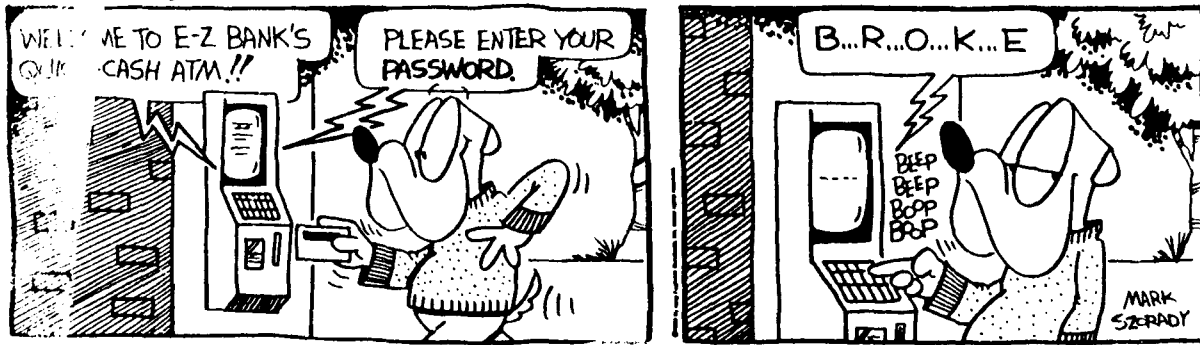
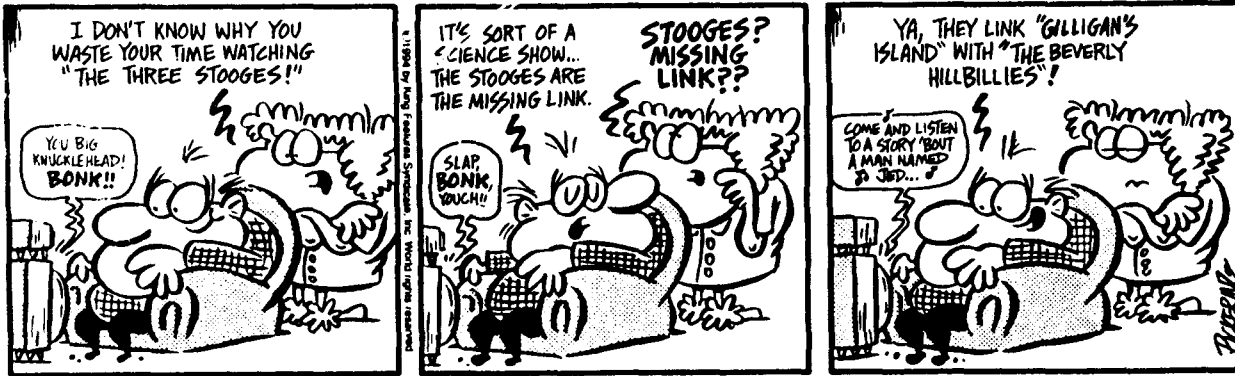


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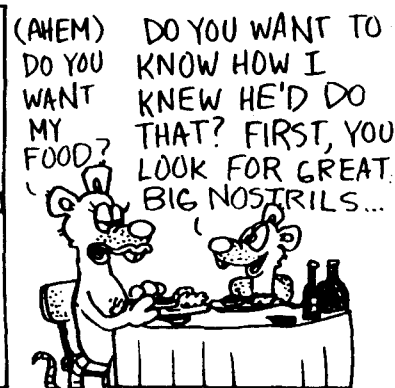
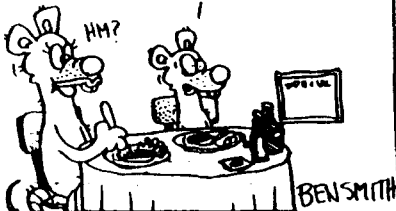


**THE SPATS** by JEFF PICKERING



**RATZ** by BEN SMITH

OH NO. THERE'S AN OLD MAN OVER THERE WITH A KLEENEX. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND COVER YOUR EARS.

