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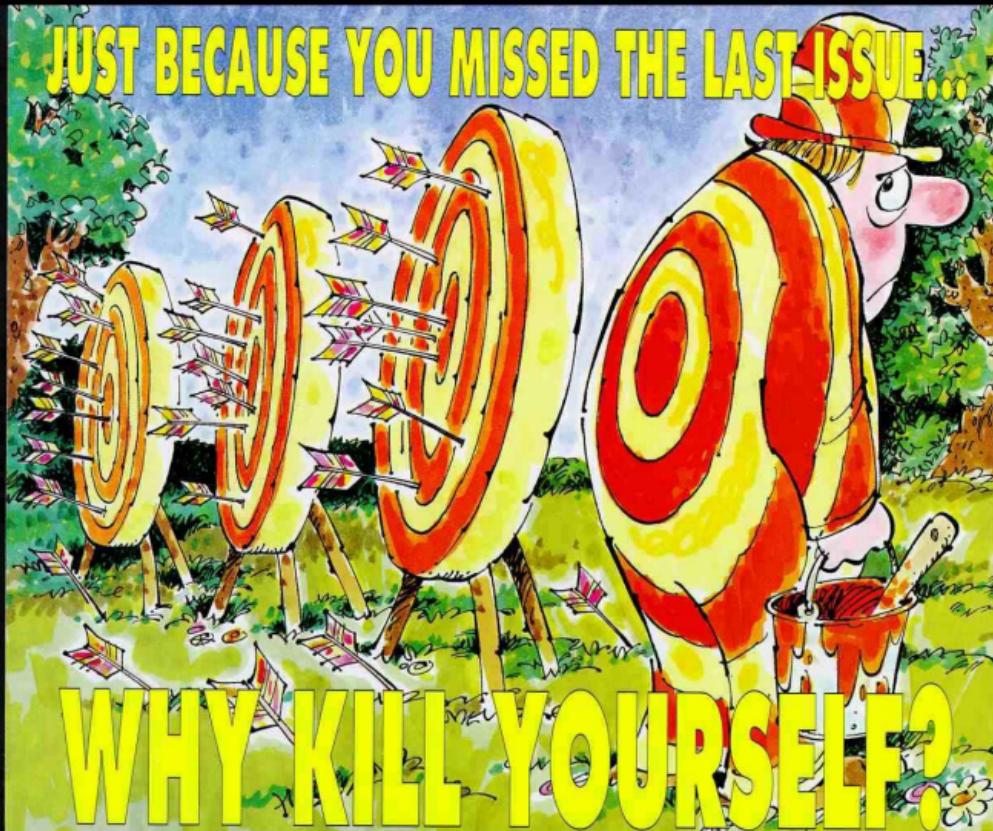
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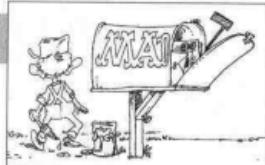
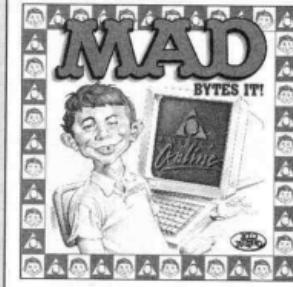
Marty Gold production manager

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BLAND ON THE ROM!



VEGGING OUT

Why don't you ever include any free samples of fresh produce with your great mag?

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Milwaukee, WI

If truth be told, we've made several attempts over the years to include fresh produce with MAD, all with very poor results. Our plan to insert a small eggplant in MAD #212 not only failed, but we lost two men in that experiment as well. In 'B4, a sudden change in postal regulations aborted our special "Free Watermelon" issue. Most recently, our goal of including a stuffed pepper with every copy of issue #317 proved futile (Tim Brennan and the boys at Quad Printers are still picking rice out of the printing presses!) Thanks to your subscription dollars, however, research into the vexing produce/technology problem continues and we remain ever hopeful! —Farmer Ed.

MORON MAIL

I am a thirteen-year-old girl (American) who lives in Copenhagen, Denmark, and I think you'll be happy to know that I'm writing a book that will be on the bestseller list in only a year! So I think you should publish my letter because if you do, I'll dedicate my book to your sucky magazine!

Anna M. Martin

Copenhagen, Denmark

Anna — We'd always heard there was something rotten in Denmark, and now we know it ain't the cheese! —Ed.

MAD MUMBBLINGS

Greetings from cigarette town. — Adam Cooper, Marlboro, N.J.,... have concluded that the red marks smell much better than the black! — Travis Collins, Ft. Worth, TX. The other day, carrots came out of my nose. — Meredith Groff, Clarkston, MI. Get out of my kingdom or I'll sic my griffin on you! — Miranda Bailey, Maynard, MA. Stop eating my envelope! — Richard Bushell, Lawrence, NY. Remember, Canadians aren't ALL bad! — Chris Anderson, Nova Scotia, Canada. Do you have to be crazy to have your letter printed in MAD? — James Burgess, Lafayette, GA

LETTERS &

PAGING DOCTOR NEUMAN

Earlier this year my brother was admitted to Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, KY with cardiac arrest. Dr. N. Thannoli and the hospital emergency staff performed a miracle in bringing him back to life. Dr. Thannoli has been a faithful reader of MAD and has collected it for 16 years. Since he always wears an Alfred E. Neuman pin on his lab coat, we felt an appropriate gift to show our appreciation would be a painting reversing the roles of doctor and idol. Enclosed is a photo of the original painting by my older brother depicting "Dr. Neuman" wearing a lab coat with a pin bearing the face of Dr. Thannoli.

Florence F. Carter
Eubank, KY



Flo — Thank you for your warm, wonderful letter and photo! Oddly enough, this is not our first encounter with the esteemed Dr. Thannoli. One need only flip back a few issues of MAD to find mention of him and his miracle work (see below) —Ed.



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COLLECTOR'S ITEM

I've been a big fan of MAD for a few years now. I collect all MAD items. In this picture is about half of my magazine collection and most of my other MAD stuff, some dating back to 1952!

Chris Harne
Kennett Square, PA



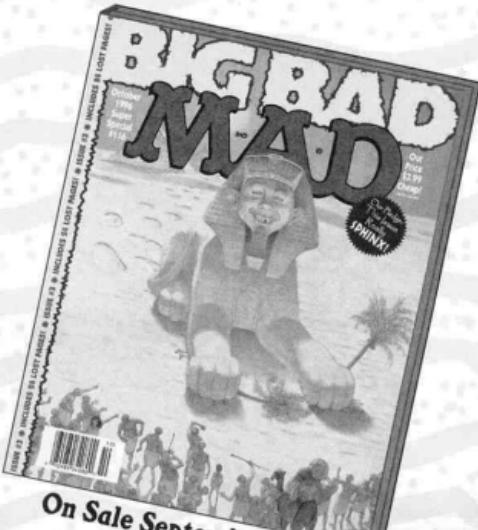
Nice collection, Chris, but we notice a few important MAD collectibles you seem to be lacking. Where's your copy of *Southwest Cooking With Mike Snider and His Mom (Merrie Pease, 1966)?* Noted MAD Collector Grant Geissman has two copies of that — autographed — one by Mike, one by his mom! You don't seem to have the *Duck Edwing Nose, Ear and Bikini Lin Trimmer*, either. All the really serious MAD collectors have one of those! Finally, we scanned your photo carefully, but didn't spot a single tube of *Dave Selby's Tropical Cream Ointment (The Miracle Salve™* — use only as directed!) Keep collecting, humor book boy! —Ed.

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BUT ODDLY ENOUGH,
THAT'S NOT WHY WE CALL IT...



