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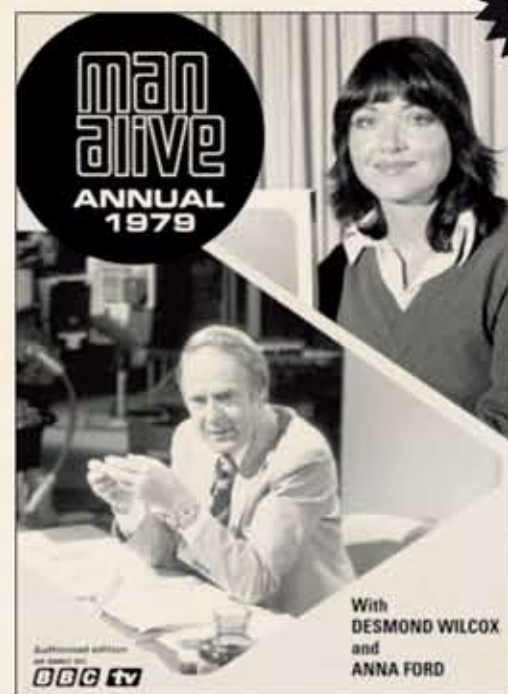
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Larry and Isla will be cock-a-hoop with laughter again next week!

Popping, swapping - with all the latest gossip it's ...

CHEGGERS' CHATTERBOX

HIYA GANG! IT'S ME, CHEGGERS!

ABBA BUSY XMAS!

MY SWEDISH spies tell me that although Abba are supposed to be taking a rest until after Christmas, those hard-working popsters will be appearing on a lot of television specials over the festive season!

Next week they'll be jetting in to England to record a special appearance on the *Mike Yarwood X-mas Show* and they're also going to be taking part in a very special *Jim'll Fix It* with Jimmy Savile! How's about that then? Plus, I've also heard they're working on a new TV show, called *Snowtime Special*! Make sure you don't catch cold, Abba!



'Blake' in action!

LOOK OUT Luke Skywalker! Hand in your handgun, Han Solo! See ya later, C3PO! I've been told BBC1's smashing space opera, *Blake's 7*, will be back in action in 1979! Slim spaceman Gareth Thomas is to return as Blake, the star-hero who says he's not a child molester! And the rest of the gang will be along for the ride too, including shapely Sally Knyvette who plays Jenna! She's as tough as any man!

My *Swap Shop* pal Mat Irvine dropped in for a quick Cheggers Chat recently, and told me to expect even more special effects, including a killer cable, and a spaceship made out of ... well, you'll

never guess, but you'll be looking twice at mum's hair dryer!

Until then, get your fill of space-age sounds with the new BBC long-player, 'BBC Space Themes', available on both record and cassette! It's out of this world!



Cheggers' Choice

FOR this week's 'Cheggers' Choice' I've picked a book! What do you mean, you didn't think I could read?!

Do you like The Mr Men? Me too! Now, Roger Hargreaves, the clever fella behind those characters, has brought out a new book filled with new creations! It's all about the funny creatures who live in **TIMBUCTOO**. You'll get to know them real quick, because they're all named after the noise they make! So there's Neigh the horse, Squeak the mouse and Woof the dog! Hey, if you did that with me, you'd have to call me 'Cor' - cos I've just seen a smashing picture of Tina Charles!

Anyway, the *Timbuctoo Annual* is published by Hodder & Stoughton Ltd. It'll certainly be on Cheggers' Chrimbo list! Wa-heh!



A SUPER new film!

Oh look, what's that in the sky? It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a *Grange Hill* canteen sausage! No, it's Superman, who'll be flying into your local cinema from 21st December! Newcomer Chris Reeve hopes to make a big impression as the man with his underpants on outside his trousers (chuckle!) when he meets the Queen and Prince Andrew at the Royal Gala Premiere next week.

What happens in the film is Hollywood's best kept secret, but I bumped into Michael Rodd the other day, and he told me the clips of Superman he's seen on *Screen Test* were "really thrilling"!

Here's a Cheggers Super Fact: The busy special effects people at Pinewood studios made dozens of models for the film, from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Kryptonian Council Dome! Hey, I wonder if Smokie have played there?!

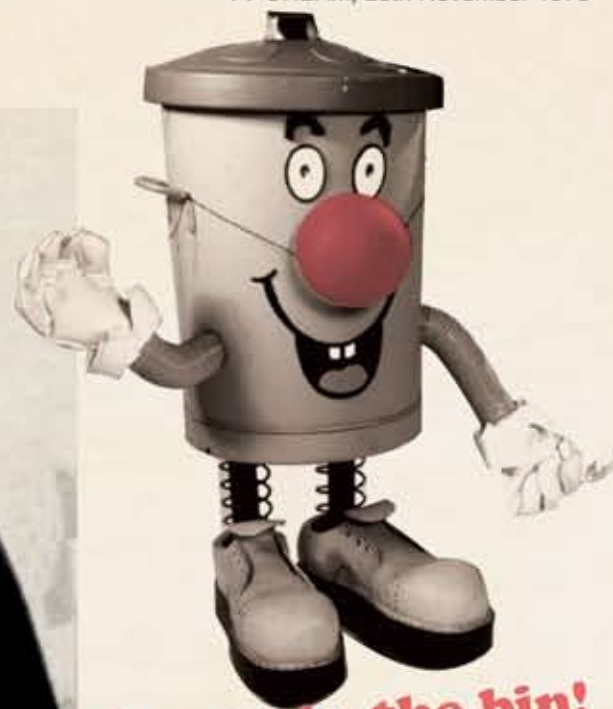


Money in the bin!

WHAT would you think if you had people coming up and telling you you're a load of rubbish? Hey, it's happened to me once or twice! But TV's biggest new star gets it all the time! That's because he's Dusty Bin, the main attraction on Yorkshire TV's fun quiz 3-2-1!

I telephoned Ted Rogers, the host of that show (his number is Yorkshire 321 - not really!) to ask what it's like working with Dusty. He told me it had 'bin' a triffic' experience.

"Dusty costs more than me!" said Ted. "He was built by Rowley Electronics in Yorkshire for £10,500! I think I should get a new agent!"



***** Chuckle with CHEGGERS *****



"Dad's ever so sophisticated now - he never misses News at Ten!"

The name's the same - but what's their game?

Hi Cheggers!

I have just started reading *TV Cream*, and I'm glad I have! I'm writing to tell you about the man who plays Oscar Goldman and my daddy. You see, his name is **Richard Anderson** and so is my daddy's! While Oscar works for the Office of Scientific Intelligence my daddy is a drayman.

I have sent a photograph of him to you, as I would like to see him in your magazine.

Gail Anderson, Spondon, Derby



I'm pleased to hear you enjoy reading *TV Cream*, Gail and thank you for writing to tell me about your daddy. What about other readers? If you know

someone who shares the same name with a famous person, write and tell me about it and remember to tell me what's their 'game'! ... **Cheggers**

That's all for this week, gang! I'll see you next ish! Here's a Cheggers 'cheerio' till then!

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