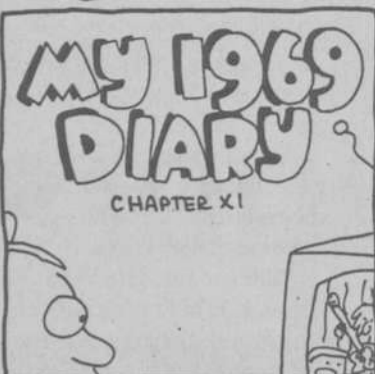
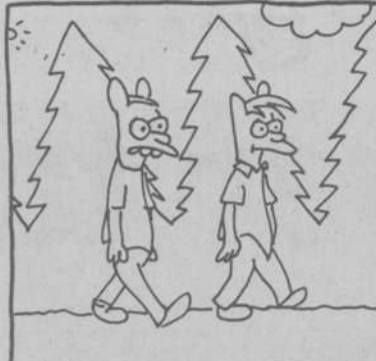


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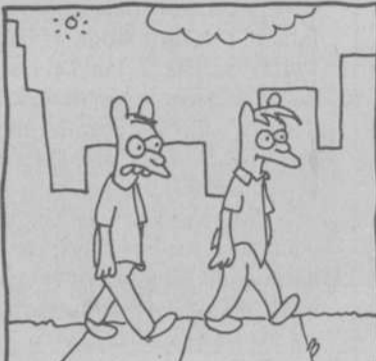
LIFE IN HELL



MARCH 8th 1969, SATURDAY
 Last night Nigel and I played poker up at Don's house. Nigel won about \$1.50... I think I lost a little or came out even... I didn't count my money to start with.
 Nigel and I slept out in the party room in the basement and we watched the Johnny Carson Show, then talked about cartoons and art and R. Comb and Saul Steinberg and Nancy and Sluggs and then we went to sleep.
 In the morning we walked through the woods down the secret trail to



OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry), where the only cool new thing was a machine that showed your pulse on a little screen when you stuck your finger in this little slot.
 We ended up hitchhiking down Canyon Road to the PSU campus, and we went to the Portland State Bookstore where I bought a book by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. titled Player Piano. Then we walked over to the Music Faucet, where there was nothing new.... Then we went to a



little bookstore across the street from the main library where I bought Lenny Bruce's autobiography How to Talk Dirty and Influence People. By this time my feet were really aching so we walked up to the Multnomah Club to hitchhike home. No one would give us a ride so we walked up to the Suicide Bridge and Nigel went home and I finally got a ride with a friendly woman that lives on English Lane.... I must be changing, I haven't used any swearwords today. Am I getting mature? I doubt it.



MARCH 9th 1969 SUNDAY
 Hey! It's 1:41 AM. I just finished the Lenny Bruce book.... Good.... I'm dead tired....
 Later: Nothing much happened today. I was gonna go see "Planet of the Apes" but nobody wanted to go with me (they had seen it before). So I walked down to Sargent Pepper's soda shop and met Don Kluger and Zelda Zaneway, Pammy Rivers, Julie Kaplan, and Johnny Scott. The girls weren't interested in talking to me so I pretended to get really

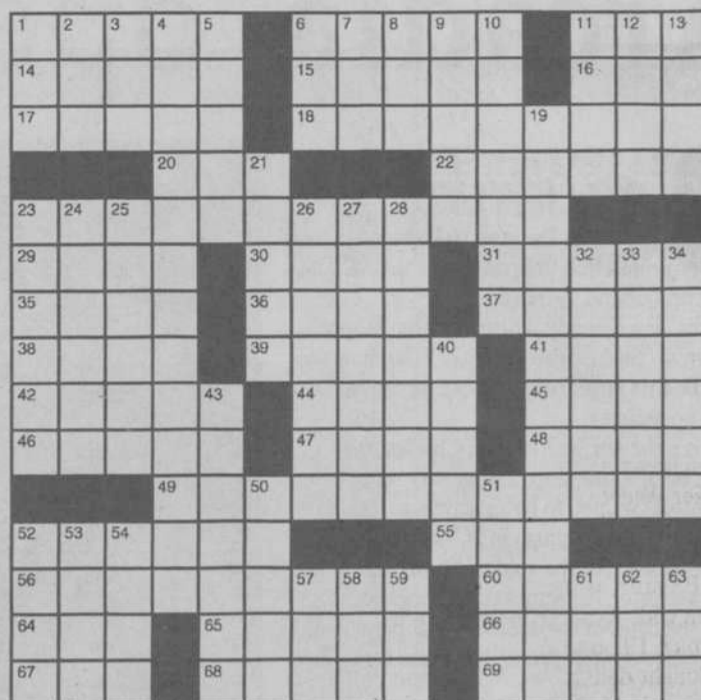
bored and I hitchhiked home and shot baskets at the 9-foot basketball hoop on the Wimbleberry's garage. We had weird turkey for dinner... I watched "The Wizard of Oz" on T.V. which was sorta fun, especially the Munchkins. Then I started to watch the Smothers Bros. and they had Steppenwolf on... Mom said they looked like a bunch of fags... She's right... what a lousy rock group... anyway, it was a damn rerun!!! In March!!! Already!!! I hate reruns....

