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Dear

We have received your name and photographs, which were submitted to us, and regret to inform you that we are unable to use your body in a centerfold.

On a scale of 1 to 10, your body was rated at 0 by our panel of women ranging in ages 60 to 75 years. Though we tried to arrange a panel in the 20 to 35 age bracket, we could not get them to stop laughing long enough to make a decision. The 35 to 60 bracket suggested you send them along to National Geographic.

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Should the taste of women ever change so drastically that bodies such as yours would be appealing and appropriate in our centerfold, you will be notified by this office. Otherwise, should you consider reapplying, we have enclosed the names of two excellent plastic surgeons, who have been known to deal with problems almost as severe as yours. In the meantime, don't call us, we'll call you.

We have kept your photos on file for our touch-up crew, who have been known to get out of practice, and these will certainly keep them on their toes.

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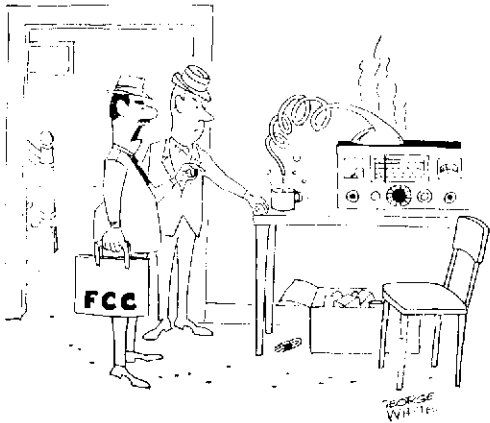
Sympathetically yours,

PLAYGIRL MAGAZINE

Annette Smith
Annette Smith
EDITOR.

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P.S. We commend you on your unusual pose. Were you injured playing sports, or do you ride a bike a lot?



Yep, this is a bootleg transmitter.

ACME
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"I should have known better than to let you pick our wall paper!"

SURPRIZE
BOXES

10.00
GUARANTEED
TO CONTAIN
10 LBS. OF PARTS
TAKE ONE HOME

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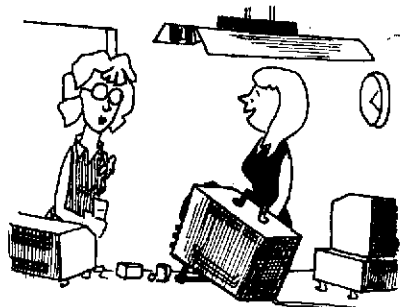


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SCOPE DOPE

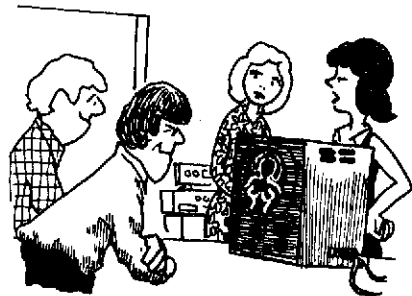
By Jack Schmidt



"... And he uses this one
so he knows when to swear."



"Buy it today and we'll give you
an extra pack of sine waves!"



"It's hard to believe, Alice,
that grown men would sit around
for hours watching sine waves!"



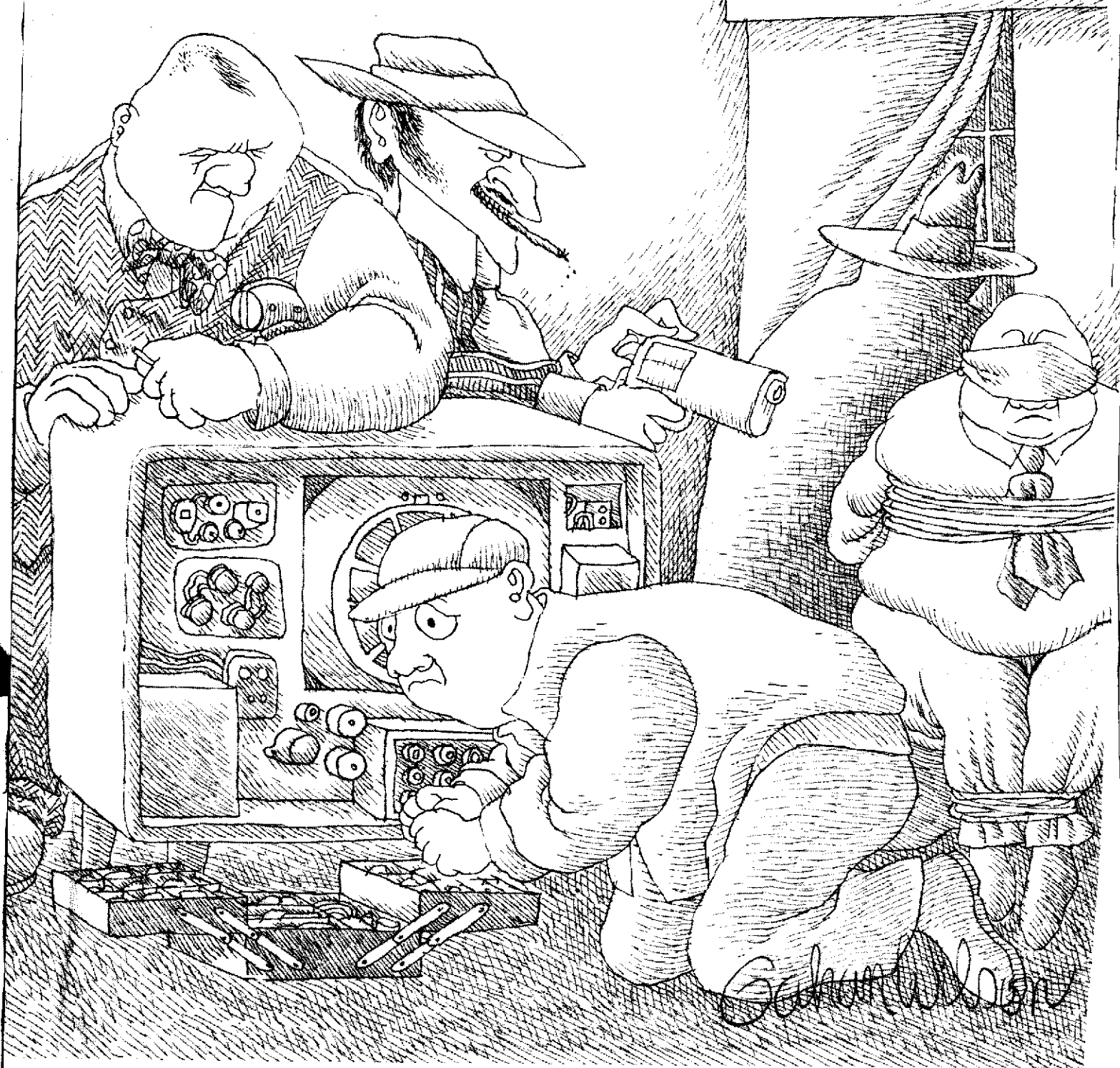
"It looks like I'll have to take
it into the shop, Lady!"



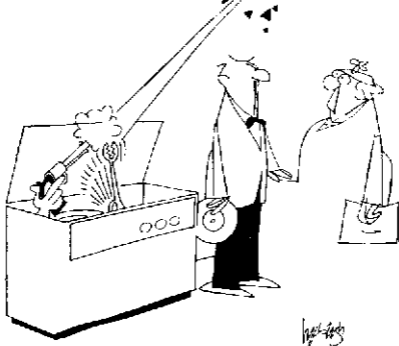
"I don't really know how to use it,
but I stare at it intently
when Martha wa... its something done."



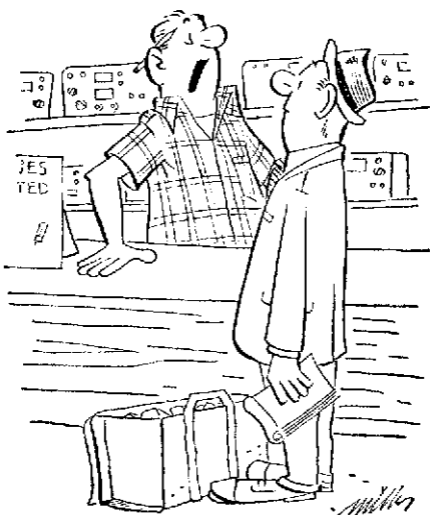
"Harry, you'd better take
a little time away from...



When you're in a hurry, it's nice to know Sylvania has the parts.



"It automatically rejects Rock 'N' Roll!"



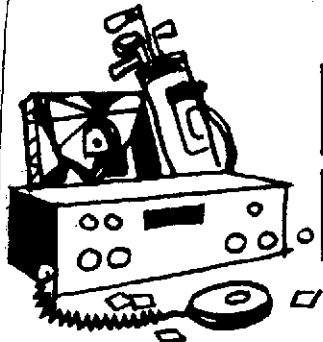
"Yes, I'm familiar with your line—I've heard it from a dozen different salesmen!"



"Yes, Fred still tries to fix our TV. How'd you guess?"

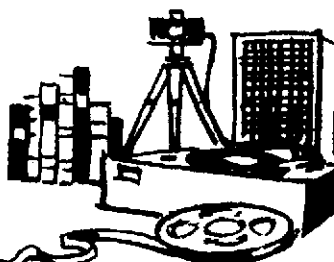


"Did you say .01 at 600 volts?"



HOBBY HOUSE

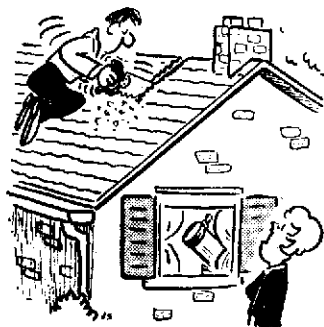
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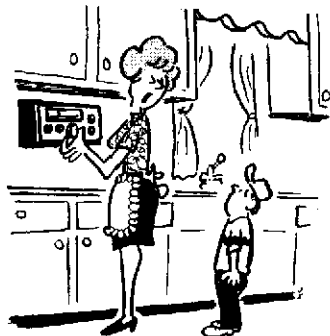
"Show Aunt Helen some of those little volts you're always making..."



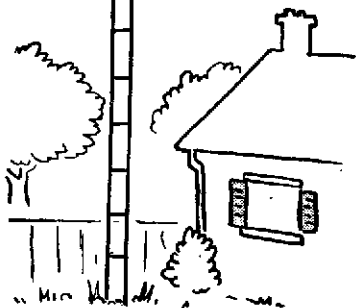
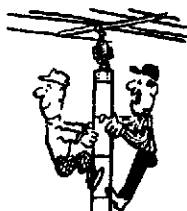
"... then this detector, imbedded in the door frame, senses your body and turns the light on..."



