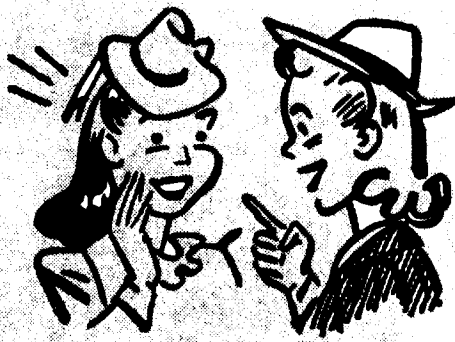


Quality Time



I Know What Boys Like....

So, Friday night rolls around again, and you and your lady are starting to get tired of spending your nights in each other's arms watching T.V. until you both wake up with drool on yourselves. And fellas, I know this may not even sound like a bad idea, especially if its supplemented with a brew, but there comes a time when the quality must be put back into the phrase "quality time." There are plenty of ways to spend quality time with your main squeeze without traveling miles or spending lots of money, and no I am not talking about new sex games (that, I am saving for another issue).

When you think about it, you wonder what the couples of the olden days did when there was no T.V. or radio. Those couples seem to have had better staying together rates than we do today, so maybe we should take notes from them. Perhaps they spent quality time by the fireplace talking. Most of us college students may not have fire places, but we do have mouths. Now I know the use of the mouth (when not having sex) is the ultimate fear of most guys, but a simple discussion doesn't have to be so bad. When you say the right things it can actually be stimulating. So get rid of the tube for a while and surprise each other with new ways of entertaining yourselves.

If setting is the thing that turns you on, on nice days a simple night under the stars can be a means of spending quality time. The view of the moon and the stars on a dark night can drive a conversation deeper and even release stress. And if you are not a night person, an afternoon picnic can even be fun. Roll out a blanket on the green grass, bring a couple of sandwiches, chips, or even a radio and chill.

With whatever floats your boat there are always ways to put the quality in the "quality time." Just be creative and realize that it doesn't take much to conduct healthy activities with your significant other.

What A Girl Wants....

My idea of what to do on a date? Well, I guess what it comes down to is what's happening that night - spontaneity is something that makes going out fun! Especially in Erie, when there really is nothing to do - you just have to make it up as you go. And since I am always asked what I would like to do (since I'm the lady and I should really have a clue), it looks like I better have some spontaneous ideas up my sleeve.

Here's a typical night that is always fun: dinner and a movie. Sound like the same old thing? No, not if you can make it fun! Instead of dinner at Friday's, try one of the tiny diners that are sitting at almost every corner in Erie - have you ever heard of Syd's Place? It's a family owned business with some of the best food near the Peninsula - it's casual and comfy. And that movie... try the dollar theater, or rent a movie that night instead of forking over six bucks to argue between the movies MI2 (obviously a guy movie) or Snow Falling on Cedars (read: CHICK FLICK).

And if you're really in the mood for something spontaneous between that dinner and the movie, try hitting the beach for a walk or, if it's too cold, check out some of the local bands that are playing around town. You'd be surprised what kind of excellent talent cruises through Erie!

And if you're not one of the movie/dinner types, start trying your abilities at pool, bowling, putt-putt (maybe it's a learned ability for some!), or some other group activity that you can split the cost of. You just might find a new hobby - or discover another interesting activity nestled in the folds of Erie County.

Do you have a relationship question? If so, send it to Behrcoll5@aol.com and have it answered by our relationship experts. Answers will be given in our features advice column from a male and female point of view.

# HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21 - April 19). Vote early, vote often.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20). Get some glasses next time you vote in Palm Beach County.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21). Jeb said it's a done deal.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23). Don't get snippy with me.

Leo (July 24 - August 22). Having a brother as a governor brings LARGE benefits.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22). Sticky hands means lost ballots.

Libra (September 23 - October 23). Rhubarb: they aren't just for breakfast anymore. Wink, wink. Nudge, nudge.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21). Death does not actually mean an end to your senate career.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21). Your future is in Mickey Mouse's gloves.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19). Someday you will meet President \_\_\_\_\_.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18). The ALiGatOR atE my ballot box.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20). Blame Florida!

## Happenings in Erie

November 10

Composer Rob Reddy and his jazz sextet, at the Erie Art Museum Annex, 8:00 p.m.

November 11

Pianist Salvatore Gebbia, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center, Mercyhurst College, 8:00 p.m.

"God Bless America," A musical salute to our Armed Forces, at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

