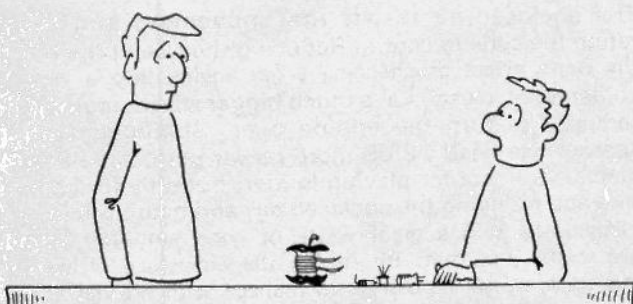
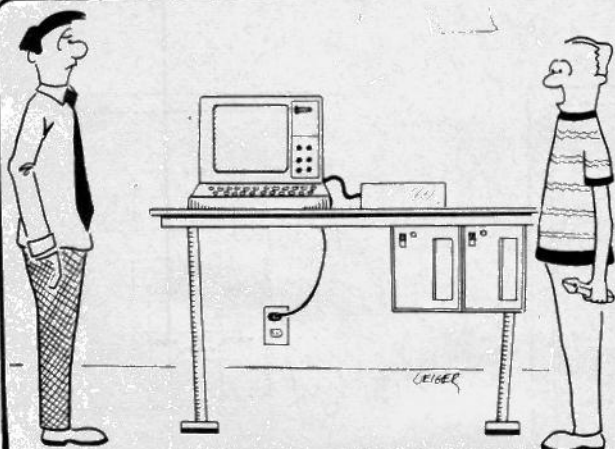


That's what I get for buying military surplus equipment — I was about to take off the back to get a look at the circuit, so it committed suicide by cyanide pill.



The instructions said it didn't matter what kind of core you use to wind the coil.



Sure it's capable of plotting! In fact, the minute I plugged it in, it began figuring out how to get you fired and take over your job.



Thirty eight years of relentless struggle with his home made television. The 12AX7s finally deliver. The picture is 3" by 4" and bright green!

MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle

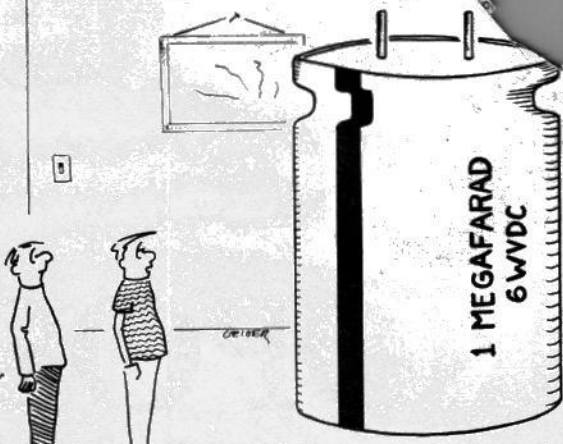


"You people of Russian descent make good products so why am I having second thoughts about buying this?"

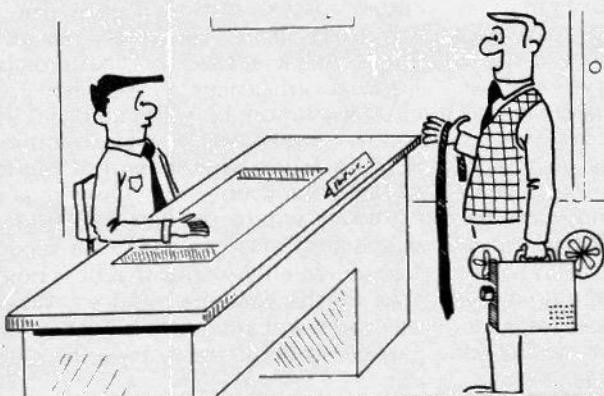
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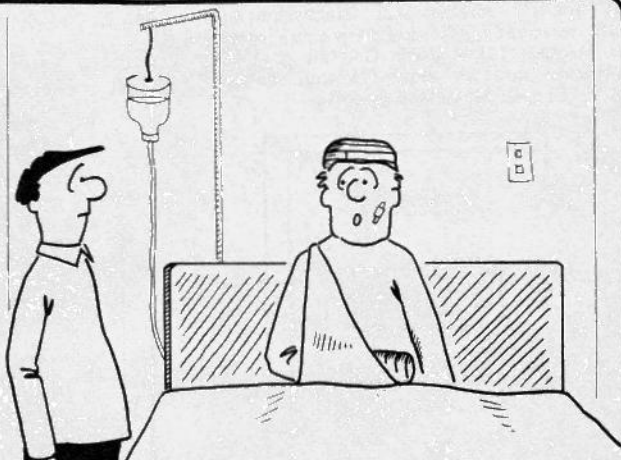
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 "Well, now, if you insist on looking for mistakes, why, of course, you're most likely to find one or two."



Looks like I got the symbols for 'mega' and 'Micro' mixed up again on my last mail order.

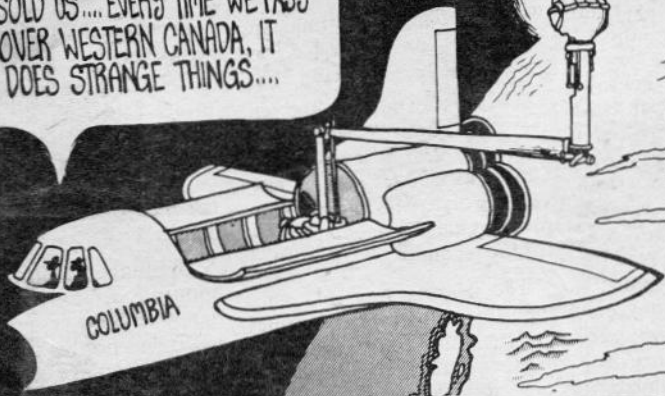


My company has come out with a new device to find out how well your product stands up to vibration. You strap the product to a fat guy with this belt, and then use the projector to show him old Abbott and Costello movies.



I became so absorbed with the flashing LED's and digital displays on the computerized safety devices in my new car, that I drove into a tree.

HELLO MR TRUDEAU?... LISTEN,
ABOUT THE CANADA ARM YOU
SOLD US.... EVERY TIME WE PASS
OVER WESTERN CANADA, IT
DOES STRANGE THINGS....



That metallic grinding means her throwout bearings are shot. She's backfiring through her carburetor. The
tick indicates transmission trouble, and the smoke means she's on fire.

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