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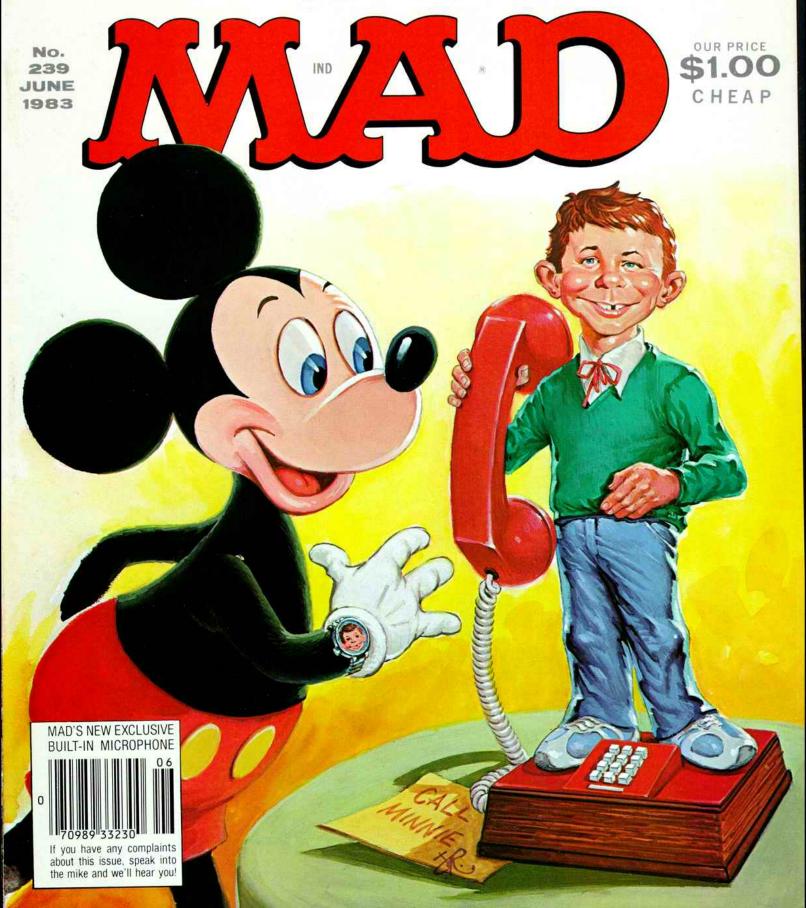
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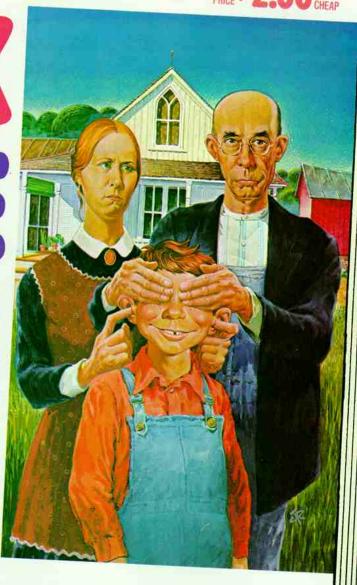
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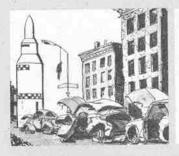
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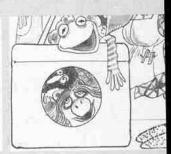
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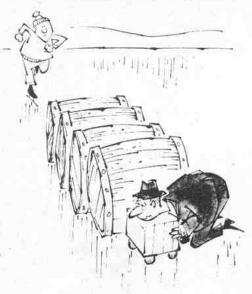
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"SAVE 204"

Congratulations on the March '83 "Save 20¢ On This Issue" cover. The man at the newsstand gave me 20¢ change! Keep up the good work!

Rosemary Grosse Ridgewood, NY

You guys thought you were so smart telling us to save 20¢ by not writing to tell you how bad the issue was. Schmucks! If we didn't write to tell you how bad it was, and we didn't send the letter Federal Express, we could save \$25 or more!

Melinda Hodges Stokesdale, NC

I saved a dollar by not buying the magazine at all!

> Mike Feeney Northvale, NJ

A CHANGE OF MENU

Next time you're short a two page article for the magazine, just change the title of "How To Read An Airline Menu" to "How To Read A Hospital Menu." It applies perfectly.

Joe Hainthaler N. Haledon, NJ

NOT KOSHER

I have one question concerning your article "Other Truth In. . Laws". Why is it that all the men are wearing Jewish beenies at a Catholic Confirmation ceremony?

Patty LaShoto Medford, MA

They got on the wrong bus.-Ed.

"SOAP OPERA LAWS"

My concern and kind thoughts go out to Angelo Torres and Mark Dressler, who sacrificed their minds while doing the research which produced "Some Simple Laws That Make Sense Out Of Soap Operas". Such valor surely must be rated "above and beyond the call".

S. Thomas Tacoma, WA

BIG MOUTH OF THE SOUTH

The intelligence of you Yankees never ceases to amaze me. We folks here in Tennessee probably see more of them than the northern states where they live. In issue #237 in the "Foreigner's Travel Guide To The U.S." you point out that all visitors should make their way to Nashville to see Elvis's "shrine". Nashville is the home of many historic and beautiful landmarks, gentlemen, but it is Memphis which has Graceland, Elvis's home. It would sure make us Volunteers a lot happier if our friends to the north would educate themselves before degrading "The Three Great States Of Tennessee" by mislocating such a famous landmark!

Lance Douglas Knoxville, TN

FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. Steve Ross Chairman, Warner Communications, Inc. 75 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Ross:

Pursuant to the directions in the current issue of MAD Magazine, I am writing to tell you that I think MAD is absolutely great, and that William Gaines, Albert Feldstein, Nick Meglin, John Ficarra, Leonard Brenner and Tom Nozkowski (to name only the top six on the masthead) are doing a magnificent job. The above-mentioned deserve a good pat

The above-mentioned deserve a good pat on the back, a substantial Christmas bonus and a hefty increase in salary.

I've been a fan of MAD's for 25 years now, and hope to keep it up for another 25!

Scott Crom Beloit, WI

The above letter is typical of the thousands upon thousands that have poured in since our "Extremely Important Message" was printed. As of yet, no hefty raises for the staff, but we're still hopeful.—Ed.

While sitting here this Christmas Eve waiting for Santa Claus to bring me my goodies, I began reading the March '83 issue of MAD. I must take this opportunity to thank you for the complete instructions on how to read the magazine. I never knew how 'til now! Since I have been raised to follow instructions, and I am a female between the ages of 19 and 35, I am enclosing a photo of myself as you instructed. I hope this will be as useful to you as your magazine is to me.

J.E. Baushe Lansing, IL



A MAD Reader: Her Best Side?

I protest and argue—what's more—I deplore your request for girls "between the ages of 19 and 35" to send in their photographs and phone numbers. (MAD #237, "An Extremely Important Message From The Editors"). What is wrong with the extremely wonderful girls over 35? We are warm, beautiful, sexy, intelligent and we know a thing or two. I think your outlook is prejudiced, narrow and obnoxious. What's more, you'll miss out on a lot!

