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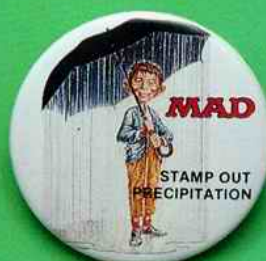
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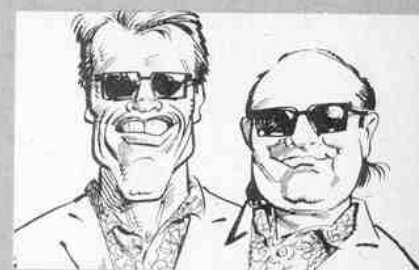
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## LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.



### "MORON DOWNER JR."

I am a 36-year-old pastor whose only vice was reading MAD magazine. But now, thanks to your recent satire of Morton Downey, Jr., I record his show "religiously" on my VCR. Thanks for adding yet one more dimension of tastelessness to my life!

Pastor Rick Behrens  
Quincy, IL

Rick: Thanks for writing, but we think you've gone too far by having your congregation give you the "high five" and shout "You! You! You! You!" when you enter the church for Sunday services! — Ed.

### A MARGINAL ERROR

In MAD #286 you printed the same "Marginal" on page 3 and page 25. Although I realize you ran out of good material YEARS ago, I didn't think you would sink to using cartoons twice in the same issue!

M. Truesdell  
Omaha, NE

You printed the same corny cartoon (the one with the mailman and the dog) twice! Don't you realize that we MAD readers suffer enough from reading your garbage once?!

Jonathan Lischke  
La Jolla, CA

You fell right into our clever trap, Jonathan! A truly keen observer would see that on page 3, the man is receiving his Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes packet, and on page 25 he's receiving his American Family Publisher's Sweepstakes packet! (The picture of Ed McMahon on the front of the envelope is a dead giveaway!) — Ed.

### ATTACK OF THE ALFRED E. NEUMAN LOOKALIKES



MAD writer Dick DeBartolo recently dropped by the Nickelodeon cable-TV series "Don't Just Sit There" to supervise an Alfred E. Neuman look-alike contest. This is how some of the contestants looked after they put on the makeup! From left to right are Alyssa Matthews, Richée Leiftennant, Anthony Pinto, show host Matt Brown, Dick, Pat Rossetti and Shannon Stribling. Anthony was the lucky (?) winner!! Other readers have been showing us how they look in Alfred E. Neuman disguise kits, too, and we're printing a few for your pleasure. Fa!

## LAME NAME GAME REFRAIN

I loved Mort Drucker and J. Prete's "Name Game of the Rich and Famous," but they forgot one: Ted Danson Dancin' in Arsenio Hall's Hall!

Tom O'Brien  
Staten Island, NY

...Using Sean Penn's Pen to sign George Will's Will!

Eric Rudgers  
Arlington, VA

Guys: We didn't forget them! It's just that...you see...well...we have standards! — Ed.



Ryan Wehn, Emmett, MI

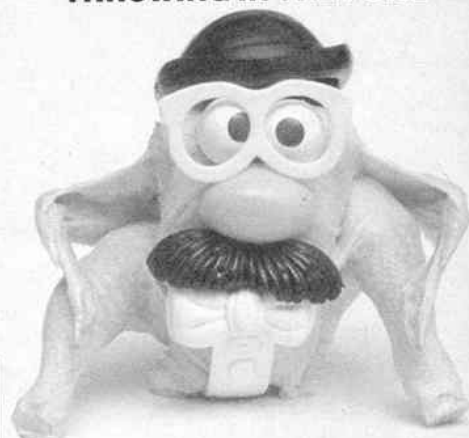
### "SCOUNDRELS" UPDATE

In MAD issue #285 you ran a piece called "Find-the-Hidden-Scoundrels." While I agreed with most of your choices, I was distressed to see NASA Chief James Beggs included in your parting shot at Reagan's administration. What your researcher failed to note is that all charges were dropped and the Justice Department publicly apologized to Mr. Beggs. The sad fact is that almost no one knows Mr. Beggs had his name cleared on the record.

C. Blake Powers  
Knoxville, TN

C. — We Beggs your pardon! — E.

## THROWING IN THE FOWL



After seeing "Mr. Meathead" in MAD #285's "Toys 'R' U" Circular, some people asked if it could be used on poultry, too. We think this photo answers that question! And, we hear that a "Mr. Meathead" for fish and tofu will be ready any day now! Aren't science and technology marvelous?

### IT'S GETTING LETTERS ALL THE TIME

Frank Jacob's article "When TV Commercials Make Full Use of the Beatles' Songs" in MAD #286 was unerring in capturing the exploitative use of priceless pop tunes in advertising. You have expressed my feelings towards the money-grubbing people who use masterful, heartfelt lyrics to sell their junk to the public.

Craig Stoodley  
Calgary, Canada

We couldn't Come Together with you more on this! Something I was just saying Yesterday is that the Helter Skelter use of Beatles' songs to Help advertisers and others do anything but Please, Please Me! They should Let It Be! — Ed. (aka the Fifth Beatle)



### DEAD DUCK

How you can rationalize printing those stomach-churning Duck Edwing suicide cartoons in the same issue with an article decrying bad taste ("If Bad Taste Took a Holiday") is beyond me!

David Hubbard  
Norwalk, CT

From the time I first started reading MAD I have been impressed with the relevance and cleverness of your humor. "Duck Edwing Contemplates Suicide" however, is the coarsest kind of cheap material based on the "gross-out." The fact that his suicide methods are novel does not excuse their goriness. MAD has always satirized the excesses of society. Now it seems you have decided to contribute to the excesses.

Marion D. Schroeder  
Whitehall, MI

Duck Edwing forgot this suicide method: Tape Twinkies to yourself and then run through a fat farm naked!

Murray Jackson  
Memphis, TN



## "JUNK" MAIL

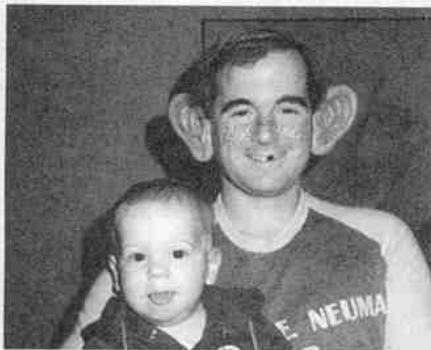
Enclosed is a snapshot capturing our initial reaction to your obnoxious satire "21 Junk Heap." To make matters worse, Steven (Capt. Fuller) Williams' fingers

are now permanently lodged in his throat! Now don't you feel guilty?!!

Holly (Officer Judy Hoffs) Robinson  
"21 Jump Street" Hollywood, CA



"21 Jump Street" stars Johnny Depp, Steven Williams, Holly Robinson, Dustin Nguyen and Peter DeLuise get choked up over "21 Junk Heap."



Eric and Tyler Rogstad, Seattle, WA

### ZIT DOWN!

I usually like your magazine, but you stepped over the line in #286's "Really Appropriate Sponsors For Rock Tours." Especially about Tiffany! Tell me the truth, have you ever seen a zit on her and do you ever expect to? You have very very poor taste and I am really disappointed!

Jennifer Bell  
Longmeadow, MA

Jennifer - You shouldn't be ridiculing us, you should be thanking us for making nary a mention of Tiffany's bald spot! Don't write again until you get your facts straight! - Ed.

## SUBSCRIPTION LETTER OF THE MONTH

Dear "Mad,"

I'm sick and tired of my boyfriend throwing his money away on your magazine every month, and I guess the only way I'll make him stop is by getting him a subscription. Enclosed you will find payment, sent under duress. Every month when I hear the mailman retching outside near the mailbox, I'll know "Mad" has arrived.

Yours,  
Susan  
Leonard



Susan Leonard  
Berkeley, CA



The Van Winkles, Beaverton, OR

## MORON MAIL

Possum soup! Possum soup! All the baby llamas love possum soup!

Jerm Boor  
Houston, TX

Bad news for Campbell's! - Ed.

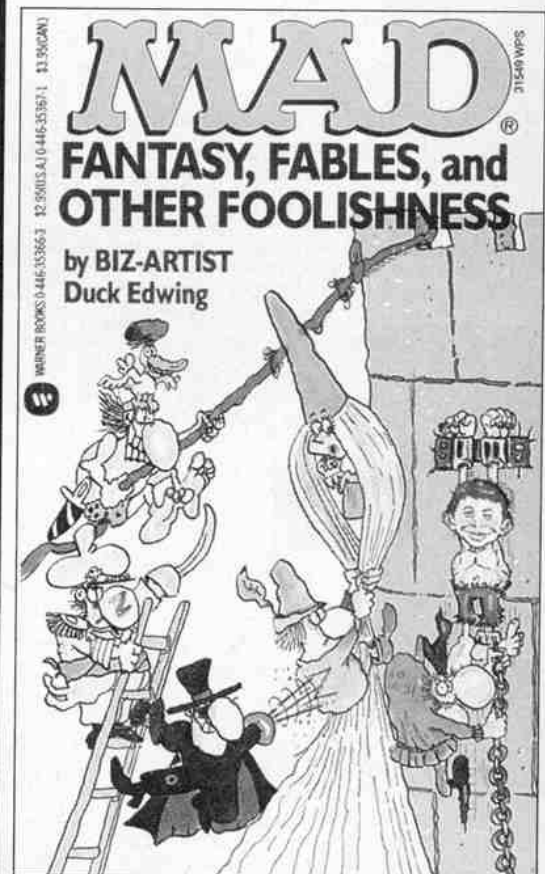


Ted Koppel, Washington, D.C.

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**OVARY INDULGENCE DEPT.**

There are *two kinds* of movie-goers—those who love *good films* and those who love *Arnold Schwarzenegger pictures*! This time around, the big guy drags *Danny DeVito* down with him in a film that is *guaranteed* to make even the most loyal Schwarzenegger fan...

Dis is vunderful! I finally get to star in a funny film! Usually, I am always playing "terminator" types—killing, mutilating, and laying waste to everything around me!

I got news for you, muscle-brain, you're doing the same thing here! Only *this time* you're killing, mutilating, and laying waste to comedy!

In this film, the government is supposed to have conducted a very secret scientific experiment!

Right! They separated twins at birth and reared them in totally different environments! When the twins grew up, well, that's them!

What did the government hope to learn from those experiments?

They wanted to find out exactly how dumb the voting public truly is! If it's dumb enough to believe a ridiculous fairy tale like this, it will also believe the fairy tale that **President Bush** can really reduce the deficit without raising taxes!

Arnold shouldn't play comedy! Doesn't he know how stupid he looks when he tries to be funny?

I'm sure he doesn't! But who's going to tell him?

I understand that their mother was impregnated by the sperm of six Nobel Prize winners!

Wow! That must have been some scientific experiment!

No, that was some wild office Christmas party!

Tell me, how come one twin speaks normal English, while the other speaks with an Austrian accent?

That's because one child was brought up on a remote desert island by a teacher who was from Vienna!

What was the Austrian doing on a desert island?

He was also part of another highly secret operation—hiding Nazi war criminals!

That's correct! As a matter of fact, it was named after one of Arnold's "good friends," Operation Waldheim!



IIIQr  
DRUCKER



# TWINGE

What's the matter with you, Chi-chi? You look so upset!

I've got a little something on my body that I'm starting to worry about!

Oh my gosh! What is it?



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

Him!

I see what you mean! That pint-sized creep may have to be removed surgically!



WRITER: STAN HART

Leave her alone, you immoral little lecher!

Who you calling names? I'm an upstanding member of society! Furthermore, I'll have you know that I'm a regular churchgoer!

Oh yeah? Which church is that?

Jim and Tammy Bakker's!

Son, you've accomplished something that is really quite unbelievable!

You mean by staying pure and innocent for over thirty years?

No, by looking like an even bigger schmuck than all those other weirdos on Hollywood Boulevard!





I'm afraid Juiceless didn't learn much at this orphanage! He spent most of his time just bouncing around the basketball court!

Basketball? Juiceless? I thought you had to be tall to play that!

Not if you're the ball, you don't!

Your brother was the most corrupting person I've ever met! He seduced a nun when he was just thirteen! We had to send him to the bishop!

Vot happened then?

He and the bishop went dancing! Is that corrupting or what?!

Here are the tools you need for stealing the car!

Let's see...I got the jimmy, the set of snatch keys, and the alarm cut-off! Looks like everything...oh, oh...

What's with the "oh, oh," Juiceless?

You forgot the telephone book!

What do you need that for?

To sit on! Otherwise I can't see over the steering wheel!

So what seems to be the problem, officer?

Your read-out shows that you have over 200 outstanding parking tickets!

Some people collect baseball cards, I collect parking tickets! Everyone needs a hobby—it helps keep them out of trouble!

Not your hobby, buster! You're going to jail!

Juiceless I'm Vonce, your twin brudder!

Really? Hey, you do look familiar! I've seen you somewhere... oh, yeah—weren't you a float in last year's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

Hey, pick on someone your own size!

Well, that lets both you guys out!

Vonce, how'd you know I was getting beat up?

Many twin brudders have the "Corsican Brudders Syndrome"!

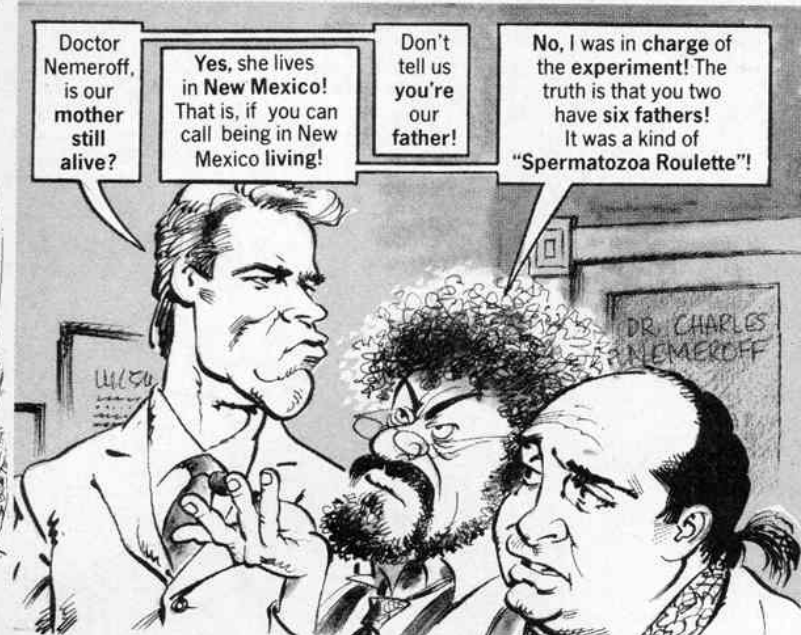
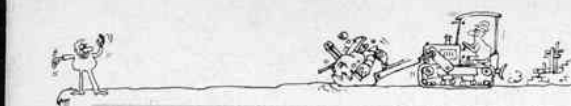
What the heck is that?

It means that I feel vot you feel!

Really? Gee, that's terrific!

Not if your brudder doesn't change his underwear for a month!





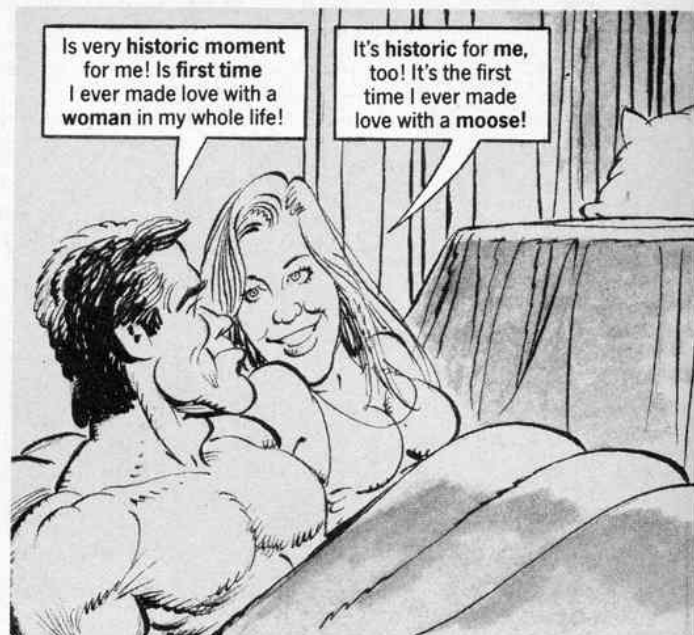
Doctor Nemeroff, is our mother still alive?

Yes, she lives in New Mexico! That is, if you can call being in New Mexico living!

Don't tell us you're our father!

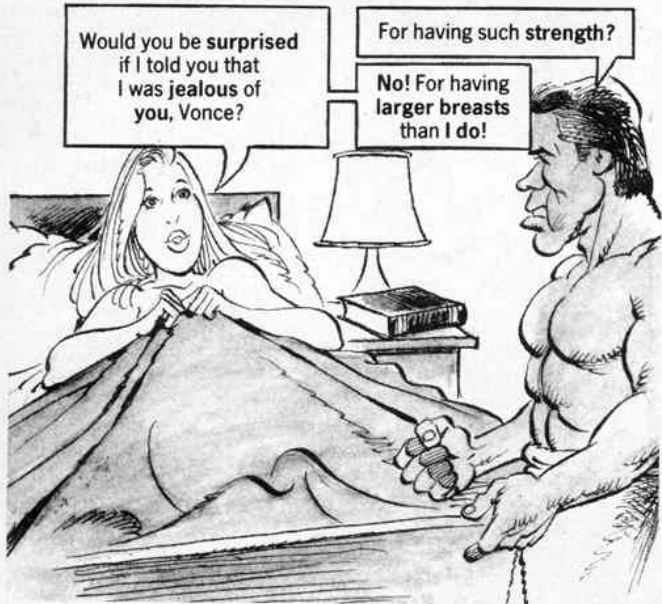
No, I was in charge of the experiment! The truth is that you two have six fathers! It was a kind of "Spermatozoa Roulette"!

