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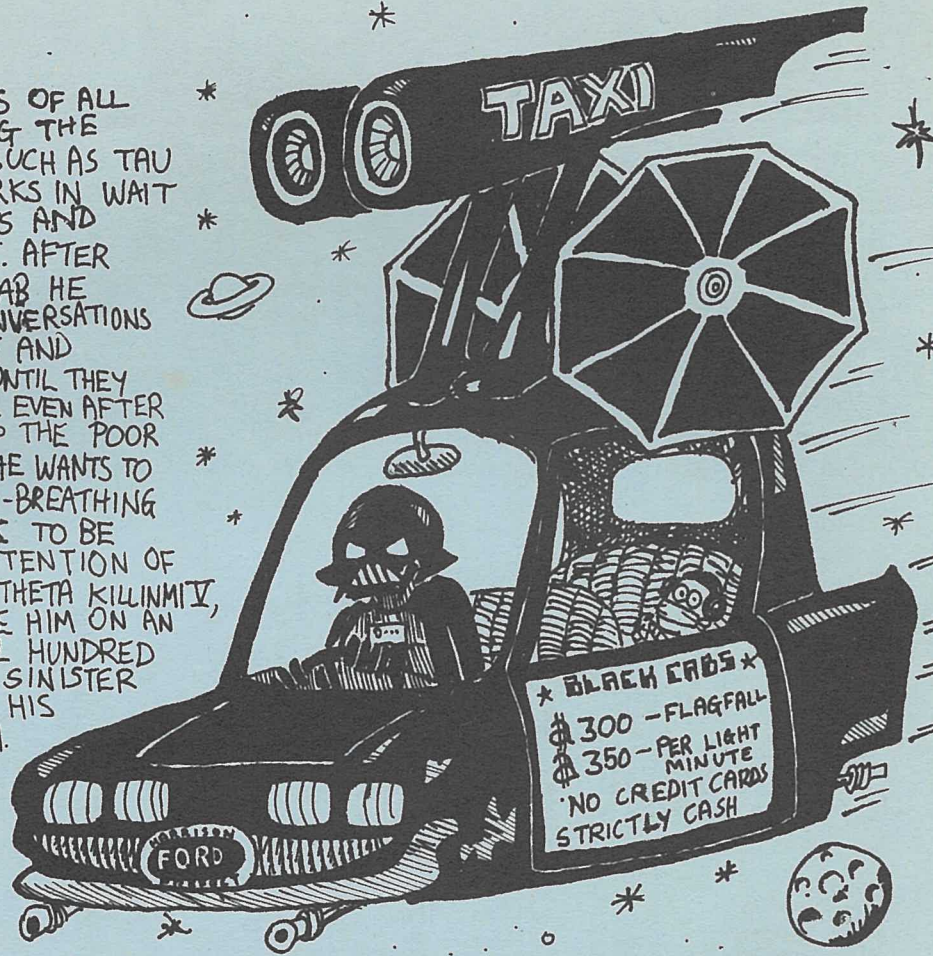
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TAXI VADER

POSSIBLY THE MOST EVIL AND UNSCRUPULOUS OF ALL ORGANIC LIFEFORMS. OFTEN SEEN PROWLING THE SPACEPORTS OF MORE AFFLUENT PLANETS SUCH AS TAU DEFORZ II AND NOVA CANCY, WHERE HE LURKS IN WAIT FOR WEALTHY POLITITIANS, GULLIBLE TOURISTS AND BUSINESSBEINGS WITH MORE MONEY THAN SENSE. AFTER ENTICING THEM INTO HIS HYPERQUARK ASTROCAB HE TORTURES HIS VICTIMS WITH LONG BORING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GALACTIC POLITICS, INTERSTELLAR CRIME AND ULTRAFOOTBALL, AND WILL NOT RELEASE THEM UNTIL THEY HAVE PARTED WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF MONEY. EVEN AFTER THE RANSOM IS PAID, CHANCES ARE HE'LL DUMP THE POOR CREATURE SEVERAL LIGHT YEARS FROM WHERE HE WANTS TO BE. IT IS QUITE USUAL FOR, SAY, A METHANE-BREATHING FINSBUROID DIPLOMAT FROM OMEGA BEDZ IX TO BE PICKED UP ON GAMMA LLEGG III WITH THE INTENTION OF TRAVELLING THE MERE FIVE LIGHT YEARS TO THETA KILLINMIV, BUT INSTEAD THE TAXI VADER WOULD TAKE HIM ON AN EXTENDED DETOUR TO LEENIN NOVA, SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PARSECS OUT OF THEIR WAY. THIS SINISTER CREATURE CAN BE EASILY RECOGNISED BY HIS BLACK CRASH HELMET AND ASTHMATIC PROBLEM. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT AFTER BY THE GALACTIC FEDERATION INTERNAL REVENUE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION WHO WOULD LIKE A FEW WORDS WITH HIM ABOUT AN ALLEGED BOTTOM-OF-THE-NEUTRON-STAR TAX FRAUD SCHEME.



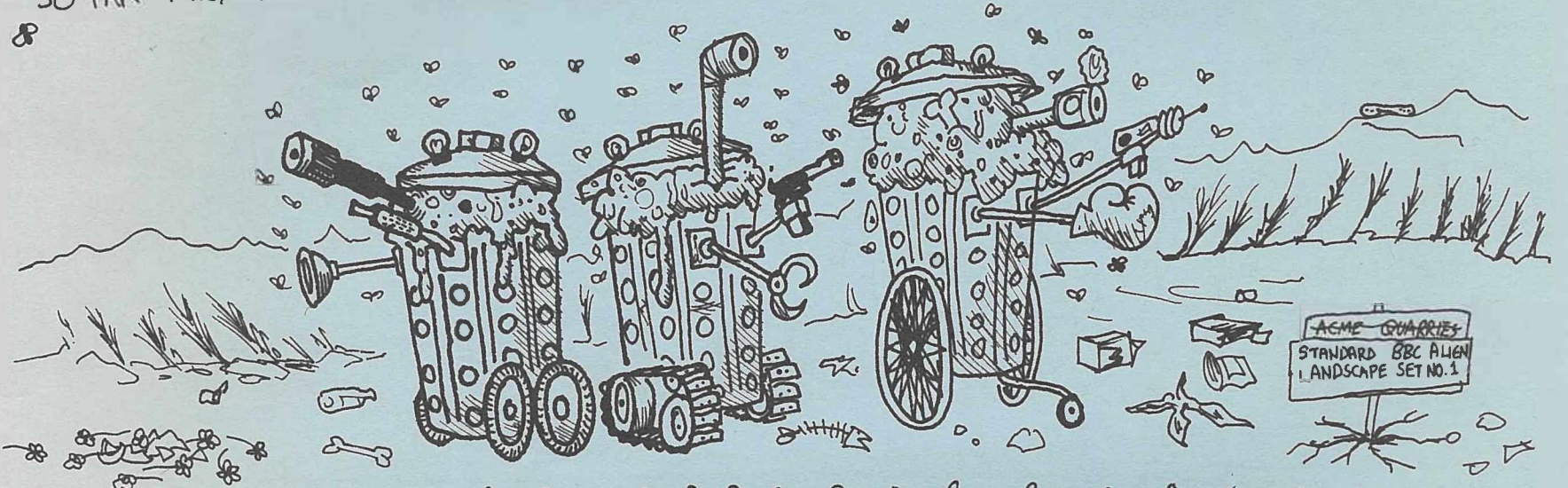
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR CERES (ASTEROID No. 1) DISCOVERED 1801 AUSTRALIA BECOMES A FEDERATION (NEW ZEALAND REFUSED STATEHOOD) 1901 ELECTRIC CHAIR INTRODUCED 1899</p>	<p>2 RUSSIA LAUNCHES LUNA I AT MOON 1958 (IT MISSED BY 5,000 KM AND IS NOW ORBITING THE SUN) FIRST EPISODE OF BLAKES 7 TRANSMITTED IN BRITAIN 1978</p>	<p>3 J.R.R. TOLKIEN BORN 1892</p>	<p>4 SPUTNIK 1 DISINTERGRATES 1958 (IT ONLY DID 1,367 ORBITS: 43 MILLION MILES)</p>	<p>5 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE GIVES ROBERT GODDARD A \$5,000 GRANT TO DEVELOP ROCKETS. 1917 SOVIET VENUS PROBE LAUNCHED 1969</p>	<p>6 ETHIOPIAN CHRISTMAS DAY MERRY XMAS TO ALL OUR ETHIOPIANS JACQUES ETIENNE MONTGOLFIER BORN 1745</p>	<p>7 GALILEO DISCOVERS IO, EUROPA, GANYMEDE + CALLISTO (4 OF JUPITER'S MOONS) 1610</p>
<p>8 ELVIS PRESLEY BORN 1935 LORD BAPEN-POWELL DIES 1941</p>	<p>9 KAREL ČAPEK (WHO INVENTED THE WORD 'ROBOT') BORN 1890 RICHARD NIXON BORN 1913</p>	<p>10 LEAGUE OF NATIONS FORMED 1919 FIRST TRANS-TASMAN FLIGHT ATTEMPT CRASHES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA + N.Z. 1928</p>	<p>11 GRR! FILMING STARTS ON "RETURN OF THE JEDI" AT ELSTREE STUDIOS, ENGLAND 1982</p>	<p>12 LEDA (ASTEROID 38) DISCOVERED 1856. FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC JUMBO-JET FLIGHT 1970 "THE NICH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY" PREMIERES ON AUST. T.V. 1983</p>	<p>13 LUMEN (ASTEROID 141) DISCOVERED 1856 U.S. OF A. ANNOUNCES SPACE PROGRAMME CUTBACKS 1970</p>	<p>14 QUEEN VICTORIA MAKES HER FIRST PHONE CALL 1878 HAL BOACH BORN 1892</p>
<p>15 DR. WHO FIRST SCREENED ON AUSTRALIAN T.V. 1965</p>	<p>16 FIRST MANNED DOCKING OPERATION IN ORBIT BETWEEN SOYUZ 4+5 1969</p>	<p>17 CAPTAIN COOK'S "RESOLUTION" BECOMES THE FIRST SHIP TO CROSS THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE 1773</p>	<p>18 A.A. MILNE BORN 1882 RUDYARD KIPLING DIED 1936</p>	<p>19 JAMES WATT BORN 1736</p>	<p>20 BUZZ ALDRIN BORN 1930 TOM BAKER (DR. WHO IV) BORN 1934 DEFOREST KELLY (DR. "BONES" McLOY) BORN (YEAR UNKNOWN)</p>	<p>21 NAUTILUS LAUNCHED (THE REAL ONE - NOT JULES VERNE'S) 1954 ALFRED HAWTHORNE ("BENNY") HILL BORN 1925</p>
<p>22 NEMAUSA (ASTEROID 52) DISCOVERED 1858 LORD BYRON BORN 1788</p>	<p>23 CHARLES KINGSLEY DIED 1875</p>	<p>24 FIRST SCOUT TROOP FORMED 1908 RUSSIAN SATELLITE CRASHES IN CANADA 1978</p>	<p>25 ROBBIE BURNS BORN 1759 IDI AMIN DADA TAKES OVER UGANDA 1971</p>	<p>26 PAUL NEWMAN BORN 1925 AUSTRALIA DAY!</p>	<p>27 LEWIS CARROLL BORN (IN CHESHIRE) 1832 FIRST PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF TELEVISION 1926</p>	<p>28 JOHN "SERGEANT" SCHULTZ BANNER BORN 1910 JOHN "SERGEANT" SCHULTZ BANNER DIED 1973</p>
<p>29 W.C. FIELDS BORN 1880</p>	<p>30 CHARLES I GETS THE CHOP 1649 HUGH MARLOWE BORN 1911 HITLER BECOMES CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY 1933</p>	<p>31 U.S. OF A. LAUNCHES ITS FIRST SATELLITE EXPLORER-I-1958 (WHICH LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE VAN ALLEN RADIATION BELT) U.S. OF A. LAUNCHES APOLLO 14 - 1971</p>	<h1>JANUARY</h1>			

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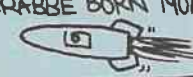









