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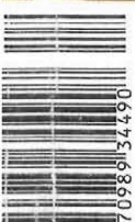
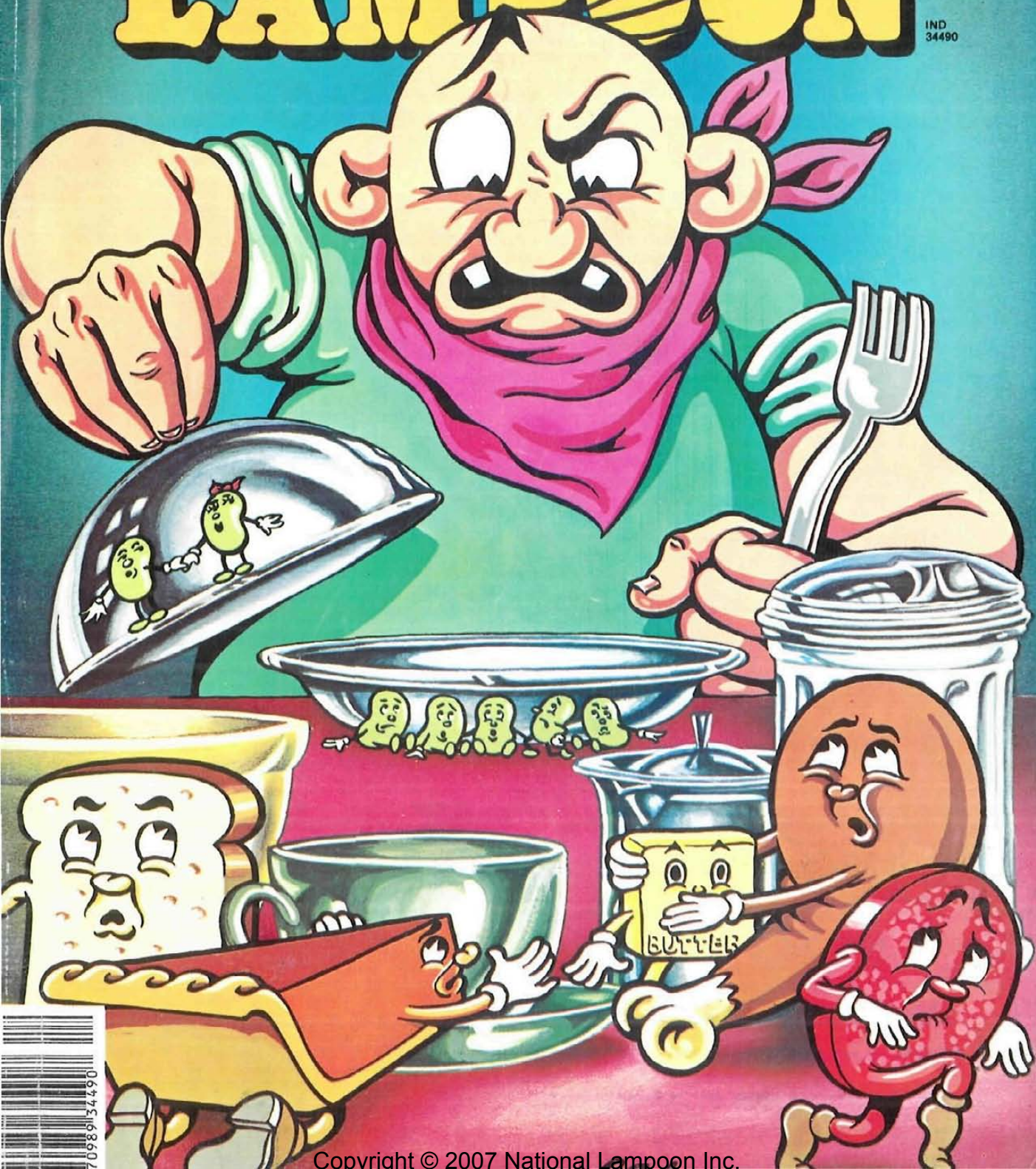
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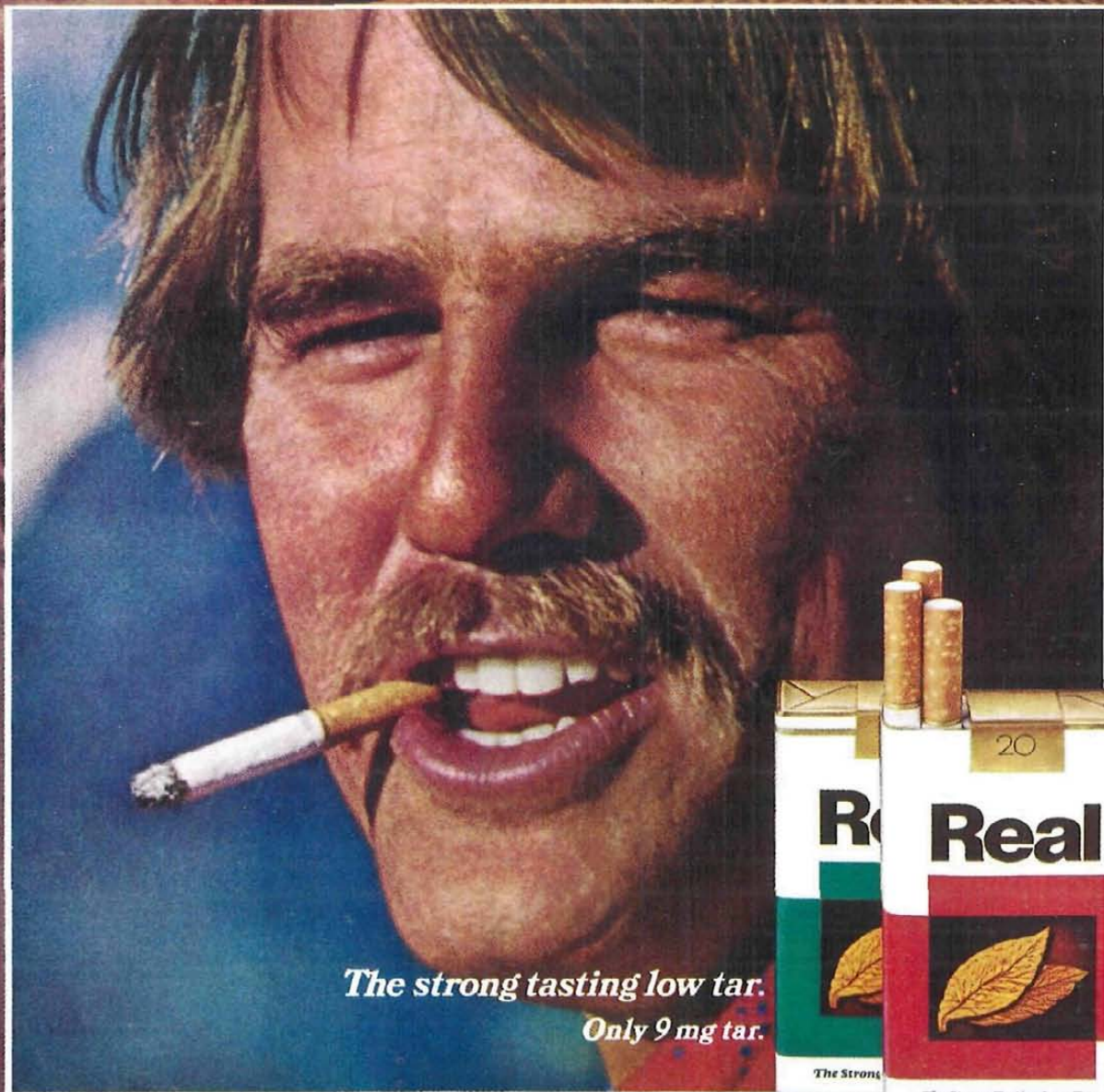
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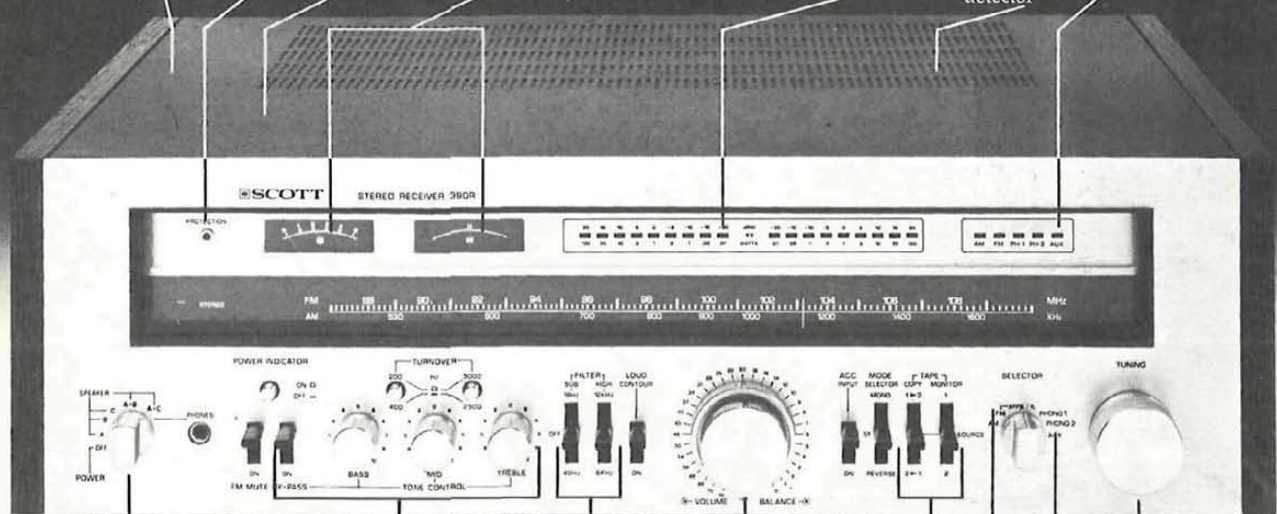
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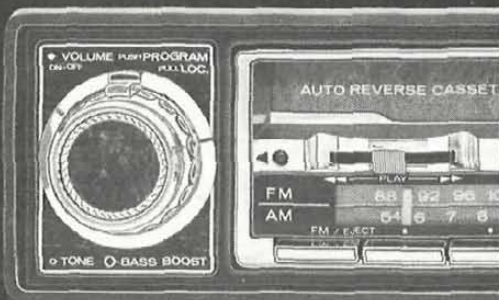
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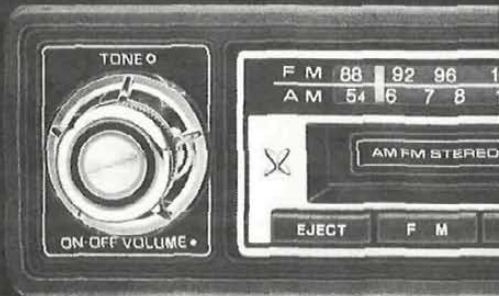
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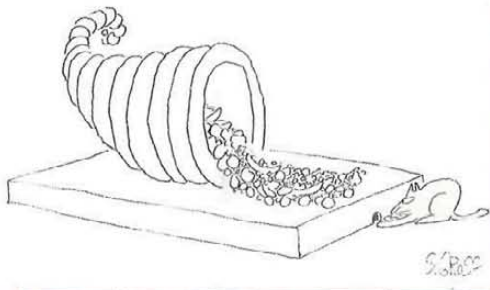
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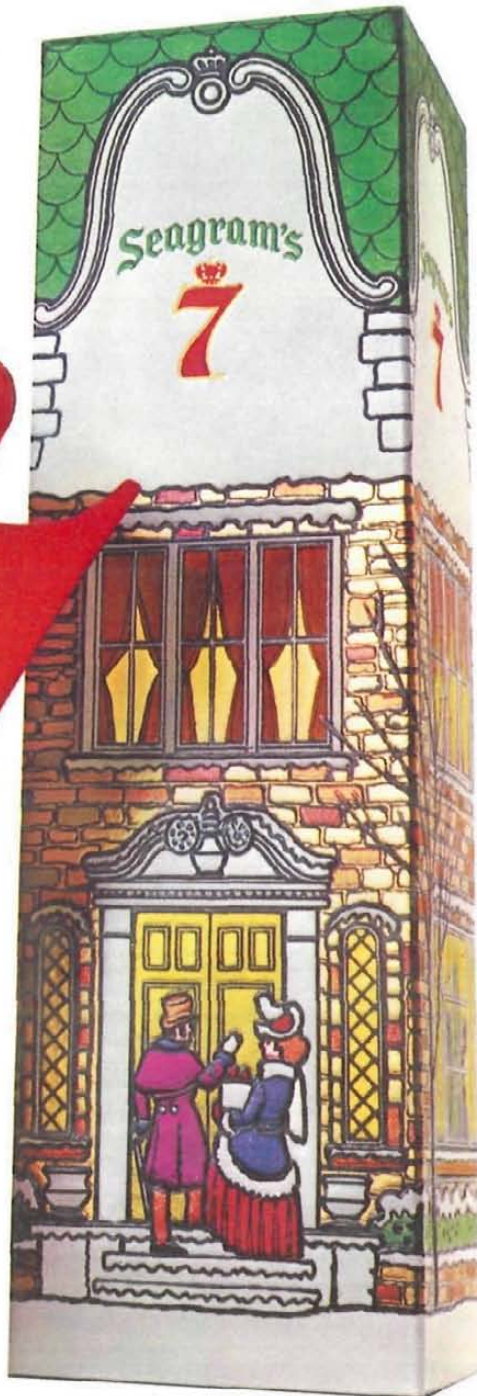
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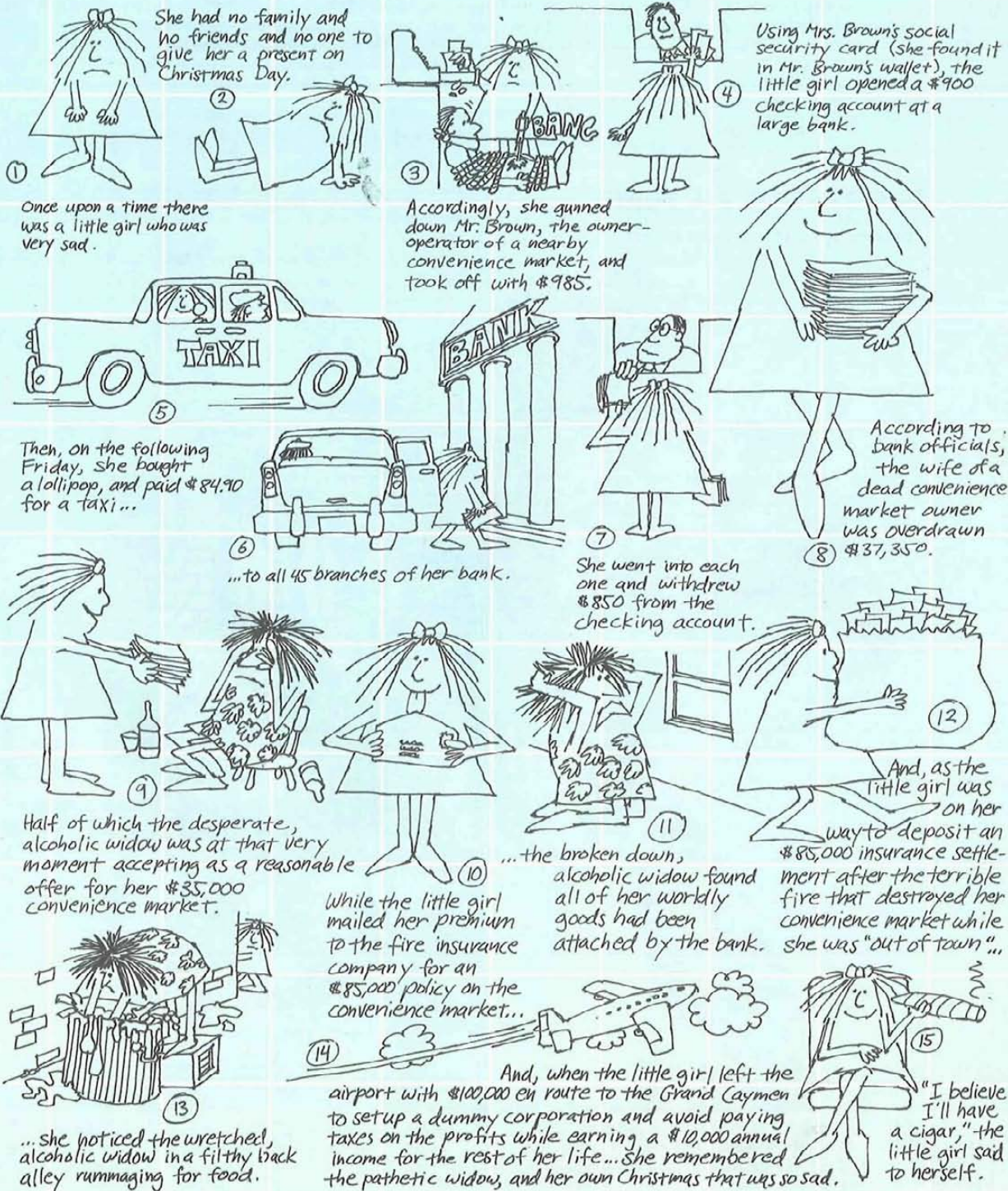
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Editorial

This month, as a special Christmas treat for our readers, our usual editorial essay has been replaced by a charming picture-fable of the holiday season drawn by editor Tod Carroll.

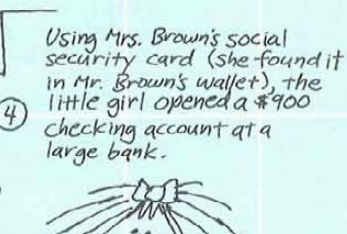


She had no family and no friends and no one to give her a present on Christmas Day.

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Once upon a time there was a little girl who was very sad.



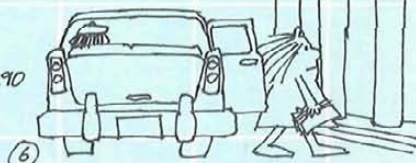
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Accordingly, she gunned down Mr. Brown, the owner-operator of a nearby convenience market, and took off with \$985.



4
Using Mrs. Brown's social security card (she found it in Mr. Brown's wallet), the little girl opened a \$900 checking account at a large bank.



5
Then, on the following Friday, she bought a lollipop, and paid \$84.90 for a taxi...



6
...to all 45 branches of her bank.



7
She went into each one and withdrew \$850 from the checking account.



8
According to bank officials, the wife of a dead convenience market owner was overdrawn \$37,350.



9
Half of which the desperate, alcoholic widow was at that very moment accepting as a reasonable offer for her \$35,000 convenience market.



10
While the little girl mailed her premium to the fire insurance company for an \$85,000 policy on the convenience market...



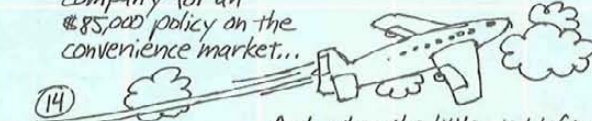
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...the broken down, alcoholic widow found all of her worldly goods had been attached by the bank.



12
And, as the little girl was on her way to deposit an \$85,000 insurance settlement after the terrible fire that destroyed her convenience market while she was "out of town"...



13
...she noticed the wretched, alcoholic widow in a filthy back alley rummaging for food.



14
And, when the little girl left the airport with \$100,000 en route to the Grand Caymen to setup a dummy corporation and avoid paying taxes on the profits while earning a \$10,000 annual income for the rest of her life... She remembered the pathetic widow, and her own Christmas that was so sad.



15
"I believe I'll have a cigar," the little girl said to herself.

Deck the halls with plop plop, fizz fizz, falalalala lalala.....Ahhh!

There are lots of ways Yuletide pleasures lead to holiday headaches and upset stomachs. Sometimes the turkey does it to you. Sometimes the turkey and the holiday parties do it to you.

And sometimes you just do it to yourself. With the turkey, the trimmings, the eggnog and more eggnog. And before you know it, seasonal stuffing leads to seasonal suffering.

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It's value.

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out, and move everything back ten
yards. Then give the fairies twenty-
four hours to clear out and stop yell-
ing so darn much.

Ed Parker, Sr.
Newton, Iowa

Sirs:

I don't know about you, but the
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anymore is to roll her in flour and
look for the wet spot.

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Sirs:

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Sirs:

I shook hands with a homo and I
didn't wash before I ate dinner and
I... I caught it. Help! I want to wear
keys on my belt and little cowboy
scarves and I want to be bitchy and get
my ears pierced and roll up my jeans.
Oh shit! I hate my wife... I love the
kid in the Xerox room. I want to see
him nude. I need a doctor. Oh,
no!... My wrists!... My wrists! They're
not stiff anymore! Help!

Frank Gibbons
Gibbons, White, Tate, and MacDonald
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Sirs:

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lem and the failure of Congress to
pass suitable energy legislation, we
must ask that all Americans do their
part in conserving precious energy re-
sources. Therefore, this holiday sea-
son, we urge parents to reconsider
putting lumps of coal in the stockings
of children who have been bad all
year. We need this coal to fuel our
furnaces and factories. May we ask
you to substitute lumps of something
else until we have the energy situa-
tion under control? Perhaps putty?
Thank you.

James Schlesinger
Department of Energy
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

I was at a plumbing fixtures con-
vention in your city not too long ago
and I noticed lots of dirty, scruffy
fellas standing on the street playing
violins and begging for money. Is that
what you call urban character and
charm or is that just a lot of dirty,
scruffy fellas standing on the street
playing violins and begging for
money?

Earl R. Wertz
Glockenspeil, Minn.

Sirs:

Oui! Vraiment! Vive la difference! Sur
le pont d'Avignon. Cherchez la femme.
Garçon, addition, s'il vous plaît. Merde
chaud! Es-tu enceinte?

Mark LaLoon
Orsay, France

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prior to insertion.

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who like Meatloaf read? If it is, they
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channeling the sweaty porker's voice
so that it sounds like it came from a
human being destroyed \$75,000
worth of recording equipment and
cost the lives of two fine engineers.

Howard Haymaker
The Noise Mill Studio
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

I have committed two acts of vege-
cide. I did willfully and with malice
cut all the leaves off of my asparagus
fern and removed a coleus cutting
from its water and left it to dry up on

the windowsill. I am fully cognizant
of my deeds and await arrest and in-
carceration, but do you think maybe I
can cop a plea of plantslaughter?

Haywood W. Robbins
Pasadena, Calif.

Sirs:

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residents to pick up after their dogs is
unfair and unnecessarily harsh. It dis-
criminates against us and deprives us
of our means of livelihood. We urge
the repeal of these senseless laws.

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National Headquarters
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

Say, man, I missed the fight. What
happened?

Leon Spinks
St. Louis, Mo.

Sirs:

You should know that over here in
Central Africa, there are a great num-
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Editor's note: In part one of our story, Bernie's uncanny powers of detection cause him to believe that he is harboring an ex-Nazi in his cab. On his own, he follows the man all over New York, and finally, to confirm his suspicions, calls the famous Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal in Vienna. After much questioning of Bernie, Wiesenthal reveals that he has been tailing none other than Martin Bormann, Hitler's second-in-command during World War II. Wiesenthal knows that Bormann suffered from a deadly case of flatulence and always emitted a distinctive odor when breaking wind—the one physical characteristic he cannot hide. Even though the suspect does not look like Bormann, his unique odor matches the Bormann scent perfectly. Bormann manages to elude Bernie and Wiesenthal in New York, but they trace him to Paraguay, where he lives secluded in the jungle.

Part II

So Simon Wiesenthal and I found ourselves in Paraguay, which you could have renamed "Little Germany." I thought there were a lot of Nazis hiding in Argentina and Brazil, but Paraguay really rolled out the red carpet. We would have been arrested for being Jewish if Si (he insisted I call him Si) hadn't made up fake passports for us. I was traveling under the name Bernard Baldwin, an interior decorator shopping for native crafts and textiles to bring back to New York. Si was using the name Stanley Stone, a sneaker manufacturer looking for new factory locations in Paraguay. I loved it. This was real spy stuff—fake passports and all.

So we faked our way through Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where I swear, I saw more Nazis than Spics or Indians. A lot of them were still wearing their old uniforms and

doing little *Heil Hitlers* when they greeted each other. A lot of the menus in the restaurants were printed in Spanish and German. If I had a gun, I would have opened fire on them, but Si kept me under control. "Don't bother with the minnows, we have bigger gefilte fish to poach," he said. He was a cool cookie, Simon was, a regular Steve McQueen.

