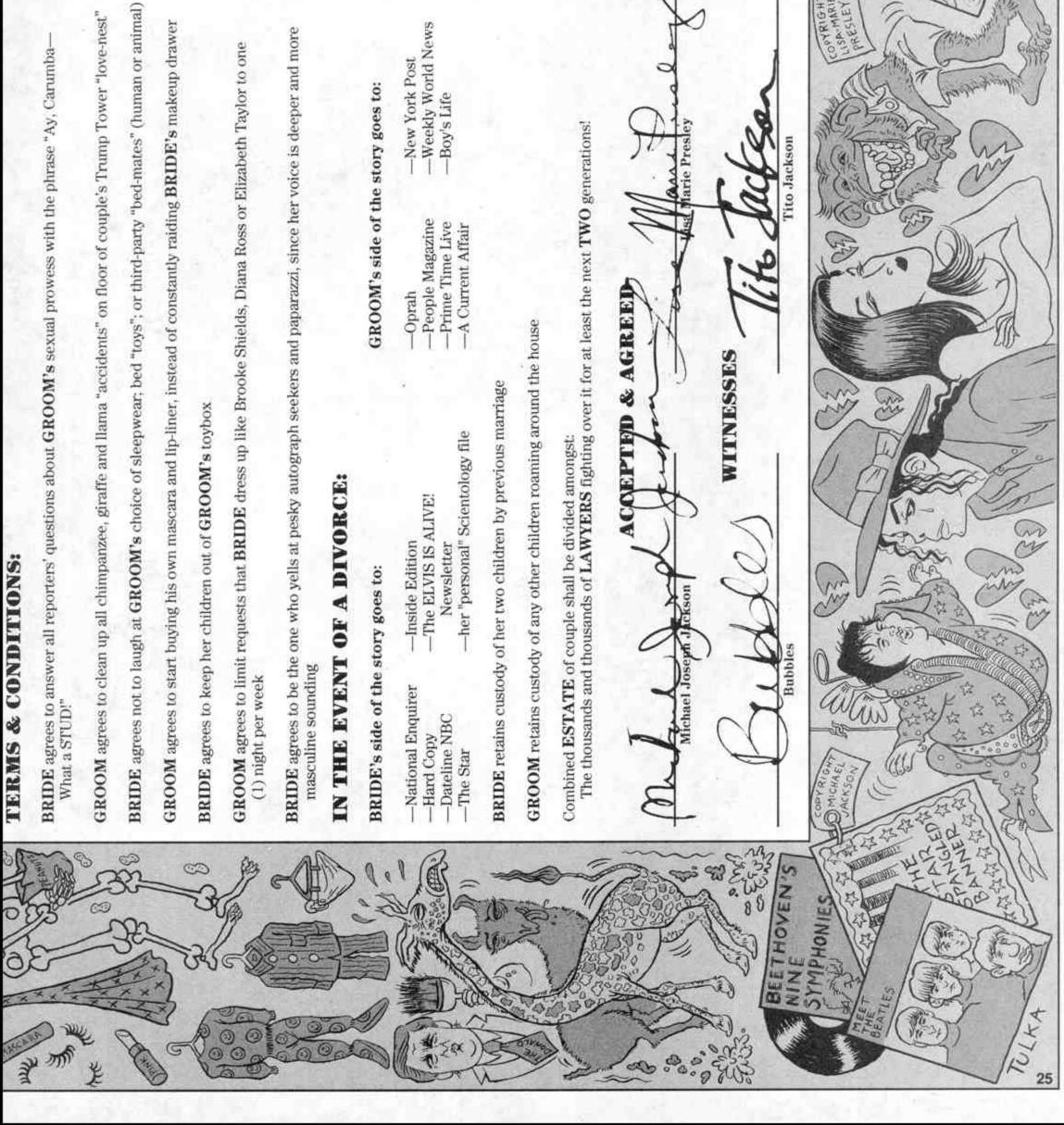
BRIDE and GROOM do enter into this Agreement, on the strong insistence of all their friends, relatives and psychic consultants and religious advisors.

- —One (1) personal Amusement Park that dwarfs any Six Flags location (a.k.a. "Neverland")
 - Copyrights to EVERY song ever written other than BRIDE's father's

PROPERTY brought to this marriage by BRIDE:

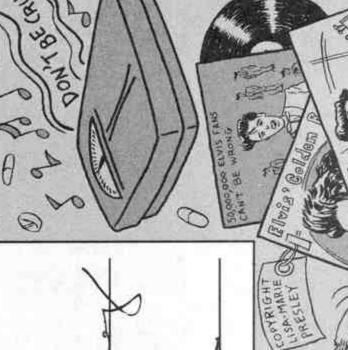
- One (1) gauche Memphis Mansion/Tourist Trap (a.k.a. "Graceland")
- red-fourteen (114) shot-up TV sets
- in perpetuity, from every tacky souvenir that gullible Elvis fans buy
- -Two-thousand (2,000) Polyester & Sequin jumpsuits with 8-inch collars (sizes 32 to 54 waist)
- -One-thousand-five-hundred (1500) half-eaten Sara Lee cheesecakes (still frozen)





BRIDE agrees to be the one who yells at pesky autograph seekers and paparazzi, since her voice is deeper and more masculine sounding

