

**SICKY MINUTES DEPT.**

For years, TV Producers have worked with actors and actresses who were real amateurs. Then one day, a Producer got a brilliant idea: "Why not get some real amateurs to act like actors and actresses?" And "Real People" was born! Since it was such a big hit, it got ripped off real fast with "That's Incredible!" Now, we rip them *both* off with

# THAT'S REAL INCREDIBLE, PEOPLE!



From California, live, and on tape, and on film, and on records, and on endlessly, it's "That's Real Incredible, People!" Tonight, you're going to see a man with no nose sneeze through his belly-button! What do you think of that, audience?

That's REAL DISGUSTING!!

You're supposed to say, "That's real incredible!"

There's nothing worse than a studio audience that can't be spontaneous in the way that we rehearsed them!!

And... in addition to our dumb audience, here is our dumb—er—delightful panel!

I'm Byron Alien! I feel like I don't belong here!!

I'm John Barber! Tonight again, we give decency a close shave!

I'm Sarah Parcel! I'm the SEXY part of this package!

I'm Skip Stepinson! I step in, son, with some bad jokes when things get serious!

I'm Fran Talkaton!

I'm John Davidumb!

And I'm Cathy Lee Boresme!

Hold it! Hold it! Excuse me... but I think you three are on the WRONG SHOW!!

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Impossible! Isn't this the program that shows ORDINARY PEOPLE doing STRANGE THINGS???

Yes, it is...! And in between the film clips and live stuff, we make inane comments until we fill up an entire hour!???

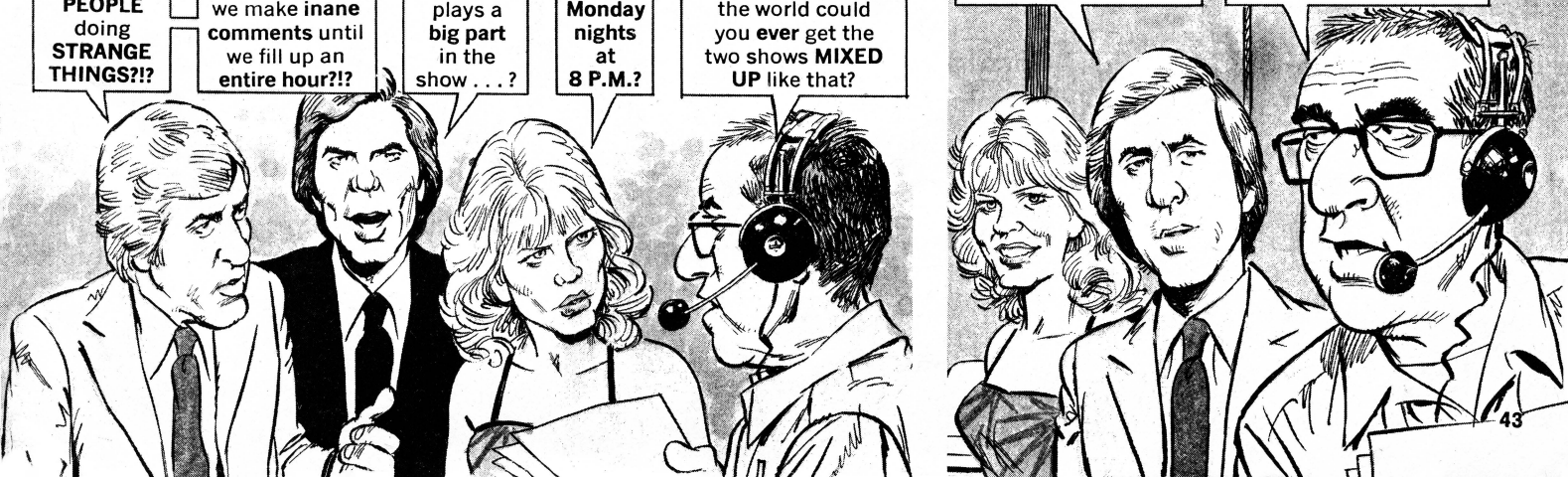
Yes... And the studio audience plays a big part in the show...?

Yes... And it's on ABC Monday nights at 8 P.M.?

