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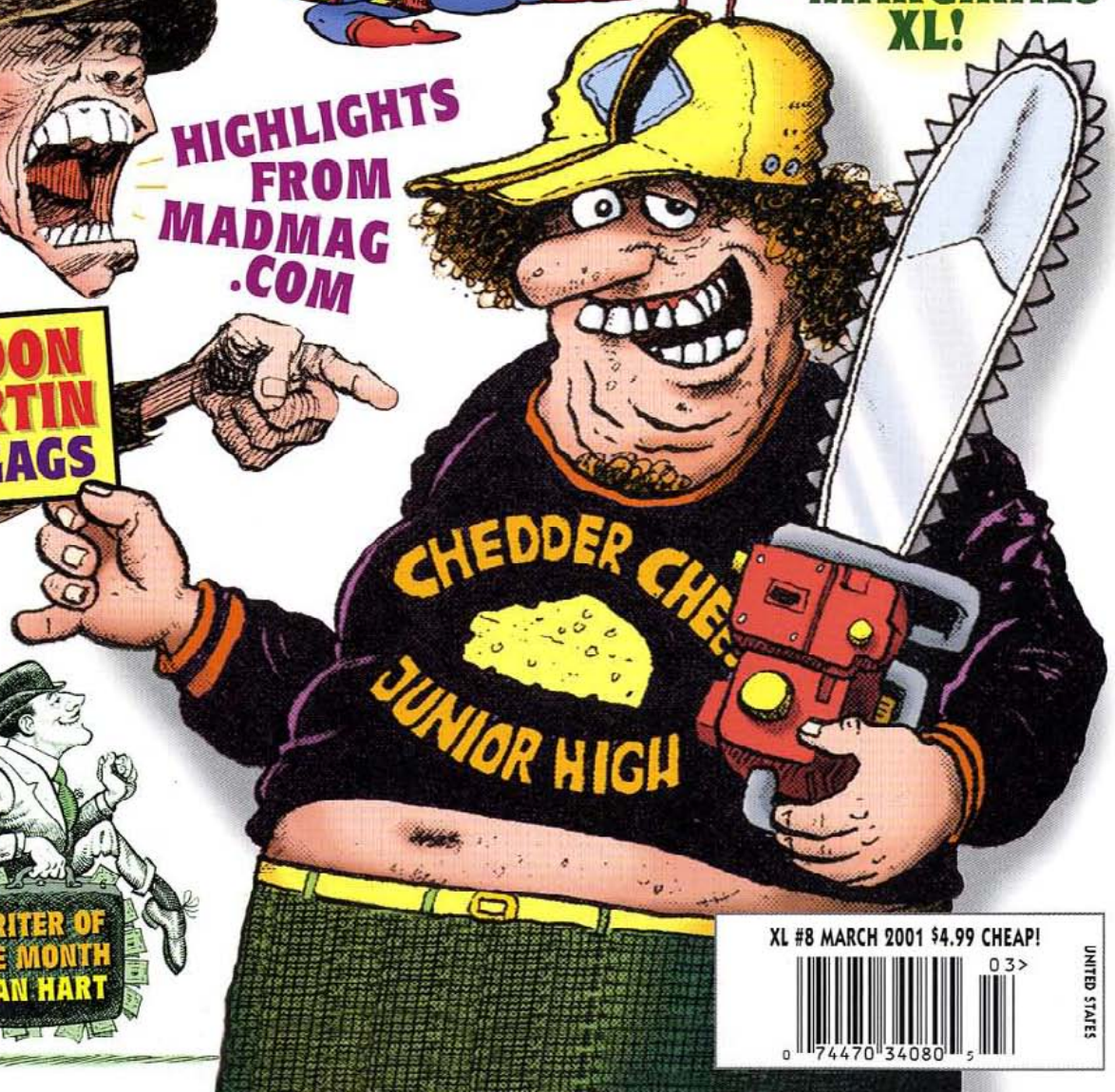


