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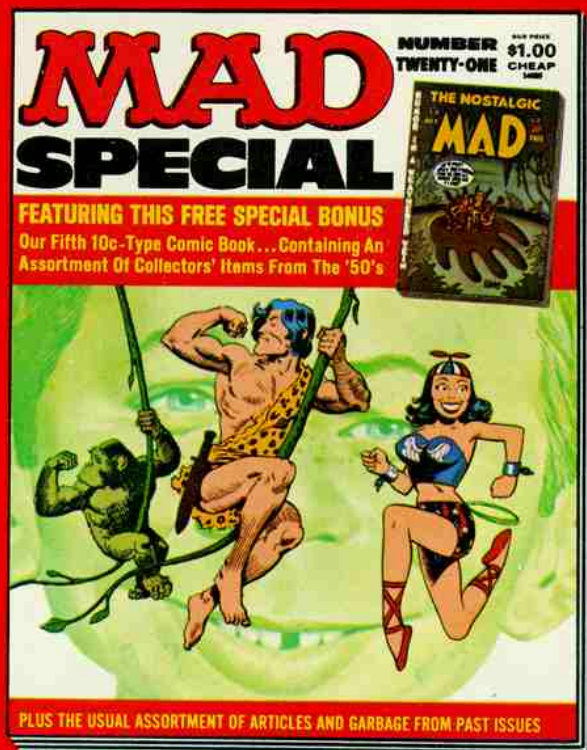
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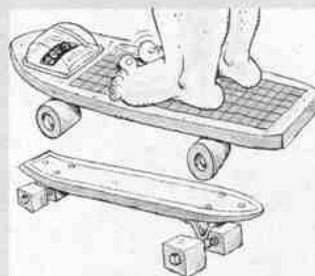
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GALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

I heard about Watergate but I think "Gall Of The President's Men" is a worse crime!

Jimmy Bartlett
Scar., Ont.,
Canada

Any national conspiracy that activates the combined talents of a Woodward-Bernstein, a Redford-Hoffman, and a Drucker-Siegel, can't be all bad!

Vito A. Oliva
Clifton, N.J.

Jerry Ford went out in his most imposing role; the clincher in a Drucker-Siegel movie epic!

Vale Fontaine
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

I saw the movie "All The President's Men" and I didn't understand it. I also read your satire and I still don't understand it.

John Devito
Akron, Ohio

MAD PEEK AT CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

With reference to the article on "Car Rental Companies" by Stan Hart and Bob Clarke, I take offense to the sarcastic inference that Altoona, Pennsylvania is dullsville. I happen to be quite proud of Altoona and am happy to invite you to visit here anytime. Keep in mind, however, that Altoona is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Barry E. Gaut
Altoona, Pa.

Where was O.J. Simpson, the Rent-A-Star for Hertz? Aside from his football and acting accomplishments, O.J. has set a track record for running through airports in the One Minute TV Commercial.

Kathy Quail
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.



A MAD Burst By O.J. Simpson,
Superstar Of Rent-A-Car

BAUBLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Frank Jacobs's "Bauble Hymn Of The Republic" was the best feature in your latest issue. May I have your permission to make a few copies to put up for the education of our staff? We firmly approve of your comments on the Franklin Mint; perhaps an article on such organizations is in order. As to "Gall Of The President's Men", well, I always thought Deep Throat was David Eisenhower.

J.B. Post
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CRAPPY DAYS

Throughout "Crappy Days", Angelo Torres drew The Fonz like The Joker in Batman. I'd say we readers have been hood-Winklered!

Adam Derman
Metuchen, N.J.

Angelo Torres and Arnie Kogen have the Nerd Instinct!

Lawrence Williamson
Woodland Hills, Calif.

GREAT MOMENTS IN BAD TIMING

"Great Moments In Bad Timing" came out at a very bad time. Just when I was ready to subscribe to MAD!

V. Pruchniewski
Detroit, Mich.

GUESS-WHO MAD COVER

I wondered when you were going to jump on the bandwagon and give us a look at your version of The Fonz. You know something? Even in disguise, he's much better looking than Alfred E.

Robert Kryzak
Cody, Wyoming

I loved your cover on issue #187. Who was it, anyway?

Bruce Sutay
Trumbull, Conn.

Boy, when you guys get a hot "non-exploitative" idea like putting you-know-who incognito on your cover, you don't "sit on it", do ya?

Rulon Foster, Jr.
Siloam Springs, Ark.

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Thank you for including Dr. J in the line of people waiting to buy MAD at the newsstand (inside front cover, #187). He's my favorite basketball player and I think he deserves the publicity. Whether having your picture in MAD is good publicity, I'm not quite sure.

Dan Larkin
Fullerton, Calif.

How about \$3,000,000 worth of publicity!-Ed.

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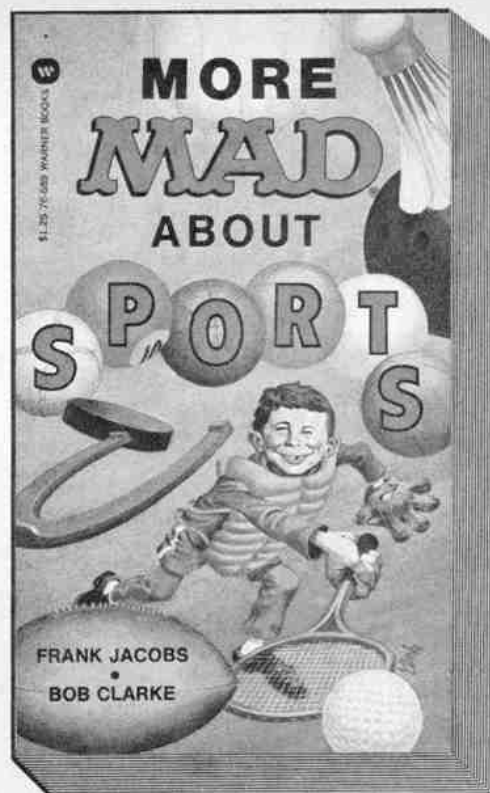
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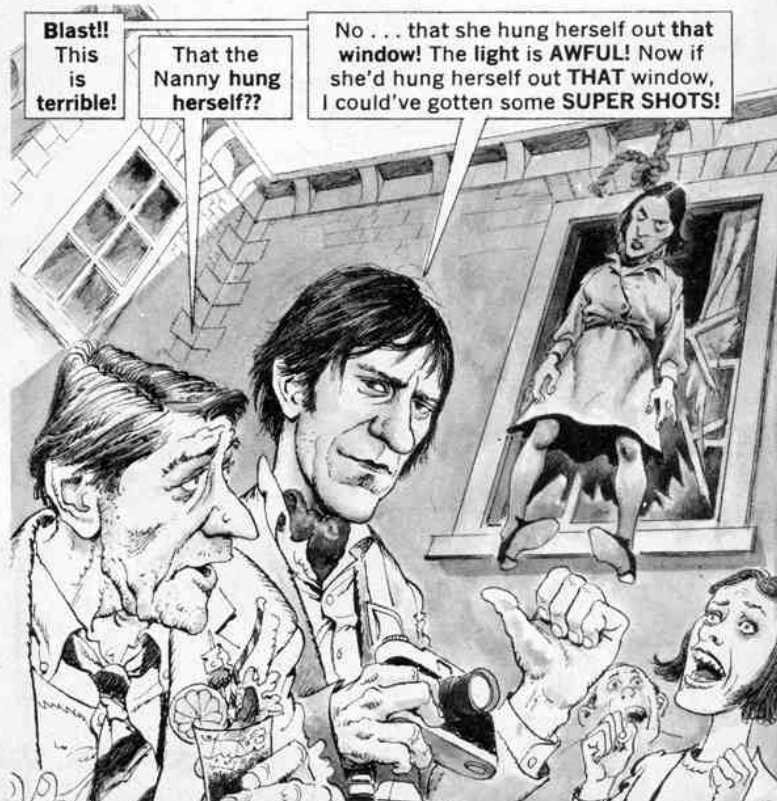
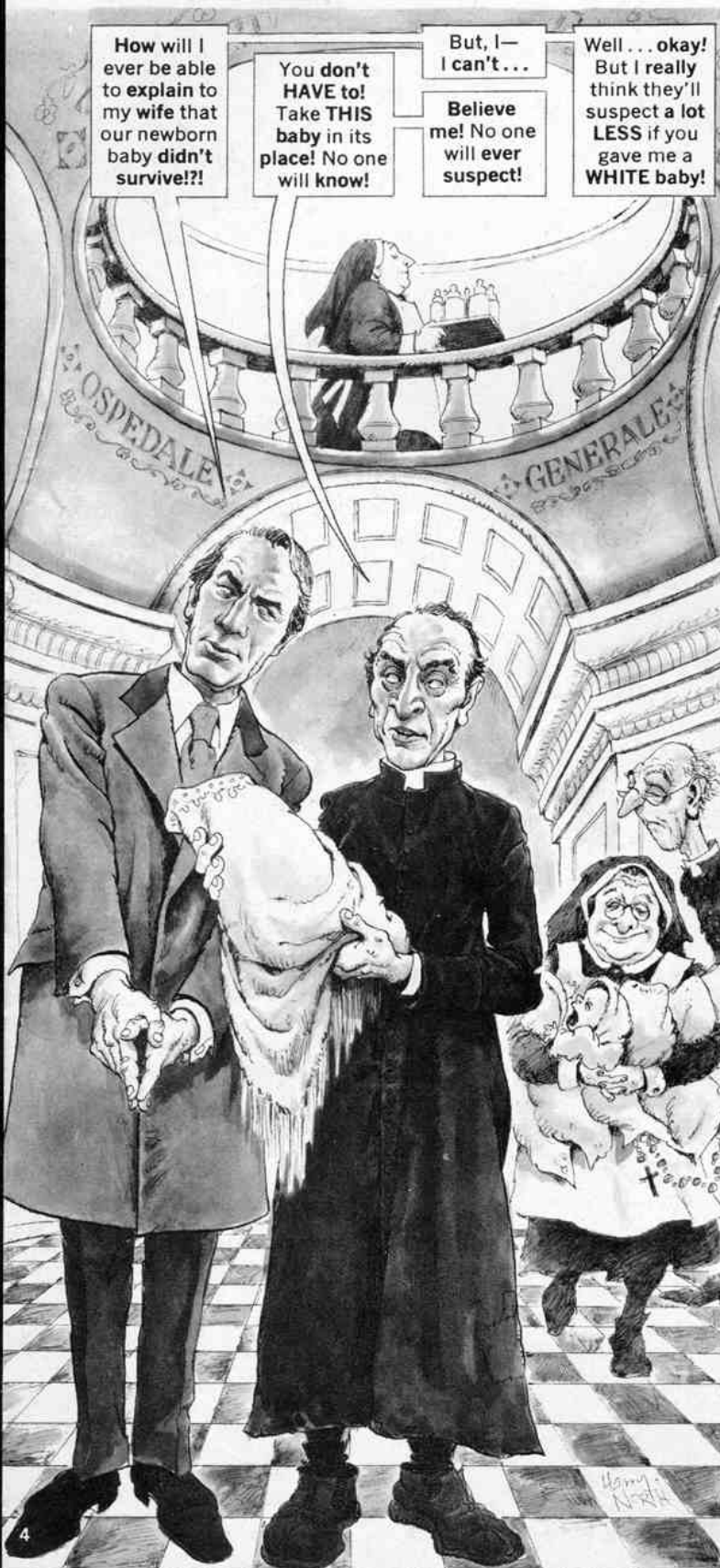
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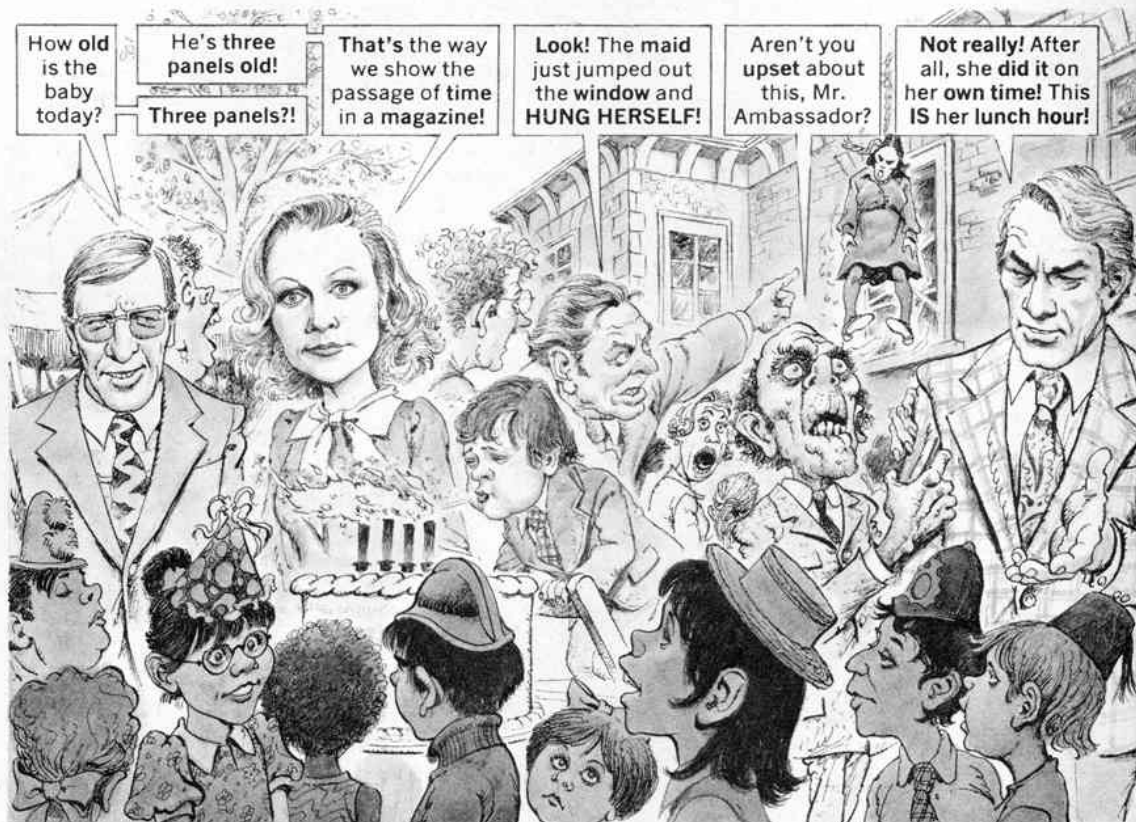
PECK'S BAD BOY DEPT.

The Devil means big business for the movie industry these days. First came "Rosemary's Baby"... then "The Exorcist"... and now, this latest film. It's apparent movie fans go for

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ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

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I must talk to you about a most urgent matter!

I gave at the office!

But this IS your office!

In that case, I gave at home!

Listen to what I have to say, Mr. Amabassador! You are in serious trouble! You must turn to HIM above! You must drink His blood and eat His body!

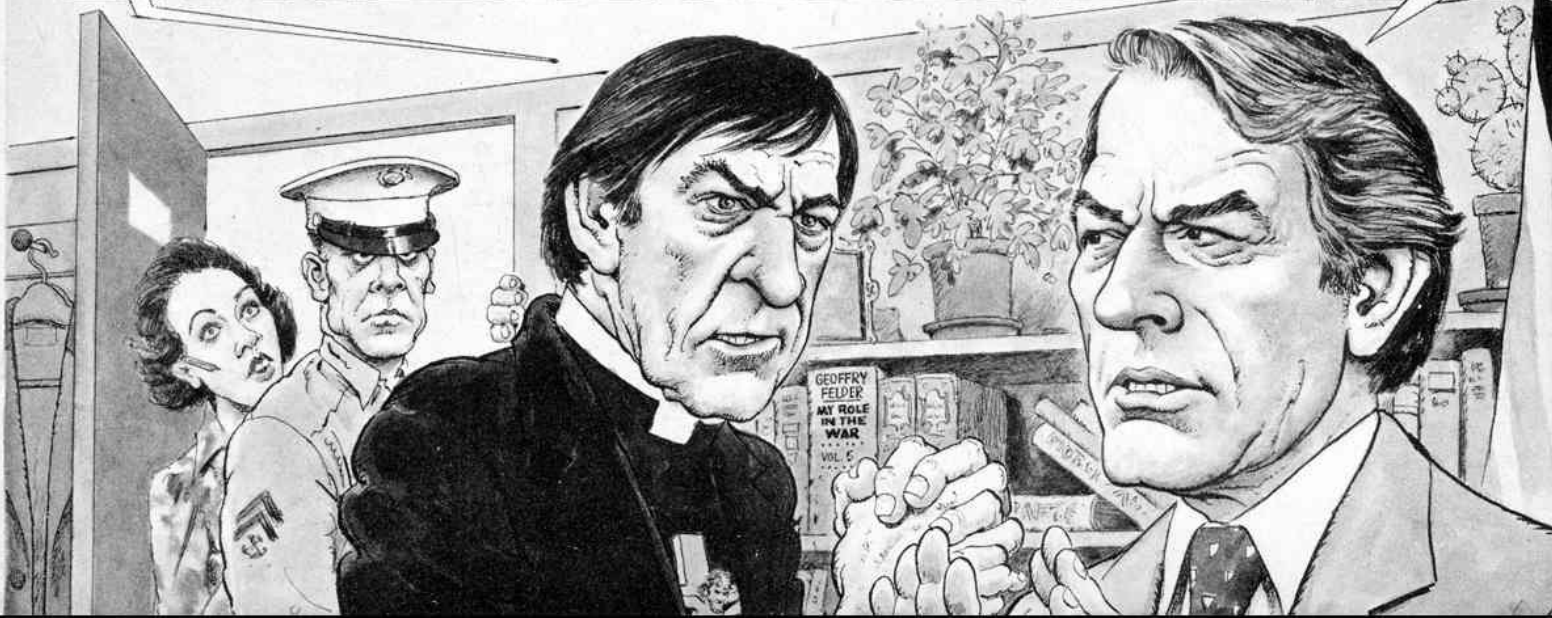
Too late! I just had a frankfurter and an orange!

