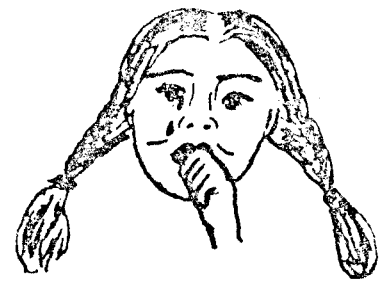




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INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhamer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is currently devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY in either its "pure" or many variant forms and some gossip. Screw the general brouhaha that accompanies it. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 1993 Plymouth Dr. #11, Mountain View, CA 94043. Subscriptions are 40 cents an issue. I suggest you send a check for \$5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. I plan to publish with five week deadlines.

STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud and Mike Barno are getting this free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. Mike Barno was called for 1982 HV but Scott Lucas submitted orders. However, I called Mike again because of an NMR in 1982CA. Thanks Mike. Thanks Mark Duarte and Bill Placek for asking to be placed on the standby list.

Standbys: Jim Finley, Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Steve Knight,
James Wall, Scott Hanson, Mark Duarte, Bill Placek

OPENINGS

I know I'll kick myself for doing this, but I have five subscribers who have expressed an interest in a game. They are Susie Tarkelson, Mark Hogue, Steve Birch, Tim Winger and Mark Duarte. I have preference lists for Tarkelson and Birch. If two more subscribers are interested, I'll start a fourth game. Sometimes I wish my father hadn't done such a good job of raising me to be more concerned about others than myself. But Tim and Mark D. have been contributors and I can't turn a sister down. Don't feel sorry for me, I must enjoy it or I wouldn't do it.

THE MARK BERCH DEPARTMENT

I can't tell what the weather is like outside because it's dark. But it sure was beautiful when we went skiing last week. It was cold at Squaw Valley, and on Tuesday the wind blew a lot of the powder off. Being new to skiing I didn't have all the necessary clothes, but made do. That's an old phrase that dates me. We haven't had much rain in the Bay area, but that's a mixed blessing because the grounds have been dry for practice.

1982 AF

ENGLAND - - - Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702
 FRANCE - - - David Perlmutter, 773 Millbrook Ln, Haverford, PA 19041
 GERMANY - - - Robyn Finley, 1913 West Dr. #5, Vista, CA 92083
 ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165
 RUSSIA - - - Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA 94102
 TURKEY - - - Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662

1982 AF
 SUMMER 1903

Austria (Windblad) NMR! Retreats former A Vienna off the board
 per Houserule V.
 Italy (Michalski) Retreats former F Mid - SPA(SC)

FALL 1903
 AUSTRIA ELIMINATED!

Austria (Windblad) NMR! has been annihilated RIP
 England (Duarte) F Mid-POR, F Iri-NAO, F LPL S F Iri-Nao,
 F Nth-LON, A BEL H
 France (Perlmutter) A GAS-Bre, F ENG-Bre, F Nao-CLY, A PIC S A Bur,
 A BUR S German A Hol-Bel nso
 Germany (Finley) A HOL S English A Bel, A Ruh-MUN, A Mun-BER,
 A Ber-STP, F BAL C A Ber-StP, F BOT C A Ber-StP
 Italy (Michalski) F ION-Aeg, A TYO S A Ven-Tri, A Ven-TRI,
 F SPA(SC) unordered
 Russia (McCloud) F Nwg-NWY, A SWE S F Nwg-Nwy,
 A SIL S Italian A Tyo-Mun nso, A VIE H,
 A GAL S A Vie, A BUD S Turkish A Ser-Tri nso
 Turkey (Keller) A Gre-ALB, A SER S A Gre-Alb, A BUL S A Ser,
 F Aeg-GRE, F CON-Aeg

