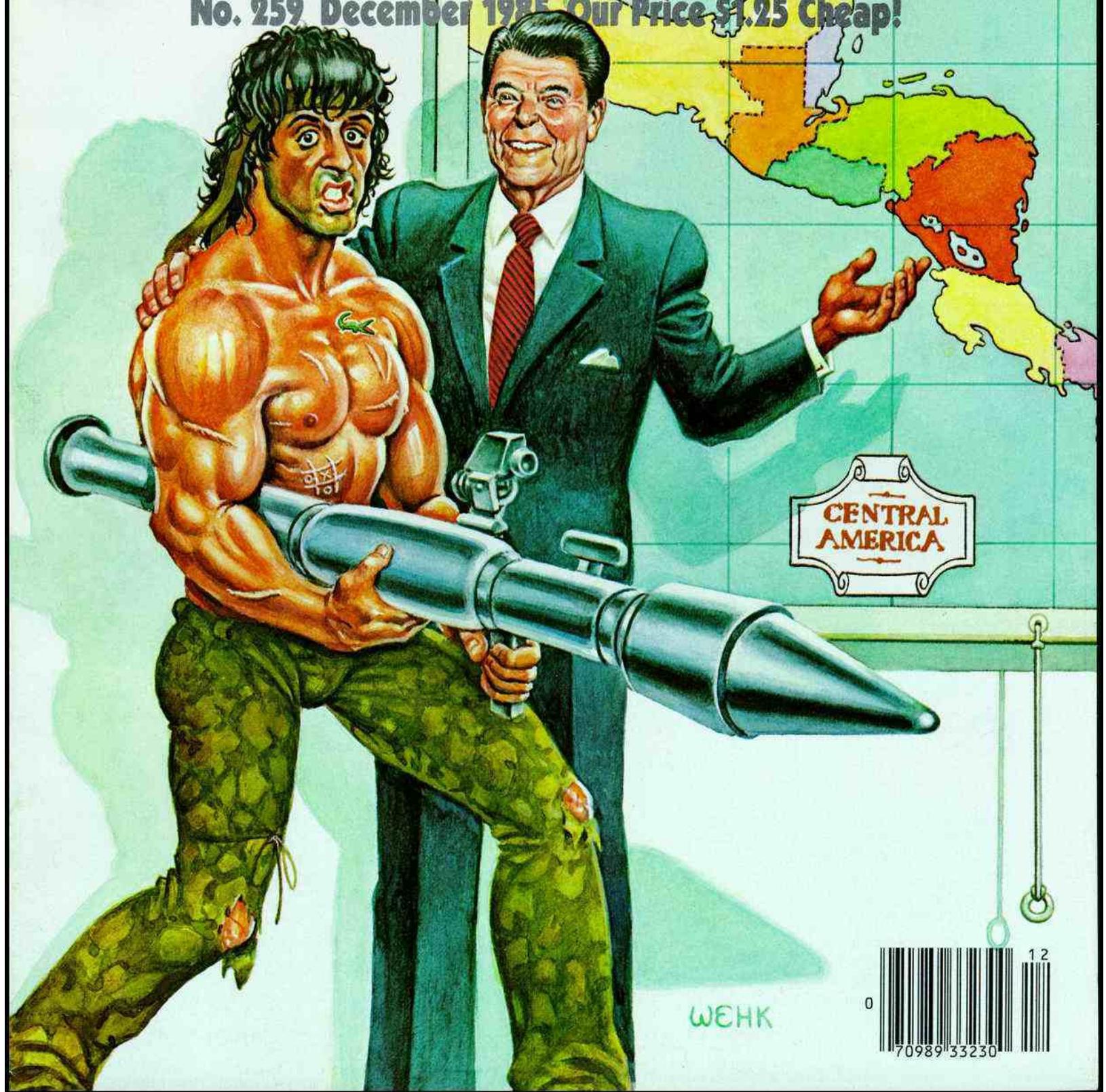


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—Alfred E. Neuman

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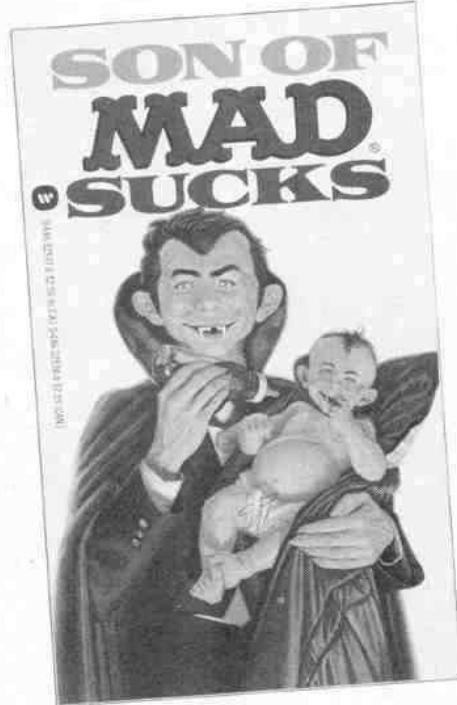
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## LETTERS AND TOMATOES DEPT.



### CANINE CRITIC

Even my dog hated "Witless"!  
Dave Vrolyk  
Ridley, Park, PA



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### UNCOVERED COVER BOY

The cover of MAD #257 was BARE-ly funny!

Cabe Franklin  
Brooklyn, NY

We NUDE you'd like it!—Ed.

### FORGIVENESS?

In a recent Dear Abby column a guy sent in a poem called "Forgiveness". I thought it sounded familiar—and sure enough—in MAD #252 in the article "Poems" by Frank Jacobs, there it was! The guy said he found it "in a magazine." What ticked me was that he didn't give Frank any credit, much less MAD!

Joel Heinlein  
Kansas, IL

We contacted Abby, and she sent us a letter apologizing for not crediting us. Despite that, we suggest you start reading Ann Landers instead!—Ed.

### STRESSING OUR MISTAKES

In MAD #257 you have an article called "The MAD Stress Chart". For scoring you have three categories, 0-249, 149-299 and over 300. I can't tell you how much stress your latest goof caused me while I was trying to figure out my score!

Jason Rosenhouse  
East Windsor, NJ

Probably not even half the stress it would cause us to print the names of all the other nit pickers who wrote in pointing out our screw-up.—Ed.

### DEAD LETTER

When I read "One Bright Morning At A Boston Cemetery" I almost DIED laughing! I laughed so hard I was COFFIN! So I hope you enGRAVE me in your letters department!

Jamie Raymond  
Dagsboro, DE

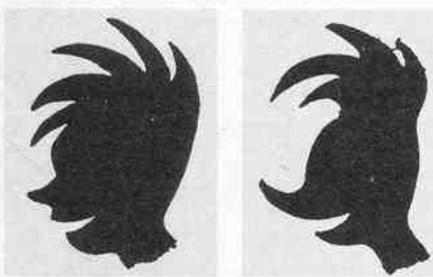
We're no STIFFS, of CORPSE we will (although it is a major UNDERTAKING)!—Ed.



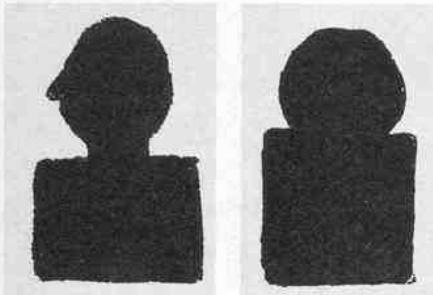
We've been getting lots of mail about the animations shown on NBC's "Bloopers And Practical Jokes" each Monday night at 8:00 PM. Yes, it's true! They're drawn by MAD's own Sergio Aragonés! Viewers of the show are well aware that his TV work is as great as the stuff he does for us!

### "CELEBRITY SILHOUETTES"

Bob Clarke and Rurik Tyler's article on "Celebrity Silhouettes" in issue #257 is *HILARIOUS!* But here's one he missed: Jeff Missinne Superior, WI



Which is CYNDI LAUPER...  
and which is WOODY WOODPECKER?



Which is TELLY SAVALAS...  
and which is BAN ROLL-ON?

Chris Lezotte  
Merrill, WI

### POPE AND DAGGER DEPT.



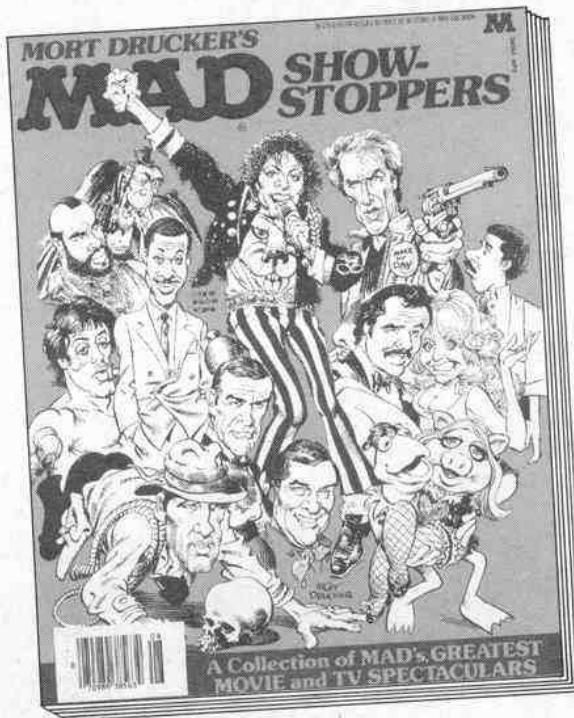
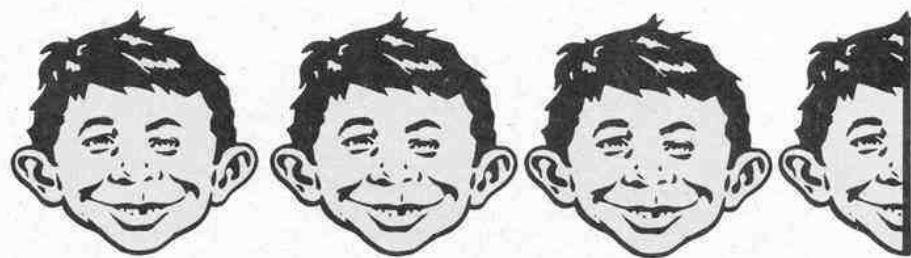
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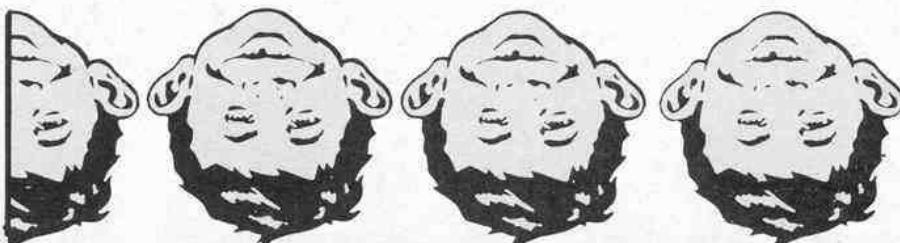


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# DUMBO

## MORE BLOOD PART II

Dumbo's my name, and killing's my game! I've been credited with 59 confirmed kills. And that's when I was in high school! I've won the Congressional Medal of Honor, 2 Purple Hearts, 4 Bronze Stars, and 5 runners-up in the Mr. Universe contest! But those aren't the reasons they chose me for this special mission of looking for POW's in 'Nam! They chose me 'cause the other 2 qualified guys volunteered to search for POW's in Vegas and the Riviera! Not this macho man! For me, hell is home! If you remember my apartment in "Rocky," you know what I mean!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER



Some people back home think there are still POW's missing in action! To satisfy them we have to take pictures proving it one way or the other! what are your feelings about "bleeding heart liberals?"

Well, I like the "bleeding heart" part!

Remember, this is a picture-taking mission! You're not to engage the enemy! I suggest you take a camera and film!

I'll try, but I don't think I'll have room!

Tell me, sir, do we get to win the war this time?

What do you mean this time? I was with the 23rd battalion at Bien Fong Gu, According to the reports our generals filed, we won last time!



WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

Thank you! And who's the other person?

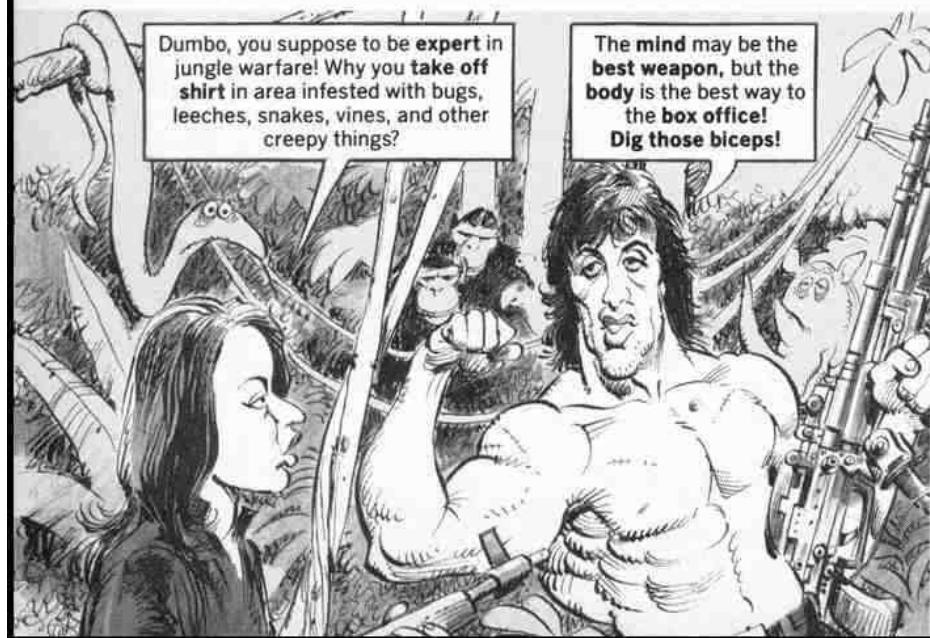
My knife, Shirley! Say "hello" to the Colonel, Shirley...

Dumbo, when this mission's over, there's a doctor I'd like you to talk to...



Dumbo, you suppose to be expert in jungle warfare! Why you take off shirt in area infested with bugs, leeches, snakes, vines, and other creepy things?

