BAZOOKA JOE® BY STEVE GIASSON

JOE IS A PROSPECTOR DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. I HAVEN'T FOUND ANY GOLD YET. HOW WILL PAY THE RENT? MPES! IT'S THE LANDLORD! YOU HAVE TWO DAYS TO PAY THE RENT. GREAT! I'I TAKE THE FOURTH OF JULY AND CHRISTMAS. FORTUNE: DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSION — YOU MAY FALL FLAT ON YOUR FACE.

WHAT A GAME! YIPPEE! JOE, I
THINK I LOST MY VOICE! YOU
DIDN'T LOSE IT — IT'S IN MY
RIGHT EAR! FORTUNE: APEING
OTHERS IS MONKEY BUSINESS.

HI ZENA. NICE BLOUSE! BUT WHY ALL THE NUMBERS? DO ME A FAVOR, JOE - AND SCRATCH NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, WOULD YOU? FORTUNE: NOBODY DOES IT BETTER THAN YOU.

PESTY, CAN YOU NAME ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.A? FR..R NO! WHY WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE LOOULD NAME THEM ALL! BUT WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE... THERE WERE ONLY 3 OF 4 PRESIDENTS!!!! BAZOOKA FORTUNES — YOU ARE A GOOD SPEAKER AND SHOULD GO FAR IN POLITICS IF YOU WORK HARD AT DEVELOPING YOUR TALENT.

JOE DREAMS HE IS IN ANCIENT EGYPT. LOOK AT THE ANCIENT WRITING ON THIS MUMMY CASE. IT SAYS BC 1229, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS JOE? HMM... PROBABLY THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OF THE CAR HIT HIM! FORTUNE: BAZOOKA JOE WANTS YOU TO BEIN HIS COMPANY.

WHERE WAS THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNED? ON THE BOTTOM! UNLESS YOUR ARE CAUTIOUS YOU COULD BE HEADING FOR AN ACCIDENT.

YESTERDAY I TOOK VAI TO BURGER WORLD FOR DINNER... ...BUT AFTER THE DATE, SHE WOULDN'T LET ME KISS HER GOODNIGHT! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU DID WRONG? I ONION RINGS! FORTUNE: EXPECT UNEXPECTED VISITORS.

BAZOOKA JOF DRFAMS HE IS THE FIRST TEENAGE PRESIDENT. IN JUST TWO MONTHS YOU'VE BALANCED THE BUDGET AND ACHIEVED WORLD PEACE. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO NEXT, SIR? MOVE OUT OF MY PARENTS' HOME! FORTUNE: YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

LOOK, JOE! A SWORD SWALLOWER! WHAT A GYP! THIS GLY IS SWALLOWING ONLY PINS AND NEEDLES! HEY! THOUGHT YOU WERE A SWORD SWALLOWER! LAM! BUT I'M ON A YOU COUID BE AN ASTRONAUT SOMEDAY. YOUR TEACHER SAYS ALL YOU DO IN CLASS IS TAKE UP SPACE.

CRUNCH WHAT SOULD WE DO?
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A CAR
ACCIDENT BEFORE. WELL, TO
START, LET'S EXCHANGE
NAMES AND ADDRESSES. YOU
MEAN, FROM NOW ON, I GOTTA
BE YOU? FORTUNE: BEFORE
YOU SAY IT OR DO IT. THINK IT!

JOE DREAMS HE'S JOINED THE MARINES, YOU'RE OUT OF UNIFORM! GO TO THE END OF THE LINE! BUT SIR....THERE'S ALREADY SOMEBODY THERE! FORTUNE: YOU'RE HEADED FOR THE MOST EXCELLENT DAY EVER.

HEY, MORT! CAN YOU HELP ZENA WITH HER MATH? OKAY, IF YOU HAVE \$5, AND JOE GIVES YOU \$5, AND I GIVE YOU \$25 - WHAT DO YOU HAVE? A NEW BOYFRIEND! FORTUNE: NEVER COMPROMISE YOUR DREAMS.

DID YOU SEE TODAY'S NEWSPAPER? NO, WHAT WAS IN IT? MY LUNCH. FORTUNE: YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE IN ART.

