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RHYME FLIES

I made up a poem for MAD Magazine:

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I would never be sad,
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It's not just a fad, It's not for people who are bad, It's for anyone that reads in their pad, It's even for dad.

I read MAD when I was a tad of a lad, Now I am grown up and I still read it.

Paul Dale Roberts, Elk Grove, CA

Paulie Walnuts — We were enjoying your poem right up to "I wish"! We hope your career is just like Shakespeare's, specifically, the past 500 hundred years when he hasn't written anything! —Ed.

THE PRIZE IS RIGHT

I heard that you give away free stuff to people who get their letters in MAD. So what kind of stuff do you guys give away? Is it anything you guys want or do you have limits? I am a collector of your magazines and you guys rock! Please keep being awesome!

Robert Schuster, Niles, MI

Punky Schulster — Good question and we're gold you asked Ench month the coolest, most generous companies send us awesome tree stuff that we can pass on to readers. For example, this month you'll get a capy of The Camplies Wost-Case Scenario Sunvival Mandbook and Chuckst Did you deserve these intensity prizes? Absolutely not But, as we sold, these companies are very generous. Two issues ago, we wanted to give to brand new Corvette to every reader that had their missive published, but also. Elverwater was not cool, nor generous enough to provide us with a bunch of \$50,000 cost Thanks for nothing, 6. Richard \$100.

Wagoner Jr. (Chairman and CEO of General Motors Corporation)!

—Ed.



picture taken with Sophia holding a copy of the October issue. I am hereby submitting it for a three-year MAD subscription that I will generously donate to Sophia and her siblings. Having been a MAD reader for the past 40+ years, in need to pass on the legacy of Mort Drucker and the "usual gang of idiots" to a new generation. Please help me to retain my.

While visiting the Orlando

region this past October, I stum-

bled upon Sophia - the "smart

kid" from Kid Nation. OK, so it

as she lives in my sister's house (she's my niece). While a fan of MAD, she does not have a sub-

ter). Being cheap myself, I had a

status as "fayorite uncle!" Dr. Jeffrey Pearson, San Diego, CA

Pearson Pressure — Congratulations on getting the awesome snap of *Kid Nation*'s resident 30-year-old woman trapped in a 14-year-old's body. We'll say this though, we don't think anyone who agreed to take part in *Kid Nation* can be called "smart"! —Ed.

READER ALERT

Fans of long-time MAD artist (and current Parisian resident) Rick Tulka will want to pick up a copy of Paris Café: The Select Crowd written by Noël Rilley Fitch and illustrated by Rick. It's a tribute to the almost 100-year-old Left Bank Café and its famous (and non-famous) patrons. It's available now wherever books are sold!



NOT FEELING THE BURN

I recently had to evacuate my home because of the Southern California wildfires. My family had about an hour to pack up and leave. Twice I walked past my collection of old MAD Magazines circa 1966-1976. The third time I couldn't resist and threw the stack of about 50 magazines into my Jeep, sorta hiding them in case my husband gave me a hard time. When we finally reached our friend's house and were safe, I confessed to my friend that I grabbed the magazines. His reply was, "Hey, that's the attitude you should have, the same as the redhaired guy. What, me worry?" Well, I thought about that the entire five days I was evacuated from my home. "What. me worry?" In fact, Alfred's wisdom helped a lot as wildfires raged through my community. Happily, me, my family and my stack of MAD Magazines were able to return to our unburned home. Thanks to Alfred and all you crazy schmucks at MAD Magazine for helping me get through this difficult time.

Angela Liewen, Ramona, CA

Angelo-10 — We got many letters from people affected by the wildfiles, but unlike you, they wrote to say they embraced the oncoming confligulation as a chance to toss in their MAD collections and be done with them once and for all in fact, fire marshale selfiance that a full 173 of the damage caused by the fires was fueled by people chucking in their MADs! We're glad you and your family are safe and that your house was unharmed. It sounds like the only traged for you is that your MAD collection survived! Oh well, there's always the next mudsile or earthquake! —Ed.

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Richard Thompson, Chesapeake, VA

Richie Rich — Being "good enough" for our magazine is hardly something worth bragging about. But, look on the bright side, when it comes to sucking at everything — you're the absolute best! —Ed.

Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

I recently became a class rep for my class. So now, I have to go to some lame meetings every now and then. Then an idea struck me on the head. If I had enough MAD Magazines, I could start a library of them! I could have a whole section! So my wish for the Made MD unit Wish Journal County is to send me a boxload of MADs so I can add them to the MAD library — what do you think?

Gorjan Veletic, Ontario, Canada

The Gorjan Identity — We think if you do that you'll get impeached from your position for sure and then you wouldn't have to attend those stupid meetings — sounds good to us! We're going to send you the last two years of MAD so you can build your dream library! —Ed.

SICK_OR_TREAT_

Halloween has come and gone, and yet, we're still haunted by the photos readers sent in of their costumes and jack-clanterns. Who knew that the sweet, smiling face of Al Jaffee could be so terrifying when carved into a go





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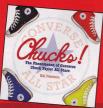
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OUR HILARIOUS SPOOFS OF HEROES AND AMERICAN GANGSTER

A GUARD DAY'S NIGHT

I have this really boring job as security in an office building in Massachusetts and believe me, it can be hellishly torturous sitting for hours on end which seem to last for an eternity, But between the loging in an and out of people and watching the cameras I can always look to your magazine to cheer me up and make the time pass — especially when I have to pull the double fifteen-hour shift. Anyway, keep up the good work and I'll continue to spread the word about your magazine!

Robert Clemons, Grafton, MA

Com On The Rob — Hellishly torturous sitting? Sounds like your problem might just be hemorrhoids — we're glad MAD helps, but you may want to try one of those foam donuts and some Preparation H! —Ed.



This past summer, I was bored since all my friends were somewhere at a carn all my friends were somewhere at a comport their grandparents. So you see what I did to my toes? I drew Alfred's face on my toe nail. How many people do you know that actually would do that? I don't know anyone who will even write something on their forehead, which I do on a daily basis. I also dressed up as an old lady who got into a car accident for Halloween! You could consider menter to damn weird!

Ashley Davis Pillings MT

Ash Clown — Thor's amazing! The only thing we've seen than's even remotely like that is the images of Melvin and Jenkins on Senior Editor Chainle Kadanis big loss. However, those weemen do and the control of the cont



ASHLEY'S ARTISTIC FEET

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OUR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE JONAS BROTHERS AND THE PROBLEMS HAVING A SUPERHERO FOR A NEIGHBOR!

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I know you already have a date for the promi but what are your plans for after the prom?

> Your records are supposed to be confidential but damned if I haven't seen some of them on the internet

Before going to college, you should travel and see the world, before it's annihilated in the looming nuclear holocaust.

> If you're looking for a summer job, I know a mob boss who needs to replace a courier.

ONLY A HARDCORE CABLE NEWS JUNKIE...

...would risk serious prison time, in order to stalk Candy Crowley.

...will rave about the medium's ability to do an in-depth analysis of big stories, as he's watching a 40-minute Larry King segment with Duane "The Dog" Chapman's second cousin in Cedar Rapids.

... TiVos the 7p.m. edition of Hardball daily, on the slim chance that it's a different show from the one he watched two hours ago.

...is eternally grateful that the Hollywood writers strike doesn't affect Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke's speechwriters.



...is flabbergasted to discover how quickly he got through to C-SPAN to ask a guestion of the Deputy Assistant Under Secretary of Agriculture.

> ...would sign up for a Berlitz course in Farsi. just so he can get the most out of those Bin Laden Al Jazeera videos.

> > ...is torn between naming his firstborn son, Wolf or Anderson.

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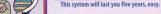
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- of Dunaeons and Dragons. The most commonly asked question at his town hall meetings? "What was it like playing Eddie Munster?"
- Being that she's a former runway model with killer stems and a tongue stud, Mrs. Kucinich may well become the first First Lady to have her secret service codename scrawled on men's room walls.
- Pledges that his first act as President will be to lower all the urinals in the White House by six inches.



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GEORGEW. BUSH "SPINS" HIS FINAL STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Thank you all. Madam Speaker, Vice President Cheney, members of Congress, members of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet, Joint Chiefs of Staff, distinguished guests and my fellow Americans. I was elected because I was a leader who always looked to the future — no way did I want anyone ever looking into my past. By keeping my eyes on the future, I did not trouble myself worrying about things that were in the past — things like the Constitution. The Bill of Rights or the Geneva Convention!

