





We at R/E Productions are proud to present this first issue of MIRACLE AMA-ZINE in dedication to a great artist and true friend...

PAT BOYETTE!











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EDITUBILIQUE

Welcome to the first issue of MIRACLE AMA-ZINE. This issue marks the beginning of an ama-zine that will try to present the best material possible in strips, artwork, articles and letters. Four ingredients mixed together to produce an enjoyable as well as an intertaining reading source!

A new concept, created by Eddie Eddings, is the R/E Action page. A one page preview that will appear every issue dealing with the many subjects available in the high-fantasy realm! They may cause you to take a journey into time or a trip into outer space. Maybe one will send a cold chill up your spine as you think of its true horror meaning or it may lead you to the land of which dreams and nightmares are made! Many will leave you breathless as a mighty fantasy warrior pits his strength against the forces of evil sorcery. A scene involving a hero or two in the death grip of a ruthless villians' grip may give you an idea that a strip should be done by a writer and illustrated by an excellent artist. Best of all, if YOU the reader do feel that a story should be created around the illustration featured on the R/E Action page---IT WILL BE DONE!

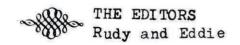
We'll feature artwork illustrating the mind-blasting stories of a talented science fiction, fantasy, horror and costumed hero writer. Artwork by some of the finest names in fandom. They will be teaming up to illustrate the best strips, covers and spot-illoes they can produce. When we get the chance, we'll feature Professional artwork also.

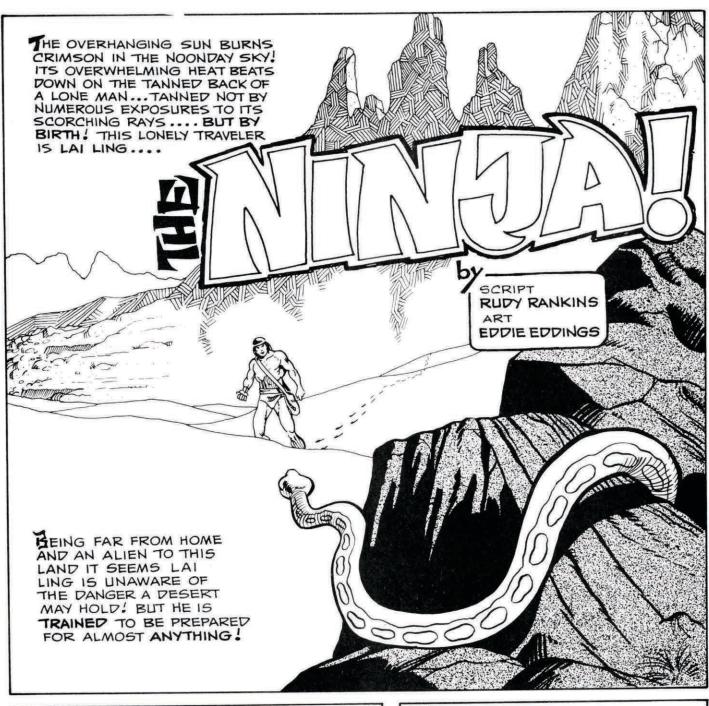
MIRACLE will present some great articles pertaining to some of the many fields around fandom. Movies, pulps, serials, radio, SF, fandom itself, television and of course-comic magazines! Interesting articles that will be written in the true article style. Containing plenty of facts, information and pleasure.

The letters that will fill the MIRACLE MAILBAG page will be from all over the fandom area. Thought-filled letters commenting on fan publications, comic magazines, fandom and almost anything that has to do with anything. Perhaps, there will even be a few comments on MIRACLE: These letters will be written by you! We are allowing you to express your views and feelings to other fans as well as allowing them to do the same in return. Of course, the editors of this ama-zine themselves will attempt to answer these letters with truthful and opinionated comments.

This is not all there is to the production of MIRACLE, because we are positive the readers will come up with some many interesting ideas on what to try-out and feature in future issues. So, don't delay a moment, let us know what's on your mind about MIRACLE today!

See you all next issue!

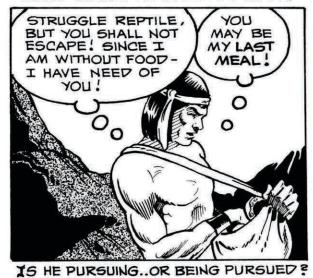


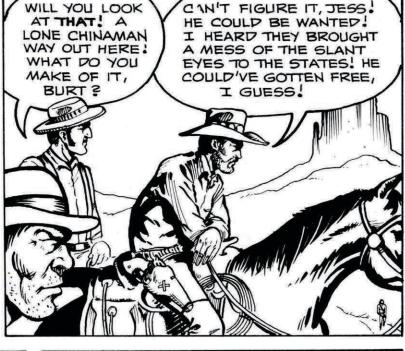






WHAT DRIVES THIS FOREIGNER OVER JAGGED ROCKS AND HOT SANDS? WHAT MOTIVATES HIM TO PRESS EVER ONWARD AGAINST ODDS THAT WOULD CRUSH AN ORDINARY MAN?