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	TYO , VIE , SER	0, eliminated
ENGLAND	Edi, Lon, Lpl, NWY , Bel, POR	5, even
FRANCE	Mar, Par, Bre, POR , SPA	3, removes 2
GERMANY	Mun, Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, SWP , STP	6, even
ITALY	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, SPA, TRI	6, builds 2
RUSSIA	SWP , Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Bud, NWY, SWE, VIE	8, builds 2
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, SER	6, builds 1

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Deadline for Winter 1903 builds and removals and Spring 1904 is Thursday, Feb 10, 1983

PRESS:-----

Rome-Judy: Ernst Röhm wasn't much of a writer, but you may have heard of his pal and mentor's book, MEIN KAMPF. I think Leena Wertless is a Philly poet and peepshow operator. L'Empereur is widely read in these exotic areas of literature. You're welcome.

Judy-Rome: Thank you.

More 1982AF Press: ---

Rome-London: Shit, what did you go and displace me for? Now I can't convoy you to Portugal. What a spoil-sport. How will I ever break into the Baltic now?

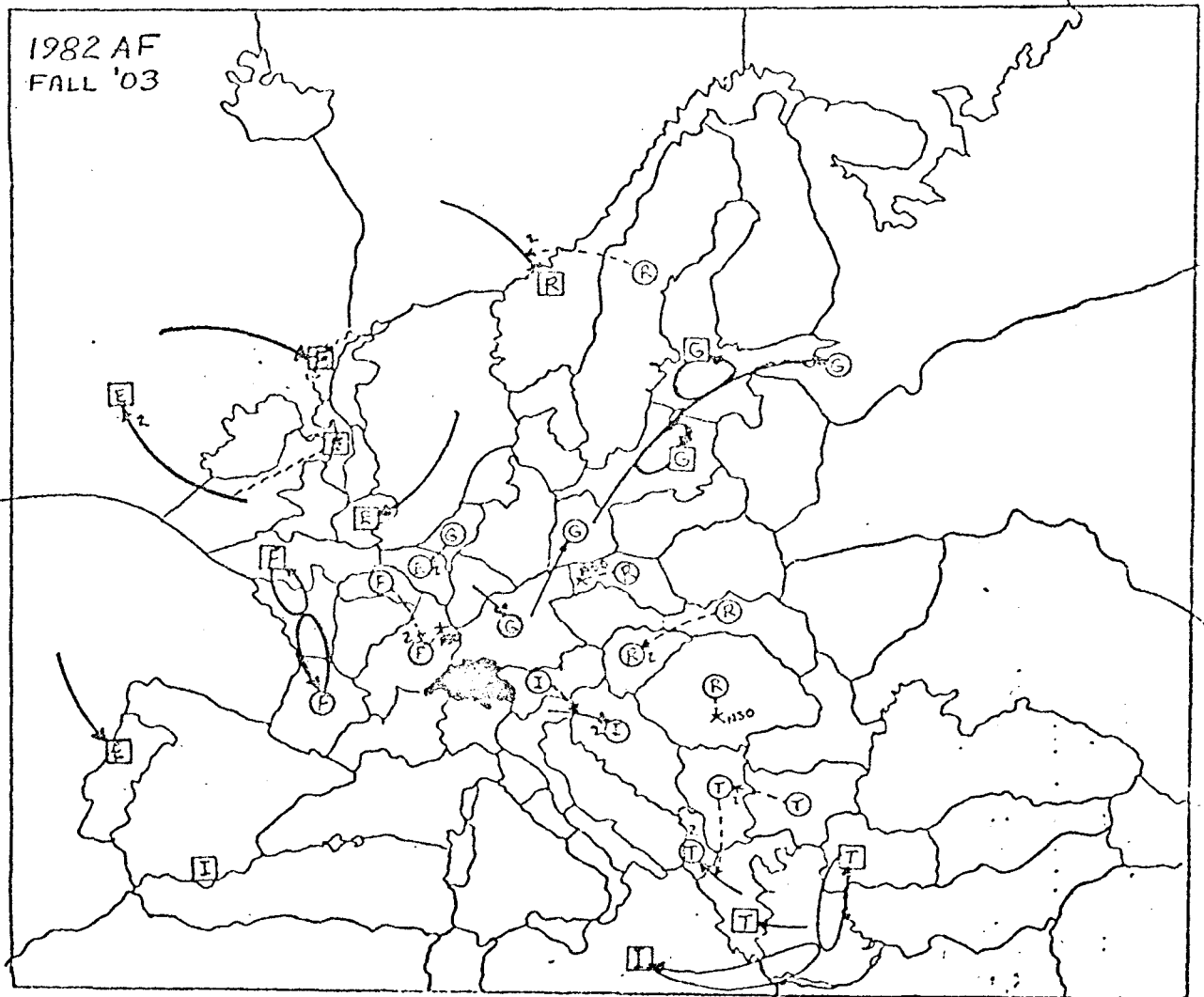
John-Robyn: How about if we ally in calling for an RT draw?

