



Makeup artist Greg Cannom created the gorillas of *Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan*.

Man-made monsters

BY DOUGLAS BORTON

"I'm in it for the monsters," says Greg Cannom with a laugh.

He means it. As a Hollywood makeup artist, Greg has made living mummies for TV's "Amazing Stories," lovable aliens for the Oscar-winning *Cocoon* and female vampires for *Vamp*.

Greg brings his creatures to life by molding rubber masks to fit actors' faces. Sometimes he needs to create more than a mask. The script of *Cocoon* had scenes in which the aliens would shed their humanoid skins to reveal their true appearance. Greg made full body molds of the actors and then cast rubber "skins" from the molds.

"The skins turned out beautifully," he

said. "And then they didn't shoot them!" The planned scenes were cut. In the finished film, the skins were shown only briefly. Fortunately, the glowing white aliens themselves made it to movie screens, winning an Academy Award for Cannom.

Greg Cannom got his start by experimenting with special makeup techniques for college plays, then served as an assistant to Hollywood makeup artist Rick Baker on *The Fury* and *Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan*. For *Greystoke*, Greg helped bring to life a realistic tribe of gorillas.

Whatever the future holds, one thing seems clear: Greg Cannom has plenty more monsters up his sleeve.

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It's official. **Snow White** is a real star. She is the 1,850th person to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



Grateful Dead leader **Jerry Garcia** has recovered from his near-fatal diabetic coma last summer and taken his band back on the road. Not only are the Dead touring the country again, but they've finished a concert film and recorded their first album in seven years.

Tom Hanks and **Dan Ackroyd** join Harry Morgan, Joe Friday's partner in the 1960s television show "Dragnet," to place Friday's police department ID card and badge number in a time capsule. Hanks and Ackroyd have teamed up in a comedy movie *Dragnet* based on the old show.



Musician **Stevie Wonder** received an honorary Doctor of Music degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. Wonder was so pleased by the honor that he has donated his recent Grammy Award to the college.



Tom Cruise, star of *Top Gun* and *The Color of Money*, is as much a daredevil in real life as on screen. Cruise finished 14th in a 44-car endurance race in Braselton, Georgia. His pal, Paul Newman, finished seventh in another race at the same track.



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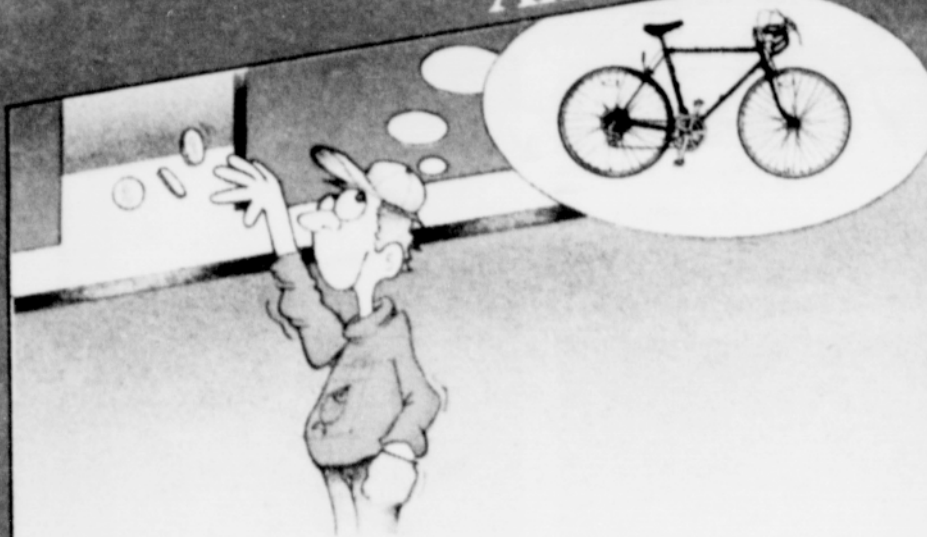
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