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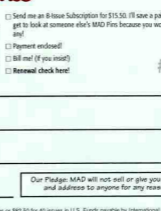
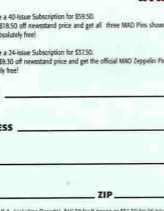
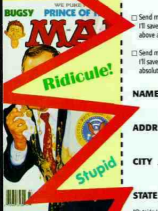
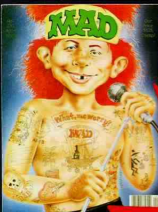
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— Alfred E. Neuman



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POLITICALLY MAD

Why waste four pages on a buffoon like Louis Farrakhan? ("Louis Farrakhan Christmas Carols," #332.) He is a disgrace to Muslims everywhere and represents nobody but a handful of bigots. Thanks anyway to artist Drew Friedman and writer Frank Jacobs, whose "Songs of Food" (from many, many issues ago) I can still quote from memory (especially "Chopped Liver" and "Hello Deli...").

Mohamed Ragheb
Ontario, Canada

Your letter got to us just in time — we were able to pull "Khalid Muhammad Easter Tunes" from this issue before it was printed! In the meantime, we've asked Frank to work on some new food songs, including Sheryl Crow's "All I Wanna Do Is Have Some Gum" and The Pretenders' "It's Spam By You!" —Ed.

In "Names of Music Groups as They Appear Elsewhere in Our Lives" (MAD #332), there is a photo of a man who looks remarkably like Pat Robertson above the name "Simple Minds." Since Pat has a Doctorate from Yale among other college degrees, he obviously was not the "Simple Mind" you were referring to. Tell me: who is this amazing Robertson lookalike?

Jeff Kruse
Van Nuys, CA

We can understand your confusion. That was Pat's evil twin, "Slippy" Robertson — a slimy, woman-hating sort of guy who has a history of being involved in vitamin distribution scams, shady multimillion dollar broadcast deals and consistently bilking money from the faithful in the name of God. No Yale-educated man of the cloth would do those things, right? —Ed.



LETTERS &

CUT IT OUT!

Just had to write to tell you how thrilled I was to see your paper doll vignette in Sergio Aragones's "A MAD Look at Women in Uniforms" (#332). As an avid paper doll collector I can only regret the drawings are not executed in such a way that they can be "played with." That aside, the set is delightful and appears in scale too!

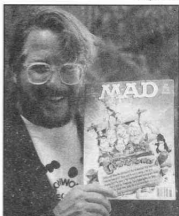
Lorna Currie Thomopoulos
Surrey, England

Talk about co-inkydink! MAD artist John Caldwell is also an avid, lifelong collector of paper dolls! In fact, there's a story going around the MAD office that John's date at his high school prom was a team of paper and a pair of scissors! We don't know what this means, but at the very least it's incredibly odd! —Ed.

"THE FLICKSTONES"

I enjoyed your "Flickstones" parody so much, I'm canceling my subscription!

Brian Levant
Director, The Flintstones
Hollywood, CA



Director? That's funny, we saw the movie and didn't think ANYBODY directed it! By the way, Brian, did you need 2B writers to help you compose your letter?

—Yabba Dabba Ed.

GIANT DUCK EDWING CHARACTERS INVADE FLORIDA!

Hurricane Tip



This message sponsored by: **NationsBank**

Florida residents recently became witnesses to a horrific sight, and we don't mean Spring Break in Daytona! The American Red Cross chose MAD's own Duck Edwing to illustrate over 100 billboards throughout the state! The billboards offer hurricane warning tips and feature Horace, Beulah and Dovie Pup, characters in Duck's Tampa Tribune comic strip. Next for Duck? A long nap!

photo by Bruce Hosking

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ANGEL E. NEUMAN

For my Christmas cards last year, I thought Alfred should get in on the "Raphael Angels" fad!

Kim Weaver
San Luis Obispo, CA

And for this year, we thought our lawyers should get in on the "Copyright Infringement" fad! See you in court, Kimmy!—Ed.



Kim Weaver's Angelic Alfred card

BIRD NAMED!



In MAD #332, we gave our readers one last chance to suggest a name for that strange bird that always pops up in our pages...Here are some of our recent favorites, and then, the winner!

"Buzby" — John Albritton, Brandon, FL

"Derfla" (spell it backwards) — Dan Birchall, Ontario, Canada

"Weird Bird Yankovic" — Mike Basil, Conterline, MI

"Cornelius" — Patrick Hurt, St. Louis, MO

"Perdue" — Randy Grey, New London, CT

"Melvin" — Rachel Le Blanc, Easton, MA

"Stupid Pet" — Matt Gilbert, Spartanburg, SC

"Cat Food" — Cindy Solberg, Riverside, CA

"Egbert" — Art Laviole, Concord, NH

"Scrimshaw" — I. Merisman, Nashville, TN

"Lil' Ed" — Sarah Vollmer, Vallejo, CA

"Pencil Neck Geek" — Melanie N. Lee, Jackson Heights, NY

And the winner? Overwhelming support — a mandate, if you will — went to a name we printed in #332. Westerly, RI resident Krista Martin's suggestion "FLIP THE BIRD" (Was there really ever any doubt?) To show your appreciation, whenever you see Krista, Flip The Bird!

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PLIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD DEPT.

Tom Cruise is a vampire. A 12-year old unknown actress is a vampire. Brad Pitt and Antonio Banderas are vampires. What else can we say about it all, except — he sucks, she sucks, they suck and so does...

