

"After observing rats in bikinis for years, we feel very close to finding the cure for the summertime blues."



Buttercup Festival BY ELLIOTT GARBAUSKAS











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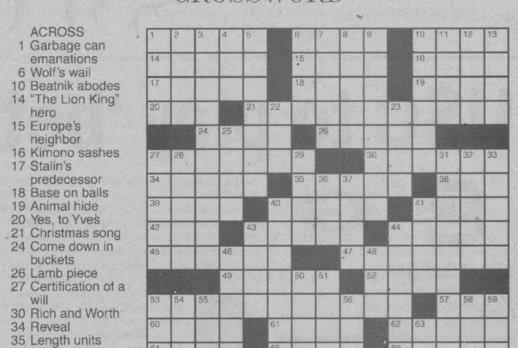








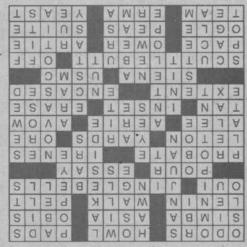
## CROSSWORD



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- 6 Actress Goldie 7 Plains tribe
- 8 Smith and Clark
- 9 Erie shore 10 Olive's beau
- 53 Drinking fountain 11 Cain's brother 12 Pickling herb
  - 13 Mach toppers 22 NYC subway
  - line 23 Saloons
  - 25 Hautboy 27 Metal coat
  - 28 Kick back 29 Peepers
  - 31 Maritime province 32 Irregularly
    - notched 33 Stitched 36 Exist
  - 37 Exorcism, e.g. 40 Gnu or oribi
  - 41 Composer
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## Solutions



46 High regard

- 48 Crackpot
- 50 More recent 51 Nautical
- position 53 Friend of Fido and Rover?
- 58 Partner of starts

56 Sky bear?

59 Poetic measures 63 Wish undone

54 Bird confinement

55 Bruins of sports

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES The indecisiveness that's plagued you is beginning to give way. In its place you'll find steely determination. The hard work is making you stronger

38 Mine output 39 Opposite of aweather 40 Eagle's abode

41 Declare frankly 42 Light brown 43 Map on a map 44 Expunge

49 City in Tuscany

52 Leathernecks'

on a ship

57 Not at work

61 One in debt

64 Eye lewdly

66 Connecting

rooms

DOWN

today

1 Christiania,

2 God of France

4 Slugger's stat

3 All-powerful

62 Clarinetist Shaw

65 Potpie veggies

67 White Sox, e.g.

68 Ms. Bombeck

69 Beer stimulant

60 Tempo

45 Scope

47 Contained

TAURUS You're a good one for planning, so do that now, even if you're under some pressure. Just because somebody else didn't plan, that doesn't mean you shouldn't. Be cool.

**GEMINI** The task may seem overwhelming, but don't give up hope. There are people you've helped in the past who are ready to help you now. CANCER Your schedule may be in shambles, with quick thinking now required. Continue to be cautious with the actions you take. Impulsiveness could lead to

LEO If you've done what you can within the parameters you've set, start looking outside that box. The answer is obviously there

VIRGO You need to concentrate on financial matters for a while. You're good at numbercrunching, but it still requires time. If you can keep everything in balance, you should do all right.

LIBRA If you're having trouble deciding between one thing and the other, share your dilemma with a straightshooting friend. What's hopeless to you may be simple to someone who is less involved.

SCORPIO There are at least a couple of ways to make sure financial ends meet. One is to go without something, and the

other is to make more money. The latter is a viable option

SAGITTARIUS You'll soon discover that you have a strong ally on your side. You may still face a tough confrontation, but you're not alone anymore.

CAPRICORN You'd like to avoid a messy situation if you could. Unfortunately, the only way to the other side is straight through it. You'll feel better once you clean it up.

AQUARIUS You're about to come up with a new burst of energy. Good thing you've been resting up.

PISCES You know which side your bread is buttered on. If you show your resourcefulness and enthusiasm instead of your wrath, you might earn a

Friday, Sept. 12

"X2: X-MEN UNITED": Russell House Theater, 8 p.m. "STARDUST MEMORIES." PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE MUSIC AND FILM SOCIETY: Short films at 6 p.m., feature film at 6:30 p.m. **CLAYTON RAVINE WITH DIAL** 9: New Brookland Tavern, 122

State St. \$5 over 21, \$7 under CONNER BROTHERS BAND: Sundance Grill, 902-B Gervais

St. Free "THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA": Trustus Theatre, 520 Lady St. \$12 students, \$17.50 general.

Saturday Sept. 13

"X2: X-MEN UNITED": Russell House Theater, 9 p.m. CHASING AUGUST WITH THE **DECEMBER TRAGEDY, DIARY** OF DECEMBER, AS YOU WISH: New Brookland Tavern. \$7,5

**BOLT WITH SUCK, THE CAN** UTILITY, MANDIBLE: New Brookland Tavern. \$5 over 21, \$7 under 21, 9 p.m. THE OFFERING WITH

JEREMIAH JONES: Jammin'

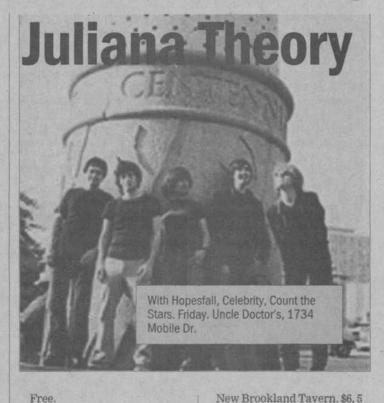
Java, 1530 Main St. \$5., 9 p.m.

THE LACKIES: Sundance Grill.

Trustus Theatre. \$12 students, \$17.50 general.

Sunday, Sept. 14

WEAVING THE DEATHBAG WITH DEFORMITIES OF **AMPUTIES, MAN AT ARMS:** 



"THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA":

**SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES: 8** p.m.: Lord of the Rings. 11 p.m.: Harry Potter. New Brookland Tavern. Free. "THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA": Trustus Theatre, \$12 students, \$13.50 general.

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