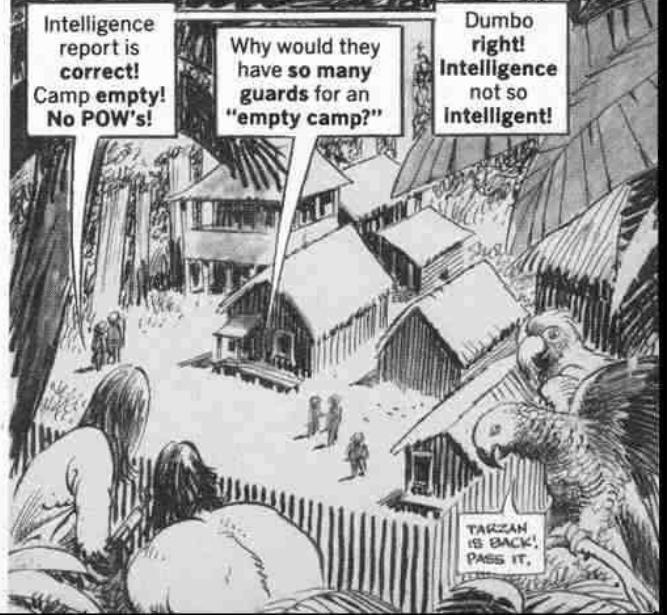
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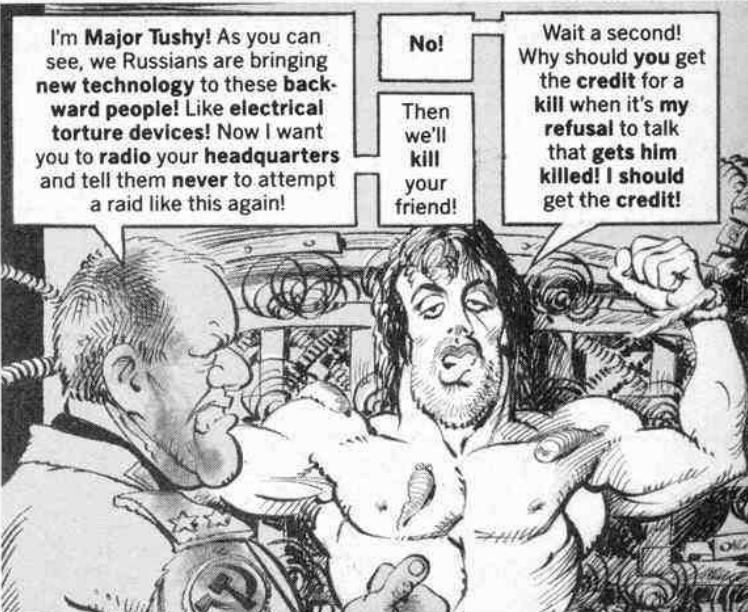
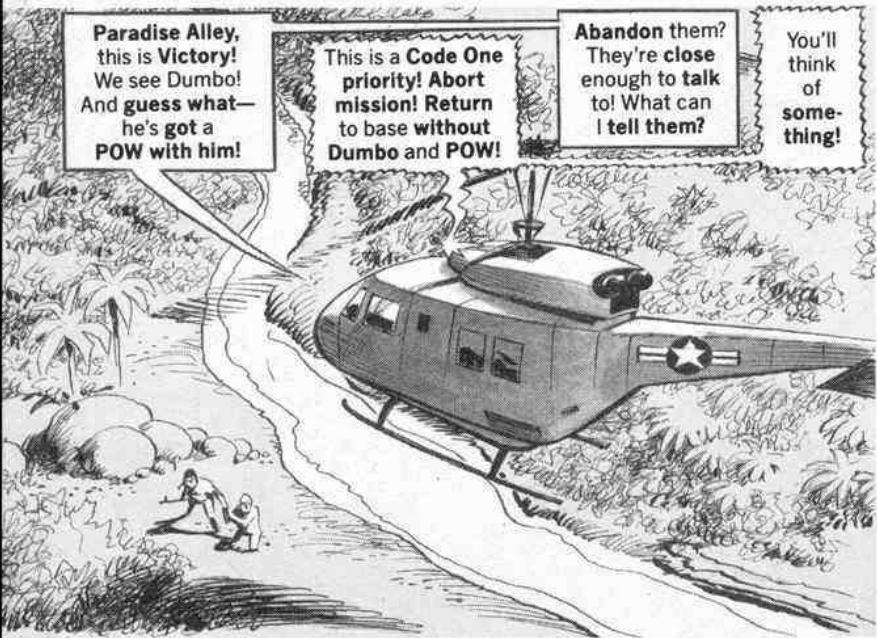
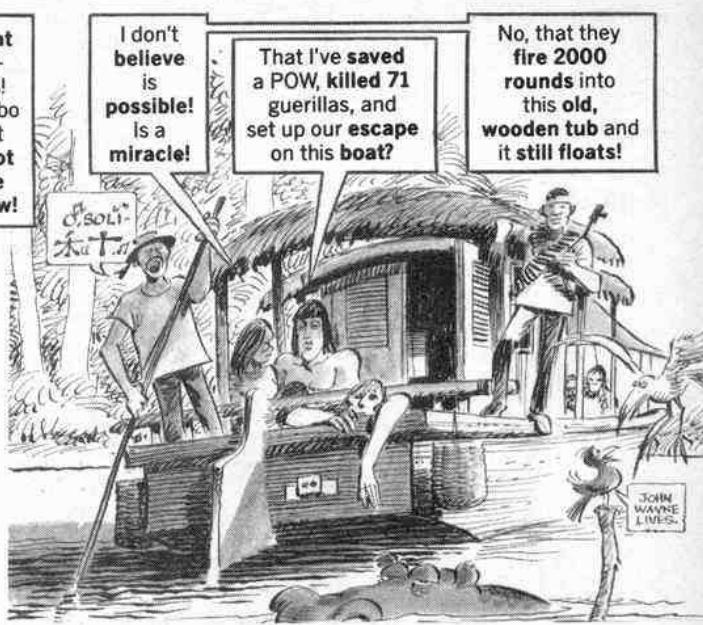


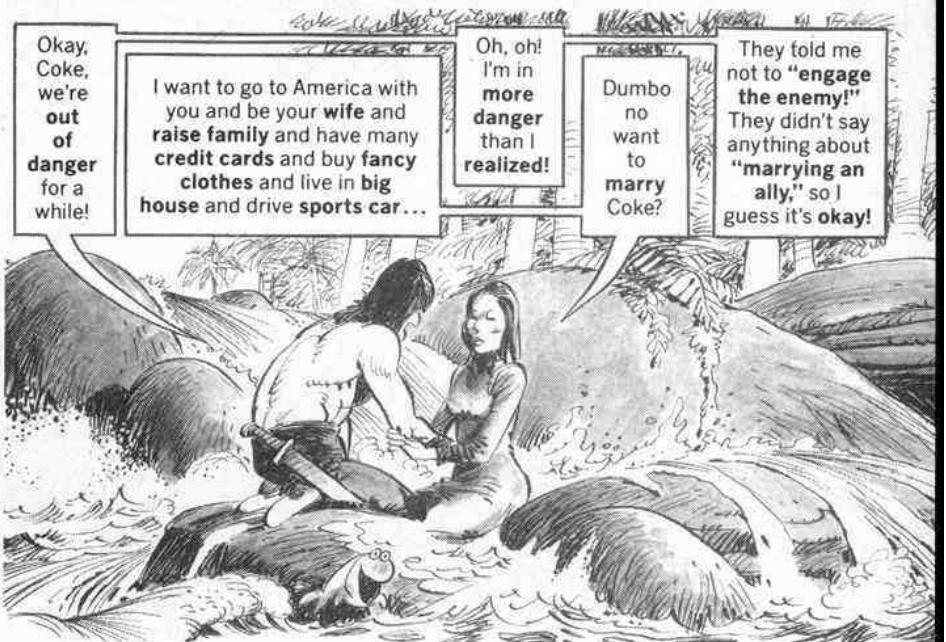
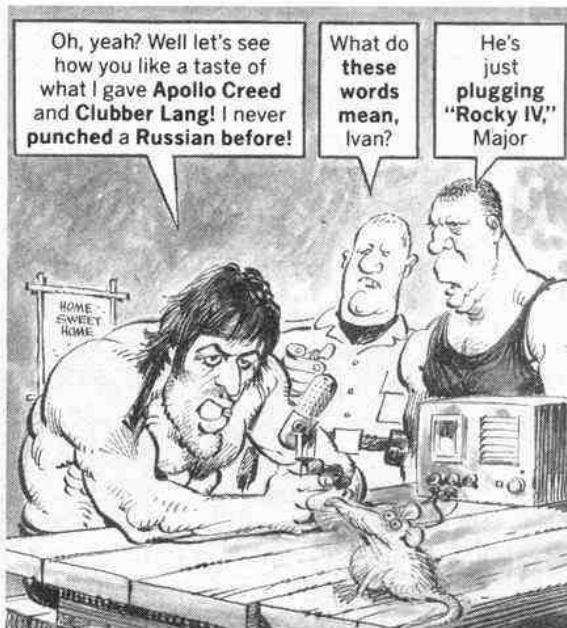
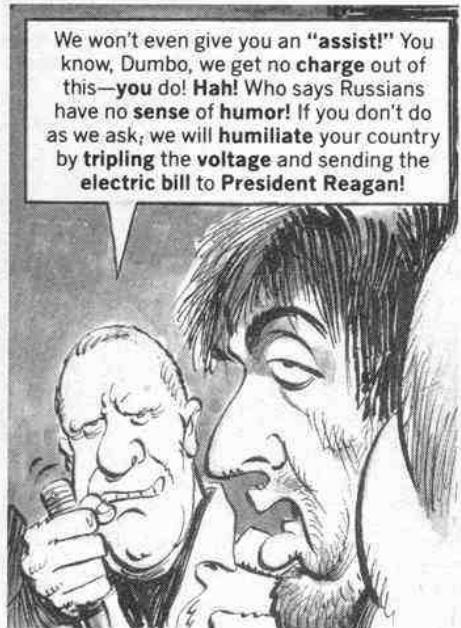
Intelligence report is correct! Camp empty! No POW's!

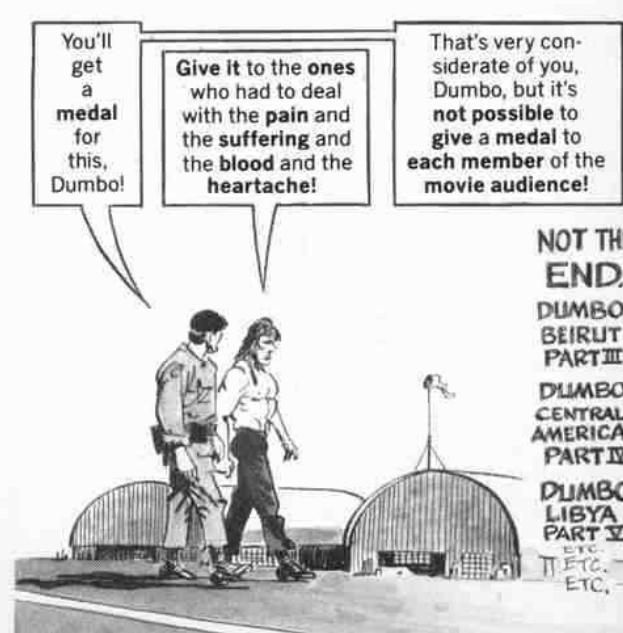
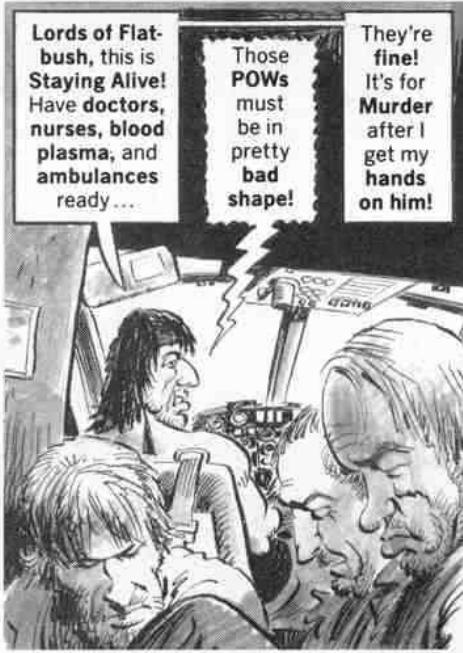
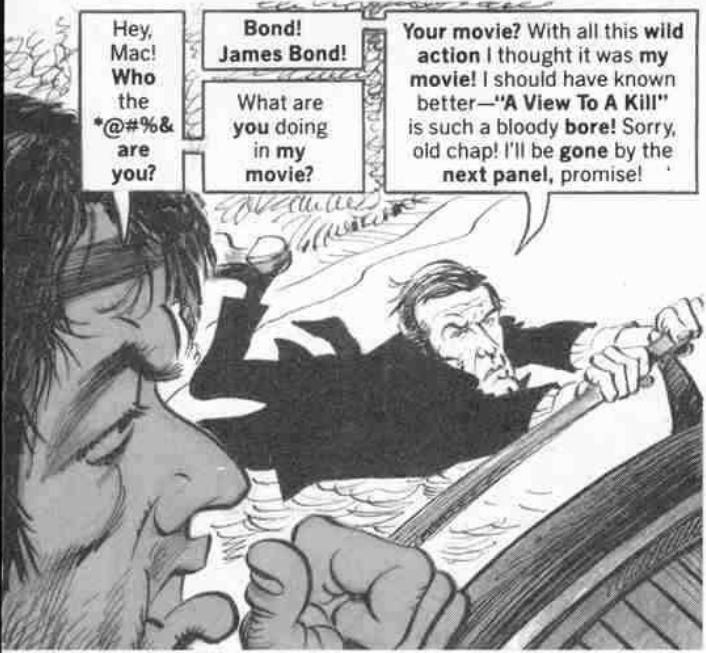
Why would they have so many guards for an "empty camp?"

Dumbo right! Intelligence not so intelligent!









DON MARTIN DEPT. PART I

# ONE DISASTROUS DAY ON THE ATLANTIC



# AND NOW MAD SALUTES ALL THE



ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

Some girls look for boys to cook for—  
I don't need that stuff;  
The special someone in my life is  
Me—and that's enough!

In the mirror no sight's dearer  
Than the one I see! What glee!  
I hold a "body-builder's pose" and  
I get off on me!

'Cause I am showing in my superior way  
That I am a superior girl;  
I know that muscles growing  
on top of old ones each day  
Will make me a superior girl!

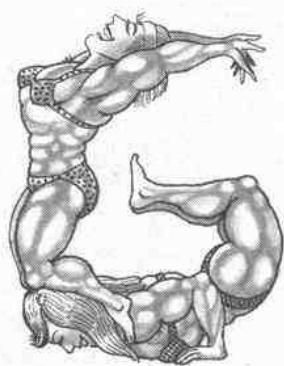


Take a peek at my physique  
And see my biceps flex;  
It's how I like to demonstrate just  
Who's the weaker sex?!

Head to toe I'm filled, you know, with  
Steroids and some pride—inside!  
Touch the outside and you'll get the  
Feel of Naug-a-hyde!



# LADIES WHO PUMP IRON WITH...



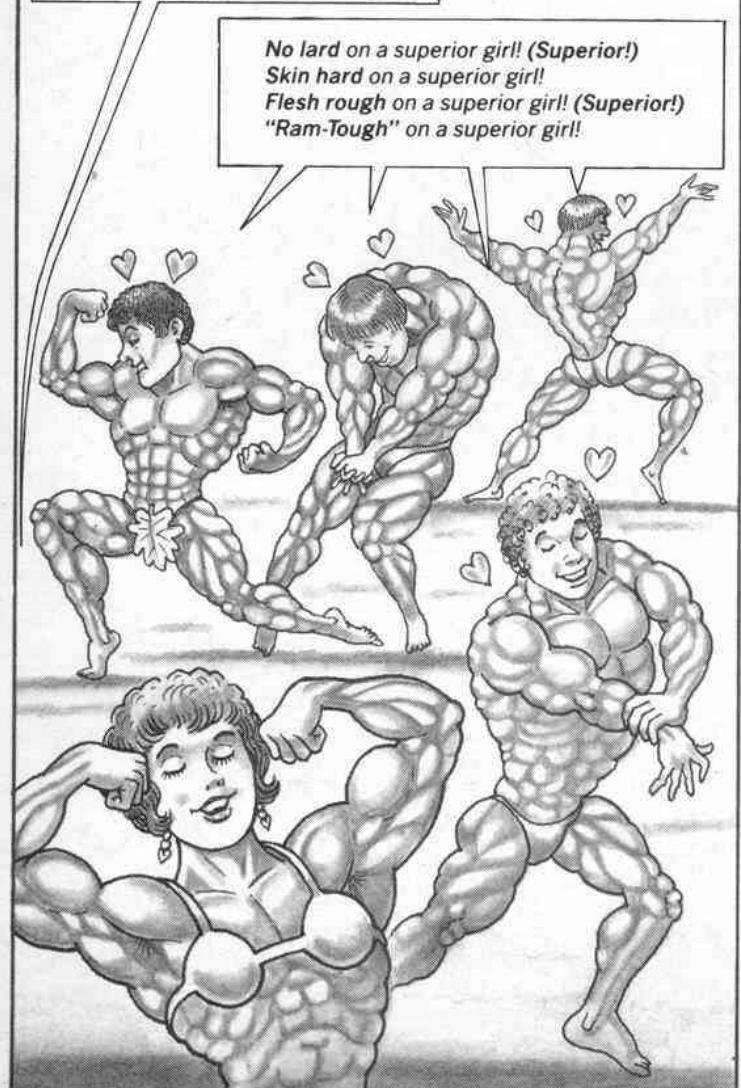
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sung to Madonna's "Material Girl"

'Cause I am showing in my superior way  
That I am a superior girl;  
I know that muscles growing  
on top of old ones each day—  
Will make me a superior girl!

Pumping and with superior feats  
I am now a superior girl;  
My heart it keeps on thumping—  
I'm sure it's proud that it beats  
Inside of a superior girl!

No lard on a superior girl! (Superior!)  
Skin hard on a superior girl!  
Flesh rough on a superior girl! (Superior!)  
"Ram-Tough" on a superior girl!