Carol Mikelsons Age 39 Peekskill, NY

You're right! And you sound great! Send us your photo.—Ed.

WEIGHTS, MEASURES & DISTANCES

6.8 tons... is the total amount of junk in Andy Rooney's office.

Steve Sestrich Pittsburgh, PA

"PALTRY GUISE"

Your version of "Poltergeist" was great! It had to be written by a ghost writer!

Davy Frankle Staten Island, NY

I have one question. How did JoBeth Williams (the mother in "Poltergeist") be-come a non-entity with you guys? When you satirized "Kramer vs Kramer" (MAD #217) you claimed she was a "10"!

Richard Blue Hollywood, CA



JoBeth Williams: From A "10"...

I'm Dyin Feeling ... a typical suburban housewife! I'm also a typical Steven Spielberg suburban housewife! That could be a problem! They told me to take this role because being in a Steven Spielberg movie would mean fame and recognition! But after this movie, I'll probably be as famous as those OTHER Spielberg housewives... like 'Whatsername" in "Jaws" and "Whozit" in "Close Encounters" and "Watchacallit" in "E.T."!



... To A Non-Entity

That's show biz!-Ed.

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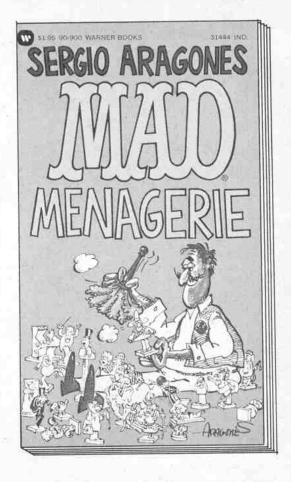
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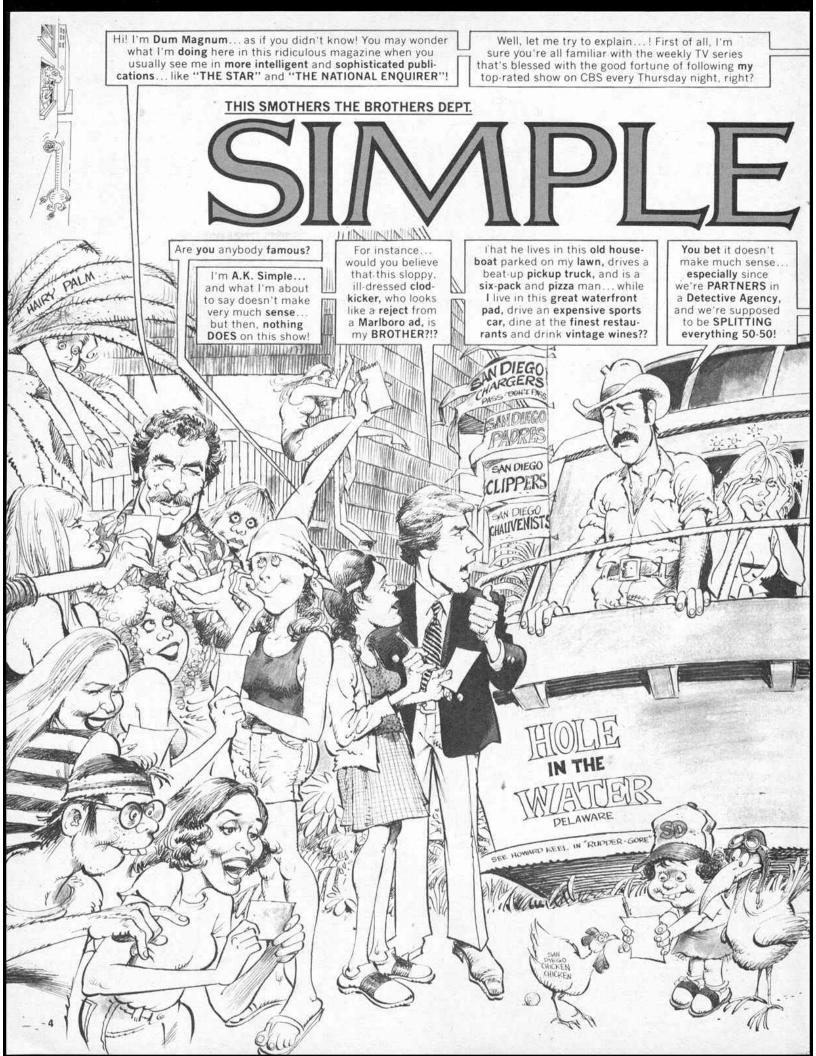
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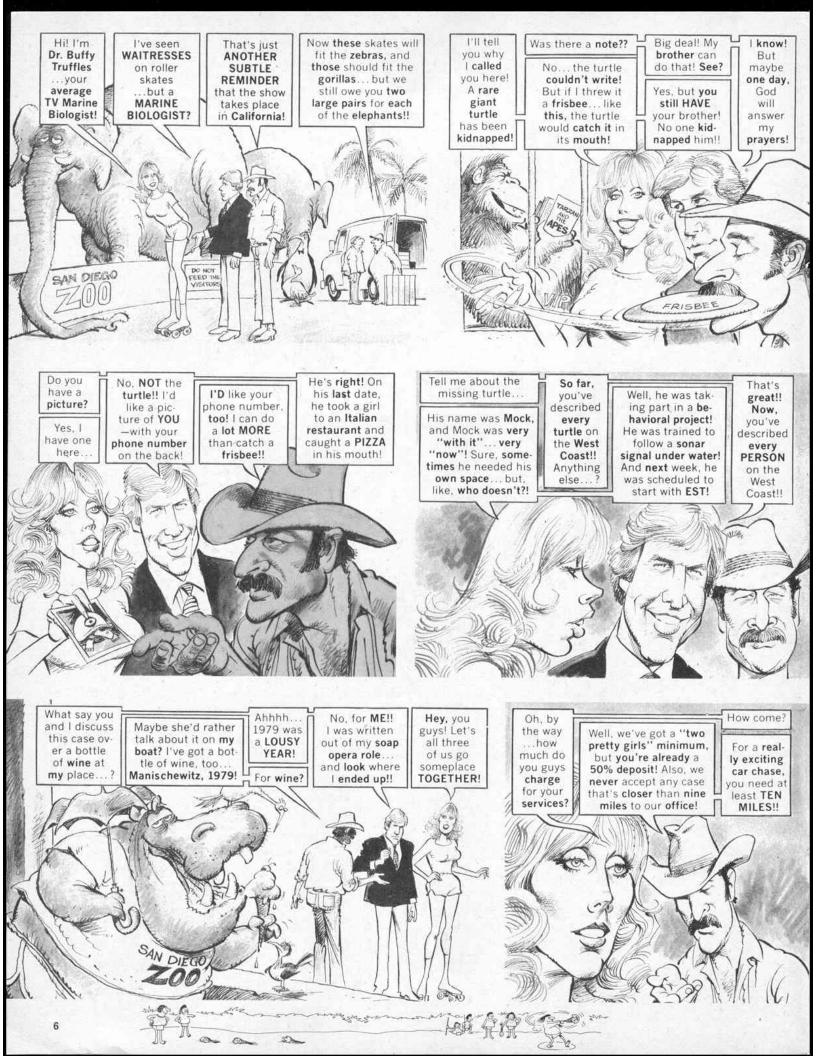
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Well, if it weren't for my left-over audience, that turkey would have been cancelled months ago and been replaced with something really original...like: "The Thursday Night Movie"! And so, to make sure you MAD clods read it, MAD's Editors figured they'd do the same thing CBS does, and get me to do the lead-in to their version of the freak hit about the two detectives whose names describe their show's plots... and their show's intelligence level:

SIMPLE











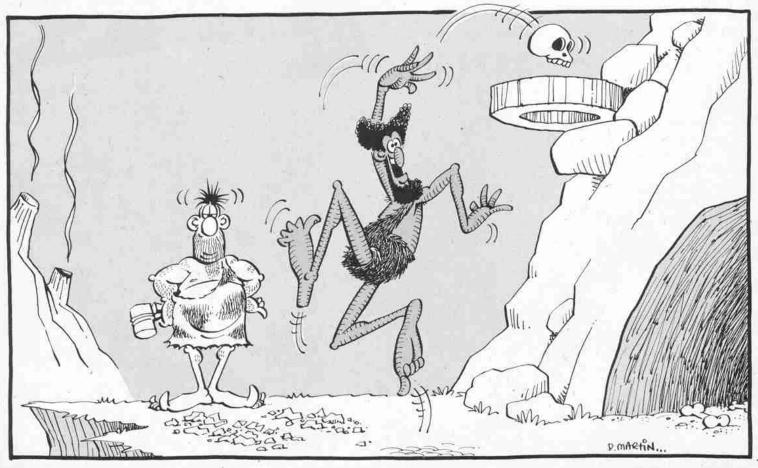


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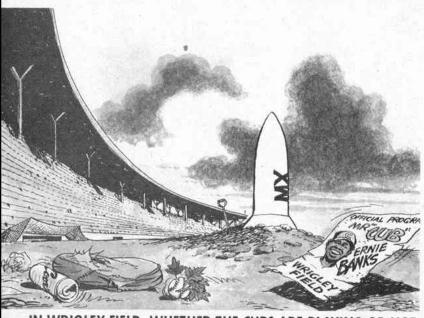
BOMBS AWAY DEPT.

One of the problems facing the Reagan Administration is what to do with the M-X Missiles. Mainly... where to hide them so the Russians won't find them. Now this may be a problem for the big brains at the Pentagon, but not for us bird brains at MAD. We figure there are plenty of places to hide missiles. Lonely, deserted, out-of-the-way spots where no one would ever think to look. To show you what we mean, here are a few MAD suggestions for fool-proof—

PLACES TO HIDE THE MIDE THE SILES WHERE THEY WILL NEVER BE FOUND

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: PAUL LAIKIN



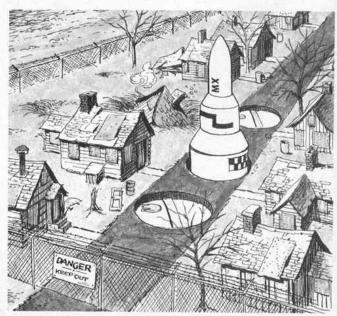
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IN CHRYSLER SHOWROOMS AROUND THE COUNTRY



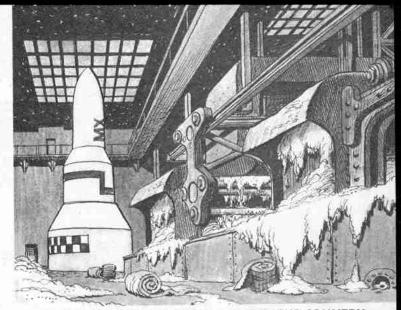
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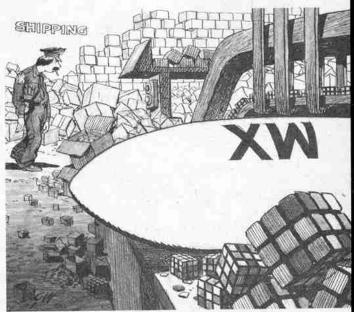
IN CENTRAL PARK AFTER DARK ... AND ...



IN THE SOUTH BRONX ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT



IN ANY THEATER SHOWING A MOVIE WITH CHEVY CHASE



IN ANY RUBIK'S CUBE PACKAGING PLANT

We're all pretty familiar with the kinds of notes us plain, ordinary folks jot down on our desk calendars to remind us of the unexciting, dull things we have to do each day. But have you ever wondered what

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MICK JAGGER

JANUARY

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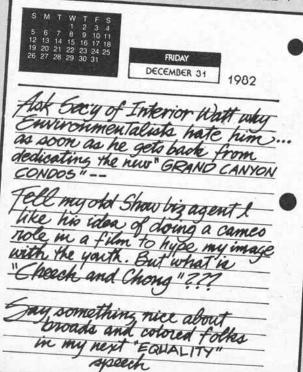
MAKE TASTEFUL ENTRANCE AT UNCLE BOB'S FUNERAL TODAY. PAINT THE CHERRY-PICKER BLACK.

SET ASIDE THREE SEATS AS A "NO SMOKING" SECTION DO POT.

SEND FOR "Learn GUITAR AT HOME" COURSE--TODAY!

CALL TAILOR. ASK WHY MY PANTS ARE STILL SHAKING WHILE HANGING IN THE CLOSET!

RONALD REAGAN



BROOKE SHIELDS

• FEBRUARY

MONDAY

Ask Momif I'm too old to date Roman Polanski--

Call Dermatologist re: Is it all right to use turpentine on my skin to peel off my Calvins?

Tell"Penthouse Magazine" it's okay to use nude photos of me at age 9 for their "KID PORN" article as long as it's done in good taste!

Confirm Cover Photo Sessions for:
"People" "Glamour" "Seventeen" "Motor Trend"
"Popular Mechanics" and "Smithsonian"

JOHN McENROE

WOODY ALLEN

get in shape for satisfies big match: yell at maid! Scream at accountant! Break three lamps! Nork on obscene gestures!

Cheeke why no mail from "John McEnroe Fan Clubs"

Chack why no "John McEnroe Fan Clubs"!

Sunday, January 23

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JEND GOLD WATCH TO MY SHRINK FOR OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY TOGETHER WHO SAID I'M

INCAPABLE OF HAVING A LASTING

GEND ANGRY NOTE TO SALVATION ARMY FOR REJECTING MY LAST CONTRIBUTION OF USED CLOTHING. WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY "NOBODY'S THAT HARD UP"?

