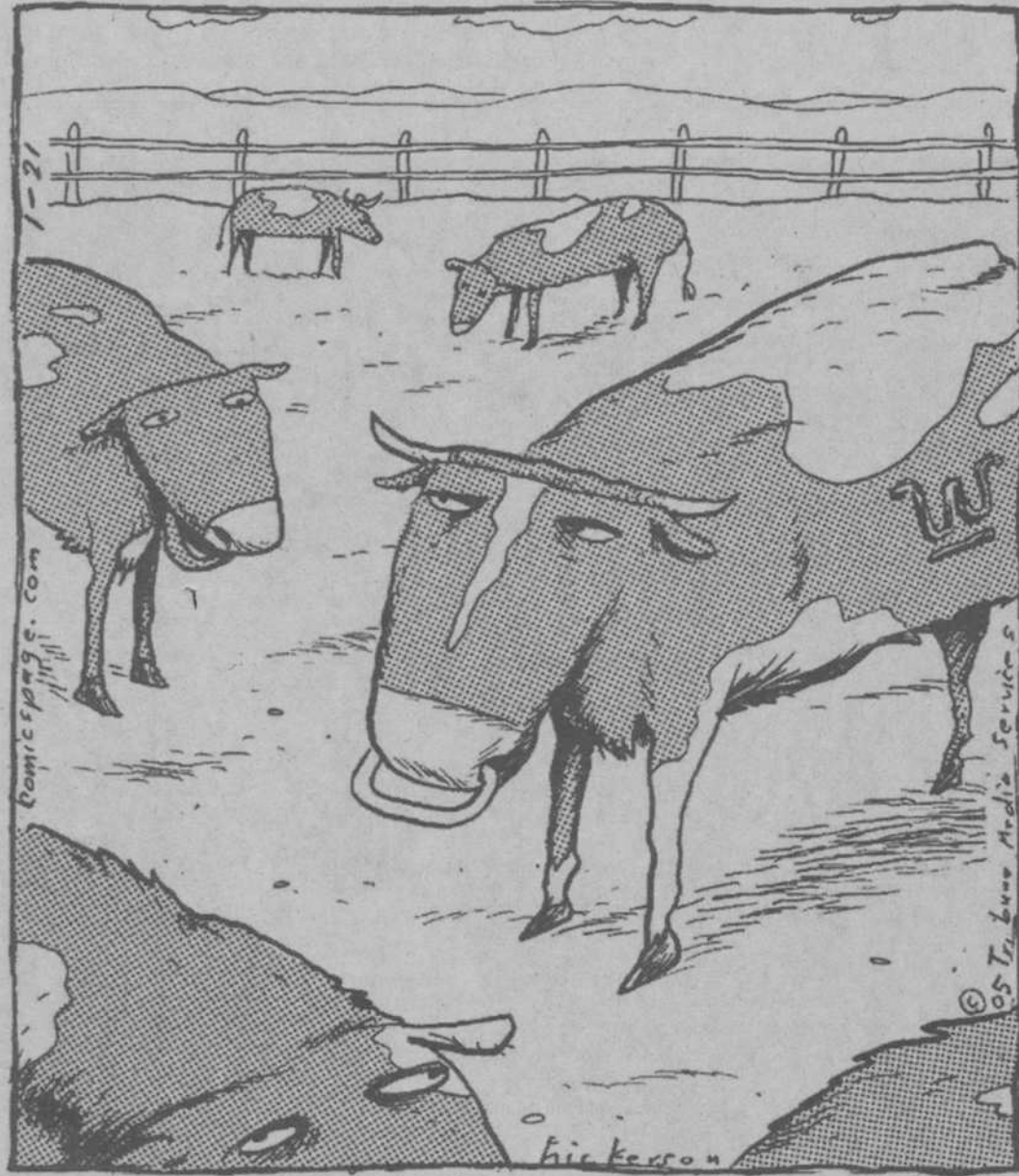


Quigmans • Buddy Hickerson



"Gee, Withrop! I had no idea you were that COOL!  
A nose ring AND a tattoo!"

**PAUL** BY BILLY O'KEEFE www.MRBILLY.COM

ALL RIGHT, THIS IS MY LAST TIN OF PRONGLES FOR SIX MONTHS. AND THEN IT'S TIME TO GET IN SHAPE!

YOU'RE GONNA STARVE YOURSELF AND YOU WATCH THEM INTRODUCE A NEW FLAVOR OF PRONGLES, AND YOU'LL FLIP OUT AND EAT LIKE TEN CANS IN ONE DAY.