Weekly World News New York Post



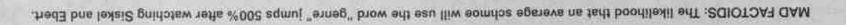
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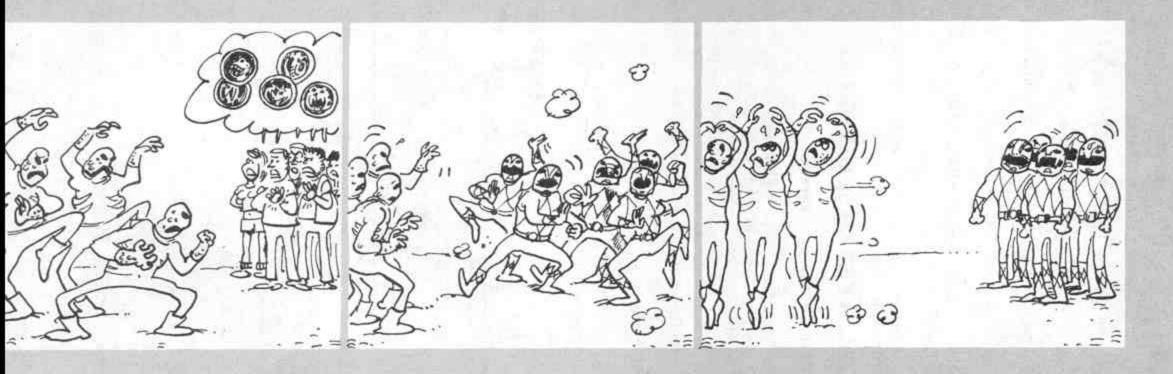
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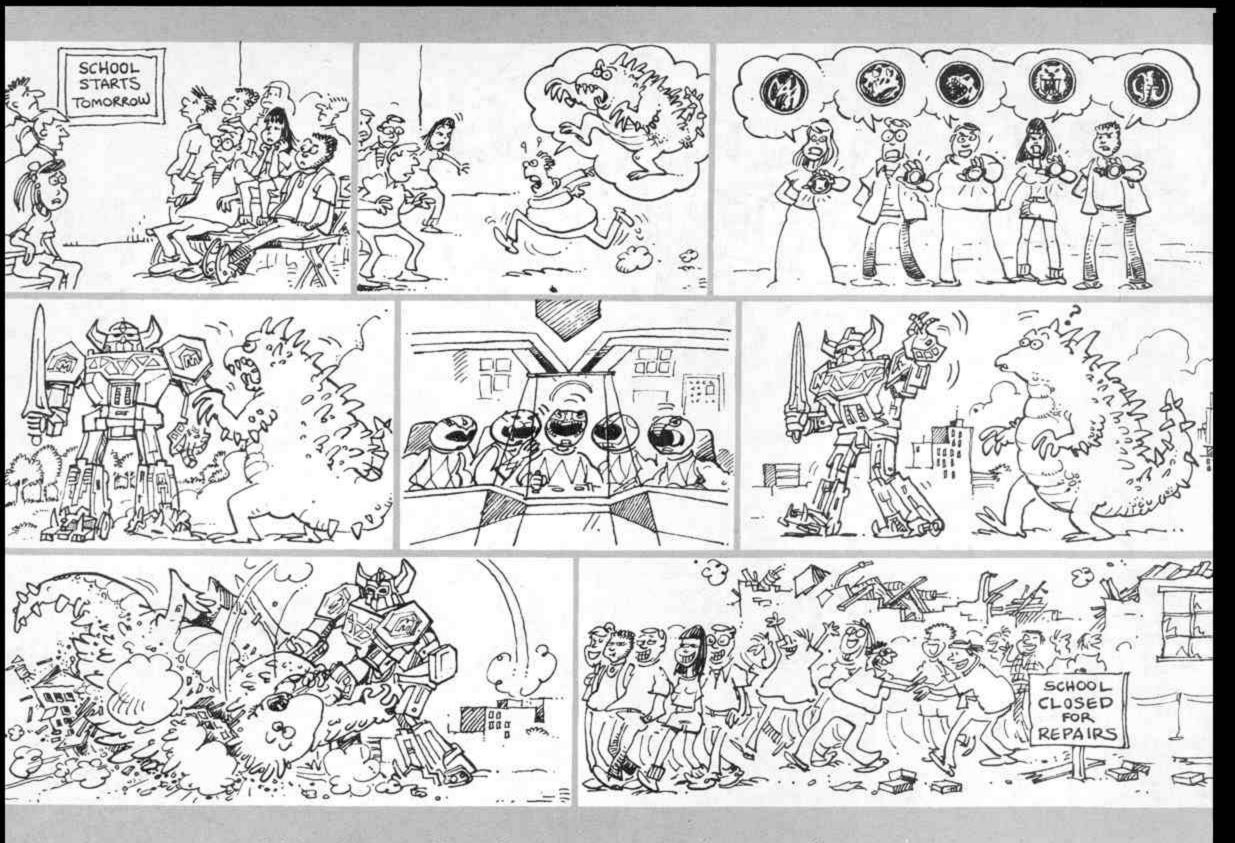




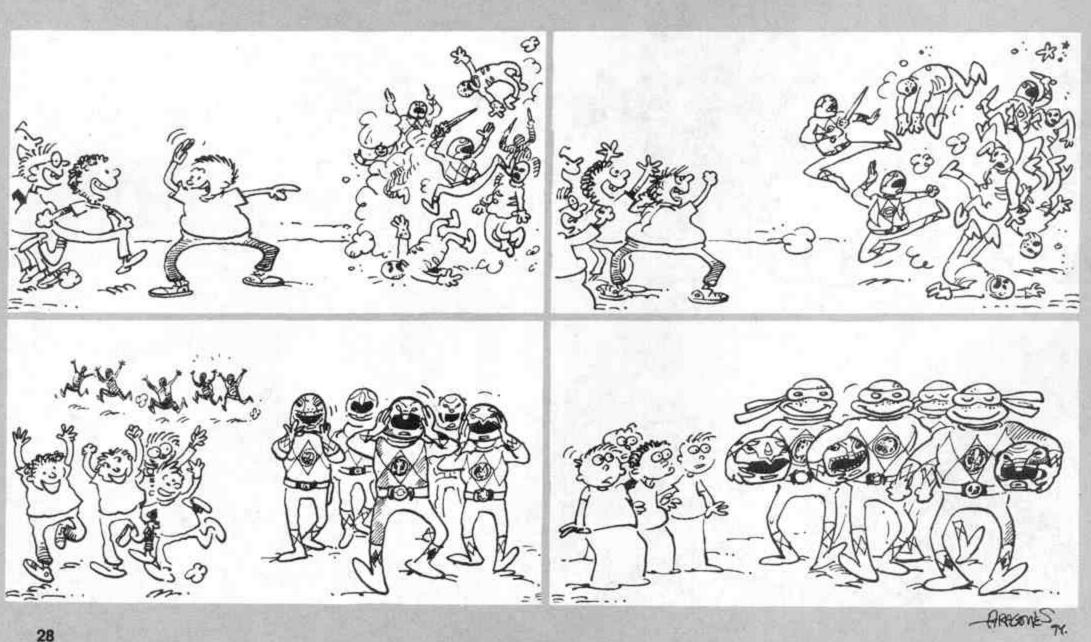








MAD FACTOIDS: Every 28 seconds, a high school freshman named Carl gets a wedgie from a varsity football player.



The Lighter Side Of...

