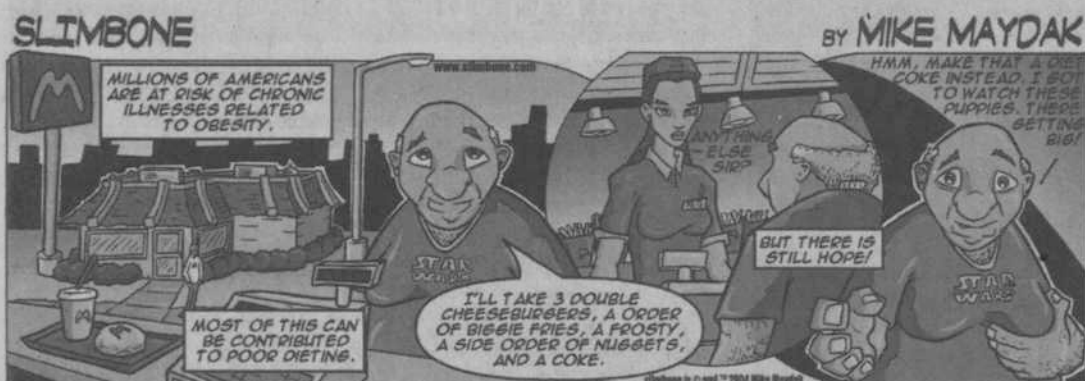


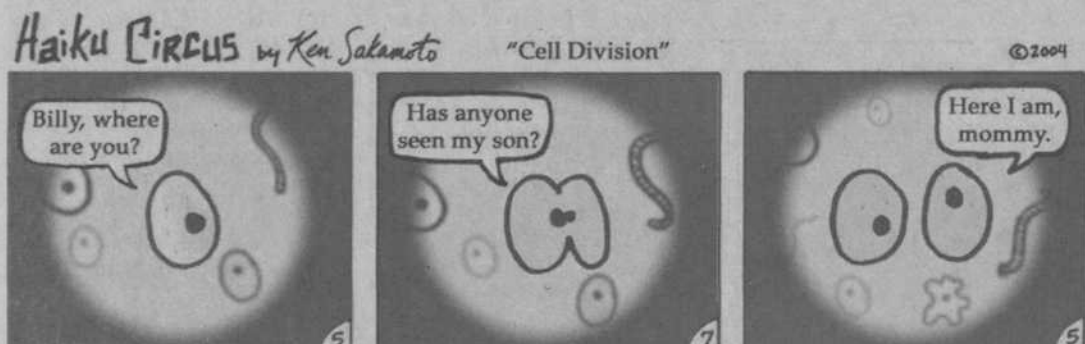
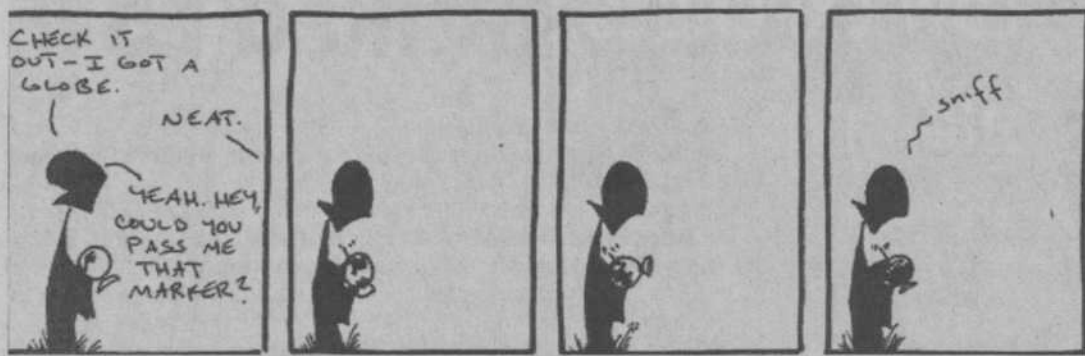
The Quigmans BY BUDDY HICKERSON



Francine's virtue is saved from a reckless advance with the deployment of her First-Date-Air-Bag.



Buttercup Festival BY ELLIOTT G. GARBAUSKAS

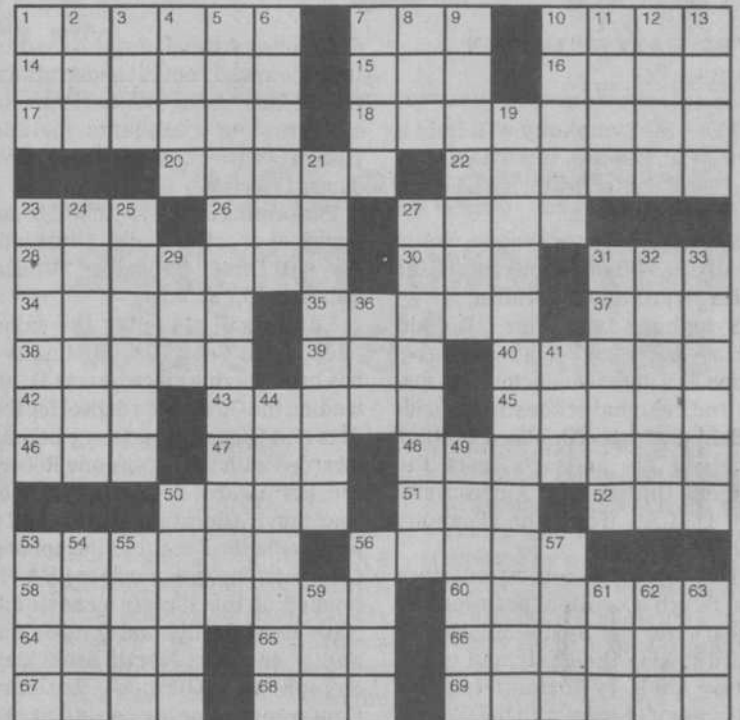


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Coming Wednesday.
Best Five Points Restaurant, Best USC Professor.
Best class at USC, and more.

