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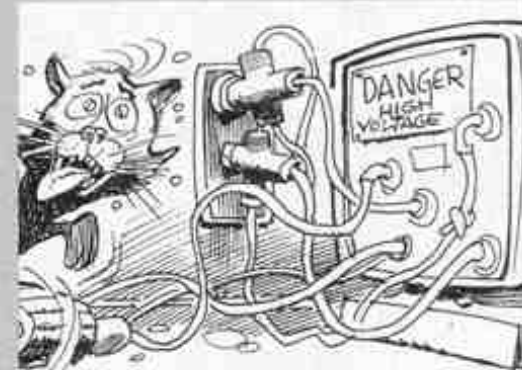
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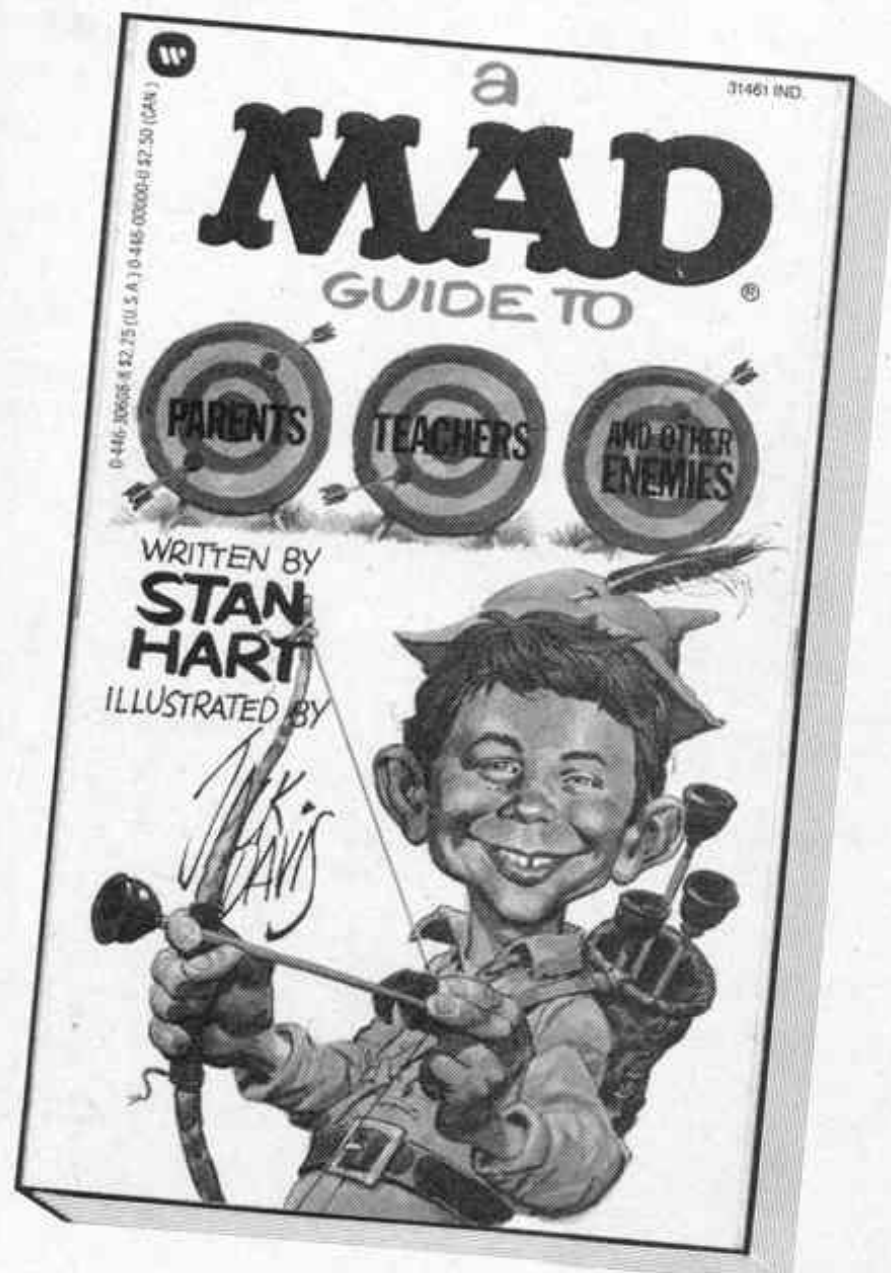
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"DIE-NASTY"

Not only is "Die-Nasty" the funniest thing I ever read, but it is prophetic as well. How did you know that Fallon would return from the grave? Mort Drucker and Lou Silverstone did a fabulous job.

Tawnee Ryder
America, USA

I just loved "Die-Nasty." It was "Die"-no-mite!

Jeff Amlotte
Northridge, CA

THROWING UP IS HARD TO DO

In "The Potrzebie Maneuver" (MAD #256) you made a slight error. Everybody I know would throw up immediately at the sight of anything with a Smurf, "Hello Kitty" or Care Bear on it! Really—please be more realistic in the future!

Erica Pass
Hartsdale, NY

In "The Potrzebie Maneuver" you forgot Step Z: If all else fails, buy the record "We Are The World" and listen to it as many times as possible!

David Merrill
Liverpool, NY

STILL MORE MAD E.S.P.

Looks like Hershey Foods Corp. decided to cash in on the profound advice of Frank Jacob's "If Advertisers Made Use Of Old Masters" in issue #256!

Joan Blackwell
Bonn, W. Germany



Guess what candy bar
he would eat
if he were around today.



Rich, delicious Skor. Truly a total indulgence.

KING HENRY THE ATE?

ART AND FLOWERS

You guys outdid yourself on the cover of MAD #256. You made ol' Alfred out to be what he really is—a blooming idiot!

R.J. Clark
Whetstone, AZ

I got a big kick out of the cover of your July issue. Who's Alfred's decorator??

Andrea Armentor
Sierra Vista, AZ

Would you believe Lawn Doctor?—Ed.

I actually framed the "miniature abstract painting" on the cover of issue #256 and sold it for \$2,000 dollars! Thanks!

Shelly Kautz
Youngstown, OH

Congratulations! For serving as our agent, you're entitled to a 10% commission, so we'll expect a check for \$1,800 from you any day now!—Ed.

"GOETZ" SMARTS

I wore "Mad's Goetz mask" ... and got mugged! Can you send me back the money I lost?

D. Nydam
Brighton, CO

Sure! As soon as that person who sold our "miniature abstract painting" sends us the check for \$1,800!—Ed.



A READER RETURNS

Hey you clods! I hadn't picked up MAD since my high school daze in the early '60s. Can't believe that the names haven't changed in your cell block... Gaines, Drucker, Martin, Berg, De Bartolo, Jacobs, Jaffee, Coker, Torres, Aragones... Now that's what I call being committed! I enjoyed reliving the past so much I thought I'd send you some bail money in exchange for the next 24 issues. One more thing: In order to preserve my old MADs in mint condition I haven't worked the fold-ins at the back. Could you please tell me all the punch-lines I've been missing for 25 years?

Steven Leis
Elbow Lake, MN

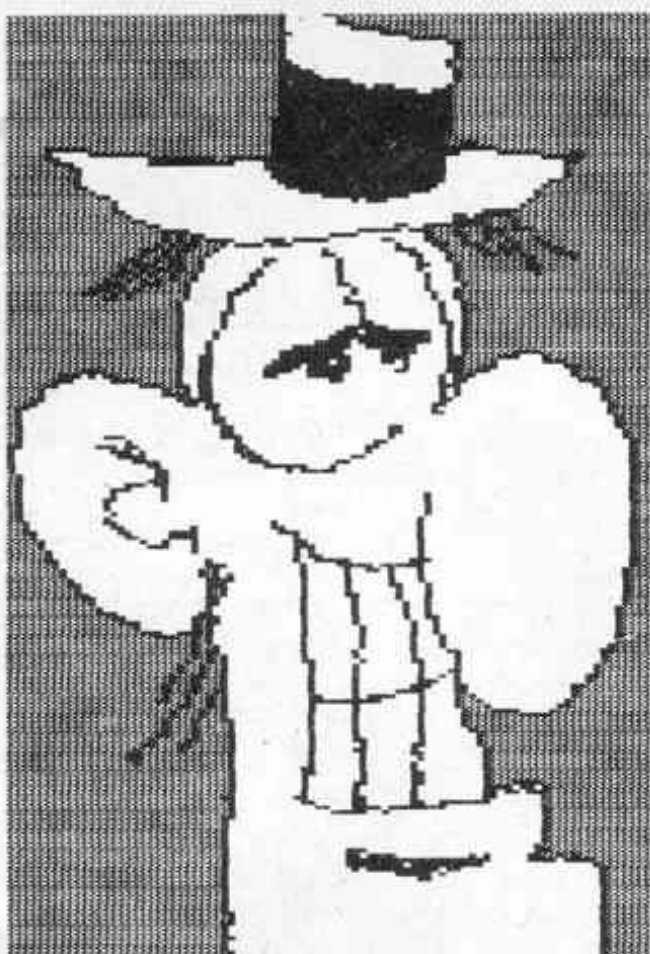
THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN
BUGGING US FOR YEARS ON AND OFF
AND WE'LL SOLVE IT SOON!

MAD READERS GOOF-UP

For once, we made a mistake and not one reader spotted it! In issue 256, "The MAD Practical Driving Test" was from an idea suggested by Elizabeth Swain, whom we failed to give credit to. Now, don't you all feel foolish?



ROM MARTIN DEPT.



My computer enjoys your magazine as much as I do! Enjoy the picture.

Rich Brown & computer
Middletown, NY

Your machine will really get a jolt out of our computer program on page 36!—Ed.

A PAT ON THE BACK

I am writing to commend you on the excellent job all of you have done producing MAD. Being a MAD reader for almost six years, I find myself waiting more and more anxiously for the arrival of new issues at the newsstand. The fresh satirical writing and first rate art by your "Usual gang of idiots" is a welcome change and relief from our confused, tension-filled world.

Eddie Geiselhart
Dayton, OH

MORON MAIL

I just love those funny little quips you give at the end of some of the letters in your letters department. After you print my letter will you do the same thing?

John McCann
St. Louis, Mo

In past years, my two brothers have both had letters printed in MAD. I thought it was time I, too, had a letter published.

Bruce D. Schneider
Covina, CA

OK! Send us one and we'll be happy to publish it!—Ed.

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MAD'S ACADEMY AWA

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the first award show to honor the "Slob Comedies"—films that entertain by offering gross humor and blatant nudity.

Here in the girl's locker room of Malibu High, the spiritual center of many teen movies, winners will be selected in each category and receive a "Raunchy."

Okay, they're slob films! But they've made some great technical advances!

Yeah! In "Hot Cafeteria Girls" there's full dolby stereo of a Minister barfing into a laundry hamper!

Tom Hulcer! Are you here because you were in the original slob comedy "Manimal House?"

NO! I just got a big money offer to do "Porky Meets Amadeus"!

What? you're going to sink to that level after your brilliance as "Mozart"!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

In the category "Best Losing Your Virginity" scene, the first nominee is the seduction scene from "Getcha"!

The second nominee is from the film "All The Right Movements"!

I'm a student on vacation in Europe and you're my first real love affair... a mysterious woman. Who are you, really?

Better grab a vallum, kid. I'm the male lead in La Cage Au Folles!



Please be gentle, Neil! This is my first time!

Your FIRST?

Well... with a middle linebacker!



RDS FOR TEENAGE FILMS



The pre-ceremony excitement has been marred by only one "incident"! It was when the cast of "Yuppie Virgins" arrived and the crowd surged towards them. It was the first and only time actors "mooned" their fans!

And now, let's get on with the show!

Mozart died broke! I don't want the same thing to happen to me!

Gosh, I'm so excited! I'm nominated for "Best Moistness In A Wet-T Shirt" scene!

I hear that award is "up for grabs!"

So are the actresses!

I saw every one of the nominated films and I've got a big problem!

What's your problem?

I don't know who to root against!



DRUCKER

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN



And the winner is the movie "Classless", about a Prep School guy who has an affair with his best friend's Mother!



How was it for you?

I got nauseous! Next time, can we try a bed?!

A bed! What a wild and kinky idea!

Accepting the award is the start of the film, Jacqueline Briskette. Congratulations, Jackie!

Thank you. While I love England, only in America could a gross-out film become a high grossing film!





Our next category is: **"Most Outstanding Performance As A Psycho Nut Case."** The first nominee is the spaced-out ski-bum in **"Hot Dawg—The Movie."**

Meet **Squirrel Morphine**, the most zoned-out guy on skis.

Watch those moguls, man! These Swiss Alps have some pretty radical turns.

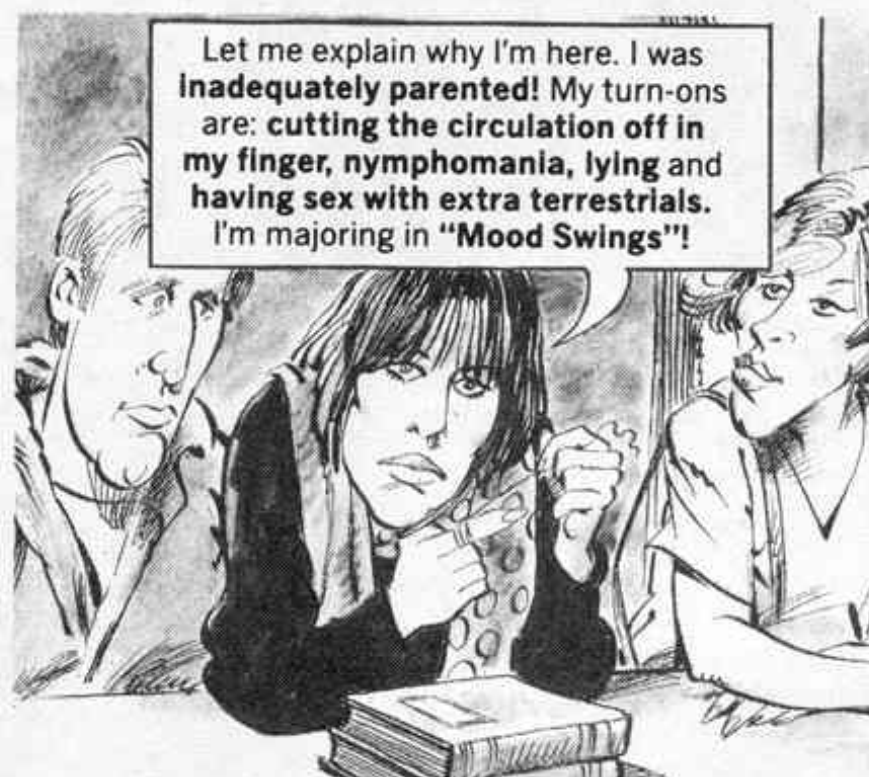
These aren't the Alps. This is **Squaw Valley, California!**

Wow! Does that mean my lift ticket is invalid?



The second nominee is **Ally Cheaty**, for her portrayal of a creepo, loner student in **"The Breakfast Bunch."**

Let me explain why I'm here. I was **inadequately parented!** My turn-ons are: **cutting the circulation off in my finger, nymphomania, lying and having sex with extra terrestrials.** I'm majoring in **"Mood Swings!"**



And the winner is **Sean Punk**, for his role as a **drugged out punker** in **"Flashing Times At Ridgmont High!"**

Dig in, Dude! It's got **sausage, mushrooms, marshmallows and extra sprinkles!**

Ordering a **pizza in class!** Do you realize what you are doing?

Sure, I'm doing **JAMES DEAN!** It's a calculated career move!



Here is your **"Raunchy,"** Sean!

Hey, this award is a **bitch!** It's totally intense! People think that I'm a **spaced-out dude!** Not true! That's just a **"role"** I play! In conclusion, let me say... I'm sorry I couldn't be here tonight to accept this great award **personally.**

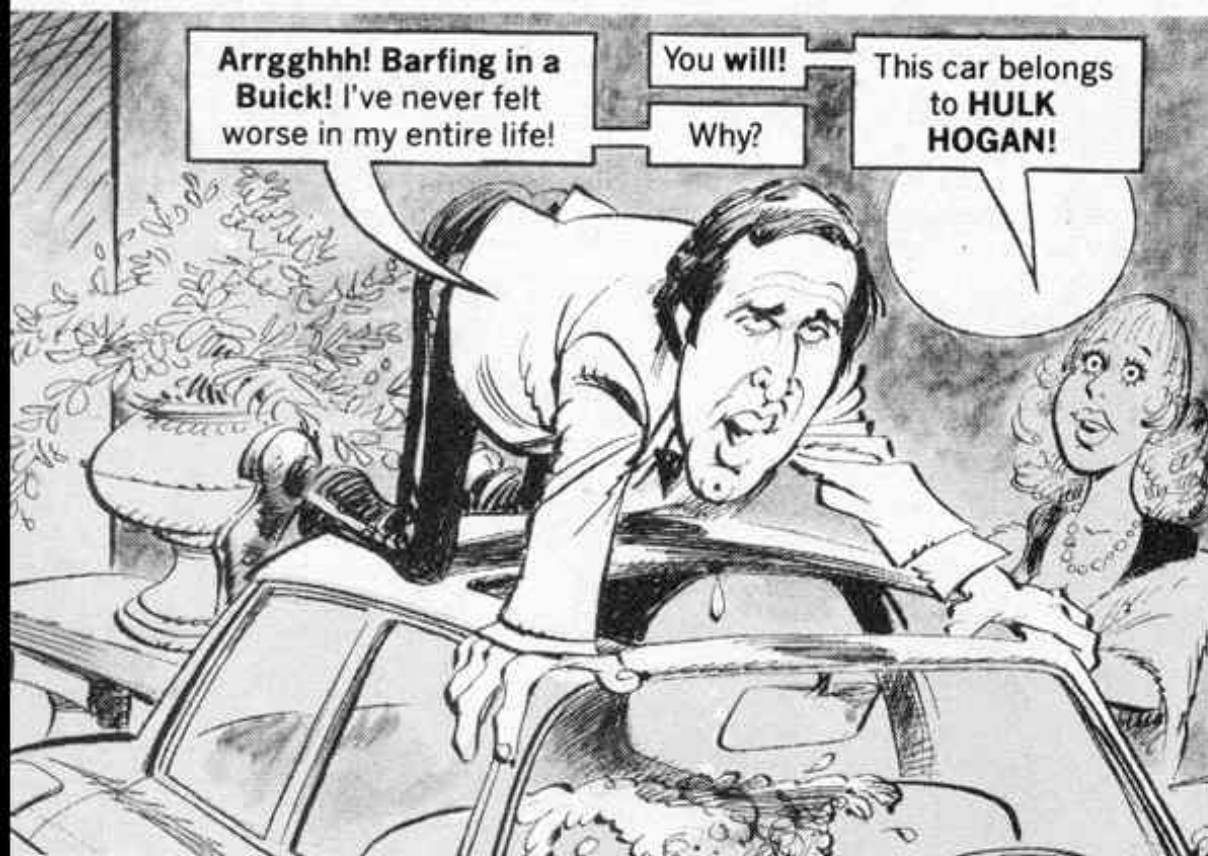


In the category of **"Single Most Disgusting Scene,"** the first nominee is **"The Barfing Into The Open Sunroof"** scene in **"Caddyshlock."**

Arrgghhh! Barfing in a **Buick!** I've never felt worse in my entire life!

You will! Why?

This car belongs to **HULK HOGAN!**



"And the winner is... the **"Motorcyclist Flying Face First Into A Horse's Rear End"** scene in the film **"Cop Academy!"**

That's the **GROSSEST**, most **DISGUSTING** thing I've ever seen on film! As my **Congressman**, I insist you do something to ban this sleaze!

Nothing unusual here! You must understand, as a **Congressman**, I run into **horses's asses** all day long!





Accepting the "Raunchy" are the two creators of "Cop Academy," Neil Izzy and Pat Propp!

As creators of "Cop Academy" and "Bachelor Orgy" we've made millions! Since you love coughing up five bucks to see junk, we will continue to crank out the sleaze! Watch for our new films, "Nuclear Winter Nymphos" and "Hot Tub Girls Go Home For Passover!"



No awards for teenage films would be complete without this category: "Peeking At Naked Girls." The first nominee is the prankish "Videotaping The Sorority House" scene in the film "Revenge Of The Nerdballs!"

What a totally hot move! Sneaking a video camera into the Phi Gamma Globula Sorority!

Wow! Check out the gazongas on Jenny and Cincy! These chicks never looked so good! Is it really them?

It's us! Our horizontal hold is on the fritz!



The second nominee is "Guy In Drag Hiding In The Girl's Shower" scene in "Primate School."

And the winner is the classic "Gang Leer" scene from "Pokeys."

The peep show's over, Blitzer! What you're doing here is a disgrace!

To red-blooded teenagers everywhere?

To TRANSVESTITES everywhere!!!



You boys are horny, perverted sex fiends!

But Mrs. Ball-buckler, we're just doing our S.A.T.'s!

Your S.A.T.'s?

Yeah! Staring At Tushes!

I accept for the winners, who didn't bother to show!



In the category of "Musical Numbers That Suddenly Appear Out Of Nowhere," the first nominee is Tom Crude's solo dance in "Frisky Business!"

The second nominee is the "Library Dance" scene from "The Breakfast Bunch!"

And the winner is ANY number from the film "Footloosed!"

That Hoskins boy is nuts!

And unlawful! He's doing an "R" dance in a "P.G." neighborhood!