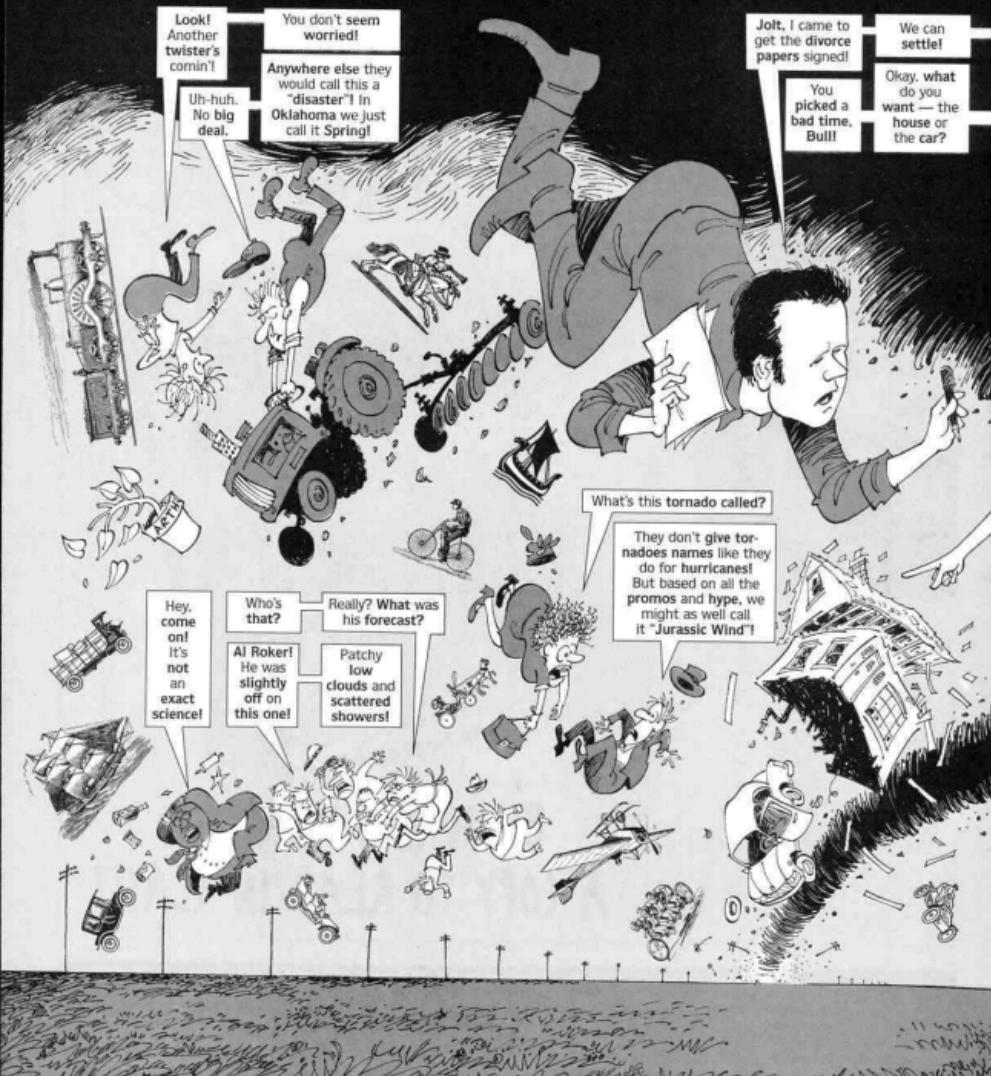
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STOP THE WHIRL—I WANT TO GET OFF DEPT.

One of the year's biggest movies is about a group of pinheaded scientists who ran around Oklahoma chasing tornadoes with all the frenzy of Marlon Brando at an all-you-can-eat Polynesian buffet! Why they were trying to catch up with a deadly, whirling cone of air, debris and assorted bovines is too confusing to be explained in a 200-page science book, much less this intro! It begs the question: "Who are the bigger schmucks — the idiot scientists, or the dolts who paid eight bucks to see this dreck?" Hmm...let's face it, we're ALL a bunch of...



TWIT-STER'S

Huh?

Take your pick! There goes the house and there goes the car!

It's a good thing we don't have kids!

This is a rough area!

Yeah! Anytime your HOUSE moves faster than your CAR, you know you're in trouble!

I know what you mean! During the last twister it took me three hours to catch up to my garage so I could park my car!

I don't believe it! This movie gave me another 15 minutes of fame!

“NON BABY, LESS do the TWIST!”

ARTIST: PAUL COKER
WRITER: ARNIE KOGAN

No — to officially declare the state of Oklahoma a "ride"!

To officially declare the state of Oklahoma a Disaster Area?

I'm Bull's fiancée, Medusal I'm a sex therapist! Seeing Jolt on that truck with that tool kit, it's obvious Bull married someone with penis envy!

Welcome to Tornado Alley! This is called the "suck zone"!

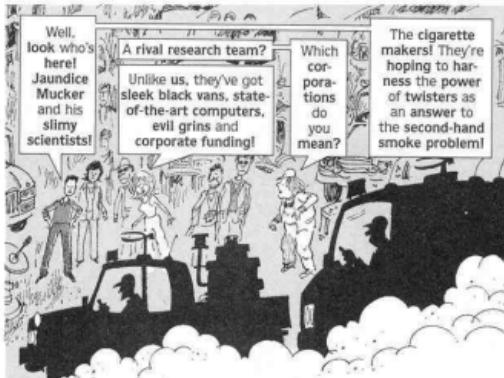
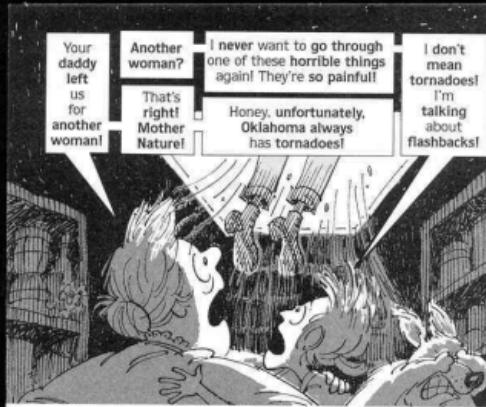
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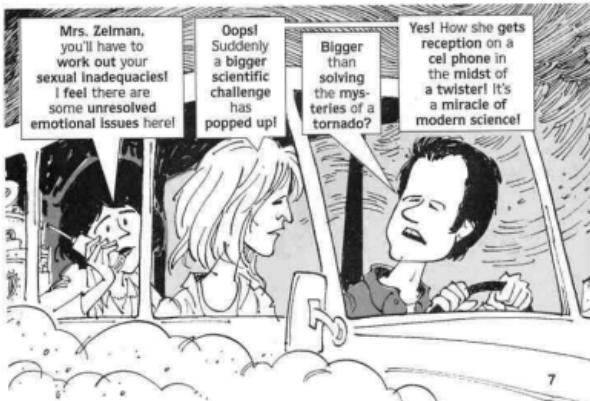
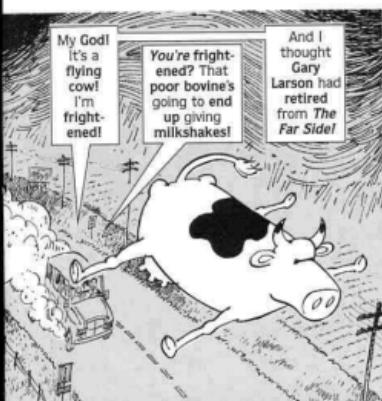
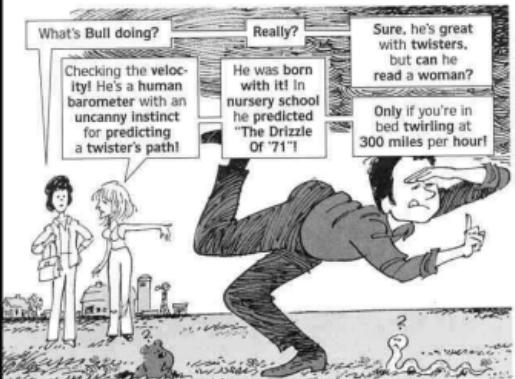
It's the dangerous area of the movie in between special effects where we do dialogue!

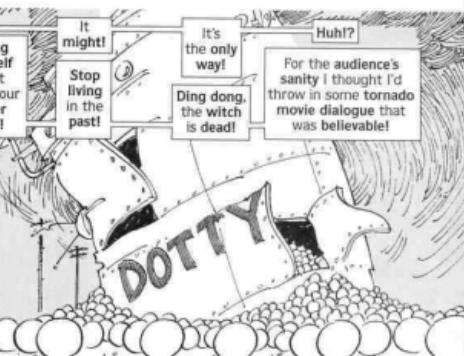
Thanks for the warning! I'll try to avoid it!