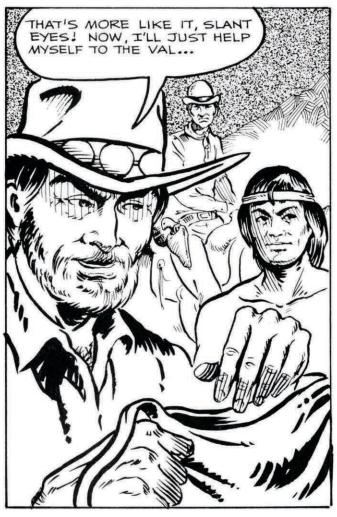












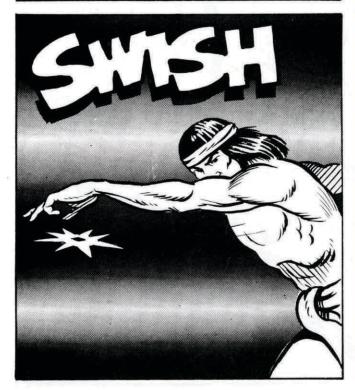










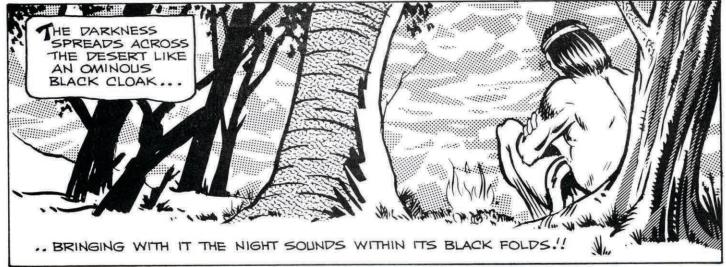






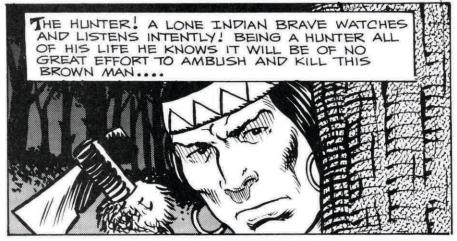
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...THEN TURNS AWAY — CONTINUING HIS JOURNEY!







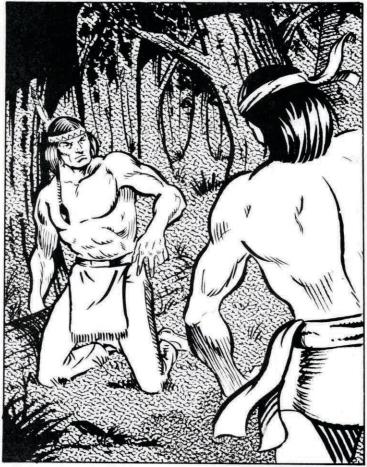


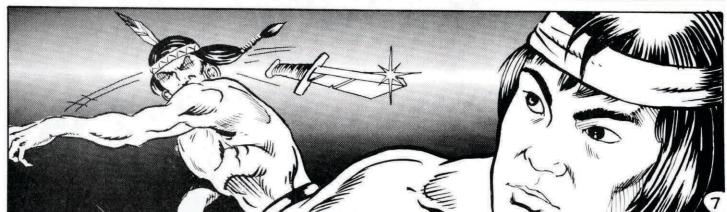






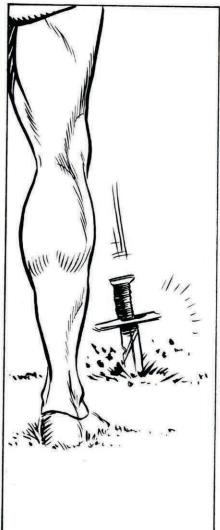


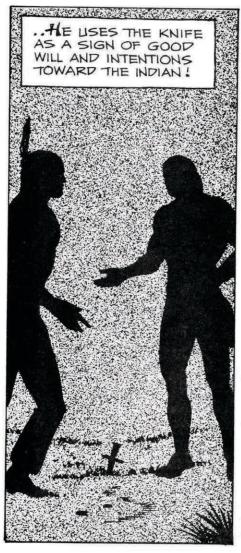










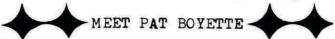




Who is this being men call...