SO I GUESS YOU'VE SEEN THESE NEW CHOCOLATE FLAVORED ONES THEN?

ONE MINUTE LATER

OKAY, THAT WAS SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING.

UGH, A DIET? NEVER WORKS.

THAT'S AN URBAN LEGEND.

I THOUGHT ONLY GOATS COULD EAT CANS LIKE THAT.

**The Family Monster** by Josh Shalek

That's not a tooth on the ground.

Yes it is! Sijjick

TOUCH IT

No.

TOUCH IT

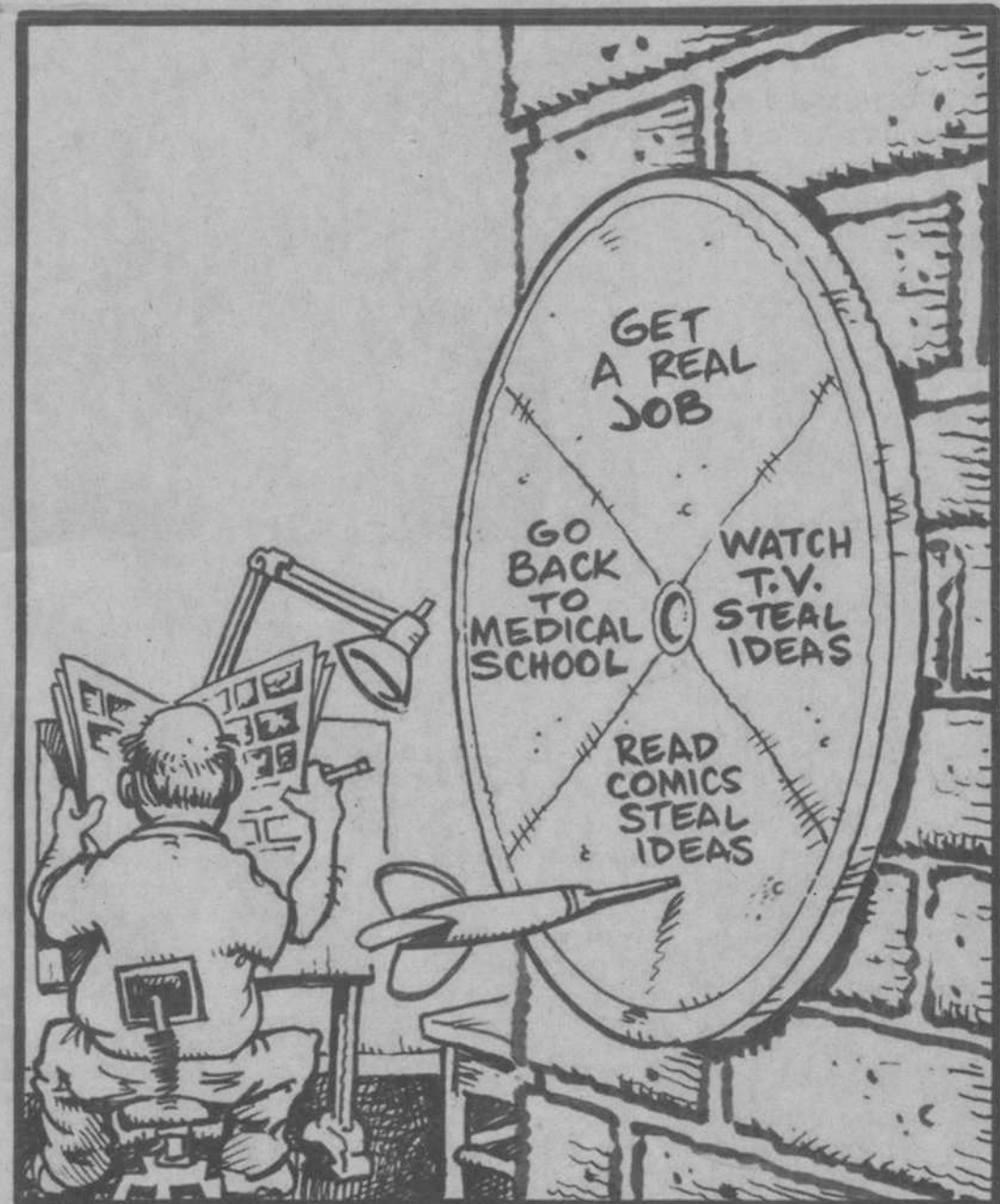
No!

