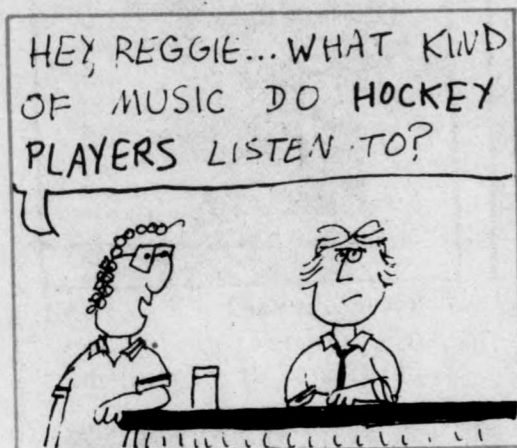
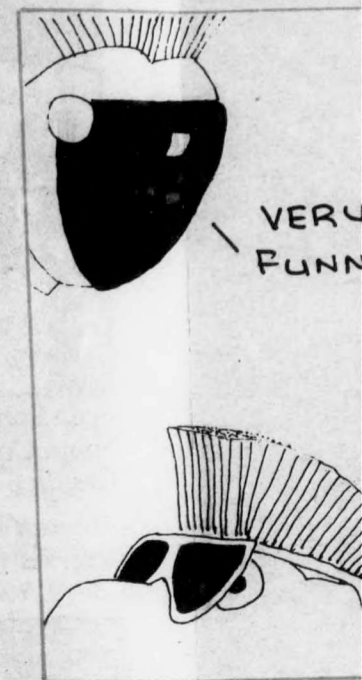


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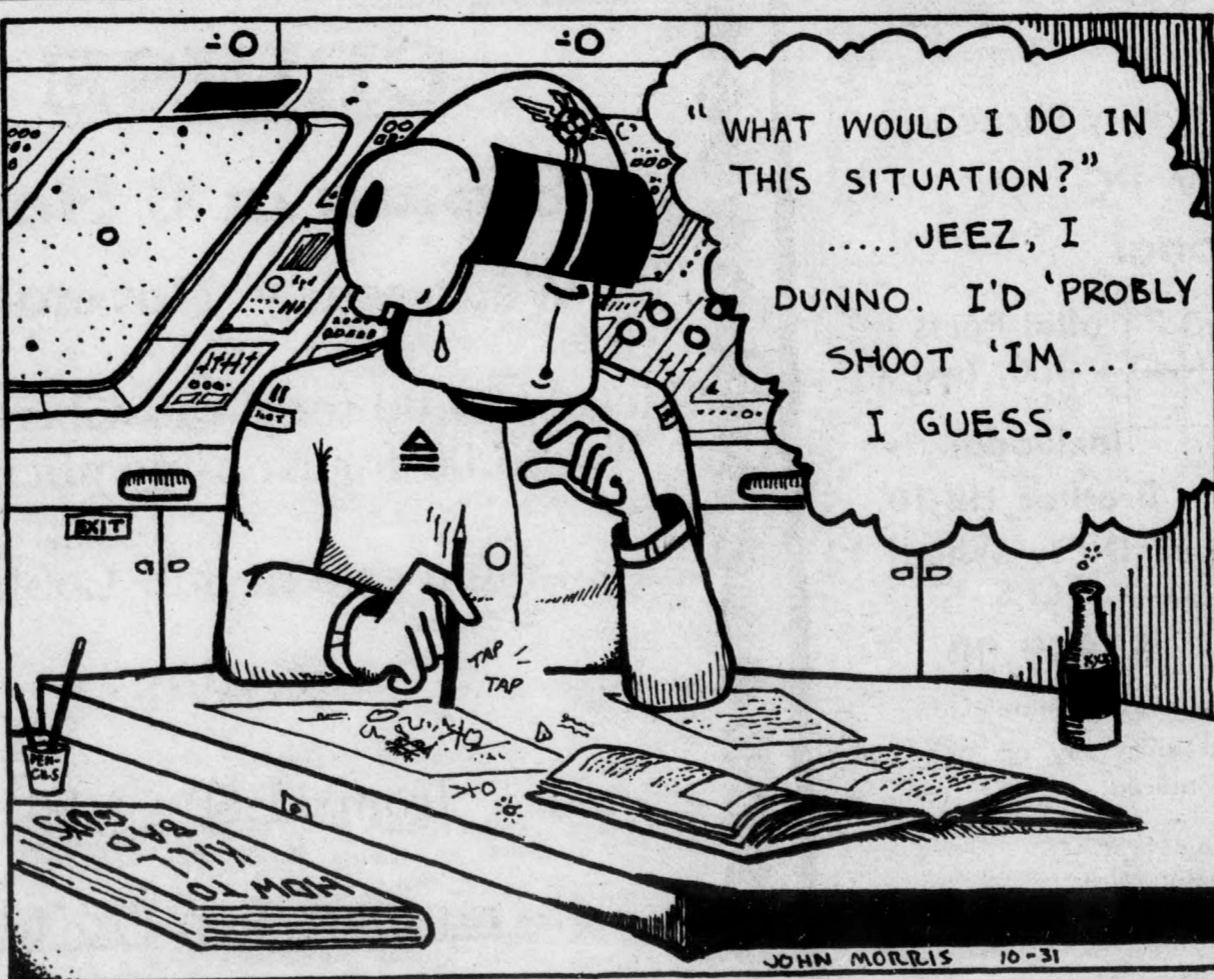


JOE PILOT

Will return next week...

DO NOT DESPAIR, DEAR READERS, JOE PILOT WILL RETURN TO RID THE SKIES OF COSMIC SCUM NEXT WEEK. HE MUST, HOWEVER, COMPLETE HIS INTERPLANETARY GALACTIC ALLIANCE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE MID-TERMS AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, IT MAY TAKE AWHILE.

- THANK, AND HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWE'EN. -



CROSSWORD

The clues for this puzzle are somewhat unusual. In are extra words which conceal the clue's answer become clear! The first answer—SPATE—is conce the regular part of the clue.

ACROSS

1. Grasp a tent in the flood
6. Scrooge will gab ahs
10. Pa's sure to approve the bill
14. Evita's super on Broadway
15. "To shelter," Dale exclaims
16. Am I excited about *ma cherie!*
17. An entrance concerning me
18. Borrow a kilo anew
19. Memorizing may rot Ernie's mind
20. Pat Ellery is a bank employee
22. Subway hanger's first rap
23. This pore holds a seed
25. Meals in an old inner sanctum
27. Space above the king
28. Tasted a mild cheese
31. Artie's cravat
32. Zinc odor in the fish
33. Had a table of information
34. On a wasp, Ray squirts water
38. Wrongful act or two
40. Abbr. time test
42. Gives me extra duck
43. Wants to wed while put away
46. Related, but not older

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