PART & The CHARLTON ARTICLE

In the first issue of THE PEACEMAKER (Mar. '67) this article appeared on Pat Boyette. It was later repeated in CREEPY MAGAZINE as one of its spot-light on the Pros. It should give some info and insight about him that will enlighten a few fans on who he is and what he does in the wonderful world of comic magazines.



Pat Boyette, illustrator of THE PEACEMAKER, sold his first one-panel cartoon at the age of ten. How could this brilliant young man, with such a successful beginning, possibly fail to become one of our leading humorists? It was simple-he never sold another one. Numbed by the realization that he was a 'One Joke' child, Pat turned to broadcasting, and for 26 weeks played the son of a radio family whose only topic of conversation was the merits of 'HOT-SPURS CHILIE'. The impact was profound, and even today Pat feels that more families would enjoy the comfort of togetherness if they would just spend a little more time discussing you-know-what.

About the time a crayola was able to fill in the gaps of Pat's first mustache, he became a Hillbilly disc-jocky, and with great enthusism, entered the world of geetars, postcards and cowboy boots. Then came the opportunity to collaborate with Charlie Plumb (Ella Cinders) on a western comic strip. So, out the window with the geetars and cowboy boots-the postcards, however, are still comin' in.

The western strip went well until Charlie decided to have the hero (CAPTAIN FLAME) attacked by five thousand screaming redskins. Now, being of a mathematical turn, Pat calculated that allowing only three feathers per Indian-that would be fifteen thousand feathers-and drawing fifty feathers a day-FORGET IT!

Sufficiently out-of-focus by now, Pat turned to television and news broadcasting. Somehow, he was able to pull himself from the turmoil of make-up, lights and the signing of at least four autographs, to write and direct three theatrical motion pictures. These were horror movies designed to send chills up the spines of distributors and backers and to bring agonizing spasms of laughter from the audience at the dramatic climaxes. It was all very rewarding, and filled Pat with the warm awareness that perhaps he was more than a 'One Joke' man after all.

Today Pat lives in Texas-on the way to the LBJ ranch, depending on which way you're traveling. He spends his nights looking for his old movies on the late show and his days drawing for CHARLTON. He does not expect his pleasure of the latter to wane unless KORG decides to take on five thousand screaming saber-tooth tigers-in which case, allowing two fangs to each tiger, that would be...

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Pat's age is not listed, but it is known that he was a very, very young soldier in the LAST DAYS of W.W. II!

THE WORK(s) OF PAT BOYETTE!!...

Since his early CHARLTON days, Pat has produced his share of material in the comic book field. His super-hero works for CHARLTON include PEACEMAKER, THUNDERBOLT, FLASH GORDON, JUNGLE JIM, SPOOKMAN and THE PHANTOM. Currently Pat is writing and illustrating the adventures af KORG 70,000 B.C.-a new Hanna-Barbarea Saturday morning cartoon feature in comic form. Pat's efforts on SF have appeared in SPACE ADVENTURES and OUTER SPACE. CHARLTON PREMIERE featured his unforgettable 'Children of Doom' which is considered by many to be his best work of the period because of his black and white effects as well as the four-color, wash, and zip-a-tone work that went into the booklength classic. Pat has also illustrated a number of war stories for the CHARLTON war magazines. They are far from the ordinary war books that you usually read. Being a native Texan may have had something to do with his superior work with CHARLTON'S western titles but Pat would probably claim it was because any artist should know the entire 'in and outs' of drawing all types of strips that are assigned to him. Even so, Pat came up with some fantastic western material for CHEYENE KID and 'Mr. Young' in BILLY THE KID. His early horror or mystery work can be found in many issues of STRANGE SUSPENSE, SHADOWS FROM BEYOND and UNLIKELY TALES. All of his horror efforts in these titles are above the ordinary and have an important position in the comic book world, for these stories were among the first of the re-birth of horror and mystery in the comics of the '70's!

Today, his new horror productions can be spotted in almost any issue of GHOST MANOR, DOCTOR GRAVES, GHOSTLY TALES, CREEPY THINGS, BEYOND THE GRAVE, and SCARY TALES.

Outside of CHARLTON Pat has rendered many features for other top-notch publications. At NATIONAL, under the editorship of Dick Giorando, he handled a few horror yarns in WITCHING HOUR and was honored by being chosen to illustrate the last two issues of BLACKHAWK. These were a Boyette triumph and will be tough to equal. I've learned that the two issues were, believe it or go home, rush jobs! Yes, the pages were being turned in by the day! Even so, the artwork was above par and the books will be hailed as collector's items in the future, if they haven't already been labeled as such. Under superior editor Murray Boltinoff Pat has drawn horror strips for the popular selling UNEXPECTED. Now, Pat is performing his finest inking job on CLAW THE UNCONQUERED, an excellent Sword and Sorcery comic magazine edited by Joe Orlando.

