



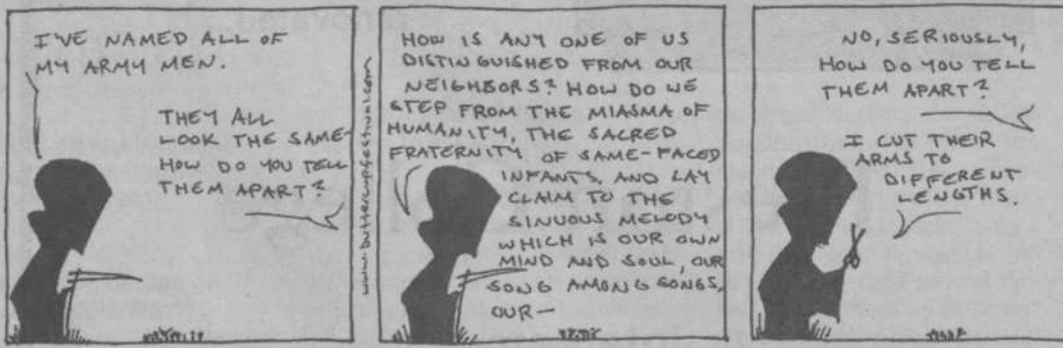
Heads and Tails BY JONATHAN HUGHES/THE GAMECOCK



Bob the Angry Flower BY STEPHEN NOTLEY



Buttercup Festival BY ELLIOTT G. GARBAUSKAS



CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Beer Nuts by Sprengelmeyer & Davis



Show

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From Autumn to Ashes brought needed relief from the utter bore that was Glasseater. Autumn to Ashes played melodic hardcore songs in the vein of Glasseater, but with more hardcore and less emo. The anticipation was high for From Autumn to Ashes, and it did not disappoint in the least.

The crowd responded well to the band, which proved to be much better than North Star. A Beautiful Mistake and Glasseater.

With the exception of Burns Out Bright, which always puts on a great live show, and Autumn to Ashes, the show was not that good. North Star, A Beautiful Mistake and Glasseater have nothing original to present in their music, and that lack of a voice translates into their live shows. The bands can try to fake it as much as they

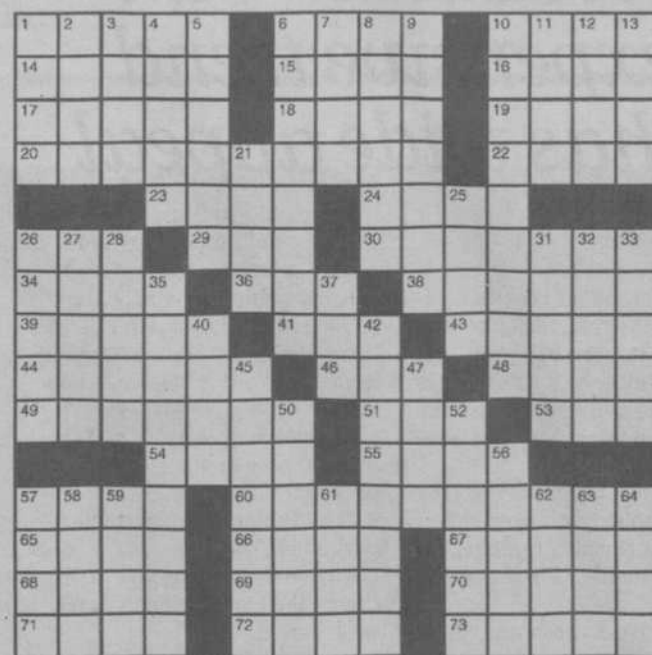
please, but few audience members were fooled.

The Get Up Kids are not very original to begin with, and ripping them off only makes North Star a copy of a copy. From Autumn to Ashes is definitely worth listening to and seeing again. As for Burns Out Bright, own its albums, buy its T-shirts, see it live, and tell band members they're great. They deserve it.

