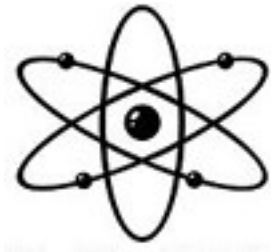


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"I think the greatest curse of American society has been the idea of an easy millennialism—that some new drug, or the next election, or the latest in social engineering will solve everything."

---Robert Penn (1905-1989)

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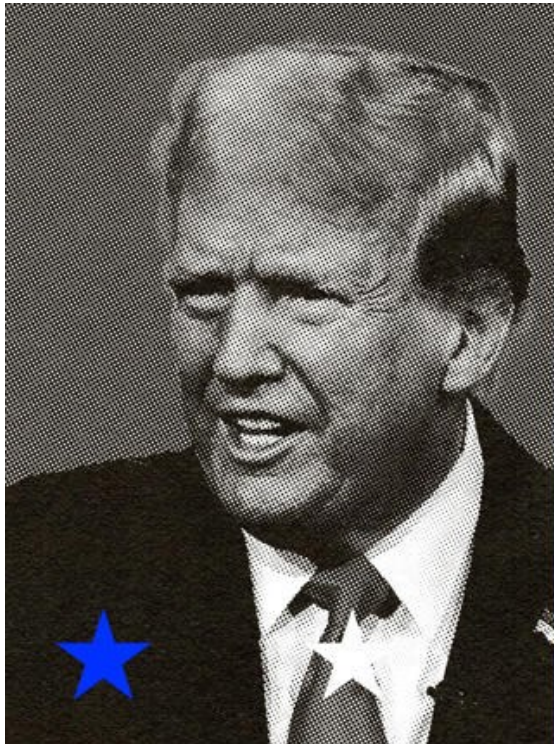
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## RED SKULL ENDORCES DONALD TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT



(New York City) The Red Skull, popular movie actor and prominent conservative activist in the ultra-nationalistic GOP faction announced that he is officially endorsing Donald Trump for the office of President of the United States.

The Red Skull, a born-again tea-party style Republican who has long championed the National Socialist political and economic agenda, brushed aside questions about his former ties with white supremacists and prominent anti-Semitic politicians, including discredited personalities in his former German homeland. Saying that his “youthful indiscretions” were a thing of the past, Mr. Skull instead focused his remarks on the platform and the position of leadership Trump has promised voters, saying these actions “are absolutely necessary” to get the United States back on track again to becoming the great world leader it was in past days.

Mr. Skull “just call me Red” said he had withheld his endorsement until now because of recent events which saw President Biden bowing out of the election race and endorsing Kamala Harris as his chosen successor. “It was one thing when President Trump was up against a doddering nit-wit suffering from senile dementia like Biden, but now that he has dropped out of the race I believe Donald Trump needs my support and the support of every dedicated true America to help his election campaign.”

Originally a hands-on political activist, Mr. Skull has transitioned in recent years to becoming a career actor in popular media including movies, television, advertising, and even comic books. His recent image, particularly his movie roles as villains, have a special appeal to young voters, especially among those who enjoy fantasy adventure films. Millions of fans have followed his career in popular entertainment media with avid interest and have made the Red Skull a cult media darling for his dynamic roles in a parade of action-adventure thrillers.

“Don’t confuse my public appearance as a movie and media villain with the real me”, Mr. Skull cautioned. “I’m a 100% patriotic supporter of traditional historic American conservative values. The actions and beliefs of the founders of our nation, and their viewpoints still hold true in this new century. We cannot allow a flood of ignorant undesirables to illegally cross our borders and mongrelize our American population base. Donald Trump has promised to deport illegal aliens and shut our borders to the incursion of these criminals intent on stealing jobs from hard working Americans and violating our women.”

Mr. Skull also praised President Trump’s plans to establish public suicide booths in every community in the nation, declaring this decision was “just another example of his far-sighted vision for a better America.” Mr. Skull also took a swing at the Harris-Walz ticket saying that “Harris and her Democrat fellow-travelers continue to push their failed efforts to defund the police and squander your federal tax dollars on ludicrous WOKE programs, including plans to let male transvestite sex maniacs invade girls’ bathrooms on school campuses.”