You don't understand! Your son is Satan . . . Lucifer . . . Beelzebub . . . Mephistopheles . . . The Demon of Darkness!

Now that you mention it . . . he HAS been acting like a little DEVIL lately . . .!

Ah-HAH!! Then you BELIEVE ME?!!

I believe your collar may be on a little too tight! Kids can't be angels all the time!



Mrs. Warlock, my husband and I are a little concerned! You came here and said you were Demon's new Governess, and yet neither of us hired you!

I know, Mum! But when I saw the old Governess hanging out the window, I began to suspect that you might have an opening here! Besides, I have references!

I can't put my finger on it, but there's something odd about that new Governess!!

I feel it, too! But she DID give us references!

You call the Marquis de Sade and Adolf Hitler references?!

This is Demon's first visit to a Church, and he seems upset! I don't know why he's acting this way, Father!

No!! No!! Please, Mommy! Take me home!!

That's all right, Mrs. Horns! You needn't come into the Church! We can take up the collection out here in your car!



I'm starting to worry about Demon! There's something strange about him! That big commotion at Church today! And yesterday, he brought me a report card, and he got all STRAIGHT A's!!

What's strange about that?

He doesn't go to SCHOOL yet!



Mrs. Warlock! What is this DOG doing here?! Get rid of him immediately!

I thought he would make a good watchdog for the child!

Well... I'm afraid he might not like the rest of the staff!

But he LOVES the rest of the staff, Sir! Why... only this morning, he LICKED two of them to DEATH!



I'm going to have to see a Psychiatrist, Roburn! I just can't stand that frightening thing... growling and snarling and always snapping at me!

I told Mrs. Warlock to get RID of the dog!

The dog is FINE! I'm talking about DEMON!

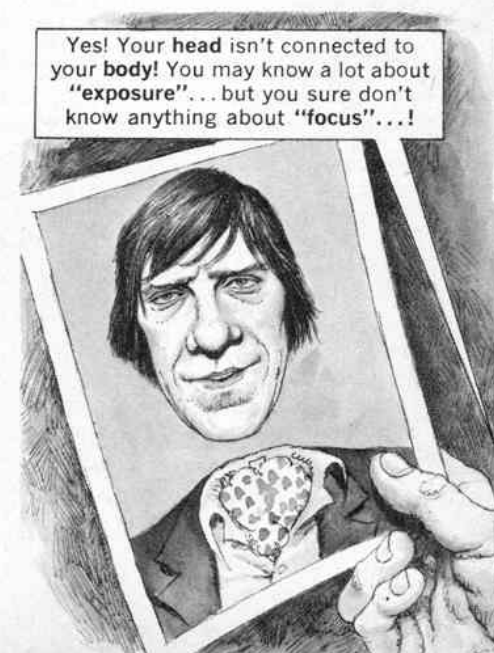
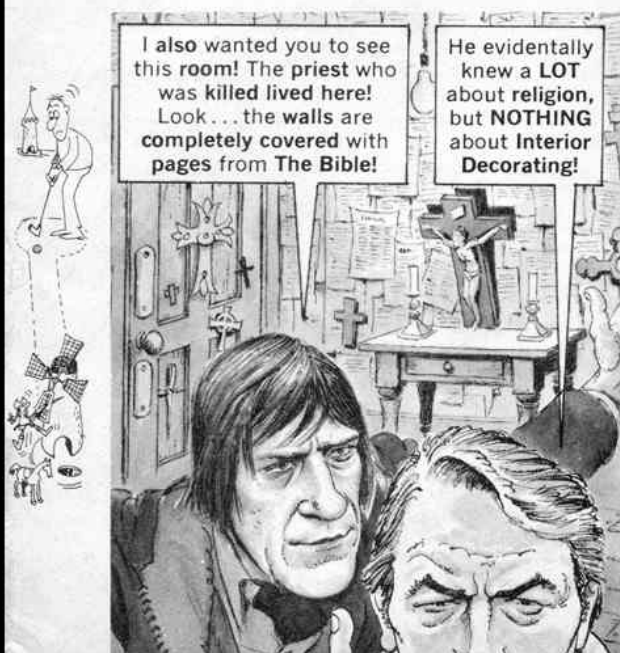
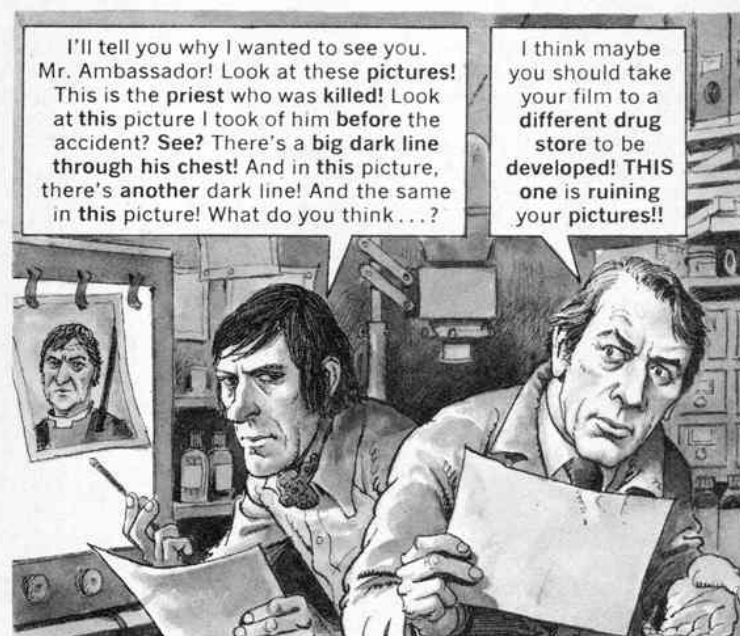
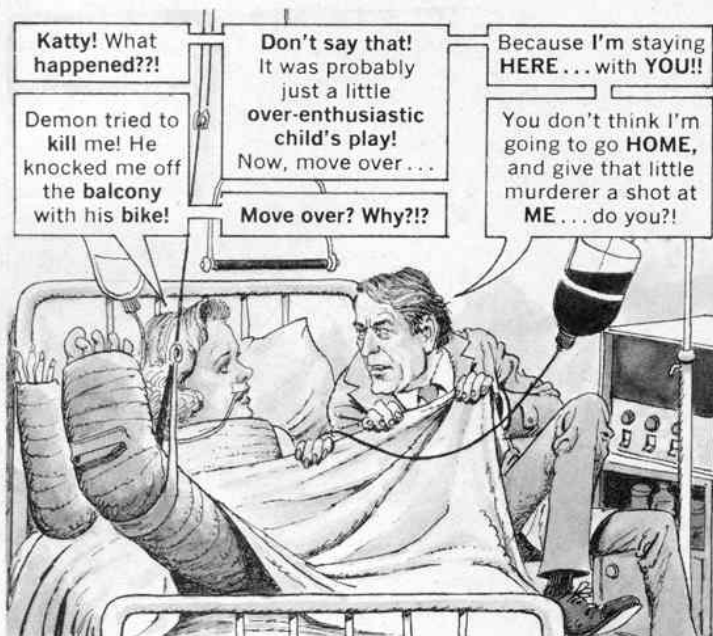
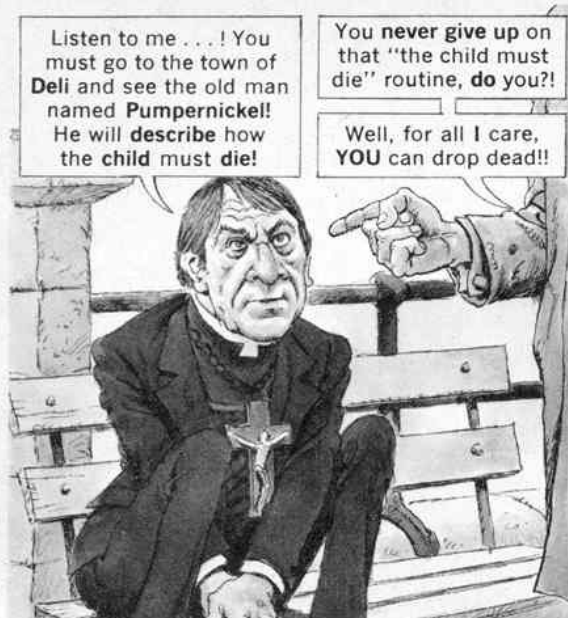


Okay, you said you had to see me again! What is it now, Father...?

From the Eternal Sea he rises, Creating Armies on either shore, Turning Man against his Brother, 'Til Man exists no more.

Hi diddle diddle, The Cat and the Fiddle, The Cow jumped over the Moon-y! So take your Poem, And go on Home, Or I'll have you committed... You LOONEY!!





I'm looking for the birth records from five years ago, Sister, but I understand there was a fire! Did the records burn?

No... they were stored in the basement—

Thank God!

—where they were ruined by the water they used to put out the fire!

Well, there was a priest here five years ago! He was tall... good looking... with beautiful piercing eyes and dark skin—

Please! Stop!

You know who I mean?!

No... but you're turning me ON!!

The priests of the Monastery at Las Zagna were right! Father Splatto IS here! That's him!

Good Lord, What happened to him?

He—he fell from Grace!

But... that doesn't explain his terrible condition!!

Grace was on the fifth floor! He was visiting her when the fire broke out!

He can't talk! He just writes!



Father, tell me!! Where is the real mother of my son? TALK TO ME! TALK TO ME!!

He's writing something!! He's writing, "D-O-N-T... S-H-O-U-T—" **DON'T SHOUT!!**



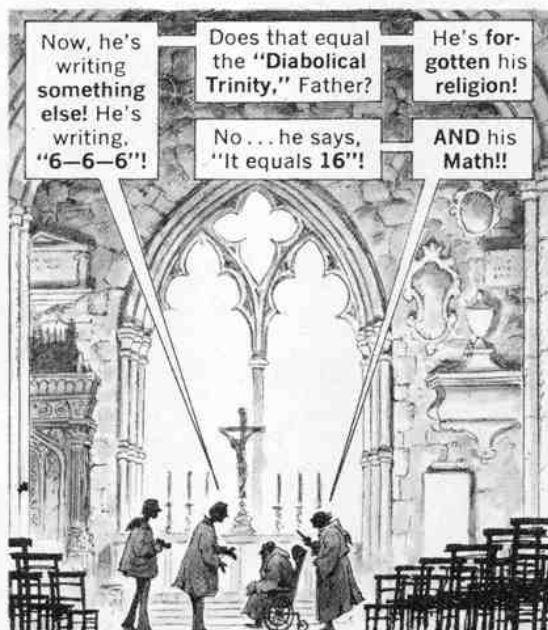
Now, he's writing something else! He's writing, "6-6-6"!!

Does that equal the "Diabolical Trinity," Father?

No... he says, "It equals 16"!!

He's forgotten his religion!

AND his Math!!



Are you sure this is the place the priest described?

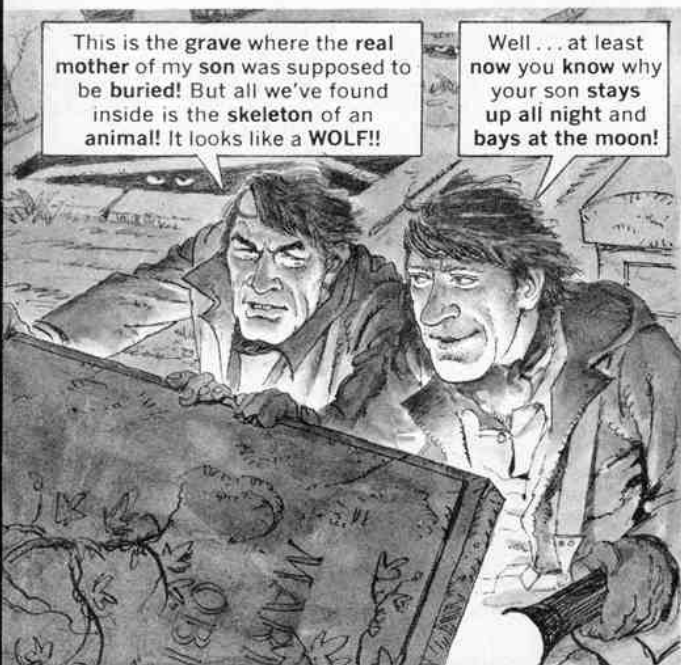
He said it was a desolate place, wrecked and strewn with bodies! What other place fits the description?

The Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, down the road!!



This is the grave where the real mother of my son was supposed to be buried! But all we've found inside is the skeleton of an animal! It looks like a WOLF!!

Well... at least now you know why your son stays up all night and bays at the moon!



We're being attacked by dogs!! I think they're MAD!!

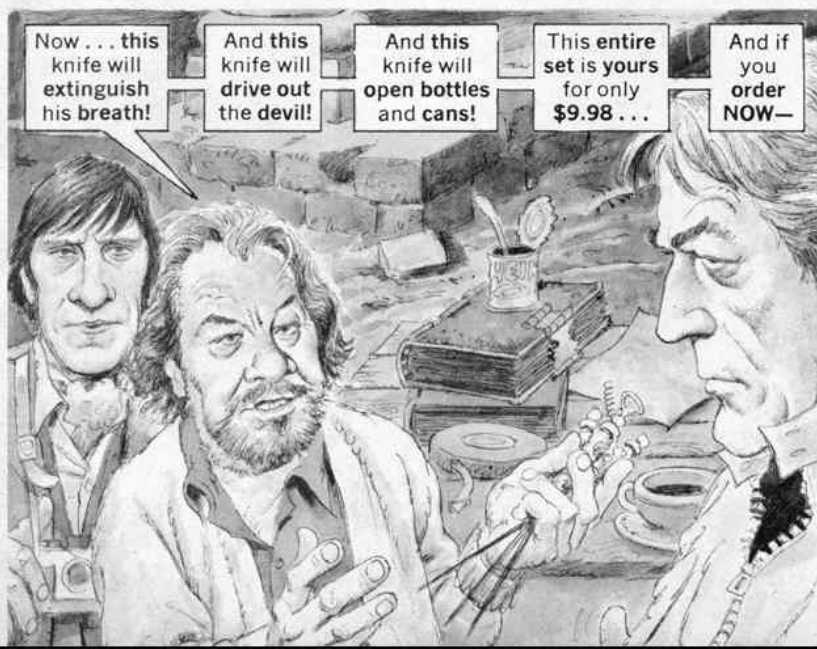
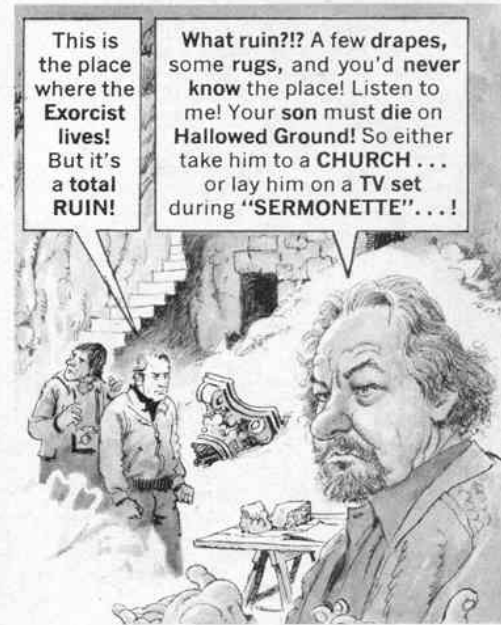
Well, let's just say they're NOT PLEASED! They must be looking for a bone!

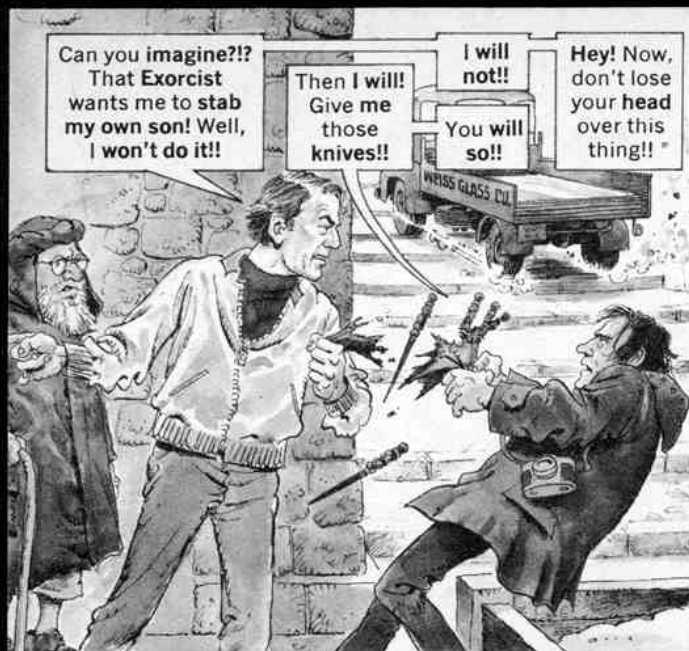
In a CEMETERY?? There must be forty million bones here! They're looking for MEAT!!

But we don't HAVE any meat!

