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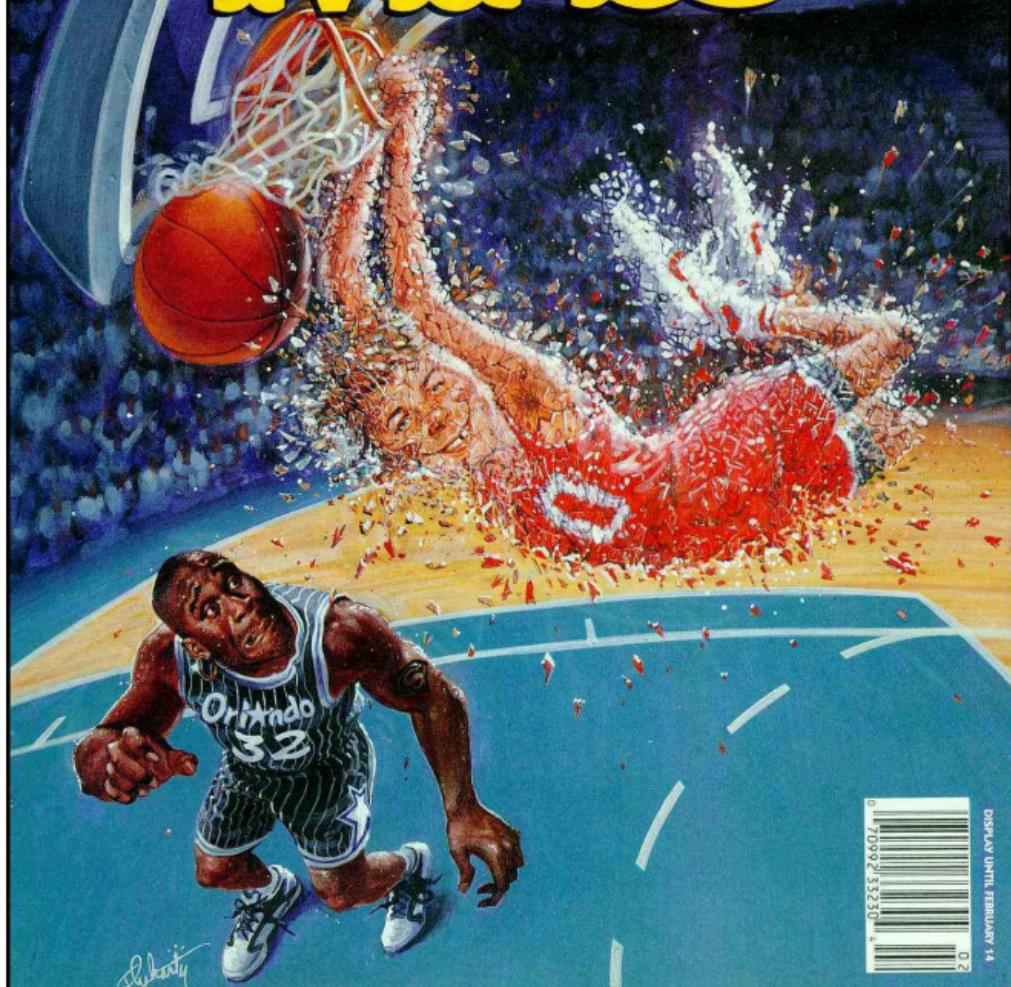
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"Parents supporting their kids in college get poorer by degrees!"

— Alfred E. Neuman

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KA-BOOOOM!

TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

ALFRED E-MAIL

Now that people can communicate with MAD through America Online, the Information Superhighway is a tad more littered than it used to be! Here are some of the flames we received:

I've been reading you guys for years! It's so great to know that I no longer have to waste 16 cents on an envelope and 29 cents on a stamp just to insult you! Now I can do it in the comfort of my own home, at my parent's expense! God bless modern science!

Alix K. Sobler
New York, NY
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Just checked your "Who's Who" section of the MAD area, clicked on the "MAD Staff" description and got the message "This area is currently empty." Somehow that's a wonderfully appropriate message!

D. Riley
Toledo, OH
DSRiley@aol.com

I'm looking for Duck's e-mail address. Please respond.

GrtWhlApe@aol.com

Ape — We received your coded message. Be advised: The fish with no hands waddles the morning pliers. Desktop truck strengthening atomic dwarf. —Hank.

"A MAD LOOK AT THE HOMELESS"

I am one of your newer readers and I recently purchased issue #331. I am commenting on your "A MAD Look at the Homeless." I don't think that homeless people are very funny. I think it is very sad that many unfortunate people cannot have a home and look clean, etc. I like all the other issues and I decided to subscribe to MAD, but this section really disappoints me. I hope that you do not print anything like this in the future.

Rob Lelewski
Rochester, NY

Rochester Rob — We've been having trouble with "A MAD Look at the Homeless" writer/artist Sergio Aragones lately, and your letter wasn't the first we've received. Yours proved to be the breaking point, however, and we had no alternative but to let him go. Ironically, after losing his job, Sergio also lost his house. Now he doesn't think there's anything funny about the homeless either! Ahh, the poetic wheels of justice turn slowly but surely! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

FAX MAD AT (212) 752-6872

MAD HELPS OVER-THE-HILL TEACHER

I have been reading MAD for over 30 years and I have been teaching seventh graders for 27 years. I have always felt that both these activities have kept me young and in tune with the world. When I opened issue #331, however, and realized I couldn't sing any of the songs in the "Bill Clinton MTV Songbook" because I didn't know any of the tunes, I realized how old I am! Now I am doomed to spend my golden years watching MTV just so I can continue to sing the songs in future MAD parodies. If you decide to print this letter, be sure to use large type!

Jamie Schamp
Liverpool, NY

We appreciate your 30 years of readership and therefore now present the following easy-for-you-to-understand ditty sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat": "Schamp, Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Jamie Schamp; Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Jamie Schamp, Now put out your lamp!" —Ed.

NO NEW FAXES!

Dave Roberts of San Diego says he sent you the second fax he ever sent (MAD Mumblings #331). Well, Fa on him! This is the FIRST fax I've sent...then again, my friends are all too cheap to get fax machines!

Mike Kirwan
Westwood, CA

Mikey — We're honored to be counted among your friends! —Ed.

DAVE BERG'S NUMBER IS UP

In MAD #331's "The Lighter Side of..." Dave Berg screwed up! In his "Self Improvement" strip, the man standing in front of the two girls talking has the number "32" on his sweater. In the next panel the same man has the number "35"!

John Lippert

Ontario, Canada

Simple explanation — As Dave was drawing the first panel, the O.J. Simpson case broke — 'nuff said! —Ed.

Cartoonist Greg Evans, creator of the popular daily comic strip *Luann*, went MAD one Sunday earlier this year. If you missed it, here it is!



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C.I.A-HOLES DEPT.

Another "don't know, don't tell" White House inhabitant!

IT'S CLEAR THE PRESID

I am Arnold Benedict,
President of the
United States of America,
and I insist on knowing
everything that goes on
in my administration!
That way, when things go
bad, I can be clear about the
trouble... and avoid it by
insisting "I know nothing!"

I'm Jock Spying, CIA agent! People say I'm
a bit of a Boy Scout! Hell, I'm damn
proud of that! Why? Because a scout is
trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful,
thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent!
I'm "a downer"? Okay, so drop "cheerful"!

I'm James Clutter, Security Advisor! I'm
In charge of all official but deniable
Covert, Mercenary, Double-dealing
and Sleazy Undercover Operations!
You can say I'm just like "Oily" North,
except that I don't own a shredder and I
haven't been convicted of a felony— yet!

THE SHMUCK
STOPS HERE

I'm Robert Bitter! Like Jock Spying,
I'm another C.I.A. agent who doesn't
ever question official orders! No,
I don't question them, but, unlike
Jock Spying, I don't carry them
out! Unless, of course, I know
there's something in it for me!

HEH HEH!
HEH HEH!

Well, MAD knows one thing's for sure...

ENT IS A DANGER

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

I'm Admiral Rear
I'm a very sick
man! But I'm
thankful it's only
physical! Not like
all these mental
sicks around me!

I'm Fearless Cortex, freelance spy!
I'm dishonest, despicable, and I'd
sell my best friend down the river
for a price! What am I doing here
in the Oval office? I always drop
by because I feel at home with so
many of these government officials!

R2
D2



I'm Ernest Escargot, drug kingpin!
One of my drug-smuggling partners
crossed me, so I had my men board
his yacht and wipe out him and his
entire family! But I'm not a man
without a heart — I belong to the
"Help Feed the Sharks" Foundation!

That slain man was a
friend of mine! Do
the Colombians think
we're powerless? Do
they think they can
get away with this
sort of thing? What's
the real story, Jock?

There are some things
I don't want to hear!
Like the truth! Now
go fix it! And the
next time you tell
me the truth, it had
better be good! Even
if you have to lie!