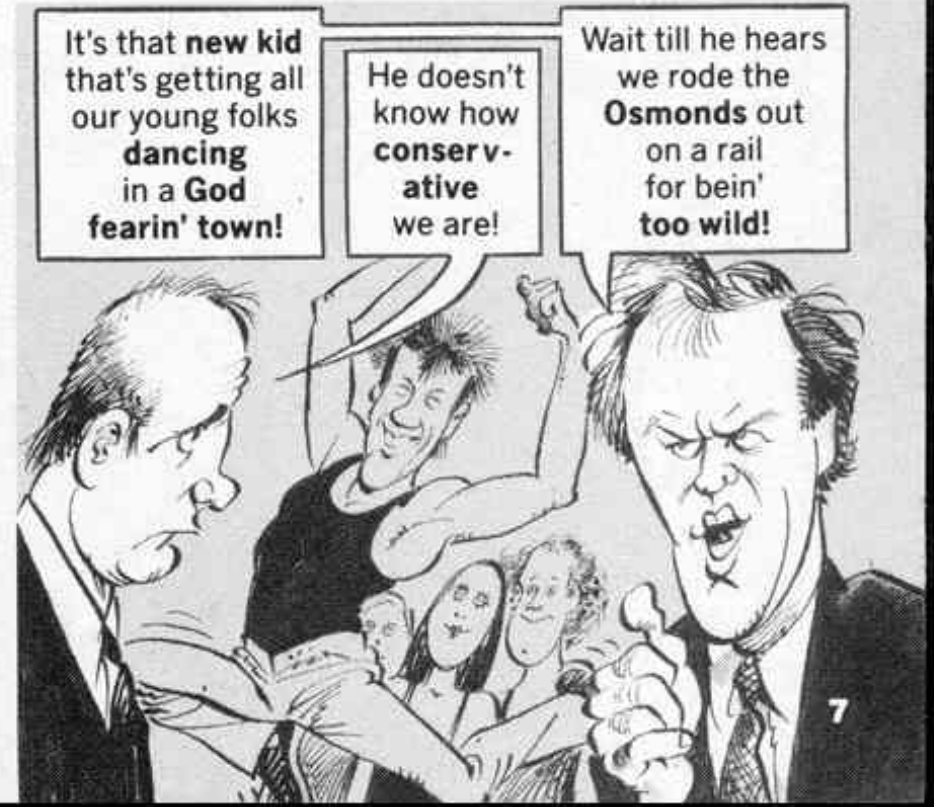
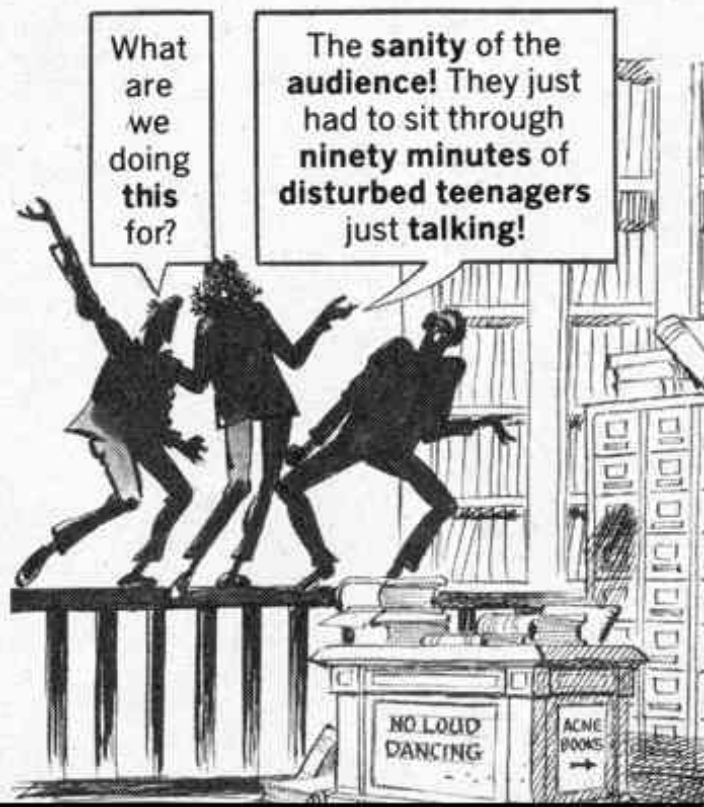
What are we doing this for?

The sanity of the audience! They just had to sit through ninety minutes of disturbed teenagers just talking!

It's that new kid that's getting all our young folks dancing in a God fearin' town!

He doesn't know how conservative we are!

Wait till he hears we rode the Osmonds out on a rail for bein' too wild!





Accepting the award for "Footloosed" is veteran actor **Gregory Peck**!

I hate teen-oriented flicks! But I am grateful to "Footloosed" for its taste and restraint. It did not have a beer blast or nudity and ... thank God ... it did not have a theme song by Irene Cara!



Teen films had so many absurd plots it's hard to select an outstanding **worst!** But we've established the category, "**Dopiest Story Lines In The History Of Motion Pictures**" to try. The first nominee is "Zapping" starring TV reject **Scott Bayou!**

Wow! Heavy! Scott is using his **telekinetic powers** to blow everyone's clothes off!

Have you noticed only **GIRLS** clothes are blowing off???

Yeah! Just once I'd like to see a movie catering to **FEMALE** urges!



The **second** nominee is the latest and **most ludicrous** of the "Pokey" sequels—"Pokey's Revenge"!



And the **winner** is "Valley Chick" with the dilemma, "Can a girl from the valley adjust to a dude from a different zip code?"

If Meaty flunks the Bio exam, we can kiss the state championship goodbye! We gotta figure **something** out!

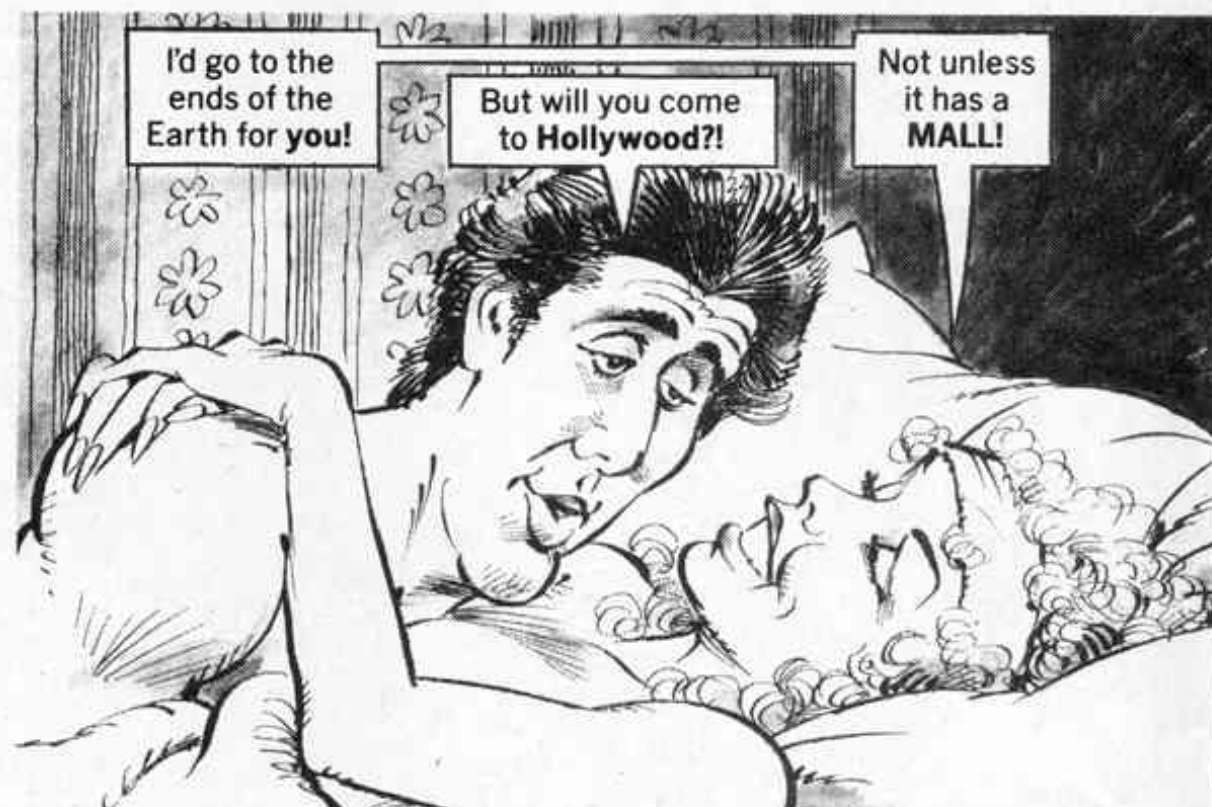
First let's figure out how an **all-white** basketball team averaging **five feet ten inches** is even **IN** the state championship!



I'd go to the ends of the Earth for you!

But will you come to **Hollywood**??

Not unless it has a **MALL**!

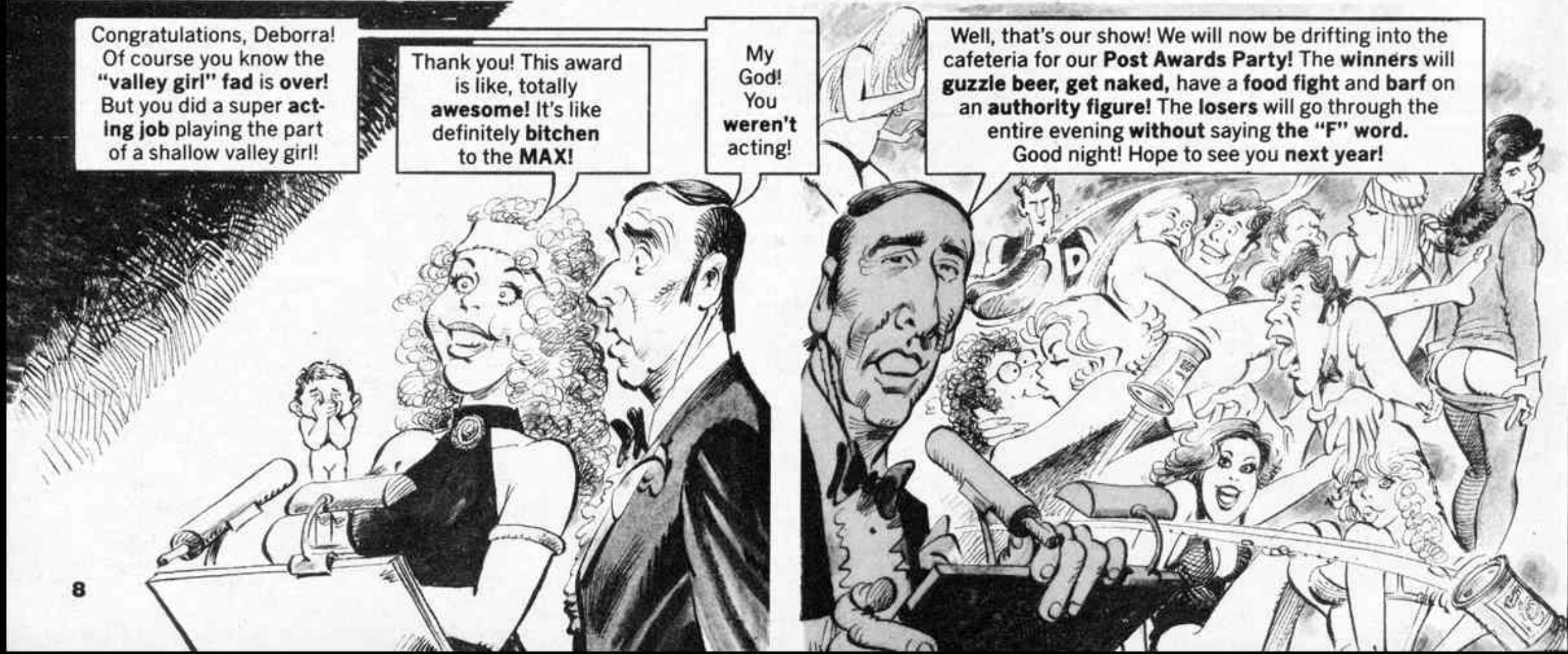


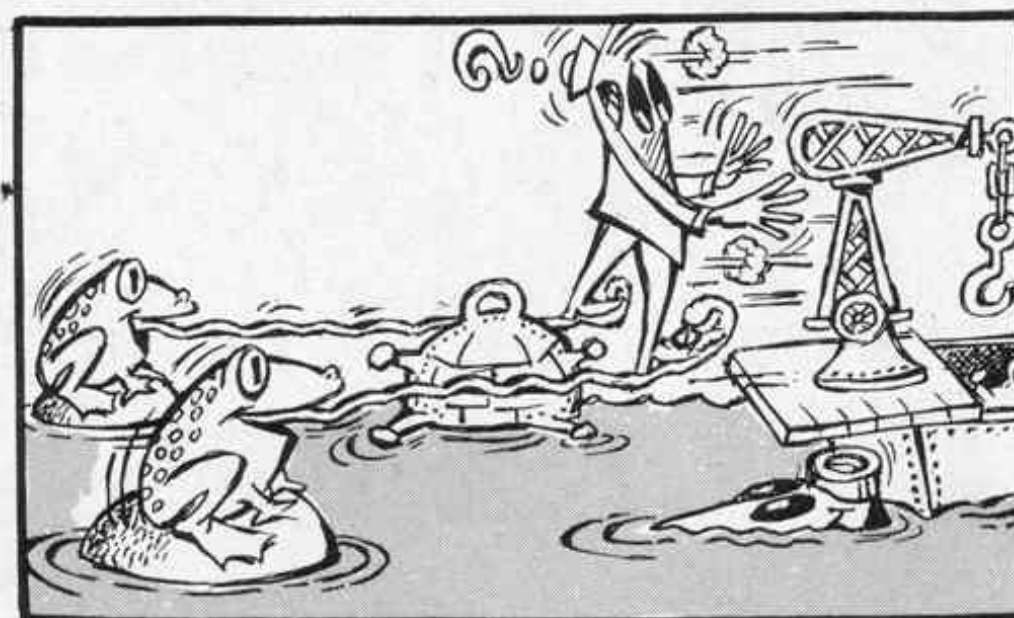
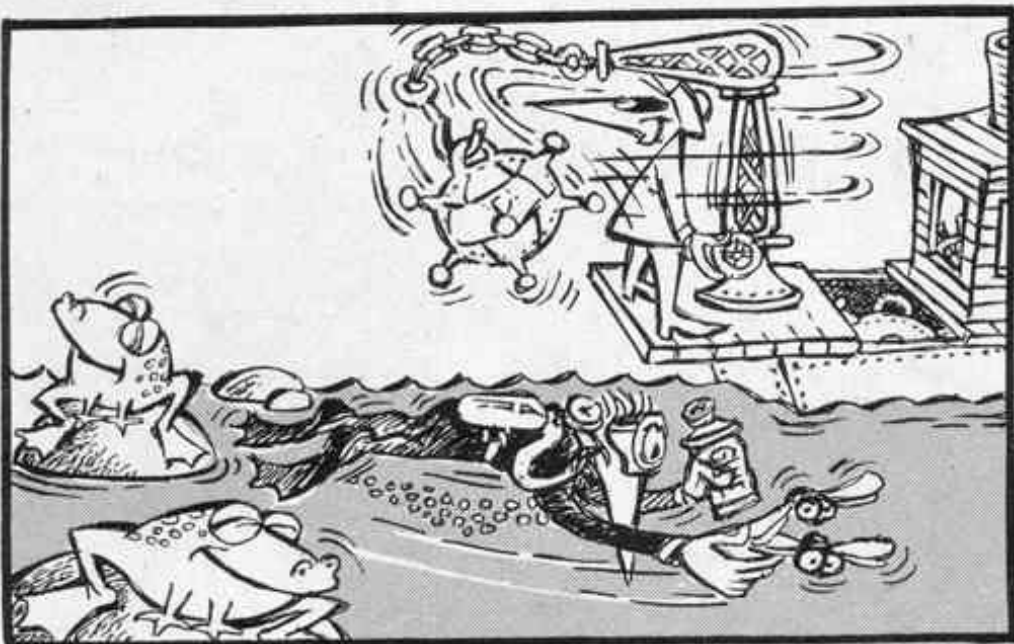
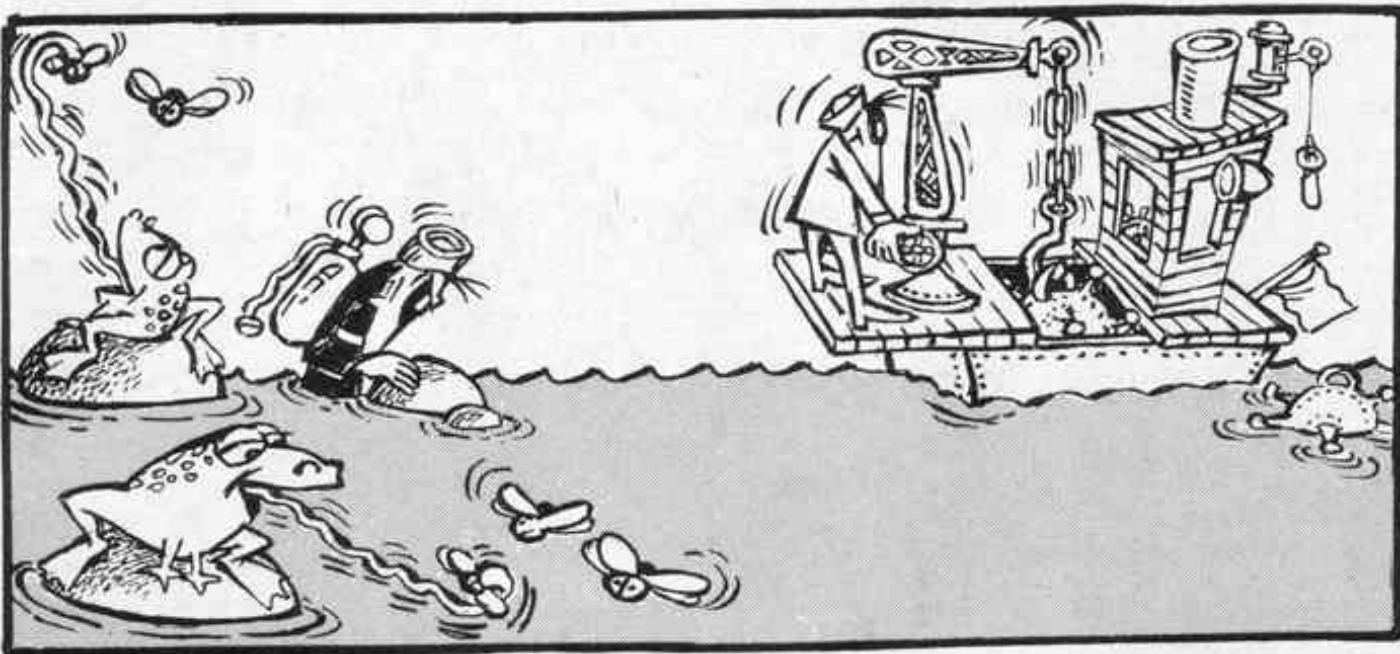
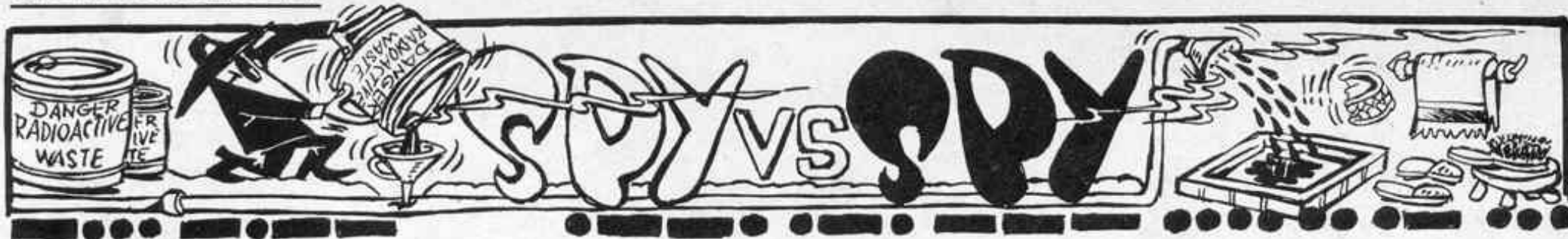
Congratulations, Deborra! Of course you know the "valley girl" fad is over! But you did a super **act-ing** job playing the part of a shallow valley girl!

Thank you! This award is like, totally **awesome!** It's like definitely **bitchen** to the **MAX**!

My God! You weren't acting!

Well, that's our show! We will now be drifting into the cafeteria for our **Post Awards Party!** The winners will **guzzle beer**, get naked, have a **food fight** and barf on an **authority figure!** The losers will go through the entire evening **without saying the "F" word.** Good night! Hope to see you next year!