This year, I heard the concerns of private citizens about so-called "illegal" wiretapping and invasions of their privacy by the government. However, what better way to hear the concerns of those alarmed citizens than by wiretapping and invading their privacy? When viewed from that perspective, the program has been an unprecedented success!

There are those who say that Social Security is on the brink of collapse. These fear-mongers and nay-sayers exaggerate the problem — twenty years' time is not "on the brink." Nonetheless, we should welcome this oncoming collapse. It is during times of hardship and economic devastation that Americans show the determination and drive that made this country great! In the coming years I believe Americans will have unprecedented opportunities to demonstrate this determination and drive — all thanks to the policies of my administration!

Immigration remains a dividing issue. There are many who feel that immigrants are taking jobs away from deserving Americans. That is why I say we must continue to allow American corporations to outsource jobs to other countries. By sending those jobs away, immigrants have no incentive to come here and take them!

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BOOKS BY EX-BUSH EX-BUSH

I cannot deny that in the past year we have seen a downward trend in the housing market and, yes, it is true that many lower-income families have lost their homes which has led to precipitous drops in the value of middle income families' homes as well. But this has opened up low-cost bargains for wealthy investors. To me, this for wealthy investors. To me, this

only demonstrates that America

remains a land of opportunity!

In previous administrations, global warming was a slowly-evolving problem. During my term of office, however, I have removed obstacles so that global warming could proceed at an accelerated rate —

as I believe Mother Nature intended. I don't wish to boast, but never again will our children have to worry about a ship sinking because of a rogue iceberg. Nor will they have to worry about slipping on a patch of ice. Or skiing injuries. Or even having to buy winter clothes ever again! Nonetheless, we need to turn our focus away from fossil fuels and explore alternative energy methods such as solar, wind and biofuels. As a former oil man myself, I can assure you that American energy companies are devoting their best minds to studying these emerging energy fields to

determine how best to establish

a monopoly on them!

It has been said that America is isolated and its citizens have no sense of their role in the global community. And I take offense to these misperceptions. Under my administration, hundreds of thousands of young and not-so-young American men and women have been given the opportunity to see several countries in the Middle East — with more to come. Their memories of these trips will stay with them for the rest of their lives —

however many months that is!

I will point out here that there will always be those who hate us because of our freedom, our prosperity, and our way of life.

I've addressed that during my term — no longer are we hated for our prosperity, as we no longer have any. And I pledge to you that I will spend the remainder of my Presidency working on the "freedom" part!

the future, and I'm a leader who continues to look to the future — to a time when some other President will be stuck trying to dig this country out of the friggin' mess I've created! Thank you good

As I said at the beginning

of this address. I look to

ticket

I've created! Thank you, good luck and may God bless the United States of America! I'm outta here!





















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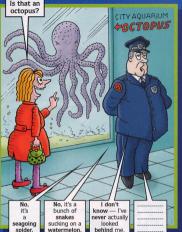
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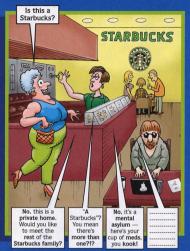
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wasn't snappy — Al doesn't write the intros!)





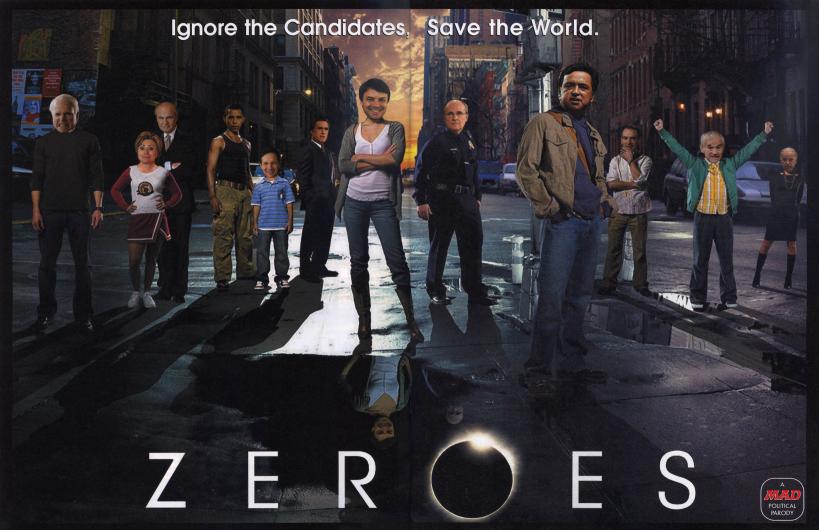
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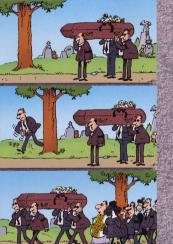
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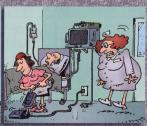