INTRAVENOUS WITH THE



Hi, good looking!
Let's get acquainted
and see if
we're compatible!

I guess you want
to know what
my sign is!

No, what
your
blood
type is!

Here, let
me make
you a cocktail!

Aren't I
too young?

TOP
GUMS

Weren't you
surprised that
Tom Cruise
seemed so
"swishy" in
this picture?

Not after I
learned it was
directed by the
same guy who did
The Crying Game!

There's a
clear case of
child
abuse!

You mean
biting the
youngster's
neck?

I mean killing her
career by allowing
a 12-year old
kid to appear in
a movie this bad!

This film is a perfect example of sexism
in modern film ratings! If it had shown
male frontal nudity it would have been
slapped with an "NC-17" and that
rating would have hurt the box office!



VAMPIRE

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: STAN HART

Not for the way I make a Bloody Mary!

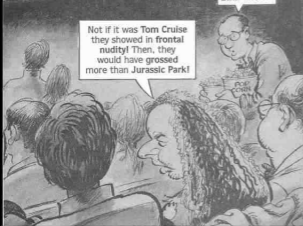


ARE YOU ONE OF US?



ELEANOR?

Not if it was Tom Cruise they showed in frontal nudity! Then, they would have grossed more than Jurassic Park!



I'm a reporter for a super-market tabloid! I understand you're the ghost of Elvis!

Then you must be one of the people who were kidnapped by creatures from a U.F.O.!

Well, you're not Siamese twins — so, unless you have another leg or arm you're hiding, I doubt anything you have to say would interest our readers!

I never said that!

Nope!



I'm a vampire!

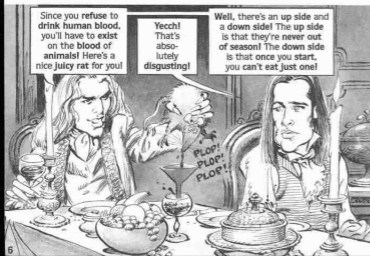
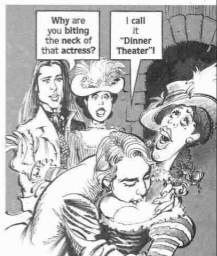
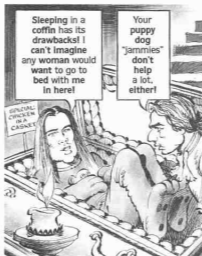
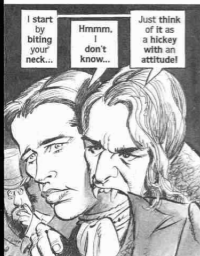
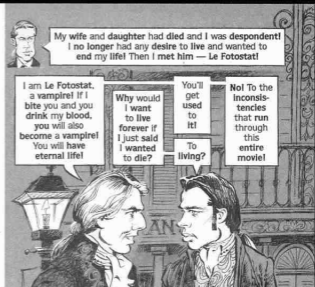
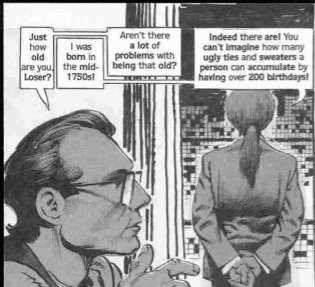
Although I am of flesh and blood, I have no human feelings or emotions!

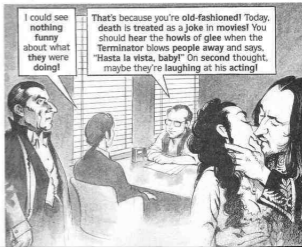
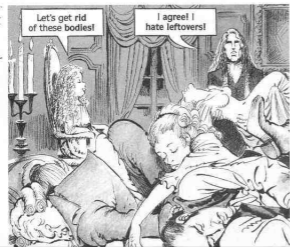
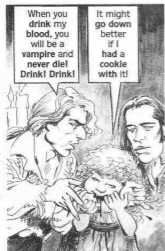
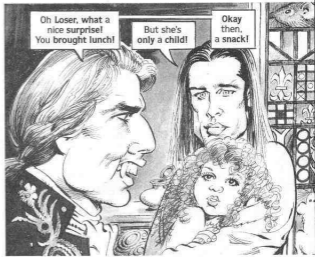
You're the second person like that I've interviewed this week! The other was Newt Gingrich!

Just what does that mean?



III
DRUCKER





I hate
my life!
I hate
the way
I look
with
these
fangs!

Why
don't
you
have a
dentist
remove
them?

I need them to open the plastic overwrap on new compact disc! Anyway, Clawdia began to loathe Le Fotostati! When she learned that only a vampire can kill another vampire, she took matters into her own hands! She poisoned him, slit his throat and set him on fire! The very next night, our grieving behind us, we set sail for Europe in search of fun and our own kind!



Make her a
vampire too, Loser!
Then she can be
my mother!

Breast
feeding this
kid's going to
be murder!



The vampires
we encountered
in France killed
Clawdia and I
vowed revenge!

Does this story go
on much longer? I'm
missing a real estate
infomercial that's
more interesting!



Le Fotostati! You didn't die?

I lived in the swamp for
a couple of centuries
eating toads and lizards
and salamanders!
What you could call
Okefenokee finger food!

Why did you
come back now?

Because
there's
someone
important
I want to see!

Who's that?

Al Gore! With
a name like
that he
sounds like
my kind
of guy!