Si had his own net of operatives in

Paraguay, who had already traced the location of Bormann's house. It was right in the middle of the jungle, about 500 miles from Asuncion. His men would fly us close to the house and we were going to parachute down and work our way in. The plan was to somehow kidnap Bormann and bring him back alive to face a trial for war crimes. Si wanted it to be a small, neat operation, just him and me to pene-

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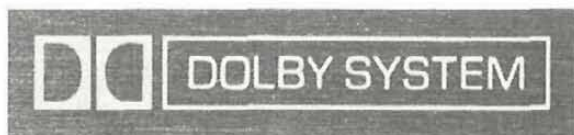
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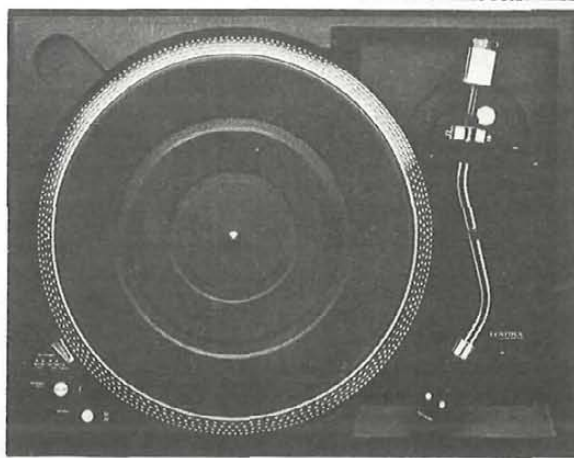
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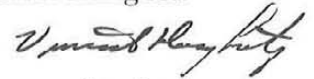
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THE RECTORY NEEDS NEW AIR-CONDITIONING, I'VE BEEN SAYING HAIL MARYS FOR THREE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR SLEEP, AND ON THE WAY OVER HERE I TRIPPED AND FELL AND HURT MY KNEE...

Agencia Telecommunicati Catolica says its new daytime television show, "Pope for a Day," has been a smash hit worldwide. Hosted by popular Italian game show MC Bob Celeste, the program gives one of 111 competing cardinals an opportunity to control the entire Catholic Church for 24 hours, as well as a chance to become the Friday Grand Champion Pontiff who rules through the weekend.

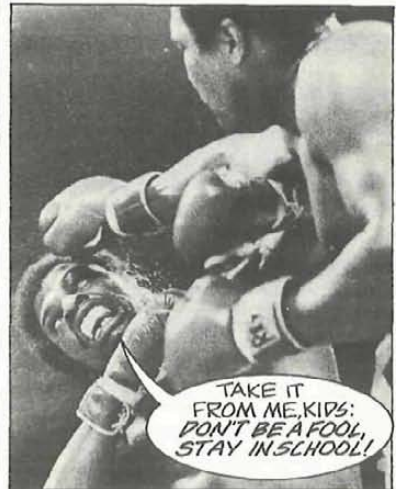
"This way, everybody gets a fair shot," stated Titular Prefect of TV Syndication Martini N. Cardinal Rossi. "It got to the point where qualified personnel were actually turning down cardinalships because they saw the job as a dead end. Now that we've replaced tedious conclave balloting with our studio 'Miter Meter,' au-

diences applaud their favorite contestants into office five days a week. The small fry prelate from Los Angeles has just as good a chance at the throne as the next guy."

When asked how Popes fulfill all of their responsibilities in a single day, Cardinal Rossi explained: "Streamlining. For example, an average encyclical used to run thousands of words and take months to letter by hand, but nowadays the Pope simply jots down a few thoughts on an index card and lets a copy service do the rest. November 9's Holy Father, John Paul George Pius I, issued an excellent one on the Holy Trinity: "There's a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They all live in heaven but are everywhere, and they're all God. Believe it. It's true. Yours, JGPPI."

"Seems Like I Fucked Myself"

SPINKS REGRETS TRAINING PROGRAM



TAKE IT FROM ME, KIDS: DON'T BE A FOOL, STAY IN SCHOOL!

Leon Spinks told reporters that he "really fucked up" with the training program that he followed prior to his recent bout with Muhammad Ali in New Orleans.

"Looks like I got myself some bad advice," was all Spinks could say when asked about the training regimen. The daily routine called for Spinks to sleep till "really late," drink beer and watch TV till dinner, then eat "like a fucking pig" for several hours. Afterwards, the champ was encouraged to drink whiskey and take drugs, then go to "jive-ass clubs and discos" where he was advised to continue drinking and to "boogie" until dawn. On weekends, he was urged to drive erratically without a license in large, fast cars until apprehended by the police.

A Special Appeal to National Lampoon Readers

Just before this issue went to press, we were contacted by investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation acting on a new lead in the Jimmy Hoffa case. As all of you know, the *National Lampoon* has been printed on recycled paper for some time now, and, as you may have read, new evidence suggests the missing teamster boss was "disposed of" in a paper shredder.

You have probably already guessed what the FBI men told us—Mister Hoffa appeared in the *National Lampoon* recently, and we didn't even know it. They would very much like to have him back, and so would his family. The first thing we have to do is find out who has a "Hoffa" *National Lampoon*. You can help us and the investigation by performing this simple test.

1. Place your issue on a table
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3. Check to see if the bill is still there. If it is not, immediately send the magazine to us, and we will refund both your five dollars and the cost of the issue.

One Time Ace "Knuckles Down" Bouton Gains Major League Berth



Jim Bouton, one-time Yankee mound whiz and author of the controversial baseball exposé *Ball Four*, has succeeded in gaining a starting job on the Atlanta Braves' pitching staff in one of baseball's most impressive comebacks.

Bouton, who at thirty-nine is thought by many to be too old to do anything, amazed everyone by concentrating exclusively on mastering the knuckle ball.

"I talked to Hoyt Wilhelm about it," Bouton told reporters, "and he suggested I hold the ball with my fingers all scrunched up, like this. But I couldn't hold on to it that way. Then I talked to Phil Niekro, and he suggested I hold on to it like this, with the fingertips. But I couldn't aim it right." (Wilhelm and Niekro are considered the two most expert authorities on the knuckle ball.)

"That's when I knew I had to develop my own style."

Bouton's method of throwing the knuckler has thus far worked well. His technique consists of lofting the ball toward the plate in a high, slow arc. While the pitch is en route, he dashes to the batter and smashes him in the face with his fist. "It works real well, but it's hell on my knuckles," Bouton remarked.

New Record Set

Soviet Cosmonauts Still in Space

The record for a continuous stay in outer space has been broken by a group of Russian cosmonauts who have begun their ninth month in orbit, according to the Soviet news agency Tass.

The crew of *Soyuz 17*, who were launched into space last January and have been in orbit ever since, consists of five Jewish activists, a dissident physicist, and Mikhail Baryshnikov's great-grandmother.

When asked how long the cosmonauts would remain in orbit, a high-ranking Russian space official said, "We cannot yet be sure, but if all goes well, forever!"

Hardline Borderline Arab Leaders Discuss Camp David Accord

Members of a new Arab coalition, the Organization of States Hostile to Israel, Zionism, the United States, and Each Other, met this week in Southern Heyman to discuss the Camp David agreement. The tone of the meeting was set by the Irate of Moxy, who called for "total and utterly rejectitude" of the proposals for peace fashioned at the Camp David summit.

A series of speakers, representing the countries of Uwait, Gush, and Saudi Betsheba, all echoed this unyielding opposition to the Camp David accords. The Insultinate of Lemur read a message calling for all Arab states to unite against Israel and "Hebrew Yiddish Jewfolk everywhere."

Among those attending the two day meeting were four Americans—three Houston bankers and Arnold Glott, the mayor of Lebanon, Pa., who was invited to the meeting by mistake.

FBI Investigating Theft of Secret Documents

Former Ambassador to South Vietnam Graham Martin has become the subject of an FBI probe following the theft of a footlocker crammed with secret documents from Martin's car. Batches of the documents, including messages from former President Nixon to the U.S. Embassy in Saigon that could be used to crack extremely important codes, have been turning up in school yards and newspaper offices in recent days.

When informed of the probe, Ambassador Martin asked investigating officers if they would also "keep their eyes open" for a windshield scraper and an Exxon map of western Massachusetts that he "couldn't find no matter where I looked." Martin told the FBI men that he'd left them on the back seat, underneath the blueprints for Fort Knox.

Indonesia Concludes Pacific Atoll Black Powder Bomb Tests

Indonesia has successfully detonated a ten-pound black powder bomb on an atoll in the South Pacific. The bomb, which has an explosive force of half a megaounce, knocked over a tree, killed three monkeys, and deafened a parrot. Indonesia has been working on the bomb since its agents allegedly stole the formula from a U.S. mining textbook borrowed from the University of Arizona library. The bomb will move Indonesia ahead of Dahomey in the world arms race.

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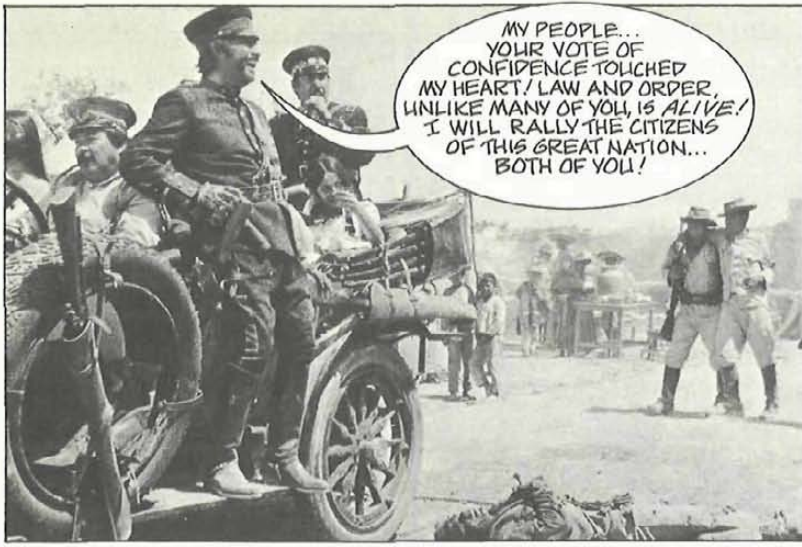
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"Pinto" Nabbed, Killed Fifty-three



Long-sought mass-murderer Subcompact "Pinto" Ford was indicted several weeks ago for the slaying of over fifty people. Pinto was the third most-wanted killer of multiple victims in recent times, comparable to New York's Son of Sam and Los Angeles's Hillside Strangler.

Pinto's weapon was the gasoline tank, which exploded upon relatively slight contact from the rear. The resulting conflagration was severe enough to have injured dozens and killed fifty-three. The killer's parents, the Fords of Dearborn, Mich., were understandably distraught.

"We don't understand it," they sobbed. "We loved it. We gave it impact tests and stress analysis like all our children. Where did we go wrong?"

The prosecution was optimistic about obtaining a conviction. "Can't fail," the Detroit D.A. declared. "We've got enough on this baby to send it up the junkyard for life."

Meanwhile, defense attorneys pondered their strategy. "We want to plead insanity," bemoaned one lawyer for Pinto. "But we can't get Pinto to agree to it. It just stands there idling, occasionally tooting its horn."

Describes Nightmarish Months as Fugitive

Red Brigade Leader Alunni Captured

Red Brigade Leader Corrado Alunni, accused of murdering former premier Aldo Moro, has told reporters of the nightmarish months he spent as a fugitive from Italian justice before his recent capture. The thirty-year-old radical explained that for weeks after the Moro slaying, he was able to elude the most intensive dragnet in Italian history by switching neckties, wearing foreign sports shirts, and speaking with a heavy Chinese accent. "But even then," he says, "I know the end is near."

Just months after the killing, Alunni's dogged pursuers ran him to ground in a Rome restaurant, and only a desperate ruse saved his neck. "That can't be me," he told police, pointing to a picture of their suspect that exactly matched his own clean-shaven features. "I used to have a moustache."

The respite was short-lived. Weeks later, Alunni and a friend were stopped at the Swiss border in a Fiat packed with dynamite. A police check confirmed that it was the same Fiat in which Moro's body had been found, but Alunni was prepared. Not only did he have a receipt for the explosives, but he threw police off the scent for weeks by having the receipt made out in his mother's name.

Eventually, the relentless cops closed in. When Alunni accidentally blew up his apartment building after botching a bank hold-up, he stumbled, battered and bleeding, into a local police station asking for help. A quick-witted detective ordered the station house surrounded. After a three-hour siege during which Alunni lay unconscious on the floor and four policemen were wounded, police closed in and nailed their man. For Alunni, and for all Italy, the ordeal was over.

Lyman Bostock Shot

Angel Goes to Heaven

The California Angels last month called up Lyman Bostock from their quadruple-A farm team in Anaheim. The gates of heaven swung open for the hard-hitting outfielder when he was felled by a shotgun blast allegedly fired by the estranged husband of the woman with whom he was traveling in the back seat of a car. The assailant's *hit and run* was preceded by a *long drive*, during which Bostock, according to some reports, tried to *go for the extra base* and put what turned out to be the *suicide squeeze* on his female companion. If the murderer had *swung away* instead of going for the *hit*, a *single shot up the middle* from his *double-barreled* shotgun, Bostock might have *rallied* to—but really, why go on? The final Bostock box score: one hit, one error, three left.

A Few Surprises

New Television Season Underway



FAIR OLIVIA! I'D LIKE TO PEER AMID YOUR EYES AS I RAMSES—

TUT TUT, DONNY JUST KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY ASS!

See "The Treasures of Tutankhamun" here on CBS Wednesday nights at 9:00.

The 1978 television season has gotten underway with the usual hoopla and fanfare, but a few new programs have surprised many with their unexpected innovations and unusual formats.

Perhaps most ballyhooed of the new shows was ABC's "Ratingswar Fantastica," a six-jillion-dollar extravaganza about a patriarchal leader of a dying civilization from another planet (Lorne Greene) who heads a transgalactic expedition in search of new special effects for his people's television shows. *Star Wars* technical whiz John Dykstra plays the leader's burly son Hoss. A friend of the midget who played R2D2 in George Lucas's movie plays the robot dog Tin Tin in this new series.

CBS has countered with "Jesus Fucking Christ!," the latest offering from Norman Lear's TAT Communications Co. McLean Stevenson is the world-weary priest, while *Chorus Line* star Priscilla Lopez plays the nun afflicted with coprolalia. A sleeper, say many.

In recent years, NBC has played third fiddle to the other two networks, but their new series about a woman network executive trying to remain a woman and a network executive despite the poor ratings received by the show she produces (about a woman network executive) may put NBC back in the running for second place. Entitled "T.E.E.V.E.E.," the series stars Pamela Bolin as Lin Bellwood, a lovable, likeable, aggressive, icy, terrible, wonderful person modeled after the Faye Dunaway character in *Network*.

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Blames Enemies for "Everything"

Shah Speaks Out

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, ruler of Iran, has lashed out at his enemies in connection with recent earthquakes in that region, thought to be the worst in many years.

The Shah blamed the "supposed earthquakes," which registered 7.5 on the Richter scale, on "left-wing Moslems, right-wing radicals, left-wing radicals, right-wing Moslems, right-wing radical Christians, left-wing radical Christians, Christian Moslems, right-wing leftists, left-wing rightists, student demonstrators, student Christians, Marxist radicals, students of Christian Marxism, and right-wing Marxist student Christians demonstrating against left-wing Communist Moslem radical Marxists."

Pointing to a map of the area near Tehran where the "quake" occurred, the Shah said, "It was due to the disturbance of all these persons agitating and jumping up and down with paper bags over their heads. With all these thousands of bad ones jumping around, and my police counter-jumping in an effort to restore civil peace and harmony, of course there is created an earthquake-like effect. That is why I ordered my police to shoot first, and conduct summary executions later."

The paper bags referred to by the Shah are thought to be those worn by demonstrators seeking to disguise their identities from SAVAK, the Iranian secret police, which the Shah says "are not secret, since everybody knows they exist because they beat up so many people. So what is the big secret?"

Hundreds Stunned, Distraught

"Moonies" Mourn Leader's Death

News of the sudden death of rock drummer Keith Moon has shocked and dismayed hundreds of his followers, the so-called Moonies who for several years have revered and worshiped him.

Moon, famous for his antic drum style and freewheeling personal life, was thought to have certain ties to the Korean CIA. Much controversy surrounded his "church"—there were many accusations that susceptible young people were lured to these hideaways with promises of an easy life of drugs and sex. Once there, however, the victims were held against their will, forced to listen to repeated playings of *Quadrophenia*, and sent into the streets to peddle candles, incense, and amyl nitrate.

Moon himself remained aloof from these proceedings. His only public contact with his church was during yearly inspirational conventions, at which he would exhort his followers to love God, defeat Communism, and throw chairs out of motel windows.

Monarch Looks Anonymous but Grave as He Surveys Damage

Shah and Empress Don Disguises for Incognito Tour of Quake Area



After telling aides that he wanted "to move among my people unobserved, so that I may truly learn what they have suffered," Shah Reza Pahlavi ordered disguises prepared for himself and his empress prior to setting off on an in-

spection tour of Northern Iran. When he was satisfied that the royal party would be indistinguishable from the refugees and peasants roaming the devastated countryside, the Shah slipped quietly out the palace gates with his empress at his side.

GOP on the Move

Kemp, Others Push Tax Cut



A group of influential Republicans took to the hustings recently to drum up support for their party's candidates in this year's local and Congressional elections. The central issue was tax reform.

Perhaps the most insistent of the reform advocates was former footballer Rep. Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.), who has co-sponsored a resolution calling for a 33 percent tax cut to be phased in over the next few years. Kemp has demanded the abolition of "all social programs, HEW freeloaders, fancy memo pads, and the entire FDA—just enough tax revenue to pay the president and Congress, and buy a lot of big missiles and bombers."


Kemp went so far as to tell a group of New York businessmen, "I am completely serious. I intend to put more of your tax

money back in your pockets. In fact, if you will meet me in the parking lot after tonight's gathering, I propose to give each and every one of you a handsome cash advance on the refunds you'll be getting once my plan is implemented."


Strumping along with Kemp were such national figures as Gerald Ford, Robert Dole (R., Kans.), and Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). Baker repeatedly cited "the necessity for spineless fence-sitting, flabby compromising, empty philosophizing, and cautious shilly-shallying until the last minute." Dole—famous in Washington for his acerbic wit and sharp tongue—had a field day. When asked by a reporter if the Republicans' tax cuts would prohibit future raises in pay for Federal officials, Dole quipped, "Kiss my ass, Bub."

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The Money?
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Including:
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2 RECORD SET
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Out of the Blue
Including:
Turn To Stone/Sweet Talkin' Woman
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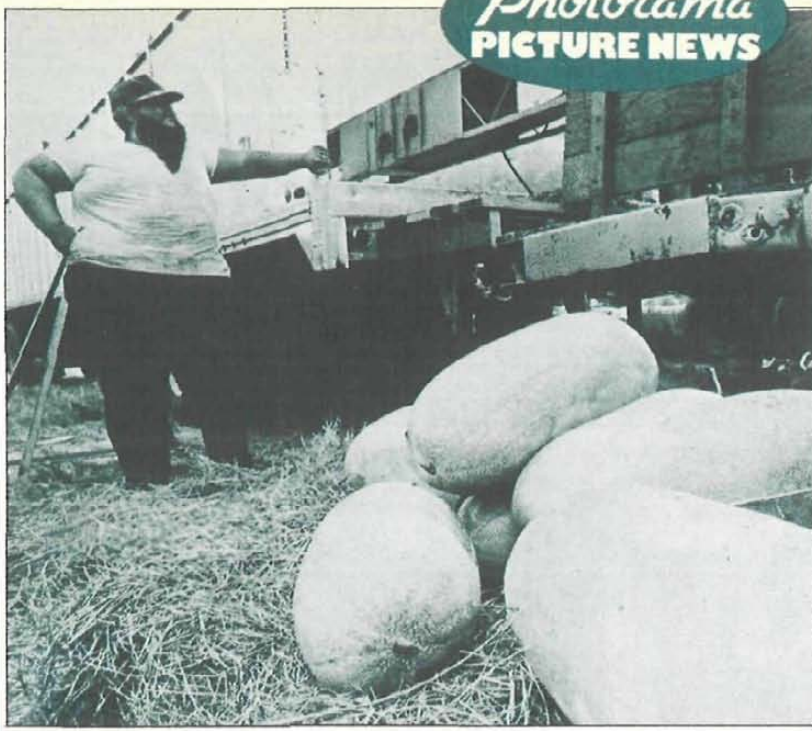


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Vancouver, Canada Daryl Frenaker, proprietor of one of the biggest watermelon farms in Canada, demonstrated the technique of watermelon theft that left his farm bereft of its precious crop. "There are three watermelons under my shirt," said Frenaker. "Multiply that by one thousand and you've got an idea of how much money I lost this year." Frenaker's plight echoes that of farmers all over Canada, who are being looted by these clever watermelon thieves.



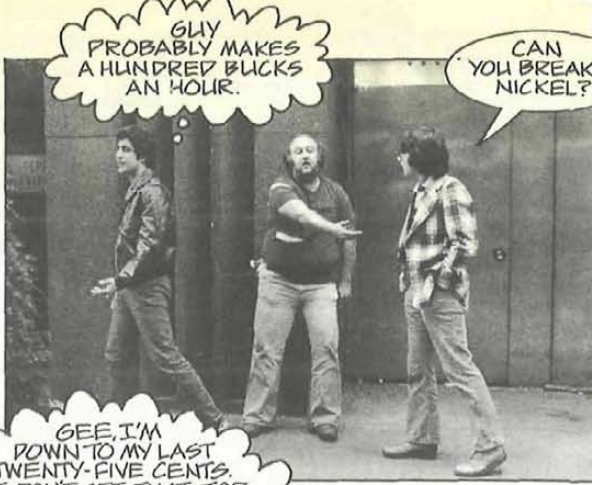
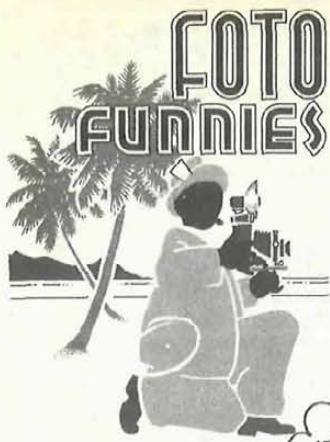
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Architect Ralph Strom puts the finishing touches on his pet project, the world's tallest stool, which he designed and built right in the heart of downtown Philadelphia. The stool is over 250 feet high and is built of wood and steel braces. Strom built the stool to call attention to his new "dynamic brace" theory of building frames.



Brussels, Belgium Anna Spanciaak, a native of Brussels, solicits aid from airline travelers at the Brussels airport to pay for her head transplant operation. Miss Spanciaak suffers from a rare disease that comes from eating too many Brussels sprouts. About six months ago, Brussels sprout leaves began to grow out of her neck in profusion, almost suffocating her. "I need an entire new head," said Miss Spanciaak.



Teaneck, New Jersey Eleven-month-old Kerry Wienawski wins the state of New Jersey's first annual "Baby of the Year" award. The award is given to the baby "who most personifies all the qualities of babyhood." Little Kerry was pleased to receive the Baby of the Year medallion, but appeared to be insulted by attempts to place him inside his trophy.



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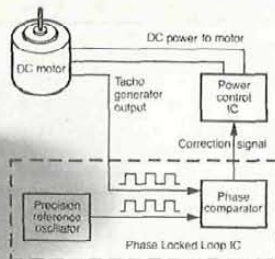
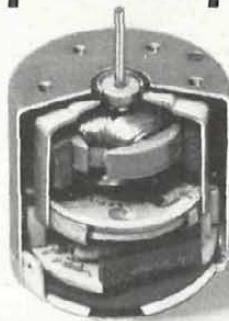
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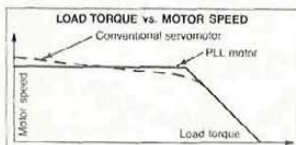


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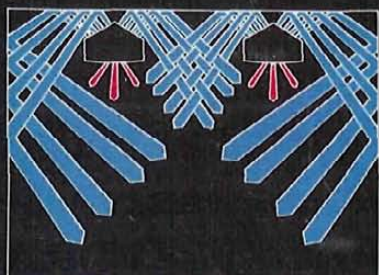
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by Gahan Wilson

HOW TO TRY AND

ENJOY

EATING

IN A

FANCY

RESTAURANT



1. It isn't easy trying to enjoy eating in a fancy restaurant; it's not even easy finding them, because they only have teeny signs so people like you will pass them by.



