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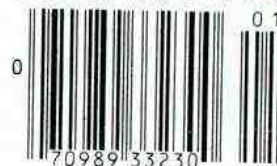
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ALFRED E. NEUMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Alfred E. Neuman's cover pitch for the Presidency must be a serious matter with you guys! You omitted the always-socko joke accompanying the UPC symbol.

Dennis Cochran
Long Beach, Calif.

CRYMORE VS. CRYMORE



Anything but dopey-looking!

"Crymore Vs. Crymore" was too much. It's terrible the way Mort Drucker and Stan Hart kept criticizing Dustin Hoffman's nose and (lack of) height! Dustin Hoffman is an outstanding actor and an extremely sexy man. Take it from me, he is anything but dopey-looking!

Laura Munger
Umatilla, Oregon

We can imagine what YOU look like!—Ed.

I only have one question for you, Mr. Drucker. If Streep has a nose like a ski-slope, and Hoffman has one like a wombat, why did you give the kid such a dinky, nondescript, little button schnoz?

Allison Radke
Ellensburg, Wa.

Congratulations! You guys beat all the mesmerized movie critics in discovering the flaw of this all-single-husbands-are-klutzes film: "How come a well-paid Advertising Executive like you can't afford to hire someone to help around the house and pick me up after school?"

Lawrence Leibowitz
Bronx, New York

A MAD LOOK AT SKATING

Sergio Aragonés's free-wheeling "A MAD Look At Skating" drove me to *rink*!

Allison Schupak
East Meadow, N.Y.

I marvel at the mileage Sergio got out of "Skating." For that matter, all his themes entail mounting laughs and variations no other funny-man could think of!

Fred Mann
Chatham, N.J.

THE MAD SOCCER PRIMER

In your "The MAD Soccer Primer," you forgot the chapter on the Americanization of soccer. Now we can listen to idiot sportscasters who know nothing about the game call all the plays wrong and contradict the referees. We can also watch the cheerleaders (generally football rejects) jump up and down at all the wrong times. Then again, there are the ever-popular shootouts to decide who wins the game, since in America there is no such thing as a tie. Yes, the bigger soccer gets in America, the more it resembles another American sport... football!

Michal Clements
Gainesville, Fla.

I showed my soccer coach Siegel's hilarious article. He thought it was a kick in the grass!

Bob E. Morton
Palo Alto, Calif.

MAD'S "THEY" AND "YOU" BOOK

Frank Jacobs and Paul Coker forgot one in their "MAD's 'They' And 'You' Book." THEY read a trashy, childish magazine like MAD. YOU like to see how the other half lives.

Jim Bardler
Paramus, N.J.

"THEY" (other magazines) charge inflationary prices; "YOU" (MAD Magazine) have high production costs but are reasonable, considering!

Mrs. Samuel Bagdon
Bayside, N.Y.

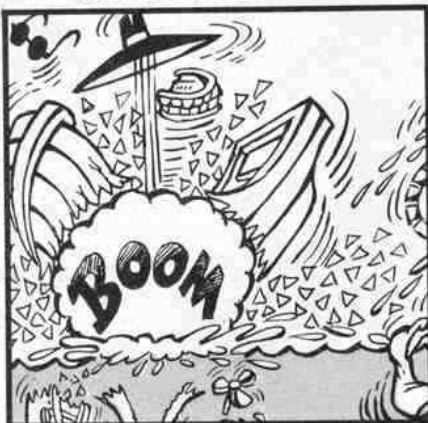
"THEY" believe everything that's told to them; "YOU" have faith in others!

Greg Wooten
Wickliffe, Ohio

I was particularly blown away by "MAD's 'They' and 'You' Book"!

Toni Ashwood
Ingram, Texas

MAD SPY'S LOSING STREAK



Spicial Prejudice??

I'd like to direct your attention to "Spy Vs. Spy." In your last 16 issues the White Spy has defeated the Black Spy five battles to three. Why is this? I happen to be a Black Spy fan. Come on, MAD Magazine, let's keep it 50/50!

Stuart Schneider
Covina, Calif.

Antonio Prohias may be partial to the White Spy because he's easier to draw!—Ed.

THE CROCKFORD FILES

"The Crockford Files" proves that Silverstone is one of the best MAD writers. The story was magnificent and delivered superb comedy with a little help from Torres. Keep up the good work, Silverstone!

Matthew Guimes
Wyckoff, N.J.

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Matthew Guimes
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In addition to his funny lines, Lou Silverstone's discerning ear has caught the unique speech patterns of Rockford and father. In the past, he has been unerring with Columbo and Baretta, too. What next for Silverstone?

Jeff McKinley
Santa Clara, Calif.

Silverstone dissects "Quincy" in this issue! —Ed.

NOAH'S ARK

Aside from his compressed menagerie, George Woodbridge is to be commended for his see-worthy Noah's Ark, on the back cover. You're fortunate to have a shipwright-artist who knows his scuppers, gunwales, and bulwarks from his elbow.

Hames Ware
Little Rock, Ark.

Why would Noah bring fish on board the Ark, when all that water was supposed to be coming?

Bryant MacQuinnan
Fox Chapel, Pa.

Because all that water was fresh water, and those were salt water fish!—Ed.

The only animal forms missing on Noah's Ark were dinosaurs. How come?

Tony Di Preta
Old Greenwich,
Connecticut

The dinosaurs were over on the port side, facing Jaffee's Fold-In!—Ed.

MAD AMONG THE MIGHTY

In my library, along with the works of such authors as Winston Churchill, Eric Hoffer, William F. Buckley, Jr., Robert Ardrey, Stewart Udall, Adolf Hitler, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Mari Sandoz, Chairman Mao, A. B. Guthrie, Jr., Ayn Rand, H. M. Worthington, and the like, are 195 bound copies of MAD, #24-#218. Can you tell me why?

R. C. Buckholder
Tucson, Ariz.

Because, along with all those dreamers, visionaries, reformers and malcontents, you need a sober chronicle of world events from 1955 until now!—Ed.

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A couple of years ago, they made a movie called "Star Wars." It was a smash hit, so they announced that they would make a sequel. Everybody thought it would be called "Star Wars II"...but, lo and behold, they called it "Episode V"! Which means that "Star Wars" was actually "Star Wars IV," and "Star Wars VI" through "X" will be made after "V" but before "I" through "III"! In any case, they'd better surpass this sequel, which doesn't compare to the original! In fact...

Well, Princess Laidup, I'll be leaving now! The Bounty Hunters are after me! I've got a price tag on my head!

I can SEE that, Ham Yoyo, and believe me, you're not worth that much!

C'mon! Stop pretending you don't care about me... and kiss me goodbye!

I—I would RATHER kiss a YUCKY... if it weren't for the GERMS!

Oh... I think the Yucky could handle your germs!!

Please...! Stop all this bickering!! Must you two always act as if you're MARRIED...?!?

Bleep... Breet

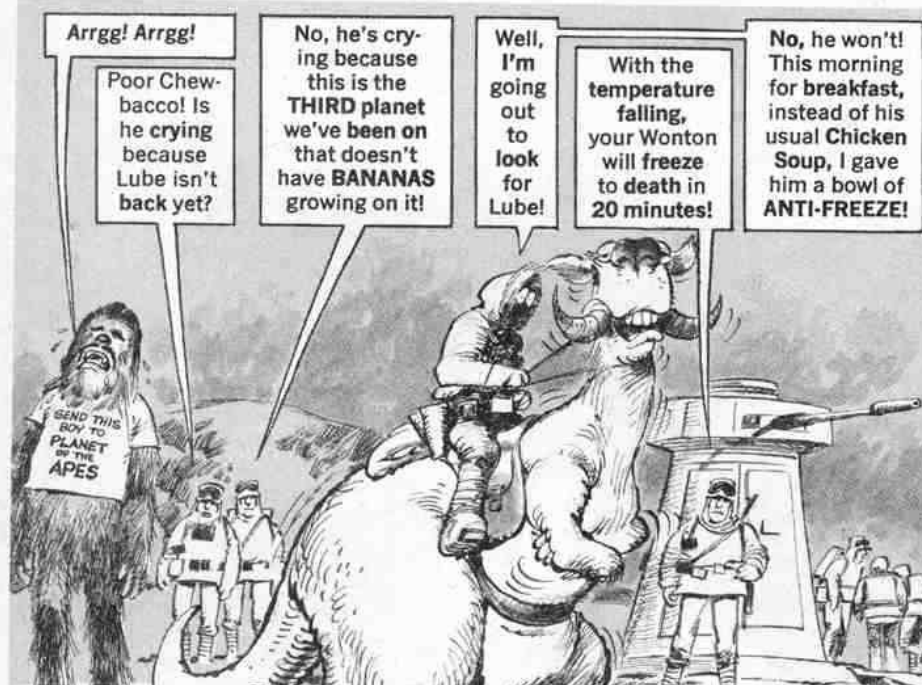
Besides...! Bar-Stool says Lube Skystalker still isn't back from patrol, and his chances of survival are only one in 12,345,789!!

Bleep... Blap... Zeet

Of course, Bar-Stool's chances of being CORRECT are only one in 12,345,790!



TAR THE EMPIRE STRIKES OUT BORES



Arrgg! Arrgg!

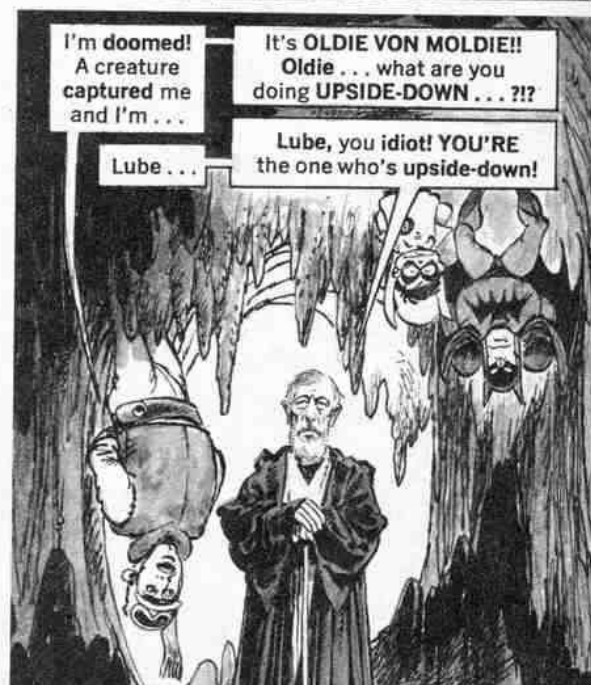
Poor Chew-bacco! Is he crying because Lube isn't back yet?

No, he's crying because this is the **THIRD** planet we've been on that doesn't have **BANANAS** growing on it!

Well, I'm going out to look for Lube!

With the temperature falling, your Wonton will freeze to death in 20 minutes!

No, he won't! This morning for breakfast, instead of his usual Chicken Soup, I gave him a bowl of **ANTI-FREEZE!**



I'm doomed! A creature captured me and I'm ...

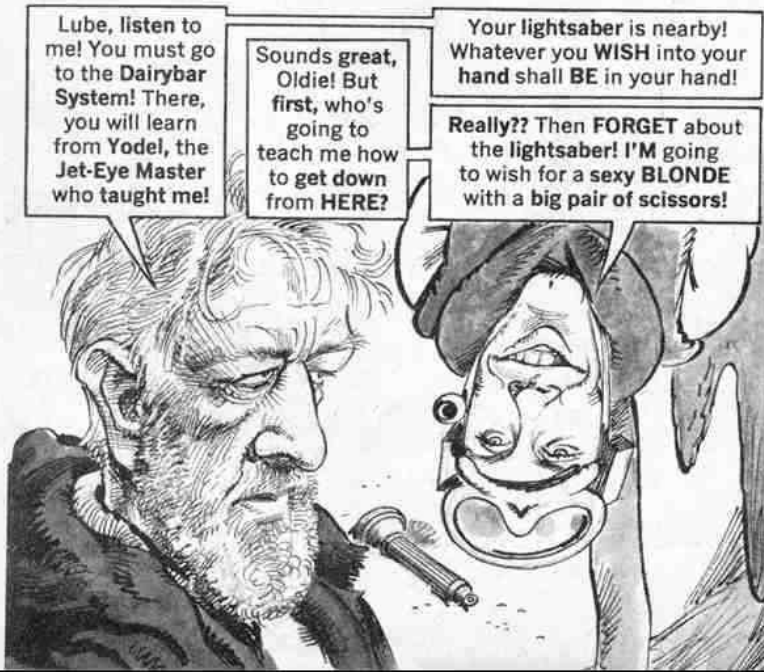
It's **OLDIE VON MOLDIE!!** Oldie ... what are you doing **UPSIDE-DOWN** ... ?!?

Lube ...

Lube, you idiot! **YOU'RE** the one who's upside-down!

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO



Lube, listen to me! You must go to the **Dairybar System!** There, you will learn from Yodel, the **Jet-Eye Master** who taught me!

Sounds great, Oldie! But first, who's going to teach me how to get down from **HERE?**

Your lightsaber is nearby! Whatever you **WISH** into your hand shall **BE** in your hand!

Really?? Then **FORGET** about the lightsaber! I'M going to wish for a sexy **BLONDE** with a big pair of scissors!



Lube! Thank God you're alive! I've brought you some **food!** But first, I must get you warm! I'm cutting open my dead Wonton and spreading his intestines and his liver and his kidneys all over you! That'll get you warm! Now about the food—

Ulp! Choke! Gagg!

Er, Ham ... **FORGET** about the food! I seem to have lost my—ulp—appetite for some reason!!

I FOUND them! I FOUND Lube and Ham! And they're both fine, despite that blistering storm!

Lube used The Force to create some palm trees and sunshine!

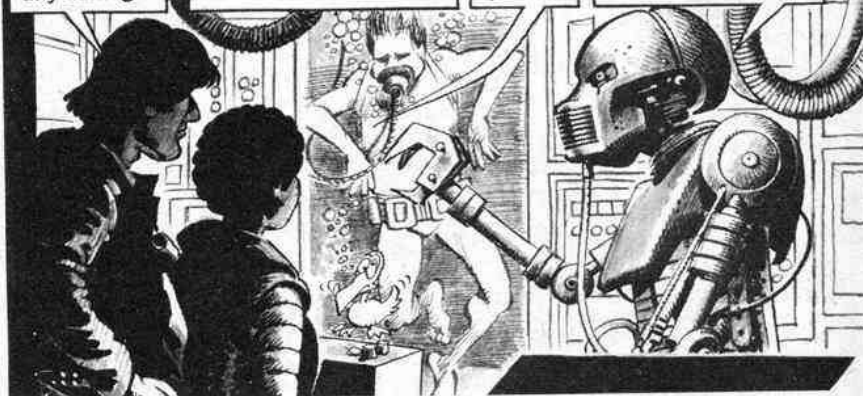


How's Lube, Doc? Did being out in that FRIGID COLD all night do any damage?

No! But some idiot covered him with animal guts! THAT did damage! But now that he's in the Hydro-Bath, he's no longer suffering from GUT EXPOSURE!

Then why does he LOOK like he's in pain???

Because NOW he's suffering from DROWNING!!! TOO MUCH HYDRO-BATH! STOP THE HYDRO-BATH! Remove the RUBBER HYDRO-DUCK!!



Ham, now that the emergency is over, why not get on your 90-ton broom and fly out of here?!

Princess, sometimes I think you forgot how to be a woman!

Oh? What makes you say that?

Well... for openers, you have your BRA on backwards!

C'mon, Princess! Stop pretending you dislike me! Last night, you showed your TRUE feelings for me!

As I recall, last night, I kicked you in the rear thruster!!

Yeah, but not all that hard! If that isn't love, what is?!

I'LL show you how much I love you, Ham Yoyo!!

That broad's got great lips, but lousy eyesight!!