DR. CHARLES NEMEROFF



Is very historic moment for me! Is first time I ever made love with a woman in my whole life!

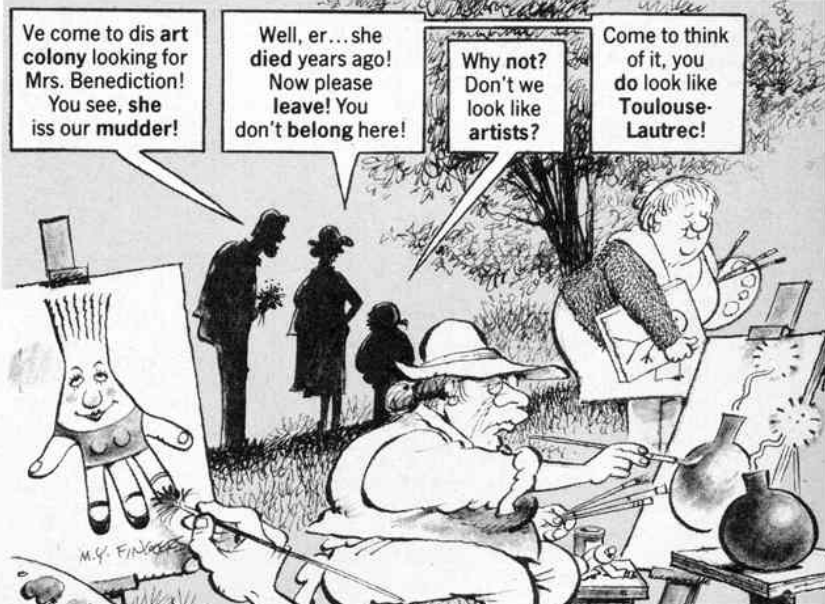
It's historic for me, too! It's the first time I ever made love with a moose!



Would you be surprised if I told you that I was jealous of you, Vonce?

For having such strength?

No! For having larger breasts than I do!



Ve come to dis art colony looking for Mrs. Benediction! You see, she iss our mudder!

Well, er... she died years ago! Now please leave! You don't belong here!

Why not? Don't we look like artists?

Come to think of it, you do look like Toulouse-Lautrec!



M.S. FINCH



It's amazing how one twin can influence the other! Now, I'm as upstanding and as honest as you are! What say we devote our lives to doing good deeds?

Naw! Let's go rob a bank!

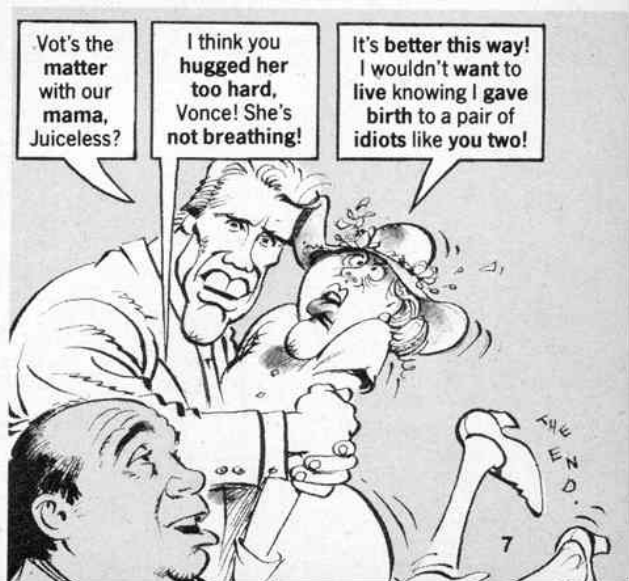
Gee, influence goes both ways!

TWINS RETURN STOLEN HIGH TECH AND MONEY



I lied when we met at the art colony! Your mother didn't die! Boys, I'm your real mother!

Mama!!



Vot's the matter with our mama, Juiceless?

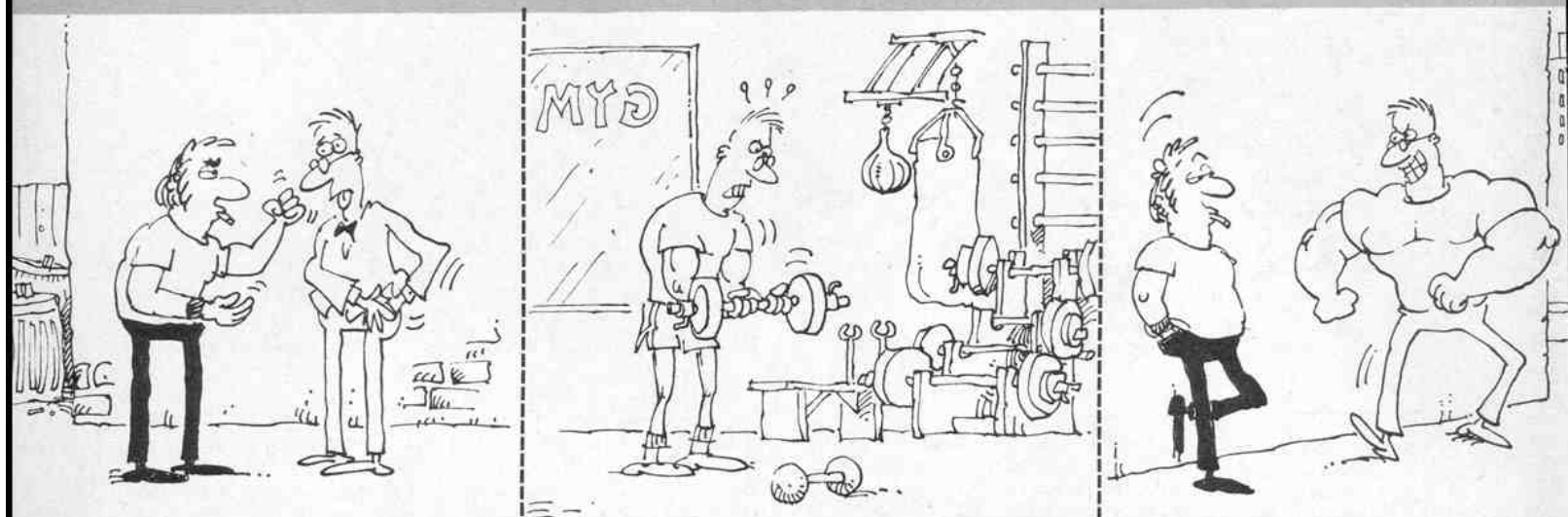
I think you hugged her too hard, Vonce! She's not breathing!

It's better this way! I wouldn't want to live knowing I gave birth to a pair of idiots like you two!

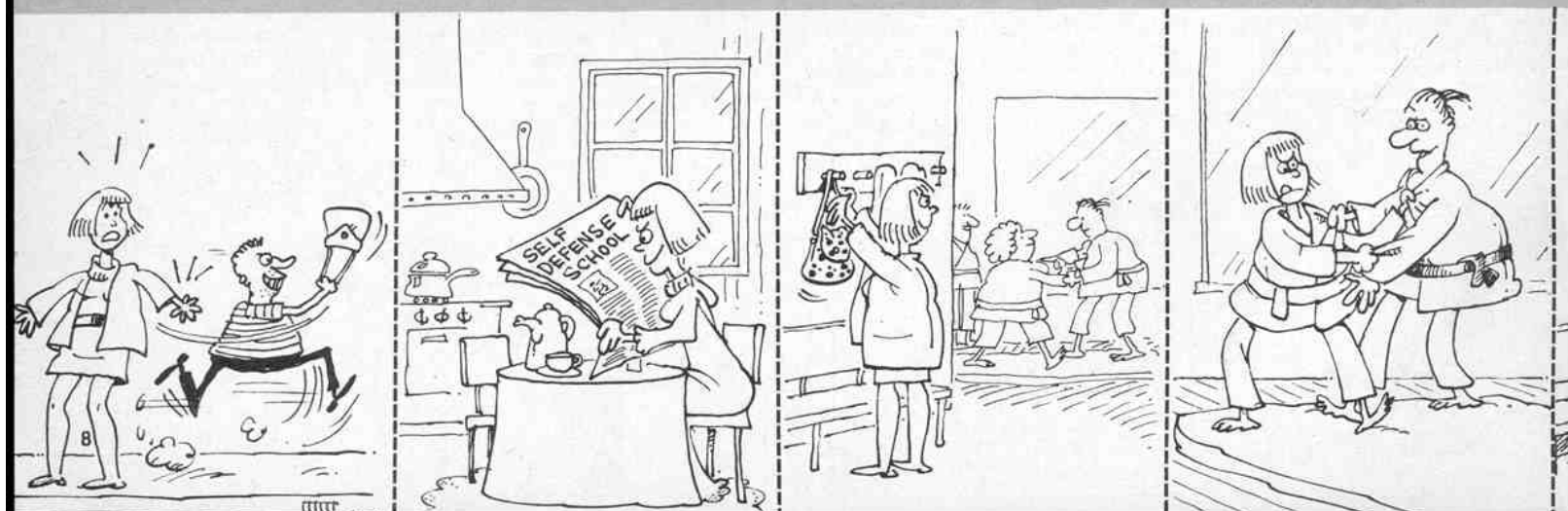
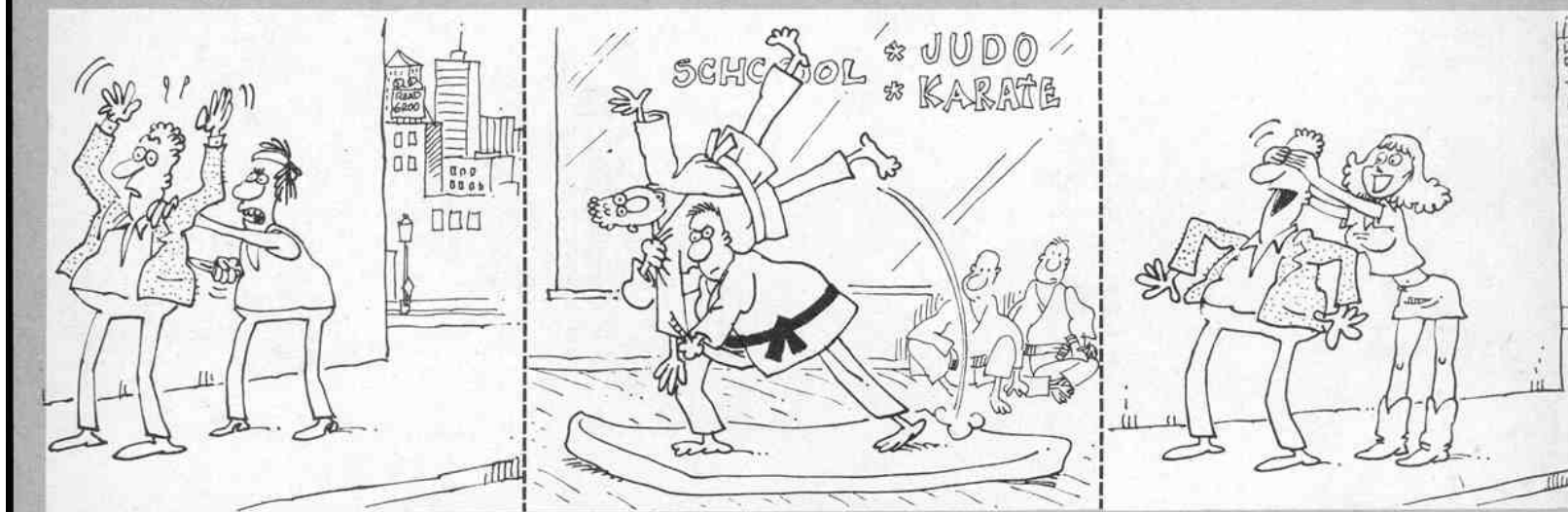
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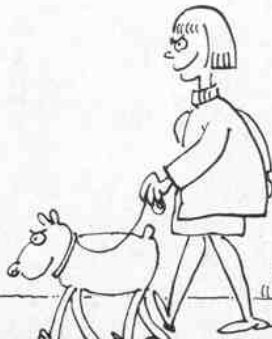


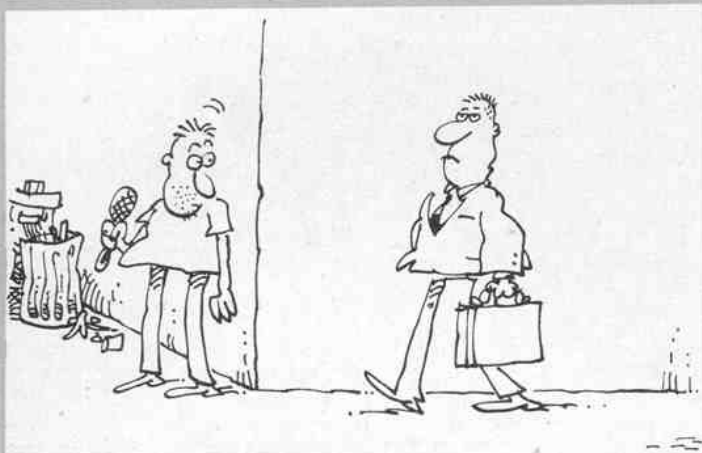
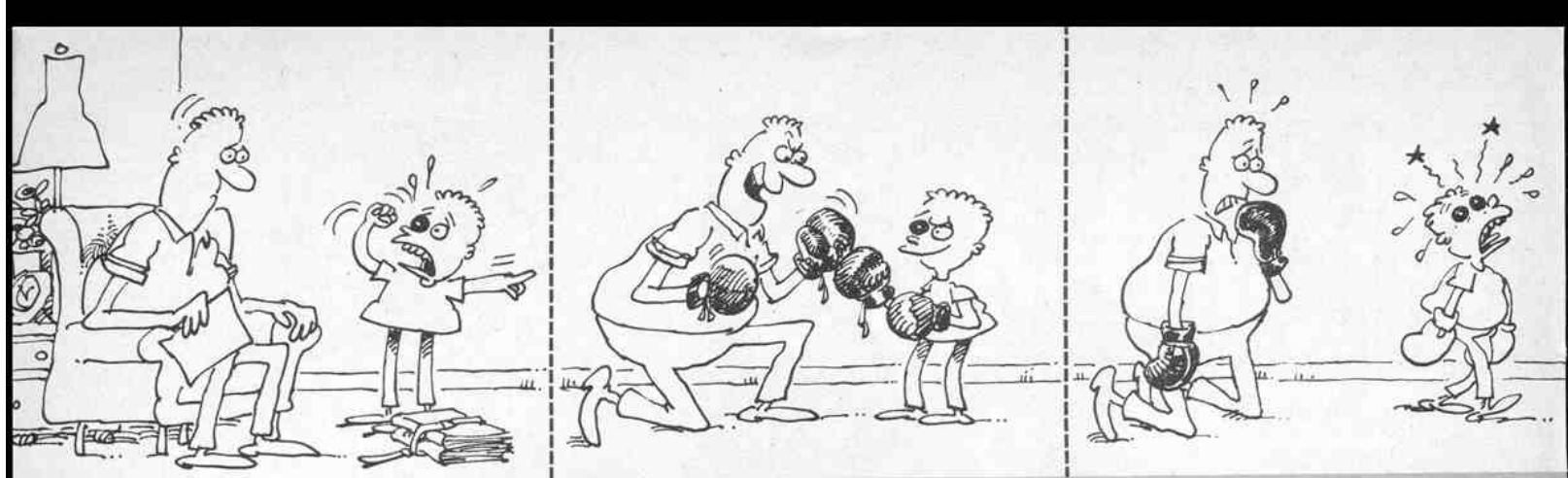
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# DEFENSE







# NEW COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES BASED ON REAL PEOPLE

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES



**Enemies:** The truly religious, the Internal Revenue Service and loose-lipped church "secretaries."



# THE DRUDGE

**Enemies:** Soap, mirrors and people who recognize Phyllis Diller's old act when they hear it!



# SPASTIC man

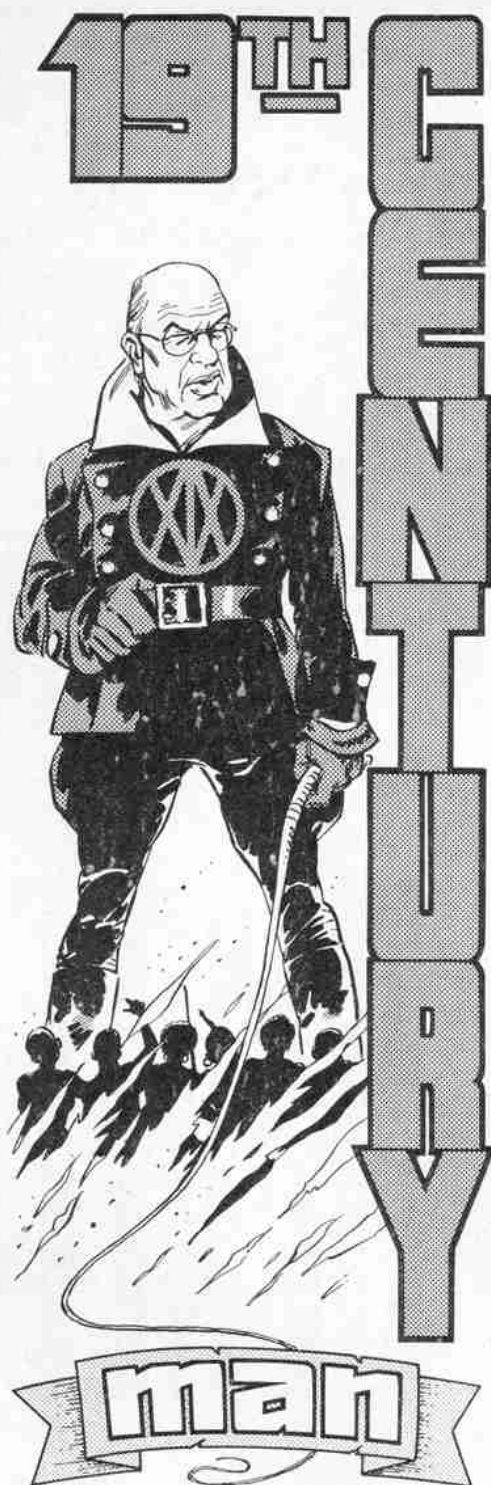


**Real Name:** Bob Goldthwait

**Origins:** Bob's mother, while pregnant with him in 1965, ignores medical advice and attends a Don Knotts film festival—with predictable and tragic results.