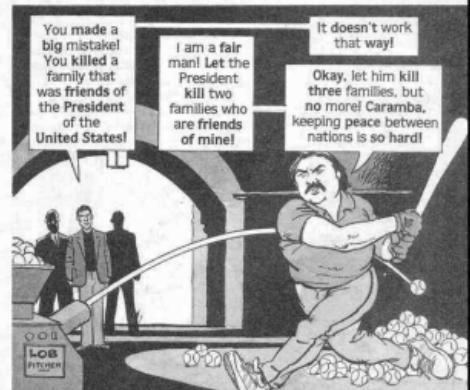
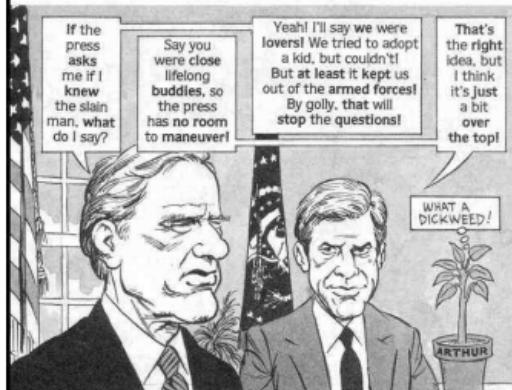
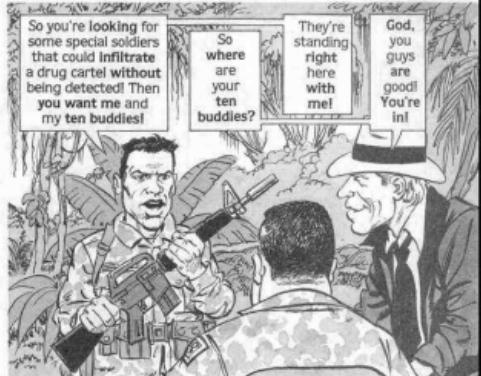
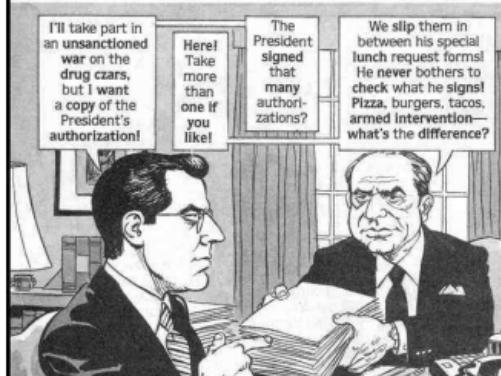
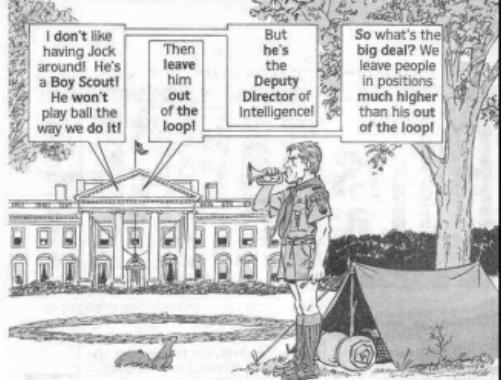
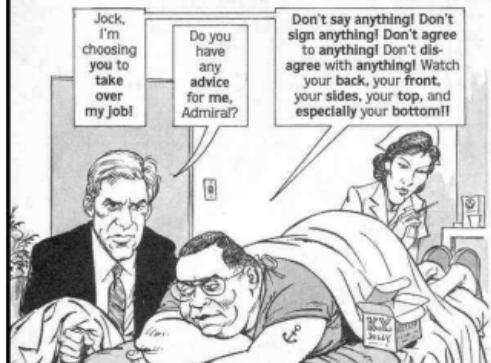
Do the
doctors
know
where
your
cancer
is
located?

In the diplomatic
pouch! They're
going to operate,
even though they
tell me it won't
help a bit!

Then why do it?

Figure it out, Jock!
As a government
bureaucrat, I have
a great medical
plan! And the
doctors feel it
would be a damn
shame to waste it!





You say the \$75 million you need to cut down drug shipments doesn't include money for illegal warfare! Yet page ten of this memo shows cash outlays for helicopters, bombs and camouflage uniforms! How do you account for that?

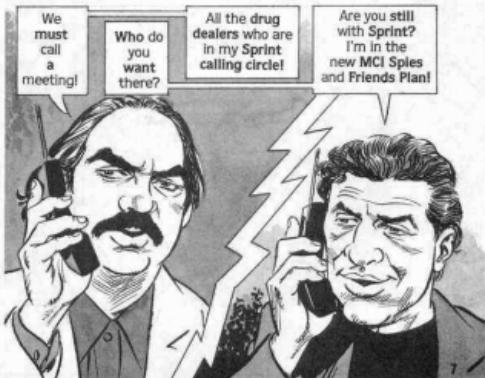
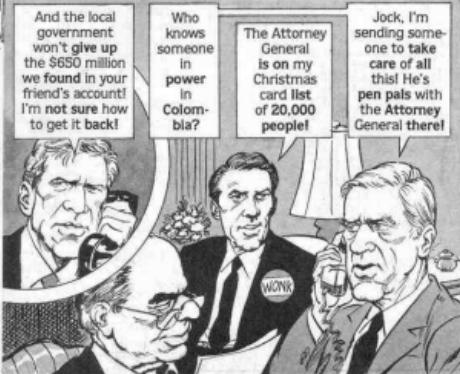
Page ten? My memo stops at page two! Sometimes I think I'm out of the loop!

Oh, it doesn't matter! \$75 million is such a small amount! Granted! In fact, take \$125 million! We're used to cost overruns!

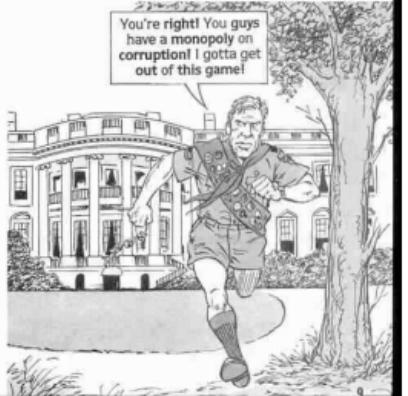
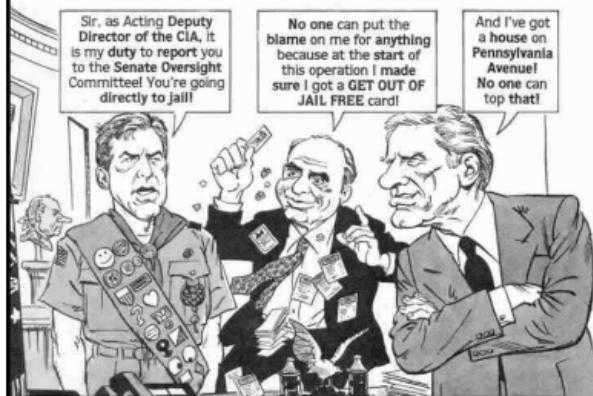
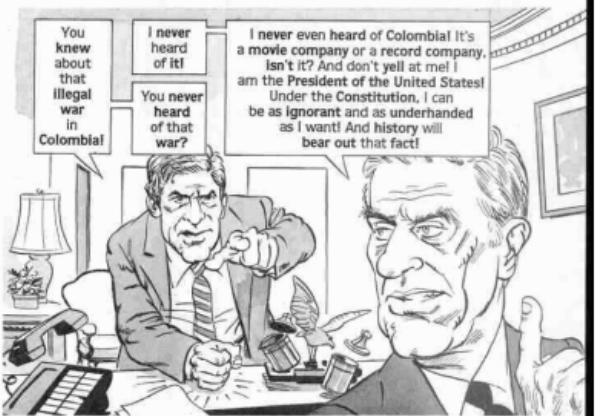
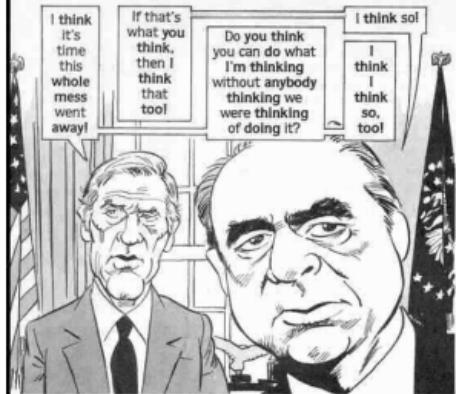
I'm in Colombia, Mr. President! Your friend was laundering money through a coffee firm! He was charging \$6500 for a pound of coffee!

Is that high? My wife does the shopping!

Not This is the Government! If a U.S. made screwdriver is \$847, surely a pound of imported coffee can go for \$6500!







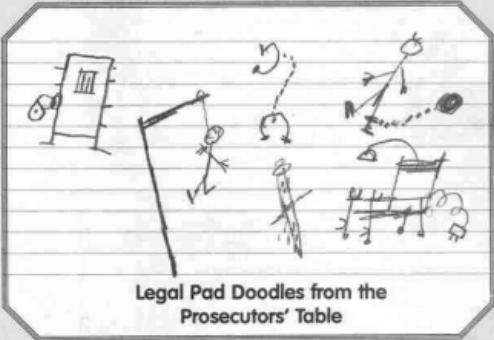
EXPLOIT FACTO DEPT.

O.J. Simpson! At first the name was synonymous with football. Then: murder! Now: the Collector's Market! Yup, ever since the furniture in the hotel room "The Juice" stayed at that grisly night in June was auctioned off for big bucks, everything O.J. (or anyone having anything to do with O.J.) touches is guaranteed to sell for mucho moolah! So, pull out your wallet and prepare to shell out some big bucks as MAD not-so-proudly previews...