2. Then their doormen tend to concentrate on regular patrons, so you should be prepared for a few initial rebuffs.



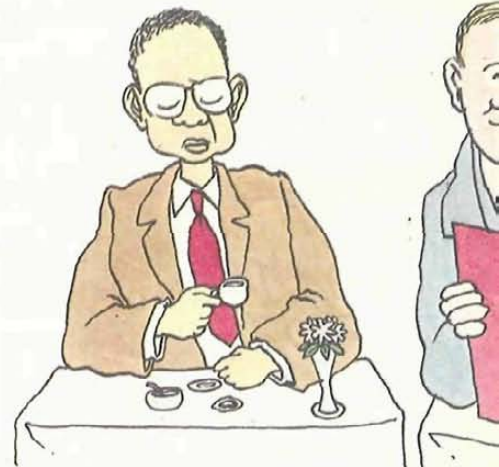
3. You will notice, as you hand your coat and hat over to the girl in the checkroom, that they look much dirtier and shabbier than you remembered.



4. The owner, who you have just seen warmly greet several patrons, will leave hurriedly so as not to have to stand close to you. It's nothing personal; it's just that he doesn't like your type.



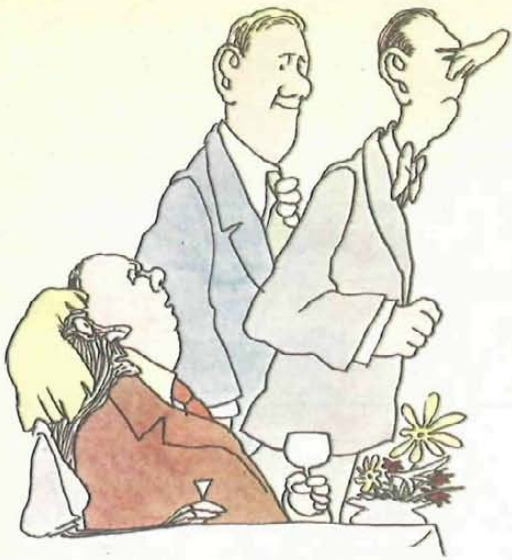
7...and if you find yourself being placed in an area where the clientele are no longer able to clearly enunciate their pleas for service, be prepared to give him at least twice what you pressed on him at the entrance at once.



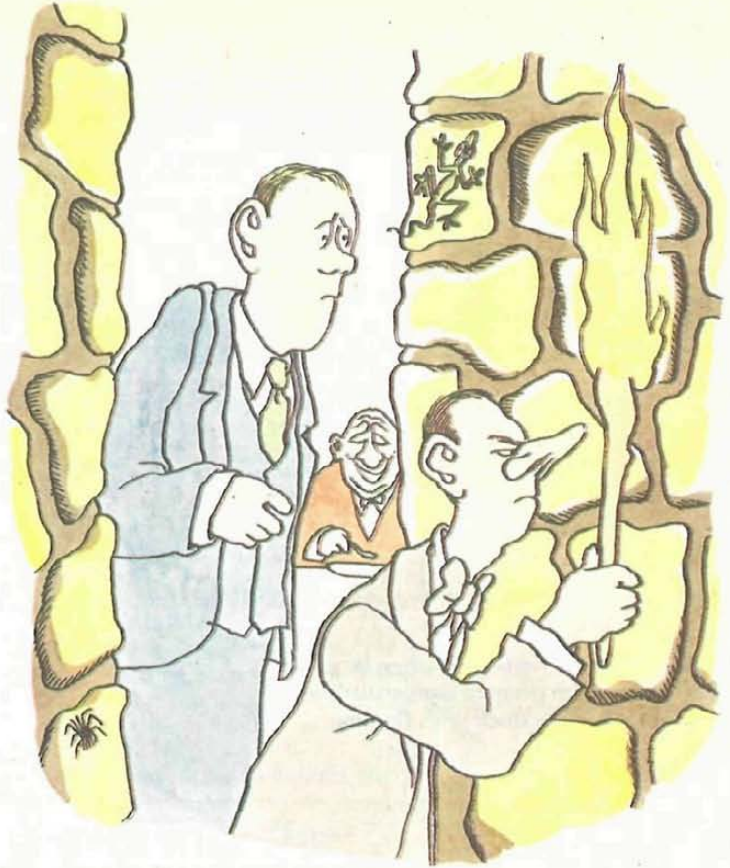
8. True, you may not find yourself placed in the most desirable sector—out-of-town conventioneers and U.N. representatives from



9. It probably won't take you long to realize your waiter is indifferent, but if you keep repeating your order in a firm, clear tone, he will in time write it down and even take it to the kitchen and have it filled.



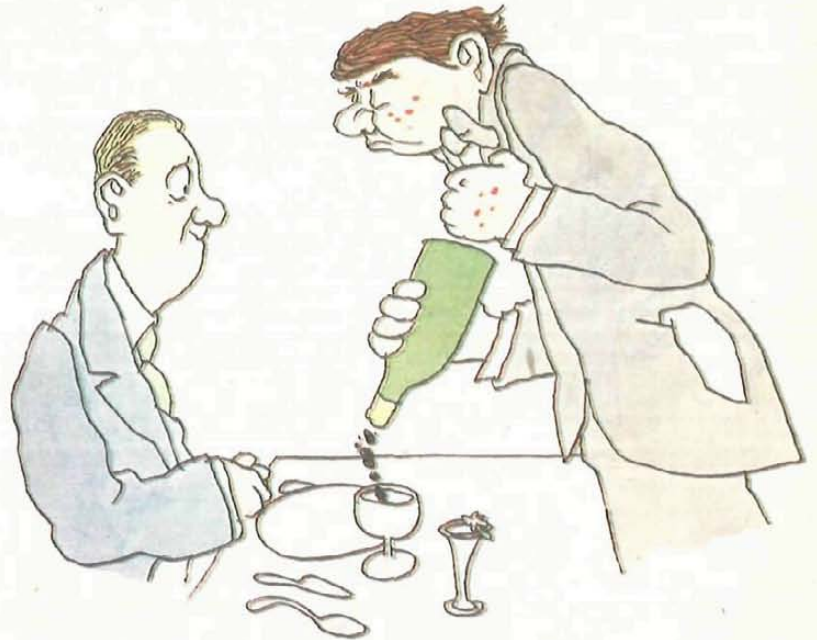
5. The *mattre d'* will walk you hurriedly past the better tables, but this is just as well, since, nobody in that area would be able to bear being near you.



6. If he tends to lead you away from those parts of the restaurant lit by electricity, you may not have been sufficiently generous in his initial tip...



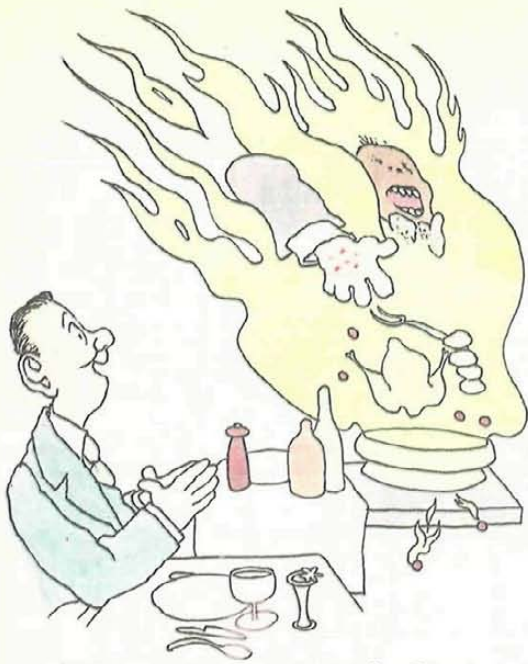
obscure third world nations are a tip-off you are not—but you should constantly hope that things will work out for the best.



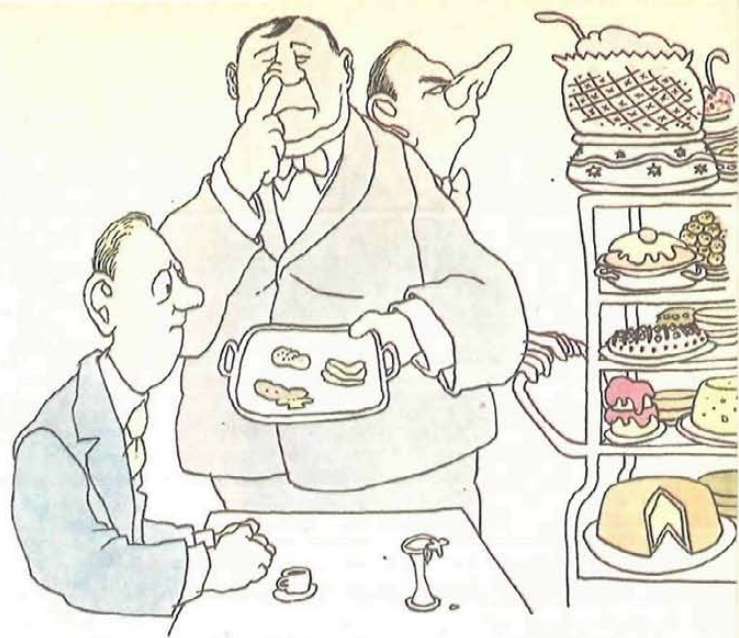
11. If the wine the waiter has selected for you comes out of the bottle in little clots, it will probably best contribute to the enjoyment of the rest of your meal by being left strictly alone.



10. It is probably best not even to try to talk to the busboy.



12. An incompetent waiter can often be gotten rid of by having him prepare dangerously spectacular dishes, such as duck with flaming cherries...



13...even though his replacement may be equally disappointing.



14. Attempt to take the check as calmly as possible, in order to avoid strokes and other seizures.



15. And remember as you leave that whatever has actually happened at the restaurant is not the important thing at all; what counts is the effect your having been there will have on those of your friends and loved ones who have been too timid to try it out for themselves. □

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Chocolate Pebbles
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Crunchberry

WHAT YOU WILL HAVE HAD TO EAT IF YOU LIVE TO BE SEVENTY

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1,260 pounds of candy
4,410 doughnuts
3,500 pounds of cookies and cake
140 pounds of potato chips and pretzels
20,000 eggs
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1,000 fish

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TWO RECIPES

Muskrat

Remove skin and fat from hams of six muskrats. Poach for one hour. Sauté one half cup of minced onions in two tablespoons of butter. Drain and dry the muskrat hams,

add onions and brown. Serve with creamed celery.

Source: Joy of Cooking Communion Wafers

Ingredients:
2 cups whole wheat flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water

Mix ingredients in bowl until thick. Knead and roll very thin. Cut into 1" squares. Bake in a medium oven until golden brown. Serve with wine.

Source: People's Almanac

Tasting Is Believing, Part I

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Scoffee
Spike It
Squeeze
Smile
Pick-Upper
Korker
Laff
Dub-L-Valu
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TWO DOG FOOD STORIES

When word reached a large American food company that the line of canned stews that had failed to catch on with the public was the favorite dish of a famous Hollywood canine star, the company decided to go into the dog food business. They modified their packing line so that a chew biscuit was dropped into each can, they changed the name of the product and signed up the dog star to do the commercials. The new dog food was an immediate hit with dogs and remains so today. Meanwhile, researchers who attempted to identify the American dog food market were unable to account for 2 percent of it. They found only 98 percent of dog food purchasers actually owned dogs. So, in an effort to capture the entire market, more than one dog food company has run ads in inner city areas stating prominently that their products contain "100 percent beef."

Source: An (understandably) anonymous advertising executive.

CHOKING TO DEATH, THE FOOD MOST PEOPLE CHOKE TO DEATH ON, AND THREE PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED BECAUSE THEY CHOKED TO DEATH

More people choke to death on food than die from plane crashes, lightning, firearms accidents, or snakebites. Steak is the number one killer, followed by hard-boiled eggs, lobster tails, sausage, clams, turkey, and bread. The average chunk of food extracted from the

windpipe of a dead food victim is the size of a pack of cigarettes, and the dead food victim is rarely a Negro. Ethel Kennedy's sister-in-law, Madame Chiang Kai-shek's brother, and ex-baseball player Jimmy Foxx each choked on food and died.

Source: Time Magazine

COMMON PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS

If you haven't damaged your pat of butter beyond repair, it is either re-served or melted down for cooking or seafood. Uneaten bread becomes breadcrumbs. Unbruised or slightly punctured cherry tomatoes are rinsed and reused in new salads. The milk you leave behind becomes the next day's soup. If the waiter, busboy, or dishwasher doesn't seize upon your left-over steak, it goes into the stew, the soup, or becomes a crêpe. Dishwashers wash dishes for approximately fifteen seconds at 180 degrees; thirty seconds and thirty-two degrees less than it takes to sterilize same. Dropped meat is brushed off by the grill chef before serving. Pork ten-

derloin is represented on the menu as veal, margarine as butter, and frozen as fresh. Source: A prominent and (again, understandably) anonymous chef in Aspen.

HITLER'S FAVORITE FOODS

Asparagus
Artichokes, artichoke hearts with cream sauce
Eggs
Cauliflower
Spinach
Spaghetti
Chocolates (up to two pounds a day)

HITLER'S REGULATION FOR THE HUMANE KILLING OF CRABS AND LOBSTERS

Adolf Hitler, who had a special affection for animals, signed three separate laws governing their protection and treatment during his first months in office. One of Hitler's regulations, dated January 14, 1936, commanded in part: "Crabs, lobsters, and other crustaceans are to be killed by throwing them in rapidly boiling water. When feasible, this should be done individually."

Source: The Psychopathic

God Adolf Hitler, Basic Books, Inc.

HOW SARDINES MUST BE PACKED IN THE STATE OF MAINE TO QUALIFY AS "FANCY," "EXTRA-STANDARD," OR "STANDARD"

"The sardines should be properly dovetailed, i.e., heads and tails are alternately placed adjacent to one end of the can. The tails must be depressed below the top surface or hidden as far as possible on large fish, but not over the head end of the adjacent fish. The head end of the sardine must be located within 1/2" of the can wall. Improper dovetailing or overfilling that results in mechanically damaged fish from can cover pressure is included as a dovetailing defect."

TWO NEW FOOD INVENTIONS

Science has finally created canned lettuce that stays good for a whole month and a square tomato that can be dropped from six feet without bruising.

NINE THINGS THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW A PROCESSOR TO PUT IN A CAN OF PEAS IF HE WANTS TO

Disodium inosinate
Disodium guanylate
Sodium carbonate
Sodium bicarbonate
Sodium hydroxide
Magnesium carbonate
Calcium hydroxide
Magnesium oxide
Butter

Tasting Is Believing, Part II



Something is going on here having to do with two minor children advancing toward each others' mouths along the length of a bread-jacketed tube of hog snouts, ears, eyes, feet, and hair, and insect scale dye, and possibly a rooster. We don't know what is going to happen next, and we don't want to find out.

True Food Masthead

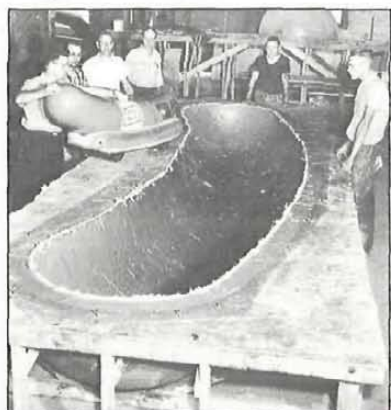
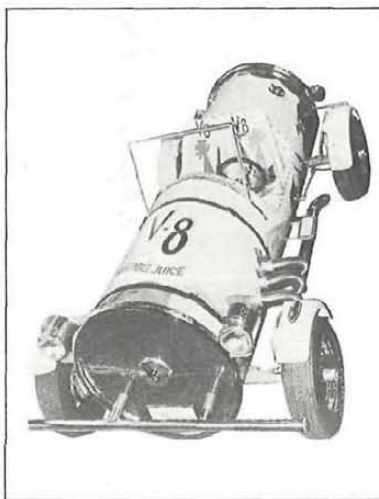
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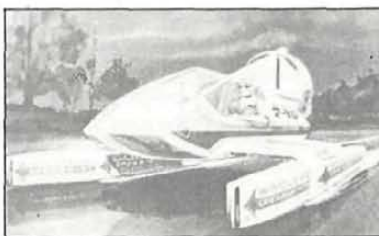
Giant Food, Self-Propelled

Weiners are perhaps the most well-known self-propelled food, having evolved over a period of forty-four years. The earliest weiner had an International chassis, and was powered by a four-cylinder International engine. The thirteen-foot \$5,000 unit was modified with a cockpit canopy in 1950. Second generation weiners, longer and more arced than the original, were mounted on Dodge Metros. The first fiberglass weiner surfaced on a bun in 1958, fitted to a Chevrolet camper. By the mid-sixties, weiners were twenty-two feet long and worth \$20,000 each. They had 454 Chevrolet motors, Hearst linkages, and Chevrolet Step-van chassis.

Several other vehicular foods have appeared in this hemisphere. *Pep-O-Mint* had a Ford chassis. Milk was grafted to Ford and Dodge pickups, while vegetable juice and chewing gum were entirely customized. Vegetable juice had a Mustang engine. Gum had a Wankel.



The first fiberglass weiner was created in this mold, in Madison, Wisconsin, 1957.



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FOODS OF MA

by John Hughes, Ted Mann, John Weidman, P. J. O'Rourke, Tod Carroll, Ellis Weiner, Danny Abelson, and Gerald Sussman

CANADA

Canada has been called the white breadbasket of the world. Her vast prairies produce bountiful crops of grains and livestock, while the peaceful farms of the maritime provinces and the fertile river valleys of British Columbia provide dairy foods in abundance. But even with this cornucopia of comestibles overflowing into every supermarket, the Canadian diet is somewhat bland. Seasoning is unknown, as is any cooking process beyond boiling. So accustomed has the Canadian palate become to blandness that an attempt to introduce the popsicle failed when the first customer hurled a stick to the floor in disgust, claiming that the powerful cherry flavor hurt his mouth.

Nevertheless, traces of foreign cuisine sometimes appear in fancier Canadian restaurants. For instance, boiled ham is occasionally served with a ring of steamed pineapple aboard, and sometimes, a small bouquet of parsley accompanies an egg dish. Last year, however, a terrified Vancouver restaurateur, after observing an American eat the garnish, forced him to drink glass after glass of water until the exotic leaf was regurgitated.

Canadians, when they are forced to fly airlines other than their own, can easily be spotted as they clutch their throats and call for emergency water to quench the fiery veal parmesan sauce. Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises north of the border serve food boiled only in a floury dough, as Canadian customs refuses to admit the eleven secret herbs and spices. T.M.

A Traditional Canadian Recipe Meat and Potatoes with Vegetables

Boil meat, potatoes, and vegetables for four hours. Serve with white bread and milk.

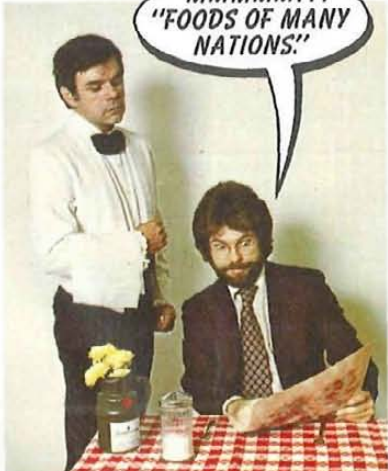
INDIA

Custom and tradition strongly influence Indian food. The rigid social order determines who may eat what and how much he may eat. The upper classes are free to feast upon lentils, rice, frogs, sardines, cotton Madras shirts, and millet, while the lowest classes gain nourishment only by licking food off the lips and chins of wealthy children.

A powerful fruit and vegetable lobby has kept meat consumption to a minimum by deifying animals. This results in a meatless diet for most Indians. In coastal regions, fish are abundant and in great variety. They are caught, smothered with spices and curries, and cooked in insect butter until the taste is obliterated, and are then fed to monkeys and cows and other holy figures while the fishermen dine modestly upon a runny, uncooked dough called *mhel*, which is eaten with the feet. The Indians love curry. It doesn't matter to them what they curry just so they curry. And there is seldom any food to curry, so it is not uncommon to see street vendors making curries of wads of newspaper or, especially in the Bangalore region, to find people dunking their hands in curry sauces and then gnawing on their own flesh.

Indian bread, or *roti*, is unleavened and made from whole wheat, which is mixed into a dough and thrown into a funeral fire until it is charred and brittle. In more recent times, *roti* has been made by laying dough across overheated bus and auto engines.

MMMMM...
"FOODS OF MANY NATIONS!"



WE SIMPLE, HAPPY
DUTCH FOLK SERVE ALL OUR
FOOD IN SHOES....



HERE, HAVE A
CLOG FULL OF ICE
SKATE SOUP.

ER, NO
THANK YOU.

IN BRAZIL, DURING
CARNIVAL, WE WEAR OUR
FOOD ON OUR HEADS AND
FILL OUR BELLIES WITH
DANCING BY FEASTING ON
BEAUTY WITH OUR
EYES!



HUH?



Paraguay



Central African Empire



Sri Lanka



Seychelles

ANY NATIONS

Indians are very fond of sweets. Coconut and sugar are mixed into a paste and rolled into balls that are stuffed into the cheeks of sweets hawkers and sold warm and gooey. Among the more affluent Indians a hot afternoon is often spent in the garden eating beehives. Sugared lumps of river mud, called *nruma*, are also a favorite treat.

No Indian meal is complete without *mungee*, a bitter-tasting leaf that is chewed and spit into the lap after a meal. The leaf supposedly contains antibiotic properties that counteract the ill effects of the food while cleansing the mouth and making the breath smell like feet, which the Indians enjoy since their religion holds that the foot is the temple of the soul. J.H.

A Traditional Indian Recipe Wheat and Powdered Milk Paste

An old favorite Indish dish adapted from a traditional British Red Cross Emergency Relief Corps recipe (serves fifty).

Mix 5 lbs. milled wheat, 16 oz. powdered milk, 50 gallons water,

and 1 tbsp. curry powder in a sixty-five-gallon oil drum and heat. Garnish with salt.

MEXICO

Because a substantial portion of Mexico is stiflingly hot, impenetrable jungle, broken or otherwise barely habitable, native food resources are limited primarily to the *fantá*, a bright orange, spiked cactus that is at the core of most all Mexican cooking. Its outer skin is rolled into flat disks called *chólchechinchás*, and wrapped around a filling (*quolchótzlechólchótzl*) of Tootsie Rolls, chocolate cupcakes, Orange Crush, sugar cookies, beef intestines, and limes. Raw *fantá* extract, considered the national liquid, is the base for *Boing-Boing*, *Pop-Pop*, *Panky-Panky*, *Bing-Bong*, *Tico-Loco*, *Ayiiiii!*, and several other popular beverages.

As evinced by the *Cookië del Sucar Acto Estandarizatiön Federale de 1971*, sugar cookies (*quinchillachólla*) enjoy a particularly elevated status in the Mexican diet. Manufactured and

imported under contract with the American Bank Note

and Bakery Corp., they are sold at subsidized prices through government cookie agencies everywhere in the country.

Water (*chochaqólqué*) is now an accepted staple. A modern chemical breakthrough, Pine-Sol, has enabled officials to disinfect over 35 percent of the nation's rivers and streams, while home Pine-Sol purification units make it possible for rural families to serve water on a regular basis. Another common offering is *quichichóngolchánchá*—literally, "food of the comic book." Drawings of various dishes are presented in comic books, which may be consumed by the page as entrées, or in combinations as a complete meal. Mexico's favorite food comics are *La Epicurismó Grandé Sték Cuba con Coca Supérieur*, *Avénturismo en Restauranté Azul Plato Especiál*, and *Señor Yum Yum y Classicos del Comida*. T.C.

A Traditional Mexican Recipe Hamburguesa al Chóco-shake Trans-Am

Mix 1/2 lb. ground animal, 1/2 lb. flour, 1/2 lb. corn, 1/2 lb. beans, 1/2 lb. peppers, 1/2 lb. cheese, and 1/2 lb. Chiclets in skillet; fry at 1750 degrees until black

IN SPAIN, THE BULL... HOW DO YOU SAY... HE IS DEATH. HE IS ALSO LUNCH.