THROW A PARTY FOR MARLON BRANDO. HE PROBABLY WON'T SHOW UP... BUT THEN NEITHER WILL I!

JERRY FALWELL

Thursday February

Soften image as Right Wing Extremist by opening dialogs with Pinkos and Liberals Start today by inviting Billy

Begin filming my new religious TV show, "God and Jevry"! (Talk to producer about order of title billing!)

Check Bible for appropriate passages electronic 1983 games 1

RUARY

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BURT REYNOLDS

Friar Roast this Saturday--- Write appropriate 3 ingent
-- Pick out appropriate jeans
-- Choose appropriate hair piece
(ORDER NEW BUPPLY OF GLUE FOR ABONE) Thursday

Call Acting Coach re: Brush-up Course in "CUTENESS"

For my big date with the "Callac Cowboy Cheerleaders" tonight, order the

following: Flowers, -- Champagne

-- Two dozen satin shoots

--Paternity suit release forms --Oysters and Ginsing Oxygen tank

SICKNESS









BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THELIGHTE

JOGGING



friends...

ff... puff
talked me
NTO it!

They said... puff... puff... puff... puff... and it DID!



I feel TWENTY YEARS OLDER!

MARRIAGE



But you make a good living! How come you're broke?







My SON got married!!



SIDE OF...

Boy.

111

say!

ARTIST & WRITER DAVE BERG

SCHOOL



Oh ...? What kind of problems?

Pneumonia... appendicitis... tuberculosis... pyorrhea...



My God!! You mean everybody's getting SICK from them?!?



Those are the WORDS we have to learn for the big SPELLING TEST tomorrow!!



EATING





Then we have cream of mushroom soup, duck I'orange with wild rice, asparagus hollandaise... and peach melba for dessert!



Yecch! That's all junk! Billy's Mom really knows how to throw a meal together...!

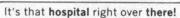


Burgers and fries ... and ice cream for dessert!



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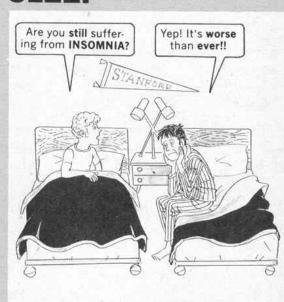






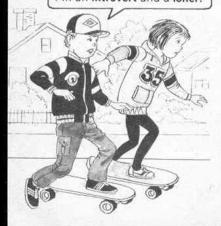
SLEEP

Oh ...?



PERSONALITIES

My mother... my father... my sisters... my brothers... my whole family tells me that I'm an introvert and a loner!



My teachers tell me that I'm an introvert and a loner! My doctor and my psychiatrist tel me that I'm an introvert and a loner! So my question is...



If I'm such an introvert and a loner...



.how come I'm involved with so many people?!?



BUMPER STICKERS



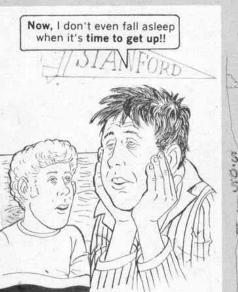
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GODDAMMIT T' HELL, IF YOU WANNA PASS— PASS!! JUS' LAY OFF THE GODDAMN HORN!!

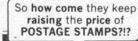


LOGIC



With radio and TV signals bouncing off satellites ...and jet planes and bullet trains and fast automobiles, the world is getting smaller and smaller!







PETS







And where's he

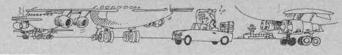
And what about the SMELL?? Where WE sleep ... HE'LL sleep!



If I got used to it ... HE'LL get used to it!!



NEIGHBORS



Mr. Kaputnik, I made these delicious doughnuts, and I'd like to offer you some! But I'm afraid I'll spoil your appetite for dinner tonight!









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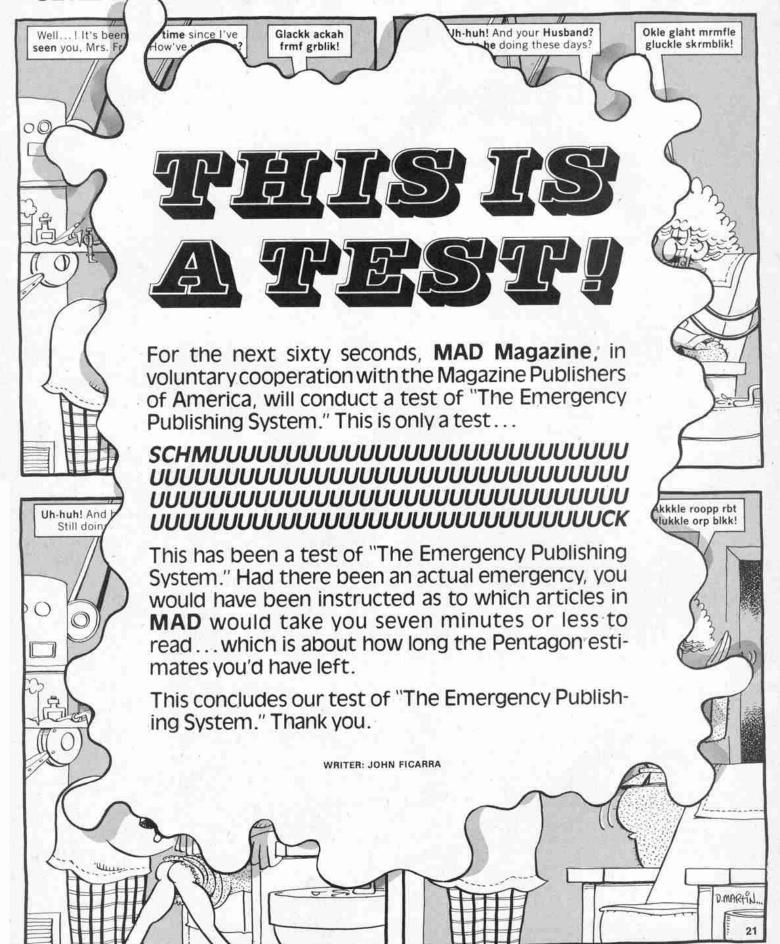




Lady, if you hadda deliver today's news, YOU'D have a LONG FACE, TOO!!