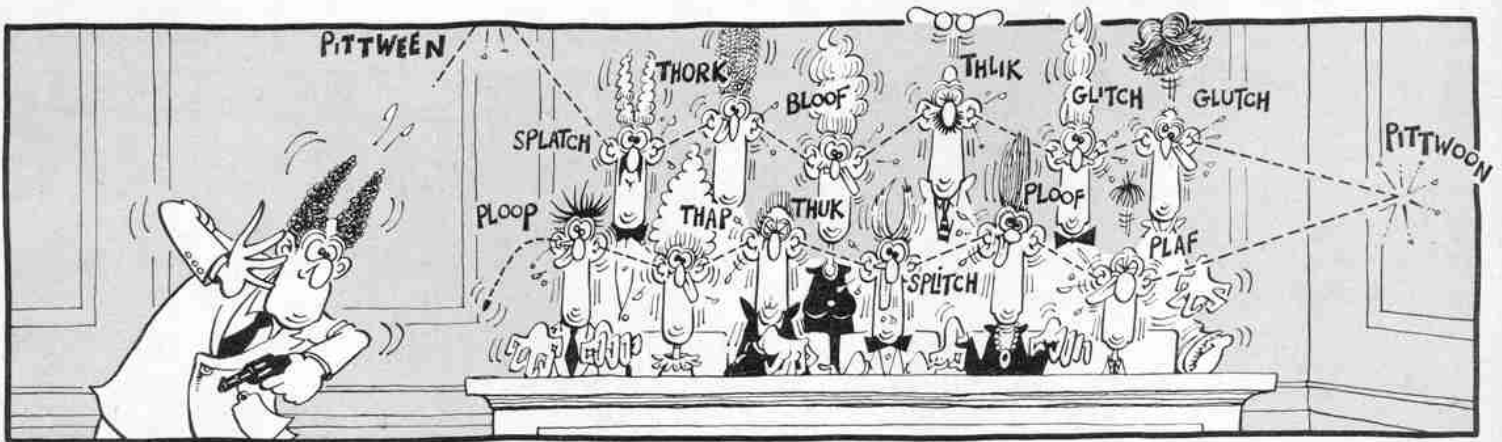
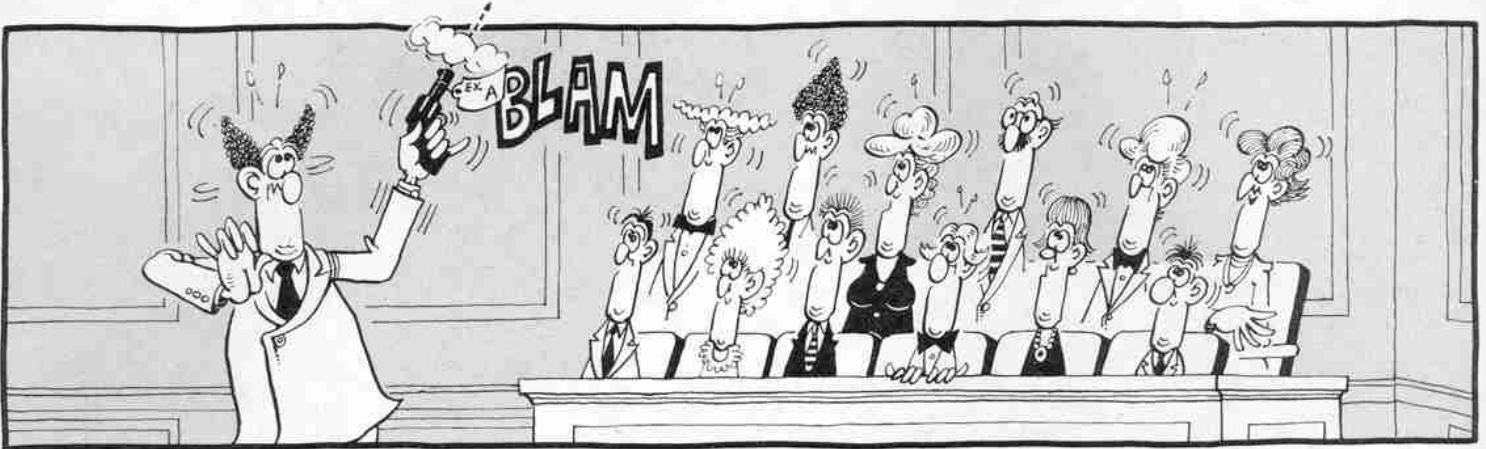
YOU tell THEM that!!





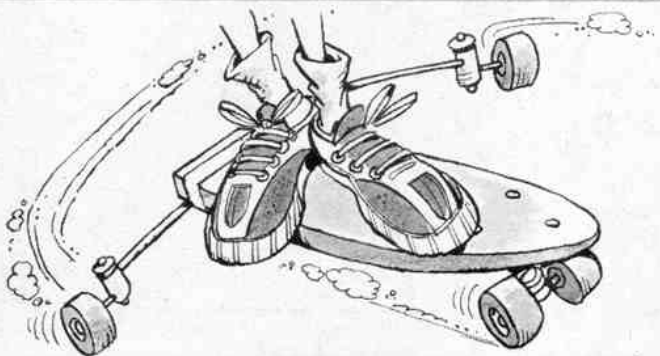


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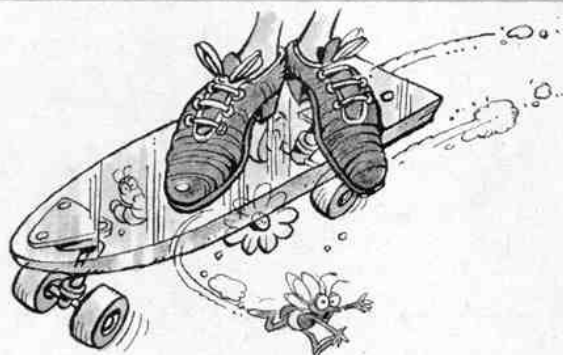
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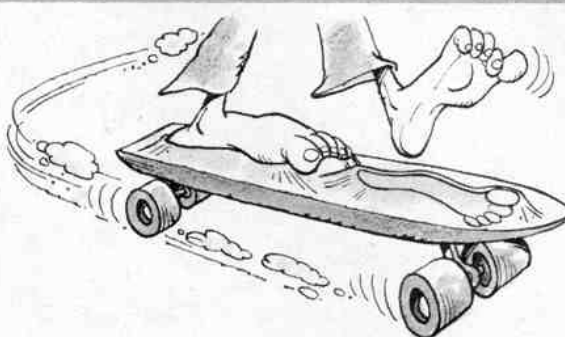
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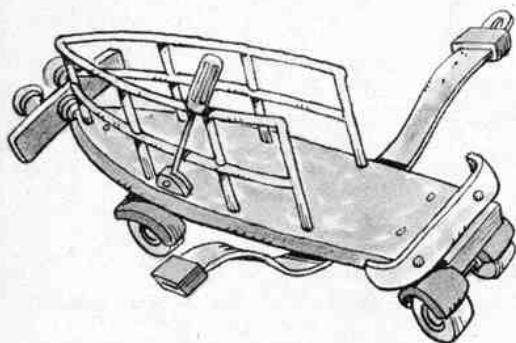
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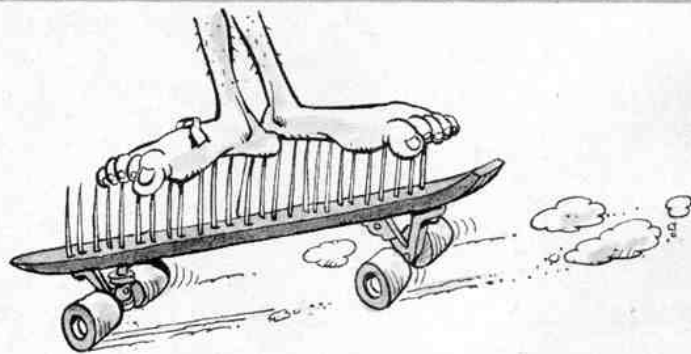
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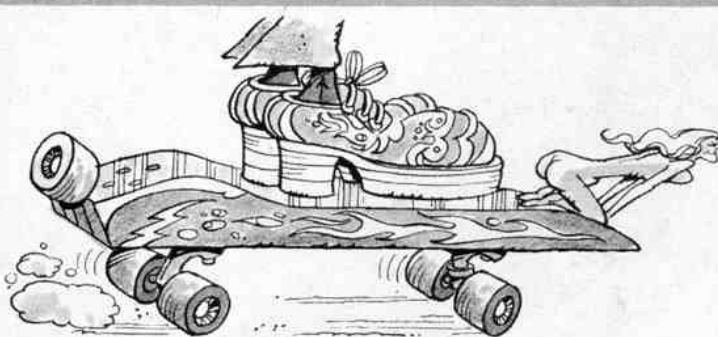
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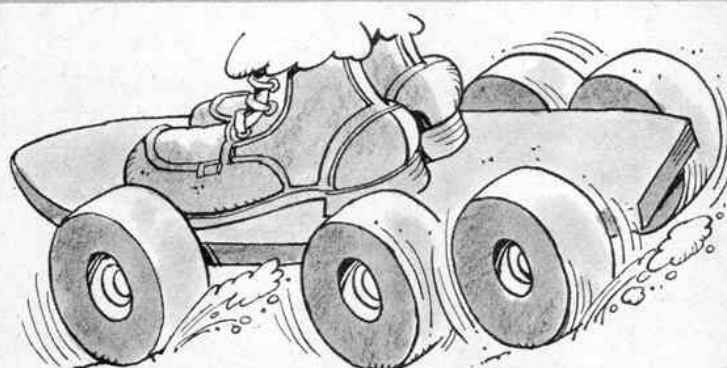
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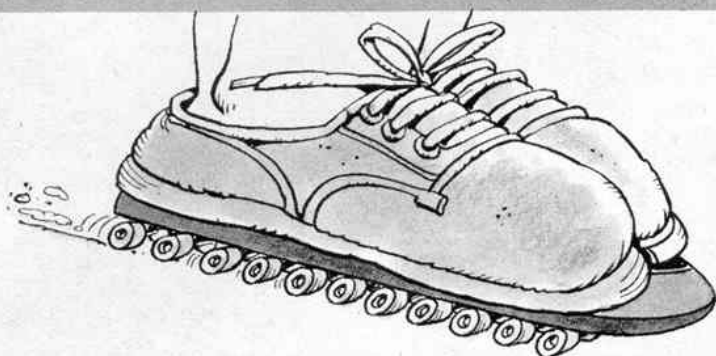
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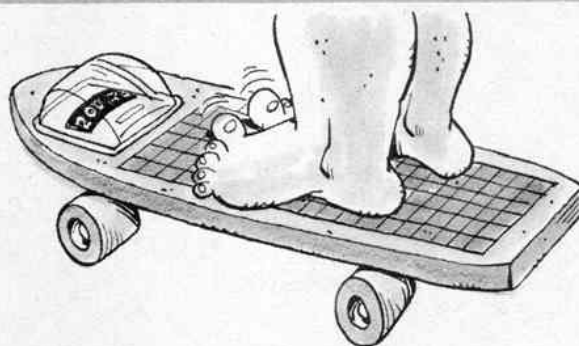
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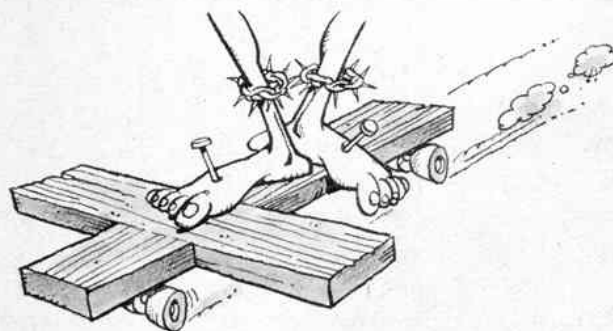
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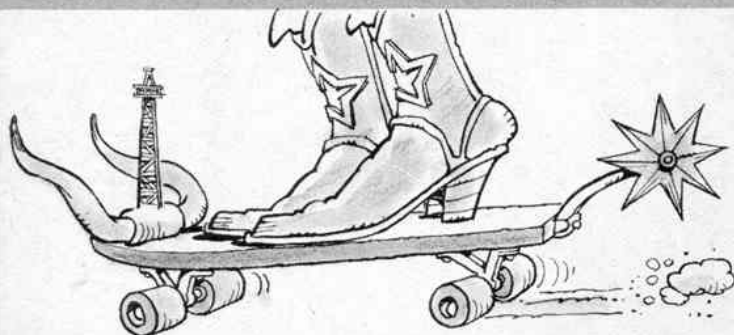
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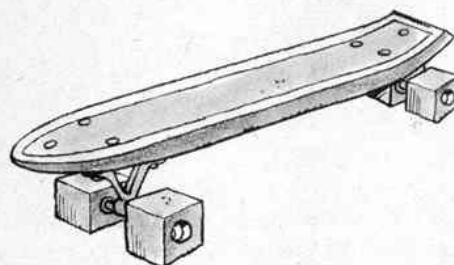
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A LITTLE KID UNDERSTANDS

Detente



... is like when the Class Bully agrees to stop threatening to beat you up after you promise to do all his Math homework on your new calculator.

Classified Information



... is like the kind your Teacher writes in a note to your Parents, and then seals the envelope so you can't find out what it is, even though you're the one she's written about.

The Domino Theory



... is a Grown-Up term for what happens when your Dad's Boss is forced by his Wife to sleep on the sofa, which makes him yell at your Dad all the next day, which makes your Dad get bombed on his way home from work, which makes your Mom send you upstairs to your room so you won't hear what happens next.

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WRITER: TOM KOCH



Deficit Spending



. . . is like when you borrow so far ahead on your allowance that you can't ever get out of debt, unless you grow up to be the only 44-year-old person still getting an allowance.

A Conflict of Interest



. . . is like when you're assigned as the Honorary Hall Monitor to see that nobody snitches stuff out of the lockers, and you're the main one who's snitching stuff.

School Desegregation and Forced Busing



. . . are really the same thing. Adults have merely given it two different names so that those who are for it and those who are against it can both make it sound as if the other side is wrong.

A Consumer Boycott



. . . is when all the Mothers get together and agree not to buy stuff their kids love to eat until the prices come down. (Oddly enough, Consumer Boycotts are never called to protest the rising costs of Grown-Up things like whiskey, beer and cigarettes.)

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... is what Grown-Ups call it when they get caught doing something they shouldn't do. By calling it that, they make sure of getting a medal instead of going to jail.

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... are like when you agree to clean out your neighbor's garage for a lousy 50¢ cash because you know there's a whole stack of *Penthouse* Magazines under all that junk.

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... is a movement designed to convince everybody that girls with I.Q.s of 160 are as good as boys who can chin themselves 28 times without stopping.

Declaring Bankruptcy



... is like when you owe money to all of your friends, and you announce that you're not going to pay it back, but they can't hit you right then because your Father is with you.

A U.N. Cease-Fire



... is like when your Mom says it's okay to hit another kid if he hits you first, but not if he just looks like he might.

Senior Citizens



... are what Middle-Aged People call Old People when they want to get rid of them without hurting their feelings.

Bipartisanship



... is like when your Mom and Dad are both so completely against letting you take up "Hang Gliding" that there's no point in trying to play one of them off against the other.

An Unannounced Candidate



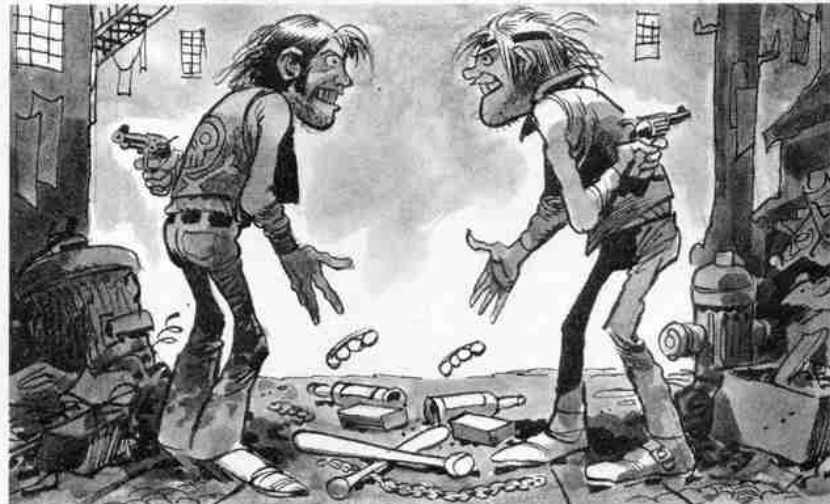
... is like what you are when you see a girl you want to date real bad but you're scared to ask her until her brother can almost guarantee that she won't say "NO!"

A Nuclear Deterrent



... is like when your folks buy a dog just so they can put a "Beware Of The Dog" sign on the front gate to scare away strangers ... they hope.

Strategic Arms Limitations



... is like when two guys agree to throw away so many weapons, they barely have enough left to kill each other more than once.

A Recession



... is when your allowance stays the same for a long time because your Father asked for a raise and got turned down.