In addition to his comments about the current political scene, Mr. Skull also took a few minutes to discuss his new venture into the field of music, plugging his upcoming record album from Polyhedra “The Red Skull Sings Gershwin”, timed to hit music stores and internet selling sites right after Labor Day.

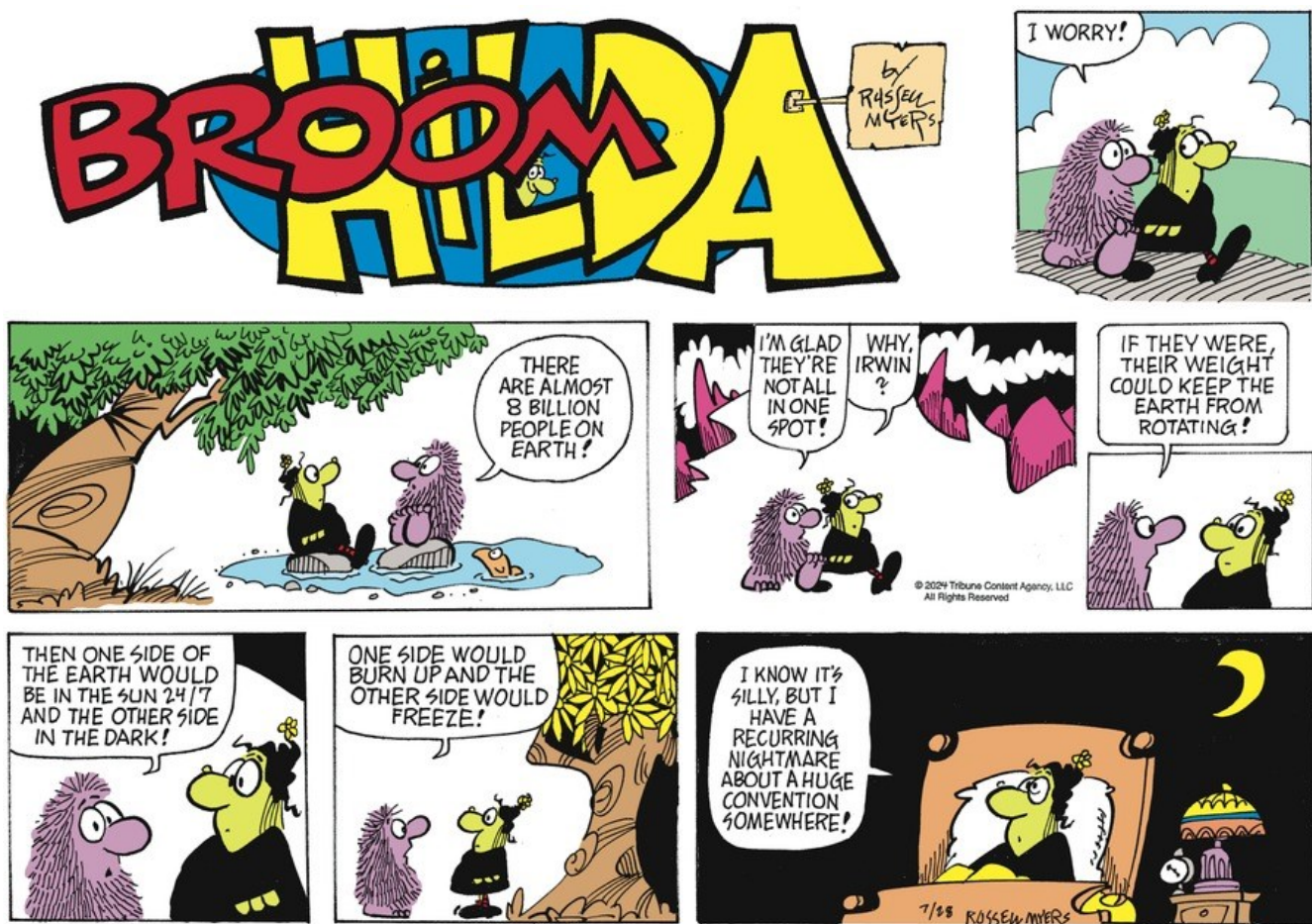
Former President Trump publically thanked the Red Skull for his endorsement, and suggested that Mr. Skull might have a place in his administration when he is elected. “The Red Skull is a man of many versatile and proven talents. With his vast experience he might be just the person to handle the ‘Reeducation Camps’ program that I will be establishing within my first month in office. My administration has an open door policy to proven, experienced conservative activists and I am sure the Red Skull has a lot to offer my administration and the nation as a whole.”