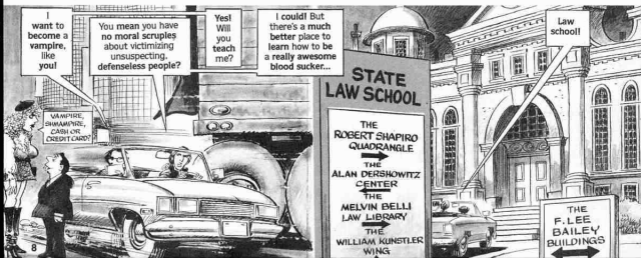
I
want to
become a
vampire,
like
you!

You mean you have
no moral scruples
about victimizing
unsuspecting,
defenseless people?

Yes!
Will
you
teach
me?

I could! But
there's a much
better place to
learn how to be
a really awesome
blood sucker...

Law
school!



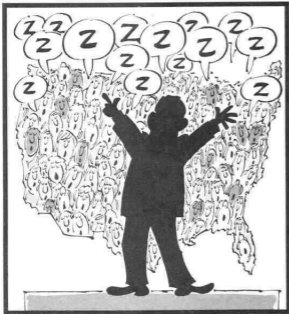
Ross Perot's popularity in the 1992 Presidential election proved that the two-party system in American politics is in, as George Bush used to say, "deep doo-doo." Clearly, the main reason for this is the fact that the core constituents of both the Democrats and Republicans are all blinded by their own zealots who are so blinded by their own agendas and bias that they fail to see the absurdities of the positions they espouse. But fear not, term-limited breath! MAD is here, ready to dispense Comedic Prozac to the deluded masses! Here's...



ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: RUSS COOPER

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...
ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorical wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...guys in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a-promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obviously-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that any budget, plan or social program that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-minded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire mega-loon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-but-good-at-it."

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns, alcohol or tobacco.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...towering tax cuts as an incentive for huge multi-billion dollar corporations — yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum wage — hell no!

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the nation is just dying to see how a President can handle those really tough questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



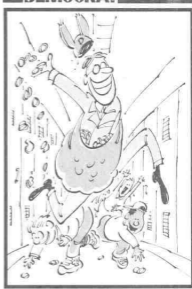
...unwanted fetuses — no!
Spotted owls — hell, yes!

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the best way to support family values
is by pathologically vetoing every family
leave/child care bill that wanders in
their sight.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...allowing prayers in school might
result in adverse peer pressure for those
who don't participate...but allowing
condoms in school won't.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that with all the pork-barrel infested
backroom sweetheart deals, \$600 ham-
mers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls,
it's the \$100-a-month welfare checks
that are going to crush the country.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sex-
harassing fiend should be dragged out
of office! Ted Kennedy: Uhhmm...

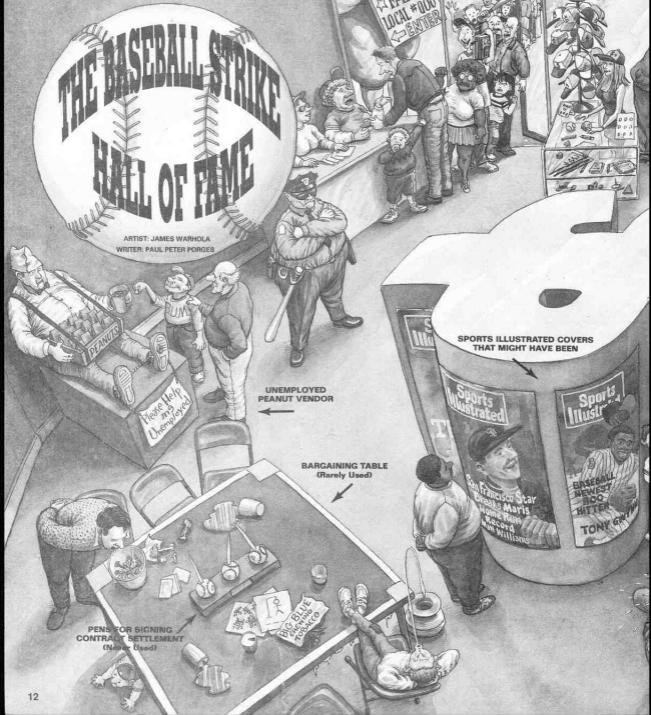
ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...That "Hillary Clinton has no busi-
ness formulating policy — we didn't
elect her!" as if we had any say about
Ed Meese, John Summu, Don Regan or
Nancy Reagan's astrologer.

GLOVE'S LABOR LOST DEPT.

For decades the Baseball Hall of Fame has been one of our nation's most popular tourist attractions. But since NO ONE cares about baseball anymore, no one gives a flying duck about the Baseball Hall of Fame! Which is why it won't be long before it closes its hallowed doors and reopens as...