November 12

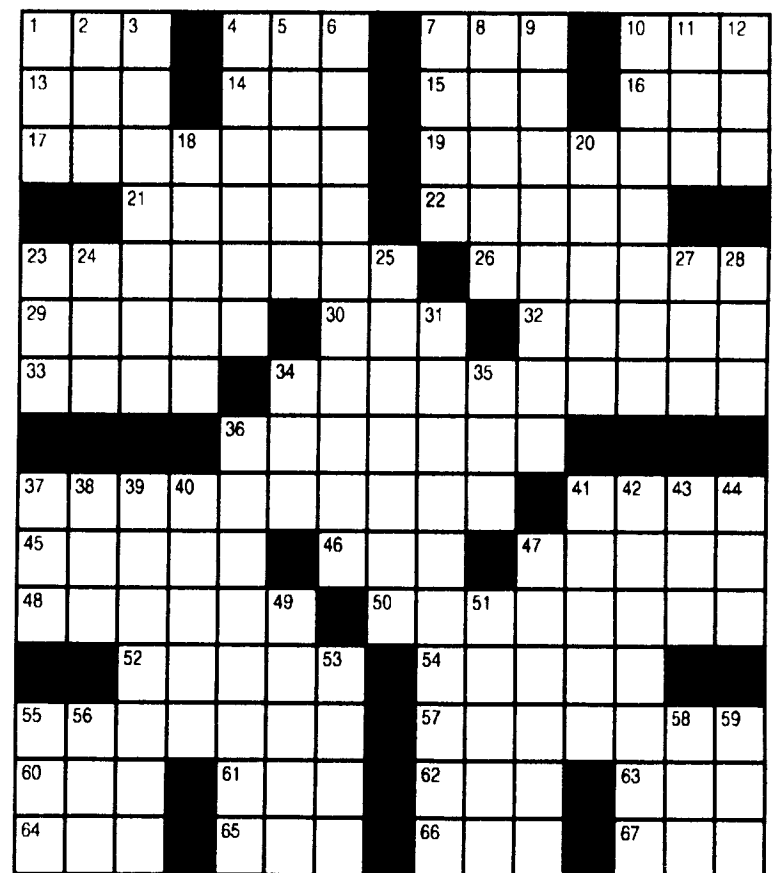
Travel Expo 2000, at the Bel Aire Hotel, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 15

Dr. John Leuenberger speaks about the "Battle of Gettysburg," at the Sturgeon House, 7:30 p.m.

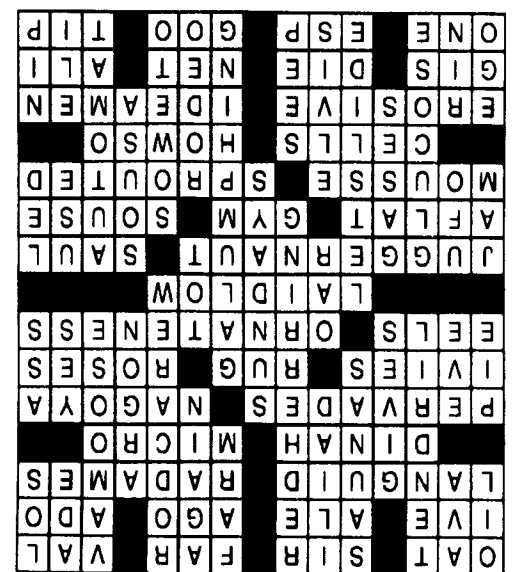
## Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Feedbag tidbit
  - 4 Mister
  - 7 Distant
  - 10 Actor Kilmer
  - 13 "\_\_\_ Got You Under My Skin"
  - 14 Choice of brew
  - 15 Gone by
  - 16 Brouhaha
  - 17 Listless
  - 19 Aida's lover
  - 21 Woman in the kitchen?
  - 22 Chip starter?
  - 23 Is present throughout
  - 26 Honshu city
  - 29 Climbing vines
  - 30 Carpet
  - 32 Floral gift
  - 33 Sushi fish
  - 34 Excessive decoration
  - 36 Disabled
  - 37 Overwhelming, advancing force
  - 41 St. Paul, once
  - 45 G-sharp
  - 46 Training room, in brief
  - 47 Drunkard
  - 48 Fluffy dessert
  - 50 Began to grow
  - 52 Monks' rooms
  - 54 Tell me the reason
  - 55 Like winds and rivers
  - 57 Think-tank members
  - 60 Army rcts.
  - 61 Fade away
  - 62 Trawling device
  - 63 Boxing great
  - 64 Undivided
  - 65 Clairvoyant's letters
  - 66 Moo \_\_\_ gai pan
  - 67 Pointed end



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### Solutions



- DOWN
- 1 Slick stuff
  - 2 Gardner of "On the Beach"
  - 3 Twining growth
  - 4 Finnish baths
  - 5 Homeric epic
  - 6 False lead
  - 7 Grange
  - 8 From the top
  - 9 Seven-time AL batting champion
  - 10 Scram!
  - 11 Fruit cooler
  - 12 \_\_\_ Angeles
  - 18 Donates
  - 20 Inert gas
  - 23 \_\_\_ a la mode
  - 24 Plumb or Arden
  - 25 Week-enders
  - 27 You betcha!
  - 28 Pompous fool
  - 31 Running clumsily
  - 34 Rower's need
  - 35 Small child
  - 36 Put off until tomorrow
  - 37 Tie-up
  - 38 E.T. craft
  - 39 Sugar
  - 40 Neon and xenon
  - 41 The March King
  - 42 Self-service restaurant of the past
  - 43 Play for a sucker
  - 44 Was first
  - 47 South African township
  - 49 The King
  - 51 Aaron Copland ballet
  - 53 Spread slowly
  - 55 Division of the psyche
  - 56 \_\_\_ Tin Tin
  - 58 Teacher of Samuel
  - 59 Pinch