Wrong! We DO all that stuff, but we do it on WEDNESDAY nights at 8 P.M. How in the world could you ever get the two shows MIXED UP like that?

Considering the fact that the only difference between our two shows is 48 hours, it wasn't too difficult!

Well, as long as you're here, you might as well stay and do the show with us! You certainly know the format well!



As usual, we'll start the show by turning our cameras on the people in our audience, and hear what they have to say! Sir, what's on YOUR mind??

I think Washington, D.C., should celebrate "Thanksgiving" EVERY Thursday!  
Oh? WHY?

Because it MIGHT help cut down the number of TURKEYS in office!

That's very funny! Will you tell us your name, please?

No! It's bad enough I let you talk me into SAYING that dumb joke! I'm CERTAINLY not going to give you my NAME, TOO!

Can I make a very serious statement?

I hate to see amateurs try to take the place of real Professionals in Show Biz!

You do?! Then how come you depend on a studio audience every week to deliver jokes, reactions and lead-ins to the commercials?! Why don't you hire PROFESSIONALS?!

Of course!

Yay! I second the thought!!

WHAT? And make the rest of us look bad?!



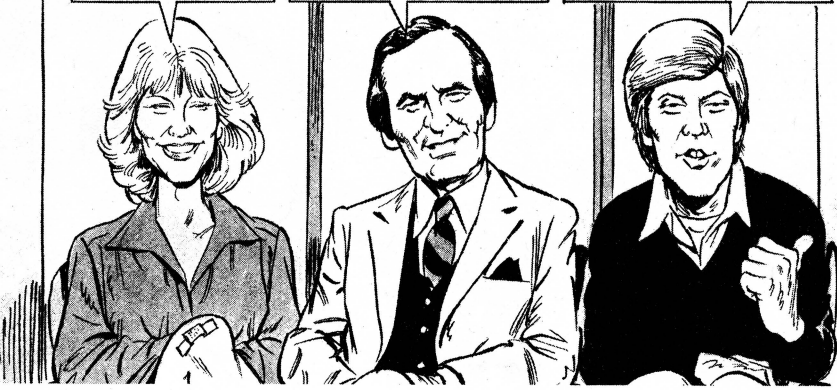
And now it's time for some "T & A"! In case you don't know what "T & A" is, a really MILD way to put it is: "TITILLATION & AROUSAL"!

That's right! We just pretend we're talking about a normal run-of-the-mill story, and we use that as an excuse to show you film clips that other shows would NEVER get away with!

Remember those real neat film clips you saw when we looked at some "Womens Mud-Wrestling Teams"?? Well, tonight, we'll take a look at some "Girl Car-Washers"!

I visited the "Clean As A Whistle Car-Wash & Massage Parlor" here in Hollywood, and I found some energetic, resourceful and rather attractive young girls on the job!

All of the girls gave great wash, and they really put their HEARTS into their work!



F'rinstance, THIS girl has a really GREAT pair of hearts!!

Yep... when it comes to having your car stroked clean, these girls have a leg up on any of their competition!!



Did they do a good job for you, Skip?

Wonderful! Only it took a couple of hours!

But you were pleased??  
I was thrilled! As a matter of fact, I was so thrilled, next time I go, I'll bring a car!





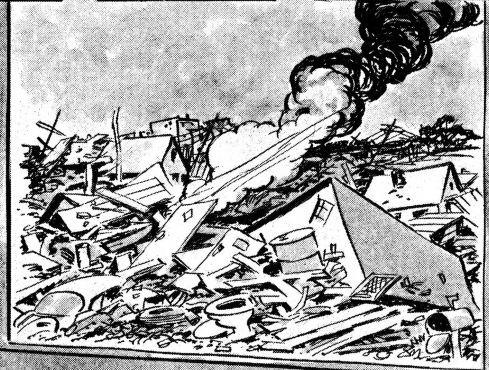
Actually, this show is a little bit more **ROWDY** than the one **WE** work for! On our show, we go in for what we call **MORE INTELLECTUAL spots!**

For example, we heard from a lady who predicted that there would be an **earthquake** in her town precisely at **9:00 in the morning on Jan. 15th!** So we sent a camera crew to be there at **9:00 A.M.** on that day, but they arrived **AN HOUR LATE!**

... and it was **just as well**, because **this is what our camera crew found!**

There was **no such address!** Where the lady said her house was, was just a **pile of debris!**

In fact, the **WHOLE TOWN** was just a pile of debris! What a **big disappointment!** Of course, we would **NEVER** listen to **HER** again if she ever dared to call us back!