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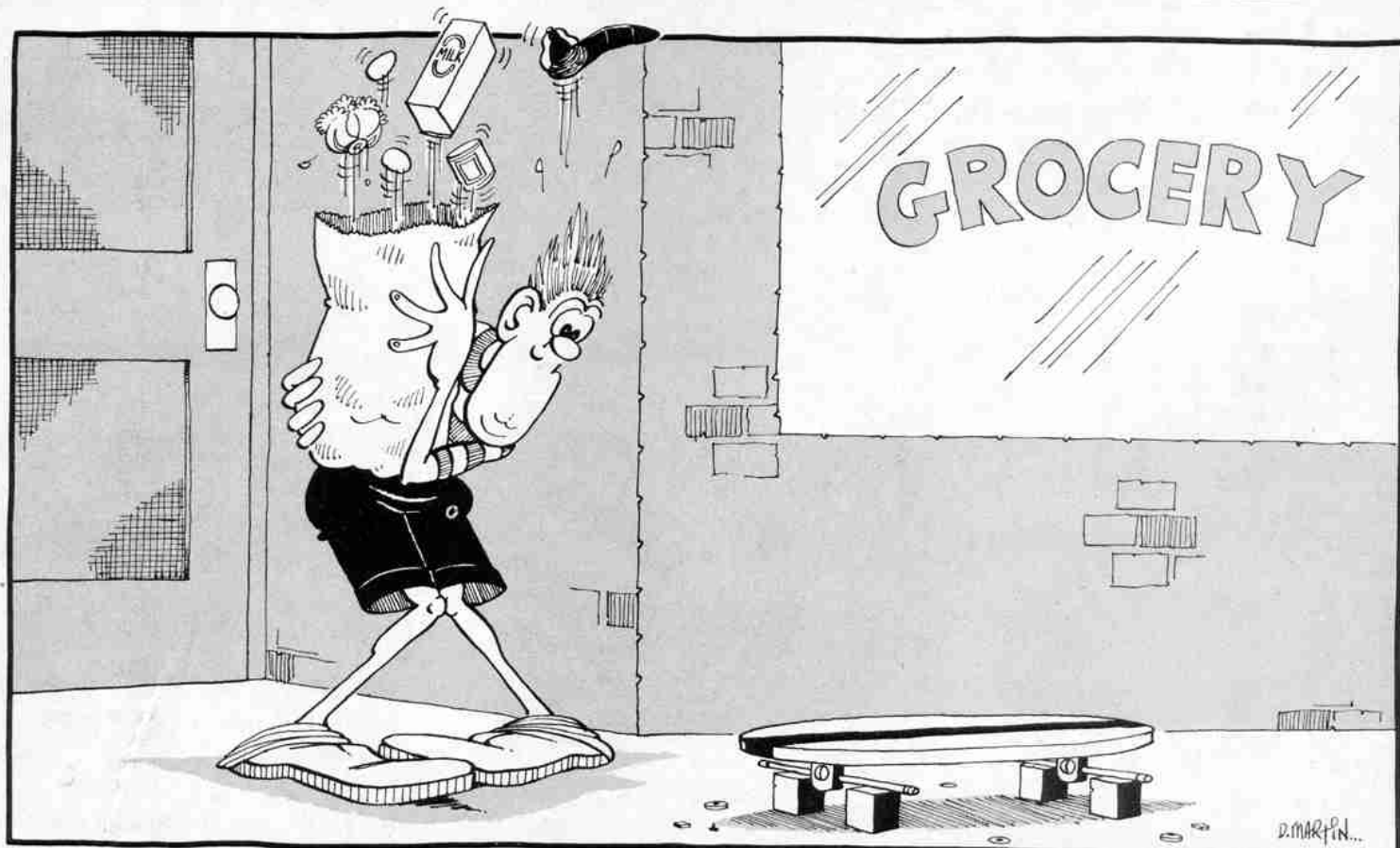
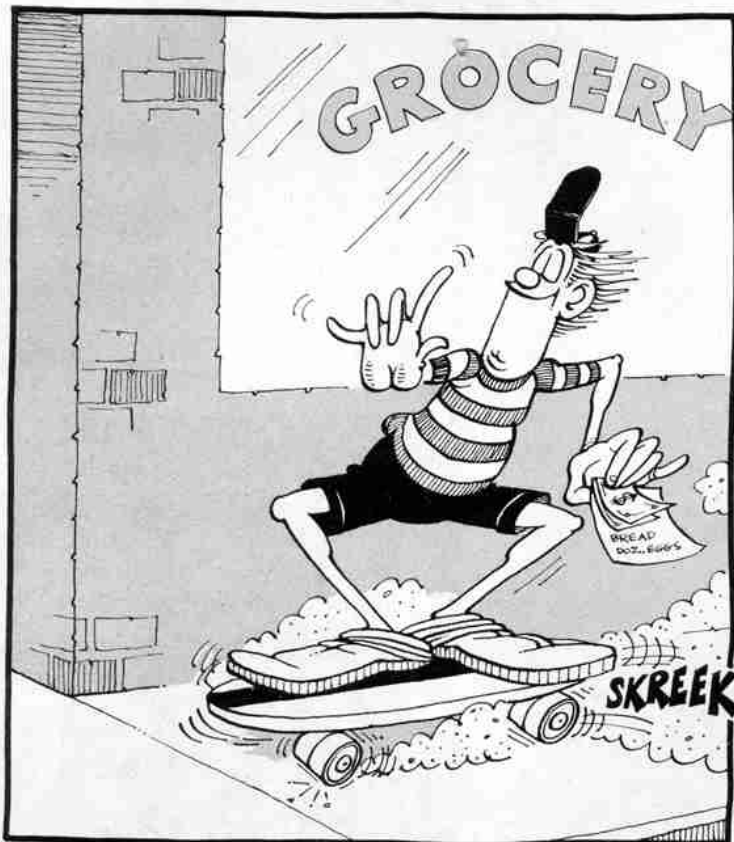
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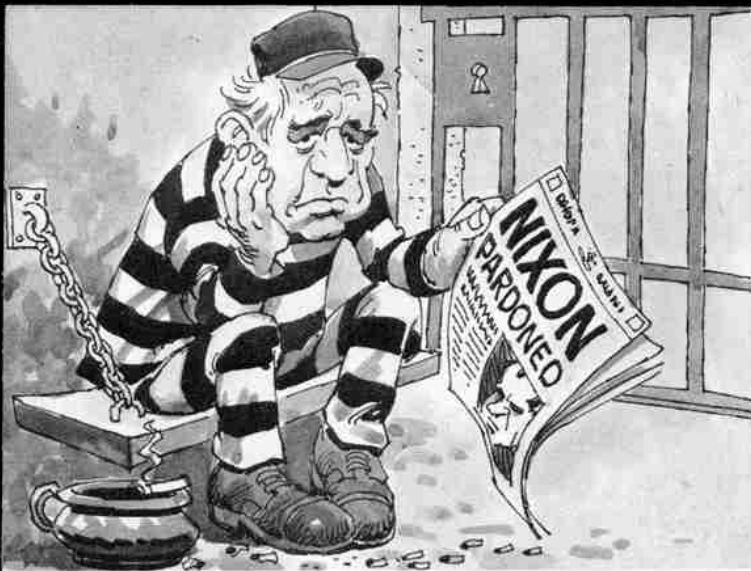
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ONE AFTERNOON WHILE RUNNING AN ERRAND





... you do everything you can to protect your President, and then he receives a full pardon, and you go to jail.



... you testify against a psychotic hood who's been shaking you down, and then he's found "Not Guilty."



... you join the Little League even though you hate Baseball because your Father says it will help you make friends, but after striking out and making errors all the time, all you do is end up making a bunch of enemies out of your teammates.

LOSERS-WEEPERS DEPT.

IT'S ALL INSURANCE INJURY

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD



... in desperation, you call up a girl you don't even like, and you ask her for a date, and she turns you down.



... the class monger uses you for a punching bag ... and then you get suspended from school for fighting.



... you're the only one who doesn't score with the Class Swinger, and she names you as the father of her baby.



... you lose the top of your bikini, and nobody notices it.



... you're home from school sick, and your teacher sends you the classwork.



... the President preempts your favorite TV show, then announces a tax increase.

DDING LT TO WHEN...

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE



... you eat all kinds of yecchy-tasting foods, and you still end up looking like the guy who gets sand kicked in his face at the beach, and your buddy, who lives on a diet of hot dogs, pizza pies and ice cream, develops a build like Larry Csonka.



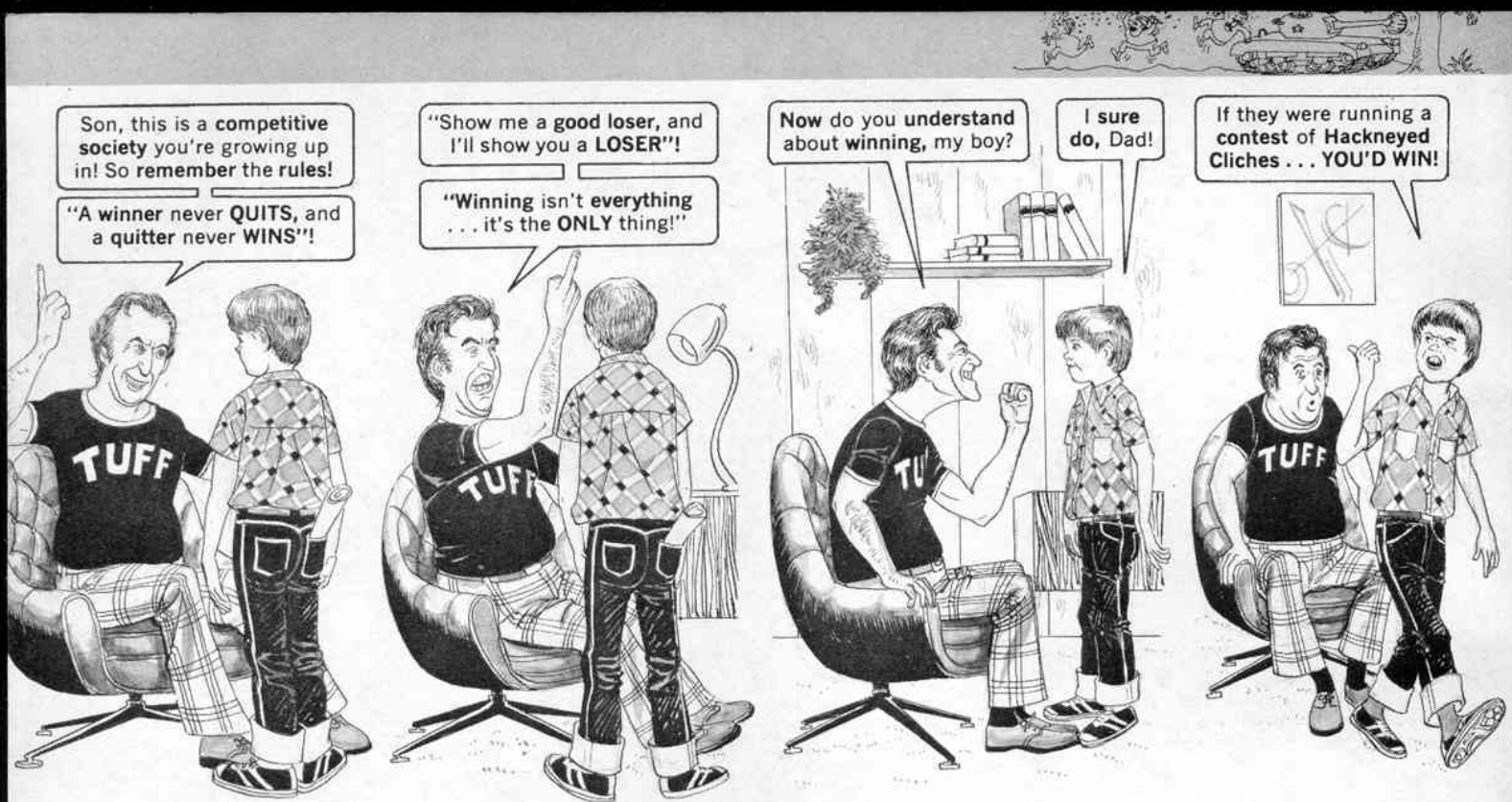
... you spring for some heavy bread to go to a Hair Stylist, and he does a worse job than your regular barber.



... you're the only one between the goal line and the guy who intercepted the pass you threw.



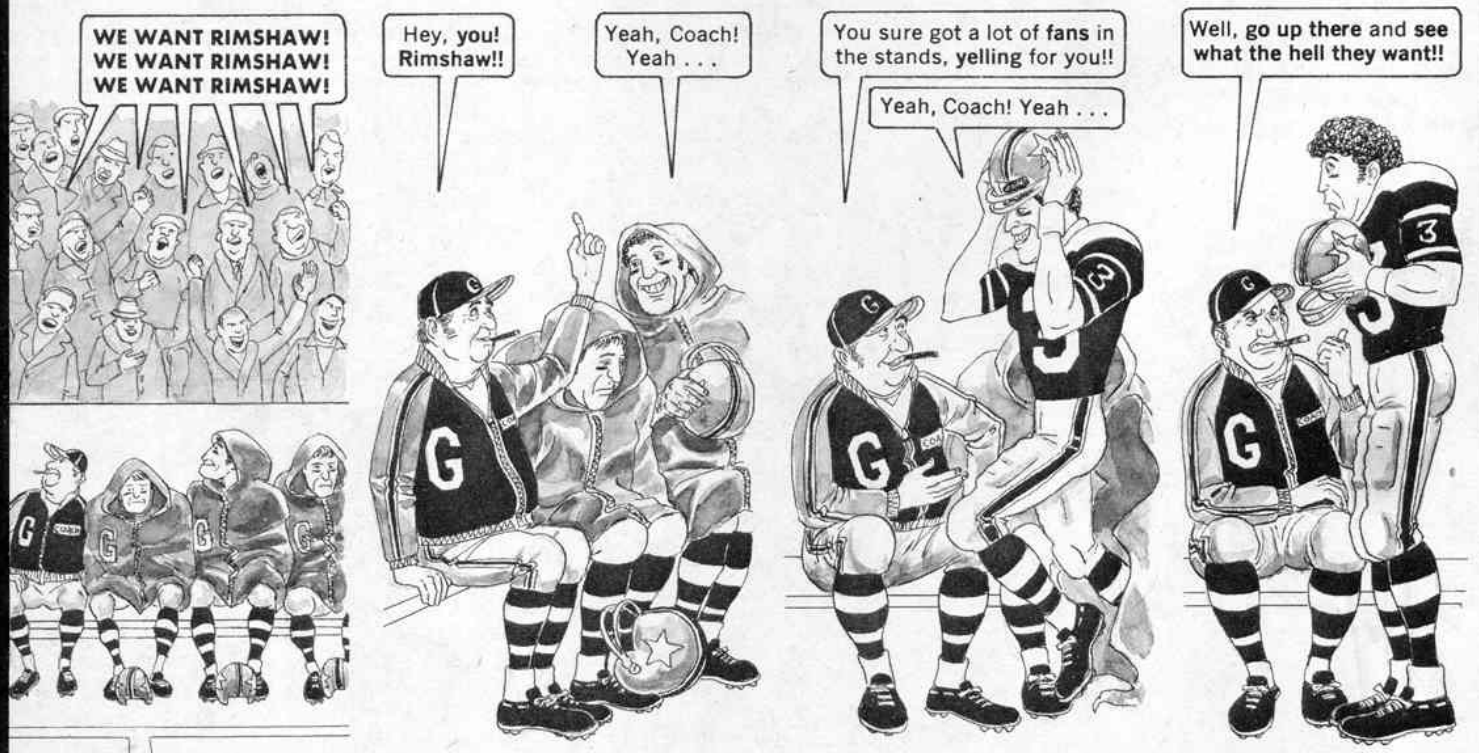
... you go broke feeding a slot machine all night, and some clown comes along, puts in 1 quarter, and hits the jackpot.