**Powers:** Can hypnotize entire audiences into believing that an hour of screaming and nervous tics is a comedy act; able to set attitudes about mental illness back 20 years without even trying!

**Enemies:** Comparisons to Jerry Lewis; de-cafeinated coffee.



**Real Name:** P.W. Botha

**Origins:** One evening in 1848, P.W. forgets to leave a wake-up call with one of his slaves...and sleeps through an entire century of changing racial attitudes!

**Powers:** Can ignore any pleas for human rights yet devised by man; able to make Hitler and Mussolini seem like progressive social thinkers in comparison!

**Enemies:** Everyone.

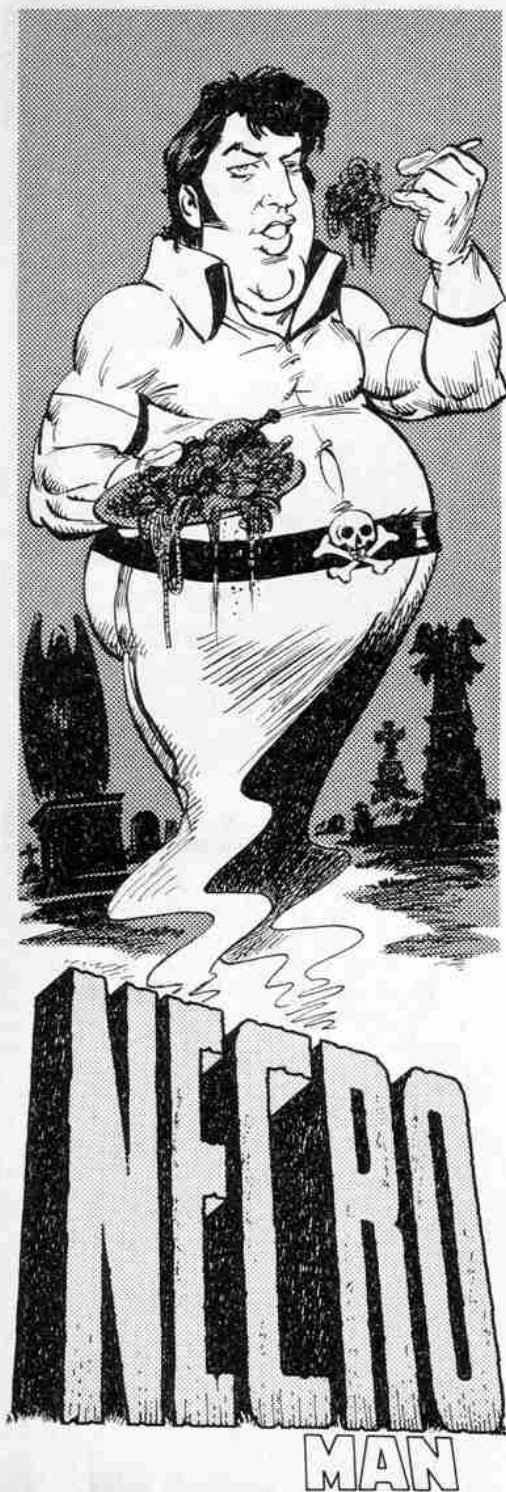


**Real Name:** Mike Tyson

**Origins:** In a deal with the Devil of Boxing (an associate of Don King), Mike gets to win the Heavyweight Championship of the World, but must, thereafter, do everything he can to wreck his image (and a potentially lucrative endorsement career!).

**Powers:** Can effortlessly inflict more damage on himself—through bizarre public statements, streetscuffles and accidents—than all of his boxing opponents combined!

**Enemies:** Success, adulation and automobile-seeking trees.



**Real Name:** Elvis Presley

**Origins:** A mere superstar in life... until an untimely death in 1977 transforms him into...the HOTTEST PROPERTY in the HISTORY OF SHOW BIZ!

**Powers:** Controls—from beyond the grave—vast armies of money-making merchandisers, impersonators and biographers. Occasionally "materializes" at shopping malls, football games and Tabloid-newspaper editorial offices.

**Enemies:** Cheesecake (*still!*).



**Real Name:** Mary Hart

**Origins:** The laboratory creation of a twisted TV-programming genius, Mary is part woman, part Miss America semi-finalist and part chipmunk!

**Powers:** Can blind otherwise discerning TV viewers with her 10-megawatt pearly whites! Can single-handedly keep a lame "info-tainment" program on the air through sheer force of perkiness!

**Enemies:** Show-Biz Obituaries and cheek-muscle cramps.

# TEEN-AGE MUTANT KID SHOW HOST



**Real Name:** Pee-wee Herman

**Origins:** Afflicted in childhood with "Trick Hormones," Pee-wee's growth is permanently stunted—leaving him, to this day, with the mind and body of a 12-year-old (but, curiously, the hairline, wrinkles and beard stubble of a 35-year-old!).

**Powers:** Able to nauseate even the 6-year-olds he's aiming for; can peel paint with his stupid giggle; can make anyone long for the "sophisticated humor" of The Three Stooges!

**Enemies:** Puberty, rising literacy rates and furniture that can't keep up its end of a conversation.



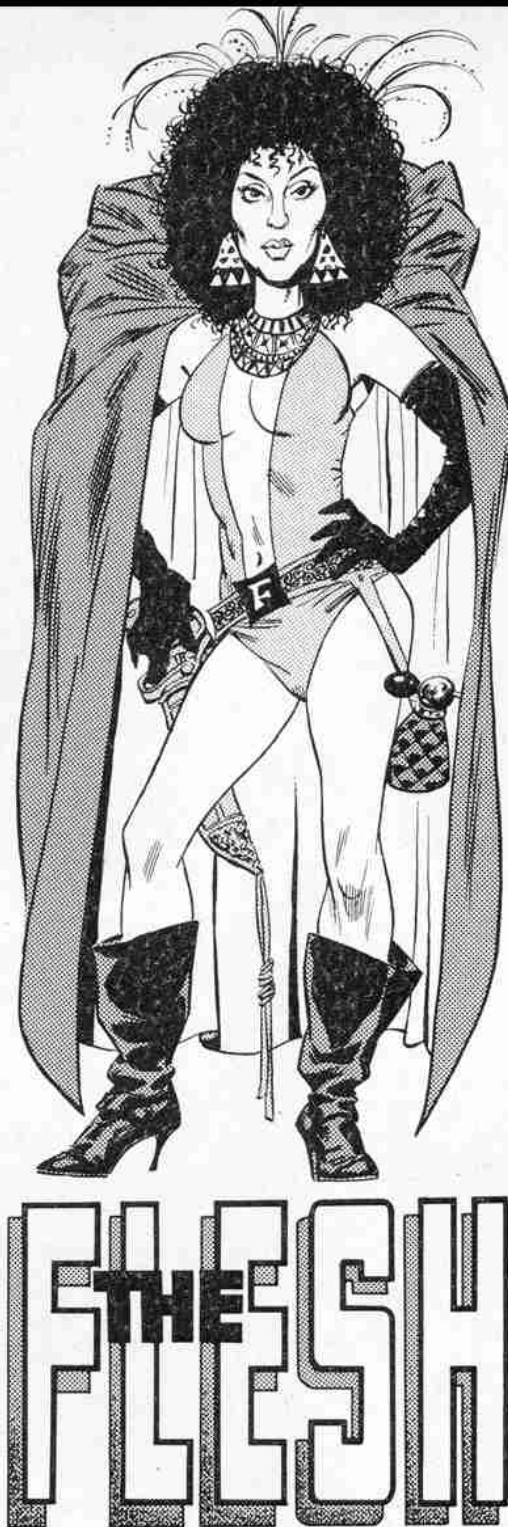


**Real Name:** Donald Trump

**Origins:** The son of a lowly real-estate millionaire, Donald vows at an early age to lift himself out of such poverty—by any means—and become a respectable billionaire!

**Powers:** Can devour an entire block and still be hungry for more; able to turn a 1-bedroom slum shack into a \$500,000 "Luxury Co-op"; can leap over zoning laws with a single "campaign contribution"!

**Enemies:** Lawful tenants, New York City Mayor Ed Koch, "communistic" ideas like "Rent Control," and the word "enough."



**Real Name:** Cher

**Origins:** A head injury sustained in a disco roller-skating accident in 1976 leaves Cher without her sense of modesty and good taste.

**Powers:** Can shock even jaded Hollywood types with her tacky displays of bare skin; able to turn the most dignified occasion into an excuse for exhibitionism.

**Enemies:** Cold weather, TV censors and competent dress-designers.



**Real Name:** Bill Gaines

**Origins:** Born of the same swirling hot gases that spawned our solar system eons ago, Bill drifts through space alone—until the Earth finally succumbs to his gravitational pull.

**Powers:** Able to leap his untied shoelaces (on a good day); faster than a speeding glacier; more powerful than GARLIC!

**Enemies:** Seismographs, 30,000-calorie Starvation Diets, "Wide Load" street restrictions, weak spots in the Earth's crust, stairways and Blue Cross forms.

**IN CLOUDS WE TRUST DEPT.**

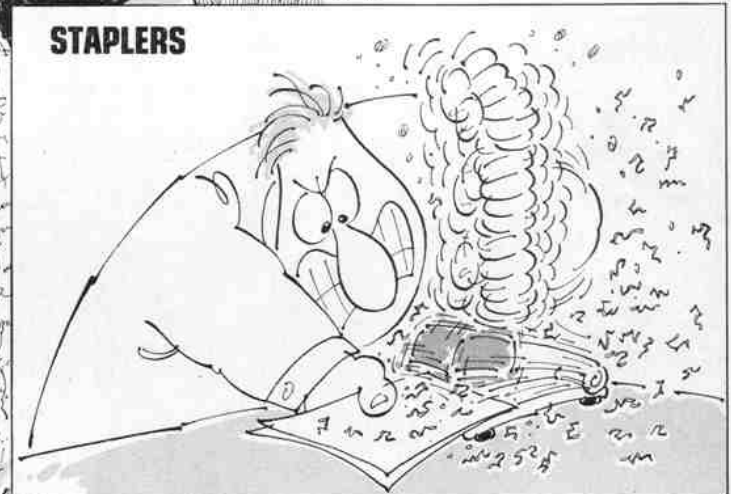
Let's talk about the "star wars" defense system, shall we? The arms race has gotten so out of hand here on earth, we've decided to move the whole thing to outer space! Imagine a network of super-sophisticated laser beams and other miracle devices so powerful they will create a "shield" over the entire U.S. of A. that no Russian bombs can penetrate! (Hah!) True, our "shield" doesn't exist yet, but how can we miss? We're spending billions to develop it! And what does that mean?

**VCR'S WITH AUTOMATIC TIMERS**

Isn't this great! I set it to tape "Alf" last night while we were out! Let's watch it!



**STAPLERS**



**COMPUTERS**





# THE STAR WARS DEFENSE SYSTEM CAN'T FAIL!

After all, we've already proven our skill at building...

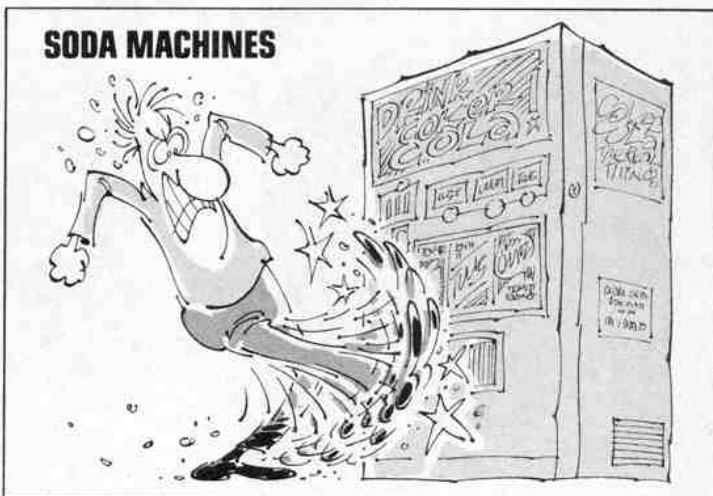
ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: JOHN S. MARSHALL

## UMBRELLAS



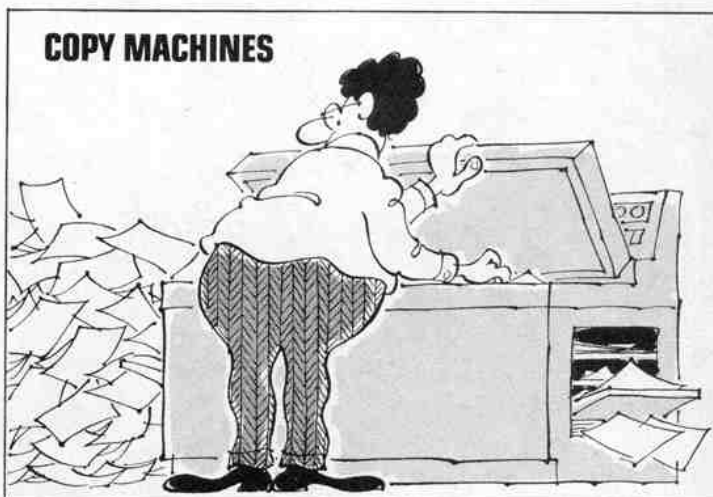
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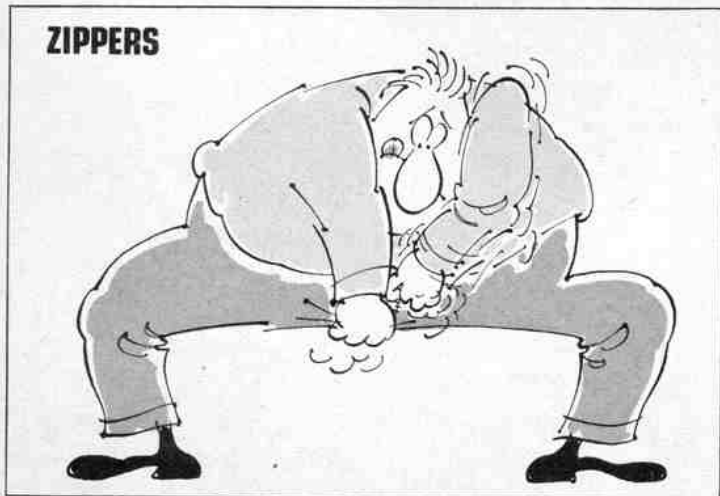
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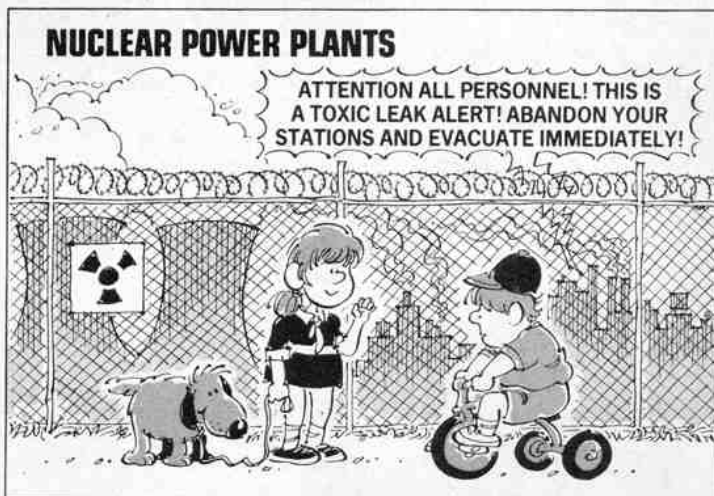
## COPY MACHINES



## ZIPPERS



## NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS



FRANK ON A ROLL DEPT.

What's the one sure-fire way of making it big in today's rock scene? Just take a look at the group called Poison, and the answer is obvious: To reach the top of the heap...