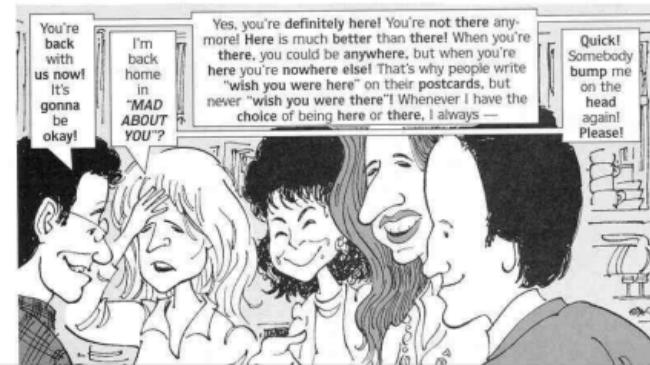
Avoid it? Ma'am, you're a big part of it!



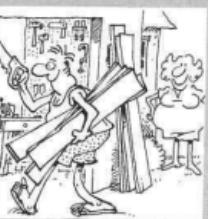
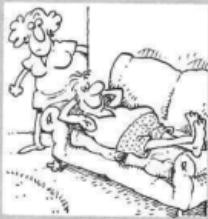






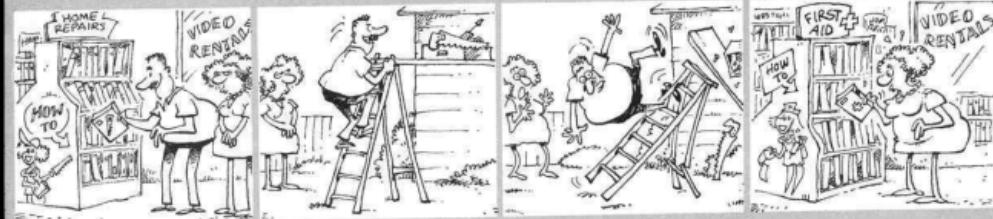
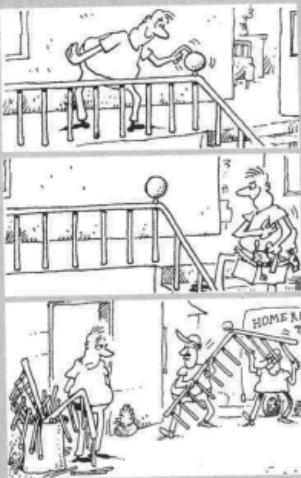
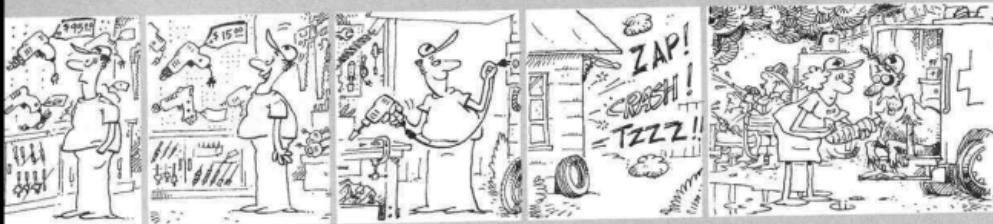


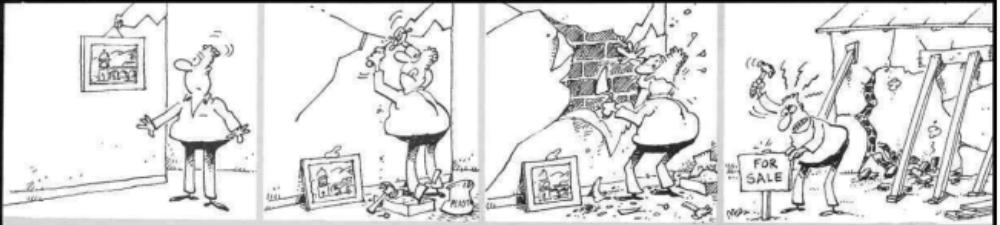
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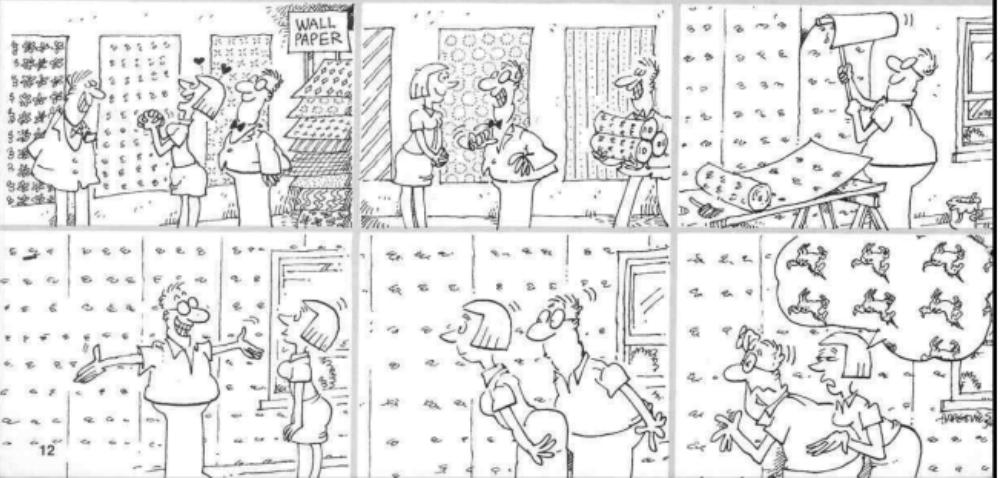
IT-YOURSELF

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES





THE CLAPPER: Dopey Ronco product for extremely lazy people...or least-interesting Barmy villain?



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ATT&T&A DEPT.

Last year, viewers of the Miss America Pageant were asked to call in their responses to the question, "Should the controversial Swimsuit Competition be banned from the show?" The answer was, unsurprisingly, a resounding NO! But this little episode showed us the producers might be willing to change the show, just as soon as all of us call in and answer...

More

VIEWER POLL QUESTIONS

That The

Miss America Pageant Should Be Asking

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

Now that we're going to keep the Swimsuit Competition, should we start using swimsuits from THIS century?



• Yes [PRESS 1]

• No [PRESS 2]

Which of the following reasons for disqualification would you most like us to adopt?



- Possession of an Accordion With the Intent to Play [PRESS 1]
- Uttering the Phrase "World Peace" Anywhere Near a Microphone [PRESS 2]
- Listing Baton-Twirling as a "Talent" [PRESS 3]

Which of these new secondary titles would you most like us to start giving out with "Miss Congeniality"?



• "Miss Phoniest Smile" [PRESS 1]

• "Miss IQ of a Doorknob" [PRESS 2]

• "Miss Backstabbing Bitch on Wheels" [PRESS 3]

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From now on, should we require that all celebrity judges actually BE celebrities?



•Yes [PRESS 1]
•No [PRESS 2]

Since the last time anyone in the Miss America age group wore a formal evening gown was 1957, which current style should we replace it with?



•Biker Chick [PRESS 1]
•The Courtney Love Look [PRESS 2]
•Gangsta Rap 'Ho' [PRESS 3]

Should we stop implying that the duties of Miss America are anything more than just mall openings, real estate promotions and cheesy corporate PR stunts?



•Yes [PRESS 1]
•No [PRESS 2]

Would it help your judging along at home if we flashed each contestant's IQ on screen so you don't have to guess which ones are dumbest?



•Yes [PRESS 1]
•No [PRESS 2]

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While watching the pageant, when do you usually fall asleep?



- During the Seventh or Eighth Live Clairol Commercial [PRESS 1]
- During the Fond Look Back at all 76 Previous Miss Americas [PRESS 2]
- During the Annual Production Number From Hell [PRESS 3]

Do you think if we dropped this silly pretense of being all about scholarships, the pageant would attract hotter and wilder babes from the non-college-bound?