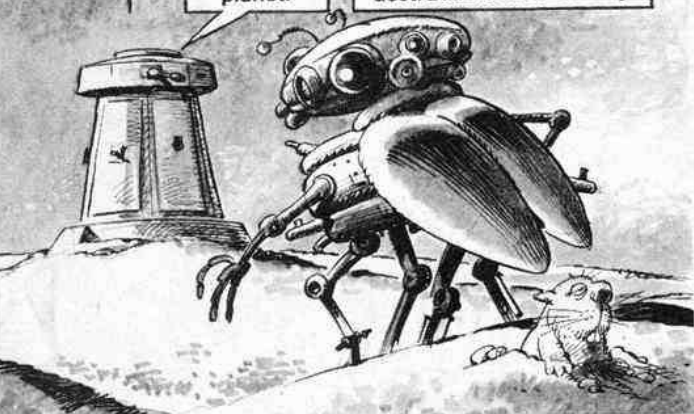


Princess... we have a visitor!

It's not at the door! It's on the radar screen! See?

Tell him we gave at the other planet!

Good Lord!! It's a stainless steel COCKROACH! Those things get more indestructible each century!



I'm afraid that was an Imperial Droid! Which means they know that we're here!

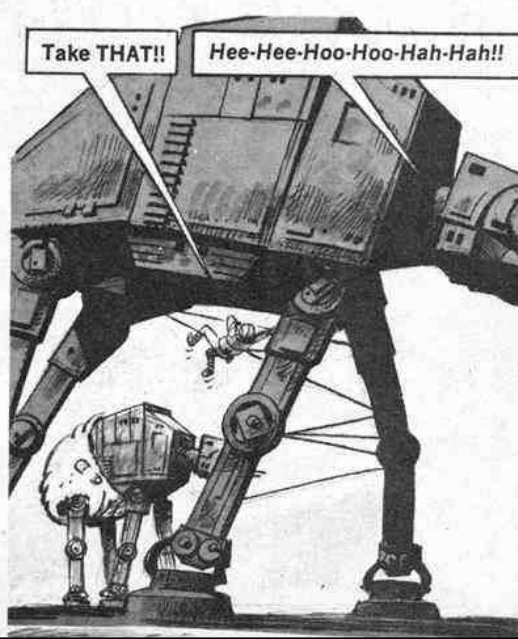
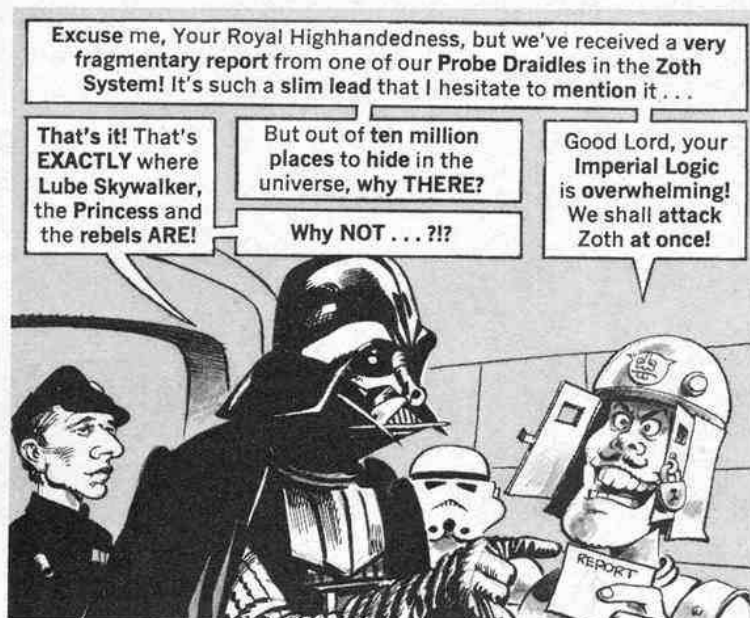
We have to vacate...

No! My plan is to remain here, and nothing will upset my plan!!

Oh, yeah?? How about if I KISS you...??

That MAY upset my STOMACH... but not my plan!!





Hold on, Princess!
It's time to leave!

Hah!! Do you really
think this bucket
of bolts will get
us OUT of here!!?

Hey, this is
the Aluminum
Falcon! This
baby's still
got a lot of
surprises
left in her!!

Sir! The entire control
panel just shorted out!

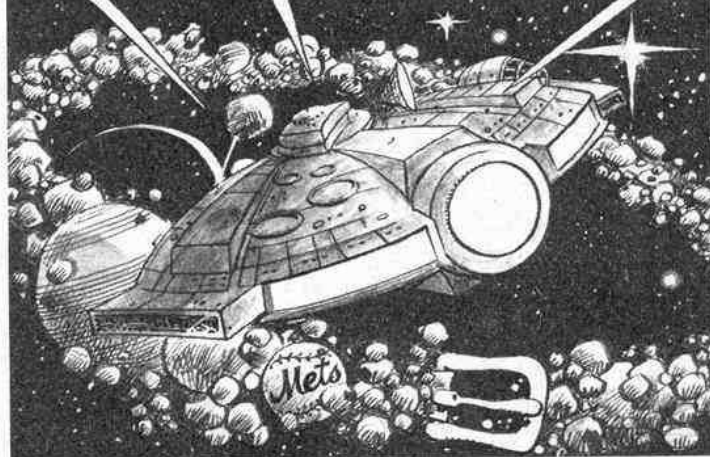
See? There's **ONE
SURPRISE** already!
And there should
be plenty more!!

Well, Princess,
I **DID** manage
to get us out
of one very
tight jam ...

Look! We're
entering an
**ASTEROID
BELT!!**

And into another
very tight jam!
Creepio ... what
do you recommend
for **ASTEROIDS?**

May I
suggest
you try
Preparation H?



Well, Bar-
Stool! Here
we are on
the planet
Dairybar!

Oh, I'm sure it's perfectly safe for Draidles!
What I'm worried about is: Is it safe for **HU-
MANS?**! But after seeing snow and ice for so
long, it's nice to have a change of scene ...
Slime, muck, quicksand, snakes, bats, mist ...

Bleep Blap
Boop Beep

Beep Bapp Boop!
Bleep Screeeep!

Yeah ... I'M beginning to
miss the snow and ice, too!

Welcome to Dairybar! May I help you?

SLIMY MUDHOLE??!
This is my HOME!

Why ... yes! I'm looking for a great
warrior and Jet-Eye Master named
Yodel! I **KNOW** it seems strange to
be looking for a person like that
in a slimy mudhole like this, but—

Well, I don't
exactly con-
sider **YOU** to
be **MR. CLEAN!**



I am Yodel! I can teach you
everything! How to levitate
objects, how to fight with a
lightsaber, how to transmute
metals, how to catch flies on
your tongue! I also give an
advanced course in "**Cute**"!

Good! Let's
get started!

The **FIRST**
thing you
must learn
is patience!

Don't talk to me
about patience!
I've got tons of
patience!
Now—let's get
going, you
slimy twit!!

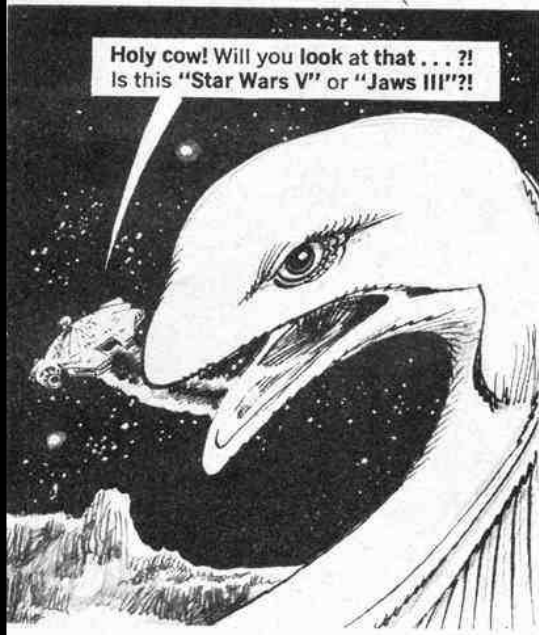
There's
something
STRANGE
about this
asteroid
cave we've
landed in!

Y-Y-You mean the way
the rocks are shaped?
That one looks like
a giant liver ... and
that one looks like
a giant stomach ...

The one that worries
ME is the one that
looks like a giant
HEART ... mainly be-
cause it's **BEATING!**

Let's get out of here!





Holy cow! Will you look at that . . . ?!
Is this "Star Wars V" or "Jaws III"?!



Well, Princess . . . I sure got us out of
tight spot number two with no trouble!

Imperial Starship
dead ahead, Sir!

And right into tight
spot number THREE!!



There's the Aluminum
Falcon! He's driving
directly at us, head
on! He must be crazy!

That, or
he's got
No-Fault
Insurance!

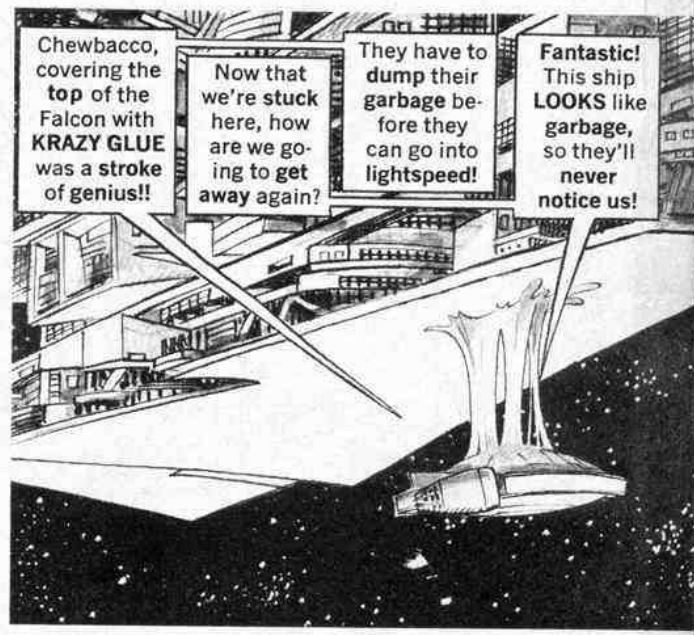


Excuse me, your Royal
Hardhat, but the Falcon
has totally disappeared!
I feel so bad about los-
ing it, I could just die!

Your
wish
shall
be
granted!



GHACCKK!!

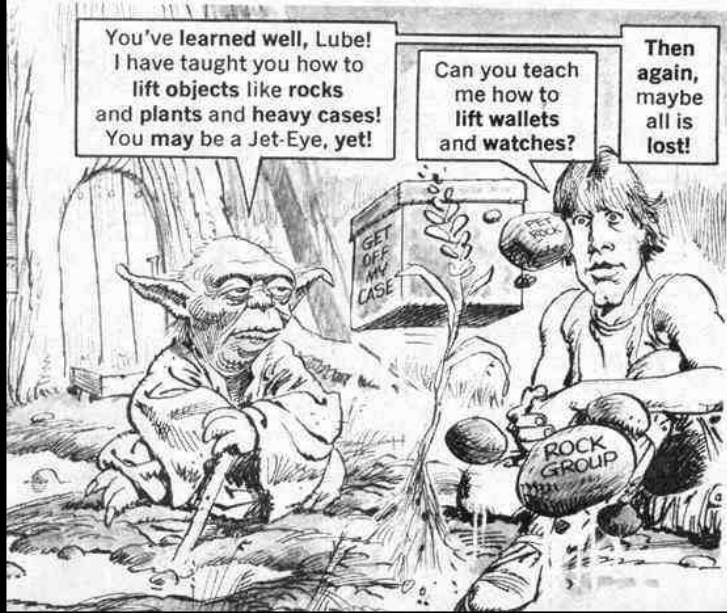


Chewbacco,
covering the
top of the
Falcon with
KRAZY GLUE
was a stroke
of genius!!

Now that
we're stuck
here, how
are we go-
ing to get
away again?

They have to
dump their
garbage be-
fore they
can go into
lightspeed!

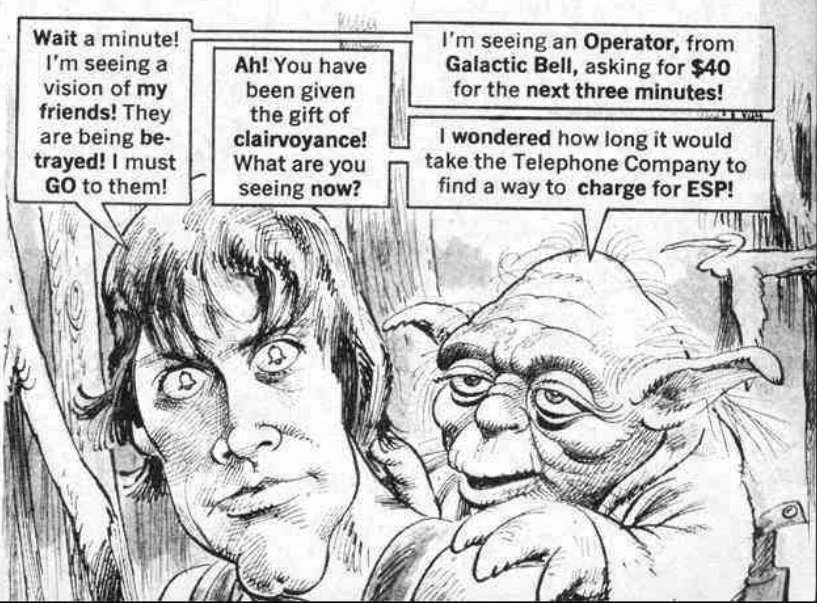
Fantastic!
This ship
LOOKS like
garbage,
so they'll
never
notice us!



You've learned well, Lube!
I have taught you how to
lift objects like rocks
and plants and heavy cases!
You may be a Jet-Eye, yet!

Can you teach
me how to
lift wallets
and watches?

Then
again,
maybe
all is
lost!

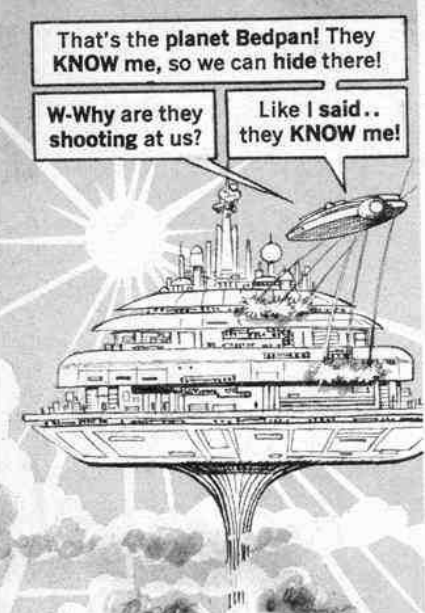


Wait a minute!
I'm seeing a
vision of my
friends! They
are being be-
trayed! I must
GO to them!

Ah! You have
been given
the gift of
clairvoyance!
What are you
seeing now?

I'm seeing an Operator, from
Galactic Bell, asking for \$40
for the next three minutes!

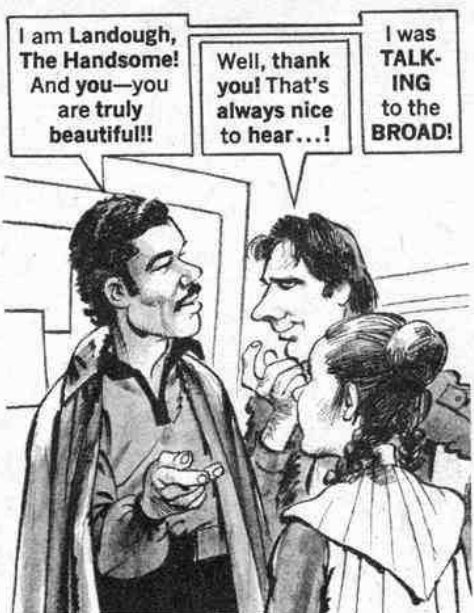
I wondered how long it would
take the Telephone Company to
find a way to charge for ESP!