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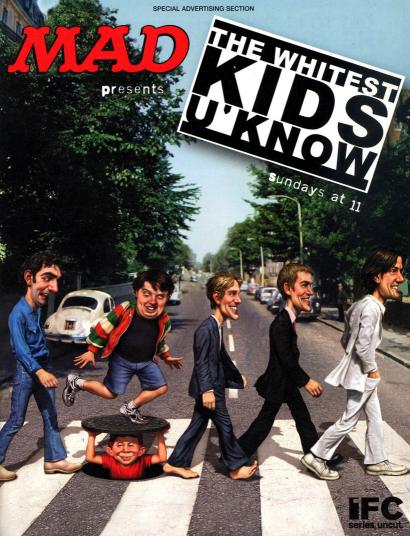
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The Whitest Kids U' Know began when Trevor Moore met Sam Brown while making the Trounds at local comedy clubs in New York City. They discovered they both went to the School of Visual Arts and lived in the same dorm. Later they discovered they were also identical twins and even had the same parents. The two decided to start a comedy troupe. Soon Zach Cregger joined them followed by Timmy Williams and lastly Darren Trumeter. The five performers put on shows that would fill their venue to capacity and it soon became clear they needed a place bigger than the dorm closet they were using.

The Whitest Kids U' Know have become one of the most successful features on collegehumor.com, right behind "Girl with enormous breasts takes off her top" and "Guys drinking beer watch girl with enormous breasts take off her top." So far they have two Emmys and one Tony, stolen from Allison Janney, Kelsey Grammer and the widow of Jerry Orbach, respectively. What lies ahead for The Whitest Kids U' Know? Possibly prison.

TREVOR MOORE

At the age of 12, Trevor Moore became the world syoungest published cartoonist with his book SCRAPS. By age 13 he was pretty much washed up in the business. Ever the optimist, Trevor preferred to think of himself as the world's youngest business failure. By age 16
Trevor was on top again, but had learned a valuable lesson: cartooning is not a steady, reliable career. So he took a bus to L.A. to pursue a safer and steadier occupation: stand-up comedy. At 19 he signed a contract to write and produce a weekly sketch comedy program called The Trevor Moore Show. For six months he conducted an exhaustive search for someone to be the star of the show before finally settling on himself. It was an unbelievable stroke of showbiz coincidence that he and the show shared a namel. The rest is history, And we know how program history is so let's move on!

ZACH CREGGER

Zach Cregger was raised in Arlington, Virginia which was very inconvenient since he lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The daily commute took a toll on both his health and his school grades, but he racked up unbelievable frequent flier miles on seven different airlines. As a kid, Zach was interested in music, acting and saying the word 'pomegranate' in Spanish. He failed at the first two, but now teaches an accredited college course in the pronunciation of unusual fruits. We'll leave it at that.

SAM BROWN

Sam Brown grew up in the small Cape Cod town of Sandwich, Massachusetts where he could frequently be found playing football and chess. Unfortunately, Sam had trouble telling the games apart. This often resulted in injuries both to himself and the other chess players. In one instance, Sam raced 75 yards down the field with what he thought was the winning touchdown only to discover he was only carrying a rook. At his local cable access station, Sam and four of his friends started a variety show called TV Galactic, which quickly became the highest rated TV show that had that name.

DARREN TRUMETER, JR.

Darren, he lived in numerous cities around the United States, including Germany. (If you ever meet Darren, don't ask him any questions about geography.) He started acting at the age of nine and has appeared in over 40 plays. Darren has no real love of the theatre; he appears in the plays simply to avoid having to pay for a ticket. At night Darren spends time with a loving wife and two kids. That will end when the wife's husband comes back from a long business trip.

