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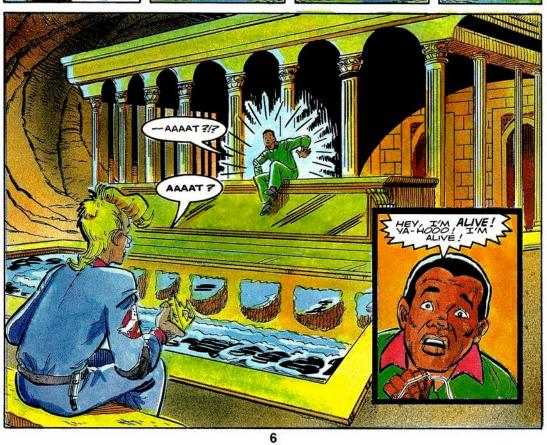
























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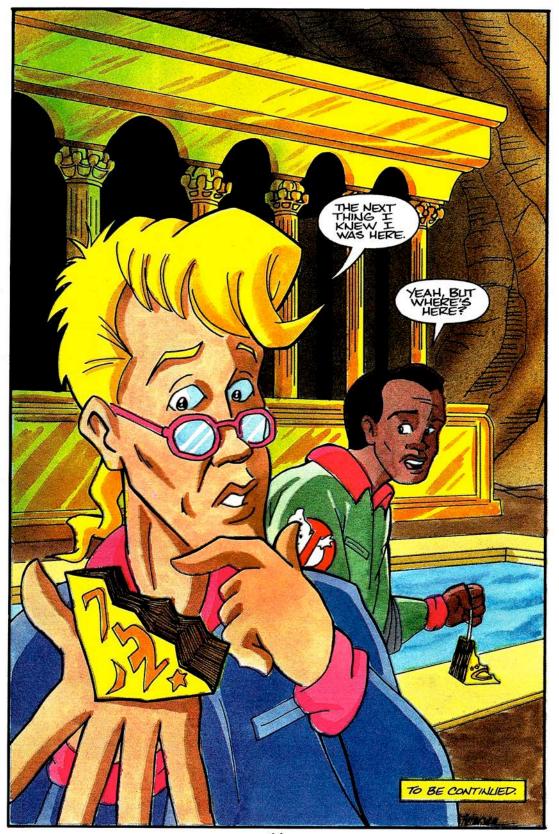