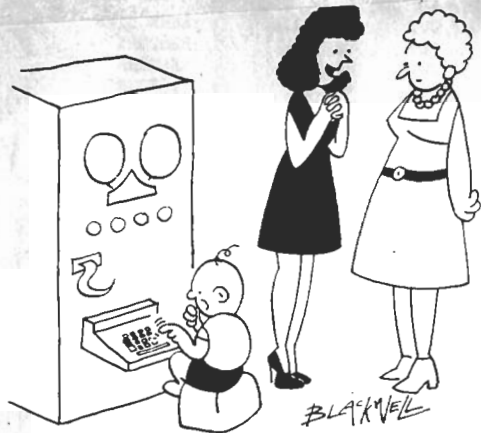
"Harvard, does your observatory have to be right in the family room?"



"I just heard your father's name on his fire-police monitor. He ran another radar trap!"



"... and off to the right is that young school teacher..."



"Harold and I are so proud, Mother. Baby encoded his first word today!"

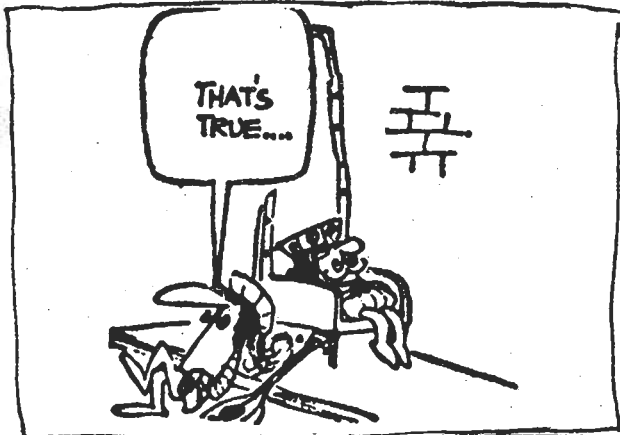
"I'm sorry, Mr. Cornhuck, but the new video-dish technology is not yet prepared for this type of eventuality."



THIS KINGDOM IS A
GREAT MELTING POT FOR
ALL PEOPLES, TROOB

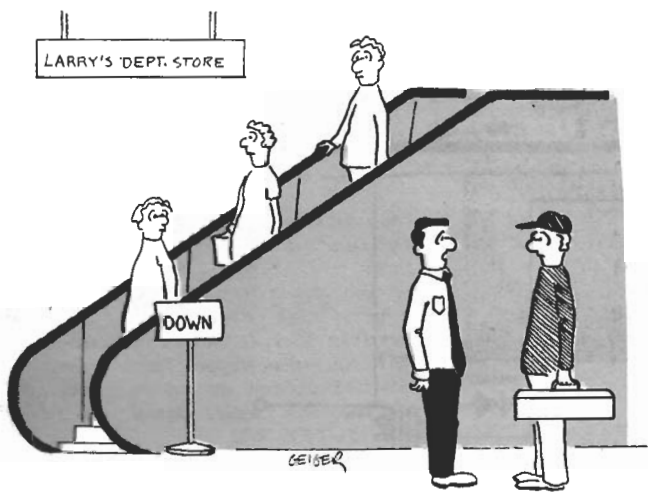


THAT'S
TRUE...



...THE ONLY THING WRONG WITH
MELTING POTS, IS THAT EVERYTHING
ON THE BOTTOM GETS BURNT AND
THE SLIME ALWAYS COMES TO
THE TOP.

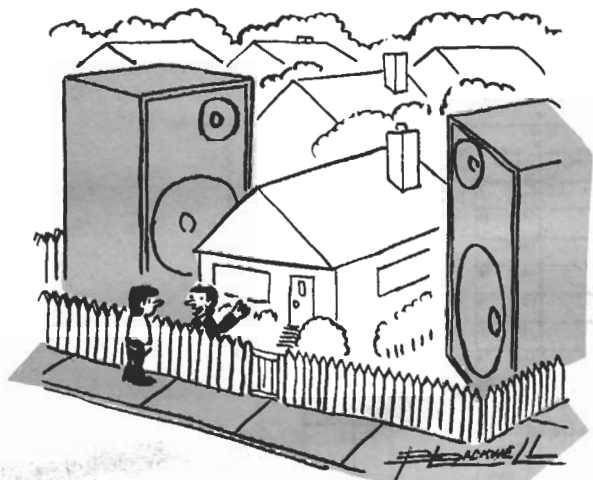




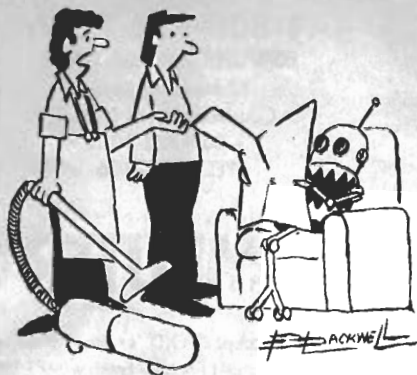
You'd better get that escalator fixed quickly — those people have been stranded there for hours.



Make a note of that, Zentron . . . The Earthlings breathe through their ears.



"Oh, sure, some of the neighbours complain, but they're not true music lovers!"



"I originally built the robot to do simple tasks. Then I added to it, making it more and more sophisticated, until finally..."



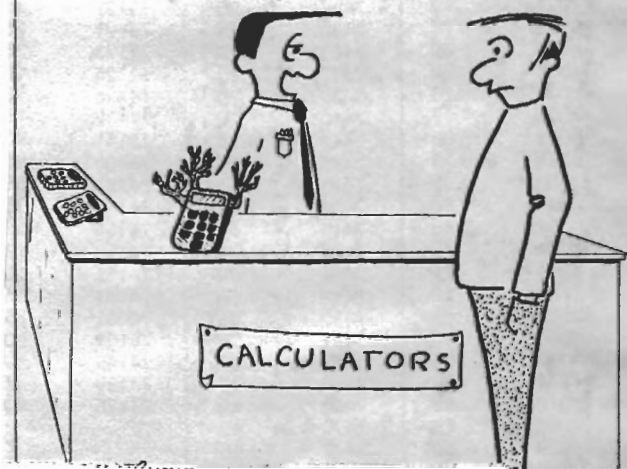
"NO! NO! NO! That's not what I meant by trouble-shooting!"



"Now if you're into satellite TV, this is the house for you!"



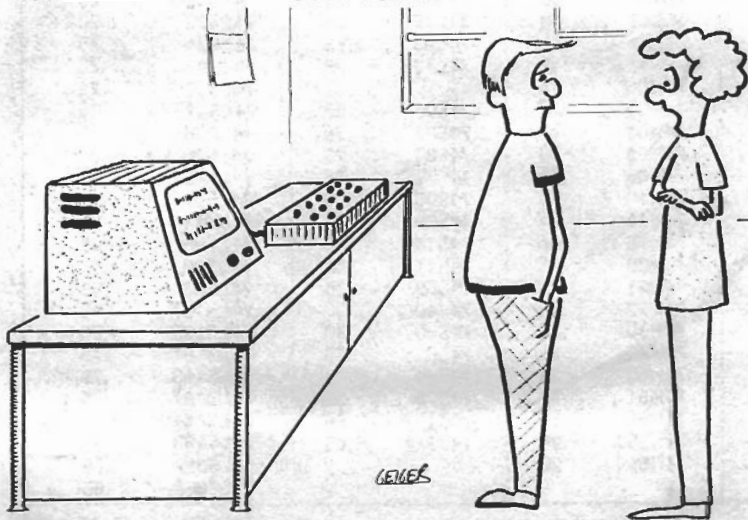
AND OF COURSE, AN IMPORTANT FEATURE IN ANY PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATOR IS BRANCHING...





"You asked us to build a computer which could replace the government."

THE FIRST THING YOU'D BETTER DO WITH THAT COMPUTER YOU TALKED ME INTO LETTING YOU BUY, IS PROGRAM IT TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT.



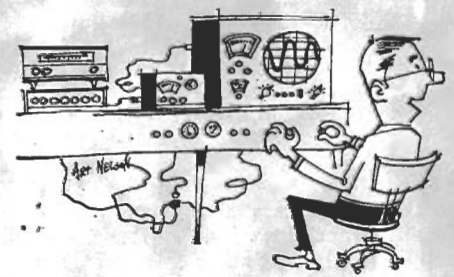
IT ADDS A WHOLE NEW DIMENSION TO VIDEO GAMES... A TARGET PRACTICE GAME THAT SHOTS BACK!

GEIGER

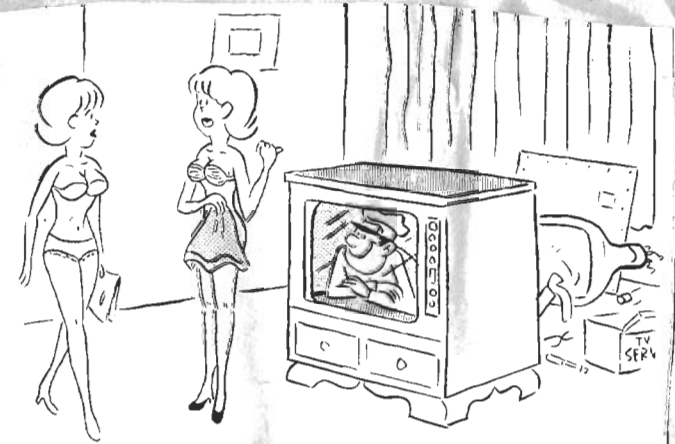


"Oops, sorry, Chief."

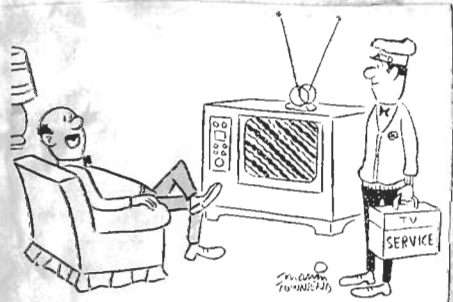
Glueck



"I never did get around to buying a speaker. I enjoy music better on the oscilloscope anyway!"

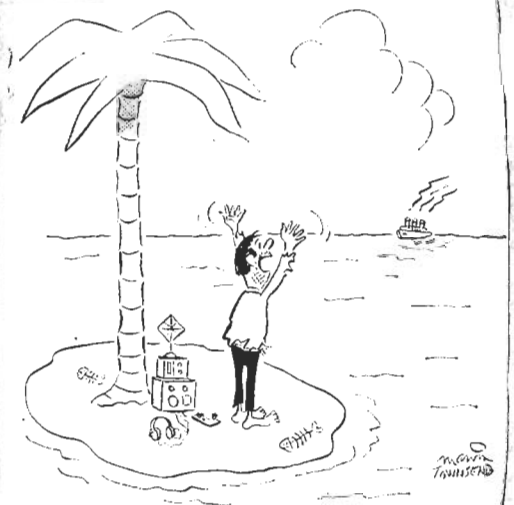


"Call the TV Shop and cancel our call for service. The set seems to be working OK now."



"I'm sorta' sorry you showed up so soon. It's nice watching something that's not interrupted every few minutes with a commercial!"

McGinnis



"Dididit Dahdahdah Dididit!"