That's the planet Bedpan! They **KNOW** me, so we can hide there!

W-Why are they shooting at us?

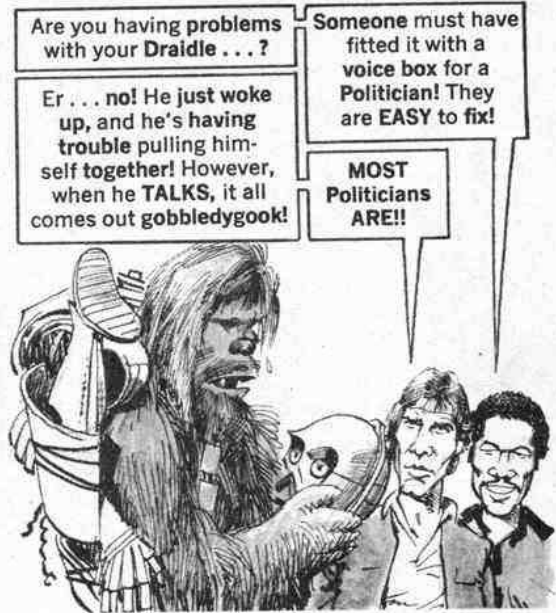
Like I said.. they **KNOW** me!



I am Landough, The Handsome! And you—you are truly beautiful!!

Well, thank you! That's always nice to hear...!

I was **TALKING** to the **BROAD**!



Are you having problems with your Draide...?

Er... no! He just woke up, and he's having trouble pulling himself together! However, when he **TALKS**, it all comes out gobbledygook!

Someone must have fitted it with a voice box for a Politician! They are **EASY** to fix!

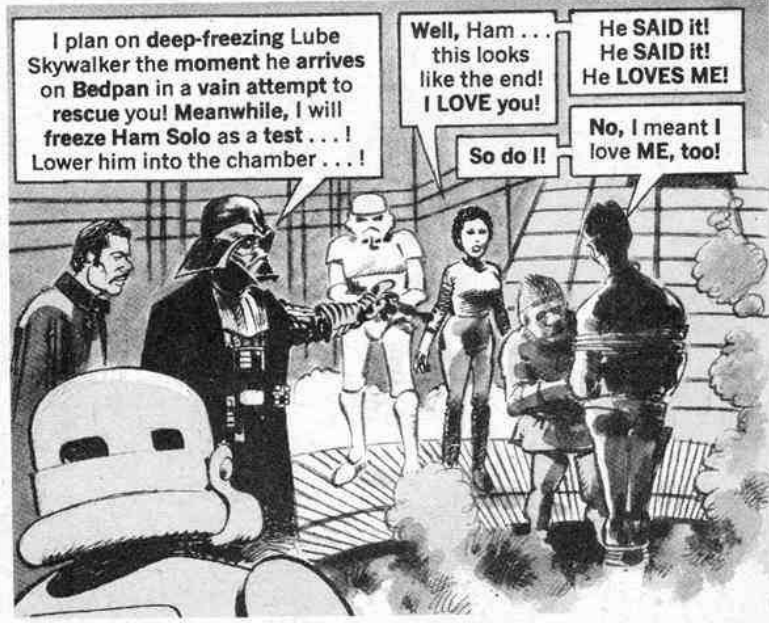
MOST Politicians **ARE!!**



Sorry, Ham! I had to make a deal to keep the Imperial Forces off my back!

You invited Dart Zadar to dinner?!

Don't be so shocked! I know he doesn't eat out much! But for you he made an exception!



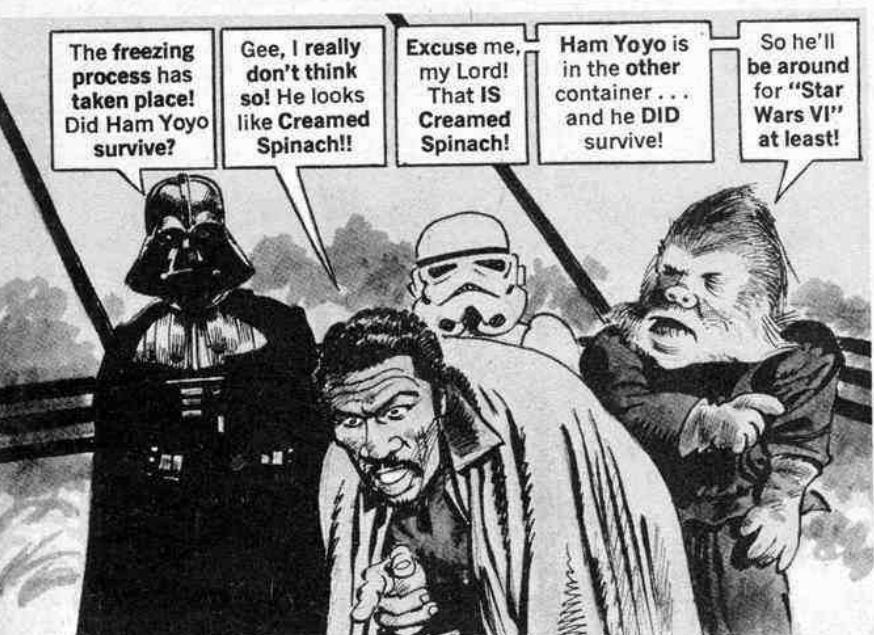
I plan on deep-freezing Lube Skywalker the moment he arrives on Bedpan in a vain attempt to rescue you! Meanwhile, I will freeze Ham Solo as a test...! Lower him into the chamber...!

Well, Ham... this looks like the end! I **LOVE** you!

He **SAID** it! He **SAID** it! He **LOVES** ME!

No, I meant I love **ME**, too!

So do !!



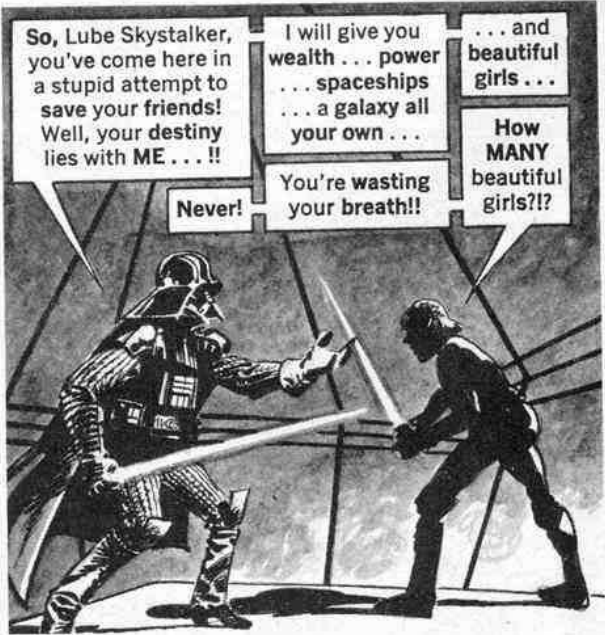
The freezing process has taken place! Did Ham Yoyo survive?

Gee, I really don't think so! He looks like Creamed Spinach!!

Excuse me, my Lord! That **IS** Creamed Spinach!

Ham Yoyo is in the other container... and he **DID** survive!

So he'll be around for "Star Wars VI" at least!



So, Lube Skystalker, you've come here in a stupid attempt to save your friends! Well, your destiny lies with **ME**...!!

I will give you wealth... power... spaceships... a galaxy all your own...

... and beautiful girls...

How **MANY** beautiful girls?!?

Never!

You're wasting your breath!!



Get angry at me, Lube! When your anger starts, your power ceases!

Get ANGRY at you? Whatever for? I don't GET angry! Besides, I put on one of those extra dry deodorants this morning! I'm calm and cool and I have no underarm wetness!

Okay, Lube! You asked for it! Now let's see you get angry! I've cut off one of your hands! What do you say to that??

I APPLAUD you! Only it's not going to be TOO LOUD!

I have more good news! I am your Father!!

No! No! It can't be...!

That's it! You're getting angry! I AM your Father! What are you going to do about it!?

I'm NOT going to send you a Father's Day card, if that's what you're hinting at!!

In that case, I push you off this planet... and into the void of space!!

You're certainly MEAN enough to be my old man!!

We escaped from Bedpan, but we've got to go back! Lube just sent me a "THOUGHT MESSAGE"! He's in big trouble!!

Turn this ship around... and give me \$47.00 for the Thought Operator! Lube was thinking "Collect"!

Now that we've picked up Lube, how's he doing?

Fine!! I think his leg will be okay!

His LEG?! I thought Zader cut off his HAND!!

Zader DID cut off his hand! I broke off his leg when I pulled him aboard the Falcon!

Well, Lube, we've given you a new arm and a new leg! You've got nothing to complain about now!

Hmmmmmm! I'm not so sure about that!

There goes Landough and Chewbacco in the Falcon! I thought we should try to find Ham Yoyo, and I ordered them to set a course of N-30°-W-17°!

But, Princess... the ship with Ham and the Bounty Hunters was last seen going in the opposite direction!

I KNOW! I said we should try to find Ham Yoyo! I DIDN'T SAY we were in any particular hurry!

... AND SO ENDS EPISODE V OF "STAR BORES"!

★★★★★

WHEN LANDOUGH AND CHEWBACCO FIND THE FROZEN HAM YOYO, WILL HE CONTINUE TO GIVE PRINCESS LAIDUP THE COLD SHOULDER?

★★★★★

WILL CREEPIO KEEP BABBLING ON ENDLESSLY, AND FINALLY BE ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE?

★★★★★

WILL DART ZADER STOP BEING "MR. NICE GUY," AND REALLY TRY TO DESTROY LUBE SKYSTALKER?

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WILL ANY OF US REALLY CARE WHAT HAPPENS, AFTER ANOTHER TWO-YEAR INTERMISSION...??

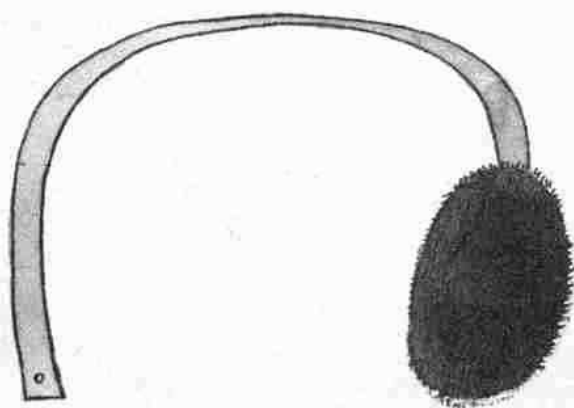
THE GREED OF TIME BEARS BIDDER FRUIT DEPT.

TAKING OUR CUE FROM THE RECENT RASH OF PUBLIC SALES OF PERSONAL ITEMS OF SUCH

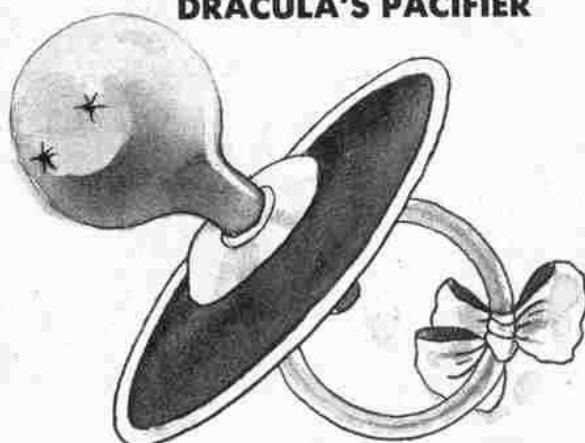
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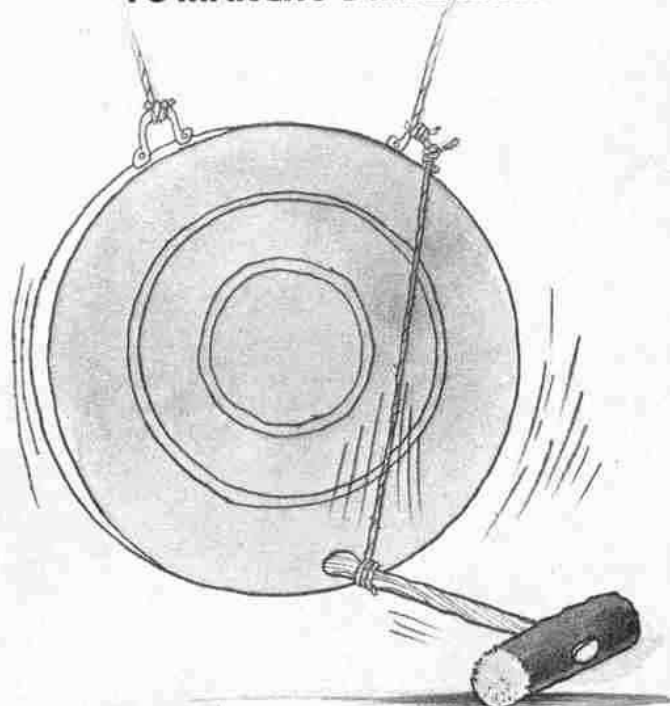
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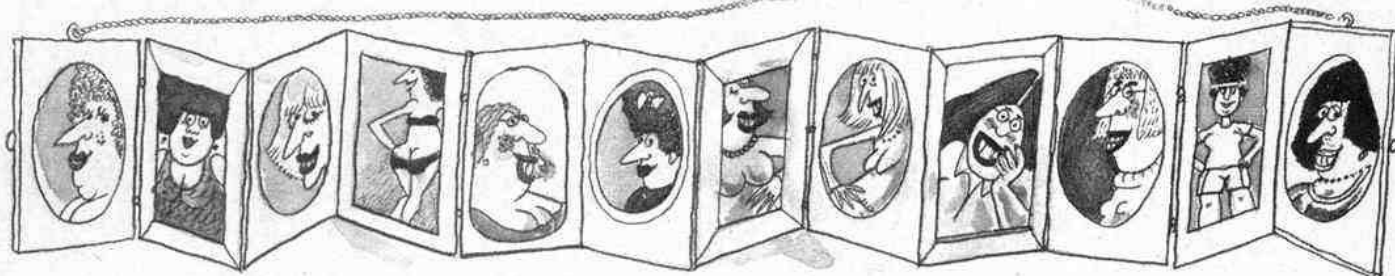