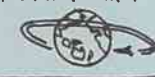



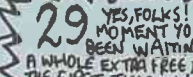
DERELIKS

TWELVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO ON THE PLANET BETA KARPETT VI A GROUP OF CHEMICO-BIOLOGISTS DUMPED THE REMAINS OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN PSEUDO-GENETIC LIFE CREATION IN A NUMBER OF SELF-PROPELLED RUBBISH BINS, ALONG WITH SEVERAL WASTE CHEMICALS AND THE REMAINS OF THE LABORATORY CANTEENS SPECIAL OF THE DAY: RHUBARB PIE. AFTER A PROLONGED GARBAGE STRIKE AND A HEAT WAVE, THE SUBSTANCE CONGEALED, MUTATED, GREW, MULTIPLIED AND DECIDED TO CONQUER THE KNOWN UNIVERSE. THEY NOW NUMBER SEVERAL TRILLION AND CONTROL A LARGE CHUNK OF GALACTIC SPACE. THEY ARE A RUTHLESS, COLD-BLOODED AND EVIL SMELLING RACE WHOSE FAVORITE PASTIME IS TO EXTERMINATE ALL OTHER LIFEFORMS. SEVEN CENTURIES AGO THE GALACTIC FEDERATION ISSUED A WARRANT FOR THEIR ARREST ON CHARGES OF MURDER, CRUELTY TO DEVELOPING SENTIENT SPECIES, LITTERING AND OTHER WAR CRIMES. THE DERELIK WAR HAS RAGED EVER SINCE. SPECIALLY ADAPTED GALFED STARFIGHTERS, HEAVILY ARMED WITH DETERGENT MISSILES AND SCENT-O-KLEEN AROMARAYS, PATROL THE BYWAYS OF SPACE IN SEARCH OF DERELIK GARBOSHIPS TO STERILIZE - THEY WILL NOT REST UNTIL THE GALAXY IS CLEANSED OF THESE FOUL-SMELLING CREATURES. HOWEVER, SO FAR THEY HAVE SHOWN ABSOLUTELY NO SIGN OF SUCCESS.



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FEBRUARY

1 CLARK GABLE BORN 1901 BUSTER KEATON DIED 1966 		2  1917: BRITAIN INTRODUCES BREAD RATIONING		3 FELIX MENDELSON BORN 1809 LUNA 9 LANDS ON MOON 1966 "FANTASTIC JOURNEY" PREMIERES ON U.S. OFA. TV. 1977		4 CHARLES LINDBERGH BORN 1902 							
5 ANTIGONE (ASTEROID 129) DISCOVERED 1873 CONJUNCTION OF THE SUN, MERCURY, VENUS, MARS, JUPITER, SATURN AND THE MOON 1962 6:58H.		6 RONALD REAGAN BORN 1911  NEW ZEALAND DAY		7 CHARLES DICKENS BORN 1812 LARRY "BUSTER" CRABBE BORN 1907 		8 JULES VERNE BORN 1828 LAETITA (ASTEROID 39) DISCOVERED 1856 JOHN PERTWEE ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT AS DR. WHO III 1974 		9 ONLY TWO YEARS UNTIL HALLEYS COMET BACK! 		10 AUSONIA (ASTEROID 63) DISCOVERED 1861 MICHAEL KEATING (VILA OF BLAKE'S 7) BORN 1947 		11 NATIONAL FOUNDING DAY IN JAPAN 	
12 CHARLES DARWIN BORN 1809 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BORN 1809 LILLIE LANGTRY DIED 1929		13  RICHARD WAGNER DIES 1958		14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY THREE GIRLS AND A TEACHER VANISH AT HANGING ROCK 1900 "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" RADIO SHOW WORLD PREMIERE 1983		15 GALILEO BORN 1564  SINGAPORE SURRENDERS TO THE JAPANESE 1942		16 KING TUTAKHAMEN'S TOMB OPENED 1923 		17 A.B. 'BANJO' PATTERSON BORN 1864 PEGLE (ASTEROID 96) AND CLOTHO (ASTEROID 97) DISCOVERED 1868 ELECTRA (ASTEROID 134) DISCOVERED 1873		18 HERTHA (ASTEROID 135) DISCOVERED 1874 PLUTO DISCOVERED 1936 	
19 BREAD RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL 1855 PRINCE ANDREW BORN 1960 		20 JOHN GLENN BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN TO ORBIT THE EARTH IN FRIENDSHIP 7 1962 		21 ANTHONY DANIELS BIRTHDAY (HE PLAYED C-3PO) JOHANNES WINKLER'S ROCKET ACHIEVES AN ALTITUDE OF TWO METRES BEFORE FLIPPING OVER + CRASHING 1921 (SEE MARCH 14)		22 GEORGE WASHINGTON BORN 1732 ROBERT BADEN-POWELL BORN 1857		23 SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS DIED 1792 ADRIA (ASTEROID 143) DISCOVERED 1875 DAME NELLIE MELBA DIED 1931		24 NEW GREGORIAN CALENDAR ANNOUNCED BY POPE GREGORY (WELL, WHO ELSE?) 1582		25 PIERRE RENOIR BORN 1841 MARINER 6 LAUNCHED 1969 	
26 BUFFALO BILL COBY BORN 1864 JOHNNY CASH BORN 1932 		27 HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW BORN 1807 ELIZABETH TAYLOR BORN 1929		28 CHARLES BLONDIN BORN 1824 		29 YES, FOLKS! THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR! A WHOLE EXTRA FREE DAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 4 YEARS! IF YOU'VE BEEN SAVING UP YOUR ANNUAL 0.242199 DAYS YOU'VE NOW GOT THE FULL SET! DISCOVERY OF THE FIRST PULSAR ANNOUNCED 1968 							

MUCKUPS

THESE STRANGE SYMBIO-PARASITIC MULTI-DIMENSIONAL BEINGS ARE ONLY ABLE TO EXIST IN THIS UNIVERSE FROM THE WAIST UP, UNLESS THEY RESORT TO COMPLICATED, AND OFTEN EXPENSIVE, SPECIAL EFFECTS. CONSEQUENTLY THEY HAVE TO RELY ON OTHER CREATURES TO CARRY THEM AROUND. THIS IS ACHIEVED BY BRAINWASHING UNSUSPECTING LIFE-FORMS INTO BEING THEIR PERSONAL SLAVES. THIS IS USUALLY DONE WHILE THE VICTIMS ARE YOUNG AND IMPRESSIONABLE, WITH THE AID OF CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAMMES. THE MUCKUP'S TRANS-DIMENSIONAL POWERS ENABLE THEM TO TAKE ON WHATEVER BODILY FORM THEY DESIRE, ALTHOUGH THEY USUALLY RESEMBLE HIDEOUS MONSTERS, AMPHIBIANS OR FARM ANIMALS. THEY CAN USUALLY BE RECOGNISED BY THEIR STRANGE JERKY MOVEMENTS WHEN RUNNING, THE WIRES CONNECTED TO THEIR WRISTS AND THE FACT THAT THEIR EYEBALLS DON'T MOVE VERY OFTEN. THEY ARE A RUTHLESS RACE AND DISOBEDIENCE IS SEVERELY PUNISHED BY CRUEL TORTURE: THE VICTIM IS FORCED TO LISTEN TO VERY CORNY COMEDY ROUTINES AND OFF-KEY SINGING.



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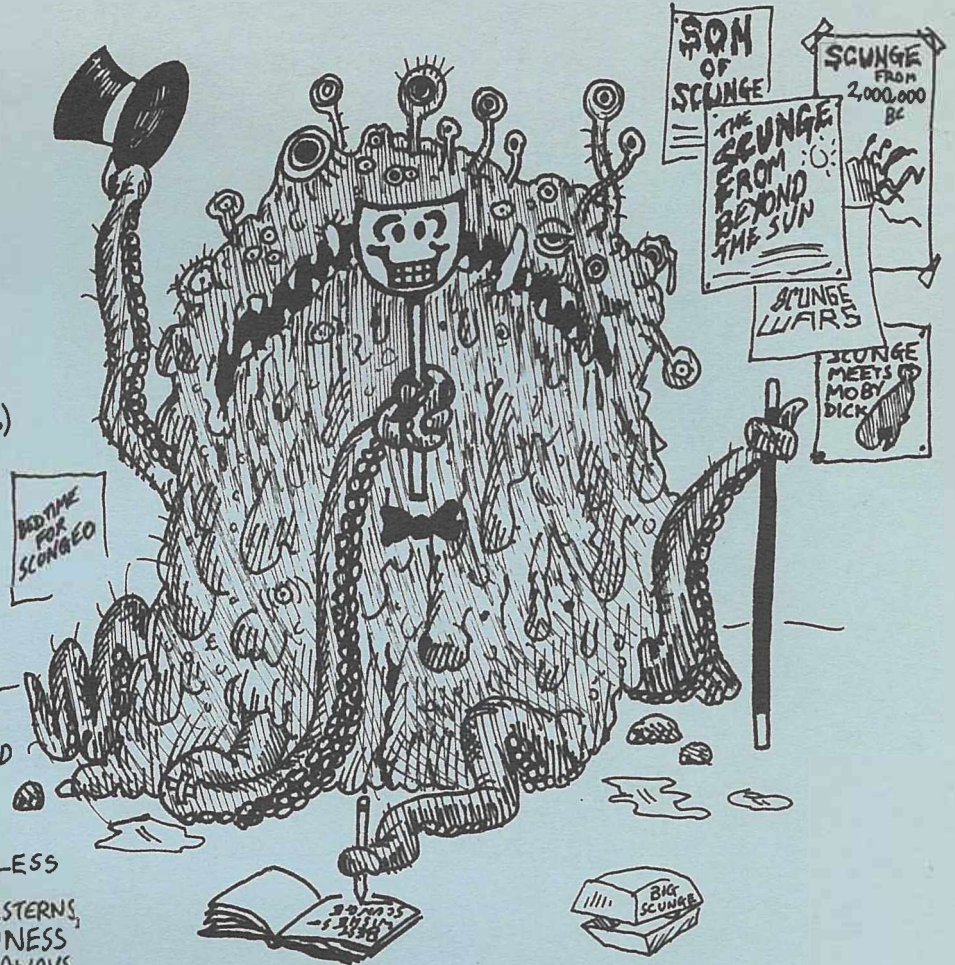
<p>4 ANGELINA (ASTEROID 64) DISCOVERED 1861 TWO-HOUR PILOT OF "THE MAN FROM ATLANTIS" SCREENED IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1977</p>	<p>5 VOYAGER I TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT JUPITER 1979 FILMING STARTS ON "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" 1979</p>	<p>6 CYRANO DE BERGERAC BORN 1638 FINAL EPISODE OF "LOST IN SPACE" SCREENED IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1968</p>	<p>7 SIR EDWIN LANDSEER BORN 1802</p>	<p>8 CYBELE (ASTEROID 65) DISCOVERED 1861 KENNETH GRAMME BORN 1859 "THE HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY" FIRST BROADCAST ON BBC RADIO 1978</p>	<p>9 WILLIS O'BRIEN BORN 1886 HE MADE THE MODELS FOR "KING KONG" (1933)</p>	<p>3 JAMES DOOHAN'S BIRTHDAY. HE PLAYED SCOTTY IN "STAR TREK" AND HIS MOST FAMOUS CLICHE WAS AYE. THE DERILIMUM CRYSTALS CANNA TAKE THE LORNA CAPTAIN! APOLLO 9 LAUNCHED 1969</p>
<p>11 GEORGE LUCAS' FIRST SCIENCE FICTION FILM "THX 1138" RELEASED 1971</p>	<p>12 AMALTHOEA (ASTEROID 113) DISCOVERED 1871 FIRST EPISODE OF "WONDER WOMAN" TV SERIES BROADCAST IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1974</p>	<p>13 URANUS DISCOVERED 1781</p>	<p>14 ALBERT EINSTEIN BORN 1879 JOHANNES WINKLER'S ROCKET (NOW FITTED WITH TAIL FINS) REACHES AN ALTITUDE OF 90 METRES 1931 (SEE FEB. 21)</p>	<p>15 DIANA (ASTEROID 78) DISCOVERED 1863 PEITHO (ASTEROID 118) DISCOVERED 1872</p>	<p>16 ROBERT GODDARD'S LIQUID FUEL ROCKET FLIES 184 FEET IN 2.5 SECONDS IN AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.O.F.A. 1926</p>	<p>10 PRINCE EDWARD BORN 1964 "ROCKY HORROR SHOW" OPENS ON BROADWAY (NEW YORK) 1975</p>
<p>18 FIRST SPACEWALK BY ALEKSEY LEONOV IN (OR OUT OF) VOSKHOZ 2 1965</p>	<p>19 FIRST RECORDED LUNAR ECLIPSE 721 B.C. EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS DIES 1950</p>	<p>20 SIR ISAK NEWTON DIED 1727 URANUS COMPLETES ITS FIRST ORBIT ROUND THE SUN AFTER ITS DISCOVERY (JUST 84 YEARS AND 7 DAYS) 1865</p>	<p>21 JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH BORN 1685 LESOTHO NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY</p>	<p>22 WILLIAM "CAPTAIN KIRK" SHATNER BORN MONTREAL, CANADA 1931 SPACE SHUTTLE LAUNCHED FOR THE THIRD TIME 1982 ... TO TEST ITS 'ROBOT' ARM (ALSO MADE IN CANADA)</p>	<p>23 ELIZABETH I DIES 1603 FIRST LONDON TRAMS START RUNNING 1861</p>	<p>17 PSYCHE (ASTEROID 16) DISCOVERED 1852 OVER 300 ANTI-VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED OUTSIDE THE U.S.O.F.A. EMBASSY IN LONDON 1968</p>
<p>25 TITAN (SATURN'S SIXTH SATELITE) DISCOVERED 1655</p>	<p>26 FIRST SIGHTING OF ROGUE ASTEROID "VULCAN" 1859 LEONARD NIMOY BORN 1931 (AND HE PLAYED A VULCAN!) PARAZING COINCIDENCES!</p>	<p>27 WILHELM KONRAD VON RÖNTGEN BORN 1845 WHO? HE DISCOVERED X-RAYS!</p>	<p>28 PALLAS (ASTEROID 2) DISCOVERED 1802 A. BERTRAM CHANDLER BORN 1912</p>	<p>29 VESTA (ASTEROID 4) DISCOVERED 1807 CHARLES MANSON SENTANCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER 1971</p>	<p>30 HEY! LISTEN TO THIS! EINSTEIN'S REVISED UNIFIED FIELD THEORY ANNOUNCED 1953 SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA LANDED FOR THE 3RD TIME 1982</p>	<p>24 FIRST RECORDED SIGHTING OF HALLEY'S COMET 1066 JULES VERNE DIES 1905 IT'S AN OAHEN! I BET THERE'S A WAR!</p>