John-Judy: If you wrote personally to Linsey about your true identity, how about us, your loyal ~~love slaves~~ subbers?

Judy-John: If you're referring to page 32 of VOICE OF DOOM #69 (how appropriate) you must realize I was kidding and BRUX learned nothing. If anyone is going to discover my true identity I know it will be one of my loyal ~~love slaves~~ subbers.

Paris-Berlin: August, 1914. Only this time, the Von Schlieffen can't even begin. The "Miricle on the Marne" has come three months early. In any case, all is not lost yet. If you think I betrayed you - it is a misconception. I just have not given this game the attention it obviously deserves. Sorry, it's my fault.

Judy-Paris: It's always the man's fault. And what's all this about misconception and miracles that come three months early.



1982 CA

- AUSTRIA - Joe Lammers, P. O. Box 581, Helen, GA 30545
- ENGLAND - Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119
- FRANCE - Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco CA, 94102
- * GERMANY - Jay Neuharth, Box 6156, USAFA, CO 80841
- ITALY - Guy Hail, 1103 B Lorrain St., Austin, TX 78703
- RUSSIA - Jack Jung, 402 Cole Road, Guelph, Ontario, CANADA N1G 3J8
- TURKEY - Roland Louie, 322 Larkspur Plaza, Larkspur, CA 94939

* Standby orders have been called for Germany, the standby is Mike Barno, Box 1153, 25 Andrews Memorial Dr., Rochester NY 14623

1982 CA
FALL 1902

Austria (Lammers)	A BOH S Italian A Tyo-Mun, A VIE H, A Ser-BUL, F GRE S A Ser-Bul, A Bud-SER
England (Tallman)	A Nwy-STP, F Nwg-NWY, F NTH-Den, A HOL-Kie
France (McCloud)	A Bur-RUH, A BEL S A Bur-Ruh, A Gas-BUR, A MAR S A Gas-Bur, F MID H, F SPA(SC) H
Germany (Neuharth)	NMR! Has F DEN, A KIE, A Mun Unordered (retreat Sil, OTB)
Italy (Hail)	A Ven-APU, A Tyr-MUN, F Ion-EAS, F Tun-ION
Russia (Jung)	F SEV-Arm, F BLA-Con, A RUM S Austrian A Ser-Bul, A UKR-Sev, A Sit-BER, F SWE-Den
Turkey (Louie)	F Smy-AEG, F ANK-Arm, A CON-Ank, A Bul-Con (a)

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, BUL	6, builds 1
ENGLAND	Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, STP, HOL	6, builds 2
FRANCE	Mar, Par, Bre, Bel, Por, Spa	6, even
GERMANY	Mun, Ber , Kie, Den	2, removes 1 unless retreats former A Mun OTB
ITALY	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, MUN	5, builds 1
RUSSIA	Sit , Mos, Sev, War, Rum, Swe, BER	6, even
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul	3, even
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Deadline for Autumn retreats, Winter builds and removals, and Spring 1903 is Thursday, Feb 10, 1983. Will Mike Barno please submit standby orders for Germany. If Jay Neuharth doesn't submit orders for Germany for Autumn 1901, Mike Barno will take over as Germany. Mike's address is listed above.