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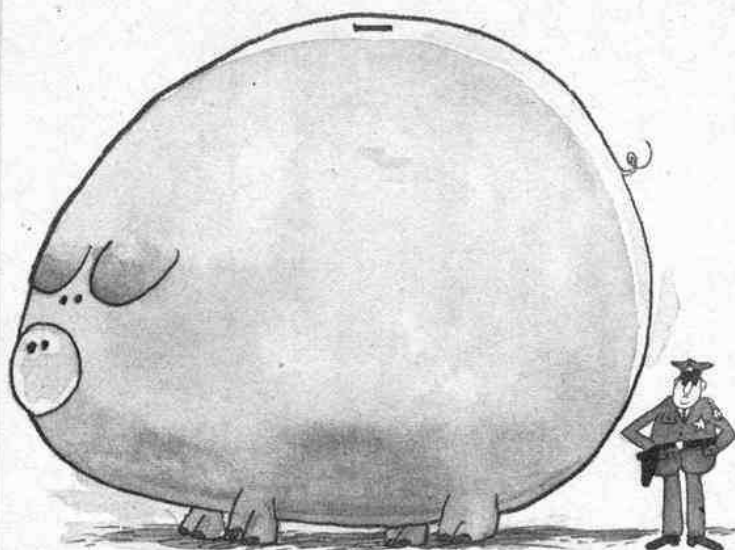
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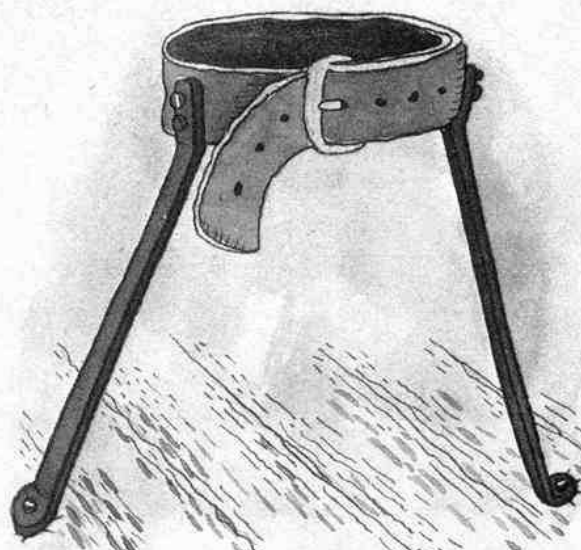
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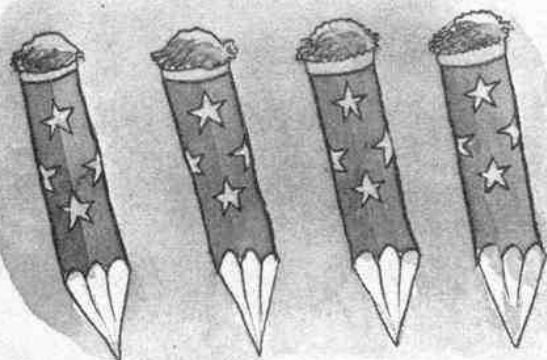
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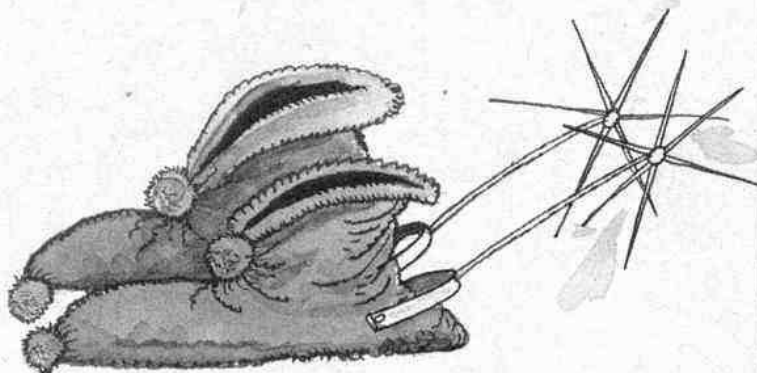
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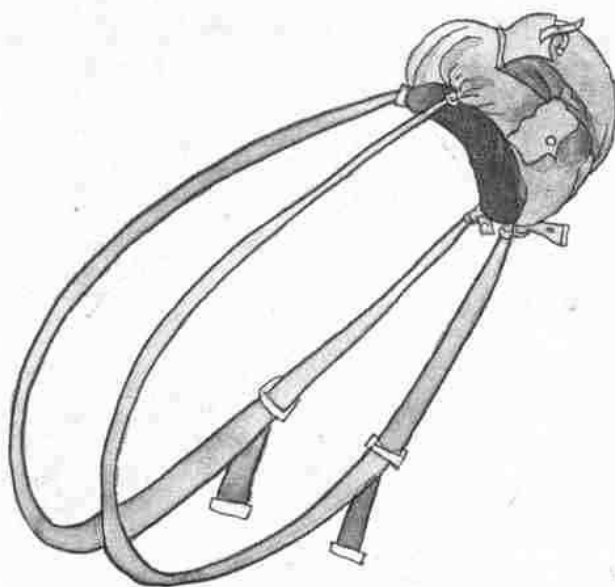
GENERAL PATTON'S MATCHING PEARL-HANDLED TENT PEGS



ATTILA THE HUN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS



QUASIMODO'S BACKPACK



GEN. CUSTER'S LAST CAMPAIGN HAT



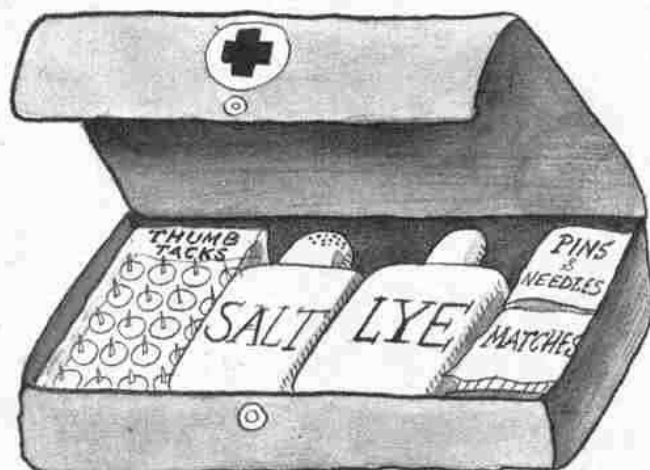
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**BARON VON RICHTHOFFEN'S
COCKPIT GOOD LUCK CHARM**



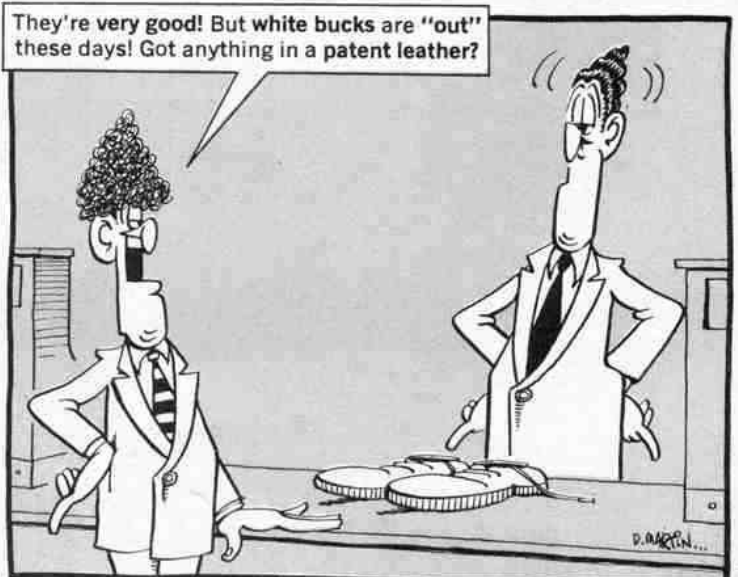
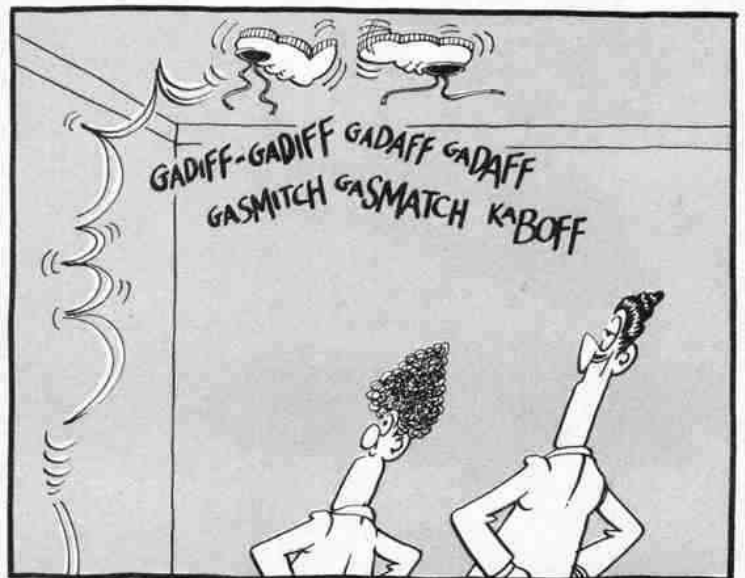
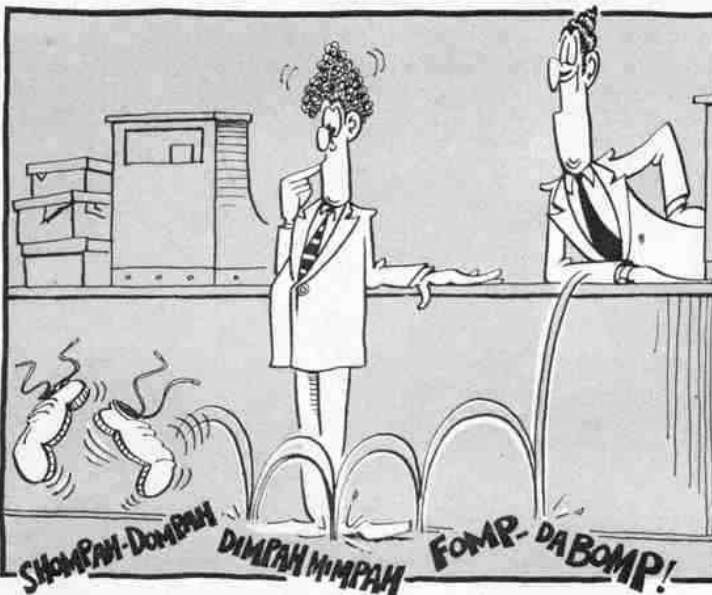
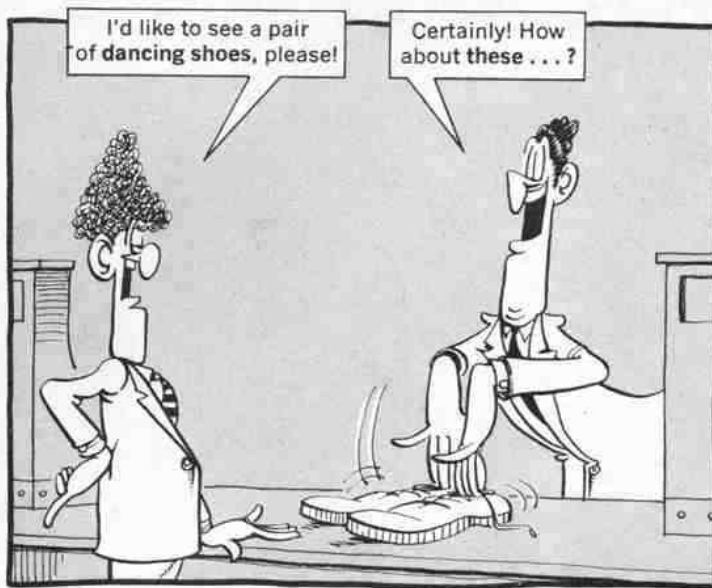
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When you're young, and you're always criticizing people and pointing out their faults, everyone says you're...



AN UNDER-ACHIEVER



A SPECIALIST



A SMART-ALEC

When you're young, and dress and act like everyone else your age, you're...

When you're older, and dress and act like everyone else your age, you're...

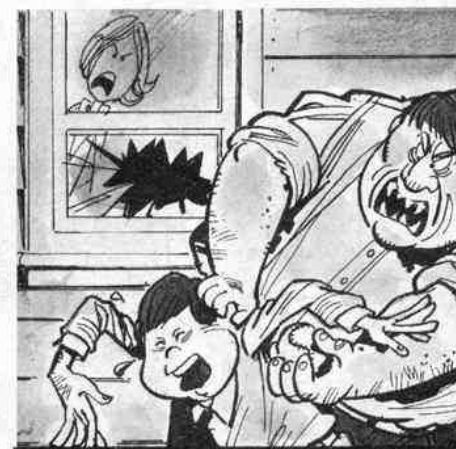
When you're young, and you make a couple of dumb mistakes, you're...



ONE OF THE CROWD



A CONFORMIST



IRRESPONSIBLE

STANDARDS OF AGE

ARTIST: BOB JONES

WRITER: BARRY LIEBMANN

When you're 65, and you still chase every girl in sight, you're just . . .



A DIRTY OLD MAN

When you're young, and you speak up and demand your rights, you're . . .



A PUSHY LITTLE KID

When you're older, and you speak up and demand your rights, you're . . .



A SELF-ASSERTIVE PERSON

When you're older, and you're always criticizing people and pointing out their faults, everyone says you're . . .



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

When you're a high school student and you like to read comic books, and you love to watch trashy movies, you're . . .



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When you're a grown-up, and you still like to read comic books and you still love to watch trashy movies, you're . . .



A NOSTALGIA BUFF

When you're older, and you make a couple of dumb mistakes, you're . . .



JUST BEING HUMAN

When you're young, and you lie, cheat and steal, your parents brand you as . . .



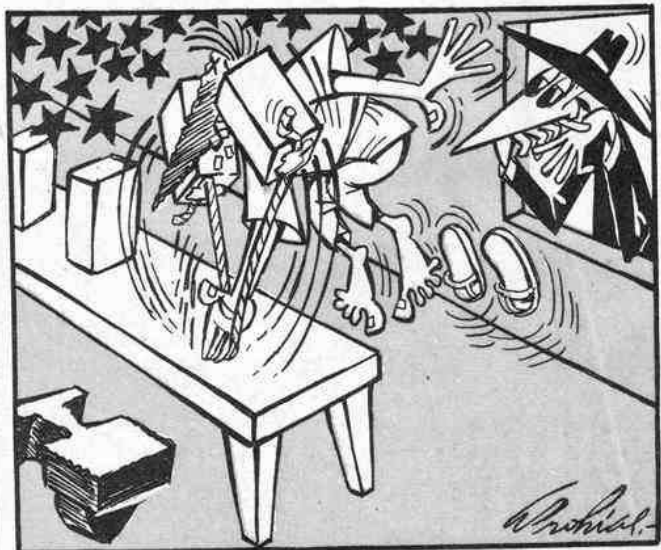
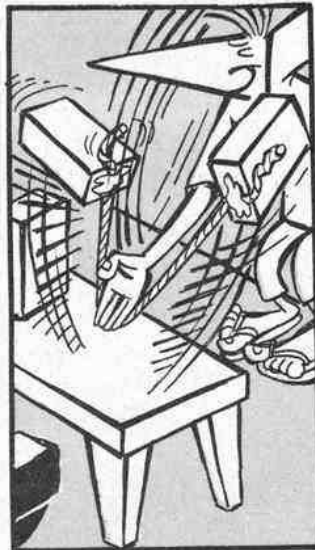
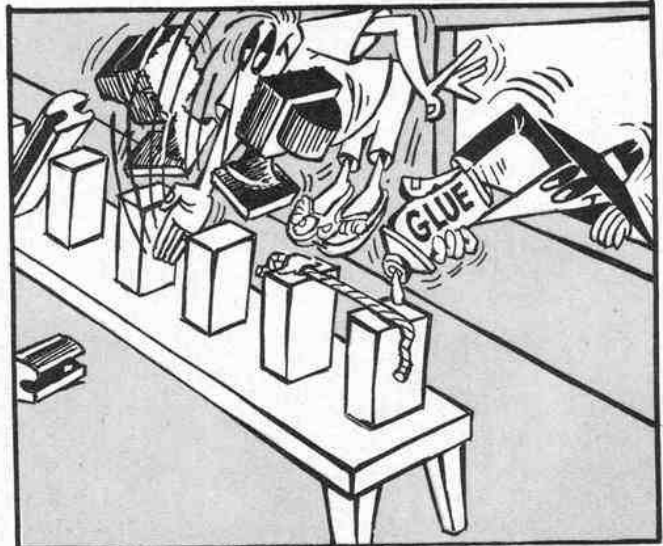
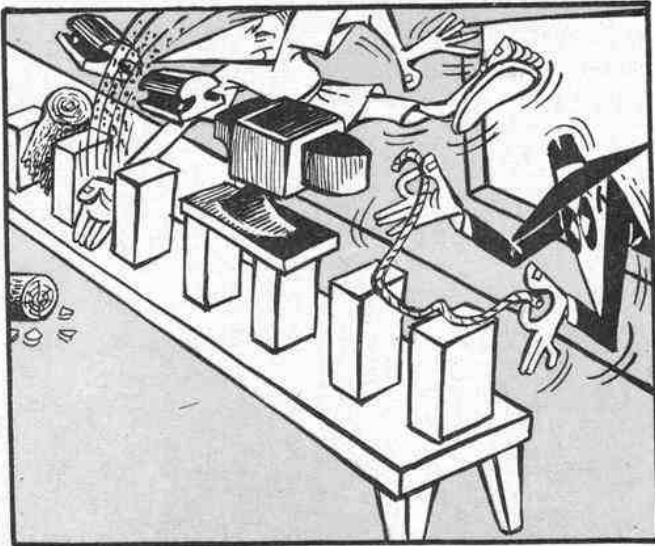
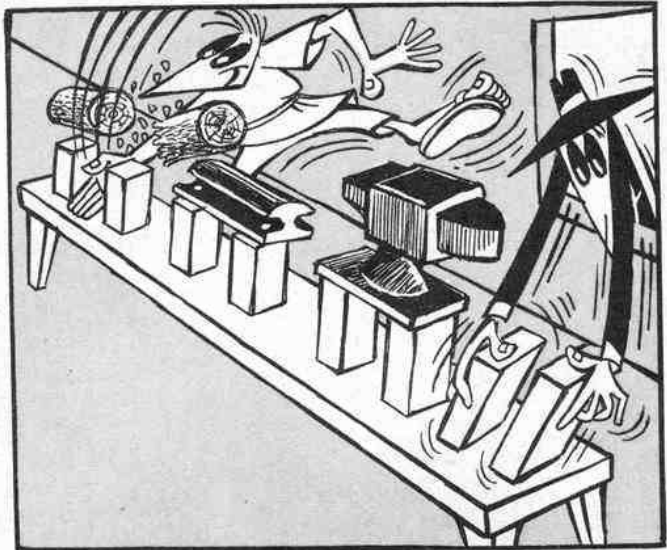
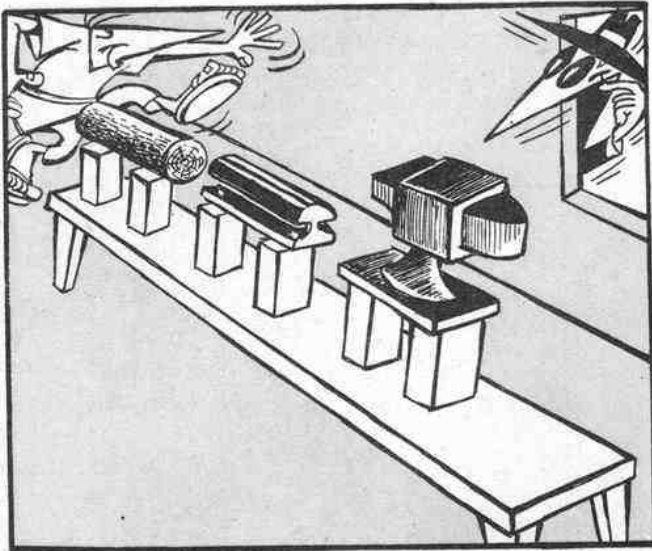
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When you're older, and you still lie, cheat and steal, you're known as . . .