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THE SCUNGE

ORIGINATING FROM THE STAR SYSTEM OF ALPHA ROMERO, THIS CREATURE GAVE UP A PROMISING CAREER AS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT, AND HITCHHIKED HIS WAY TO EARTH AND THE GLITTER OF HOLLYWOOD. PENNILESS AND DESTITUTE AFTER SEVERAL FAILED AUDITIONS HE TOOK A LAST-RESORT JOB AT CHEEP AND NAZI STUDIOS IN THE CHORUS OF "GOLD DIGGERS OF '56" WHERE HE MET NOTED PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, IMPRESSARIO AND CHILD MOLESTER CECIL B. DE FINSBURY. CECIL KNEW TALENT WHEN HE SAW IT, BUT SIGNED UP THE SCUNGE ANYWAY, WITH A LOOPHOLED TEN-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE USUAL ESCAPE CLAUSES AND 98% AGENT'S COMMISSION. THE SCUNGE'S FIRST MAJOR MOVIE "SCUNGE FROM MARS" (1956) WAS A MASSIVE SUCCESS. OFFERS FLOODED IN. SO DID UNSOLICITED SCRIPTS, OFFERS OF MARRIAGE, BEGGING LETTERS, FAN MAIL AND DEATH THREATS. AT THE PEAK OF HIS CAREER HE WAS CHURNING OUT UP TO THREE "B" GRADE MOVIES A FORTNIGHT, AND THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON ALL OF HIS MANY MOVIES BUDGETS HAS BEEN CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT BEING WELL OVER \$40,000! HE WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED FOR SUCH MONOCHROME CLASSICS AS "SCUNGE MEETS GODZILLA" (1958), "TEENAGE SCUNGE PARTY" (1959), "THE SCUNGE THAT ATE LOS ANGELES" (1960) "THE SCUNGE THAT ATE SAGRAMENTO" (1960) "THE SCUNGE THAT NIBBLED OMAHA, NEBRASKA BUT DIDN'T LIKE IT AND SPAT IT OUT" (1961) AS WELL AS A CAMEO IN THE AUSTRAL-AMERICAN TAX-LOSS CULT FILM "THE GREAT RHUBARB DISASTER OF '26" (1966). AFTER A SLUMP IN THE LOW-BUDGET PLOTLESS SCI-FI HORROR MOVIE MARKET IN THE LATE SIXTIES, HE BRIEFLY TRIED HIS TENTACLE A FEW SAUERKRAUT WESTERNS, AND THEN MOVED INTO THE LUCRATIVE FAST-FOOD BUSINESS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL CHAIN OF SCUNGEBURGER® TAKE-AWAYS. HOWEVER, WITH THE CURRENT CUTE GOOD-GUY IMAGE ALIENS ARE ENJOYING IN HOLLYWOOD, THE SCUNGE IS ATTEMPTING TO LOSE WEIGHT AND IS PLANNING TO UNDERGO A FACE-LIFT IN ORDER TO MAKE A MOVIE COMEBACK.

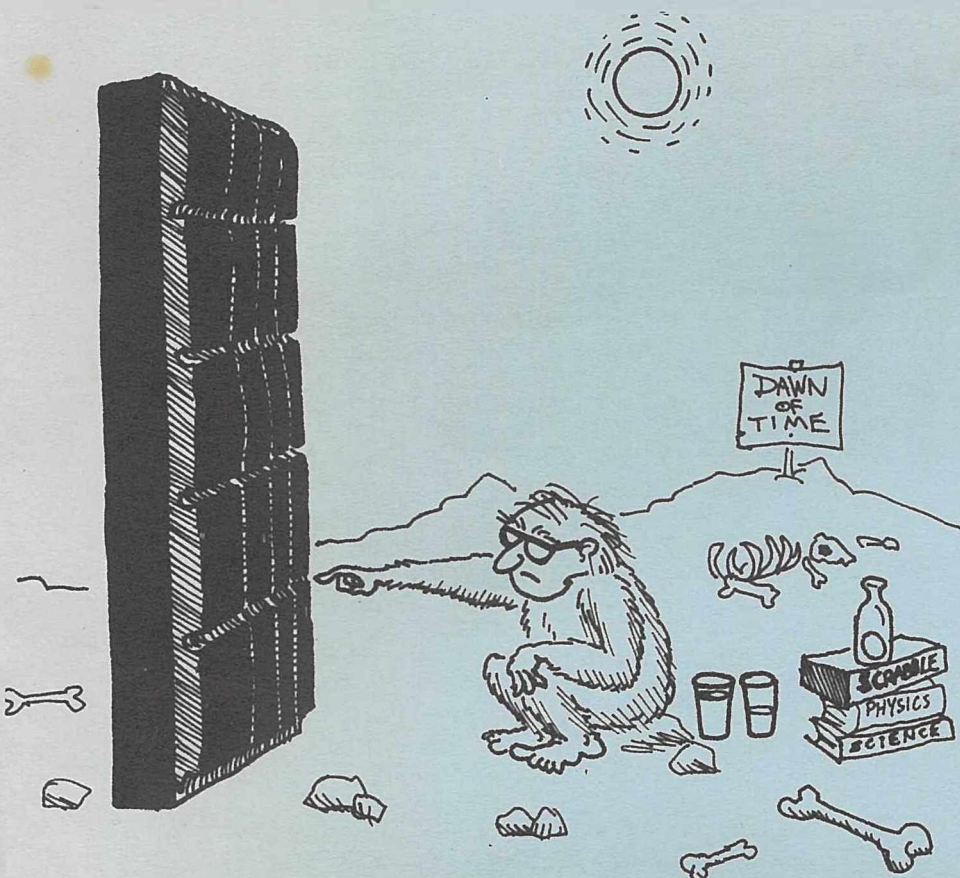


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1 LABOUR DAY U. OF S.S.R. LOYALTY DAY U.S. OF A. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, DUKE OF WELLINGTON BORN 1769		2 LEONARDO DA VINCI DIED 1519... SAPPHO (ASTEROID 80) DISCOVERED 1864... DR. SPOCK BORN 1903 (DR., NOT MR.)... BING CROSBY BORN 1904 PAUL DARRON (KERR AVON IN BLAKE'S 7) BORN 1941		3 JAMAICA DISCOVERED BY COLUMBUS 1494		4 GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS IN BRITAIN 1926 LAST EPISODE OF "BATTLESTAR GALACTICA" SCREENED IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1980		5 PROSPERINE (ASTEROID 26) DISCOVERED 1853 PANOPEA (ASTEROID 70) DISCOVERED 1861 ALAN SHEPARD BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN IN SPACE (BUT ONLY FOR 15 MIN)	
6 ORSON WELLES BORN 1915		7 GARY COOPER BORN 1901 LUSITANIA SUNK 1915		8 TRUGANINI - THE LAST TASMANIAN ABORIGINEE DIES 1876		9 OUCH! US OF A SCIENTISTS BOUNCE A LASER SLAM OFF THE MOON		10 FRED ASTAIRE BORN 1899 SIR HENRY MORTON STANLEY DIES 1904	
11 PARTHENOPE (ASTEROID 11) DISCOVERED 1850 VIKING 4 LAUNCHED 1950		12 HERMIONE (ASTEROID 121) DISCOVERED 1872 BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE ENDS 1926		13 GERMANY'S ECONOMIC SYSTEM COLLAPSES 1927 GARY COOPER DIES 1961		14 GEORGE LUCAS BORN 1944 SKYLAB I LAUNCHED 1973		15 PARAGUAY INDEPENDENCE DAY WORLD'S FIRST AIRMAIL SERVICE OPENS 1918	
16 SYLVIA (ASTEROID 87) DISCOVERED 1866 FIRST "OSCAR" AWARDED 1929		17 JUPITER'S BELTS RECOGNIZED 1630 (YEP, I'D KNOW 'EM ANYWHERE) MAFEKING RELIEVED 1900 WORLD PREMIERE OF "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.O.F.A. 1980		18 HAITIAN FLAG DAY BERTRAND RUSSELL BORN 1872		19 IRENE (ASTEROID 14) DISCOVERED 1851 TOLOSA (ASTEROID 138) DISCOVERED 1874 PETER "CHEWBACCA THE WOODIE" MAYHEW'S BIRTHDAY		20 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DIES 1506 PAN-AM STARTS REGULAR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS 1939	
21 ALBRECHT DÜRER BORN 1471 "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" GENERALLY RELEASED 1980		22 SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE BORN 1859 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA NATIONAL HEROES DAY		23 CAPTAIN KIDD HUNG 1701 KIT CARSON DIED 1868 HEINRICH HIMLER COMMITS SUICIDE 1945		24 PRINCESS VICTORIA BORN 1819 (LATER RELEASED AS A QUEEN OF THE SAME NAME) VALA (ASTEROID 13) DISCOVERED 1873		25 SKYLAB 2 MISSION BEGINS 1973 "STAR WARS" RELEASED 1977... "ALIEN" PREMIERES 1979 "RETURN OF THE JEDI" RELEASED 1983	
26 AL JOLSON BORN 1886 ROBERT MORLEY BORN 1908 TWO RUSSIAN DOGS LAUNCHED IN A SUB-ORBITAL TEST 1955		27 WILD BILL HICKOK BORN 1837 NYSA (ASTEROID 44) DISCOVERED 1857 HERMAN WOUK BORN 1915		28 DIKE (ASTEROID 99) DISCOVERED 1868 007 IAN FLEMING BORN 1908		29 FERONIA (ASTEROID 71) DISCOVERED 1861 T.H. WHITE BORN 1906		30 JOAN OF ARC GOES SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE 1431 ERNEST RUTHERFORD BORN 1871	
31 WORK BEGINS ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY 1891 BOER WAR ENDS 1902									

FAMILY BLOCKS

MYSTERIOUS AND INEXPLICABLE BEINGS AND/OR MACHINES BELIEVED TO ORIGINATE FROM SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE JUMPEE NOVA. THEIR FAVORITE PASTIMES INCLUDE DRIFTING THROUGH SPACE, STARTLING MONKEYS, HIDING OUT ON MOONS, SUDDENLY APPEARING IN ASTRONAUTS' BEDROOMS AND JUST BEING GENERALLY WEIRD. THEY ARE RUMOURED TO CONTAIN LARGE QUANTITIES OF MILK, TO BE VERY NOURISHING AND TO HAVE GREAT TASTE (THEY SEEM TO BE RATHER FOND OF THE MUSIC OF STRAUSS) THEY CAN, UPON CONTACT WITH PRIMITIVE DEVELOPING LIFEFORMS, TEACH THEM BASIC LAWS OF PHYSICS SUCH AS HOW TO MAKE PRETTY PATTERNS WITH SAND, HOW TO BALANCE CANDLES AND HOW TO GET EGGS INTO MILK BOTTLES - JUST THE SORT OF THINGS A BUNCH OF SAVAGE CAVEMEN NEED TO KNOW IF THEY'RE HOPING TO START WALKING UPRIGHT AND EVOLVE INTO AN INTELLIGENT, STRIVING, ENLIGHTENED RACE OF CIVILIZED BEINGS WITH THE TECHNOLOGY TO EXPLORE THE FAR REACHES OF OUTER SPACE, INVENT COMPUTER GAMES AND BUILD NEUTRON BOMBS. NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHY THESE TALL, DARK AND VERY STRANGE CREATURES/ARTIFACTS DO THIS SORT OF THING BUT THE GALACTIC FEDERATION COUNCIL FOR THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS, SPACELANE CONGESTION AND BRAIN DEADENING AMUSEMENTS WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO FIND OUT THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS.



