

PULLING NO PUNCHES

Second in a series of memorable columns.



By Larry "Guts" Gore

We'd like to devote this space to telling off MR. BIG! We aim to name the man who, cloaked in an aura of respectability, actually runs this town. Mr. B pulls the strings behind our city's officials, our Mayor, and, yes, our Governor, too! In fact, his sphere of influence reaches into the White House itself. It's time someone had guts enough to expose him and that's exactly the job we've assigned ourselves. We've come upon indisputable information that'll singe the reputations of a shocking number of famous political figures.

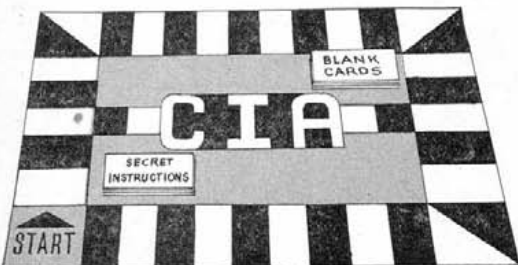
No, Mr. Big—physical threats, bribes offering financial security and other "cute" attempts to shut us up just won't work with this reporter! Well, we see that our space is growing short so we'll wrap it up for this issue and hope you'll be looking forward to our very next PULLING NO PUNCHES.

(The above aren't necessarily the views of the author.)

PLAY C.I.A.

Official Game of the Central Intelligence Agency

As many as one person can play C.I.A. So secret that the game comes without rules! So free of clues that you can play at home, or while traveling, without fear of it falling into enemy hands!



*Teaches you to trust no one!

Suggestion Box

TOPIC: Government Waste

It has come to our attention that a full U.S. Census now costs more than \$215,000,000 to undertake.

Scrambles can do it for **no cost at all!**

When we count to **three**, everybody in the United States raise their right hand. . .

C'mon, **everybody!**

Hey, **you** there—put em up!

Higher!

200,000,005 . . . 200,000,006 . . . 200,000,007 . . . hey!

Wanna **really** scare the heck out of the Russians and Chinese? Everybody raise **both** hands!

ASSORTED NUTTIES DEPT.

MAD



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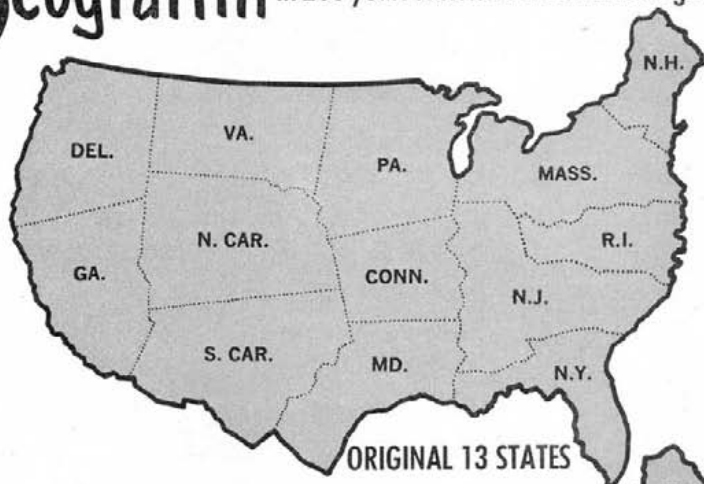
Little known (and even less cared about) facts concerning the weird world we live in.

COMPUTERS have sweat glands in their lower transistors. It becomes very obvious on very warm days!

HOCKEY: The Stanley Cup Record. Robert Frankson of Toronto owns 33 cups named Stanley. He also owns 27 Harolds, approaching the record 31 in that category at breathtaking pace.

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Geograffiti In 200 years look how the U.S.A. has grown!



ORIGINAL 13 STATES



TODAY'S 50 STATES

SCRAMBLES'

CONTEST

We are looking for a

MISS EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION

If you are an American Citizen, under 29 years, just think of entering and we'll contact you!