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR BULL'S EARS? MEDIUM RARE?

NO!

IN SWEDEN, WE ARE TOO BUSY FUCKING CONSTANTLY TO EVEN THINK ABOUT FOOD.

GOSH, UH, THAT'S TERRIFIC, BUT COULD I TAKE A RAIN CHECK? I MEAN, I'M REALLY PRETTY HUNGRY.

HOW. I'M AN AMERICAN INDIAN. HOW ABOUT A DOG STEAK?





Iceland



Laos



Afghanistan



Sierra Leone

and rigid. Mix 1/2 qt. Milk of Magnesia with 1/2 lb. Hershey's chocolate—shake, and pour into skillet. Let stand for seventy-two hours. Top with sugar cookie sprinkles, black chocolate 427 Pontiac Trans-Am figurine. Serves sixteen.

JAPAN

Some people will eat anything. Specifically, the Japanese. Squid livers, chicken lungs, fillet of sperm whale prick...you name it. Mostly fish, but any goddamn thing'll do. There's only one requirement, only one thing they insist on when they sit down at the dinner trough and bang their tiny fists for food. Whatever crap the little buggers eat, they've got to eat it raw. Don't ask me why, but over there in Rising Sun Land, "cooking" is considered unclean and disgusting, roughly equivalent to our shitting in a bowl of Wheaties. Anyway—beef, pork, pimento loaf, a great big bag of blue-green boogers, if you want—just serve it raw and Tokyo Rose will eat it up and send you back for seconds. J.W.

A Traditional Japanese Recipe Hideyoshi's Venerated and Divine Magoro Tuna Kamakura

Catch a fish.

Eat it.

Get the message? If you like your steaks well done, stay out of Tokyo, Jack.

CHINA

The principal ingredient in Chinese cuisine is rice, and all the other

ingredients are, too. Rice is pretty much all they've got, and has been since they ran out of rats and dogs at the beginning of the Manchu dynasty. They used to eat some grass and bark, but they ran out of that, too, and now all they eat is rice.

It's a well known fact that such famous Chinese dishes as chop suey and chow mein were invented in America. What's less well-known is that all the rest of the Chinese food we eat was invented here, too. Twice-fried soup, beef of a couple flavors, hot and spicy check for two—all were dreamed up by Jewish restaurant owners after the Second World War. In China, it's rice or nothing—usually nothing.

P.J. & G.S.

Two Traditional Chinese Recipes

Rice

Grow 115,200 metric tons of rice.
Serves 852,500,000.

No Rice

Fail to grow 115,200 metric tons of rice.
Starves 852,500,000.

FRANCE

French food is a trick—a mean trick that very wealthy descendants of old aristocratic families play on people who just got their money. "Yum, yum, yum," the aristocrats will say to some unsuspecting yid who just made a million in men's socks. "We rich people sure love big plates full of cheese that stinks

like people's feet! Don't we, Izzy?"

"Uh...er...oh, yes!" says Izzy. "Sure we do! You bet! Waiter, another plate of cheese that smells like people's feet!" So it goes, much to the amusement of the privileged few. And some particularly stupid members of the *nouveaux riches* (the Kennedys, for instance) have been fooled into dining on this swill for as many as four generations.

It is as cruel a jest as has ever been played. Consider the makeup of French food. The only meat they get is from horses, and only then when the horse has died after years of ill-use in unthinkable acts in the sex shows that crowd the back alleys of Paris (which also explains the shape of their bread loaves). And truffles? Truffles are a *fungus mold* that grows on rotting stuff underground. Truffles are so disgusting that the French can use pigs to dig them up because even a pig won't eat truffles. A more sensible nation, of course, would let the fungus root in the dirt and eat the pig, but that is impossible in France because pigs are so highly valued as theater critics for the evening papers. And then there is pâté. Pâté is made from things of which no white man speaks in mixed company. Even such fanatic consumer advocates as Ralph Nader do not call for the packagers of pâté to list their ingredients on the can. What if some innocent child read the label? He could be done irreparable psychic harm.

No, the aristocratic rich do not eat
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Eats



Where

A Restaurant That Doesn't Serve Food

By Ted Winkleman

The Lumber Yard looks like any other small, run-down New York eatery, with its horrible collection of grease-covered paintings, odd-matching cutlery, waiters who don't speak English, and tall skinny women and short bald men hunched over wobbly tables. It's just like a thousand other restaurants until you open the menu—Stationery Salad, Wallpaper Flambé, Boiled Cotton Batting—there's no food served. At least not food in my part of the country.

The \$25.00 prix fixe menu includes dishwater soup, salad of shredded construction paper and O rings in a light household oil, marinated filet of foam pillow with cedar shavings in nontoxic laundry ink, sautéed sponge, and for dessert, tiny frozen Teddy bears in pine tar. My wife enjoyed broiled Hush Puppy Slip-On, foot powder consommé, steamed elm bark, and pebbles. We shared a bottle of mouthwash (Scope).

The tastes were unique. The textures were challenging. The feeling of eating something other than food was oddly thought-provoking. But why? "We have such an abundance of food. We eat food every day from crib to coffin," David Duckbein, owner of the Lumber Yard, explains. "This is a different taste, something new to put into our mouths and pass through our bodies. It's exciting." It's a cuisine that's certainly not for every day, but once in awhile, it's a welcome respite from the food treadmill that, for good or bad, we living creatures find ourselves trapped on.

What

Rating the Canned Wines

By Mark Leaf

How do you select a good canned wine? What do you look for? There are hundreds of brands of canned wine, and obviously not all of them are suitable or even passable. Here's what you should be on the alert for when you buy a six-pack of wine:

1. Good, dependable pop tops that will open every time.
2. Good price. Don't be fooled into paying over \$2.00 for a six-pack of domestic or \$2.50 for a half dozen imported.
3. A strong winery smell.
4. Easy swallowing with no pain.
5. Good, flavorful belches.

We've rated the seven top sellers in the canned wine category. Our experts took a swig of each variety, swished it around their mouths, gargled with it, and then spit it out in the parking lot. They then cleared their mouths with Slim, Jims before going on to the next can. There's an art to tasting and drinking canned wine. It isn't like guzzling beer—it's chugging wine.

The Results

Name	Type	Comments
Old Red	Carbonated snack wine	Appealing smell, stains carpets, dyes tongue red.
Dr. Rothschild	Dry yellow couch wine	Too much character, too much bouquet, not enough sugar.
Chateau Twang!	Popularly priced burger wine	Sharp taste, plenty of bite, aftertaste stays for hours.
O-So-Dri	Dry-flavored beach wine	Best chugger on the market, goes down fast and easy.
Chenin Blanc PUNCH	Full-flavored soul wine	Strong nose, loaded with alcohol, good going down, hurts coming up.



The Lumber Yard, 59th and Madison Ave., N.Y. No reservations.

Inside

Cooking with Gatorade

*French Lunch:
Flaming Sandwiches and Snail Soup*

Dinner in Bed

Flower Arrangements You Can Eat

Making Microwave Ice Cream

Hot Food Line

- Q. I've heard that there are plans to make it four meals a day instead of three. What do you know about it? Bill Ringlet, Ocean Park, Kans.
- A. There has been a lot of debate in Congress about a fourth meal, and all the legislators can agree upon is the name melch. They cannot decide whether it should be between lunch and dinner or dinner and bedtime. Should it be a fully sanctioned meal or an extended snack? Should it borrow dishes from the other meals or should a new set of foods be developed? Food-related businesses are obviously pushing for a quick resolution to clear the way for a bill permitting a fourth meal. They point out that the United Nations has long recognized four meals a day.
- Q. How can I get our dog to eat salad? I think it would be very healthful for him, but he won't go near it. Do you know any special recipes I can use that would appeal to him? Leona Prigee, Battle Creek, Mich.
- A. Dogs naturally love salads; as a matter of fact, in the Far East, it's the people who eat the horses and the dogs that eat the leaves. Your dog has been watching too many dog food commercials.
- Q. I married a Hispanic man, and he loves the native cooking of Puerto Rico. I'm glad to cook it for him, but that kind of food really smells bad. It tastes okay and it doesn't make you sick; it's just that no matter what you cook, it smells like you're cooking dogs. How can I get rid of the stink? Evelyn Fuentes, Patterson, N.J.
- A. Dow makes a complete line of house smells called Scent of Home. It comes in Baked Bread, Clean Floors, Beef Stew, Thanksgiving, and New Carpet scents, and they're strong enough to mask even Hispanic cooking odors. However, be sure and speak to your husband about it — the smell is a part of the appeal of that style of cooking.
- Q. I've been reading a lot about baby food lately, and I would like to make my own. Do I need special equipment? Becky Thomson, St. Cloud, Minn.
- A. You don't need any special equipment. All you need to do is make yourself a slightly larger meal than usual, and as you eat, occasionally lean over and spit the food you have chewed in your mouth into the baby's mouth. Be sure and give him some variety. You may also dispense with a post-meal bottle by swirling milk around in your mouth until it is at body temperature then transferring it to the toddler. You not only save money and have peace of mind knowing that the food is pure and wholesome: your child benefits from your enriching mouth enzymes.



The Home Abattoir

By Daniel "GM" Brennan

You've heard it a million times — it's not the farmer who is responsible for the soaring food costs, it's the middleman. The ubiquitous middleman is the culprit in the price increase spiral. If you can cut him out, you can cut 50 percent of your food costs. Granted, it's no easy task growing, harvesting, and milling your own grain and producing your own fruit and vegetables, but it's certainly within your means to process your own meat.

I do all my own slaughtering right out in the garage. It's a cinch. I just look up a livestock broker in the phone book and order a steer, a hog, or some chickens. I rent a truck, go out and pick my order up, and bring it home. If it's beef or pork, I pin it to the back wall of the garage with the car and give it a bop on the noggin with a sledgehammer and go to work with my McCullough Eager Beaver chain saw. I save the skin for shoes and wallets. We grind up the hooves for gelatin. When the cutting's done, I hose out the garage and freeze the meat. I save a bundle, have some fun, and most important — I cut out the middleman.



Tommy "Orange Blossom" Williford — "The practical advantage of heating element cuisine is that most anyone can learn to use one."

Heating Element Cooking

BY MERLE MEADLOE

Americans profess to a number of proper approaches to food preparation, but no single faction is more dedicated than the small group of cooks who specialize in what is known as heating element cooking cuisine. It's a simple cuisine built around a coil of metal, and has long been popular with students, travelers, and native American folk groups such as migrants, hobos, and transients. Master heating element cuisinier Tommy "Orange Blossom" Williford of Charlotte, South Carolina, tells us, "My heating element is my wand. I use it to heat up stew and make soup."

Here is Tommy's specialty:

Cup o' Stolen Chicken
1 stolen chicken
2/3 cup water

Place water in cup. Connect heating element to 110-volt AC outlet; immerse metal loop in cup. Disassemble chicken. Place section of chicken in cup. Cover cup with book, ashtray — any flat, solid object. Let stand for twenty minutes; serve with cracker.

Jim Sheasby of Arizona State University is another heating element expert. His forte is desserts and pastries, as demonstrated by this excellent selection, which he calls:

Hot Lemon Meringue Pie in a Cup
2 30-cent Hostess lemon pies
1 can whipped cream
2/3 cup water

Unwrap lemon pies; squeeze contents into cup. Place water in cup. Immerse heating element in cup; connect power cord to 110-volt AC socket. Add whipped cream. Let stand for twenty minutes; place hand over

cup and shake vigorously. (Note: for extra crispy meringue, glaze surface of whipped cream with heating element tip in slow, circular motion.)

Southern California field hand Buford LaBarron is famous for this inventive health dish:
Twice-Baked Rotisserie Salad, Cup-style
2 lettuce
1 small jar mayonnaise
2/3 cup water

Immerse heating element in mayonnaise jar for ten minutes; be sure to plug into 110-volt AC power source. Then, lay heating element across top of cup. Hold lettuce leaves over element, rotating slowly, until both sides are golden brown. Place water in cup. Immerse heating element in cup. Place rotisserie lettuce in cup, pour in preheated mayonnaise. Let stand for twenty minutes. Serve with coffee.



The Alcoholic Cook

By Old Frank Beedle



I've always enjoyed macaroni and cheese. Since my divorce I've eaten it on many occasions, including my birthday. It's an easy-to-fix dish that's inexpensive and a delicious complement to any cocktail.

Macaroni and Gin

Ingredients 1 box Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner
1 quart of gin

Mix yourself a nice big cool one and throw it down the hatch just to warm up your old cooking muscles. Mix another and look around for some nuts or pretzels or something to snack on while you enjoy your cocktails and look forward to the tastes ahead. Cue up another drink as soon as you've drained number two and number three. Try something fancy, like a gin fizz. Take your time with this one. Savor the flavor, as they say. Next, hunt around for a saucepan. Have a few more pops. I like a Martini right after I've found the saucepan. If I also locate the wooden spoons, I'll have two Martinis. They help me concentrate on my cooking, and they give me the strength to look around for the macaroni box. Your bottle should be just about drained now. Polish it off, throw the macaroni in the pan, and turn on the heat. Run down to the liquor store and pick up another bottle of gin. By the time you get home, the macaroni and cheese will be done. If you like your macaroni and cheese a little crunchy, stop at the tavern on the way home and a chug a beer or two.

Stretching Your Food Dollar

By Edwina Weezie

You can only clip so many coupons, make so much powdered milk, and tenderize so much flank steak before you have to really get tough, cut away the fat, and get your budget into shape. A nickel and a dime saved here and there won't cover inflation. Cutting a meal here and there will. Ask yourself, "Does my family really need three meals a day?" Could they get by on two? Maybe one? Try it and see. If your children complain of weakness or fall behind in school, maybe they need three meals, but certainly not three square meals a day. It's those square meals that'll kill your budget. Your husband can live on two no matter how much he complains, and it probably wouldn't hurt the old pudge-belly to live on one.



Now, about the meals you do serve. Keep them simple. Keep them small. Cut the portions in half. Drop expensive cuts of meat and poultry and rely on franks and ground and canned meat to hold up the meat end of your menu while you load the other end with noodles, rice, and potatoes. Add flour to whatever you make. You can stretch a single serving of noodles and beef ten ways just by adding flour and a little cornstarch. If the flavor flattens out, perk it up with lots of salt.

Last, cut down on the amount of eating you do at your house and on your budget. Visit relatives and friends at mealtime or drop in at breakfast. Encourage your children to solicit dinner invitations at friends' homes. It may not be a "classy" thing to do, but it sure gives your food budget a leg up.

The Most Expensive Meal Ever Served

The worldwide Lunch Club™ credit card company sent food critic Gregg Clearclogg around the world in search of the most expensive meal ever served, as part of a promotional campaign to boost credit card sign-ups. After a nine-month, 30,000-mile adventure, Clearclogg found his meal in Chicago at a restaurant called Tweeters. "When I left to search for the meal," Clearclogg writes in a syndicated story, "I thought I'd find it in Paris or Tokyo, but never in Chicago. The most I spent in Paris was \$800,000, and in Tokyo, the best I could do was \$975,000." Clearclogg's meal included a ten-ounce porterhouse steak, cottage fries, chef's salad, roll and butter, coffee, pie, and an 8,000-year-old bottle of Egyptian ceremonial wine. The tab, not including gratuities, came to \$2,000,008.95.

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Food Digest

Gobble Farms of Michigan

is planning to market a self-cooking turkey by next holiday season. The twenty to thirty pound Tom turkeys are raised with a large breast, and no neck, wings, or backbone. A heating coil and wire is implanted inside the turkey. The consumer simply plugs the turkey in and it cooks itself in six to eight hours. If the coil is left in place, the leftovers can be reheated the next day.

The FDA is looking

into claims made by a University of Minnesota nutrition study that carrots do not promote good eyesight or "bunny-vision," and spinach is not good for what ails you.

The first lettuce substitute

is ready for store shelves. International Food Research Associates have patented the artificial lettuce, which is sold in sheets of one hundred. According to instructions, a person tears off as many sheets as he wishes, crumples them for a salad, or uses them in sandwiches. The product will last for several months without refrigeration. Originally developed for people who must restrict their intake of lettuce, the product, called Letticitic[®], is expected to grab a big share of the substitute produce market.

Bite-sized cattle

have been successfully bred in Japan. Using the same techniques that have produced miniature trees and deer, Japanese genetic researchers, in conjunction with agricultural scientists, have perfected a cattle strain that weighs only two ounces and stands two inches tall. The tiny cattle are being bought up as fast as ranchers can raise them on small quarter-acre ranches. They are sold flash-fried and flavored as snack items. When they are introduced to the U.S. later next year, they will be available in beef flavor, barbecue flavor, and nacho cheese flavor.

School lunches

have been under fire for years, critics claiming that the food is dull, unimaginative, and lacking in simple nutrition. The Minneapolis school system has begun a program that features all natural foods, such as sprouts on whole wheat bread, sunflower seeds, lettuce and tomato salads, buttermilk nutrient beverages, and dried fruits. The foods contain no artificial flavorings or coloring, no preservatives or additives, and are low in cholesterol, fat, and calories. "We have saved over \$150,000 on our new lunch program," Dr. Hymen Reiger said of the lunch program. "Because the kids hate it, refuse to eat it, and go across the street and eat candy at the drugstore at lunchtime."

Coffee for the kids?

Consolidated Food Industries, makers of Dribble Bros. Coffee, has developed a new coffee especially for children. The key to producing a coffee that will appeal to children, according to Consolidated research spokesmen, is to remove the coffee taste and replace it with flavors more appealing to kids, like cherry, lemon-lime, chocolate, and grape, without disturbing the caffeine content. The new coffee will be sold to mothers with the focus of the advertising being the "get up and get going" aspects of the coffee.

The chickens are grunting

in New Zealand these days now that farmers have begun raising new hybrid poultry/swine. It was never thought that chickens and pigs could mate and produce offspring, but it's happening in New Zealand, and farmers and consumers are very pleased with the results. The pig-snouted, featherless, four-legged chicken produces meat that is less fatty than pork, and tastes a little like pork and a little like chicken. There are four large drumsticks, and the females lay large, soft eggs that taste like bacon. The new meat is being sold under the name Chork.

The first topless cafeteria

has closed its doors after only three months in business. A circuit court judge in Las Vegas awarded a former cook at the Go-Go-Go Topless Cafeteria in Las Vegas \$1,500,000 in damages for an injury she sustained while working at the restaurant. Ms. Viki Babi had her upper chest scalded when she leaned across two tureens of hot soup to hand a customer a package of crackers. "Women should never have been allowed to work naked around hot food and slicing machines and the like," Ms. Babi told the court. In addition to the damage settlement, Las Vegas vice squad officers have been investigating charges that acts of prostitution were performed in an area where food is served and prepared. The owner of the Go-Go-Go Topless Cafeteria was unavailable for comment, but he did inform news sources that he will close the Go-Go-Go and open a nude pancake house in Reno later this month.

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New Attachments Make Cooking Even Easier

By L. A. Sheepshorn

A number of manufacturers have come up with several clever and useful additions to the basic array of food processor attachments, and many of them are quite startling in the range of tasks they can perform.

The creators of the famous Murphy Blender have developed a vice-like attachment capable of holding carrots, cucumbers, radishes, etc., in a stationary position while its serrated knife blade attachment slices off the ends of the vegetable. This device complements the ordinary slicing disc and makes it unnecessary ever again to have to lay the cucumber flat on the table and cut off the stub by hand.

Hamilton-Burger has invented a mini-paper-shredder attachment that fits their model FP-2000 processor. This powerful instrument makes it unnecessary to tear up old recipes, grocery receipts, junk mail, outdated notes, or check stubs by hand. Simply feed them into the shredder, touch the "On" button, and in a trice the documents are in ribbons. A must for the cook who has to tear up a lot of paper.

All food processors are capable of rapid-speed stirring and mixing, but now the inventor of the device itself, Cuisineats of France, has developed a device that makes possible automatic slow mixing. The attachment consists of a five-pound lead flyweight that fits over the rotor of the standard processor. The weight is small enough so that all discs and blades fit over it and can be used normally. But the weight effectively slows down the rotation of the rotor to a speed roughly equal to that of a tired housewife stirring pancake batter at three in the morning after an evening of wallpapering the dining room—perfect for slow- or very-slow mixing, such as when a recipe calls for stirring a bowl of corn flakes without breaking any.

Cooking often consists of periods of frenzied activity interspersed with stretches of waiting, and now Farquar Inc., has found a solution to the problem of what to do while the bread is rising or the water is working its way to the boil. They've developed a series of attachments designed to entertain. One disc features three blades perforated by a scientifically-designed pattern of holes; when placed on the rotor and spun at processor speeds, it creates a hypnotic, fascinating whistling sound not unlike that of a "whistling" Yo-Yo. Another disc features blades painted in moiré patterns; when spun on the processor, they create lovely visuals that any cook—no matter how busy—will want to stare at for a few hours. Still another attachment features a helicopter-like arrangement of tilted blades similar to a child's windup "flying saucer" toy. When the processor is switched on, the blades lift the disc up off the rotor and send it flying around the kitchen—and at speeds and altitudes a lot more impressive than those attained by a child's toy, too. Who said cooking can't be fun?



The Handicapped Chef

MARGARET OLSSSEN, R.N.

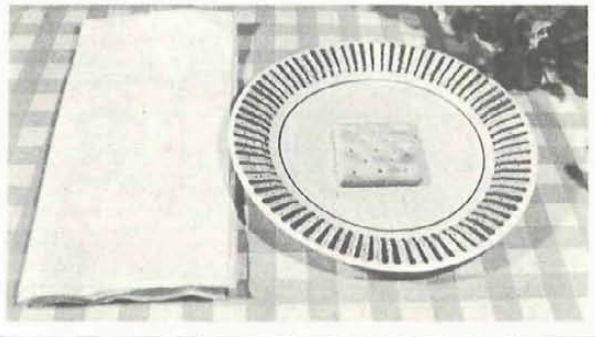


This is a delicious and simple dish that can be prepared in an hour without using knives or other dangerous kitchen utensils. It requires no baking, no chilling, no clean-up. It's light and luscious. It's an extra-special treat for you and your friends and family.

RECIPE CRACKERS

INGREDIENTS
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MY, BUT YOU'RE A LEAN ONE!

I'LL BET YOU'D LIKE SOME ICE CREAM. SOME COFFEE ICE CREAM!

AFTER A RESTLESS NIGHT, JERRY WAKES UP TO BREAKFAST WITH THE OLD PEOPLE.

YOU'LL LIKE THIS! SCRAPPLE, BOILED EGGS, AND KADOTA FIGS!

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AND AS IF THAT WEREN'T ENOUGH...

MELBA TOAST!

MY SPECIAL LAXATIVE TEA!

BUT THEN CAME LUNCH!

DO YOU EAT PICKLED BEETS AT YOUR HOUSE?

HELP ME, GOD, I'LL BE GOOD FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

THAT'S BEEF TONGUE AND IT'S GONE UP TO \$2.29 A POUND!

JERRY KNOWS THAT HE WON'T SURVIVE DINNER, SO HE CALLS FOR HELP!

JERRY? I'VE FIXED YOU SOME CONSOMME.

BOBBY, MY AUNT AND UNCLE ARE TRYING TO POISON ME! I ATE HORSERADISH AND RUTABAGA! PLEASE GET HELP!

IT WAS TOO LATE—DINNER WAS READY!

I CAN'T EAT THIS! IT'LL KILL ME!

ASPIC NEVER HURT ANYONE! NOR DID SWEETBREADS!

YOU EAT THOSE SWEETBREADS OR I'LL TAKE A STRAP TO YOU!

I'LL DIE!

SOB!

MY POOR BOY!

HE STARTED FEELING POORLY AFTER SUPPER.

WE'RE SO SORRY, JANICE.

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FOOD OF MANY NATIONS

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French food. They eat just like the rest of us, except more steak. French people, on the other hand, actually *do* eat French food, but it's not their fault. The United States, Britain, and Russia have forced the French to eat French food as punishment for screwing up World Wars I and II. P.J.

A Traditional French Recipe

Les Snailles et les Grubezs et les Bugges avec lez Warmezvousettes (Snails and Grubs and Bugs with Worms)

Overturn the flagstones on the garden path and gather **1 cup snails and grubs and bugs and worms**. Set them on fire, soak them in wine, and let them rot in a sack. Cut open **1 fish**, take the worst-looking things inside, feed them to a goose, and beat goose to a paste in a bowl. Discard bowl. Flush sack down toilet. Order a pizza.

