

Quigmans • By Buddy Hickerson



"This is my boyfriend, Rex. I know he looks mean, but if you pet his head while I hold him, he won't bite you."

A College Girl Named Joe

By Aaron Warner



The Family Monster by Josh Shalek



Haiku Circus by Ken Sakanoto

"The Great Escape"

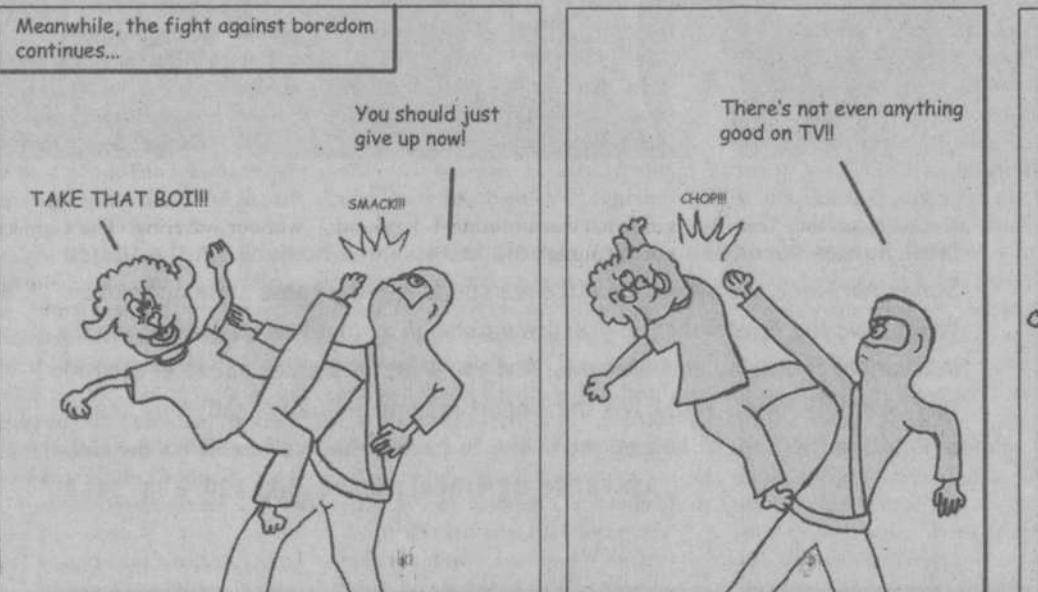
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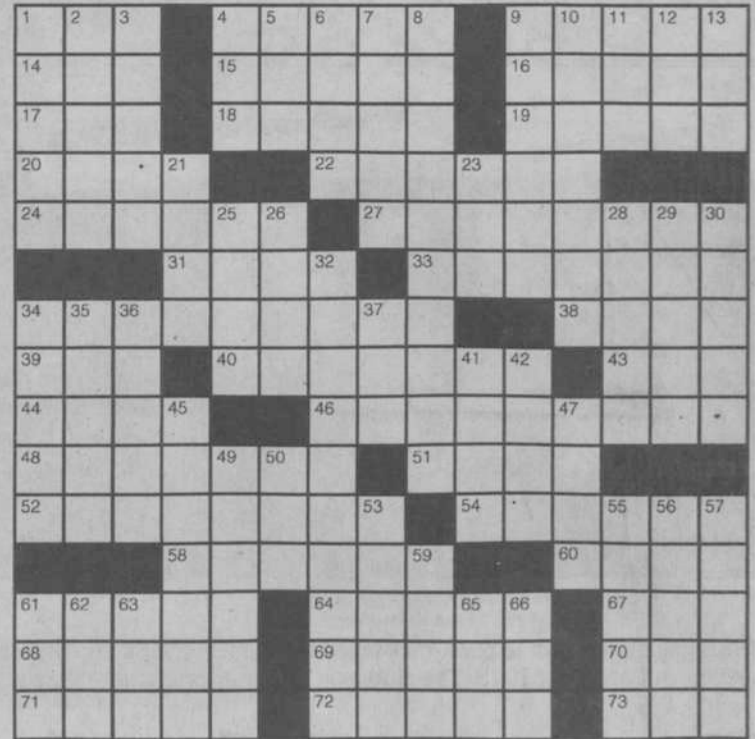