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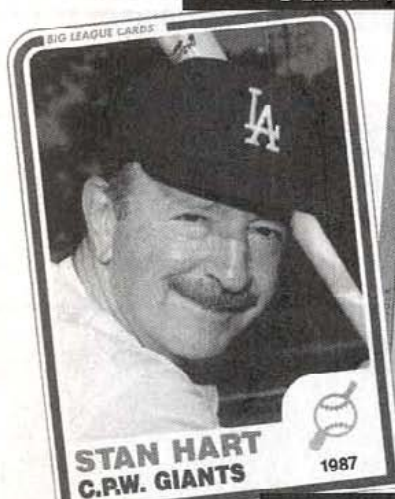
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This issue's picks from our madmag.com Readers' Choice Poll enjoyed landslide victories seldom seen in American politics (and especially the last Presidential election)! "Empty Mess" rose from defeat in poll #3 to win our first "second chance" run-off with 92% of the vote! In our October competition (#5), the Al Jaffee-illustrated "Unsuccessful Fundraising Events..." was the grossest of the three contenders. We guess that's why it won with 91.5% of the votes cast! Now, go to madmag.com and vote in this month's Readers' Choice Poll! We'll count every vote fairly and accurately, since Jeb Bush isn't on our staff!

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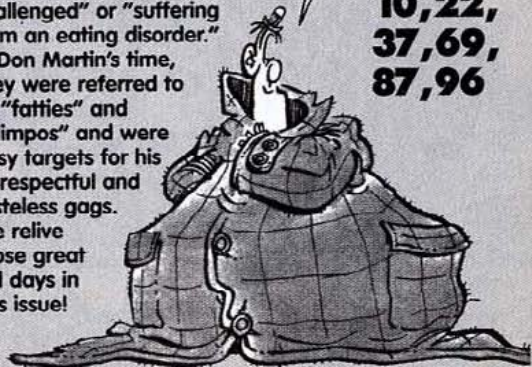
To transfer this new feature from monitor screen to printed page, we hired a group of wayward Franciscan Monks, who took months to painstakingly hand-copy the words and pictures from our website, madmag.com, to this copy of MAD XL. Oh, who are we trying to kid? We just cut and pasted!

DON MARTIN MOCKS THE OBESE!

In today's enlightened, politically correct society, people who weigh more than they should are referred to as "calorically challenged" or "suffering from an eating disorder." In Don Martin's time, they were referred to as "fatties" and "blimpos" and were easy targets for his disrespectful and tasteless gags. We relive those great old days in this issue!

Hmmmm!

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THE STILLS ARE ALIVE DEPT.

What a year 2000 was! The violence, the tension, the edge-of-your-seat suspense and excitement! No, we're not talking about the ballot count in Florida, we're talking about the year in movies! Now, as the 73rd Academy Awards Presentation on March 25th approaches, we couldn't think of a better way to salute and pay tribute (and promote the video releases!) of 2000's top films by making fun of them in our pages! Dim the lights, 'cause it's time for...

THE CUTTING

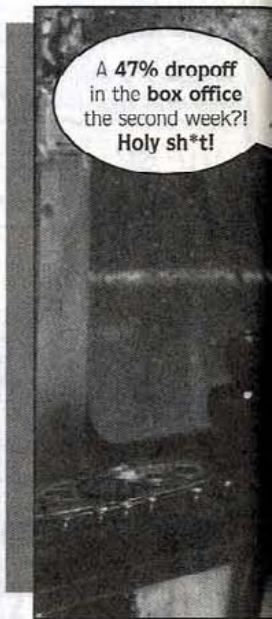
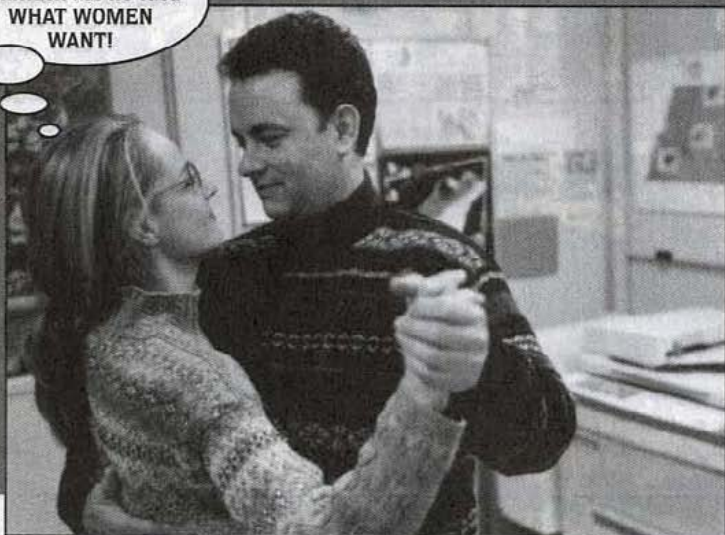
CAST AWAY