ARTIST: JAMES WAIHOLA
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(Rarely Used)

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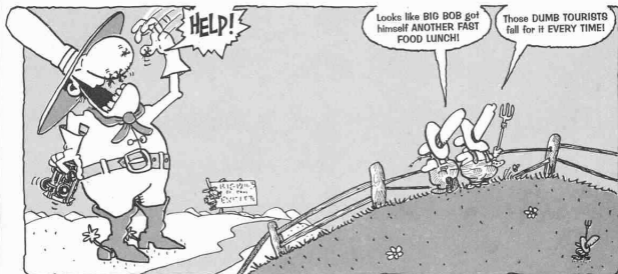
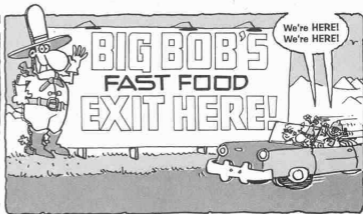
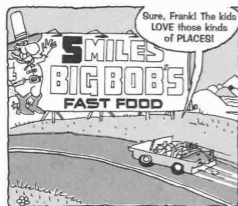
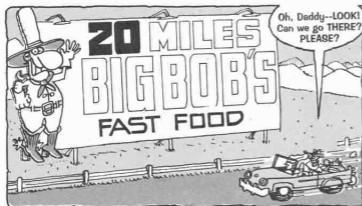
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TICKETS FOR CANCELLED GAMES

THE REVOLTING ROADSIDE ROUNDUP



Residents of Florida never fully believe that the next hurricane could hit them head-on. And Californians never quite accept that the next earthquake could be "The Big One." With that same devil-may-care spirit, MAD readers never pause to think that our very next issue could bombard them with another edition of The MAD Nasty File. Well, tough toenails, Bunky! By now, you should know that we can't resist taking our annual potshots at a new crop of outstandingly ludicrous things and outlandishly laughable people! So you have no one to blame but yourself that you are now wallowing knee deep in yet another installment of...

the MAD NASTY FILE

Volume VIII

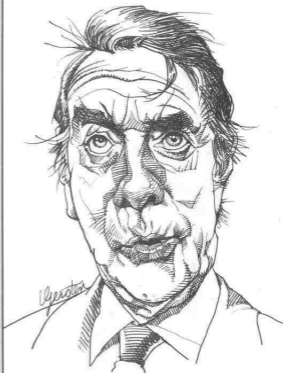
ARTIST: GERRY GERSTEN WRITER: TOM KOCH

Tim Allen



- ...Is so versatile, he can bray like a donkey at the same time he acts like a horse's ass.
- ...Makes 100 times as much money as the host of The New Yankee Workshop on PBS, who really can make things with tools.
- ...Portrays, by absolute sheer coincidence, a marginally talented guy who stars in his own TV show.

BOB DOLE



- ...Wins or loses totally on the issues, because there's absolutely no charisma to get in the way.
- ...Wouldn't be the oldest man to be elected President — just the grouchiest.
- ...Claims to be a member of the "loyal opposition," a phrase originally coined by Benedict Arnold.

WHITE FORD BRONCOS



...Can now claim the nice high roof gives you enough interior space to hold a gun to your head in complete comfort.

...May not be the most practical color because white shows every little bloodstain.

...Are the vehicles least likely to be chosen for a future Hertz commercial.

BARBRA STREISAND



...Is such a "control freak," she would like to personally select the people allowed to buy tickets to her concerts.

...Thinks we should listen to her political opinions because people from Hollywood understand the real world.

...Appears in concert once every 10 years, so feels it's only fair to charge fans 10 times the price of an average concert ticket.

JANET RENO



...Proves that women in office can be as lost and ineffective as men in office.

...Is the only woman from Florida who ever gained Bill Clinton's attention without looking good in a bathing suit.

...Thinks there's much too much violence on TV, especially when they broadcast the storming of the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco.

CONAN O'BRIEN



...Has the ability to make you feel like he's talking to a small intimate group — which is easy when you have only nine viewers.

...Makes Chevy Chase and Dennis Miller wonder what they possibly could have done that was judged to be even worse.

...Calls it a "star studded show" when his main guest is Dr. Joyce Brothers.

RICKI LAKE



- ...Changes hairstyles frequently so viewers will think she has been replaced by someone more capable.
- ...Was the best choice to host a talk show, except for the 97 people already hosting other talk shows and the millions who didn't apply for the job.
- ...Chooses topics of interest to young women 18 to 25 who have IQs of 18 to 25.

WORLD CUP SOCCER



- ...Goes through years of eliminations so the two best teams on Earth can be brought together for a scoreless tie.
- ...Is popular with Third World countries because a complete soccer team can be fully outfitted and equipped for about \$20.
- ...Enables TV networks to show American sports fans that professional bowling and the Goodwill Games aren't really so dull after all.

CNBC



- ...Is only dull viewing for those who have failed to memorize the symbols for all 2,000 companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.
- ...Is the place where NBC's rookie news correspondents can practice with the assurance that practically no one is watching.
- ...Is fascinating because it lets you rediscover Dick Cavett, who you assumed was dead.

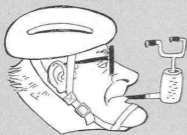
GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS



- ...Seldom shaves in the hope that his five o'clock shadow will help him look older than 14.
- ...Is often irritable because all of his days are bad hair days.
- ...Is the only member of the President's staff who gets "proofed" at White House State Dinners.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG



BARBEQUES



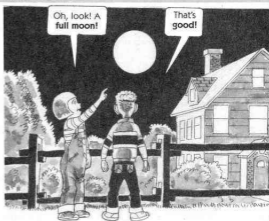
FISHING



VALUES



THE SPACE PROGRAM



MAD FACTOIDS: Only 3% of all tourists can resist looking out the car window and going "MOOOO" whenever they drive by a cow pasture.

LAWYERS



FOOD



THERAPY



CHARITY



RESTRICTIONS

We can call up for a pizza delivery, a Chinese food delivery, a fried chicken delivery, a beef and ribs delivery, a Mexican food delivery...