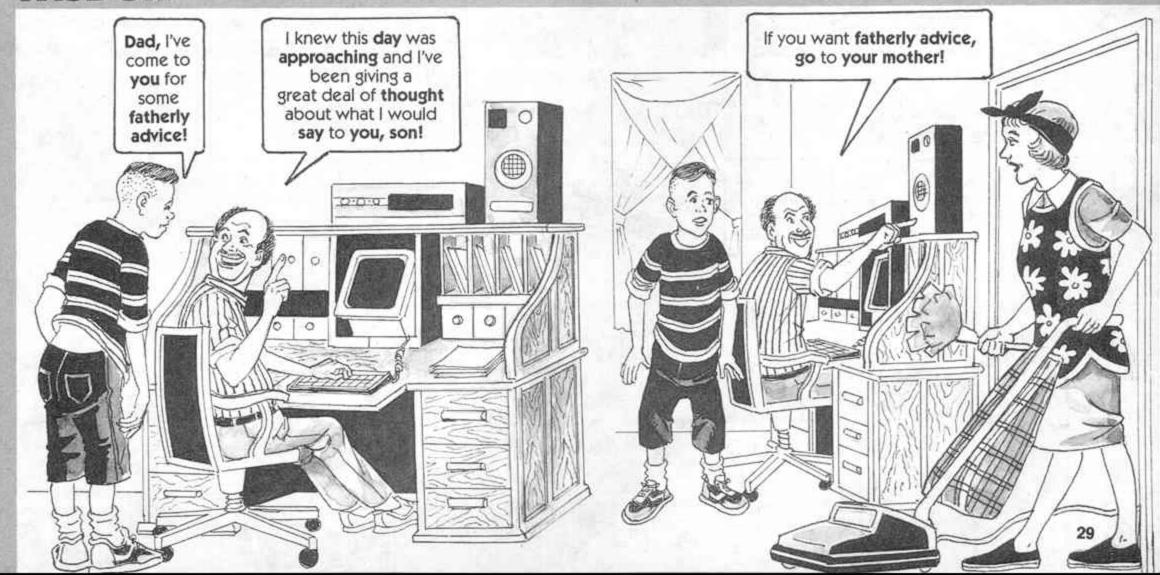


ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

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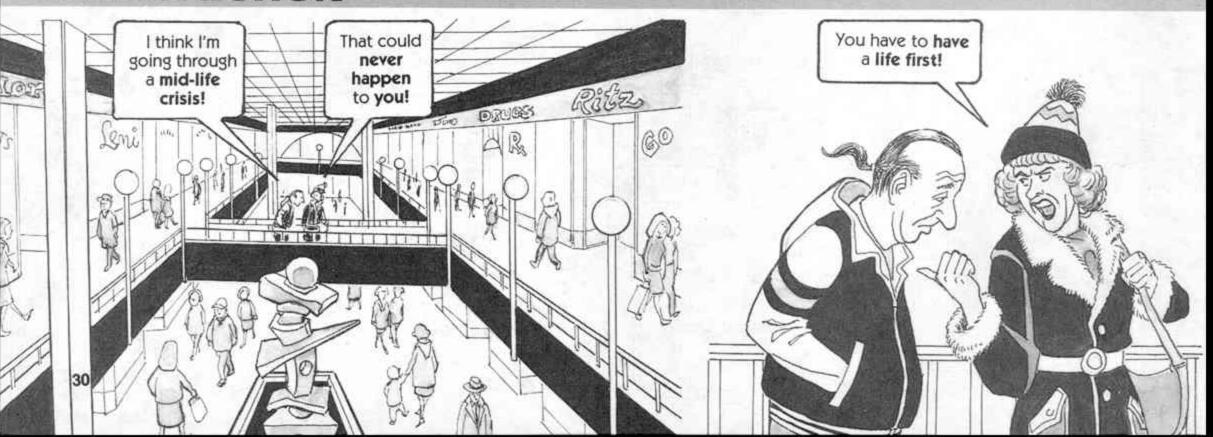
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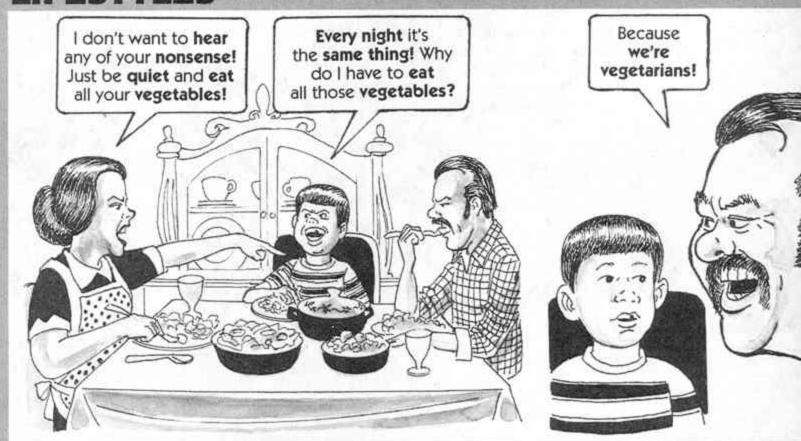
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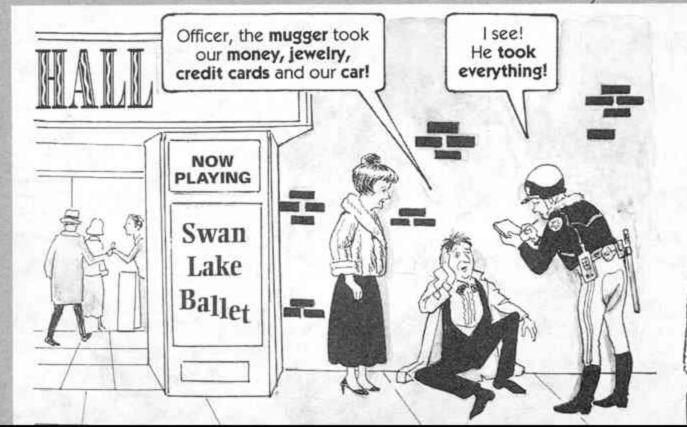




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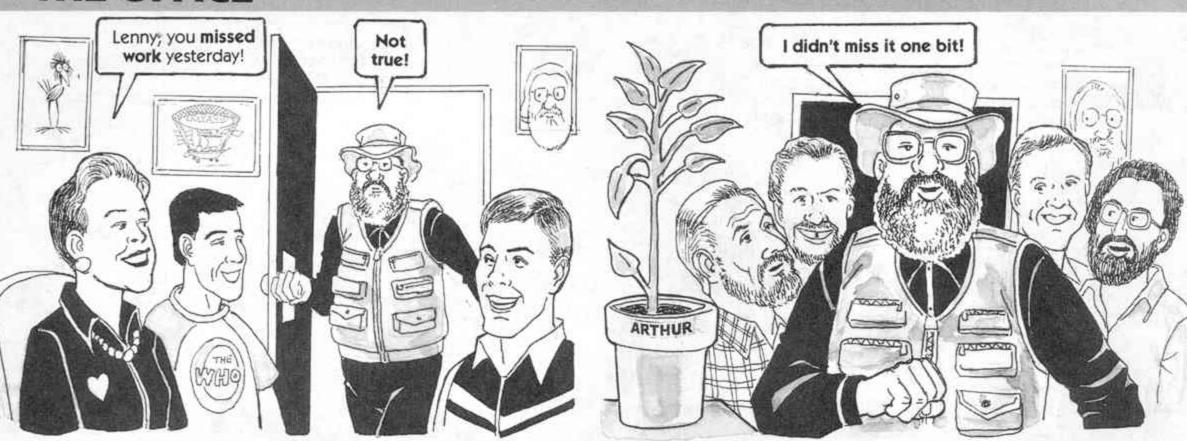




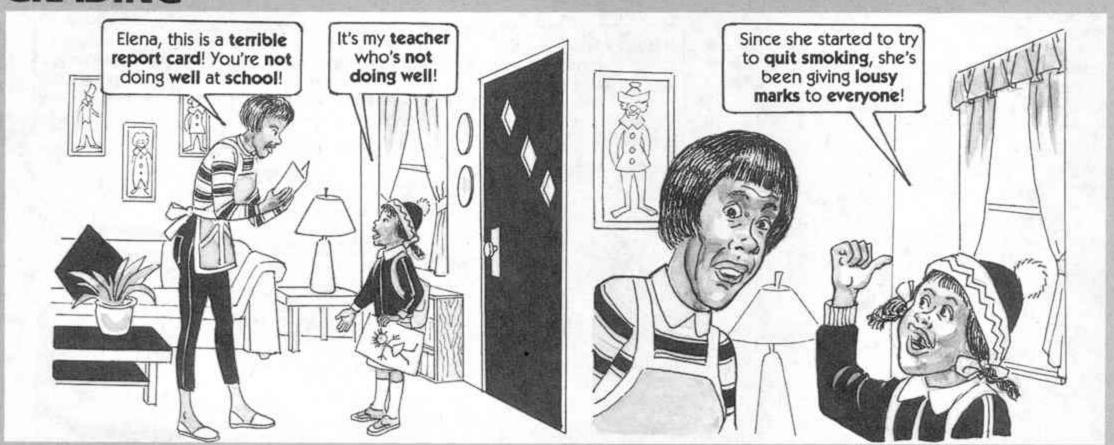




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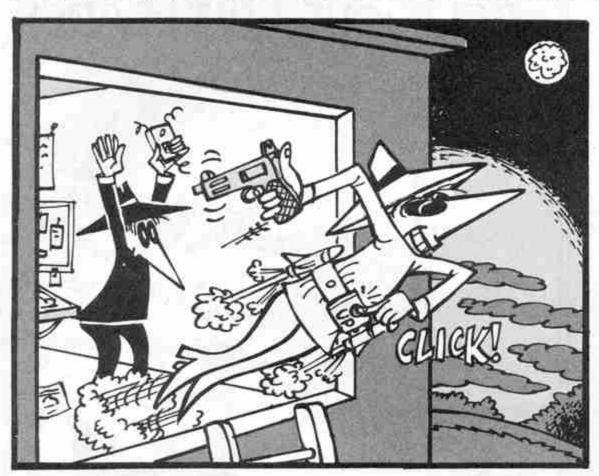
DOCTORS

MAD FACTOIDS: The most common nightmare among dogs is "the one about the toilet seat falling on your head."