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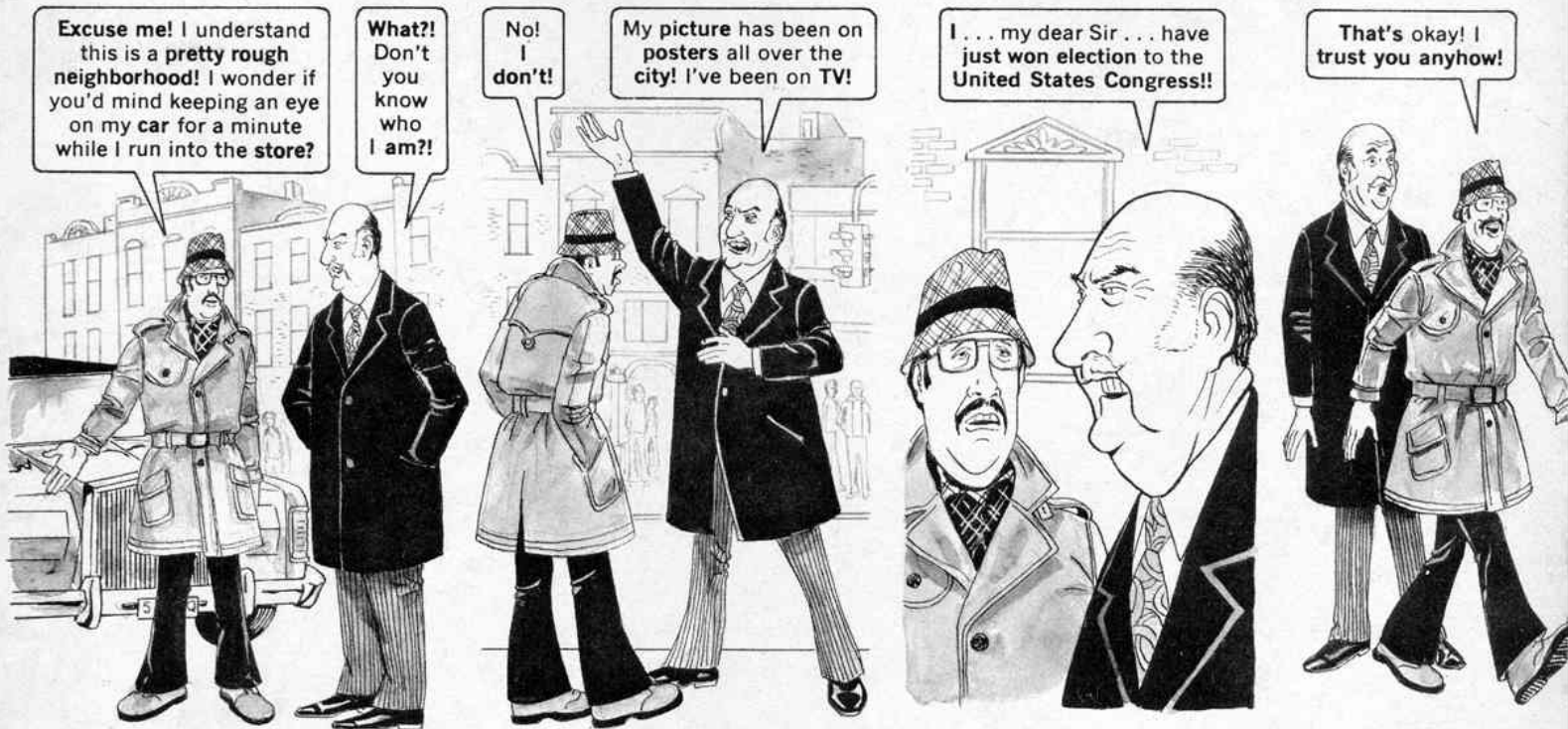
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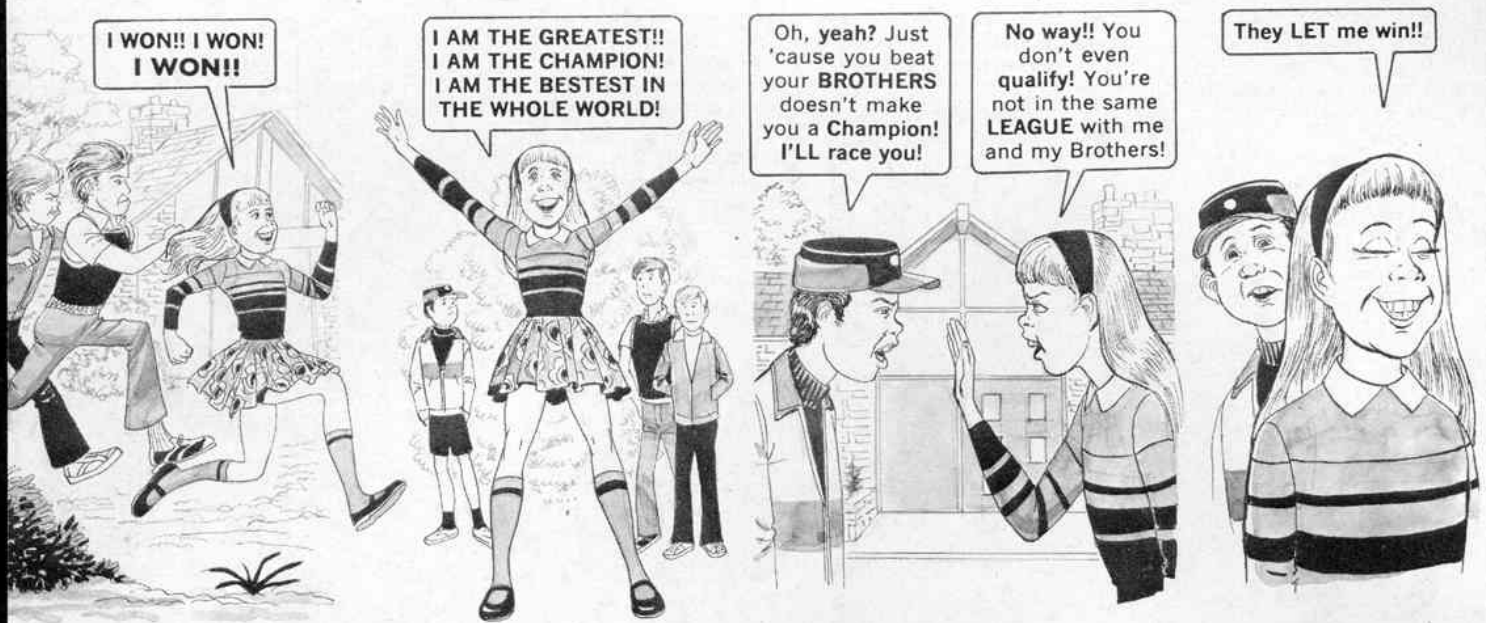




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ARTIST & WRITER:
DAVE BERG







... and what's a seven-letter word for a Bishop's district?

"D-I-O-C-E-S-E"!

Okay! And a nine-letter word for a record of ancestry ... ?

"G-E-N-E-A-L-O-G-Y"!

That finishes the crossword puzzle! And if I say so myself, I'm pretty darn smart at this sort of thing!

Let me ask YOU one! What's a four-letter word for a male cow?

"B-U-L-L"???



I had one hell of a fight with my wife last night!

Yeah? Who won?

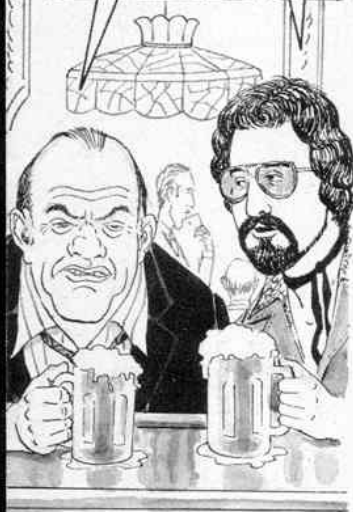
Who do you think?!

I get the picture! So how did things eventually wind up?

She came crawling to me on her hands and knees, begging!

Really?!? What was she saying?

"COME OUT FROM UNDER THE BED, YOU COWARD!!!"



Bernard, ol' buddy! Take a gander at this!

Why, it's a plastic loving cup awarded to "THE WORLD'S BEST FATHER"! That's very nice!

My darling daughter presented it to me!

How sweet!

Tell me, what wonderful thing did your father do that made you go out and buy such a sentimental show of appreciation?

He gave me the money!



David Berg

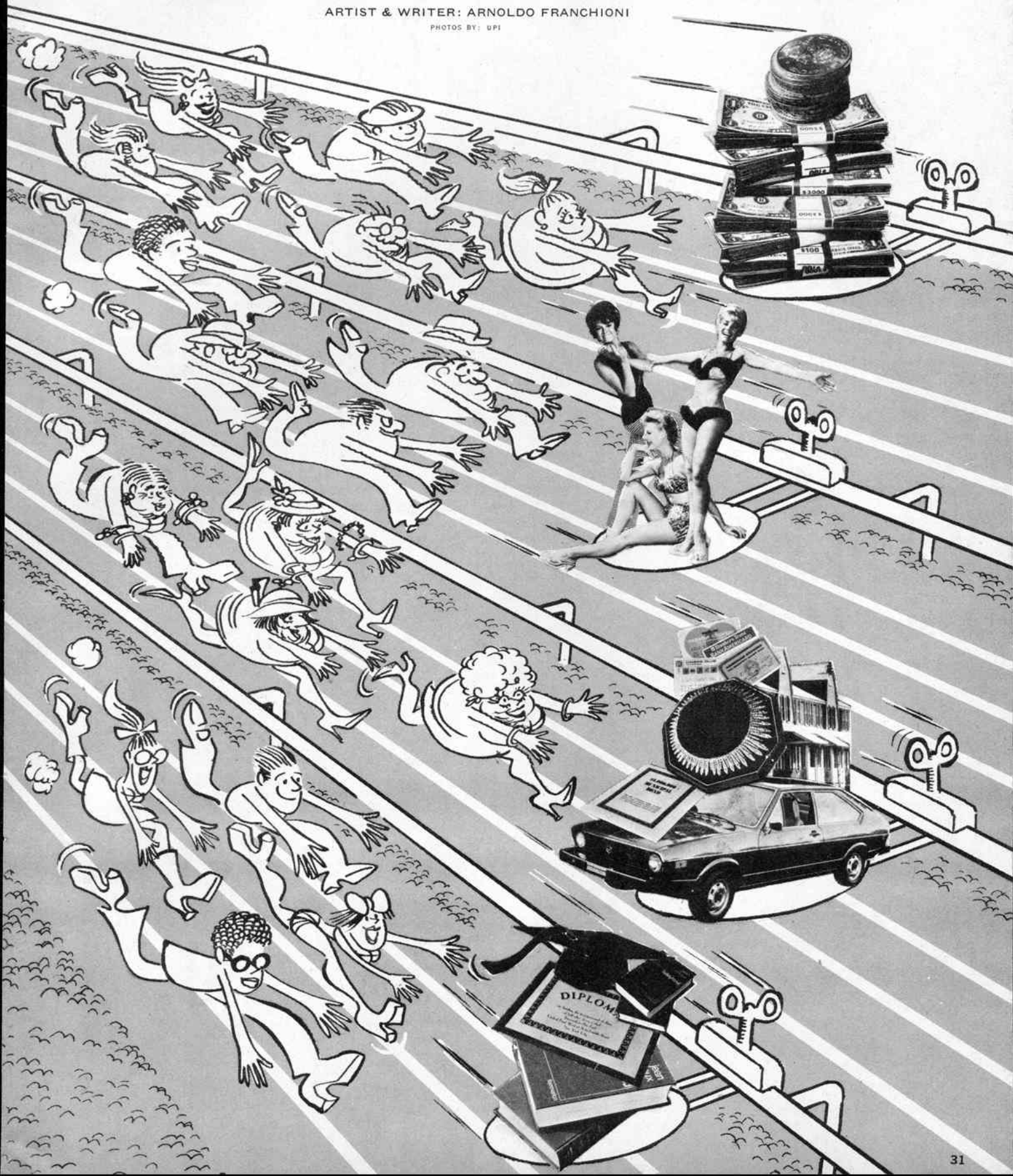


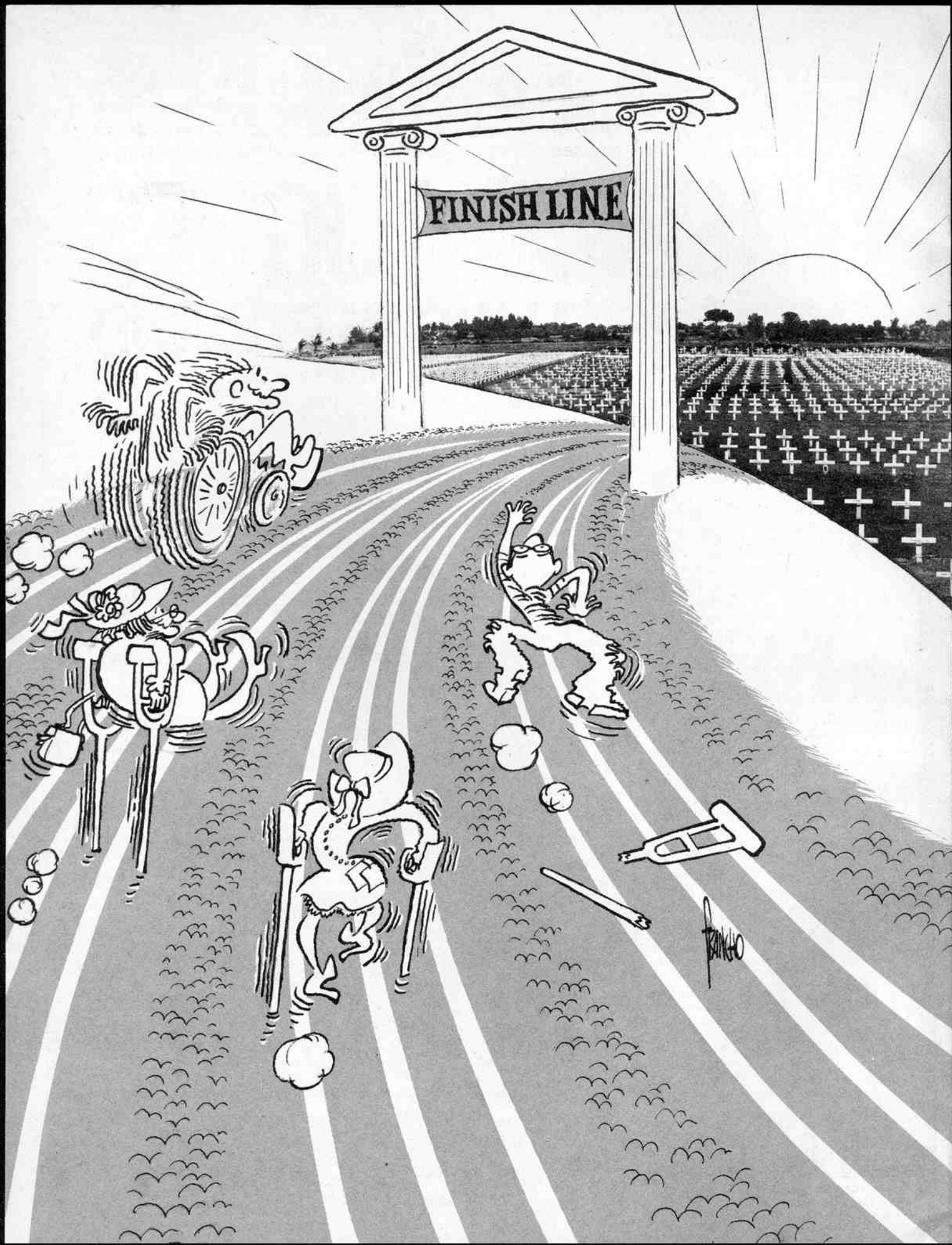
SEE HOW THEY RUN! DEPT.

THE HUMAN RACE

ARTIST & WRITER: ARNOLDO FRANCHIONI

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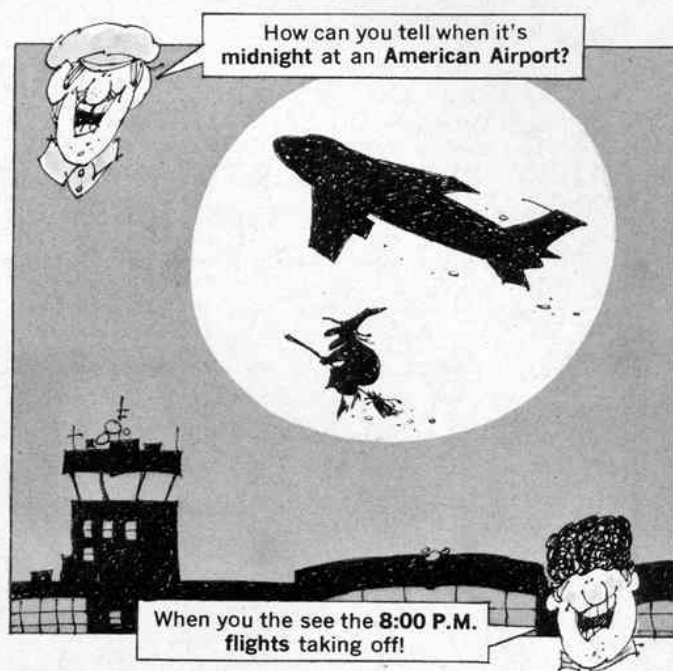
Okay, all you clods out there! So you think those "Polish Jokes" that you've been telling are hilarious...and you've been breaking up every time you hear how stupid and imbecilic Poles supposedly are?!? Well, we've got news for you! In Poland, they've got *their* favorite jokes...about *US*! And so, here, direct from the bars and coffee houses of downtown Warsaw, is the latest selection of