Despite repeated questioning Mr. Trump continued to be non-committal when asked if he intended to issue a post mortem pardon of John Wilkes Booth for his alleged assassination of Abraham Lincoln in 1865. In the past Trump has repeatedly stated that Booth was never convicted of the crime, and that recent evidence has cast doubts on his actual participation in the event.





## ANOTHER REASON WHY I DON'T ATTEND THE WORLDCON....



## Watching the nightly news always puts me in the mood for a Roloids smoothie

Yeah, it's been hot this summer. I understand that the rest of the country, especially the deep south had been under extreme heat-dome conditions, so I probably shouldn't complain too much.

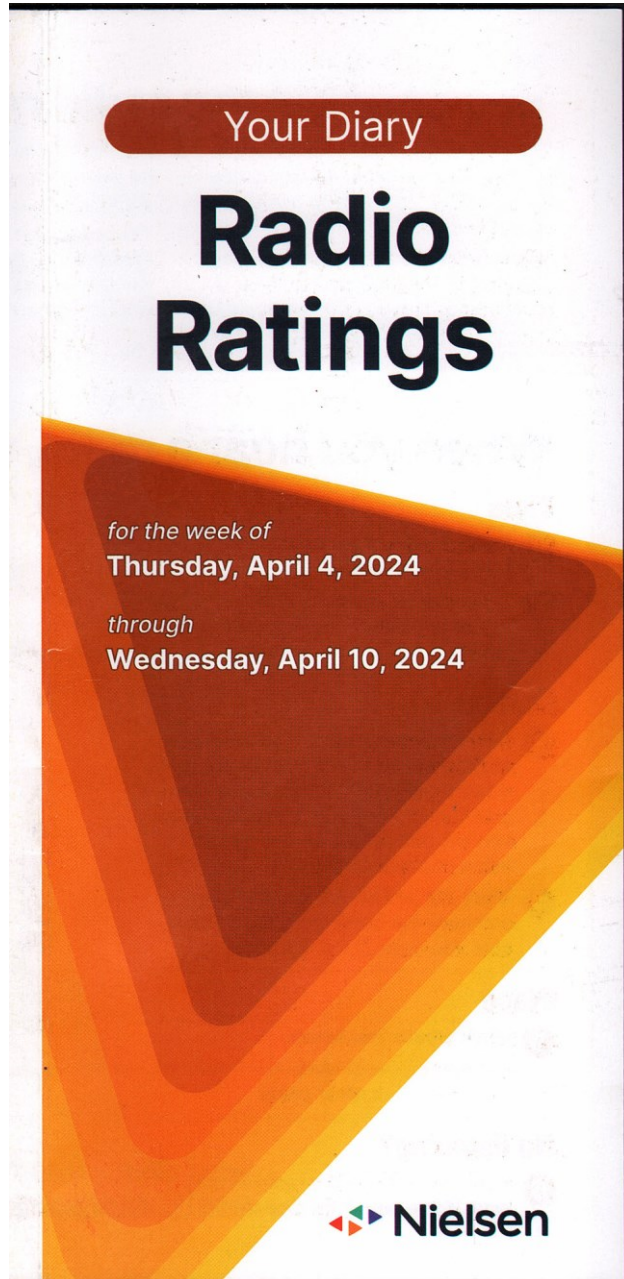
Usually summer in New England is a very pleasant experience. Sure, we get a few days that edge over 90 degrees, but they are few and widely scattered over the season. This year the temps that ventured into the 90s happened to be in the high, as in VERY high 90s, with extreme humidity added to the mix. It made for really miserable conditions. To make matters worse, these high humidity spells lasted five to six days at a stretch this time round. Definitely not fun at all.