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POWER TO THE PUPIL DEPT.

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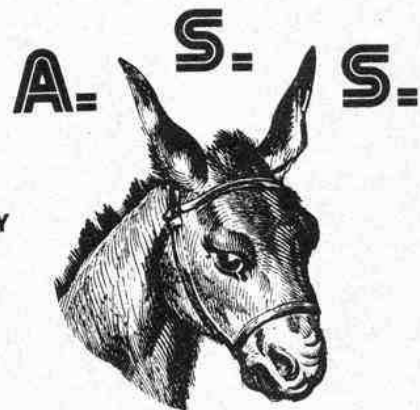


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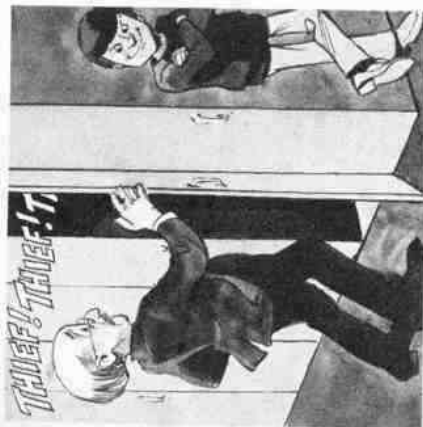
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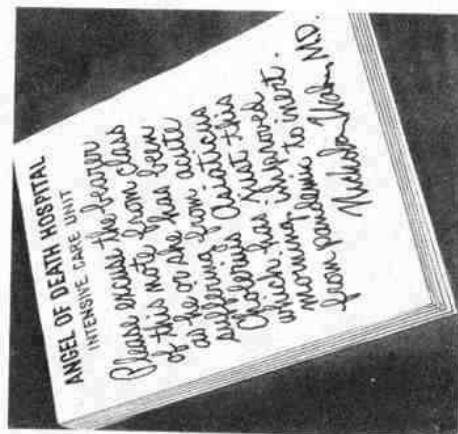
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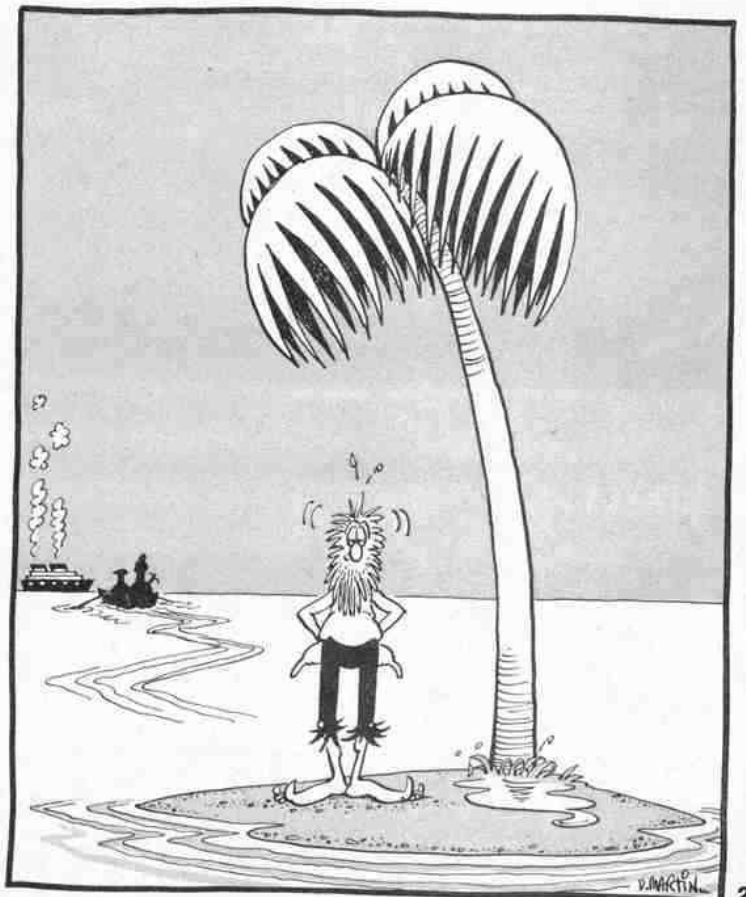
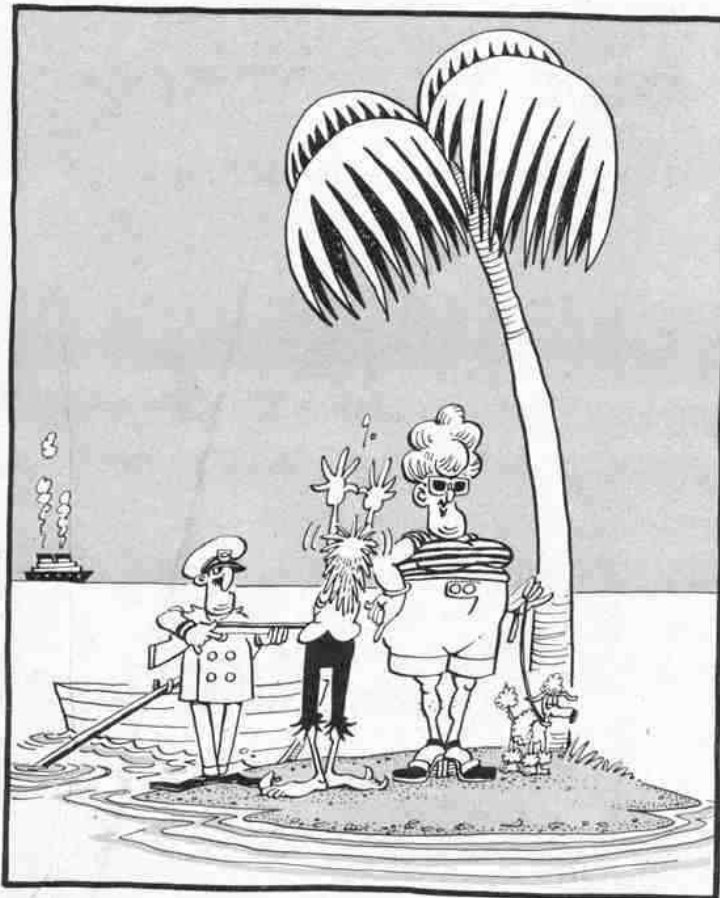
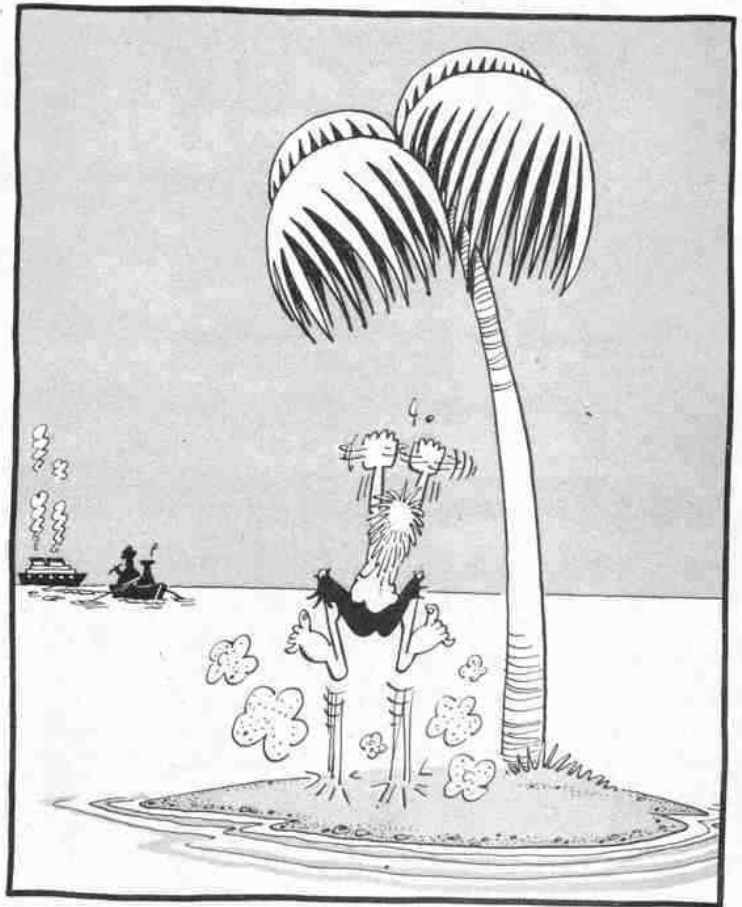
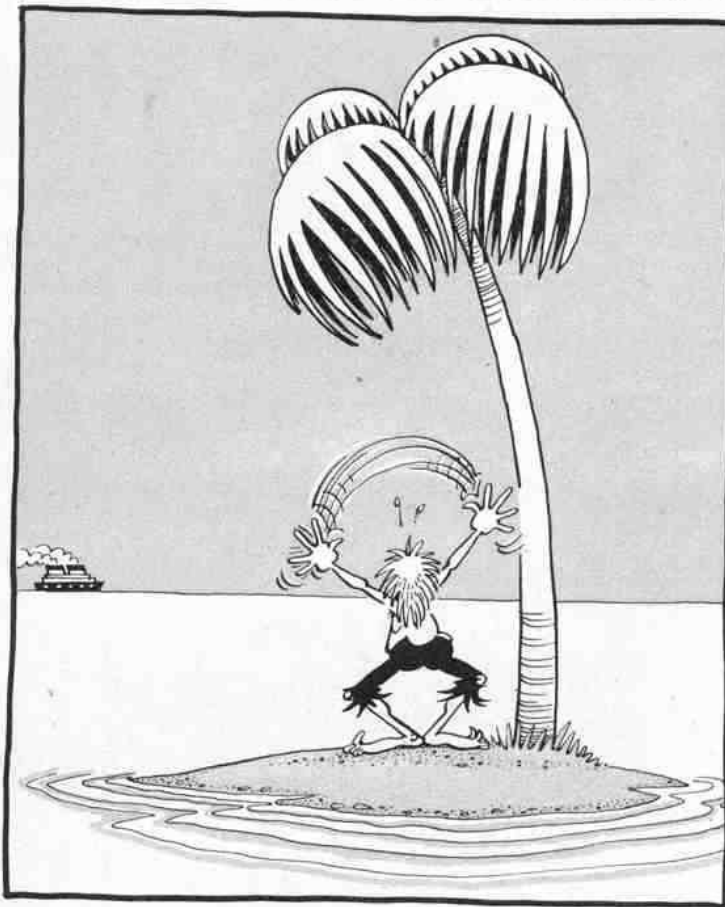
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ACADEMIC TRIVIA BOOK helps you memorize all those minor facts that mistakenly cause teachers to think you have mastered an entire subject. Contains complete lists of early French kings, minor Latvian poets, seldom used chemical elements and much more for use in recitations and exam papers to guarantee straight A's.

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ONE AFTERNOON IN THE SOUTH SEAS



PEST CONTROL DEPT.

Since a complete set of Criminal Law books would fill one whole room in a library, it's hard to believe that most of the outrageous things done to us by other people have not as yet been ruled illegal. Obviously, these statutes need a complete over-

EVERYDAY CRIMES THAT

ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

Conspiracy To Reveal Movie Plots



A serious infraction chargeable against any movie goer who has seen a picture before and insists on revealing the suspenseful details in a loud voice that you can't help overhearing. This crime shall be punished by chaining the perpetrator to his theater seat for an entire Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald Film Festival . . . after which, he must remain awake long enough to describe the plot of each picture in detail.

Forced Nuzzling With Accompanying Bad Breath



A form of unacceptable behavior that violates the civil rights and the nasal passages of defenseless minors with unwanted hugging of distant relatives. Harsh punishment shall be reserved for aunts with large bosoms and cheap dentures who have the potential to suffocate children as well as nauseate them. In such cases, the convicted criminal shall be imprisoned up to one full year—in a zoo cage with an affectionate polar bear who always eats raw fish and never brushes after every meal.

Malicious Shpritzing



The high crime committed by clods who deliberately install their lawn sprinklers in such a way that no pedestrian can pass their house without suffering drenched feet and ankles. A first offender convicted of this crime shall be required to stand at attention in his front yard through one entire cloudburst. For the two-time loser, the punishment shall be increased to total permanent drowning by means of hurricane.

Compound Check-Out Counter Stalling



This felony is chargeable against any person ahead of you on a Supermarket check-out line who engages in the following indecent acts: (1) Arguing with the checker over each blurred price marking; (2) comparing register tapes against all items purchased; or (3) attempting to cash a check without presenting any form of identification. All those adjudged guilty of said crimes shall be required to spend the rest of their natural lives pushing shopping carts with broken, stuck wheels.

haul to provide punishment for the hordes of self-centered idiots who threaten our safety and sanity. MAD is already lobbying for such legislation, and it's only a matter of time before we'll be able to call the Police to arrest clods who commit:



WHAT SHOULD BE PUNISHED

WRITER: TOM KOCH

Gross Negligence Of Civil Foot Wiping



A disgusting act that makes any slob liable to arrest when apprehended clomping across the victim's pastel carpet while wearing unwiped shoes tainted with axle grease, doggy-doo, chewing gum and/or squashed garbage. The convicted tracker-inner shall be required to atone for his slovenly actions by impersonating a throw rug and covering the stain with his body until Rug Cleaners can be called in to undo the damage.