Some girls sigh they love a guy—I  
Know just what they mean;  
It's how I feel when I caress  
My Nautilus machine!

'Cause I am showing in my superior way  
That I am a superior girl;  
I know that muscles growing  
on top of old ones each day—  
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#### THE WRITE STUFF DEPT.

Recently NASA announced that it is now in the process of drafting an application for Americans who wish to become the first civilian passengers on a space shuttle flight. This after the agency was deluged with requests

from Americans all across the country, including such celebrities as John Denver and Walter Cronkite. Drafting this application will not be an easy task. The questions will have to be delicately balanced in such a way as to

## NASA'S PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

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### PART 1—Personal Data

1) Which of the following sentences best describes your reason for wanting to ride the Space Shuttle:

- "I have always been interested in science and space and see this as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity";
- "Ever since the Cuban flotilla, Miami has changed. I've been looking for a new place to go on vacation";
- "I'm three months late in alimony payments and I need a place to lay low where the process server will never find me";
- "I am not originally from this planet and I'm homesick".

2) Previous Space Experience (Check All That Apply):

- PhD, Physics;
- Always watch Star Trek reruns;
- Have visited Disney World's Space Mountain;
- Personally know someone who once met George Lucas;
- Drink Tang at every meal.

3) Medical History. Place a check if you have ever been diagnosed/ accused of having:

- Halitosis;
- Weak kidneys;

A gastro-intestinal disorder;

B.O.

The heartbreak of psoriasis;

Swishy walk;

Ring Around The Collar.

4) If selected to ride the Space Shuttle, which of the following amenities would be of most importance to you? (Select two):

- Non-smoking section;  Unlimited barf bags;
- Stereo/movie head-set;  Rich, Corinthian leather seat;
- Kosher menu;  Designer Space Suit;
- Aisle seat;  Open bar.

5) Which of the following men did you vote for in the 1984 Democratic Primary?

Walter Mondale;

Gary Hart;

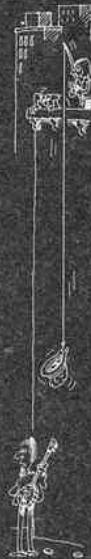
Jesse Jackson;

That great, courageous American of impeccable character and infinite wisdom, John Glenn.



insure that incompetent individuals are weeded out, yet general enough so that all Americans, even those lacking advanced degrees in outer space studies, will be given a fair chance. While still a long way from completion,

several of the questions NASA is considering using have been surreptitiously obtained by MAD. If you've always thought you had "The Right Stuff", or if you're just sick of this planet, then you should definitely fill out...



# CIVILIAN SPACE SHUTTLE PASSENGERS

6) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Rocket Man" by Elton John is the greatest song ever written."

Agree       Disagree

7) On an average three-day getaway vacation, how many pieces of luggage do you usually bring?

## PART II—Space Knowledge

1) Complete the following number sequence:

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!!!

2) "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" was first said by:

Herve Villechaize, as he stormed off the set of "Fantasy Island";

Thom McAn, at the opening of his very first store;

Boy George, for reasons still unclear;

None of the above.

3) A "Light Year" is:

Everything you always wanted in a regular year, and less!;

An expression coined by Ronald Reagan to describe the situation of all those Americans who were unemployed during his term in office;

The top-secret measurement public utilities *really* use to determine your electric bill;

None of the above.

4) "Cosmos" is:

A North American Soccer League team owned by Carl Sagan;

A PBS science series hosted by Helen Gurley Brown;

A national single-woman's magazine edited by Pele;

None of the above.

5) Which of the following were not members of the original seven astronauts for NASA's Project Mercury team?

Richard Carpenter

Gus Grissom

Chuck McCann

Gordon Lightfoot

Wally Cox

Alan Sherman

Jack Ruby

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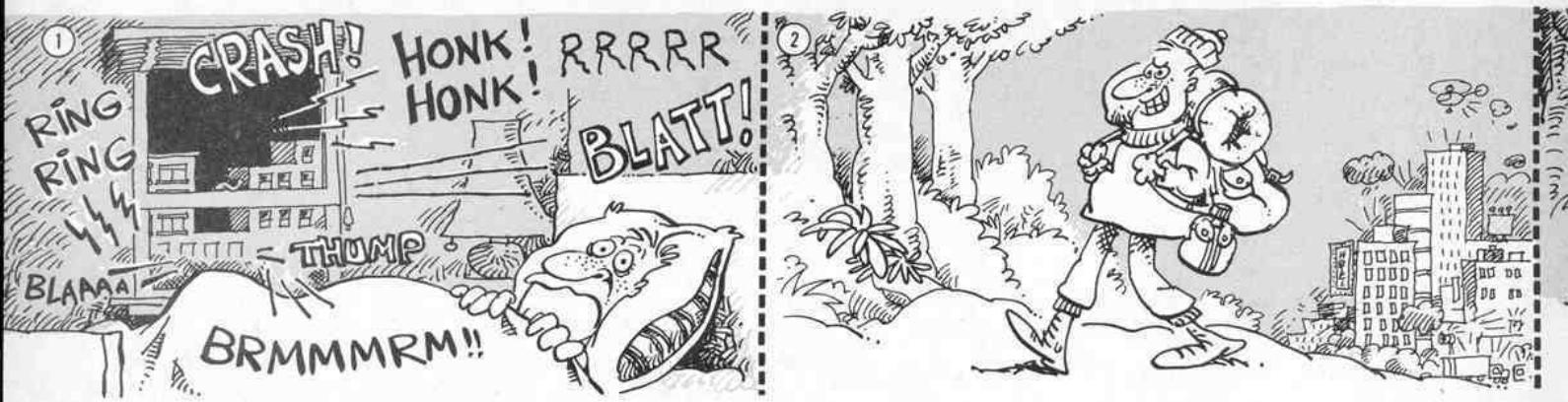
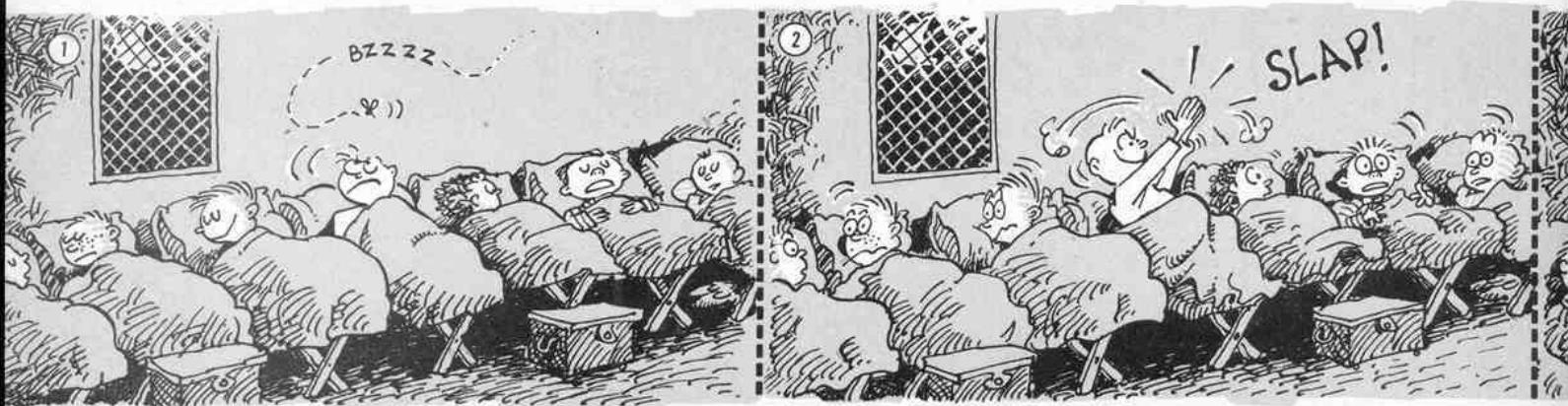
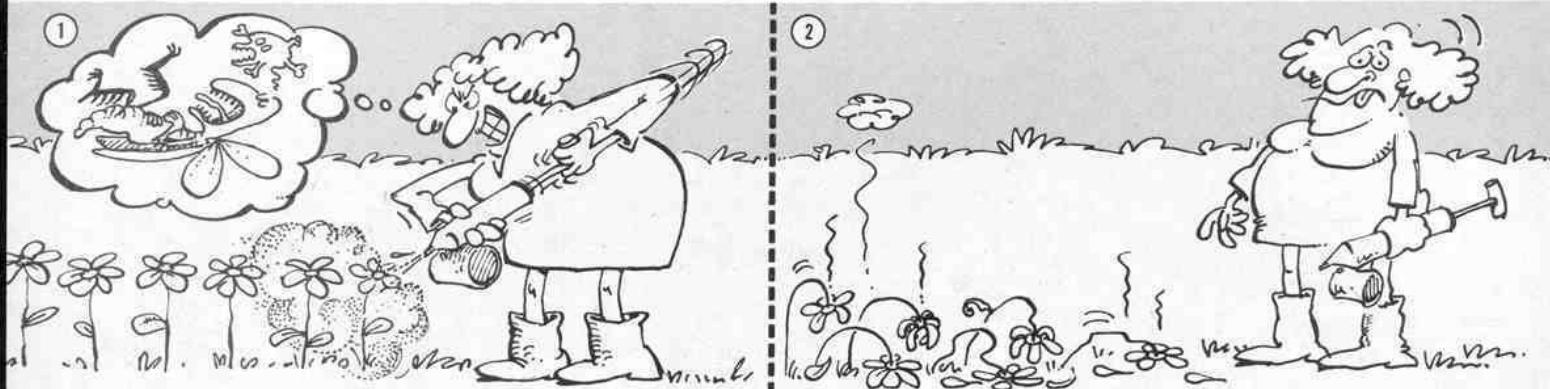
1) Copernicus discovered in the 16th century that the earth slowly rotates on its axis. Using dates and innovations to support your case, historically trace how Copernicus's discovery eventually led to "Theater-in-the-round".

2) A "Black Hole" is a collapsed star in space with a gravitational pull so strong even light cannot escape from it. If such a gravitational pull existed on earth, speculate on the amount of medical damage you would suffer if you ever accidentally dropped a screwdriver on your big toe.

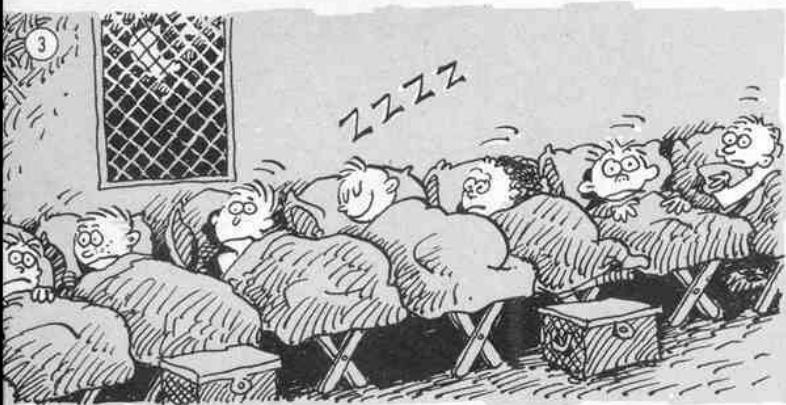
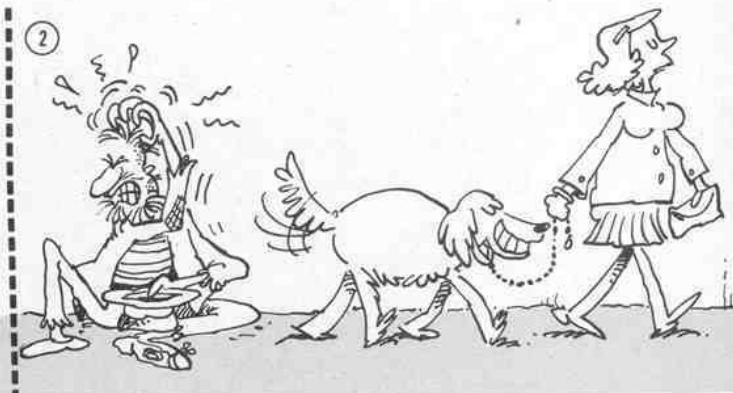
3) Light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles per second. If General Motors ever produced a car that would travel at this speed, explain why it would (or wouldn't) be a waste of money to put headlights on the car.

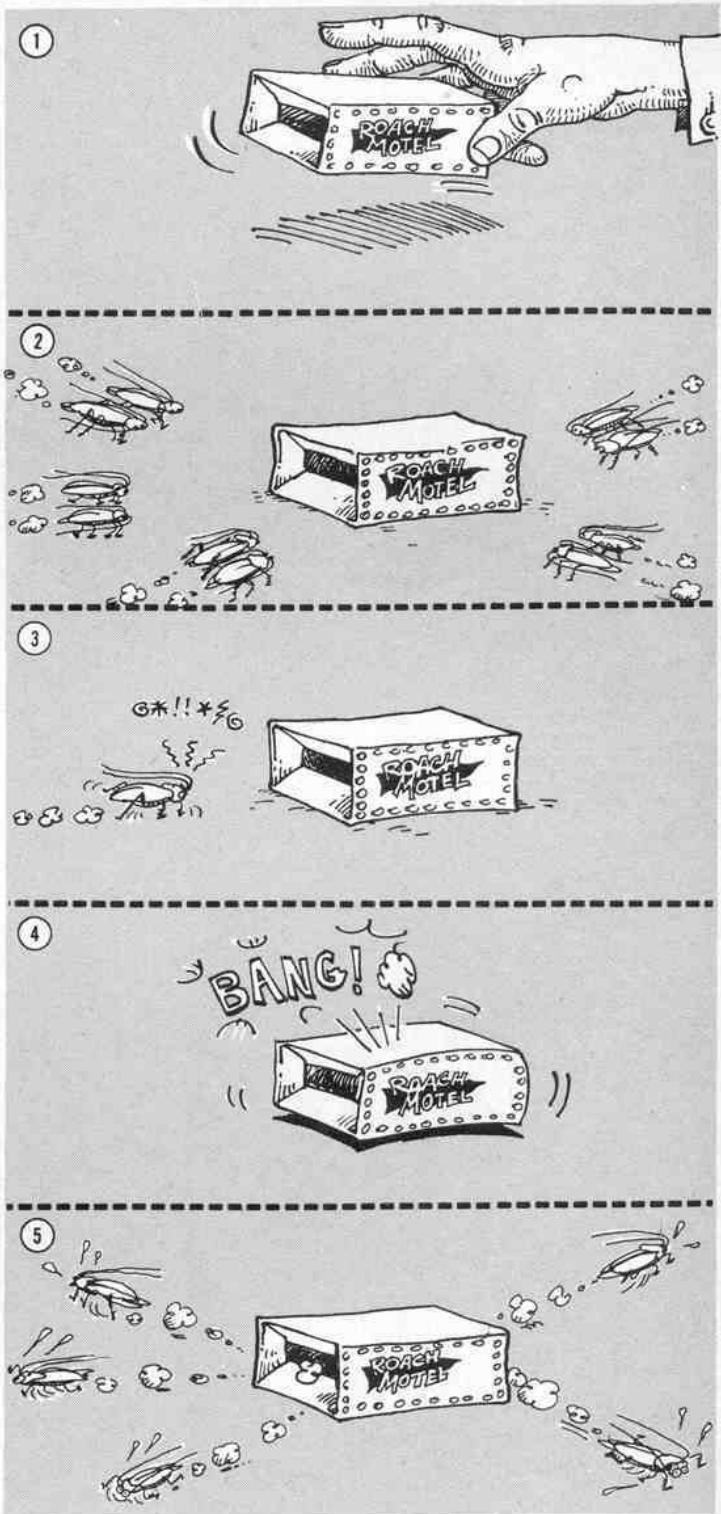
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# AT BUGS





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That's why you keep seeing these drab, black-and-white ads, full of long-winded copy, in which we wax informative on the subject of smoking and try to prove how well we understand and appreciate both sides of the smoking controversy.

We explain the pros and cons of smoking. We present both the smokers and non-smokers arguments. We tell kids that we don't want them smoking, like their parents. We say anything and everything we can think of, so you get the subliminal message that us "bad guys" are really "good guys" and that maybe our product isn't so bad, either.