TIMMY WILLIAMS

Immy is from Watertown, South Dakota. He moved to New York in August 2001 to attend fill school. To supplement his income while attending school, he got a job at Blockbuster Video rewinding DVDs. It was a thankless task. And a useless one too tut don't try to convince Timmy of that. Timmy is a ner who lives in Brooklyn with 5 cats, 3 dogs, 2 roon task and his morate. The water that was the lives to be a convention of the second his morate. The water that was the second his morate.

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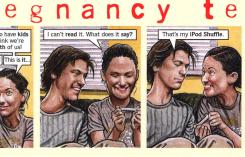
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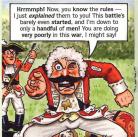
And then we shall return and so on and

so forth! All right, men, now let's show



Oh, no no no! You've had your turn! You've just taken two volleys and we haven't even had one! I know that for a lot of you Americans this is your first parley. but there are rules in modern warfare! Now, since you've taken two volleys, we'll take two volleys and then you may return fire! You are in effect losing a turn..











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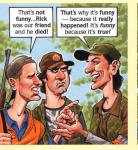
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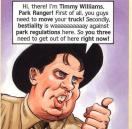


















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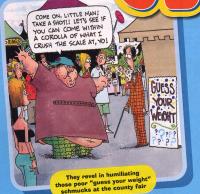
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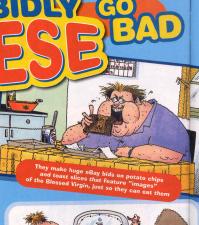
As long-time MAD readers are keenly aware, artist/writer John Caldwell has spent the last several years meticulously chronicling the fiendish deeds of various segments of our society who have turned to the dark side. Priests, circus clowns, even tattoo artists have all been exposed to the unfiltered and unflinching sunlight that is Caldwell's razor observational wit and sharp pen. But alas, his work is far from done, as you'll see. Here's the skinny on...

WHEN MORBIDLY





They refuse to look into the deep crevices of their being when small children go missing

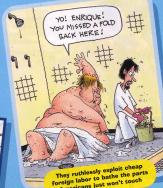




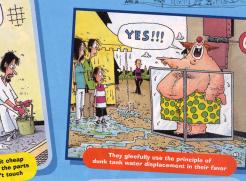
They leave the livestock scale in such disgusting condition that nobody else can use it



traditional piano crate burial in favor of a mega-pollution spewing half-ton cremation



Americans just won't touch





out of their apartment every time the overstressed heart monitor goes off



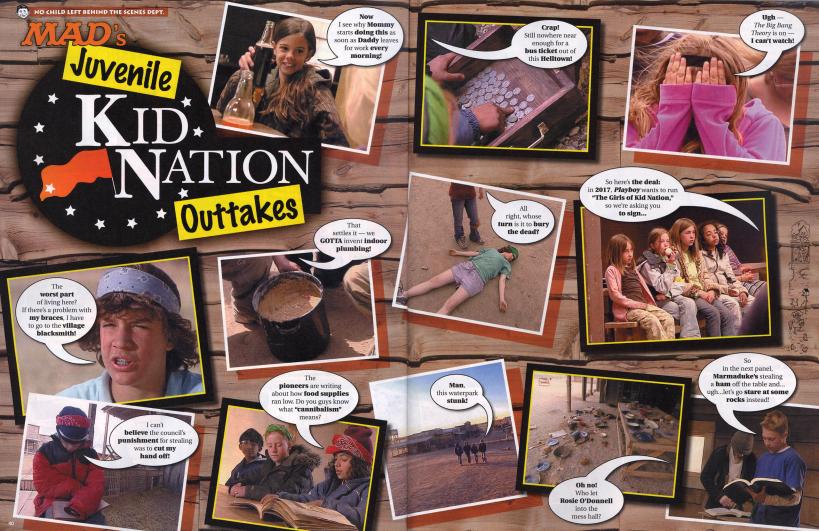
pet stains out of their trousers



They have no qualms accepting bribe money to throw sumo matches



lways insist on the missionary position







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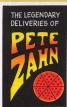
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PETE KNEW A GOOD DELIVERY MAN HAD TO BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES.



HE ALWAYS CARRIED A FLASHLIGHT FOR DARK WALKWAYS, MACE FOR UNFRIENDLY DOGS AND A RETRACTABLE PIZZA CUTTER. SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER NEED. RIGHT?



IT WAS A ROUTINE DELIVERY



THE CUSTOMER OPENED THE DOOR...