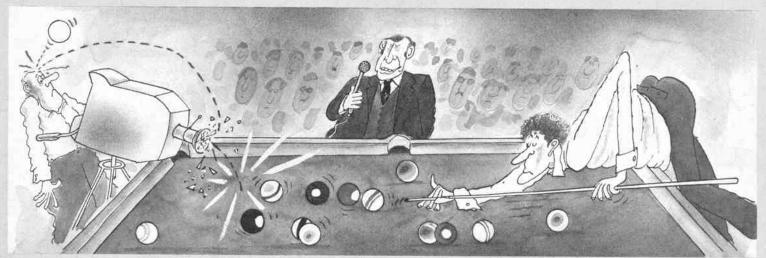
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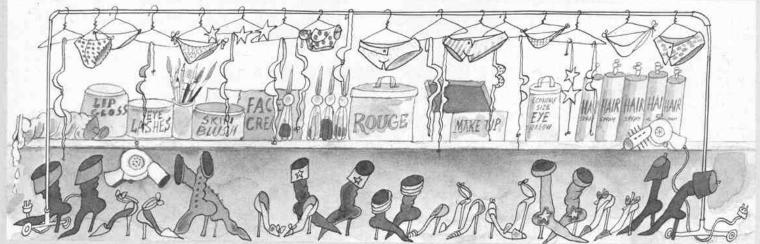
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ARTIST & WRITER:



MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES FORCE AN INTERRUPTION ON "WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS"



THE ENTIRE WARDROBE DEPARTMENT FOR "CHARLIE'S ANGELS"



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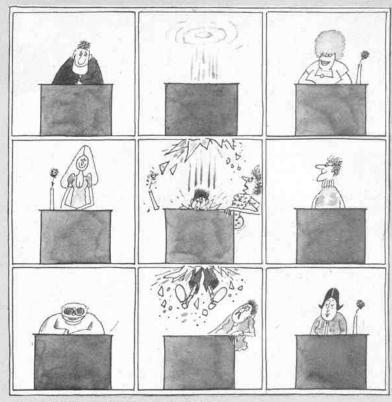
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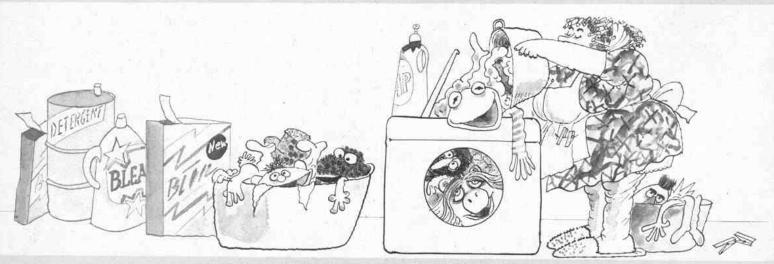
SCHEDULING MIX-UP ON "SERMONETTE"



BREAKTHROUGH ON "HOLLYWOOD SQUARES"



DURING A COMMERCIAL BREAK ON "THE JOHNNY CARSON SHOW"



CLEANUP TIME FOR THE MUPPET SHOW

ARMS ROBBERY DEPT.

President Reagan wants to spend almost two trillion dollars on defense in the next few years. (We spelled out "two trillion" because we don't even know how many zeros there are in a trillion!) This news got us to wondering where all the money would be going. So we decided to check it out by assigning the one man really qualified to investigate this madness, MAD's top investigative reporter, Ed Razzner...who needs the work since he stopped playing Lou Grunt. Anyway, here's Ed's report on



ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

MAD'S "DEFENSE CONTRACTOR" OF THE YEAR WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Hi! I'm Ed Razzner, hard-hitting, tough reporter for MAD

Magazine! I'm here

with Mr. Dodd E.

Warbucks, MAD's

'Defense Contrac-

Mr. Warbucks ...why does your company work almost exclusively on Government Defense Contracts?

You COULD say I was patriotic!

You want to see America remain strong?!?

Not much... but it No, I want sounds better than to see ME saying I'm greedy! remain RICH!

Uh-what's

patriotic

But can't you make as much money by producing products for Civilians ...?

Are you kidding?! Those wimps are always looking for bargains or rebates or give-away sales! And in a recession, nobody wants to waste his hard-earned bucks on overpriced shoddy junk ... except the Government! Yes, sir... there is never a recession in Defense Spending!!







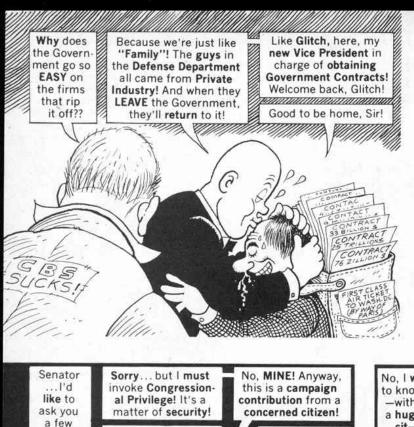
What did the This isn't Russia, y'know! Government do We're not dealing with the Internal Revenue Service!! ..hit you with a stiff All the Defense Department does is make you repay the fine? Cancel money you overcharged them? your contract? Throw you in the slammer?

That's ALL that happened?!

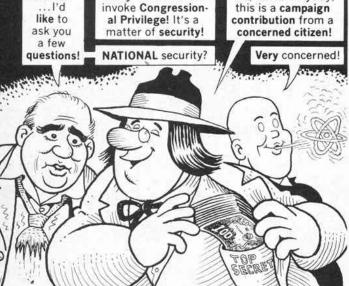
Well,...I also had to write on the blackboard fifty times: "I won't ever cheat the Government''!

BOMB









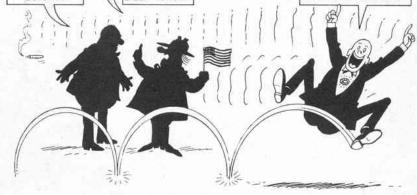
No, I wanted to know why -with such a huge defi-cit—the Government strong defense!! is spending so much on defense?

But we've GOT In order to stay the capability of destroying AHEAD of the every Russian Russians, we've GOT to have a 22 TIMES!!

> DEE-fense!! DEE-fense!!

Sure... but the Russians can kill every American 45 TIMES!! We can't settle for second best!!

We're Number One! We're Number One!

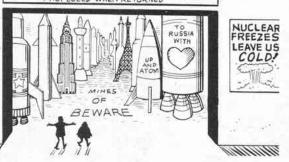


This is our "Overseas Sales Department"! We sell equipment to the Governments of underprivileged countries so they, too, can enjoy the American Way of Life!

You mean. like tools and farm implements. to raise food and feed their people ...?

Nahhh, we sell them weapons to blow their people away!!

OVERSEAS SALES
DEFINITELY NO REFUNDS IF MERCHANDISE IS SELF
PROPELLED WHEN RETURNED

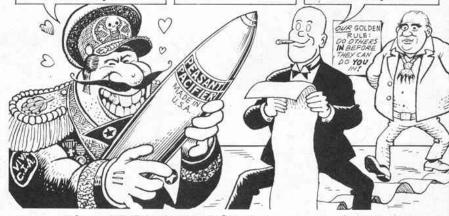


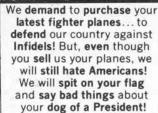
Ayy, Cucaraccha! Thees meesile is just what my Government needs to wipe out the Communist banditos that are trying to destroy our great Democratic Military Junta!!

O.K.! Just fill out this order blank!

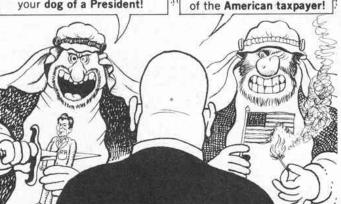
There ees just one slight problema...! my country has a shortage of pesos!