Crossword

- ACROSS
 1 Washington and Shore
 7 Obtain
 10 Plunking sound
 14 Routinized
 15 Lion's name
 16 Stood up
 17 Locomotive
 18 Suburban Chicago college
 20 Think alike
 22 "On Golden Pond" stars
 23 Vocalized grunt
 26 "Gentle"
 27 Fruit cocktail brand
 28 Dog Star
 30 Angler's pole
 31 Altar words
 34 Polynesian island group
 35 Iridescent gems
 37 Wager
 38 Numskull
 39 Caddie's carry
 40 Nest noise
 42 Actress Ruby
 43 Ships' tillers
 45 Vast multitude
 46 Acoustic organ
 47 Bread choice
 48 More minute
 50 Kernel
 51 Small creature
 52 Classified
 53 emptor
 56 Baleen whale food
 58 Scottish port
 60 Share a book project
 64 Dross
 65 Theater sign letters
 66 Thyroid treatment
 67 Racer Petty
 68 Put a strain on
 69 Stupefied state

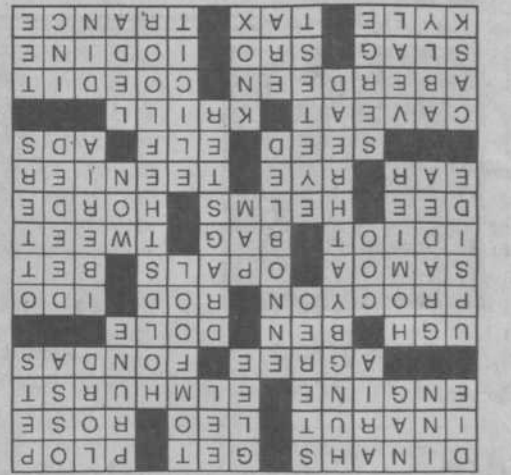
- DOWN
 1 Conk out
 2 Travel stop
 3 Pester
 4 Diva's number
 5 Dangled like a sword?



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Solutions



- 6 Multi-speaker system
 7 Merriment
 8 Slippery fish
 9 Stupid person
 10 Former plum
 11 Lady's mate
 12 Greek peak
 13 Teacher's favorites
 19 Has the right to speak
 21 Honored
 23 Positive aspect
 24 Premium quality
 25 More cozy
 27 Don Garlits, e.g.
 29 Act dovish
 31 Portugal's peninsula
 32 Transferred property
 33 Web-footed rompers
 36 Singer Tillis
 41 Carried the day
 44 Driver's license requirement

- 49 Bring out
 50 Worsted cloth
 53 Wine barrel
 54 Skillfully
 55 Cutlet meat
 56 Fort in Kentucky
 57 Clytemnestra's mother
 59 Pitcher's stat
 61 Racket
 62 Business abbr.
 63 Place to drive from

Horoscopes

ARIES An amazing thing is happening. The more you think about others, the more successful you become. What goes around comes around.
TAURUS You're strong and determined. You're watching out for others, and they're doing the same thing back. If you provide stability, they'll come up with all sorts of crazy ideas. Empower the ideas that will work.
GEMINI You're usually good at communicating verbally. That's not the only way to get messages across, however. For the next several weeks, you'll get to practice communicating nonverbally.
CANCER You may love your work, but there's no reason you have to do it all the time. Schedule a conversation with friends at a favorite place of

relaxation. You'll emerge rejuvenated.
LEO Be respectful and promise to do what's required, even if you're not sure how you'll go about it. You'll think of something, and you could sure use the cash.
VIRGO Grab your partner and get out of town as soon as you can. You deserve a change of scenery. If you go along with another person's suggestion, you'll have a fabulous time.
LIBRA For the next few weeks you'll be thinking about little other than work. Your imagination is venturing into new territory. This is good, but be careful not to spend more than you'll make on this project.
SCORPIO Others respect your stamina and help celebrate your success. Some of them

will even help you achieve the goals you've set.
SAGITTARIUS All of a sudden, there's more work to be done than you thought possible. Do it to pay off an old debt.
CAPRICORN Just when you'd almost given up, the path ahead becomes clear. Your vision for the future looks possible. Full speed ahead.
AQUARIUS You've done enough racing around to last you for a while. Stay close to home for a couple of days in order to replenish your reserves.
PISCES You've been known to be easily distracted. That's not a problem for you right now. You're focused like a laser beam. Make the most of these conditions.

CALENDAR

Friday
"ELF": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.
"THE FOG OF WAR": 7 and 9:15 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.
"BELLE MORTE WITH DJ TELAL": 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$8.
"MESSIAH ON THE FRIGIDAIRE": 8 p.m. Workshop Theatre, 1136 Bull St. \$13, \$11 students.

Tuesday
"USC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA": 7:30 p.m. Koger Center, \$18, \$8 students.
"AMELIE": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.
"THE FOG OF WAR": 7 and 9:15 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.
"THE SERIES WITH TBA": 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, \$3.
"MESSIAH ON THE FRIGIDAIRE": 8 p.m. Workshop Theatre, \$13, \$11 students.
"MAYWATER": Sundance Bar and Grill, 902-B Gervais St.



Tuesday, 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.