ITALY

Italy has wonderful food. Spaghetti, ravioli, lasagna, chicken cacciatore, pizza with extra cheese, pepperoni, mushrooms, sausage, and anchovies—it's all delicious. Italian food is the only foreign food that anybody in their right mind can stand. Everybody loves it and eats way too much of it and burps and belches afterward and says how good it was and not too expensive, either. It tastes good, it's filling, and you can tell what it's made of and everything. Yet there is something mysterious about Italian food: what's it doing in Italy? Italians couldn't have invented it. They've never invented anything except pointy shoes. They're too stupid. They must have stolen it. Italians are very dishonest, and there were more than 750,000 pounds of pizza dough missing from U.S. bakery inventories last year, so that must be it. P.J.

A Traditional Italian Recipe

Veal Scallopini with Tomatoes

Preheat oven to 325°

Steal **1 1/2 lbs. of veal** cut thin, trimmed, boned, and pounded.

Cut into 1-inch squares, have half a dozen different governments, and sprinkle with flour.

Then scream and yell at each other and argue for hours with lots of wild hand gestures about whether to brown in a mixture of **1 tablespoon**

butter, 2 tablespoons olive oil or 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Go on strike and add **1/2 lb. thinly sliced mushrooms**, 2 cheap handbags, **1/2 clove pressed garlic**, 3 communist city councilmen, 2 tbsps. chopped parsley, **1/2 political kidnapping**, 2 tbsps., chopped fresh basil, 1 pair \$90 blue jeans from Fiorucci's, **1/2 cup diced fresh tomatoes**, 1 whole loan shark, **1/2 cup Marsala**, a cheap, tinny car, and 2 tbsp. Parmesan cheese.

Cover dish, betray a family member to the Cosa Nostra, knife your best friend for getting your sister pregnant, cook at 325 degrees while reeking of garlic loitering on a porch stoop in a gaudy Orlon shirt and pinching women on the bottom for forty-five minutes.

THE BALKANS

The polite word that best describes Balkan food is *leftovers*. The Balkanites have an amazing knack for making perfectly good, fresh produce taste old and moldy. Historically, they are poor people with extremely limited resources, and over the years, they developed a taste for food that the rest of Europe would call sewage. They particularly enjoy goulash, which is a catchall dish that has all but eliminated the need for sanitation services in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. "If we didn't have goulash, surely we would have flies," Slavs are quick to point out.

Over the centuries, the Balkans have bred varieties of cattle, pigs, and poultry that are mostly waste. A Romanian steer is 85 percent intestine. Their chickens are all feathers and neck. And the pigs have twelve feet. The few "good" parts of these beasts are allowed to spoil in order to make them acceptable.

The Balkan people enjoy only those vegetables, mainly legumes, which cause disorders of the bowels and stomach. If a Balkan meal does not end in gas, cramps, and bellyaches, the cook is likely to be punched and slapped by guests and family.

The food of Greece (which is a Balkan country, although not advanced enough to go Marxist and align with the U.S.S.R.) differs somewhat from that of Yugoslavia, Romania, and Bulgaria. The Greeks claim to have invented, along with democracy, the concept of the coffee shop, which they have successfully introduced

into the U.S. Greece is littered with thousands of greasy cafés that serve grilled sandwiches, hot turkey platters, old eggs, cold coffee, and stale slices of pie. Most Greeks take their meals in these little restaurants. J.H.

A Traditional Balkan Recipe

Niklvnacrzknic

Niklvnacrzknic, or hay sausage, is a Romanian delicacy. It is eaten on holidays, along with ygeczkzvz, a powerful beverage made of sheep blood and hops.

Feed 2 bales hay to 1 calf. Allow ten hours for digestion. Slaughter calf. Remove intestines. Discard those portions that are not full. Take remaining intestine and twist into 6-inch lengths. Cut and tie. Boil in water with 30 garlic cloves. Serve hot. Garnish with smoked grapes and cheese candy.

THE MIDEAST

The Arabs are a wandering lot, and their cuisine reflects this. They feed upon herds of goats and camels that they follow and tend. They shear the humps off of their camels and cook them in butter. They make camel's cheese from the milk. They concoct soft drinks from goat urine. Nothing is wasted. When their wanderings take them to the seacoasts or the fertile uplands, they trade what is left of their herds for old fish, river and lake slime, and songbirds, which are eaten live and whole, much as we snack upon potato chips or cookies. In the dusty towns and villages, dogs are stuffed and eaten.

Cracked wheat also plays a large role in the diet of the Mideast. It is pounded into dough and baked into bread that will last for months without spoiling, and before being eaten often serves as bedding, shoes, even hats. The sweets of the Mideast are

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A General History of

FOOD FIGHTING

by Tod Carroll
and
P. J. O'Rourke



The Rape and Drenching and Pelting with Fruit and Hitting in the Face with Pies of the Sabine Girls was a favorite subject of classical and romantic painters. This version, by Poussin, was slightly damaged at the Salon of 1659, after Poussin's rivals crashed his exhibit with four dozen *crèmes brûlées* secreted beneath their tunics.

THE SEVEN DECISIVE FOOD FIGHTS OF HISTORY

1. Dinner Party of Sargon the Great (circa 2300 B.C.)

While engaged in a high-spirited food fight, the troops of rival Mesopotamian city-states Erech and Ur ran out of food and began battling each other with the silverware, ushering in the era of modern warfare.

2. The Rape and Drenching and Pelting with Fruit and Hitting in the Face with Pies of the Sabine Girls (circa 300 B.C.)

Food fight at a Roman temple school near the modern Italian city of Terni began during a midday meal and ended with the female students being seized and carried away and thrown in a duck pond. Parental complaints put an end to coeducation in Europe for the next twenty-three centuries.

3. The Children's Crusade (A.D. 1212)

Thousands of children were sent on a crusade to the Holy Land as punishment for an enormous food fight that they got into in the Rhone Valley during lunch.

4. Royal Food Fights at the Court of Henry VIII (A.D. 1509–1547)

At the instigation of Katharine of Aragon, Pope Clement VII issued the Papal Bull of 1531 excommunicating participants in food fights, leading to Henry's break with Rome, the establishment of Protestantism in England, and a messy divorce.

5. First Thanksgiving Food Fight (A.D. 1621)

It was in the wake of a food fight between Puritan pilgrims and their friendly Indian guests at Plymouth Colony that New England's first settlers discovered that dead fish, specifically in the form of leftover cod balls that had been thrown all over the room, make excellent fertilizer.

6. Battle of Waterloo (A.D. 1815)

The Duke of Wellington credited the tactical expertise of the British officer class to the training they received at preparatory school, saying, "The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. And during meals. Especially during meals. Especially when they served suet pudding and we flipped it at each other with spoons."—Fraser, *Words on Wellington* (1889)

7. Great Russian Food Fight of 1917

The huge food fight that broke out in a joyous St. Petersburg after the abdication of Czar Nicholas II gradually spread across all of Russia and destroyed such a volume of foodstuffs that it caused a famine lasting until 1924, a circumstance that helped shape the totalitarian form of the modern Soviet state.

FOOD WAR FACTS

- French military leaders of the 1930s were convinced that the coming world war would be a food fight. As a result, they had over 6,450,000 pounds of rotten cabbage heads and overripe tomatoes stored in the ammunition magazines of the Maginot Line when Germany attacked.



- Ancient Japanese samurai food warriors battled only with live food, and committed ritual suicide by eating themselves to death if they "lost face."

- Ludrik Masaryk, a Czechoslovakian exchange student caught in 1962 eavesdropping on Blue Cabin's plans to launch a Brussels sprout assault on the Junior Counselors' tables at Camp Pinebush in Alpena, Michigan, is the only international spy ever captured during food wartime. He was given a pink belly and his bed was short-sheeted.



- Most modern nations have now signed treaties agreeing not to practice food gas warfare.

- More Americans died in traffic accidents in 1977 than in all the food fights in our nation's history.



An excerpt from *Fruit Fightin' Joe*, one of the dozens of food war comics that appeared in the 1950s. Most were banned by Congress after a number of international charities lobbied against them.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOOD FIGHT

Pre-history: Anthropological evidence collected by Richard Leakey at Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania indicates that *Australopithecus africanus* and *Australopithecus robustus*, hominid relatives of man, engaged in egg fights and hit each other in the face with fish during the Pleistocene era. Circa 8500 B.C. Bread-making began among the inhabitants of the upper Tigris River valley as Mesolithic man learned to enrich his diet with wheat and have bun fights. Circa 4500 B.C. Development of orchard and vineyard cultivation in the Nile River valley and the Near East's "fertile crescent" resulted in the extensive rotten fruit wars of the early Bronze Age.

Circa 1200 B.C. Invading Dorian Greeks introduced a highly-spiced chopped beef patty dish to the Aegean peoples, setting off a meatball fight that may be the basis for the twelfth book of the *Iliad*.

200 B.C. Pies were invented by the Romans, but it was a Carthaginian who first threw one—a date-nut and lark's tongue tart aimed at Cato the Elder, thereby indirectly occasioning the third Punic War.

Circa 100 B.C. Spoons were known to the ancient Greeks, but not used as weapons until the development of the springy, thin-shanked spoon of the La Tène Celts.

A.D. 451 Nomadic Huns brought cottage cheese to Western Europe.

Circa A.D. 800 Sugar first refined from the cane by Arab alchemists. First stale sugar cookie thrown at the court of Caliph Haroun-al-Raschid (786–809).

A.D. 1226 Spit-fight among the Teutonic knights during the conquest of pagan Prussia was the first recorded use of beer in a food war. But the full development of effervescent beverages as weapons did not occur until the invention of the champagne bottle in the seventeenth century. **A.D. 1295** Marco Polo returned from his travels in "Cathay," bearing with him the Orient's secret of dumping a plate of spaghetti on somebody's head.

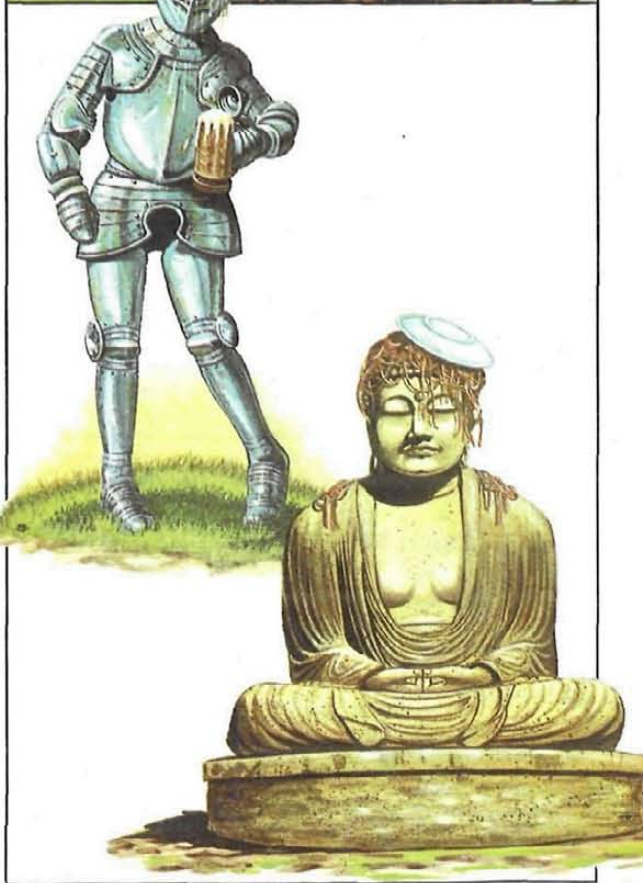
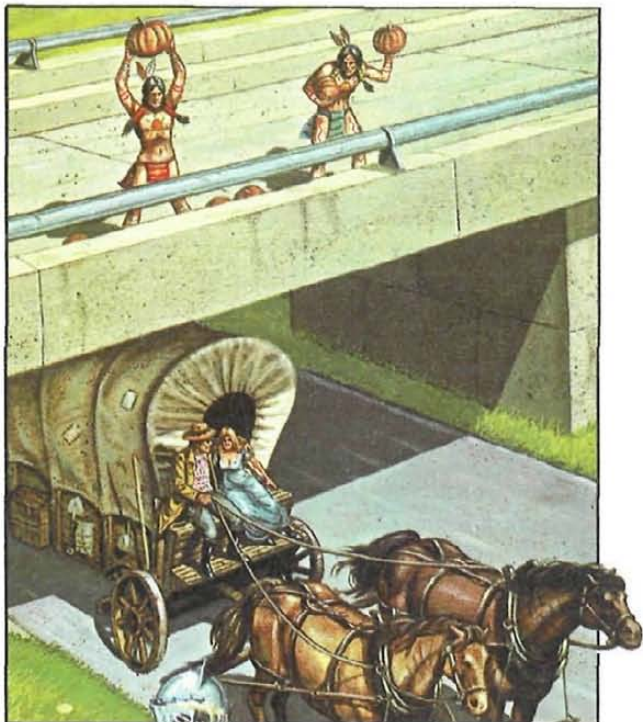
A.D. 1838 Gift of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Queen Victoria of a box of bonbons in a flavor she detested set off a food fight in the British royal family that lasted until the Duchess of Windsor had a box of Godiva chocolates dumped down the front of her dress by Charles, Prince of Wales, in 1958.

Circa A.D. 1850 In an attempt to stem the westward tide of migration, the American Indians developed the technique of dropping pumpkins off of overpasses onto passing vehicles.

A.D. 1933 The Roosevelt administration's free school lunch program brought rapid technological advances to food fight weaponry. Jell-O, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, fruit salad, pats of margarine, and half-pint chocolate milk cartons are only a few of the modern armaments developed with funding provided by this program.

A.D. 1947 First plastic catsup squeeze bottles deployed in action at Anaheim, California, burger stand.

A.D. 1949 Test marketing of aerosol whipped cream at a boys' camp in New Hampshire, which had to be closed for a month of cleaning. Optimum tactical development was not reached, however, until the Soupy Sales TV program of September 18, 1958, which was taken off the air.



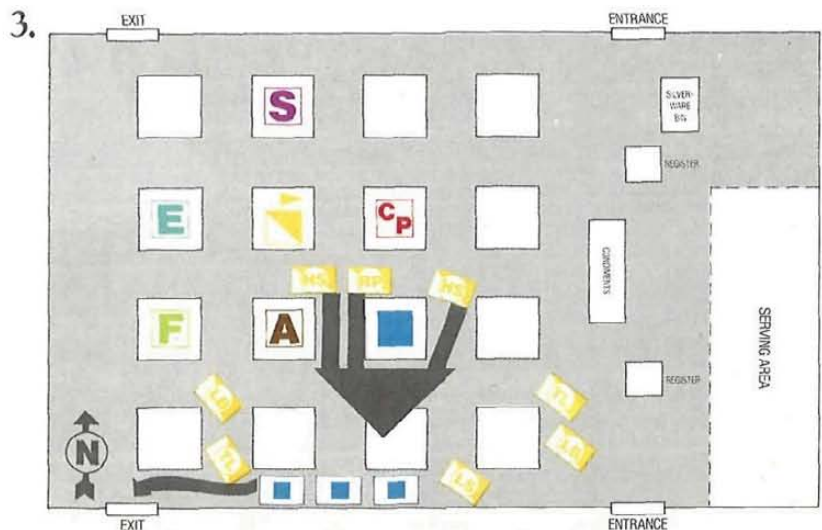
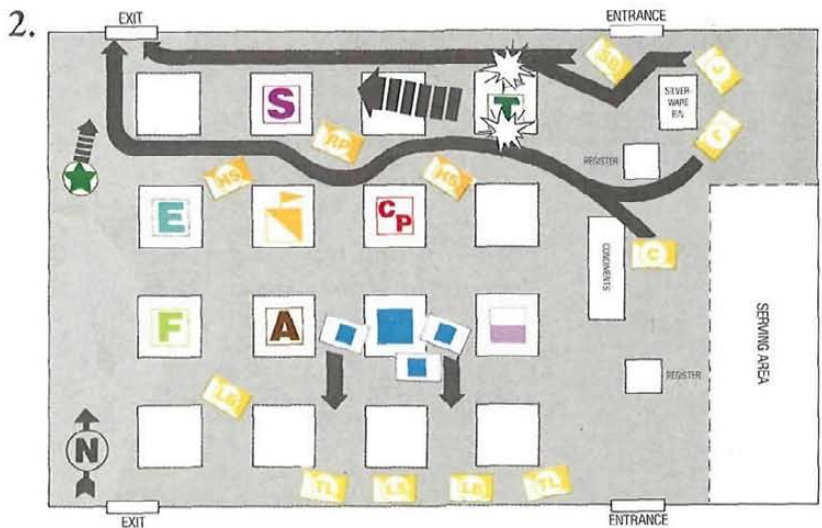
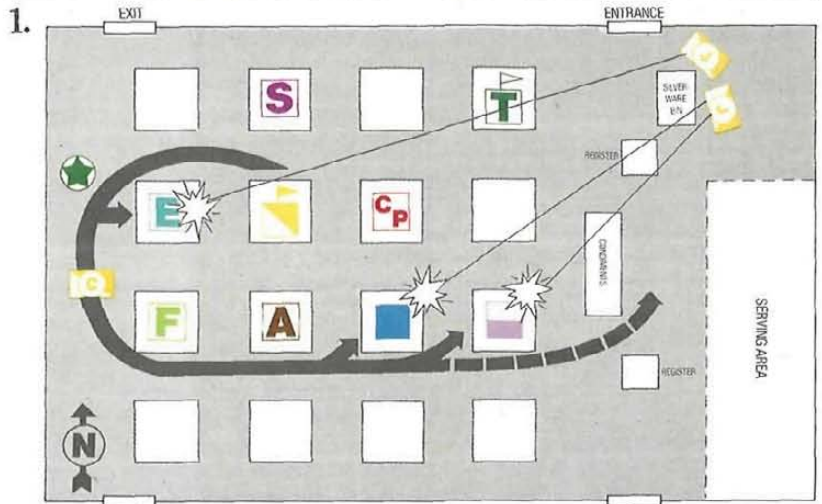
MODERN TACTICS

Food Siege of the East Chalfont High School Cafeteria,
Chalfont, Pennsylvania—18 November, 1977

1. On a cold mid-November morning, Louis Beetack and his men took up their usual position between the auto shop and sociopath tables. This was spaghetti day, and it was assumed no rational person would strike on spaghetti day, especially the ever-cautious Beetack. Consequently, guards were down that morning, as Beetack's advance Jell-O units drew up silently behind the silverware bin. Armed with whole trays of Jell-O mold, hardened brownies, and half-pint cartons of milk, they were to carry out a surprise shelling coordinated with a three-pronged hit-and-run catsup-squeezer assault from the opposite flank. The target was an ambitious one: the athlete, attractive girl, and electronics/chess/astronomy tables, all in one daring operation.

2. As Beetack's catsup men dug in behind the condiments table, a main force comprised of light biscuit, tuna loaf, and light spaghetti units deployed along a curved line extending from the female freshman table to the south entrance. Hastily assembled athletes began a counteroffensive, while Beetack's third group, with reinforced contingents of rice pudding and heavy spaghetti, concentrated themselves among sympathetic elements of the sociopath table and behind the already evacuated cheerleader/pompon girl table. Meanwhile, a secondary action was undertaken to divert teacher and campus security forces from the battle area. Crack snack bar squads pushed through the north entrance, and with the assistance of Jell-O and catsup units, strafed the teacher table in a lightning sweep across the room. The trap was set.

3. With teachers tied up in pursuit of Beetack's diversionary force, the athletes were left on their own. The attractive girl and electronics/chess/astronomy tables had been routed by the initial attack. As Beetack anticipated, the athletes panicked and charged straightaway into the middle of his southern line. They were permitted to break through, only to find themselves bottled up against the wall, outflanked on either side, cut off from their line of supply, and under attack from the rear. As Beetack's heavy spaghetti and rice pudding closed in, further resistance appeared futile—within a matter of minutes, dozens of soaked and pelted athletes were scrambling out the southern exit for their lives.



LEGEND	
A Auto Shop Table	Heavy spaghetti
E Electronics / Chess / Astronomy Table	Rice pudding
F Female Freshman Table	Snack bar squad
CP Cheerleader / Pompon Table	Light biscuit
S Sociopath / Disciplinary Problem Table	Tuna loaf
Blue Square Athlete Table	Light spaghetti
Pink Square Attractive Girl Table	Athletes
Yellow Triangle Beetack HQ Table	Campus Security
T Teacher HQ Table	Catsup Men
	Jell-O Units



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Gourmet Guide for Guys 'n' Grads

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Breakfast

The fried egg. The man-on-the-move's breakfast pal. The quarter-back of the All-American morning meal team. Dependable. Reliable. You know who you are. It knows who it is. No one's kidding anybody.

But did you know that this trusty li'l fella also has a more sophisticated side? That he speaks in accents? Try these on for size:

EGGS "BENEDICT"

1. Fry egg.
2. Toast English muffin.
3. Take slice ham or luncheon meat or bologna or roast beef. (Hint: Remove wrapping.)
4. Combine 1, 2, and 3.
5. Top with mayonnaise to taste.

Note: Mock Eggs "Benedict" can

be made by substituting ordinary toast for 2. While some use this method, it is worth noting that the finished product—however satisfying—is not Eggs "Benedict," and the same goes for Eggs "Benedict" with blueberry muffins from the bakery, which don't fit in the toaster very well, either.)

COWPOKE'S CHISOLM TRAIL WILD WESTERN-STYLE OMELETTE

1. Fry egg.
2. Open can Beans 'n' Franks.
3. Heat 2.
4. Combine 1 and 3.

E-Z "FRENCH" TOAST

1. Make toast. (Hint: Use the toaster.)
2. Fry egg. (Hint: Don't use the toaster.)

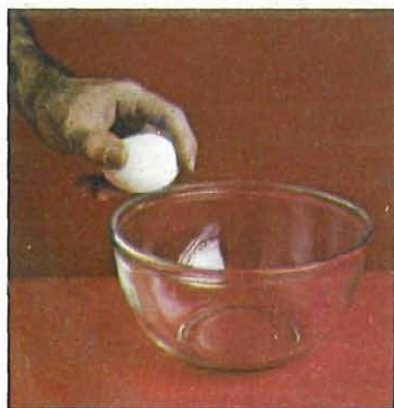
3. Put 1 under 2.
4. Sprinkle with sugar, maple syrup, jelly, or jam.

HOMEMADE HEALTH CEREAL MIX

1. Pour bowl of favorite cereal. (We prefer Froot Loops or Count Chocula.)
2. Add ten 100 mg. tablets multi-vitamins.
3. Mix in leftover cocktail cashews, smoked almonds, etc.
4. Add milk, cream, chocolate milk.

Note: Many nutritionists feel that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Starting your workday off with a balanced, nutritional meal like the one above gives you an added boost of energy that should last until lunch.

GOURMET TIPS: "Cracking an Egg"



Wrong. The most common and worst method. The yolk breaks, and you wind up with egg all over your hand.



Wrong. Technique is correct, but aim is off. The yolk breaks, and you wind up with hand all over your egg.



Right. Everything's simple—when you know how. The bigger the cleaver, the cleaner the cut. Remove small bits of shell, and *voilà!*

Introduction

So you're the kind of guy who thinks beef stock is traded on the commodities market, and cheese-cloth is the stuff they make cheese pants out of. A real meat and potatoes man, who thinks that gourmet food is for restaurants, Frenchmen, and girls, huh? Well, no one's blaming you; the stuff in those cookbooks (Shirred Tomatoes in Curried Madrilene Aspic, Marinated Eggplant Stuffed with Pureed Eel Hearts and Capers in Bechamel Sauce, etc.) is enough to send anyone racing to his nearest Bargain Burger. But what you don't know is that you're probably a gourmet already. And if you aren't, you can be—just by following these simple recipes and guidelines. You'll discover that most of the ingredients you need are already right there in your cupboard or under the sink. And you'll be delighted to find that most of these dishes can be prepared without spending a lot of time over a hot stove. The few exceptions can be made without even entering the kitchen.

Lunch

Lunch should be more than just a memo to your stomach asking it to hang in there until dinner's on its way. It can be a delightful time out from the toe-to-toe slugfest of your average working day.

GAZPACHO BACHELERO

1. Put some lettuce and a torn-up green pepper in a bowl.
2. Get a carrot and a cucumber.
3. Add 2 to 1.

4. Empty contents of unheated can tomato soup into 1.
5. Garnish with ice cubes.

KAHUNA NOOKI HAILAI HOIPOLOI (Trans.: "Behold the Hawaiian Patty-Melt of the Gods")

1. Make toast.
2. Remove slice of pineapple from can.
3. Unwrap cheese product slice.
4. Cover toast with pineapple, then cheese.

