

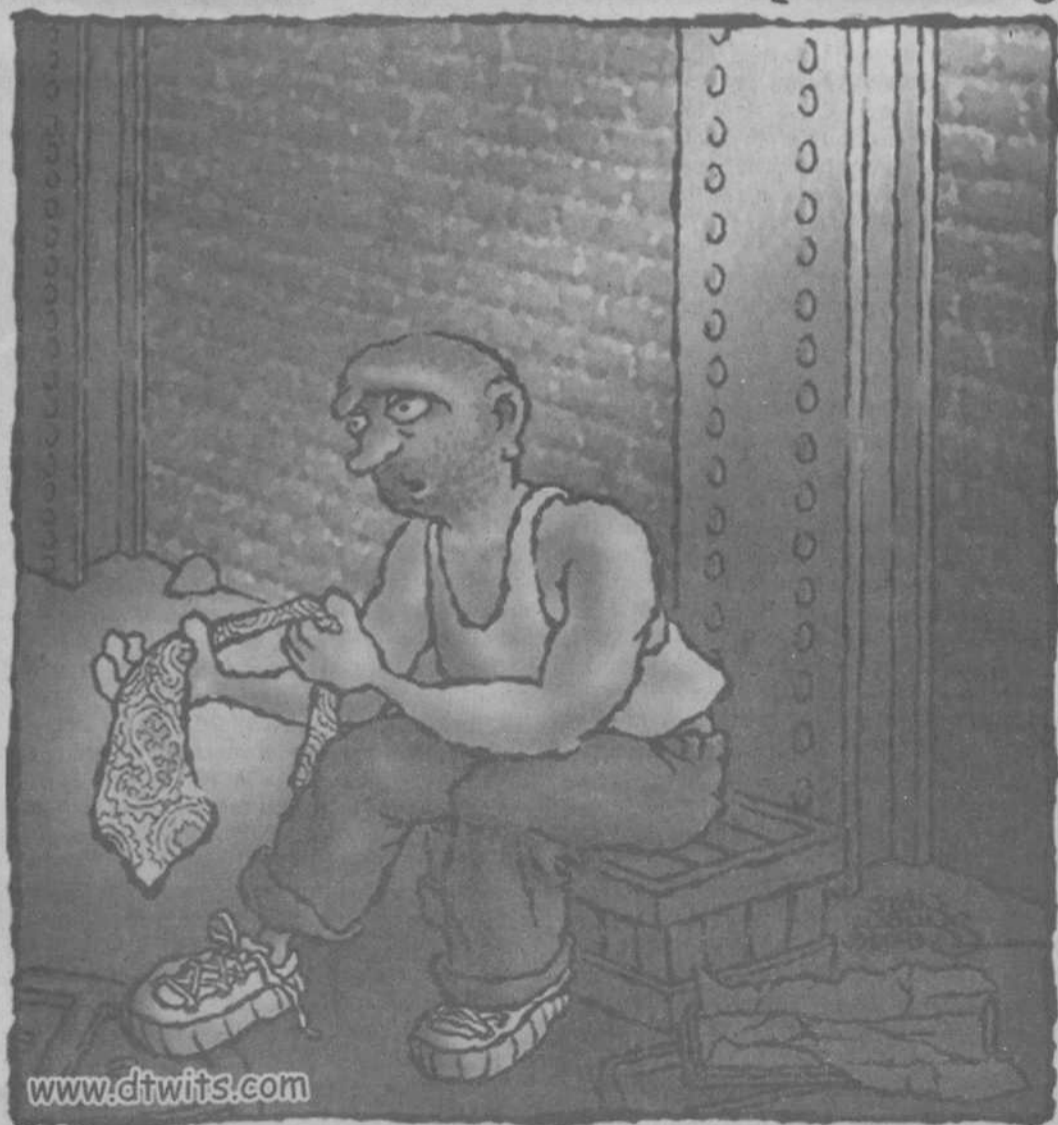
Quigmans BY BUDDY HICKERSON



"No, Billy ... The saying is: 'If you love something, set it free,' not on FIRE."