McGinnis

COMPLETE RADIO TV ELECTRONIC SUPPLY



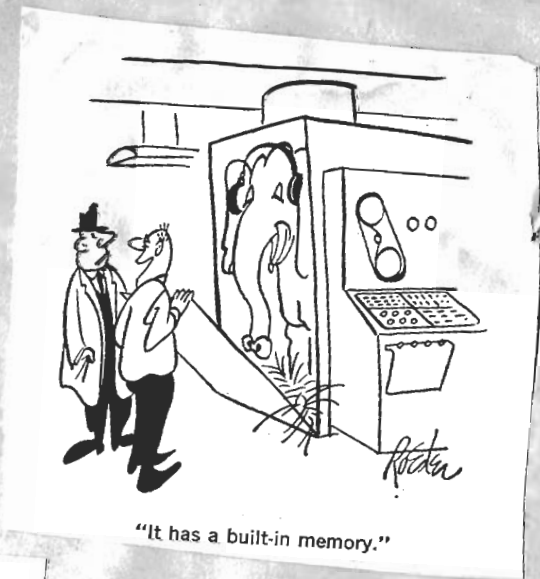
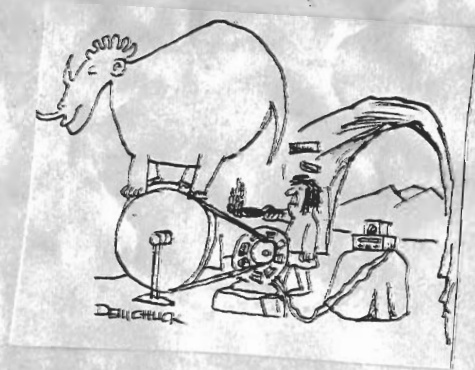
"Boy is he mad! He just found out solid state doesn't mean Texas."

McGinnis



Mickels

"... IT SOUNDS LIKE" 



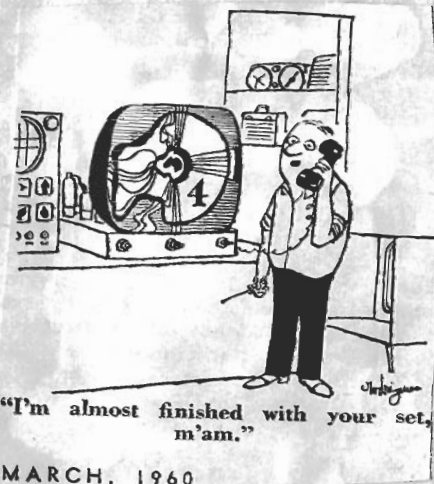
"It has a built-in memory."



L. Lyons

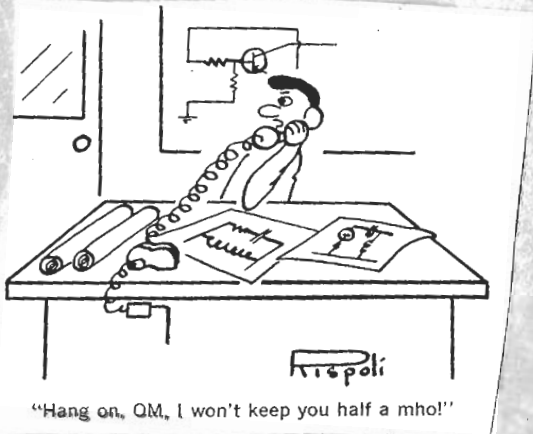
"Just practicing in case the TV quits at the golf club!"

April, 1968



"I'm almost finished with your set, m'am."

MARCH, 1960



"Hang on, QM, I won't keep you half a mho!"



"Professor Iggle, I finished that capacitance bridge you asked me to wire up."

"Just practicing in my golf club!"

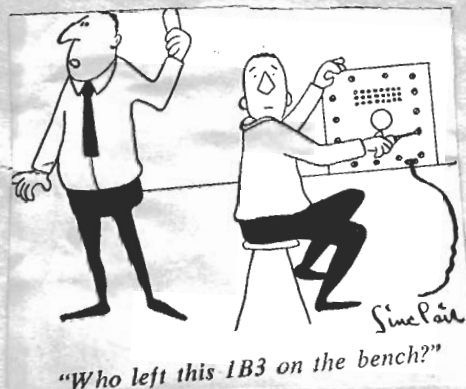
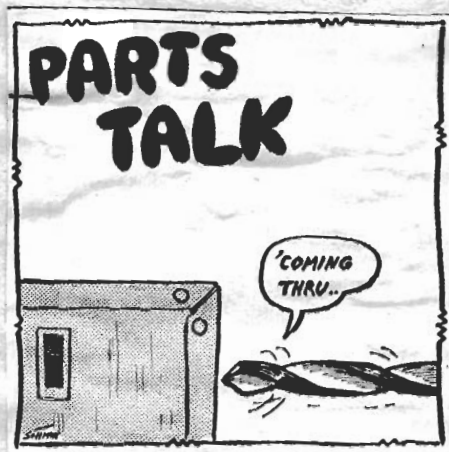
April, 1968



GEORGE WHITE

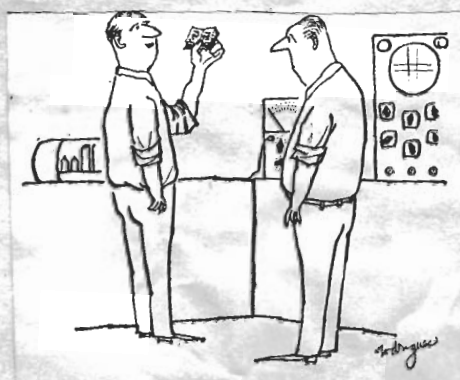
"I'm almost finished with your sex, m'am."

MARCH, 1960



Sinclair

"Who left this 1B3 on the bench?"



Red Jones

"It's a hearing-aid service manual."

JASPER THE BEAR

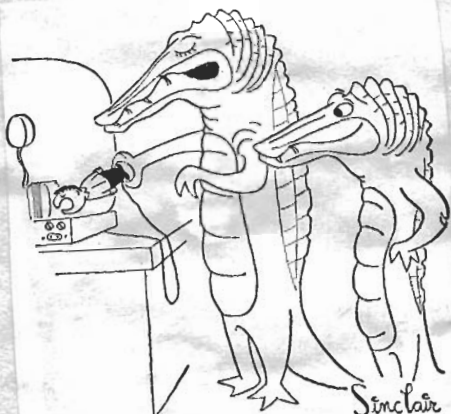
STAMPEDE T.V. REPAIRS



Sinclair

right—you tell him why he can't get good reception in a cave"

"Professor Iggle, I finished that capacitance bridge you asked me to wire up."



"It's a people clip."

Sinclair



"I'd suggest the next signals you transmit to the YL of yours be RIP."



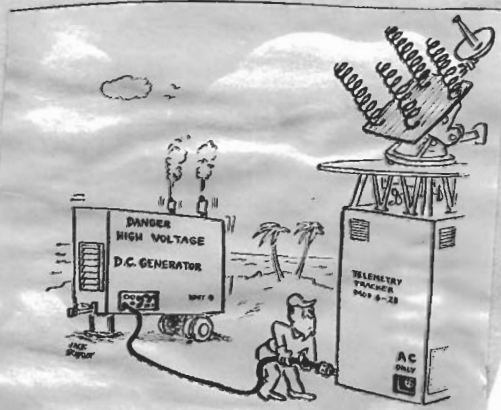
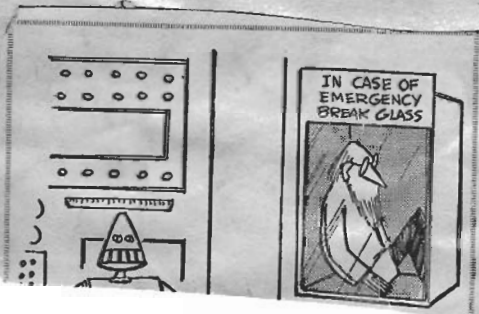
Mithras

"Ever notice how leaning over a workbench all day frays the front of your trousers?"

November, 1960



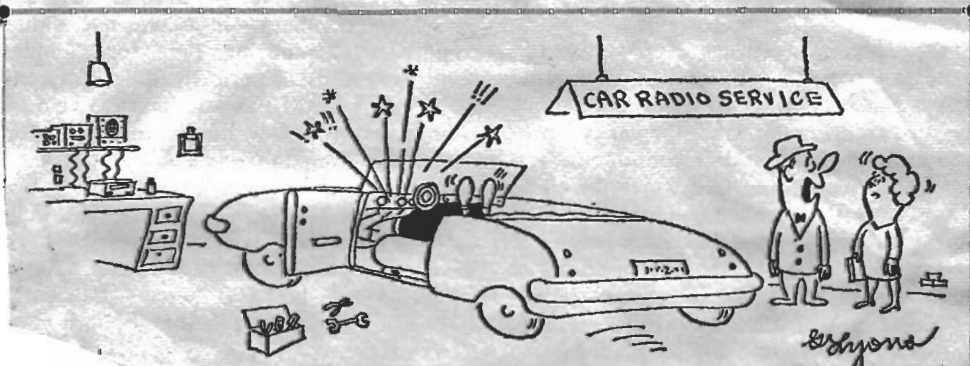
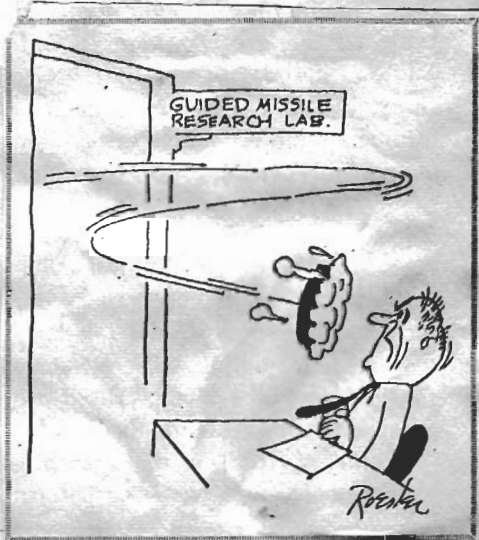
Rosker