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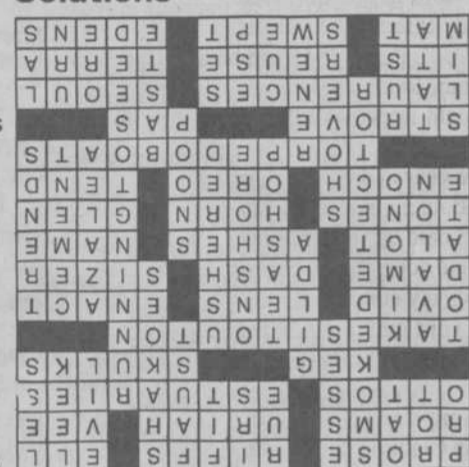
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 20 Beer barrel
 22 Lurks
 23 Misdirects anger at
 29 "Ars Amatoria" poet
 30 Telescope element
 31 Make into law
 35 Lady's title
 36 Hightail it
 37 Dimensions estimator
 38 Scads
 39 Cinders
 41 Identify
 42 Shadings
 44 Car tooter
 45 Valley
 46 "___ Arden"
 47 Black-and-white cookie
 48 Watch over
 49 Small, fast warships
 52 Endeavored with effort
 55 Faux ___
 56 Fishburne and Olivier
 60 Asian capital
 64 Part of TGIF
 65 Practice recycling
 66 ___ cotta
 67 Cushion
 68 Brushed
 69 Idyllic gardens
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 1 Paid athlete
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 3 Cereal grain
 4 Fire-safety device
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 7 Tax grp.
 8 Match up
 9 Soul seller
 10 Military dress hats
 11 Villainous
 12 Onion's kin
 13 Fewer
 19 Deteriorating
 21 Radner of "The Woman in Red"
 23 So far
 24 King Arthur's paradise
 25 Geisha garb
 26 Small British restaurant
 27 Toward the coast
 28 Led to a seat
 32 Flowering shrub
 33 Concrete ingredient
 34 Prevailing movements
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Solutions



- 50 Make fresh letters
 51 Moisten periodically
 52 Willow
 53 Casual farewell
 54 Oxidation
 57 Pool tool?
 58 Mind-reading letters
 59 Prepared
 61 Mine vein
 62 Coffee server
 63 Presley movie, "Viva ___ Vegas"

JUST SAY NO TO DRUGS!!

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) You should concentrate on doing things for other people. Do it for wages, not just to be a nice guy. That's important, of course, partially because you could make a lot of money. If you have wares for sale, get them out there. You could make a killing.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Set up some time for playing with kids, and you'll really enjoy this weekend, in love and with travel. Don't take off on your expedition quite yet, however. You can avoid a way-too-expensive proposition by stalling a little longer.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) This is a good weekend to clean house. This seemingly innocent chore could lead to a breakdown, however. You and your partner may have to agree to disagree. This is not life-threatening, so don't despair. You may be able to get everything you want, after all.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You could be good at studying right now. You can advance quickly in your career if you take on a challenge. Don't worry; you'll learn quickly. Don't be dissuaded if you goof up a little, either. That's a natural part of the process.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You are probably thinking about money now. You may also be thinking about taking a trip. If it's a business trip, good. You can start planning now, but don't take off quite yet. Tomorrow's much better. Another little problem needs to be solved first.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a good day for you to manage other people's money. You might do that for a living, actually. It's a natural Virgo talent. Don't just count the money; also look for ways to help it grow. Don't take action until tomorrow, though. Just do the research.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You love being talked into doing things. You love being around passionate, wildly exuberant people. But, you're not in the mood to get your hair all messed up now. Actually, it's a better idea to run wild and free tomorrow and/or Sunday, anyway.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Is it time for you to take on another big project? Well, do you have a team of folks who want to help you? If not, don't go there. You've already got a regular job, most likely. It wouldn't hurt to bring in a little extra cash, but only bet on a sure thing.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You and your friends are getting along well, and so are you and your sweetheart. A change could be required at work, however. If your boss is giving you headaches, maybe it's time to look around. Don't quit until you have a better job.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be able to see the big picture today. Try new things and stretch your legs. If you're traveling, however, don't go far. Postponing a long voyage until tomorrow would be wise. You'll encounter fewer complications later.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Other people's money could make your future more secure. Don't bet too heavily on an insider's tip, however. Study ways to stretch your finances but don't take a risk. It's better to save than to gamble on a risky proposition now.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) You may encounter a small confrontation. You're learning, but you don't know it all quite yet. Instead of taking on a new topic, go back over the material you should already know. The better you have it memorized, the more powerful you'll become.

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