This isn't as easy as you might think. New anti-smoking laws are popping up all across the nation. Non-smokers continue to argue that "passive" smoking is just as deadly as "active" smoking. The atmosphere is very unfriendly out there right now.

We want to replace this hostility with the trust and confidence the public once had in us—before the ax falls and we get legislated out of business. These double-talk ads were our P.R. firm's brilliant solution.

So, we may be keeping this up for awhile. It's a great way to advertise because—since we don't picture our product—we don't have to include that lousy Surgeon General's Warning.

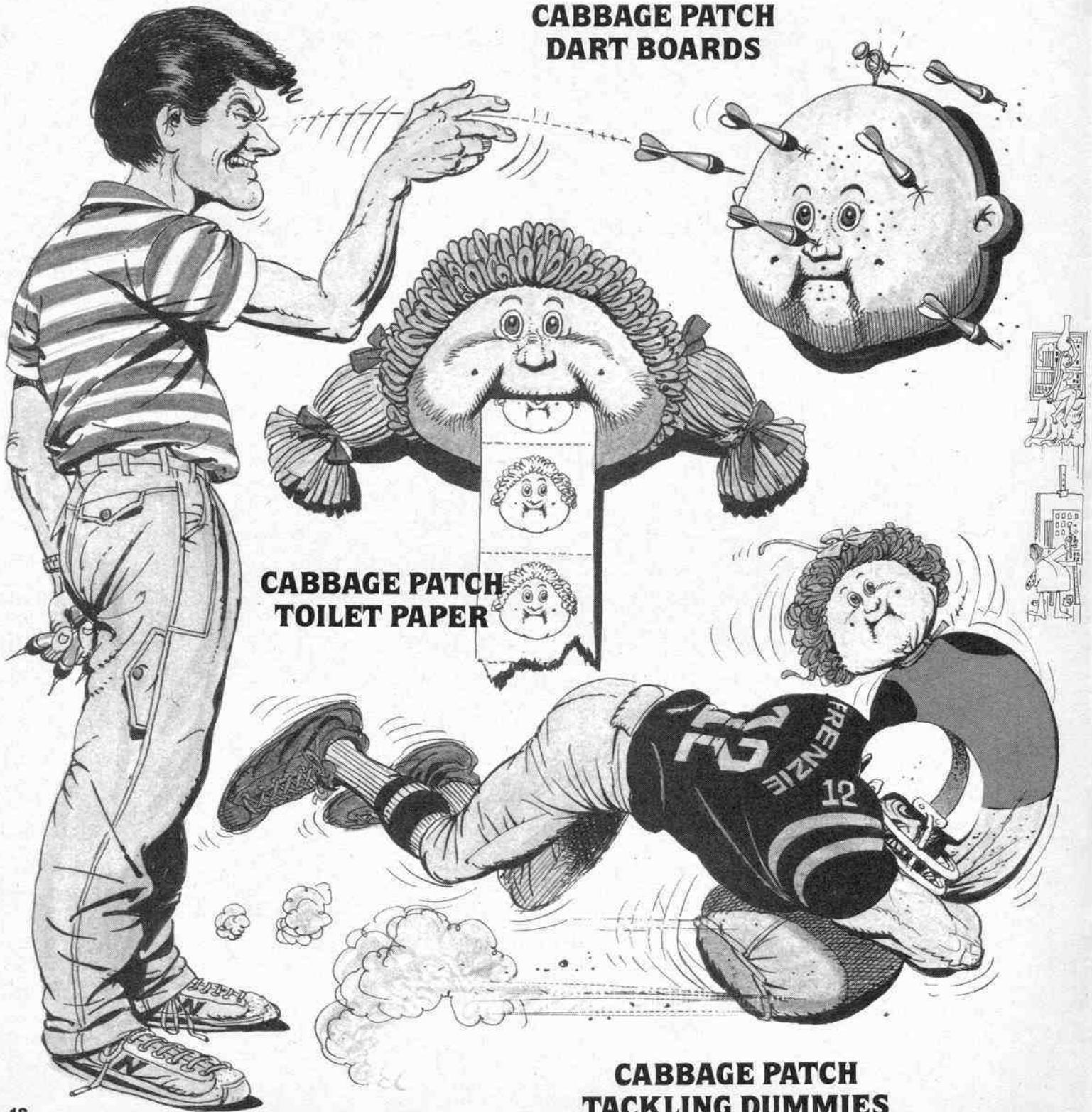
R.J. Riddles Tobacco Company

GOODBYE DOLLY DEPT.

Believe it or not, there are still millions of people in America who do not own a single Cabbage Patch Doll or product, like Cabbage Patch earmuffs, Cabbage Patch bedspreads or Cabbage Patch radios. It's not because these people haven't heard of them or don't have the money. It's because they can't stand the ugly

# CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE

## CABBAGE PATCH DART BOARDS



## CABBAGE PATCH TOILET PAPER

## CABBAGE PATCH TACKLING DUMMIES

little buggers! We at MAD feel that this huge potential market for Cabbage Patch products can be tapped if new products are developed that appeal to people that are nauseated at the very sight of them! With that in mind, some of the geniuses at MAD put their wallets to the grindstone and came up with the following...

# WHO HATE CABBAGE PATCH PRODUCTS

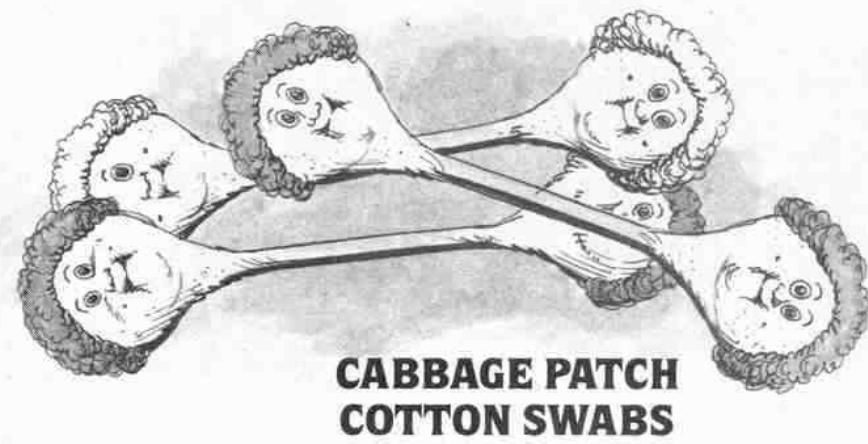
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WRITERS: JOE RAIOLA & CHARLIE KADAU

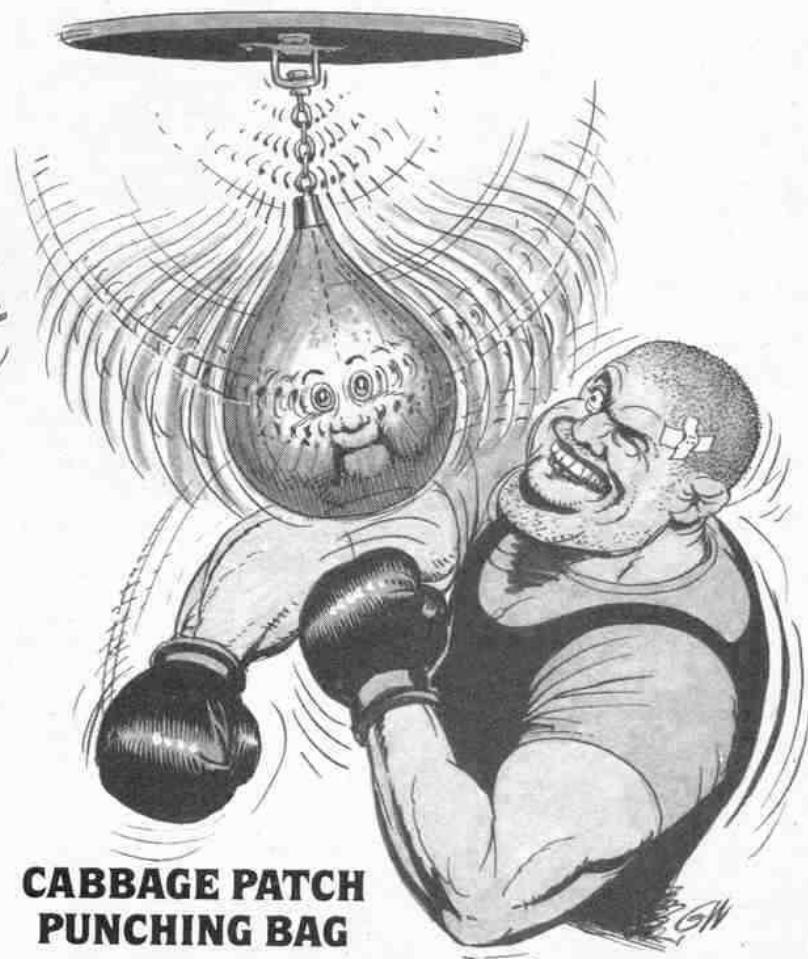
## CABBAGE PATCH DUST MOPS



CABBAGE PATCH  
ASHTRAYS



CABBAGE PATCH  
COTTON SWABS



CABBAGE PATCH  
PUNCHING BAG

## INVESTMENTS

Hey, Dad—  
look at  
my teeth!

Yes, what  
about  
them?

They're perfect! You never  
had to spend a fortune on  
orthodontia the way everyone  
else did to have their kids'  
teeth straightened, right?

That's  
true!  
What's  
the  
point?

Well, when you figure all the  
money I saved you, it would  
be no big deal for you to  
give me a few hundred for a  
dynamite electric guitar!

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

# THE LIGHT

## MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Hey, Brad,  
guess what!

Okay,  
what?

I'm phoning  
you from  
my car!

No kidding? The real  
truth? You've got a  
telephone in your car?

Swear to God!



## LOGIC



# R SIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER:  
DAVE BERG

## PETS



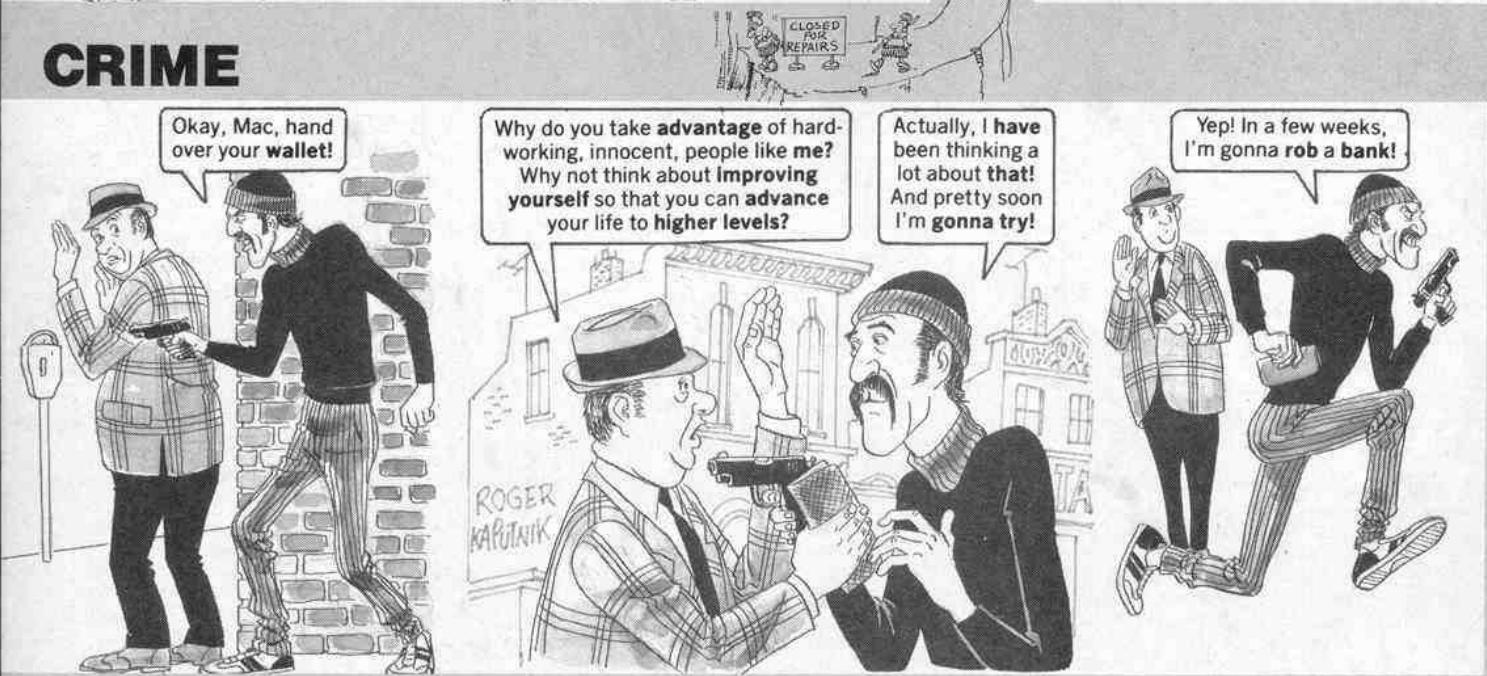
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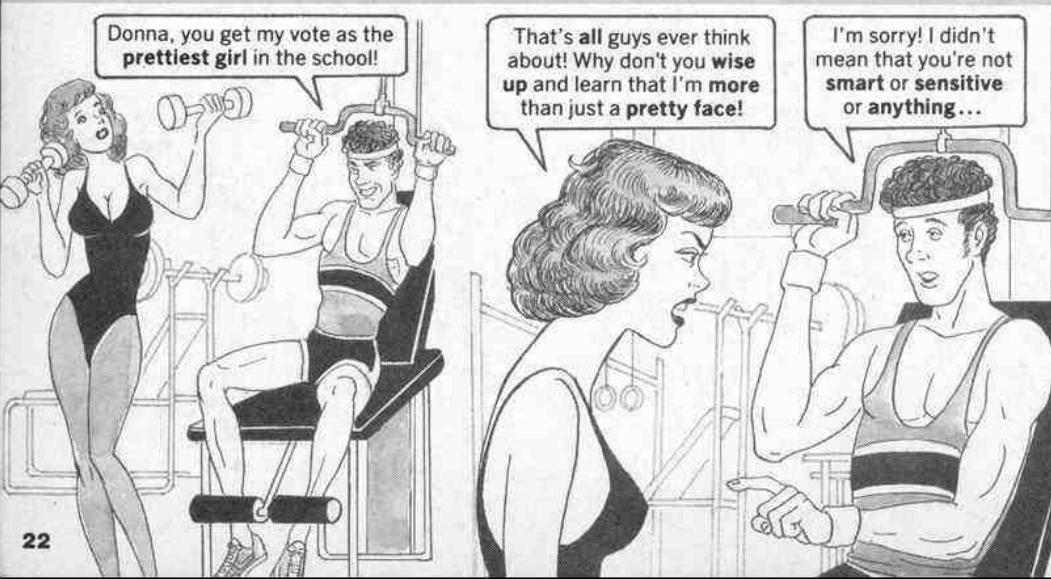
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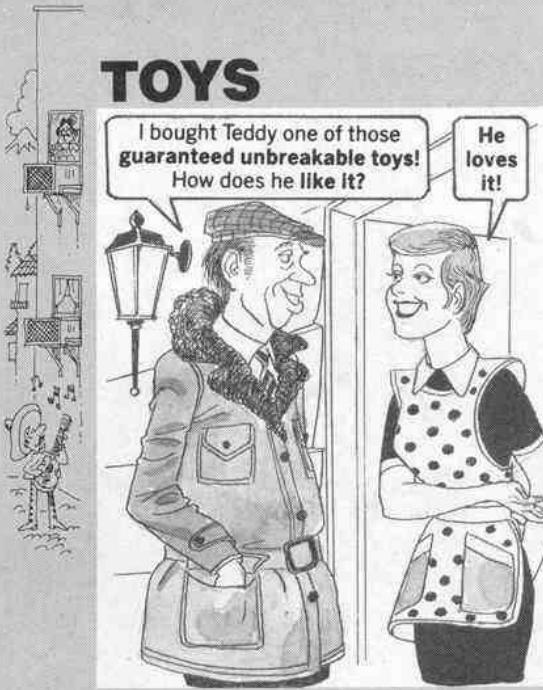
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## COMPLIMENTS