PRESS-----

Vienna-Judy: Ernst Röhm was the homosexual head of the SA. he was killed on June 30, 1934, during the "Blood Purge" of the SA by the SS. I imagine you could read a lot of books without finding out that fact, although anyone who had read or studied about Germany during the Nazi era would know it. I'm not sure who Lina Wertmuller is, though.

Judy-Vienna: Thanks. See 1982AF Press also. John Michalski who is Italy in that game explains who Leena Wertless is...what that does for Lina Wertmuller I don't know.

England-Russia: Sorry, this is one of those basic one center stabs. It is no major accomplishment on my part. It simply enhances my long time survival and insures the French player's position by tying me up with you.

More 1982 CA Press: ---

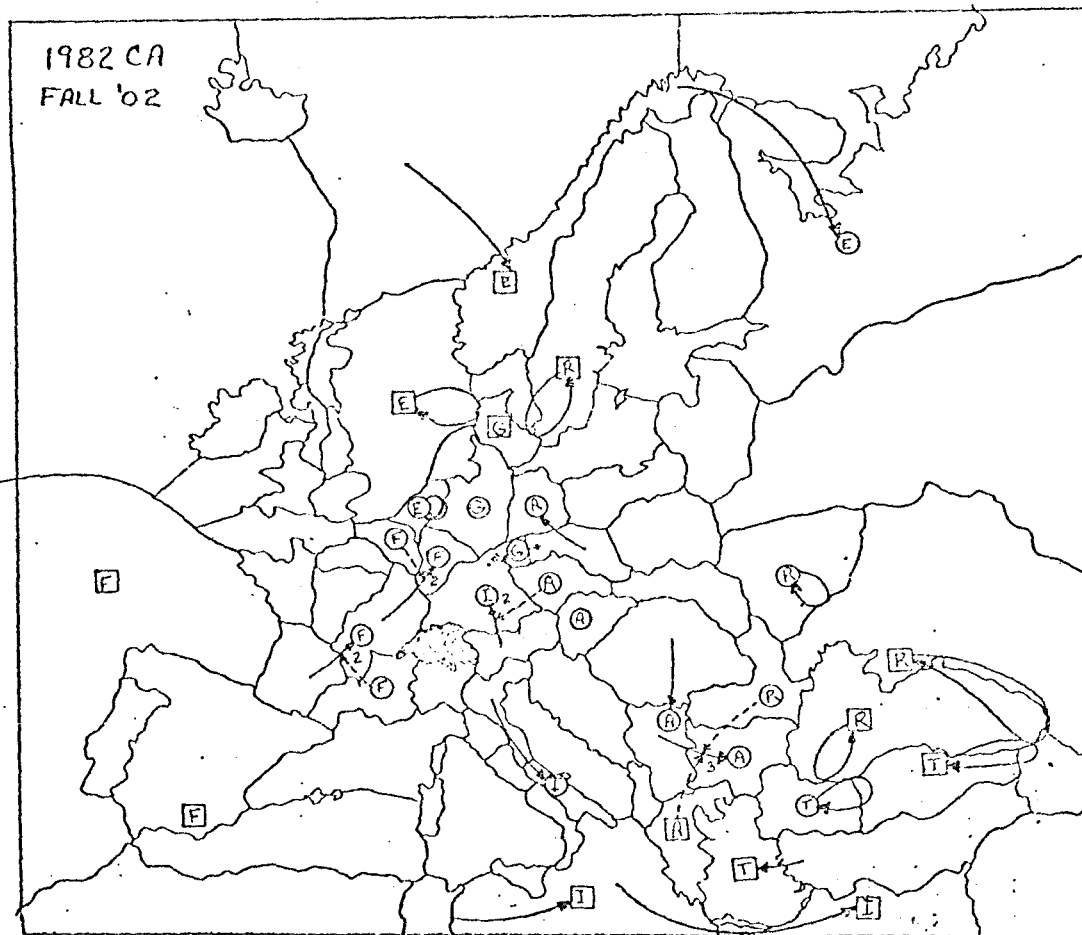
England-Turkey: Indirectly I'm helping you out, please reciprocate if you get the chance.