Impatient Honking In The First Degree



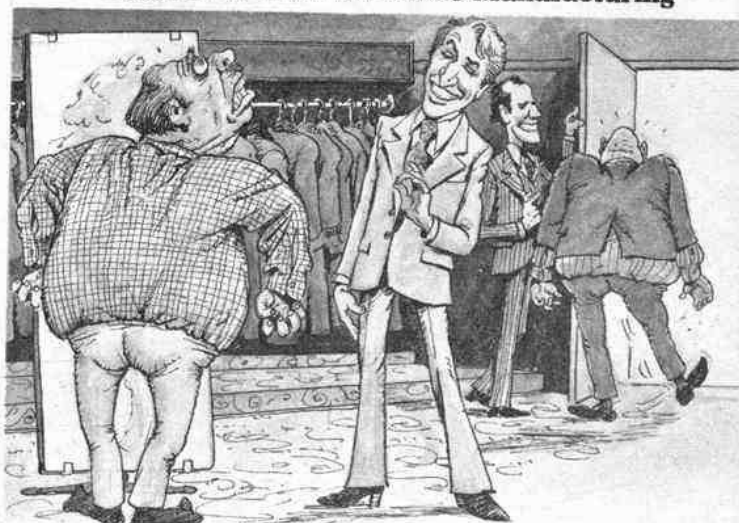
Chargeable against the creep in the car behind you who feels he must display his superior reflexes, the instant a traffic light turns green, by pressing his horn button faster than you can depress your accelerator pedal. Any perpetrator of this atrocity shall be mercilessly made to endure a lifetime of being awakened each morning by an alarm clock whose bell has been replaced with an ear-splitting diesel truck horn.

Felonious Throat Hawking



This abominable infraction is also known as snorting, glonking, deep snuffling, bronchial rattling and early morning phlegm raising. It is most often committed by elderly school teachers who thoughtlessly try to dispel their mucous as they simultaneously disgust their students. In order to stamp out this nauseating crime in our lifetime, convicted throat hawkers shall henceforth be led to a public place and forced to eat luke warm raw oysters while standing barefoot in a bucket of worms.

Cruel And Inhuman Pants Manufacturing



The crime committed by unscrupulous clothing manufacturers who eliminate several square feet of necessary material from every pair of pants they make. In promoting this torturous style, said manufacturers are deemed responsible for the epidemic of Groin Cramp and Crotch Agony that have seized the male population. Guilty individuals apprehended and convicted shall be forced to serve long terms in solitary confinement wearing jockey shorts originally designed for Herve Villechaize.

Premature Elevator Button Pushing



The inhuman offense perpetrated by cretins who rush ahead to board the elevator you've been waiting for, and then immediately punch a button that causes the door to close before you can get on. A victim of such barbarous behavior shall be allowed to retaliate by throwing the main switch, thereby trapping the wrongdoer between floors until he is driven stark staring mad by either claustrophobia, or that sickening Muzak.

Illegal Grope And Seizure



This form of sneaky activity is made indictable to protect members of the feminine gender who prefer not to be groped or seized while attending such events as football games, parades and rush hour bus boardings. Members of the masculine gender judged guilty of premeditated groping shall be dunked, seat first, into a lobster tank, and required to suffer the pain and humiliation of having their posteriors pinched for a term of not more than three hours, nor less than one hour per offense.

Petty Parking Space Grabbing



A loathsome crime committed by idiots who swerve around their victims in public parking lots for the purpose of glomming onto the last empty spot. Although Petty Parking Space Grabbing is only a misdemeanor, it quickly becomes Felonious Grand Parking Space Grabbing when two spots are empty and the accused thoughtlessly straddles the line to occupy both of them. In such cases, the guilty party shall be bound and gagged and rolled into the main aisle of public parking facility, where he will be at the mercy of enraged little old ladies driving Ramblers.

Drunken Telephone Dialing



The act of operating a telephone while under the influence of alcohol is a felony when committed between midnight and dawn by those who dial the numbers of innocent strangers in a fumbling attempt to reach old army buddies, long lost girlfriends, etc. Persons convicted shall be forced to spend 90 days answering irate phone calls that come into the complaint department of a notoriously shoddy Television Repair Service.

Bureaucratic Behavior With Pompous Intent



This violation of the Criminal Code is committed by Postal Clerks who invariably feel compelled to drag out a big volume of government regulations to find some new reason for rejecting every package presented for mailing. Public servants who display this form of arrogance shall be painfully incarcerated in a corner collection box until the next mail pick-up, which is usually scheduled to occur late that afternoon but often fails to take place until some time the following Wednesday.

Aggravated Motorcycle Vrooming



This is the legal term used to describe that unspeakable act committed by chowderheads who thoughtlessly rev their motorcycle engines while parked in residential neighborhoods. In most instances, guilty parties shall be dealt with on the spot by having their handlebars wrapped around their necks. However, in serious cases where vrooming occurs before ten o'clock on Sunday morning, the rudely awakened victim shall be entitled to strike the vroomer over the head with his 32-section Sunday paper until major skull fracture has been righteously inflicted.

PUT YOUR FUNNY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS! DEPT.

ANAL JAFFEE SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

Gangland Episode





JEST IN TIME DEPT.

There's a new book on sale these days called "Life Spans" which lists the average length of life for people, animals, foods and other basic, standard things. Like for instance, the Life Span of an American man is 67.6 years, a walrus . . . 40 years, an ostrich . . . 25 years, and an octopus . . . 10 years. Now, all these facts may help you win money on a quiz show, but they're not much help in social situations, family life and other areas of day-to-day living. Therefore MAD now presents its own



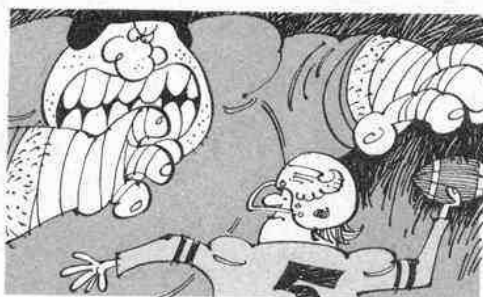
REALLY IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT LIFE SPANS

THE LIFE SPAN OF AN
EMBARRASSING PIMPLE
IS
4 DAYS



. . . unless you've got several heavy dates and social functions planned, in which case it's always 13 days.

THE LIFE SPAN OF A PRO
FOOTBALL QUARTERBACK
IS
84 GAMES



. . . depending on what shape his knees are in. (The Life Span of a Pro Football Quarterback's knees is 11 games).

THE LIFE SPAN OF A
NEW AIR CONDITIONER
IS
3 DAYS

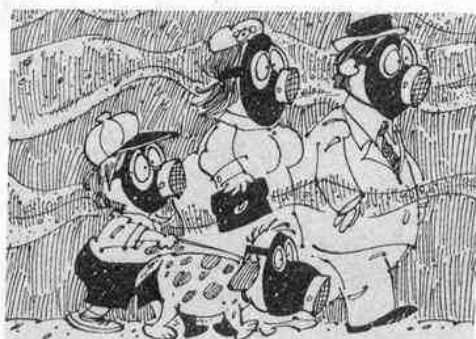


. . . after the 90-Day Warranty Period.

THE LIFE SPAN OF A POLITICAL
PROMISE BEFORE YOU REALIZE
THE GUY WHO MADE IT HAS NO
INTENTION OF CARRYING IT OUT
IS
100 DAYS



THE LIFE SPAN OF A MASS
OF FRESH, CLEAN AIR OVER
A LARGE AMERICAN CITY
IS
3 SECONDS



ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

THE LIFE SPAN OF A STEREO SET
WITH NEW, BUILT-IN FEATURES BE-
FORE YOU COME ACROSS ONE WITH
EVEN NEWER, BUILT-IN FEATURES
IS
7 WEEKS



THE LIFE SPAN OF A
MAFIA STOOL PIGEON
IS
**OVER AS
OF NOW**



THE LIFE SPAN OF AN HONEST, RELIABLE,
EFFICIENT, SMALL MANUFACTURER BEFORE
HE'S ABSORBED BY A DISHONEST, UNRELI-
ABLE, INEFFICIENT GIANT CONGLOMERATE
IS
2 YEARS, 1 MONTH

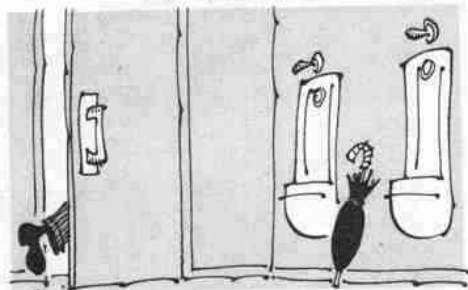


THE LIFE SPAN OF A SOUTH
AMERICAN DICTATORSHIP
IS
54 DAYS



The Life Span of the Free Democratic
Regime that replaces it is 54 days.
And the Life Span of the Military
Junta that replaces it is 54 days.

THE LIFE SPAN
OF AN UMBRELLA
IS
176 DAYS



However, the Life Span of its Posses-
sion by You is 9 hours, figured from
the moment you purchase it until the
time you stupidly leave it somewhere.

THE LIFE SPAN OF \$100 AT
A LAS VEGAS CRAP TABLE
IS
9 MINUTES



THE LIFE SPAN OF
A WEEKLY SALARY
IS
4 HOURS



And the Life Span of a Weekly Salary
supplemented with a "Cost Of Living
Increase" is 4 hours and 5 minutes.

THE LIFE SPAN OF AN
OBSCENE PHONE CALL
IS
**9 HEAVY
BREATHS**



THE LIFE SPAN OF A MARRIAGE
OF TWO POPULAR FILM STARS
IS
2 YEARS, 5 MONTHS



The Life Span of the Publicity about their
Marriage Breaking Up is 2 years, 4 months.

THE LIFE SPAN OF AN OPEN CAN
OF BEER BEFORE IT GOES FLAT
IS
17 MINUTES



The Life Span of a Beer Drinker before
he Falls Flat is 2 hours, 15 minutes.

THE LIFE SPAN OF A NEW POPULAR
CAUSE, SUCH AS "LEGALIZE WITCH-
CRAFT" OR "FREE THE ANAHEIM 7"
IS
5 MONTHS



THE LIFE SPAN OF
A CHRISTMAS TOY
IS
2 HOURS



... plus the time it takes
you to put in the batteries.

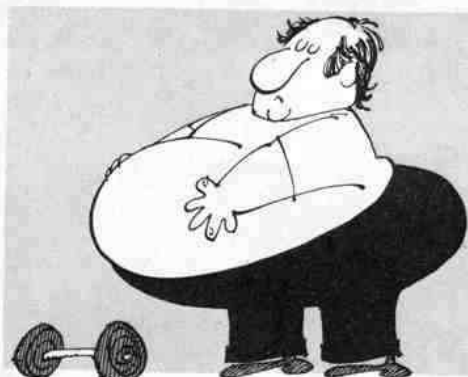
THE LIFE SPAN OF THE GOOD
BEHAVIOR OF A MUGGER WHO'S
PAROLED FROM PRISON WITH
TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR
IS
6 DAYS



THE LIFE SPAN OF AN OUT-
DOOR SCULPTURE BEFORE IT
IS SMEARED WITH GRAFITTI
IS
27 MINUTES



THE LIFE SPAN OF THE SPECIFIC
BULGE YOU'RE TRYING TO ELIMI-
NATE THROUGH EXERCISE OR DIET
IS
FOREVER



THE LIFE SPAN OF A
PAINFUL TOOTHACHE
IS
EXACTLY 41 HOURS



... beginning at 5 P.M., Saturday and
lasting until 10 A.M., Monday, which is
the earliest your Dentist can see you.

THE LIFE SPAN OF YOUR LUST
FOR A GIRL YOU'VE DECIDED
YOU WANT TO MAKE OUT WITH
IS
43 DAYS



The Life Span of your Interest in her
after she Finally Agrees is 12 days.

THE LIFE SPAN OF A
PUBLIC PHONE BEFORE
IT'S OUT OF ORDER
IS
5 DAYS



THE LIFE SPAN OF A
TYPICAL ROCK BALLAD
IS
1 WEEK



The Life Span of the Group that Recorded it
is 3 weeks, or when the drummer gets busted
for drug possession, whichever comes first.

SCHOOL

The Statue of Liberty is the largest cast metal sculpture ever made! It was a gift from France in 1884! It stands on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, and was a symbol of hope and freedom for millions!

At its base are written some very famous words! Does anyone know what they say...?

I DO! I DO!
I was there!
I read it!

Yes, Bernard?
Tell the class
what it says!

"NEW JERSEY SUCKS!"



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTE

TRAVEL

We're going on this vacation to
GET AWAY from it all, right?!

That's
right...!!

So WHY are we taking it all WITH us?!



DIVORCE



Well, I'm finally rid of that bum Husband of mine! We are finished ... over with ... kaput ... splitsville ... **DIVORCED!**

But ... I must admit that there **ARE** times when I truly **MISS** having the guy around! Especially when something goes wrong!!

Ahh! When you need a shoulder to lean on ...?

No ... not exactly!

When I need someone to **BLAME** things on!



R SIDE OF...

ARTIST & WRITER:
DAVE BERG

SPORTS

YOU STUMBLE BUM! THAT WAS AN EASY CATCH YOU MISSED! DO YOURSELF A FAVOR! TAKE LESSONS!!

YOU CLOWN! YOU COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN! GO BACK TO THE MINORS!!

KLUTZ! MY SIX-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW IN LITTLE LEAGUE PITCHES BETTER THAN YOU!

I love Baseball!



MARRIAGE

Gee! I overslept!
I'll be late for
work! Honey, you
better get up
and help me ... !!

It's not
necessary!
Everything
is taken
care of!!

You'll find your underwear
and socks in the right hand
drawer ... and a clean shirt
in the left hand drawer ...

Your shoes are under the bed
... your tie and your suit
are hanging in the closet ...

... and your breakfast is
down at the corner Diner!!

OLD AGE

I've got such
a pain in my
left shoulder!

That's
just
OLD AGE!

My **RIGHT** shoulder doesn't
hurt, and it's **JUST AS OLD!**

WEDDINGS

I've made such delicious plans for a June Wedding,
but my boyfriend keeps postponing things!

Like what ... ?

MOTHERS

Look at you! You're all skin
and bones! That's from eating
JUNK FOOD!! For once, you're
going to have a nice, hot,
nourishing meal! Now, **EAT ...**

And as a reward for eating
such **good food**, I'm going to
let you listen to your **Rock**
music on your earphone radio!

JINGLE JINGLE



MEDICINE



CONVENTIONS



FAMILY



PHONE CALLS

So I said to her, "You've got a nerve, after all—"

Are you still on that phone?! **HANG UP!!** I'm **READY!!**

Listen, Selma ... I can't talk any more! I gotta run!

Come **ON**, already!

G'bye, Selma! I **REALLY** have to **RUN!**



CHILDREN

Is your little boy toilet-trained ...?

Oh, yes!

Hi, there, little fella! Come ... sit on my lap!

Oh, my gosh! He **WET** me!! I thought you said your little boy was **TOILET-TRAINED!!**

Well, he **IS!!**

THAT's not **MY** little boy!!



BOOZING

My Wife divorced me and took me for all we had!

My Doctor says I have a disease they don't even have a name for!

I lost my job and I'm in a hole for back taxes!

My landlord raised my rent and I can't come up with any more money!

I totalled my car and the Insurance Company won't pay up!

I've never heard so many tales of woe! What **IS** this, anyway ...?!