5. Place 4 in broiler.
6. Remove when cheese has melted, or it smells like it's going to catch fire.

OPEN-FACED BAVARIAN BLITZWURST*

1. Remove hot dog roll from wrapper.
2. Boil hot dog in water in pot on stove.
3. Add heated hot dog to 1.
4. Add catsup or mustard to taste.

*So-called because it prepares in a jiffy, lightning-fast.



A simple iron makes a dandy portable grill when you forget to pay your gas bill or are in a motel. Keep one around just in case. (Hint: If it's a steam iron, be sure it's empty of water.)



For the guy-on-the-go: wrap a ready-to-grill sandwich or hot dog in foil; to heat, place in radiator.

Snacks

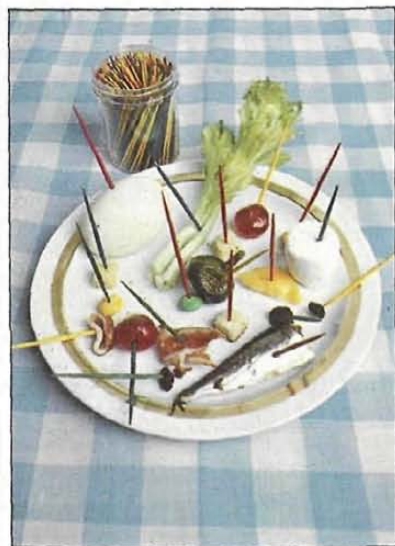
What is a snack? Anything you like to snack on. The ideas below are merely suggestions to show you that a little imagination can take you a long way, snack-wise.

DIPS OF ALL NATIONS

1. Spoon mayonnaise into many small bowls.
2. Add paprika for the spicy taste of Hungary. Add catsup for Russian. One teaspoon MSG will provide a hint of the Orient. A quick sprinkle of oregano, and it's Italian. (Be inventive! Travel from Australia to Aberdeen on the good ship Mayonnaise.)
3. Serve with pretzel logs. Be creative, and try other dip-scoopers. Like potato chips. Or your finger.

THE WELL-DRESSED HORS D'OEUVRE

1. Cut "brown and serve" rolls into sections.
2. Make indentations with thumb.
3. Stuff with olives for "Olives in Overcoats." With gherkins for "Pickles in a Blanket." With broken pretzel bits (from bottom of bag) for "Pretzels in a Poncho."
4. Brown for one seventh-inning stretch or three downs or a beer.



Not only do they clean your teeth, but toothpicks can be versatile helpers for the entertaining bachelor. The reason? Just about anything looks good and tastes great when served up on a toothpick.

Dinner

"Dinner is the breakfast of the Gods," wrote Virgil many years ago. The sophisticated guy knows that a touch of elegance can transform "feeding time" into a sensuous and pleasurable overture to an evening of enjoyable experiences.

BOUILLABAISSE À LA BACHELEUR

1. Heat one can clam chowder.
2. Add one can sardines.
3. Heat four frozen fish sticks. (Hint: Don't heat them on the iron if you want to make the best impression on your date with this famous Marseilles soup dish.)
4. Add 3 to 1.
5. Add one can white tuna. (Hint: Pink tuna can be substituted. Do not be afraid that this will make the dish sissy-looking.)
6. Serve with crackers, or heated rolls with olives and pickles in them left over from snack time.

VEGETABLE MEDLEY

1. Decant one can peas and carrots. (Hint: Punch holes in can top with ice pick and jiggle up and down, then open the regular way.)
 2. Add instant mashed potatoes and one cup water to 1.
 3. Add frozen or leftover French fries to 1.
 4. Add one can baked beans.
 5. Heat, season to taste.
- Note:** For Medley Internationale, add canned chow mein and cheese ravioli to the above.

HOME-STYLE TAKE-OUT PIZZA

1. Make four slices toast.
2. Lay flat in two by two square; trim off corners to make circle.
3. Spread generous layer of catsup over your "dough."
4. Cover with cheese product slices.
5. Broil in broiler until pizza is crisp and bubbling. (Hint: Try the charcoal grill.)

DOS AND DON'TS FOR THE PERFECT STEAK

Do: Thaw the steak. It may seem a nuisance, but it's worth the extra trouble.

Don't: Boil it. Even if it seems easier.

Do: Cook it over low heat for a long time, or high heat for a short time.

Don't: Cook it over high heat for a long time, or low heat for a short time.

Do: Serve it with carefully chosen complementary dishes. French fries and catsup is difficult to beat.

Don't: Double your cooking time and confuse the meat by fooling around with it—adding spices and soaking it in things.

Do: Give the steak a reasonable amount of time to cook before removing it from the pan.

Don't: Prod, poke, or slice the steak while it's trying to cook.

CRISPY KENTUCKY COQ AU VIN

1. Fill large casserole dish with take-out fried chicken.
2. Pour bottle wine over 1.
3. Heat in oven or serve cold.



What can you do with a tomato, some assorted leftovers, and a little courage? Answer: delight and amuse your guests with Tomato Surprise. Any unusual leftover, when stuffed into a hollowed-out tomato, becomes an interesting side dish and conversation-stopping surprise.

Dessert

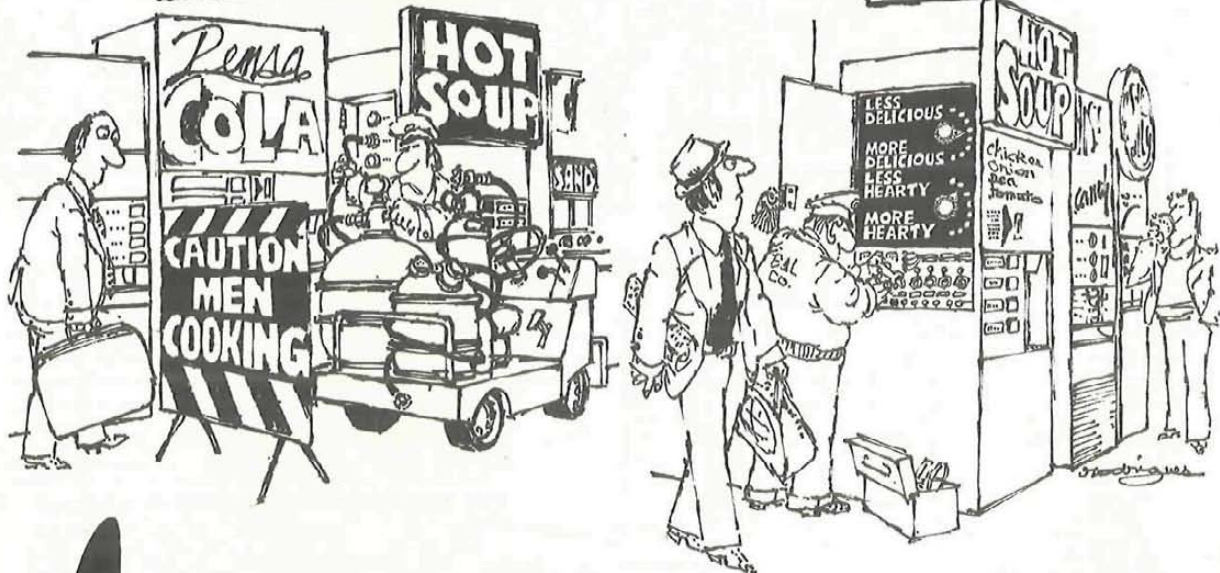
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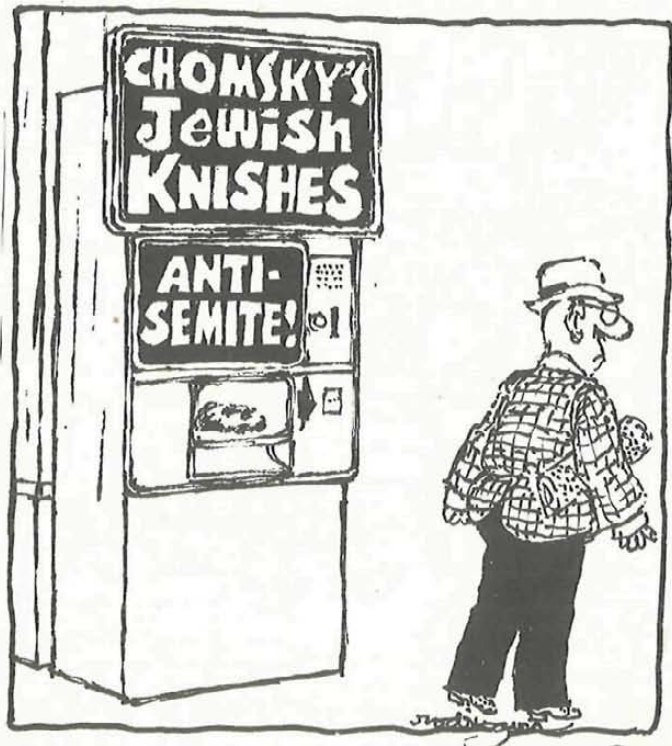
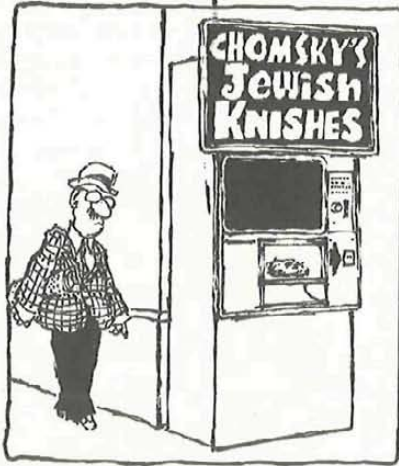
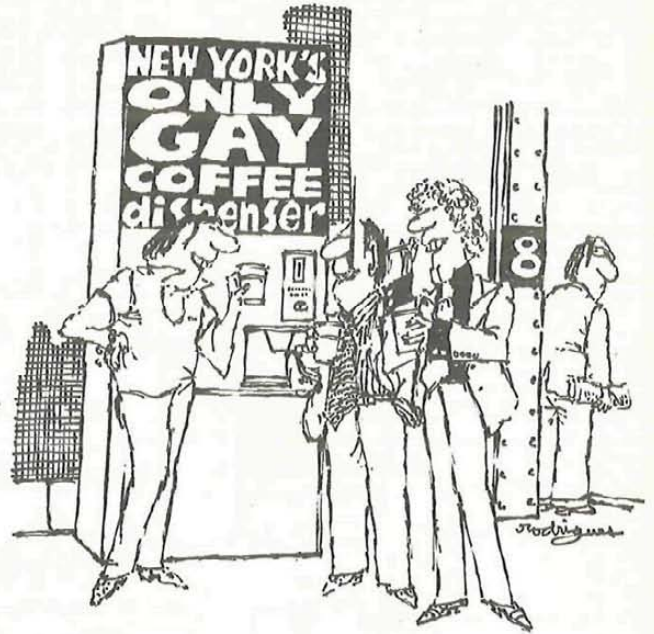
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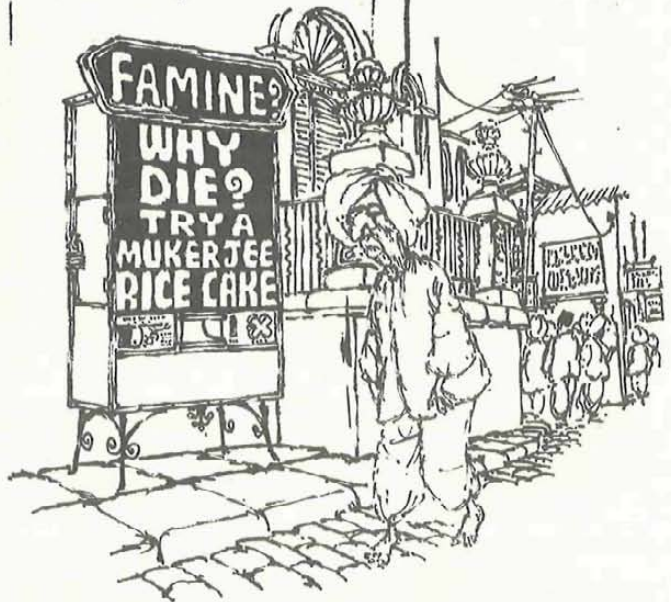
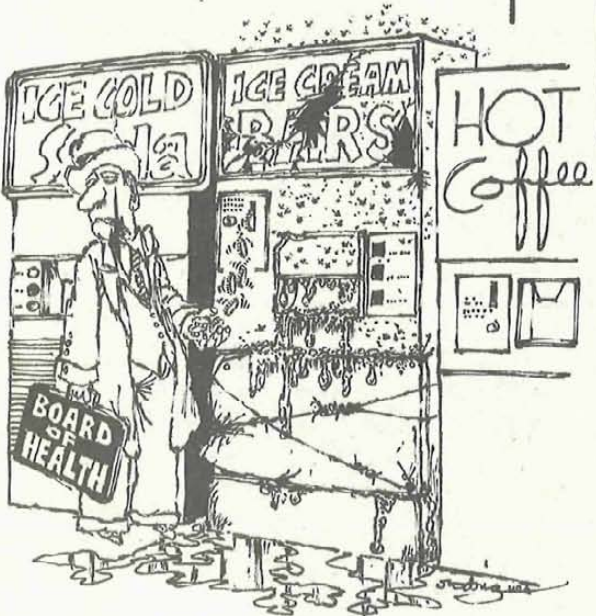
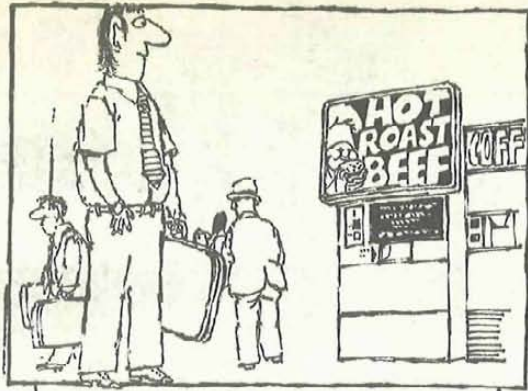


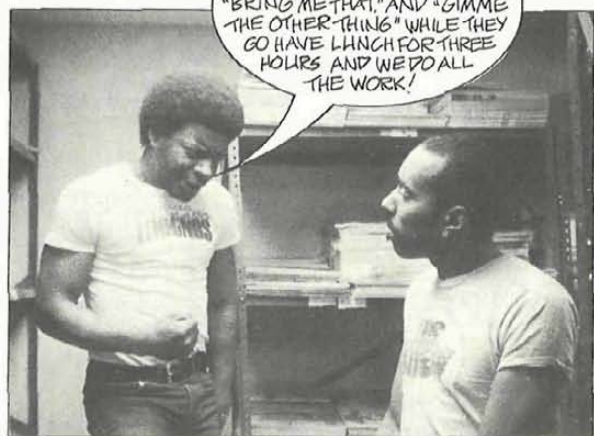
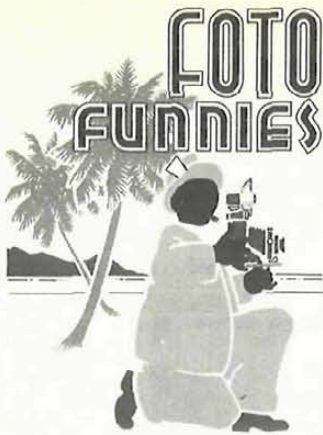
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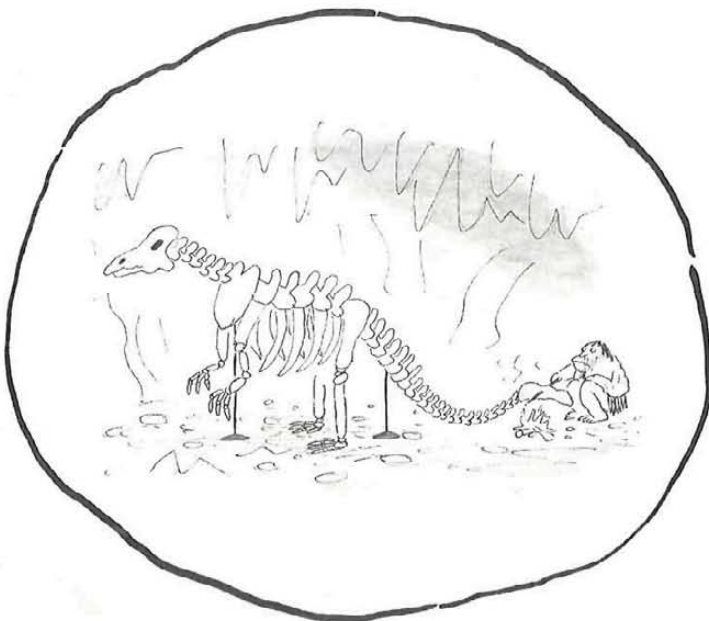
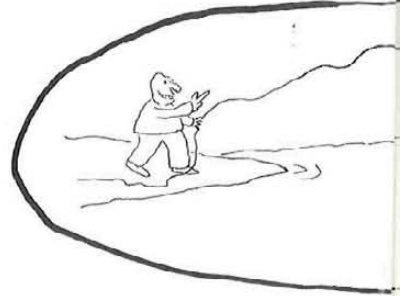
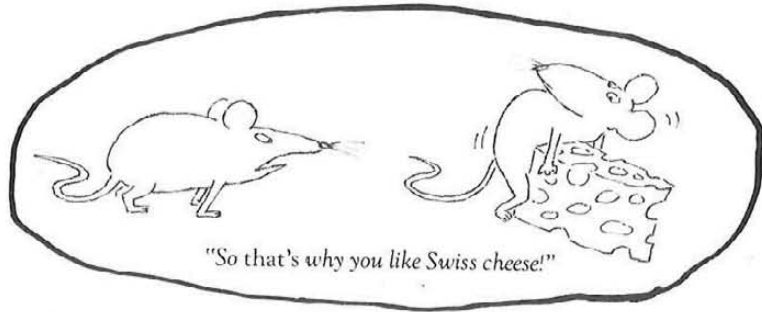
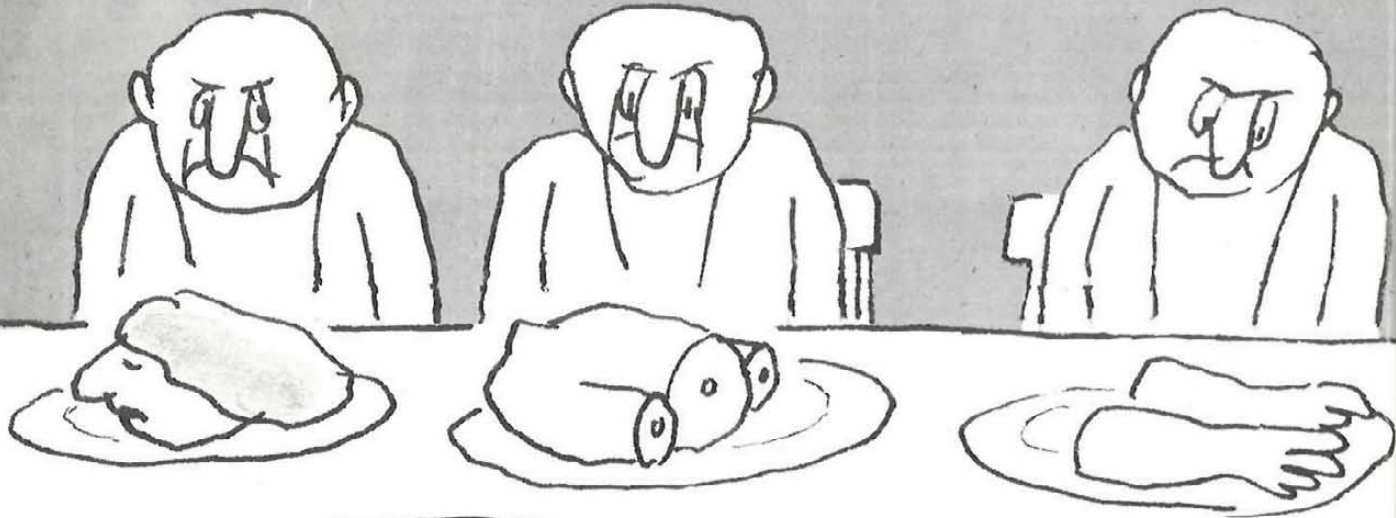


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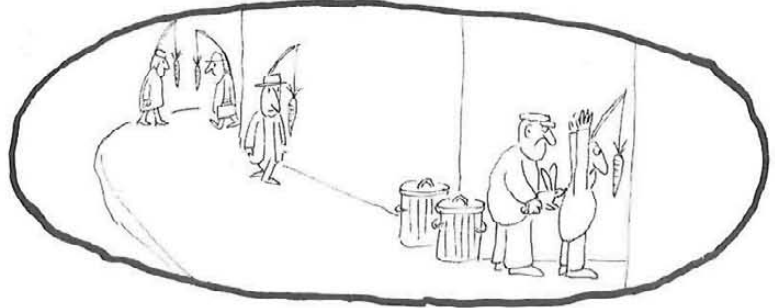
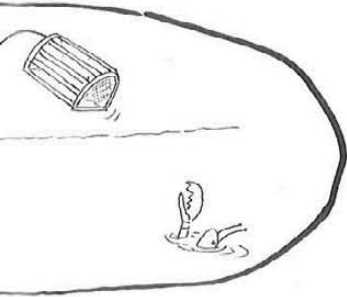
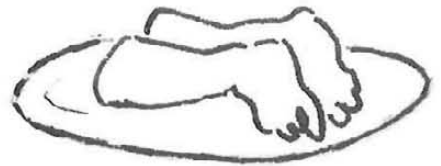
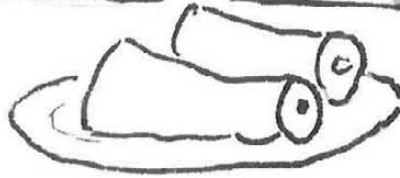
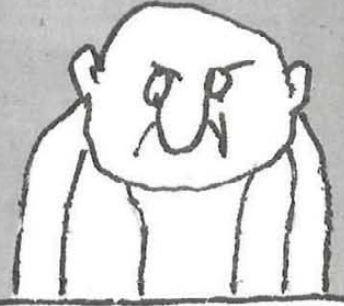
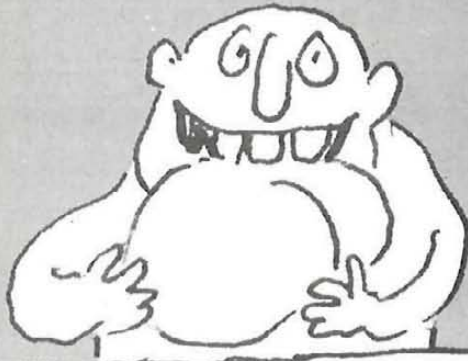
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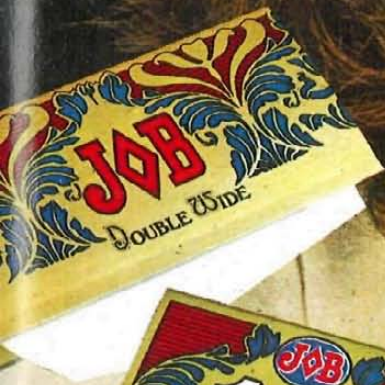