SHE WAS WEARING NUTHIN' BUT A BIKINI OF DOLLAR BILLS THE PRICE OF THE PIZZA PLUS PETES TIP. IF HE WANTED THE MONEY, HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO "COLLECT" IT HIMSELF.



THAT NIGHT PETE ADDED A BLINDFOLD TO HIS "UTILITY BELT."



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ASPIRING SCREENWRITER DAN HACK WORKS FEVERISHLY ON HIS LATEST SUBMISSION TO THE HOLLYWOOD DREAM-CRUSHING MACHINE.

Thug: You and I, we're the same.
Cop: No. We're NOT. (shoots Thug)

PURE
GOLD!

UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM, A CLUELESS BEE FLIES THROUGH A CLOUD OF RADIOACTIVE STEAM, THEN BUZZES THROUGH DAN'S WINDOW AND STINGS HIM.





BUT THE STING STILL HURTS! BUZZMAN HEADS TO A PHARMACY FOR SOME BENADRYL, ONLY TO GET BRUTALLY BLASTED BY RAYS RELEASED BY A LOCAL GAMMA BOMB TEST!



BUT THEN: THE MUSHROOM CLOUD DRAWS LIGHTNING FROM A FREAK STORM CAUSED BY GLOBAL WARMING!





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WAIT-SO YOU'RE REALLY UNDEFEAT-ABLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE MULTIPLE SUPERHERO ORIGINS?

PRETTY MUCH. MY
401(k) HELPS TOO.
YOU DESERVE A
BEATDOWN FOR
THAT UNIFORM.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!

















Okay.





Well, it seems your



JUST BELOW THE SURFACE













YOU'RE BEGGING FORGIVENESS WITH FLOWERS! I CAN TELL IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOU.







THE FLOWERS FOR FORGETTING YOUR ANNIVERSARY WOULD BE TULIPS. OVER THERE.







IF SHE CAUGHT YOU WEARING HER UNDERCLOTHING WHILE SMEARING WHIPPED CREAM ALL OVER YOUR BODY AND PANCING TO PRINCE, MIGHT I RECOMMEND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

LISTEN! I DIDN'T CHEAT ON HER! I DIDN'T FORGET HER ANNIVERSARY! AND I DIDN'T...









It's been said that people want to vote for the candidate they'd most like to have a beer with. With that in mind, we at MAD present this handy...

HAPPY HOUR CAMDIDATE RUMDOWN



















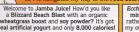
and I'll use a wad of chewing gum, which you can always find attached to the bottom of a staircase banister.



... then I'll swipe a lipstick from the Cosmetics



My next order of business is finding something to eat, so I've navigated my way to the Food Court.







Drinking your own pee is really, really disgusting! But it's better than going thirsty! So, just to make sure I have more pee available in the event of another emergency, I've jumped into a nearby fountain!

Wow, this fountain is an excellent source of water, which is an invaluable source of potentially life-saving urine!





Uh-oh! Over there is the scariest thing you can encounter in any mall Cool Teenage Girls! I've go to be careful and - no, they've spotted me!

Like wolves, teenage girls run in packs! They're meaner than cobras and can cut you to shreds like an ocelot, only instead of claws, they use withering glares and sarcastic comments!

Ohmigod! Check out the loser who's. like, totally Eddie Bauer!

Are those hiker shorts he wearing? Because they're. like, all hiked up his butt!

got to hide. and fast! Or I'm

doomed!



This Ball Crawl is the perfect hiding spot! Awesome! Who cares? Let's go make fun Where'd he go? He's gone! of some other pathetic dweeb!



What's really, really scary is that all these little demons are completely unsupervised! I've got to get out of here fast, before it turns into Kid Nation and I'm the host of TWO lousy reality shows!



Hey! There's the Uh-oh, I've been spotted by Mall Security! This is auv who shoplifted really, really bad! Mall Security guards aren't real the lipstick from cops, but they're still very dangerous! They can make Cosmetics World! me give the lipstick back or even call my parents!

Fortunately, Mall Security Guards get their jobs because they're not in good enough shape to do real law enforcement! So by walking at a slightly brisk pace, I can easily outrun them.