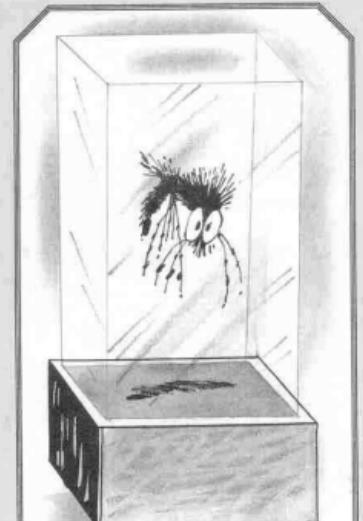
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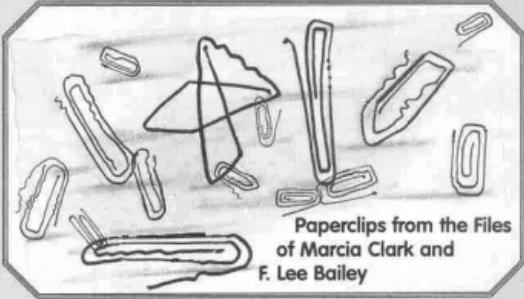
Ties Worn by Robert Shapiro During Cross-Examinations



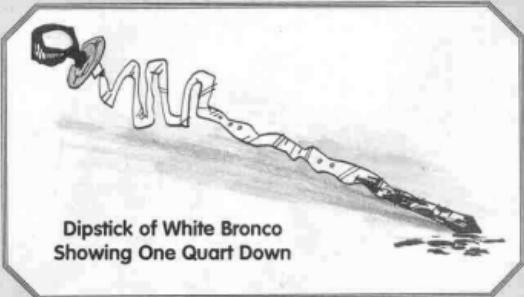
Legal Pad Doodles from the Prosecutors' Table



Mounted Bug that Spent Night with O.J. in his Cell



Paperclips from the Files of Marcia Clark and F. Lee Bailey



Dipstick of White Bronco Showing One Quart Down

COLLECTIBLES

after the O.J. Simpson Trial

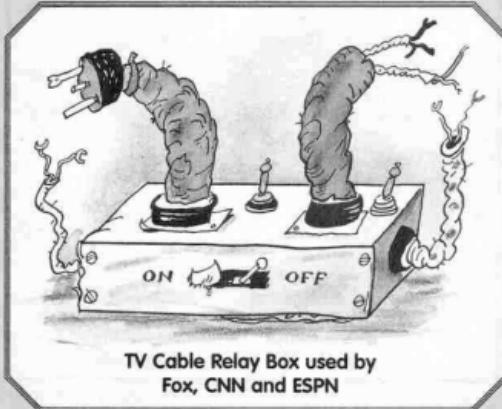


Signs from the Wall
of the Jury Room



T-Shirts Worn by Dismissed Jurors

ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES



TV Cable Relay Box used by
Fox, CNN and ESPN



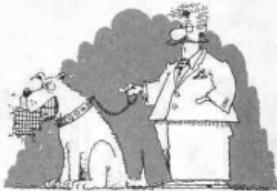
Judge Ito's Take Out
Lunch Leftovers

WORKING ROVER TIME DEPT.

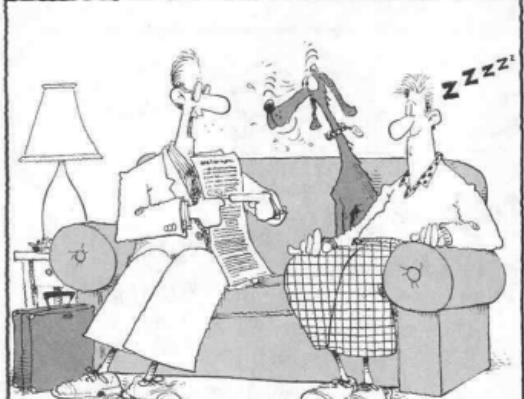
Not only can dogs be man's best friend, they can also be their best helper! The blind are helped by well trained seeing-eye-dogs.



while the rich are very often protected by highly skilled attack dogs!



A NODDING HEAD DOG...



...allows you to feign interest in really boring insurance salesmen.

A WOOFING MOUTH DOG...



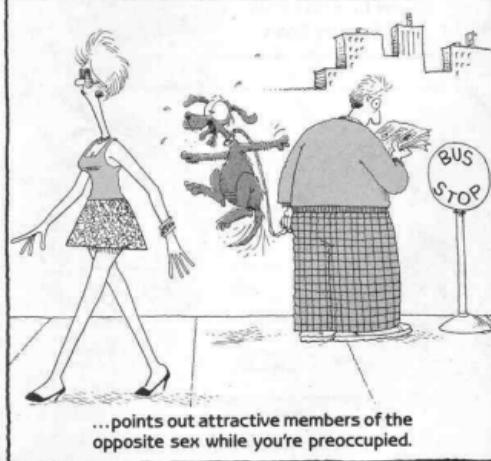
...instantly raises your self-esteem with his on-command rendition of the Arsenio salute.

AN ADOORABLE POSE DOG...



...worth his weight in traffic tickets.

A ROVING EYE DOG...



...points out attractive members of the opposite sex while you're preoccupied.

Perhaps we could all benefit from having a happy hound around if we had these...

Specially Trained Dogs for Everyone

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

A THUMPING TAIL DOG...



...provides the "I have to see who's at the door" excuse for putting an abrupt end to annoying phone calls.

A GORGING GUT DOG...



...springs into action whenever you are dating someone who's a lousy cook.

A PASSING GAS DOG...



...clears the room of boring house guests on command.

A WHEEZING NOSE DOG...



...enables you to sound really out of it when calling in sick.

6



The most whistles accidentally swallowed and passed by a referee, career.
(Hugh Lugie, 1955-1976)

842



The number of Lakers baskets missed since 1981 by cameramen focusing on Jack Nicholson in the stands.

SLAM JUNK DEPT.

8 straight titles for the Celtics, 50 points per game for Wilt Chamberlain in 1962, 1 gawky white guy per team—These

SOME STATISTICS THE NE

12



The most opponents' teeth extracted from Bill Laimbeer's elbow in one quarter.
(2/8/89 vs. Golden State)

0



The number of viewers eagerly awaiting the 38th hilarious installment of the Michael Jordan/Larry Bird "nothing but net" ads.

47



In letters, the longest curse word a referee was ever called by Charles Barkley.

4.3



The fewest minutes ever required to play the last minute of a game, (Utah-New Jersey, 2/25/80)

are the numbers that make basketball great! But sadly, a statistician's work is never done, as you'll see by examining...

BA ISN'T ESPECIALLY PROUD OF

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

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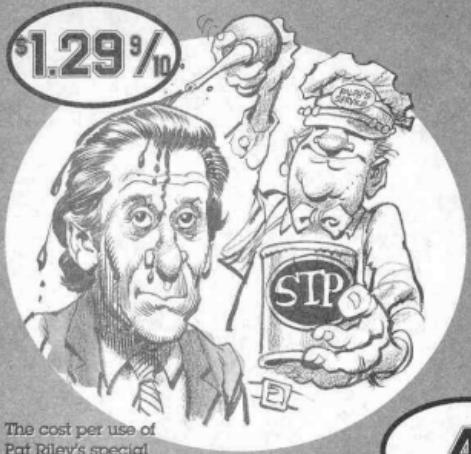


The number of cruel AIDS jokes whose punchlines rely on the words "Magic" and/or "Johnson."

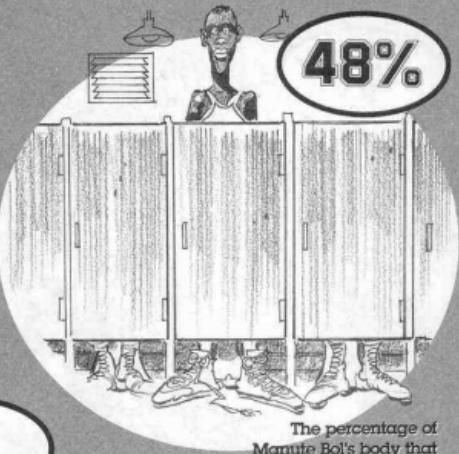
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The number of fans who actually did find religion, thanks to those "John 3:16" signs!



The cost per use of Pat Riley's special hair tonic (\$1.34 9/10 unleaded.)



The percentage of Manute Bol's body that is visible while he's using a bathroom stall.



The number of women Wilt Chamberlain has had sex with, since you started reading this article.



The number of embarrassing incidents where Scottie Pippen accidentally confused the ball with Michael Jordan's head during their playing years together.

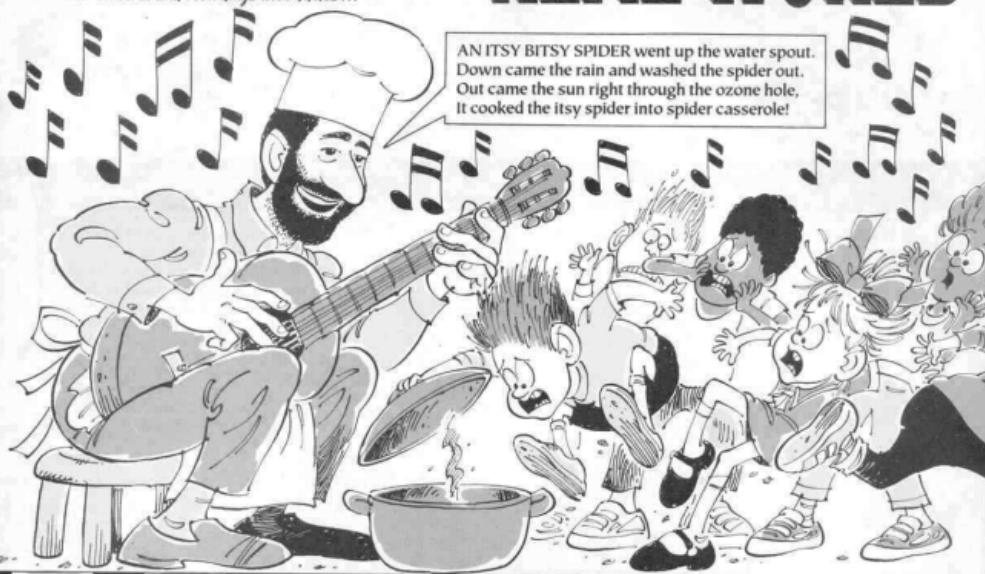


The number of times Derrick Coleman has to bounce a ball in order to make as much money as you will earn for the rest of your life.

