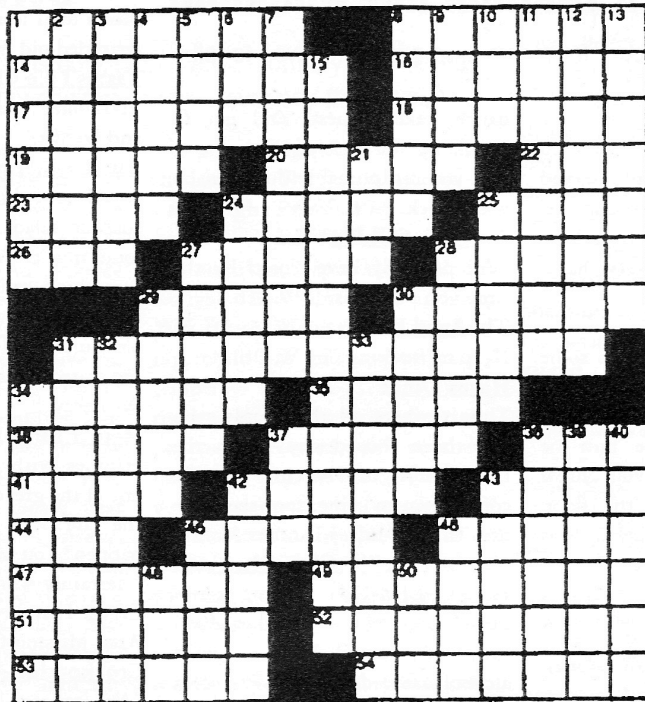


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## Across

1. Receive the turtle
3. Formerly impotent (Germ.)
5. In Shakespeare, "of the husk"
6. Cat dilemma...
7. ...or oblong
11. Re-smell
15. Lucky sedan
16. Parabola fetishist
19. With shirt
23. Widen, 'gratis'
26. Surprisingly porous
30. Legally flushed
34. Fear of wheelbarrows
35. Lard-like
38. Common Ben Turpin quandary
40. "Hup" in succession
44. 0-63
47. Spent flounder
50. Pie for two?
56. Mouth film
58. He sharpens
60. Oil can folly

## Down

1. Youngster
3. Associate of maniac
5. Uppity humper
6. Bongo confessional
8. Crap waft
9. Uncle's doily
10. Chore redux
12. Cramped, et al
14. "...this knee \_\_\_ whole can..."
16. Top code sophomore
18. Bulbous alderman
20. Flagman's option
22. Amish taboo
23. Half-hearted warning
24. Smelliest in Europe?
25. Gnat hideout
27. Lint hobbyist
28. Third position lisp
29. Staid or wilted?
31. Mocked out of turn
35. Waif motive?
40. Hail dingus
45. Partial clasp

## Corrections and Apologies

Our recent recipe for Happy Summer Funtime Bundt Cake inadvertently listed several toxic ingredients such as industrial strength 'hard' lye, carbon monoxide, and photothyxynal, an agent used for dissolving base metals in sub-arctic climates. Despite increasing the overall 'fluffiness' of the cake, these items are considered by some over-cautious health officials to be extremely dangerous or fatal if ingested. We urge you to seek out more traditional ingredients, or at least consider the use of smaller portions, despite this sacrifice of 'fluffiness'. The Appetizer and Dessert division of the *Tri-County Sampler* regrets the error, offers sincere condolences where necessary, and refers all claims to our legal branch.

# Dicky Hale's Restaurant Roundup

Our seasoned man about town stirs it up again and lives to tell.

## El Douché

Sliced Raw Apple, \$8.95? Gristled Beef Shavings with salt, served warm or cold, \$18.95? Toothpicks, 4 for a dollar? I don't know. I don't think they're trying very hard. 125th at Cerf.

## H.R. Chuckleby's

Everywhere you look there's some doughy suburbanite ramming potato skins into his mouth, marvelling to his wife how he can't believe they let you throw your peanut shells on the floor, while his sarsaparilla-fueled kids keep yelping, 'Who is Ben Turpin, daddy?'. Wouldn't mind taking a shot at one of those waitresses though. Various locations.