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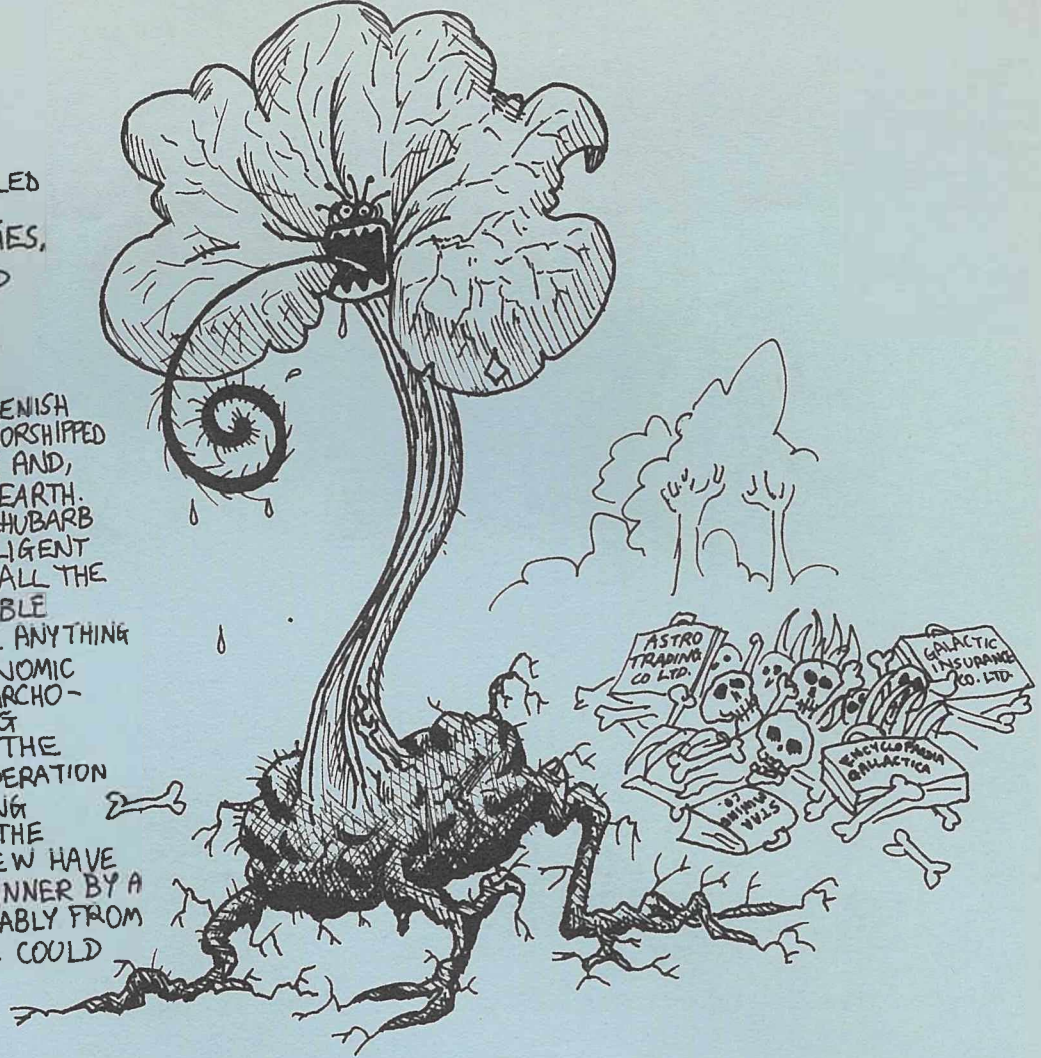
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JUMPEE

<p>3 VIBILIA (ASTEROID 144) AND ADEONA (ASTEROID 145) BOTH DISCOVERED 1875 EDWARD H. WHITE II BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN TO DO A SPACEWALK 1965</p>	<p>4 GEORGE III BORN 1738 CAPTAIN VANCOUVER LANDS IN CANADA 1792 TRIVIA QUIZ: WHICH CANADIAN CITY WAS NAMED AFTER HIM?</p>	<p>5 THE AMAZING FLYING MONTGOLFIER BROTHERS TAKE THEIR HOT-AIR BALLOON UP FOR A QUICK FLIT 1783 <i>Don't forget to bring back the milk!</i></p>	<p>6 WORLD'S FIRST DRIVE-IN CINEMA OPENS 1933 JEAN PAUL GETTY FAILS TO TAKE IT ALL WITH HIM 1976</p>	<p>7 ONLY TWENTY YEARS UNTIL THE NEXT TRANSIT OF VENUS ACROSS THE SUN (2004) STAY TUNED TO THIS CALENDAR FOR US!!!</p>	<p>1 SURVEYOR I, THE FIRST U.S. OFA. SPACECRAFT TO SOFT-LAND ON THE MOON, LAUNCHED 1966 ICELAND EXTENDS ITS FISHING LIMITS TO 12 MILES, 1958, THE VERY SAME DAY IAN GYWIN, CREATOR OF THE TRIVIA ALMANAC WAS BORN</p>	<p>2 MARQUIS DE SADE BORN 1740 THOMAS HARDY BORN 1840</p>
<p>10 PRINCE PHILIP BORN 1921 JUDY GARLAND BORN 1922</p>	<p>11 FRIEDRICH STAMER SUCCESSFULLY FLIES AN EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET-POWERED PLANE 1928</p>	<p>12 IRWIN ALLEN BORN 1916 PETER JONES, WHO PLAYED "THE BOOK" IN "THE HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY" BORN 1920 "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARC" RELEASED 1981</p>	<p>13 ALEXANDRA THE GREAT DIED 323 BC. AETHRA (ASTEROID 132) DISCOVERED 1873</p>	<p>14 EMMELINE PANKHURST DIED 1928 CHE GUEVARA BORN 1928</p>	<p>8 LUCINA (ASTEROID 146) DISCOVERED 1875 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BORN 1867</p>	<p>9 CHARLES DICKENS DIES 1870 ROCKET-PROPELLED AIRCRAFT PATENTED 1931</p>
<p>17 FINAL EPISODE OF "FANTASTIC JOURNEY" SCREENED IN THE U.S. OF A 1977</p>	<p>18 HENRY LAWSON BORN 1867 SALLY RIDE BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE 1983... WHO SAYS AMERICAN WOMEN ARE FLOW - JUST 20 YEARS BEHIND RUSSIA.</p>	<p>19 LONDON POLICE FORCE ESTABLISHED 1829 "CLASH OF THE TITANS" RELEASED 1981</p>	<p>20 ARGENTINIAN FLAG DAY HOTLINE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND THE WHITEHOUSE 1963</p>	<p>21 QUEEN VICTORIA CELEBRATES HER GOLDEN JUBILEE 1887 <i>Whoopie!</i></p>	<p>22 CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER (HIM AGAIN) BORN 1757 GERMANY INVADERS RUSSIA 1941</p>	<p>23 STEPHEN SPIELBERG (AND A FEW OTHERS) BEGINS FILMING "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARC" IN LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE 1980</p>
<p>24 LORD KITCHENER BORN 1850 MELPOMENE (ASTEROID 18) DISCOVERED 1852</p>	<p>25 ERIC BLAIR (ALIAS: GEORGE ORWELL) WHO WROTE ABOUT THIS YEAR, BORN 1903 "BLADE RUNNER" RELEASED 1982 MOVIE "DR. WHO + THE DALEKS" STARRING PETER CUSHING OPENS IN LONDON 1965</p>	<p>26 FIVE... SIX... SEVEN... CHARLES-JOSEPH MESSIER, STAR GAZER AND NEBULA CATALOGUER BORN 1730</p>	<p>27 SIR JOHN MONASH BORN 1865 HELEN KELLER BORN 1880</p>	<p>28 HENRY VIII BORN 1491, QUEEN VICTORIA CROWNED 1838, EUGENIA (ASTEROID 45) DISCOVERED 1857, ROBERT O'HARA BURKE DIED 1861 ARCHDUKE FERDINAND SHOT 1914</p>	<p>29 FRANCE ANNEXES TAHITI 1880 AMERICAN TROOPS FINALLY LAND IN NEW GUINEA 1943 (AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HAD BEEN THERE FOR SOME TIME)</p>	<p>30 JOHANN STRAUSS (HE WROTE "THE BLUE DANUBE" FOR "2001") DIED 1899 THREE COSMONAUTS KILLED IN SOYUZ RE-ENTRY DISASTER 1971</p>