- Yes [PRESS 1]
- No [PRESS 2]

Given the recent history of the pageant, should we get off our high horse and just make Posing Nude and Plastic Surgery official competitions?



- Yes [PRESS 1]
- No [PRESS 2]

Instead of forcing the losers to hug and kiss the winners when they're announced, through which of the following should we let them show their true feelings:



- Slap Fighting [PRESS 1]
- Face Scratching [PRESS 2]
- Mud Wrestling [PRESS 3]

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She looks like Ernest Borgnine in drag. He smells like your incontinent Uncle Al. They open the conversation with, "So, is this your first date with a hermaphrodite?" Yes, these are just three of the many...

SURE-FIRE SIGNS THERE WON'T BE A SECOND DATE



After you innocently invite him in for a nightcap, he excuses himself and runs into your kitchen to boil his "lucky" condom.



Instead of a goodnight kiss, he asks if you'd mind him rifling through your laundry for something to remember you by.



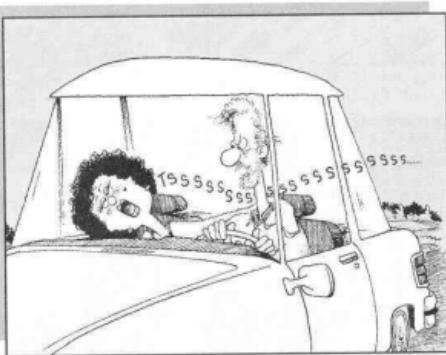
She establishes the ground rules early in the evening over latte and pepper spray.



She leaves you standing outside her door with an immobilizing "goodnight wedgeie."



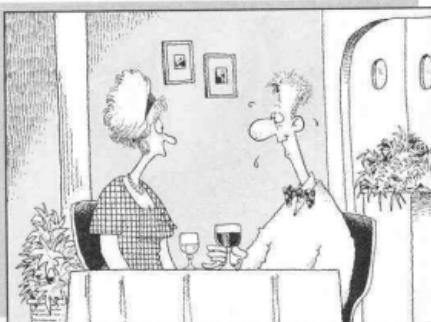
Over dinner she confesses that she broke up with her last boyfriend because of his "ridiculous obsession" with clean needles.



She has a faulty valve and you, like a jerk, threw away the receipt.



While dancing, he reveals that he's a recent widower. When you ask how recent, he says, "A week from next Thursday."



He confides during dinner that this is the first time he's ever been in a potentially romantic situation without his binoculars and trench coat. 17

DUMB AND BUMMER DEPT.

Since the dawn of the computer age, scientists and engineers have dreamed of creating machines that possess "Artificial Intelligence." We're not sure how far along they are on that goal, but we all know

A MAD LOOK AT STATE-OF-THE-ART

ARTIST: GLENN BARR

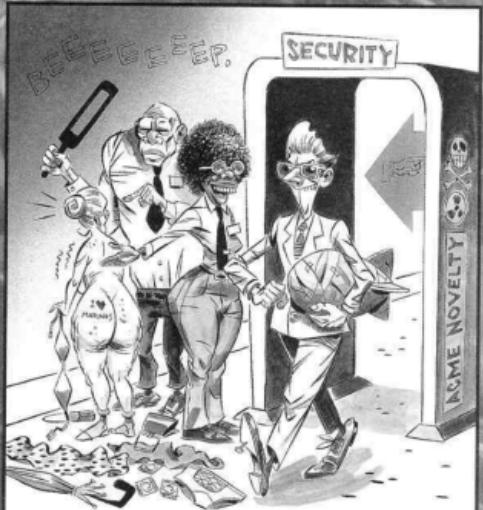
WRITER: MIKE SHIDER



Programmable VCRs that can't figure out for themselves that a one-hour show that starts at 11:30 pm doesn't end at 12:30 am earlier that same day!



Spell Checkers that are positive you meant to say "deer stirrer modem" instead of "Dear Sir or Madam"!



Airport metal detectors that catch 95% of all keyrings and belt buckles...but manage to miss every "bomb-like package" that TV reporters have tried to sneak through as a "test"!



Automatic coffee makers that faithfully brew up a morning pot of hot coffee whenever you tell it to – regardless of whether there's a pot there or not!

they've been spectacularly successful in a related area, namely "Artificial Stupidity"! In fact, let's pause now and recap the amazing progress made in machine-idiocy and electronic-lunkheadedness, with...

ADVANCES IN ARTIFICIAL STUPIDITY



Fax machines that come to the end of a roll of paper, then try and "help you out" by printing the rest of the fax on that one last line!



Electronic self-serve gas pumps with only 2 speeds: "dead stop" and "so fast, you zip right past the dollar amount you wanted"!



The millions of dum-dum computers worldwide requiring "special re-programming" before January 1, 2000 so they won't take the "00" in every date to mean "1900"!



IRS billing computers that find nothing "odd" about sending \$10 million tax bills to people earning \$30,000 a year...and nine cent refund checks costing 32 cents to mail!

CRIME



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHT

SUBTLETY



FORESIGHT

Attention, please! The monthly meeting of The Clairvoyant Society is now in session!

We'll begin with Sandy Fenster reading the minutes of next month's meeting!



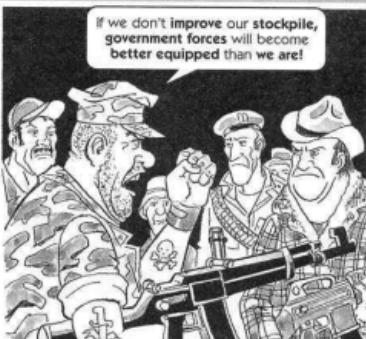
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ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG



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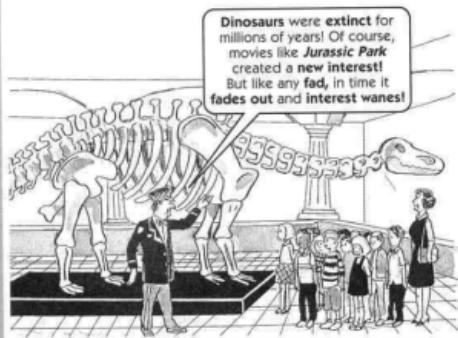
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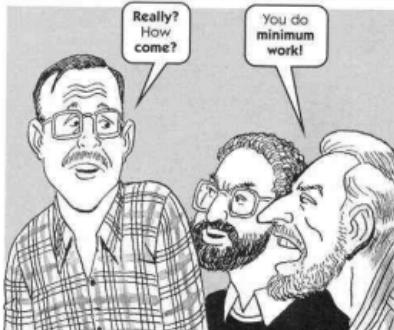
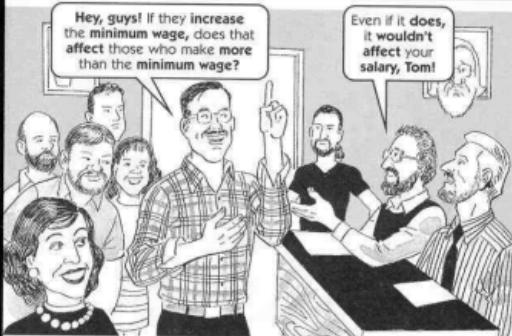
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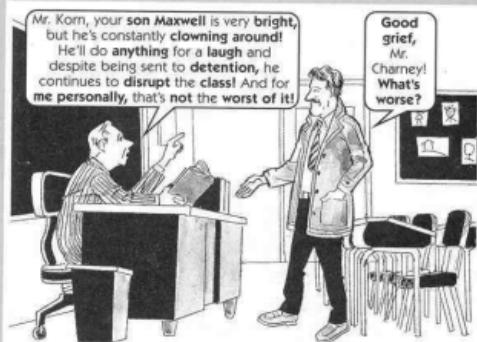
CHIVALRY



THE OFFICE



CONCERN



DOCTORS



Because Madonna's our cover girl, let's take a pregnant pause as we honor her upcoming "release" with...

MATERNITY GIRL

(sung to the tune of "Material Girl")

Some folks feel that sex appeal

is why I'm such a star;

But flaunting flesh on MTV

can take you just so far!

Bare-all books and kinky looks
once made me all the rage;

But now that I'm past thirty-five,
it's time to act my age!