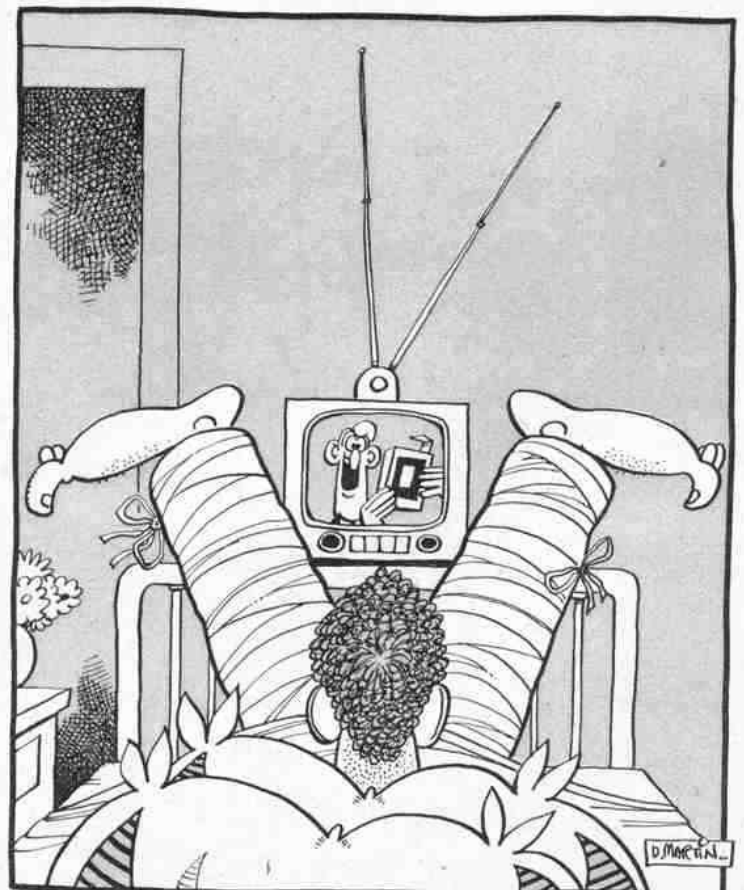
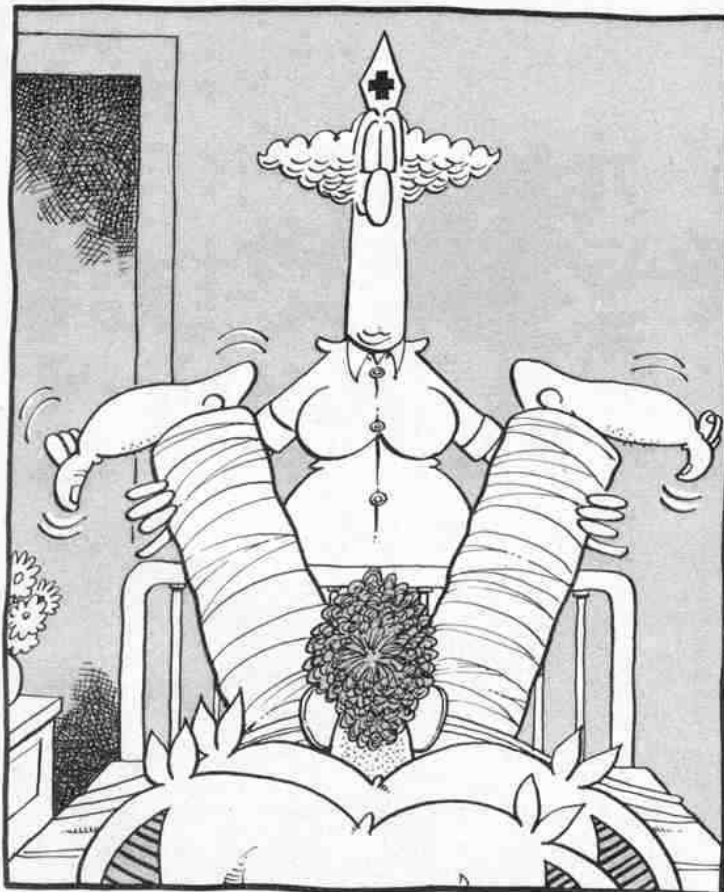
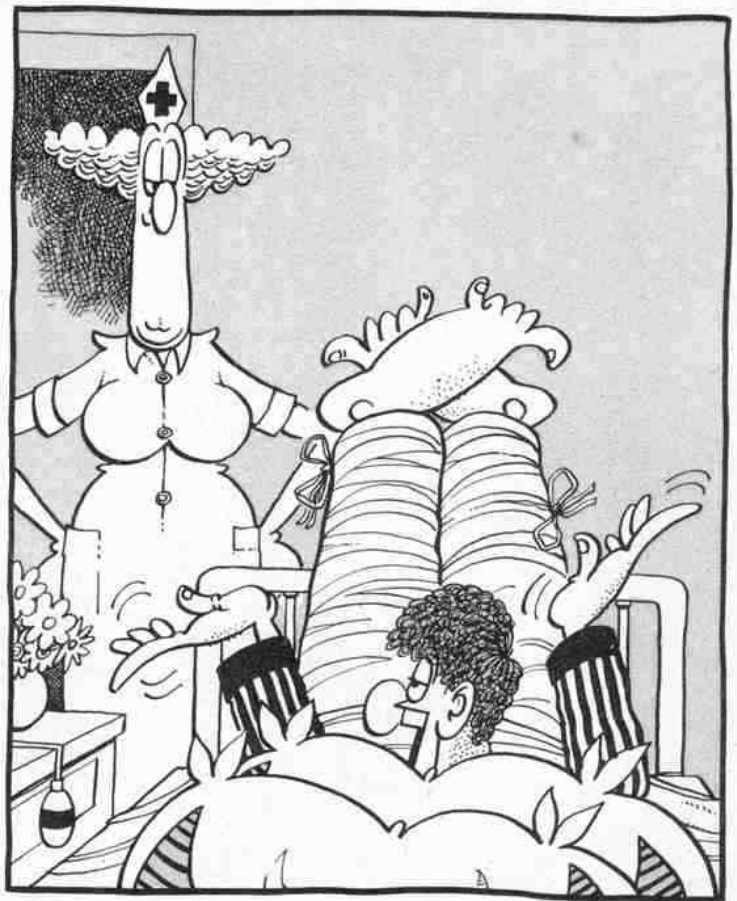
This goes on at most bars every evening between 5:00 and 7:00 ...!

It's called "**The Happy Hour**"!



David Berg

ONE EVENING IN A HOSPITAL ROOM



DOES A BEAR SPIT IN THE WOODS? DEPT.

NEXT TIME THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS WHO ASK IDIOTIC

"IS THE POPE

Does Dolly Parton have trouble

Does airport luggage take forever to arrive?

Is John Denver laid back?

Is the Post Office slow?

Do supermarket shopping cart

Are visiting Conventioneers horny?

Does Times Square have hookers?

Is the dollar worth fourteen cents?

Does Clint Eastwood have only one facial

Is there doggie-doo on New York City sidewalks?

Do McDonald's counter

Is the "TV Guide Crossword Puzzle" easy?



OBVIOUS QUESTIONS WITH ONE OF THESE NEW, UPDATED MAD VERSIONS OF ...

CATHOLIC?"

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

Do the Osmonds have teeth?

seeing her navel?

Can you get a hernia from opening a child-proof safety cap?

Has "Star Wars" been commercialized?

Does Ilie Nastase get fined?



wheels wobble?

Does Howard Cosell wear a rug?

Does John McEnroe pout?

expression?

Is there pot smoke in a High School bathroom?

Is Merv Griffin mediocre?

Do fish choke in Lake Michigan?

Do Pintos explode?

clerks have pimples?

Does Johnny Carson take time off?

Does MAD capitalize on flimsy premises?

MELTING THE POT DEPT.

When people want to burn calories to lose weight, they think about strenuous activities like swimming or jogging or tennis. Somehow, they never consider

A MAD GUIDE TO...

BURNING CALORIES

JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS



225-350 Calories

EATING CROW



110-175 Calories

SWEATING OUT A DOCTOR BILL



350-475 Calories

CROSSING A STREET AGAINST THE LIGHT



40 250-325 Calories

WATCHING THE BOSS'S SECRETARY WALK BY



450-575 Calories

CARRYING SUPERMARKET BAGS OUT TO THE CAR



875-1025 Calories

the simple everyday activities that are already burning up plenty of calories. We'll show you just what we mean as your slightly overweight Editors present:



ES WITHOUT EXERCISE

ARTIST & WRITER: DON EDWING

TAKING A FINAL EXAM



800-1000 Calories

COMMUTING



675-800 Calories

GETTING NAILED



75-150 Calories

**LEAVING FOR WORK
FIVE MINUTES LATE**



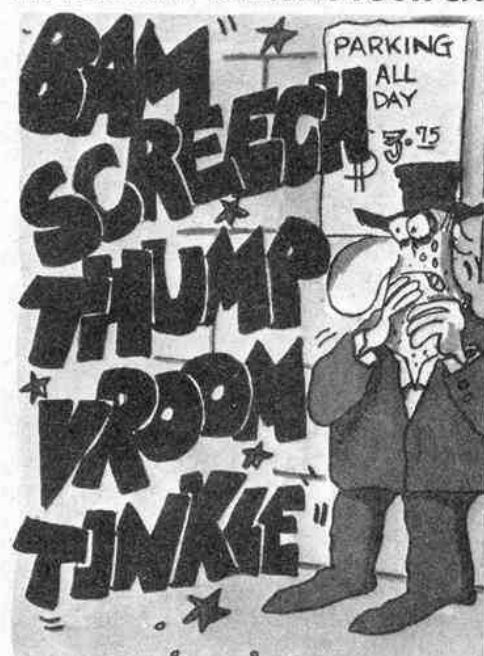
350-425 Calories

**GETTING AN ENVELOPE
FROM THE I.R.S.**



375-450 Calories

**WATCHING A PARKING LOT
ATTENDANT DELIVER YOUR CAR**



525-675 Calories

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH



125-175 Calories

GETTING STUCK FOR THE TAB



180-235 Calories

ASKING FOR A RAISE



400-500 Calories

LISTENING TO THE NEWS



50-85 Calories

BEING CALLED ON THE CARPET



950-1400 Calories

PUSHING YOUR LUCK



1100-1200 Calories

DUCKING CONFERENCES



150-225 Calories

MERGING ONTO A HIGHWAY



375-450 Calories

GETTING UP IN THE MORNING



200-275 Calories

AUTOPSY-TURVY DEPT.

There have been TV shows about some pretty dull professions: School Teachers, Bar Tenders, Auto Mechanics, Brewery Workers, Junk Dealers, etc. Mostly, these shows were just boring, and put you to sleep! But there's one long-running series about a real far-out profession: a Medical Examiner (which is fancy for Coroner!). This program has a different effect on us. Mainly, every time we watch it, we feel ...

Queezy

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are about to enter the fascinating world of **FORENSIC EATING!!**

I have here the corpse of a male Tom Turkey—age, 2 years—weight, 35 pounds—height, 3 feet! Apparent cause of death:

A violent blow delivered to the neck, severing the spinal column and jugular vein ... causing massive bleeding and the loss of its head! There is also evidence of some severe contusions of the skin, resulting in the violent removal of its feathers!

I'll need some bowel samples ... and several digestive tract specimens to complete my tests, but that can wait! Right now, I'm sure that everybody is **STARVING** ... so let's dig in ...

Forget it!! I just lost my appetite!

This is the last time I ever come to Queezy's for Thanksgiving Dinner!!

At least he coulda **COOKED** the bird before he carved it!

Queezy ... when you set the table, you forgot something!

Yeah? What's that?
BARF BAGS!

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES
WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE



Alas, poor Yorick... I knew him!

Queezy, we don't have time for horsing around!!

This is the only way I can keep my sanity! I've been working for thirty-two straight hours... I'm two days late for my Saturday night date... and I haven't had time to go to the John all day!!

Nobody said being a Doctor was easy! Do you remember your oath?

I took an OATH not to go to the JOHN?!

You took an oath to HELP PEOPLE!!

THESE people are all DEAD!

And you're helping them by finding what killed them!

Y'know... this poor guy would still be alive if he'd gotten emergency treatment in time!

Too bad we had to close the Emergency Room down!

Why'd we do a STUPID THING like that...?!

We had to make some Budget cuts somewhere to pay for all the overtime you guys are putting in here at the Morgue!!

How come you got the day off? What happened? Did Death take a holiday?

No... Aspirin did... so I'm playing hooky!

LOOK, Queezy! I've seen gulls follow boats—but BUZZARDS?

It goes with the territory!

And look at that Boat!! There's no-one on it!!

Hand me my binoculars! I want to look for bodies...!

You mean survivors!

C'mon! What would I want with survivors?! I'm not a Paramedic! I'm a CORONER!!

I guess now that you've found those two CORPSES, our date is over, huh, Queezy...?

Certainly not! We can still go over to your place and sit around the fire and have a few drinks and...

What about your FRIENDS there?!

Oh, we can put them into your FREEZER! They won't mind a bit!

No, but I WILL! I've heard of bringing your work home with you, but this is ridiculous!!

Women! Who can understand them?

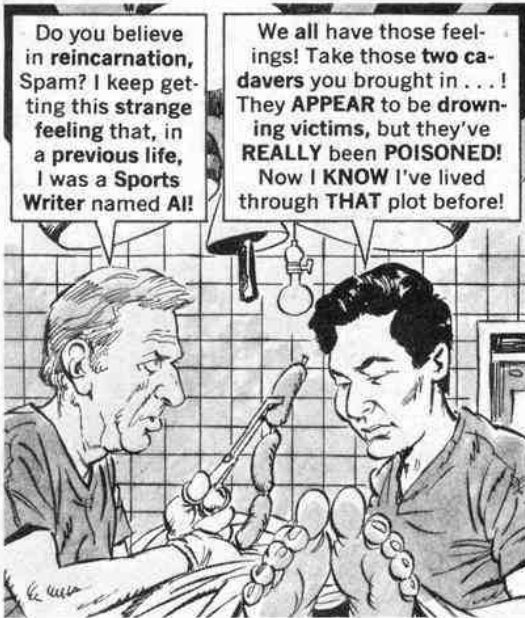
Taxi!! Hey, taxi...

S'matter, Mac? Your friends there have a li'l too much? They look DEAD DRUNK!

Well... you happen to be HALF RIGHT anyway! City Morgue, please

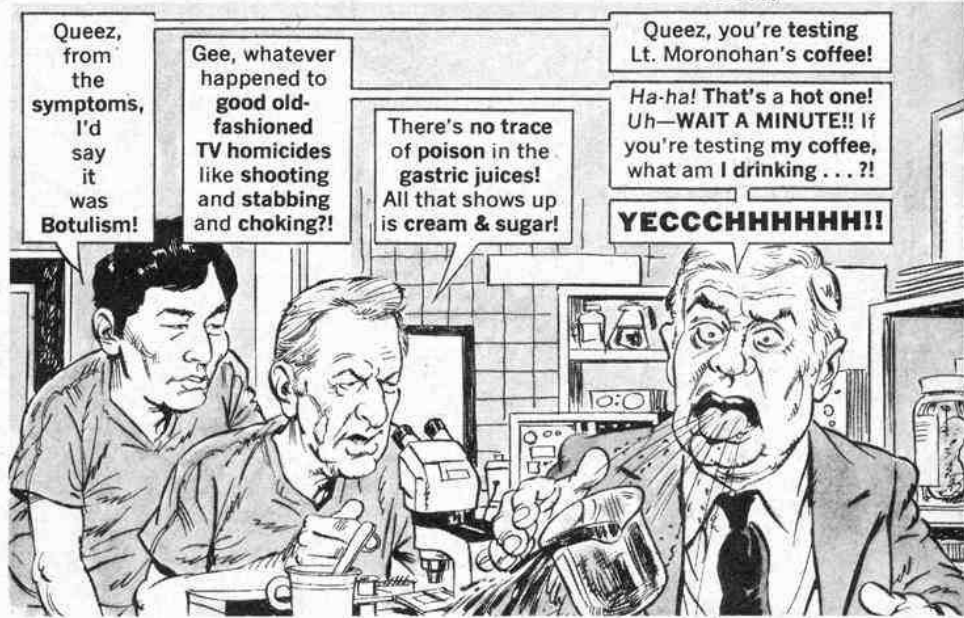
Come back! I'm gonna turn you in! It's against the law to refuse to take passengers because of race, creed, color or just because they happen to be dead!

