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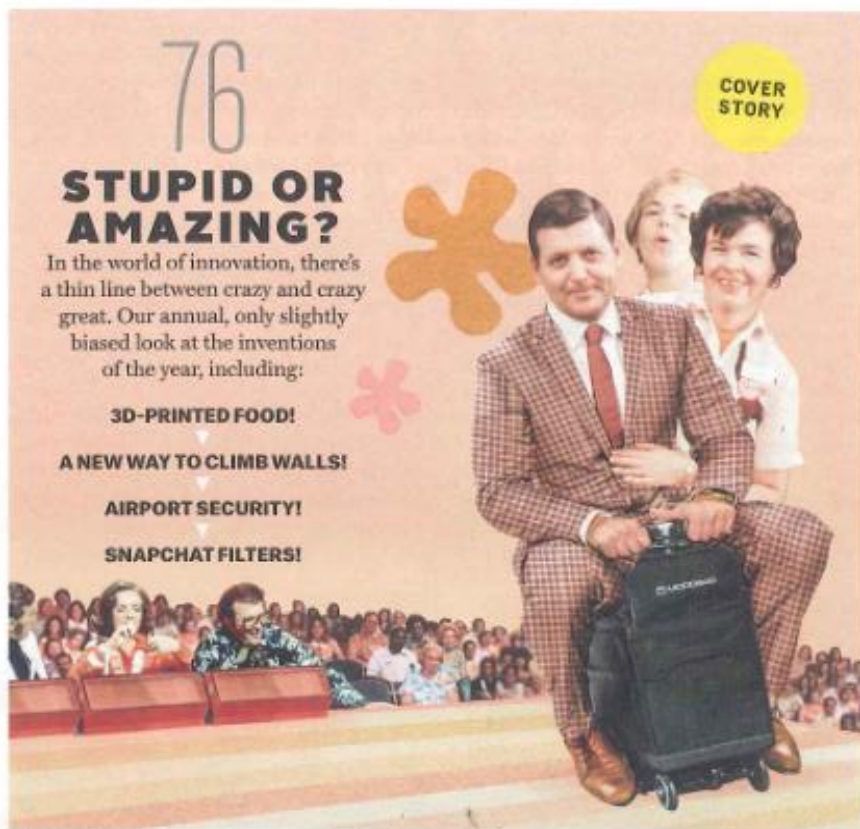
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STUPID OR AMAZING?

In the world of innovation, there's a thin line between crazy and crazy great. Our annual, only slightly biased look at the inventions of the year, including:

- 3D-PRINTED FOOD!
- A NEW WAY TO CLIMB WALLS!
- AIRPORT SECURITY!
- SNAPCHAT FILTERS!



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SOMETHING COOL FOR EVERYONE

We can't say we know what everybody you have—or want—to give a gift to this year is hoping for. But we tried anyway.