England-Texas: You appear to be sitting on a branch, near a saw but on the side away from the trunk.

England-Germany: This is no fate for a Junior Birdman!

Rome-London: Toady; are you kidding; have you seen my pictures of myself & my house. I live in a pond & have very long legs. I'm really a frog, but these guys can't tell the difference!

England 82HV-England 82CA(Guest Press from James Wall): When eschewing mediocrity through platitudinous phraseology it behooves one to beware of ponderosity, and mindful that pedantry, being indicative of an inherent megalomania, often causes obnubilation.



BRAIN TEASER

Three men go into a room and lock the door. All of them are barefoot. The only thing in the room is a block of ice in the shape of a goat and three quarts of steamed mussels. The next morning all 3 men leave the room.

QUESTION: How many men are left in the room?

(Games You Can't Lose, Ivory Tower Publishing Co.)

1982 HV

AUSTRIA Charlie Morris, 2121 Tannehill #2161, Houston TX 77008
ENGLAND James Wall, 308 High Tripp Hall, Madison WI 53706
FRANCE Bart Riggs, 4409 H St., Sacramento CA 95819
GERMANY Daniel P. Stafford, 215 Delhi Apt. D, Columbus OH 43202
* ITALY Scott Lucas, 1725 N. Lee St., Simi Valley CA 93065
RUSSIA Bill Hawley, 227 S. Canal St., Newton Falls OH 44444
TURKEY William Wood, Box 52126 Oil Center Station, Lafayette LA 70505

* Scott Lucas submitted orders for Italy for Spring 02. Thanks Mike Barno anyway. Mike, I've asked you to standby for Germany in 1982CA.

1982 HV
WINTER 1901

Austria (Morris)	Build Fleet Trieste, Army Vienna
England (Wall)	Builds Fleet Edinburgh
France (Riggs)	Build Fleet Brest, Fleet Marsailles
Germany (Stafford)	Build Fleet Berlin, Army Munich
Russia (Hawley)	Build Fleet St. Petersburg(North Coast), Army Moscow
Turkey (Wood)	Builds Fleet Constantinople

Deadline for Spring 1902 is Thursday, Feb 10, 1983

PRESS:-----

Russia-Austria: What has 25 million legs and an IQ of 200? The population of Texas.

Switzerland-England: What do you want to be when you grow up, James?

England: If I have any friends out there let me know. Who knows, it may just be toady time!

Russia-England: Not to worry, Russia always does the sensible thing.

Charlie-Judy: I confess I don't know who "The Yellow Rose of Texas" was written about. I still like you anyway, even if you were born in California! But don't despair, ask your parents where they were nine months before you were born. Could be, they were in the Starlight Motel in Amarillo, the one with the 25 cent vibrating beds!