So I am head-ing for the maternity ward,

'cause I am a Maternity Girl!

And soon I'll be compo-sing

porn lullabies to record,

'cause I am a Maternity Girl!

Who's the dad? Hey, I've been had

by mul-ti-tudes of men;

But one thing I can guarantee —

No way is it Sean Penn!

Some may fear my hot career

may end, but that's not true;

I'm getting megabucks to show
the birth on Pay-Per-View!

And I am po-sing in my maternity dress,

'cause I am a Maternity Girl!

For with my body bloat-ing,

my tummy's in all the press,

'cause I am a Maternity Girl!

Motherhood will do me good;

the gig has got me psyched —

Breast-feeding through a leather bra

with dia-pers that are spiked!

Folks will yak and give me flak

'cause I'm an un-wed mom;

I hope they're still distracted

when "Evita" proves a bomb!

So I'm re-hears-ing for my maternity gig,

'cause I am a maternity girl!

My doctor has assured me

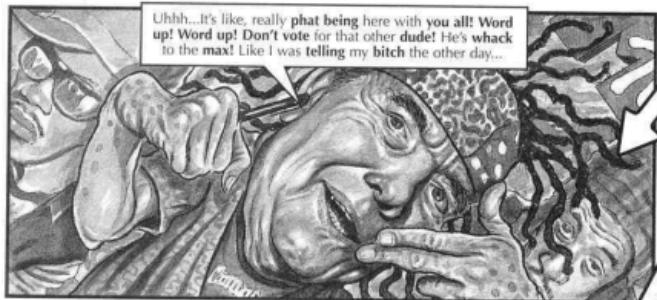
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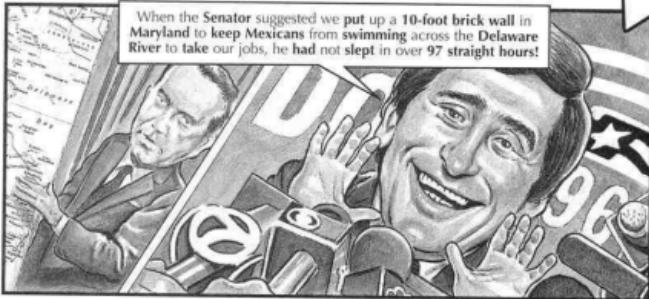
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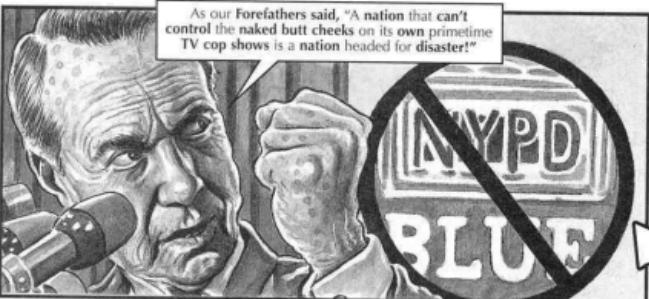


Shameless attempt by older candidate to pander to "the kids."



PREDICT-A-BULL DEPT.

Once again we're being "treated" to that ugly spectacle of ego-maniacs making fools of themselves, flailing about – no, no, we're not talking about the Synchronized Swimmers at the Olympics! We're referring to this year's Presidential Election



MAD'S PRESID CAMPAIGN CHEC



Angry, fist-pounding speech on topic that doesn't seem to bother them in non-election years.

New 30-minute Lyndon LaRouche Ad, detailing his latest Mafia/IRS/Queen Elizabeth Conspiracy Theory.



✓ The challenger pounding on a temporary Stock Market drop as evidence of incumbent's failed economic policy.



✓ Sleazy distant relative of candidate trying to make a quick buck.



Campaign, which, we can guarantee you, will look pretty much like the last Campaign, which closely resembled the Campaign before that, which – well, you get the idea! But don't take OUR word for it! Grab pencil and follow along for yourself between now and November with ...

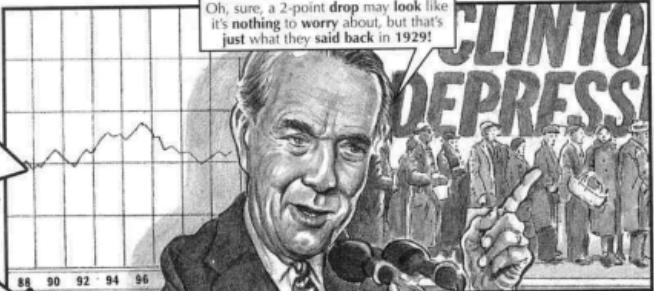
ENTIAL WATCHER'S KLIST



✓ Wholehearted endorsement from former Primary rival who was calling the candidate "Satan-in-a-suit" six months ago.

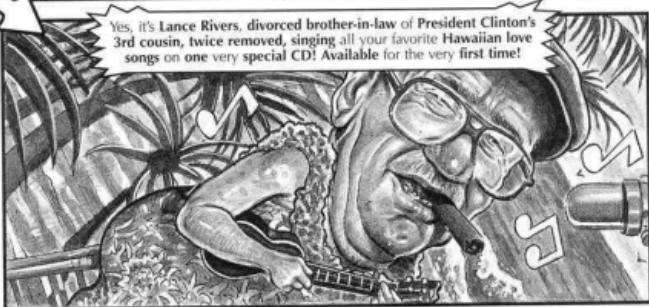


✓ Shameless (and inept) attempt by wimpier candidate to look "strong on defense."

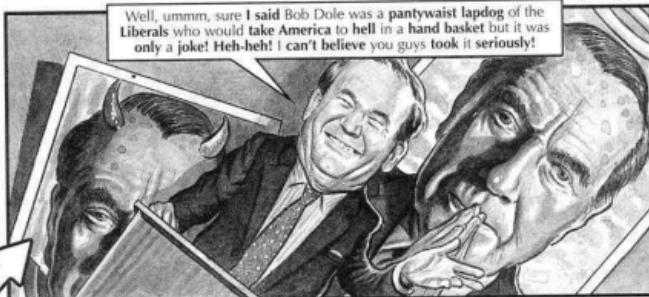


Oh, sure, a 2-point drop may look like it's nothing to worry about, but that's just what they said back in 1929!

**CLINTON
DEPRESS**



Yes, it's Lance Rivers, divorced brother-in-law of President Clinton's 3rd cousin, twice removed, singing all your favorite Hawaiian love songs on one very special CD! Available for the very first time!



Well, ummm, sure I said Bob Dole was a pantywaist lapdog of the Liberals who would take America to hell in a hand basket but it was only a joke! Heh-heh! I can't believe you guys took it seriously!

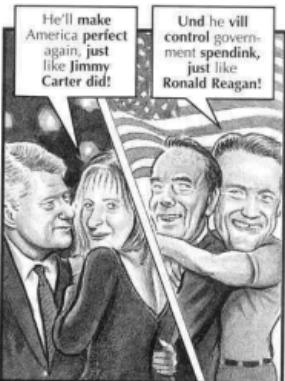


Excuse me, sailor – what does this button marked "fire" do?

And I'll remember you all when Moondancer and I walk up the steps of the Capitol next January to take the oath of office from the Chief Fascist of the Supreme White-Male-Sexist Court!

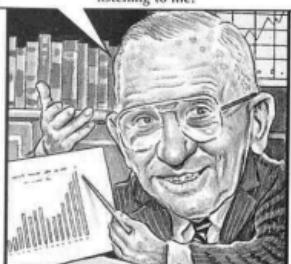


He'll make America perfect again, just like Jimmy Carter did!



Und he vill control government spendink, just like Ronald Reagan!

And we keep her locked up in the basement! Haw haw haw! Now, you're the owners of the country, I'm just the mechanic, see? I'm not doing this for my health! Reminds me of that old Patsy Cline song - wait, I got the tape of it right here, lemme play it! You're not listening to me!



Fourth-, fifth-, or sixth-party Candidate acting as if they have a chance in hell of winning.

Carefully controlled, pre-negotiated Leno or Letterman appearance to show off candidate's "easygoing" nature.