The nastiness seems to have broken as I type this in early August. The temps and the humidity are back in the comfortable zone again, and the nights are turning chilly. I had to sleep under a blanket the last few nights, and tomorrow the night-time temp will drop to around 45 degrees. My sympathies to those of you who had to endure broiler-like conditions the whole season.



## AN INFLUENCER AT AGE 81!

It was a definite surprise when I got a telephone call from the Neilson Survey people last April. Actually, one person, a nice lady, called to ask me if I wanted to take part in a radio survey poll. What was that, I asked. She explained that I would keep a daily diary for a week of my radio listening habits, including drive time, and also noting the times I did not happen to listen to any radio programming.



Was I interested? You bet I was. I asked if this was a point specific survey, that is, if the survey only covered commercial radio stations, or only AM stations or the like. The nice lady cheerfully explained that this was an all points open survey, that Nielson was interested in my radio listening habits, if any, and that applied to AM, FM, shortwave, commercial, non-commercial, even amateur non-registered radio stations. (Yes, we had several of those in this part of the world, and one, a Caribbean ska music style outfit managed to hang on with an illegal pirate broadcasting station in Worcester for almost four years, despite threats from the FCC, and a lot of pressure from the local legal stations demanding the authorities shut them down.

Being an open survey was particularly interesting to me, since I mostly listen to FM stations on the extreme ends of the radio dial, college stations, public radio, community radio. About ten or so years ago friends in Worcester participated in a two week-long radio survey from Arbitron, but it only wanted information on commercial FM stations, nothing else. Arbitron provides listening net results to a variety of commercial stations, so on-point coverage is important to them, but since my friends also listened to a lot of classical music and news on NPR it was clearly a lopsided survey that in no way represented the actual listening habits of the family. But this one would be different.

This was particularly interesting to me since I listen to a lot of live radio, and also plenty of OTRadio programs regularly, but I watch almost no television at all.

I don't subscribe to any cable or streaming service. I hate TV with commercials, and when I do happen to want to watch a TV show I can generally find it posted on YouTube or similar sites. Series and made for TV movies that catch my attention are usually issued on CD sooner or later (often very soon after they air), and then I can borrow the CDs from

friends or check them out from my local town library.

I asked how Nielsen happened to pick my name, but it turned out that it was entirely random, a name out of the telephone book type thing. The lady was surprised to learn how old I was (I sound much younger when I speak), but was happy to have me on board with their project. She did not say how many people were involved in this particular survey.

A couple of days later I got an envelope with a cover letter explaining what the survey was all about, how it would work, and a number to call if I had any questions. Also enclosed was a crisp new one



dollar bill, presumably to pay for me actually bothering to read the letter. One of the points stressed in the letter was that this survey was entirely confidential. I was not to discuss this with anyone, not even with relatives, and they requested that I not discuss it after the survey was finished either. Ha! Fat chance! You are reading my reaction to that ridiculous request right now

A couple of days after that the brown envelope arrived with the same instructions repeated, and my week-long diary in which I was to record every single time I listened to the radio, with spaces for the time I started listening, the times I stopped listening, spaces for the station call letters, frequency, and a box for comments. This packet arrived with two crisp one dollar bills. My participation was clearly important to these folks.

I wish I could add lots of exciting and interesting details about my experience, but actually it was a pretty routine affair. I meticulously recorded every moment I listened to radio with the exact times, at home, in the car driving, while working at the warehouse, anytime/anyplace that I was listening to live radio.

At the warehouse, because of all the metal involved in the structure, it is difficult to pick up radio stations clearly so I mostly listen to a couple of commercial FM stations there; one that does oldies (not that old, 1980s and up), and another that is part of the Heart network that mostly airs feel-good light rock aimed primarily at the female listener. That particular station is the only one that comes in crystal clear at the warehouse.

As I'm sure everyone knows, I am a fan and longtime collector of classic OTRadio programs. Only one station around here runs any OTRadio. The college station over in Dudley, two towns away, runs OTRadio on Sunday nights, mostly Dragnet, Gunsmoke, and Gene Shepherd. I've heard all of those shows before, but that week I make sure I listened to every single one of their OTRadio presentations, even tho they ran till Midnight Sunday, which is well past my regular bed time.