Pat has proven more that once that he can turn out a mean painting when he really wants to! His cover paintings for WARREN and the latest CHARLTON titles proves this without a doubt! His newest horror epics he has written and drawn for WARREN, RED CIRCLE, SKYWALD and ATLAS are examples of a fine art style and a number of them are coming close to the same vein of epics that the original E.C. Comics produced during those wild horror days in the '50's! One only hopes that this man's efforts for all of these publications continue on for a long time to come.

Recently I have heard from the man himself that he is working on a strip for MARVEL and should see print soon. The rate this guy is going I wouldn't be a bit surprised to find him illustrating at GOLD KEY and HARVEY PUBLICATIONS!?

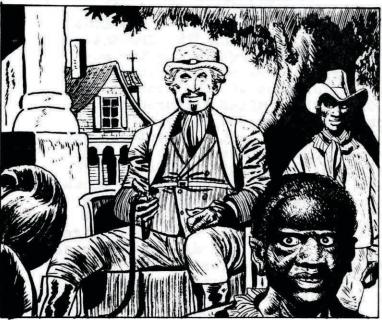
By the way, Boyette collectors, he HAS illustrated a few love stories for CHARLTON 'hearts and flowers' magazines. And everyone thought STERANKO was nutty for illustrating that mush at MARVEL! Pat's work can also be found on a occasional MIRACLE cover too.

Now we all know who this man, Pat Boyette, is and what he does for the comic magazine industry, don't we?

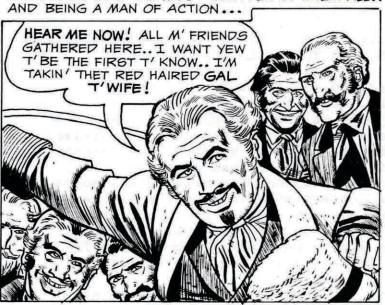
I hope!



NOW THE PRINCE OF THE RIVER WAS A FINE BUCK OF A RASCAL NAMED, AARON PARAGON .. A MAN WITH A KEEN EYE FOR A WELL TURNED ANKLE ...



OLE AARON WAS THE MOST SMITTEN OF THEM ALL.



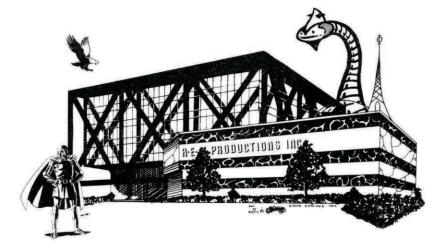




SO WITH THE TIMIDITY OF A RABID BULL,



SPECIAL! We're proud to present an unpublished page from a proposed magazine strip by Pat Boyette.



MIRACLE MAILBAG

Dear Eddie and Rudy:

I was sitting up in bed reading your Miracle Ama-zing the other day when I began to slowly doze off. Suddenly I awoke finding my copy of Miracle attempting to choke me to death! What are your going to do about it?

Catfish Tums

OUITE FRANKLY. WE PLA N ON RIPPING OUT YOUR ARTERIES AND BEATING YOU WITH THEM.

EDITORS

Dear Rudy and Eddie:

I have an eighty-seven year old aunt who has spent the last twenty-two years confined to a wheel chair. Anyway, I gave her a copy of Miracle to read. When she finished it, her face suddenly lit up with the greatest look of joy and happiness you ever seen! She had been suffering as of late gentlemen, but it seemed the pain was gone as she began to stand-up in the wheel chair! She was going to attempt to walk!! As she took her first unsteady step forward she fell flat on her fat face! How about them apples?

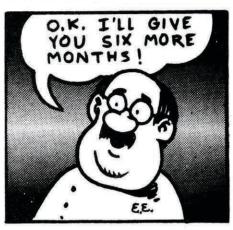
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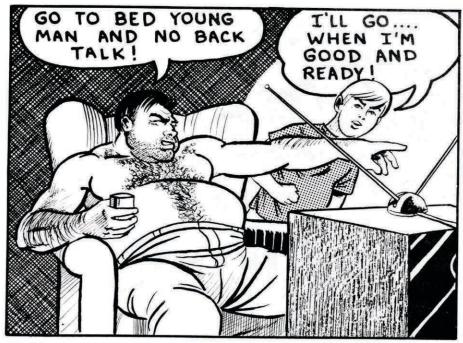
WHY ASK ME? I'M JUST THE JANITOR! I'M NOT THE EDITOR! STUPID!