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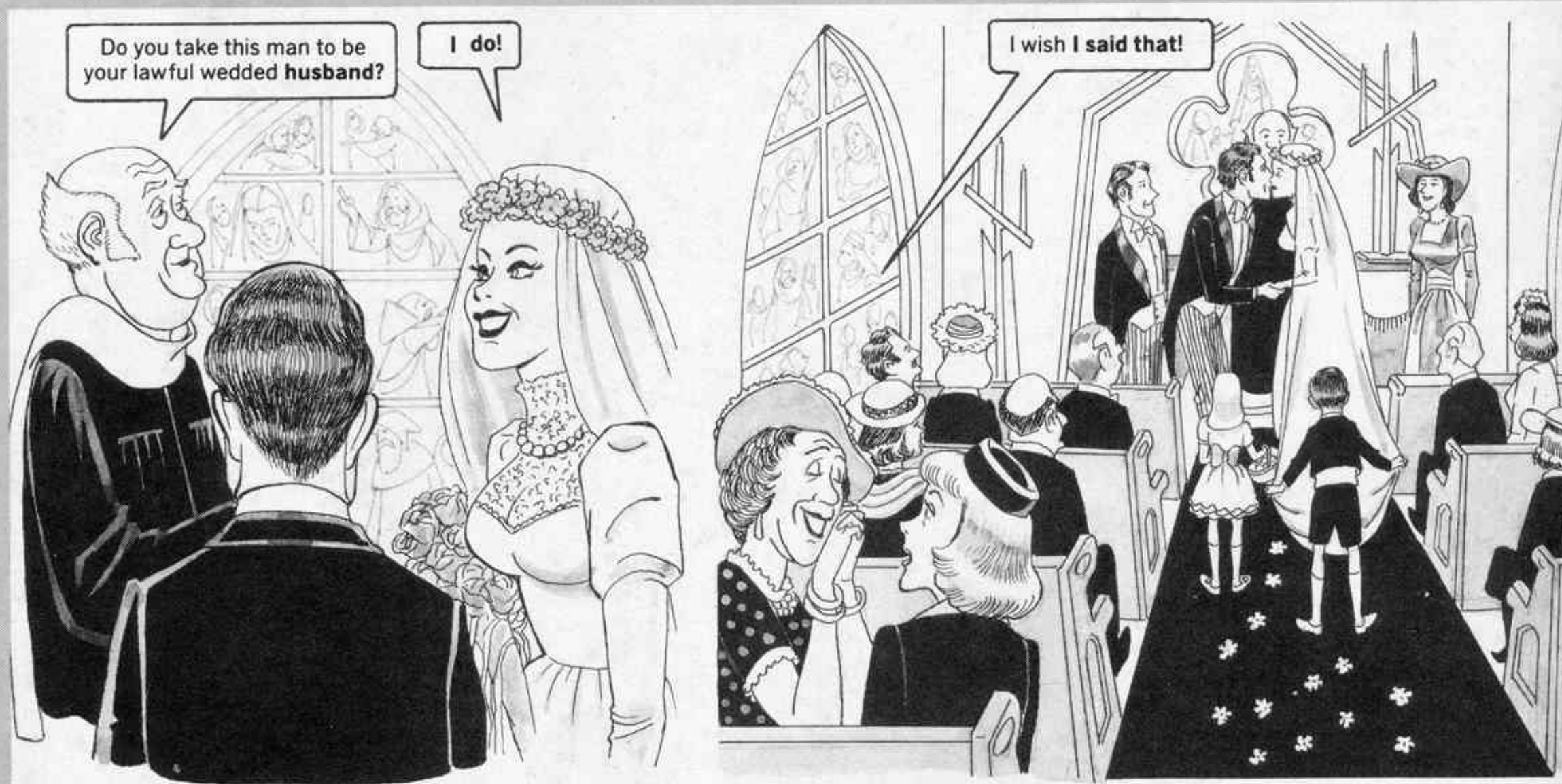
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SHOPPING

Look at that sweater!
I've got to buy it!

It's so expensive!
Can you afford it?

It'll cost
me **nothing**
if I use my
credit card!

It'll cost you nothing **now**,
maybe! But when the bill
comes **next month**, that's
when you'll get **zapped**!

No, that's when my dad gets
zapped! It's his credit card!

TRAVEL

I do a lot of traveling
for **business reasons**,
and everytime I'd leave on
a trip I'd have this feeling
that **some guy** would **rush**
over and see my **girlfriend**!

That's not uncommon!
Unfounded suspicion
is a typical sign of
severe **insecurity**...

Unfounded, hell! I purposely
cut short one of my trips and got
back a **day early**! Sure enough,
I **caught the creep** with my **girl**!

No fooling!
Who was it?

My travel agent!

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

How's the car?

These **examination results**
show you're very **run down**!
Have you been leading a
normal lifestyle?

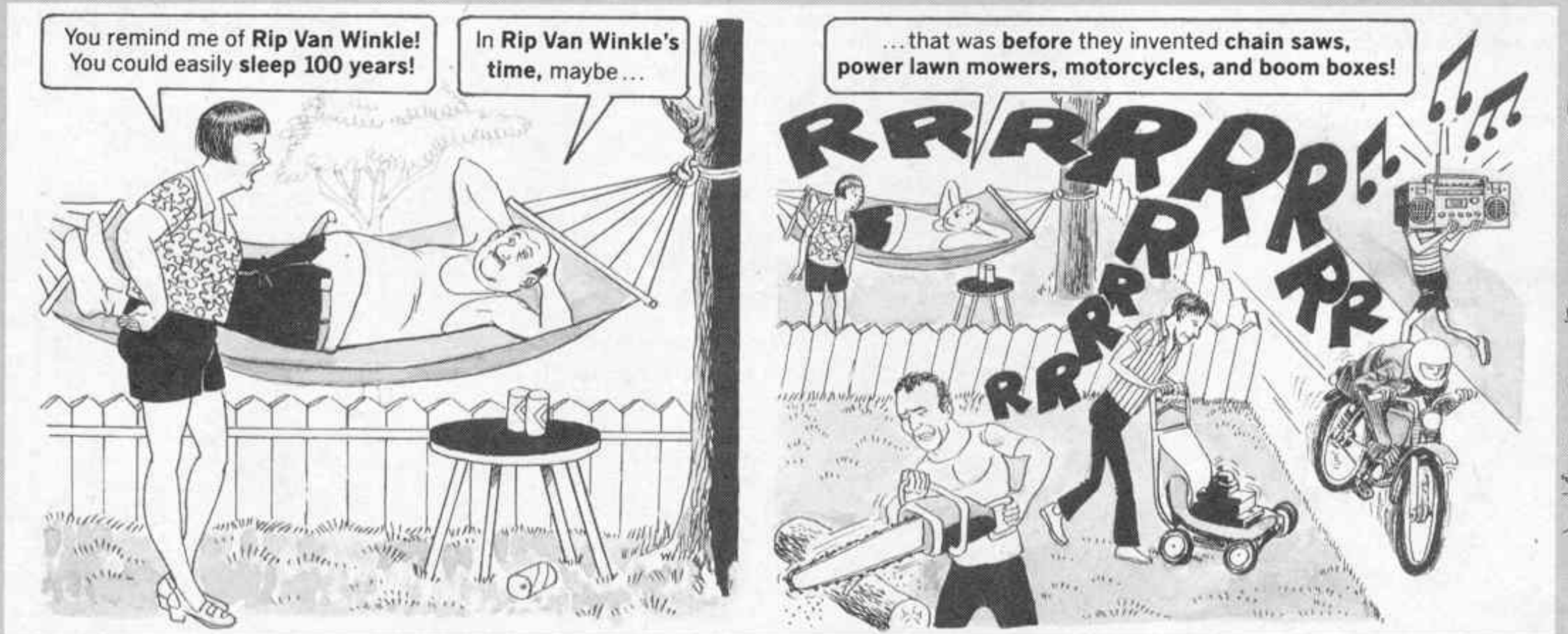
Very
much
so,
doctor!

Maybe you ought
to **cut it out**!

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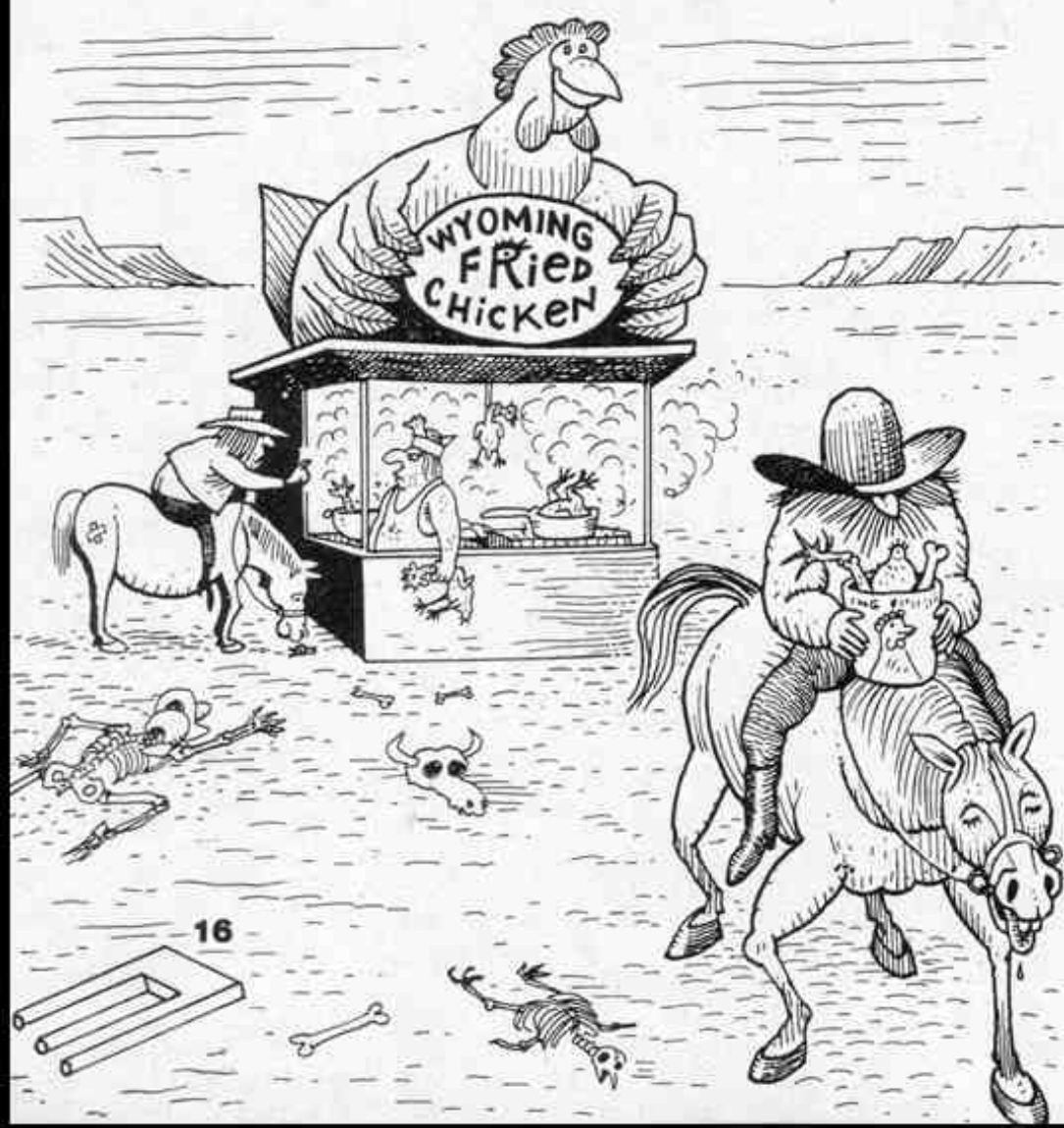
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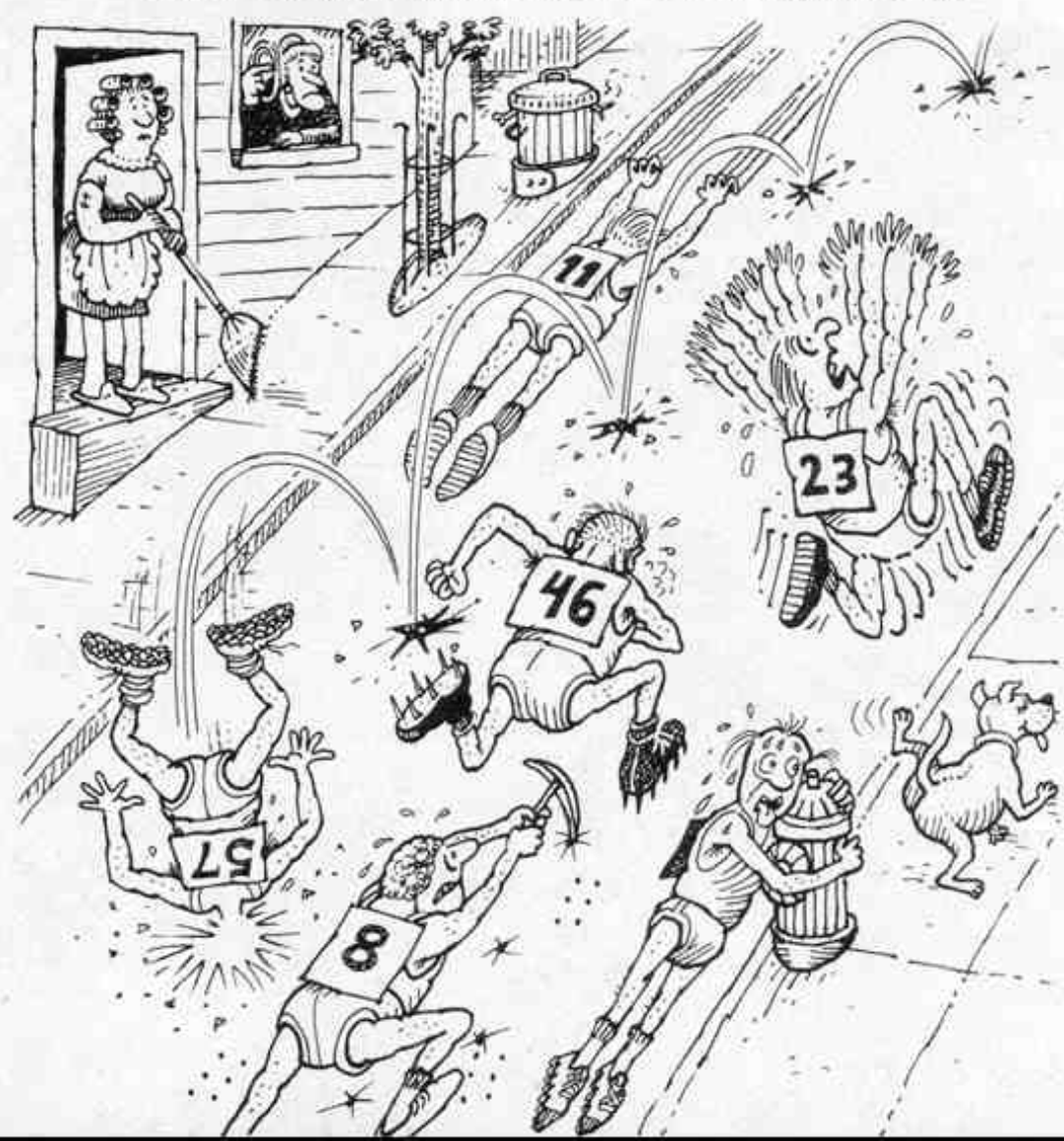
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GOONS, THEY KNOW

sung to the tune of

I sit down...at the tube to-night—
The wrest-l-ers there,
they punch and trample and bite!
It's all set up
before the match has be-gun—
They take the money and run
Yes, goons, they know how it's done!

The fans scream...like they're out for blood!
It's Cap-tain Lou bad-mouthin'
Big John Studd!
Sarge Slaughter shouts—
"Hey! I am second to none!"
Their act, a bit over-done—
Still, goons, they know how it's...

OW HOW IT'S DONE!

"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

CHORUS

It makes no diff-rence which
one won!

What the hell, it's all in *fun!*

Oh, *goons* sure *know* how it's *done!*

Oh, *goons*, they *know* how it's *done!*

Hulk Hogan grunts...to a "*Rocky*" theme—

While pipers play

to a "*Rowdy*" Roddy scream!

Patera shrieks, "*This Andre*

weighs a ton!"

Just like *Attila the Hun*,

Those *goons*, they're *knowing* how—

They're good at *showing* how-w-w-w

It's *don-n-n-ne!*

Put-ting on most *ev-ry-one*—

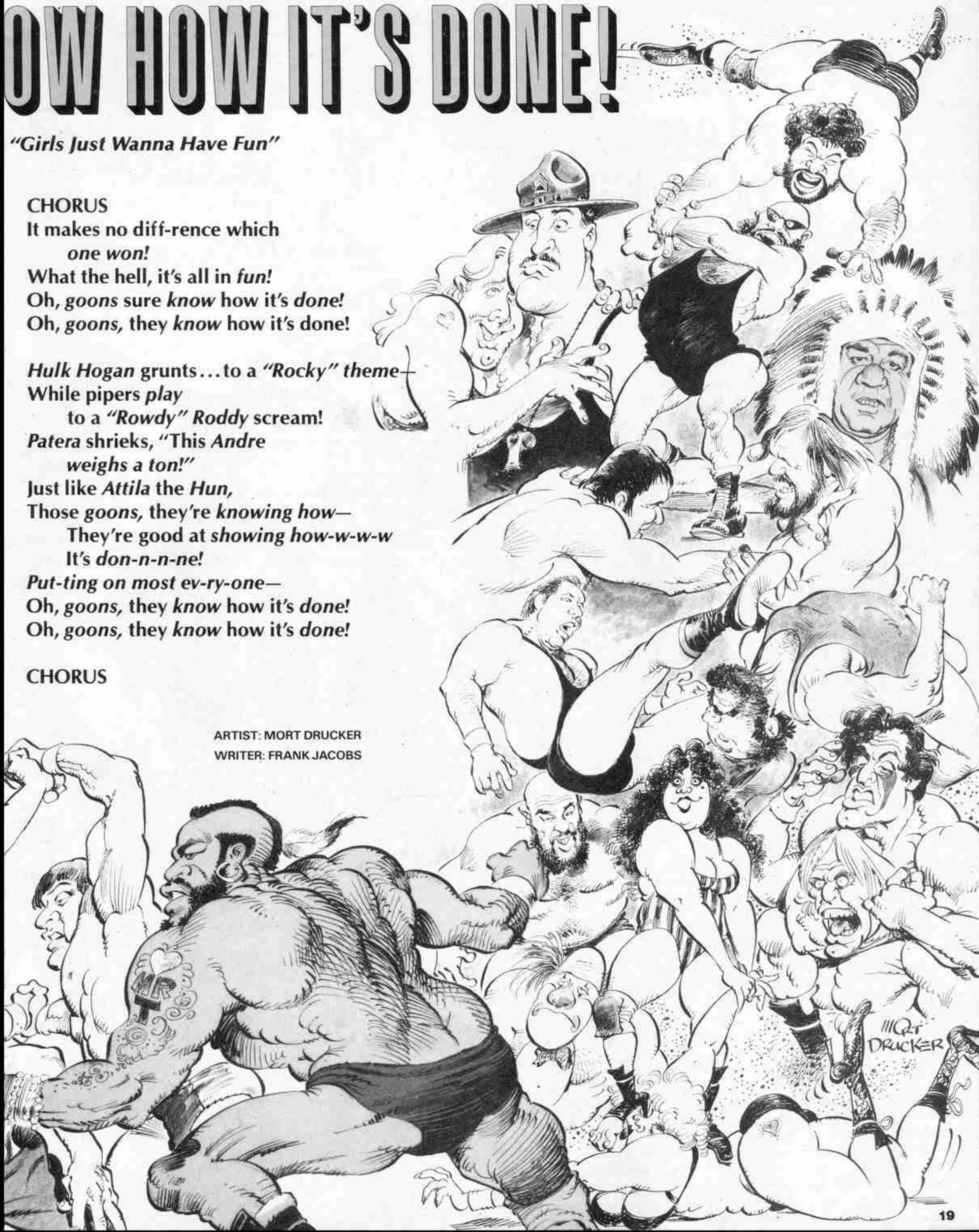
Oh, *goons*, they *know* how it's *done!*

Oh, *goons*, they *know* how it's *done!*

CHORUS

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



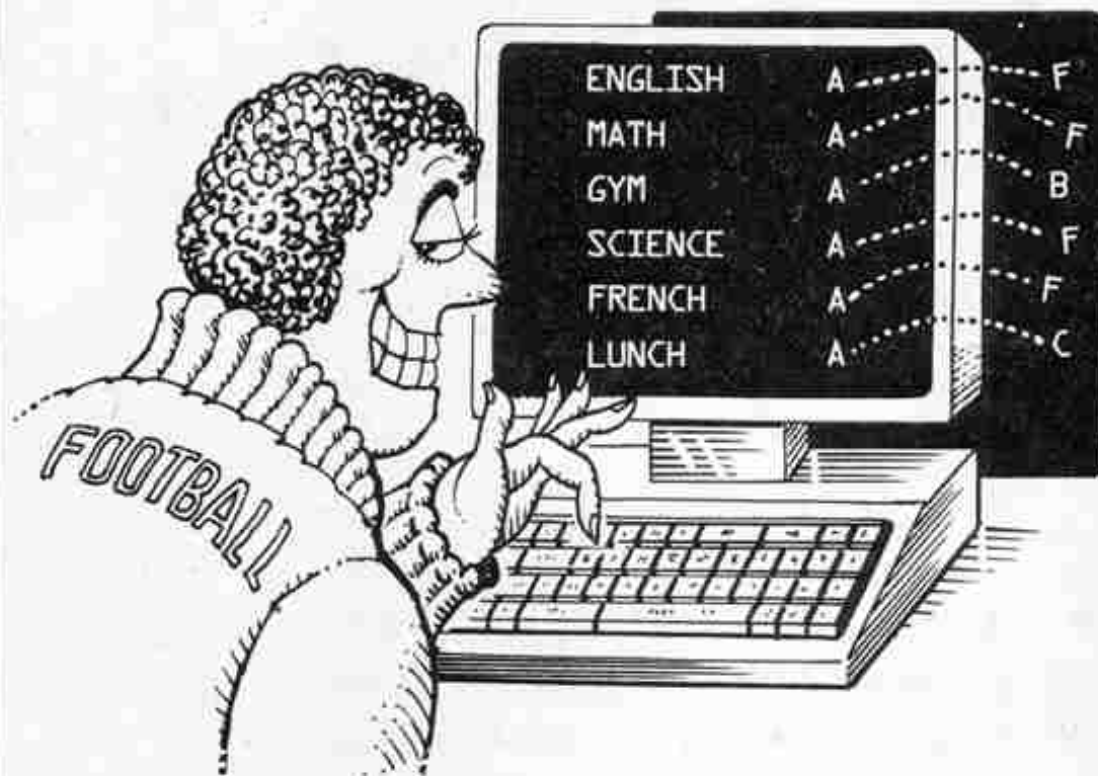
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THE DAD COMPUTER PRIMER