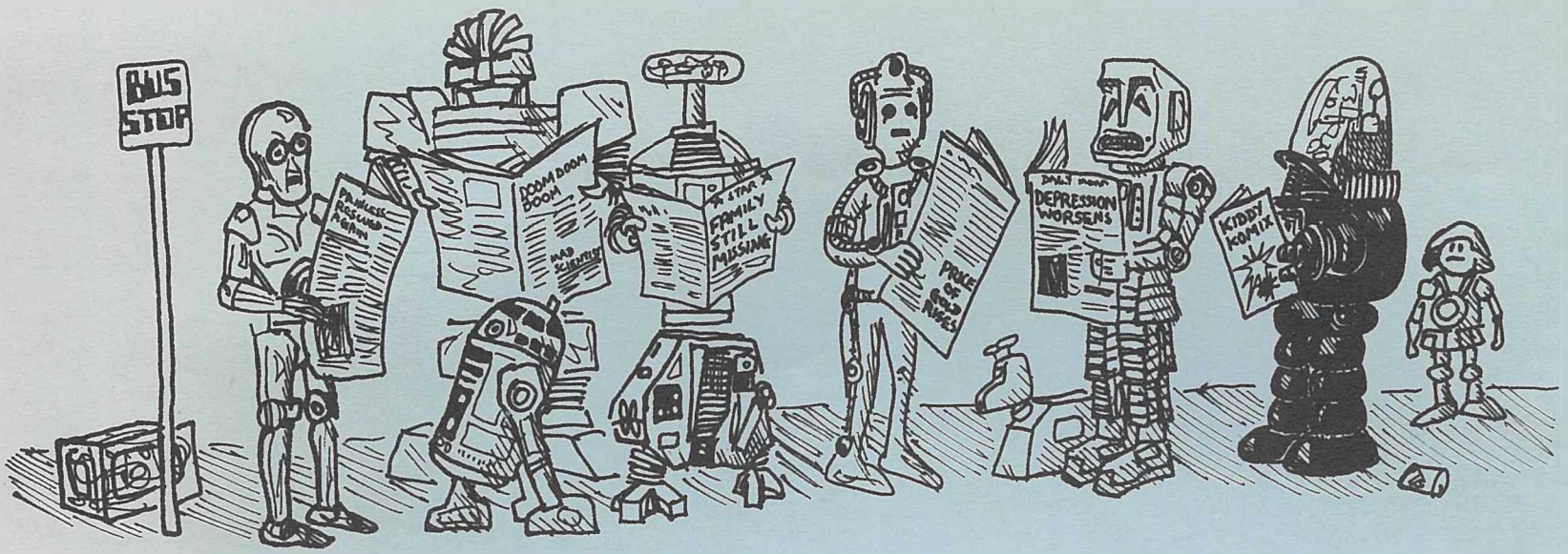
TRIFFICS

DUE TO A STRANGE COINCIDENCE WHICH HAS PUZZLED THE GALACTIC FEDERATION'S FINEST EXTRATERRESTRIAL BOTANISTS AND XENOBIOLOGISTS FOR MANY CENTURIES, ROUGHLY EIGHTY-FOUR PERCENT OF ALL PLANETS SUPPORTING OXYGEN-BREATHING CARBON-BASED LIFEFORMS ALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE NATIVE PLANT SPECIES CLOSELY RESEMBLING RHUBARB. RANGING FROM THE TINY CRESS-LIKE PLAGUEWEEDS OF ALPHA MINUTE III TO THE HUGE RAIN-FOREST GIANTS OF HANGIN NOVA, THEY ALSO INCLUDE THE RARE GREENISH MAUVEY-PINK SELF-LEVITATING VARIETY WHICH IS WORSHIPPED BY THE LOCAL INHABITANTS OF GAMMA CHECKUS VI AND, SURPRISINGLY, THE EDIBLE SPECIES OF THE PLANET EARTH. HOWEVER ON THE WORLD OF PI ENSORZZE II, RHUBARB HAS EVOLVED INTO THE HIGHEST FORM OF INTELLIGENT LIFE ON THE PLANET, LARGELY BY KILLING OFF ALL THE COMPETITION. THESE CREATURES HAVE A RETRACTABLE VENOM-TIPPED WHIPLIKE TONGUE WHICH CAN KILL ANYTHING IN THEIR IMMEDIATE VICINITY. WITH A SOCIO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM LOOSELY BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF ANARCHO-CARRIONISM, THESE THREE METRE TALL WALKING VEGATBLES CALL THEMSELVES TRIFFICS. SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THEIR PLANET, MANY GALACTIC FEDERATION DIPLOMATS AND SEVERAL MISINFORMED TRAVELLING SALESBEINGS HAVE VISITED PI ENSORZZE II IN THE HOPE OF OPENING TRADE AGREEMENTS. VERY FEW HAVE RETURNED. SHOULD YOU EVER BE INVITED TO DINNER BY A TRIFFIC, IT IS ADVISABLE TO DECLINE, PREFERABLY FROM A DISCREET DISTANCE. HOWEVER, A REFUSAL COULD RESULT IN A SEVERE TONGUE-LASHING.



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<p>1 HEBE (ASTEROID 6) DISCOVERED 1847 DAVID PROWSE'S BIRTHDAY. WHO? WELL, HE PLAYED DARTH VADER, BUT ANOTHER ACTOR DID THE VOICE AND SOMEONE ELSE'S FACE WAS USED FOR CLOSEUPS!</p>	<p>2 NOSTRADAMUS DIED 1566 TOLD YOU SO! FIRST ZEPPELIN LAUNCHED 1900</p>	<p>3 THE LOCOMOTIVE "MALLARD" REACHES THE SPEED OF 126 M.P.H., SETTING THE WORLD SPEED RECORD FOR CHOO-CHOO TRAINS 1928</p>	<p>4 U.S.O.A. INDEPENDENCE DAY (DIDN'T YOU KNOW??) FIRST SUCCESSFUL HELICOPTER FLIGHT BREMEN GERMANY 1937</p>	<p>5 SALVATION ARMY FOUNDED 1865 GERMAN SOCIETY FOR SPACE TRAVEL FOUNDED 1927</p>	<p>6 FIRST SOUND FILM SHOWN 1928 LOUIS ARMSTRONG DIED 1971</p>	<p>7 ROBERT A. HEINLEIN BORN 1907 JOHN (DR. WHO III) PERTWEE BORN 1919</p>
<p>8 HEATWAVE IN LONDON!!! TEMPERATURES SOAR TO 98°F (37°C) 1808 UNDINA (ASTEROID 92) DISCOVERED 1867</p>	<p>9 HENRY VIII GETS A DIVORCE FROM ANNE OF CLEVES 1540 VOYAGER 2 TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT JUPITER 1979</p>	<p>10 EMPEROR HADRIAN DIED 138 PROTOGENIA (ASTEROID 147) DISCOVERED 1875 TELSTAR, FIRST TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE LAUNCHED 1962</p>	<p>11 ROBERT THE BRUCE BORN 1274 HECATE (ASTEROID 100) DISCOVERED 1868 SKYLAB MAKES A SUDDEN VISIT TO W.A. "THE STATE OF EXCITEMENT" 1979</p>	<p>12 JULIUS CAESAR BORN 100 B.C.</p>	<p>13 HARRISON FORD BORN 1942 STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BECAUSE OF TOTAL BLACKOUT IN NEW YORK CITY 1977</p>	<p>14 BASTILLE DAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN FRENCH WEST INDIES, TAHITI + NICARAGUA (THEY CELEBRATE IN FRANCE, TOO)</p>
<p>15 REMBRANDT BORN 1606 NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BEGINS OPERATING IN BRITAIN 1912</p>	<p>16 FIRST ATOM BOMB TESTED NEW MEXICO 1945 APOLLO XI LAUNCHED 1969</p>	<p>17 FIRST METEOROLOGICAL ROCKET LAUNCHED 1929</p>	<p>18 W.G. GRACE BORN 1848 INDIA LAUNCHES ITS FIRST SATELLITE 1980</p>	<p>19 SPANISH ARMADA ENTERS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL 1588 MATTHEW FLINDERS DIES 1814 VIKING I LANDS ON MARS 1976</p>	<p>20 NEIL ARMSTRONG TAKES A GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND 1969</p>	<p>21 BELGIUM NATIONAL DAY ROBBIE BURNS DIES 1796</p>
<p>22 THE MOVIE "DALEKS INVASION OF EARTH-2150" PREMIERES 1966</p>	<p>23 RAYMOND CHANDLER BORN 1898 CASSANDRA (ASTEROID 114) DISCOVERED 1871</p>	<p>24 WINDOW TAX ABOLISHED IN BRITAIN</p>	<p>25 FIRST CROSSING OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BY HOVERCRAFT 1959</p>	<p>26 ALDOUS HUXLEY BORN 1894 STANLEY KUBRICK BORN 1928 SIMON "ARTHUR DENT" JONES BORN 1950</p>	<p>27 YUGOSLAVIAN PEOPLES UPRISING DAY HILAIRE BELLOC BORN 1870</p>	<p>28 PERUVIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY SKYLAB 3 MISSION BEGINS 1973</p>
<p>29 EUNOMIA (ASTEROID 15) DISCOVERED 1851 BENITO MUSSOLINI BORN 1883</p>	<p>30 HENRY FORD BORN 1863 PRINCE OTTO VON BISMARCK DIED 1898</p>	<p>31 GERDA (ASTEROID 122) AND BRUNHILDA (ASTEROID 123) DISCOVERED 1872 DAVID SCOTT BECOMES THE FIRST MAN TO DRIVE A VEHICLE ON THE MOON 1971</p>	<h1>JULY</h1>			



ROBOTS

MANY CENTURIES AGO ON THE PLANET DELTA PACKAKARDZ IV, THE ORGANIC LIFE-FORMS THAT LIVED THERE HAD DEVELOPED THE TECHNOLOGY TO BUILD ROBOTS. THE EARLY MODELS WERE RELATIVELY SIMPLE FUNCTIONAL MACHINES SUCH AS THE PICK-O-MATIC RHUBARB HARVESTER, THE MODEL T' FINSBURY MULTI-PURPOSE HANDI-HELP OR THE MAXI-KLEEN AUTODIRECTIONAL STREETSWEEPER. THEN SCIENTISTS DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS, SUCH AS THE KLEVA-BRANE OMNICORTICAL LOGIC EXEMPLIFIER, INFRAOPTIC DISENTANGLEMENT EXTRAPOLATION CIRCUITS, SUBANGULAR QUASISPECTROANALYTIC POLARISERS, ULTRAPSYCHIC TRANSBINARY REFRACTIONATORS, AND DECORATOR COLOURS. GRADUALLY, ROBOTS IMPROVED TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE WERE MADE REDUNDANT. THEN SOMEBODY INVENTED A ROBOT WHICH WAS PROGRAMMED TO DESIGN OTHER ROBOTS, AND EVERYONE WAS OUT OF A JOB. AFTER THE ORGANIC LIFEFORMS ON THE PLANET HAD EITHER DIED OUT ON THE DOLE OR LEFT TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT ON OTHER STARS, THE ROBOTS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND FORMED THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE MANAGED TO BUILD AN ECONOMY SIMILAR TO THAT OF OTHER PLANETS - RAVAGED BY INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, CIVIL STRIFE, POLLUTION AND CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES. HOWEVER, THEIR SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE MANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BIOLOGY AND GENETICS AND BELIEVE THEY WILL SOON BE ABLE TO CREATE A MAN CAPABLE OF DOING ALL A ROBOT'S WORK FOR HIM.

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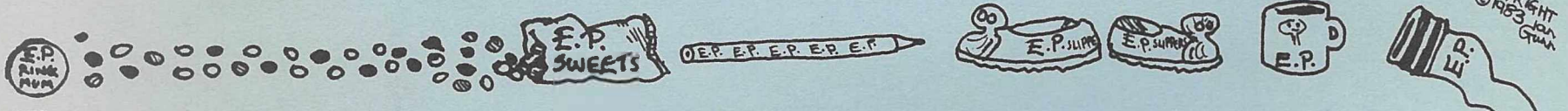
. AUGUST . . .