Barbra Streisand drooling over the Democrat; Arnold Schwarzenegger drooling over the Republican.

Long, rambling "crazy aunt/look-under-the hood/get-my-drift?" speech from Ross Perot.

"Non-denial denial" of nasty rumors of infidelity.

Slickly-produced TV spot implying that a vote for opponent may result in your sister getting raped and her assailant walking.



So, d'ya get a lot of chicks out on the campaign trail?

Hoo boy! Do I ever! Naw, I'm only joshing with ya!



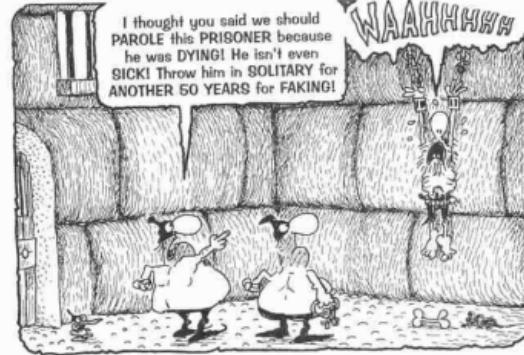
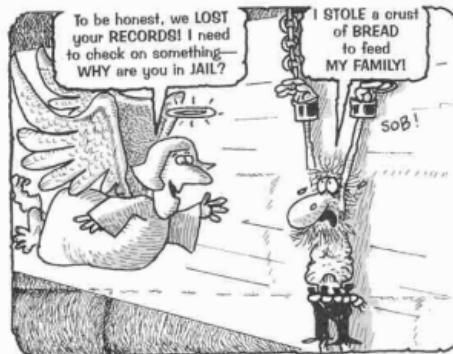
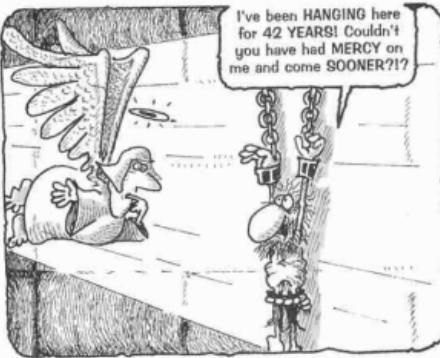
Was she MORE than a Campaign Manager? God knows the true answer to that! And I pray to him each night without shame!

In 1979, Gov. Clinton signed a law which created a commission that appointed a parole board member who, nine years later, cast the tie-breaking vote to let "Mad Dog" Johnston out of prison early!

Vote for Clinton! Me and all my buddies who are still behind bars would sure appreciate it!



THE DOPEY DUNGEON DEBACLE



URBAN JUNGLE GYM DEPT.

In rural areas, children have ready access to playgrounds with state-of-the-art equipment! City Kids, however, are not that lucky! They sometimes have to

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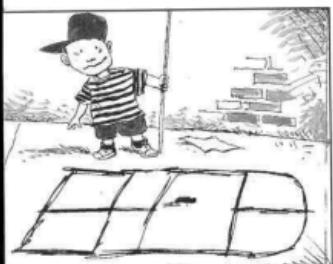
**DOGGIE-DOO
SHUFFLEBOARD**

improvise with whatever they can scrounge up! So if you have to curl up under a tenement to get some shade from the hot summer sun, maybe you'll want to try...

KIDS PLAY

ARTIST: MICHAEL PARASKEVAS

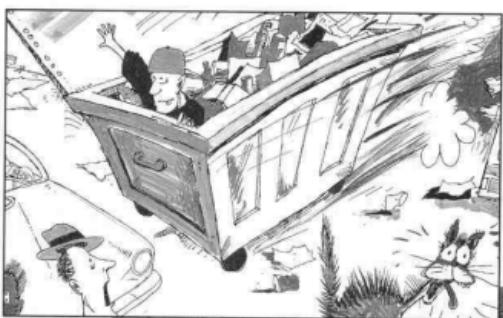
WRITER: DUCK EDWING



ZAMBONI: ice-grooming machine used on hockey rinks...or X-rated nightclub magician?



ABANDONED SHOPPING CART MONKEY BARS



BUMPER DUMPSTERS



TIDDLY ROACH



BABA BOOEY: Big-toothed Howard Stern sidekick...or noise produced by Anna Nicole Smith jogging braless?

MYTH-TAKEN IDENTITIES DEPT.

Scantly-clad, buxom babes! Shirtless, sweaty hunks! Leather! Spandex! Martha Stewart's ingredients to a successful party? Well, sure! The four things that have kept Dave Berg going all these years? Absolutely! Little-known details of Mother Teresa's first year in the convent? Hey, that's sick! What the hell is the matter with you? What kind of depraved mind do you have? Why don't you seek professional help while we run our satire off...

JERKULES & ZIMA

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I am Jerkules, son of Zoos! Legend has it that a lightning bolt consumed my mother and brothers, but truth be told, they abandoned me! I was the prettiest one in the family and they are a jealous bunch! But the lightning bolt thing sounds more mythological! It is said that I have more strength than most men! True! And less talent than most actors! Also true! I have a passion for righteousness, and as you can see by my outfit, an even greater passion for leather!

I'm Eagerless, Jerkules' buddy! As we roam from town to town, we beat up every corrupt and evil person we meet! It's partly for the sake of justice, and partly for our image! When two big muscle men travel around arm-in-arm, they gotta butch it up or there'll be a lotta talk in legend land!

I am Zima, the mighty princess warrior who uses all of my power and courage to really stuff a braw! Like Jerkules, I'm strong, quick to fight and slow to register any sort of emotion or acting talent! But who really cares? My Amazon legs are famous for letting me flip in the air and getting horny viewers to flip to whatever channel I'm flashing on!

I'm Zima's side-kick, Grabby! I help her battle the demons from the dark and deadly depths and take on the armies of evildoers! But my most important job is to help her handle sentences of more than five words!



Look, Jerkules, it's Jergens, Queen of Moisturizers! And her three daughters, Cleavage, Boobs and Jugs!

Believe me, Eagerless, the mighty Jerkules noticed big time!

Jerkules, help me! My husband Mazola, the Oily One, has taken the Sacred Bath Ring from the Tub of Pister! Can you and your companions help retrieve it?

Retrieve it, no! But maybe we can get it back, right, Jerkules?

They say you are all body and no brains, Princess! And you more than validate their perception!

Wow! Jerkules, you're such a flatterer!



Do you know why he took the ring?

I fear it is his cowardly way to end our marriage! For it is said, "When the ring around the bathtub vanishes, the sacred union goes down the drain!"

You don't quite know your mythology, my Queen! It is said, "When the sacred bathtub stopper vanishes, the union goes down the drain!"

Whatever! We just need any stupid reason each week to start a pointless, hour-long chase!

Do you know where Mazola may have gone?

Perhaps to the city where there is no smoking, no drinking, no singing and no dancing!

I've heard of that place! And their ruler! They call her the Queen of Denial!

Before we start the journey, we should consult with a Wise Man!



Excuse me, sir, are you a Wise Man?

I've got a scarf over my face, don't I?

Uh, why does that make you wise?

So I can work again after this lame series folds! If that's not wise, what is?

You've convinced me! Tell us how we can find Mazola, the Oily One!

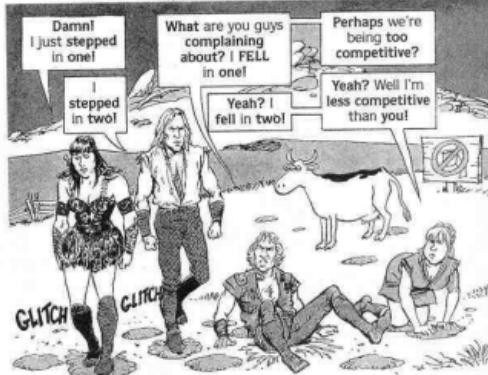
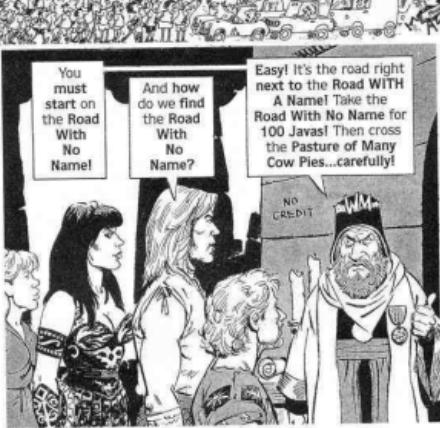
I'll load these magic crystals into this enchanted pond and see what sort of hokey computer graphics we can conjure up!