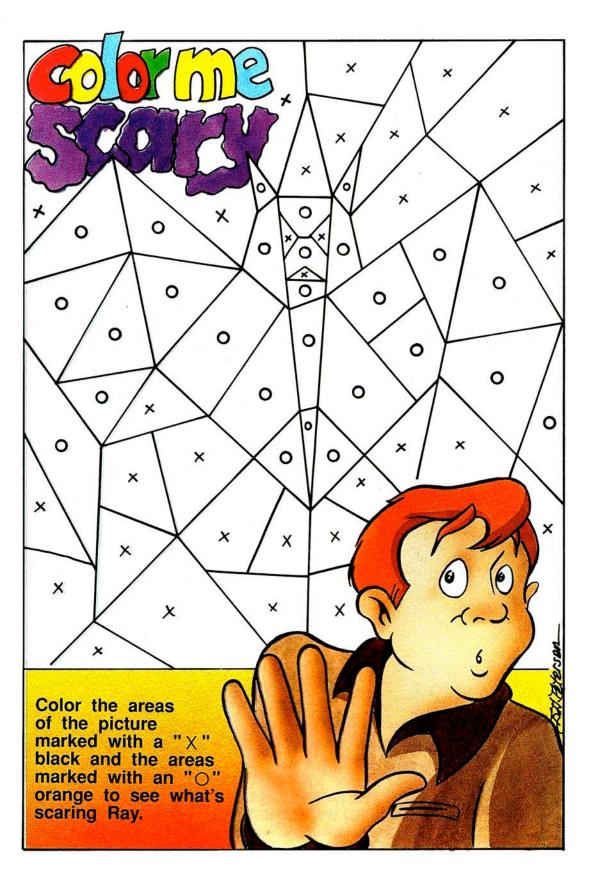












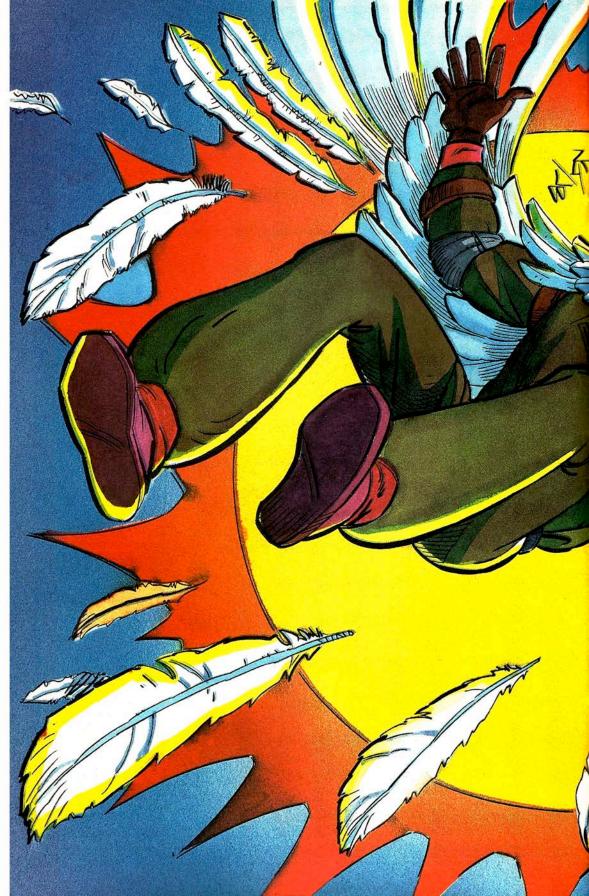




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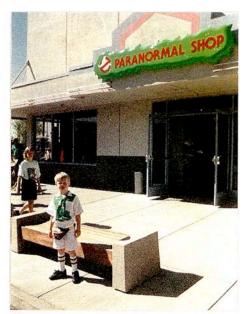
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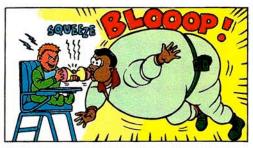










































Egon Spengler's PARENTS' GUIDE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Getting Stuffed, Part I

f you're like most people, when you think of Thanksgiving, you think of turkey. And when you think of turkey, you probably think of the trimmings...like stuffing. Here's some valuable advice on keeping foodborne bacteria away from the holiday meal.

- Stuff the turkey just before you're ready to put it in the oven.
- · Use a meat thermometer to check the stuffing; be sure that it reaches a temperature of at least 165 degrees fahrenheit.
- · Wash your hands, utensils, and any work surfaces



that came in contact with raw poultry with warm, soapy water.

Moms and Dads, start your children-and your whole family-off to a healthy holiday by following these suggestions. Foodborne bacteria means upset stomachs...and you don't want to serve that with the holiday feast!

Eye Safety is Always in Style

Today's kids are always on the lookout for ways to look cool. But when it comes to sunglasses, what looks cool may not be so hot. Ultraviolet radiation—the same stuff that causes nasty sunburns and skin cancer—can also cause damage to the lens and the retina of the eye. To keep those precious eyes safe, says the American Optometric Association, make sure your kids wear only those sunglasses that are labelled "Meets ANSI Z80.3 General Purpose UV Requirements." This means that the lenses block at least 60 percent of ultraviolet A rays and 95 percent of ultraviolet B. Labels reading "Meets ANSI Z80.3 Special Purpose UV Requirements" mean even more protection. Any other labelling, such as "cosmetic purpose," means little or no protection.

Take a good look at kids' sunglasses. Since kids typically spend a lot of time outdoors, they need exceptionally good protection. And remember that sunglasses are not just for summer. Eyes need year-round protection from direct sunlight, glare, and rays reflected from snow and ice.

When Smoking Hits Home

hursday, November 21 is the annual Great American Smokeout—a day set aside to encourage all smokers to quit the habit. Recent news from the U.S. Surgeon General should make it clear to smoking parents everywhere exactly how smoking hits home.

The Surgeon General's report, "The Health Benefits of Smoking Cessation," states that parents who smoke increase their children's risk of developing asthma, bronchitis, and pneumonia. The report goes on to say that children whose parents smoke are more likely to grow up to become smokers.

This year, do yourself and your kids a favor . . . be a quitter!