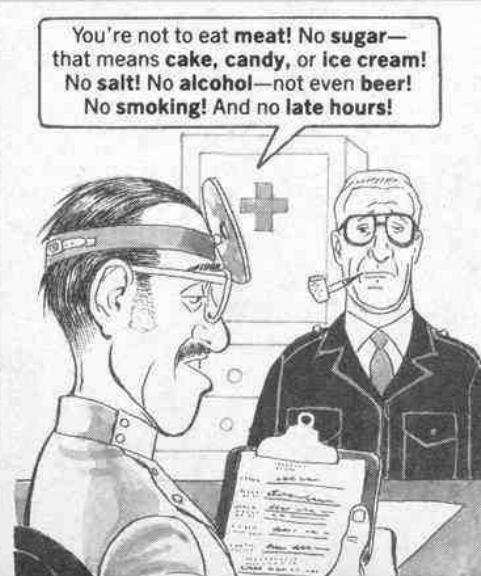
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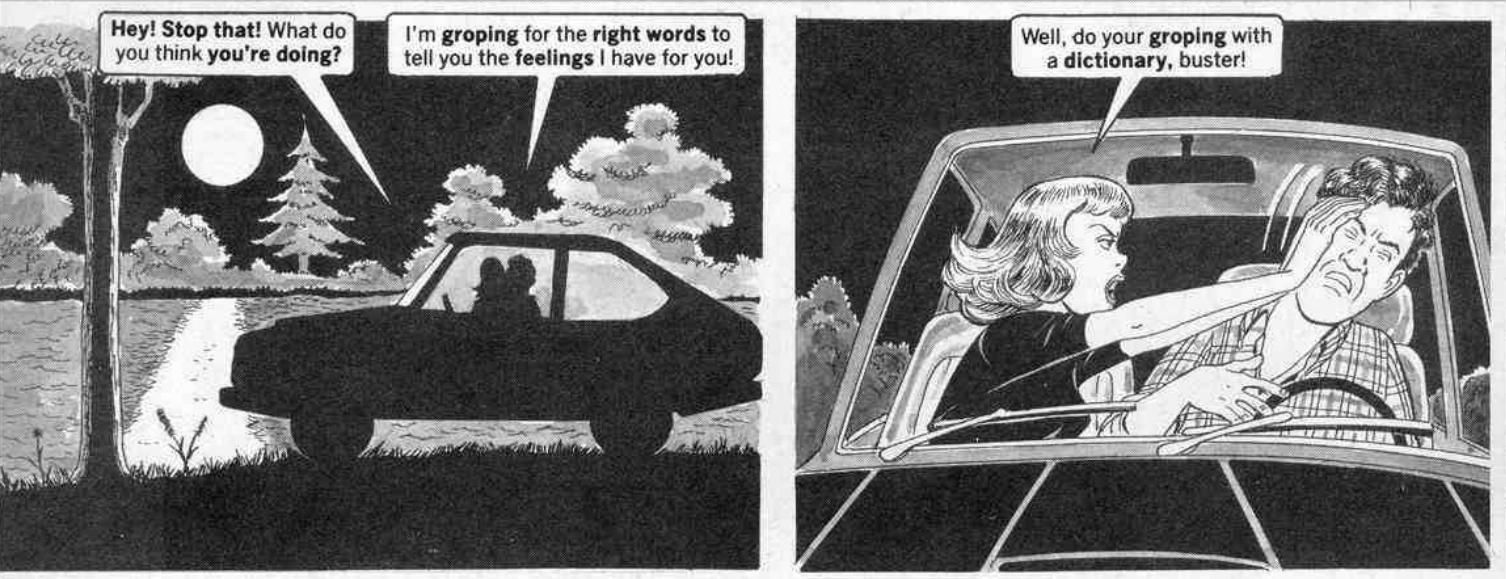
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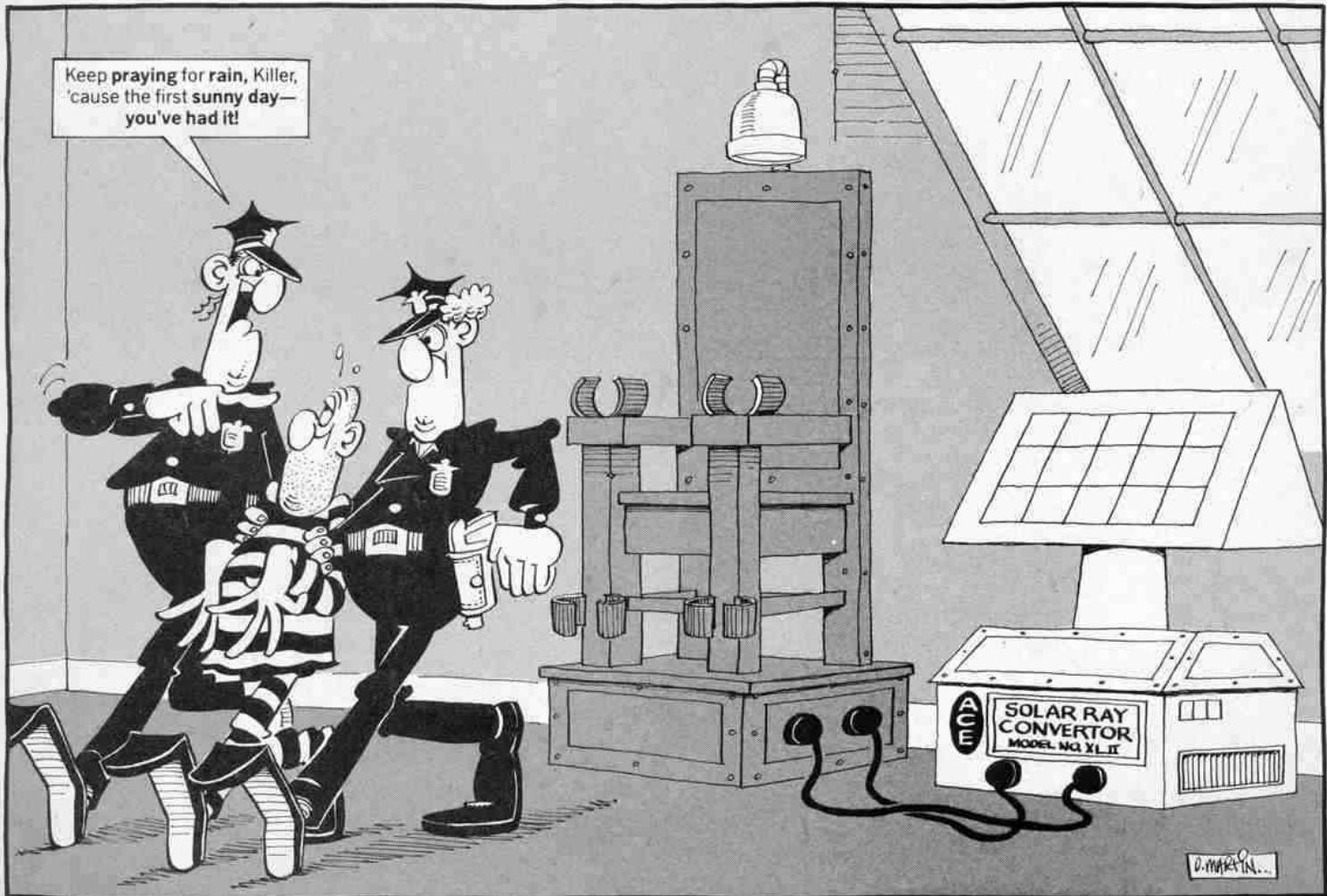
## COMMUNICATION



## LOWER EDUCATION



# ONE DARK DAY IN PRISON



And now a new MAD feature! A look back at a TV show that just refuses to die!

Kipper, you want to help me build a boat so we can leave this rotten jungle and return to civilization?

Not now, Gigglin! Can't you see I'm busy putting new pipes in the Jacuzzi!

Gosh, who would ever believe castaways could live so well on a far-off primitive isle?

The same people who believe that those who go on a 3-hour cruise always bring a warehouse of furniture and 6 trunks of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howl, can you help me build a boat so we can escape this hell-hole?

Sorry, Gigglin, old boy, I'm booked up all day with my phony, nasal, rich-man accent lessons.

And I'll be busy all day mulling over how two people rich enough to own the US Merchant Fleet wound up on a tacky cruise boat with five complete airheads!

# GIGGLIN'

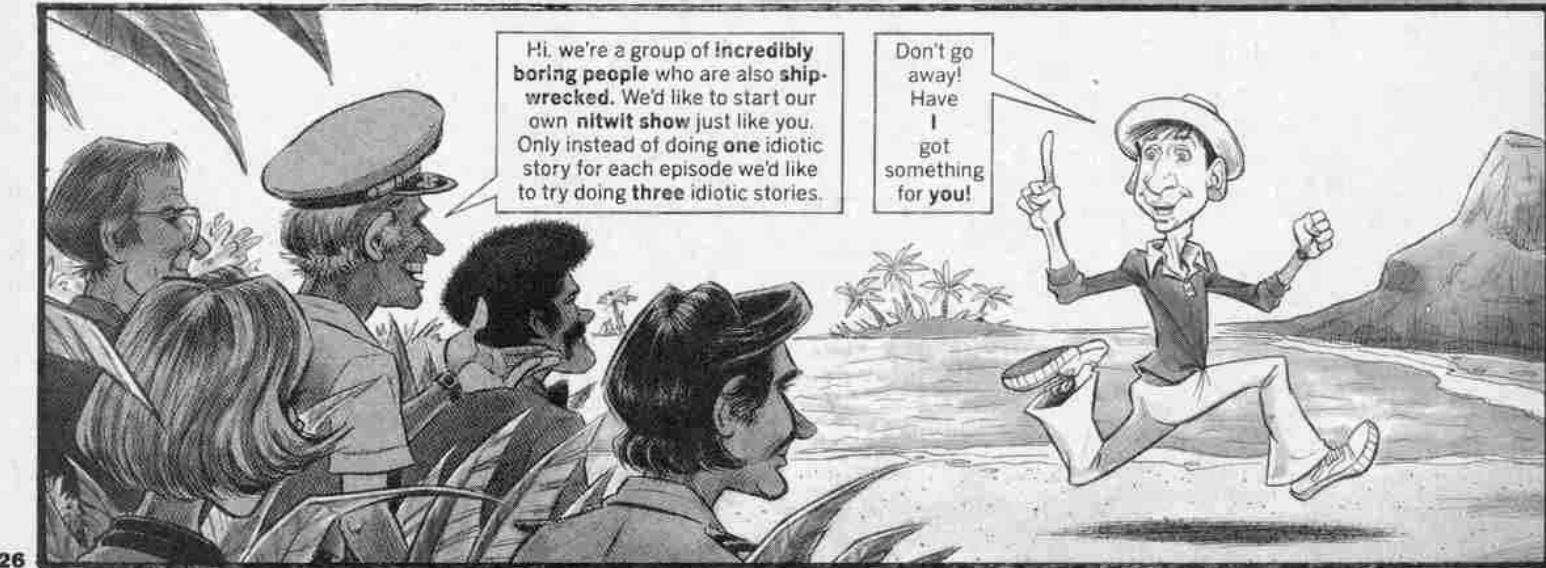
What do you think gang?

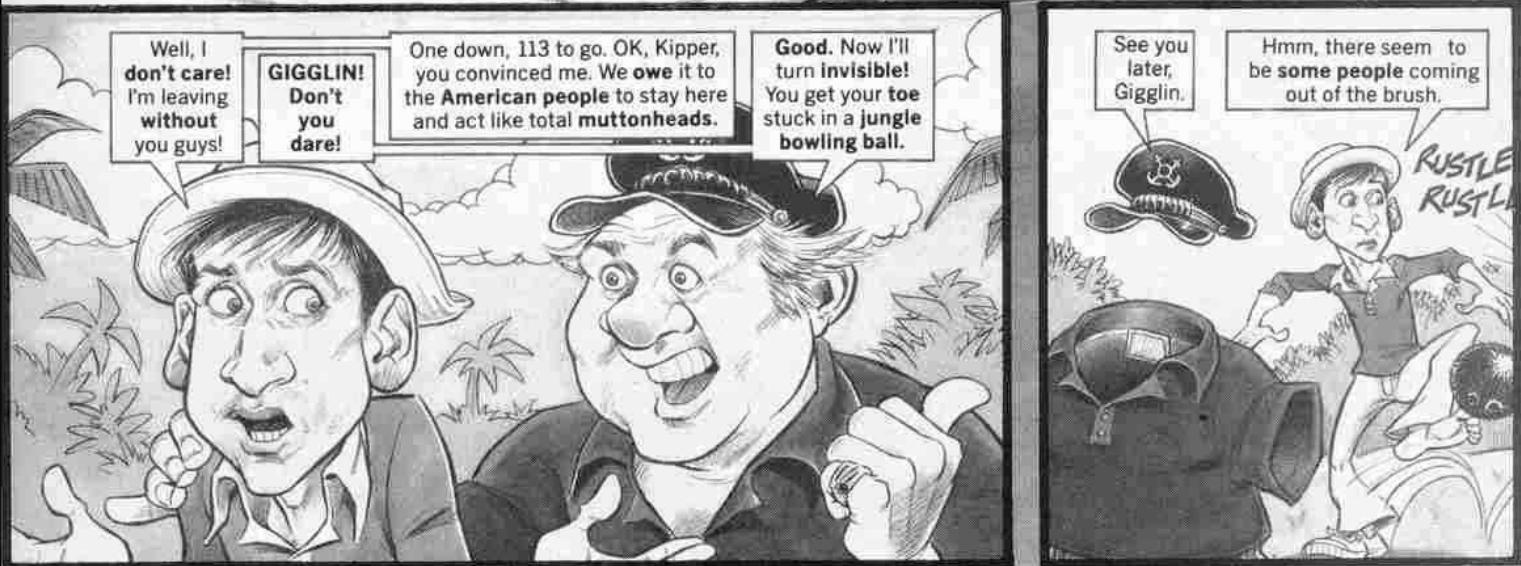
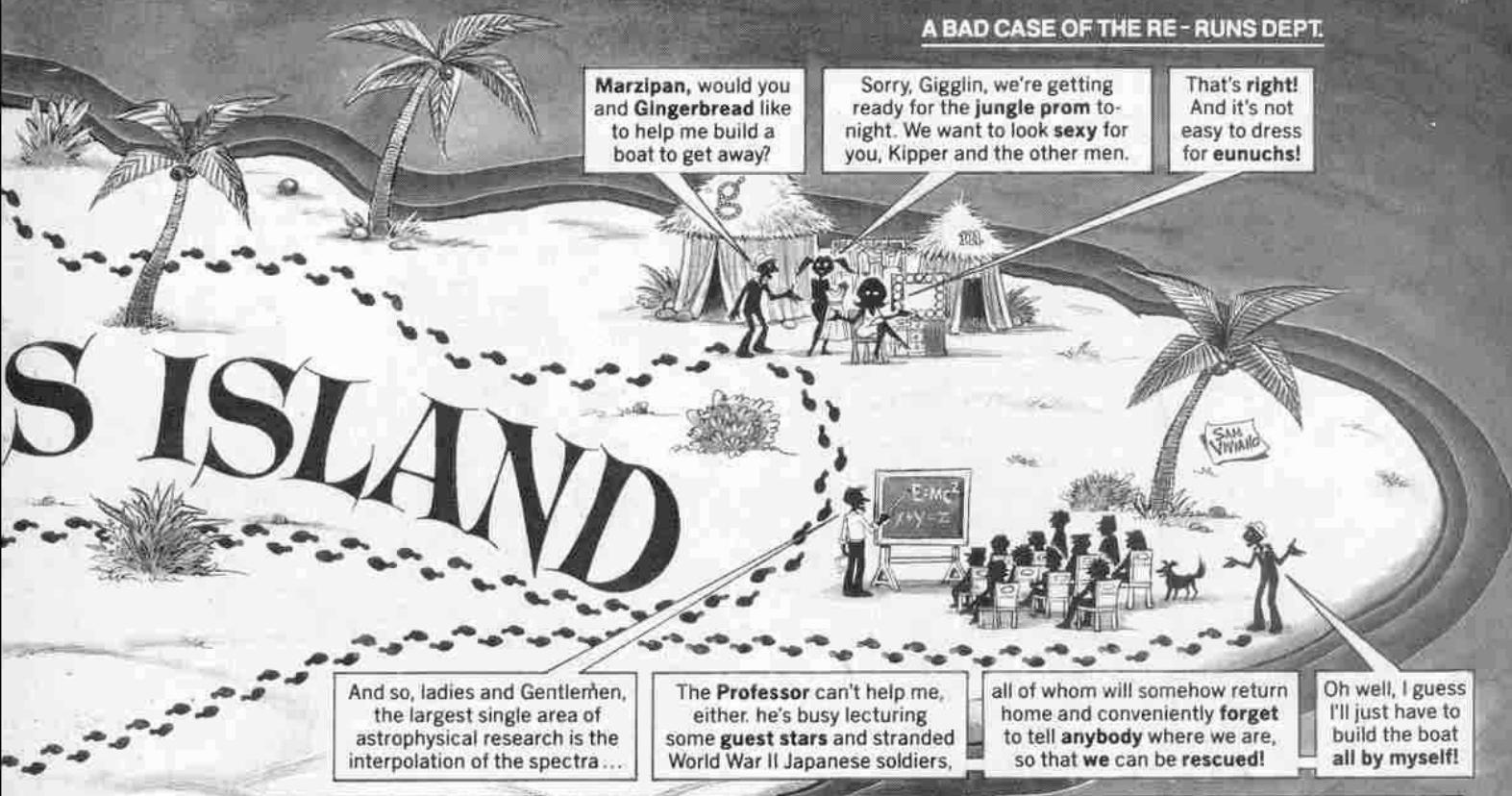
It's not **nearly** as impressive as the **atomic submarine** you built with your jungle tools last May, but it is nice.