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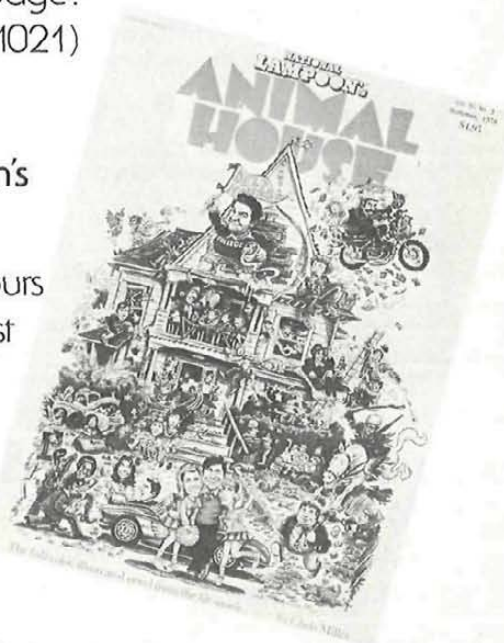
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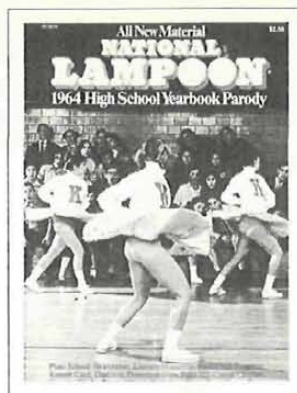
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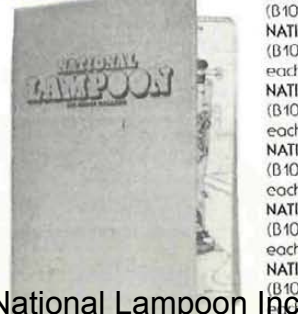
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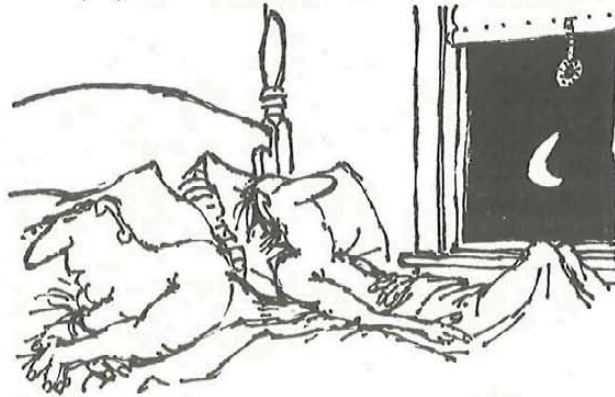
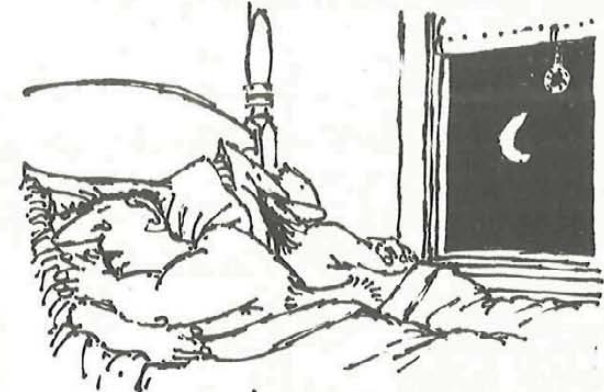
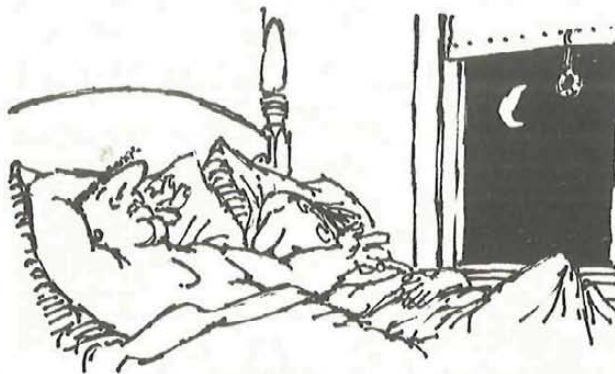
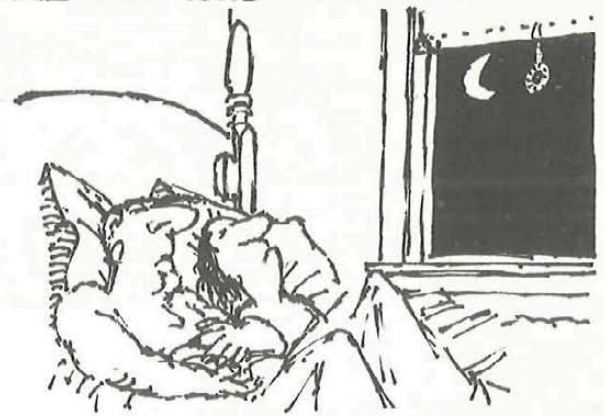
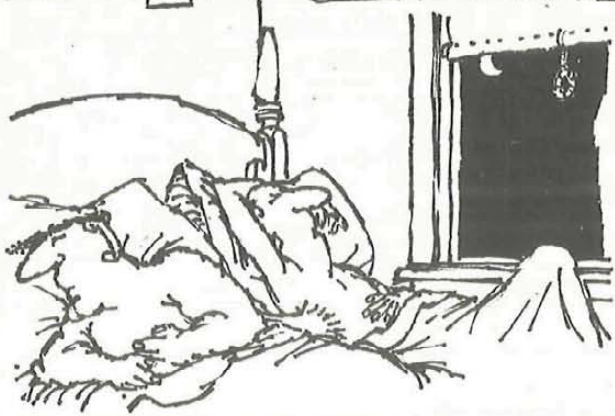
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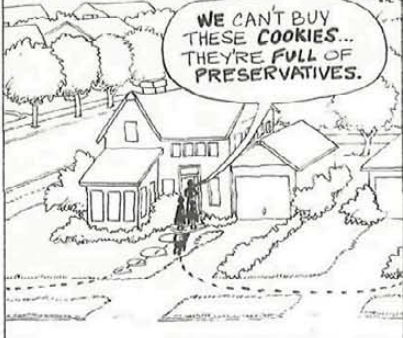
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LESSON # 4-B

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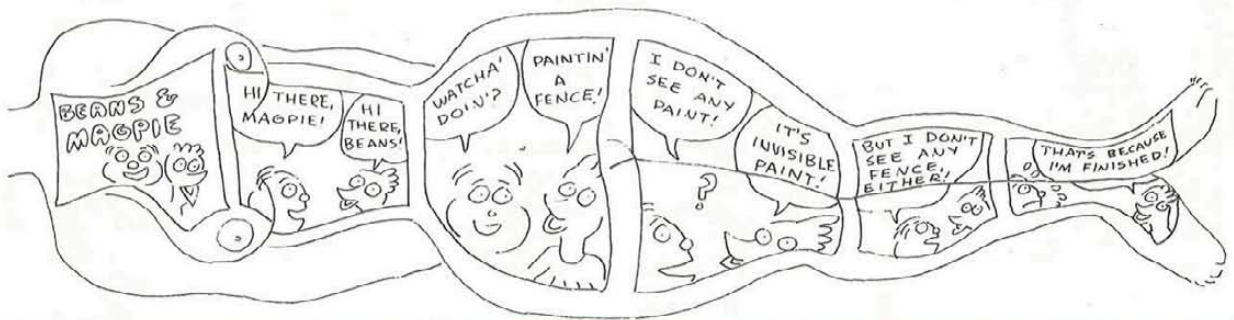


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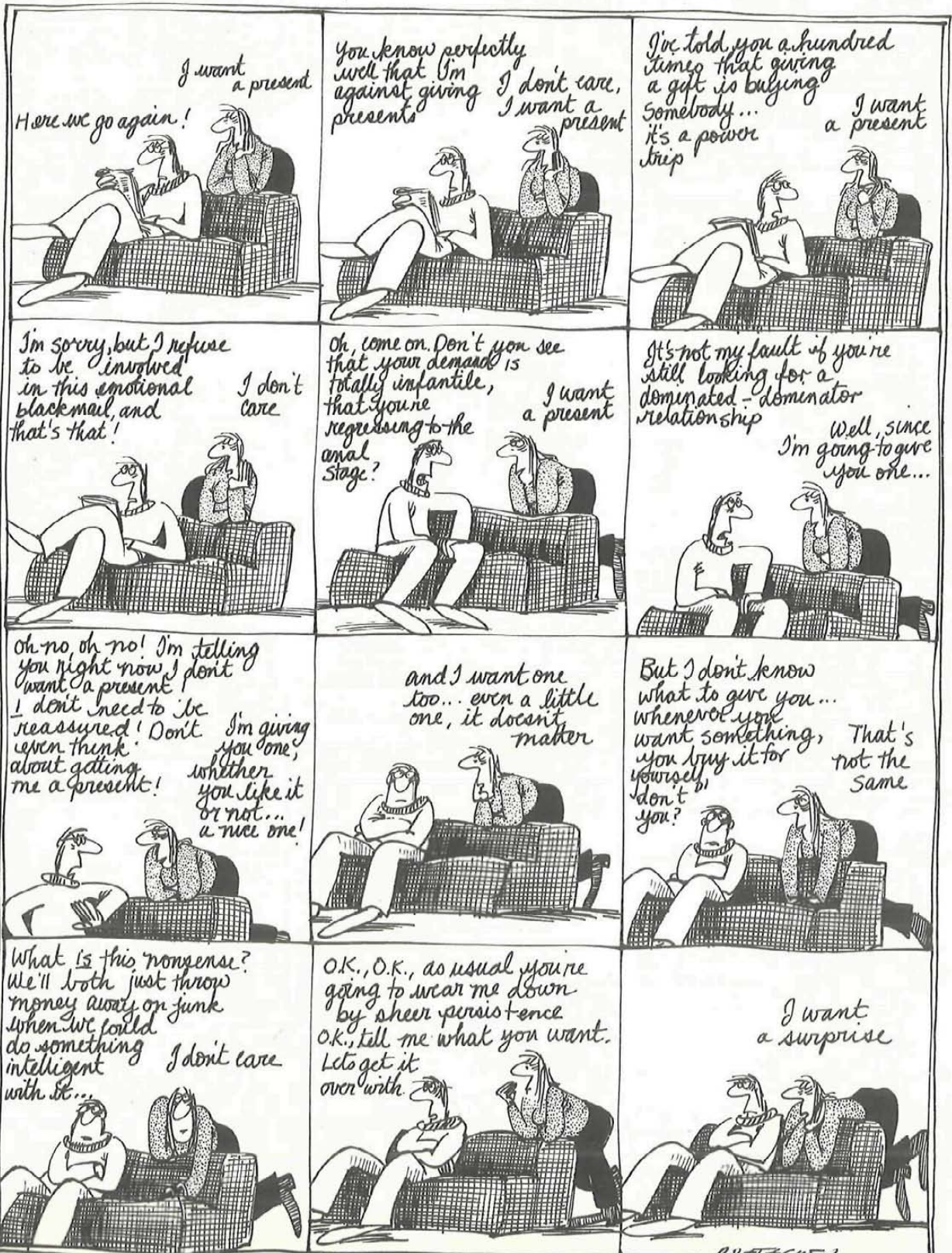
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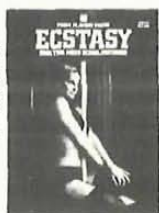


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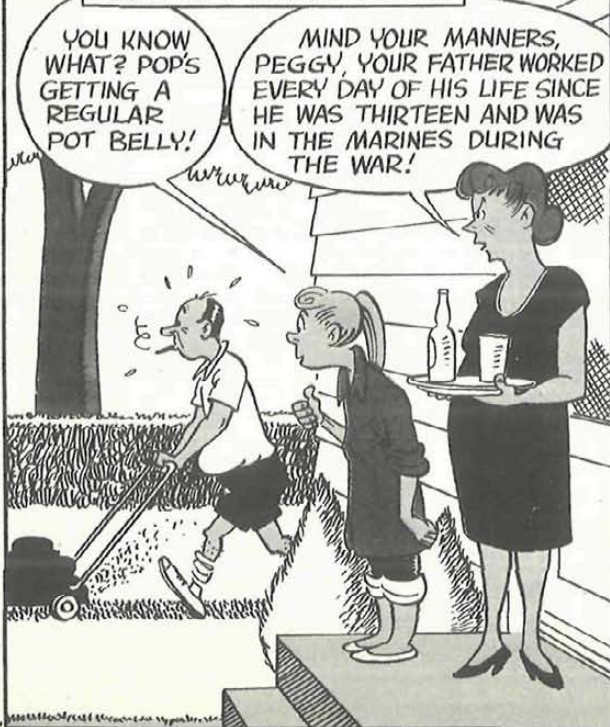
IN GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S TIME



IN GRANDPA'S TIME



WHEN WE WERE YOUNG



NOW



FOOD OF MANY NATIONS

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world-reknoned. Pastries like *kfir* (a goat's eye sprinkled with honey and almonds) and *buffla* (sweetened camel teats) are eaten throughout Asia. In coastal areas, gulls are sugared and eaten with heavy cream.

The Arabs do not use cutlery. All food is eaten with the hands, often with the hands of another person. Upon concluding the meal, guests belch, move their bowels, and beat up the host's wife to indicate that they have enjoyed themselves. J.H.

A Traditional Arab Recipe Varma

Varma, or stuffed camel foot pad, is a staple of the Bedouin tribes.

Combine 1 camel foot, 1 cup olive bark, 3 apricots, 1/2 cup fish viscera, 3 black carrots, 1 lb. pistachio nuts, 1 lb. salt, 1/2 tsp. hair, 1/2 tsp. spit, and a dash sand on the floor. Knead with hands until even in consistency. Roll into ball and place outdoors to "age" (until fuzzy crust forms). Split camel foot pad with knife or saw and stuff. Bake for twelve hours in 450-degree oven. Serve with tobacco and hot coffee grounds.

AUSTRALIA

Most people eat to live. Then there are those who live to eat. Australians eat and live to puke. They've got more names for it than sailors do for getting laid. The boot, the barf, the technicolor yawn... the list is endless. Flashing hash is all Australians care about.

This insight illuminates and helps explain Australian cooking, which at first blush seems to consist entirely of inexplicable, unappetizing combinations of ingredients and dishes—like mutton stew with fudge sauce, sauerkraut, and pecan pie washed down with foaming mugs of luke-warm lager beer. Disgusting? That's just the point. What we think of as "food" is looked upon Down Under as just so much raw, unprocessed vomit waiting to be chundered forth in all its lumpy, liquid glory. Entrees are selected not to please the palate going down, but to impress the other diners coming up. Taste matters, to be sure, but not as much as color, texture, pungency, compaction, and consistency. Trajectory counts, too. J.W.

A Traditional Australian Recipe The Thunder Chunder Rainbow Ralph Parfait

Fill a chilled parfait glass with alternate layers of fresh clotted cream, minced clams, and tapioca. Top with anchovies and half a brandied peach. Just before serving, spoon on a tablespoon of marinara sauce and top with one whole chicken heart that has been marinated overnight in salad oil and orange soda. Serve with beer.

ENGLAND

England does not so much have "food" as it does "dishes," and English dishes are world-famous for their quality: Wedgewood, Staffordshire, Worcester. All are excellent dishes, and complement any kind of food served on them. E.W. & T.C.

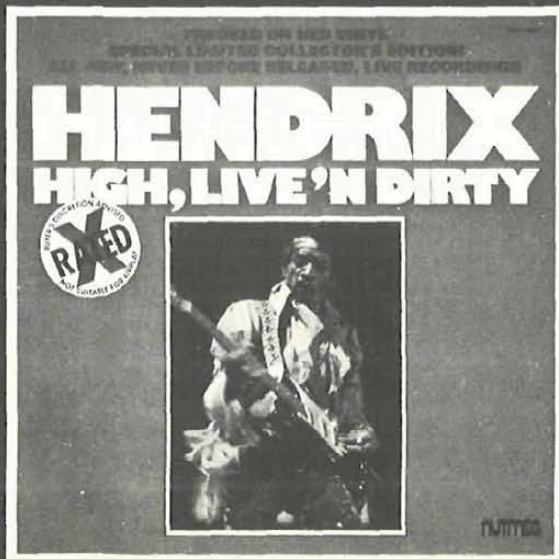
A Traditional English Dish

Comminute, measure, and blend clay to plastic consistency. Mix polymer until rubbery, add to clay. Compact in isostatic press die, bonding particles tight. Be sure water content is below 15 percent. Dry in tunnel kiln at 3500 degrees until desired oxidation and valence change are achieved. Melt glaze material; quench to glassy frits; immerse dried dish. Reheat and serve on. □

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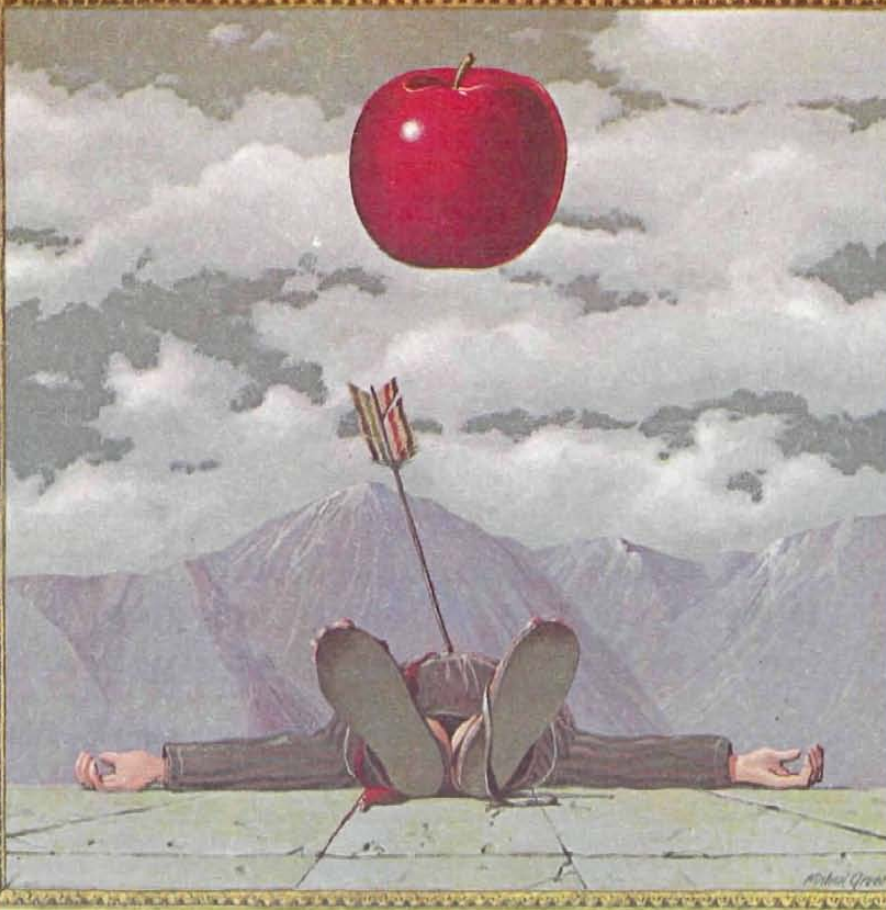
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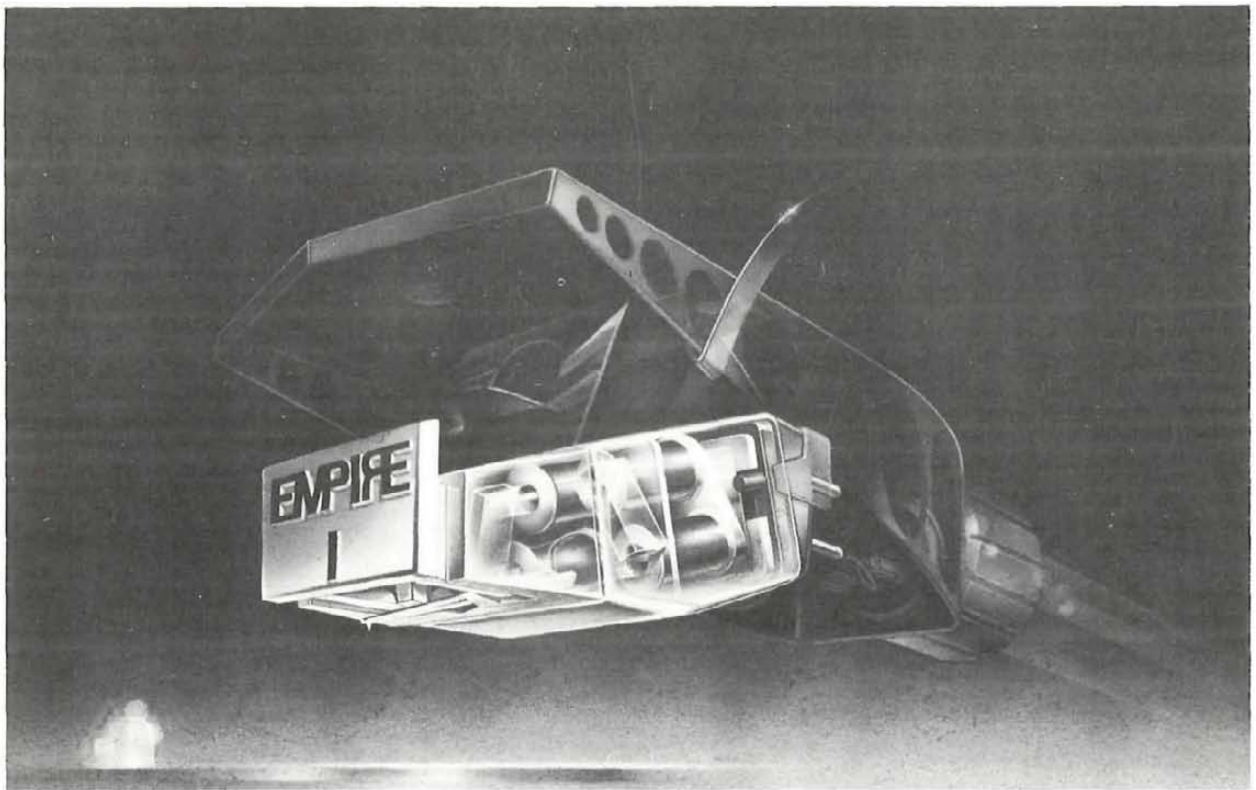
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Steve Martin
c/o Your TV

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Cheryl Tiegs
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Sirs:

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Jerry Lewis
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Sirs:

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ass,
Just go ahead call us British
Honduras.*

Juan and Julio
c/o the U.N.

Sirs:

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Robert Klein
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Vincent Signorelli
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trate the house and bring him back to a spot where a helicopter would pick us up and whisk us away.

I never jumped out of an airplane before, but Si made it easy for me. He just pushed me out and followed out right next to me. He told me how to land so I wouldn't break my legs and it turned out to be easier than I thought. In about a half an hour, we found our way to the Bormann house. It was a nice white two-story Colonial-style house with black shutters and a big front lawn, like what you see in a fancy suburban neighborhood.

I rang the doorbell and a maid answered, a fucking beautiful Indian girl, couldn't have been more than sixteen. Her name, I found out, was Lua. I took one look at her and fell in love. Then, sure as shit, this guy who looks like an older Robert Redford comes in and welcomes us. It's Bormann. Only instead of feeling like we want to kill this guy, we actually feel like we're his friends. We didn't know what the fuck was happening to us. Bormann's butler frisked us and took our guns away. Then we went into his basement, his rumpus room, where we had drinks. He had a great rumpus room, with a pool table, a bar, a color TV, lots of comfortable furniture. He even had a Pong game and a jukebox with songs from the thirties and forties.

Si and I felt a little strange, like we were floating on a cloud. We were completely relaxed. Bormann was very friendly, very charming, asking if we had a pleasant trip, how we liked Paraguay, and shit like that. In the friendliest possible tone, I asked Bormann what was happening to us. I felt like I was being drugged or something, but that it didn't matter. I couldn't do a thing about it, and anyway, I liked it. Bormann smiled and said that every visitor is looked over by hidden TV cameras before he approaches the house. If the visitors are strangers, they are "tranquilized" before they reach the door. They are shot with microscopic pellets that release a powerful tranquilizing drug that lasts indefinitely. You can't escape the pellet because it has a homing device on it that finds you out, no matter how you try to enter the house. In less than ten seconds, the pellet releases the tranquilizing drug and it takes full effect. The drug puts you in a mellow, relaxed mood, and

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Jo Jo Handle
Lead singer for
Love Pump

P.J.: How do you keep your weight down, Jo Jo? Do you have any special diet?

Jo Jo: Sniff...sniff.... Gee, I don't know. I eat anything I want. Really. Sniff....

But lots of times I just don't really seem to get hungry. I don't know. Sniff.... I guess that must be it. Sniff.... Here, try some of this. It's pharmaceutical. I get it from my dentist. Sniff...sniff....

P.J.: Thanks. Sniff...sniff.... How about exercise? Do you exercise?

Jo Jo: No. Hardly ever. Sniff.... But I move around a lot. I guess I have a lot of nervous energy. Sniff.... Like, I haven't slept in four days.

P.J.: It must be your tremendous level of energy.

Jo Jo: That must be it.



Igor Bob
Lead guitarist with
Zoo Break

P.J.: Igor, what's your secret for staying so trim?