1 OXYGEN DISCOVERED BY JOSEPH PRIESTLEY 1774 		2 R2D2 AND C-3PO BECOME THE FIRST ROBOTS TO PUT THEIR FOOTPRINTS IN CEMENT AT GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATRE, HOLLYWOOD, U.S. OF A. 1978 (DART VADER DID TOO, BUT HE WASN'T A ROBOT)		3 ELISHA GRAVES OTIS (INVENTOR OF THE MODERN SAFETY LIFT) BORN 1811. HOORAY.		4 QUEEN MUM BORN 1900 BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY 1914 U.S. OF A. DOESN'T...							
5 EDWARD JOHN EYRE BORN 1815 HAROLD HOLT BORN 1908 NEIL "SMALL STEPPOR ONE MAN" ARMSTRONG BORN 1930		6 JULIA (ASTEROID 89) DISCOVERED 1866 THYRA (ASTEROID 115) DISCOVERED 1871 ROBERT MITCHUM BORN 1917 ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA 1945		7 GALLIA (ASTEROID 148) DISCOVERED 1875 MATA HARI BORN 1876		8 RICHARD M. NIXON RESIGNS 1974 		9 CORNCOB PIPE PATENTED 1878 ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI 1945		10 ROBERT GODDARD AMERICAN ROCKETRY PIONEER DIED 1945 VIKING I SHOT AT MARS 1975		11 MOONS OF MARS (PHOBOS AND DEIMOS) DISCOVERED 1877 JACKSON FOLLOCK DIED 1956	
12 GEORGE STEPHENSON DIED 1848 CECIL B. DE MILLE BORN 1881		13 IRIS (ASTEROID 7) DISCOVERED 1847 NIOBE (ASTEROID 72) DISCOVERED 1861 H.G. WELLS DIED 1866		14 ATE (ASTEROID 111) DISCOVERED 1870 JAPAN SURRENDERS "88" 1945		15 HELENA (ASTEROID 101) DISCOVERED 1868 THOMAS LAWRENCE (OF ARABIA) BORN 1838 PRODUCTION BEGINS ON THE THIRD STAR TREK MOVIE "THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK" 1983		16 U.S. OF A. POSTPONES ITS INVASION OF CANADA 1812 HESTIA (ASTEROID 46) DISCOVERED 1857 CYRENE (ASTEROID 133) DISCOVERED 1873		17 DAVY CROCKET BORN 1786 MAE WEST BORN 1893 WORLD'S FIRST COMBINED SOLID LIQUID FUEL ROCKET LAUNCHED IN U.S. 1933		18 GEN GHIS KHAN DIED 1227 BRIAN WILSON ALDISS BORN 1925	
19 ORVILLE WRIGHT BORN 1871 (HE HELPED TO BUILD THE WORLD'S SECOND SUCCESSFUL AIRPLANE, SHORTLY AFTER THE ONE IN NEW ZEALAND WAS INVENTED BY RICHARD FEARCE, WHO GOT NO PUBLICITY)		20 LEV TROTSKY ASSASSINATED IN MEXICO CITY 1940		21 COUNT BASIE BORN 1906 HAWAII BECOMES A U.S. OF A. 1963		22 RAY BRADBURY BORN 1922 FORTUNA (ASTEROID 19) DISCOVERED 1852 MIRIAM (ASTEROID 102) DISCOVERED 1868		23 ALCESTE (ASTEROID 124) DISCOVERED 1872 RUDOLPH VALENTINO DIED 1926 GENE KELLY BORN 1912		24 MINERVA (ASTEROID 93) DISCOVERED 1867 KENNY BAKERS BIRTHDAY. HE PLAYED R2D2 (GREAT TALKING PART)		25 CLIO (ASTEROID 84) DISCOVERED 1865 MICHAEL RENNIE BORN 1909 LEONARD BERNSTEIN BORN 1918	
26 JOSEPH MONTGOLFIER BORN 1740 WOMEN GET THE VOTE IN THE U.S. OF A. 1920 LON CHANEY DIED 1930		27 SIR DONALD BRADMAN BORN 1908 MARINER 2 LAUNCHED 1962 - THIS WAS THE FIRST SPACECRAFT TO FLY PAST ANOTHER PLANET (VENUS)		28 JOHANN VON GOETHE BORN 1749 LEO TOLSTOY BORN 1828		29 GALATEA (ASTEROID 74) DISCOVERED 1862 "THE ASHES" FIRST AWARDED 1882		30 MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT SHELLEY, CREATOR OF FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER, BORN 1797		31 GOVERNOR ARTHUR PHILLIP DIED 1814 JACK THE RIPPER CLAIMS HIS FIRST VICTIM 1888			

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E.P. - EXTRA PROFITPOTENTIAL

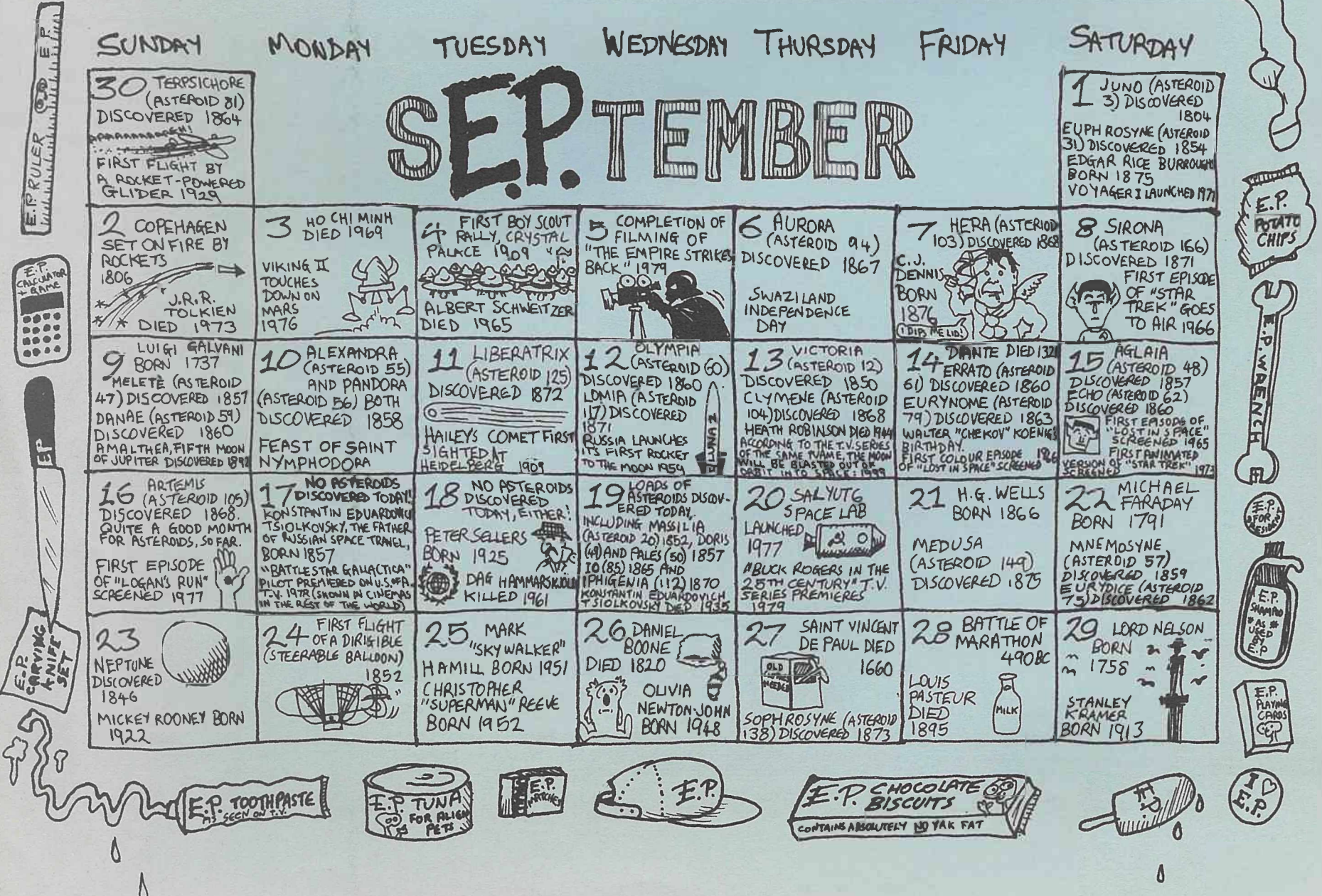
FROM THE PLANET WIZELY, THIS BEING ORIGINALLY LIVED ON THE SLOPES OF THE GREAT STORY-TELLING MOUNTAIN (SPIEL BERG) DESPITE AN EXTREMELY POOR VOCABULARY, AN UNGRAFUL FIGURE AND A FACE THAT WOULD STOP AN ATOMIC CLOCK, THIS CREATURE IS ABLE TO HYPNOTISE SMALL CHILDREN, AND SOMETIMES ADULTS, ENSLAVE THEIR MINDS AND TURN THEM INTO AN ARMY OF TOTALLY DEVOTED FANATICS. IN THIS WAY HE IS ABLE, WHILE HIDING OUT IN A WARDROBE, TO COMPLETELY TAKE OVER THE ECONOMY OF MORE PRIMITIVE PLANETS BY INDUCING THE YOUNGSTERS INTO PERCHASING ALL MANNER OF "E.P." MERCHANDISE, RANGING FROM PLASTIC DOLLS TO VIDEO GAMES. ALL THESE GOODS ARE PRODUCED TAX FREE UNDER LICENSE BY SLAVE LABOUR ON THE PLANET OMEGA FORSHUN II, WHILE THE E.P. RECEIVES A HUGE PERCENTAGE OF ROYALTIES. AFTER THE MARKET HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH ALL MANNER OF E.P. T-SHIRTS, PENCIL-SHARPENERS, WIND-UP TOYS, NIGHT-LIGHTS, BUBBLE-GUM CARDS, REAR-VIEW MIRROR DANGLE DOLLIES, CONFECTIONARY JEWELRY, RHUBARB SLICERS, PYJAMAS, COLOURING BOOKS, TOWELS, POSTAGE STAMPS AND DIGITAL WATCHES, THE ECONOMY COLLAPSES AND THE PLANET GOES BANKRUPT. E.P. THEN LEAVES TO TAKE OVER ANOTHER WORLD OF COURSE, SHOULD THE PLANET'S ECONOMY RECOVER AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, THERES ALWAYS A CHANCE THAT E.P. WILL RETURN, GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A LUCRATIVE SEQUEL.