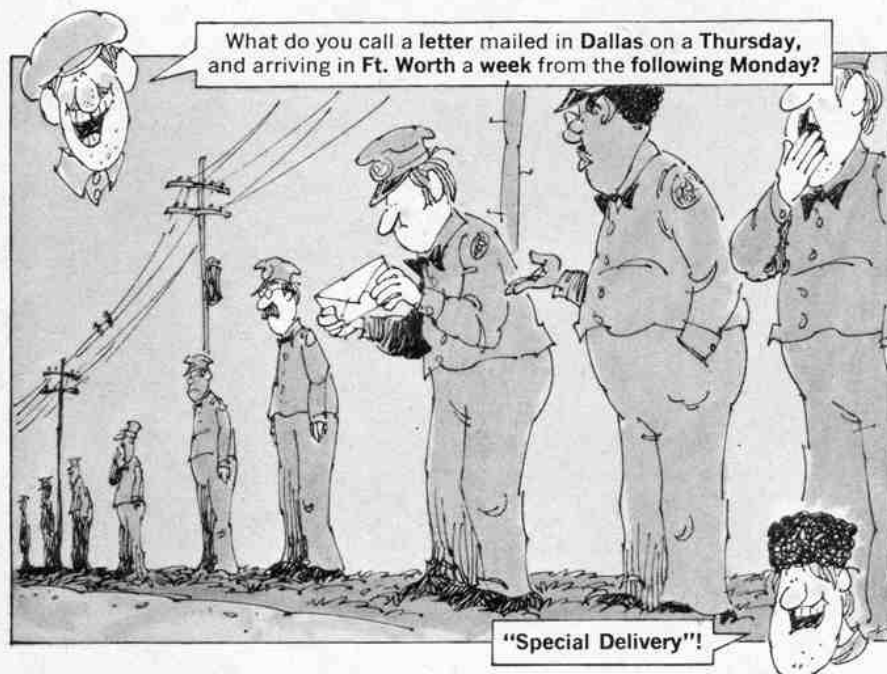
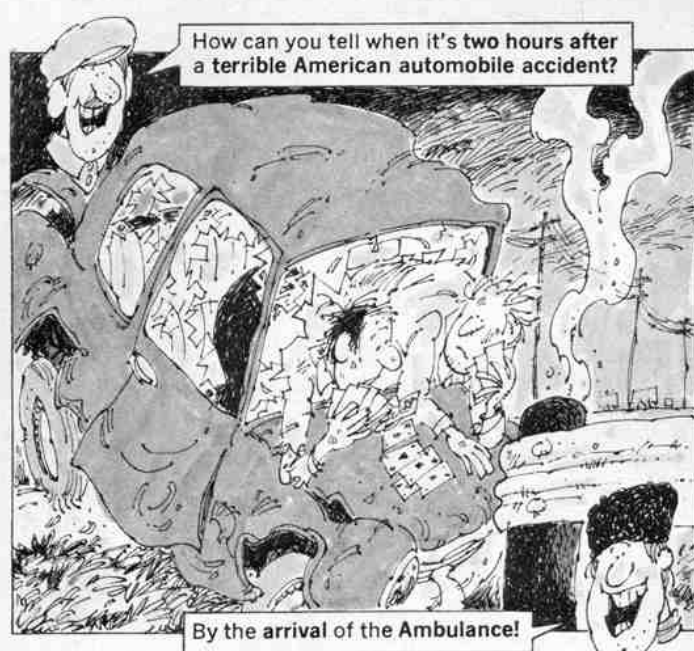
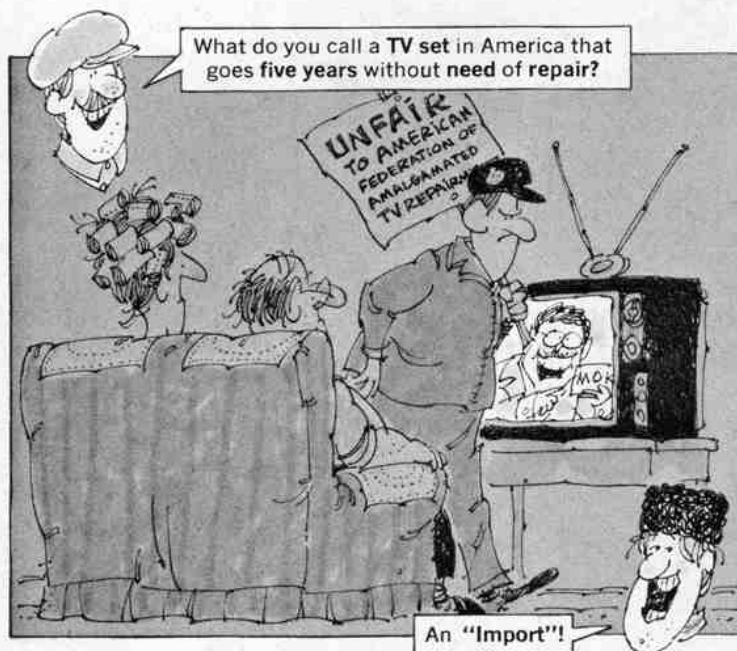
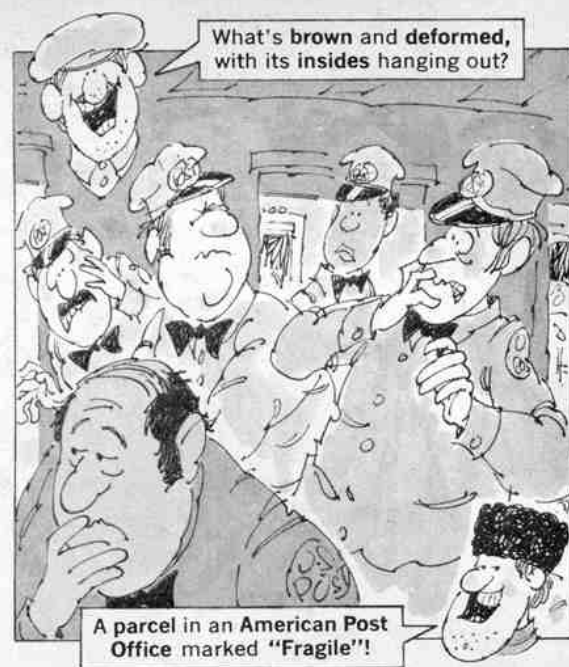
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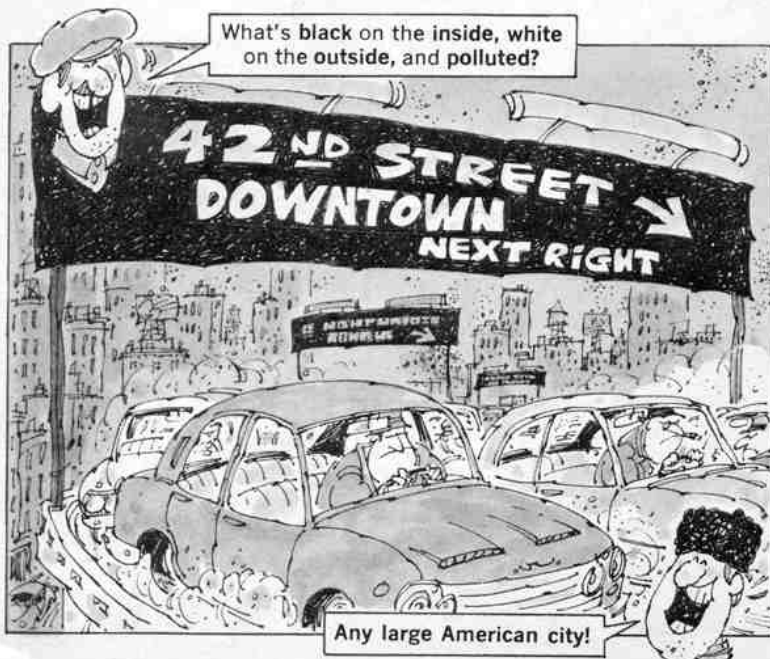
THEY'RE TELLING IN POLAND

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

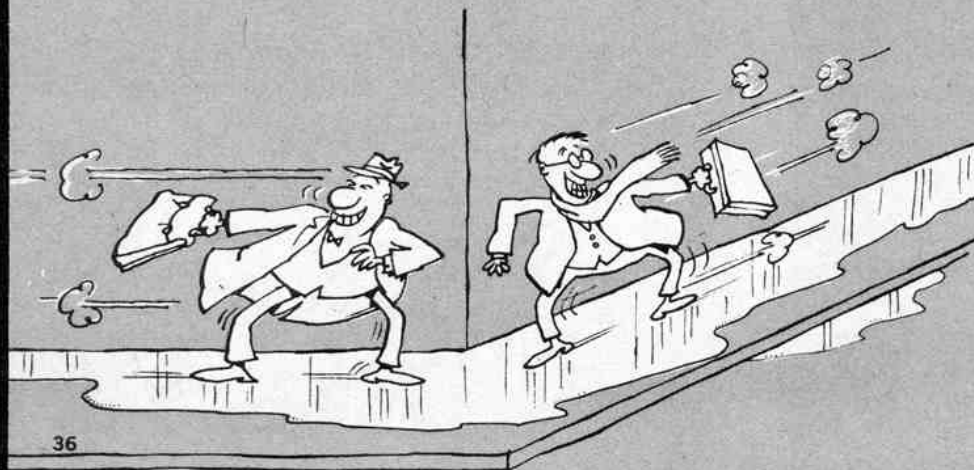
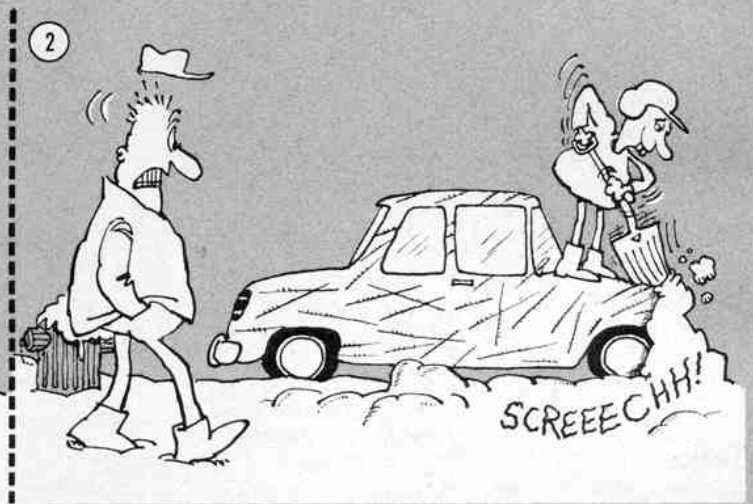
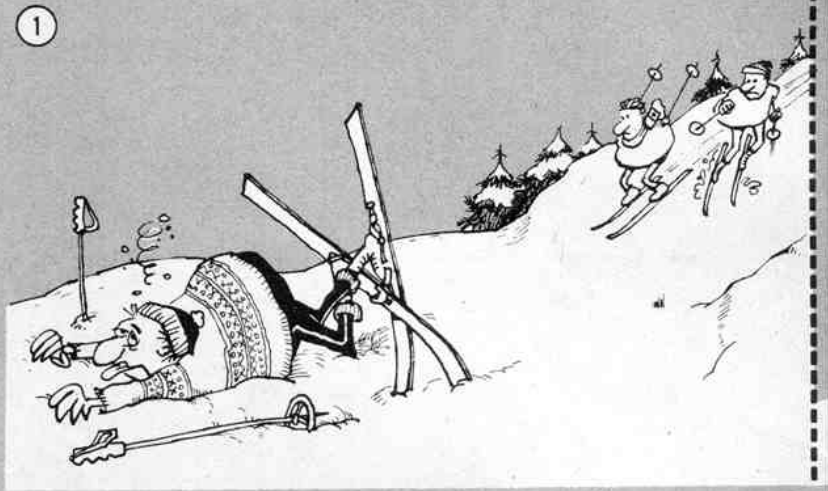


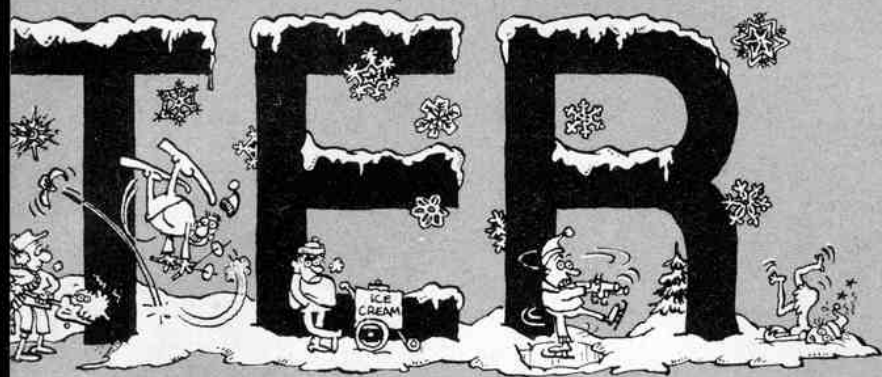




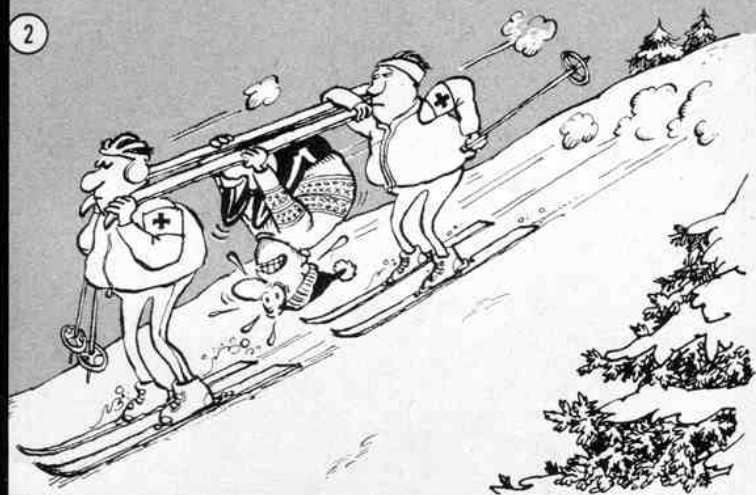
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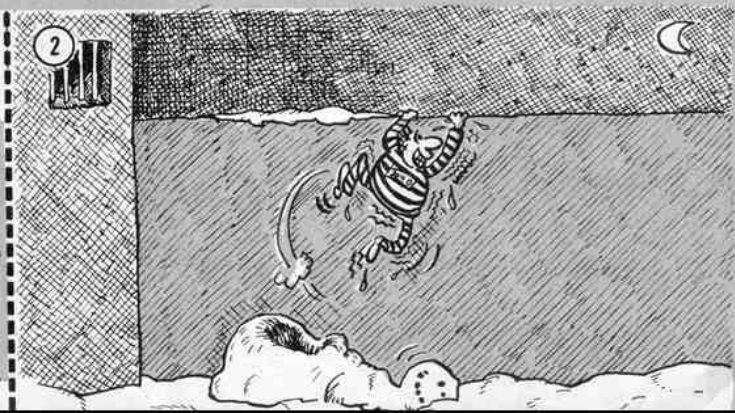
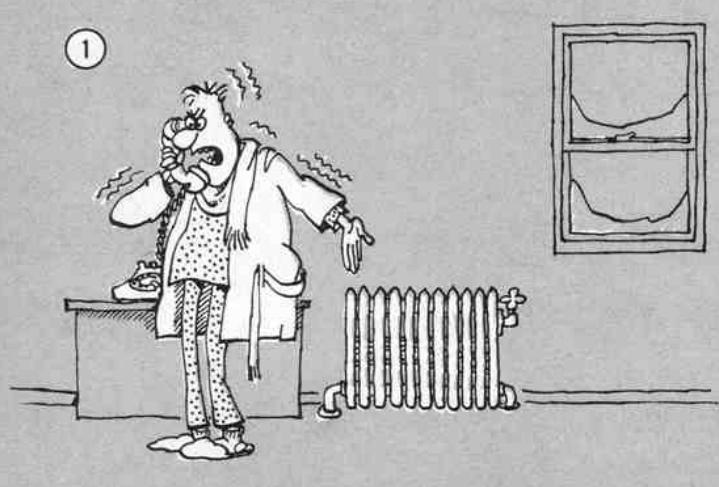
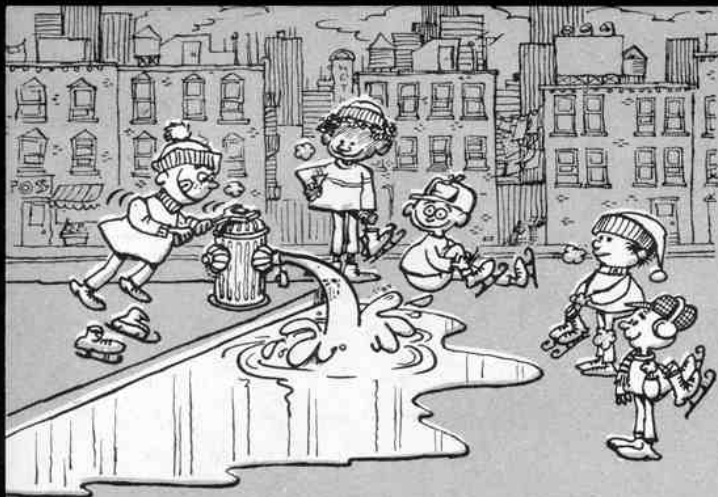
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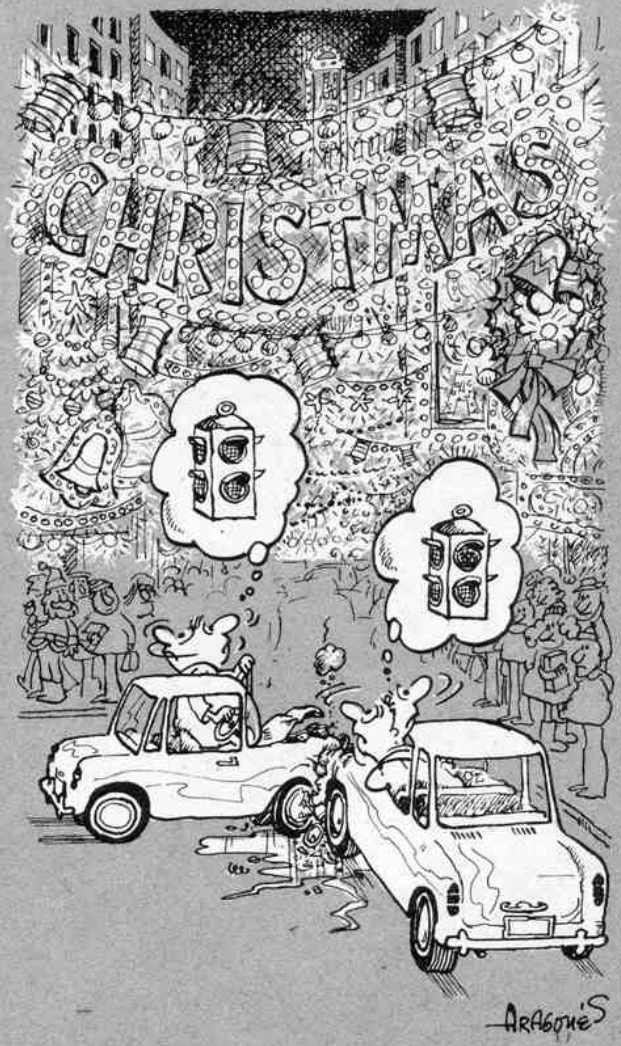




ARTIST & WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES







HIRE ASPIRATIONS DEPT.

Are you struggling with the problem of what career you should pursue when you grow up (and stop reading this childish trash)? Well there are hundreds of exciting new fields developing all the time! For instance, here's...