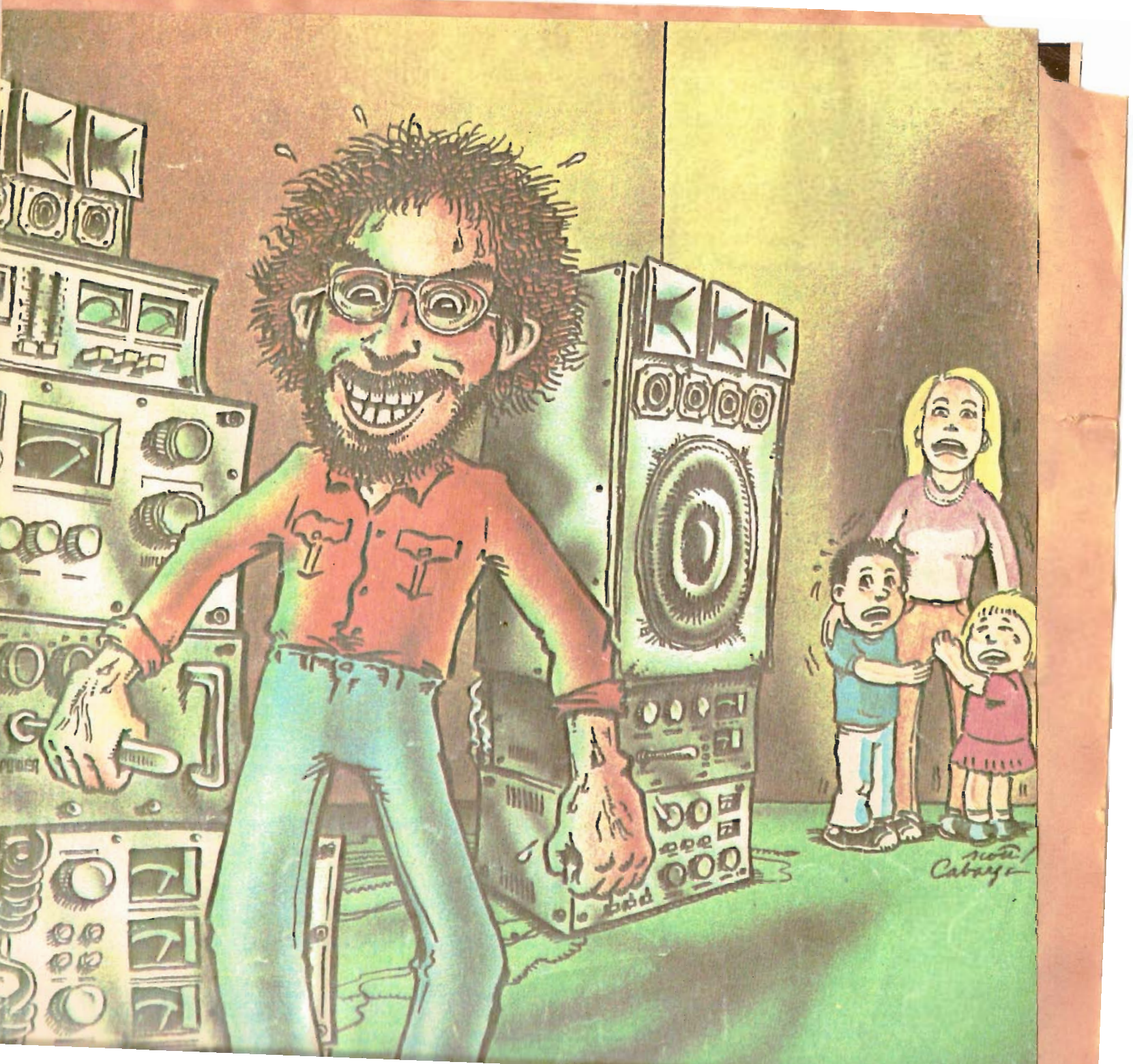
April, 1968



"Mr. Sam, you were recommended to us by Fix-Fast TV Service."

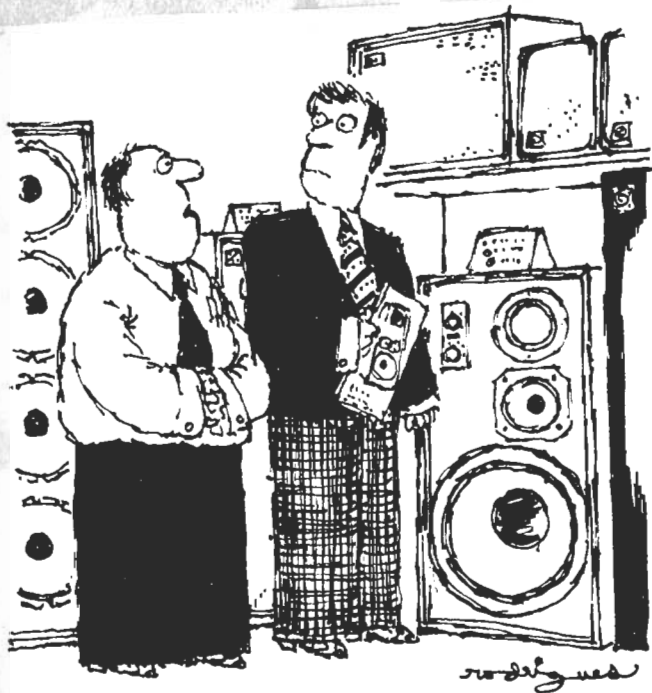


"Call for sure whether he's trying to remove our radio or teach us new cuss words!"





"That's really amazing. I remember when those mainframe computers were as big as footballs."



"I don't like to knock a product we don't stock, sir, but listening to the Audak HX-7 speaker will make you impotent."

TUMBLEWEEDS

HERE COMES ANOTHER WAGON TRAIN.

WHAT'S THAT PRINTED ON THE WAGONS' TOPS?

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"CALIFORNIA OR BUST!"



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EXCEPT THE ONE THAT HAS "PALM SPRINGS OR AUDIBLY DISINTEGRATE!"

ANDY CAPP



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BLOOD
+
BANK

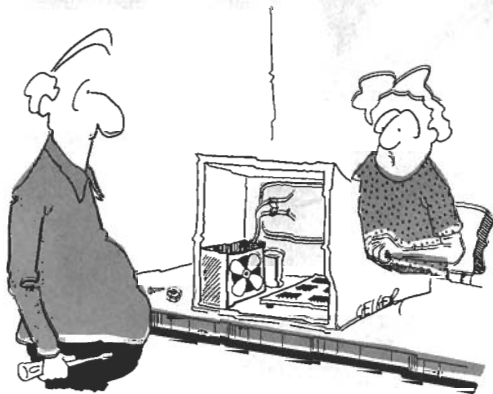
ATTENTION
AUDIOPHILES
DONATE ONE PINT.
GET ONE PINT
TAPE HEAD
CLEANER FREE!



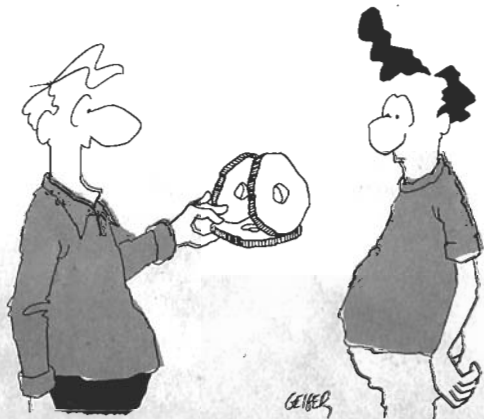
COMPUTER ACCESSORIES



"Buy the memory expansion kit. It's a good deal."



"He says he likes the new fan, but would have preferred slave girls waving palm leaves."



"It's here at last! The triple-side, double-density diskette."



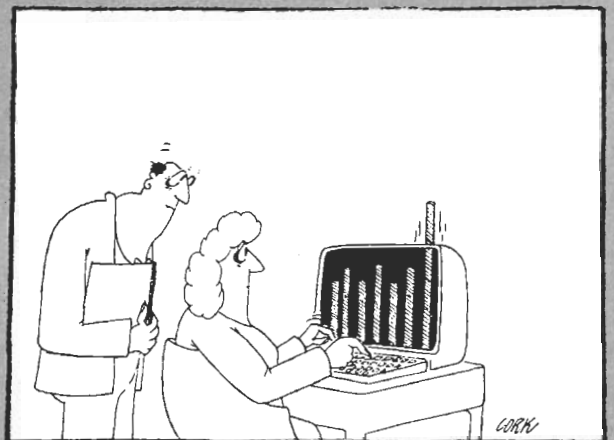
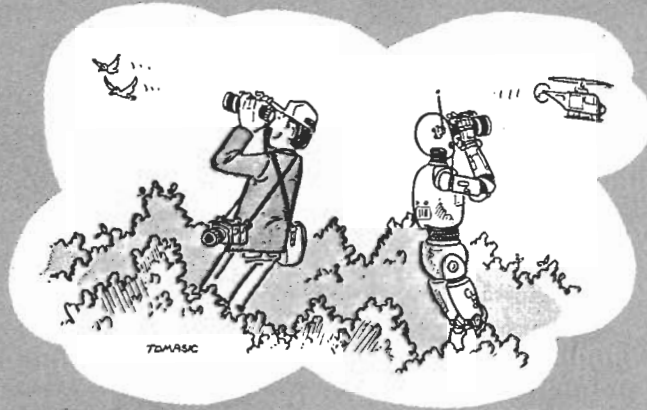
"I'm so sorry, sir. We opened our new digital Compact Disc department just two days ago, and we seem to have misplaced it. But if you'll leave your telephone number, we'll call you the minute we find it."



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"I'm glad we've found something that keeps him off the streets."





He says "He's a Campbell and may will he work on a MacINTOSH".



"You feel inferior to your software? Say, you do have a problem!"

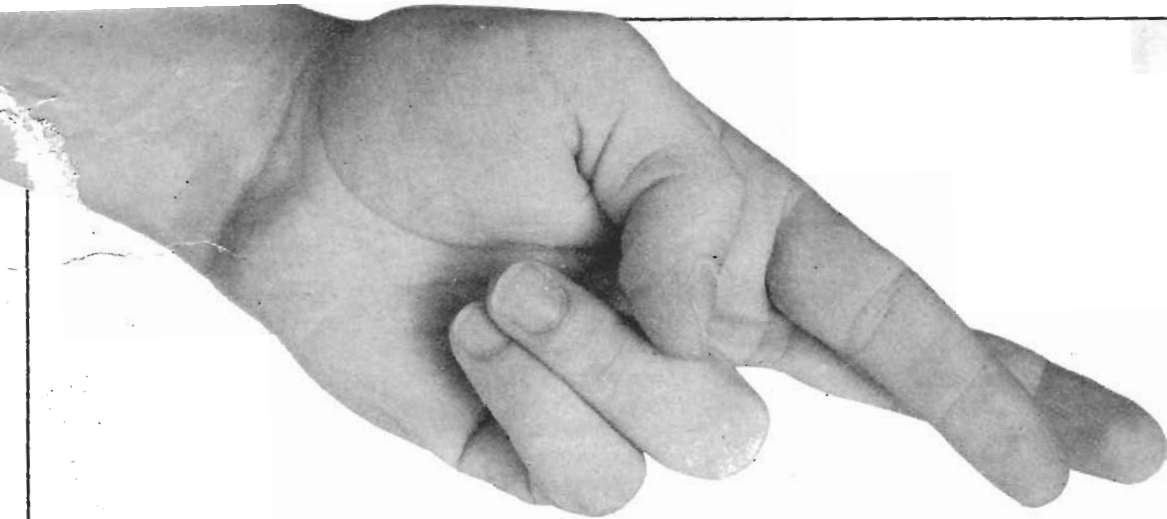


Nifty, huh? . . . I built this new drive out of a toaster.

February 1992, Radio-Electronics



"Operator, I was in the middle of cussing out the person who put me on hold, when I was cut off."