I suppose I could have lied about it, and claimed I listened to those shows when I didn't, but I wasn't about to fib about anything connected with this project. I completed the week, and send my diary in. I wish I knew when and where the results of this radio survey were going to be made public. I would definitely like to know what the results were. I will have to do some kind of internet bracketed search to see it turns up somewhere. But, whether I ever find it posted or not, I enjoyed the experience, and I suspect that my heavy listening habits had a skewing effect on the totals, whatever they were.

## ANOTHER TYPICAL DAY AT DAVE SCHLOSSER'S GOLF CLUB



***BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPARTMENT...***

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**19 INEVITABLE *NEW YORK*  
*TIMES* HEADLINES FOR WHEN DONALD  
TRUMP FORGETS TO WEAR CLOTHES  
BY ZOE SCHWAB**

In Baffling Incident, Trump Wanders Across White House Lawn Naked

Populist Streak? President's No-Frills Fashion Might Be Strategic Move to Invigorate Base

Trump Has Brought Minimalist Modesty to a Once-Garish Presidential Wardrobe

Invoking Eden-Era Nostalgia, Trump Courts Evangelicals With Adam as His Muse

Opinion: The Emperor Literally Has No Clothes, but You Can Keep Your Shirt on With Those Impeachment Hopes

Sarah Huckabee Sanders: "It's Inappropriate to Suggest Our President's Member Is Anything Short of Stadium-Sized"

Interview: Trump Denies Streaking, Suggests Hillary Clinton as Possible Culprit

FBI Launches Investigation Into Suspected Hillary Clinton Penis  
Hillary Clinton Might Have a Penis. Is Huma Abedin Next?

President Tweets Doctor's Note Certifying "Unbelievably Massive Manhood"

Partisan Writing You Shouldn't Miss: Right and Left React to President's Divisive Genitalia Claims

Opinion: For Trump, It's Not the Size of the Boat. It's the Motion of the Commotion.

President Trump Reignites the Down Under Debate, Asserting Member Is “Even Bigger” Than Inauguration Crowd

Is It Possible For a Penis to Be Larger Than the National Mall? Some Experts Say Yes.

In a Sleepy Mining Town, People Haven’t Stopped Having Penises

Amid Cries of Fake News, Study Says Vaginas Common

She’s a Professor From New York City. He Was Born in Trump Country. Will They Ever Agree on the Penis-Vagina Issue?

MUELLER FINALLY INDICTS TRUMP

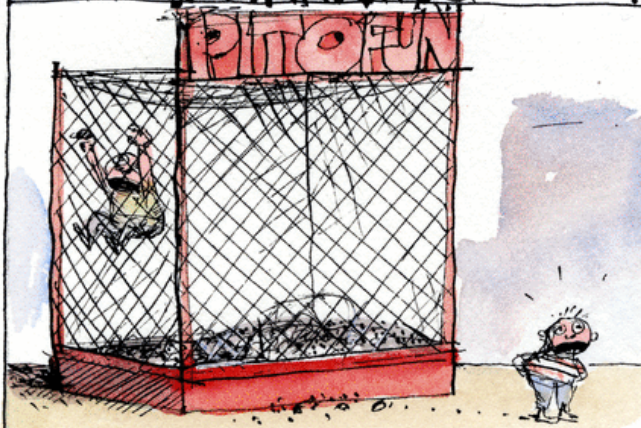
This 12-Year-Old Just Climbed Mount Everest!

**Just one more thing sir, you  
never met her, don't know  
her but you paid her  
\$130,000 to keep quiet  
about something you never  
did?**