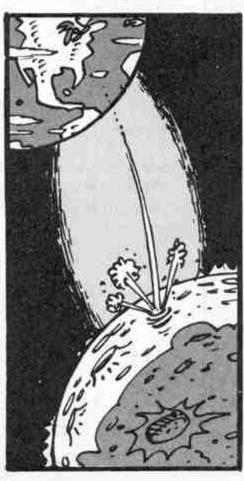














A FLOCK OF CHEAP DEPT.

Everyone likes to save money. Which is why it makes no sense to plunk down \$15 or \$20 for a book that tells you how to save pennies every week! But that's what people do! First it was "The Frugal Gourmet" and his dozen books! Then came "The Frugal Gardener"..."The Frugal Marketer"..."The Frugal Family"... and who knows what other titles! Actually, we know—so let's take a clairvoyant peek at...

MREFRUGAL BOOKS YOU CAN EXPECT to SEE

THE FRUGAL SUICIDE DOCTOR

Is infection really a concern with your patients?
Then why waste money cleaning out and sterilizing your Suicide Machine between uses?

Don't forget to check wallets and purses after they "bite it"! (Sure, it's usually only just a few bucks, but why should some Morgue Attendant get it?)

Pass up those pricey "name brands" at the chemical supply house! Generic Potassium Chloride causes cardiac arrest just as quickly!



COMING THIS FALL THE FRUGAL RELIGIOUS-CULT LEADER

Watch the news for mass-suicides by other cults! Many leave behind perfectly good armed compounds you can pick up for a song!



Use energy-saving Halogen floodlights for those all-night brainwashing sessions of new recruits!



SAVE ENERGY Interruption 5 2 30 Filling Inter-Same

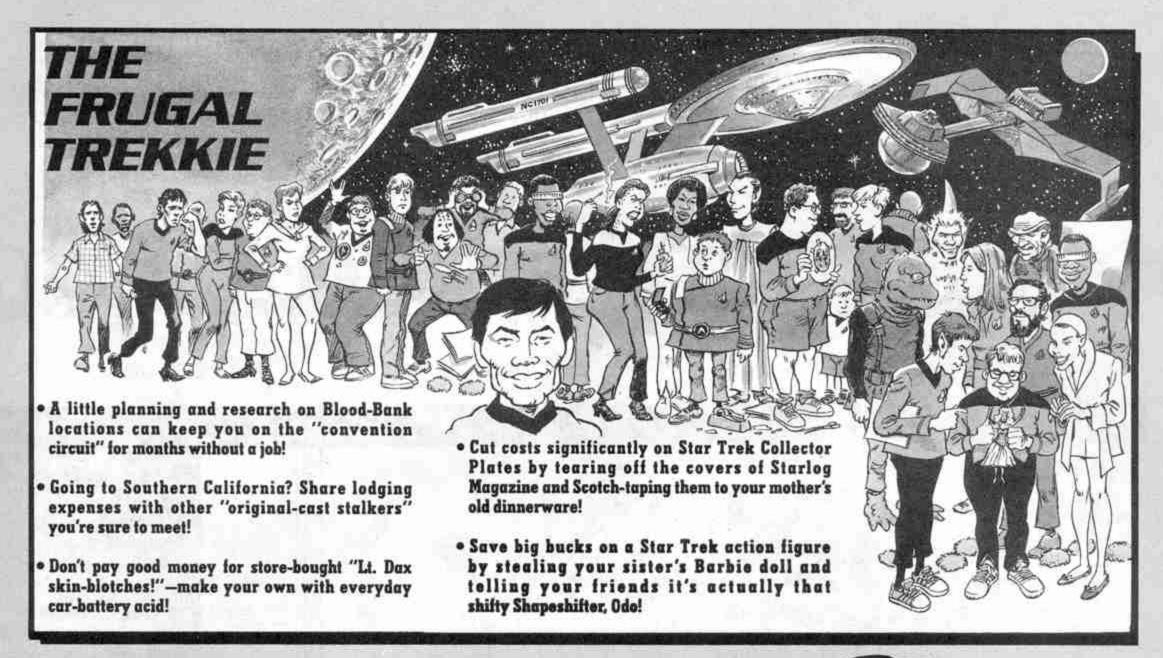
One extra "Group Fasting Day" per month will more than pay for your upgrade from a Mercedes to a Rolls Royce!

Choose your child-brides carefully! Multiple wives with the same dress size can share maternity clothes!



TELINA TELINA

Right after the FBI orders your power shut off, demand that the utility company refund your original deposit!







EATS DON'T FAIL ME NOW DEPT.

Busy single people belonging to Generation X have to worry about many things: more work for less pay, the economy, and, of course, when will MTV start showing videos again instead of badly drawn cartoons.

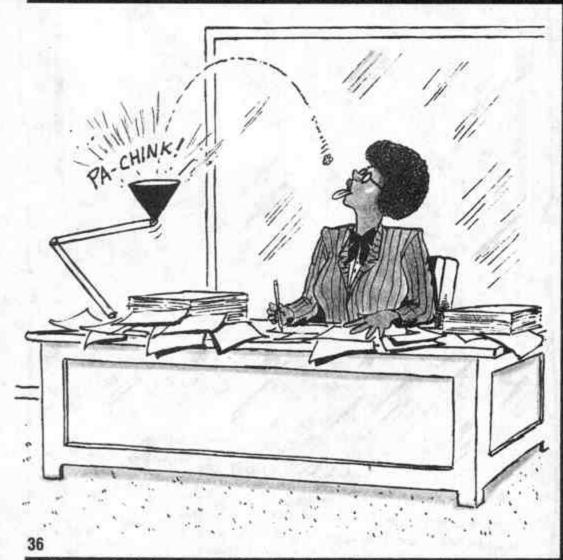
Gurmer-Gooding-for

BACON CURLS DE SASSOON



- Wrap a single slice of bacon around curling iron shaft.
- 2. Hold over yesterday's newspaper to catch grease drippings.
- 3. Cook bacon to desired crispness and slide off end of iron.
- 4. A convenient way to prepare breakfast without missing Bryant and Katie.

PAPERWORK POPCORN



- Invert desk lamp so that it points toward ceiling.
- 2. Add one handful of popcorn kernels and turn on lamp.
- 3. Heat from lamp pops kernels at roughly 10 second intervals.
- 4. Lamp may be tilted slightly to adjust trajectory toward mouth.