Dear Raffi
Songs about spiders and monkeys and baby belugas are all well and good, but they teach our precious youth precious little about contemporary life. Popular singers like yourself who specialize in children's themes might serve a more useful purpose by updating their concerts and recordings with MADs...

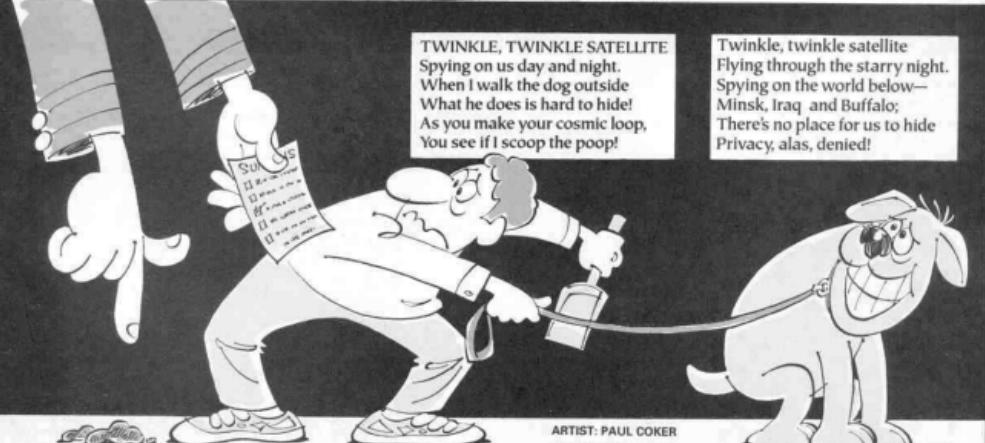
Pre-School Songs for the REAL WORLD

AN ITSY BITSY SPIDER went up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the sun right through the ozone hole, It cooked the itsy spider into spider casserole!

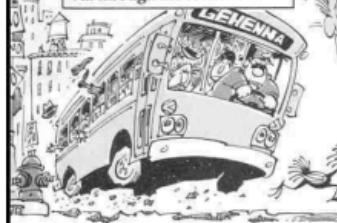


TWINKLE, TWINKLE SATELLITE
Spying on us day and night.
When I walk the dog outside
What he does is hard to hide!
As you make your cosmic loop,
You see if I scoop the poop!

Twinkle, twinkle satellite
Flying through the starry night.
Spying on the world below—
Minsk, Iraq and Buffalo;
There's no place for us to hide
Privacy, alas, denied!



THE WHEELS ON THE BUS
Go round and round,
Round and round,
Not so round—
Flattened by the
Potholes in the ground
All through the town...



The driver on the bus
Says, "Move on back!"
"Move on back!"
Oh, my back!
Driving his route
Like a maniac,
All through the town...



The wipers on the bus
Go swish, swish, swish
Stops the splish?
Don't you wish!
The city's too broke
To fix that swish
All through the town...



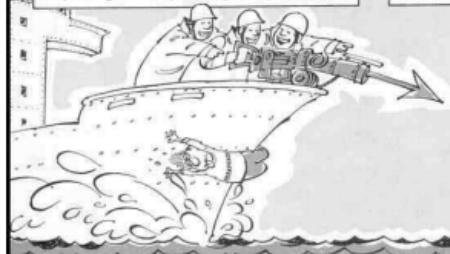
THREE LITTLE MONKEYS jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped his head
Waited at the clinic where his head just bled
"Rest in Peace" the monkey's gravestone read.



Two little monkeys bouncing on the bed,
One fell off and banged his head
Mother called the doctor and the doctor said,
"No Blue Cross? Then he's as good as dead!"



BABY BELLIGA, it's so sad to see
Whalers hunt you relentlessly
They're taking aim, better watch out
Or you'll get a harpoon right in your snout!



Baby Beluga, Baby Beluga
Swim away and hide,
'Cause it's whale-o-cide
To stick your head up...

Baby Beluga swim evasively
Blubber's worth bucks commercially
Just take a dive, ninety degrees,
When you hear, "Thar she blows!" in Japanese.

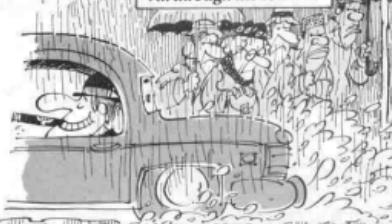
The robber on the bus
Says, "Gimme loot!"
"Gimme loot!"
Give him loot!
If you don't give he
May start to shoot
All through the town...



The daddys on the bus
Pay child support
If they're short—
Off to court!
Judge tells the dad to
"Cough it up, sport!"
All through the town...



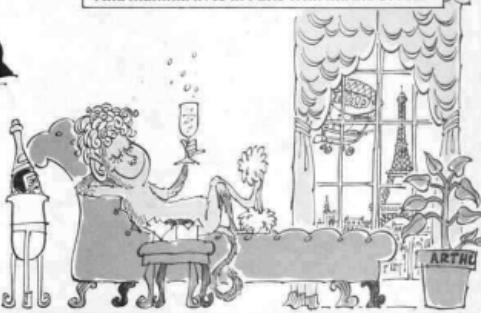
The people on the street
Wait for the bus
For the bus,
No damn bus!
Mayor's got a limo—
To hell with us!
All through the town...



One little monkey playing on the bed,
He fell off and bashed his head
Mamma called a lawyer and to court they sped
And sued the poor slob who built the bed!



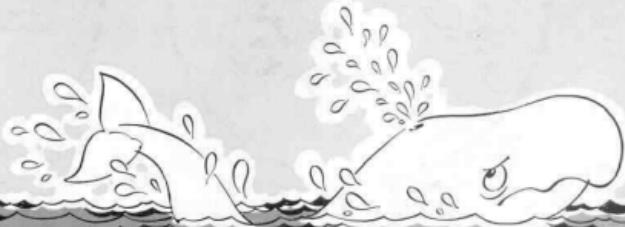
There's no more monkeys jumping on the bed!
And mamma lives in Paris with mucho bread!



Baby Beluga, Baby Beluga
No song on your lips
They've got sonar blips
To help them find you!

Can't play with dolphins 'cause they're occupied,
See those nets that they're stuck inside?
Those that don't escape the plan
Will rest in peace in a "Tuna" marked can!

Baby Beluga it's so sad to see,
Though you succeed reproductively;
Procreation will lose the race
Man can kill you at a much faster pace!



ABUSER FRIENDLY DEPT.

Anyone who's read the comic pages surely has delighted to the happy-go-lucky antics of Billy, Jeffy, Dolly and P.J., who prove that the wonder of childhood is like a precious diamond, with all the sparkle and all the rough edges that make...oh, who are we kidding? When does the strip take place, 1953? Dad has the only paycheck in the house, somehow supports five people and three pets, and still has time off for school plays, vacation, and games of catch? The biggest problem this family ever had was when P.J. got scared by the giraffe! It's time we showed these 58-year-old first graders what life is really like in...

the DYSFUNCTION

MONDAY



"See, Jeffy, I told ya--
just like cable!"

TUESDAY



"That was Grandpa. He's
in Hell now."

WEDNESDAY



"Mommy! Mommy! P.J.
found the gun!"

THURSDAY



"You made this card all by
yourself? It sucks!"

*BIL
SPLEENE*

AL FAMILY CIRCUS

FRIDAY



"If you loved your fish as much as he loved you, maybe he wouldn't have died."

SATURDAY

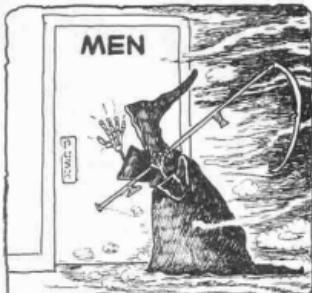
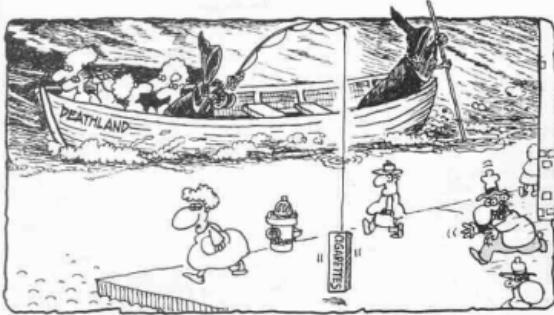


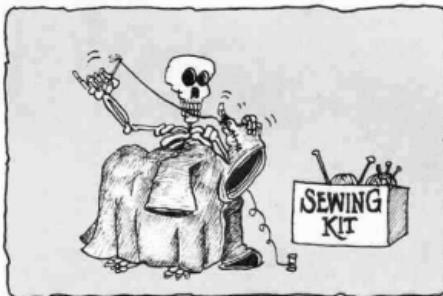
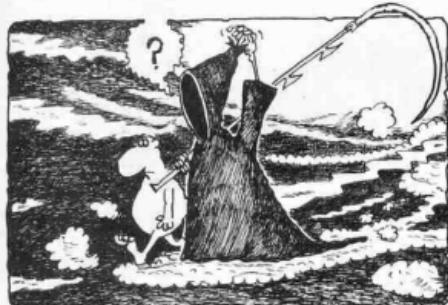
"Billy will be ready as soon as he's finished changing the bed sheets he wet last night."