MURDOCK by Evan Russell



CROSSWORD

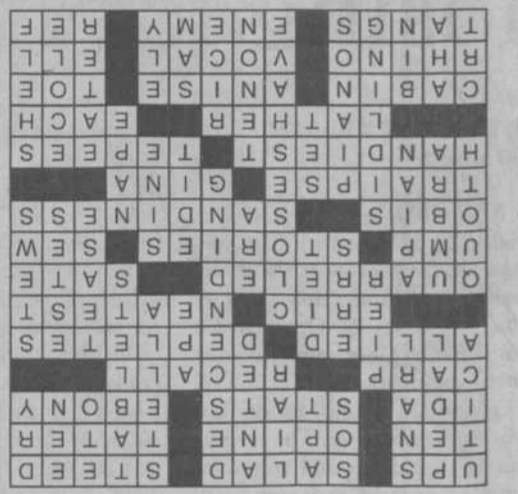
- ACROSS  
 1 High times  
 4 Spinach-and-bacon, e.g.  
 9 Proud mount  
 14 Downing Street address  
 15 Think out loud  
 16 Spud  
 17 McKinley's first lady  
 18 RBIs and such  
 19 Jet black  
 20 Cavil  
 22 Fail to forget  
 24 On the same team  
 27 Uses up  
 31 \_\_\_ the Red  
 33 Most tidy  
 34 Argued  
 38 Overfill  
 39 Ref's cohort  
 40 Floors  
 43 Work on a sampler  
 44 Sapporo sashes  
 46 Beach quality  
 48 Gallivant  
 51 Actress  
 Lollobrigida  
 52 Most available  
 54 Conical abodes  
 58 Shaving foam  
 60 Per pop  
 61 Sort of fever  
 64 Ouzo flavoring  
 67 Sock end  
 68 Tanklike animal  
 69 Outspoken  
 70 Building addition  
 71 Strong flavors  
 72 Opponent  
 73 Striped shirt



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Solutions



- 12 Poetic contraction  
 13 Matter-of-fact  
 21 Wharf  
 23 Barbary denizen  
 25 Spells "spells" "spels"  
 26 Middle management?  
 28 Toy with  
 29 Politico  
 Kefauver  
 30 Medley meals  
 32 Narrow escape  
 34 "\_\_\_ the Raven, 'Nevermore!'"  
 35 Shaded area  
 36 Concerning bees  
 37 Important time  
 41 Cut and splice  
 42 \_\_\_ qua non  
 45 Inching crabwise  
 47 Scruff  
 49 Baldwins and Steinways

HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** The goal you've been after for so long is almost within your reach. Conditions are in your favor — finally. There's not a moment to lose.  
**TAURUS** Tally your resources and figure out what you have and what you don't. You're in for at least one pleasant surprise, and you'll know where to focus attention.  
**GEMINI** You're wise to keep your opinions to yourself for a little while. The odds are not good that you will, but it would still be wise.  
**CANCER** A change in how you do a job will free up a lot of your time. It's OK to get assistance — that's not cheating in any way. If you're running late, delegate.

**LEO** Your relationship grows stronger the more stuff you do together. Declare your intentions then ask the questions that lead to a solid commitment.  
**VIRGO** You're close to making a change that you've been contemplating for ages. It has to do with your home, family or possibly your decor. You'll know when the moment is right.  
**LIBRA** Don't be stopped just because you have no idea what you're doing. You're a quick study, especially now. Hurry up before anyone knows.  
**SCORPIO** Keep pushing — your reward is closer now than ever before. Accept more responsibility and the included benefits.

**SAGITTARIUS** You're lucky in games because you've got a few tricks up your sleeve. Amaze them with your fabulous sense of humor, too. You're the star.  
**CAPRICORN** Push to get a household job wrapped up in the next day or two. You get extra points for using stuff you already have in storage. Be creative.  
**AQUARIUS** You're in an excellent frame of mind to learn an amazing trick. Something that was impossible is about to become commonplace. Be on the leading edge.  
**PISCES** The effort you've put in earns you more than a fatter paycheck. You also are granted more respect and, quite possibly, a promotion.

CALENDAR

TODAY

**Bloom with The Main Line, Ham and Cheese Experience ... with a Side of Eggs:** 6 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$6 advance. All ages.  
**Battle of the MCs — Week One, hosted by DJ Shekeese, Kingpin:** 10 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$5.  
**Michael Flynn:** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 1350 Main St. \$5, buy online.  
**13 Stories:** 10 p.m. Delaney's, 741 Saluda Ave.  
**"The Woodsman":** 3, 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre. 937 Main St.

"Hackers": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.

THURSDAY

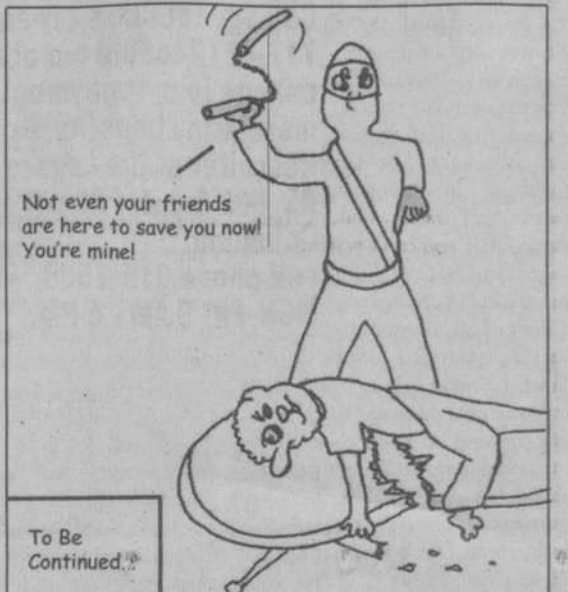
**Sterling Y with Namedropper, Everlasting Earle:** 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$5 over 21, \$7 under. All ages.  
**The Letter Red with Testing Ground, 5L's, Jemani:** 9 p.m. Headliners, 700 Gervais St. \$5.  
**"The Woodsman":** 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.

Darren Flowers



With Akiva. 9 p.m. Jammin' Java. A pay-what-you-want show.

"Hackers": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.



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