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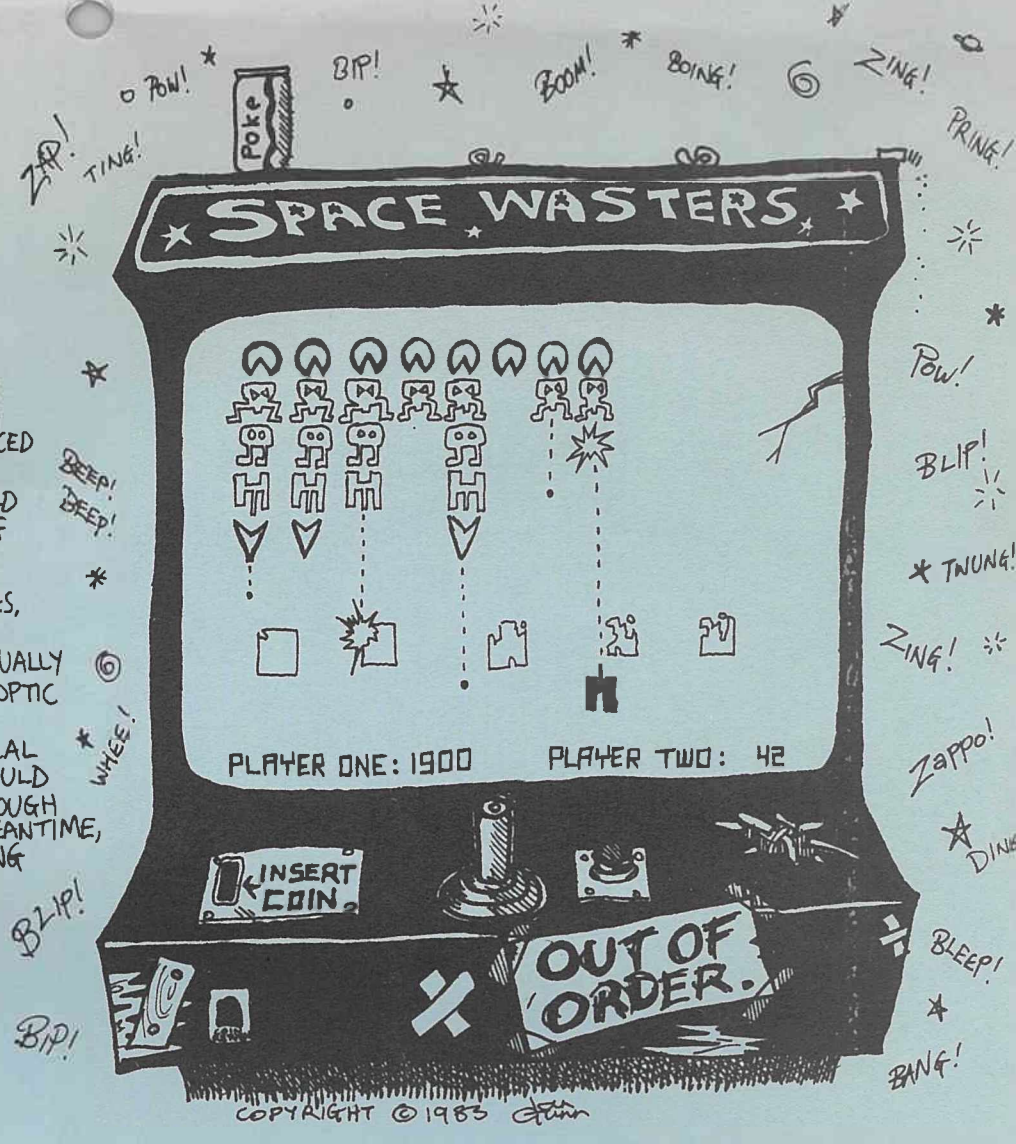
<p>30 TERSICHOE (ASTEROID 81) DISCOVERED 1864 FIRST FLIGHT BY A ROCKET-POWERED GLIDER 1929</p>	<p>1 JUNO (ASTEROID 3) DISCOVERED 1804 EUPH ROSYNE (ASTEROID 31) DISCOVERED 1854 EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS BORN 1875 VOYAGER I LAUNCHED 1977</p>					
<p>2 COPENHAGEN SET ON FIRE BY ROCKETS 1806 * J.R.R. TOLKIEN DIED 1973</p>	<p>3 HO CHI MINH DIED 1969 VIKING II TOUCHES DOWN ON MARS 1976</p>	<p>4 FIRST BOY SCOUT RALLY, CRYSTAL PALACE 1909 ALBERT SCHWEITZER DIED 1965</p>	<p>5 COMPLETION OF FILMING OF "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" 1979</p>	<p>6 AURORA (ASTEROID 94) DISCOVERED 1867 SWAZILAND INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	<p>7 HERA (ASTEROID 103) DISCOVERED 1868 C.J. DENNIS BORN 1876 (DIP. MELB.)</p>	<p>8 SIRONA (ASTEROID 166) DISCOVERED 1871 FIRST EPISODE OF "STAR TREK" GOES TO AIR 1966</p>
<p>9 LUIGI GALVANI BORN 1737 MELETE (ASTEROID 47) DISCOVERED 1857 DANAÉ (ASTEROID 59) DISCOVERED 1860 AMALTHEA, FIFTH MOON OF JUPITER DISCOVERED 1878</p>	<p>10 ALEXANDRA (ASTEROID 55) AND PANDORA (ASTEROID 56) BOTH DISCOVERED 1858 FEAST OF SAINT NYMPHODORA</p>	<p>11 LIBERATRIX (ASTEROID 125) DISCOVERED 1872 HAILEY'S COMET FIRST SIGHTED AT HEIDELBERG 1909</p>	<p>12 OLYMPIA (ASTEROID 60) DISCOVERED 1860 LIMIA (ASTEROID 117) DISCOVERED 1871 RUSSIA LAUNCHES ITS FIRST ROCKET TO THE MOON 1959</p>	<p>13 VICTORIA (ASTEROID 12) DISCOVERED 1850 CLYMENE (ASTEROID 104) DISCOVERED 1868 HEATH ROBINSON DIED 1944 ACCORDING TO THE TV SERIES OF THE SAME NAME, THE MOON WILL BE BLASTED OUT OF ORBIT IN TO SPACE: 1999</p>	<p>14 DANTE DIED 1321 ERRATO (ASTEROID 61) DISCOVERED 1860 EURYNOME (ASTEROID 79) DISCOVERED 1863 WALTER "CHEKOV" KOENIG'S BIRTHDAY. FIRST COLOUR EPISODE OF "LOST IN SPACE" SCREENED 1965</p>	<p>15 AGLAIA (ASTEROID 48) DISCOVERED 1857 ECHO (ASTEROID 62) DISCOVERED 1860 FIRST EPISODES OF "LOST IN SPACE" SCREENED 1965 FIRST ANIMATED VERSION OF "STAR TREK" SCREENED</p>
<p>16 ARTEMIS (ASTEROID 105) DISCOVERED 1868. QUITE A GOOD MONTH FOR ASTEROIDS, SO FAR. FIRST EPISODE OF "LOGAN'S RUN" SCREENED 1977</p>	<p>17 NO ASTEROIDS DISCOVERED TODAY! KONSTANTIN EDUARDOVICH TSIOLKOVSKY, THE FATHER OF RUSSIAN SPACE TRAVEL, BORN 1857 "BATTLESTAR GALACTICA" PILOT PREMIERED ON U.S. OF A.T.V. 1978 (SHOWN IN CINEMAS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD)</p>	<p>18 NO ASTEROIDS DISCOVERED TODAY, EITHER! PETER SELLERS BORN 1925 DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD KILLED 1961</p>	<p>19 LOADS OF ASTEROIDS DISCOVERED TODAY, INCLUDING MASILIA (ASTEROID 20) 1852, DORIS (49) AND PALES (50) 1857 TO (85) 1865 AND IPHIGENIA (112) 1870 KONSTANTIN EDUARDOVICH TSIOLKOVSKY DIED 1935</p>	<p>20 SALYUT 6 SPACE LAB LAUNCHED 1977 "BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY" T.V. SERIES PREMIERES 1979</p>	<p>21 H.G. WELLS BORN 1866 MEDUSA (ASTEROID 149) DISCOVERED 1875</p>	<p>22 MICHAEL FARADAY BORN 1791 MNEMOSYNE (ASTEROID 57) DISCOVERED 1859 EURYDICE (ASTEROID 73) DISCOVERED 1862</p>
<p>23 NEPTUNE DISCOVERED 1846 MICKEY ROONEY BORN 1922</p>	<p>24 FIRST FLIGHT OF A DIRIGIBLE (STEERABLE BALLOON) 1852 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN BORN 1948</p>	<p>25 MARK "SKYWALKER" HAMIL BORN 1951 CHRISTOPHER "SUPERMAN" REEVE BORN 1952</p>	<p>26 DANIEL BOONE DIED 1820 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN BORN 1948</p>	<p>27 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DIED 1660 SOPH ROSYNE (ASTEROID 138) DISCOVERED 1873</p>	<p>28 BATTLE OF MARATHON 490BC LOUIS PASTEUR DIED 1895</p>	<p>29 LORD NELSON BORN 1758 STANLEY KRAMER BORN 1913</p>



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V.D.O. GAMES

NOT ALL THE CREATURES OF OUR GALAXY CAN BE COMFORTABLY DESCRIBED AS "LIFE AS WE KNOW IT!" THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE OF V.D.O. (VISUALLY DISTRESSING OPTICS) WHICH TAKE THE FORM OF A CROSS BETWEEN A COMPLICATED LIVING ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCE AND SENTIENT RADIO-WAVES WITH A SWEET-TOOTH FOR SILICONE. THEIR EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH HUMANS, THROUGH THE PRIMITIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, HAVE BEEN VERY UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEIR ADVANCED FORM OF DIGITAL MULTICOLOUR HEIROGLYPHICS AND SONAR SIGNALS HAVE BEEN LARGELY MISINTERPRETED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS MERELY NEW TYPES OF ELECTRONIC GAMES OF SKILL. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO THE HIGH INTELLIGENCE AND HYPERFAST THOUGHT PROCESSES OF THESE INTANGIBLE CREATURES, EVEN THE MOST CAPABLE SCIENTISTS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH THEIR MESSAGES AND USUALLY END UP AS MESMERISED ZOMBIES, WITH THEIR OPTIC NERVES TAKING ON A SQUARE SHAPE. HOWEVER, CONSTANT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL QUALITY OF EARTH'S MONITORING DEVICES SHOULD ENSURE A MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS BREAKTHROUGH AT ALMOST ANY MOMENT...HOPEFULLY. IN THE MEANTIME, THE V.D.O. CREATURES ARE RAPIDLY AMASSING A HUGE FORTUNE IN SMALL CHANGE



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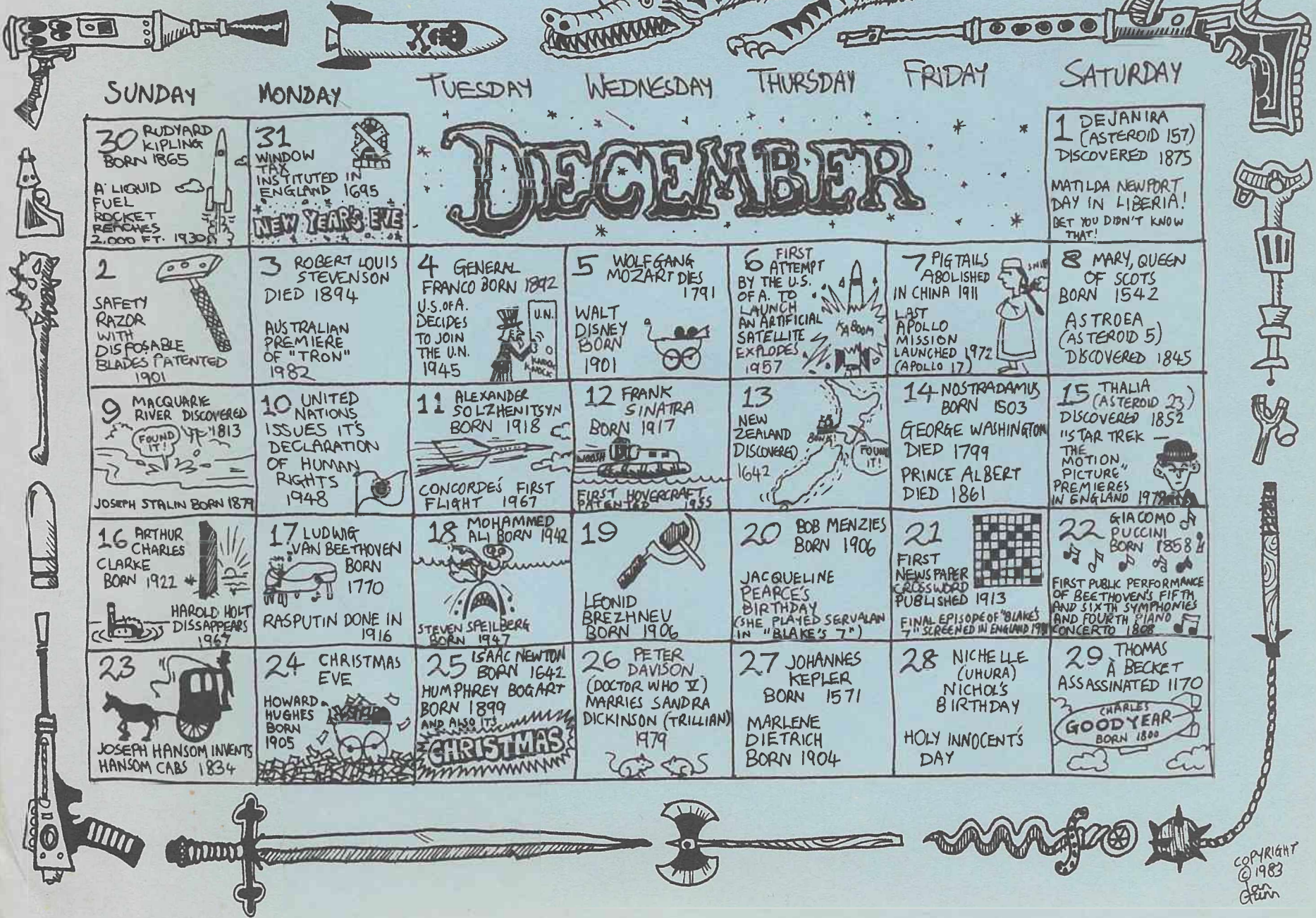
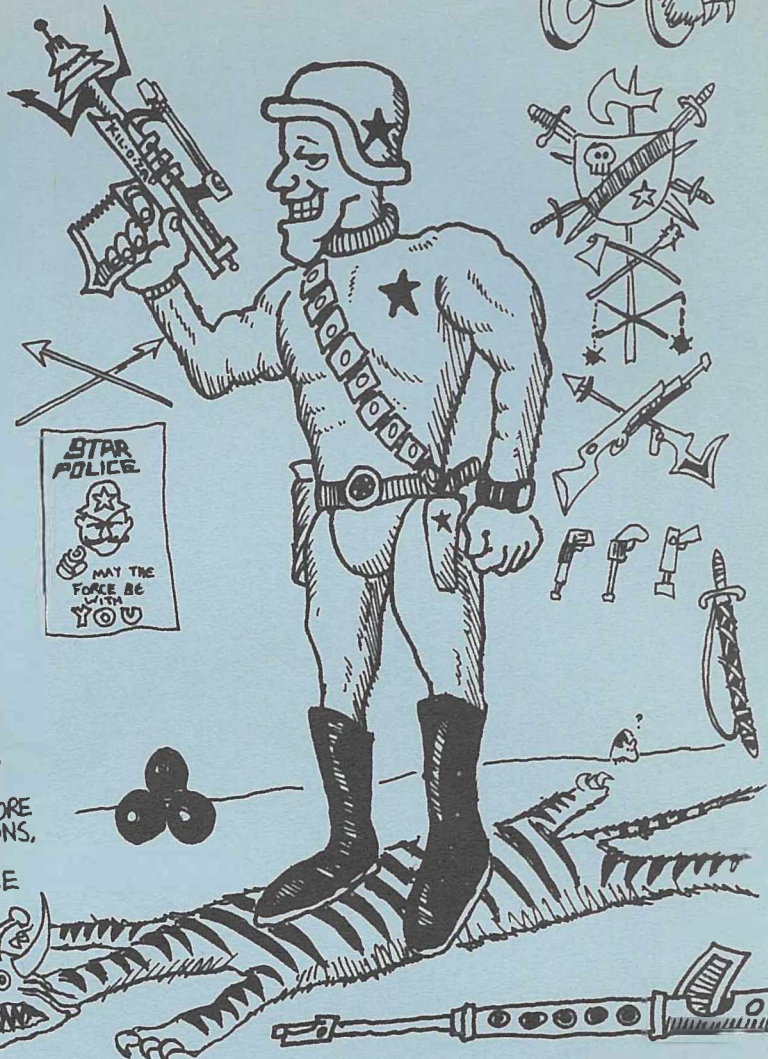
SATURDAY