## El Gato del Torta

They speak no English, serve only strange, meat things and kick you out the door before giving you your change. I'll bet you a hundred dollars this stuff is made out of monkeys. Open 24 hours. 114th and Fleming.

## The Arizona House

80-year old wonder Alice Montgomery will seat you, take your order, play the organ, sing,

dance, take requests and get so drunk by the end of the evening that you can probably duck out on your check. 84 E. Yale.

## The Sick Old Pig

Will probably have closed by the time you read this. 9 W. 9th.

## The Lard Hut

Keep on walking. 13 W. 9th.

## Hayes Diner

This is where all the people who have been shooed away from the bus station go. The chili and the coffee seem to come from the same urn. In the Audrey Landers Mall.

## Norman Fell's Glug Hut and House of Ha-Ha

Dank, oily tiki, chipped glasses, low-rent comedians, a grain alcohol-based drink in every color of the rainbow and a menu that consists entirely of fish sticks, peanuts and eskimo pies. And then there's the surprisingly foul-mouthed Fell himself, whose "nightly appearance" usually amounts to pushing people out of his way as he slouches towards his office, pointing at his watch and glaring at whatever hopeless alcoholic comedian is floundering a

blue streak across the rickety stage. Not a total loss, though, for fans of wrinkled old hookers.

## Tastes Like Chicken

You don't want to know. 102nd and Soddit.

## The Leatherman Cafe

A 24-hour bistro with a highly suspect salad bar and unfeasably loud music. A locked door hides something called 'The Picnic Pit'. The 'tip your waiter' references get old quick, and quite frankly, I was too scared to use the bathroom. 145 W. LeFay

## Mother Earth Recycled Food Cafe

Hippies with good intentions, or one of the great medical disasters of the late 20th century waiting to happen? You make the call, because I certainly won't. Mezzanine level, Craig Hundley Center For The Arts, Mission District. Vegetarian.

## Crockpotluck

"An unprecedented idea in the history of eating..." boasts the menu, understating the concept mildly. Apparently, guests bring an item they've prepared at home and leave with one that somebody else has made and dropped off, giving it that 'block party' feel. At best, for serial killers or the terminally ill only. 112 E. Satchmore.

*Next issue: Rating the antacids.*

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# Film Reviews

Garth Bayonne does his duty, month after month, year after year, alone in the dark. Why don't you people ever say *thank you*?

## "Show Me The Monkey"

Finally, someone has had the courage to make a believable monkey film. Rather than spending 90 minutes trying to convince us that monkeys are precocious little people-like things with hearts of gold that always seem to save the day by helping win the big game or foiling the plans of bumbling kid-nappers, *Nils Flatus* shows us how monkeys really act. They are wild, untame little, well...*chimps* that wreak havoc, make tons of unbearable noise, 'go' wherever and whenever they want, and bite (and bite *hard*) when threatened. And never, ever, as Hollywood would have us believe, do they comically clasp their hands over their foreheads in an exaggerated "Oh no!" expression when their human handler messes up yet again. Repetitive (especially the lengthy eating sequences) but essential viewing. (Rating: Oh, three stars, I suppose.) The Fromme Theater, Su-Sa. 6,8,10PM.

## Czechoslovakian Underground Film Festival

Well, it's that time of year again, although it seems like we

just got through cleaning up after the last one. The festival lineup: "The Tight Pajamas"

*Vyojtek Hvojtek's* staggering eight-hour epic kicks off the festival. The film's protagonist, Yuri (Cush Wzoiyt), is a blithering, child-like and instantly contemptible buffoon. That is, until the reason for his wearing the tight pajamas is revealed, some six and a half hours into the film. After that, you're essentially free to skip the remainder of the film, as its conclusion is more an issue of the director running out of film stock than actually having an ending. Bring a pillow. (Note: *The house lights will remain up for those who want to read, work or converse.*) Mon., Tue. Noon only. Free soda with large popcorn for students.

## "Welcome Home, Astronaut"

This is as pure as Czech cinema gets. And by that I mean the entire film, including the subtitles, is out of focus. The sound is thunderingly overmodulated and blears away in the theater, a matter made worse by the fact that the film consists *entirely* of a husband and wife engaged in a heated

argument.