THREE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS LIES:

- (1) It always snowed on Christmas Eve when I was a kid.
- (2) It's the happiest time of the year.
- (3) It's better to give than to receive.

THREE BIGGEST LANDLORD LIES:

- (1) Just tell us what you don't like about the apartment, and we'll have it all fixed up before you move in.
- (2) Don't worry about what it says in the lease; we'll always let you sublet.
- (3) This is definitely a very secure building; there's no way a robber can get in.

THREE BIGGEST PROSPECTIVE-EMPLOYER LIES:

- (1) This company is very generous with raises.
- (2) We're all one big, happy family.
- (3) Of course you'll never have to work overtime.

THREE BIGGEST PSYCHIATRIST LIES:

- (1) If I didn't charge you such a high fee, you wouldn't take therapy seriously.
- (2) I would never sleep with a patient.
- (3) Of course I was listening.

THREE BIGGEST LIES TOLD TO MENTAL-HOSPITAL PATIENTS:

- (1) This is an "open" ward.
- (2) Sign the "voluntary," and you can get out whenever you want.
- (3) This injection will help you regain your own control.

THREE BIGGEST HEALTH FOOD STORE LIES:

- (1) It tastes better without the sugar.
- (2) Once you've purified your system, you won't have those cravings anymore.
- (3) It comes all the way from the Hunza Mountains.

THE 3 BIGGEST LIES OF CHRISTMAS

And a dozen others to get you through the New Year.
HUMOR BY HOWARD SMITH

THREE BIGGEST LIES THE PENTAGON TELLS CONGRESS:

- (1) This new weapons system will cost no more than \$1 billion.
- (2) Because we made a few strategic design changes after the production mode had started, it's going to have a slight cost overrun of about 25 percent.
- (3) The sad truth, gentlemen, is that the project is going to cost \$3 billion because of the unions.

THREE BIGGEST LIES FROM A FEMALE ONE-NIGHT STAND:

- (1) I don't normally do this on the first date.
- (2) That's okay. I like it that size.
- (3) It doesn't matter. I'll come next time.

THREE BIGGEST LIES FROM A MALE ONE-NIGHT STAND:

- (1) I'll stop if you don't like it.
- (2) That's okay. I like them that size.
- (3) I'll call you Thursday night. Okay?

THREE BIGGEST KARATE LIES:

- (1) It's the beauty of movement, not the aggression, that attracted me to this sport.
- (2) We don't have to weed out the psychopaths. It's amazing how passive really crazy people get after they learn to kill.
- (3) We're sorry that happened to you, but after all you could have broken your hand while you were crossing the street.

THREE BIGGEST LIES OF AN EST GRADUATE:

- (1) I didn't divorce her. I just gave her a lot of space.
- (2) Werner doesn't have any money. He's given its context away.
- (3) I never speak in jargon. I'm just experiencing a share in your process to re-make your agreements.

THREE BIGGEST LIES TOLD IN GERMANY WHEN ANYONE IS ASKED ABOUT WORLD WAR II:

- (1) I'm really Austrian.
- (2) I'm really Swiss.
- (3) In my little village we made only cameras. We knew nothing about the war until your planes bombed us.

THREE BIGGEST LIES ABOUT THE BEATLES:

- (1) A friend of mine in the music business says that next year the Beatles will definitely get together for one last concert.
- (2) Paul is dead.
- (3) Paul is alive.

... and this is our very latest model; the moment it detects fire, it detaches itself from your ceiling and runs out of your house screaming hysterically.

SMOKE
DETECTOR
SALE

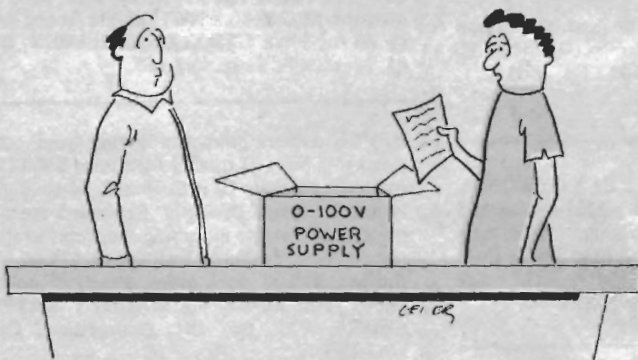


LAST WEEK, MY DAD
INSTALLED A "DUMMY"
BURGLAR ALARM —
AND SO FAR, WE'VE
CAUGHT FOUR DUMMY
BURGLARS.





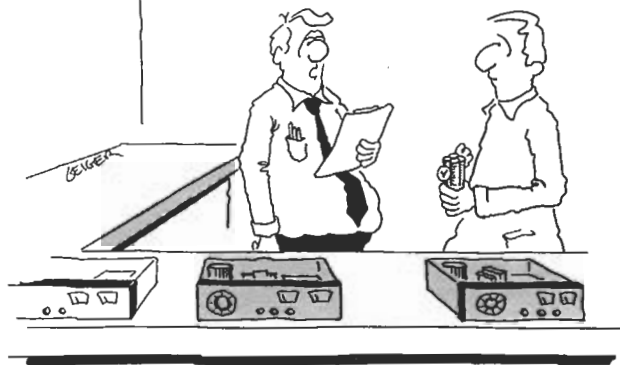
... AND BY THE WAY, GOOD BUDDY, HOW DID YOU EVER THINK OF USING A NAME LIKE "THE MARTIAN" FOR A HANDLE?



"No wonder it was so cheap: A hundred volts is not the range, it's the fluctuation."



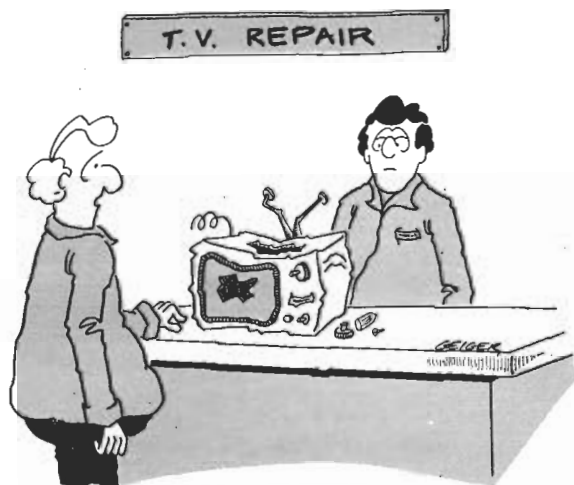
Light Chaser



"We're giving a One Year Warranty with these, so when you install the explosives, set the timer for 366 days."



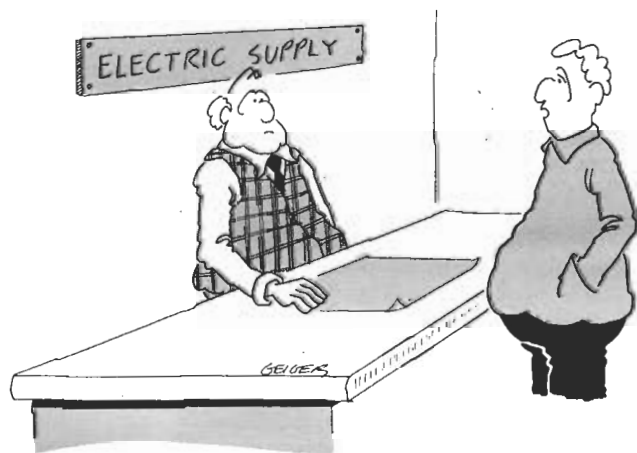
"No, it's not a floppy disk ... I left my record collection sitting on the radiator."



"If it's going to cost more than five bucks to fix, forget it."



"This package of 'Extra-Durable Fuses' I sent away for — it's just a roll of pennies."



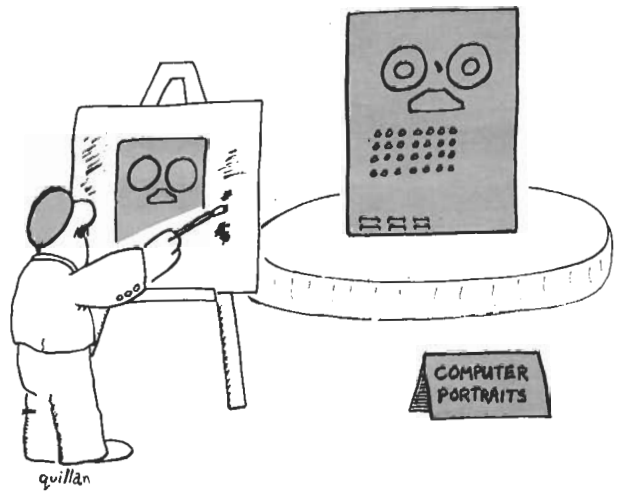
"Gimme two thousand rolls of electrical tape ... I'm going to insulate my attic."

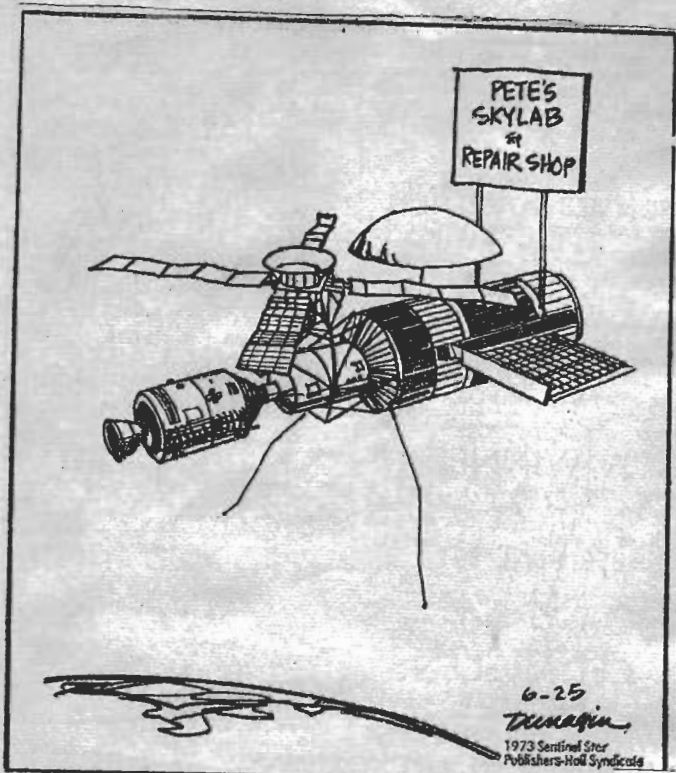


"No, you can't have your money back. We guarantee that our products are tested. We don't guarantee that they work when they're tested."