No problema, Amigo! Uncle Sam has a special deal for Governments fighting leftwing insurgents! No money down, and pay back when you can!





That's okay! Insulting our President is an old American tradition! We never let it interfere with business! And if you buy our latest jets, we'll train your pilots to fly them, compliments



Would you sell weapons to a Communist country?

Do teenagers play Pac-Man?

We sell weapons to China... and they got more Commies than anybody!!

That's what free enterprise is all about! That's what makes our country great!

Not to mention making YOU RICH!



Tell us. Mr. Warbucks, is your firm working on any **NEW** SUPER WEAPONS? !

Armies need other things besides weapons! They SAY an Army travels on its stomach...

Oh? Are you making Field Kitchens??

Close! If you've ever eaten Army food, you'll know how vital this project is ...!!

We're making a Portable Latrine!



This was our first model of

the BMX1 Portable Latrine!

It cost \$75 a unit! We cal-

led it "The Casper" after

Casper Weinberger, the best

friend the Defense Industry

ever had! All you had to do

Gee. it looks like it's made out of cardboard!!

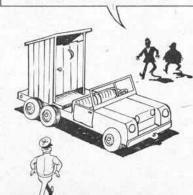
It's stronger than cardboard, lighter than cardboard and more flexible than cardboard! Unfortunately, it holds WA-TER like cardboard!



Well, we went back to the old drawing board, and came up with this beautycompletely watertight-for a mere \$200 bucks each!

Ithought you said this was supposed to be a PORTABLE LATRINE!

Weightwise, it did present some problems, so we made a few minor design changes and "The Casper" is now a MOBILE UNIT! The price went up a bit also-to \$50,000! But that includes the vehicle, a special seatbelt on the John for use in rough terrain, and a roll of Charmin Toilet Tissue...!!



I'm General Wastemoredoe! I've been put in charge of this project!

How do you like it so far, General?

I'm afraid it needs work! Any G.I. using this will be-you should pardon the expression-a sitting duck! Those Russians would love to catch one of our boys unarmed and with his pants down! So I want some firepower added to this baby!







Americans are known for over-doing things, and that tendency has now spread to our current craze over running. The "Boston Marathon," the "New York Marathon" and the "Pike's Peak Marathon" have been joined by a multitude of "Celebrity 10-Kilometer Runs," "Marathons For Charity" and other fund-raising distance races. And before the fad fades, you can look forward to many more... like the ones we're about to "run" past you now in this long-winded article entitled ...

LONG DISTANCE RUNS OF THE FUTURE ARTIST: JACK RICKARD WRITER: DENNIS SNEE

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1983 NBC STUDIO PARKING LOT **BURBANK, CALIFORNIA**

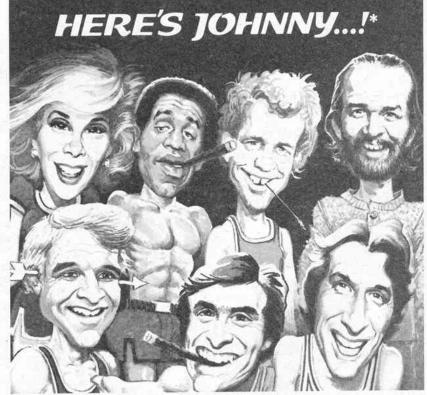
A FIRST IN DISTANCE RUNNING!

THE JOHNNY CARSON SUBSTITUTION MARATHON

NOW YOU CAN ENTER A MARATHON AND DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE SUBSTITUTE RUNNERS TO FILL IN FOR YOU DURING THE RACE!

If you're a runner who needs some help over a long distance race, then this one's for you!

IOHNNY CARSON HIMSELF WILL OFFICIALLY START THE RACE-UNLESS JOHN DAVIDSON, JOAN RIVERS OR DAVID BRENNER IS AVAILABLE TO FILL IN FOR HIM.



*Or rather, one of Johnny's guest runners, saying "Come on out and run in part of my Marathon!"

Send In Your Entry Blank Today...Or Designate A Guest Filler-Outer To Fill It Out And Sent It In... And Assure Yourself A Place At The Starting Line!

SEE YOU AND YOUR SUBSTITUTES



- clip and mail today -

ENTRY FORM—THE FIRST ANNUAL MEATLOAF ONE KILOMETER CARDIAC ARREST MARATHON

Name _____ Address ____

City

State

Zip

WEIGHT CLASS:

- □ Overweight
- ☐ Way Overweight
- Once Jumped Off A Bathroom Scale And Wound Up In China

CHECK ONE:

- S4.00 Entry Fee Enclosed
- S90.00 Enclosed For Official Race T-Shirt—Full-Body Size

FOR RUNNERS WITH LOTS OF HEART

... AND STOMACH, AND THIGHS AND CHOLESTEROL!

MEATLOAF

ONE KILOMETER CARDIAC ARREST

MARATHON

1ST ANNUAL ONE-KILOMETER CARDIAC ARREST MARATHON

OBESE, OUT-OF-SHAPE RUNNERS OF ANY AGE MAY ENTER!

We want to serve notice that running is not just for the physically fit. Come out and pant, wheeze and maybe even collapse in a race featuring such non-runners as:

ORSON WELLES JACKIE GLEASON WILLIAM CONRAD SHELLY WINTERS VICTOR BUONO ELIZABETH TAVLOR ...AND YOUR PONDEROUS HOST, MEATLOAF

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1983 GRIFFITH PARK, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL RUNNERS' REFRESHMENTS COURTESY OF "STINKY'S EXTRA-RICH SHAKES" AND "MARK'S CHEESECAKES OF PASADENA"

THE FIRST AND ONLY MARATHON FOR RUNNERS WHO ALWAYS QUIT BEFORE THE FINISH!

THE ROBERTO DURAN"I GIVE UP"?K RUN

THIS SCHEDULED 10K RUN WILL ACTUALLY LAST AS LONG AS THE INDIVIDUAL RUNNER WANTS IT TO:

NO PRESSURE! NO OBLIGATION TO STICK IT OUT!

QUIT WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE!

The American Runners Association, in conjunction with the Louisiana Boxing Society, in recognition of the precedent established by former World Champion Roberto Duran during his title bout with Sugar Ray Leonard, will host this half-hearted run on

OCTOBER 13, 1983 BOURBON STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Celebrating The 2nd Anniversary Of The Panamanian's "Unconditional Surrender"

RACE BEGINS—AT 9:00 A.M. RACE ENDS—WHEN YOU SAY SO!





ROBERTO DURAN, Honorary Chairman "This race won't go the distance!"

Any excuse is sufficient for quitting stomach cramps, leg cramps, no cramps!

Or you can quit for no reason whatever!

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (which includes an official "white flag of surrender" in lieu of an official marathon T-shirt)

SIGN UP NOW OR ON THE DAY OF THE RACE!
NOTICE: ANY RUNNER WHO ACTUALLY COMPLETES THE RACE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

THE CHEYENNE COW PASTURE WATCH-YOUR-STEP MARATHON



GET READY TO RUN... CAREFULLY!