The husband, stiffly handled by Hemi Czugowicz ("*The Cold Belfry*," "*Confession of Bad Breath*"), has returned home, tired and sheepish, from a three-day drinking binge. He tries to convince his wife (300-lb. newcomer Bula Czscip) that he has not been drinking, but rather that he is part of the space program, and has just returned from a secret mission. She, smelling his breath and seeing his stained workshirt, is unconvinced, and must finally remind him that there is no Czech space program. Wed., Thur. 6, 8:30

## "The Nap"

Remember the Czech director Volvac Ratsneko, who made headlines worldwide after producing a 3-hour film that showed nothing more than Ratsneko herself, sleeping? Well, here it is. Apparently, it's some sort of statement. Some finale, huh? Fri. Sat. 7, 9:30. The Bremmer Odeum, 118 N. Sandler (at Young).

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### Watch it!

#### Television highlights for this coming week

##### "Undercover: Chef's Surprise"

The Undercover crew tags along with health inspectors on a series of surprise visits to local eateries. Don't miss the bribe segment that leads to a tearful arrest. Wed. 9PM, ch.4.

##### "Medical Home Study Course"

Saliva; a homemade poultice for shingles; building a stomach pump. Tues. 1PM, ch. 22.

##### "Cafe Sweathog"

Special one hour series premier: Mr. Kotter's beloved gang is all grown up (not really!) and running a Brooklyn deli (into the ground)! In this episode, Horshack thinks he may be impotent; Epstein's rebellious son nearly burns down the deli by accident. Mon. 3:30, ch. 14.

##### "Sandlot Baseball"

The boys from Mrs. Morgan's 7th grade class hope to settle an old score with their crosstown rivals from Pine Avenue. Plus, Kenny Darwin's cousin is staying over and playing the hot corner. Right field out, most likely. Sat. 12:30, ch. 8.

##### "Jimmy Kracke: Coroner"

When a troubled politician is found dead, government officials are quick to treat the death as a suicide. On a hunch, Jimmy discovers shotgun wounds at the back of the dead man's head, thus throwing the glaring light of suspicion on the suicide theory. Thurs. 8PM, ch. 6.

##### "Cat Care"

Part 2 of 'Flossing'. Also, a focus on cat body parts which, in an emergency, may be edible. And, Mr. Rob Trower of UPS discusses his company's policy on the mailing of animals and gives packaging tips. Fri. 9AM, ch.40.

##### "This Old Cajun"

Justin Wilson installs new cabinets

and a counter top, while preparing a crocodile sausage etouffée.

Sat. Noon, ch. 51.

"Gift Wrapping With Natalie Merchant" The former 10,000 Maniacs singer shares tips for wrapping fragile and conical-shaped items. Sun. 11:30PM ch. 3.

### Listen up!

#### Radio highlights for this coming week

##### "Rex Harrison Remembers"

A replay of this BBC documentary features the late actor's recollections of his long, low-key career. Highlights: Harrison's final (umpteenth) Broadway revival of "My Fair Lady", where the actor would nap onstage, read a paper during key scenes, leave in the middle of a song for a doctor's appointment, or simply open up the floor for questions from his adoring crowd. "I had forgotten most of the bloody lines anyhow," a chuckling Harrison concedes. Also, Harrison's vivid recounting of accidentally spying a co-star's breasts, or "skin thingies" as he refers to them, during a film shoot in Kenya. Part 7 of 12. Wed. 8PM, WWIV.

##### "The Singing Canadian"

The wholly obscure, yet fascinatingly tireless 'Winnipeg Wonder', C. Hank Boyd unfurls his weekly hodgepodge of flat notes, blown lyrics and antiquated song selection. Hopefully he'll get that piano tuned soon. Sun. 5AM, WLLL.

"20 Questions with Cap Morgan" Felding's favorite octogenarian begins his 48th season of slow-paced radio fun, with contestants competing for hardware store gift certificates. A must for shut-ins. Sat. 7AM, WFEG

##### "Remember When?"

Garrison Kieller remembers the Velvet Underground, collar stays, pachinko and lawn jockeys. Wed., 9:45 PM WJKO

##### "Felding High School Ninth Annual Radio-thon"

An all-day cavalcade of activity, this Saturday. The schedule:

11AM-1PM: Felding Eagles Sophomore Girls Field Hockey Intra-squad game

1PM-3PM: Game analysis

3PM-4PM: Other scores, sports wrap-up

4-PM-6PM: WFHS fund-raising car wash coverage

6-6:30PM: Car wash analysis

6:30-7:30PM: School dress code updates, locker assignments, bulletins, lunch menus

7:30PM-9PM: Jazz band concert

9PM-10PM: Jazz band concert analysis

10PM: National anthem, brief national anthem analysis and pre sign-off analysis, sign-off.

