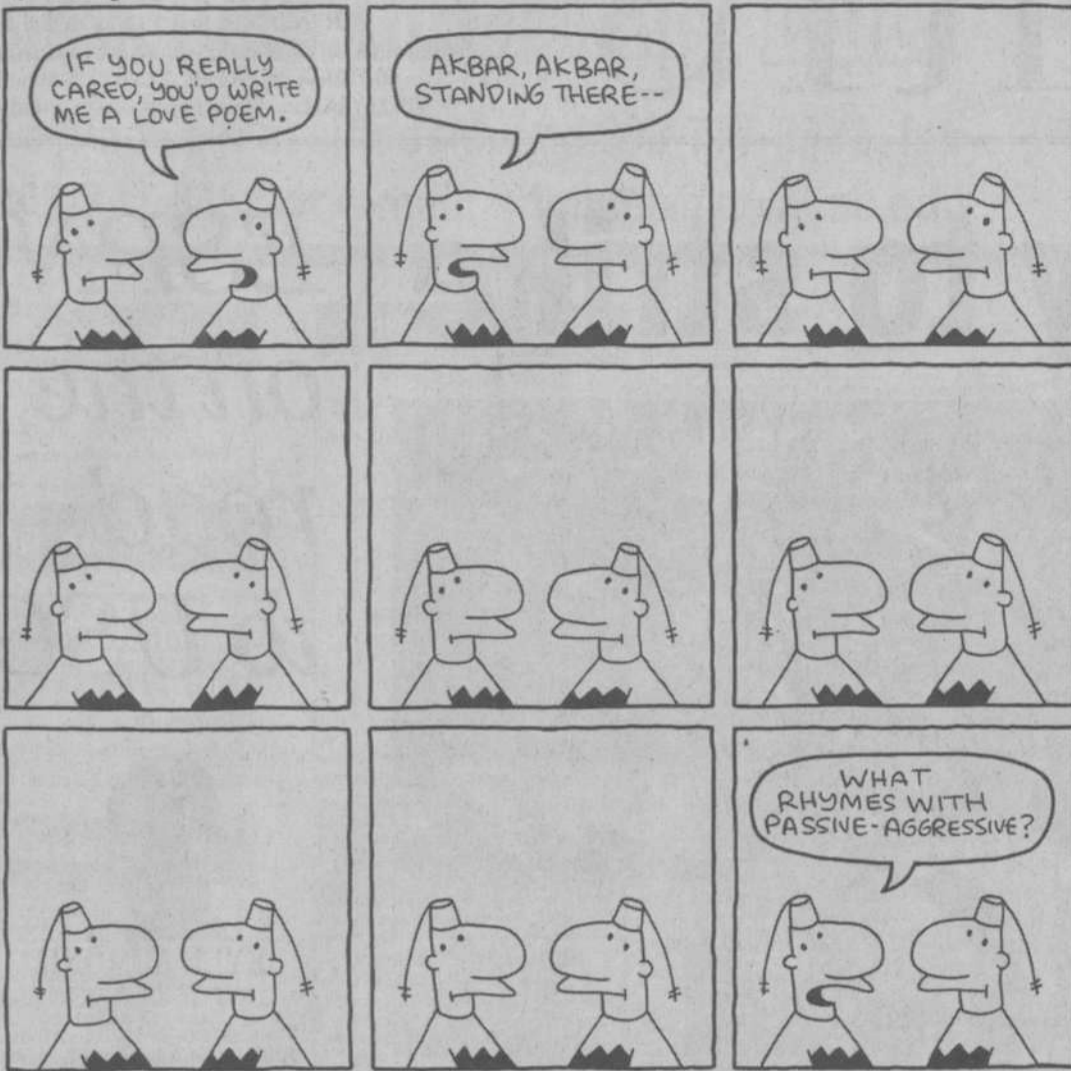


# LIFE IN HELL

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**CAPTAIN RIBMAN** in Nostalgia