Yes, well done, Gigglin! You should be very proud of yourself. However we **can't sail away on it!**

I don't understand, Kipper. Why did the Professor say we **can't leave the island?**

You see, little buddy, our job here is still **unfinished!** I have to **confuse** a coconut for your **shrunken head**, there are funny **zombies** we have to turn into! And I still have 114 terrible imitations of **Oliver Hardy** I haven't even used yet!





# HOW TO END PAINLESS

I know holds that can paralyze a 200 pound linebacker!



Have you ever been to a baby lamb  
slaughter house? It's brutal!



I gotta get outta here! There's my truant officer and  
I'm supposed to be in my social studies class now!

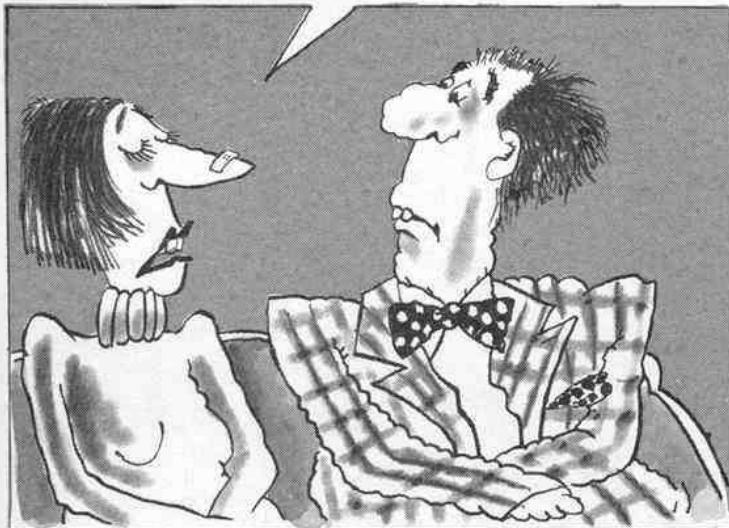


Let's walk past the Post Office, I'd like  
to see if my picture is still hanging!



# A DATE SILLY

It's a mysterious rash that has medical science baffled!

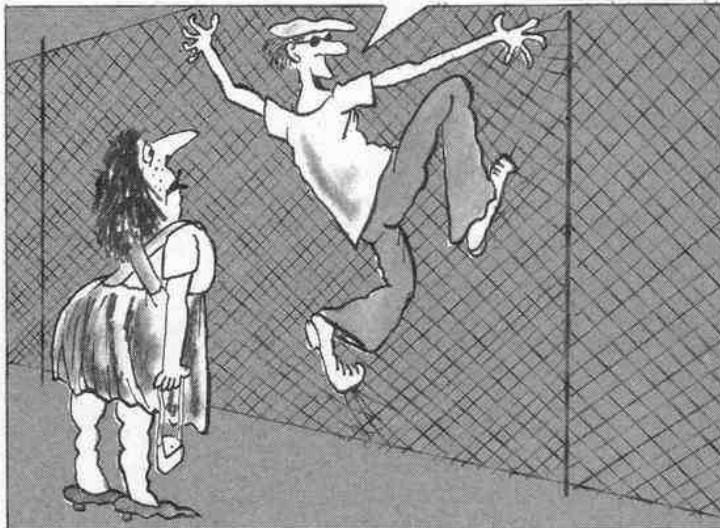


Oops! Nine-thirty! Time to call my parole officer!



ARTIST AND WRITER: PAUL PETER PORGES

Why pay top dollar for tickets when we stand a good chance of sneaking into this concert free!



I ordered live snails for two!



Can you cash my unemployment check?



REHAB MET THE ENEMY...DEPT.



## WEIGHT WATCHERS



## ALCOHOLICS

Some people have bad habits that are killing them. So they join groups that help them. Other people have bad habits that are killing us. This *doesn't* bother them.

# BAD HABITS

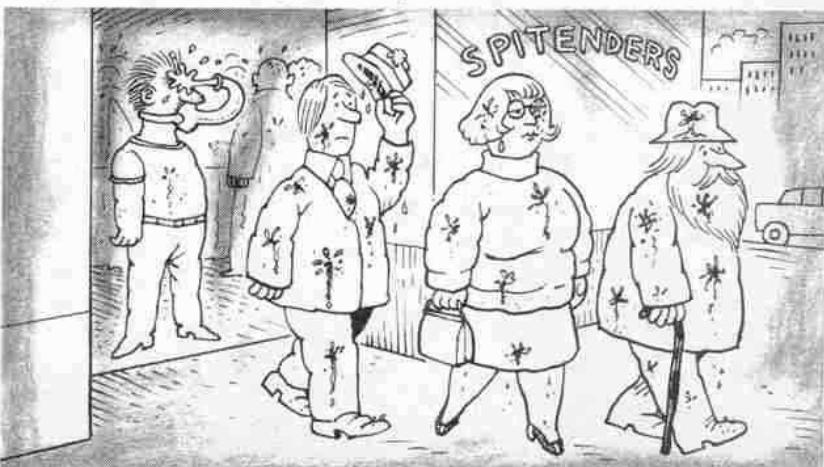
WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE



Stench Enders provides therapy for those who are blissfully unaware of their effect on others. Group discussions are held in a boy's high school locker room filled with used gym socks and old athletic supporters. Snacks of garlic buds and onion rings are served. Between sessions students wear special Sony "Stenchman" walkabouts that channel any odor from body or mouth directly into the nose. Students quickly learn to clean up their act or suffocate.



Spit Enders therapy requires that all participants be covered from head to toe in white clothing. Upon entering the meeting room they discover there are baseball players and cowboys in attendance, all of whom are chewing tobacco. Needless to say, tobacco juice can't be swallowed, which all the people in white soon discover. Between sessions U-shaped devices must be worn by offenders. They will still be able to spit, but only in their own faces.



ANONYMOUS



SMOKENDERS

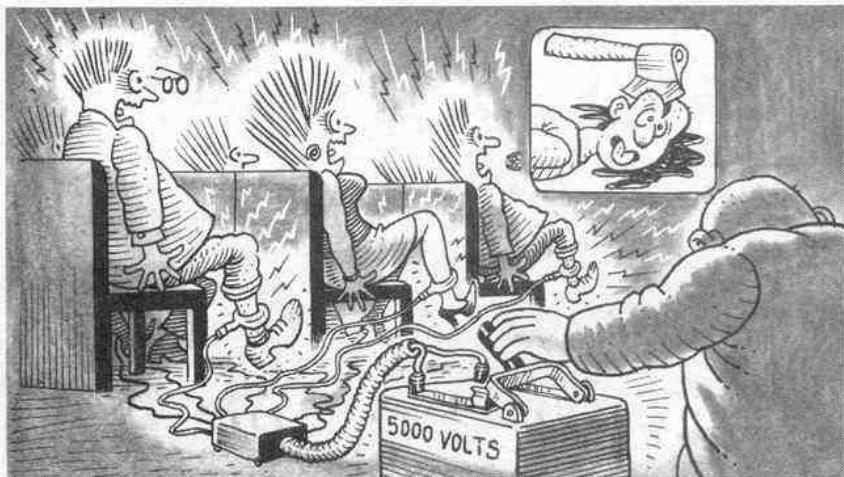


So they don't join anything. Well this bothers us! To hell with problems people inflict on themselves. What about problems they inflict on us? That's why we need...

# T ENDERS

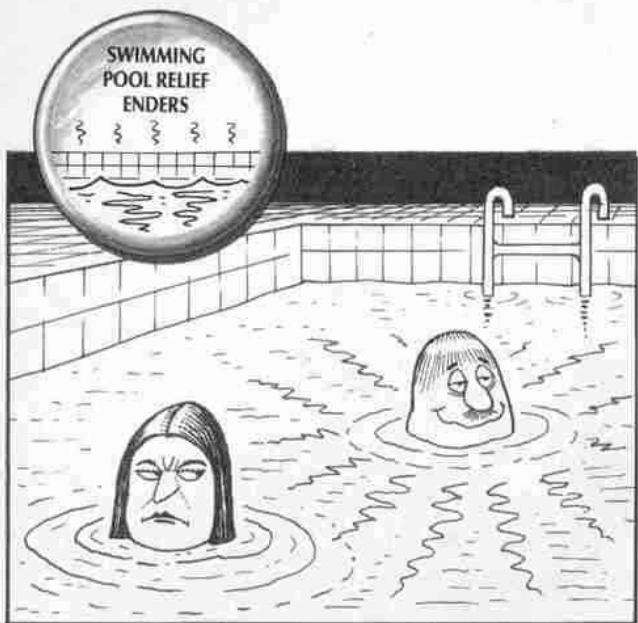


Overly Cheerful TV News Anchors And Weatherpersons are required to attend meetings at which slides of very sad events are screened. Each time one of them is flashed, a painful electric shock is sent thru their bodies until they learn to react properly. TV News Anchors and Weatherpersons who continue to be cheerful as the painful shock is applied must immediately go on to "Masochist Enders."



Park And Beach Dog Walkers meet at a neighborhood dog pound where they must walk around barefoot and blindfolded all day among the dogs. They soon learn how distasteful their habit of dog walking is to everyone else. During the sessions, park personnel use the participant's shoes as pooper scoopers.

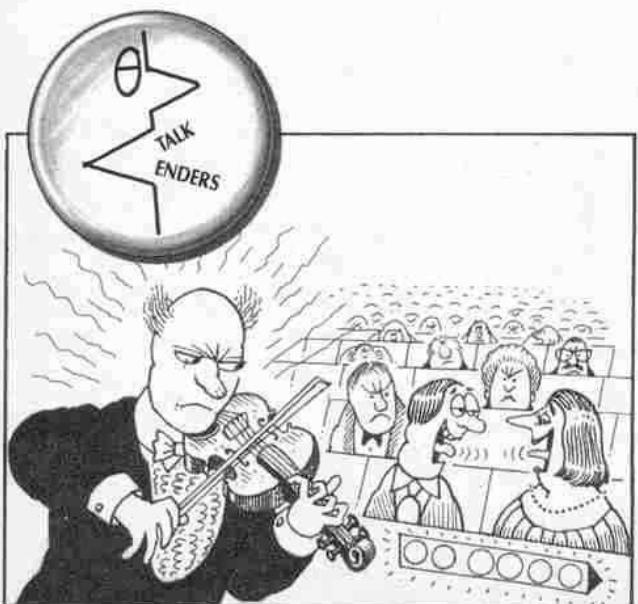
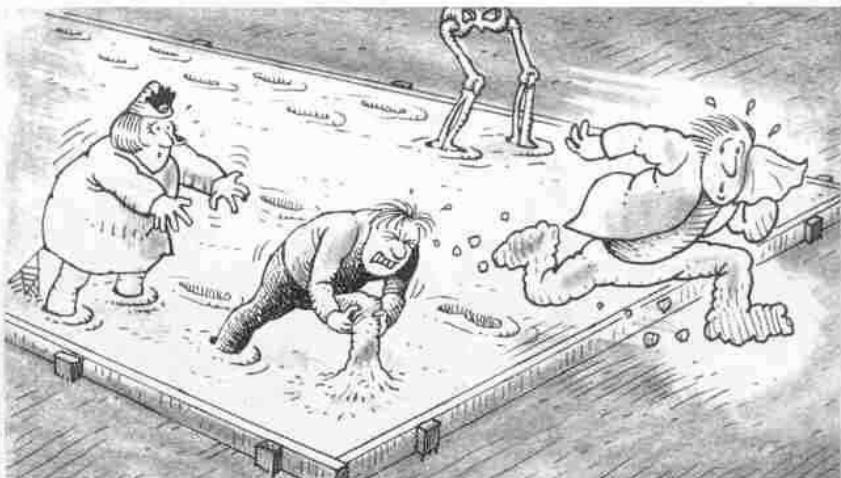




Swimming Pool Relief therapy takes place at a pool where huge quantities of salty food and cold beer are served. Soon guests feel an overwhelming need to slip into the pool. They are then informed that they are cavorting in the "before" tank of the city sewage treatment plant. After this, particularly stubborn participants must spend the afternoon in an even filthier place—a gas station's washroom.



Busy Street Stroller therapy sessions are held on special sidewalks made of freshly poured "quick dry" cement. Unless the strollers move quickly, they become 'living' monuments, frozen in time, and cement.



Talk Enders is for people who have diarrhea of the mouth. Therapy sessions are held in an echo chamber where everything anyone says reverberates over and over again. There is a \$2,000 cash bonus for the person in the class who gets in the last word. This causes so much screaming, students are too hoarse to talk to anyone between sessions.





Snore And Bore Enders therapy is a combined session in which snorers and borers are required to spend 24 hours in a locked room with each other. The borers drive the snorers to snore and the snorers drive the borers crazy. The crazed borers keep violently waking the dazed snorers which angers them into attacking the borers. After one session they're cured or dead.



Gum Enders therapy takes place in a darkened room. During the lecture period gum is passed around to people in their seats. An hour later everyone is told to switch seats. It isn't long before each person inadvertently discovers someone else's disgusting gum stuck to various parts of his clothes. Students who fail and must take class over start by rechewing wads of the stuck gum.



Cop-A-Free Feel therapy is held in a room packed with female mannequins made of soft spongy rubber. Cop-a-feelers can't resist grabbing, but they soon learn! Among the mannequins there are a number of football players in drag who will lay out cold the cop-a-feelers. Football players who enjoy being in drag too much are sent to "Impersonators Stoppers."



Not too long ago a conservative action group led by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, called Fairness In Media, decided that one of the television networks was far too liberal, and so they decided to try and take over CBS and turn it into a voice of conservatism. To date they still haven't succeeded, but it got us to thinking what could happen if Sen. Helms and his group took over *all* of television. You'll get an idea of what we mean in this publication we call...



## Sunday

4:30 **2** VATICAN BANDSTAND—Music and Mike Wallace are officially drummed out of the church. (90 min.)

**8 PM 2** MURDER, SHE WROTE—Mystery Jessica's niece is kidnapped, but Jessie can't find a single clue to help her. She prays, however, and all is revealed to her. (60 min.)

**Part 2 of a 5 part series explaining the benefits of abstinence. (3 hrs.)**

**5:00 11 TELETHON—Special** Jesse Helms hosts this week-long fund raising drive for America's needy tobacco growers, who have recently had their government subsidies cut from five billion dollars to three billion dollars. (Live)

### EVENING

**6 PM 2 AT THE MOVIES—Movie Reviews**

The Ten Commandments, Ben Hur and The Greatest Story Ever Told are reviewed again to great critical acclaim and will continue to be reviewed every week until another decent movie is made.

**6:30 6 EXCOMMUNICATION TONIGHT** Scheduled: Jane Fonda, Ted Kennedy

**7** BATTLE OF THE NETWORK PRIESTS—Sports Broadcast live from Northern Ireland.

**9 SANFORD AND NUN—Comedy**

Fred Sanford (Redd Foxx) wreaks havoc at the convent when he puts out his cigar in the Holy Water. Mother Superior: John Carter. Maintenance Man: John Houseman.