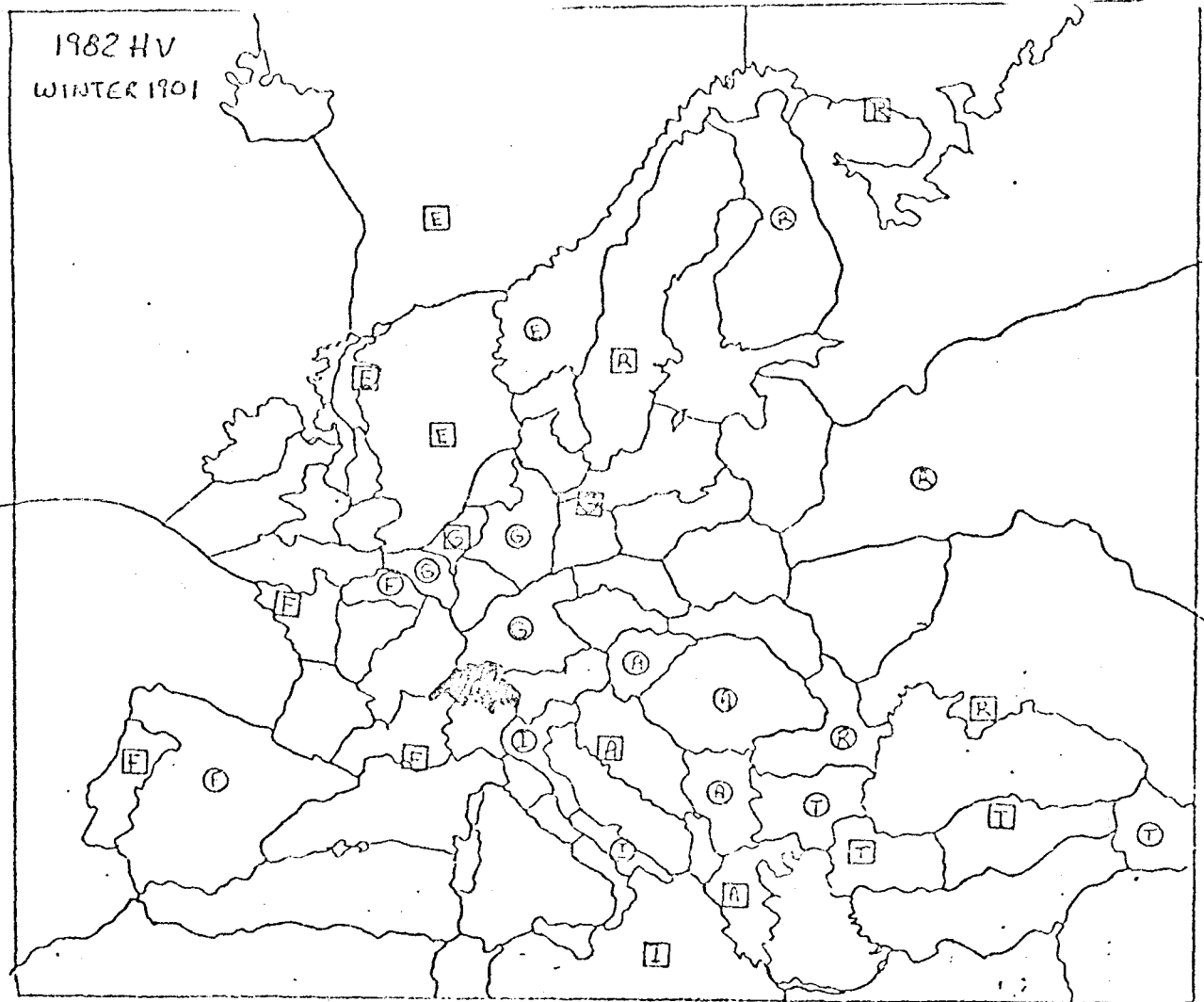
Judy-Charlie: No fair peeking! You were right about the bed. My Dad confessed that they once used a vibrating bed in Bakersfield at about the appropriate time. Bakersfield is a lot like Texas. I once heard on the radio that the yellow rose of Texas referred to a woman of mixed racial background who was a spy during the war with Mexico.

Vienna: All dedicated armadillo racing fans were astounded when the challenger John B. Hood upset the favorite Davey Crockett in the featured race at Alamo Raceways. The winning trainer, Bob Tucker of Lubbock, Texas attributes his armadillo's success to a training diet of Lone Star Beer, candied lichee nuts, red pepper, and marshmallows.

Judy-Vienna: A little Texas bull didn't hurt either.

What do Brooke Shields and Tampax have in common? They are both stuck up cunts.