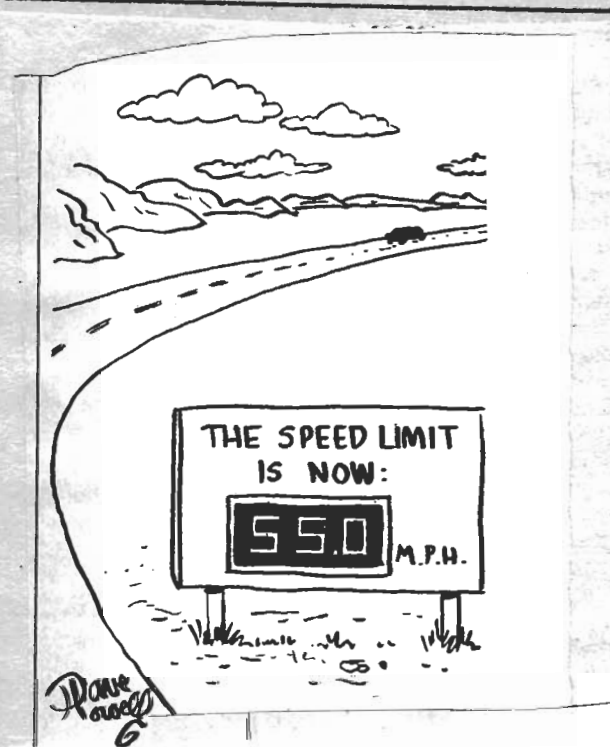


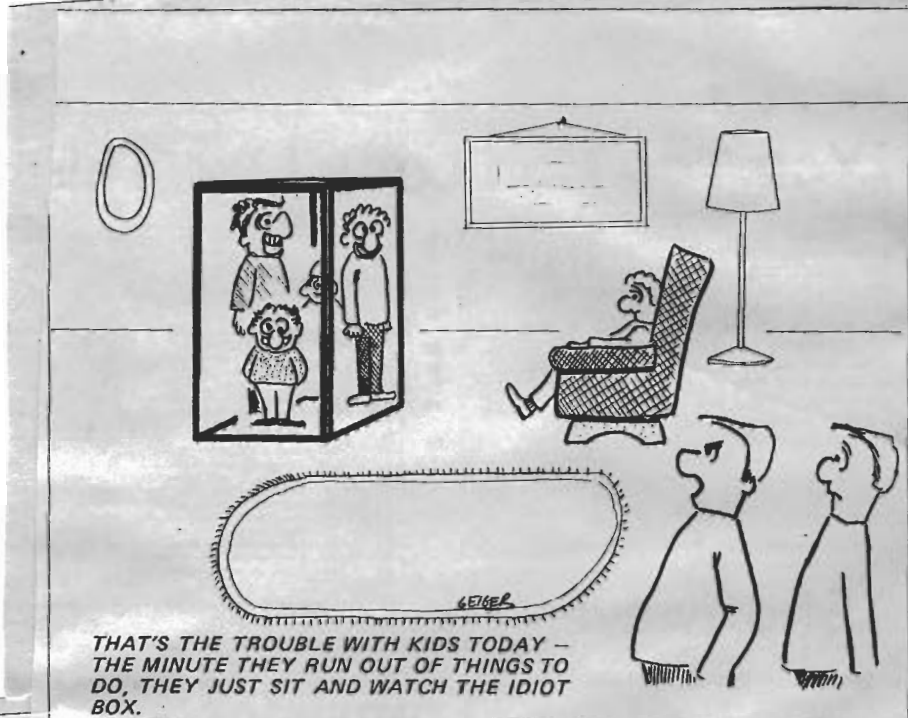
"It's the 'Radio Amateur's Bible'. I stole it from the Radio Amateur's Hotel."



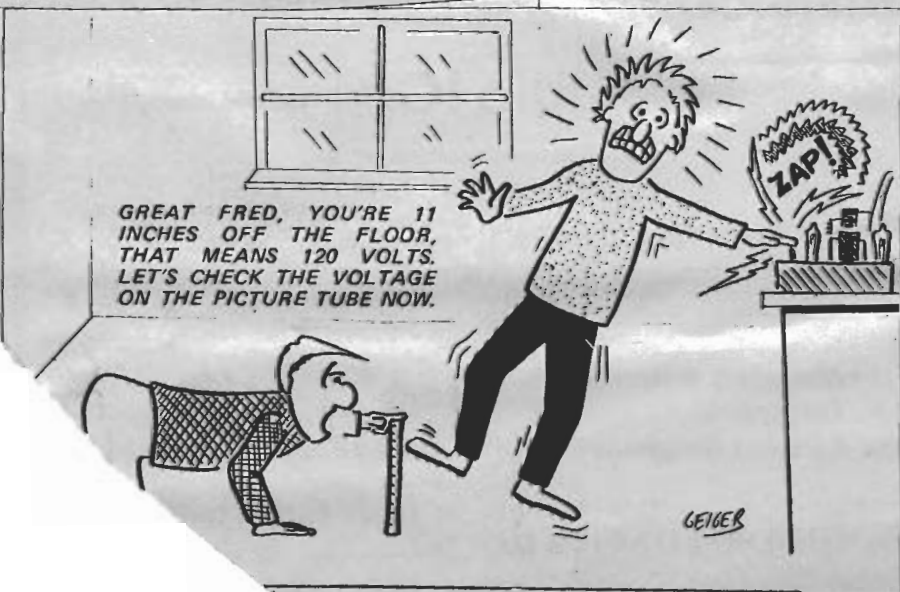


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THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH KIDS TODAY -- THE MINUTE THEY RUN OUT OF THINGS TO DO, THEY JUST SIT AND WATCH THE IDIOT BOX.



GREAT FRED, YOU'RE 11 INCHES OFF THE FLOOR, THAT MEANS 120 VOLTS. LET'S CHECK THE VOLTAGE ON THE PICTURE TUBE NOW.



ACTUALLY, WE ONLY KEEP ALL THIS FANCY LOOKING STUFF OUT HERE TO IMPRESS THE CUSTOMERS. IN THE BACK ROOM WE USE A SLEDGE HAMMER AND A CROWBAR.

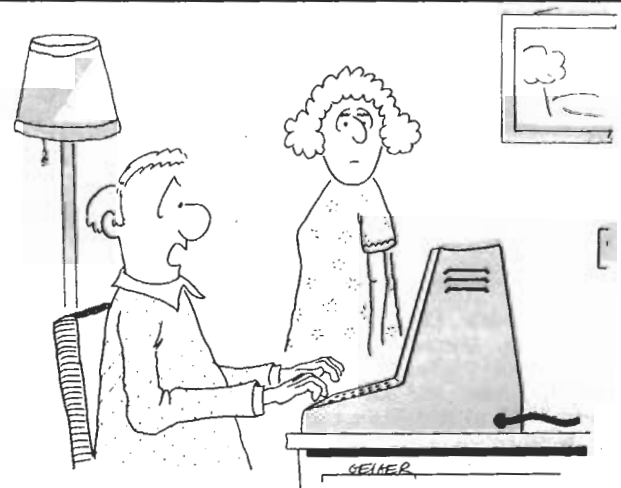


Dad seems to be under the impression that C.B. stands for "Constant Blabbering".

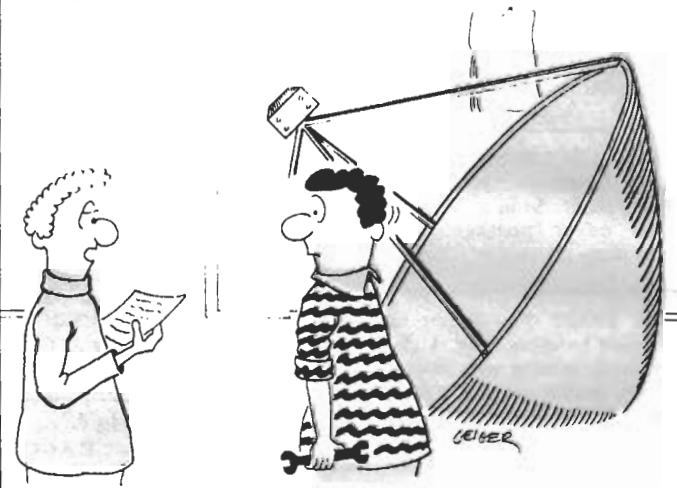
The Fun of Electronics



It's our most frightening video game.



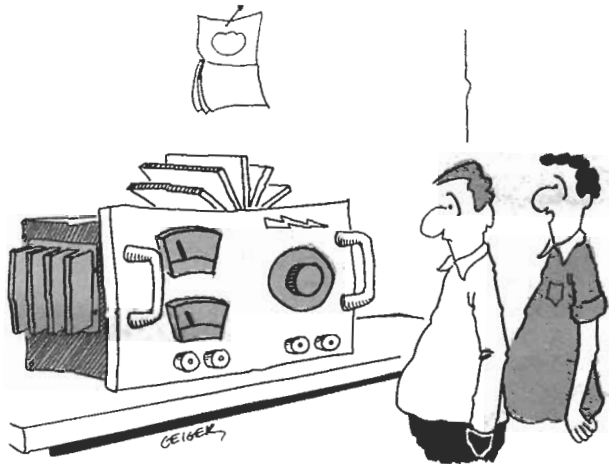
I asked it to draw up a household budget, and it's allotted \$100 a week for computer maintenance.



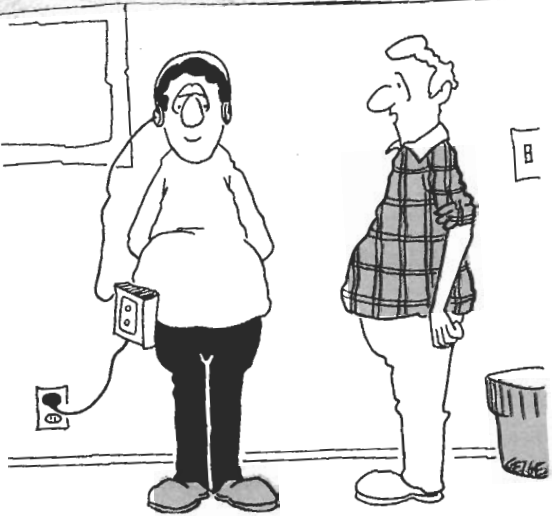
OK, that should do it, except for this addendum that says not to assemble the antenna inside your house because it won't fit through doorways.



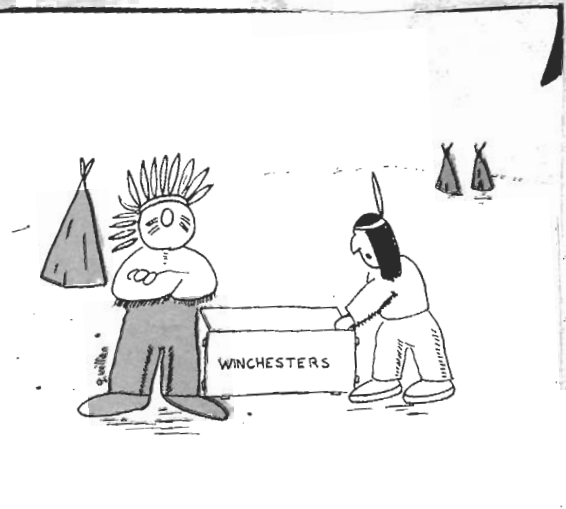
No, no. I want a half-watt resistor, not a half-wit resistor.