SUNDAY



DUCK EDWING STALKS THE GRIM REAPER





all the MAD scoops with the MAD tabloid shows, and the "Dead Sea" most elusive since the now before document". Read it now begin scrolls". The Editors

the divorce proceedings

THE PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT

of

MICHAEL JACKSON,

a.k.a. "King of Pop";

"The Gloved One"

(hereafter referred to as "GROOM")

LISA MARIE PRESLEY,

daughter of "The King of Rock

"n Roll" and "The Queen of

"Naked Gun" movies" (hereafter referred to as "BRIDE")

WHEREAS the above-named have decided to shock the living bejesus out of the entire world by getting married, and

WHEREAS said marriage shall produce a net worth larger than the combined economies of France, Portugal and the Benelux Nations... AND more tabled copy than the Kennedys, O.J., and Bigfoot put together...

BRIDE and GROOM do enter into this Agreement, on the strong insistence of all their friends, relatives and psychic consultants and religious advisors.

PROPERTY brought to this marriage by **GROOM**:

—One (1) California Estate (a.k.a. Santa Barbara County)

—One (1) personal Amusement Park that dwarfs any Six Flags location (a.k.a. "Neverland")

—Copyrights to EVERY song ever written other than **BRIDE**'s father's

—Four (4) closets full of boy's pajamas (various sizes)

—Associated skeletal remains of famous freaks of history

—One Hyperion chamber — deluxe model

—Other EVEN WEIRDER stuff to be named later

PROPERTY brought to this marriage by **BRIDE**:

—Her last name

PROPERTY inherited from **BRIDE**'s FATHER:

—One (1) gauche Memphis Mansion/Tourist Trap (a.k.a. "Graceland")

—One-hundred-eighty-seven (87) Pink Cadillacs

—One-hundred-fourteen (114) shot-up TV sets

—Extensive "pharmaceutical" collection

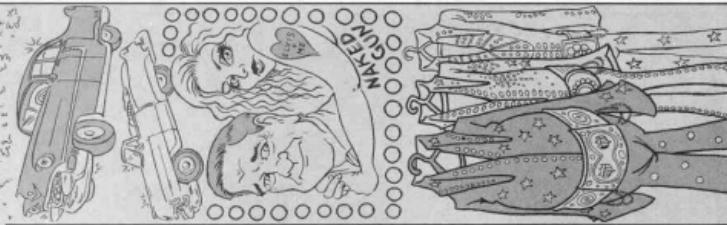
—Royalties, in perpetuity, from every tacky souvenir that gullible Elvis fans buy

—Two-thousand (2,000) Polyester + Sequin jumpsuits with 8-inch collars (sizes 32 to 54 waist)

—Two-hundred (200) cases of Slim Fast (never opened)

—One-hundred-five-hundred (1500) half-eaten Sam Lee cheesecakes (still frozen)

—One (1) custom bathroom scale that plays "Don't Be Cruel"



TERMS & CONDITIONS:

BRIDE agrees to answer all reporters' questions about **GROOM**'s sexual prowess with the phrase "Ay, Carumba—
What a STUD!"

GROOM agrees to clean up all chimpanzee, giraffe and llama "accidents" on floor of couple's Trump Tower "love-test!"

BRIDE agrees not to laugh at **GROOM**'s choice of sleepwear: bed "toys", or third-party "bed-mates" (human or animal)

GROOM agrees to start buying his own mascara and lip-liner, instead of constantly raiding **BRIDE**'s makeup drawer

BRIDE agrees to keep her children out of **GROOM**'s toybox

GROOM agrees to limit requests that **BRIDE** dress up like Brooke Shields, Diana Ross or Elizabeth Taylor to one

(1) night per week

BRIDE agrees to be the one who yells at pesky autograph seekers and paparazzi, since her voice is deeper and more

mascine sounding

IN THE EVENT OF A DIVORCE:

BRIDE's side of the story goes to:

- National Enquirer —Inside Edition
- Hard Copy —The ELVIS IS ALIVE!
- Deadline NBC —Newsletter
- The Star —her "personal" Scientology file

BRIDE retains custody of her two children by previous marriage

GROOM retains custody of any other children roaming around the house

Combined **ESTATE** of couple shall be divided amongst:

The thousands and thousands of **LAWYERS** fighting over it for at least the next **TWO** generations!

ACCEPTED & AGREED

Michael Joseph Jackson
Michael Joseph Jackson
Tito Jackson
Tito Jackson

WITNESSES

Bubbles
Bubbles

Tito Jackson

BEETHOVEN'S
NINE SYMPHONIES



SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

A MAD LOOK AT

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES



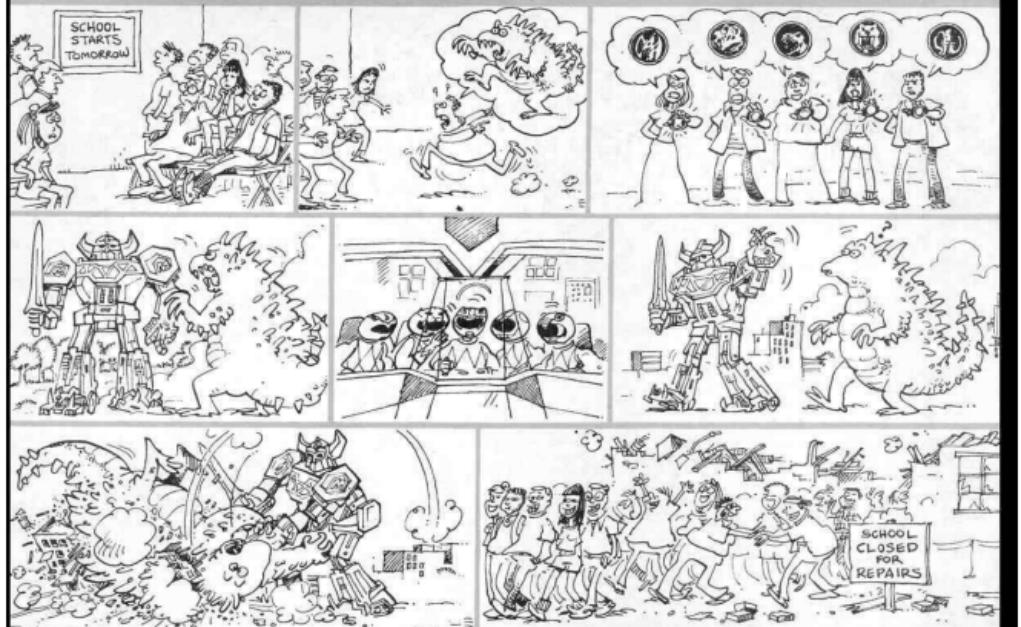
MAD FACTOID: The likelihood that an average schmoe will use the word "genre" jumps 500% after watching *Slater and Ebner*.



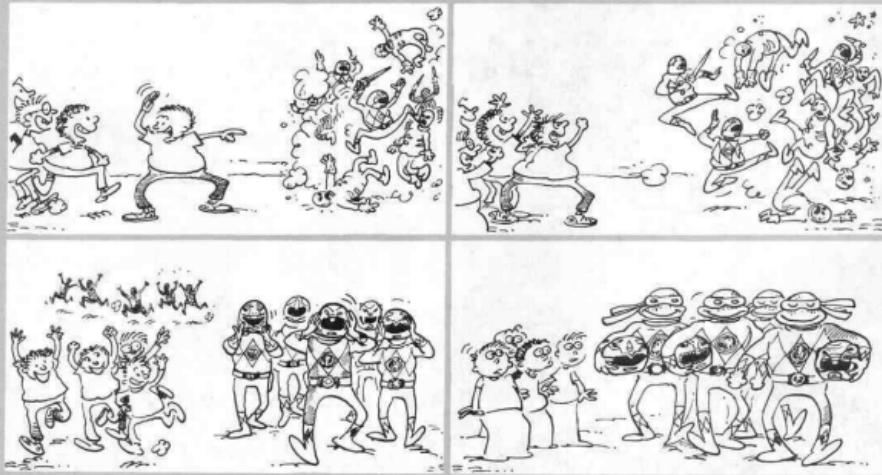
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MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS





MAD FACTORIES: Every 25 seconds, a high school freshman named Carl gets a message from a nearby football player:



The Lighter Side Of...



ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

ACCIDENTS



WISDOM



MODERN LIVING

Crime! Violence! Disaster! Isn't there anything else to read about? I'm getting sick of it!

So put down that TV Guide and read a book!



SENTIMENTALITY

I see you framed the first dollar you ever earned!

Not exactly!

It's the first dollar I ever borrowed!



TRUST

I divorced Carol because she was a rotten liar!

What did she lie about?