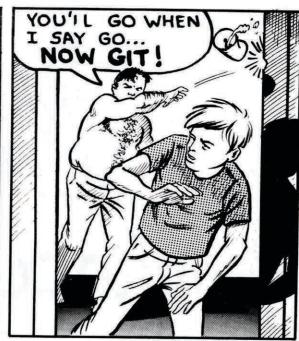
JANITOR McSPOON















LATER THAT NIGHT UPON









O DR. TOUCH-AND-GO"HARGREEVES
WAS THE FIRST MAN TO TRANSPLANT
THE BRAIN OF A ROACH INTO AN OCTOPUS!
THE ONLY TROUBLE IS WHEN THE LIGHT IS TURNED
ON THE OCTOPUS RUNS AWAY!

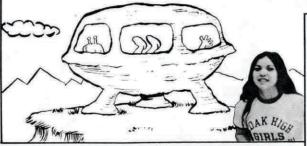
MARVIN T. WORMBOTTOM

PROVED TO REPORTERS MONDAY

MARVIN T. WORMBOTTOM
PROVED TO REPORTERS MONDAY
THAT HE COULD BE PUT IN THE
GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF ANY
SPORTS CAR MADE!

BEFORE THIS FEAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED HOWEVER, MR WORM-BOTTOM HAD A NEIGHBOR BREAK ALL HIS BONES WITH A CROWBAR!

GIANT POTATOE IN THE SHAPE OF A FLYING SAUCER WITH 3 DEAD ALIENS INSIDE GROWN BY MISS BENARD QUEEBEE OF PODUNK.



"VIBES" BRISKET, SMALLEST MAN IN DAYTON, OHIO, WAS FOUND PINNED UNDER A SALT SHAKER TUESDAY MORNING AFTER A SEARCH BY THE POLICE HAD BEEN HELD TWO WEEKS BEFORE!



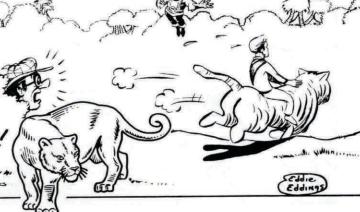
BIRD IS NOT A
BIRD! NOR IS IT
FROM OONIE-OONIE!
IT IS A FIGMENT OF A
ROACHS IMAGINATION!

PROFESSOR IRVING Q. LIGHTBULB
SCIENTIFICLY PROVED THERE ARE
NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS SHORTLY
BEFORE HIS DEATH YESTERDAY!
IT WAS REPORTED TODAY PROF IRVING. Q. LIGHTBULB NOW HAUNTS THE GOMEZ HOME IN
SANTA FE!





THE MAN WHO ORIGINATED
THE PROVERB "HE WHO RIDES
THE TIGER CANNOT DISMOUNT"
WAS SEEN ON THE BACK OF
A RUNAWAY TIGER YESTERDAY!



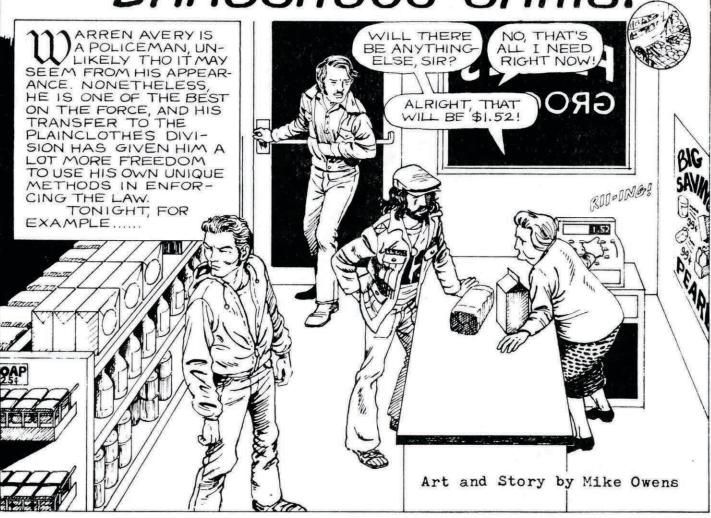


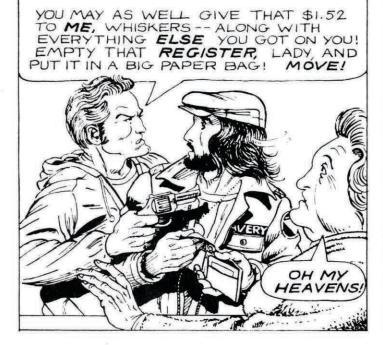


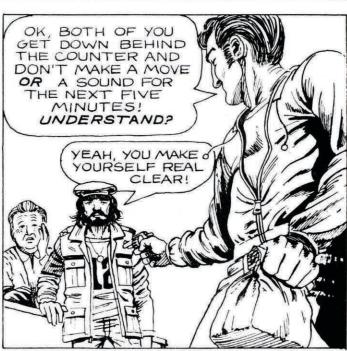




Warren Avery COPS & ROBBERS IS A DANGEROUS GAME!