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
 1 Foolishly imitative
 6 Writer Stoker
 10 "Auld Lang ___"
 14 Free-for-all
 15 "The ___ of the Ancient Mariner"
 16 "This is ___ Life"
 17 Trojan War story
 18 Summer drinks
 19 Speaking Asian starling
 20 Observatory users
 22 Playwright Hart
 23 Withered
 24 Attended
 26 Sitter's creation
 29 Cacophony
 30 Conceited one
 34 Long way off
 36 High peak
 38 Paycheck recipient
 39 Computer communicator
 41 Still
 43 Book ID
 44 Limit
 46 Circle part
 48 Algonquian language
 49 Pittsburgh pro
 51 Eighth mo.
 53 CIA forerunner
 54 Outskirts
 55 Teheran's place
 57 Thailand, once
 60 Bill changers?
 65 Unattractive fruit?
 66 Bathe
 67 Rest period
 68 Showdown time?
 69 Fulda feeder
 70 Tusk material
 71 Diver Louganis
 72 Lairs
 73 Tightly stretched
- DOWN
 1 Nice friends?
 2 Animal hide
 3 Pelvic bones
 4 Scorches

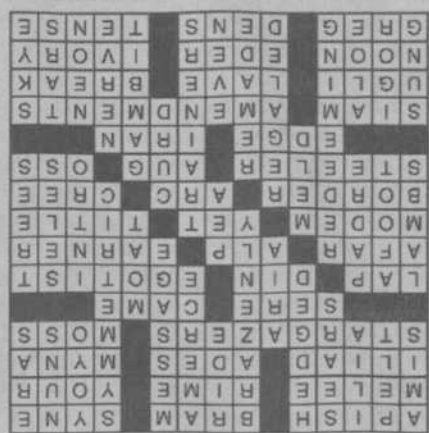


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- 5 Avoided a straight answer
 6 Shamelessly
 7 Commute
 8 Set an arbitrary punishment
 9 Moral of the story
 10 Balanced
 11 Cellist Ma
 12 Sisters
 13 Important times
 21 Met highlight
 25 Castle protector
 26 "The Silence of the ___"
 27 In progress
 28 San Diego player
 31 Opening bars
 32 Monica of the nets
 33 Acacia and baobab
 35 Cashing in
 52 Ploy
 40 Pinochle display
 42 Workout leaders

Solutions



- 45 Entertained in style
 47 Milk part
 50 Overhauled
 52 Ploy
 56 Effrontery
 57 Warbled
 58 Composer Stravinsky
 59 Medicinal plant
 61 Tied
 62 Kind of Dodge
 63 Jolly old salts
 64 Actress lone

HOROSCOPES

ARIES A painful memory comes, not to haunt you but to warn you of present dangers. Humility is a better tool than arrogance. Use it to achieve your goal.
TAURUS Thoughts of distant friends and favorite faraway places could have you gazing out the window. Don't be blue. Make a phone call. It's a good investment in your mental health.
GEMINI You're generally gregarious, interested in everything and always the first to ask questions. Give it a rest. Let somebody else shine. It'll be relaxing.
CANCER You're the brains behind the operation, with help from an expert or two. Everybody thinks you're all-powerful. Smile knowingly. Don't argue.

LEO The awful truth may be that production can't keep up with your marvelous expectations. Verbal and physical abuse just makes matters worse. Try compassion.
VIRGO Make time for a special person, just for the fun of it. Especially now, when you're so busy, it'll do you both a world of good.
LIBRA A private conversation with a close family member is a valuable use of your time. One of you, or possibly both of you, will feel much better later.
SCORPIO Even if you're in a tough spot, you can think your way out of it. Don't let a previous failure shut you down. Learn from it.
SAGITTARIUS If you're temporarily shy, encourage another to interface with the

public on your behalf. They won't mind, and that'll give you time to ponder things before taking further action.
CAPRICORN An issue you've been struggling with is finally subsiding. You may not get rid of it, but you can get along. From now on, it will make you stronger.
AQUARIUS Make time for contemplation and recuperation. It's wise to review past successes and failures before launching a new endeavor. Launch it late Friday.
PISCES You may think the friends who are telling you that you've done a good job don't really know what they're talking about. Thank them graciously anyway. Accept their gift.

CALENDAR



Wednesday, Jan. 29

"IN PRAISE OF LOVE": 3, 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 State St.
NONSTOP HIP-HOP LIVE: New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St.
THE INTERSTELLERS: Art Bar, 1211 Park St.

Thursday, Jan. 30

BRING YOUR OWN BAND: Featuring Roni Zagoria, Dan Johns, the Lackies, Tigerbot

Hesh, Connor Brothers, Brett Treacy and IX Two. 7 p.m. Russell House Ballroom.
"IN PRAISE OF LOVE": 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.
PILOT ROUND THE SUN WITH THE EVOKA PROJECT AND RAY BROWER: 7 p.m. New Brookland Tavern.
DEAD MEDOW WITH SUPERBIKE: 10 p.m. New Brookland Tavern.
TRAPT, ETHERESEEDS, BLEAK

Reese Witherspoon stars in "Sweet Home Alabama," which will show at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday in the Russell House Theater.

AND HEADSNAP: Uncle Doctor's, 1734 Mobile Dr.