Shock! That's my attempt to be as gross as Dave Carter and those people who send things to John Michalski (which he so kindly sends to me).



EMPLOYEE BULLETINS

This is the sixth of a seemingly endless series of bulletins. This company is quitting the game and is trying to find jobs for professionals in another facility. Because of a shortage of positions, the bulletins contain clues to where employees can find notices regarding available positions. Last time I. M. Smellie used a scratch and sniff clue to help.

May 6, 1982

To: ALL EMPLOYEES

The purpose of the memo is to apologize to all the allergy sufferers for the "Rub and Smell" ^(R) clue. You sure created a panic at the nurses trailer.

Clue number 6 will be published tomorrow. This is to allow full recovery for the people that had a reaction to clue 5.

SOURCE: S. O. SORRIE, M. D.
EMPLOYEE DISPLACEMENT

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CHEAP ANSWERS

- Brux Linsey - I hope Alex liked the issue with her poem on the front. I also enjoyed her poem in Voice of Doom #70. It paints an interesting picture. I especially enjoyed your VD #69 "OFF THE RECORD" piece. However, regardless of how much I admire Voice of Doom, my phone number will remain THE BIGGEST SECRET IN THE UNIVERSE.
- Bill Highfield - In THE MODERN PATRIOT #6, Porter Wightman mentioned a Diplomacy adjudication program he bought from Flying Buffalo. Could you find out for me how much it cost, whether it was worth it, and where to get it? Also, please note my address changed a few months ago. I'm still getting TMP forwarded from my old address.
- Steve Langley - Thanks for the invite to BYRNECON 21B (West Coast) - sorry I couldn't make it but I was nearby skiing at North Star and Squaw Valley. I would have liked to meet you and Daf. I'm saving the map. How did it go? How goes it now?
- Dave Carter - So Mr. Weatherhead won't do nude males will he? How about you finding little cutouts of sexy men for us instead? You should serve a broader audience. Congratulations on the coming baby.

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EPILOGUE

I want to take this time to thank several people for the gifts and cards that I have received over the holidays. Thanks to Jack Jung, Ben Schilling and Mark Duarte for the Christmas Cards. I sent very few out this year. It seems to be a dying tradition...thanks to all the postal rate increases. Who says the demand curve is imaginary?

Thanks also to the Peoples Gas & Light Company of Chicago Ill for the Martha Holmes Holiday Recipes and to whoever solicited it for me. One of these days I'll learn to cook.

I especially want to give thanks to Steve Hutton who included two scratch and sniff seals on his No Fixed Address #4. But I'd like to know Steve, is there any significance in the fact that my two were cinnamon and cherry? Hot stuff, Huh? Cute.

Of course, the holiday season wouldn't be the same without something from John Michalski. A sexist application for a job was his donation to my Women's Liberation Department. I expect he figured my present for him was going to be a completed application.

Finally, I want to thank John and Betty Daly for sending me DOGS OF WAR #48 which contained cartoons with Charlie Browned, Peppermint Pussy, Motor Shroeder, Juicy Lucy, Minus Vaginus, and Droopey. If you perverts would like a copy, send to RT 2 Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28138. You'll probably like it. (Actually it was a big hit at work).

My idea for a soccer column received no comment at all. Maybe it was the holiday season, or maybe it was just rather pale in light of the exciting events going on in the hobby right now.

Finally, a joke a la Winsome. This little boy went trick or treating in a pirate outfit. After knocking on the door and saying his "TRICK OR TREAT" the woman at the door noted that he was alone and asked him where his buccaneers were. He replied, "Under my bucking hat."

CONTEST

PUZZLE PICTURE!

Can you find out what the puzzle below means?

U CAN PICK YOUR NOSE +

U CAN PICK YOUR FRIENDS,

BUT U CAN'T PICK YOUR

FRIEND'S NOSE.

Answer: You can pick your nose and you can pick your friends
but you can't pick your friend's nose.

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