PLOWMAN REEN

SAID HIS FIRST WORD, "STEAM", THREE DAYS AFTER HIS BIRTH!

47 YEARS LATER HE THREW HIMSELF IN THE PATH OF A RUNAWAY STEAM ROLLER AND WAS FLATTENED!

PFC WILLIAM PRICKLYHEAT

AFTER RECIEVING ORDERS TO SHAVE THE BEARD OFF HIS FACE GREW ONE ON HIS LEG! HOMO THE BRAVE WAS THE FIRST INDIAN TO GO BERSERK DURING MUSICAL CHAIRS!



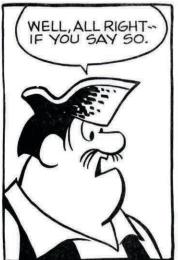
DOODLES MAROON, CIRCUS CLOWN, BUTCHER, AND PART-TIME BRAIN SURGEON, HAD TO GIVE UP HIS PROFESSIONS BECAUSE HE CONTINUED TO CONFUSE ONE WITH THE OTHER!

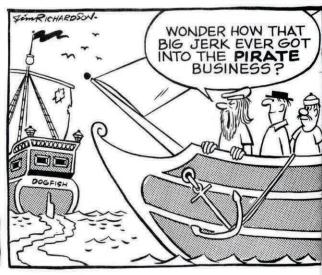
HOWEVER, HE DOES GO ON RECORD AS THE FIRST CLOWN TO REMOVE THE BRAIN OF AN ORGAN GRINDER AND REPLACE IT WITH CHICKEN FAT!



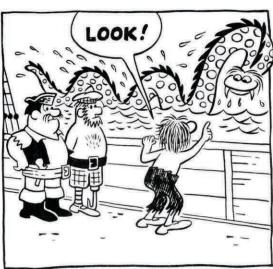
PLOWMAN REEN, AFTER A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT INVOLVING A STEAM ROLLER, LIVED TO WRITE HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY...
"FLAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF!"