UMBLE TATERS



- 1. Tightly wrap one or two potatoes in aluminum foil.
- 2. Place inside dryer (with laundry) and select maximum setting.
- 3. Check potatoes by squeezing after 30 minutes.
- 4. If you're on a budget, potatoes can be discretely baked in other peoples' dryers.

Actually, the most worrisome thing is finding the time between the gym, running errands and taking care of slacker friends to fix some grub. But thanks to us, we'll take some of the pressure off as we whip up...

Single-In-The-Go

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY



- 1. Empty 8 oz. bottle of ketchup into bucket.
- 2. Add one bag of frozen ravioli.
- 3. Place bucket on top of radiator before leaving for work.
- 4. Be sure to pick up a nice Chianti on the way home.

Clams Frankenstein



- Fill large plastic waste basket with water and clams.
- 2. Turn on toaster and drop in.
- 3. Shock is sufficient to cook and open clams in 30 seconds.
- 4. Remember to unplug toaster before tasting.

SINGLE-SHOT FRIES



- 1. Line up frozen french fries, side by side, on flat surface.
- 2. Heat iron to maximum setting.
- 3. Press iron onto single french fry for approx. 30 seconds.
- 4. Repeat until full.

Hurricane Cocoa



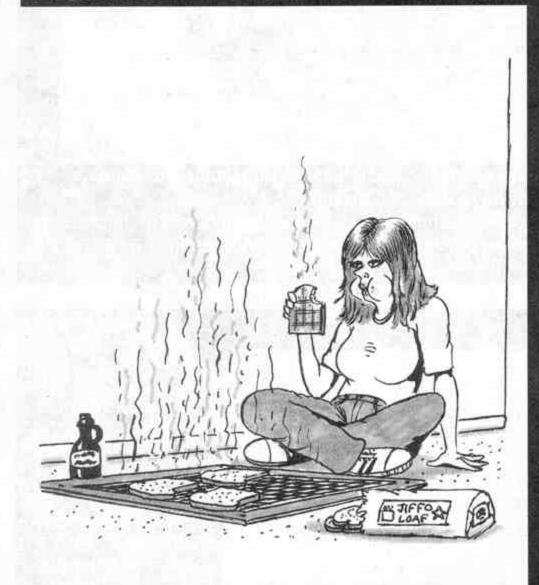
- Add one package of instant cocoa mix to cup of cold milk.
- 2. Set blow drier to maximum heat and air flow.
- 3. Keep nozzle within two inches of cup for best heating.
- Your piping hot cocoa will be ready by the time you've decided what to wear.

HIGH NOON HOT DOGS



- I. Place one or two hot dogs in bowl of overhead light.
- 2. Turn light on and take an hour's nap.
- 3. Remove cooked hot dogs from light upon waking.
- 4. Add two tablespoons of flour to remaining grease if gravy is desired.

Furnace Waffles

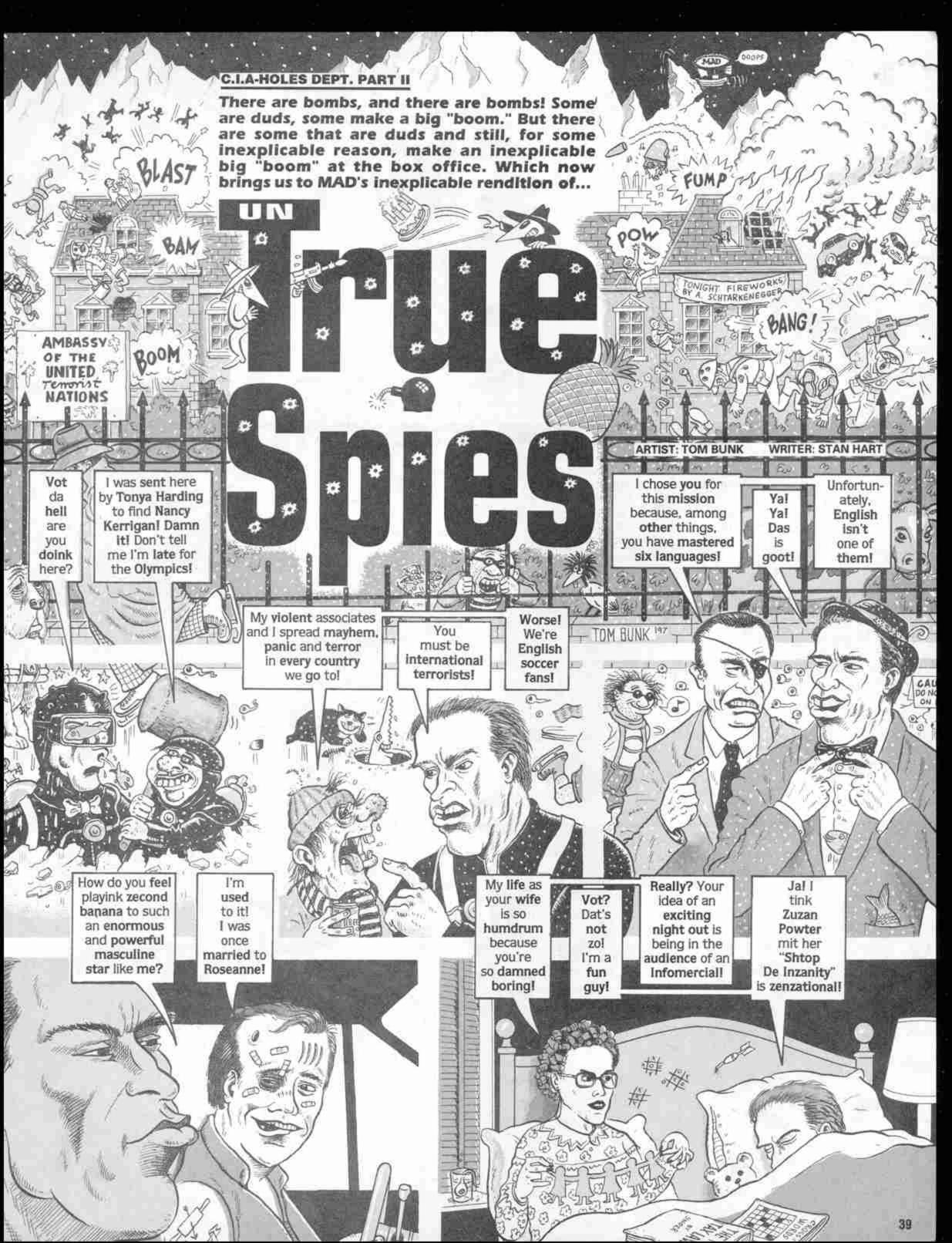


- 1. Place several slices of bread on grill of heating vent.
- 2. Pour on enough maple syrup to soak bread slices.
- 3. Turn on thermostat to maximum setting.
- 4. Waffles are crisp enough to eat by hand in 10 minutes.