...let's see,

The 'Burbs is number 3...**Punchline** gets me to 4...and **Bonfire of the Vanities** makes 5...**Turner & Hooch**, that's 6...**Volunteers** makes 7...ooooo, and **The Money Pit** gets me to 8...**Bachelor Party** is number 9... **Dragnet** is 10...oh, plus **Joe Vs. the Volcano** at 11...and now **THIS stinkeroo!** Yep, that's the Hanks Dirty Dozen!

Hoo boy! This schmuck has no idea **WHAT WOMEN WANT!**



A 47% dropoff in the box office the second week?! Holy sh*t!

Dr. Seuss' **HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**



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Will you **stop whistling** that stupid theme from *Gilligan's Island*?!



I can't believe how much **Andy Griffith** has aged!



If **my** last two films were *Man on the Moon* and *Me, Myself & Irene*, I'd wear all that makeup, too!

THE CUTTING ROOM FLOOR

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This is the **last time** I listen to **Kathie Lee** and take a **Carnival Cruise!**



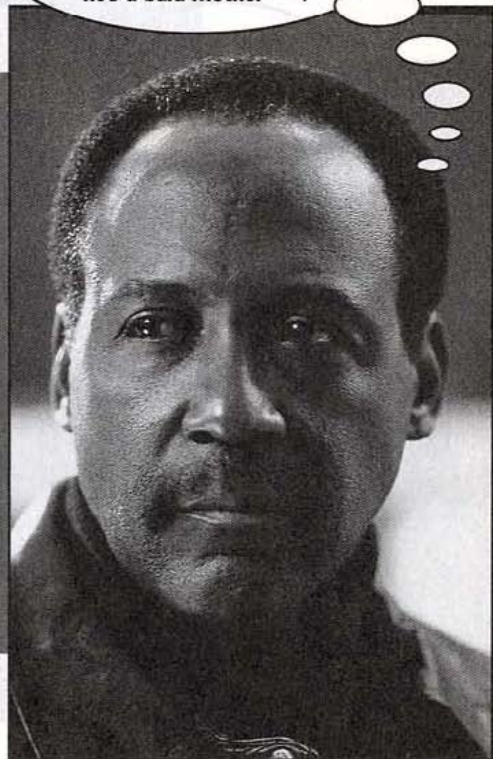
Don't turn around... Pretend you're **working...** Last night was **wonderful!** For the **first time** in my life, I felt like a **man!**



SHAFT



I'd feel a **lot better** about our **chances** if that weren't a **cigarette lighter!**



I'm Shaft, dammit! Not that **Samuel L. Jackson** guy...me! When they sing "That Shaft, he's a **baaad mother** —" they're not singing "he's a **bald mother** —"!

**WHAT FORM OF
HORRIBLE PHYSICAL
ABUSE IS SOCIETY
POWERLESS
TO END?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

When it comes to the pain and horror of abuse, society has always been able to unite to put a stop to it. Today, however, there is a new abuse that is sweeping the nation and unfortunately, not much can be done about it. To find out what this kind of terrible physical abuse we're unable to control is, please fold page in as shown.



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