Also, on our show, we have a department called, **"MODERN MEDICAL MIRACLES!"**

Here's an example! See that man getting out of his car! That's the famous **Dr. Timothy Cohen!** He's going to the door, and ringing the bell!

Does he have some special **vaccine or drug** that he invented in that little black bag?

No... just his normal medical equipment!

So where does the **"MODERN MEDICAL MIRACLE"** come in?

Are you kidding?! This is **1981!!** And you're witnessing a **DOCTOR** making a **HOUSE CALL!**

And now, what you're about to see will **amaze, astound and shock you!** Which is **TV talk** for **"You may heave your cookies!"!** This blindfolded man is going to have a **stake driven through his heart!**

A steak? What's the matter with using a **hot dog** or a **pork chop?!**

Please! We **NEVER** use **CHEAP HUMOR** on our show! We **ONLY** rely on **CHEAP THRILLS!!**



**THERE!** One swift blow with a **hammer** and the deed is **DONE!!**

Our guest is doubled up on the floor in what looks like **extreme pain!** But in a moment, his **incredible healing powers** will take effect, and he'll recover as if it **NEVER HAPPENED!**

It **ALREADY IS** like it never happened! Because it **DIDN'T!** I'm the guy who says you can drive a stake through my heart!

**THAT** guy guesses playing cards blindfolded!

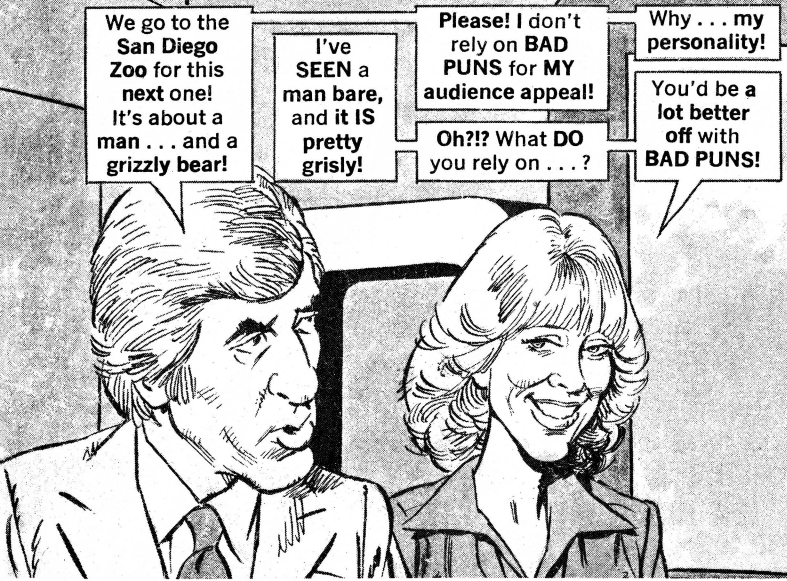
Hmm! We used the wrong man! What do you think of **THAT**, audience?

You mean... **"That's REAL INCREDIBLE!"!**

**That's REAL DISGUSTING!**

**That's REAL INCREDIBLY DISGUSTING!!**





We go to the San Diego Zoo for this next one! It's about a man ... and a grizzly bear!