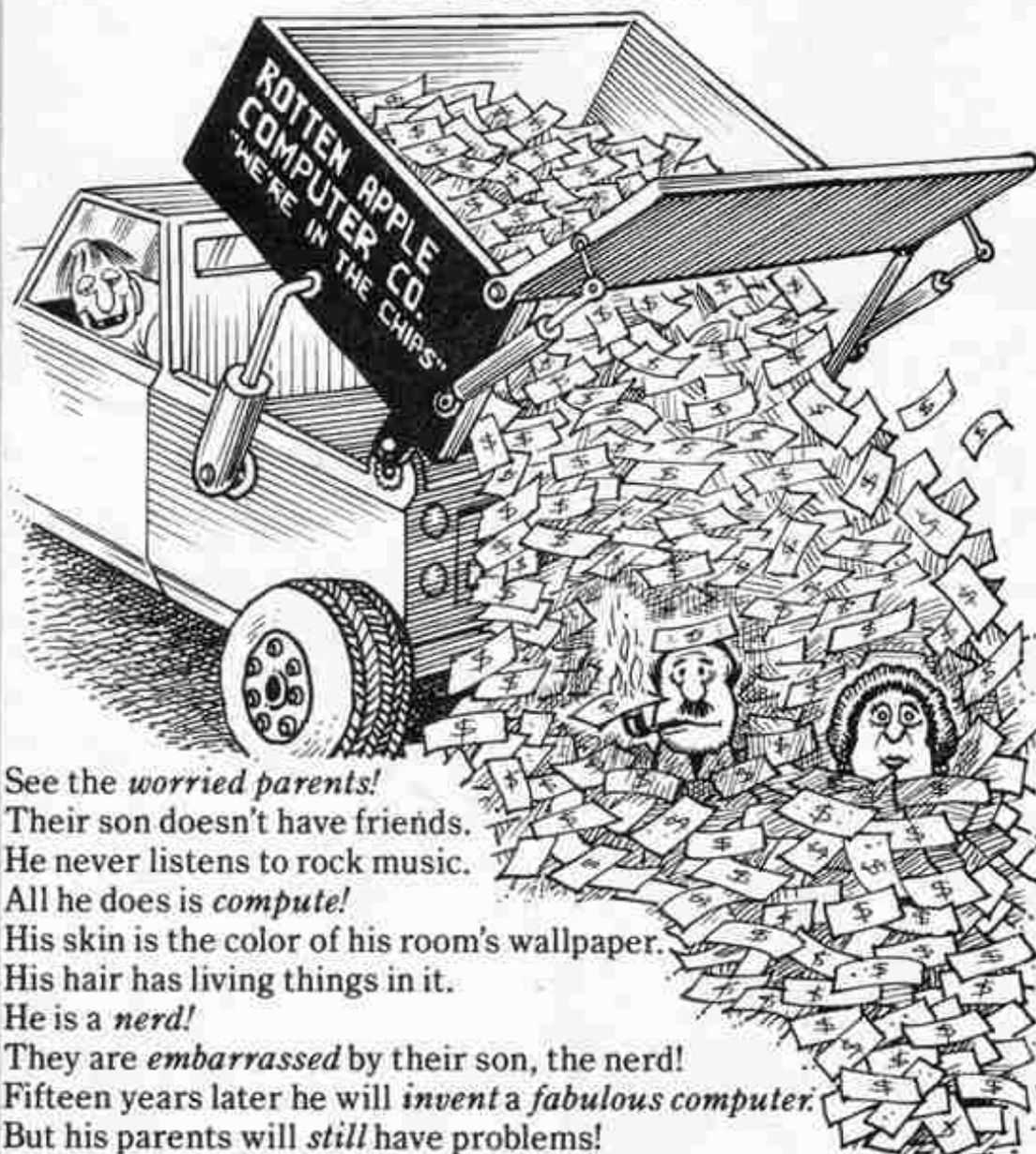
ARTIST: AL JAFFEE WRITER: JOHN BONI

CHAPTER ONE



See the *computer expert*!
He spends *all his time* at his computer.
He doesn't spend *any time* studying.
He can't do *math*.
He can barely *read*.
He thinks Huckleberry Finn is a new *ice cream flavor*.
Yet he gets *straight "A's"* in *all his courses*.
How does he do this?
Because of his *expertise* with the *computer*?
Yes—but not the way *you think*!
He doesn't have to learn his *subjects*. He's learned something *more important*! Mainly, how to *change his grades* by tapping into the *school's computer*!

CHAPTER FOUR



See the *worried parents*!
Their son doesn't have *friends*.
He never listens to *rock music*.
All he does is *compute*!
His skin is the color of his room's *wallpaper*.
His hair has *living things* in it.
He is a *nerd*!
They are *embarrassed* by their son, the *nerd*!
Fifteen years later he will *invent a fabulous computer*.
But his parents will *still* have problems!
Because their son will *still* be a *nerd*?
No! Because they'll still have problems *spending all the money*
20 his company makes!

CHAPTER FIVE



See the *novelist* at work on his *word processor*!
See his *faithful dog*, Fang.
The novelist is *struggling* to write a *difficult chapter*.
Fang is *struggling* through the *computer cord*.
The novelist finally completes the *difficult chapter*.
Fang finally bites through the *computer cord*.
The novelist's *difficult chapter disappears forever*!
So does his *faithful dog*, Fang!

CHAPTER TWO



See the *comparison shopper* buying a computer!
 He made phone calls.
 He talked to friends.
 He analyzed the specifications.
 He made an intelligent selection.
 He only spent two thousand dollars.
 The day after he bought his computer, the company came
 out with a *new model!*
Twice as powerful!
Half the price!
 See the comparison shopper *comparison shopping* again.
 This time for a *stomach specialist* to help him with his *ulcer!*

CHAPTER THREE



See Norman with his *computer!*
 See Norman's wife *without* Norman.
 Norman's wife *loves* Norman.
 She *doesn't love* his *computer*.
 Norman spent *more time* with his *computer* than with his *wife*.
 They fought about it a lot.
 Then the problem was *solved*.
 Norman's wife learned to *love computers* too.
 Through a *computer dating service*, she found herself a great
boyfriend!

CHAPTER SIX



See the *home computer!*
 It only costs seven hundred dollars.
 See the man who has withdrawn seven hundred dollars from his bank
 to *buy that computer*.
 Then he learned that price doesn't include the printer.
 Nor does it include the printer paper.
 It doesn't include the ribbons.
 Or the connector cable.
 Ditto the monitor, the software, the disks,
 the dust cover, or the surge suppressor.
 It doesn't include two hours instruction.
 All that *extra stuff costs extra*.
 See the man at the *bank*.
 He's quickly becoming a *computer expert!*
 With the *home computer* he bought?
 No, with the *bank computer* he uses to make all his *withdrawals!*

CHAPTER SEVEN



See the *computer hacker!*
 He had *fun* tapping into banks, schools and data bases.
 He had *fun* changing things around.
 He had *fun* changing some patient's *prescription* in a *hospital*
computer and sent the patient into a *coma*.
 Now the hacker's having fun in *prison!*
 How come?
 He's still *computing!* How many days are there in a *ninety year*
sentence!?

There are thousands of programs on the market that are supposed to be a boon to the home computer user. But come on! How many times do you need a merge mail program? Or a 48 column worksheet? If companies really want everyone to buy a home computer, then how about some ...

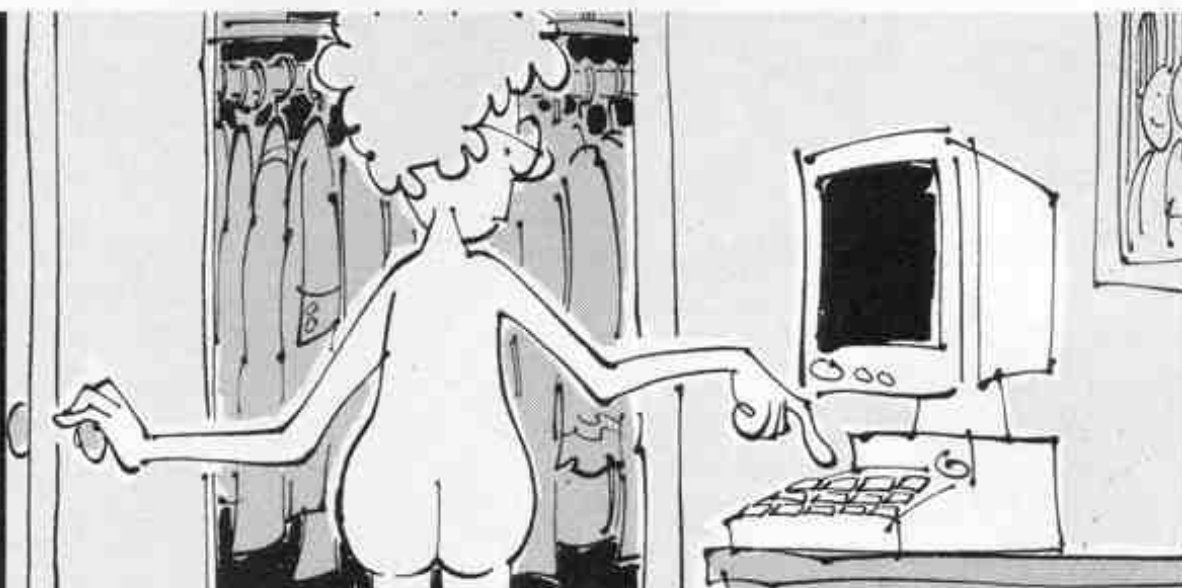
PRACTICAL FOR NORM

THE "WHAT I WORE" PROGRAM

OUTFIT: blue blouse and grey skirt

WORN: 3/1 Bernie's party, 3/3 school, 3/8 school, 3/11 date with Nick

OUTFIT NEVER SEEN BY: Terry's parents, the bowling team, the Nickersons



THE "NEVER REPEAT A JOKE" PROGRAM



JOKE: the one about the elephant and the ant

TOLD: the family, Bruce, Benny, Geri, no one at camp

CAN NEVER TELL: anyone of Armenian heritage

THE "DATE TRACKING" PROGRAM

DATE'S NAME: Carol

WHERE WE WENT: The Big Taco restaurant

WHAT WE DID: went back to her house, watched tv, was asked to leave at 11 pm by her old man

WHAT I TOLD OTHERS WE DID: went back to her house, her parents were in Switzerland, stayed the night.



COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR EVERYDAY USE

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

THE "USELESS GIFT TRACKING" PROGRAM

GIFT: handmade scarf with cucumbers embroidered on it

FROM/WHEN: grandma/Xmas '82

WHERE IT'S HIDDEN: trunk in attic

CAN BE RE-GIVEN TO: anyone at the office

CAN'T BE RE-GIVEN TO: any family members or the mailman



THE "GOOD PARTY" PROGRAM



FOOD NO ONE TOUCHED: the liver dip

FOOD THEY DEVoured: Marilyn's crumb cake

NO MORE THAN TWO DRINKS FOR: Dennis, Sylvia

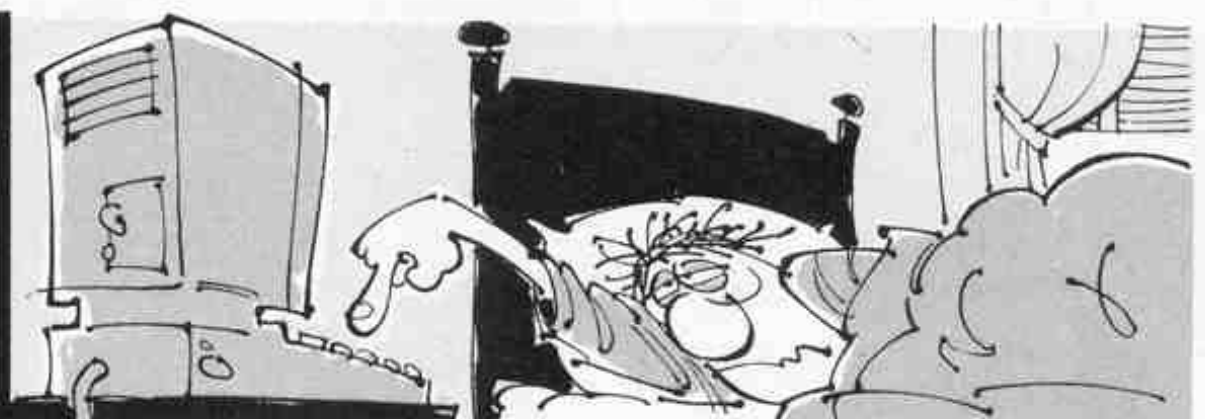
PEOPLE NOT TO SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER: Lenny/Claire
Bernie/Kate, David and anyone.

THE "EXCUSE" PROGRAM

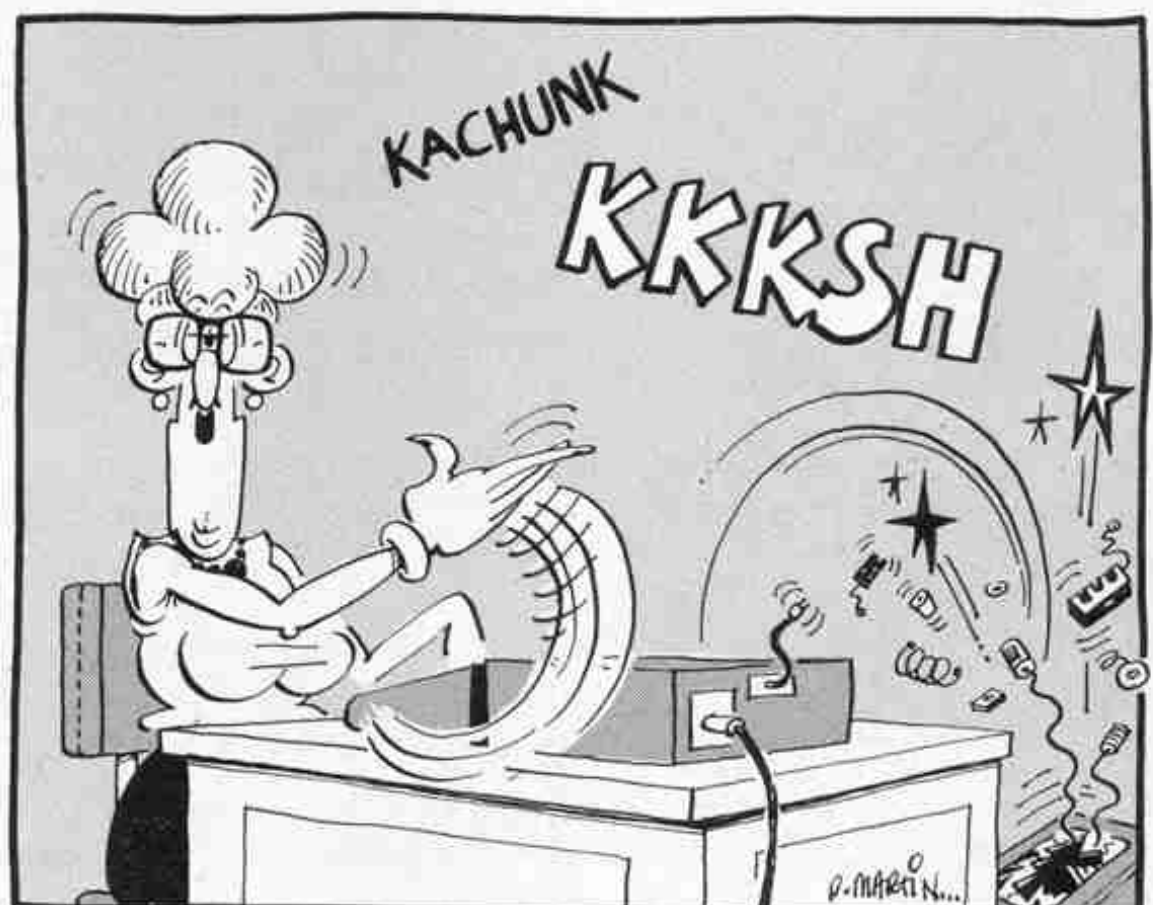
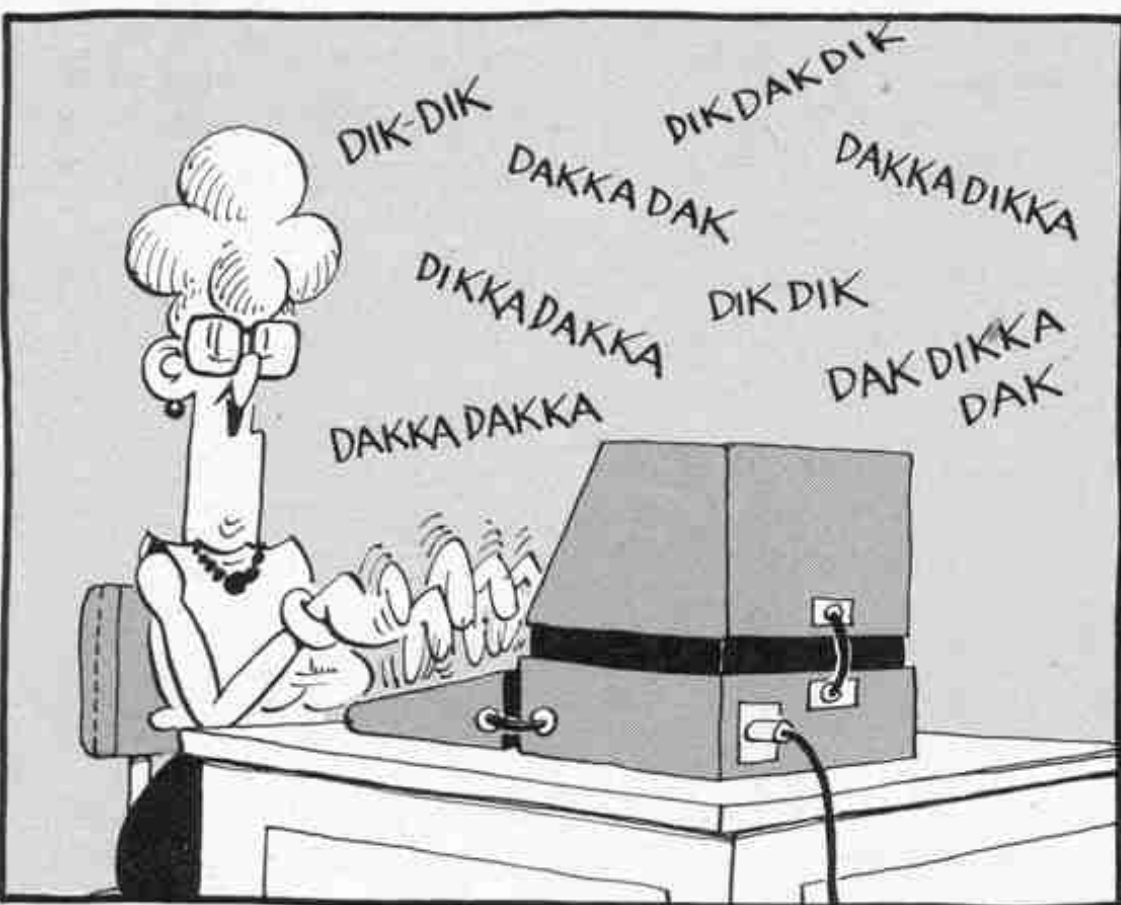
OCCASION: late for work

EXCUSES USED: dead battery (twice) train derailment, sick Aunt Betsy, dead grandmother

AVAILABLE: flat tire, dental emergency, mugging victim



ONE FINE MORNING AT THE OFFICE



IN THE CHIPS DEPT.

I'm **Rivaldo Jivera**, investigative reporter for ABC's "20/20" ... here in the living room of **Mrs. Florence Zimmer**, about to show her my interview with ...

THE COMPUTER COMPANY PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

Rivaldo!
What are you doing here in my HOUSE?!? Don't you show your interviews on your "20/20" TV show?!?

I used to! But so few people watch my stuff, I decided it's better to go to their homes and show it to them in person!

Okay ... let it roll ...

Good evening! This is **Rivaldo Jivera**! I'm here at **Commode Computers**, talking with its **President Dr. Frank Byte**! Dr. Byte, for those of us who are not familiar with computers, would you give us a little **Primer**?

Surely! Simply stated, a computer performs **logic operations**! But it does not work with **logical analogies**! It works with **numbers** ... reducing their values to 1 or 0 ... thereby translating them into **relational expressions**!

Uh ... I'm afraid I didn't quite understand all of that, Dr. Byte!

Good! Then I've demonstrated the most basic rule of **Computerese** ... "Never make it sound simple!"

Let me give you some further examples: In **Computerese**, editing sentences is known as "**Word Processing**" ... filing facts becomes "**Data Base Management**" ... and the **crook of bull** I've been handing you is called "**Enhanced Information Output**"!



VIDEO ARTIST: HARRY NORTH WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

I guess the most important question one can ask about computers is, "Should I own one?"

That's a valid and complicated question! So we developed a new **Computer Program** to answer that question! All you need do is **buy** one of our computers, take it home, and then **USE** our special new **Program** to find out if you should **own** a computer or not!!

But... to **USE** your special Program, I will have **ALREADY BOUGHT** a computer!!