*Note: For best radio reception, phone Felding High School to reserve a space in the north parking lot. WFHS, 80.1FM.*

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### Norman Fell's Glug Hut and House of Ha-Ha

This week: Sonny Forrelle  
"The Philly Laff Machine"

Plus, also: Jackie Spears  
and Happy O'Dowd  
(man and puppet "funny")

No cover for  
unescorted ladies.

Across from bus station.

Fish sticks.

"Ha ha"

# Book reviews

Sampler bookworm *Dr. F. Aldrich Canaveral* is happy to report that people are still reading. The bad news is, he's not quite sure that people are actually still *writing*.

"And Following That..." A History of BBC Voiceover Announcers  
by Charles Stine, Glossman & Chupp,  
530 pages \$32.95.

A sprawling, pedantically researched tree-waster that is of absolutely no value to anyone.

Log On, Stranger: Murder on America's Computer Internet Super Information Highway  
by Marv Handlin, Knew Era Publishing, 240 pages, \$22.

Pathetic, implausible cyber-drivel that, apart from giving away the ending every third page or so, spends most of its time claiming that someday soon, "we'll all be able to reach our hands into our computer screens and touch (or, in this case strangle) whoever is at

the other end." Handlin admits in his introduction that he is "still learning" his way around his computer. This book does have one thing going for it. It's made of paper, and here we are with a week or two left in fireplace season.

Sinatra: My Gnome Garden  
*Photographs by Sy Kovell, Text by Frank Sinatra, Gambese Publishing, 110 pages, \$75.*

A lavish coffee table volume that features the late great Sinatra, tuxedoed and in the twilight of coherence, standing next to his many garden gnomes. Sample text: "This one reminds me of that black kid, the one who was the boxer such a long time ago. Such a wonderful, graceful man.

What was his...he was...the black kid..he was always boxing...he ...FRANKIE! FRANKIE JR! GET THE HELL IN HERE! WHO WAS THAT KID, THE BOXER? WE SAW HIM ON THE TELEVISION! FRANKIE!...Do you remember how funny that Martha Raye was? She was a spirited woman...and so unique. Yes, there were many lovely, wonderful times."

On The Trail  
by Elgin Duffy Haycraft, Neo Press,  
640 pages, \$34.95.

A must-read for Civil War buffs. Let me correct that. A must for buffs of other Civil War buffs. (This genre seems to be fractioning itself into dust particles.) 'On The Trail' is a biography of Bennett Stern, noted biographer of Lee Wishkin, who many civil war buffs feel, wrote the definitive biography on Samuel Westhaven, mapmaker to Ulysses S. Grant. Very hard to follow.

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Where to find everything you want, whether you need it or not.

- Table for sale. Various skulls. Two nice lamps. Hostage's fingers. Grab bag. Box 1205
- Guy who goes through trash seeks assistant to hold bag. You: good listener, early riser. Box 90
- Will pee on okra or train you to do same. Box 41
- Join Official Willie Nelson Fan Club. You get: some old records and maybe a pair of golf pants. Send \$1500 to Rancho Grande, Austin Tx.
- Free cat. He's hiding under a couch. You want him, you come get him. Bring a stick. Box 300

Mid-Town Underpants Guild,  
meeting this Thursday the 12th,  
behind Hayes' Diner.  
Rain date: 19th.