# Leather Clothes Mus







# t Be Worn (sung to the tune of "Every Rose Has Its Thorn")

Don't...need....much musical skill  
when we play our gig to-night;  
Our group has **climbed the charts to-gether**  
'cause our **look..to-day..is..right;**  
Yeah, we're **comin' off bad**, we're  
**comin' off rough,**  
Like a **case..of..urb-an..blight;**  
What a **sight...when...they..see..us!**  
What a **sight!**  
(Which is why we always say)

**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**  
With those **whips..and..chains** you  
**can't go wrong!**  
If you're **big..in "Billboard"** with a  
**Top..Ten..song —**  
**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**

We've made a **pile by playin' it weird,**  
Puttin' on our **wack-o..show;**  
Are we **guys?** Are we **girls?** Are we  
**straight?** Are we **gay?**  
Who can **tell?** Hell, **WE..don't know!**  
Kids **adore** our **tattooed bel-lies,**  
And our **nose-rings** are **..a..gas;**  
And you **got-ta a-gree** that the **fans..go..wild**  
When we **turn a-round** and **moon 'em —**  
**that's..real..class!**

**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**  
**Gross 'em out—you'll come off**  
**loud and strong!**  
Make like **Nazi..junk-ies** at a  
**"Sing..A-Long!"**  
**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**

We're the **new rock gen-er-a-tion,**  
And we **owe a lot to Cher —**  
Not for **play-in' heav-y..met-al,**  
But for **all the heavy metal**  
**that..we..wear!**

Ev'ry **mach-o shtick,** ev'ry **sick-o kick**  
Keeps our gigs from **get-tin'..dull —**  
Like the time we **let..a Doberman loose**  
And he **ferched a hu-man..skull;**  
You can **kiss off Cyn-di..Lau-per,**  
**Michael Jackson** and **..his..chimps;**  
With our **boots** and **daggers** and **hang-man's rope**  
All the **rest of them** are **just..a..**  
**bunch..of..wimps!**

**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**  
In our **world..the Beach Boys** don't belong!  
Sell your **soul..to..Satan** and you  
**can't..go..wrong!**  
**Leath-er..clothes must be worn!**

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS





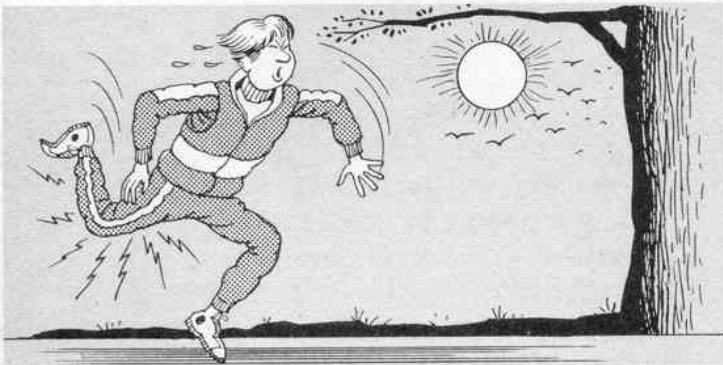
FROM BAD TO REVERSE DEPT.

Attention readers! Get ready for MAD Switcheroos!! What are they you ask? Well, here's one: What's the difference between a smiling coward and a tired ape? A smiling coward

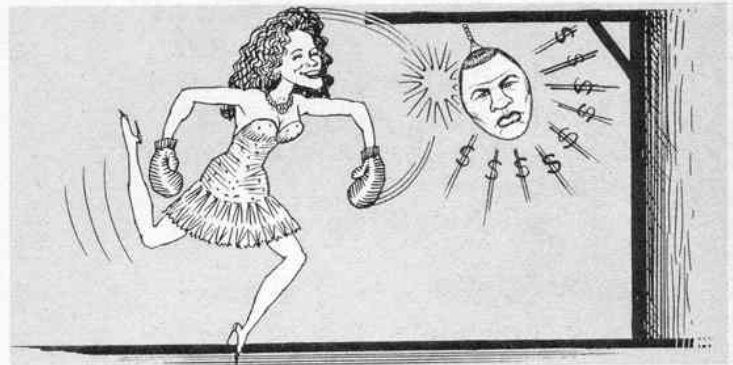
# MAD SWIT

ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

**Q.** What's the difference between a limping jogger and Robin Givens?



**A.** A limping jogger pulls a **MUSCLE ON A HIKE**;



**A.** Robin Givens pulls a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.** What's the difference between an angry general and the New Jersey shore?



**A.** An angry general is **POORLY SALUTED**;

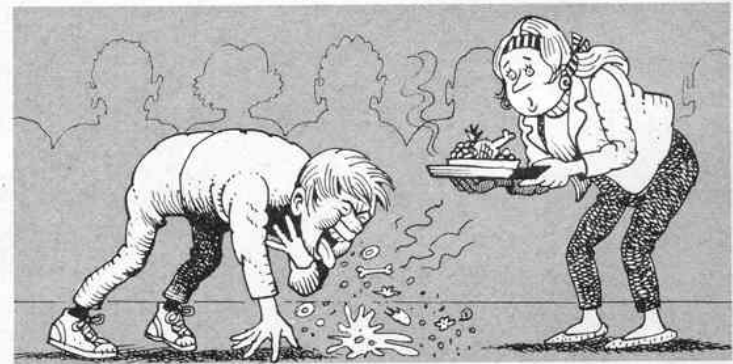


**A.** The New Jersey shore is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.** What's the difference between an Irish setter and a student eating school cafeteria food?



**A.** An Irish setter is **RED AND FETCHES**;



**A.** A student is \_\_\_\_\_.



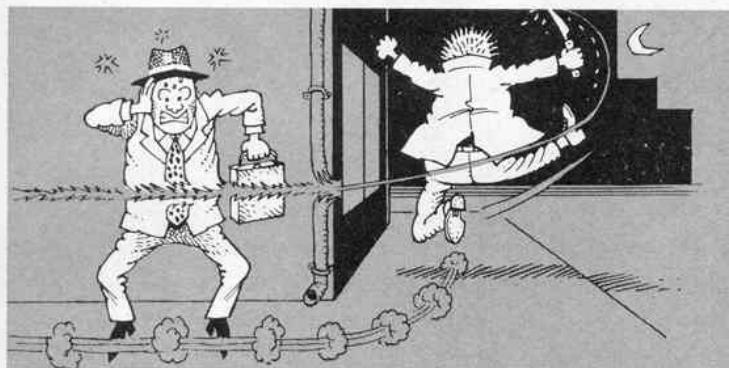


is a **CHEERY WIMP**; a tired ape is a **WEARY CHIMP**! See? It's easy! And fun! And it sharpens your mind, which is no small feat given your hat size! Get it? Good! Now you finish these

# CHEROOS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

**Q.** What's the difference between a hit-and-run stabber and a shy exhibitionist?



**A.** A hit-and-run stabber  
SLASHES ON THE FLY;



**A.** A shy exhibitionist  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.** What's the difference between a so-so wide receiver and Dan Quayle on *Meet the Press*?

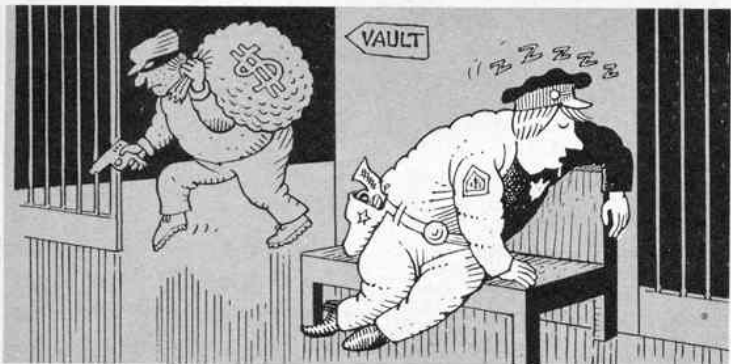


**A.** A so-so wide receiver is  
BUMPED AND STUMBLES;



**A.** Dan Quayle on *Meet the Press* is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.** What's the difference between a drowsy night watchman and a swamp creature?



**A.** A drowsy night watchman  
SLEEPS THROUGH THE CRIME;

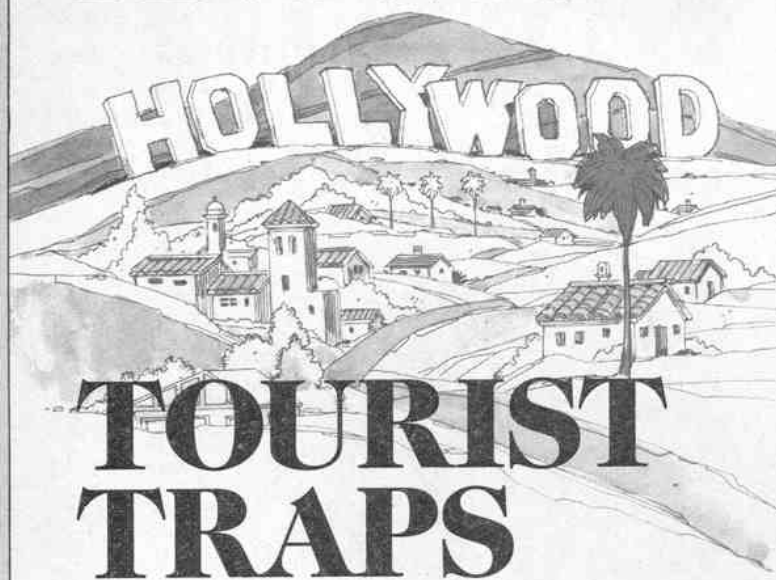


**A.** A swamp creature \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONS, PLACES AND STINGS DEPT.**

*Next time you visit L.A., don't go on some rinky-dink tour of Hollywood. Don't cruise Sunset Blvd. in a bus! There are plenty of other exciting things to see (so what if you've never heard of them!) and they're easy to find when you follow*

# A MAD GUIDE TO LESSER-KNOWN



## TOURIST TRAPS

— FREE —  
— TAKE ONE —



ARTIST: BOB JONES

WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

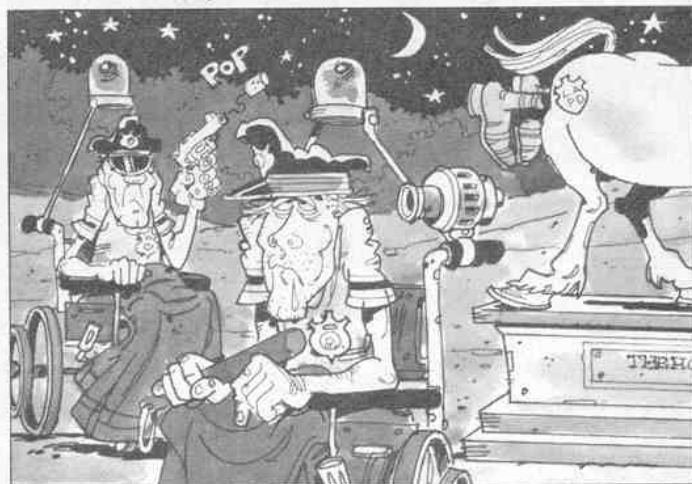
## The Fox Network Studio Tour



*When you're #4—and half the country doesn't even know you exist—you've got to make money somehow! So the Fox Studio is opening its doors to the public (and overcharging five bucks a head!). Come on in (if you've got nothing better to do!) and see all the shows the other networks turned down!*

(DIRECTIONS: Drive south on the Hollywood Freeway until you see the Fox executives jumping off the Sunset Blvd. overpass!)

## The Motion Picture Home For Retired "Police Academy" Writers



*Hollywood takes care of its own—even those hack screenwriters responsible for the dumbest series of so-called comedies in movie history! Yes, these poor victims of "Lame Gag Burn-Out" (average age: 26) are spending their remaining years in peace and quiet, and—most importantly—away from typewriters and motion-picture cameras!*



## The Comedy Ward



Changing public tastes in comedy have turned this L.A. hospital psychiatric wing into a spawning ground for new stand-up talent. With such high-decibel alumni as Bobcat Goldthwait, Sam Kinison, Judy Tenuta and Gilbert Gottfried, "The Ward" is rapidly replacing The Improv as "the" place to catch the screamers of tomorrow!

## The Museum Of Bizarre Outfits Cher Has Worn

Relive some of Hollywood's wildest, scariest moments:

- MONSTROUS feather arrangements!
- SPINE-CHILLING blobs of sequins!
- HAIR-RAISING halter-tops!
- FRIGHTENING and TASTELESS displays of bare flesh!

So terrifying you may never shop for clothes again!



## Tour Of The Stars' Divorce Lawyers' Homes



There are stars...there are superstars...and then, there are STARS' DIVORCE LAWYERS — the real moneymen of Hollywood!

Take a fully guided tour of Southern California's most luxurious estates — paid for with money squeezed from some of your favorite celebrities in nasty divorce trials! Forget how the "other half" lives! See how the guy who took the other half to the cleaners lives!!

## The Dead Celebrity Book And Souvenir Emporium

Serving the Hollywood community for over three years, this shop offers the most complete selection of Dead Celebrity memorabilia in the world! Every exploitive biography...every "kiss 'n tell" book...every coroner's report and morgue photograph! Truly one-stop shopping for the discriminating necrophile. Remember, "If you can't find it here — they must still be alive!"



And don't miss these other fine attractions:

- ☐ Rock N' Roll Wild Animal Park
- ☐ The Tomb of the Unknown Oscar Nominee
- ☐ Cheech and Chong Gardens



**SPECIAL TEST APPEARANCE DEPT.**  
 Surprise! You thought a pop-quiz only happens to you in history class, right? Wrong! It can happen any place! But we're not going to test you on history—it's boring and besides, we know nothing about it ourselves! This quiz is about things they don't teach you in school, but you should know anyway. No, it's not how to pass a roadside sobriety test, it's...

# HEAVY

# MAD'S METAL

# QUIZ

ARTIST: RICK TULKA

WRITER: CHRIS HART

- 1. How do the members of Aerosmith spend their time off?**  
 A) Removing their mascara  
 B) In the Betty Ford Center  
 C) Helping the deaf to recover from their concerts

- 4. Complete this Heavy Metal lyric: "I love you with all my heart \_\_\_\_\_"**  
 A) "But this song won't make the chart"  
 B) "Tho' my hair will never part"  
 C) "Kill your dog for Satan"

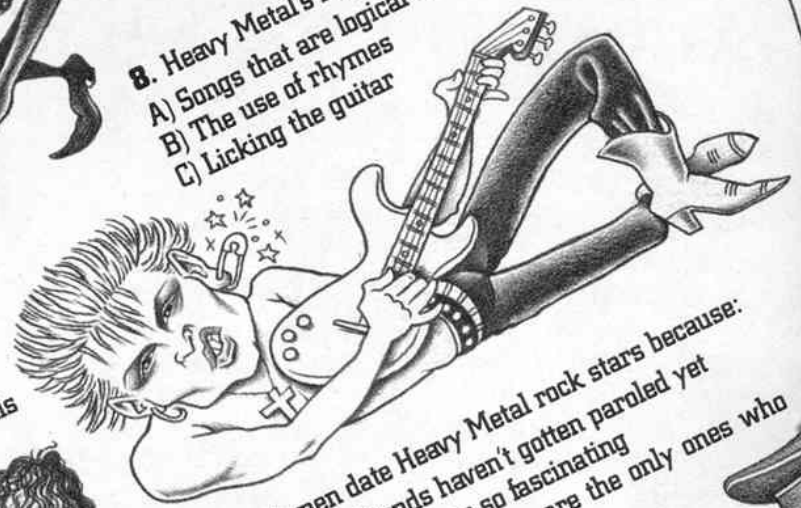
- 12. Billy Idol snarls so much because:**  
 A) It's no fun singing with a safety pin in your ear  
 B) Whipping women hurts him more than it does them  
 C) If fans look at his snarl, they might overlook his scrawny body

- 2. Heavy Metal singers grab their groins a lot when singing because:**  
 A) Tight leather pants rarely have pockets  
 B) They need to remember what they're singing about  
 C) Crab lice itches

- 5. What do Ozzy Osbourne and a cucumber have in common?**  
 A) They're most frequently seen pickled  
 B) Neither of them can sing  
 C) They both have no taste

- 8. Heavy Metal's major contribution to music is:**  
 A) Songs that are logical and sentimental  
 B) The use of rhymes  
 C) Licking the guitar

- 13. Women date Heavy Metal rock stars because:**  
 A) Their boyfriends haven't gotten paroled yet  
 B) Men in the arts are so fascinating  
 C) Heavy Metal musicians are the only ones who will date 14-year-olds





3. Organizations that try to censor Heavy Metal lyrics believe that the First Amendment is:

- A) Only applicable to people who agree with them
- B) An oversight the Founding Fathers made
- C) Only a theory, just like evolution

6. Heavy Metal stars who do anti-drug commercials are:

- A) Pissed at their dealers
- B) Starved for T.V. exposure
- C) Bigger liars than Joe Isuzu

9. Most parents think that Heavy Metal is:

- A) Something to do with uranium
- B) Fun for the entire family
- C) What good kids will turn to if they quit taking piano lessons

11. Radio stations play very little Heavy Metal music because:

- A) Most heavy metal listeners are Amish, and they shun radio
- B) Their regular listeners would mistake it for static
- C) Even disk jockeys have some standards

10. Every successful Heavy Metal music video requires:

- A) An educational theme
- B) A blond babe in a leopard miniskirt
- C) A large booze budget

14. Heavy Metal album covers never stoop to portraying:

- A) Nuns in bondage
- B) Men dressed in women's clothing
- C) Anything wholesome