Hmmm! I wonder if I'll have to pay for these guys on the bus!



Do you believe in reincarnation, Spam? I keep getting this strange feeling that, in a previous life, I was a Sports Writer named Al!

We all have those feelings! Take those two cavers you brought in...! They **APPEAR** to be drowning victims, but they've **REALLY** been **POISONED**! Now I **KNOW** I've lived through **THAT** plot before!



Queez, from the symptoms, I'd say it was **Botulism**!

Gee, whatever happened to good old-fashioned TV homicides like shooting and stabbing and choking?!

There's no trace of poison in the gastric juices! All that shows up is cream & sugar!

Queez, you're testing Lt. Moronohan's coffee!

Ha-ha! That's a hot one! Uh—**WAIT A MINUTE!!** If you're testing my coffee, what am I drinking...?!

YECCCHHHHHH!!

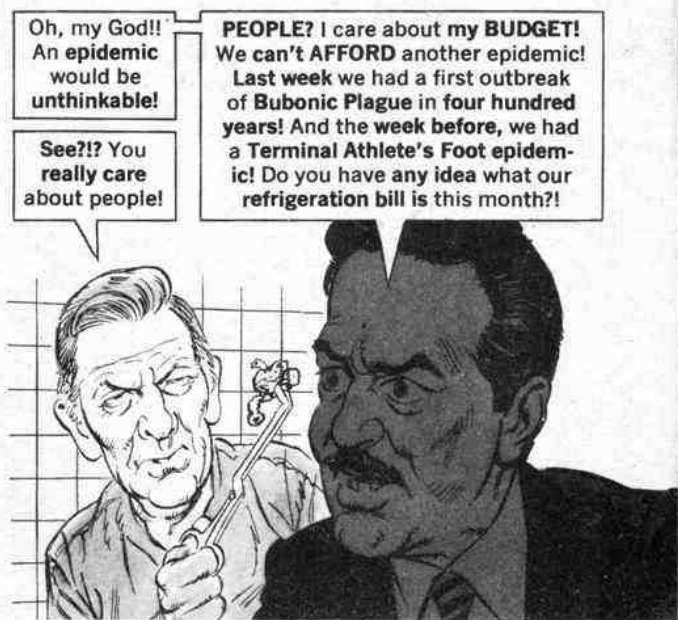


How's it going?

Swell! I'm ahead... two games to zip!

I meant the **BOTULISM**! They brought in two more cases today!

Wow! That makes four cases already! We've got to find the common denominator! These guys must have eaten in the same restaurant, or went to the same john, or something! This thing could spread like wildfire!!



Oh, my God!! An epidemic would be unthinkable!

See?!? You really care about people!

PEOPLE? I care about my **BUDGET**! We can't **AFFORD** another epidemic! Last week we had a first outbreak of Bubonic Plague in four hundred years! And the week before, we had a Terminal Athlete's Foot epidemic! Do you have any idea what our refrigeration bill is this month?!



This is the first time I've sat down to eat in a week!

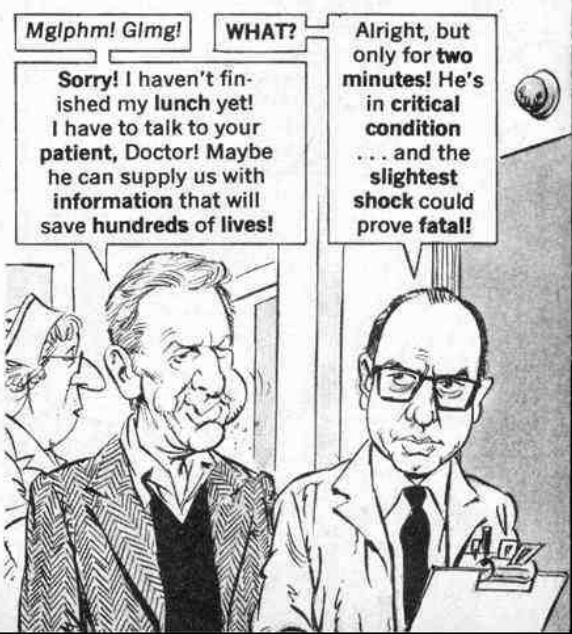
Let's go, Queezy!! They just brought in another Botulism case...!

What's the big hurry? The guy's not **GOING** anywhere!

This one's still alive, so get moving! You haven't got time for luxuries like eating! Ahh... bring me a menu, Bum! I'm **STARVING**!

I can't go! We haven't done our weekly Lunchtime bit—where I tell a joke, and you give away the punchline!

Okay! Okay! One to hold the light bulb, and two to turn the ladder! Now **GET GOING**!

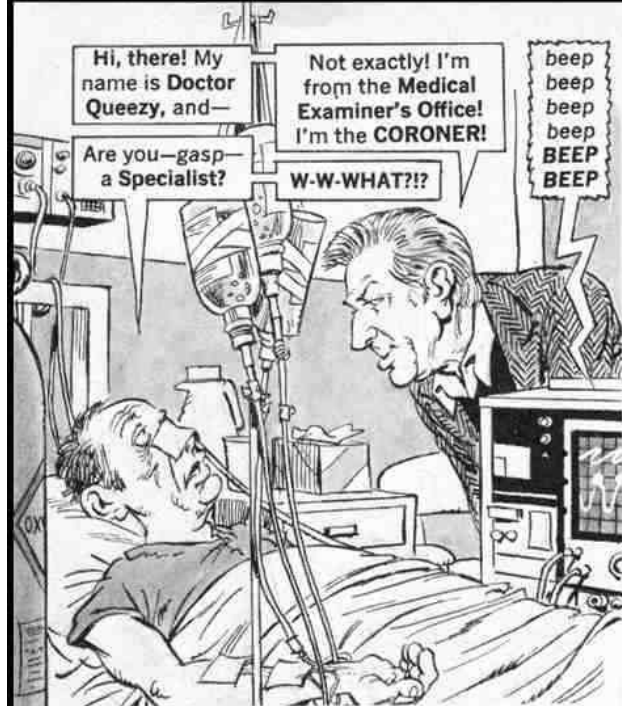


Mglphm! Gimg!

WHAT?

Sorry! I haven't finished my lunch yet! I have to talk to your patient, Doctor! Maybe he can supply us with information that will save hundreds of lives!

Alright, but only for two minutes! He's in critical condition... and the slightest shock could prove fatal!



Hi, there! My name is **Doctor Queezy**, and—

Not exactly! I'm from the **Medical Examiner's Office!** I'm the **CORONER!**

beep
beep
beep
beep
BEEP
BEEP

Are you—gasp—a **Specialist?**

W-W-WHAT?!



The **Coroner!** I do all the **autopsies!** I usually make my first incision right about here—

Cough! I know there's a **bed shortage**, but couldn't you at least wait until I... I ... gurgle ...

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BONG
BONG
BLAT
PHHT



I just want to ask you some questions about where you ate—

Forget it, Doc! He's expired!!

What's wrong with people? Why doesn't the public ever **COOPERATE** with us? Don't they know we're only trying to **save lives?!?**



Psssst! Doctor, I have something for you ...!

Did you hear that? This wonderful lady is going to **help** us! She's going to give us a **CLUE** ... !!

What clue?! I want to give you my daughter's phone number! You're not much to look at ... but unmarried **DOCTORS** don't exactly grow on trees! You'll call her?

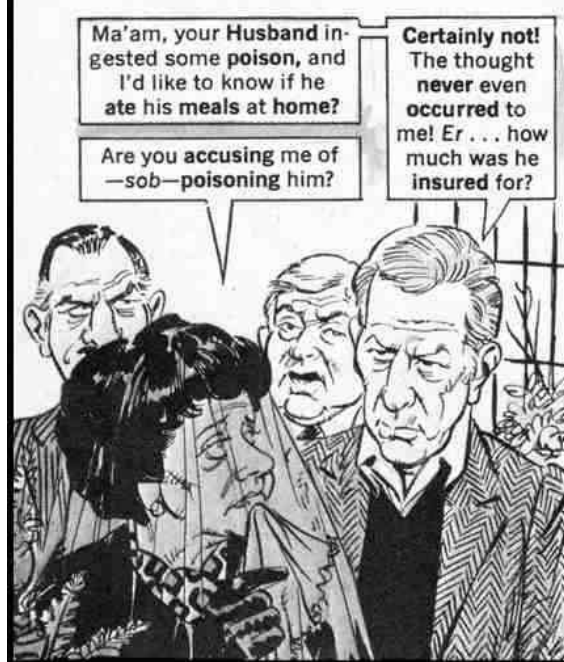


Maybe the victim's **Widow** or his relatives can tell us where he ate!

Queez ... I don't think this is the proper place!

Ladies, were you related to the deceased?

Nahh! We didn't even know him! We just love to go to **FUNERALS** ... !
It's our **HOBBY!**



Ma'am, your **Husband** ingested some **poison**, and I'd like to know if he ate his meals at home?

Are you accusing me of—sob—poisoning him?

Certainly not! The thought never even occurred to me! Er ... how much was he insured for?



Good Lord, Man! Can't this wait until later?

Sorry! Say, since you're burying the remains, you might as well put **THIS** in!

What is it??

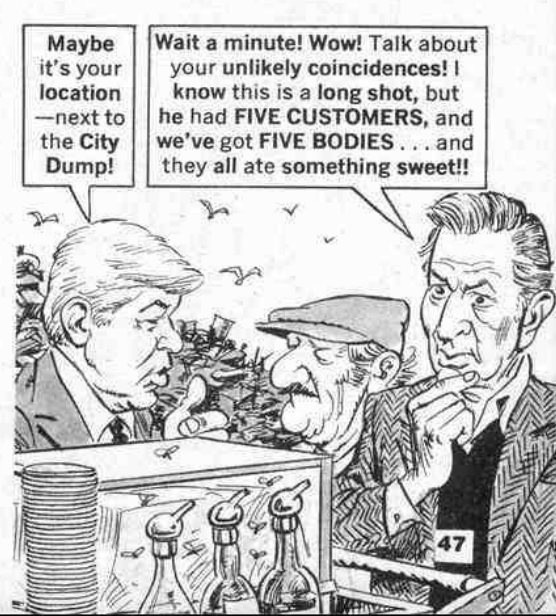
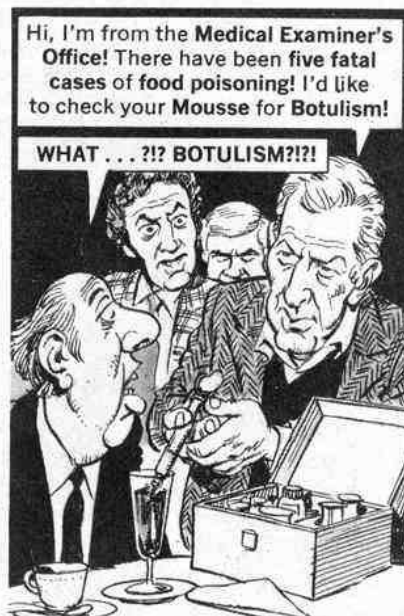
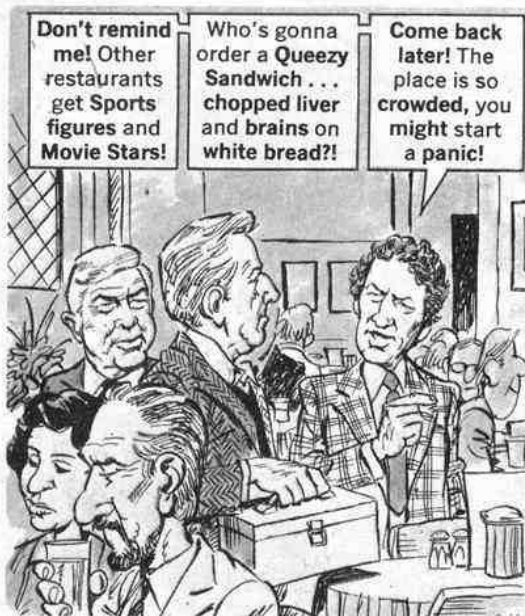
Oh, some odds and ends we're finished with! His intestines, his liver, his pancreas and some other yecchy stuff!



Hey, be careful! **DON'T SHAKE** that jar!

YAAHHHHH!
TSSSS
POW!

Gladys, this is the most **EXCITING** funeral we've ever attended!



I think you might be ON to something, Queezy!

Where do you get your ICE??

I make it myself ... with that water!

Look at it, Moronohan! It's absolutely filthy!

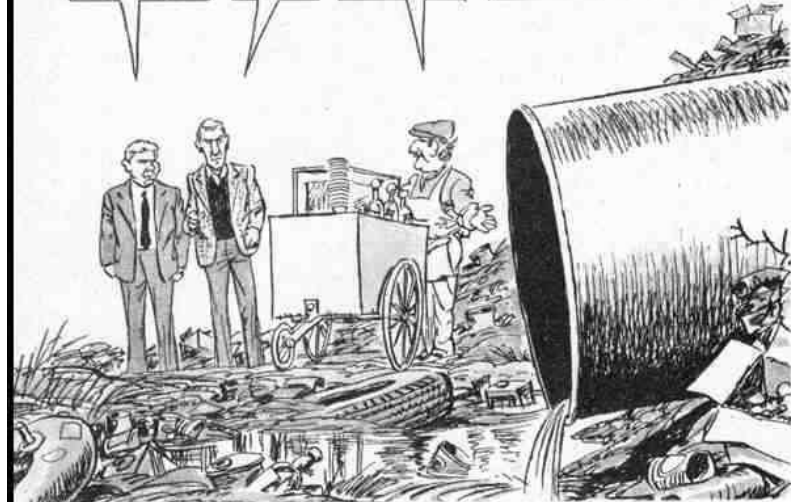
Whaddya expect for ten cents ... **PERRIER?!!**

I'll need some samples to check out ...

No samples! This is a cash business! I also accept all major credit cards ... or empty deposit bottles!

Okay, but don't sell any more of that stuff! It might contain **Botulism!**

No—I only make it in orange, lemon or grape!



Hey ... Queezy! Are you here, Queezy??

I'm right here! I'm on my break ... !
YAAHHH!

Hey, what's the matter?! Haven't you ever seen a **LIVE BODY** before ... ?!

What's up?? Are you here to congratulate me for breaking the **Botulism** case?

Congratulate you?? That's a hot one! We are up to our fat **gluteus maximii** in **LAW SUITS!**

Bum is suing us for damages ... the hospital is suing us for losing a patient ...

... the Widow is suing us for mental anguish and harassment ...

... and the Snow Cone Vendor is suing us because you ruined his business! It would have been **CHEAPER** if we'd had an **EPIDEMIC!!**



FORGET the Botulism! We've got an even **BIGGER** catastrophe on our hands! Look at all these **cadavers!**

The Network sent these over ... !!

The **TOP MAN** himself wants to know **WHY** they all died ... !!

Wow! Talk about your disasters! An entire TV season—wiped out!



**WHAT IS A
RIDICULOUSLY
EXPENSIVE
TRIP TODAY
THAT MOST
OF US WOULD
RATHER AVOID?**

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

Almost all Travel Ads today seem to feature "Bargain Trips". However, there is still one trip that remains as costly as ever. To find out what that trip is, fold in page as shown.



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ANOTHER



SCENES WE'D LIKE TO SEE

(THE FROG PRINCE)

