Judea Perl: "Well, it's time for another purge! The only question is, who?"

Amelia Earhart: "Wow, cool! The gauge says we haven't used any fuel in 1,300 miles!"

Jackie Gleason: "And awesometty we go!"

This Week's Contest was suggested by Douglas Olsen of Laurel, who proposed this as a lame contest idea doomed to produce outrly results. Douglas obviously doesn't realize how pathetically dopey we are! He wins a handsome city fire hydrant suitable for holding dog figurines, ticket paper etc. Doug suggests making up the last week's fortunes of famous dead people whose last words are unverified.

First-prize winner gets a life-size cardboard cutout of Hillary Rodham Clinton, a statue of JACOB, as always, per the noted Style Invitational theme. Honorable mention goes to the mighty eight-year-old Style Invitational bumper stickers. Winners will be selected at the behest of our editorial piles and tradition. Mail or fax entries to the Style Invitational, Week 67, The Washington Post, 1130 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20054, or fax them to 202-334-4382 and submit them via internet at this address: invto@jazzygus.igw.gw. Entries must be received or on before Monday, June 12. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible to play.

REPORT FROM WEEK 6X
In which we asked you to come up with lame ideas for Style Invitational Contests. But first, a brief note to the dozens and dozens of readers out there who blow raspberries to our examples of idiotic contest ideas (create "humorous" captions for a picture of Hitler, et al., list geographic analogues in the names of famous murderers) and actually entries those contests. One person submitted six pages of hilarious analogies for "John Wilkes Booth" and another did the same for "Theodore Kony" (apologizing at one point because "Kony" is not technically a country) but rather an "intoxicant"! Here, here, how nice of our undiscerning readers to think the wrong way, but WHAT ARE YOU, A BUNCH OF IDIOTS?

These two examples of bad contests. They were not the contest. Even we aren't that stupid. Only Lon Taylor of Gettysburg retained any dignity at all, drastically misunderstanding the contest, but at least string it with style. His caption for Hitler: "Martin Biron was set on fire!" His caption for a vast empty field of dirt: "The Fourth Annual Chuck Smith Fan Club rally and contest.” Lastly, we would like to thank the many of you who proposed, as the lamest contest idea ever, coming up with a contest for the lamest contest idea ever, and those of you who came up with a contest to—get this—illustrate what God looks like. Amen. Bad ideas.

* Fourth Runner-Up: What are some humorous things to say to brighten up a funeral? Example: A praise for your eyes. (Chuck Smith, Washington)

* Third Runner-Up: Describe the objects depicted in these drawings. Maximum 50 words. Example: A) Gas grill. (Tom Grady, Alexandria)

* Second Runner-Up: Develop an alphanumeric formula for famous baseball players. Example: 16(3-1+x>2)z(x-2)+(2-i-1)+(2-1)+5=all (Steve Nison) (Chuck Smith, Alexandria)

* First Runner-Up: Name a movie that would not have been successful if Homer Hicklebe had played the lead. Example: "Citizen Kane." (Joseph Rome, Washington)

* And the Winner of the Botticelli painting featuring Marilyn Monroe: Create a series of numbers beyond 1 and 2 to signify the need to attend to other bodily functions. Example: Number 3, vomiting, Number 5, weeping facial sorrow, Number 9, meningitis, Number 2, body parts sloughing off. (Eldon Cammack, Leawood)

* Honorable Mention: Create noisy motifs to produce hothead, using only super-class clothes. Example: "He's good man, if you expect the world to give you a living, you'll never get anywhere!" (John Cochell, Washington)

Name the body parts that most resemble an asterisk, a milksop, and a cell from n. 94 Charm. Example: Pixel pluck, eyeball, teeth with braces. (Chuck Smith, Alexandria)

You are riding in a car in Jackson with all the same women prisoners in Texas to be hooded at Delta you must jettison one of them, which one, and why? Example: Josef Stills—because he is fat. (Shayer King, Lawrence)

President Clinton has authorized you to rearrange the alphabet. Change the order in such a way that no word of three or more letters is present. Example: RELIABLEANGLYBEARER

* Math Cobbling, Fairfax

Assign web-style nicknames to famous people. Example: Smokey "The Fractured" Swagge, Daniel "Dw" Dash, (Daniel James, Lenox, N.C.)

Bobba is too old-fashioned. Come up with a new nickname for Bobba, Example: "Coy" (Keva Cusby, Fairfax)

Find a place name from a foreign country, remove all the vowels, and then predict in what kind of sport a player with that name would best fit. Example: Turqegoria, Table, Ass, (Gary F. How, Silver Spring)

Name the titles of shows even Geraldino rejected at first, but is thinking about. Example: "Police Guards Who Save Lives From Red Wine Problems Last Night." (Seth D. Gross, Suitland)

Name a famous person and somebody they'd turn into. Example: Hillary Clinton—Jimmy Carter. (Rosemary Walsh, Rockville)

Take a well-known piece of classical music and put it in a different key. Example: Tocata and Fugue in D Major (Joseph Roman, Washington)

Assume the St Lawrence Seaway does not exist. Describe how you would get from New Brunswick to Lake Ontario. Example: Was, (Rosemary Want, Rockville)

Name a celebrity whose name, when spelled backward, looks like it couldn't mean, "NO HIDE, NO SMELL, NO SERVICE" in the native language of some 7-trillion-cubs. Example: YARL MOLN BURLAND, (Len Patiles, Edmonds, Washington)

In 25 words or fewer, describe a scene from "The Sleepover" as it would unfold if everyone in the family were smart. Example: Flowers grow on all for every chunk of the walk's largest doughnut for only $0.95 each. He doesn't buy one. (Daniel Laguerta, Washington)

Come up with titles of Michael Douglas's horse racing read this spring. Example: "Creative Ecological Diagnostics of Apple Zeros-Based Dieting Methodologies to Generalized Government Procurement." (Seth Calabrese, Alexandria)

Assume Rose sheepdogs, rather than the Romans, had conquered the brown world, and suggest resulting changes to modern-day English. Example: "Lirberty and Carmitism for All," or, "The Style Hyperbolization." (Eldon Cammack, Leawood)

Point out logical inconsistencies in stories that only accountable humans would notice. Example: "In The Sound of Music," how come the kids have summer vacation, since the Anschluss happened in March 1938? (Eldon Cammack, Leawood)

Give a celebrity a hilarious new first name. Example: Karl Pizzestri. (Tom Grady, Alexandria)

Next Week: Trying to Be Sexy, You Bomb Big Time.