### GRADING THIS QUIZ

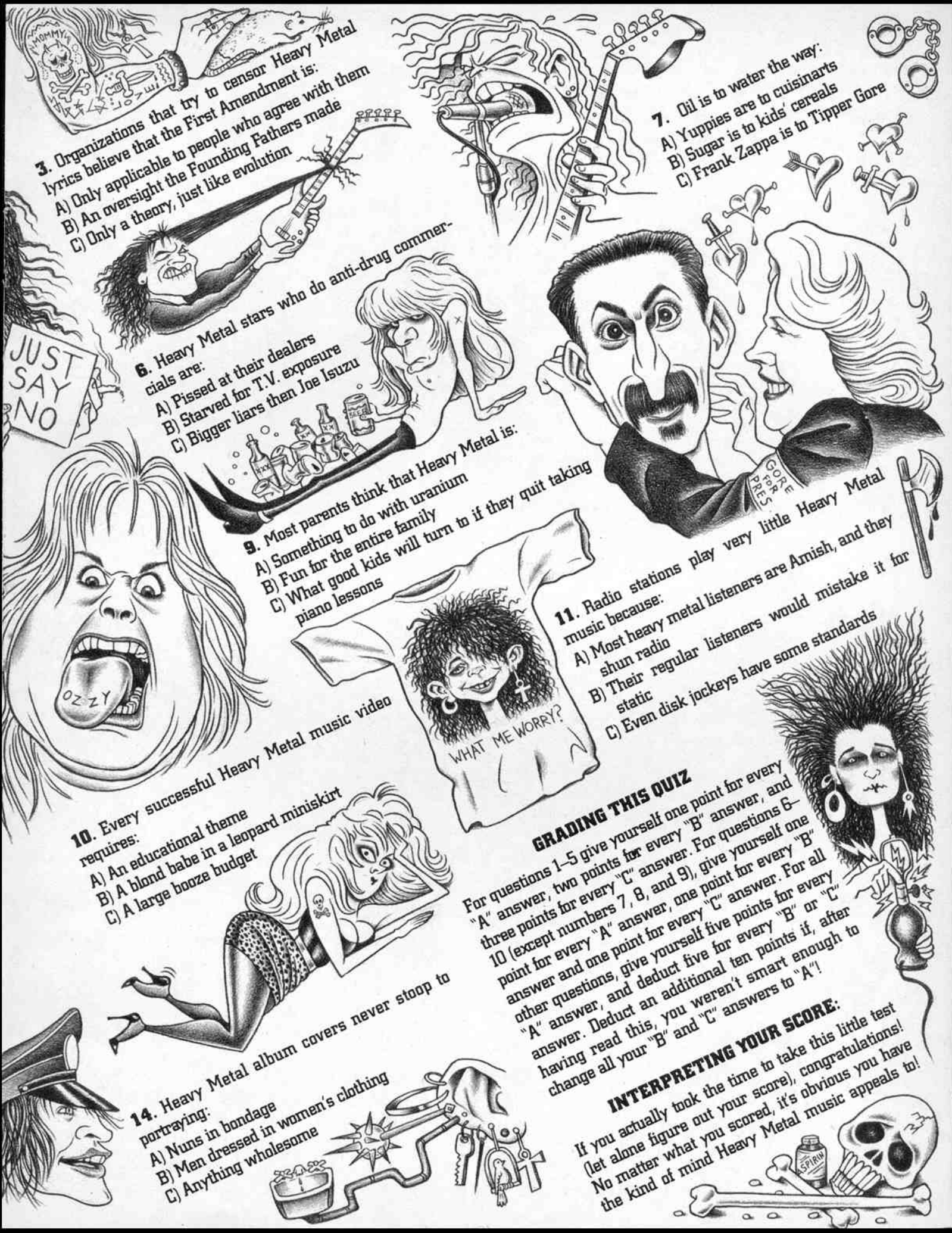
For questions 1-5 give yourself one point for every "A" answer, two points for every "B" answer, and three points for every "C" answer. For questions 6-10 (except numbers 7, 8, and 9), give yourself one point for every "A" answer, one point for every "B" answer and one point for every "C" answer. For all other questions, give yourself five points for every "A" answer, and deduct five for every "B" or "C" answer. Deduct an additional ten points if, after having read this, you weren't smart enough to change all your "B" and "C" answers to "A"!

### INTERPRETING YOUR SCORE:

If you actually took the time to take this little test (let alone figure out your score), congratulations! No matter what you scored, it's obvious you have the kind of mind Heavy Metal music appeals to!

7. Oil is to water the way:

- A) Yuppies are to cuisinarts
- B) Sugar is to kids' cereals
- C) Frank Zappa is to Tipper Gore



They say you can't stop progress. But we say, **TOO BAD!** The alleged "progress" we've seen has resulted in more suffering and misery than it has in benefits to mankind! To prove it, here's just a smattering of...



The Postal Service saved us tons of time by shortening the abbreviation for Michigan from "Mich." to "MI." Now we waste even more time trying to figure out whether "MI" stands for Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi or Missouri.

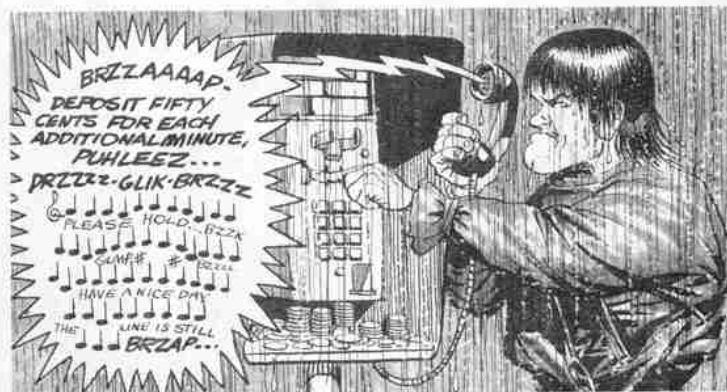


The trash compactor is a modern wonder that makes it unnecessary for us to hunt for valuables we threw away by mistake, because we know, even if we find them, they'll be crushed.



Automated manufacturing has enabled the retail price of the cheapest VCRs to drop well below \$200. Interestingly, the cheapest VCRs soon require the services of a repairman who is *unauto-*mated and whose price has risen well above \$200.

# SCIENTIFI



Thanks to science, we no longer get a grating busy signal when we call an overloaded office phone number. Instead, we're put on "hold," and are forced to listen to some bad recorded music, often at a toll charge of fifty cents per minute.



Glass milk bottles that occasionally broke have now been universally replaced by cardboard milk cartons that virtually always leak.



Jiffy self-service gas stations let you speed up to the pump, walk over and give the cashier your money, walk back to pump your gas, walk back to collect your change and then walk back to your car again—all in less than an hour.



# IC ADVANCES THAT UNIMPROVE



ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: TOM KOCH

# OUR LIVES!

Amazing medical research will soon increase the human life span to 100, which is 17 years longer than Medicare can be expected to pay your amazing doctor bills without bankrupting the government.



By transferring bulky card files to microfilm, libraries freed up lots of space to accommodate all the additional people who now must wander aimlessly hunting for books because they don't know how to operate a microfilm machine.

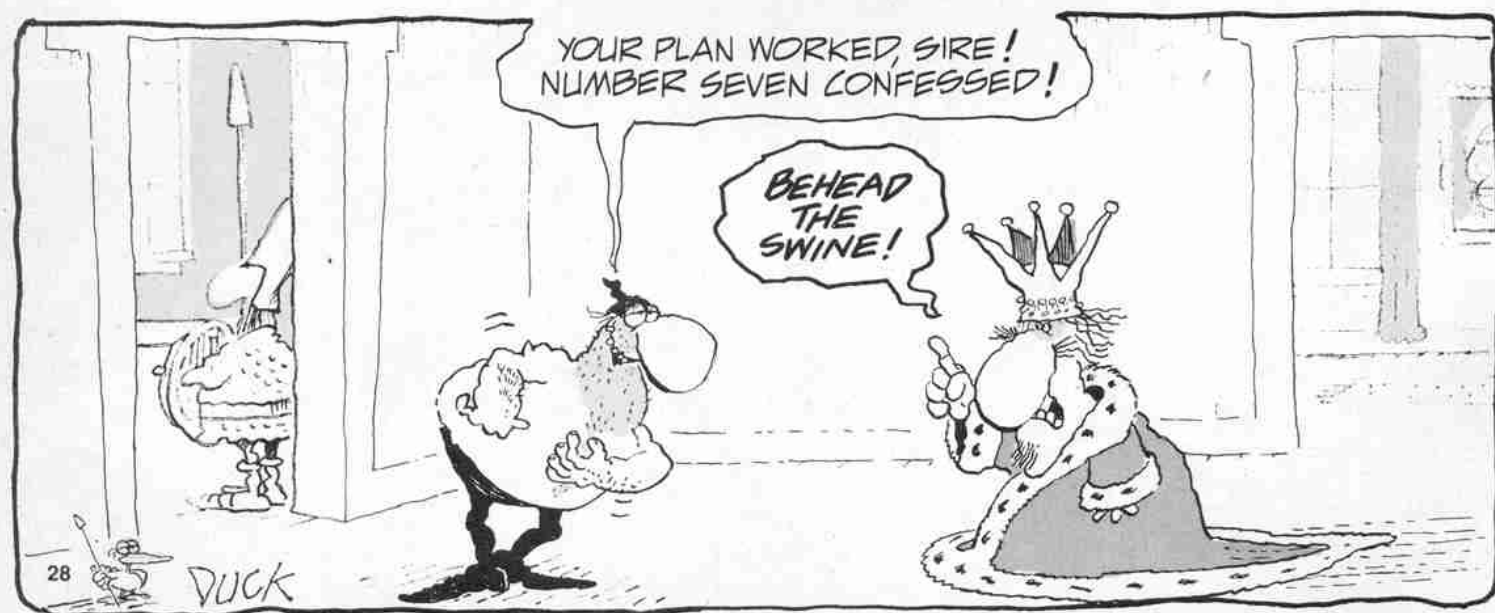
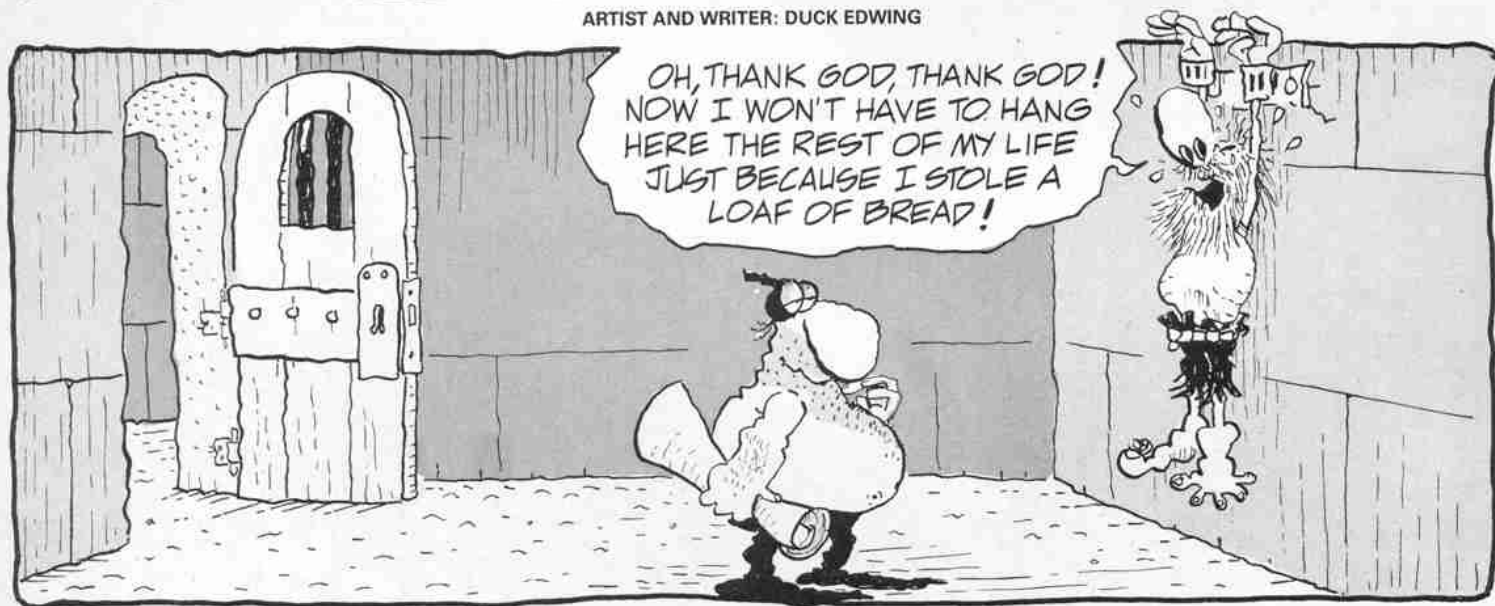


The thirst for knowledge has prompted most universities to offer Master of Business Administration degrees. As a result, we now have enough Ivan Boesky clones to defraud every man, woman and child in the country.

# THE DIABOLICAL DUNGEON DECEPTION



ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING





FROM RAGS TO BITCHES DEPT.

Can an actor who fought Darth Vader's Evil Empire and explored the Temple of Doom find happiness as a Wall Street sharpie? Can an actress who fell in love with a Ghostbuster, annihilated Aliens and lived with gorillas gain success as a corporate boss? Only if they're prepared to see their careers go right down the tubes as they're ambushed by a...

# A MAD MAGAZINE FILM Lurking Girl

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

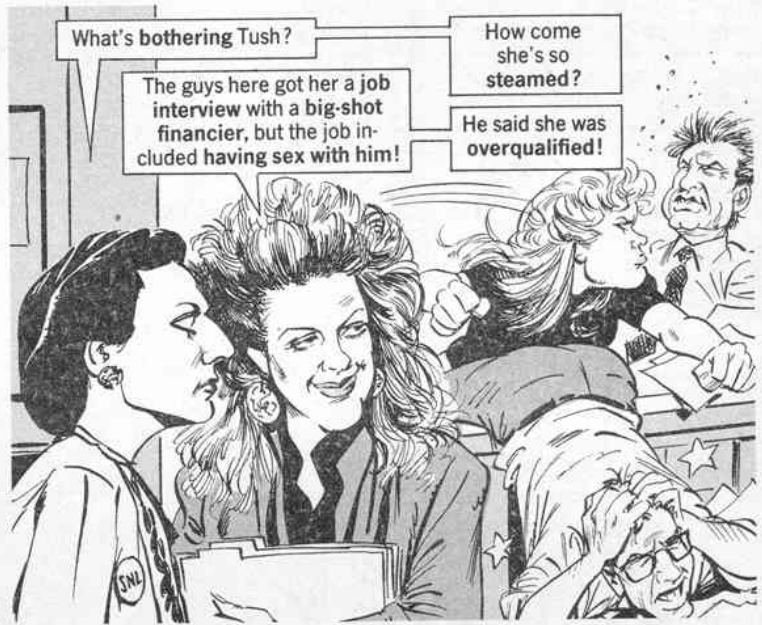
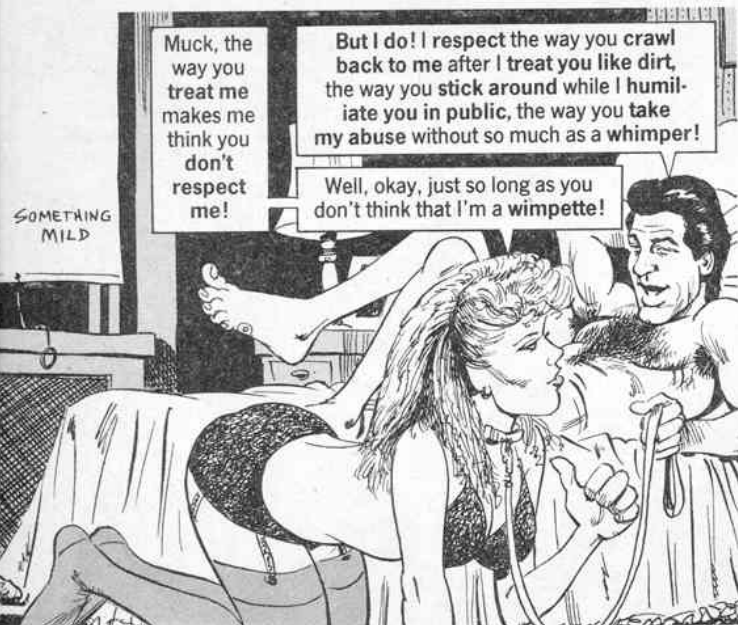
I'm Tush Megillah! I start out in this film as a lowly secretary, but wind up incredibly successful with a fabulous career and the man of my dreams! It's sort of a modern-day version of "Cinderella" or "Snow White"—the big difference being that those stories were a lot more believable and true-to-life!

I'm Junk Trader, a Wall Street wheeler-dealer! I help people with a lot of money find something to buy with it! For instance, when Ted Turner had cash to spare, I found him the Atlanta Braves! When Donald Trump had cash to spare, I found him the Plaza Hotel! When the Japanese had cash to spare, I found them the United States!

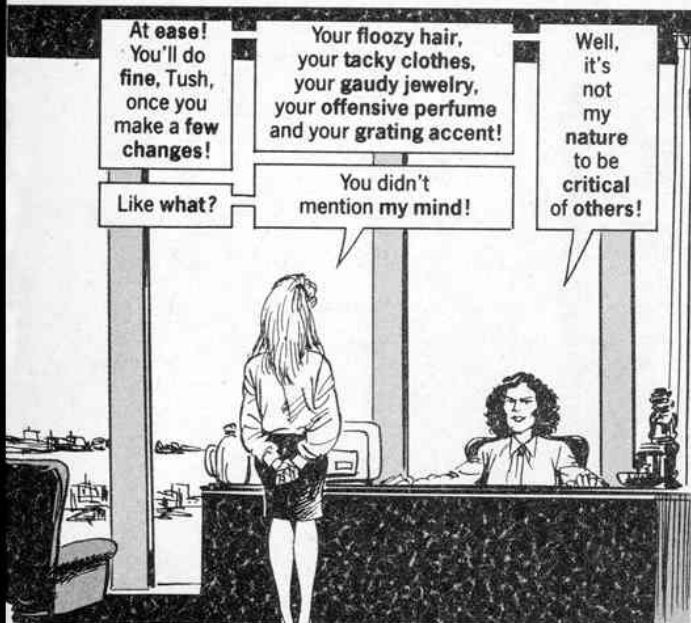
I'm Carrion Barker, a ruthless, powerful executive! To get where I am today, I graduated magna cum laude from Bryn Mawr, then served two years as a U.S. Marine drill instructor at Camp Lejune! I may seem macho, but beneath this tough exterior, I'm all woman, right down to my jock strap!