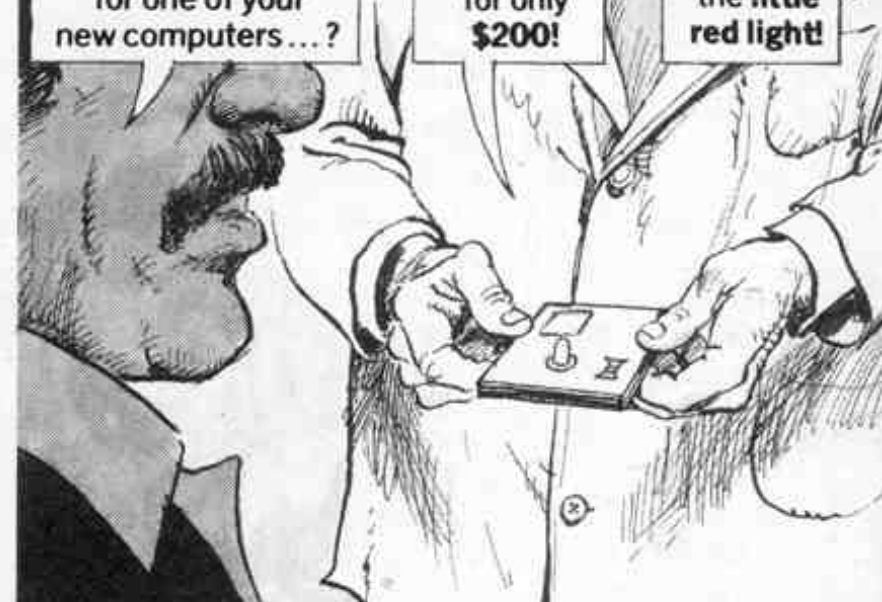
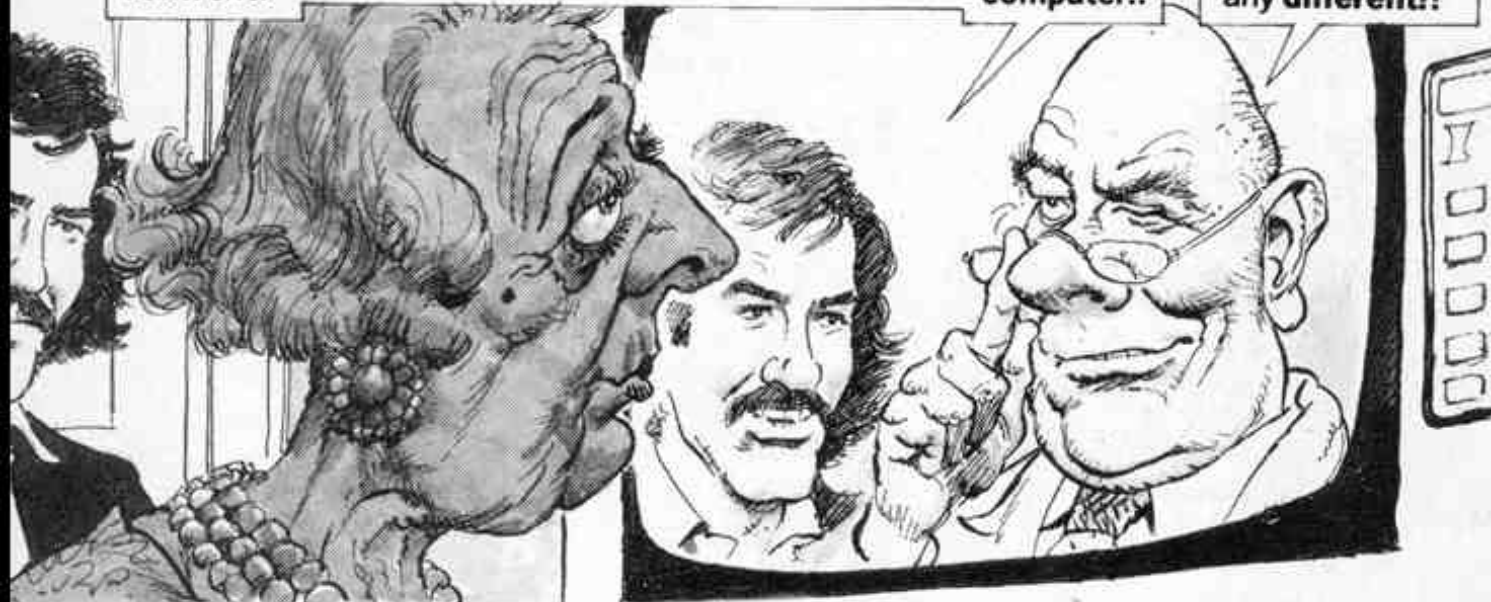
Yeah, I know!! Listen, almost **every Computer Program** on the market has a little **"BUG"** in it! So why should **OURS** be any different?!

When I read the ads for computers in newspapers and magazines, I see a tremendous range of prices! What is the **LOWEST PRICE** I'd have to pay for one of your new computers...?

You can buy our **"Super Stripped 21-A"** basic model for only **\$200!**

And what can I do with that machine?

You can turn it on and watch the little red light!



And that's it...?!

Well, yeah! For **\$200**, that's it!!

But by adding a **monitor**, a **disc drive**, a **printer** and some special **Computer Programs**... you'll really **HAVE** something...!!

Exactly **WHAT** will I **HAVE**??

A bill... for about **two grand!**



Go on, Dr. Byte... you were giving us a **computer Primer!**

Basically, a computer consists of **three separate items!**

The first is **HARDWARE!!** Hardware is the **computer**, its **monitor**, its **printer**, and its **other peripherals!**

Second is SOFTWARE! Software is the **Programs** that make the computer **WORK!**

And the third is **NOWHERE...** which is where you'll be if your **SOFTWARE** isn't **compatible** with your **HARDWARE!!**



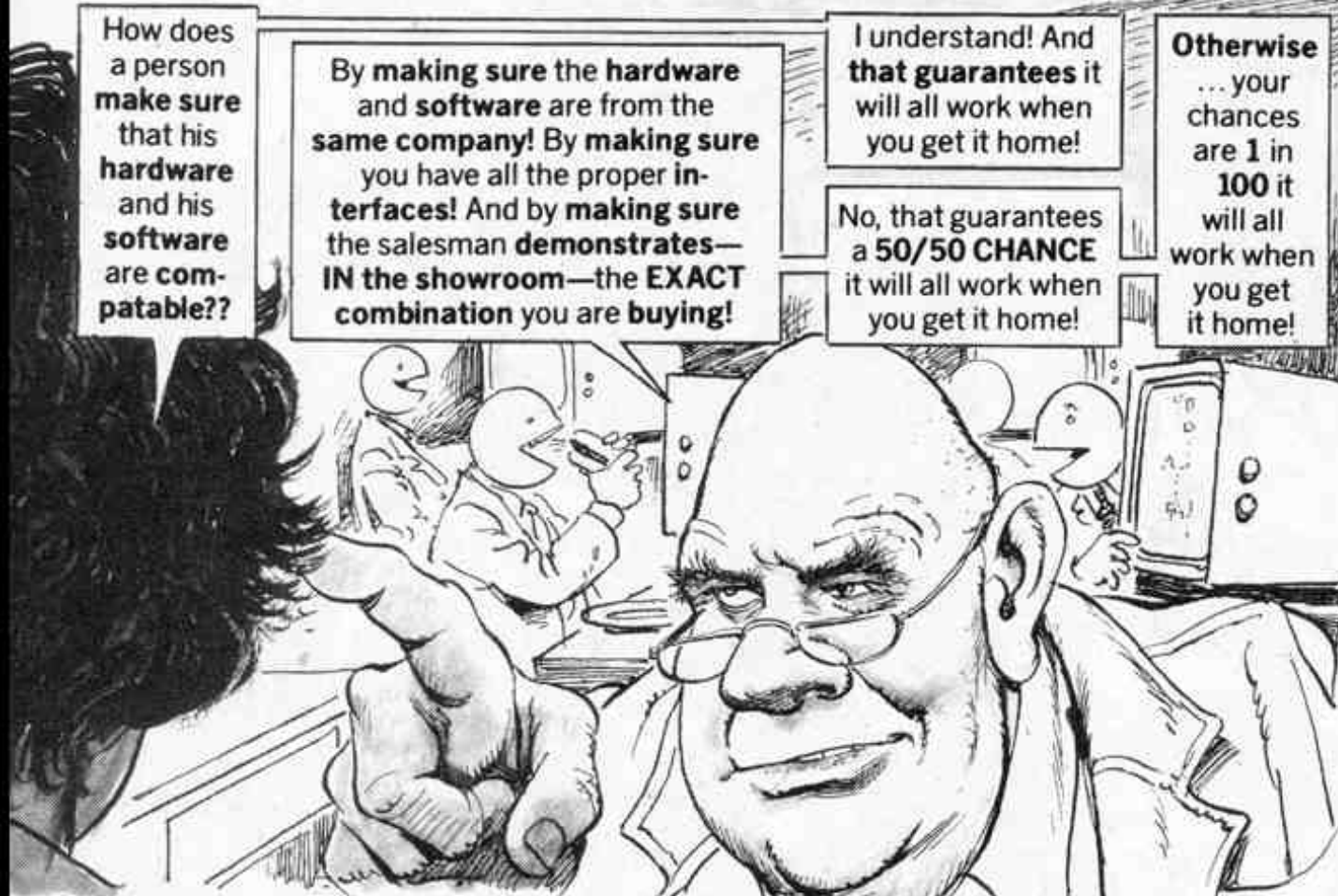
How does a person **make sure** that his **hardware** and his **software** are **compatible**??

By **making sure** the **hardware** and **software** are from the **same company!** By **making sure** you have all the proper **interfaces!** And by **making sure** the salesman **demonstrates—IN the showroom—the EXACT combination** you are **buying!**

I understand! And **that guarantees** it will all work when you get it home!

No, that guarantees a **50/50 CHANCE** it will all work when you get it home!

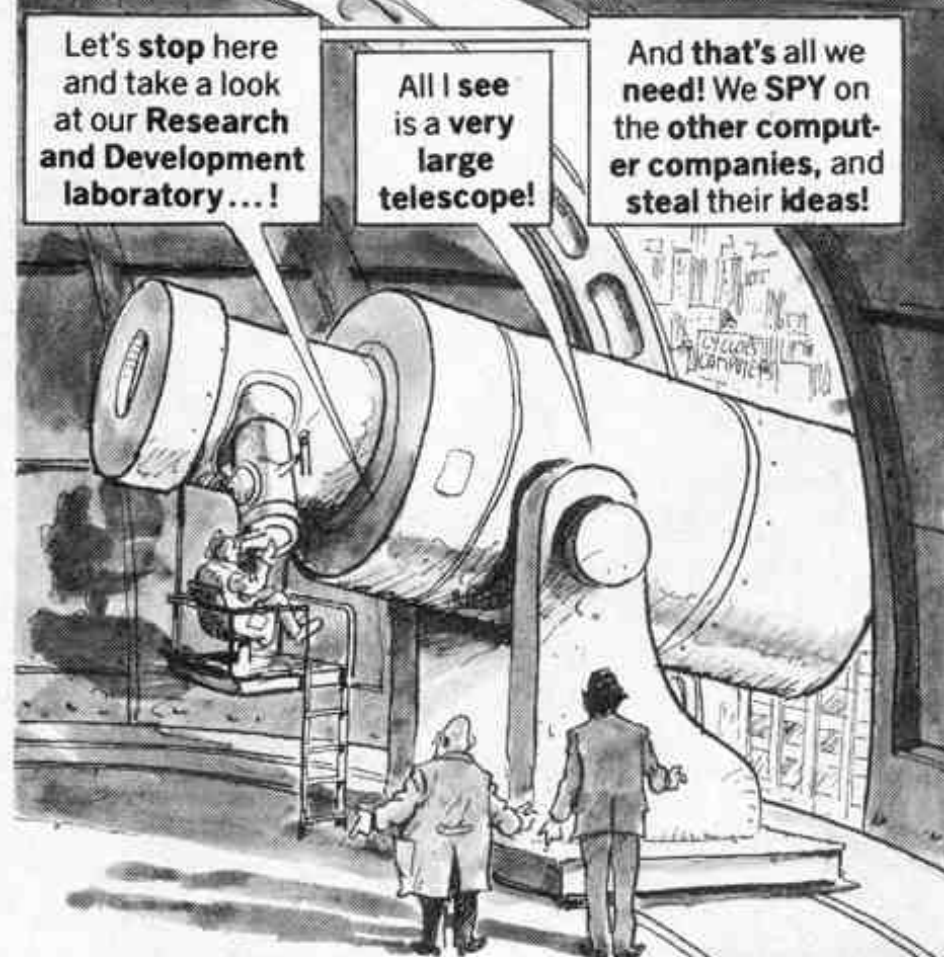
Otherwise... your chances are 1 in **100** it will all work when you get it home!

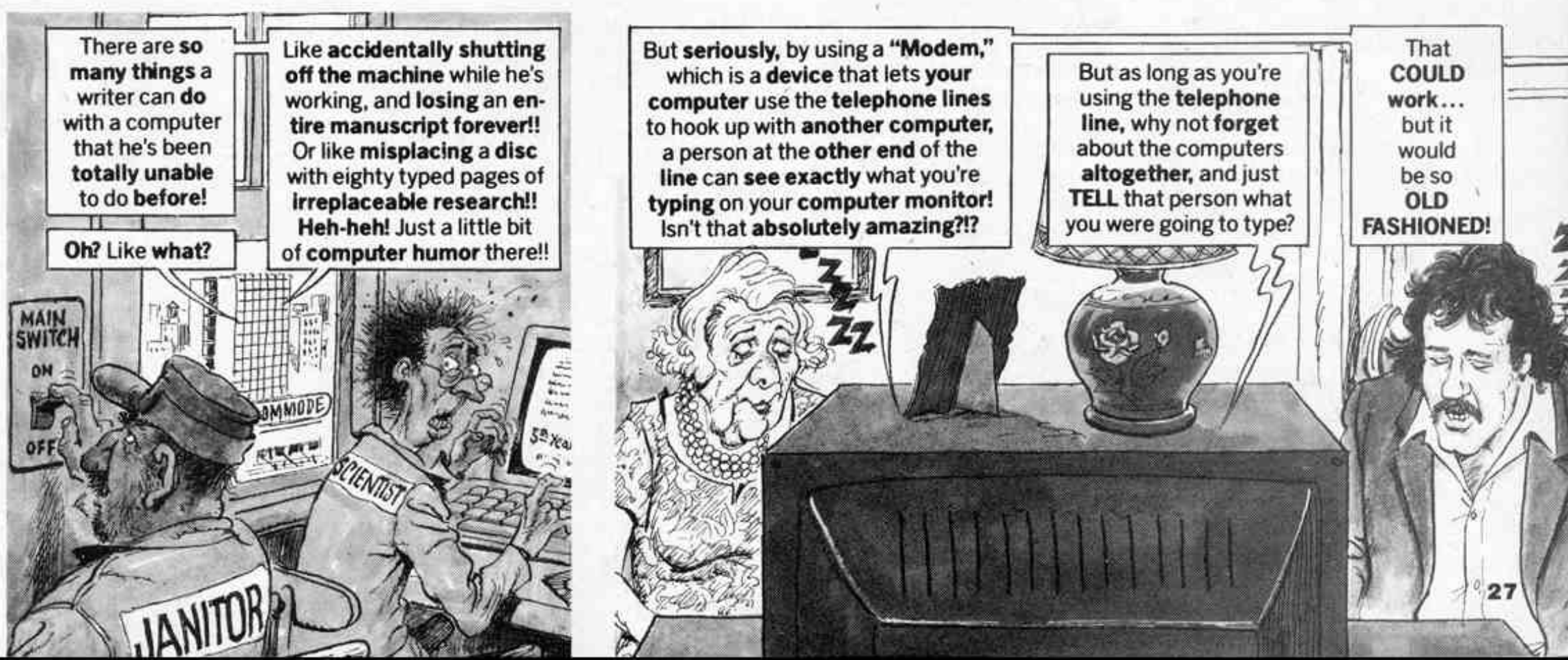
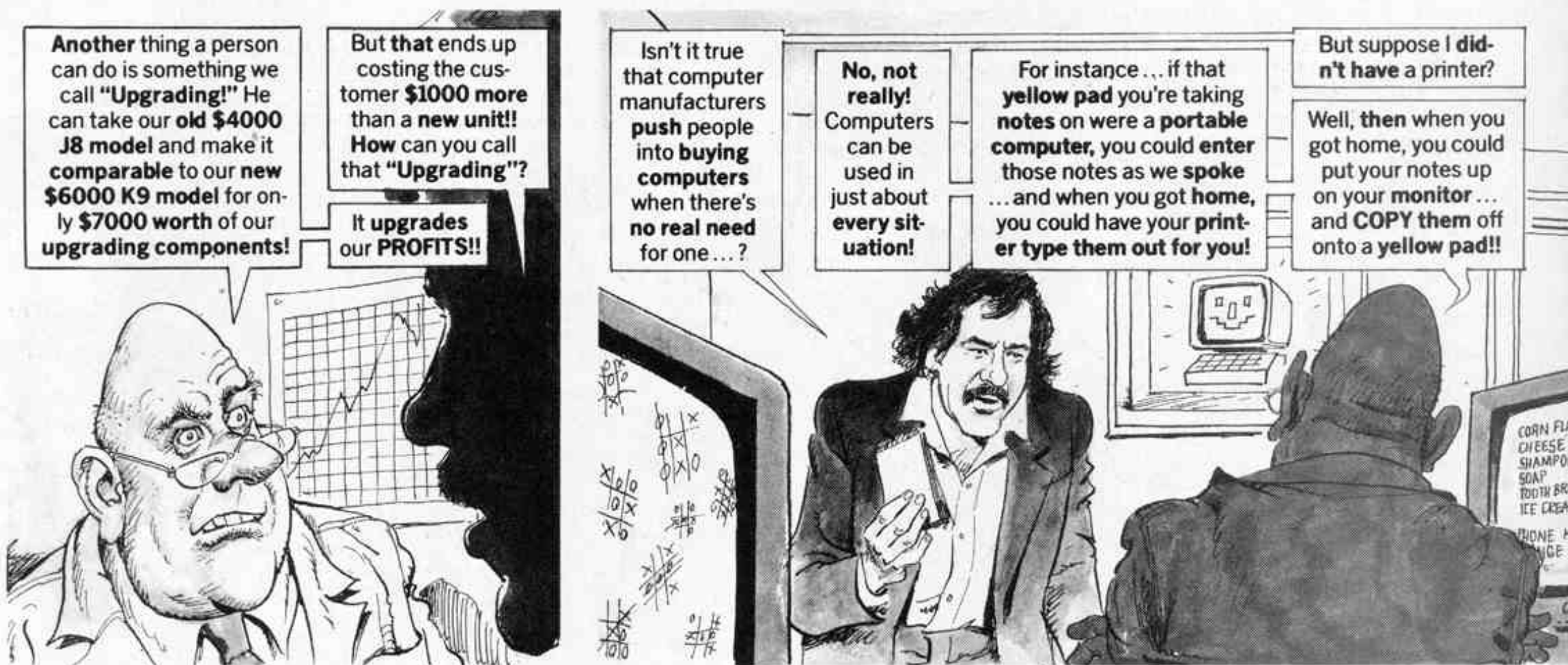
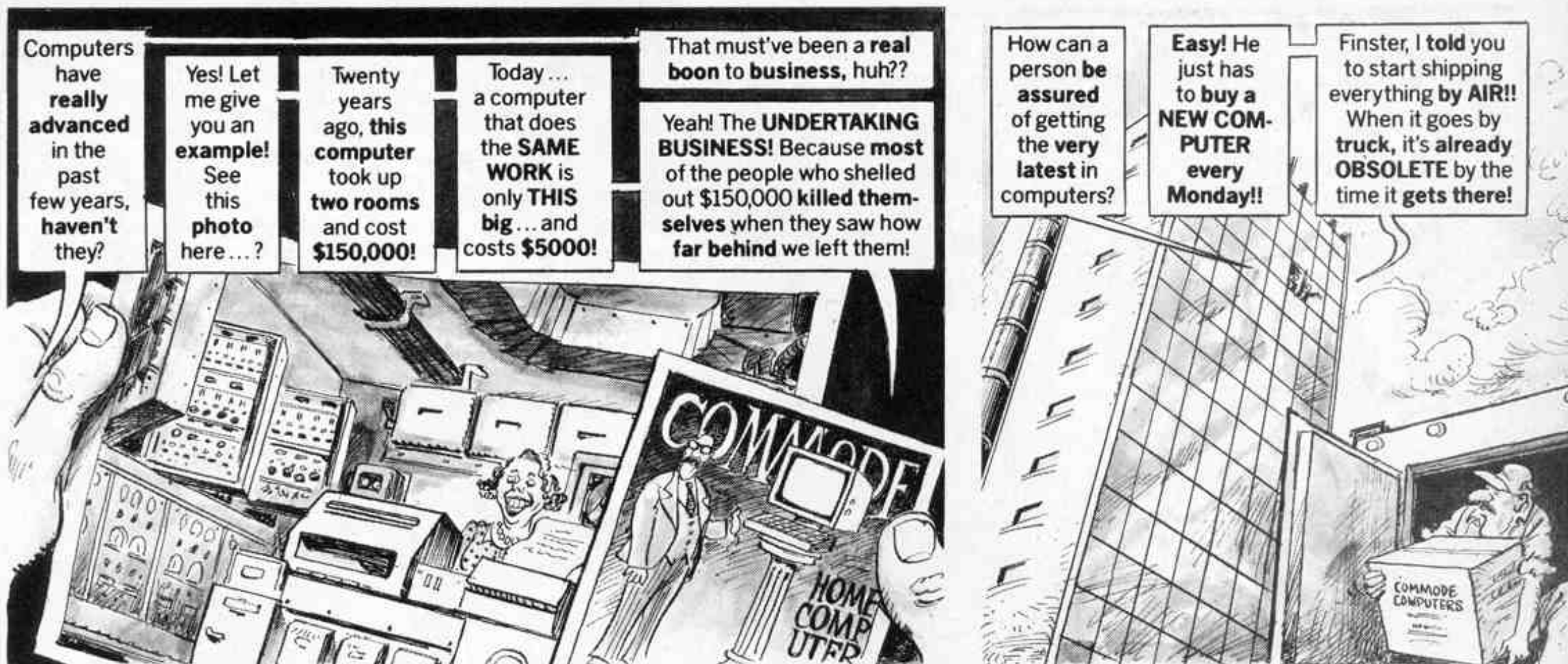


Let's stop here and take a look at our **Research and Development laboratory...!**

All I see is a very **large telescope!**

And that's all we need! We **SPY** on the **other computer companies**, and **steal their ideas!**





Dr., there have been many TV commercials that scare parents into thinking their children haven't got a chance in school unless they buy them a home computer!!

That kind of advertising is so unfair! Here at Commodore, we feel that a parent should NEVER be pushed into buying their child a computer... just as long as that parent DOESN'T MIND supporting a hopelessly backward idiot for the rest of its stupid life...!

Aren't a lot of computers really just over-priced "GAME" machines?

Nonsense! Sure, you can play "games" on computers! But they can also do "Home Business" chores! And thanks to some new cartridges we've developed, you can now do both at once!

For example, here's "CHECK-MAN"—our Budget-Balancing Game! These little figures represent all the people you owe money to! As they run down the street, you've got 30 seconds to BLAST THEM! Whichever ones SURVIVE get paid at the end of the month!