At least one of your many personalities must be likeable!



If I didn't give to them, why should I give to you?



MAD FACTOIDS: On average, an exercise machine sold via cable TV is available for 1/3 the price at yard sales within 2 months.

I beg your pardon, sir, but there's a "no smoking" regulation in this drugstore!



But I just bought this pack of cigarettes here! Don't you think it's ridiculous that I can buy them here but can't smoke them?



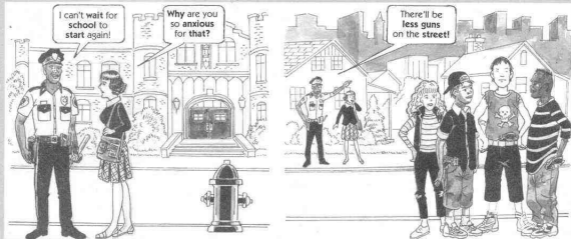
Not at all, sir! We also sell condoms here!



THE OFFICE



SECURITY



DOCTORS

MAD FACTOIDS: Not a single user of Dr. Kevorkian's suicide machine has ever filed a complaint about its performance.



The most important aspect of a college education has nothing to do with textbooks, professors or laboratory rats. What really makes or breaks the success of the serious students is their compatibility with the person they're living with. For it is this very crucial and sometimes precarious living arrangement that supports the delicate environment in which the young minds of today must flourish. Thus it follows that the very future of our nation hinges on the tense nature of these vitally important relationships! So, as a public service to all the boarding students of America, we at MAD now provide you with this scholarly guide to...

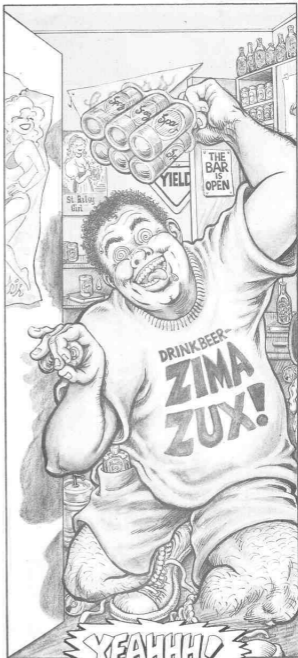
College Roommates From

HELL

ARTIST: LESLIE STERNBERG WRITER: STEVE PHILLIPS

MAD FACTOIDS: By the year 2014, every Pakistani cab driver in New York City will have been on Late Show with David Letterman.

The Party Animal



YEAHHH!
NEW ROOMIE!
 DRINK! DRINK! DRINK!
 PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!
 TAPPAKEGGABREW!
 YOU AIN'T SLEEPIN'
 THIS SEMESTER, BUD!

The Mattress Maiden



Oh! Hi...uhh, ummm, uhh,
COULD YOU COME BACK LATER—
I— um— I'm kinda busy now.
Pssst! I met this really hot guy,
ya know, so if there's a SOCK on
the door...well, maybe you can
find someplace else to sleep, okay?

Ms. Pal-Zy-Wal-Zy



Hi! I'm Tiff! We're gonna be the
best-o-friends for ever and ever!
We can borrow each other's clothes,
CDs, boyfriends... but first
of course, we simply must do
something with that hair!

The Clutter King



Hi! C'mon in!! Your bed's over by the pizza boxes, your dresser is behind the bucket of wings, or is it behind the empties? Say, you're not one of those retentive types, are you?

The Holy Roller



What do you mean you haven't accepted **JESUS** as your personal savior!? **HEATHEN!!** Down on your knees and repent! Denounce **SATAN** or be **Damned for Eternity!**

The Dictator



First-my cashmere sweaters are **M-I-N-E!**
Second- I don't share cosmetics, cars or boyfriends, unless I'm done using them!
Third- I get **10 hours** beauty sleep so lights are out by nine! **Fourth**-the bottom drawer is yours! Now that that's taken care of...hi, how are you?

The Deadhead



Hi~UHHHHHHH
 Uhhhhhh... Who are you?
 OH WOW COOL!
 COOL! Yeah right.
 HEAR YOURSELF TALK EVER...
 WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?



MAD FACTOIDS: Al Sharpian, non-alcoholic beer, Josee Helms and the Home Shopping Network are all part of an elaborate practical joke being played on us by beings from the 14th Dimension.



ERR APPARENT DEPT.

Once again one of MAD's idiot artists has screwed-up big time. In fact, we count fifteen boneheaded boo-boos in this illustration of one of those irritating, sleazy, long-winded, "paid advertisements" that pollute the airwaves on late night TV—

**HOW MANY
MISTAKES
CAN YOU
FIND
IN THIS
PICTURE OF A
REAL ESTATE
INFOMERCIAL?**

1. The man and woman are leaving because the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman advised against buying real estate due to the current market conditions.
2. The audience is applauding without being prompted by the idiot light.
3. The Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman is really the "established business leader" he claims to be.
4. The guy from the F.C.C. is checking the show's script for factual misrepresentations.
5. These charts belong to Ross Perot.
6. The couple realizes they are watching a paid commercial program and not a talk show.
7. John Davidson is not acting like an "a--hole" and expressing wondrous amazement at the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman's claims.
8. The Rolls Royce in the background has actually been paid for and is the property of the Real Estate "Guru" Pitchman.
9. The guy who used the course to stop foreclosed property was able to sell it to someone other than another schmuck who took the course.
10. The money-back guarantee has no fine print.
11. The plants are real.
12. The "Limited Time Special Offer" is actually different from the regular price.
13. The lady applauding wildly is not a friend or a relative of the producers of the show.
14. The "valuable information" in this course can't be found anywhere else but in this course.
15. Someone in the audience actually figured out that "five easy payments of \$59.99" comes to almost \$300!