I'm Ivan Boesky, real-life stock swindler and convicted felon! I've got nothing to do with this film—I just thought you might like one small taste of the real financial world before drowning in this phony crap!









At ease!  
You'll do  
fine, Tush,  
once you  
make a few  
changes!

Like what?

Your floozy hair,  
your tacky clothes,  
your gaudy jewelry,  
your offensive perfume  
and your grating accent!

You didn't  
mention my mind!

Well,  
it's not  
my nature  
to be  
critical  
of others!



Remember,  
high  
finance  
is a man's  
world! For-  
tunately, I've  
learned how  
to fit in!

With  
your  
build  
I'm  
not  
really  
surprised!

All I insist  
on is that  
you always  
exercise good  
judgment. Are  
you capable  
of that?

Well,  
I was  
once  
married  
to  
Don  
Johnson!

Hooboy!  
You're  
gonna  
need  
more  
tutoring  
than I  
thought!



I just can't  
stand being  
a flunky  
anymore! I  
want a real  
career so I'll  
move up in  
the world!

Forget it!  
We're low-  
paid bimbos!  
Besides, such  
attempts are  
doomed to fail!

How do you know?

I  
saw  
Vanna  
White  
in  
"Goddess  
of Love"!



I wish  
I could  
come up  
with a  
way for  
Trash  
to spend  
all his  
\$68 million!

If I had  
\$68 million  
I'd buy  
this stupid  
radio station!  
I hate the music  
they've been  
playing lately!

Radio  
station...  
Trash...hmm.  
Do me a favor,  
forget you ever  
suggested that!

Suggested  
what?

PER-  
FECT!



Tush, I  
broke a leg  
skiing! Call  
my lawyer  
and tell him  
to sue!

Sue who?

Sue the lodge  
and the ski  
instructor!  
Sue the \$%#&  
mountain  
slope! Nobody  
trips this  
woman up!



Here I am, tidying up in Carrion's  
apartment! Maybe she was dumb enough  
to leave something incriminating on  
her computer that'll make me realize  
she considers me a bimbo schmuck!



Wow!  
Talk  
about your  
lucky  
coincidences!

THINGS TO DO—  
1. TAKE SOLE CREDIT  
FOR TRASH DEAL.  
2. DON'T TELL TUSH SHE'S  
BEING SCREWED AND IS  
A SCHMUCK.  
3. IF SHE READS THIS,  
TELL HER THE  
COMPUTER IS LYING.

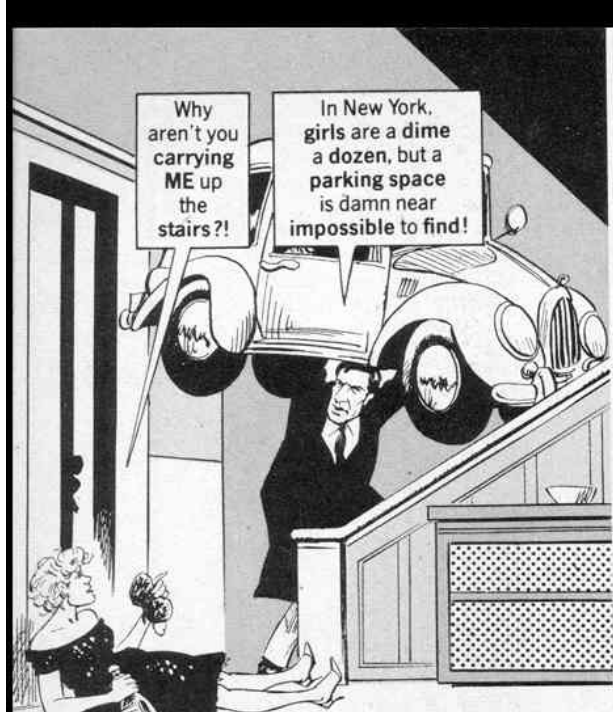


Hi, there! How'd you like  
to have a couple of drinks,  
pass out, and wind up in  
bed with me in a totally  
unnecessary scene?

What's  
in it  
for  
me?

For YOU—nothing!  
For ME—a desperate  
attempt to justify  
my top billing  
in this lousy film!

JABBA  
WANTS  
TO SEE  
YOU!!



Why aren't you carrying ME up the stairs?!

In New York, girls are a dime a dozen, but a parking space is damn near impossible to find!

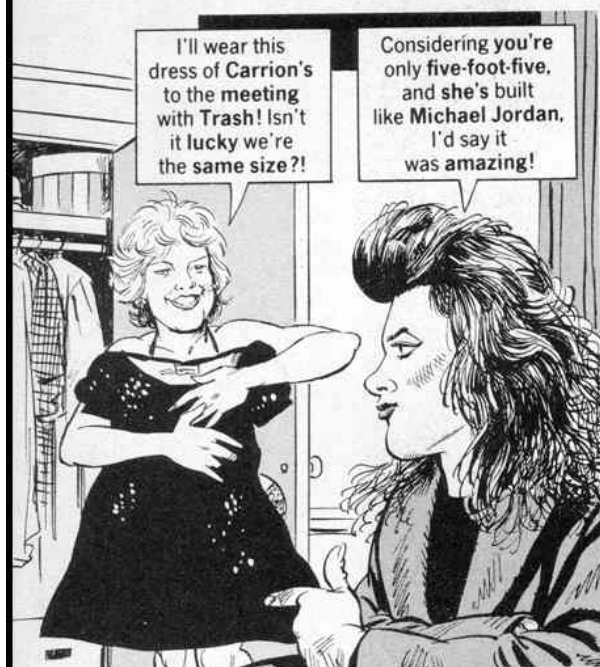
I'm really upset about last night! You undressed me when I was too drunk to resist!

I assure you, nothing happened!

That's what upsets me!

Where I come from, making love to a drunken woman is considered rape!

Where I come from, on Staten Island, it's considered a nightcap!



I'll wear this dress of Carrion's to the meeting with Trash! Isn't it lucky we're the same size?!

Considering you're only five-foot-five, and she's built like Michael Jordan, I'd say it was amazing!



Skip your meeting and make love to me!

I can't! Besides, I have dreams of being with someone else!

Someone else?? WHO IS SHE?!

Someone who's a lot kinder and gentler and less manipulative than you are!

Oh, I see... You're dumping me for Robin Givens??!



STOP THE DEAL! Mr. Trash, Tush connived and plotted to steal my idea!

YOUR idea?!! It was MY idea!

Sorry, but I still believe Tush!

But she's guilty of greed and thievery! Aren't you concerned about normal business ethics?

Ladies... in today's business world, those are normal business ethics!

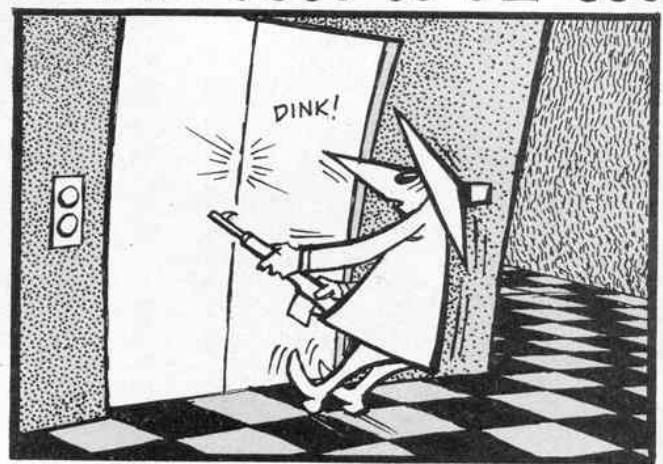
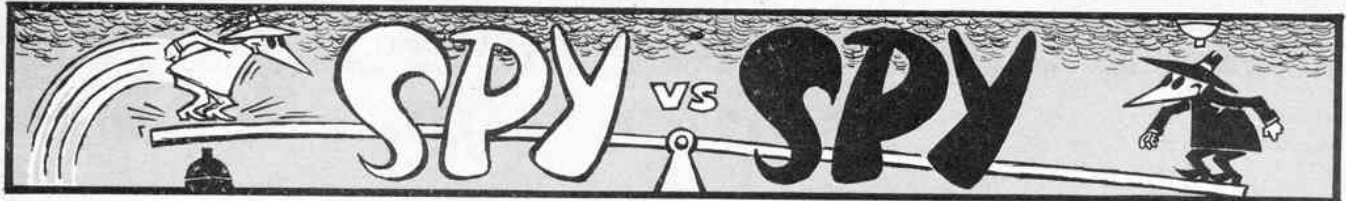


You amaze me, Tush! You lack smarts and experience, yet you've had incredible success! What's your secret?

I had a role model, whose own career showed me that someone with no talent and no brains can reach the top on looks alone... Vice-President Dan Quayle!

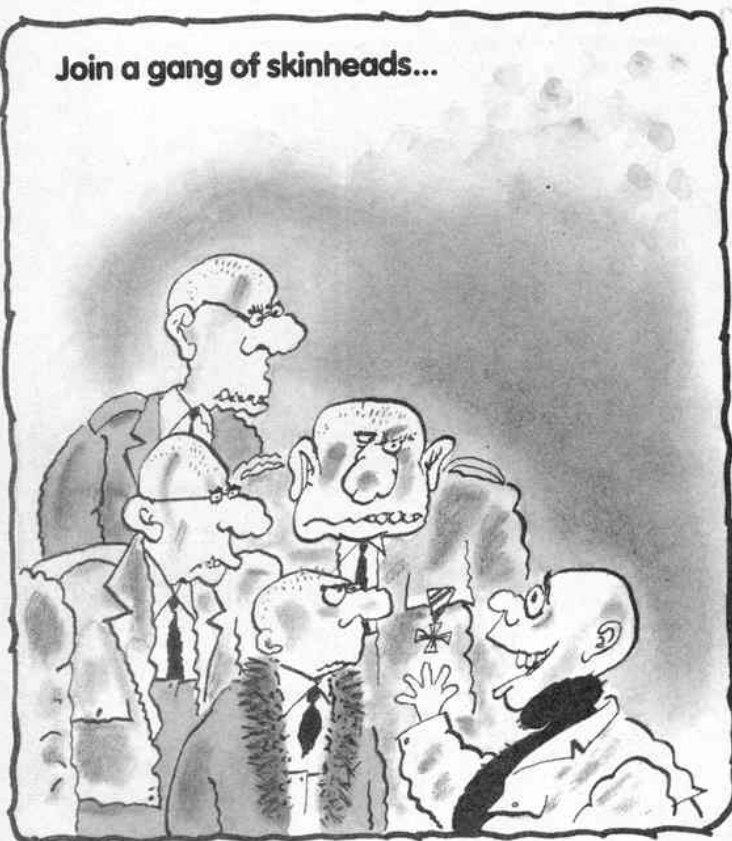






# MAD'S Cheap and Painless Methods for... OVER

Join a gang of skinheads...



Make friends with small, furry animals...



Comb all your other facial hair upwards and back...



Take advantage of hanging house plants...



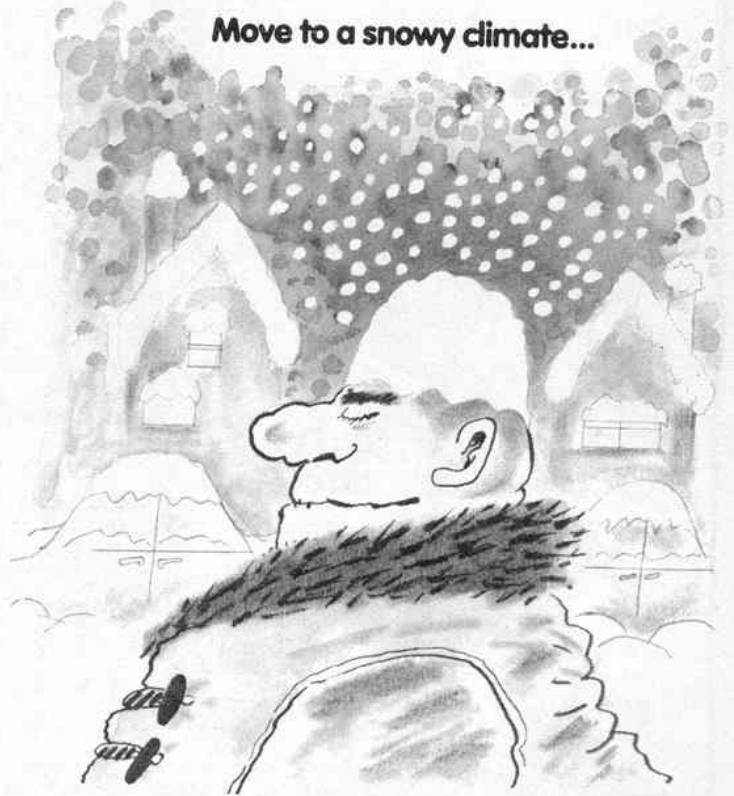


# COMING BALDNESS

Sit in the smoking section of public places...



Move to a snowy climate...

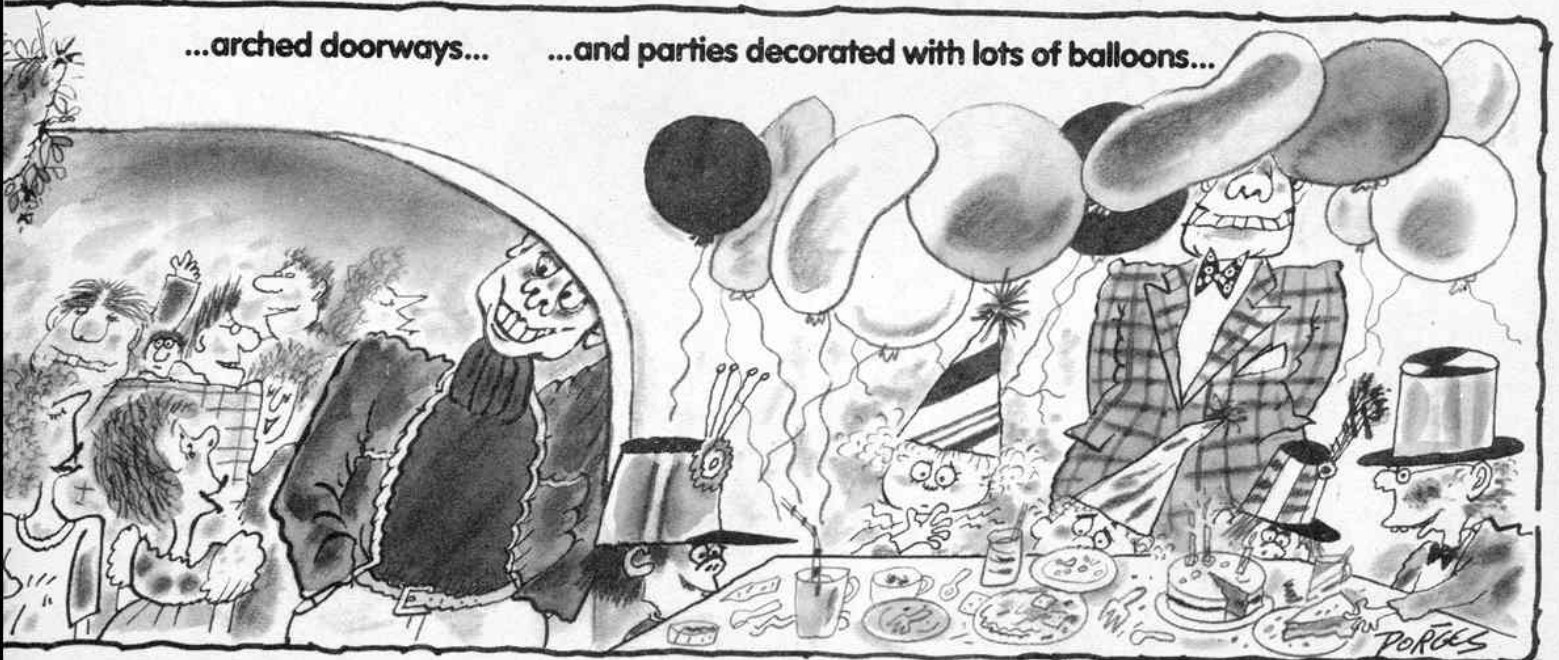


## ...at Little Expense and Even Less Pain

ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

...arched doorways...

...and parties decorated with lots of balloons...



## SCHOOL

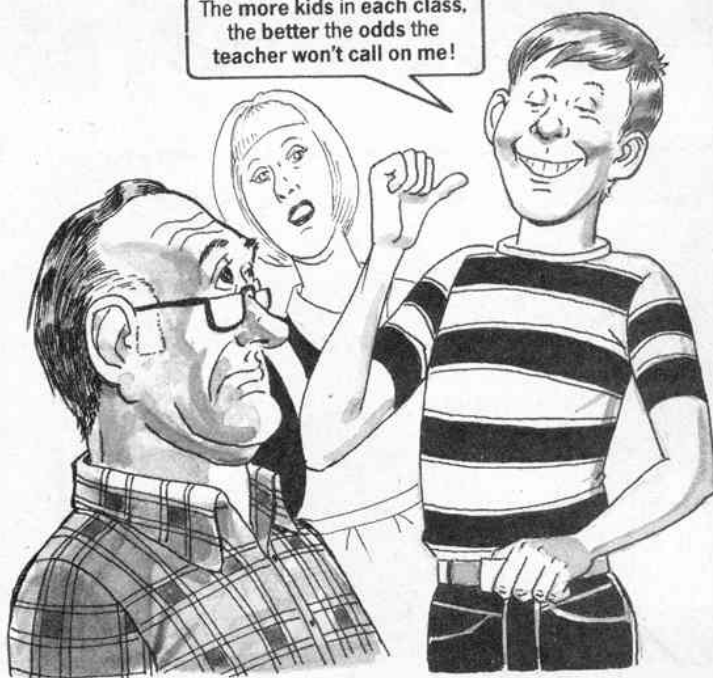


This is an outrage! According to this survey, despite yearly school tax increases, your classes are still overcrowded!