AT LAST...a Marathon with a real Western Flavor! We're gonna show the world that running isn't just for city folks!

RACE BEGINS... at 6:00 A.M. sharp! Before the cows come out, and also when the course is a lot harder to distinguish!

WESTERNERS and out-of-towners are equally welcome to enter!

A SPECIAL AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE RUNNER VOTED AS THE RACE'S BEST C.P.A. (COW PIE AVOIDER).

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1983 THE JOHNSON RANCH



IT'S A MARATHON TO SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS... AND BOTH OF THEM FROM THEIR WALLETS!

THE DETROIT INNER CITY 10K "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"



MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

Join the only long distance race where running in large groups is mandatory!

BEGINNING 9:00 A.M. (BROAD DAYLIGHT) SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1983 AT THE RENAISSANCE CENTER, DOWNTOWN

Your \$8.00 entry fee includes a T-shirt, a can of mace and an Inner-City Phrase Book, should you need to ask directions of the natives during the ordeal.

* SPONSORED BY: *

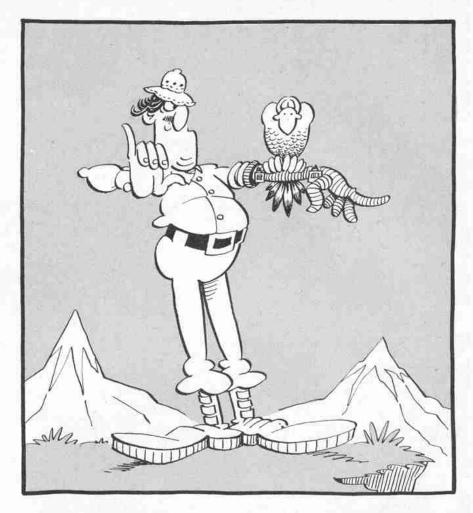
American The Downtown Murphy's Bullet-Proof Urban League Athletic Club Jogging Suits

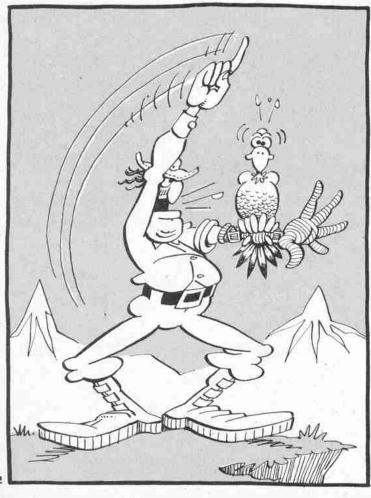
SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

Recording star Roy Orbison will officially start the race after singing his hit, "Running Scared"!

REGISTER NOW!!

ONE MEDIEVAL AFTERNOON WHILE FALCONING





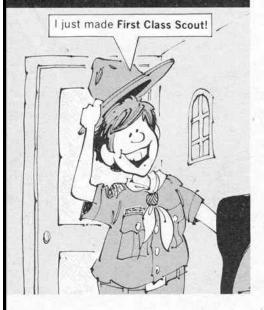


SHIFT OF GAB DEPT.

Who knows what a "Non Sequitur" is? Hands, please! Two...three...four! How soon you forget! Because it was just eight short years ago (July, 1974) that we explained what it is... when we ran an article called "Parental Non Sequiturs." Remember? Hands, please! Five... six... seven! Okay, we'll try again. You know how whenever you tell your parents something, no matter how important it is to you, it becomes nothing more than another opportunity for them to zap you with a criticism? Hands, please! Eight million...nine million...ten million! Well, when they do that, they're answering with a "Non Sequitur"-which is Latin for "It does not follow!"-and explains why Latin isn't spoken much any more. In other words, a "Non Sequitur" is something that's said... in response to something that's said...which doesn't make any sense.Like this stupid introduction! So read the article already! It's shorter, and you'll get the idea with:

MORE PARENTAL ARTIST: PAUL COKER NON-SEQUITURS WRITER: STAN HART

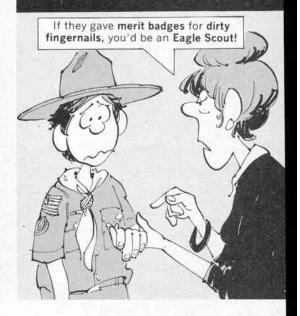
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WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:



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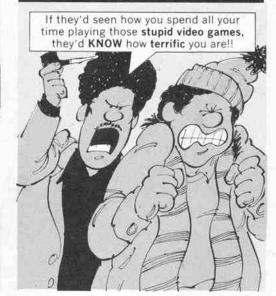
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WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

And just how long do you think it'll last when he sees how you leave your clothes laying around everywhere?!?

WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:



WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

I guess in your percentile, it's perfectly all right to go around looking like a slob!!

WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:

Today, President of the School! Tomor-

row, President of the United States!!

WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

Tell me, Mr. President! When was the last time you took the dog for a walk?!



WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR PARENTS:



WHAT YOU HOPE THEY WILL SAY:



WHAT THEY WILL PROBABLY SAY:

You come home late for dinner one more time, and I'll "Dean's List" you one... right across your face!



NOW THAT EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE DRIVING CARS WITH THOSE "PERSONALIZED" LICENSE

PERSONALIZED FOR FICTIONAL AND HIS

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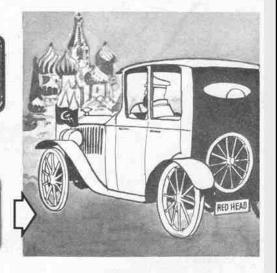
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FOR NIKOLAI LENIN

REDHEAD





FOR MARCO POLO

KHAN MAN

FOR EVE

1ST LADY



PLATES, LET'S TAKE A MAD LOOK AT WHAT IT WOULD'VE BEEN LIKE IF THERE'D BEEN

LICENSE PLATES STORICAL CHARACTERS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



FOR ADOLF HITLER

HEIL ME

FOR GEORGE PATTON

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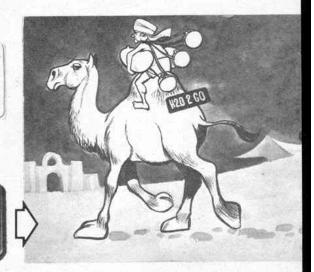


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FOR MOSES

TAKE 10



SICK HUMOR DEPT.