My new power supply. Hard to believe it only delivers 5 volts @ 3 milliamps.



ve Herb, you're the only guy I know who'd buy an AC adapter for a walkman.

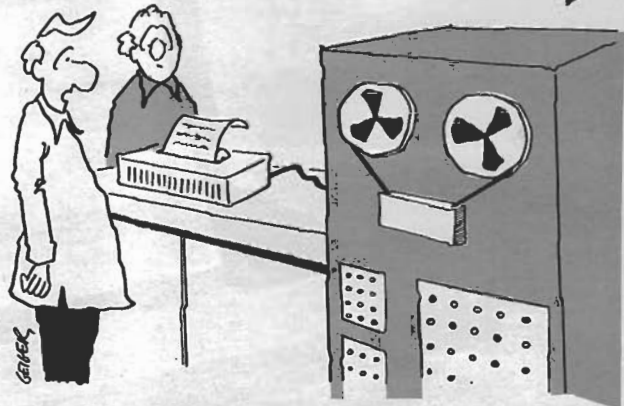


These are not rifles chief, they're disc drives.

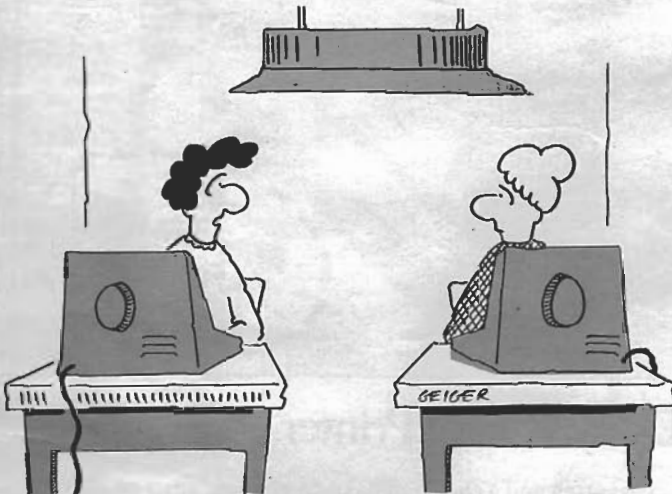
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"I had trouble understanding this schematic until I realized that Q3 is actually a bug that got squashed on the paper."



"Remarkable! Just before the system crashed, it managed to print out a last will and testament."



"You know, sitting at these VDT's all day is exhausting — I can't wait to get home and relax in front of the television set."



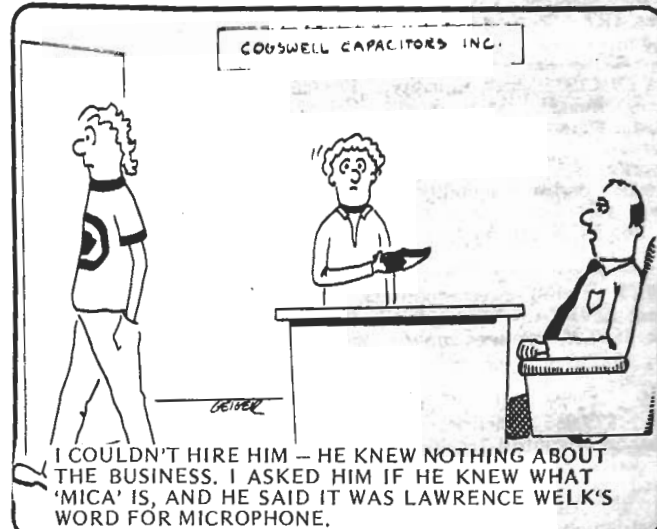
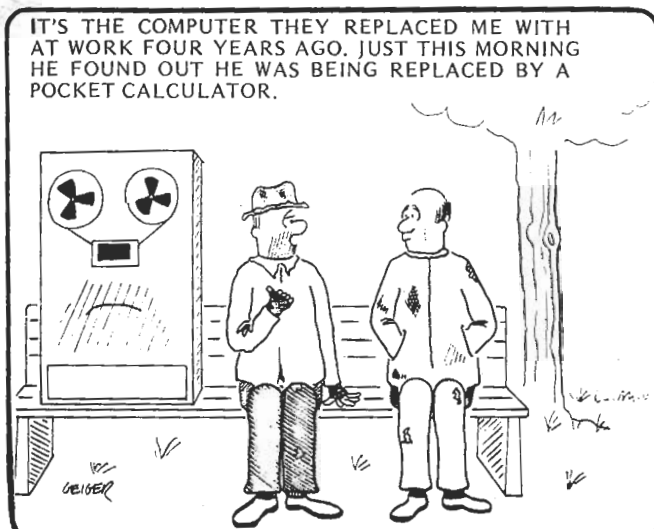
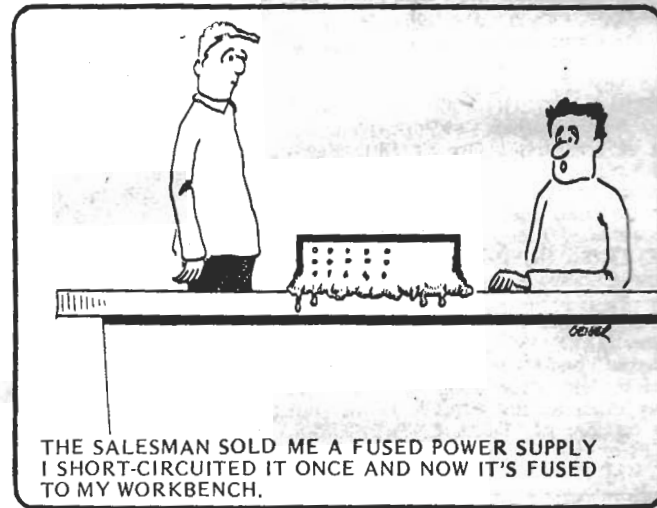
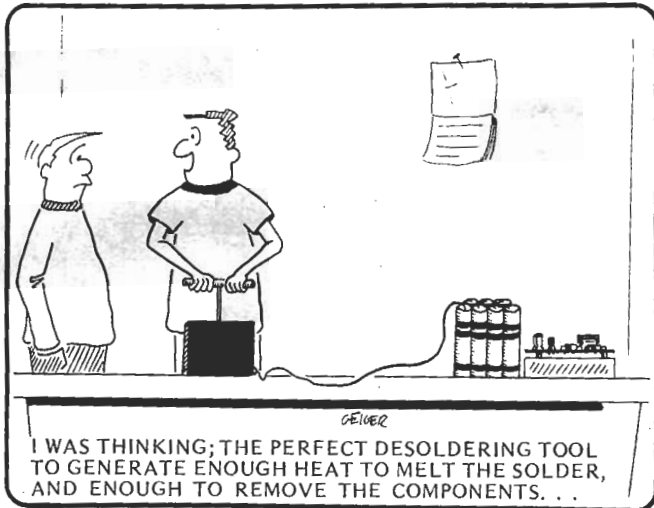
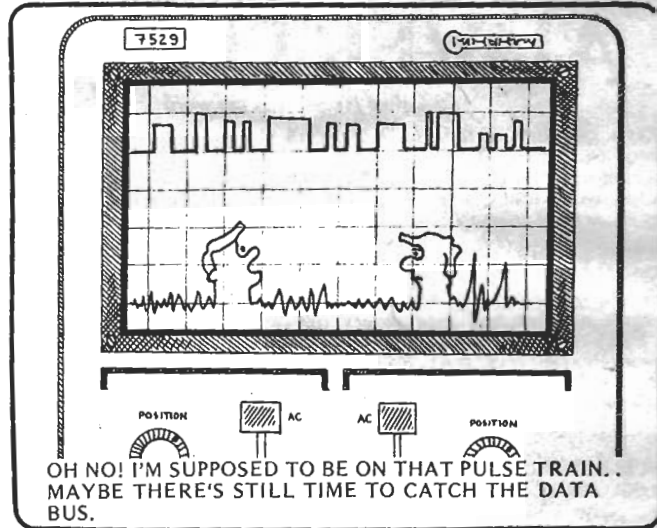
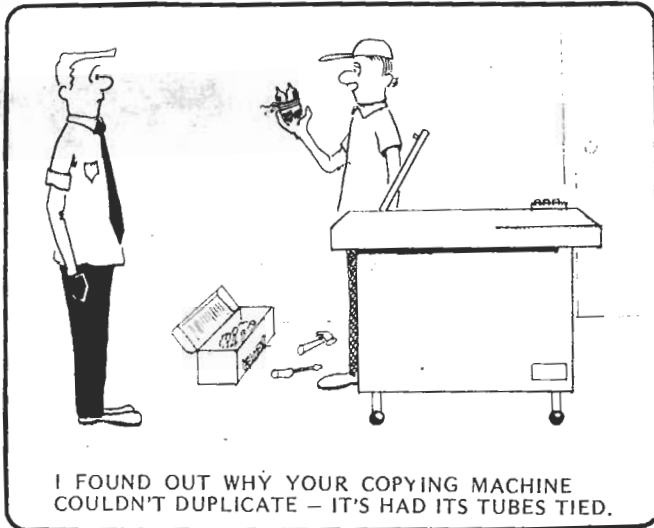
"I want to exchange this chess game for one that doesn't giggle."

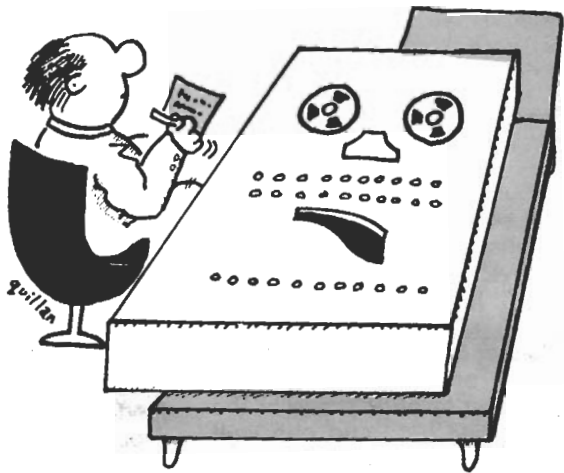


"Sure we have video machines here — but no quarters!"

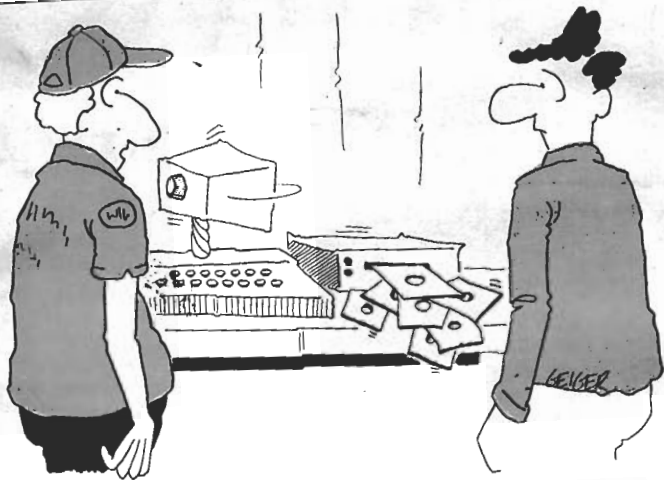


"The video disks didn't go over as well as we'd hoped."