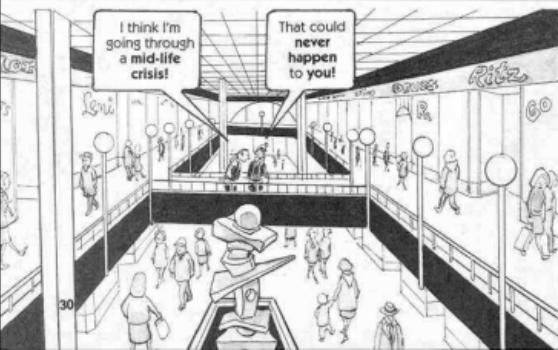


INTROSPECTION

I think I'm going through a mid-life crisis!

That could never happen to you!

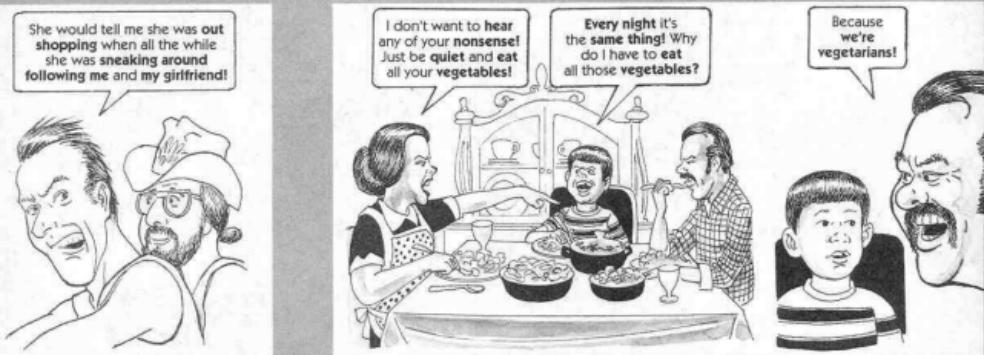
You have to have a life first!



VALUE



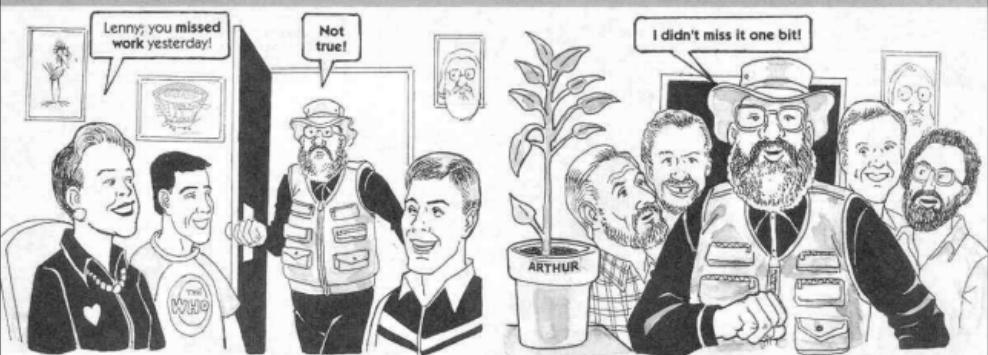
LIFESTYLES



CRIME



THE OFFICE



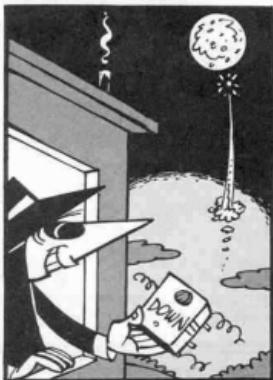
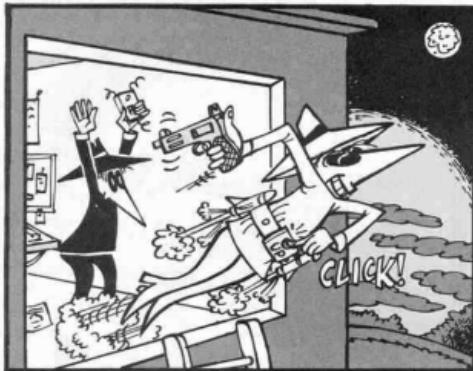
GRADING



DOCTORS

MAD FACTOIDS: The most common nightmare among dogs is "the one about the toilet seat falling on your head."





A FLOCK OF CHEAP DEPT.

Everyone likes to save money. Which is why it makes no sense to plunk down \$15 or \$20 for a book that tells you how to save pennies every week! But that's what people do! First it was "The Frugal Gourmet" and his dozen books! Then came "The Frugal Gardener"..."The Frugal Marketeer"..."The Frugal Family"..." and who knows what other titles! Actually, we know—so let's take a clairvoyant peek at...

MORE FRUGAL BOOKS YOU CAN EXPECT to SEE

THE FRUGAL SUICIDE DOCTOR

Is infection really a concern with your patients? Then why waste money cleaning out and sterilizing your Suicide Machine between uses?

Don't forget to check wallets and purses after they "bite it"! (Sure, it's usually only just a few bucks, but why should some Morgue Attendant get it?)

Pass up those pricey "name brands" at the chemical supply house! Generic Potassium Chloride causes cardiac arrest just as quickly!



ON SALE NOW!

COMING THIS FALL

THE FRUGAL RELIGIOUS-CULT LEADER

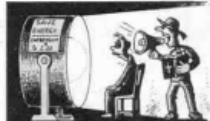
Watch the news for mass-suicides by other cults! Many leave behind perfectly good armed compounds you can pick up for a song!



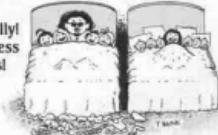
Use energy-saving Halogen flood-lights for those all-night brain-washing sessions of new recruits!



Choose your child-brides carefully! Multiple wives with the same dress size can share maternity clothes!

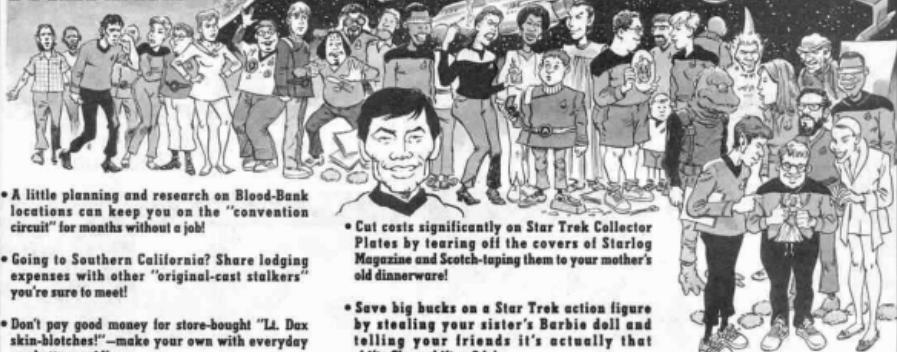


One extra "Group Fasting Day" per month will more than pay for your upgrade from a Mercedes to a Rolls Royce!



Right after the FBI orders your power shut off, demand that the utility company refund your original deposit!

THE FRUGAL TREKKIE



- A little planning and research on Blood-Bank locations can keep you on the "convention circuit" for months without a job!
- Going to Southern California? Share lodging expenses with other "original-cast stalkers" - you're sure to meet!
- Don't pay good money for store-bought "Li. Dux skin-blotches!" - make your own with everyday car-battery acid!
- Cut costs significantly on Star Trek Collector Plates by tearing off the covers of Starlog Magazine and Scotch-taping them to your mother's old dinnerware!
- Save big bucks on a Star Trek action figure by stealing your sister's Barbie doll and telling your friends it's actually that shifty Shapeshifter, Odo!



Piano wire is expensive! Try garroting your victims with a high-strength nylon fishing line instead!

Why waste dough on construction-grade cement when your "handiwork" is just going to sit on the bottom of the river?

When pulling a restaurant "hit," do it and get out before the waiter brings the check! (An obvious, but often overlooked savings!)



EATS DON'T FAIL ME NOW DEPT.

Busy single people belonging to Generation X have to worry about many things: more work for less pay, the economy, and, of course, when will MTV start showing videos again instead of badly drawn cartoons.

Gourmet Cooking for

BACON CURLS DE SASSOON



1. Wrap a single slice of bacon around curling iron shaft.
2. Hold over yesterday's newspaper to catch grease drippings.
3. Cook bacon to desired crispness and slide off end of iron.
4. A convenient way to prepare breakfast without missing Bryant and Katie.

PAPERWORK POPCORN



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1. Invert desk lamp so that it points toward ceiling.
2. Add one handful of popcorn kernels and turn on lamp.
3. Heat from lamp pops kernels at roughly 10 second intervals.
4. Lamp may be tilted slightly to adjust trajectory toward mouth.

TUMBLE TATERS



1. Tightly wrap one or two potatoes in aluminum foil.
2. Place inside dryer (with laundry) and select maximum setting.
3. Check potatoes by squeezing after 30 minutes.
4. If you're on a budget, potatoes can be discretely baked in other peoples' dryers.

Actually, the most worrisome thing is finding the time between the gym, running errands and taking care of slacker friends to fix some grub. But thanks to us, we'll take some of the pressure off as we whip up...

Singles On The Go

ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENY

RADIATOR RAVIOLI



1. Empty 8 oz. bottle of ketchup into bucket.
2. Add one bag of frozen ravioli.
3. Place bucket on top of radiator before leaving for work.
4. Be sure to pick up a nice Chianti on the way home.