A MAD LOOK AT SOME



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
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If you're seven feet or over, and you can't play basketball, we may be able to use you to help sniff out evidence of air pollution before it gets down to "normal-sized" people in cities around the country. Salaries are high and medical benefits are even higher. Send your height (resumes not necessary) to:

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ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES



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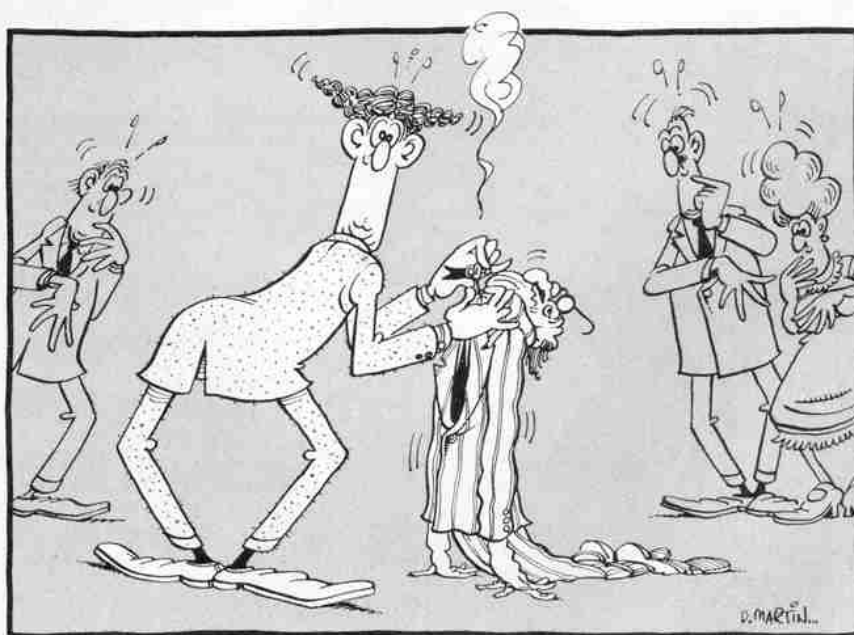
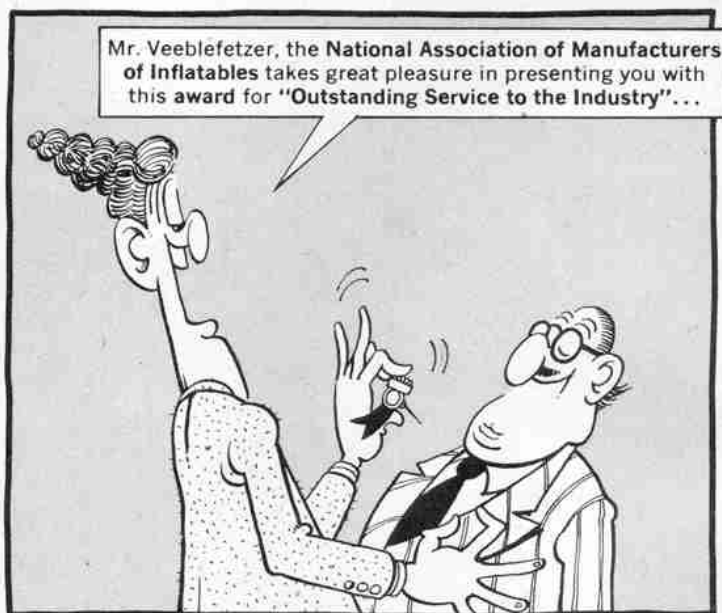
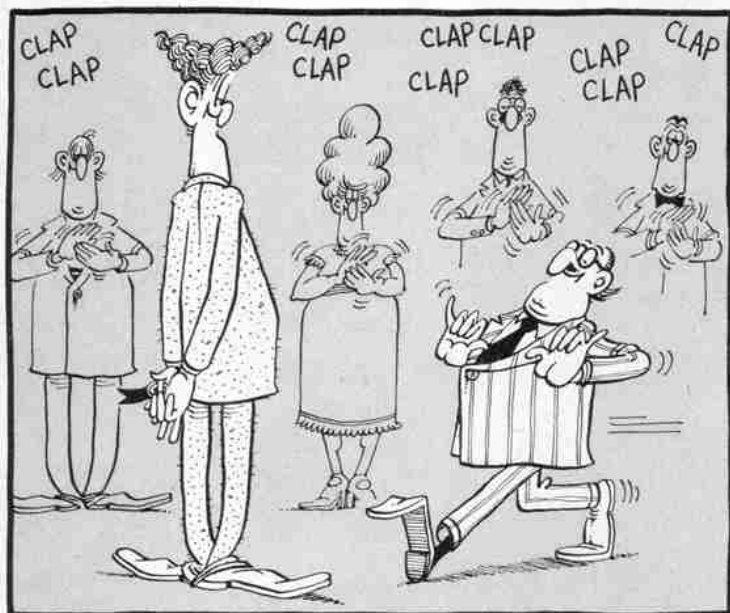
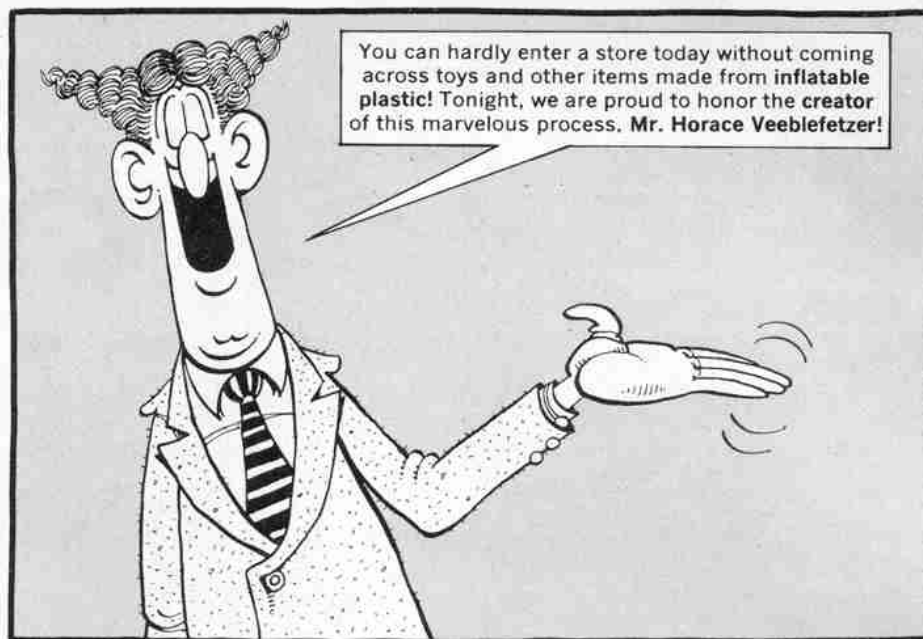


RECALLED CAR DRIVERS

If you think that Evil Kneivel is a sissy compared to yourself, you may be our man! Because there's one kind of driving that's far more dangerous than jumping lined-up busses or picturesque canyons... mainly, it's driving late-model cars with faulty steering, brakes, etc., that have been recalled by their manufacturers. Owners of such cars are paying big money to have these death traps driven back to their dealers for the necessary repairs... rather than take a chance themselves.

RECALLED CAR CHAUFFEURING SERVICE CO.
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WRITE BOX 27, ATTENTION: MR. DEREDEVLE
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ONE EVENING AT A BANQUET SALUTING AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN



A GRAPPLE FOR THE TEACHER DEPT.

There's a new hit show on TV about a teacher and his spaced-out students in a Brooklyn High School. Now, everybody who ever went to school knows that someday, you gotta get out...even if you're spaced out of your gourd. Well, we got to wondering what it will be like when graduation day comes around on...

WELCOME BACK, KLODDER

What's wrong, Gabb? You haven't told me a single joke? How am I going to win an Emmy?

How is my telling you a joke going to win you an Emmy?

Haven't you ever noticed the way I break up at those **OLDIES** of yours? **THAT'S** Award-Winning **ACTING!!**

Okay! You want jokes? I'll tell you jokes! Mr. Woodmind is **CRAZY!!**

HOW crazy IS he??

He's so crazy, he wants me to pass every **Sweatslob!** He wants them all to **GRADUATE!!**

But—that's great! Instead of those idiots, maybe you might get a class of **NORMAL** kids!

Hi, there...

Hey! What does she mean, calling us "idiots"? Doesn't she know Klodder was a **Sweatslob?**

SHE knows!



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Surely you jest, Mrs. Klodder! Do you realize what a teacher has to put up with when he has a class of **NORMAL** kids?

First, you get **forty** or **fifty** dudes—instead of six!

And them normal finks is lookin' t' learn!! Man, you gotta prepare lessons an' give tests an' that means you'll be busy every night... correcting papers!

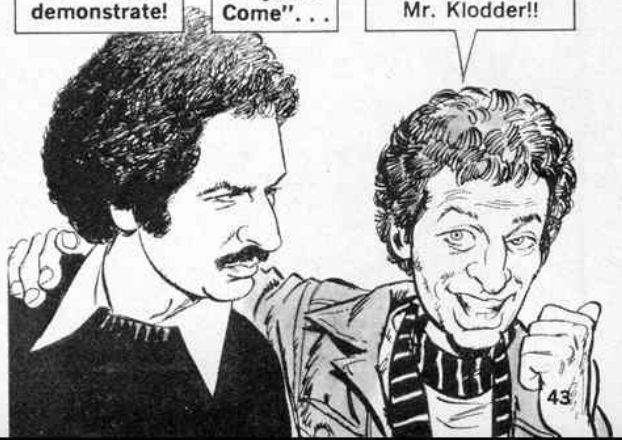
Every night?!? That's going to interfere with my love life!

Some love life... watching "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"!!

This is a very serious matter, Mrs. Klodder! The "Sweatslob Drama Group" will now demonstrate!

Ahem... Ahem...
Oj am the "Spirit Of School Days To Come"...

The time is "The Present"! The place is "A Classroom in Millard J. Fillmore High"! This is going to be **YOUR LIFE...** Mr. Klodder!!



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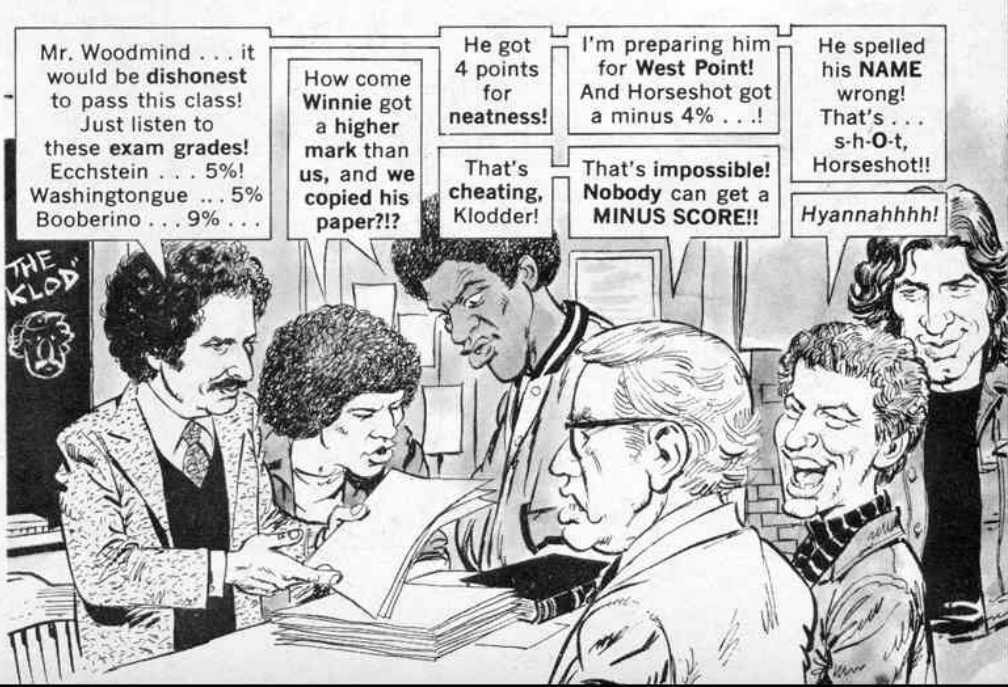
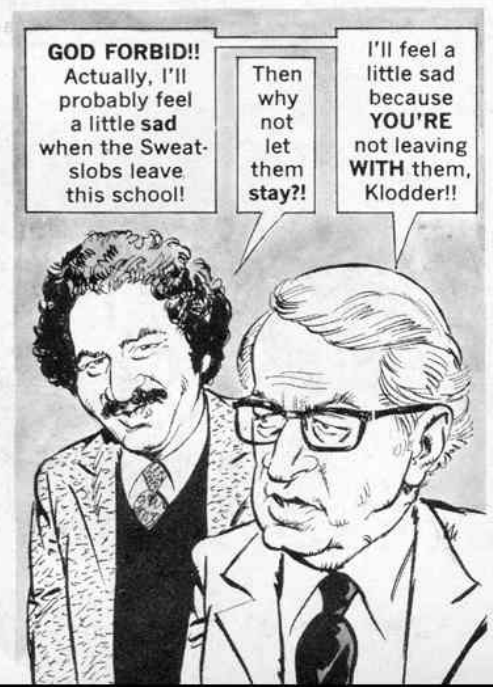
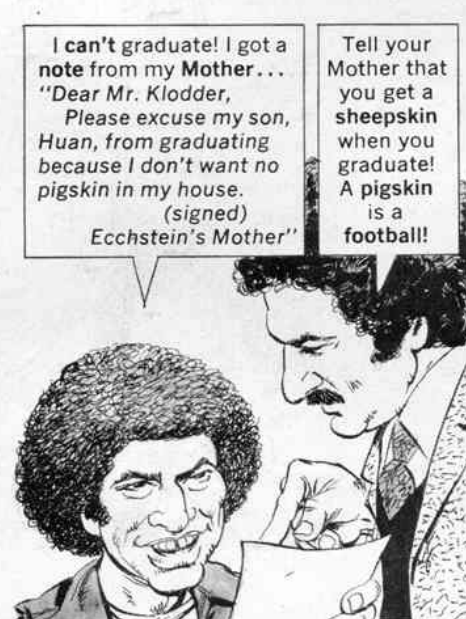
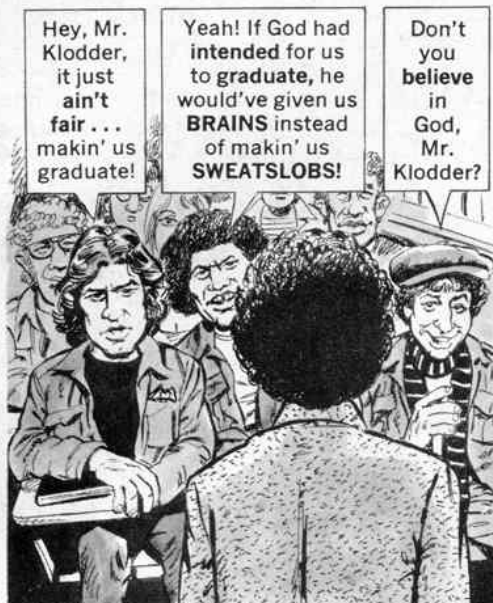
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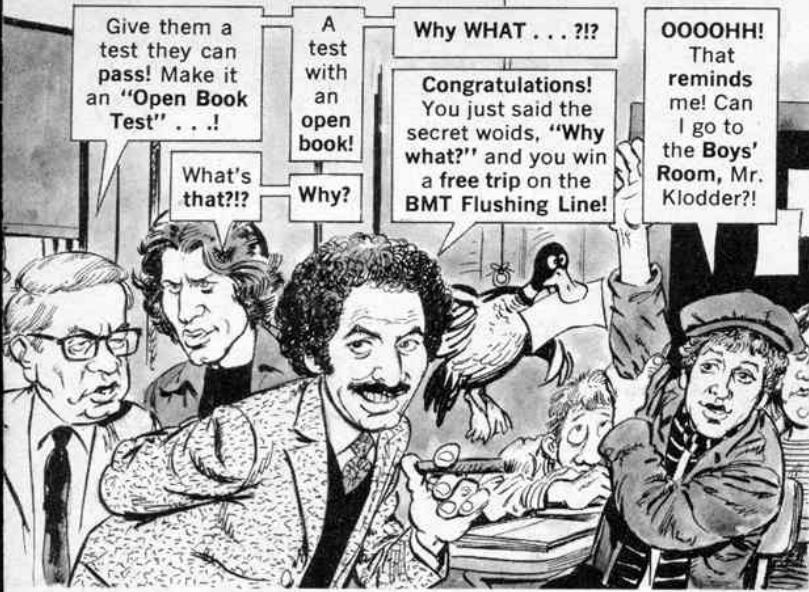
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Give them a test they can pass! Make it an "Open Book Test" . . . !

What's that?!!

A test with an open book!

Why?

Why WHAT . . . ?!?

Congratulations! You just said the secret woids, "Why what?" and you win a free trip on the BMT Flushing Line!

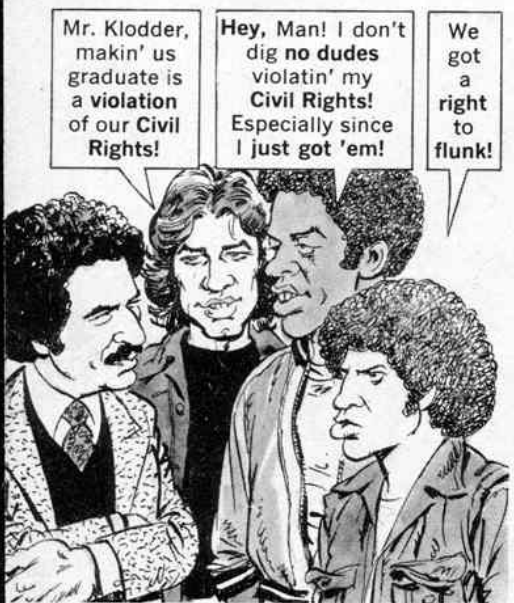
OOOOHH!

That reminds me! Can I go to the Boys' Room, Mr. Klodder?!



I don't care What! Why? or How! I want those Sweatslobs out of my school . . . graduated nice and legal! That's an order, Klodder!

Aw—right, Woodie . . . drop de ruler . . . !



Mr. Klodder, makin' us graduate is a violation of our Civil Rights!

Hey, Man! I don't dig no dudes violatin' my Civil Rights! Especially since I just got 'em!

We got a right to flunk!



If you feel so strongly, why don't you do what Americans have always done when faced with a situation they dislike?!!