Getting Stuffed, Part II

The turkey isn't the only thing that gets stuffed at Thanksgiving. With all the tempting goodies available before, during, and after the meal, it's no surprise to hear those dreaded words: "My tummy hurts." Keep an eye on how much your kids are eating, especially if they seem to gravitate toward the munchies and skip the nutritious foods. A few gentle reminders from you can help make the holiday a belly full of fun. . . instead of a bellyache. 0000009

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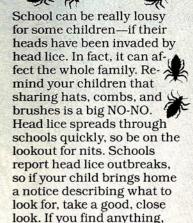
ver since Elvis hit the scene, parents have been velling at their kids to turn down the volume. These days, parents have good, scientifically-based reasons to complain: They want to preserve their children's hearing (and their own, too). Depending on how loud a noise is and how long a person is exposed to that noise, delicate hair cells in the ears can be damaged or destroyed. When this happens, hearing loss can occur. High on the list of possible perils is the noise at a typical rock concert. Earphone headsets are also unsafe-especially when the sound is turned up. Remind your kids to go easy with those headsets. And if they go to a rock concert, send along a set of ear plugs. The sound comes through, but the damage level gets reduced.

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ou know your kids need calcium in their diet, but they absolutely refuse to drink milk. Sneak it by them in ways they won't even notice. Serve up cheese in their lunch sandwiches. Offer yogurt as a tempting afterschool snack. Also, sprinkle grated cheese on salads and vegetables.

Children are never too young to become streetsmart. With cold weather approaching, it gets dark earlier, and there are fewer people outdoors who will notice if something bad is happening. So, remind your kids to be indoors before dark; not to walk down dark streets, alleys, or wooded areas; and to always let you know where they will be (with a phone call to you if they'll be late coming home).

Ghost Writer: Carol Spielman Lezak Ghost Artist: James Bradshaw



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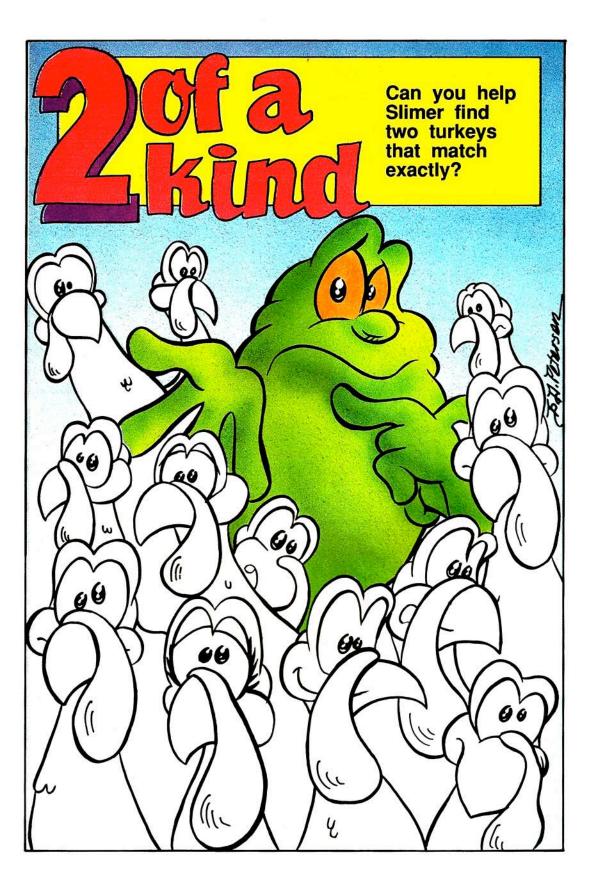
vided by the school.

Even kids need private time. This allows them to polish some important growing-up and learning skills. It gives them time to develop a hobby, something they can do alone. And it teaches kids to respect other people's "private time" as well.

Well, I can just about smell that turkey. Gotta run and bust a few ghosts before my Thanksgiving dinner gets cold (or Slimer gets to it!). Farewell until next time.

Signed,

Egon Spengler



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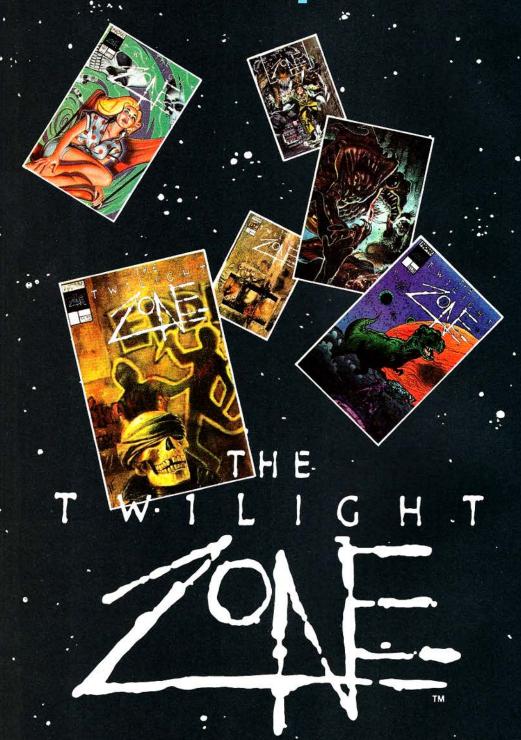