- Won't you help make a child's Christmas dream come true by giving to Willie Nelson's Children's Christmas Relief Drive? Send: new golf pants (size 32), golf balls, unfiltered cigarettes, nylon guitar strings, adult videos, rye, titanium sand wedge, cash to: Rancho Grande, Austin, TX. No fucking toys, please.
- Will pay top dollar for used vegetables. Box 881
- Seminar: "What Women Really Mean When They Say, 'Stop following me around, you pygmy.'" Thursday, 8PM, Roadway Inn, Chuck Connors Banquet Room.
- "How To Kill That Noisy Neighbor", discussion. \$5 fee. H.R. Chuckleby's Saloon, Fisk Parkway.
- You gonna eat all that? Box 199
- Please stop me before I kill again. Box 80.
- Saved boogers since childhood. Relocating for new job and forced

to sell collection. Many still moist! Best, quickest offer. Box 77.

Spay or neuter your cat or dog at home in minutes with a Swiss army knife and a garlic press! Send \$10 to Box 12.

- Selling select food items from broken refrigerator. Meat, desserts, surprises. Saturday, Noon-5PM. 932 Grambling, Apt. F.
- Visit the Incontinent Italian-American Museum and Hall of Fame. Route 9 at Fishbine, 10-7 every day.

• I'm a little old lady who knits sweaters for dogs. Let me teach you my business. Please hurry. Box 125

• "How to finally start smoking" Send for free pamphlet. Box 30

• "Intercourse, O, Intercourse", my new book of poems is available for \$15 ppd. R.D. Mnick, Box 125

• Tri-County magnet show. This weekend, Danson Hall, Roadway Inn, Rte. 9.

• Senior Citizens Full Contact Judo Exhibition, Saturday 10AM, Anson Williams Park, south playground.

• Extensive paper clip art collection for sale. Also, several boxes of erasers, 15" rubber band ball. Recent retiree. Box 4

• Timid widow seeking to invest very large sums of money. Needs good advice. Box 99

• Seeking explanation for "shiver me timbers" and other phrases for school project. Help! Ted, Box 105

Theme clown service forming!  
Seeking: Orthodox Jew clowns,  
Asian clowns, gay/lesbian  
clowns, vegans, left-handers,  
stutterers, more. Must have car  
and access to helium. Box 49

• Enjoy the timeless beauty of the musical saw. Order "The Timeless Beauty of The Musical Saw" cassette tape, \$11, ppd. Box 1.

• Learn my amazing secrets that will help you memorize the names, symptoms and identifying lesions of over 80 mouth and gum diseases. Box 115

• Wanted: Any photos of 'sweaty' cheese. Desperate! Box 900

• Support group forming for victims of fire ant attacks. Box 32

• Actors: Mediocre British accents, lisps taught. Box 81

• All types of staples removed. Cheap! Dan, Box 1132

• Will rent large junk mail collection to qualified parties. Serious inquiries only. No dealers. Mr. Duckett, Box 1902.

• Household items for sale. 1205 N. Cudahy, Tuesday, approx. 8:35 AM. Wait around side of house for the "all clear" signal. Act naturally. Must be quick about it. No haggling. Do not make eye contact with neighbors.

• Full-figured Canadian gals looking for husbands, jobs, rides, American cigarettes. Pamphlet, Box 41.

• Nipple clamps for sale. Used only once. Box 44

• Wanted to buy: bullet-proof clarinet. Box 840.

• F.A.R., Friends of Alternative Religions, holding its annual membership drive this weekend at our Temple of Humiliation and Obedience. Games, sharing, introductory sacrifice. Bring dead or moderately ill animal, covered dish or dessert. 1/2 mile west of Route 9 at County JJ. Near abandoned well.

• My 90-minute video will help you select and purchase an icemaker for your home, office or boat. Send \$59.95 to Ice, Box 947.

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Somewhere in the Tri-County Area, there's someone for you\*.

•Man who lives in seclusion with large firearm collection seeks woman to cook, clean, do as she's told and remain very quiet, without making any sudden gestures. Surprise visits not recommended. MM097

•Married businessman seeks lunchtime encounters with any women with severely advanced halitosis. MM4092

•Ladies, I can drink 8 cans of beer before I have to pee. Plus I have a buddy who can probably fix your car. MM2027

•Short, classy, petite, professional lady looking for someone financially secure, warm, honest and caring to share my life as well as my passion for graphic shark attack films. MM0488

•UFOs exist! And I'm willing to share this proof (as well as the best darned grilled cheese sandwich you're likely to eat) with any woman who finds this kind of information exciting. MM2112.