How much will that cartridge cost, Dr. Byte...?

C'mon, now! Isn't that a rip-off?!? It must cost \$2 to make and package that cartridge! How can you charge \$30 for it?!?

Because the price doesn't only include the cost of making a cartridge! It ALSO has to include the cost of research and development, advertising, and more important, our poor management, poor organization and wild stock manipulations!

Listen, you don't have to fork over \$30 for someone else's program! You can write your own!

Nah! All you need is our basic cartridge, \$39.95... our programming textbook, \$29.95... and our \$50 debugging program and you have a possible shot at writing a program that will do what you want it to do!

Write my own program?!? Isn't that difficult?!?



Isn't it true that one main drawback to computers is that they can be used to invade people's PRIVACY...?

Nonsense!! Do you feel that way—or did your boss, Av, make you ask me that?

Av, how do you know my boss' name is Av? Oh, just a lucky guess! But if you're smart you'll get yourself a computer. And while you're at it, get one for your old flame, Francine!

But, I can't afford two computers!!

Can't afford it! Why not? I know for a fact that the average newsman makes \$73,000 a year and spends \$18,521 on entertainment! At least that's what they claim to the I.R.S.!

How do you know that?

That's info gathered by our latest model, the Orwell! But it's better known around here by its nickname... Big Brother 1984!



CASEY AT THE BYTE

(with apologies to Ernest Lawrence Thayer)

ARTIST: DON MARTIN

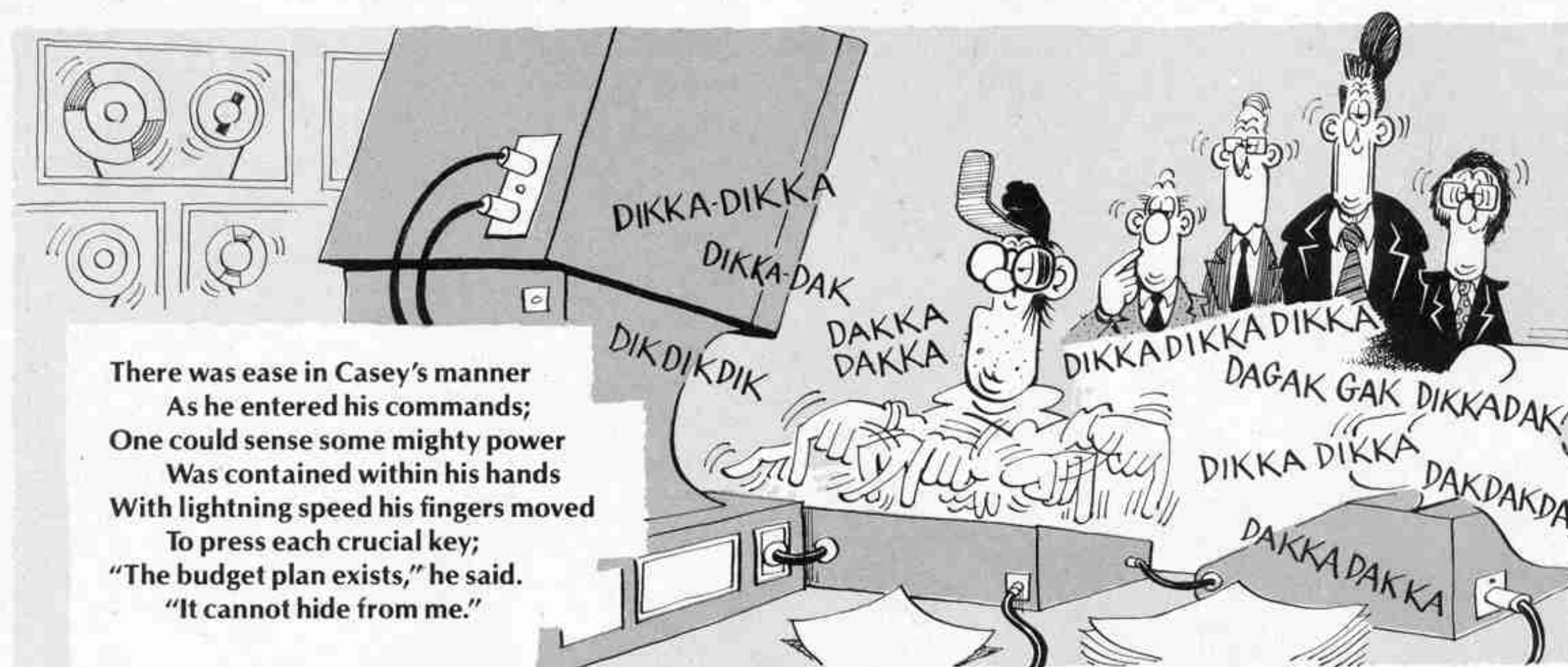
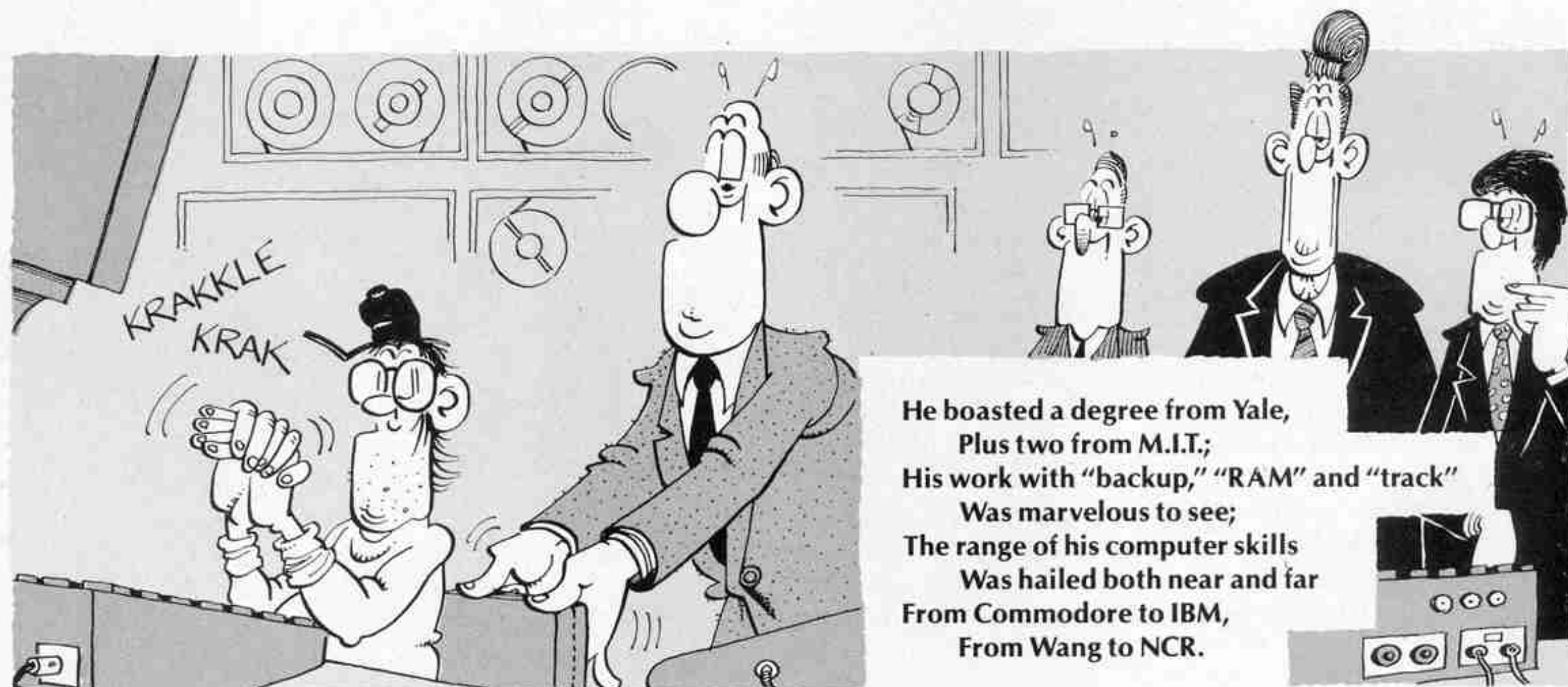
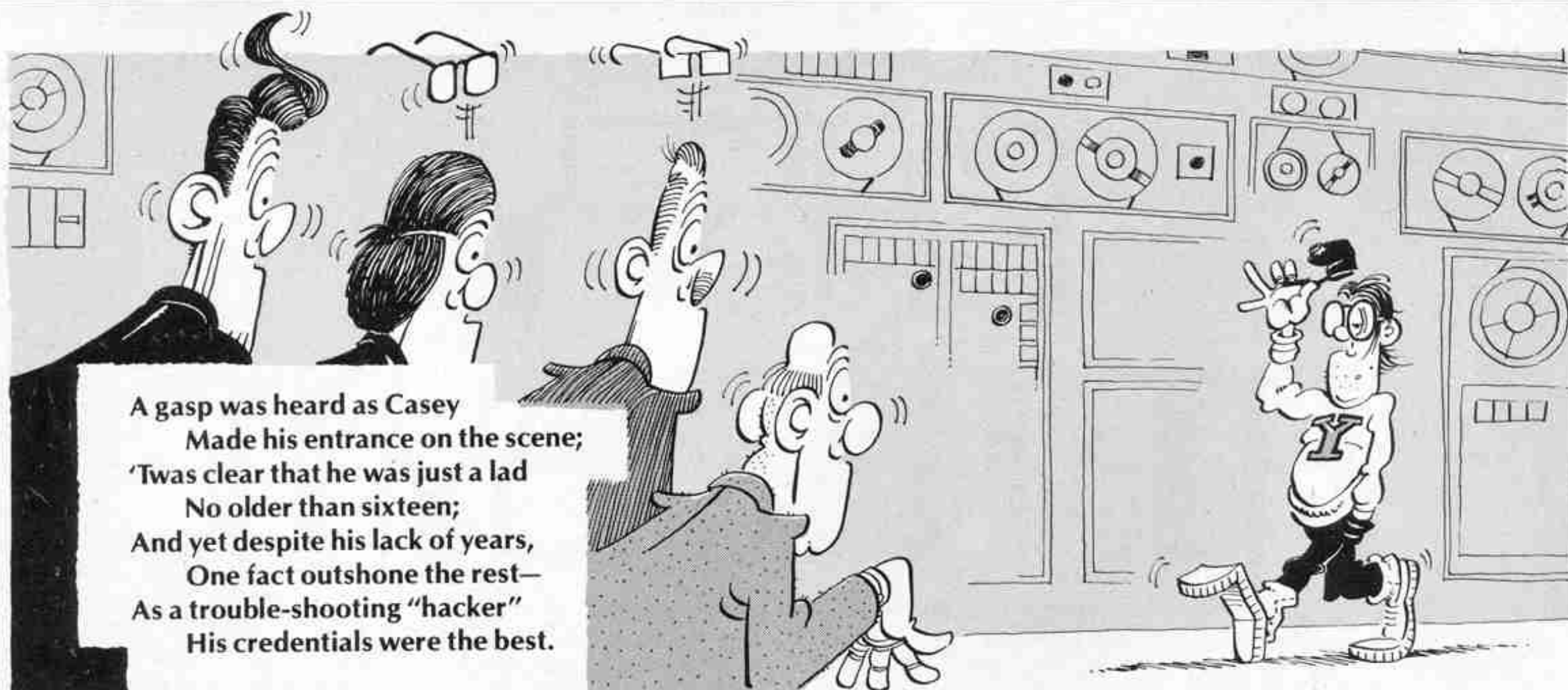
WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



The meeting at the White House
Wasn't going well that day;
The budget plan was lost,
Thus causing ulcers and dismay;
And when Jones failed at the keyboard
And Kowalski proved a dud,
One could sense some great disaster,
Like an avalanche or flood.



"Don't panic," said the President,
"Don't blab it to the press;
"It's true without the budget plan
"The country's in a mess;
"Two other "aces" failed so far
"To find just where it is,
"And so I've summoned Casey—
"With computers he's a whiz."



We're told that the most miraculous thing about computers is their ability to store and feed back millions of bits of information. But in MAD's opinion,

that's not the most miraculous thing about computers. The real miracle is that not one of the millions of facts they have stored away is the correct spelling

IF COMPUTERS ARE



...why do they assume you want to receive 800 identical copies of the same mail order catalogue?



...why do they spread the word that you're responsible for all of the 1983 and 1984 parking tickets issued to a car that you sold in 1981?



...why does the increasing amount of information they spew out to TV weathermen only make the forecasts more inaccurate?



...how come they're always telling you that you're making an error, but they can never tell you what it is?



...what is their logic in letting 14,000 murders go unsolved while they devote full time to nailing you on some old traffic warrant?



...why do they blithely pass along a ridiculous meter reading that makes your monthly electric bill higher than the one for Yankee Stadium?

of our name, or our accurate address, or a single smidgeon of data about us that is completely right! As each of us wastes hours and hours trying to cor-

rect the garble spewed out by some crazed silicon chip, we are bound to wonder how that much stupidity can be produced with such unfailing regularity...

RE SO BRILLIANT...

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: TOM KOCH



...why can't they report your correct wages to the I.R.S., especially when it's a known fact that the I.R.S. will always believe a computer and assume the taxpayer is lying?



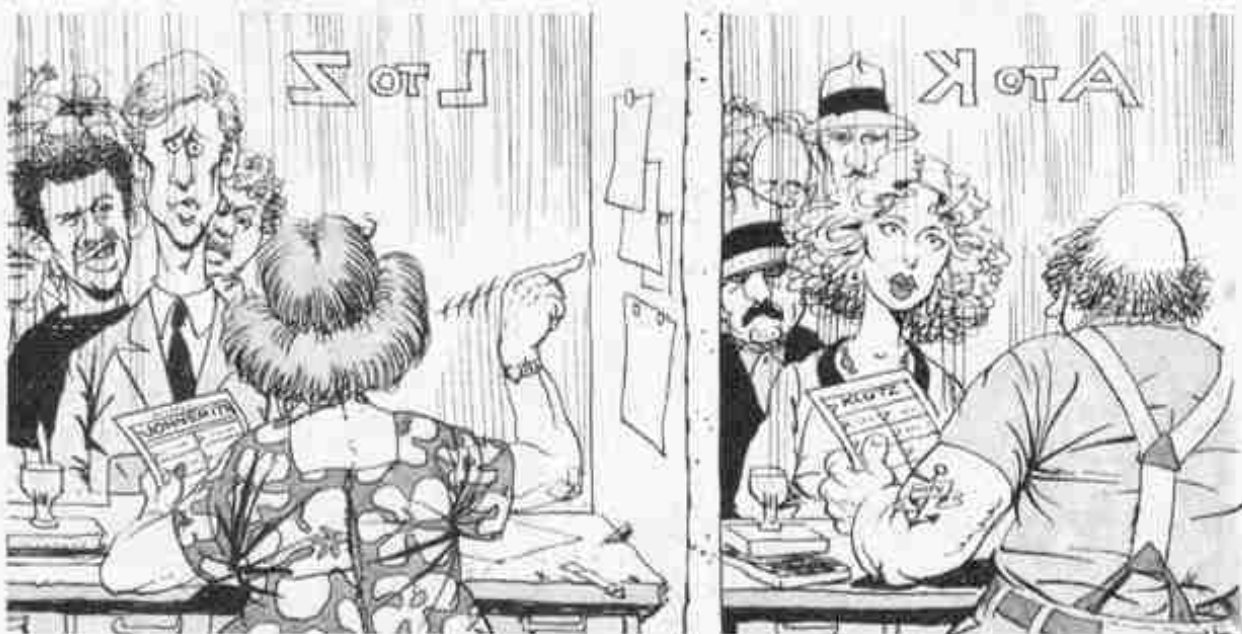
...why can't they find someone to write a computer instruction manual who knows how to put together a simple sentence?



...why do they invariably select the phone numbers of the elderly, the unmarried and the childless to receive their annoying calls about diaper service?



...how do they figure that your bank balance could have dropped from \$1,854 to \$18.54 during a month you didn't make any withdrawals?



...why do they insist that "JOHNSMITH" is all one word, and must be alphabetized under "J" until its poor owner gets around to acquiring a first name?



...why do companies that install them immediately have to hire lots of extra employees just to correct computer errors?

MAD'S GUIDE TO COMPUTER LANGUAGE

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: CHARLIE KADAU



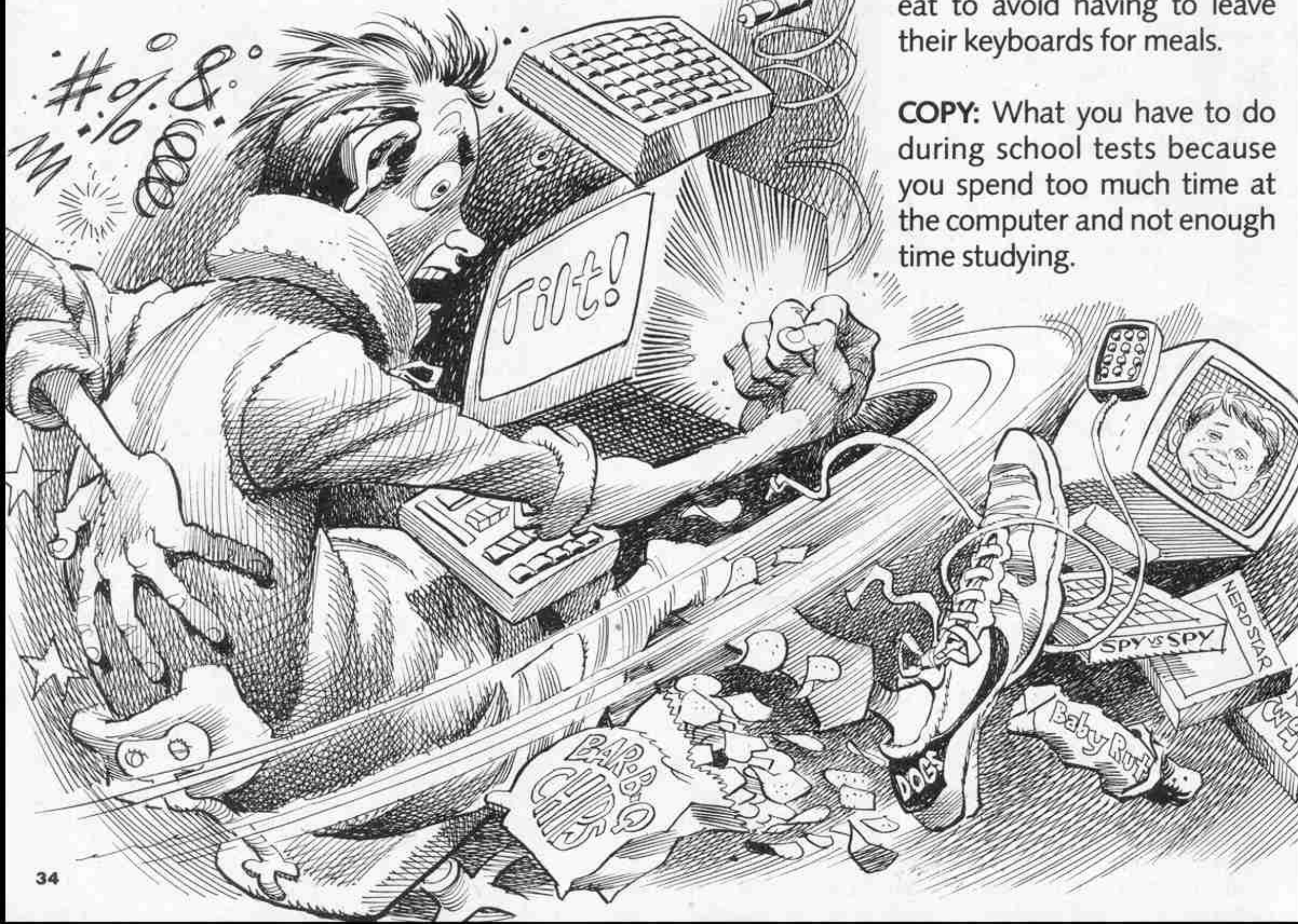
BIT: A word used to describe computers, as in "Our son's computer cost quite a bit."

BOOT: What your friends give you because you spend too much time bragging about your computer skills.

BUG: What your eyes do after you stare at the tiny green computer screen for more than 15 minutes. Also: what computer magazine companies do to you after they get your name on their mailing list.

CHIPS: The fattening, non-nutritional food computer users eat to avoid having to leave their keyboards for meals.

COPY: What you have to do during school tests because you spend too much time at the computer and not enough time studying.



CURSOR: What you turn into when you can't get your computer to perform, as in "You \$#\$%&¢% computer!"

DISK: What goes out in your back after bending over a computer keyboard for seven hours at a clip.

DUMP: The place all your former hobbies wind up soon after you install your computer.

ERROR: What you made the first time you walked into a computer showroom to "just look."

EXPANSION UNIT: The new room you have to build on to your home to house your computer and all its peripherals.

FILE: What your secretary can now do to her nails six and a half hours a day, now that the computer does her day's work in 30 minutes.

FLOPPY: The condition of a constant computer user's stomach due to lack of exercise and a steady diet of junk food. (see "Chips").

HARDWARE: Tools, such as lawnmowers, rakes and other heavy equipment you haven't laid a finger on since getting your computer.

IBM: The kind of missile your family members and friends would like to drop on your computer so you'll pay attention to them again.

MENU: What you'll never see again after buying a computer because you'll be too poor to eat in a restaurant.

MONITOR: Often thought to be a word associated with computers, this word actually refers to those obnoxious kids who always want to see your hall pass at school.