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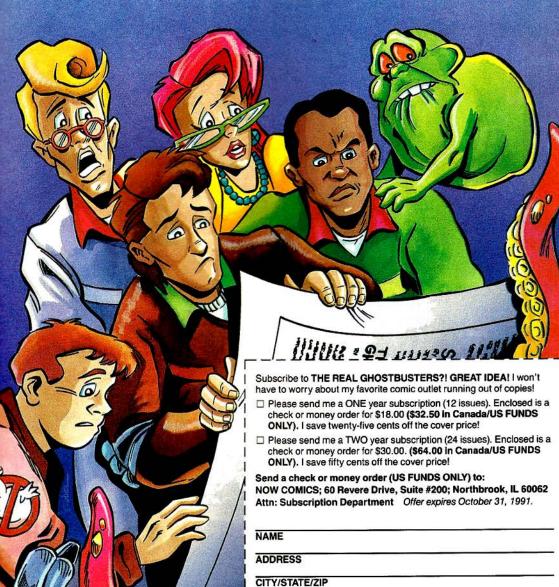
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Readings

Hello, 'Busters! Aren't you dying
to find out how the GHOSTBUST-ERS will save Tobin? It's an exciting story, one I hope you're following closely.

I've gotten a lot of drawings for the Draw Slimer Contest. They're all so good, I have a hard time picking winners! Oh, one thing I have to mention to you is that the drawings you send me are printed actual size; since we like to have around four winners a month, you should keep your drawings about three inches by three inches (3" x 3"). That means they should be about the size of the boxes at the top and the bottom of the Draw Slimer page, okay?

Another thing, where are all of your photographs for the Ghost-busting Photo Gallery? I haven't gotten nearly as many photos as I have Slimer drawings! So, c'mon! Send your Ghostbusting photos to the Ghostbusting Photo Gallery, in care of NOW Comics. And remember, we can't use polaroids or instant photos, so send regular photos only!

Joan M. Weis, Editor

PKE Readings c/o NOW Comics 60 Revere Dr., Suite 200 Northbrook, IL 60062 fans in asking the following questions:

What happened to THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS and SLIMER comics (meaning the publishing of them)? After I bought #28 of THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS and #19 of SLIMER, I couldn't find any more until the 3-D comic came out. Is there any way I could buy back issues that I missed? Thank you.

Sincerely, Berry Baugh Warren, OH

Dear Berry:

NOW Comics temporarily stopped publishing in 1990 when it was acquired by a larger company. During NOW's hiatus, the company moved out of Chicago, got settled north of the city, and promptly began production on MARRIED... WITH CHILDREN Vol. 2, #1 and THE GREEN HORNET Vol. 2, #1. That is the reason for the brief stop in our comics. And since NOW is part of another company, we were required to start all of the comics from #1 or "premiere."

As for back issues, you didn't miss any. Just in case some of you other folks did, I'm sure you can find some at your favorite comic shop.

Dear REAL GHOSTBUSTERS: I am eight years old. I have

I am eight years old. I have almost all the GHOSTBUSTERS toys. I have Ecto-1, Ecto-2, and all four of the GHOSTBUSTERS. I might get the toy proton pack and trap. My mom, dad, and I look at the cartoon every Saturday. Oh, by the way, I have GHOSTBUSTERS II record "On Our Own" by Bobby Brown.

Love, Danny Carson Bowman, SC

Dear Danny:

It looks like you've got a good REAL GHOSTBUSTERS collection going! I hope you're able to get your proton pack and trap. Thanks for reading!

Dear Editor:

I'm going to reserve comment on your "Tobin" story until I see the next part, but if handled correctly, this could be one heck of a tale. For future reference, Egon invented a dream programming and monitoring machine called the Alpha-Wave Generator in a fifth-season episode, so if he were to do more dream research in the future, this device would be welcome.

Dear NOW:

I'm a big fan of THE REAL
GHOSTBUSTERS and SLIMER
comics. I think they are the greatest. I have all of the REAL
GHOSTBUSTERS comics up to
#28, and up to #19 for SLIMER. I
recently bought THE REAL
GHOSTBUSTERS 3-D comic. It's
awesome. I think I speak for
other REAL GHOSTBUSTERS



I agree with Cindy Keller don't change a hair on Janine!