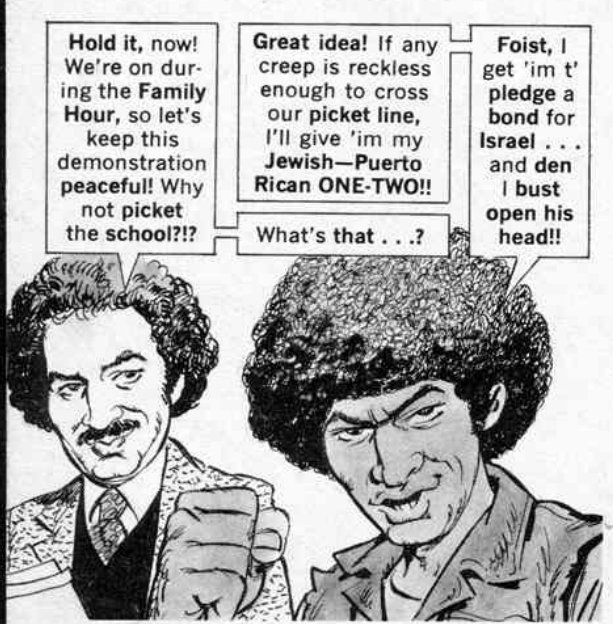
OOOOHHH! OOOOHHH! I know! When you don't like a situation, you change the channel!!

No . . . I mean, why don't you all protest, like your forefathers?

I only got ONE father, Mr. Klodder! I got four UNCLES, though!

I dig! We have a Tea Party like in Boston, only instead of tea, we throw old man Woodmind into the drink!

But won't that ruin the tea?!!

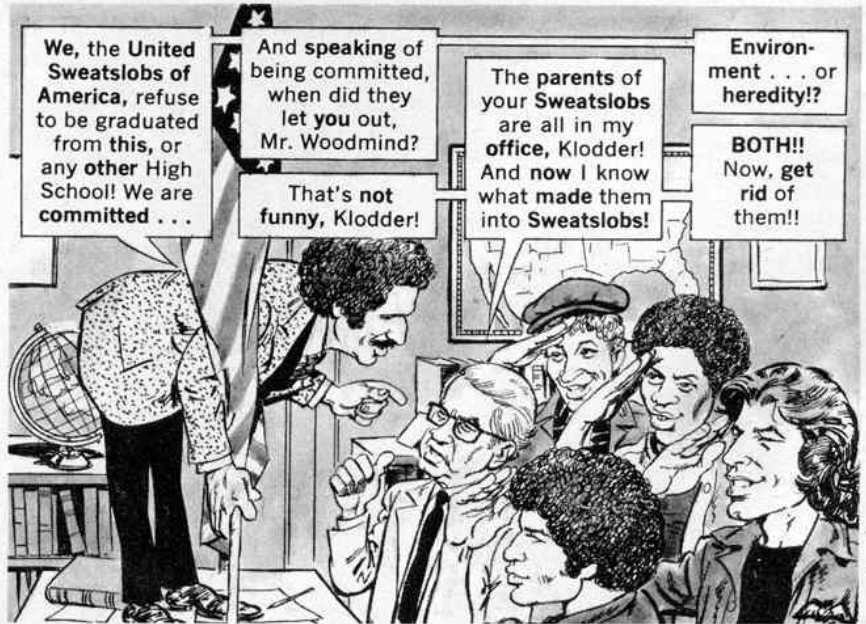


Hold it, now! We're on during the Family Hour, so let's keep this demonstration peaceful! Why not picket the school?!!

Great idea! If any creep is reckless enough to cross our picket line, I'll give 'im my Jewish—Puerto Rican ONE-TWO!!

What's that . . . ?

Foist, I get 'im t' pledge a bond for Israel . . . and den I bust open his head!!



We, the United Sweatslobs of America, refuse to be graduated from this, or any other High School! We are committed . . .

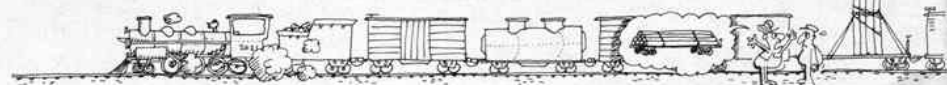
And speaking of being committed, when did they let you out, Mr. Woodmind?

That's not funny, Klodder!

The parents of your Sweatslobs are all in my office, Klodder! And now I know what made them into Sweatslobs!

Environment . . . or heredity?!

BOTH!! Now, get rid of them!!



Hello,
everybody!
I'm Mr.
Klodder!

Because
that's
my
name!

Hynahhhh!
Hynahhhh!
Hynahhhh!
Hynahhhh!

I'll bet you're Adnoid
Horseshot's father!

How can you tell? Most
people think he takes
after his **MOTHER!!**

Hi, there! How
come you're
throwin' our
kids outta this
school, Turkey!?

They're not being thrown
out! They're **graduating!**
They'll receive diplomas,
and they'll go forth into
the world, carrying the
torch of learning . . .!

You'd better not
give my Adnoid
no torch!! He
ain't even
allowed to play
with **MATCHES!**

Where?

Why?



Thrown out! Graduated! What's
the difference?! They're gonna
be out on the streets . . . and
that's not safe, Mr. Klodder!

Don't worry! They'll
be perfectly okay!

Hey! We're not
worrying about
THEM!! We're
worrying
about the
REST of
this city!!

You think it's
a jungle out
there **NOW??!**
Man . . . just
wait until you
turn **THEM**
loose in it!

Hold it! I've got an idea! And when Gabbreal
Klodder gets one of his **great ideas**, it never
fails! So go home! Relax! The Sweatslobs are
going to stay in school . . . or my name isn't
Jimmy Cagney! So take dat! My mudder tanks
you! My fadder tanks you! An' I tank you!

Cagney?
Gee, I
thought
he was
doing
Bogart!



I've got a game plan that will keep you in
school forever . . . or at least while we're
in the **Top Ten!** I'm giving you the rest of the
week off to let the citizens of Fun
City have a sneak preview of what it'll be
like with the Sweatslobs running loose!

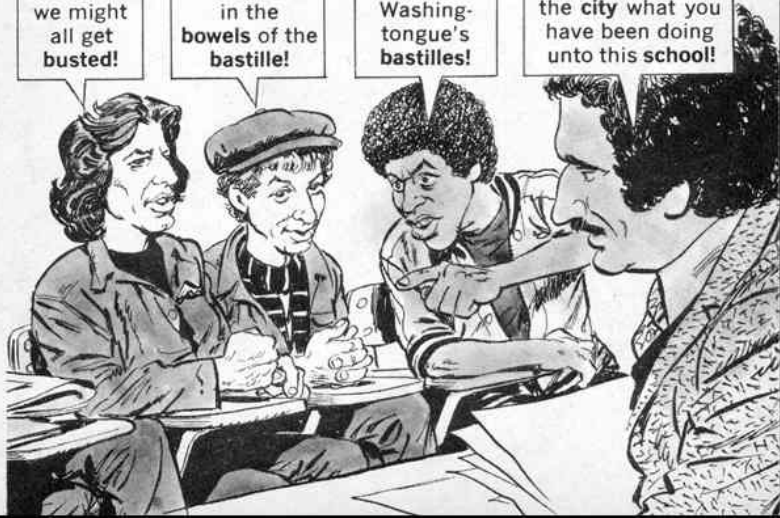
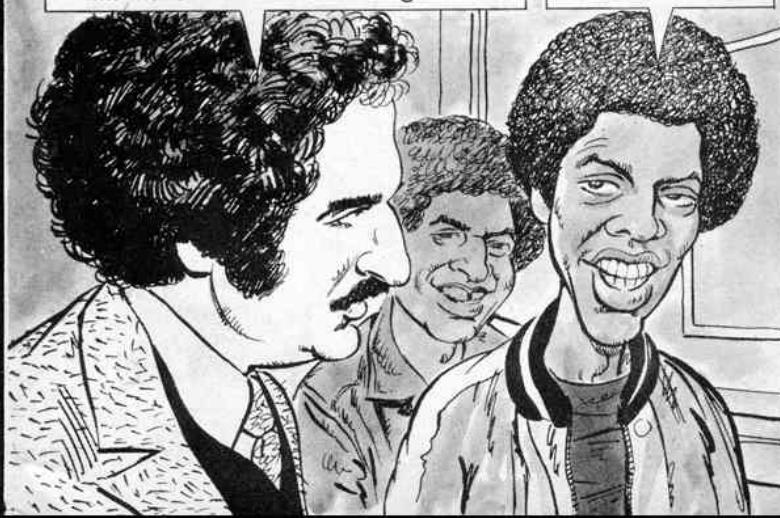
I dig, Man! When we
do our thing, them
civilian dudes'll
demand that we get
off the streets and
back into school!

But if we
pull some
of the
stuff we
do here
in school,
we might
all get
busted!

That's right,
Mr. Klodder!
And if we're
busted, we'll
end up being
incarcerated
in the
bowels of the
bastille!

Forget it,
Man! Ain't
nobody
gonna
carcerate
Wham Bam
Washing-
tongue's
bastilles!

Don't worry! You
won't get arrested!
The cops are **too**
busy . . . hasslin'
Hookers! Now go
out and do unto
the city what you
have been doing
unto this school!





Hi, Mr. Woodmind!
And Mr. Woodmind!

I must be having a nightmare! Muley! You gotta help me! Wake me up!!

I'm not Mr. Woodmind! I'm the Mayor! I'm TALLER than he is! Klodder! I want those kids of yours off my streets and back in your classroom!

TWO Mr. Woodminds?!

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I'm sorry, Mr. Mayor ... but Mr. Woodmind gave me orders to graduate them!

Well ... he just changed his mind!! Didn't you, Shorty? Or would you like to join the ranks of the unemployed???

Klodder! I want those Sweatshops back in school! Nobody graduates Millard J. Fillmore High School unless he EARNs that honor!!

We're glad to be back, Mr. Klodder! Them people on the outside don't have no sense of humor!

Right on! School is where the FUN is at!!

School's not for fun! That's the attitude I'm trying to eliminate!

Thassa fine, Boss! I'll take a glass of that ...

A glass of what ... ?

A glass'a LEMONATE!!

Did I ever tell you about my Uncle Henny?

No, tell me about your Uncle Henny!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

Who's there?

-It's me, your Uncle Henny!!

I figured ... since you're doing my OLD MATERIAL every week, I might as well do it MYSELF!

Now, take my wife! Please!

On our honeymoon, she said to me, "I have a confession to make! I have ASTHMA!" I said, "Oh, I thought you were ENJOYING YOURSELF!"

A fella says to me, "Got a match?" I said, "No ... but I got a lighter!" He says, "How can I pick my teeth with a lighter?" Talk about Brothers-In-Law, mine is so cheap—

**WHAT'S THE
BEST THING
TO USE TO
SEE STARS?**

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

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AL JAFFEE

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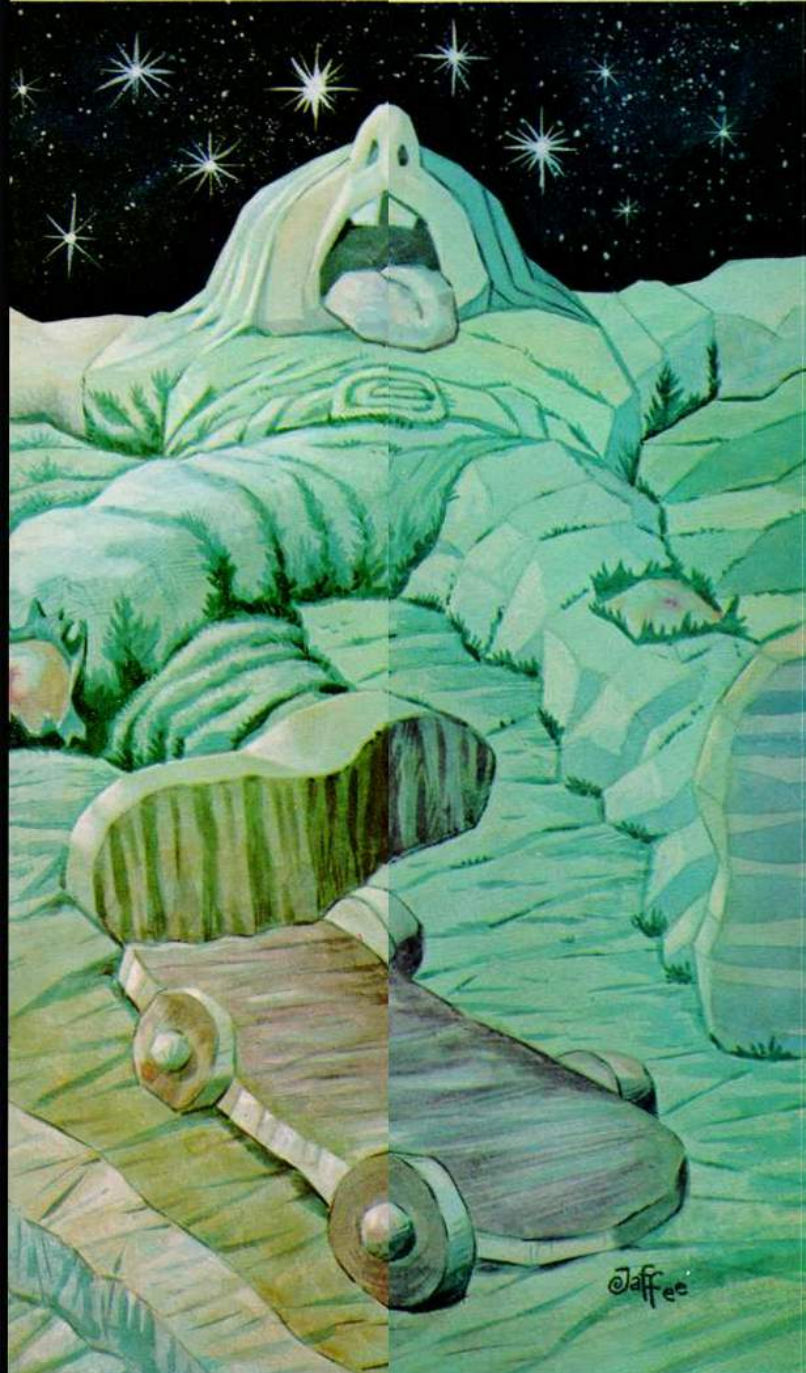
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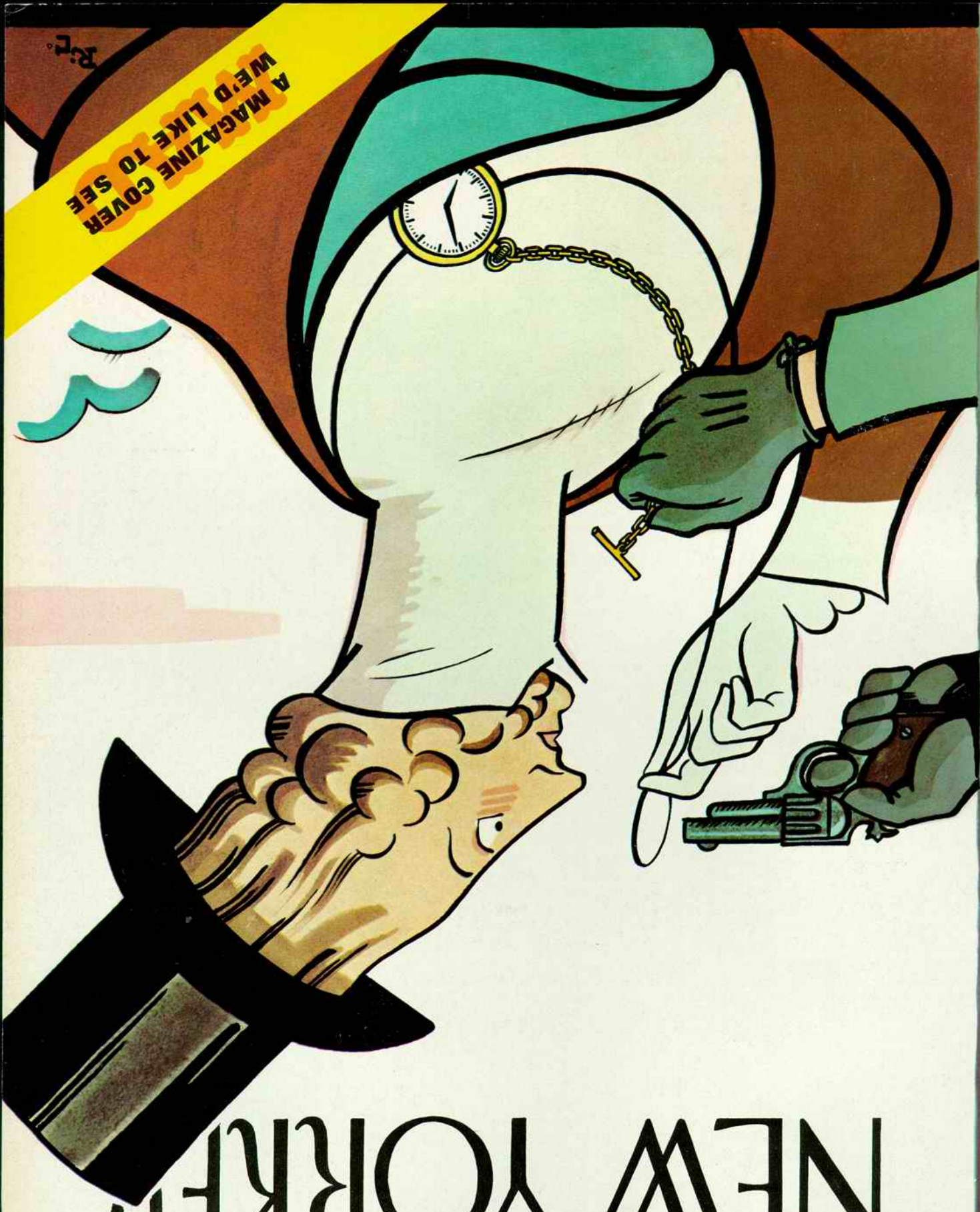


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