•Former stunner (pageant runner-up) and off-brand cognac enthusiast seeks free-spirited partner to share cozy, hand-crafted beachfront property, spontaneous singalongs, and romantic, late-night forages for food scraps. MM2299

•Man with short attention span seeks blonde woman to synopsise books, newspapers, movies, threatening letters, instruction manuals, television commercials. MM873

•Handsome, fit, 30-something man seeks outgoing lady who enjoys sports, dancing and relatively painless experiments with electricity. MM9882

•Woman of independent means seeks man to listen to stories about my job, old boyfriends, my family, friends and many unresolved personal crises. Must stay on your side of the couch. No touching or prolonged eye contact. MM5466

•Hello, ladies. I am a 54-year old (young!) man who, for medical reasons must loudly clear my throat every 20 seconds. Seeking mature female friend for long walks in the moonlight to the all-night pharmacy. MM0002

•Man wanted! Are you like me? Do you think fast food restaurants put far too much ice in their sodas? Let's talk! MM800

•SWM, never married, 38. Clown enthusiast with a penchant for pastry seeks companion for foot rubs (me first!) after a long day at Radio Shack. Interested? I thought so! MM952

•Ladies, why don't you put yourself on the number 39 bus and head out to my shared ranch home just off of County DD road (don't worry, the dog won't bite! Just 'shush' him real good!), say, this coming Thursday at about 9PM? I've got 2 of those big boxes of pink wine. That oughta hold us. MM892

•Bored cashier at auto parts store looking for Romeo to sweep me off my feet. Short (but not skinny!) attractive (played Jackie Kennedy in grade school tribute some years ago) and will get 15% discount on all auto parts (except batteries) for the right guy. Hurry! MM144

•Tiny-footed earth mother type who loves kayaking, darts and Turquoise, Turquoise, Turquoise! I fit neatly on the back of any motorcycle. Take me away! MM 40

•Cheerful, divorced man seeks lady to pamper with flowers, candy and long, detailed stories about one (or all four!) of my recent knee operations. MM9065

•Old-fashioned fellow seeks lady companion who will hand me my cane and hat as I prepare to leave a coffee shop, and then point me toward correct bus stop. Large-lettered responses only, please. Box number forgotten.

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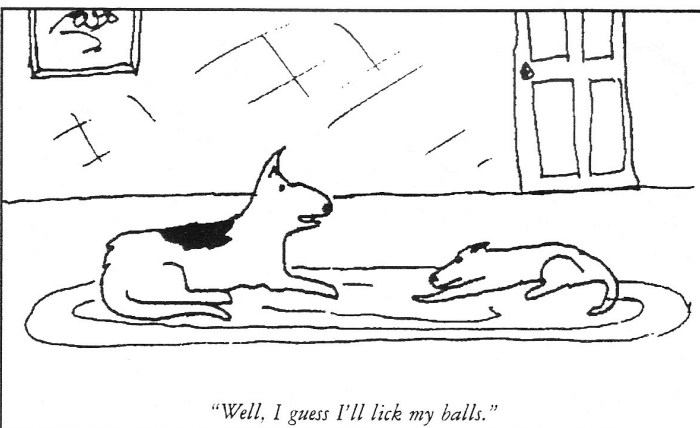
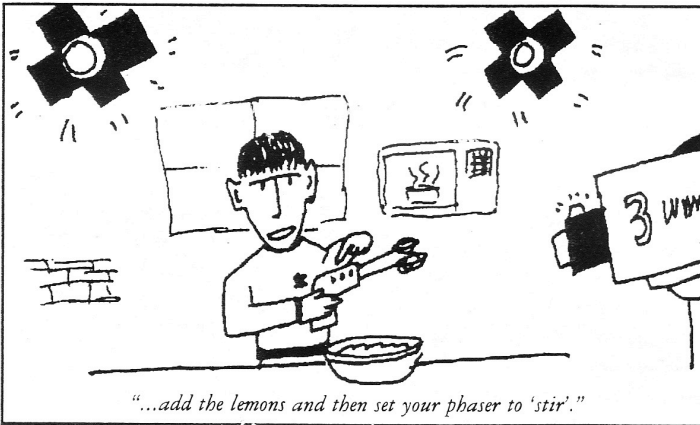
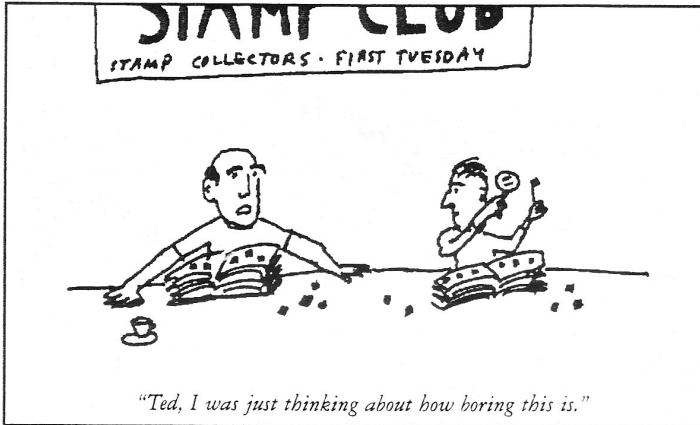
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# Funny Page!



