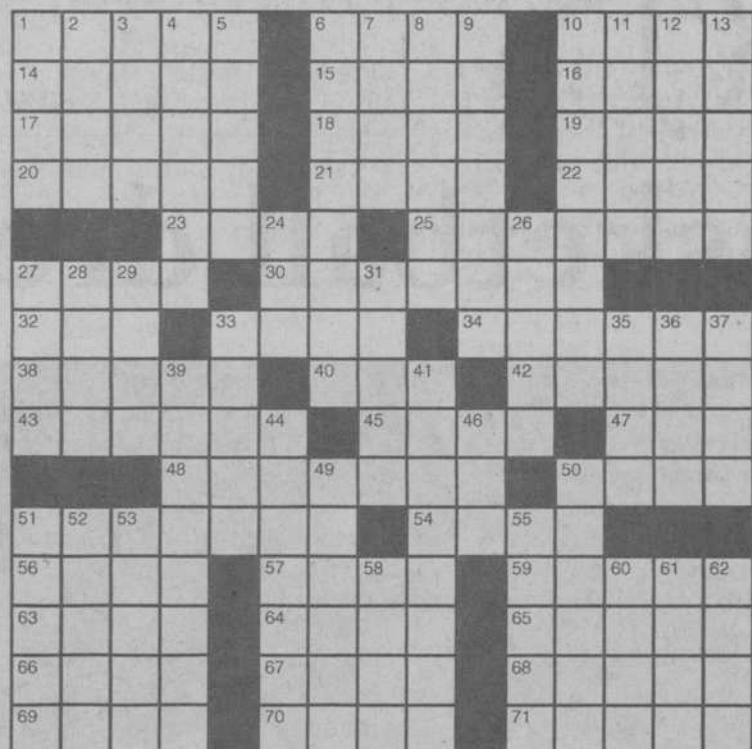


# CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**  
 1 Acts down in the dumps  
 6 Big hairdo  
 10 Attention getter  
 14 Arena happening  
 15 Political unit  
 16 Pro's foe  
 17 Daring  
 18 Transmitted  
 19 Paper quantity  
 20 Disunite  
 21 Author Ferber  
 22 Inconsequential  
 23 First garden  
 25 Puts between  
 27 May celebrants  
 30 "\_\_\_ of Laredo"  
 32 Bother  
 33 On the briny  
 34 Sailor  
 38 Turns bad  
 40 \_\_\_ Marie Saint  
 42 Accustom  
 43 Medicates  
 45 In any way  
 47 Lawyer's levy  
 48 Chest of drawers  
 50 Yonder  
 51 Cassava dish  
 54 No \_\_\_ for the weary  
 56 Pelvis parts  
 57 Antlered animals  
 59 Catchall category  
 63 Color shade  
 64 Wine companion  
 65 Personal record  
 66 Biblical preposition  
 67 Organic compound  
 68 Bandleader Shaw  
 69 Burn slightly  
 70 "Da Ya Think I'm \_\_\_?"  
 71 Is on a quest



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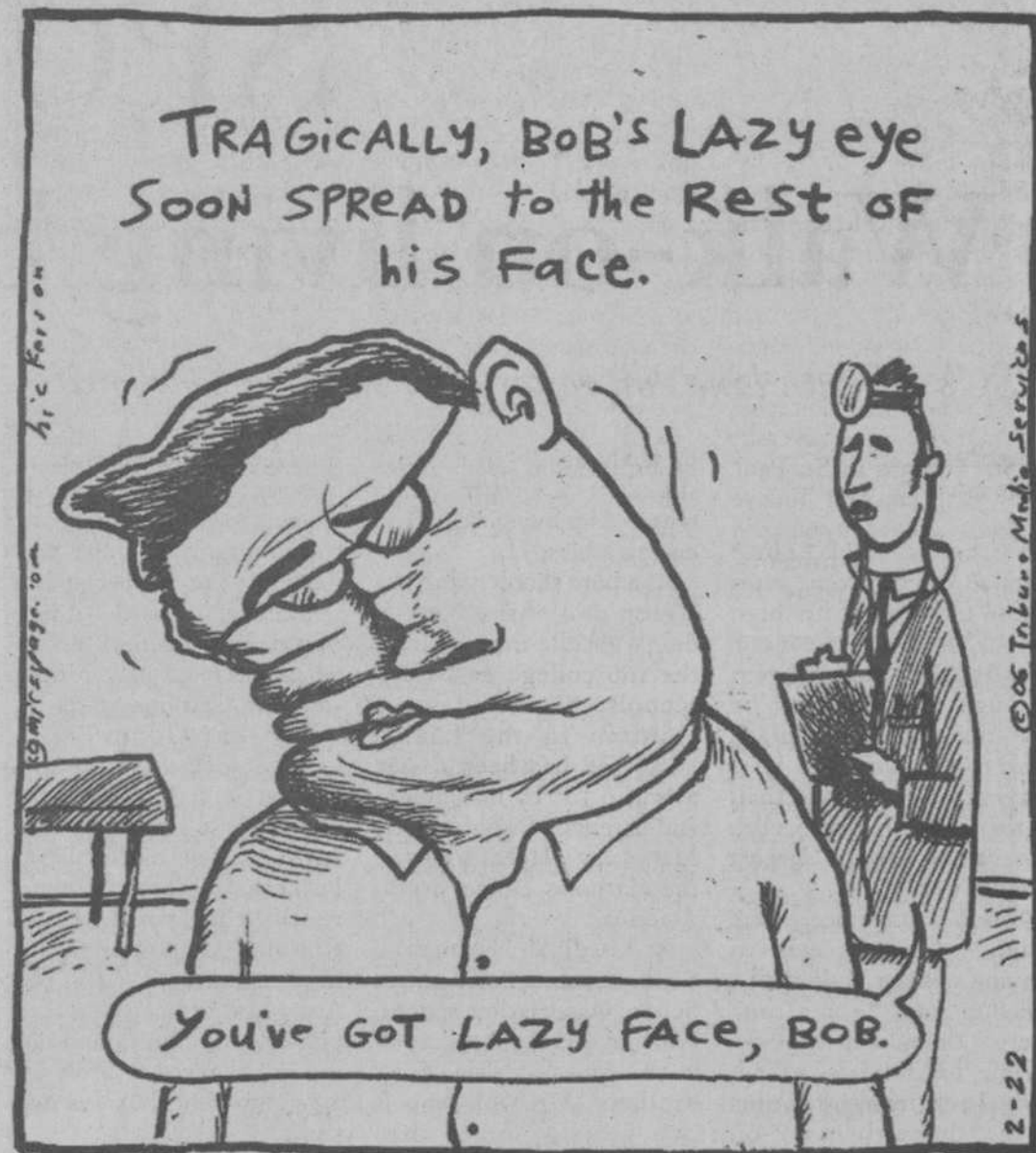
- DOWN**  
 1 Bill of fare  
 2 Stove chamber  
 3 Sassy  
 4 Views with jealousy  
 5 Proud mount