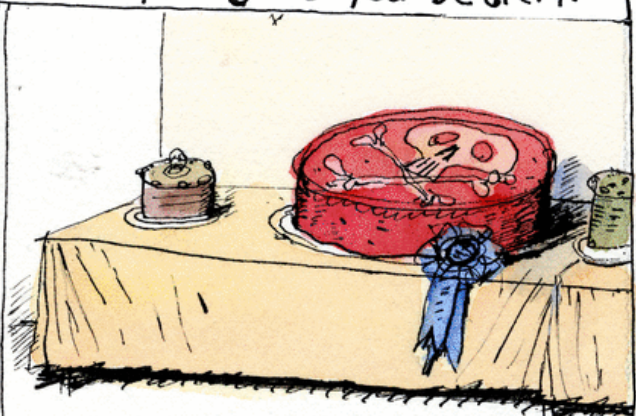




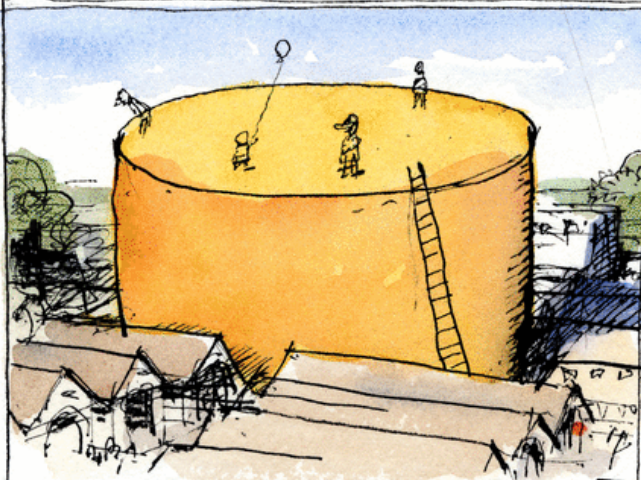
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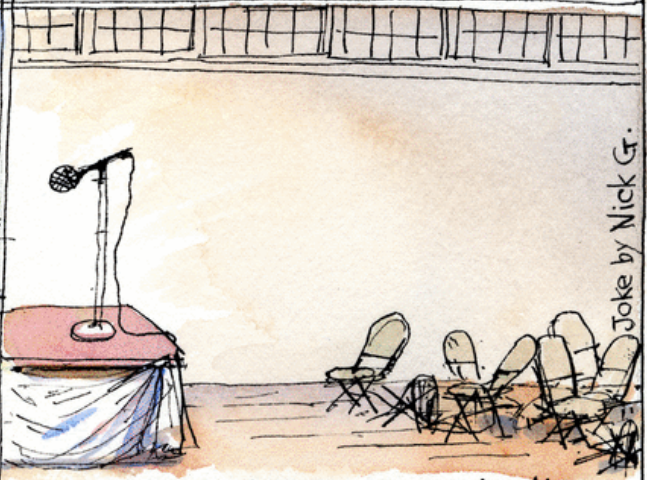
LEAST ENJOYABLE MIDWAY RIDE - Mister Gravelpants' Pit O' Fun, Loudoun County.



SCARIEST BAKED GOOD - Old Aunt Beulah's "Suffocation by Marzipan" Cake, Frederick County.



BIGGEST WHEEL OF CHEDDAR - Mount Lacto, Montgomery County.

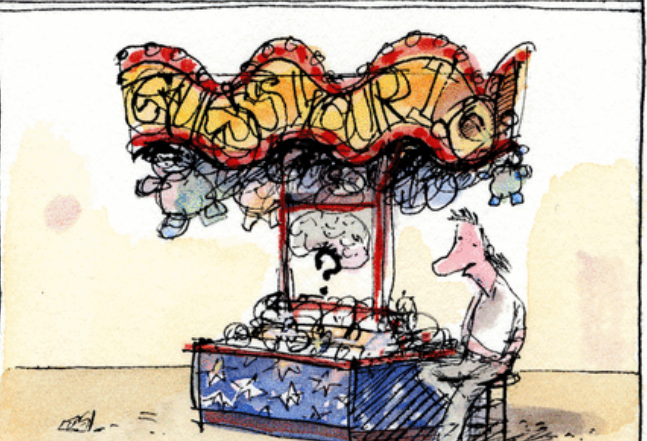


PERFORMER TO AVOID - Maurizio the Magic Sphinctriloquist, Charles County.

Joke by Nick G.



MOST UNFREQUENTED BOOTH - Union of Disgruntled Former Employees, Prince William County.



WORST MIDWAY GAME - Guess Your I.Q., Arlington County.