## A World of Laughter!

Humor & comedy  
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(From China)

Q: What did the disrespectful son say to his father?

A: 'No!'

(From Ghana)

Q: Of the three following men travelling by rowboat through crocodile-infested waters—a king, a landowner and a slave—which will be the first to be eaten by a crocodile?

A: The one who falls out of the rowboat first.

(From Denmark)

A man in his mid thirties is in his bathroom, flossing his teeth before going to bed. Not paying attention, he accidentally drives the floss into his gums and begins cursing in frustration and pain. His wife, an attractive dark-haired woman, looks in to see what has happened. He tells her and immediately she begins to snicker in a slightly smug fashion. She points out that his clumsiness is a constant source of amusement for her and that he needs to exercise more caution in the future. The man wonders to himself how much dental floss it would take to wrap tightly around his wife's neck until she stopped breathing.

Send us your jokes!

Humor from United States also accepted!

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# Going on all over

Mark your calendars! There's a lot happening in the Tri-County Area this month! Take a look for yourself.

The Felding Museum of Science and Natural History presents "A Journey Into The Secret World of Moisture". Details the importance of moisture in its many forms in the world around us. April 12-Aug. 14.

Still looking for a decent nickname? Is your high school handle of 'Skinny' a memory of half a lifetime (and hundreds of boxes of doughnuts) ago? Then you'll want to visit the "Fourth Annual Nickname Fair" at the Hotnut Manor Civi-Dome April 27-29. For \$65, experts will be on hand to generate a fitting nickname within your established parameters (comical, flattering, ironic, literal) within minutes, unless of course they already call you 'Lazybones' or 'Always Broke' or 'Can't Read'.

"Friday Nights at the Felding Olde Towne Square" A delightfully eclectic weekly potpourri of entertainment at the Felding Olde Towne Square (downtown) with each performance beginning at 7PM. Open to all. Free admission.

*This month's presentations:*

April 2-Mr. Maurice Laney,

resplendent in his white linen suit and seated near a stately potted plant, presents "A Gentleman Recalls" an oral history of Felding's *U-Do-It* carwash, established in 1968. This one-man show promises an insightful, uncompromising look at a local institution. Attendees will receive discount coupons.

April 9-The Big Fat Convicts/Murderlove/Slice Whitey Open/Urban Killing Death Machine/Chief of Dead Police/Yoyoyoyo/The Big Morgue-Bound Posse/Ol' Drive-by and Lil' Felon/ A lively evening of rap music is promised.

April 16-"Uncle Happy & His Pocketful of Surprises" An evening of interactive, 'hands-on' fun, for kids only!

April 23-"Cleveland Steamer" Selections from this emerging musical. Featuring the understudy chorus, and the lightly rehearsed Felding Volunteer Orchestra.

April 30-"All Decked Out" The mystifying card trickery of Kyle Spaulding. Sit close.

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1. The Magic Donkey of Bethlehem Jesus and his pet donkey, Leche, are tired and lost after a picnic goes later than expected.

Joseph, father of the baby Jesus, organizes a search party. Leche helps Jesus get back home.

2. Jesus and the Pirates It's excitement on the high seas as Jesus learns to forgive a group of rowdy pirates, though his patience is repeatedly tried. This is where Tubby the parrot is introduced.