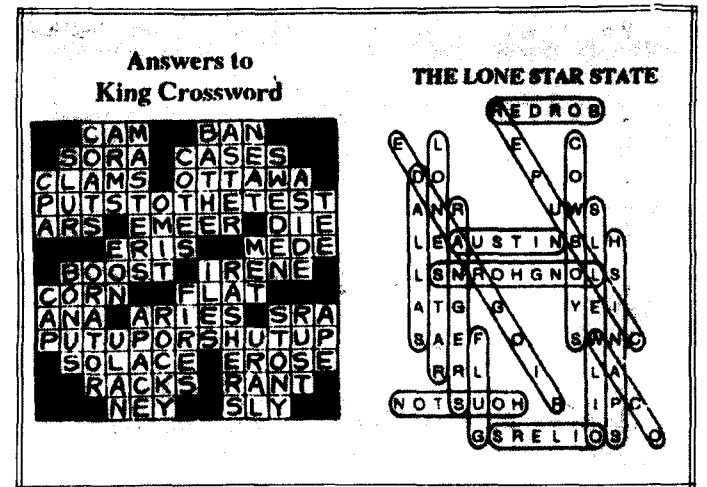


**THE LONE STAR STATE**



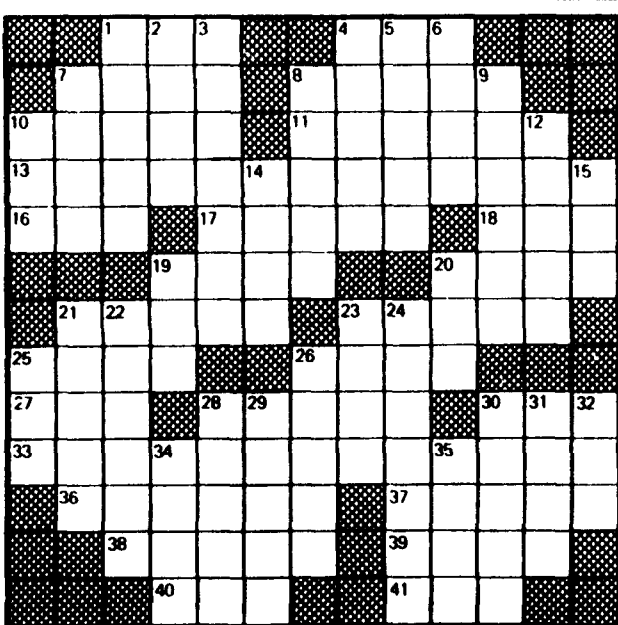
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Austin
- Gulf
- Oil wells
- Rio Grande
- Border
- Houston
- Oilers
- Spanish
- Cowboys
- Lone Star
- Rangers
- Waco
- Dallas
- Longhorns
- Republic



**King Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Phnom Penh's land: abbr.
  - 4 Forbid
  - 7 Rail bird
  - 8 Containers
  - 10 Cherrystones
  - 11 Canadian capital
  - 13 Tries to prove
  - 16 --- longa, vita brevis
  - 17 Arab chieftain
  - 18 "Live and Let ---"
  - 19 Sister of Ares
  - 20 Early Persian
  - 21 Promote
  - 23 Goddess of peace
  - 25 Ball or cake lead-in
  - 26 Fall --- (fail)
  - 27 Literary collection
  - 28 Zodiac sign
  - 30 Spanish Mrs.
  - 33 Challenge to a braggart?
  - 36 Comfort
  - 37 Appearing catch
  - 38 Pairs of antlers
  - 39 Rave
  - 40 French mili-



- tary leader
- 41 Stallone's nickname
- DOWN**
- 1 Covers with paint
- 2 Fortifies
- 3 Poet
- 4 Wash
- 5 Late bloomer
- 6 Undiluted
- 7 Discredit
- 8 Dove
- 9 Scandinavian
- country
- 10 Tax aide: abbr.
- 12 Stage whisper
- 14 Leave out
- 15 Head of the fairway
- 19 Lunch ending
- 20 Satisfied
- 21 Extra payment
- 22 Henry Clay, for one
- 23 Seine sights
- 24 Servings of bacon
- 25 Surpass
- 26 Discharges
- 28 Swiftly
- 29 Role for
- 41 Across
- 30 Cold and unfeeling
- 31 Auto-body problem
- 32 "Tarzan" extra
- 34 --- Bator
- 35 Soviet river

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