**10 YOU'RE A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN, CHARLIE BROWN—Cartoon**

**8:30 3 LOVE BOAT** In this special episode, nine years of sor- did encounters on board the Pacific Princess are finally made legitimate when Captain Stubbing (Gavin MacLeod) performs a mass 800 couple marriage at sea. The overloaded boat sinks, but now the newlyweds have no problem getting into Heaven. (90 min.)

**9 MARY TYLER MORMON—Comedy** Mary is surprised to discover Lou has 25 wives—and plans to make her number 26. Brigham Young: Robert Young.

**10 SHAME—Musical Drama** A new instructor at the High School of Performing Arts makes the talented stu-

Today: Does "The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn" violate obscenity laws?



## PAPAL'S COURT VATICAN BANDSTAND



**4:30 PM 2** Dance along as we burn and smash Rock 'N Roll hits banned by the church!

dents feel guilty for not saying grace in the cafeteria.

**9 PM 2 MOVIE—Musical!**

"The Wizard Of Oz." (1939) A special edited-for-television version of this all-time classic with all the obscene material deleted, such as: the sick, unnatural love of a young girl for a dog and a lion; the kinky scarecrow and tin man sex fantasy costumes; the witch's shoe fetishism and much more.

**4 MIAMI VIRTUE—Crime Drama**

Crockett and Tubbs go undercover to expose a group of anonymous donors.

**9 COSMOS—Science**

Host Carl Sagan spends the entire hour explaining why Darwin's Theory of Evolution is wrong and is nothing but the work of pagans. (60 min.)

**9:30 13 SERMONETTE**

Premiere. The long-running one minute-just-before-sign-off program debuts as a nightly primetime series. (2 hrs.)

**10 PM 3 AGNAY AND LACEY—Crime Drama**

After a heart-warming talk with anti-Equal Rights spokeswoman Phyllis Schlafly, Cagney and Lacey quit the police force, burn their back issues of Ms. Magazine and marry Simon and Simon, whom they both hate but don't divorce because they now realize the sanctity of a truly miserable marriage.

**4 ST. ELSEWHERE—Drama**

An obstetrician-fashion designer joins the hospital staff and earns the undying gratitude of decent Americans everywhere by delivering a fully clothed baby from its mother's womb. (60 min.)

**7 HOTEL—Drama**

A couple falls down an open elevator shaft after stealing towels; a man who gives a beugar his last dime inherits the hotel. (60 min.)

**6 PHIL DONAHUE**

A pro-life spokesman discusses the sanctity of life and demonstrates how to bomb an abortion clinic using household items. (60 min.)

**11 PM 2 SABBATH NIGHT LIVE**

Guest Host: Father Guido Sarducci, featuring the Not Ready For Prime Time Players. (90 min.)

**7 THE BISHOP JOEY SHOW—Ecclesiastical Talk**

**9 M\*A\*S\*H—Comedy**

Scheduled: Donny and Marie Osmond and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir discuss the moral evils of kissing, hugging, hand holding, winking and eating coffee cake. (60 min.)

**9 NIGHTLINE—Ted Koppel**

Tonight's topic: Crazy underground cults such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism are discussed.



ALIBI IN THE SKY DEPT.

Halley's Comet is all poised and ready for that big aerial show it stages only once every 75 years. But we have a hunch the Comet won't create as much excitement among current Americans

# 14 REASONS WHY YOU'LL



You could spend every Comet-watching moment taking calls from solicitors who want to sell you magazines, insurance or aluminum siding.



Perchance, The Star Wars Trilogy will open at your local theatre for an extended engagement and you'll feel obligated to attend every show.



Perhaps you'll get stuck in an elevator and no one will miss you for several weeks because they'll all be outside looking at Halley's Comet.



Maybe it'll be cloudy every night except Mondays when you have to watch "Cagney & Lacy," Thursdays when you mustn't miss "Cheers" and Fridays when you're addicted to "Miami Vice."

as it did among our great-grandparents. Today there are too many distractions, diversions and daily dilemmas competing for our attention. In fact, we here at MAD can think of at least...

# MISS SEEING HALLEY'S COMET

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: TOM KOCH



Could be your Yuppy friends will convince you comets aren't worth watching because it doesn't cost you 30 bucks to see one.



Perhaps you'll misunderstand the news and think the announcer said, "Watch for Halley's vomit."



You may find there's so much money to be made selling Official Halley's Comet souvenirs that you won't take a night off from work to go look at the Comet.



Perhaps you'll wisely buy a simple, easy-to-focus telescope and then discover that the bedroom window down the block is much more interesting to watch than the comet.



Perhaps you'll get conned into buying a complex, state-of-the-art, expensive telescope to watch the Comet and then discover that you don't know how to focus it.



More than likely, you'll be cornered by an old duffer who remembers seeing the Comet as a kid in 1911, and his long, boring reminiscence will make you want to forget about seeing it in 1986.



If a "hunk" in your class says he'll call you the first time he has a free evening, you won't dare leave the phone for at least six months.



You could easily spend the entire time arguing with some smart aleck over whether it should be pronounced Halley's Comet or Haley's Comet.



You may become so glued to your TV set watching all of the 83 scheduled Halley's Comet Specials you'll never get outdoors to see the real thing.

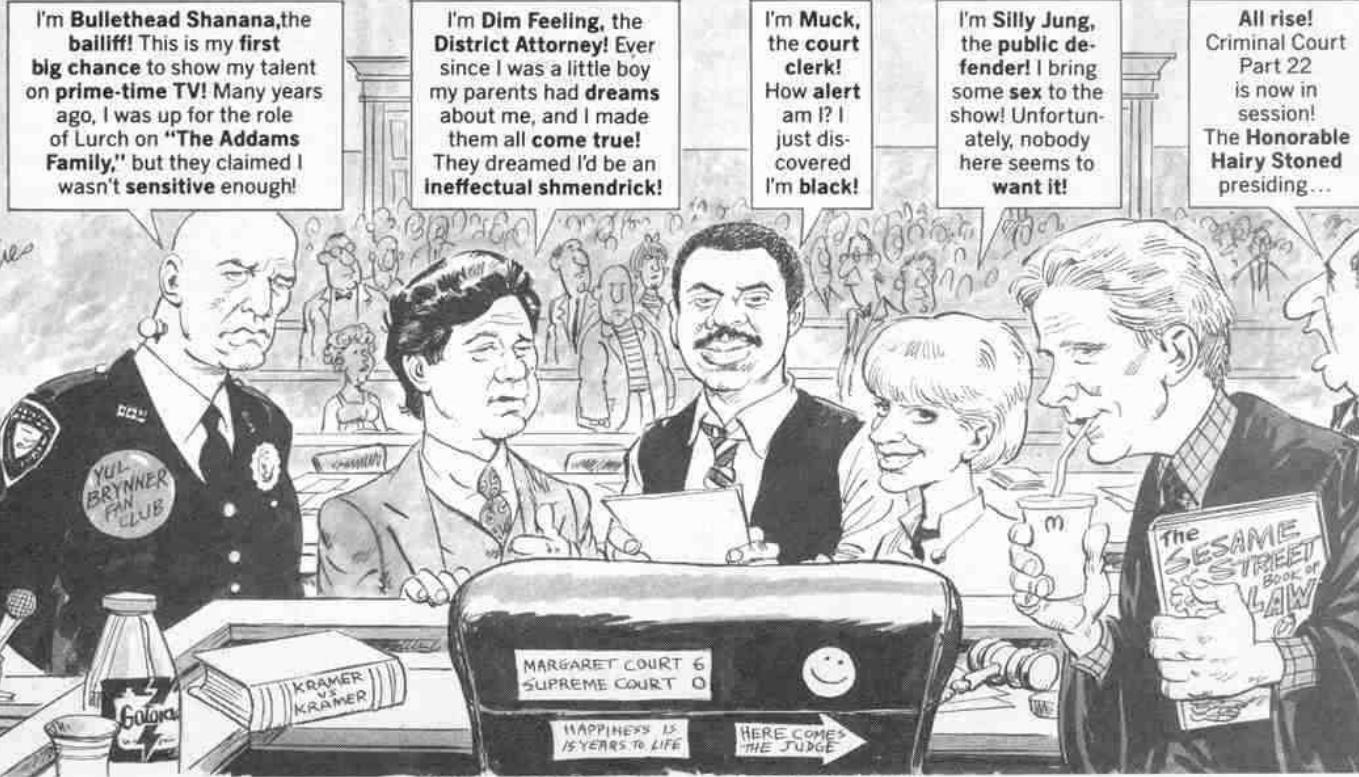


You may be too "cool" to look up at a mere comet, figuring a guy who's caught the fireworks display at Disneyland has seen it all.

TAKING THE WITLESS STAND DEPT.

So you think television hit *rock bottom* in *dumbness* with the cretins of "Gilligan's Island," the talking car of "Knight Rider," and the hillbilly imbeciles of "The Dukes of Hazzard?" Obviously you still haven't visited that *TV courtroom* which has brought a *new meaning* to the *old slogan*, "Justice Is *Blind!*" Namely, "Justice Is *Stupid!*" We're talking, of course, about...

# Nut Court



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL



Girls just wanna have fun...  
Girls just wanna have fun...

Look! He's put a mop  
on his head and he's  
doing a *Cyndi Lauper*  
impression! Wild!

He's got to be  
the craziest,  
most loveable  
nut ever, right?

Bailiff,  
what  
funny  
cases do  
we have on  
the court  
docket  
for today?

A bunch, your  
honor... a  
vagrancy  
charge  
involving a  
reverse  
flasher...

A  
reverse  
flasher?

He  
hangs  
around  
nudist  
colonies  
buttoning  
his  
raincoat!

And get this one—an  
assault case at a mas-  
querade party! While  
dressed as a *Rocky Road*  
ice cream cone, the  
defendant gave a girl  
dressed as a pizza a  
hickey on her anchovies!  
Then we have...

MTV

Why do I sometimes  
get the feeling that  
I'm doing "Let's  
Make A Deal" instead  
of running a United  
States courtroom?

I haven't the faintest  
idea, your honor, but if  
you have a car jack on  
you, I'll give you ten  
dollars! If you have a  
cheese grater...

KNIGHT  
COURT

Yeech!  
Let's  
just  
call  
the  
first  
case!

The  
People  
versus  
Harold  
Roscoe  
Qwerty...

Your honor, The People  
will prove beyond the  
shadow of a doubt that  
the defendant did will-  
fully embezzle funds  
from his client, the  
Bayonne Tool and Die  
Company, and furthermore...

A CASE OF  
DO OR DIE

ALI  
VS  
FRAZIER

Cut the dreary legal garbage,  
counsel, and get to the punch  
line! Go for the big laugh,  
already! Do you want to be a  
rotten D.A. all your  
television life or do you want  
to do the *Carson show*? Johnny  
doesn't like bores, you know!

I'm  
sorry,  
your  
honor...

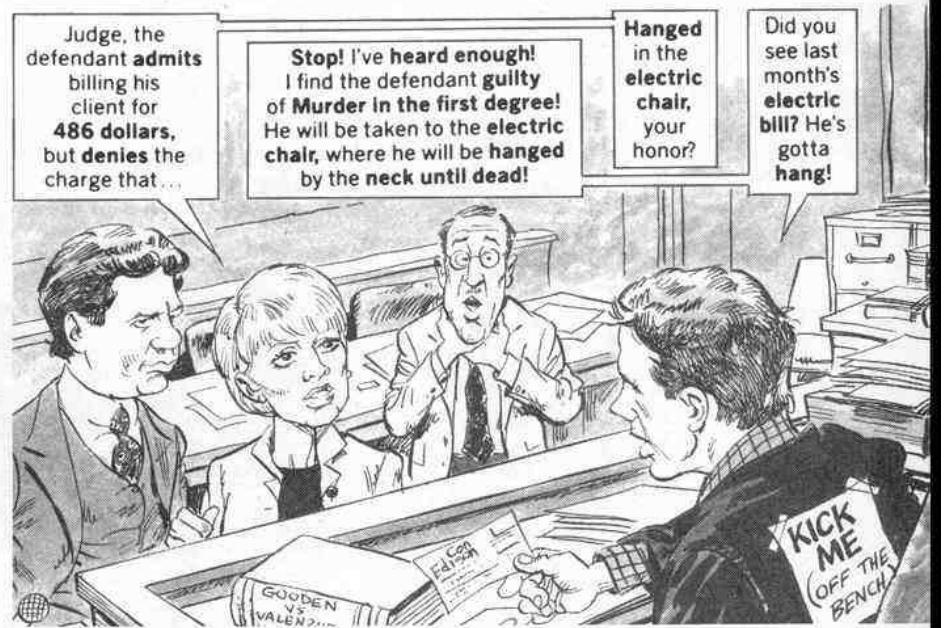
You should be! You  
pull that serious crap  
on me one more time and I'll hold you in  
contempt! And the  
same goes for  
everyone  
else here!

Order  
in  
the  
court!  
Order  
in  
the  
court!

I'll have  
a liver-  
wurst on  
pumper-  
nickle!  
and a  
beer!

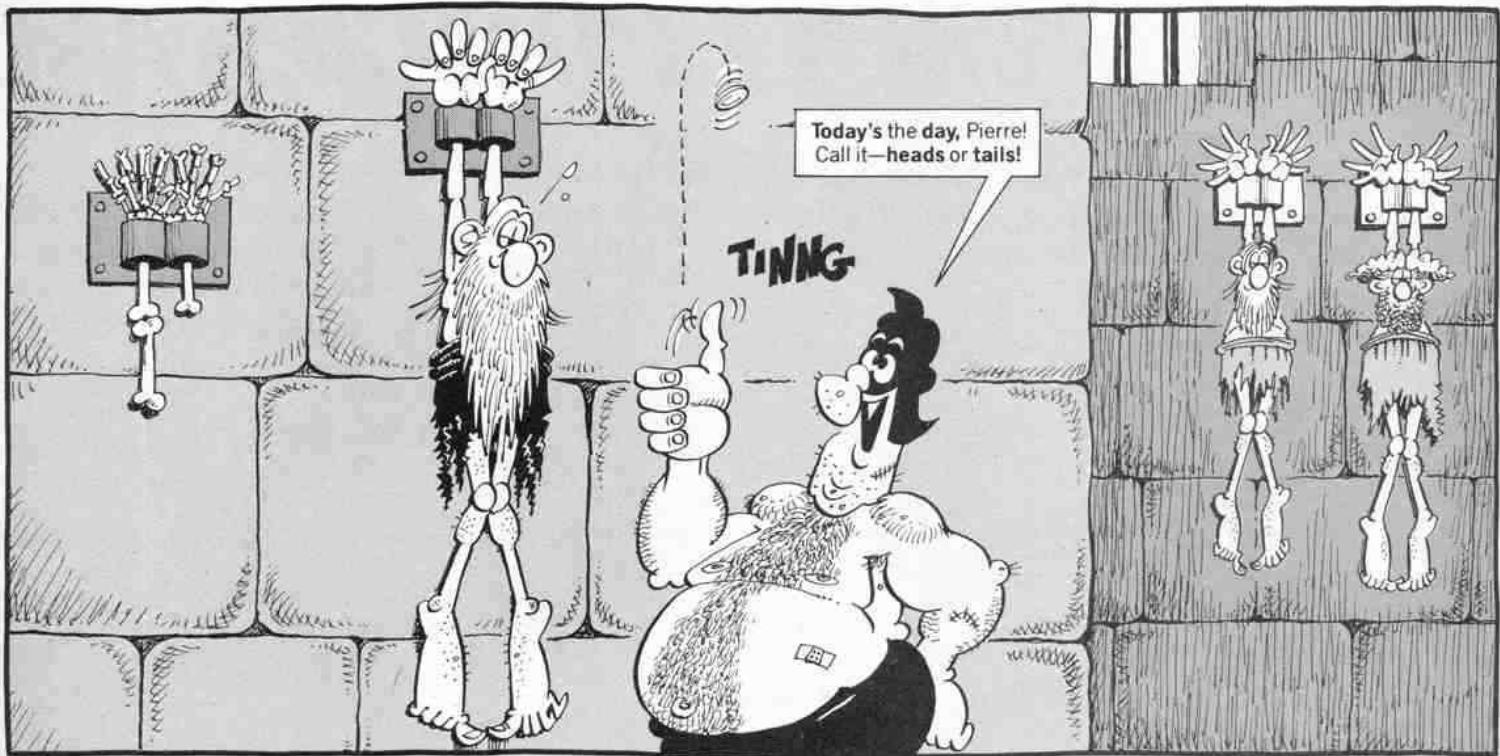
It's an  
old  
joke,  
but at  
least  
you're  
trying...

