The Quigmans BY BUDDY HICKERSON



"I guess you might say I specialize in lawn ornaments."

HOROSCOPES

ARIES You're sharp as a tack, and that's very good, because you have a tough project ahead. It'll look much easier as you get into the books. Never doubt that you can do it. How quickly you do it is up to you.

TAURUS Gather up as much as you can while the getting's good. Luckily, you won't need to do more work now. That's aleady been taken care of. Just graciously accept whatever you get. GEMINI Imagine that you're powerful beyond your dreams. If you could have just one wish, what would be most important to you? Pray for it, draw it up and write it all down. Those are the first steps toward making it real.

CANCER You may feel as if the weight of the world is on your shoulders. Actually, these are the final few days of difficulty before the sun comes shining through and slides on over into your sign. You can tough it out.

LEO You can accomplish wonderful things when you're backed up by a good team. You're a natural coach. Spur them on to victory, and they will make you look good.

VIRGO The direct approach may not be the most effective way to accomplish what you now want to accomplish. Save that for another time. Don't ask for money or a promotion. If you respect authority, you might ascend to a loftier level naturally.

LIBRA The opportunities now available to you are beyond your wildest dreams. You've pushed vourself to try different things, and as you did, new vistas opened up. Explore.

SCORPIO Today is a 5 - the things you want will cost more than expected. If you anticipate it, the costs will have to be really outrageous in order to catch you off guard. It could still happen.

SAGITTARIUS Today is a 7 — this is one of those times when it's better to listen than talk. You'll be hard-pressed to get a word in edgewise, anyway. Let your adversary have his or her say. You'll get your turn later. Take notes.

CAPRICORN You're building something on the speculation that your efforts will pay off. You believe they will, and that's enough to keep you going for a while. And besides, you're right. AQUARIUS Ain't love grand? You may find yourself falling hopelessly in it, possibly with a person you've known (and loved?) for years. Renewing an old commitment is even more fun

than starting a new one.

PISCES There are so many details to think about, you may feel overwhelmed. Get somebody who's good at scheduling to sort them into rows. Then, set priorities, and you'll see that it's really no harder than baking a cake from scratch.

CROSSWORD

1 Discard 6 Shapeless form 10 Stand up to 14 Animated 15 Old Italian bread 16 Mild chee 17 Assembly of witches 18 Ubiquitous bugs 19 Actress Garr 20 Superlatively 22 Sult maker 24 Fruit pastry 25 Glittering strips 26 Boat basin 29 Canine, e.g. 30 Go-between 31 "True Grit" star 32 May honoree 35 Respiratory organ 36 Packing

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- 12 Yuletide tune 13 Middle East leaders
- 21 Important time 23 Starter chips
- 26 Shopper's milieu 27 Chills and fever
- 56 Flower with hips 57 Verne captain 28 Tear 29 Burdened
 - 31 "The Man Who Be King" 32 Calf-length skirt
 - 33 Designer Cassini 34 Fashion 36 Carrying
- structures 2 Coagulate 37 Sound suppressor

37 Farm building 38 Set the pace 39 Squared 40 Helped out

41 Chef Julia 42 Make grateful 43 New nation?

46 Fairway shout 47 Going astray

48 Former sinner

59 Pub potables 60 Highland valley 61 Tire feature

DOWN

1 Pauchlike

52 Hat part 53 False god 55 Sharp

- 4 Heading off 39 Comparison word
- 6 Kind of furnace 40 Side by side Dryer trappings 41 Meteorological conditions
- 9 Bulwarks 42 Alley of the 10 Magical object
- 11 Fred's first 43 Serengeti

Solutions



- 44 Swashbuckler Flynn 45 Face the day
- 46 Big-time
- 48 Vatican's only
- 49 Melody 50 Kett of the
- comics 51 Peruse a
- paragraph 54 "Runaway

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Today BRAID WITH MINUS THE BEAR, MURDER BY DEATH AND JET BY

DAY: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$10 in advance.

Thursday AN EVENING WITH THE SUPERSUCKERS: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$10 in advance.

Friday THE CALIFORNIAS WITH LUKE

JOHNSON: 9 p.m. Jammin' Java, 1530 Main St. A pay-whatvou-want show.

"THE HOUSEKEEPER": 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.

SEVEN MARY THREE WITH FIVE-EIGHT AND ENTREAT: 7 p.m.



Headliner's at Banana Joe's, 700 Gervais St. \$15.

Tuesday SCENIC DRIVE CD RELEASE

PARTY: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$10.

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