

Reagans explore the stars as Critters chomp down

I don't know about you, but when Donnie Regan's book came out last week about how a lady astrologer in San Francisco who used to be on the Merv Griffin show has been telling Nancy Reagan what to do for the last eight years, I felt totally calm for the first time since Billy Beer came out. It was like finally finding out FOR SURE that your wife is cheating on you. Up till then I knew something was wrong, but I just couldn't put my finger on it. Everything is totally clear to me now:

The country is under the total control of two crotchety old lipstick lizards who watch daytime TV.

Did you see the hairdo on the Star Lady? It's the "Cosmo Cover Girl from Hell" Senior Citizen Discount Perm.

Now look at Nancy "Killer Cheeks" Reagan, with the Steel-Belted Radial Brillo-Pad Wave.

Yes, we have a match.

Soul sisters.

THEY did it.

Fortunately, thanks to the Freedom of Info Act, we were able to get some of the actual horoscope diary entries Nancy made since 1980, so now many things make sense that used to seem merely acts of a senile man wearing Hush Puppies.

"Sept. 21, 1981, Virgo descending, 10th moon of Shecky in partial eclipse: A man named Hinckley wants to meet the president. Open yourself up to new relationships. Postpone major decisions.

"Jan. 7, 1982, Capricorn in a painful double helix: Whoops! Avoid men named Hinckley. Don't fight Russia today and healthy hemorrhoids could result. Slash \$80 billion in welfare services. Smile. Postpone major decisions.

"March 30, 1984, Aries vomiting: Growth on your nose could mean improved sex life. Invite Sammy Davis to the White House as expression of support for Israel. Eat more fiber or they'll stick an electrified wire coat hanger up your urethra. Draw mustaches on Walter Mondale posters. Send message to Wall Street. Postpone major decisions.

"May 24, 1986, Gemini coupling in a disgusting manner: Sacrifice a few M-16s to get hostages out of icky Arab places. A man named Poncho will come into your life and kill many Communists in Nicaragua — send him a rifle. Avoid thinking about AIDS. Send another message to Wall Street — this time feel free to write more than 'Hi, you guys, this looks like a lot of fun, running around screaming at each other and throwing paper on the floor.' Postpone major and minor decisions.

"Sept. 29, 1987, Libra auditioning for a game show: Good time to invest in video games and oil wells. With increased wealth, allow life-partner to lift face once again. New projects should be delayed while you publicly forget old ones. Focus on bowel movements.

"March 3, 1988, Pisces bass-fishing: Excellent time to fire people, but stick to quotas. Assign task force to see if Israel is machine-gunning 14-year-old kids, but don't act rashly. Look into money for machine-gunning 14-year-old kids in Nicaragua. Good time to speak publicly about dead 14-year-old kids brutally massacred by Iranians. When in doubt, watch the 'Cosby' show for ideas. Book by Donnie Regan will make you very happy. Eat more bran."

Speaking of people that look like tumbleweeds, "Critters 2" has been

Joe Bob Briggs At the Drive-In

floating around the drive-in world, trying to recapture the magic of the movie that first asked the question, "What's eating the American farmer?" This time one of the local alfalfa-brain teenagers in Grovers Bend, Kan., goes into the old abandoned farmhouse where the Brown family used to live before most of it

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In the title role of "Critters 2" are these toothy porcupine tumbleweeds

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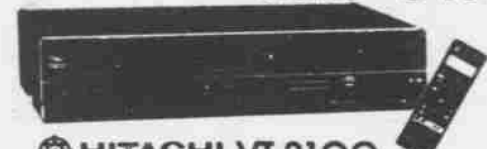
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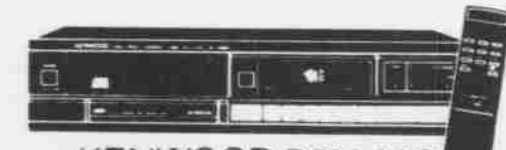
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