CAFE DE CHEVY



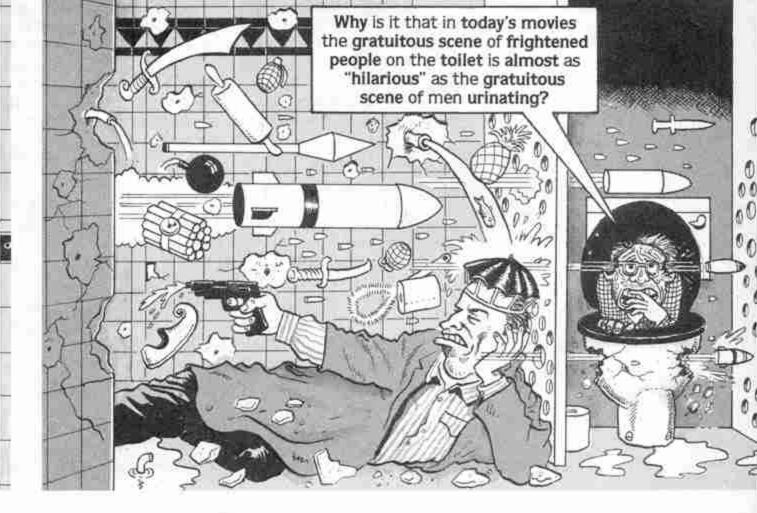
- Drain anti-freeze from car radiator.
- 2. Refill with water.
- 3. Add one jar of instant coffee.
- 4. Makes enough coffee for one week or 100 miles (whichever comes first.)







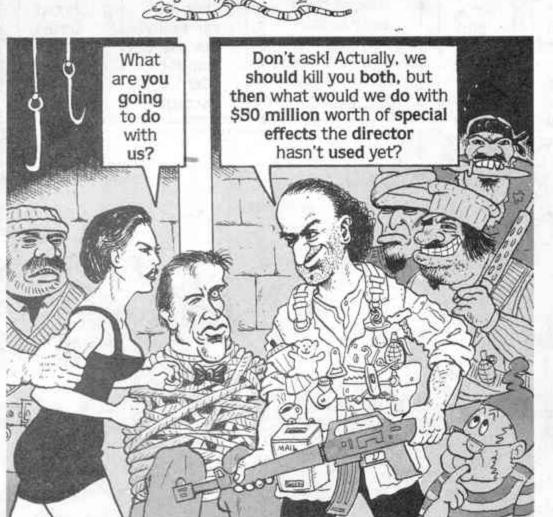


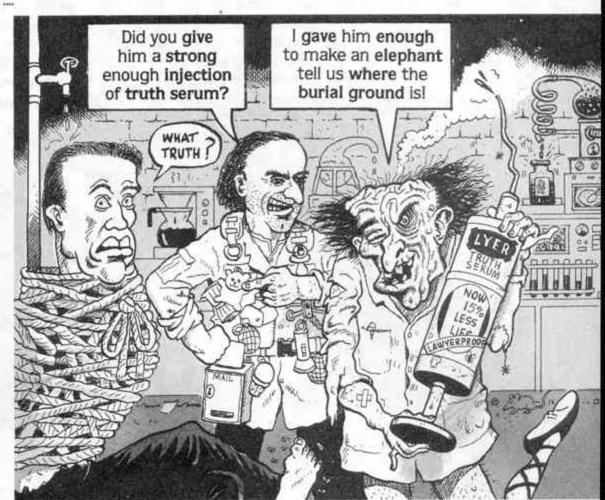






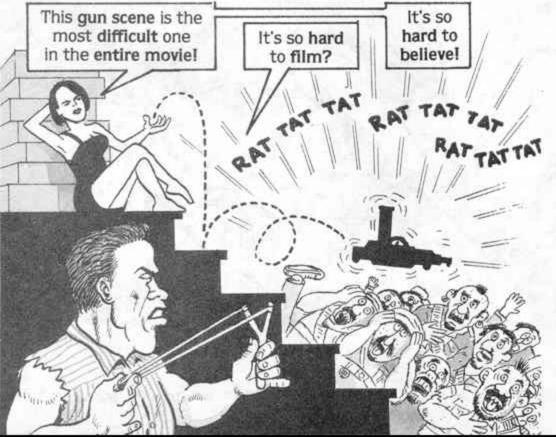
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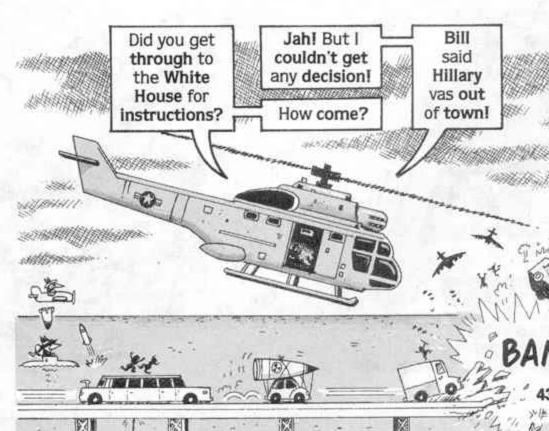