<p>1 ANTOPE (ASTEROID 90) DISCOVERED 1866</p> <p>JIMMY CARTER BORN 1924</p>	<p>2 GRUCHO MARX BORN 1895</p> <p>FIRST EPISODE OF "TWILIGHT ZONE" SCREENED IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1959</p>	<p>3 FIRST BRITISH ATOM BOMB TEST... IN AUSTRALIA! 1952</p>	<p>4 VIRGINIA (ASTEROID 51) DISCOVERED 1857</p> <p>FIRST ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE LAUNCHED BY RUSSIA 1957</p>	<p>5 FIDES (ASTEROID 37) DISCOVERED 1855</p> <p>ROBERT GODDARD, AMERICAN ROCKET PIONEER, BORN 1882</p>	<p>6 THOR HEYERDAHL BORN, NORWAY, 1914</p> <p>THEATRE CLWYD BEGINS TOURING ENGLAND WITH ITS PRODUCTION OF "THE HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY" 1981</p>
<p>7 BRITISH AIRSHIP R101 CRASHES 1930</p> <p>LUNIK III TAKES THE FIRST DARK-SIDE-OF-THE-MOON PHOTOS 1959</p>	<p>8 ROCKETS FIRST USED IN THE NAPOLEONIC WARS 1806</p> <p>"K9" MAKES ITS FIRST APPEARANCE ON "DR WHO" 1977</p>	<p>9 FELICITAS (ASTEROID 109) DISCOVERED 1869</p> <p>LEIF ERICSON DAY IN NORWAY</p>	<p>10 DIONE (ASTEROID 106) DISCOVERED 1868</p> <p>JUEWA (ASTEROID 139) DISCOVERED 1874</p> <p>FIJI DAY DISCOVERER'S DAY, HAWAII</p>	<p>11 JOHRELL BANK RADIO TELESCOPE BEGINS OPERATION 1957</p> <p>GANG OF FOUR ARRESTED 1976</p> <p>HENRY VIII'S FLAGSHIP "MARY ROSE" ROSE FROM THE SEABED 1982</p>	<p>12 ROBERT STEPHENSON DIED 1859</p> <p>BOER WAR BEGINS 1899</p>
<p>14 BREAD RIOTS IN ENGLAND 1855</p> <p>BRITAIN ISSUES ITS FIRST FIFTY PENCE COINS 1970</p>	<p>15 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BORN 1820</p> <p>TRIVIA QUIZ: WHICH ITALIAN CITY WAS SHE BORN IN? (A) ROME (B) NAPLES (C) FLORENCE</p> <p>CLUE: SHE HAD VERY UNIMAGINATIVE PARENTS WHOSE NAMES ARE CONCERNING NO PRIZES</p> <p>LEONID BREZHNEV BECOMES SOVIET PREMIER 1964</p>	<p>16 MARIE ANTOINETTE GETS THE CHOP 1793</p> <p>OSCAR WILDE BORN 1854</p>	<p>17 FRED CHOPIN DIED 1849</p> <p>BOMB!</p>	<p>18 FLORA (ASTEROID 8) DISCOVERED 1847</p> <p>NUWA (ASTEROID 156) DISCOVERED 1875</p> <p>PIERRE ELLIOT TRUDEAU BORN 1919</p>	<p>19 ADAM LINDSAY GORDON BORN 1833</p> <p>ERNEST RUTHERFORD DIED 1937</p>
<p>21 FREIA (ASTEROID 76) DISCOVERED 1862</p> <p>ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB INVENTED BY EDISON 1879</p> <p>CARRIE FISHER'S BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>22 FRANZ LISZT BORN 1811</p> <p>DR. CRIPPEN CONVICTED OF MURDER 1910</p>	<p>23 UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEW YORK 1946</p> <p>AL JOLSON DIED 1950</p>	<p>24 LAST MOKUL EMPEROR OF INDIA, AURANGZEB BORN 1618</p> <p>UNITED NATIONS DAY</p>	<p>25 JOHANN STRAUSS BORN 1825</p> <p>GEORGES BIZET BORN 1838</p>	<p>26 PAN-AM AND B.O.A.C. BOTH BEGIN REGULAR TRANSATLANTIC JET FLIGHTS 1958</p>
<p>28 POLYHYMNIA (ASTEROID 33) DISCOVERED 1854</p> <p>U.S.O.F.A. STOCK MARKET COLLAPSES 1929</p>	<p>29 SIR WALTER RALEIGH GETS THE CHOP 1618</p> <p>JOE GOEBELS BORN 1897</p>	<p>30 "ORSON WELLES' "ATTACK FROM MARS" RADIO HOAX, BASED ON H.G. WELLS' "WAR OF THE WORLDS" CAUSED MASS PANIC IN THE U.S.O.F.A. 1938</p>	<p>31 JOHN KEATS BORN 1795</p> <p>HALLOWE'EN</p>	<h1>OCTOBER</h1>	



HUMAN BEINGS

PROBABLY THE WEIRDEST LIFEFORM IN THE GALAXY. FROM THE PLANET SOL III (ALIAS: TERRA, ALIAS: TELLUS, ALIAS: EARTH) THEY ARE AN AGGRESSIVE, VIOLENT, WARLIKE, OXYGEN-BREATHING, CARBON-BASED, BIPEDAL RACE WHICH GROWS HAIR IN THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES, PRODUCES MOISTURE ON THE SKIN WHEN HEATED AND SHOWS AMUSEMENT BY BARING ITS TEETH. THEY ARE CAPABLE OF DIGESTING A WIDE VARIETY OF NOXIOUS CHEMICALS WITH NO IMMEDIATELY APPARENT SIDE-EFFECTS AND OFTEN DEVOUR RAW VEGETABLE MATTER AND THE BURNT FLESH OF OTHER LIFEFORMS. SOME HUMANS HAVE EVEN BEEN KNOWN TO EAT RHUBARB! THEIR BODIES CONSIST ALMOST ENTIRELY OF WATER, THEY SUCKLE THEIR YOUNG, AND ONLY POSSESS FIVE SENSES, NONE OF WHICH ARE IN A HIGHLY DEVELOPED STAGE. THEY UNDERGO MATING RITUALS WHICH YOU JUST WOULDN'T BELIEVE! DESPITE THEIR LOW STAGE OF EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT AND THEIR PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY, THEIR BLOODTHIRSTY, BELLIGERENT NATURE HAS EARNED THEM A PLACE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN THE GALACTIC FEDERATION'S INTERSTELLAR PEACE FORCE. THE BEING PICTURED HERE, IN HIS TRADITIONALLY EARTH-STYLE DECORATED LUXURY CABIN, IS NONE OTHER THAN THE FAMOUS CAPTAIN JAMES T. "BUCK" FINBURY, THE MOST DECORATED, DARING AND OVERPAID STARSHIP COMMANDER IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WARFARE. HE HAS THE CUNNING OF A FOX, THE STRENGTH OF AN OX, THE HEART OF A LION, THE TOES OF A SLOTH AND A BIONIC ARMPIT. HIS MIGHTY GAL-FED STARFIGHTER, G.F.S.S. MILLENIUM RHUBARB, ROAMS THE GALAXY AND KEEPS THE PEACE - IT'S MISSION: TO EXPLORE STRANGE NEW WORLDS, TO SEEK OUT NEW CIVILIZATIONS, AND TO TOTALLY OBLITERATE THEM IF THEY REFUSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE FEDERATION AND PAYING THE USUAL TAXES.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>30 RUDYARD KIPLING BORN 1865</p> <p>A LIQUID FUEL ROCKET REACHES 2,000 FT. 1930</p>	<p>31 WINDOW TAX INSTITUTED IN ENGLAND 1695</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>	<h1>DECEMBER</h1>				<p>1 DEJANIRA (ASTEROID 157) DISCOVERED 1875</p> <p>MATILDA NEWPORT DAY IN LIBERIA! BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT!</p>
<p>2 SAFETY RAZOR WITH DISPOSABLE BLADES PATENTED 1901</p>	<p>3 ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DIED 1894</p> <p>AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE OF "TRON" 1982</p>	<p>4 GENERAL FRANCO BORN 1892</p> <p>U.S.O.F.A. DECIDES TO JOIN THE U.N. 1945</p>	<p>5 WOLFGANG MOZART DIES 1791</p> <p>WALT DISNEY BORN 1901</p>	<p>6 FIRST ATTEMPT BY THE U.S. OF A. TO LAUNCH AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE EXPLODES 1957</p>	<p>7 PIG TAILS ABOLISHED IN CHINA 1911</p> <p>LAST APOLLO MISSION LAUNCHED 1972 (APOLLO 17)</p>	<p>8 MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS BORN 1542</p> <p>ASTROEA (ASTEROID 5) DISCOVERED 1845</p>
<p>9 MACQUARIE RIVER DISCOVERED 1813</p> <p>JOSEPH STALIN BORN 1879</p>	<p>10 UNITED NATIONS ISSUES ITS DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS 1948</p>	<p>11 ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN BORN 1918</p> <p>CONCORDE'S FIRST FLIGHT 1967</p>	<p>12 FRANK SINATRA BORN 1917</p> <p>FIRST HOVERCRAFT PATENTED 1955</p>	<p>13 NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERED 1642</p>	<p>14 NOSTRADAMUS BORN 1503</p> <p>GEORGE WASHINGTON DIED 1799</p> <p>PRINCE ALBERT DIED 1861</p>	<p>15 THALIA (ASTEROID 23) DISCOVERED 1852</p> <p>"STAR TREK - THE MOTION PICTURE" PREMIERES IN ENGLAND 1979</p>
<p>16 ARTHUR CHARLES CLARKE BORN 1922</p> <p>HAROLD HOLT DISSAPPEARS 1967</p>	<p>17 LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN BORN 1770</p> <p>RASPUTIN DONE IN 1916</p>	<p>18 MOHAMMED ALI BORN 1942</p> <p>STEVEN SPIELBERG BORN 1947</p>	<p>19 LEONID BREZHNEV BORN 1906</p>	<p>20 BOB MENZIES BORN 1906</p> <p>JACQUELINE PEARCE'S BIRTHDAY (SHE PLAYED SERVALAN IN "BLAKE'S 7")</p>	<p>21 FIRST NEWS PAPER CROSSWORD PUBLISHED 1913</p> <p>FINAL EPISODE OF "BLAKE'S 7" SCREENED IN ENGLAND 1971</p>	<p>22 GIACOMO PUCCINI BORN 1858</p> <p>FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OF BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH AND SIXTH SYMPHONIES AND FOURTH PIANO CONCERTO 1808</p>
<p>23 JOSEPH HANSOM INVENTS HANSOM CABS 1834</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>HOWARD HUGHES BORN 1905</p>	<p>25 ISAAC NEWTON BORN 1642</p> <p>HUMPHREY BOGART BORN 1899 AND ALSO ITS CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>26 PETER DAVIDSON (DOCTOR WHO 'X') MARRIES SANDRA DICKINSON (TRILLIAN) 1979</p>	<p>27 JOHANNES KEPLER BORN 1571</p> <p>MARLENE DIETRICH BORN 1904</p>	<p>28 NICHELLE (UHURA) NICHOLS BIRTHDAY</p> <p>HOLY INNOCENTS DAY</p>	<p>29 THOMAS A BECKET ASSASSINATED 1170</p> <p>CHARLES GOODYEAR BORN 1800</p>