LITTLE-KNOWN AND BARET RARELY DIAGNOSED EVILLE

"PARKING LOT FOOT FATIGUE"



"AUTOMATIC DOOR CONTUSION"



"THE SOAP AISLE SNEEZING ATTACK"



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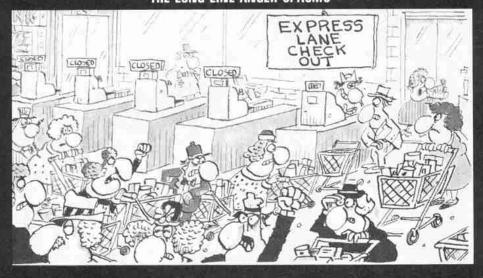


AILMENTS

"THE SPEEDING BASKET BASHED ANKLE"



"THE LONG LINE ANGER SPASMS"



"THE CHECK-OUT COUNTER CRUSHED HUSBAND"



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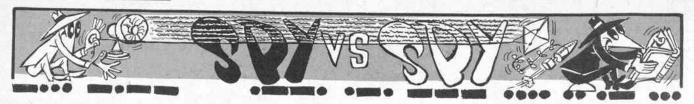
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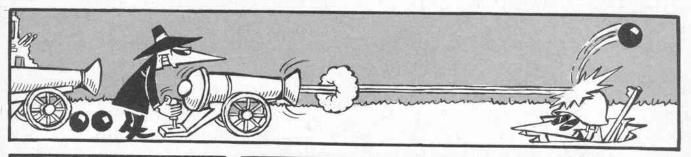
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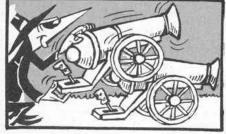


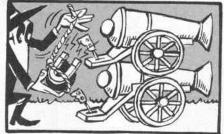
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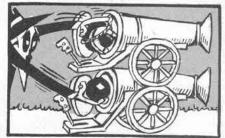


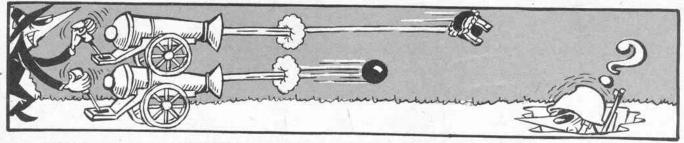


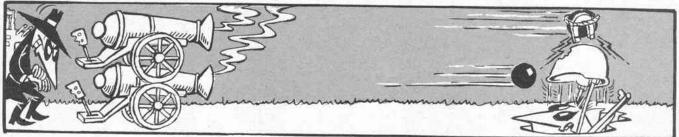


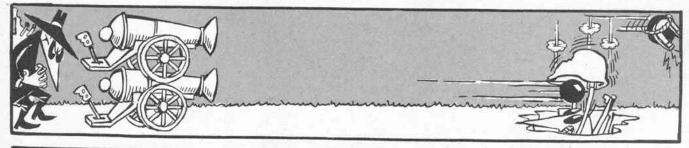


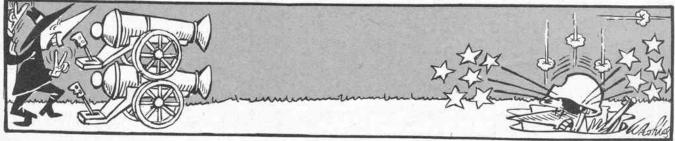












WHISKEY WITH AN AMBULANCE CHASER DEPT.

Want to see a picture that deals with important, contemporary problems? A picture that makes you feel as if you've had an enriching experience and that it was worth the five bucks you paid to see it? So would we—and we'd appreciate your letting us know where one is playing! Meanwhile, we'll try to be content with movies like:

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

THE

WRITER: STAN HART

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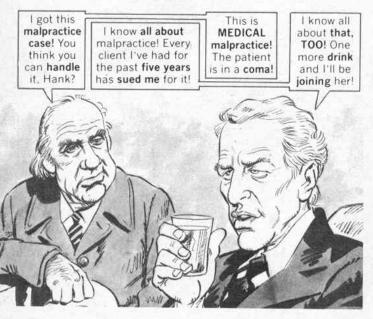






You see... we don't want





Not exactly! On Sundays,



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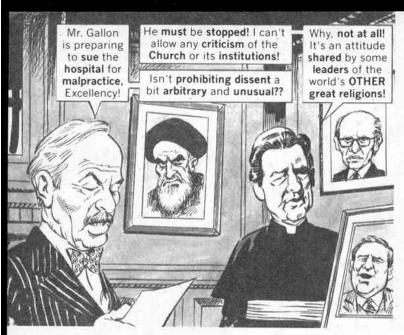




The poor girl!

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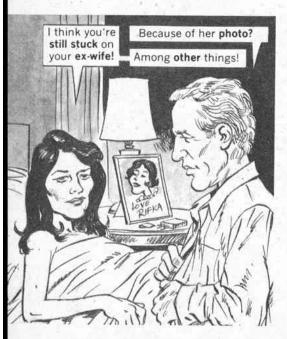




























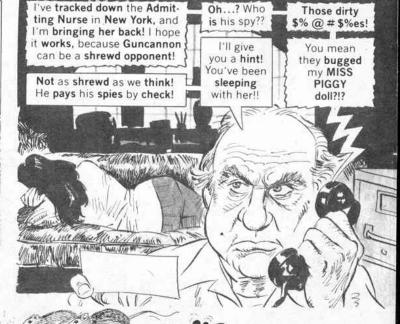
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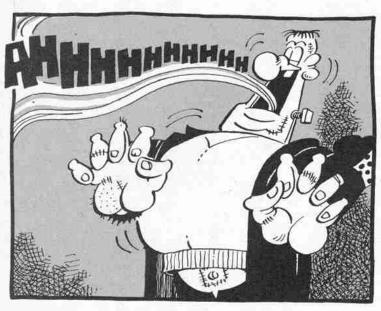


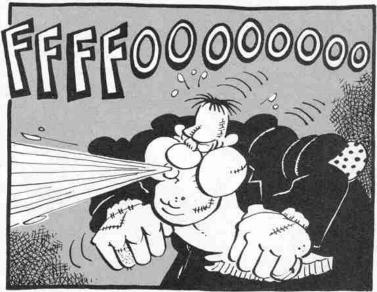


ONE SCARY NIGHT WHILE CHASING A MONSTER

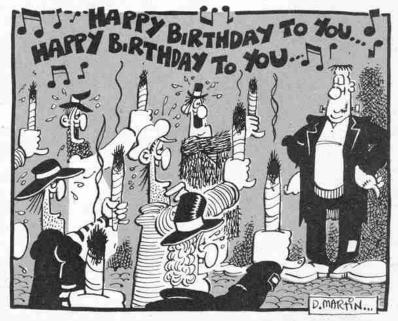












WHERE ARE
PUBLIC
EXECUTIONS
SOMETIMES
PERFORMED
TO ENTERTAIN
AN AUDIENCE?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Every society has, at one time or another, held public executions to entertain, frighten or impress its people. To find out where this despicable practice still occurs today, just fold in the page as shown at the right.



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FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

◆B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



ARTIST & WRITER:

IN BLOODTHIRSTY SOCIETIES, EXECUTIONS OFTEN
BOOST PUBLIC MORAL. PEOPLE EVEN FIND IT RELAXING
IF THEY HAVE A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE SUFFERINGS.

#B



Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That ALL Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous To Your Health.

You found out!

The Truth. That even smoking the one enjoyable ultra low tar cigarette doesn't make it any less deadly.