by Sprengelmeyer & Davis

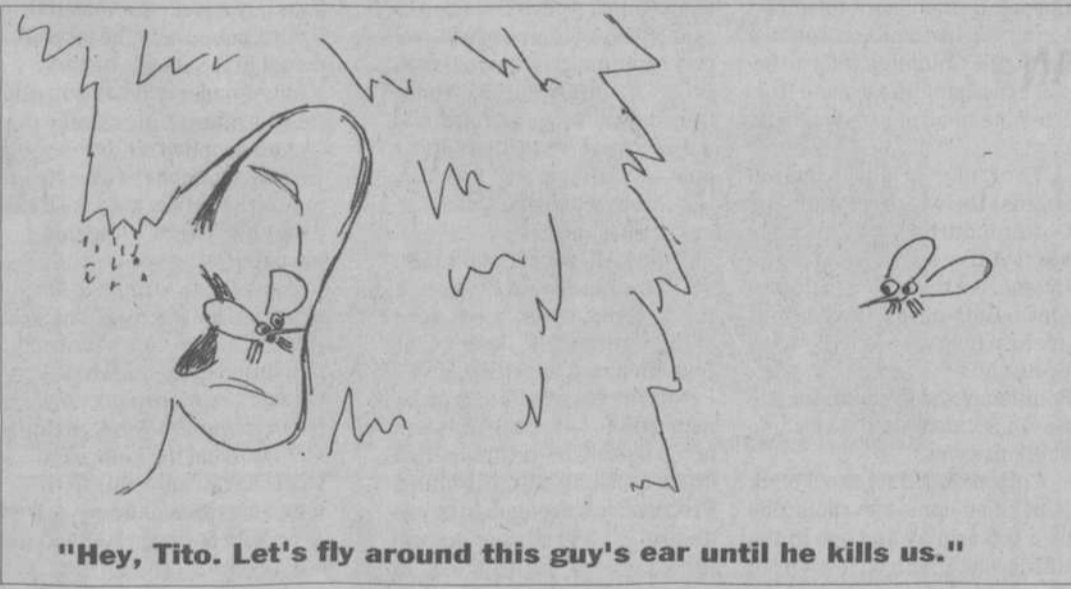


# THE GONGFARMER

BY RANDY REGIER

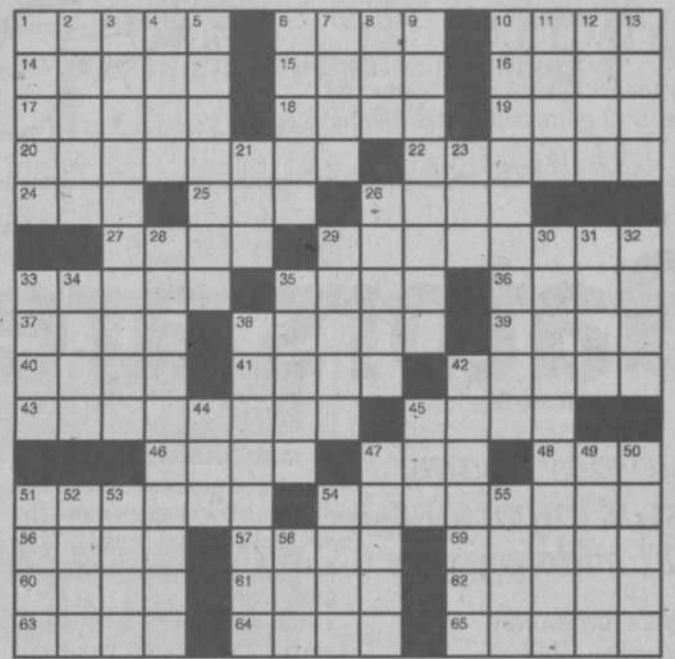


**Cheese** BY NATE CORBIN



# CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Indian state
  - In good shape
  - A Simpson
  - Part of a process
  - Costa
  - Provo's state
  - Hall University
  - Prayer wind-up
  - Sound quality
  - Grace
  - Millinery anchor?
  - Aviv-Jaffa
  - Army bed
  - Shoe part
  - Invented facts
  - Endure
  - Pulverize
  - Irritate
  - Track gathering
  - Inning enders
  - Becker or Yeltsin
  - Cookery expert Rombauer
  - Fence the loot
  - Down for the night
  - Loses footing
  - Forbore
  - Singer Paul
  - Hoods' guns
  - Chicken/king connection
  - Mauna volcano
  - Tribute
  - Barbering
  - ICU element
  - Bridle part
  - Sheriff's band
  - Clair de
  - Jamaican export
  - Join in
  - Pops the question
  - Jab
  - Takes ten
- DOWN**
- Balance-sheet plus
  - Upright stone slab
  - Phoebe and Phobus
  - Keenly enthusiastic
  - Terrorized
  - Pamphlet
  - Coleridge poem, "The \_\_\_ of the Ancient Mariner"
  - Cool down
  - Sewer entrances
  - Sour drink
  - At the summit
  - Rajah's wife
  - Subsequently
  - Silent assent
  - Alternative to lager
  - Uniform
  - Foments
  - Worn down
  - Tightrope walkers
  - Office fill-in
  - Greek letters
  - Urge
  - Bumpkin
  - Choir attire
  - Ump's request
  - Red fish
  - Droop



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## Solutions

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| 45 The Greatest      | 53 Weasel's relative     |
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# HOROSCOPES

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (NOV. 7)** – Are you ready to take on more responsibility? Are you ready to have more money in your pocket? It seems these two things will be linked for you this year. Amazingly, this might not require more work. Watch for your opportunity.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** – Love is more important than money, as everyone knows. But it's nice to have both. With the right person by your side, becoming fabulously wealthy is just a matter of work and imagination. Don't let everybody in on your plans.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** – You'll learn the rest of the story about something you recently heard. You thought it didn't sound right at first, and you were correct. This is one of the reasons you like to be slow to make judgments and take action.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 21)** – You're getting stronger, more confident and also more cautious. If you score, don't brag about it. You're entering a three-week phase when discretion is advised. You can tell the truth, but not unless you're asked. Don't lie, but don't volunteer information.

**CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)** – It's still difficult to express exactly how you feel, but it's getting easier. Pay the bills and take care of business. Shop for bargains and fix up your place. Make a date for tomorrow night, for a home-cooked meal.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** – You're strong, but so is your opposition. You're forceful, dynamic and cute, but so are they. Don't hold back. Put on your best performance, and you'll steal the show.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** – It's getting easier for you to concentrate. That welcome trend will continue for almost three weeks. You'll also find it easier to make choices. This will come in handy when others try to pressure you into doing what works for them. Resist their demands unless things also work for you.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT 22)** – Festivities need to be curtailed for a while. You're in a phase when you can make a lot of money. Now, make a plan and start working on it.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** – Serious decisions need to be made, with many points of view considered. Everyone

feels strongly about this. Can you stay objective? Can you be led by reason, not emotion? Sure, you can.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** – Your resourcefulness should be paying off by now. Your frugality, too. You've been playing it safe, and now you know why. When the opportunity shows up, you can grab it.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** – Ask a friend to help you get a big job done, then split your earnings. Don't ask this friend to help for free; that wouldn't be fair. Besides, you'll save by paying cash instead of owing this person a favor.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** – You're in the mood for a fight. Is everybody else being obnoxious, or do you just have a chip on your shoulder? Maybe it's a little of both. You're famous for your analytical skills. Make sure you get all the evidence before you attack.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** – It'll soon be easier to express your opinions and make decisions. You'll stop giving all points of view equal weight and choose one to support. The right choice will be obvious.

# CALENDAR

## Harlow

Gothic for the people



This all-female Goth rock band was recently featured on VH1's *Bands on the Run* and will play the Elbow Room's *Monsters of Rock* Vol. 8. Columbia alternative band Cosmic Fame will also play. 21 and over, \$6; under 21, \$8. 9 p.m. The Elbow Room, 812 Harden St.

**Wednesday**  
Nov. 7

**DICK GOODWIN JAZZ QUINTET:** This professor emeritus came to teach at USC in 1973 and, since then, has busily worked composing arrangements for many ensembles, including the marching band. Dick Goodwin's Jazz Quintet has been in more than 15 national and international tours, delivering a musical history lesson with its coverage of jazz styles and traditions. Free. 12:30 p.m. Trinity Cathedral, corner of Sumter and Senate streets.

**JOHN DEGRAAF:** Known for his work as an environmental documentary director whose films have been aired and

featured for the past 25 years, DeGraaf's newest work is the film series *Affluenza* and *Escape from Affluenza*. He also co-wrote a coinciding book, *Affluenza: The All-Consuming Epidemic*. He will talk about his philosophy and his previous work, elaborating with film clips. Free. 7:30 p.m. Gambrell Hall Auditorium.

**DAMN THE SUN, ERECTORSET:** New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St.

**Thursday**  
Nov. 8

**JAZZ COMBO:** USC School of Music Recital Hall. 7:30 p.m. Free.

**GRADUATE STUDENT Q&A LUNCH SESSION:** At the third annual lunch session, students can share their opinions about USC's graduate school with President John Palms and Provost Jerry Odom. Pizza and drinks will be provided. RH Theater, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

**DRIVE:** 21 and up. Free. The Sundance Grill, 902-B Gervais St.

**DAVYNE AND QUADE:** With special appearance by the "Kitty Kat



## INSIDE THE STRING CHEESE INCIDENT

Widely known as a jam band that can improvise endlessly on stage, this Colorado-bred five-man group will bring its 2001 tour to Township Auditorium. The band has been on tour since the spring release of its studio album, *Inside*. All ages. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$25. tickets available at [www.stringcheeseincident.com](http://www.stringcheeseincident.com) or (803) 251-2222. Township Auditorium, 1703 Taylor St.

Dancers" Lil Red and French Kiss. Also performing will be Nickel and Dime. Doors open at 9 p.m. \$5. The Elbow Room, 812 Harden St.

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS FINAL ROUND, WEEK 1:** Featuring Captain Easy. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Good with power tools? Hammers? Nails? Even if you're not, your

time can be valuable. USC's chapter of Habitat for Humanity will sponsor the first completely student-built house next week on Greene Street. Students, teachers and organizations can work in hour-long shifts Monday through Thursday. Sign up in the Office of Community Services.