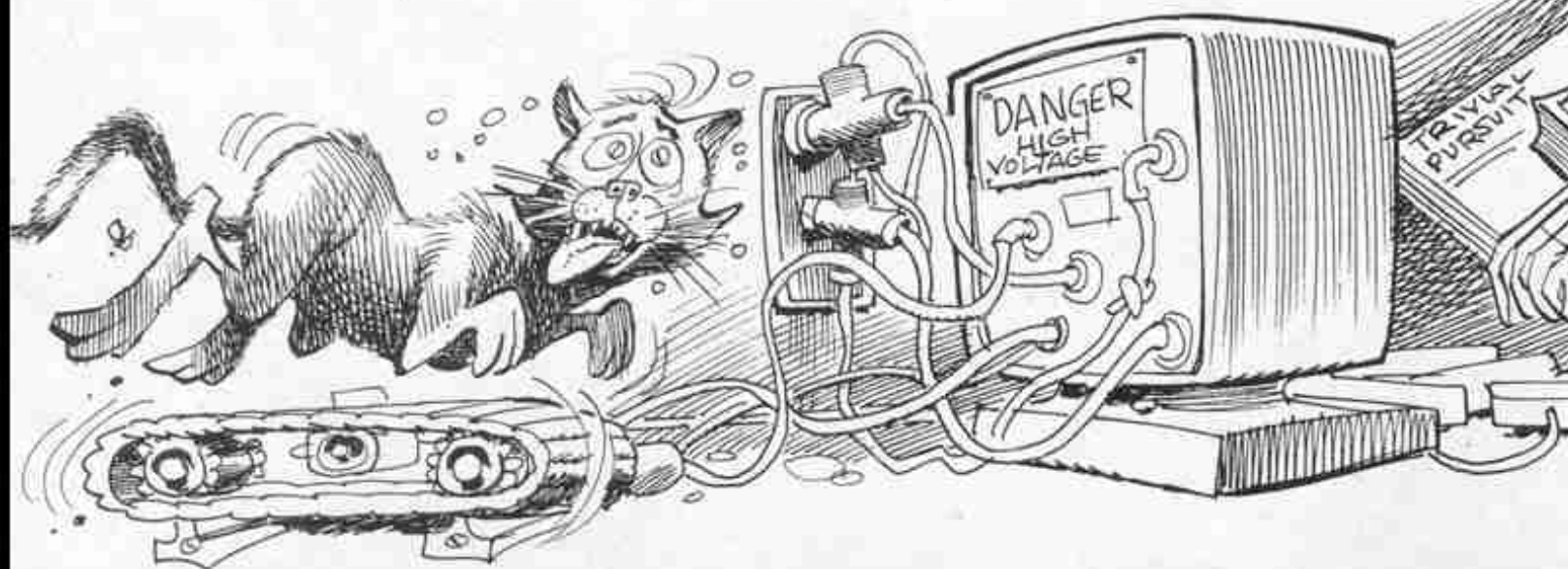
PROGRAMS: Those things you used to look at on your television before you hooked your computer up to it.

RAM: What you do to the side of your computer when it's not working properly.

RETURN: What lots of people do with their computers after only a week and a half.

TERMINAL: A place where you can find buses, trains and really good deals on hot computers.

WINDOW: What you heave the computer out of after you accidentally erase a program that took you three days to set up.



UTER PROGRAM

DESIGNED AND PROGRAMMED BY LAURETTA JONES AND TOMA

**AND MONEY! ENTER INTO YOUR COMPUTER THE
LOGO AND ALFRED E. NEUMAN FACE! (YECCH!!!)**

COMMODORE

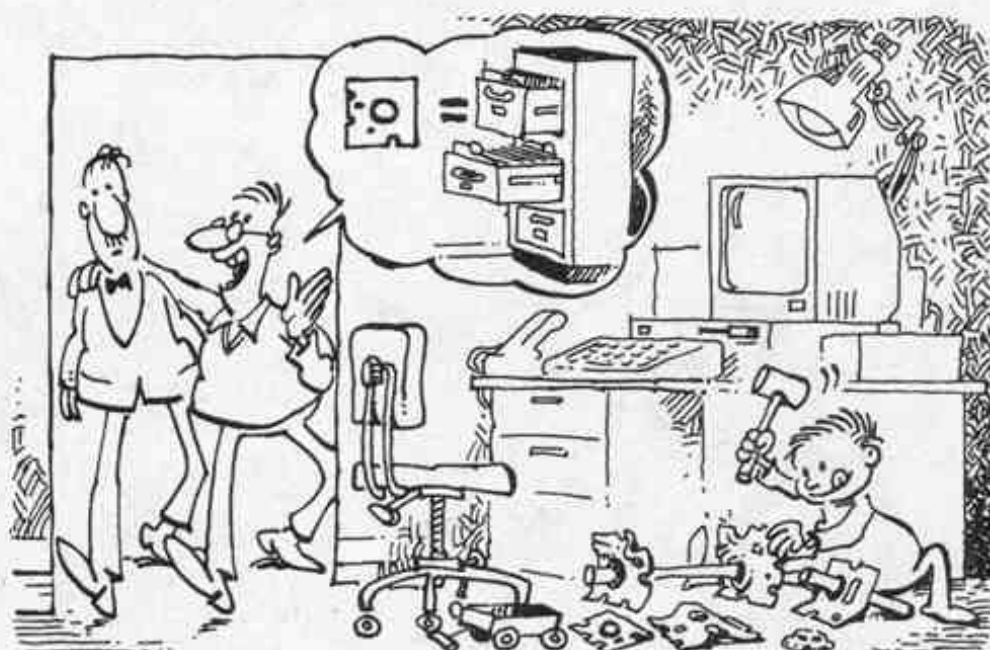
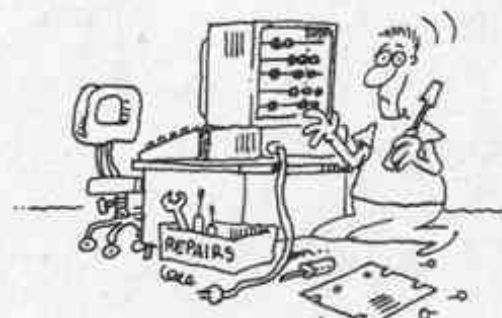
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10 V=53248:SA=24576:POKE 53280,15
15 SI=1.2:XC=160:YC=110
20 POKE 56576,(PEEK(56576) AND 252)+2
30 POKE V+17,59:POKE V+24,24
40 FOR I=17408 TO 18407:POKE I,47:NEXT I
50 FOR I=24576 TO 32767:POKE I,0:NEXT I
60 READ X1,Y1,X2,Y2
70 IF X1=999 THEN 120
80 FX=X1*SI+XC:LX=X2*SI+XC:FY=199-(Y1+YC):LY=199-(Y2-YC)
90 FX=INT(FX+0.5):LX=INT(LX+0.5):GOSUB 250
100 FX=FX+1:LX=LX+1:GOSUB 250
110 GOTO 60
120 FOR I=0 TO 119:READ B:POKE 32040+I,B:NEXT I
130 POKE 198,0:POKE 197,64:IF PEEK(197)=64 THEN 130
140 POKE 56576,PEEK(56576) OR 255
150 POKE V+17,27:POKE V+24,21
160 PRINT "{CLR/HOME}":POKE 214,9:PRINT:POKE 211,3
170 PRINT "COPYRIGHT 1985 E.C. PUBLICATIONS"
180 POKE 198,0:POKE 197,64:IF PEEK(197)=64 THEN 190
195 PRINT "{CLR/HOME}"
200 END
210 YO=320*INT(YP/8)+(YP AND 7):XO=8*INT(XP/8)
220 BV=2^((7-XP) AND 7):SM=SA+YO+XO
230 POKE SM,(PEEK(SM) OR BV)
240 RETURN
250 DX=LX-FX:DY=LY-FY
260 XP=FX:RX=FX:YP=FY:RY=FY:GOSUB 210
270 IF ABS(DY)>ABS(DX) THEN 330
280 IF DX=0 THEN RETURN
290 XI=DX/ABS(DX):YI=DY/ABS(DX)
300 XP=XP+XI:RY=RY+YI:YP=INT(RY+0.5):GOSUB 210
310 IF XP=LX THEN RETURN
320 GOTO 300
330 XI=DX/ABS(DY):YI=DY/ABS(DY)
340 RX=RX+XI:XP=INT(RX+0.5):YP=YP+YI:GOSUB 210
350 IF YP=LY THEN RETURN
360 GOTO 340
1800 DATA 66,66,66,90,90,90,126,36,66,66,66,126,66,66,66,66
1810 DATA 24,36,66,126,66,66,66,66,254,16,16,16,16,16,16,16
1820 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,96,96,192,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
1830 DATA 36,126,90,90,90,66,66,66,126,64,64,124,64,64,64,126
1840 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,66,66,66,90,90,90,126,36
1850 DATA 24,36,102,66,66,102,36,24,124,70,66,70,124,72,68,66
1860 DATA 124,70,66,70,124,72,68,66,66,66,102,36,24,24,24,24
1870 DATA 60,102,66,6,28,0,24,24
    
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**Still awake? Good! Now go to line 500 on page 38 and
continue entering!**



COMMODORE USERS
NOTE: After entering allow
20 minutes for the graphic
to fully appear. If it takes
any longer, your computer
probably isn't plugged in!



IBM USERS NOTE: You have to spring for a "color card" for your unit or this program will not work correctly! Tough nuts!

IBM

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10 SIZE=1.2:XC=150:YC=110
20 KEY OFF:SCREEN 1:CLS:COLOR 7,0
30 READ X,Y,X1,Y1
40 IF X=999 THEN GOTO 90
50 FX=X*SIZE+XC:FY=199-(Y+YC)
60 LX=X1*SIZE+XC:LY=199-(Y1+YC)
70 LINE (FX,FY)-(LX,LY),2:LINE (FX+1,FY)-(LX+1,LY),2
80 GOTO 30
90 LOCATE 24,13:PRINT"WHAT, ME WORRY?";
100 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 100
110 SCREEN 0:WIDTH 80
120 LOCATE 12,23:PRINT"COPYRIGHT 1985 E.C. PUBLICATIONS";
130 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 130
140 CLS
150 END

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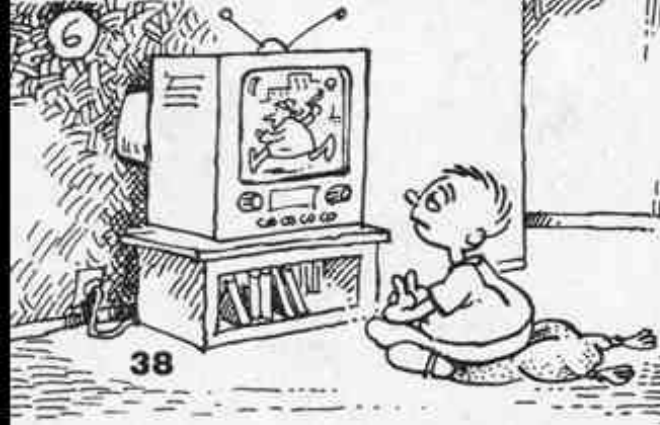
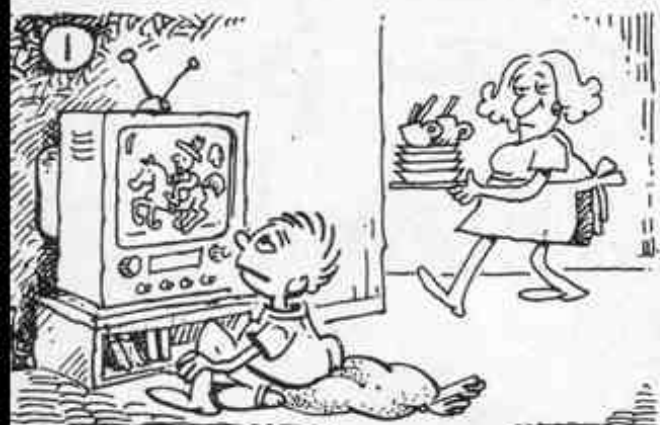
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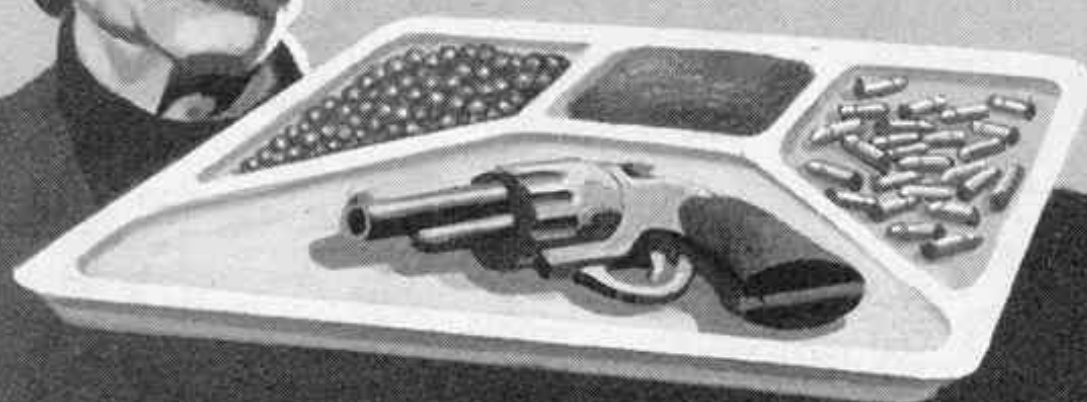
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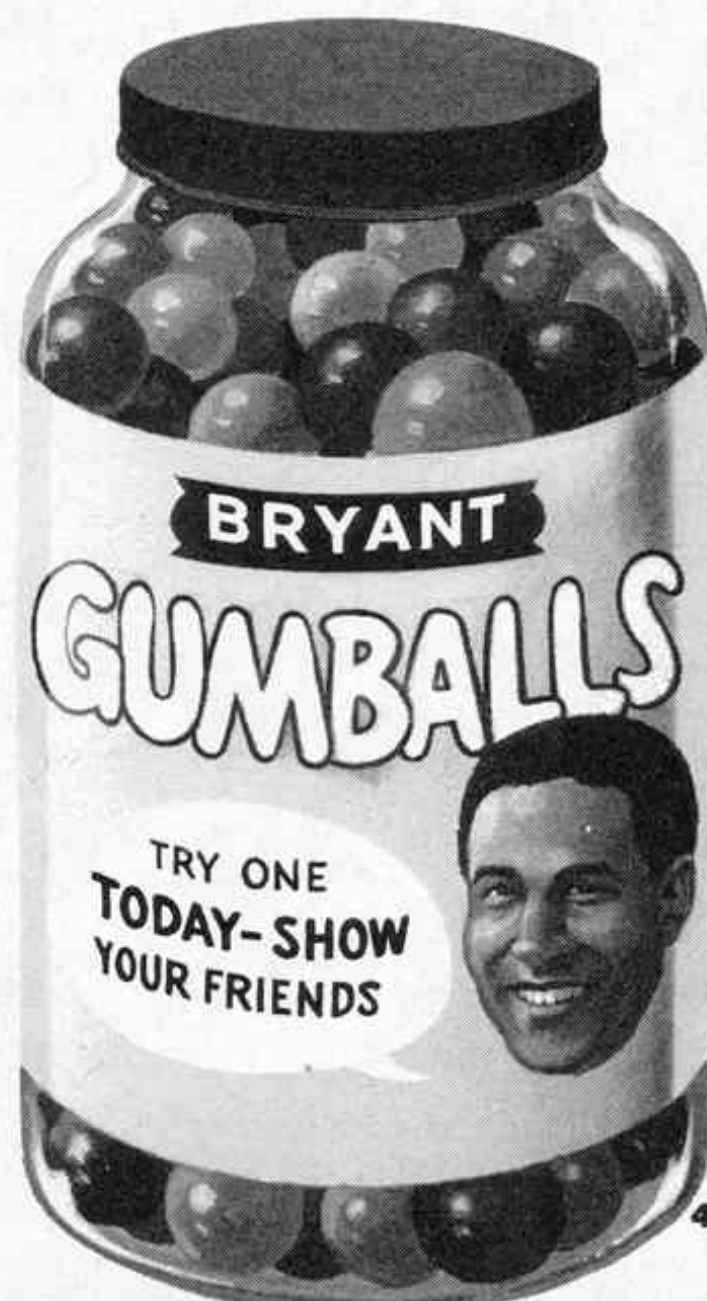
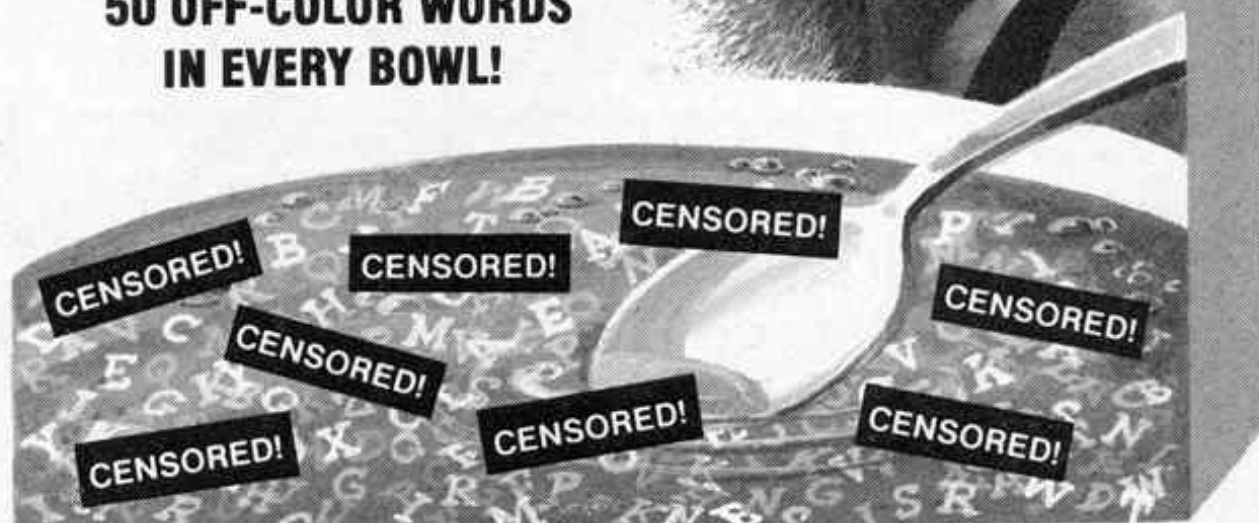
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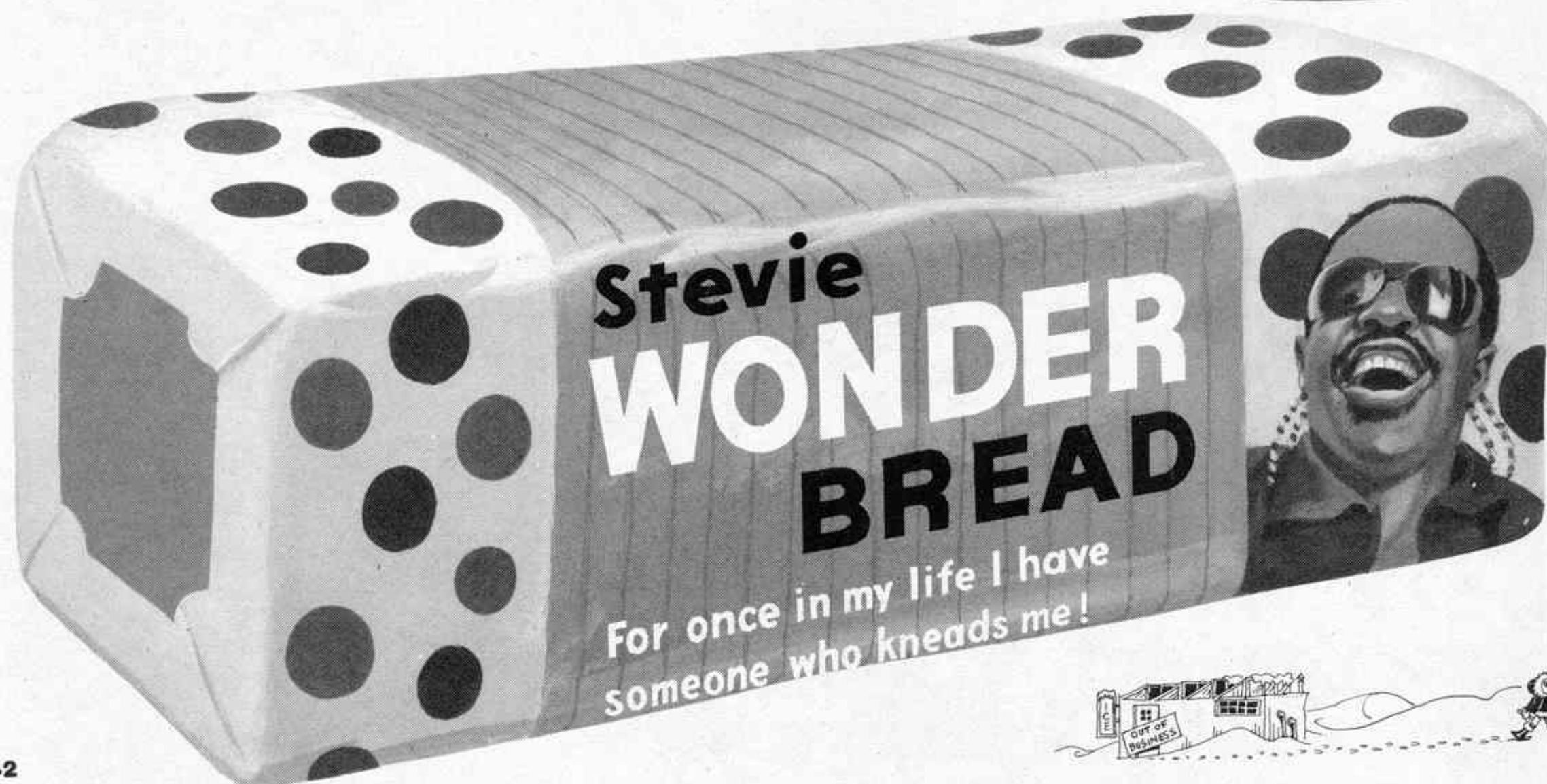
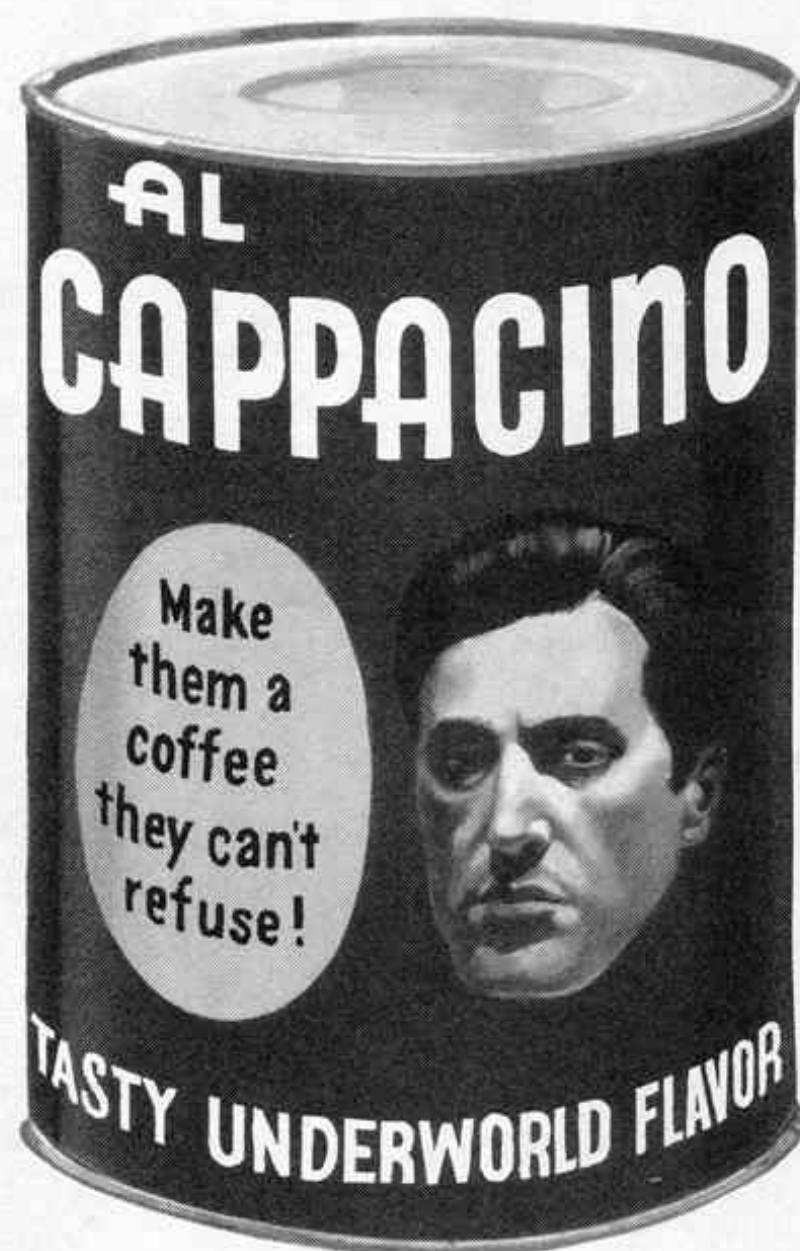
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GRINDING OUT THE SAME OLD SPIEL-BERG DEPT.