I'm not unhappy about that...



The more kids in each class, the better the odds the teacher won't call on me!



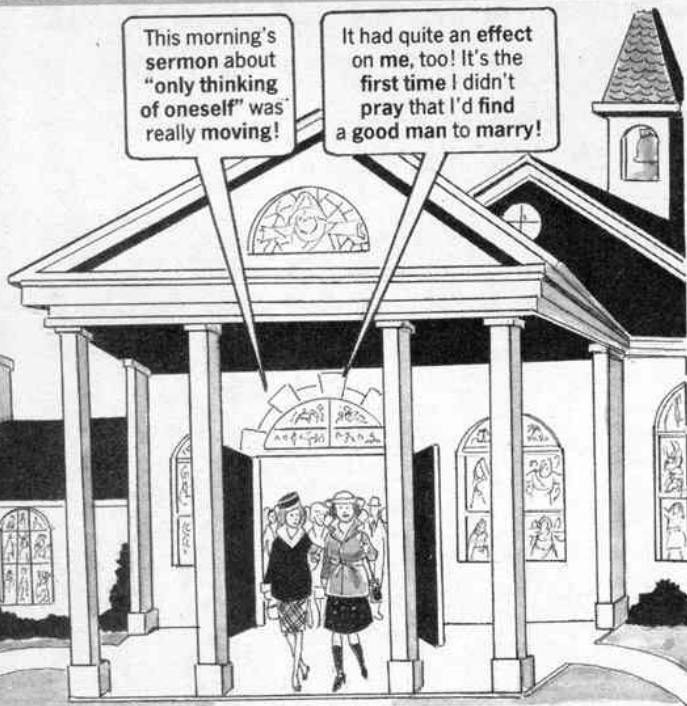
BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

# THE LIGHTE

## WISHING

This morning's sermon about "only thinking of oneself" was really moving!

It had quite an effect on me, too! It's the first time I didn't pray that I'd find a good man to marry!



Instead, I prayed that my parents would get a good son-in-law!





## FAMILY UNITS



# R SIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER:  
DAVE BERG

## THE ECONOMY



## LISTENING



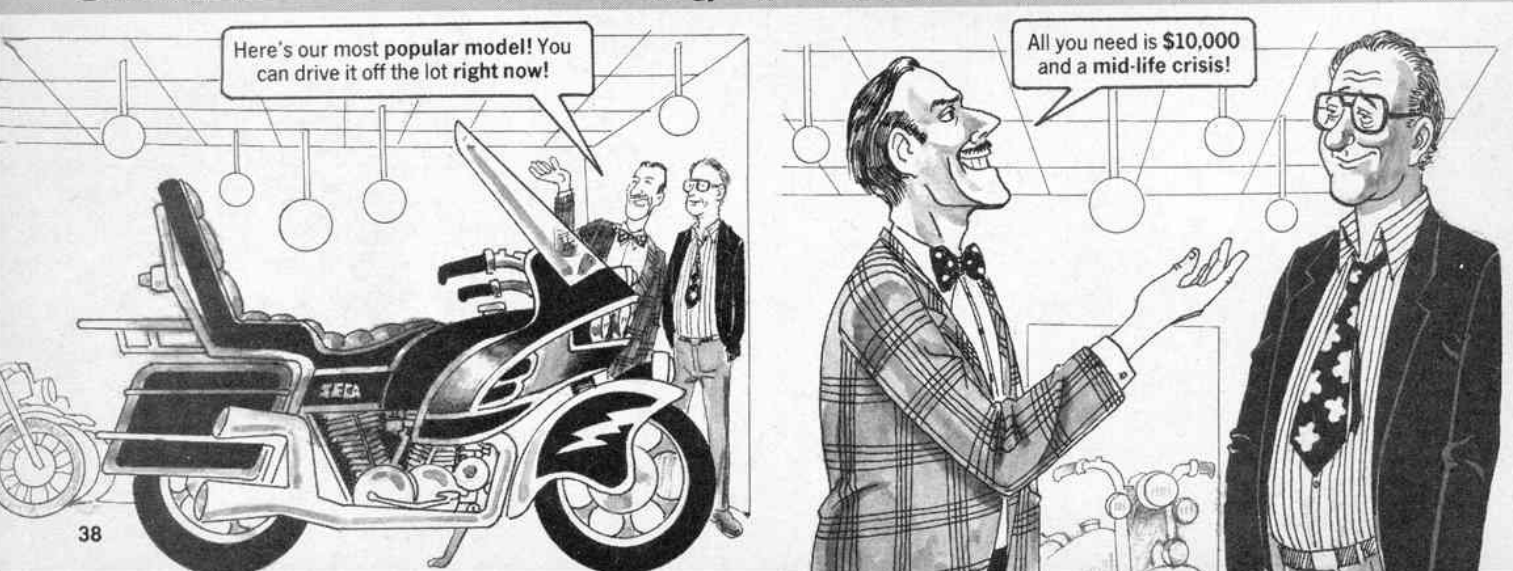
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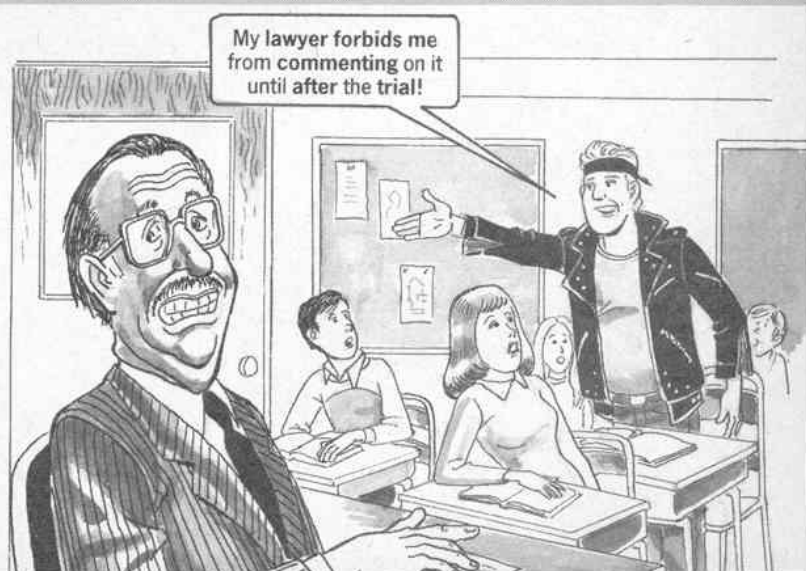
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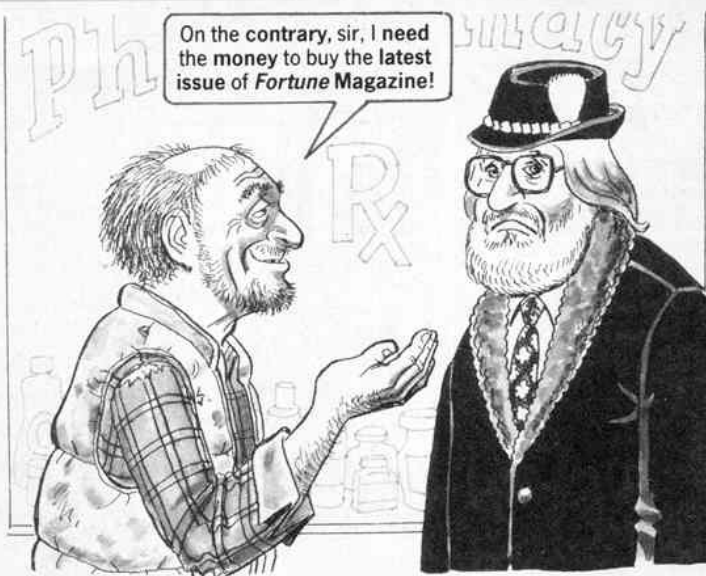
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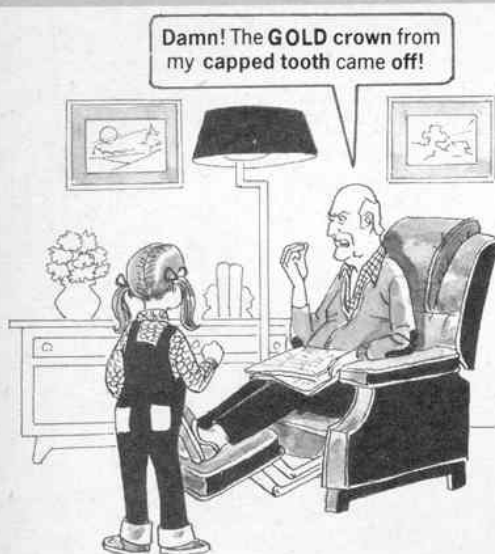
## SPECIAL CASES



## FINANCES



## WISDOM



## DOCTORS





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WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

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Gentlemen:  
This is to **CERTIFY** that I did **CHECK** the box that says:  
"I am not ordering merchandise, but I do want to be  
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Hoping to be a Winner,

C. Glitz

Gaspar Saladino  
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Plainview, NY

LARGE  
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To: Kodak 35mm Camera Offer  
From: GASPAR SALADINO

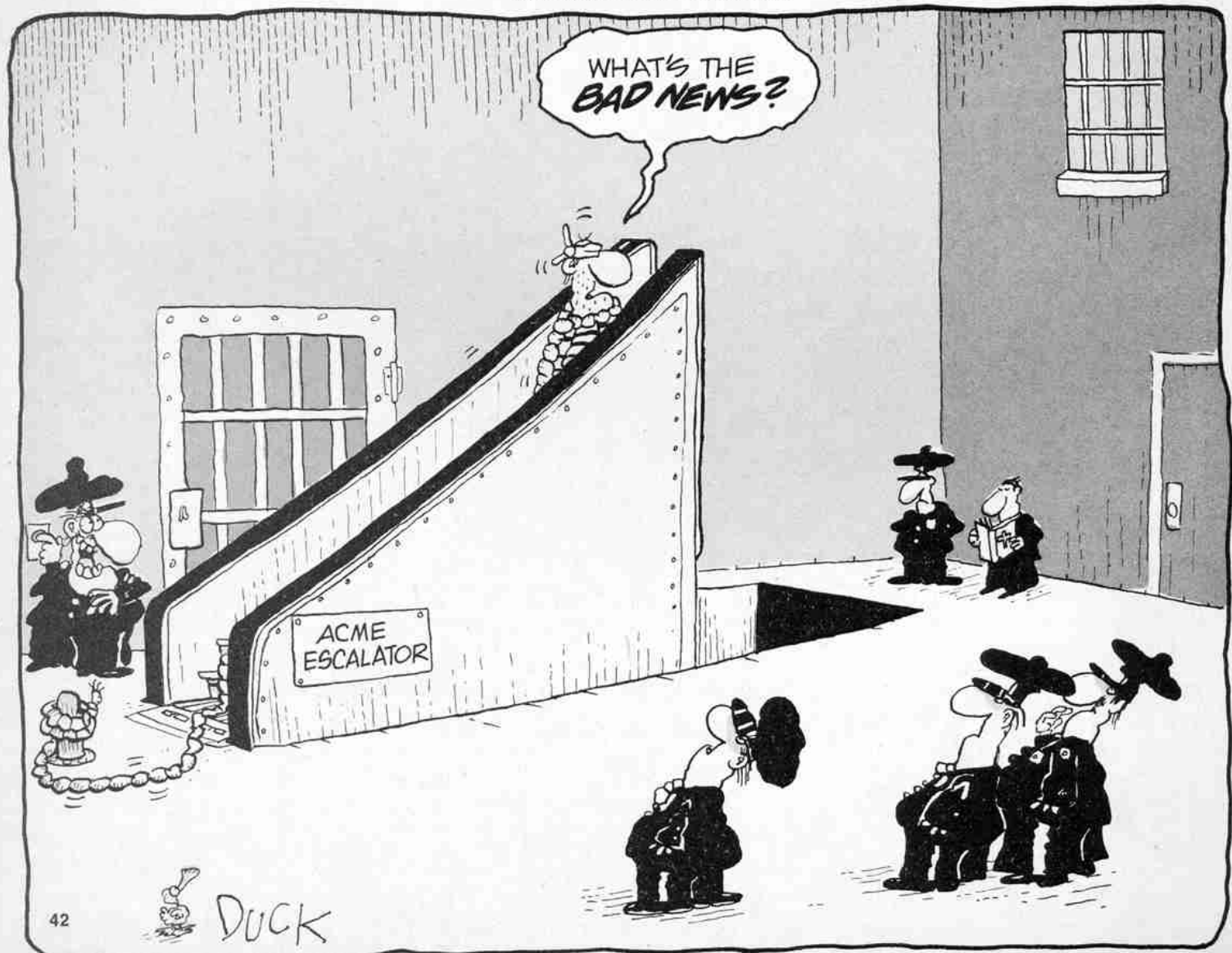
Sirs: I have a **LARGE ORDER** for you!  
Remove my name from your mailing list

**IMMEDIATELY!!!**

# THE GHASTLY GALLOWS GOODBYE



ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING





MAY DIVORCE BE WITH YOU DEPT.



Hi, I'm Jugg Hurtz. If you don't mind, I'm going to walk you through an episode of my new sitcom. At first you may think this entire show is just a second-rate rehash of *Taxi*—you know, an average middle class guy surrounded by a group of wise-cracking semi-wierdos. But when you take a closer look, you'll see it's nothing at all like *Taxi*! Notice, there's no garage, no cabs—and some people would say no laughs! Is it any wonder why they call this show

# Dreary John...

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm L. Sleaze, head of this group of recently divorced people! I'm just divorced myself! My husband was repressed and had s-s-sexual problems of a s-s-sexual nature concerning s-s-sex. Luckily, I'm mature and can talk openly about such things! But rather than talk about s-s-sex, I prefer to show you some pictures!

I'm Curt! Women I meet say I'm just a pushy and obnoxious ego-maniac! But I'm much more than that! Once I turn on the "old Curt charm" they have to admit I'm also a rude chauvanistic pig!

I'm Raff! My ex-wife says all I do is complain and whine and complain and whine! Not really! While I may complain a lot and whine a lot, I NEVER do both together!

I'm Bate! I'm pretty, sensitive and recently separated. No, not from my husband, from my agent—for hooking me up with this neurotic group of weirdos where I obviously don't belong!

I'm John Racy! When my wife left she split everything we owned in two and then took both halves! All I came away with is the clothes I'm wearing!