- 6 Not in residence  
 7 Went on the lam  
 8 Country singer Milsap  
 9 Gas ratings  
 10 Type of cheese  
 11 Villain's expression  
 12 Get the ball rolling  
 13 Uses a stopwatch  
 24 Last letter of words?  
 26 Beef on the hoof  
 27 Ship's pole  
 28 Nose alert  
 29 Pouty expression  
 31 Harangues  
 33 Jetson's dog  
 35 Drop the ball  
 36 Locale  
 37 \_\_\_-do-well  
 39 Car cooler  
 41 With repugnance

- 44 Withdraws  
 46 Before, before  
 49 Doctor's solution  
 50 Duds  
 51 N.T. book  
 52 Dress type  
 53 One of a sailing trio  
 55 Colas  
 58 Kentucky fort  
 60 Despise  
 61 Actor Estrada  
 62 Deli loaves

**SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 8**

## Quigmans ♦ By Buddy Hickerson



## A College Girl Named Joe ♦ By Aaron Warner



## Paul ♦ By Billy O'Keefe



# Scene @ USC

Sam Wise



**Today:** student ID.

**TRUCKER HATS:** 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Russell House Lobby.

**"BREAKFAST ON PLUTO":** 3, 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St. \$5.00 matinee, \$5.50 with

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**CHAMBER 6, SAMWISE, DICE FLY HIGH, BROWN LEATHER SYMPHONY, XE-**

**MIR:** 8 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$7 under 21, \$5 over.

**USC IDOL AUDITIONS:** 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Russell House Ballroom

**"ALMOST FAMOUS":** 8 p.m. Russell House Theatre.

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** If you're having trouble getting your message across, get help from a spiritual friend. You don't have to do it alone.

**TAURUS** The objective is to make an investment that can't do anything but increase. Don't follow the advice of friends. Add to what you've already got.

**GEMINI** Ask somebody else to do the impossible. You're in line for a pleasant surprise.

**CANCER** The complexity of the puzzle just makes it more of a challenge. This phase has a happy ending, although something of a surprise.

**LEO** You're lucky in love, so make some long-term plans for the future together. Don't worry about the money. This can take a while.

**VIRGO** Don't be dissuaded by a critic, but do heec a sensible warning. You may have to get rid of one thing to make room for another.

**LIBRA** If at first you don't succeed, try reading the manual. You're about to make an amazing discovery.

**SCORPIO** A brilliant move financially brings you more than expected. This might be a pleasant surprise but it is linked to your past actions.

**SAGITTARIUS** You're changing in the way you see yourself. You're more confident. This is a natural part of your growing process.

**CAPRICORN** Finish old business as quickly and completely as you can. The pace is about to pick up again, with new possibilities.

**AQUARIUS** The truth is revealed. It's good news for you and your associates. Your faith in each other has been fully justified.

**PISCES** Keep going, even if it looks like there's no way you can achieve your goals. Believe in miracles. Believe in a better world.

### HOW TO • CONTINUED FROM 11

means the same thing, and it may on a general level. The context in which they use

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it might mean something different.

Take the word "difficulty" in the sentence, "I passed copy editing with some difficulty." Let's change it up a little. You may say, "I passed copy editing with some hardship." But, in your dictionary you notice that "hardship" actually

means, quoting straight from Webster's here, "stronger in connotation, suggests suffering, privation or trouble that is extremely hard to bear" (i.e. climbing Mt. Everest) where as difficulty "is applied to anything hard to contend with."

And while the labs and

quizzes presented in this class may cause some suffering, difficulty is probably the better choice here.

Moving on to using proper grammar, a fellow classmate wrote the contraction "y'all" on the board in two ways. The normal way people spell it, "ya'll," and the correct way to spell it, "y'all." This also draws a shudder when comparing it to the above phrasing of "more better."

If you're given the gift of gab, then you should know how to use it properly. There are many sources out there for you to look into, and the easiest of all to access is a book that has been at your fingertips since you learned to walk.

Never underestimate the power of a good book, especially the dictionary.

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