THE BOMBASTIC BAPTISMAL BEFUDDLEMENT

And so, my children, what is the BAPTISMAL NAME you've chosen for your BABY BOY?

PAUL!



Ah! A WONDERFUL choice!

HOLD EVERYTHING! That's MY GRANDSON and I'll do the NAME CHOOSING!



But, my DEAR LADY...

BUTT OUT! His NAME will be SPINALDO, after my THIRD HUSBAND!



SPINALDO? If YOU think I'm going to be STRADDLED with a NAME like THAT, you've got another GUESS coming, grandma!



I want the name "PAUL," just like my PARENTS said!

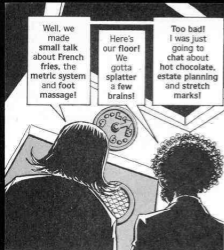
ANOTHER VOICE has SPOKEN! And so it shall be DONE! I here-with BAPTIZE you "PAUL!"



VENTRILOQUIST PRIEST, you've DONE IT AGAIN! Look how HAPPY you've MADE those people!

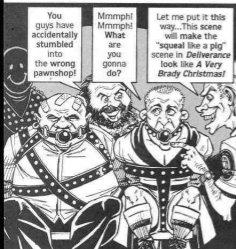
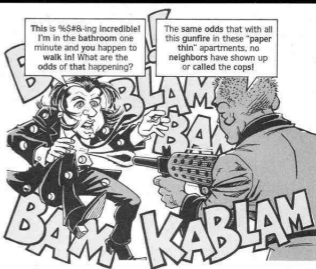
Well, TWO out of THREE isn't SO BAD, I guess...





MAD FACTOIDS: 48% of all overweight people say they would buy a Don-A-Hed if it came with a guarantee that Richard Simmons would never personally visit them.





MAAD FACTOIDS: Organizers of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics have voted to allow Carjacking, Tourist Murdering and Drive-by Shooting — but only as "demonstration sports."



As I understand it, you got a corpse in a car, minus a head! Here's what we do: You're gonna scrub the back seat, scoop up all the little pieces of brain and skull, wipe down the upholstery and clean the windows with Windex! Really scrub!

Wow! This guy really is a clean-up man!

I knew the mob was into money laundering... but upholstery laundering?

Say, who does this guy remind you of?

Not sure! He's dressed like Mr. Peanut, but he sounds like my Aunt Freda!

I don't like taking orders without a "please"!

Don't %&*% with Wolffel! You tangle with me, I'm in your face!

Yeah?! Whatta you packing? A luger, a .45, a semi-automatic?

I got Lemon Pledge with a nozzle attachment!

Back off, Vonce! I ain't messing with the Mr. Clean of the mobster world!

SEE- I TOLD YOU!

Holy %&*%! I'm witnessing another miracle!

The fact that we happen to be in the same coffee shop at the same exact moment as those two creeps from the first scene?

In this movie that's standard! I'm talking about the fact that we're in L.A. restaurant and nobody's having a power breakfast!

Jeez! This diner scene is taking forever!

I bet we would have gotten quicker service if one of us wasn't a black man!

Just our luck! We picked a @#\$%-ing Denny's!

What was our haul?

Thirty dollars in cash, twelve nipple rings, seven pairs of designer sunglasses, four astrological charts, a deed to a tofu farm and a spec *Seinfeld* script!

We gotta get out of Southern California!

As director of this film I was pretty \$%&-ing good in my acting cameo!

You sucked, man! But I nailed my performance in *Do The Right Thing*!

You were both amateurs! The trick is to be brief!

I gave up acting! I've been too busy helping my girlfriends with their homework!

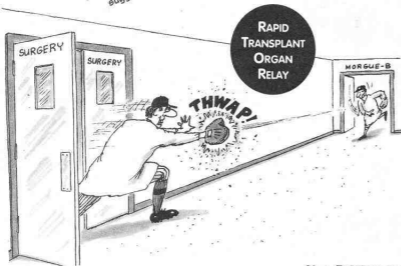
Excuse me! Do you have the right time?

I'll have to go to the bathroom to look at my watch!

Uh, never mind! Waiter! Check please!

My oh my, how professional baseball players have suffered! Since the Major League Baseball Strike began back in August and their salaries have been halted, they've had to make some pretty big lifestyle adjustments. Hey, it's not easy making payments on the family Rolls, buying self-congratulatory diamond-studded jewelry and trying to support an expensive drug habit on their meager million-dollar savings! Good Lord, might some of them actually have to go out and GET A JOB to make ends meet?? Fear not! MAD comes to the rescue with some suggestions on...

PUTTING ST PLAYERS BA



STRIKING BASEBALL BACK TO WORK

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY

HIGH-RISE
PET
RESCUE



LINE DRIVE
MESSENGER
SERVICE



MAD FACTOIDS: Last year, "Dog ate my homework" was officially edged out by "Learning Disability" as the favorite excuse of lazy grade schoolers.

BABY
FOOD
PROCESSING



ABSTRACT
EXPRESSIONIST
PAINTING



MURDER, INK DEPT.