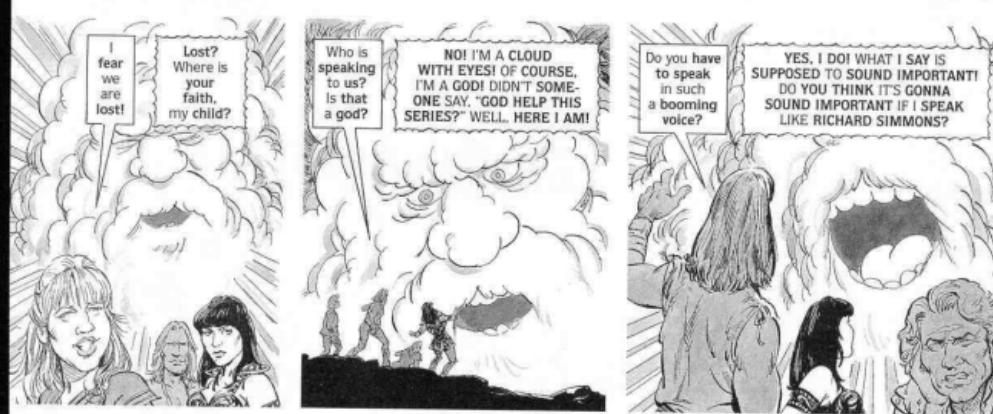
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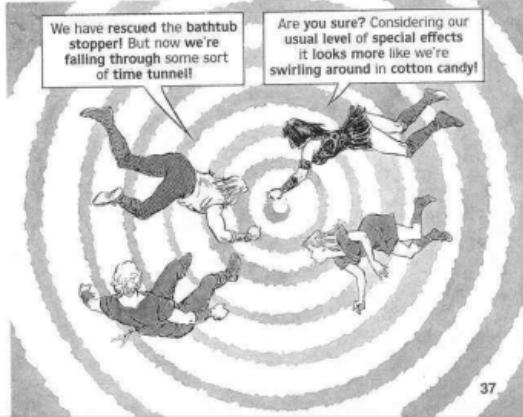
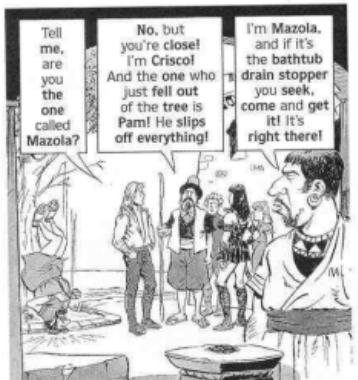
What does the image mean, Wise Man?

It means we can stretch this asinine episode another 30 seconds as we look at nothing in particular!









Zima, we've landed in the 20th Century!

Things sure have changed, haven't they, Jerkules!

Really? We're both still wearing almost nothing, and neither of us have picked up any acting skills!

Yeah, but now we're doing our T & A in brand new stupid stories!

You mean we're on BAYWATCH? We'll be lost! We'll be no different from all the other mindless bodies running around!

The gods have really screwed us this time!

TRIP-TEASE DEPT.

If you plan to spend your summer vacation tromping around the U.S.A. visiting our nation's popular hot spots, you'll want to know a little about where you're heading! But travelers beware! Tour guides are mindless, Frommer is a tedious old coot and PBS documentaries put you to sleep faster than a bucket full o' valium! So skip all that crapola and get your travel savvy by reading...

**Little Known
Facts About
America's**

HOTTEST TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

*The
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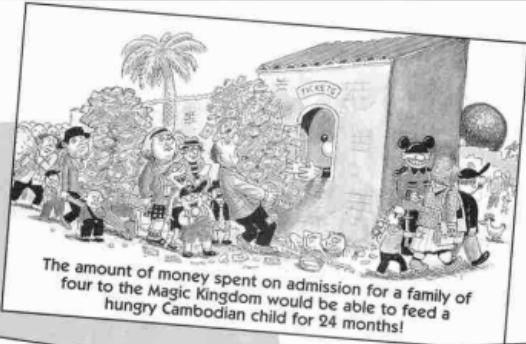
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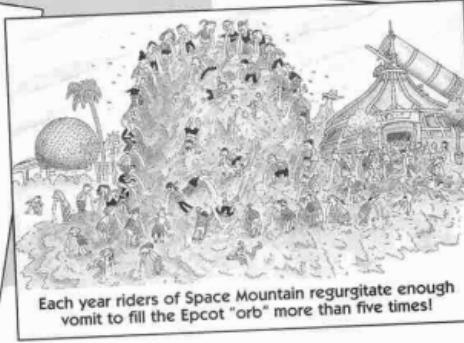
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During the summer months it's hot enough inside the Mickey Mouse costume to fully cook a 12-pound turkey!



The amount of money spent on admission for a family of four to the Magic Kingdom would be able to feed a hungry Cambodian child for 24 months!

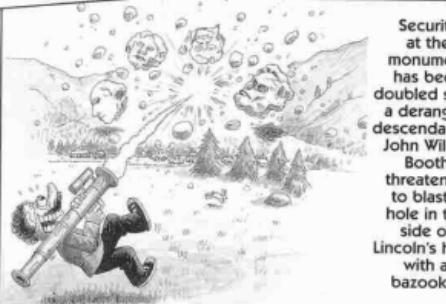


Each year riders of Space Mountain regurgitate enough vomit to fill the Epcot "orb" more than five times!

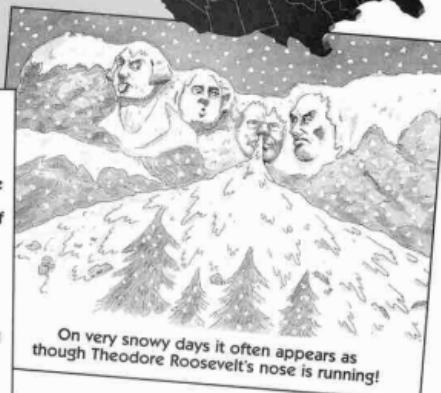


Studies show that children living near Mount Rushmore are 40% more likely to have horribly frightening nightmares about gigantic disembodied albino heads!

Mount Rushmore



Security at the monument has been doubled since a deranged descendant of John Wilkes Booth threatened to blast a hole in the side of Lincoln's head with a bazooka!



On very snowy days it often appears as though Theodore Roosevelt's nose is running!

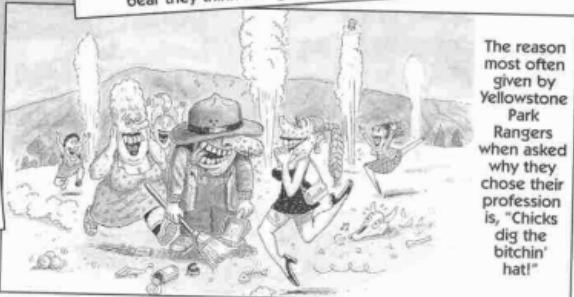
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Yellowstone National Park

The urinals near the Old Faithful geyser are used more frequently than those in any other national park in the United States!

Two out of every three children who try to pet the cute bear they think is Yogi have their eyes clawed out!



The reason most often given by Yellowstone Park Rangers when asked why they chose their profession is, "Chicks dig the bitchin' hat!"



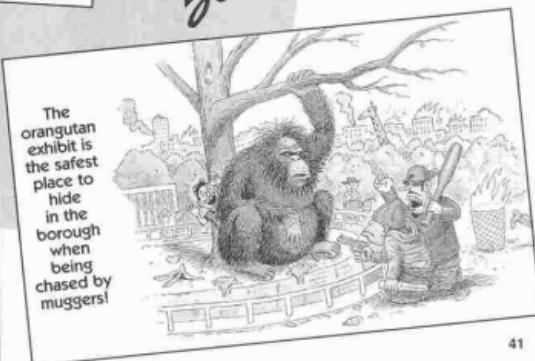
One of the chimpanzees in the zoo's Primate Exhibit has learned how to say, "I've got your banana right here!" in international sign language!