DITHERED TWITS by Stan Waling



'No receipt, no returns.'
Bernard receives his gift from God.

Slimbone BY MARK MAYDAK

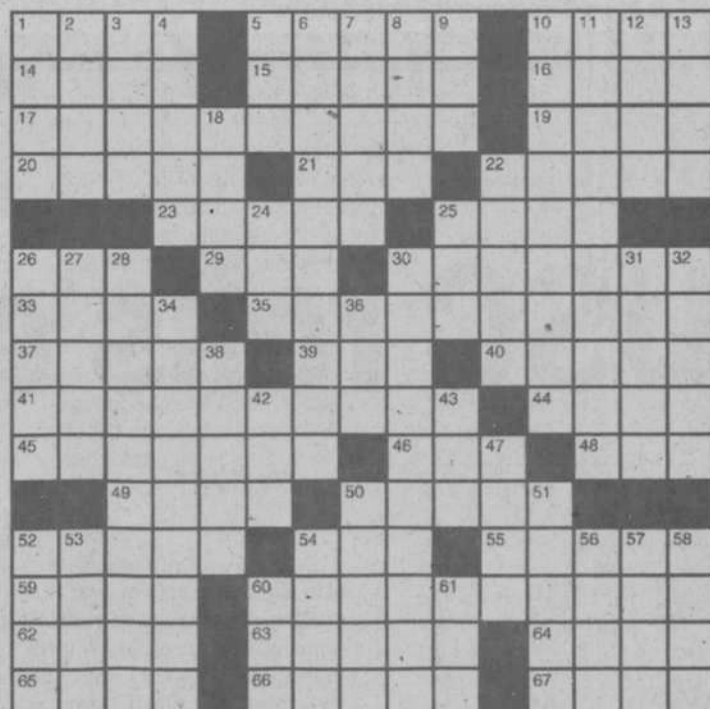


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HOROSCOPES

ARIES You may have to give up one thing to get something better. First, figure out which is which. The better thing doesn't have to be a reasonable request, by the way.
TAURUS You'd rather stay home and work on your project, but someone may have other plans. If that's the case, do what needs to be done so that you can do what you want later on.
GEMINI The more you learn, the more you have to share with the people you love. They look to you for answers. You can help them find what they seek.
CANCER Don't worry about spending a little more than you'd planned for a household item. The higher-quality one

will last longer, resulting in eventual savings.
LEO You're more in control of your situation now, and you love the way that feels. It's not all you who's doing it, though. Be thankful for what you've learned.
VIRGO The planning phase is just about finished. It's time to get down to work. The good news is that money will soon come in as a result of all your efforts.
LIBRA A loved one may be hard to figure out, but don't stress about it too much. Don't gossip about him or her, either. That would only make matters worse.
SCORPIO Your tranquility may be interrupted by visitors from afar. Be nice, but also let

them know if they're overstaying their welcome.
SAGITTARIUS A little objectivity can help you solve a puzzle. The reason it doesn't make any sense is because you're looking at it too closely.
CAPRICORN Economics could be one of your favorite subjects. You have a talent for making sure you have plenty of whatever you might need, so don't worry.
AQUARIUS Let a strong companion carry the load for a while. Be the idea person, and let somebody else do the work.
PISCES Obligations can't be avoided any longer, unfortunately. Fortunately, the worst of them only take a couple of days. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 22

"SUDDENLY/TAN DE REPENTE": 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.
BLACK CANDLE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2, WEEK TWO: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$7 21+, \$5 under 21.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

USC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FEATURING MARINA LOMAZOV, PIANIST: 7:30 p.m. Koger Center. \$18 adults, \$15 USC faculty and staff, \$8 students.
"SUDDENLY/TAN DE REPENTE": 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.
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YESTERLUNG: 8 p.m. Art Bar, 1211 Park Street.
"RAGTIME": Workshop Theatre, 1136 Bull Street.



'The Matrix Reloaded'

Carrie Anne-Moss stars as Trinity in "The Matrix" trilogy. The second movie in the series will show Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Russell House Theater.