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ZERO FOR CONCEPT: *The Producers'* Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel (at right) want to film the musical *Springtime for Hitler*, but first they must persuade director Christopher Hewett (in drag) and his secretary, Andreas Voutsinas

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NEWS & NOTES

6/Capitalizing on a Revolutionary The debate over merchandising Malcolm X...The search for Scarlett...The two faces of Gen. Schwarzkopf...HOT SHEET...FLASHES...and more.

FEATURES

14/COVER Mirth of a Nation The 100 funniest flicks on video, ranked by our critics' infallible laugh-o-meter, from No. 1 *Airplane!* to No. 100 *Boudu Saved From Drowning* and its American remake, *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*. **PLUS:** The team that created *Airplane!*; unintentionally hilarious films; when comedy gets serious; comedians take a stand; a comedy quiz.

36/Coming to America BY MEREDITH BERKMAN Filming *1492: Conquest of Paradise* was no day at the beach.

48/The Great White Mope BY DAVID BROWNE Morrissey, rock's melancholy prince, hugs his legions of loyal fans.

REVIEWS

52/MOVIES OWEN GLEIBERMAN on *Of Mice and Men*; also *1492: Conquest of Paradise* and *Mr. Baseball*. **PLUS:** *Mice's* director-star Gary Sinise; *The Last of the Mohicans'* soundtrack.

62/TELEVISION KEN TUCKER on two Fox comedy series, *The Ben Stiller Show* and *The Edge*; also *American Playhouse: Tales From Hollywood*. **PLUS:** The real Ben Stiller.

68/BOOKS GARY GIDDINS on Ian McEwan's *Black Dogs*; also Patricia D. Cornwell's *All That Remains* and Malcolm Bosse's *The Vast Memory of Love*.

74/MUSIC GREG SANDOW on R.E.M.; also Michael Bolton, 10,000 Maniacs, Roxette, Alice in Chains, Shinehead, After 7, and *Jelly's Last Jam* cast album. **PLUS:** Remembering the Temptations' Eddie Kendricks; our Bob Dylan roast leaves him well done.

80/VIDEO TY BURR on *Basic Instinct* and the cunningly titled spin-offs *Savage Instinct*, *Fatal Instinct*, and *Animal Instincts*; also *Brain Donors*, *Cold Heaven*, and *When the Boys Meet the Girls*. **PLUS:** Racier versions of *Basic Instinct*.

86/KIDS STEVE DALY on the 78-track *The Music of Disney—A Legacy in Song*. **PLUS:** Sounding out Annette Funicello.

DEPARTMENTS

4/Mail *Star Trek*, Tony Bennett, *Brooklyn Bridge*, Tony Perkins.

10/Close-Up Helen Hunt of TV's *Mad About You*.

12/Trends A Wolverine with attitude mutates from comics to TV.

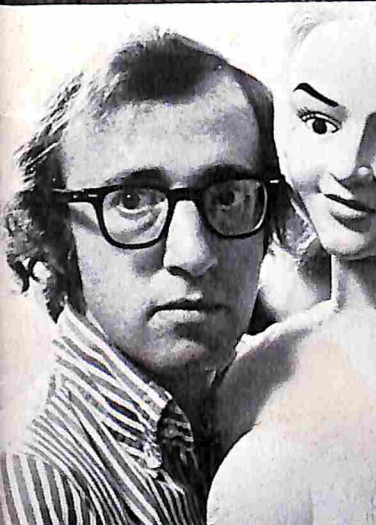
88/Encore Oct. 12, 1978: Punk rocker Sid Vicious kills his lover.

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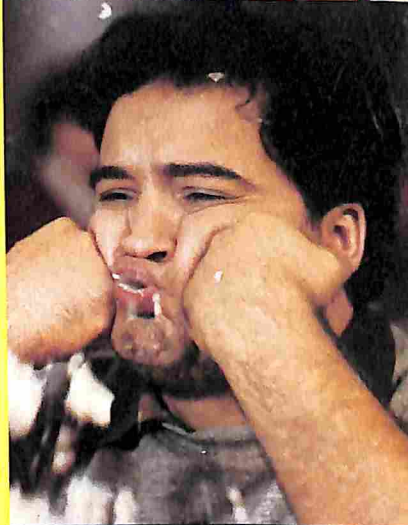
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