3. The Golden Sandal Jesus embarks on a long journey to Bach'el Hazaar, his first trip away from home by himself.

When he spends all of his money on a golden sandal from a street vendor, he must use his wits to find food and shelter. Then, the golden sandal saves the day.

4. Jesus and One-Eyed Tom A one-eyed stranger comes to town and no one trusts him. Except of course for Jesus.

When Jesus discovers his clay money urn has disappeared, all fingers point to one-eyed Tom, and the town cries out for

Tom's public stoning. When the urn reappears, Jesus learns of Tom's tender and shameful secret, thusly changing the town's opinion of one-eyed Tom. A celebratory parade is quickly organized.

5. Jesus and the Rhubarb Jesus disregards his mother Mary's warnings and eats some tainted rhubarb and is killed.

He must summon all of his strength to bring himself back to life.

## CALLING ALL CARGO PANT LOVERS!

Step inside the hottest fashion trend, and luxuriate in that one-of-a-kind, multi-pocketed feeling that only cargo pants can give. Send cash, check, money orders, credit cards, silver certificates to: Twin Hanks Cargo Pants HQ, Box 492, Sneef, DE. Please!

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**Ben & Jerry's Crazy Cargo Pants Crunch Ice Cream** -- A full, delicious pint (not *pant!*) of gooey, syrupy maple ice cream with a sinful ribbon of cranberry fondant and pure rock candy chunks, lovingly coated (by clean nudists) with an eye-opening green-olive paté. A jumble of goodness? Well, yeah. Just like all that stuff you can fit in your Cargo pants! All proceeds go to the Vermont Cargo Pants Restoration Collective and Lovingly Handcrafted Dulcimer Research Project. \$15.00

**A Brief History of Cargo Pants, by Stephen Hawking** -- America's most beloved scientist takes the stick thing in his mouth and spits out yet another gripping tale. "Man gathered and kept on gathering. Eventually it became obvious to man that he needed pockets in which to place the things he had gathered. But yet -- what to hang these pockets on?" Yowzah! Looks like it'll be no sleep for you until you finish this one! Hardcover \$60.00, Paperback (will fit into most Cargo Pants) also \$60.00.

**Cargo pants slip cover/travel tote** -- A delightful must-have for on-the-go types who travel with Cargo pants. Simply fold up to 2 pairs of Cargo pants and insert them in machine-stitched travel tote, made of rugged-feeling fiber. Grasp the like-sized handles with either hand, and off you go! It's that

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**Wooden poetry plaque** -- An inspirational offering for Cargo pant wearer and admirer alike. Ideal for hanging on a wall and looking at. \$90.00.

*"HAVING PANTS LIKE THESE...*

*IN EACH POCKET, A MEMORY...*

*IN EACH MEMORY, A FRIEND...*

*IN EACH FRIEND, A SMILE"*

**Home Cargo Pants Personal Updating System** -- Sturdy metal housing and triple-riveted seams guard an intricate personal filing system that allows complete Cargo pants information to be easily stored and retrieved. From "date/place bought" through "color" through "funny laundering stories" to "thoughts on pocket construction", there's a place for storing all pertinent information on the informative, custom-printed file cards. Cards in *Urgent White*. Box in *Thief-Away Silver*. Dividers in *Humorless Black*. Note: This system may also be used on a boat. Pen not included. \$175.00.

**"Ol' Hap Choppo Sings Campfire Songs For Lil' Uns (And Their Folks, Too)!"**

A delight for Cargo pant enthusiasts of all ages! America's favorite hobo, Ol' Hap Choppo (born: Glenn Allen Kurtzman) sings about times gone by -- with a wink, a smile and a message! From the rousing, spirited singalongs ("Looks Like A Chicken To Me, Mr. Mayor," "Clappity-Clap and a Giddy-Up-Go!" and "Crowly, Scowly Old Tickly Wickly Grizzly Bear") to the poignant, Cargo pant-themed balladry ("Empty Pockets: A Hobo's Lament", "Popped A Button Back In Little Rock" and "Behind Every Patch"), Ol' Hap Choppo takes his listeners on a tour of Cargo pants, of America and of themselves. Compact disc \$30.00, cassette tape \$20.00.