Okay, how's this—  
You know why I  
stopped by the  
liquor store today?  
To buy scotch so  
we can try a case  
in court! Do you  
plead for a fifth?





# ONE DEPRESSING DAY IN THE DUNGEON

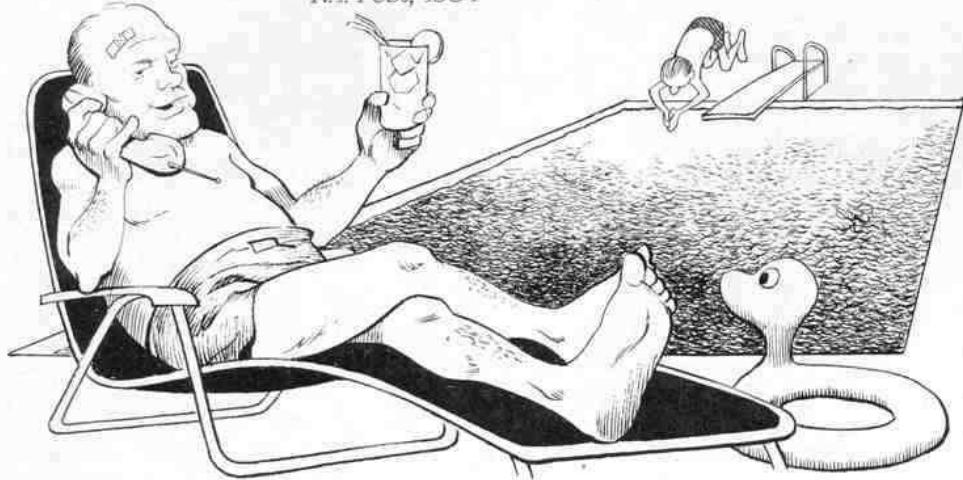


# MAD'S SNAPPY COMMENTS ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

**Fact:** Former President Ford claims his swimming pool maintenance as an office expense! His yearly phone and postage bill alone costs taxpayers \$42,000!

*N.Y. Post, 1984*



Imagine how high his postage and phone bill would be if there was anybody who wanted to hear from him!?

**Fact:** Former President Carter wrote his autobiography in an office equipped with a \$12,000 word processor, a \$7,000 rug and a \$3,700 chandelier, all of which were paid for by the taxpayers.

*N.Y. Post, 1984*

If everyone who bought this autobiography lined up one behind the other, the line would stretch for about half a block.



**Fact:** Many Congressmen receive more in retirement pay than they received in salaries while serving in Congress.

*Newsday, July 1984*



But that's only proper, since most Congressmen do much more during retirement than they ever did while in Congress!

**Fact:** The Defense Department spent \$7,400 for a coffee machine for a C5A plane that would keep on working even if the plane's cabin lost all its pressure and was under the force of 40 gs of gravity.

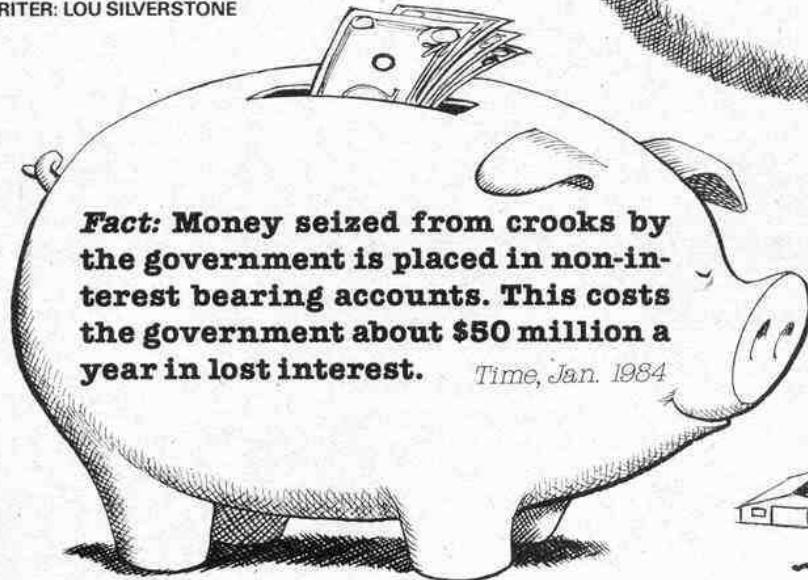
*Newsday, Oct. 1984*

This means that after a crash, the Red Cross only has to bring donuts because there'll be plenty of hot fresh coffee already at the crash site.



# WSTUPID ABUSES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE



**Fact: Money seized from crooks by the government is placed in non-interest bearing accounts. This costs the government about \$50 million a year in lost interest.**

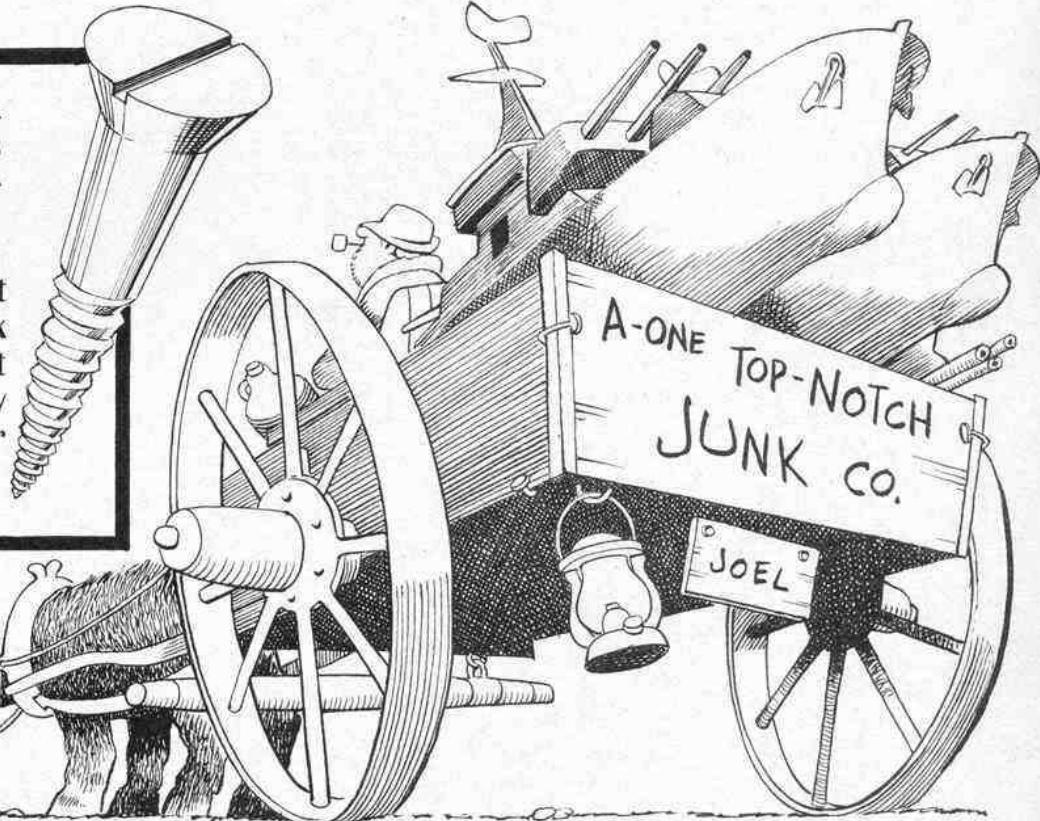
*Time, Jan. 1984*

Not to mention all the hairdryers, toasters, radios and other free gifts the government could have gotten free from the banks!

**Fact: The Pentagon paid \$91 for screws that cost three cents in any hardware store.**

*Time, Jan. 1984*

Luckily, the government didn't send anyone to pick up any of the three cent screws!! They probably would have paid \$235 for the messenger service!

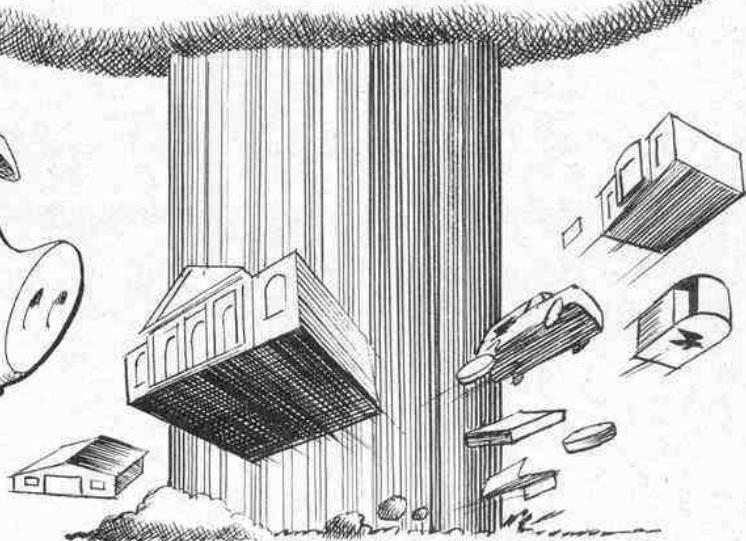


**Fact: Eleven destroyers, worth over \$36 million, were mistakenly sold as scrap for \$5.2 million by the Pentagon.**

*Time, July 1984*

**Fact: In case of nuclear war, the Post Office will trace all "displaced persons" by issuing emergency, postage-free, change of address cards.**

*Newsday, July 1984*



It will be the "displaced person's" job, however, to find out where the post offices landed after the big blast!

Don't feel too bad. If the government paid \$36 million for the destroyers, they were probably worth only \$5.2 million!

HOLLYWOOD EN-TWINED DEPT.

Nowadays, when a motion picture makes a lot of money, its creators immediately put out a sequel so they can cash in even more! But sometimes the sequel's script is so weak and so far fetched that the filmmakers wind up losing all the money they made on the original! We at

# MAD DOUBL

## Saturday Night Of The Living Dead Fever



John Travolta's career literally rose from the grave when he was cast as a rotting corpse in this truly pathetic parody of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video. Fans, like mindless zombies,

rushed to see their favorite washed-up sweat hog win a dance contest. Shooting will begin on an exciting sequel to be titled *Staying Dead* as soon as Sylvester Stallone completes *Rocky IV*.

## Oh Godfather!



When George Burns mysteriously appears and asks grocery store manager John Denver to perform at his daughter's wedding, the grinning idiot refuses. Denver doesn't believe that Burns is the

Godfather. But when heads of lettuce roll in the fruit and vegetable aisle and Denver's best customer is found sleeping with the frozen fishes, Denver starts singing a different Italian tune.

MAD have discovered a way to sidestep this: by simply combining two already existing box office successes, we can avoid having to write a new script, yet create a "new" movie that is virtually guaranteed to rake in the bucks! You'll see what we mean when you check out these...

# 3 FEATURES



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## *Trading Places In The Heart*



A foul-mouthed young millionaire comedian, played to perfection by Eddie Murphy, is surprised to discover that he has mysteriously changed places with Sally Field, the

matriarch of a dirt poor white family in the rural south. His wholesome new family is not amused by his off-color comedy routines nor his reluctance to pick cotton.

## *Bambhi*



This Disney directed mega-buck pseudo-documentary tells the sad story of a bald headed little doe who led an unsuccessful passive resistance movement against a group of ruth-

less land developers. Fuzzy little bunny rabbits and cute furry squirrels who, to this day, still foolishly follow Bambhi's futile cause are shown squashed on America's roads.

## King Kong Of Comedy



Actor Robert DeNiro gained 800 pounds and grew hair all over his body for the demanding role of a huge stand-up comic seeking national attention.

When he finds himself scheduled to appear on a famous talk show with animal trainer Joan Embrey, DeNiro hatches a bizarre kidnap plot.

## Splashdance



A beautiful ambitious mermaid works as a welder in a steel mill, auditions for a ballet company, performs as a go-go dancer and still manages to

keep a dozen strands of golden hair strategically positioned over her delicate parts. This blockbuster musical comedy takes rock video to new lows.

## Terminators Of Endearment



When robot assassin Arnold Schwarzenegger shows up at Shirley MacLaine's fiftieth birthday party and starts murdering all her suitors, Debra Winger de-

cides that this is the perfect moment to announce that she is pregnant. This heartwarming, violent tearjerker offers something for the whole family.

WHAT  
BIOLOGICAL  
FORCE  
THREATENS  
TO DESTROY AN  
INTERNATIONAL  
INSTITUTION?

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

For Solution, Fold Page In As Shown.



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◀ B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



BIOLOGICAL FORCES ARE ABLE TO  
ADVERSELY AFFECT US ALL. THIS IS UNBALANCING  
AND CAN PRODUCE A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE.

ARTIST AND WRITER:  
AL JAFFEE

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first aid  
for the  
restaurant

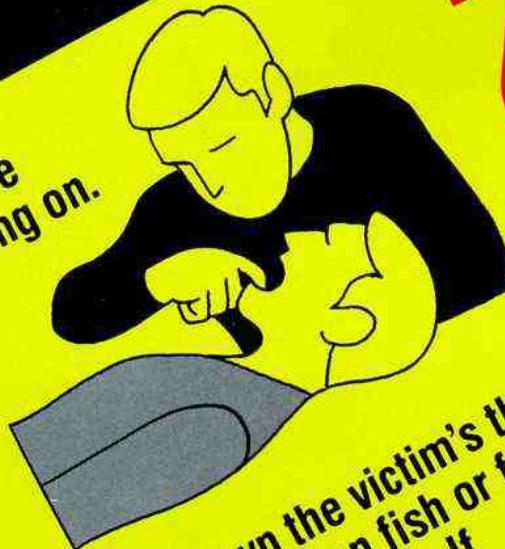
# Choking

# Victim

The ALFRED E. NEUMANEUVER

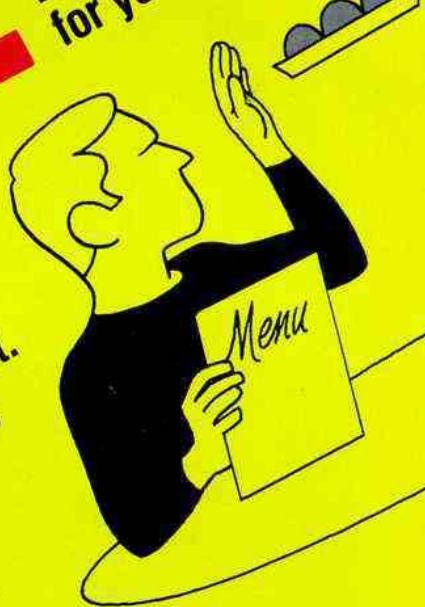
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Find out what the  
victim is choking on.



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Don't order that dish  
for yourself.



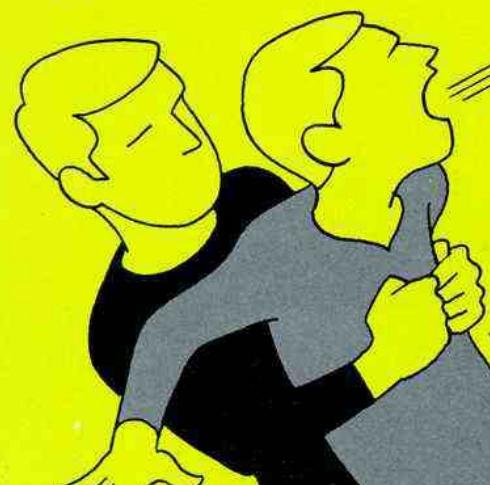
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Force liquid down the victim's throat.  
If victim is choking on fish or fowl,  
use a chilled white wine. If  
victim is choking on meat, use  
a room temperature red wine.



4

Administer four abdominal or chest  
thrusts. When blockage comes up,  
victim should consult a doctor.  
Bystanders should consult a  
dry cleaner.



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