I'm not touching it just because you told me to.

Fine. Then I will.

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You Are Here • Aaron Warner



I start everyday by reading the paper.



Write for us.

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# CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Explosive report
  - 5 Moistened periodically
  - 10 Spill the beans
  - 14 Imitate Leo
  - 15 Assign
  - 16 Earring site
  - 17 Against
  - 18 Rampages
  - 19 Archipelago member
  - 20 Extol
  - 22 Beginning
  - 23 Inserted scene from the past
  - 25 Actress Claire
  - 28 Birthday count
  - 29 "Lost" network
  - 30 Pussy's foot
  - 33 Neophytes
  - 35 Hungarian stew
  - 37 Cogitate
  - 38 Noodles in Roma
  - 39 AAA offering
  - 42 Vivid
  - 44 Acknowledge
  - 45 Singer DiFranco
  - 46 Director Howard
  - 47 Noah's zoo
  - 48 Green condiment
  - 51 Dissident
  - 54 Humorous part of the body?
  - 58 Light greenish-blue
  - 59 Jewish sect member
  - 60 Rude person
  - 61 Knitting stitch
  - 62 Upper crust
  - 63 Pound of poetry
  - 64 Baking pans
  - 65 Run in the wash
  - 66 Reps. counterparts

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- 43 Turned, as a corner
- 48 Diner offerings
- 49 Feminist Orbach
- 50 Receded
- 51 Absorbed
- 52 Distant starter?
- 53 Searing injury
- 55 Seep
- 56 Par for the course
- 57 Periods
- 59 New Testament bk.

# HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** Get assistance from people who know the skills you're practicing. They'll encourage you, even if you turn out to be more talented than they are.

**TAURUS** Follow through on the projects that you've already begun. Don't start any more. You might want to take off in a new direction.

**GEMINI** Conditions have changed in your favor — again. You're lucky in love and with dreams. Don't let a small disagreement stifle your enthusiasm. Compromise.

**CANCER** Do a little networking behind the scenes and find just what you've been wanting for your home, and a marvelous deal. It's out there.

**LEO** For the next several weeks, you'll

find more and more tasks that you can assign to others. Delegation and holding people accountable are two keys to your success.

**VIRGO** Postpone the chores at home until later. Mingle with people who might turn out to be important to your career. But do call and let the family know, if they're waiting.

**LIBRA** The conversation opens up, so ask important questions. You might not like all the answers you get, but it's always better than not knowing.

**SCORPIO** There's no need for you to pay the full retail price. Once you've found what you want, ask around until you find the sweetest deal. It's out there.

**SAGITTARIUS** Your partner's urging

you to try something you might think is impossible. Just because it's never been done doesn't mean it never can. You're in a good position.

**CAPRICORN** You provide a valuable service, but you'll have to concentrate to avoid being distracted. Make sure the job gets done right.

**AQUARIUS** A bit of a controversy could break out, but you're not directly involved. You get to be the objective observer and give the good advice. Enjoy.

**PISCES** You're advancing to the next level. There are new things to learn. You might feel a bit overwhelmed now, but you'll soon get over that.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY

Dance Party hosted by Jet By Day, Baumer, Paper Champions, Heist and the Accomplice: New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. 8 p.m. \$6 advance, all ages.

"Being Julia": Nickelodeon Theatre, 537 Main St. 7, 9:10 p.m.

The Films, I-9: Jammin' Java, 1530 Main St., Suite D. 9 p.m. \$5.

"The Rocky Horror Show": Trustus Theatre, 520 Lady St. 8 p.m.

System, The Elegance: New Brookland Tavern. 8 p.m. \$5.

"Being Julia": Nickelodeon Theatre. 3, 7, 9:10 p.m.

"The Rocky Horror Show": Trustus Theatre. 3 p.m.

## SATURDAY

"Being Julia": Nickelodeon Theatre, 3, 7, 9:10 p.m.

Sterling Y, Wormbelly, Agent 99: Headliners, 700 Gervais St. 9 p.m. \$5, 21+, \$7, under 21.

Hick'ry Hawkins: Jammin' Java. 9 p.m. Pay-what-you-want.

"The Rocky Horror Show": Trustus Theatre. 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY

The Black Swans, Nervous

# The Films



With I-9 at Jammin' Java, 9 p.m., \$5



# Baumer

DANCE PARTY!  
With by Jet By Day, Paper Champions, Heist and the Accomplice at New Brookland Tavern, 6 p.m., \$6