You...! (PUFF!) Stop...! (WHEEZE!) I said - (COUGH

This is great! I can make my getaway without



just remembered — my mum said to get her foot cream! That means I've got to take a detour to the dreaded Body Shop! It smells really, really awful in here! ike potpourri mixed with Pine-Sol! So if I'm going to get out without tossing my crackers, I'll need



These quarters I took from the fountain will make perfect nose plugs! Although with a nose as big as mine, I'm going to need about seven dollars worth!

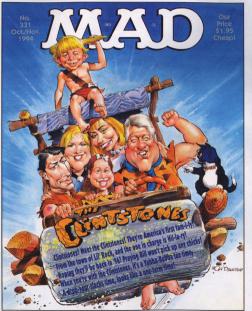


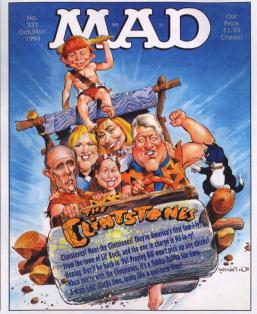




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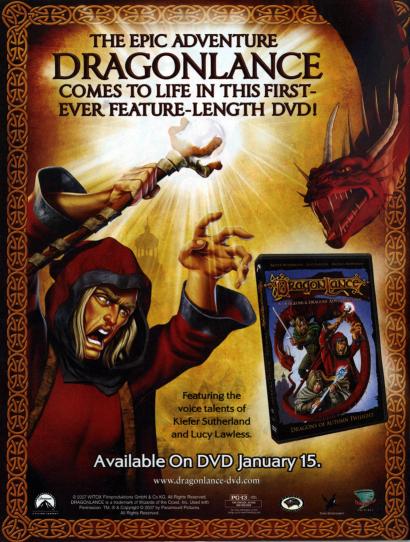
Can you find the idiotic changes we've made to this magazine cover?





ANGWERS: I Mared shat color is changed. 2) Alfared has an exist bone on his belt, 3) Al Other was the meseng. Budy claims (idly as catch that, Plazza?) Al Als tattor is gone. 5) Bill Clinton has an axist attengle on his shift. 6) The hole is missing from the "O" in "Clintstones." 7) Sox's name is go is different. 8) Mort Drucker's signature is reversed. 9) Bill's left toot is missing.



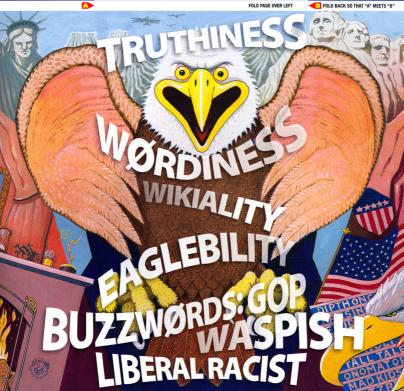


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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

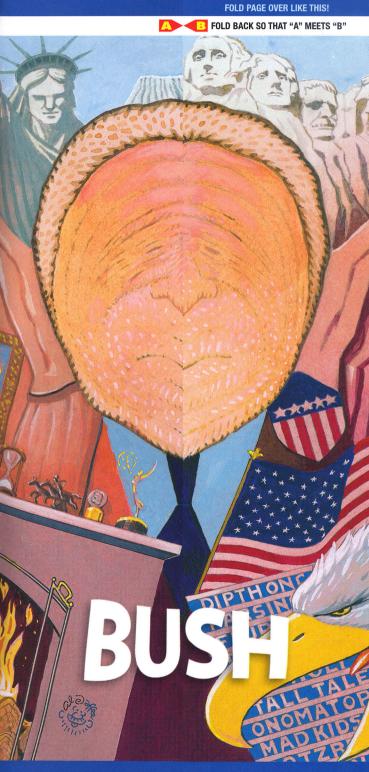
During the Presidential election, the field is crowded with both good and bad candidates. This time, however, one person in particular made a real mockery of the office. Being in charge of a country is no laughing matter and we're grateful this character has been taken out of the running. To find out who this joker is, fold page in as shown.





WHEN THIS GUY TOOK A GIANT STEP TO GO FOR PRESIDENT, WE FELT A HEN WOULD'VE BEEN A BETTER CHOICE. COLD, SMIRKY AND SMUG, ONLY A FILBERT IS NUTTIER THAN THIS JOKER. WHAT UNQUALIFIED, SMUG GOOFBALL WAS, THANKFULLY, BANNED FROM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN 2008?









HUNGER GETS WHAT HUNGER WANTS