The Bronx Zoo

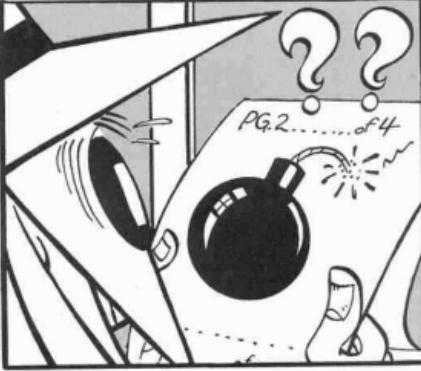
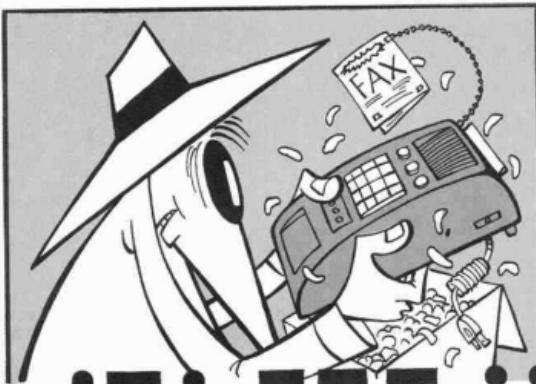


People from New Jersey say the smell of elephant dung and other pungent aromas wafting through the zoo make them homesick!

The orangutan exhibit is the safest place to hide in the borough when being chased by muggers!







DR. KERVORIAN: Self-appointed "Suicide Doctor" ...or minor character from Star Trek III that only serious Trekkies remember?

THE ODDS MUST BE CRAZY DEPT.



GAMBLER OF THE YEAR

Commitment! See, your average Joe Shmoe loses a little and gives up! Whereas I can drop thousands and not even blink!

In fact, I'm in a bit of a slump right now!

Is that so? How long of a slump?

Oh, I would guess about 14 years!

My God! You are on a 14-year losing streak? Doesn't that tell you something?

Sure does! It tells me I'm way overdue for a winning streak! When it finally hits it's gonna be a doozy!

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER



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NACED

C'mon, I-Wanna, let's go on one of my special "Gambling in the USA" tours!

Wherever! All but two states now have legal **gambling!** In the last 20 years politicians have latched onto casinos and lotteries as cheap, easy ways to raise revenues!

Usually the same ones yammering about the "Work Ethic" and "Family Values" every election year!

Where to?

Which politicians?



Let's start off with the **Big Enchilada:** Las Vegas! I fly there almost every weekend!

How can you afford all that airfare?

Costs me next to nothing! These are great free junkets subsidized by casinos!

Surely that must tell you something!

Absolutely! They plan on making the money back from all the losers who fly out on the same plane as me!

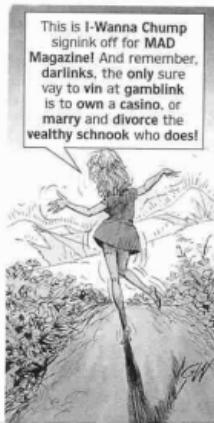
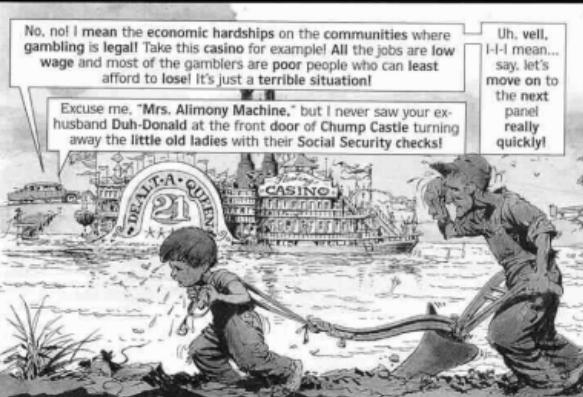
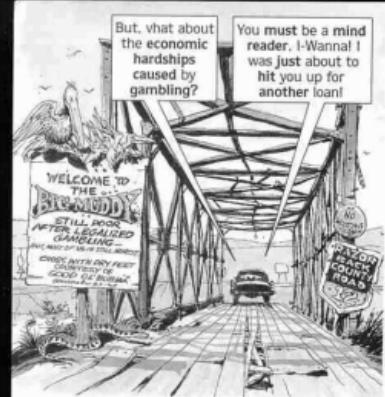


Sure! If you're the one selling these worthless books and videos!

Lemme show you my card counting system for Blackjack! Low cards count as "plus 1"! Face cards are "minus 2 1/2" except at a four-deck table, where you only keep track of fives and tens, and multiply that count by the number of cards remaining! Simple yet very effective!







WHAT
DANGEROUS
CROP IS
EMERGING
AS A SERIOUS
THREAT TO
OUR SOCIETY?

HERE WE GO AGAIN WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

These days, everything from beef to fresh produce is a health risk. Everyday there are more stories about harmful things that people need to avoid. But now, there is a new and powerful threat that can't be ignored and it is causing a nationwide panic attack. To find out what this seedy problem is, simply fold page in as shown.

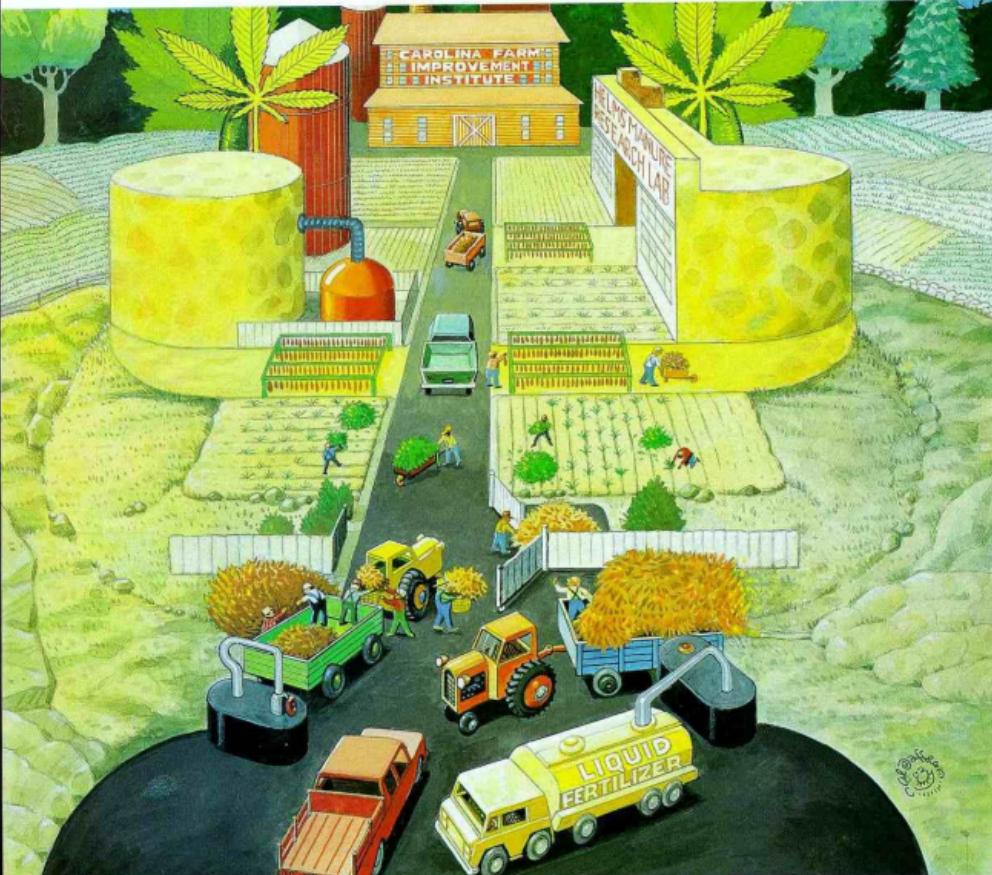


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