CLAMS FRANKENSTEIN



1. Fill large plastic waste basket with water and clams.
2. Turn on toaster and drop in.
3. Shock is sufficient to cook and open clams in 30 seconds.
4. Remember to unplug toaster before tasting.

SINGLE-SHOT FRIES



1. Line up frozen french fries, side by side, on flat surface.
2. Heat iron to maximum setting.
3. Press iron onto single french fry for approx. 30 seconds.
4. Repeat until full.

HURRICANE Cocoa



1. Add one package of instant cocoa mix to cup of cold milk.
2. Set blow drier to maximum heat and air flow.
3. Keep nozzle within two inches of cup for best heating.
4. Your piping hot cocoa will be ready by the time you've decided what to wear.

High Noon Hot Dogs



1. Place one or two hot dogs in bowl of overhead light.
2. Turn light on and take an hour's nap.
3. Remove cooked hot dogs from light upon waking.
4. Add two tablespoons of flour to remaining grease if gravy is desired.

FURNACE WAFFLES



1. Place several slices of bread on grill of heating vent.
2. Pour on enough maple syrup to soak bread slices.
3. Turn on thermostat to maximum setting.
4. Waffles are crisp enough to eat by hand in 10 minutes.

CAFE DE CHEVY



1. Drain anti-freeze from car radiator.
2. Refill with water.
3. Add one jar of instant coffee.
4. Makes enough coffee for one week or 100 miles (whichever comes first.)

C.I.A.-HOLES DEPT. PART II

There are bombs, and there are bombs! Some are duds, some make a big "boom." But there are some that are duds and still, for some inexplicable reason, make an inexplicable big "boom" at the box office. Which now brings us to MAD's inexplicable rendition of...

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True Spies

ARTIST: TOM BUNK

WRITER: STAN HART

Vot da hell are you doink here?

I was sent here by Tonya Harding to find Nancy Kerrigan! Damn it! Don't tell me I'm late for the Olympics!

My violent associates and I spread mayhem, panic and terror in every country we go to!

You must be international terrorists!

Worse!

We're English soccer fans!

I chose you for this mission because, among other things, you have mastered six languages!

Yai! Yai! Das is goot!

Unfortunately, English isn't one of them!

How do you feel playin' seconz banana to such an enormous and powerful masculine star like me?

I'm used to it! I was once married to Roseanne!

My life as your wife is so humdrum because you're so damned boring!

Really? Your idea of an exciting night out is being in the audience of an Infomercial!

Jai I tink Zuzan Powter mit her "Shtop De Inzanity" is zenzational!

Why are we goink to all da trouble of using all our high tech equipment to shneak me into the embassy? You could have gotten me inzide mit a forged replica of the invitation for da cost of a 25¢ Xerox!

I hope dis works! The last book I shtudied promised dat I would shpeak like a native! I did, but still nobody understood me because I had learned Navajo!

Try not to look too conspicuous!

Oh, zuref After all, vot's conspicuous about a woman mit her boobs falling out of her dress dancing mit da world's biggest body builder?

He's about as graceful as those other headliners from his native Austria - The Lippizaner Stallions!

I just realized, if I did become a computer salesman, I could gift up my job as a government killer! As a salesman, I could aggravate people to death!

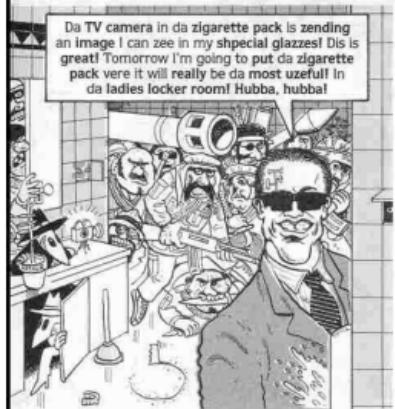
You spend so much time at the office!

I'm glad she's so ztupid dat she doesn't realize I can't shpend all dat time in an office! To maintain my physique I have to put in at leasts three hours a day at the gym!

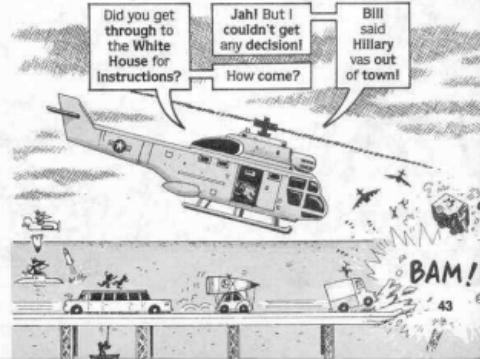
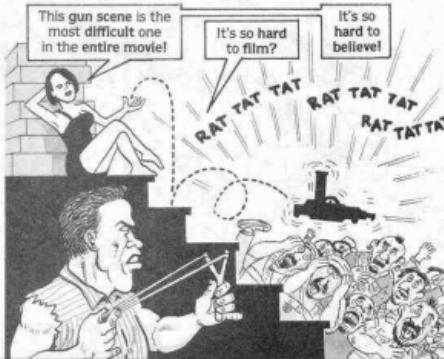
I can't believe my eyes! My daughter just shtole money from my wallet!

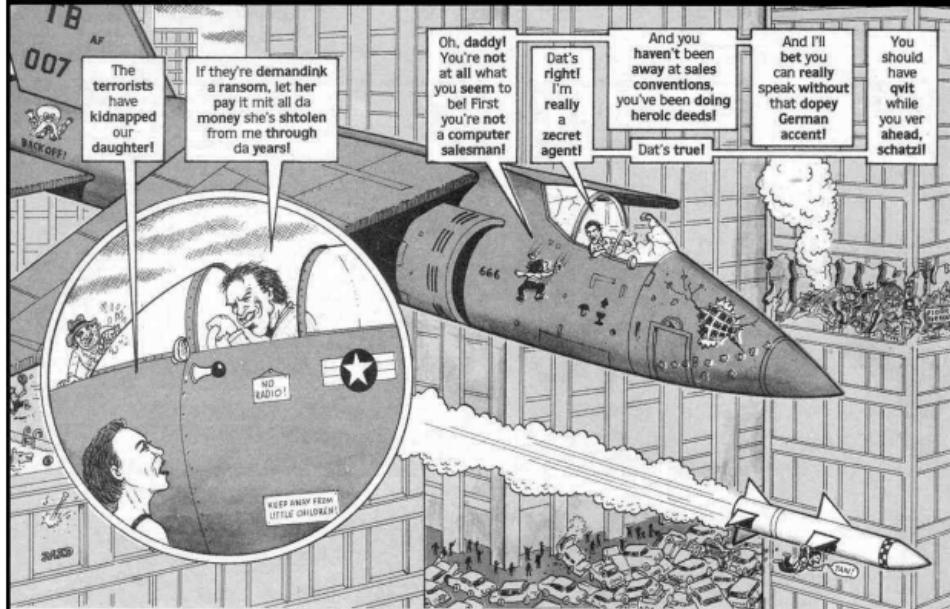
It's because you're never home! Something like that shows you that she really needs a father!

It shows me dat she really needs a parole officer!

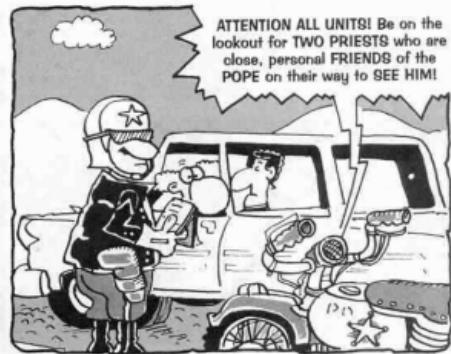


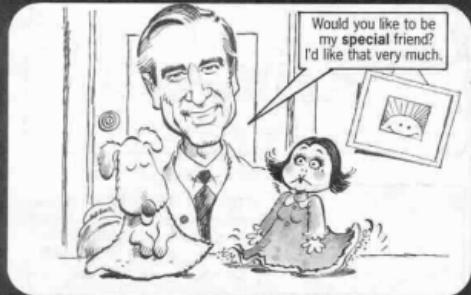






THE PECULIAR PAPAL PARABLE





LOONEY TUNING DEPT.

With the blitz of violence and sex on television rising faster than O.J.'s blood pressure, a potential emotionally-warping event is only a remote control click away for today's kids. Of course, concerned parents trying to police their home airwaves are bound to be a little confused as they wade hip deep in a morass of TV programming with misleading titles. Is *Bed-Knobs and Broomsticks* a light-hearted family story, or a soft-core S&M porno? So with this in mind, Mom and Dad, allow us to be your Oliver North Star and aid you in navigating upon the treacherous seas of your child's average 11-hour viewing day with a little help from...

MAD's PARENTAL GUIDE FOR SAFE TV VIEWING

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

PROGRAM: "NYPD BLUE"

NETWORK: ABC

ANALYSIS: *Recurrent use of words like "scumbucket," "dickweed" and "anusface" help increase a child's developing vocabulary skills. *The camera work shows an unusual empathy for spastics, epileptics and other victims of nervous disorders. *The sight of Dennis Franz's naked kiester could convince a child to remain celibate for life.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD"

NETWORK: PBS

ANALYSIS: *The host repeatedly takes off various items of clothing in public. *The host fantasizes about hand puppets on a daily basis. *The host is a 50-year-old man living alone in an apartment at the end of a dead-end street...you figure it out.