Aren't you sick of being bombarded day after day with newspaper coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial? Don't you wish the entire fiasco could be wrapped up once and for all? Well, fret no more, dear reader. Simply fill in the numbered blank spaces from the corresponding lists as we stumble to the rescue with MAD's...

ALL INCLUSIVE DO-IT-YOURSELF

O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL NEWSPAPER STORY

The O.J. Simpson trial _____ ① _____ today when

_____ ② _____ revealed that _____ ③ _____ ④ _____.

This development _____ ⑤ _____ ⑥ _____, who

declared _____ ⑦ _____ and vowed to _____ ⑧ _____.

According to _____ ⑨ _____, the trial _____ ⑩ _____.

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

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secretly delighted came as a blow to ended bathroom breaks for got two "thumbs up" from means a six-figure book deal for locks up a playoff spot for led to a bad hair day for guarantees sainthood for doesn't mean squat to eliminates tax breaks for led to excessive groveling by ended years of celibacy for

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the prosecution the defense team the Al Cowlings Fan Club Johnnie Cochran's in-laws Brentwood tour guides the cast of "Women of the House" apprentice swineheads the regulars at Phil's Place the Nation of Islam the Fresno smart set Simpson's creditors militant cross-dressers

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their belief in O.J.'s innocence their belief in O.J.'s guilt their faith in 20-month trials war on plaid socks "Stupid is as stupid does," "We'll always have Paris," "Colonel Mustard in the library!" "It's gotta be the shoes!" their commitment to the Wonder Bra themselves anal retentives the Cornhuskers national champions "There's Hertz and there's not exactly,"

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was rocked by controversy entered its third year began all over hit #5 on the charts was bought by Disney upstaged Clinton's impeachment lost control of its bodily functions was moved to the Nexus stunned the fashion world lost home-field advantage shattered hearts in Spokane inspired three more jokes in bad taste

③

Judge Lance Ito
Marcia Clark
Robert Shapiro
Juror #11
Wendy the Snapple Lady
Simpson's limo driver
a DNA expert
one of the Three Tenors
David Letterman's mom
a Topps executive
Kim Basinger's financial planner
a third Menendez brother

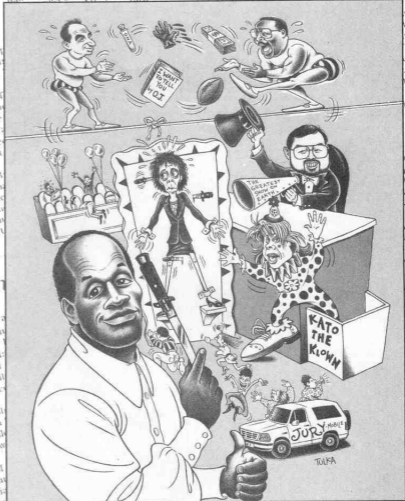
Kato Kaelin's horoscope
the brown sealed envelope
satellite photos
Max Korn under oath
Heidi Fleiss's little black book
the Lincoln-Douglas debates
footprints on Mars
field mice droppings
an Internet wacko

had a good 20 pounds on Rosey Grier
owned a white Ford Bronco
had flunked law school
was sleeping with Alan Dershowitz
worshipped Baal
gave "Dumb & Dumber" four stars
felt "that way" about bailiffs
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was replacing Conan O'Brien

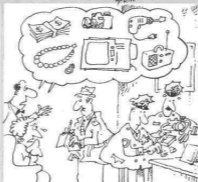
appeal the ruling
bring in Matlock
manacle unruly jurors
share in the film rights
raffle off the evidence
reunite the Tom Arnolds
make Oz Munchkin-free
get Jimmy Carter to mediate
exchange hugs in chambers
floss before cross-examining
become vegetarians
riot whatever the verdict

the L.A. Times
a source close to heaven
F. Lee Bailey's evil twin
a new movie by Oliver Stone
a Martha Stewart decorating tip
Macedonian folklore
a bribed witness
a Navajo mating ritual
a player to be named later
cyborg tradition
Connie Chung in a trance
a Johnny Depp proverb

should wind up in 1997
will outdraw the Clippers
will be decided by a coin toss
will bankrupt L.A. County
will bring back "The Far Side"
will banish Hulk Hogan from acting
will be optioned by Spike Lee
will wow them in Ghana
proves rich is better
is a natural for Nintendo
cries out for a sequel
will never end



A MAD LOOK AT



HANDGUNS

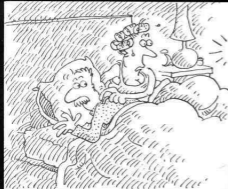


ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES



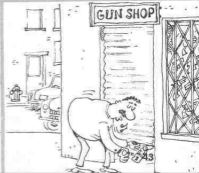
MAD FACTOIDS: The most unsuccessful Social Security Program dreamed up by 17th Century liberals for dealing with the Baroque Plague. Midnight Water Mtn.







MAD FACTOIDS: Contrary to popular belief, the Pyramids and the Sphinx were actually part of an early Egyptian amusement park named "Ptolemyland."





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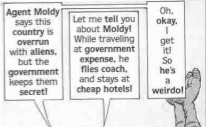
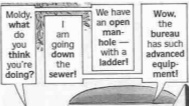
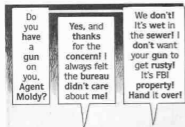
I'm Agent Moldy's sister! My brother became interested in outer space phenomena when my body rose up one day and glided away! He thinks I was abducted by aliens! The truth is, I sucked one too many helium balloons and floated out the window! If this magazine had a soundtrack, you'd hear my funny, high-pitched voice!