Igor: Never really thought about that. Sniff.... No...sniff...sniff.... I eat a lot of ice cream, too. Guess it's 'cause I make love so much (laughs). Let me fix you up there—this here is Peruvian flake. You'll dig it.

P.J.: Ahh...wow. Sniff...what was I saying? Oh yeah, do you eat a lot of fish and green vegetables? Sniff...sniff....

Igor: Huh? I don't know. I guess I ate yesterday. Or maybe it was the day before. Sniff...sniff.... No, I just eat any old thing I feel like...sniff...sniff....

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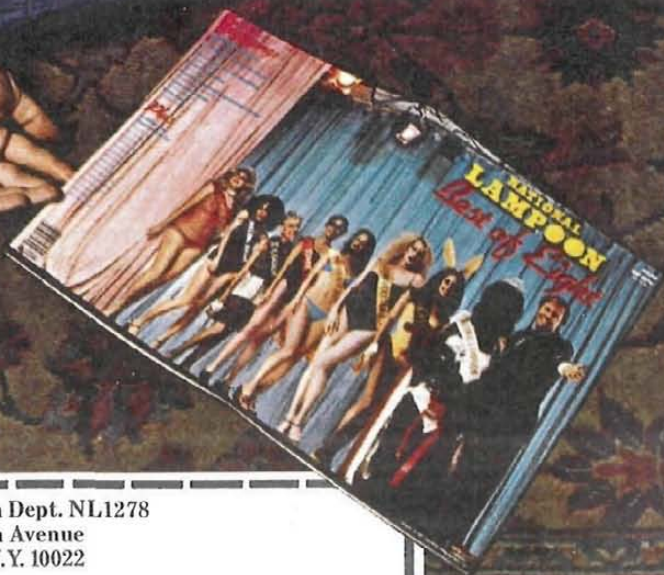
We should have printed a warning on the cover: "This book is so funny you may laugh yourself to death if you read more than ten pages at a time." But it's too late. The *Best of #8* went out to the printers without a cautionary note.

All we can say is, be extremely careful. Read it slowly, bit by bit. Beware of such pieces as "Dogfishing in America" by Gerald Sussman, Kenney and Mann's "First Homosexual Experience Comics," Rick Meyerowitz's "Medical Flea Market," and anything by Charles Rodrigues. They are not only dangerous to your health, they can kill you outright from laughing.

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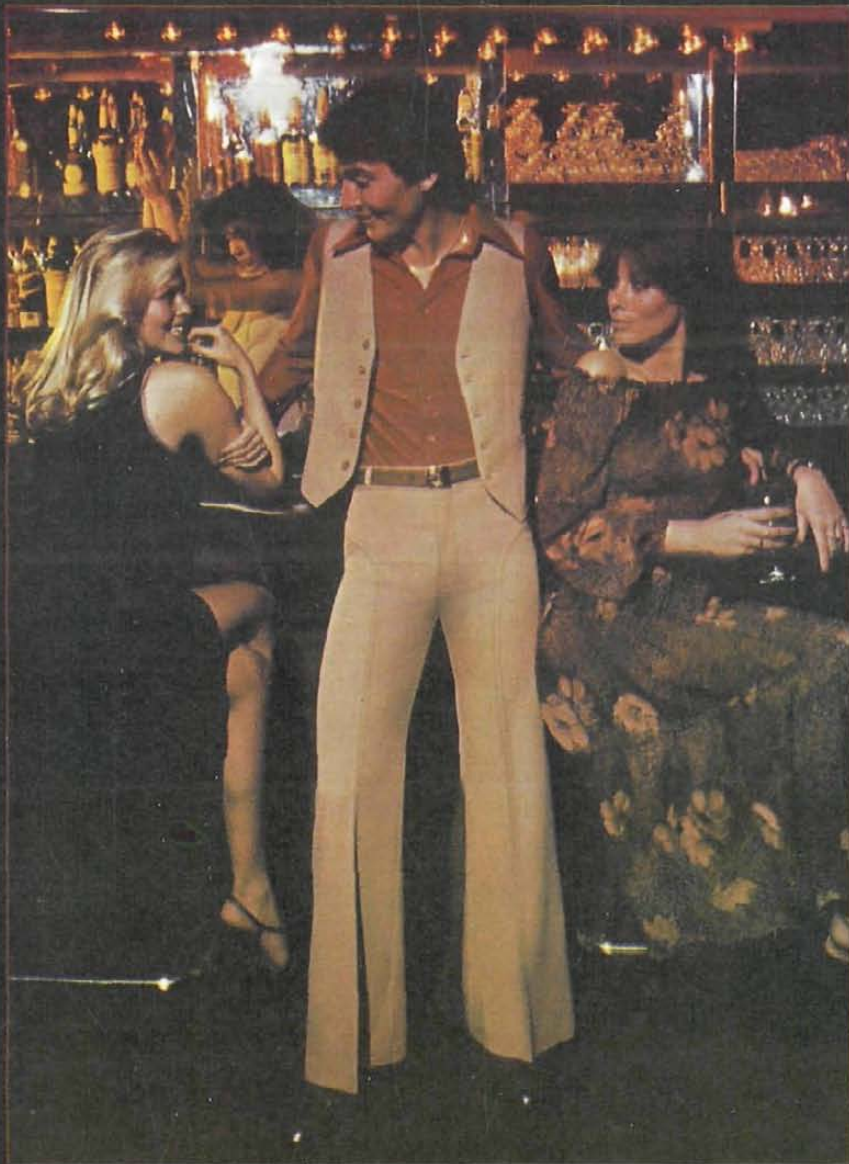
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TRUE SECTION

ON THE LEVEL



True Facts

● An elderly South African woman was hospitalized in serious condition after vandals attacked her. Investigators later discovered the weapon—a stray Pomeranian dog dropped on her head from thirteen stories above. The weapon died. *Reuters* (contributed by R. Neighbor)

● A workman was recently shot to death by police in the Mexican town of Coacalco. Four thousand angry townspeople determined the killing should not have taken place, and subsequently mobbed the mayor's office to obtain justice. They forced the mayor to eat twelve pounds of bananas and resign. *Tucson Citizen* (contributed by D. T. Willey)

● A Londoner living in Denmark applied for public funds to finance a job-hunting trip to Norway. When a Danish official denied the request, the Londoner battered him to unconsciousness. The official awoke to find one of his ears laying on a desk, with a note from the applicant who had bitten it off, reading: "Your ear." *The Globe and Mail* (contributed by Steve Koch)

● James "Chief" Williston is a fifty-seven-year-old Choctaw Indian, married to two sisters and father of three children ranging in age from five to eleven months. Texas social workers became concerned after viewing the four-by-six-foot chicken wire pen he had constructed to house the children. "I put a shed on it so they wouldn't get hot, and I put water in there," he stated. "We put water on them, kinda

sprayed it on them and keep them cool that way." The "Chief" said his intention was to prevent the children from wandering off onto a nearby highway. *The Stars and Stripes* (contributed by Jewlee Bryant)

● O. P. Malinovskaya was walking through the Ukrainian woods with a sack full of live pigs when the animals began to squeal and create a disturbance. She turned to discover a wild boar close behind her. Terrified, she let loose of the sack and bolted up a tree. The boar grasped the sack in his teeth and

began to run off when a combination of Malinovskaya's screams and the horn of a passing bus frightened the boar, causing it to drop the sack. The Russian climbed down out of the tree, picked up her pigs, and went home. *The Houston Post* (contributed by Craig Towns)

● R. B. Williams was umpiring a baseball game in Vicksburg, Mississippi, when members of the losing team poured out of the dugout to dispute his calls. Williams, a convicted murderer on probation, restored order by drawing a loaded revolver

and threatening to shoot the players. He was arrested after the game. *Eugene Register Guard* (contributed by Lowell Simmons)


● A seventy-four-year-old man from Leeds, England, learned at a routine hospital checkup that he was hard of hearing in his right ear. The patient already had a hearing aid, however—one that had been accidentally fitted in his normally functioning left ear twenty years before. *Tulsa Tribune* (contributed by Danny Morse)

● The three Reusch children were not performing as well in musical competitions as their mother, Rosetta, would have liked, so Rosetta chose to break into the homes and automobiles of at least twenty music teachers and music students who had done better than her children and contaminate their air conditioning systems with mercury, arsenic, lead, zinc, and other lethal chemicals. She generally struck while her victims were attending recitals. *Chicago Sun-Times* (contributed by Frank Kaitis)

● A Fordham University coed tried to dissuade a would-be rapist by telling him she was a homosexual. In further conversation, the attacker admitted that he, too, was a homosexual. The woman then informed him she knew of a dormitory guard who was homosexual, and upon her suggestion, the man abandoned his rape attempt and went off to look for the guard. He was later arrested on charges of attempted sodomy, attempted robbery, and sexual abuse. *Wilmington Evening Journal*

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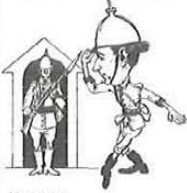




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Bullshit

"God has laid out the game plan...I walk around as if a little boy or a little girl was following me and I don't do anything physically or mentally to take away from the ideal they might have for Steve Garvey."

—Steve Garvey, as told to Barry Farrell in *Sport*. Quoted by John Gregory Dunne in "The Pope of Los Angeles." *New West*, September 25, 1978.

Note: Bullshit missed this one, but apparently Dodger Don Sutton said some unkind things about Steve Garvey in the Washington Post. According to Dunne, the two ballplayers went on "Monday Night Baseball" to explain, kiss, and make up. Thus are we graced with Sutton's apology— "Bullshit" worthy and then some—that includes this inspirational excerpt:

"I believe that there are lots of times that God has some messages for me, but I'm too busy being me to listen and I believe that in this case I'm being told to reexamine my goals and motives in being a baseball player...the consistency of my life.

"I thank God for Steve Garvey and for the role He has let him play in my life and I can now thank Him for the *Washington Post* article and the disagreement in New York."

—*Los Angeles Times*, August 25, 1978.

Advertising is bullshit by definition, but this specimen is worthy of especial mention:

Bob Lape, of WABC-TV, calls the Red Chinese film *Lin Tse-Hsu* ("The Opium Wars") "the *Jaws* of the People's Republic of China." —as printed in the *Village Voice*, September 4, 1978.

"I know miracles will happen," says Erhard. "Twenty years from now we'll look back and say, 'Why, you dummies. Certainly hunger and starvation ended.'"

—Werner Erhard, in "Food

for Thought," by Diane K. Shah. *Newsweek*, August 28, 1978.

...The ferment of her recent past has prompted her to begin an autobiography she's thinking of calling *Beyond Reason* ("After all—it is beyond reason, isn't it—all that I do?") for an April publication date.

—Margaret Trudeau, quoted by Alan Markfield in "A Flower Child in the Jet Set, Margaret Trudeau Bids Farewell to Martyrdom." *People*, September 4, 1978.

"And I tell you that if Saint Paul were alive today, he would go to Paolo Grassi (head of the Italian Broadcasting Corp.) and ask him for more program time on TV."

—Pope John Paul I. in "Pope Likes TV Medium." *Variety*, September 13, 1978.

Spoilers

Here are the endings to some things that you'd only read or sit through to find out the endings.

BOOKS

Eye of the Needle by Ken Follett: A top German spy known as "the Needle" intercepts Allied Normandy invasion plans; an English history professor is assigned to stop him from communicating with Hitler. While waiting for a German submarine on a small island, the Needle meets and falls in love with the wife of a legless man who subsequently finds out who the Needle is. The Needle kills him but spares his wife, which turns out to

be a mistake, because she kills the spy on the way to his rendezvous with the sub.

Fools Die by Mario Puzo: Osano, upon discovering that he has a case of terminal syphilis, kills himself, and makes John Merlyn his literary executor. Merlyn's brother dies of a heart attack, and Cully Cross tries to oust Gronevelt as number one in the Xanadu Hotel. He is sent on a mission to Japan to obtain \$1 million to pacify mobster Johnny Santadio and is murdered in the Japanese countryside. Merlyn's beautiful lover, Janelle, dies of a cerebral hemorrhage. Merlyn survives it all to lead a comfortable life with Valerie, his kids, and his books.

MOVIES

Days of Heaven: When Richard Gere returns to the farm where Brooke Adams has settled with farmer Sam Shepard, he brings trouble for everyone. Locusts devour the wheat crop, the farm is destroyed by fire, and Shepard finally realizes that Gere and his wife were lovers. He comes after Gere, who stabs him with a screwdriver. Gere, Adams, and Linda Manz escape to the wilds until a posse tracks them down and shoots Gere. Manz is sent to an orphanage, from which she escapes, and we last see Brooke boarding a train filled with soldiers heading out for World War I.

A Slave of Love: The cameraman confesses to the actress that he is a Bolshevik, and she, inspired by his love and bravery, agrees to help him smuggle film to other revolutionaries. He is murdered by the police. The comrades help her escape after they have killed the evil secret police chief.

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From the Slush Pile

The following excerpts have been culled from unsolicited manuscripts sent to a prominent editor of (serious) fiction who wishes, understandably, to remain anonymous.

When I found out him and Edith, my best friend, were not only sleeping together but laughing about me while doing so, it was too much—both of them had to pay, for their rudeness if nothing else.

She divined from the sounds emitted from upstairs that Ernie was playing solitaire.

"Your getting more eager every time," she joked. "Your getting sexier every time," he rebutted.

She appeared totally numb, as though novocaine had been injected into every limb of her 22-year-old body.

Tom's eyes, looking glazed, began to roll away.

The owner of the laundrymat was annoyed by the police guard—how could she expect to get customers with all this fuzz underfoot?

"I can't tell for sure," the medicinal examiner said, "but I don't think she was molested in anyway."

Anyone who invited themselves to his winter retreat in the Alps Mountains got an icy reception from him.

Her long slender legs were cross, as if a sign to anyone from taking liberties with her while she slept.

Catherine awoke in a panic that she was going blind, then she realized that her eyes were shut tight.

After letting Gloria off at the

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shopping area, Jim was able to drop his casual front.

Mrs. Smith's radio was singing a popular ditty.

My day at work had been rather hectic for me, as it had been for the pasted several days, and I came home exhausted and angry at the world, and at Mr. Whipple in general.

Roz was looking at the painting as if she had cameras instead of eyes.

"Butch" was as homely as a "mud fence" and even in his "Sunday best" he was no "heart stopper," yet more often than not he received "VIP treatment" from "the fair sex."

It was the first rain the city saw in many months and the streets sounded like someone smashing potato chips.

She laughed and smoked and made rash statements like "The grasshoppers are dying." She was looking out of the window of the car as she said it. She didn't turn around. Her fawn-colored hair was shining in the after-

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noon sun. It was October.

From the moment he crushed Cora's skull, he knew it was going to be a rotten Monday.

"Dam," the sergeant said, lighting a cigar. "You'd think women would learn not to go out and do their laundry alone. It's like they're looking for some kind of cheap thrill."

My hand felt limp and my drink fell to the floor. I was soon to follow.

Onwards down the street he trod, passing all those that passed him.

My family was very close, having all grown up together.

"She's sensational," Mike said enthusiastically. "Wait till you see her thick eyelashes and her jet blonde hair!"

What is it that can change an everyday routine into a nightmare and end in death? How can a vibrant woman of forty-six be alive, laughing, talking, working, and looking forward to the future one

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minute and have it erased by death the next? Maybe it all hinges on circumstance.

She listened intently, with all her ears.

Aside from being nervous, Linda was not an extremely nice person.

A girl like Evelyn would stop at nothing to get her name in footlights.

Joe snatched up the note his wife Gert had left for him and swiftly read her directions for heating the meat loaf and getting the fruit cup out of the refrigerator.

Gerald wondered if throwing up would make much noise.

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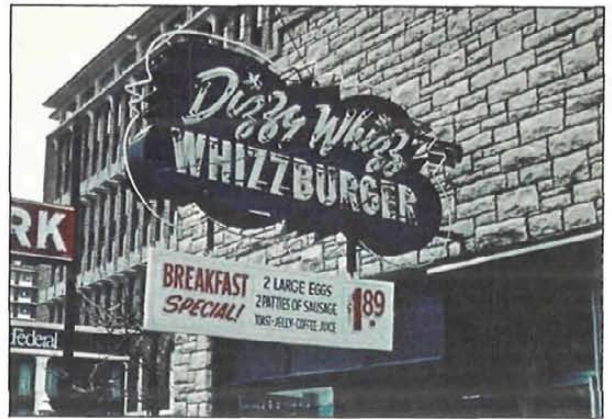
Wily Turks



This is a postcard someone sent us from Turkey, and whatever it is these colorful Turks are doing, they're doing it in a stadium in front of a whole bunch of people and getting away with it.



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BERNIE X

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you are completely in Bormann's power. "I guess what I thought was another fly or mosquito bite was the drug pellet entering my body," I said. "That's exactly right," said Bormann.

So here we were, two shmucks, sitting in Bormann's cozy little den, acting like we were old pals on a visit. And nothing we can do about it. So that's why Bormann didn't have electrified fences, sentries, attack dogs, the whole works. He didn't need it. The drug took care of everything.

"Just for the record, you *are* Martin Bormann?" Si asked.

"Of course," said Bormann. "Do you like the way I look? I wanted a complete change, but I didn't want to look too pretty. They can do anything in Switzerland. They changed my whole face, my hair, even the color of my eyes. And then they made me six inches taller. I'm six foot one. It cost me a pretty penny. Over half a million. But it was worth it." He showed us pictures of the old Martin Bormann, and I nearly shit a brick. It was a miracle.

Bormann thought that the least he could do was offer us dinner, since we came such a long way to visit him.

And after dinner, he said, he had an amusing way of liquidating us. That sounded fine, I said. You got to understand that this drug was making me very agreeable to anything Bormann said. If he told me to climb a mountain and jump off, I would have done it.

The maid, that luscious looking Indian girl, came in and announced that dinner was served. I winked at her and I think she smiled. It's hard to figure out an Indian.

Bormann introduced us to his dinner guests. First, there is his wife, Elsa, who is no spring chicken. She must have been about seventy-five at least. I guess Bormann didn't allow her to have the same kind of plastic surgery he did, because she always had this scowl, like she was always jealous and mad at him. She kept calling him *schönes Gesicht*, which means "pretty face," except she said it in a very sarcastic manner. She was a very ugly, old, dried up woman with a very sharp tongue. Even though she spoke in German, I could catch a lot of what she was saying, because the language is just like Yiddish. Every five minutes she would nag him about something. Why couldn't they have more servants? Why couldn't she go to

New York or Paris and buy some new clothes? Was he having an affair in New York or was he fucking the Indian girl, Lua? On and on she would nag and kvetch. I don't know how Bormann took it.

And then there were his kids. He had three of them, a nine-year-old girl named Helga, a ten-year-old boy named Dortmund, and a twelve-year-old boy called Dieter. They should have been put away on Devil's Island. I never saw a rottener bunch of kids.

They're dressed in these Nazi SS uniforms that must have been tailor-made for them. It seems that their father told them that Adolf Hitler was still alive and would some day send for them to serve him. In fact, some day they would all go back to Germany and be welcomed as heroes. Dieter, the oldest one, had this real hypodermic kit that his Uncle Josef gave him for his birthday. Uncle Josef was Josef Mengele, the "White Angel," the doctor who conducted all sorts of horrible medical experiments in his concentration camp. Dieter wanted to inject his sister Helga with his new toy. "No, liebchen," said Bormann. "You can't inject your sister with air. You'll kill her."

"I want to inject her with knockout

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drops so she'll go to sleep and I can play with her poo-poo," said Dieter.

"That is different," said Daddy Bormann. "Later, I'll inject her and we'll all play with her poo-poo."

Dortmund had his own ideas. He had already dropped some pills in our water, which caused Daddy to be a little alarmed. "Dortmund, are those little poison pills you got from my drawer or are they the sugar pills Uncle Josef bought for you?" The kid won't answer. He just giggles. Either he's retarded or is a very good actor. Bormann shakes his head in exasperation. The kids are a problem, no doubt about it.

Helga is the only one who is not up to mischief. The two boys dominate her. They make her find all sorts of animals and bring them to a little laboratory Bormann set up for them—a kind of miniature concentration camp biology lab where the kids can experiment with animals. Occasionally, Bormann gives them a drugged Indian to play with.

Bormann apologizes for the kids, explaining that they get very bored in the Paraguayan jungle. He and Uncle Josef, who lives nearby, always have to figure out ways to amuse them. "And speaking of amusement," he says, "how would you like to see the beautiful Indian servant girl Lua pee over hot tortilla stones and then dance on them? It is something only Indians can do when they are under the influence of their strange mushrooms."

Even though Si and I are still tranquilized and a little paralyzed from the drug, we are getting too much of this German weirdness in one shot. This guy is a little stir crazy down here in Paraguay. Si is looking at Bormann as if he were some kind of strange animal or insect. I am just taking it all in, wondering if I'll ever get out of here alive. My question is answered a moment later when Bormann decides he's had enough of us. He's going to liquidate us immediately. He hasn't liquidated any Jews for such a long time, he feels it will provide enough amusement for the rest of the evening. Suddenly, a bunch of strong-arm guys pick us up and take us to his private gas chamber. Si and I are still under the spell of the drug, and we can't put up any resistance.

It turns out that Bormann's gas chamber is even worse than a regular Nazi gas chamber. Instead of gas, we are going to be killed by Bormann's

most powerful farts. After an especially large, German-style dinner, he can go all night. What he does is fart into some kind of duct system that feeds his gas into the small, airtight chamber that we are in. He explained that certain other chemicals are mixed with his farts to produce the most offensive gas ever created.

Si and I decided that there was no point in holding our breath for a long

time. It would be better to try and live with the odor for as long as we could hold out. At first it wasn't too bad, but in a few minutes it made our eyes tear and ears kind of stuffy. Then it got very hard to breathe. Each time we took a breath, we would almost choke. It looked like the beginning of the end. Jesus! What a miserable way to die.

We were either going to faint or die

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on the spot. And then, suddenly, it was all over. The door was opened and someone dragged us out and helped us get to some fresh air. We were saved. It was Lua, the fantastic-looking Indian maid. She sneaked up on Bormann and zapped him with an Indian-style blackjack. She knew about the tranquilizing drug we were under, and she made us drink a potion that was concocted by one of her Indian mountain witch doctors. She said we had to drink it all in one shot, no matter how bad it tasted. It wasn't that it tasted bad. It was the hotness. It was hotter than Mexican or West Indian pepper sauce. Everything exploded in my body—my head, my ears—my eyes popped out like in a cartoon. Smoke was coming out of my skin. My tongue felt like a charcoal briquette that was almost burned out. Then Lua gave us glasses of some kind of Indian seltzer that made us burp. And after that, we were normal.

Lua led us through a secret underground tunnel that would bypass the tranquilizer guns. Actually, she was

just in time, because we had a date with a helicopter in about twenty minutes. We carried Bormann, who was still unconscious, through the tunnel and past the house and made our way to the landing spot of the helicopter. Lua whispered that she was in love with me and had to save me. At that point, I was in love with her, too, and I would have liked nothing better than to fuck her twenty-nine times, but the timing was all wrong. We had a hot Nazi on our hands and we were in enemy territory. Si explained to her about Bormann. The kid had no idea of what a Nazi was. She thought she was just working for a loony-bar.

We made the helicopter just in time, and I had a short but tearful farewell with Lua. I promised I would be back for her someday, and maybe I will go back. I don't think I ever saw a finer piece of ass in my life. But now we had no time to lose. The copter took off for another secret landing field somewhere in Brazil. There, a plane would take us to Europe, where Si would start the legal proceedings for a war criminal trial.

Bormann regained consciousness

while we were in the air and tried every trick in the book to bribe us, to win us over. No dice. It looked like we were on easy street when suddenly we heard antiaircraft fire all around us. There must have been some kind of alarm system that went off when a guy like Bormann is missing. It looked like the whole country was opening fire on us. It turned out that there were only three parachutes in the copter. One for me, one for Si, and one for the pilot. When we got hit, we had to bail out. We made it just a second after the copter burst into flames, with Bormann still in it. We saw the copter crash into the jungle and explode. And that was the last we saw of Martin Bormann.

Somehow, we made our way to the next landing field and got the hell out of there. We never confirmed Bormann's death for sure. Some of those Nazis have nine lives. In fact, while we were shlepping our way through the jungle, I thought I smelled him. But it could have been some kind of South American skunk. Who knows? Maybe he jumped out and lived. If he's still alive, Simon Wiesenthal will find him someday for sure. □

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