STATUS: DANGEROUS

PROGRAM: "WWF's MONDAY NIGHT RAW"

NETWORK: USA

ANALYSIS: *When two, three, or even five wrestlers brutally beat one wrestler, it exhibits the value of sharing. *Program often shows children how to mediate disputes with wisdom, logic, or concealed weapons. *Program shows how people of all races and cultures can live together in harmony (except the Japanese, Canadians, Africans, Germans, Iranians, Iraqis, Samoans, and those filthy Dutch.)

STATUS: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "WINNIE THE POOH"

NETWORK: DISNEY

ANALYSIS: *The character of Piglet is offensive to Muslim and Jewish viewers. *The main character spends his time playing with a little boy in the woods. *The name "Pooh Bear" speaks to a highly deviant segment of the population.

STATUS: HIGHLY SUSPECT

PROGRAM: "BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD"

NETWORK: MTV

ANALYSIS: *Main characters show an interest in the physical world around them, particularly small animals. *Each episode contains extended music appreciation segments, two notes at a time. *The program as a whole provides a clear indictment of our country's secular, gay-loving, condom-dispensing educational breakdown.

STATUS: VERY ACCEPTABLE

PROGRAM: "SESAME STREET"

NETWORK: PBS

ANALYSIS: *The character of The Count presents an unhealthy depiction of the occult. *Episodes are often "sponsored" by the letters S&M. *Bert and Ernie have shared a bachelor's pad for 25 years—without any female companionship, but with a "rubber ducky."

STATUS: NOT RECOMMENDED

PROGRAM: "THE MISS HOWARD STERN BEAUTY PAGEANT"

NETWORK: PPV

ANALYSIS: *Emphasis on silicone and methane gas helps awaken a young child's scientific curiosity. *The non-stop braying of Robin, Jackie the Jokeman and Baba Booey provides children with an example of unconditional positive reinforcement. *The title "Miss Howard Stern" conveys the proper respect for all topless bimbos everywhere.

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DOS DEPT.

Confessions Of A Computer Junkie



It all started out so innocently at a friend's house one day after work. It was just a little word processing and some games, but after a few minutes, I knew I had to possess one.



So I went out and bought a new 386, an ink-jet printer and an amber monitor. It was the happiest day of my life.

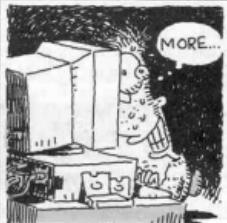


It was fun for a while, but soon, it wasn't enough to satisfy me.

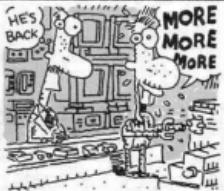


And it's NINE, ALL MINE!

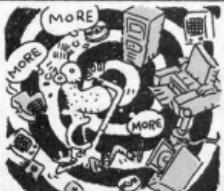
So I upgraded to a faster 486, a VGA color monitor and a 600 dpi laser printer. I got some cool games, and other neat software, too. I was on top of the world!



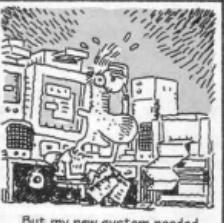
I'd stay up all night playing Doom. But it wasn't long before I felt the cravings return. I needed more.



I couldn't control myself. So I upgraded again. I got a full-page Crystalscan monitor, a CD-ROM drive and a sound card so I could have a total multimedia system.



I was too weak to resist all the other great stuff out there. I got a scanner, PostScript color printer, and a fax modem. It took 3 tables to fit all my equipment.



But my new system needed expensive software, and I was already heavily in debt. I had to find another way to get it.



Desperate, I began copying proprietary software. Lots of it. Yes, I had become a thief!



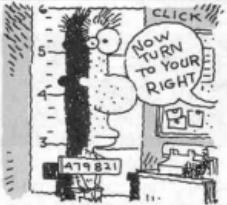
It was so easy. I began hanging around and illegally trading software with other computer junkies in unsavory places. I even picked up the language and the lifestyle.



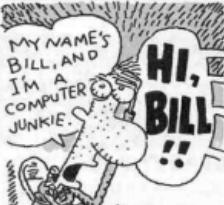
I sensed that I was out of control, but I was powerless to stop. There were just too many fun things to get. Hiding the addiction from my family and friends was the hardest part.



Eventually, I became careless in my piracy and got caught.



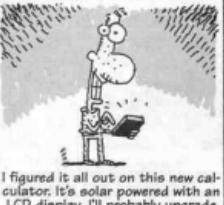
Being arrested was probably the best thing for me. Who knows what criminal acts I would have committed to support my addiction.



For my sentence, I was sent to the Microsoft Institute for Debugging.



And even though I had to work nights and sell everything I owned to stay out of jail, I feel stronger now. I should have all my debts paid off in about five years.



WHAT WOULD
A LOT OF
PEOPLE LIKE
TO SEE DAVID
COPPERFIELD
MAKE DISAPPEAR?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

David Copperfield has made many things disappear. Everything from airplanes to large buildings have suddenly vanished by his hand. To find out the best disappearing trick he could ever hope to do, fold page in as shown.



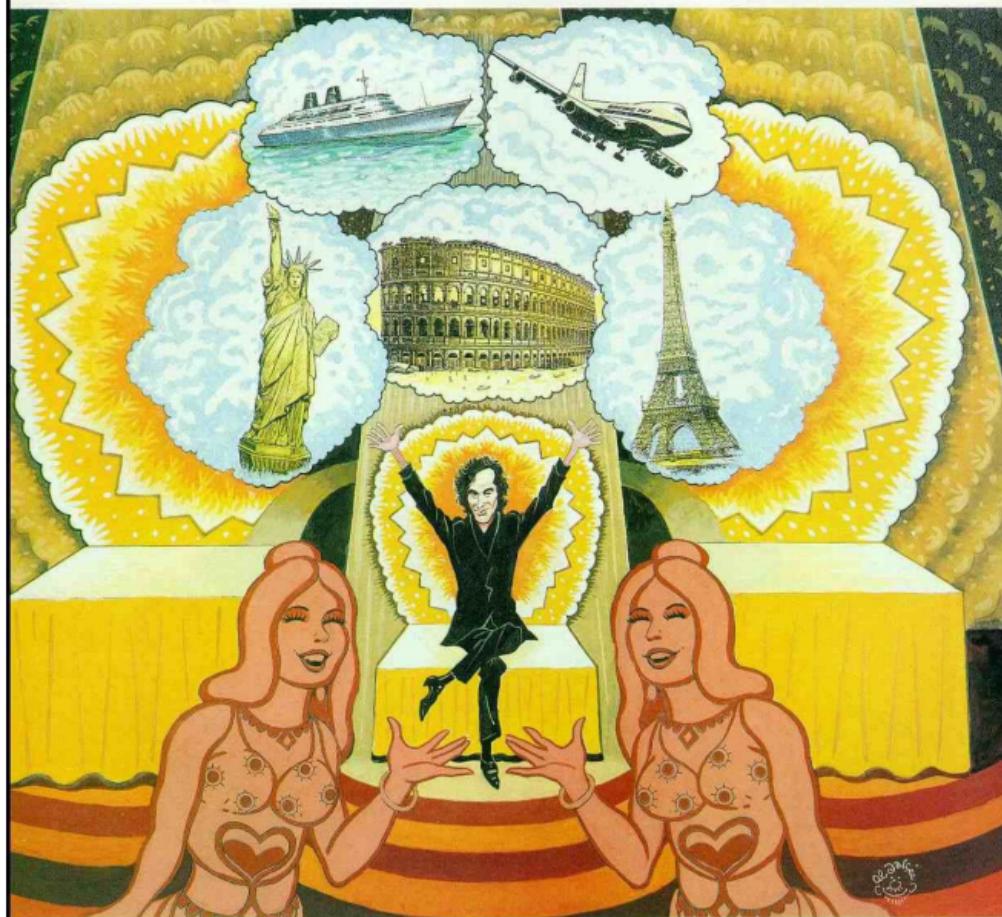
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FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

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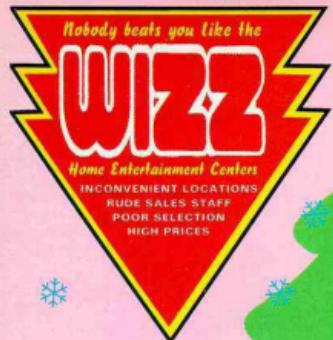
FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



DAVID COPPERFIELD HAS ASTOUNDED
HUGE TV AUDIENCES BY MAKING VERY BIG AND IM-
POSING OBJECTS DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY.
BUT THERE'S ONE THING WE ALL HOPE HE
SELECTS TO MAKE DISAPPEAR IN ONE BIG POOF

A ►

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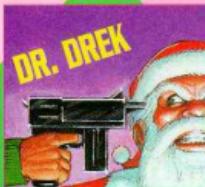
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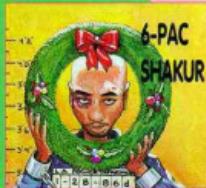
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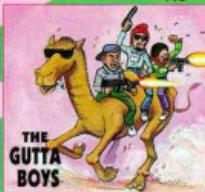
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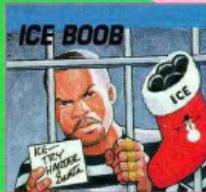
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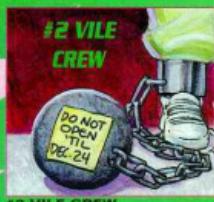
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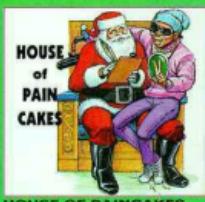
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