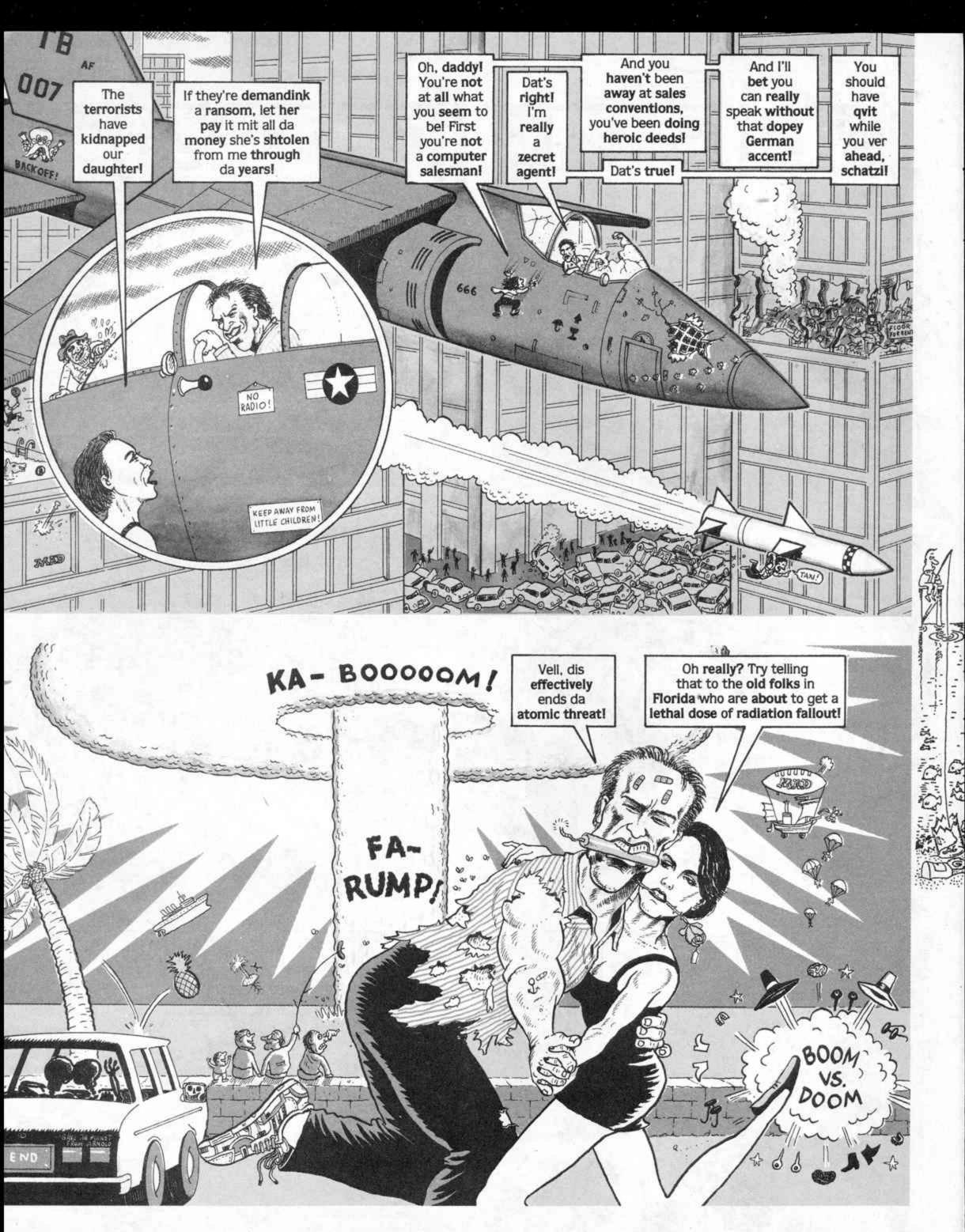


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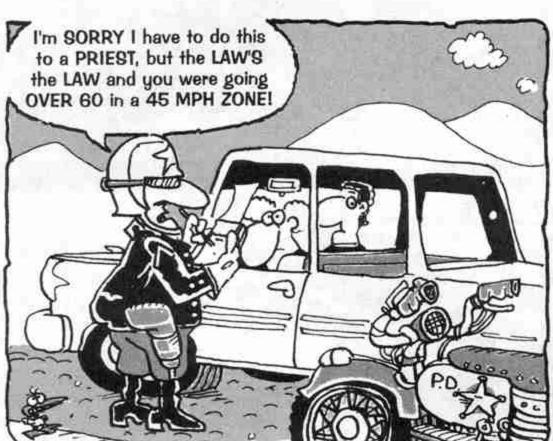


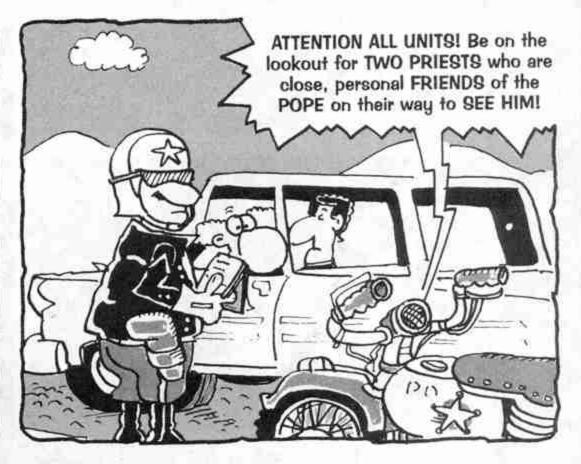


THE PECULIAR PAPAL PARABLE













LOONEY TUNING DEPT.

With the blitz of violence and sex on television rising faster than O.J.'s blood pressure, a potential emotionally-warping event is only a remote control click away for today's kids. Of course, concerned parents trying to police their home airwaves are bound to be a little confused as they wade hip deep in a morass of TV programming with misleading titles. Is Bed-Knobs and Broomsticks a light-hearted family story, or a soft-core S&M porno? So with this in mind, Mom and Dad, allow us to be your Oliver North Star and aid you in navigating upon the treacherous seas of your child's average 11-hour viewing day with a little help from...

MAD SPARENTAL GUIDE FOR SAFE TY YENNO

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

PROGRAM: "NYPD BLUE"

NETWORK: ABC

ANALYSIS: *Recurrent use of words like "scumbucket," "dickweed" and "anusface" help increase a child's developing vocabulary skills. *The camera work shows an unusual empathy for spastics, epileptics and other victims of nervous disorders. *The sight of Dennis Franz's naked kiester could convince a child to remain celibate for life.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD"

NETWORK: PBS

ANALYSIS: *The host repeatedly takes off various items of clothing in public. *The host fantasizes about hand puppets on a daily basis. *The host is a 50-year-old man living alone in an apartment at the end of a dead-end street...you figure it out.

STATUS: DANGEROUS

PROGRAM: "WWF'S MONDAY NIGHT RAW"

NETWORK: USA

ANALYSIS: *When two, three, or even five wrestlers brutally beat one wrestler, it exhibits the value of sharing. *Program often shows children how to mediate disputes with wisdom, logic, or concealed weapons. *Program shows how people of all races and cultures can live together in harmony (except the Japanese, Canadians, Africans, Germans, Iranians, Iraqis, Samoans, and those filthy Dutch.)

STATUS: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "WINNIE THE POOH"

NETWORK: DISNEY

ANALYSIS: *The character of Piglet is offensive to Muslim and Jewish viewers. *The main character spends his time playing with a little boy in the woods. *The name "Pooh Bear" speaks to a highly deviant segment of the population.

STATUS: HIGHLY SUSPECT

PROGRAM: "BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD"

NETWORK: MTV

ANALYSIS: *Main characters show an interest in the physical world around them, particularly small animals. *Each episode contains extended music appreciation segments, two notes at a time. *The program as a whole provides a clear indictment of our country's secular, gay-loving, condom-dispensing educational breakdown.

STATUS: VERY ACCEPTABLE

PROGRAM: "SESAME STREET"

NETWORK: PBS

ANALYSIS: *The character of The Count presents an unhealthy depiction of the occult. *Episodes are often "sponsored" by the letters S&M. *Bert and Ernie have shared a bachelor's pad for 25 years—without any female companionship, but with a "rubber duckie."

STATUS: NOT RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "THE MISS HOWARD STERN BEAUTY PAGEANT" NE

NETWORK: PPV

ANALYSIS: *Emphasis on silicone and methane gas helps awaken a young child's scientific curiosity. *The non-stop braying of Robin, Jackie the Jokeman and Baba Booey provides children with an example of unconditional positive reinforcement. *The title "Miss Howard Stern" conveys the proper respect for all topless bimbos everywhere.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

Confessions Of A Computer Junkie



It all started out so innocently at a friend's house one day after work. It was just a little word processing and some games, but after a few minutes, I knew I had to possess one.



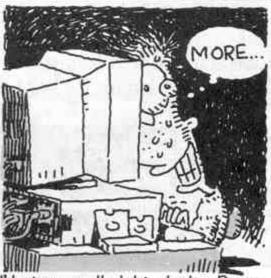
So I went out and bought a new 386, an ink-jet printer and an amber monitor. It was the happiest day of my life.



It was fun for a while, but soon, it wasn't enough to satisfy me.



So I upgraded to a faster 486, a VGA color monitor and a 600 dpi laser printer. I got some cool games, and other neat software, too. I was on top of the world!



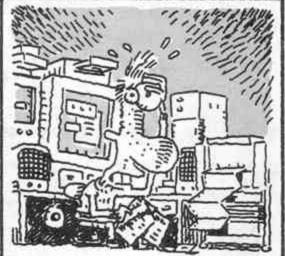
I'd stay up all night playing Doom. But it wasn't long before I felt the cravings return. I needed more.



I couldn't control myself. So I upgraded again. I got a full-page Crystalscan monitor, a CD-ROM drive and a sound card so I could have a total multimedia system.



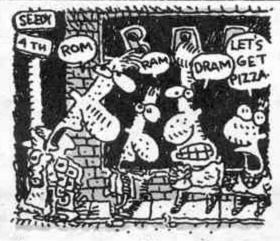
I was too weak to resist all the other great stuff out there. I got a scanner, PostScript color printer, and a fax modem. It took 3 tables to fit all my equipment.