## PAST MEMBERS



LIZ TAYLOR



JOHNNY CARSON



FRANK SINATRA



TAYLOR

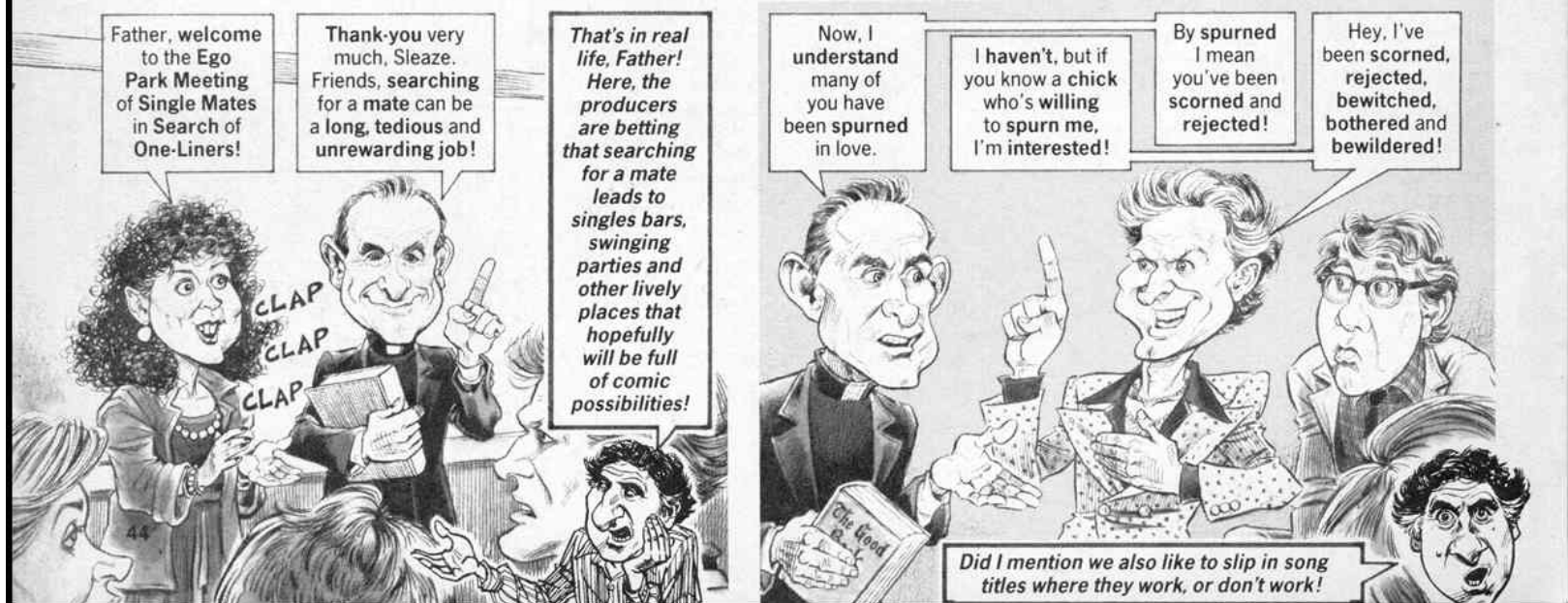
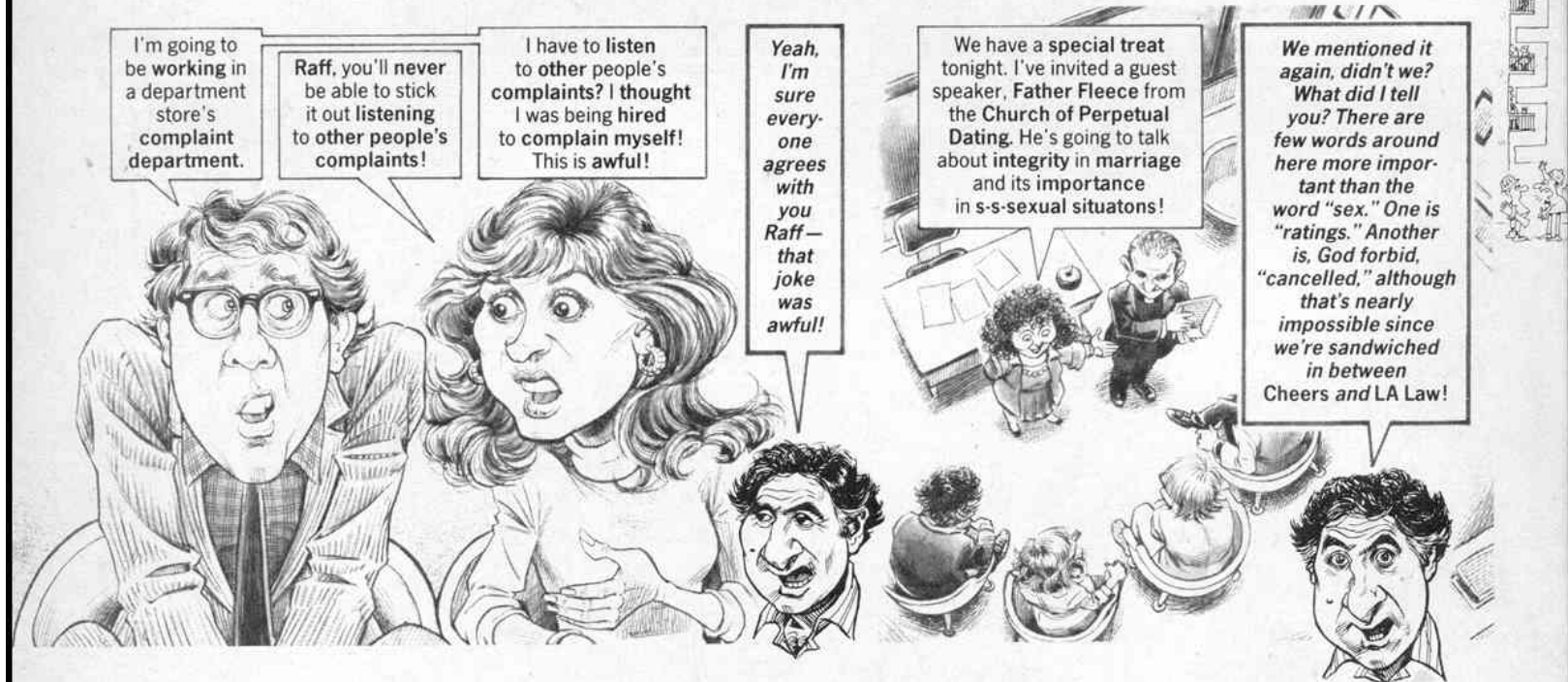
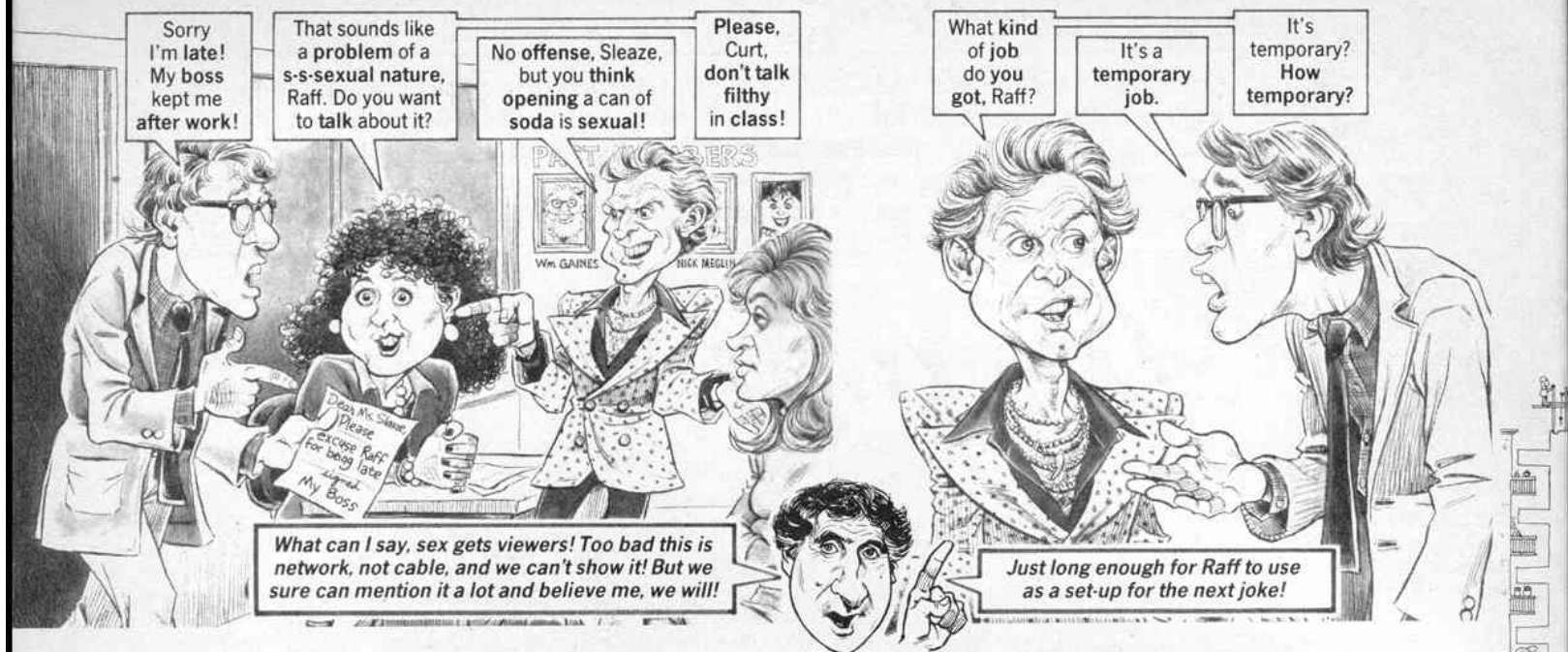


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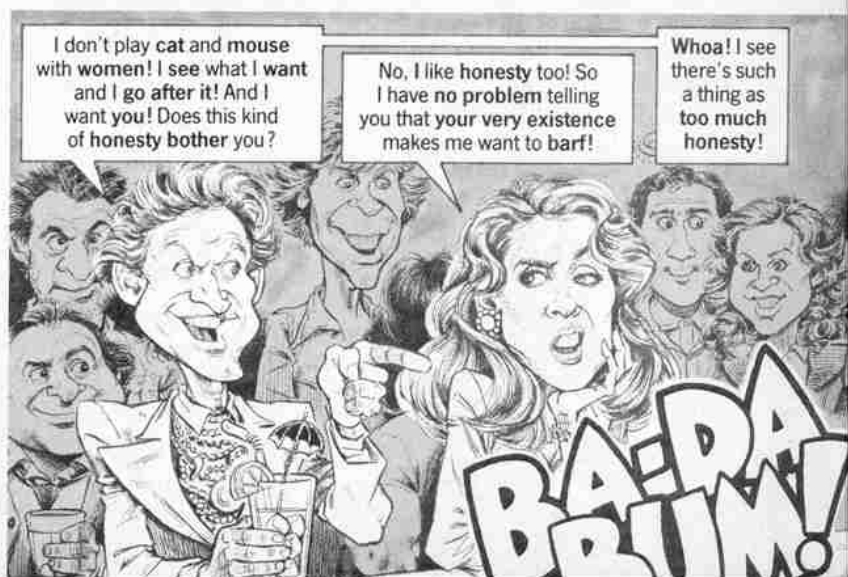
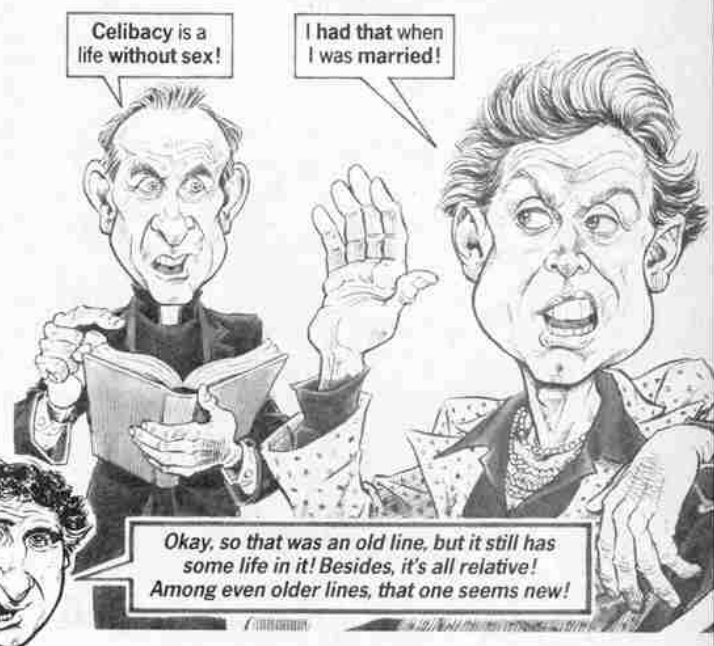
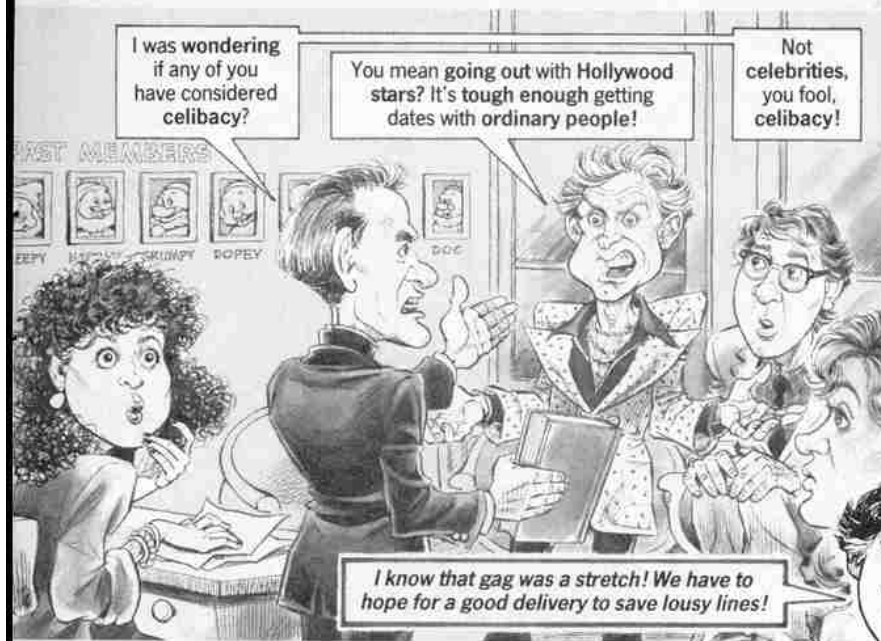


LIZ TAYLOR











It happened like this. A few months ago I got a "Dear John" letter from my wife.

And it upset you? Absolutely! My name is Larry! But I'm such a nice guy I changed it to John so she wouldn't be upset!

No wonder she left you! You sound like a schmuck!

No, being a schmuck was saying "yes" to this series when I should have said "no"! That's being a schmuck!



John, how about you and I go out together?

Naw. You're a nice girl, I'm a nice guy—it's not a good combination!

What are you talking about? We'd be great together! We could quit this group!

Dummies! An ideal partner is the last thing in the world to look for in a sitcom! Our characters both have to find weirdos to go out with! It's what makes the show work! Of course Date and my character would make an ideal couple, but logic can ruin a good sitcom!



We have another special guest tonight, who will talk about the sanctity and seriousness of marriage. Welcome, Mike Tyson!

There are many thwings that could bwake up a happy home. And many more that could also bwake up furniture, windows and bones!

CLAP CLAP

Now, if only Mike could tell us how to "bwake up" an audience!



Robin and I were very happy together at fiwst!

Robin and him? Is this Batman?

On this show, Raff sometimes acts as spaced out as Jim Ignatowski did on "Taxi." If only Raff was funny!



John, I'm wondering if you wouldn't mind teaching a few experimental classes this semester.

What kind of classes, Dean?

"Voo-doo and You," "Sexual Practices of Weird Cultures" and "1001 Uses for Greases and Oils"!

Oh, and by the way, your adolescent son is waiting outside to see you!

Can you see what we're doing now? We're introducing new characters and locations. This is not a good sign! When you're doing that by the third week of a new series it means characters will have to be nudists on the moon to keep up viewers' interest!

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May I share a letter I got today from my father, the hair-dresser in a tough mining town?

Thanks for pitching in again Raff, but we don't need to drag in some preposterous joke right now! We're winding this whole thing up. But save it, we'll probably need it next week!

Friends, we have some very special guests tonight! They are a group of divorced people who feel living alone is where it's at. Frankly, I think it's a convenient way to deny their own s-s-sexual problems! Say hello to "Spouses Who Left Their Boring Mates"!

My God, look at this hideous group of drop-outs! I don't even want to know if they have s-s-sexual problems!

Ugh! Get them out of here! They have no use in today's society! Not one of them is even wearing a gold chain!

Oh no, they're our ex-husbands and ex-wives!

I can't believe it! And usually I can believe anything!

Enough, already! I'm going to end our story right here! You get the picture. Each week we drag in strange people, do one-liners and call it a show. Although next week we plan on something totally new — a meeting with five of our off-the-wall second cousins! The producers swear to me it's going to be a genuine laugh riot!

# THE INCONCEIVABLE ISLAND INCIDENT



KA-POOOO BOOM





**WHAT NEW EXAM  
WILL EVERY  
STUDENT SOON  
BE REQUIRED  
TO PASS?**

## HERE WE GO AGAIN WITH ANOTHER **MAD FOLD-IN**

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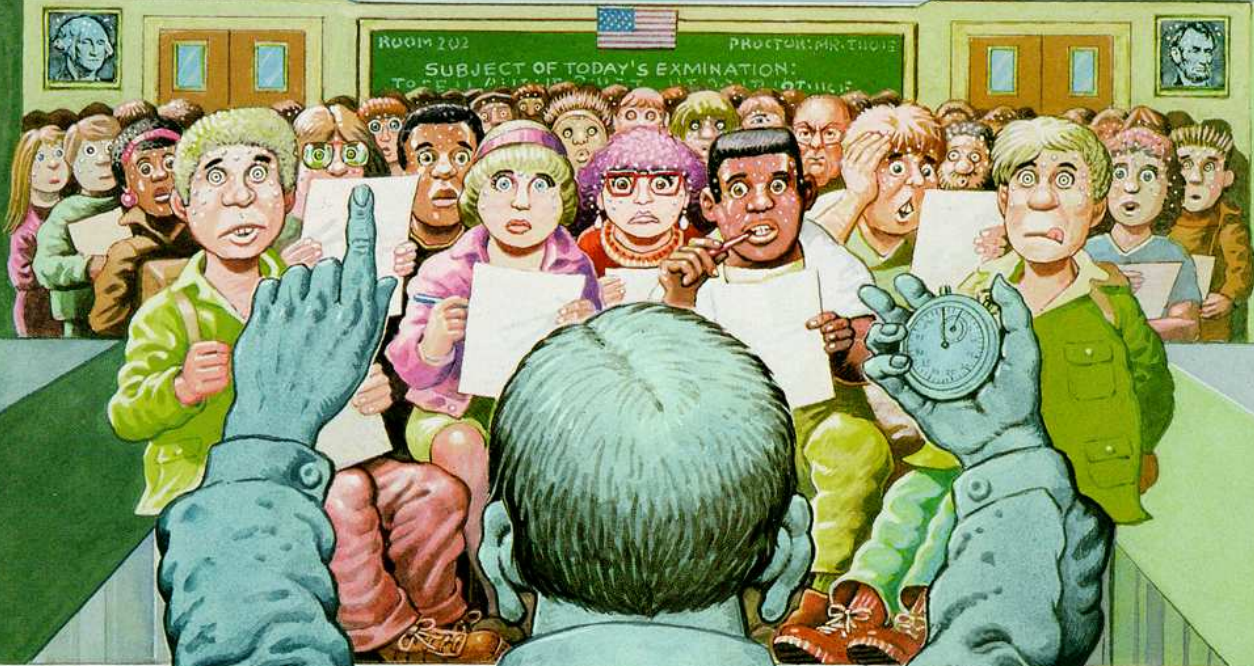


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*Walt Disney*  
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TELLS STUDENTS TO USE TIME WISELY TO SCORE THE BEST**

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