CCH-FILES



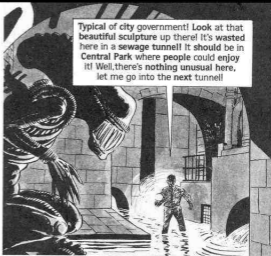
ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO



Your attention, please!
Assistant Director Skinhead of the FBI has an important announcement!

New Yorkers, the FBI needs your help! We have a special agent conducting an investigation in the sewage system! If you live in NYC, please do not flush for the next 12 hours! If you must go, please use New Jersey! It stinks so bad over there no one will notice!



Typical of city government! Look at that beautiful sculpture up there! It's wasted here in a sewage tunnel! It should be in Central Park where people could enjoy it! Well, there's nothing unusual here, let me go into the next tunnel!

What happened to you, Moldy?

I was checking one of the tunnels when something came flying at me! It had big white eyes and it was long and snake-like! It tried to kill me! It must have been an alien!

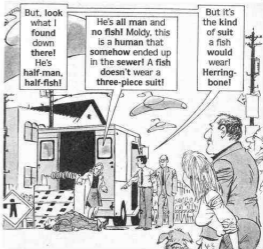
Schmuck, you wandered from the sewage tunnel into the subway tunnel! That was no alien! You got hit by the "D" train!



But, look what I found down there! He's half-man, half-fish!

He's all man and no fish! Moldy, this is a human that somehow ended up in the sewer! A fish doesn't wear a three-piece suit!

But it's the kind of suit a fish would wear! Herring-bone!



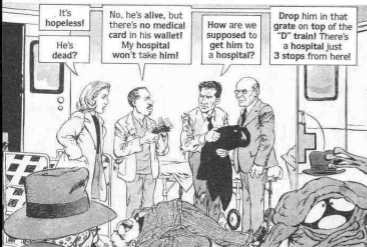
It's hopeless!

He's dead?

No, he's alive, but there's no medical card in his wallet! My hospital won't take him!

How are we supposed to get him to a hospital?

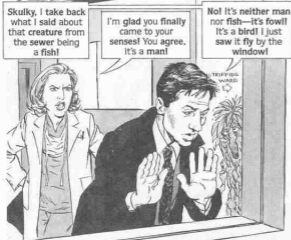
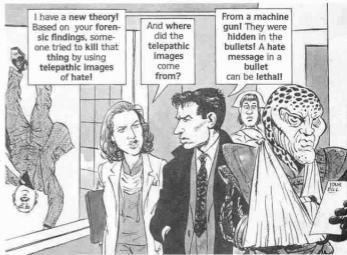
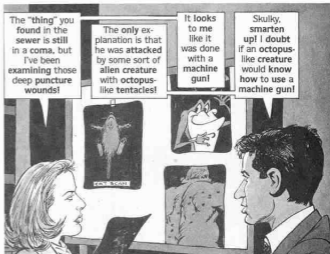
Drop him in that grate on top of the "D" train! There's a hospital just 3 stops from here!



Skulky, I always meant to ask you — where did you go to medical school?

To tell you the truth, I didn't! It was quicker and cheaper to just buy this medical cap and gown! When you wear these in a hospital, no one questions your authority! Besides, the bureau pays so poorly, I make a little extra income doing surgery on the side!







**WHAT IS
REPLACING
BASEBALL
AS OUR
NEW NATIONAL
PASTIME?**

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

Ever since Abner Doubleday first created baseball in the 19th century it has been considered to be as American as apple pie and the bald eagle. But with all the controversy surrounding it over the past few years its popularity is suddenly waning. To find out what is quickly replacing baseball as our national pastime, fold page in as shown.

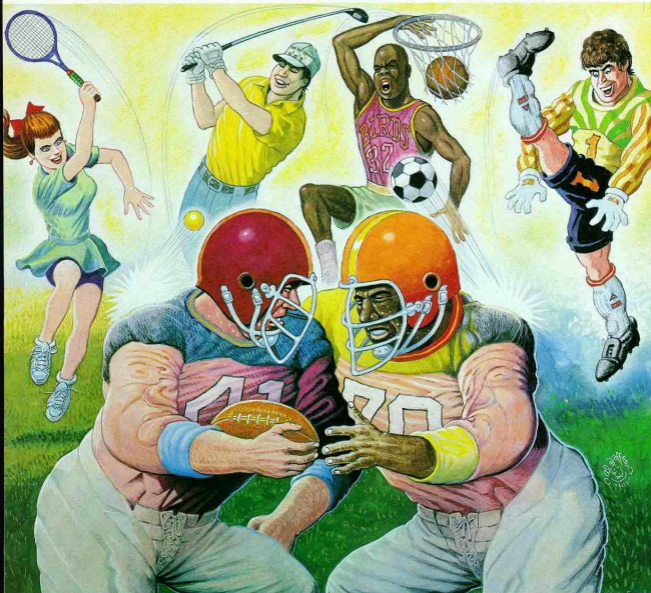


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**MANY NATIONAL SPORTS ARE HOPING TO
CLINCH THE TITLE "NATIONAL PASTIME" AS SIMPLETON
BASEBALL OWNERS AND PLAYERS ARE PAINFULLY ACHING
FROM THEIR STUPID SELF-DESTRUCTIVE STRIKE**

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★ ONE SUNNY MORNING IN L.A. ★