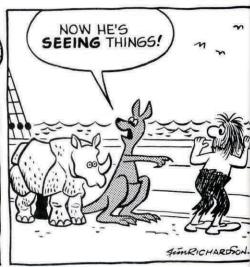








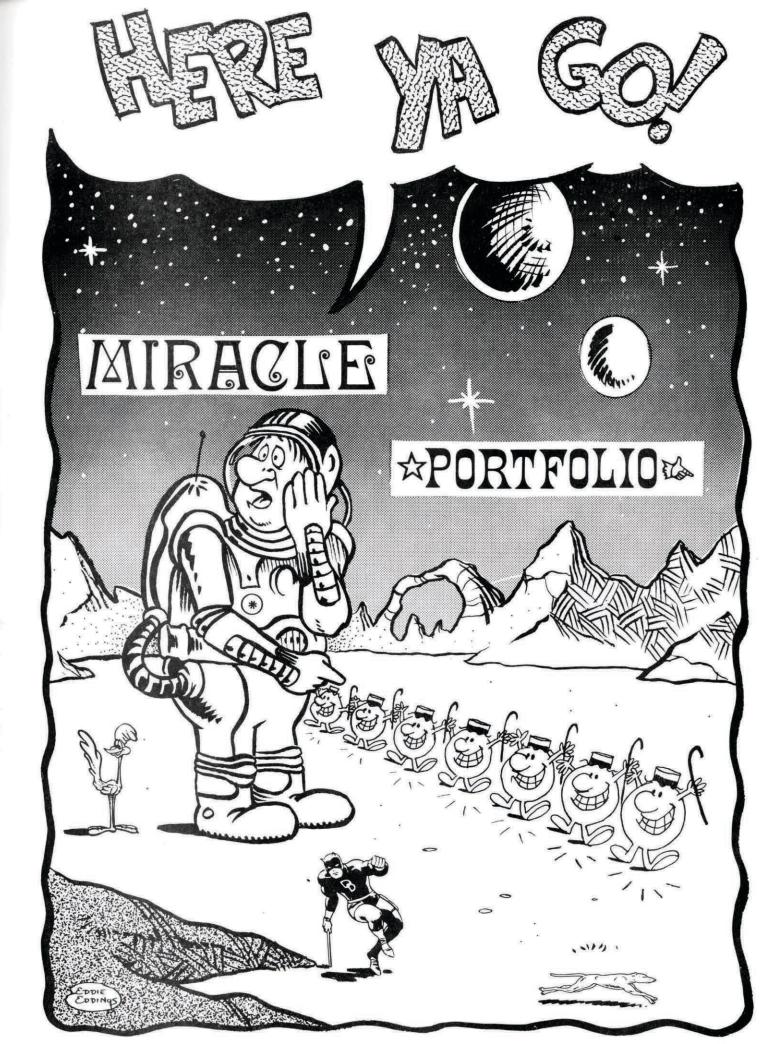










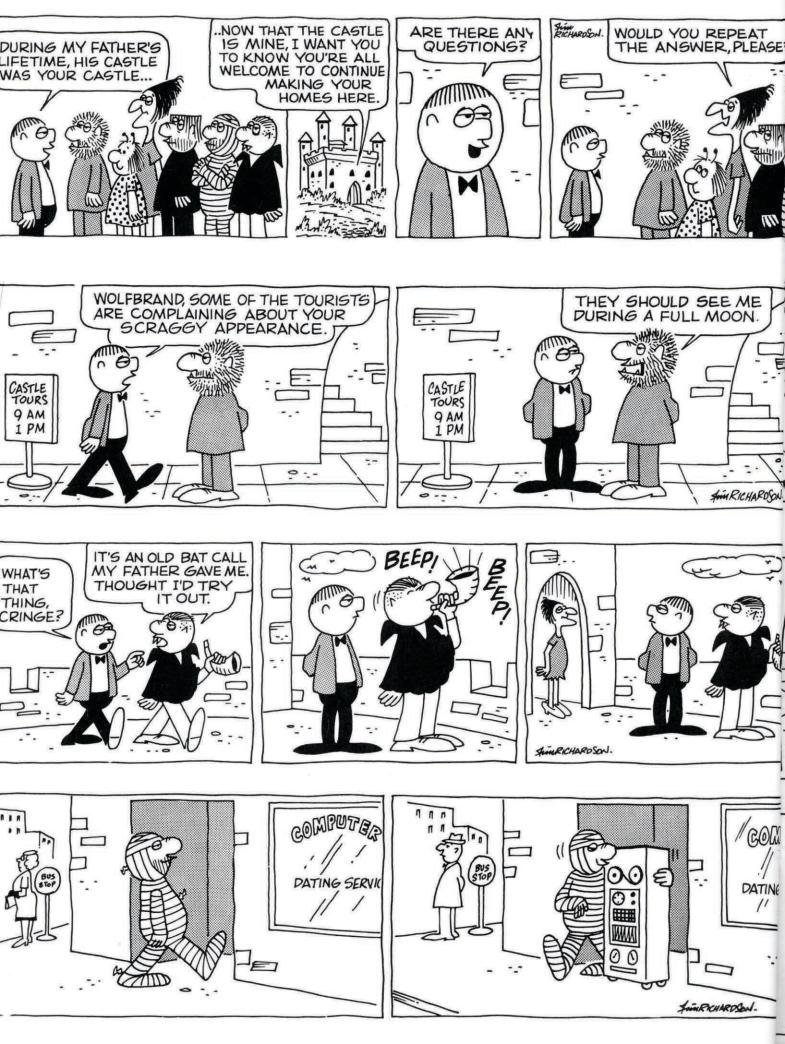


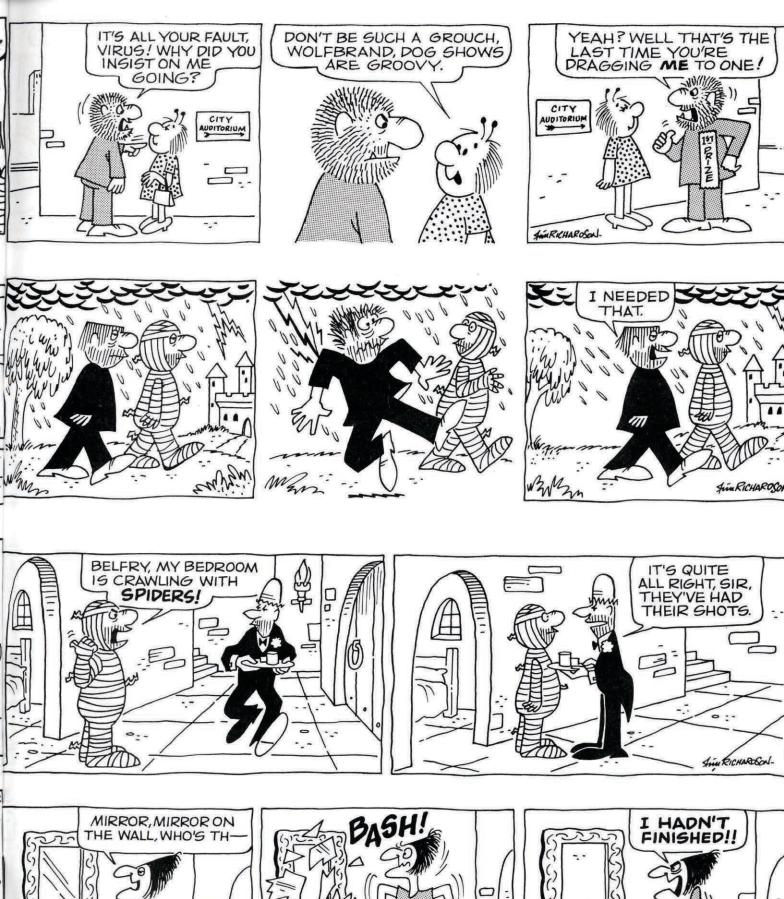








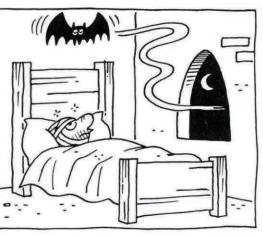








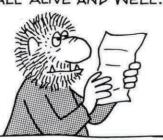


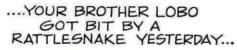


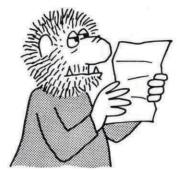


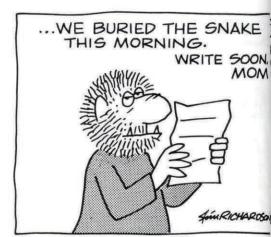








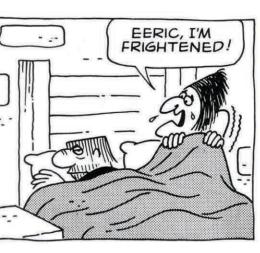




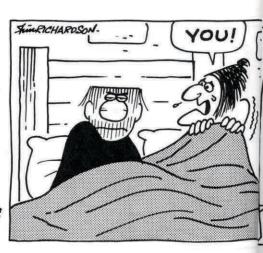
