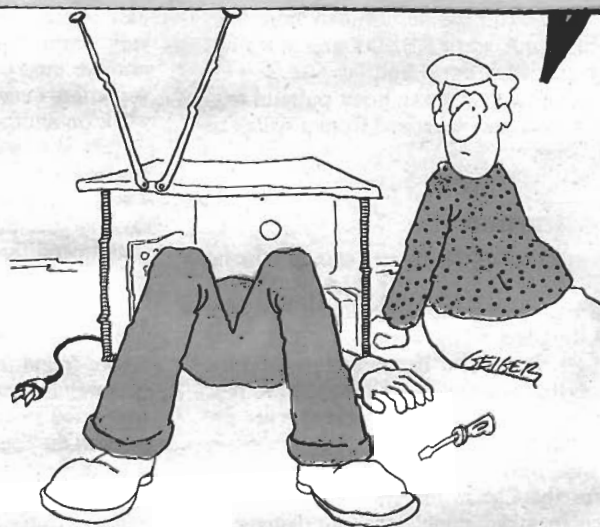




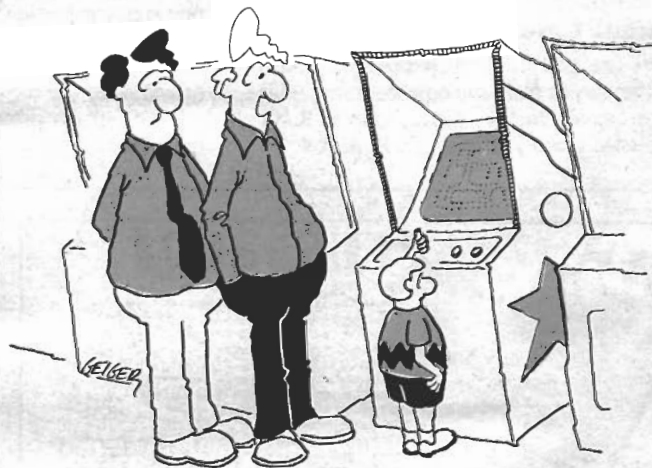
I had a read error this morning and then I seemed to go to pieces.



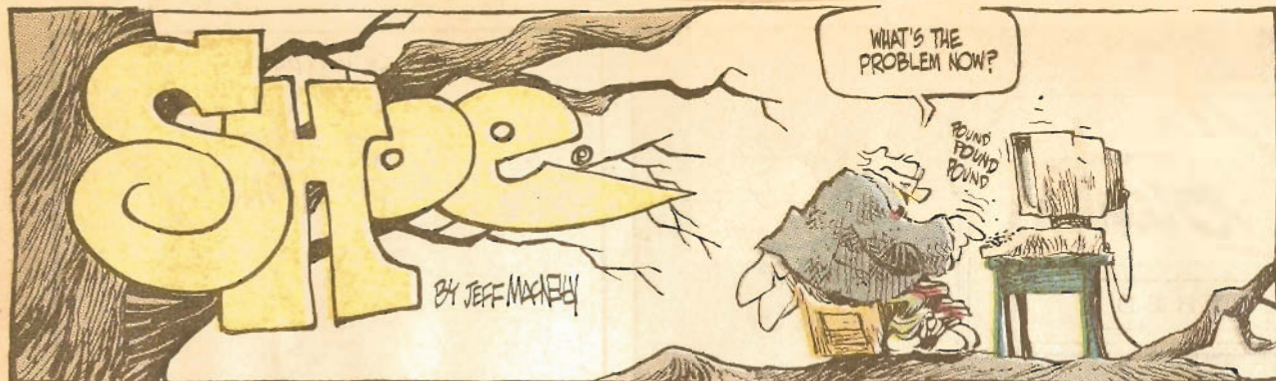
"You don't need a repairman, you need an exorcist!"



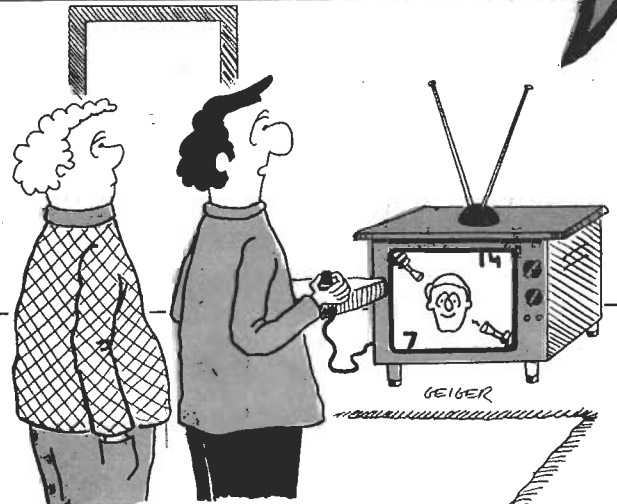
"I can read it now ... it says 'Lethal Voltages Present Even When Power Is Off.'"



"Wow, four million points! Imagine how good he'll be when he grows big enough to see the screen!"



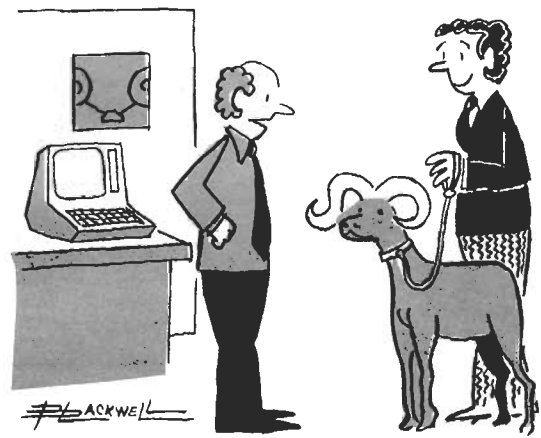
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It's the latest atari video game. It's called 'Kill George Plimpton'.



"Now that I've finished building the computer I discover I've had the plans upside-down! I'll have to start all over again."



"You seem to have misinterpreted me when I said we needed more RAM."



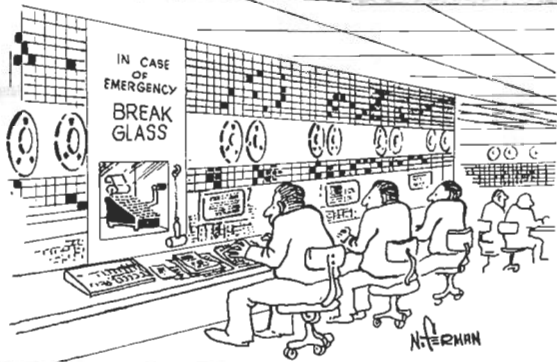
We've got to move his crib farther from your radio. He spoke his first words to day; he said "dit dit dah dit dah dit."



"The plans to build the computer were so complicated we had to buy a computer to figure them out."



"So this is your second-grade addition. Well, now, let me get the calculator to see if you've got them all right."





"Brilliant, Master but is it a marketable application of VLSI technology?"



"Cloudy again! That makes it twenty-six straight days!"



"He keeps reminding me he fixed his radio in 60 seconds flat. Now watch this: Helloph, Batphm, do youth reef me?"



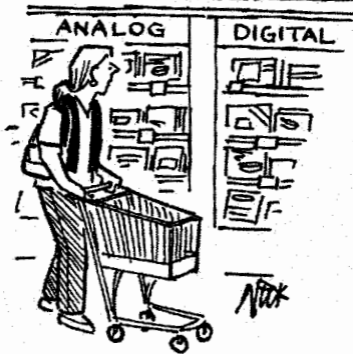
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"Of course I flunked spelling! Why didn't she give me plain, ordinary words like 'pre-selector,' 'filter,' or 'impedance'?"



TV DINNERS



Popular EleComics



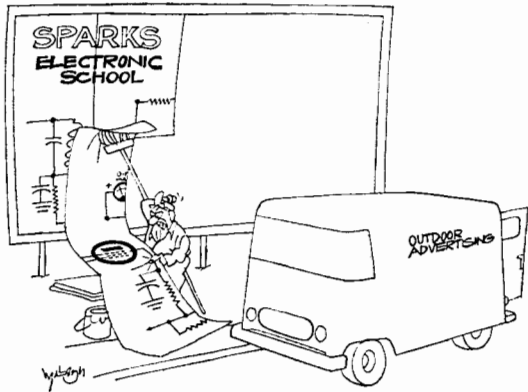
I understand you have a hi-fi bug in your house.



Think of it—in three days you'll no longer be a single sideband.



Here's a nifty little job, owned by an old guy who never called more than 2 miles.

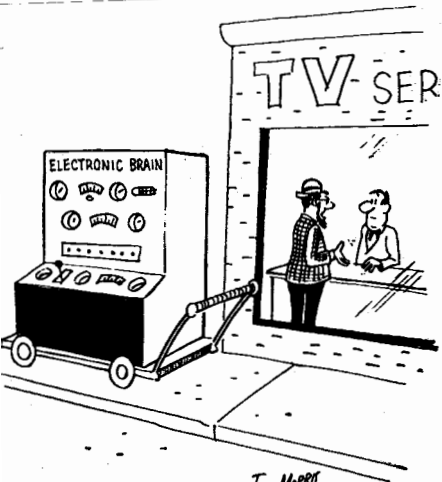




*"When you said you needed my manual
to stabilize your scope, I thought you
meant. . ."*

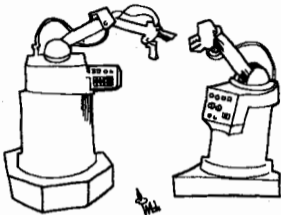


"But Marge—think of the terrific reception that we'll get!"



"You check tubes free?"

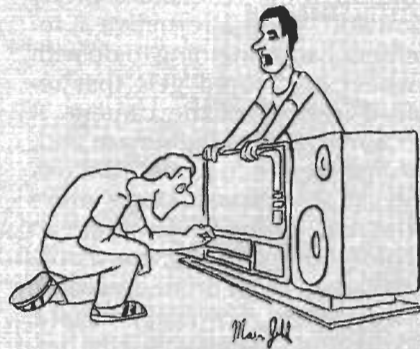
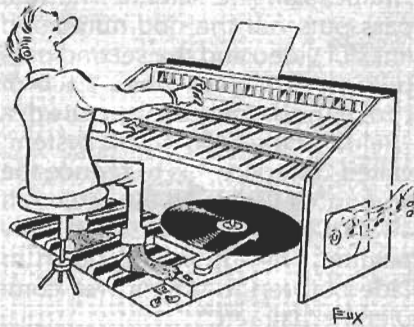
ELECTRONICS WORLD



*“You know what I think? We’re
crazy to work for nothing!”*



Ed has yet to find a salesman who knows as much as he does.



Sure it looks grèat. Now I've got to build the inside.