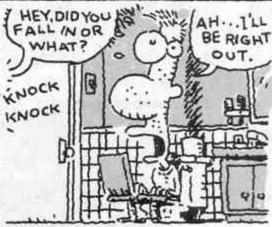
But my new system needed expensive software, and I was already heavily in debt. I had to find another way to get it.



Desperate, I began copying proprietary software. Lots of it. Yes, I had become a thief!



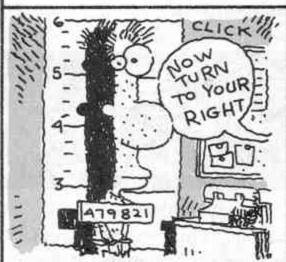
It was so easy. I began hanging around and illegally trading software with other computer junkies in unsavory places. I even picked up the language and the lifestyle.



I sensed that I was out of control, but I was powerless to stop. There were just too many fun things to get. Hiding the addiction from my family and friends was the hardest part.



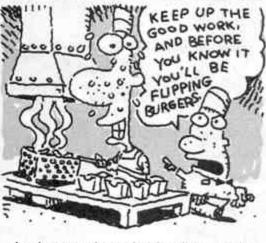
Eventually, I became careless in my piracy and got caught.



Being arrested was probably the best thing for me. Who knows what criminal acts I would have committed to support my addiction.



Microsoft Institute for Debugging.



And even though I had to work nights and sell everything I owned to stay out of jail, I feel stronger now. I should have all my debts paid off in about five years.



I figured it all out on this new calculator. It's solar powered with an LCD display. I'll probably upgrade to one with graphing capabilities, but it really can't do anything cool unless it has a thermal printer and voice, and then...

WHAT WOULD A LOT OF **PEOPLE LIKE** TO SEE DAVID COPPERFIELD MAKE DISAPPEAR?

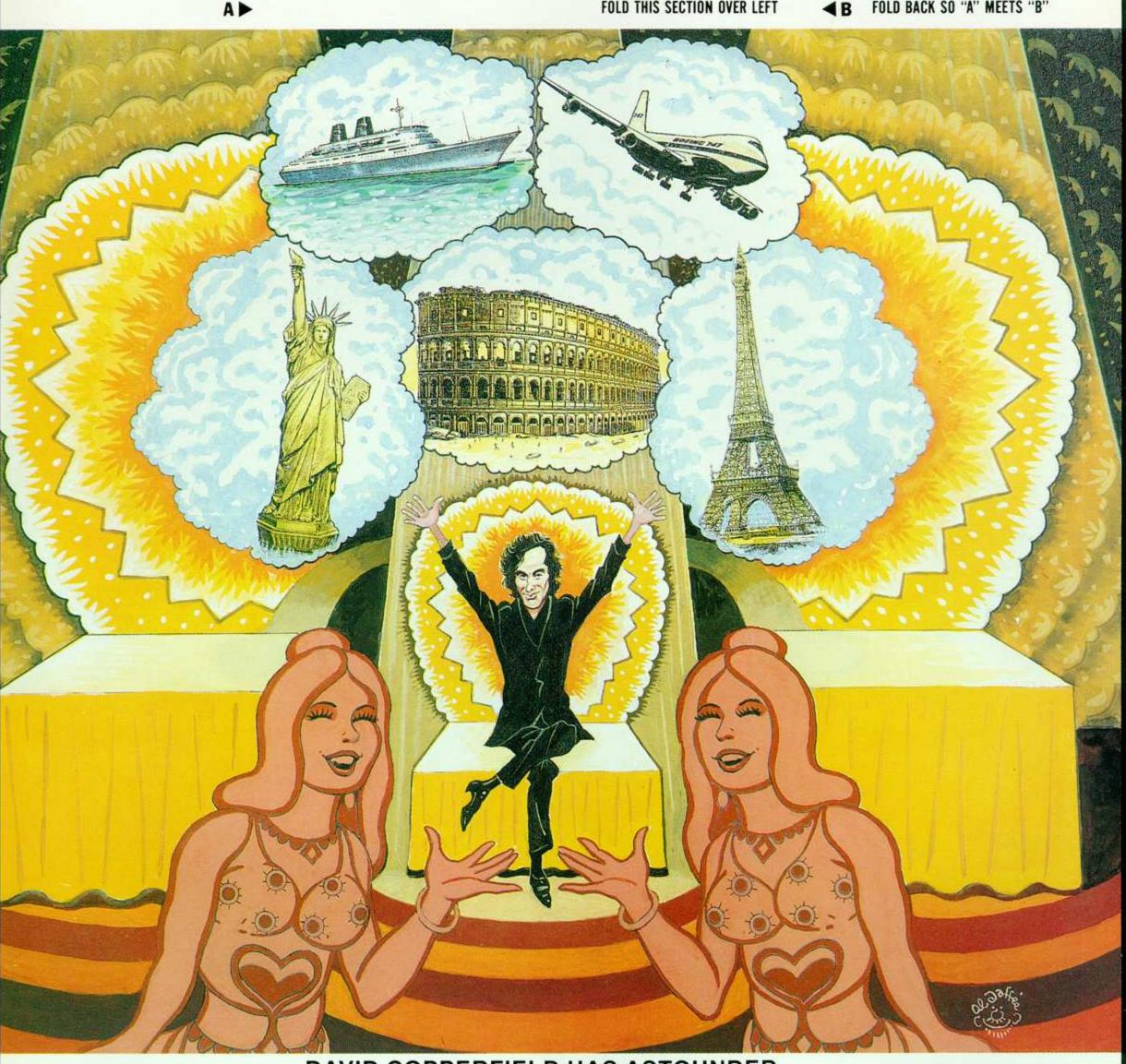
HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

David Copperfield has made many things disappear. Everything from airplanes to large buildings have suddenly vanished by his hand. To find out the best disappearing trick he could ever hope to do, fold page in as shown.

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



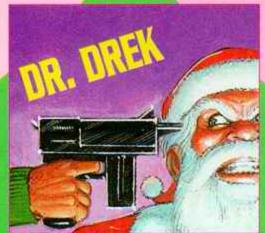
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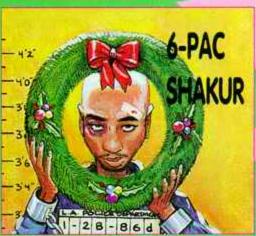
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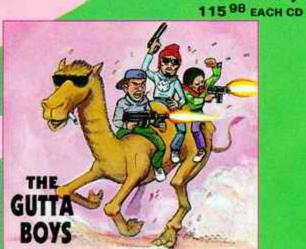
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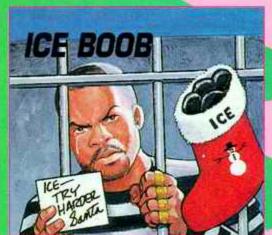
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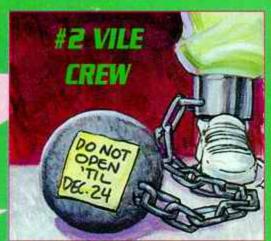
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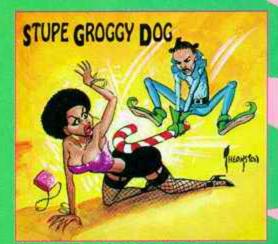
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