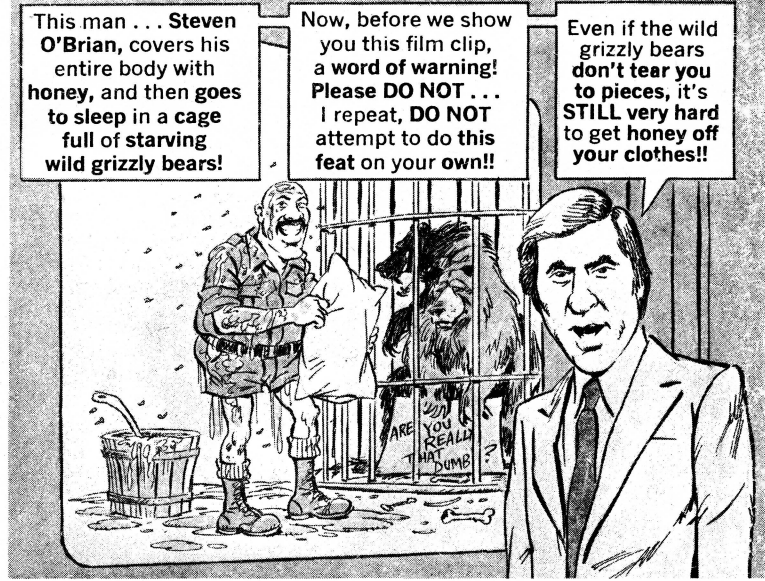
I've SEEN a man bare, and it IS pretty grisly!

Please! I don't rely on **BAD PUNS** for MY audience appeal!

Oh?!? What DO you rely on ... ?

Why ... my personality!

You'd be a lot better off with **BAD PUNS**!



This man ... Steven O'Brian, covers his entire body with honey, and then goes to sleep in a cage full of starving wild grizzly bears!

Now, before we show you this film clip, a word of warning! Please DO NOT ... I repeat, DO NOT attempt to do this feat on your own!!

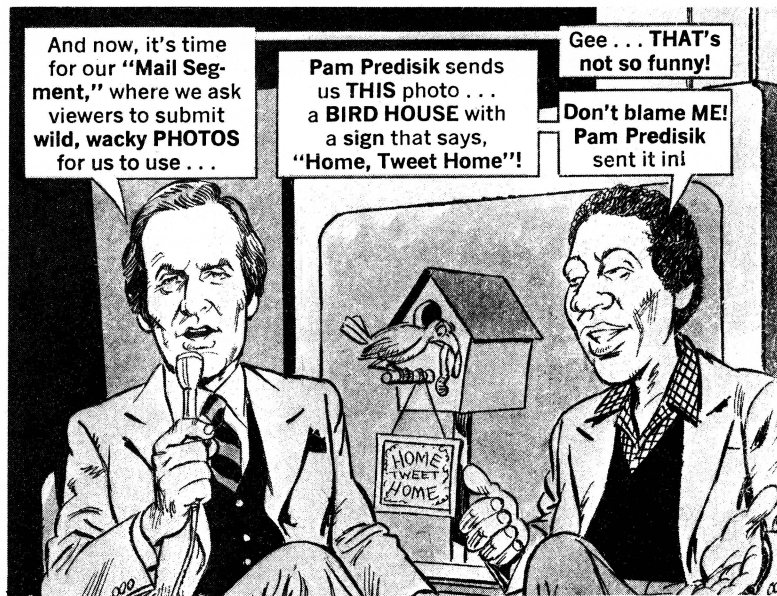
Even if the wild grizzly bears don't tear you to pieces, it's STILL very hard to get honey off your clothes!!



Okay ... he's in the cage now, and ... and—

The starving wild GRIZZLY BEARS went to sleep first! I can't believe it!!

I can!! Your staff left a TV Monitor where the bears could watch your show! That's enough to put ANYBODY to sleep!!