I understand why you've stopped giving people's street addresses, but it was a great way for fans to meet each other. How about withholding fans' addresses by request only?

Thank you for your time and consideration. With the television show's cancellation a foregone conclusion at the end of next season, this may be the only place where we can see THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS after 1992, so don't let us down!

Peter Greer 105 Hicks St. Hicksville, OH 43526

Dear Peter:

As for your suggestion about the readers' addresses, I can't do that. I can, however, print the addresses of people who specifically request it, as you have. Perhaps you'll get a letter from another reader soon.

Regarding the cartoon's cancellation, we won't let you guys down. As long as all of you keep reading the book, we'll keep making more.

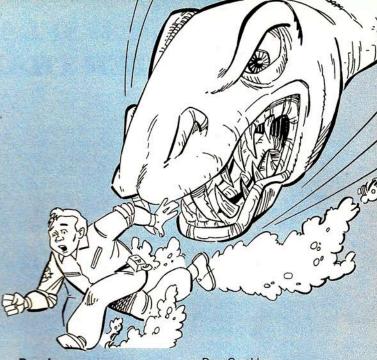
Dear NOW:

I really like THE REAL GHOST-BUSTERS, and I really enjoyed the 3-D spectacular, especially the cover. The stories are great, the artwork is great, and the colors make the book almost animated. I would love to see more of this in the series.

Sincerely, Nathan Singleton Tyler, TX

Dear Nathan:

I have a feeling that you'll be seeing more of the colorful stories you like so much. I'm glad that you liked the 3-D story as well. It seems that almost all of you liked "The Rise and Fall of Ghostbusting!"



Dear Joan:

I was overjoyed to find out that NOW Comics is back and publishing THE REAL GHOSTBUST-ERS again. I thoroughly enjoyed the original movie, and I have followed the animated series since its debut in syndication as well as on Saturday morning. The show maintained consistent high quality in writing and animation for the bulk of its run. The comic series had much to live up to, and succeeded admirably.

Regarding character relationships, I remember seeing in a previous issue (from Vol. 1) a letter which complained that Ray does not have a girlfriend. This is not true. Her name is Elain Fuhrman, and she is from Ray's hometown of Morrisville. She appeared in the episode titled "Look Homeward, Ray."

I would like to know if you or anyone else on THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS staff might know how I could obtain recordings of a number of GHOST-BUSTERS episodes.

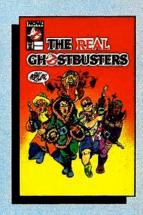
As for the special 3-D issue, I am very impressed, especially with "Tobin and the Maze of Time."

Sincerely, Gerald Blackwell Birmingham, Al

Dear Gerald:

NOW Comics doesn't have any of the REAL GHOSTBUSTERS cartoon episodes available on tape. Columbia Pictures Merchandising in Culver City, California takes care of things like that. Send them a letter, and they can tell you where the tapes can be found.

NEXT ISSUE: Part Four of "Tobin and the Maze of Time" and other big stories! Plus puzzles, games, Egon's Health and Safety Guide, the Ghostbusting Photo Gallery, and the Draw Slimer Contest!



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From the Home Office in Baraboo, Wisconsin, Joan's Top Ten Reasons to Buy the KATO Mini-Series:

- 10. Kato doesn't wear goofy green tights
- To see Kato put the moves on hot babes
- Large sales of the comic insure that Kato won't have to resume career hawking Ginsu knives
- 7. Where else can you learn to pronounce "Ng?"
- Kato will never be portrayed by Mr. Mom in feature film
- Hey, at least the lips match the dialogue
- 4. Kato will round-house kick you in the chops if you don't
- 3. Chicks dig Karate
- 2. Conveniently fits inside open English Lit book
- Skull-crushing, eyeballplucking thrills-a-plenty!!

greet you, readers, with some good news. It's almost time for us to add another title to our all-star line-up of quality comic books! Starting in November, you can pick up TALES OF THE GREEN HORNET at your favorite comic shop!

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If you have always wanted some background information on the Hornet, if you like action stories that span the twentieth century, or if you are a die-hard Hornet fan, you don't want to miss out on this series! See you next month.

Joan M. Weis, Editor

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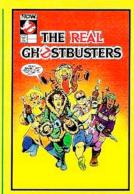


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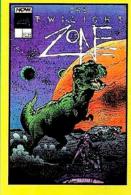


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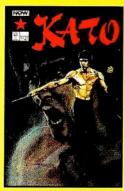


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