SCRAMBLES

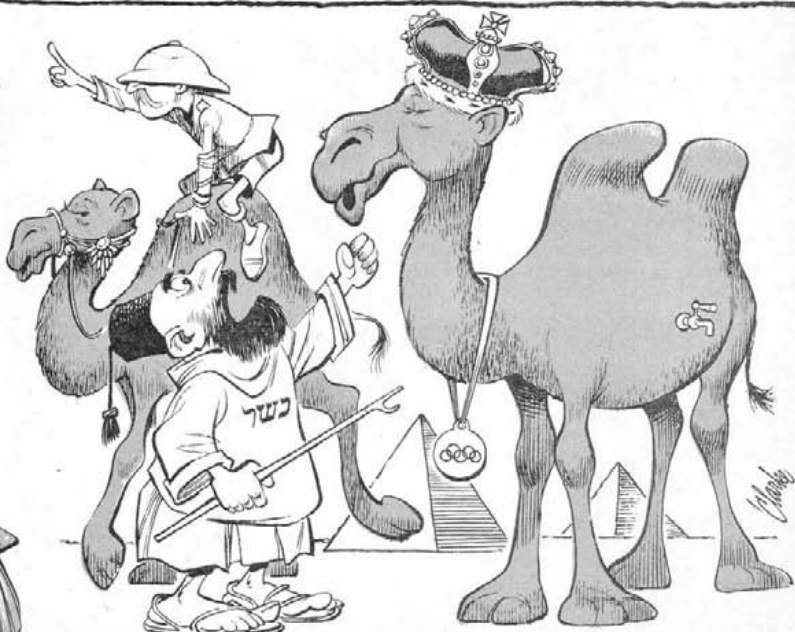
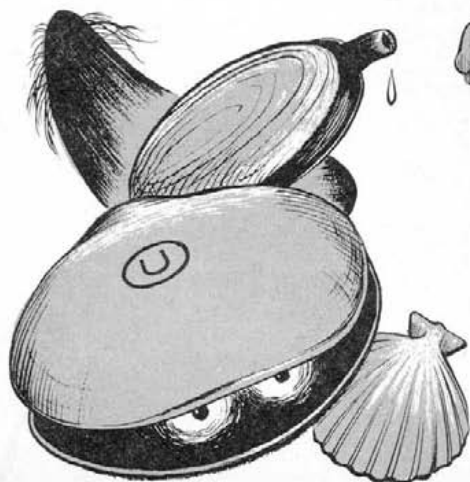


SPECIAL TO SCRAMBLES: (PEKING) The Chinese People's Republic Fashion Council has issued its annual **TEN BEST-DRESSED COMRADES LIST**

Topping this year's selections is **Porfirio Wang Shue**, known in the capital city as "Simple Playboy of the Far Eastern World." Making up the rest of the list are . . . **Chang de Rothchild**, simple rickshaw czar. Note his flair for flares and bagginess at the knees. **Grover Tumsing**, simple road builder. He and eleven of his brothers have recently replaced a machine. **Pu Chi Lin**, simple tailor who only 20 years ago designed China's one style, which seems to be catching on. **Tracy Chien-ying**, simple people's babysitter. It is not uncommon for a woman to look well-dressed in a man's suit of clothes, especially Tracy who's built like a brick Great Wall! **Cicero Changhi**, simple World's Champion ping pong player. Prefers two-jacket suits. (He's tough on sleeves!) **Bruce Yung Swish**, simple interior decorator. Bruce is just wild about the new unisex look. **Aristotle Kow Piang**, simple banker from Hong Kong, who prides himself on two-deep wardrobe, wearing one suit on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **François Dai Tung**, simple War Lord presently hiding in a Northern province rice field cleverly disguised as a Kumquat. **Charlton Lo Kee**, simple acrobatic star. When told he made this list, he flipped.

Nature Cornered

Mollusks or shellfish, such as clams, oysters, mussels, etc. are known to be as old as 500,000,000 years! (Most don't start showing their age until they reach 487,000,000 years). We suggest at this point the humanitarian act would be to put them to sleep!



The fat from a one-humped camel's hump is very similar to butter. The fat from a two-humped camel, however, is not unlike margarine.