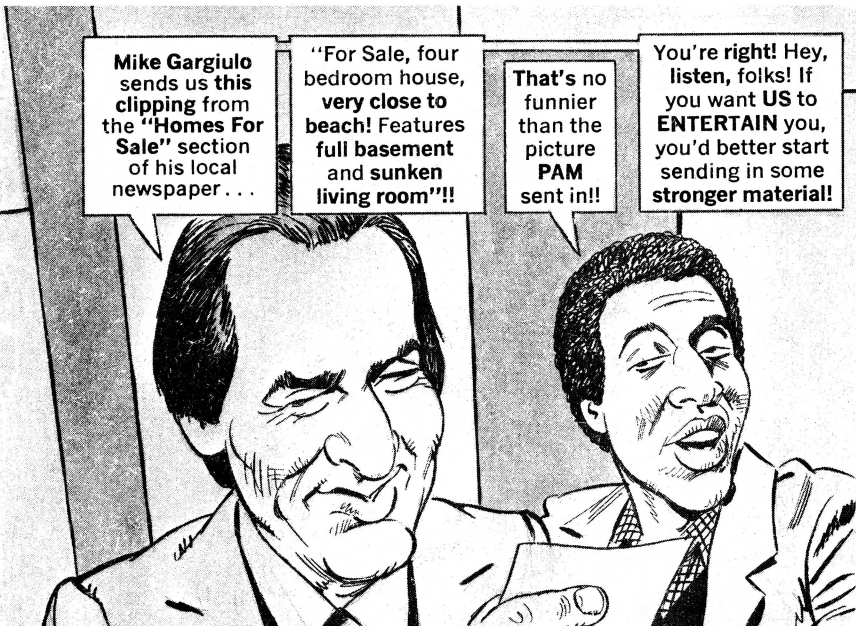


And now, it's time for our "Mail Segment," where we ask viewers to submit wild, wacky PHOTOS for us to use ...

Pam Predisik sends us THIS photo ... a BIRD HOUSE with a sign that says, "Home, Tweet Home"!

Gee ... THAT's not so funny!

Don't blame ME! Pam Predisik sent it in!



Mike Gargiulo sends us this clipping from the "Homes For Sale" section of his local newspaper ...

"For Sale, four bedroom house, very close to beach! Features full basement and sunken living room"!!

That's no funnier than the picture PAM sent in!!

You're right! Hey, listen, folks! If you want US to ENTERTAIN you, you'd better start sending in some stronger material!



If we use your photo, thereby allowing us to fill 2 or 3 minutes of air time budgeted at \$4000 a minute, you'll receive this "That's Real Incredible, People" tee shirt—which costs us about 2 bucks!

Isn't that kinda ripping off the public?

OFF the record, yes! ON the record, we prefer to call it GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICE!



Now, we come to the highlight of our show . . . the part where we bring out **someone** who does something so **absolutely CRAZY**, you might see him **DIE** right here on the program! Tonight—

Don't **WE** die here **EVERY WEEK?**

No, that's just our **CAREERS!!** I'm talking about an entire person!



You are about to see a man who catches a bullet between his teeth!!

Everyone here is holding his breath, chewing his nails, and hoping for the best . . . !

Because it's so dangerous?!

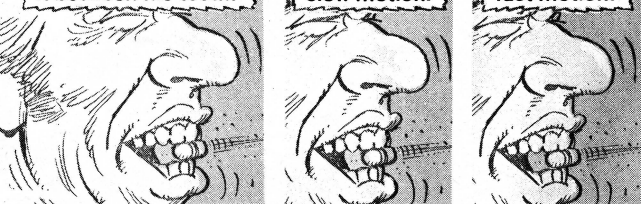
No, because a bullet travels 100 miles an hour and the distance between the gun and the man is 100 feet! That means that this stunt is going to take **.00078 seconds!** An hour show takes **3600 seconds!** So everyone is holding his breath, chewing his nails and praying that somehow we can make this spot last!



There goes the bullet . . . and he's caught it between his teeth!

Let's see it again . . . in slow motion!

Now let's see it again . . . in fast motion!



Now let's see it in black and white!!

Now let's see it in green and blue . . . !

Now let's see it running the film backwards!



This is what it looks like from inside his mouth! We put a small camera on his tongue and—

Oh, my God! It's all black! He swallowed the camera! Oh, well, when we get it back, after . . . you know . . . we'll clean it up and remove the tape . . .

. . . and next week, we'll show you the first film clips of the insides of a man's large intestines!

That's **REAL DISGUSTING!**

Nobody asked you!!



Well, that's our show for this week!

Next week, you're going to see **two men** play "chicken" using **jet planes**—hurtling at each other at **1200 miles an hour!!**

But please don't try this stunt on your own! It could be dangerous!

Now . . . here's another dumb poem to close our show!



It seems we just got started, but here we are, all done! It would've gone much faster, if we had had some fun!

So if you know some weirdo, please call us, spend a dime! This really is "The Gong Show," it's just done in Prime Time!