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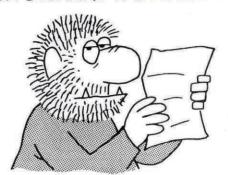


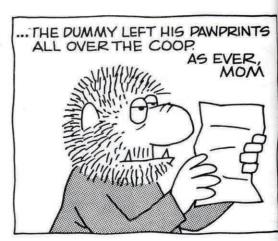


DEAR WOLFBRAND, HOW ARE YOU? FINE I HOPE. EVERYTHING IS ABOUT THE SAME AROUND HERE....



...YOUR BROTHER LOBO IS IN JAIL AGAIN. HE GOT ARRESTED FOR STEALING A CHICKEN...

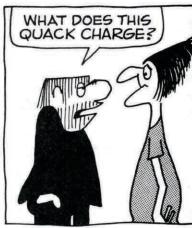




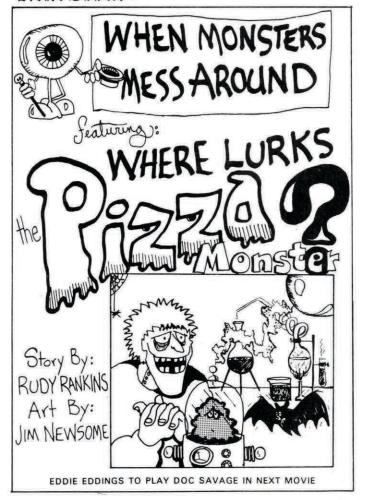


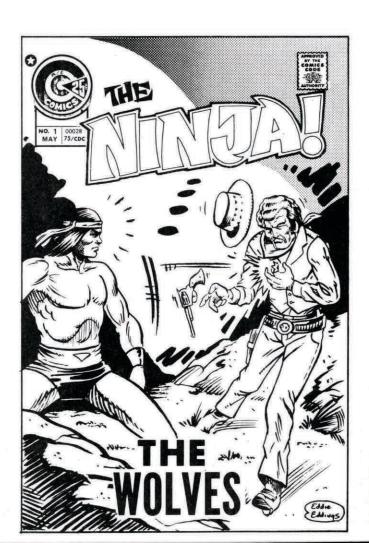






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