Take a bunch of klutzy kids, a deep dark cave, hidden treasure and a giant ogre and what have you got? Our Gang's "Mamma's Little Pirates"? Right? Wrong! You've got the 1980's rip-off...

Hi, I'm Mucus. Welcome to an old fashioned adventure. What makes it old fashioned? It's full of the blatant, insulting stereotypes they used to have in 1930's movies.

The crooks are Italian, the Hispanic Maid is stupid, the WASPs are rich and insensitive, the Jewish kid is fat and the Oriental kid—me—can't pronounce English properly.

What makes this long, tedious film a mystery? Is it because the audience doesn't know how it ends?

Right. They leave a half hour before it's over.

I'm a sexy sixteen year old tease. I'm in the film so there's something to appeal to every age group.

You're supposed to appeal to teenagers?

No. To dirty old men!

ARTIST:
JACK DAVIS

WRITER:
STAN HART



Did you notice there are no black kids in this film?

The NAACP wrote the producers about that.

They sent a protest note?

No, a "Thank You" note!

I can't believe this is the same Steven Spielberg who gave us "Jaws" and "E.T."

It must be the other Steven Spielberg who gave us "1941" and "The Twilight Zone".



Aren't you tired of seeing this kind of thing in every TV show?

But this is a movie.

How can you tell?

The car chase is at the beginning, not at the end.



Our parents are going to lose our homes because a mean developer is buying them out.

Gee, I feel awful about that.

Hey, maybe we could get jobs and help out!

Hell, I don't feel THAT awful about it!



Why are we all just sitting here. This is supposed to be an action picture!

It's also supposed to be a money-making picture!

So?

They can't get paid for shooting Pepsi plugs if we're running around, can they?



I swear on my Star that I saw some guys being chased by cop cars this morning.

That boy lies all the time. It's a sin.

What if he's lying about being Jewish?

Then it would be a blessing!

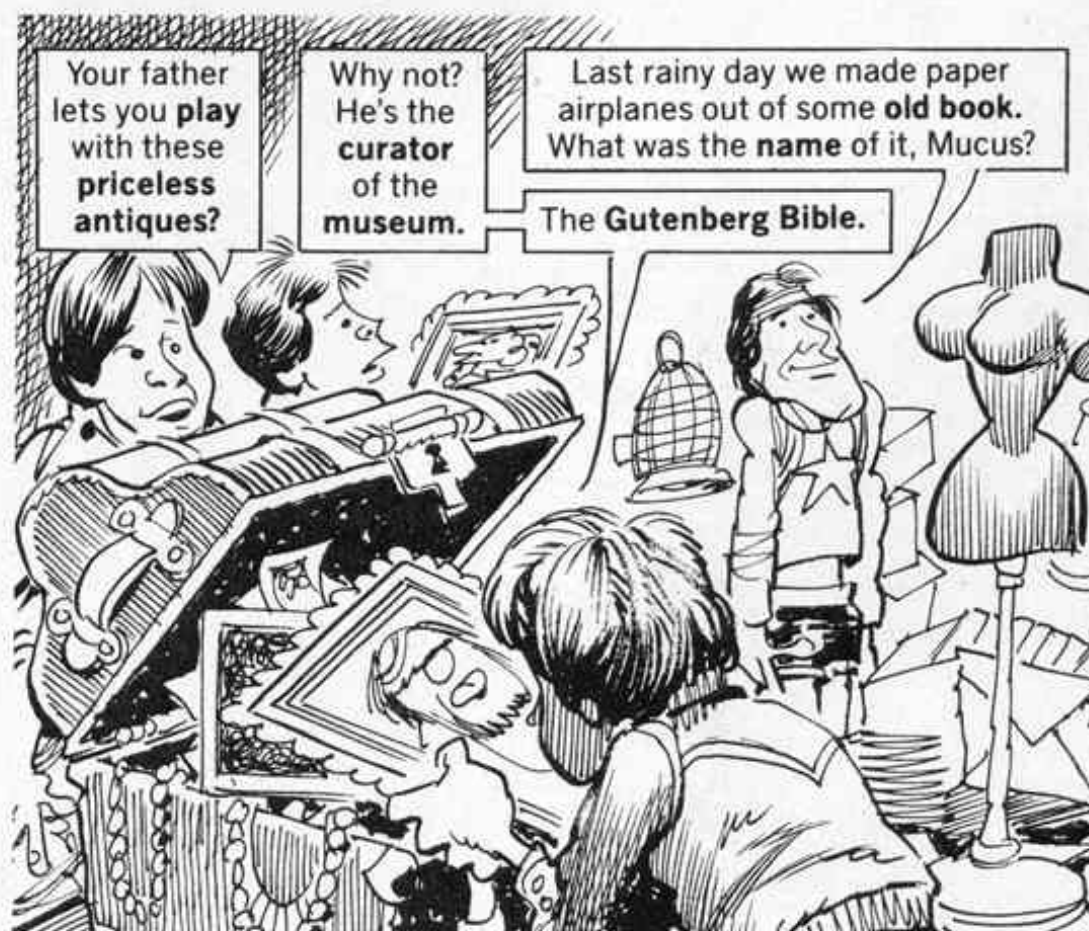


Your father lets you play with these priceless antiques?

Why not? He's the curator of the museum.

Last rainy day we made paper airplanes out of some old book. What was the name of it, Mucus?

The Gutenberg Bible.







It's creepy lying next to a cold, lifeless body. I got plenty of time for this after I get married!



Tell us where your friends are or else we'll put your hand into this blender. How would you like that?

If you added in an onion and some sour cream, it might make a tasty dip!

WHRRRRR!



My God! I've never seen anything so horrible!

Yeah, I hate "Hotel" too, but nothin' else is on!



The Pirates booby trapped the place over 400 years ago!

That's amazing!

That they were so clever?

No, that everything still works after being in a damp cave for four centuries!



Wow! He must be some big stud! Where is he?

You misunderstood. I said I saw two giant TENTacles, not... oh... never mind!



Where did these boulders come from?

"Raiders Of The Lost Ark"



Where did this water chute come from?

"Romancing The Stone".



Here's the pirate loot we read about!

Where'd they get all this stuff?

Legend has it they plundered Liberace's closet.

How could that be? The pirates lived 400 years ago!

Have you taken a look at Liberace lately?



Hey, Datum. You come up with some clever suggestions when we're in trouble. Got any ideas?

There is something I've never tried but in this situation I'm sure it will work.

What's it called?

Dying!



How can you turn on your devoted mother? Didn't I clean your cell every month, whether it needed it or not? Didn't I make sure you always had fresh maggots in your food? **Humph!** Spend your life raisin' kids and see the thanks you get!



Here. Take these priceless Pirate Jewels.

We can sell them and buy back our homes! The town is saved!

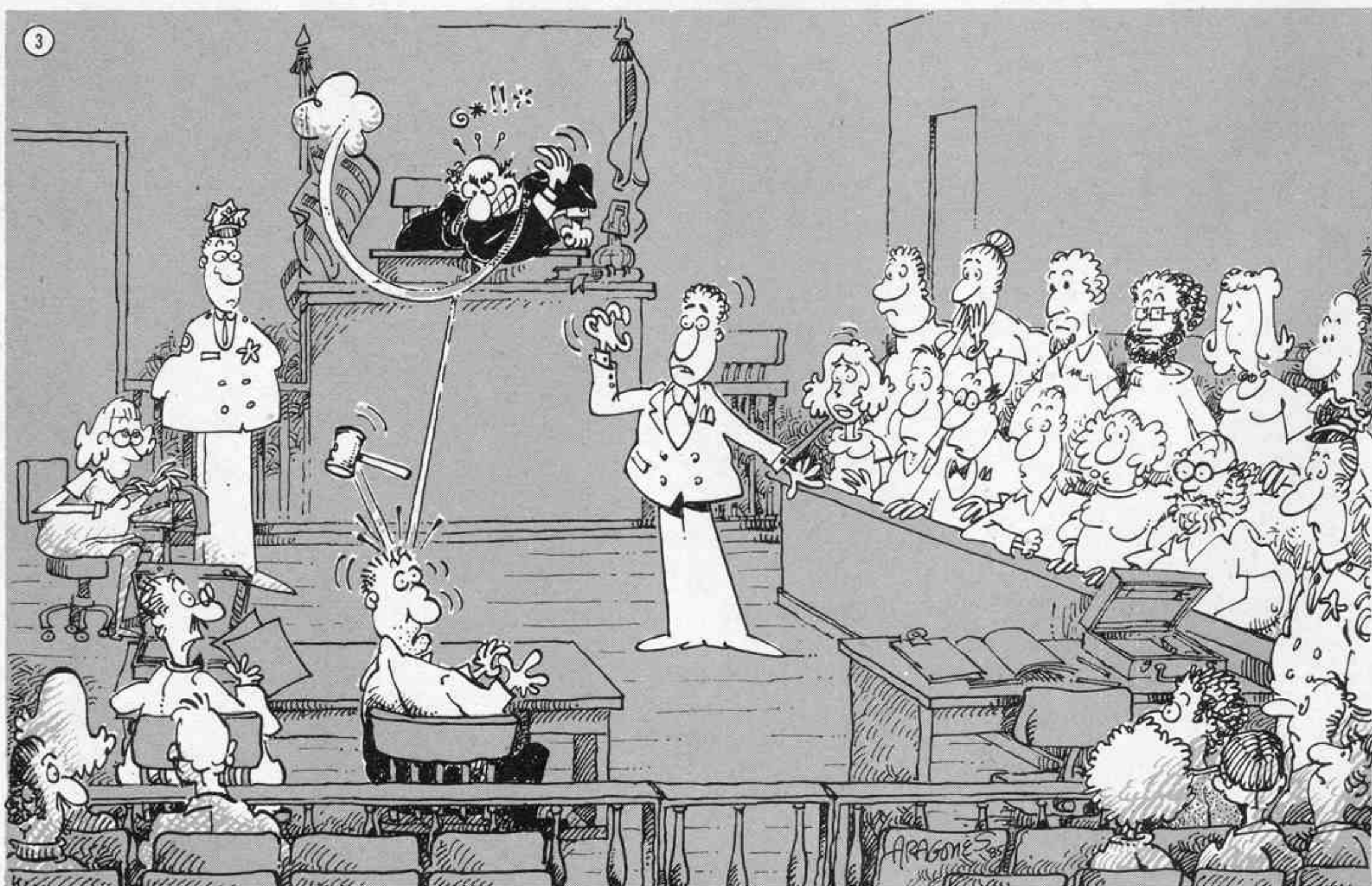
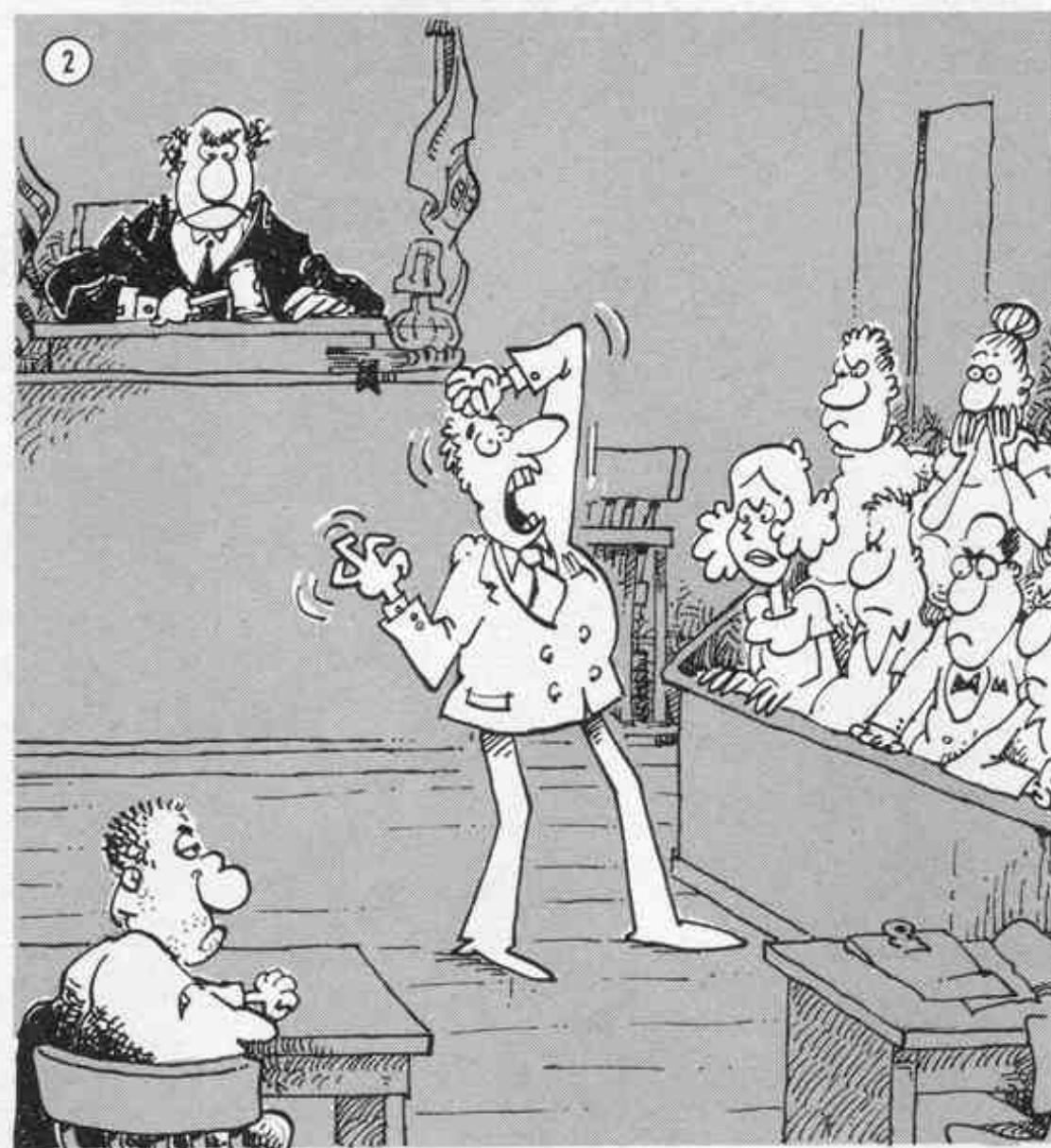
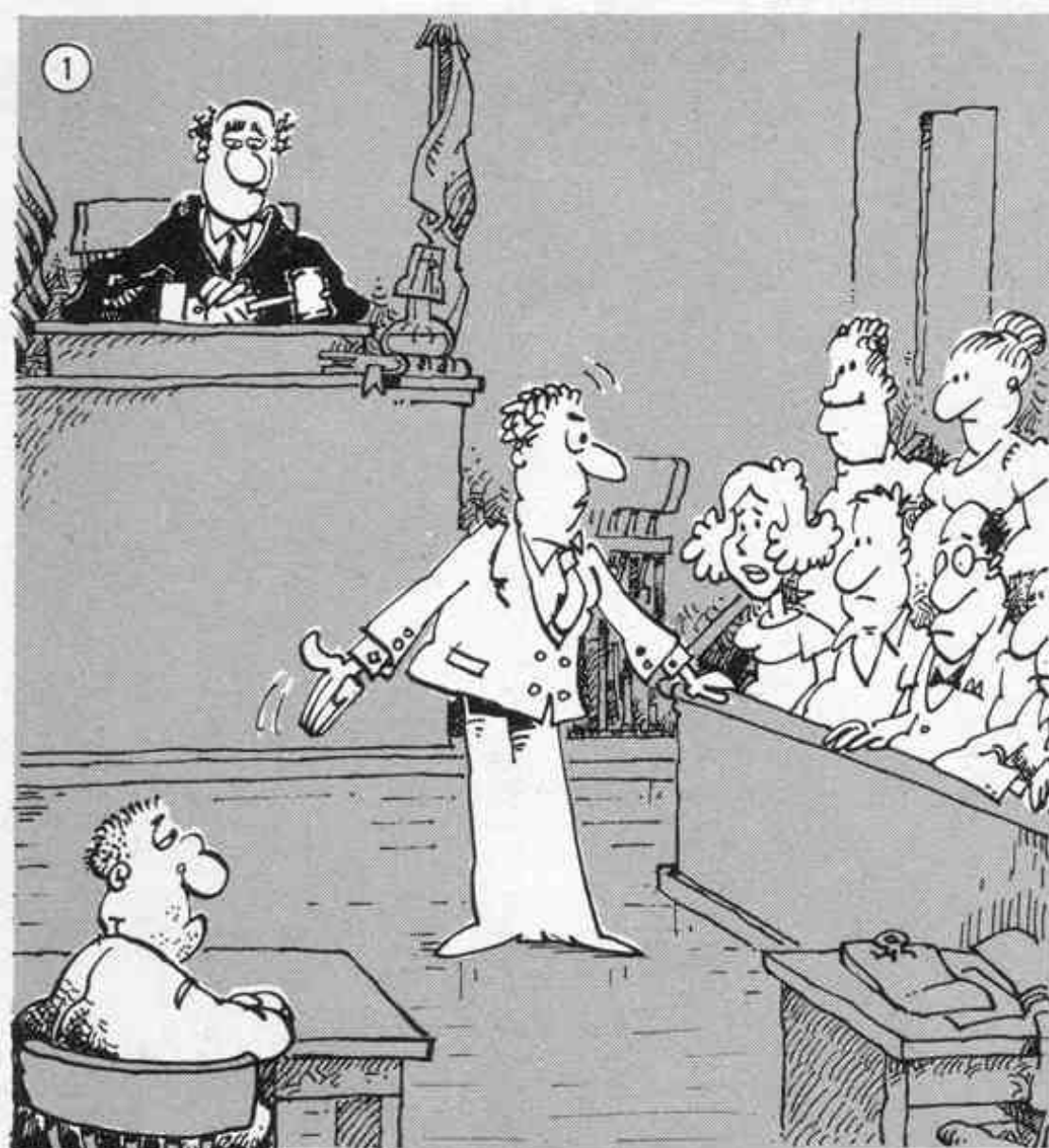
Like hell it is! These kids are under arrest!



What's the charge?

Trespassing. These idiots broke into Disney World's "Pirates Of The Caribbean"!

JUSTICE ONCE



**WHICH GRUESOME
TWO-SOME WAS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE PREMATURE
PASSING OF THE
DEARLY DEPARTED?**

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

A couple of partners in crime were responsible for the scene shown here. To find out who these perpetrators were, fold page in as shown in the diagram at the right.



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FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

◀B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



ARTIST AND WRITER:
AL JAFFEE

HERE IS A TALE THAT'S TRULY AMAZIN'
BOOT HILL WAS FILLED BY SIX SHOOTERS BLAZIN'
AND EVEN TODAY (IT AIN'T SO SURPRISIN')
CRUEL WAYS OF KILLIN' THEY'RE ALWAYS DEVISIN'

A▶

◀B

WHAT'S THE BEEF?

THE WEINBURGER



ARTISTS: WILL ELDER & HARVEY KURTZMAN WRITER: AL JAFFE

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we blew it all for you