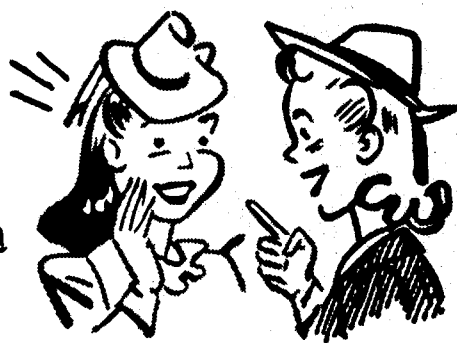


"Dating a co-worker"



What A Girl Wants....

I Know What Boys Like....

There are some pros and cons in dating a co-worker. There are also some tips that aid in keeping out of trouble in the presence of the girlfriend. A couple things...don't involve others in your disputes. This often times results in a division between the men and women in the office. You go from your girlfriend thinking you are a jerk, to everyone of the opposite sex thinking you are a jerk. Also, don't try and pretend that you aren't really a couple in the office, because you both know you are, so it leads to many awkward moments.

If you try to give your girlfriend rules and policies that she must follow, It won't go over well. And although the time spent together may be rewarding, time in the office is never as good as times outside of it. The influence of other co-workers can be disastrous to a relationship if there is the constant need to prove who is in control of the relationship. The advice here is to hide it as best you can for as long as you can. It's probably not the professional advice you would receive on the matter, but for the sake of yourself, your girlfriend and the other co-workers, I strongly advise it.

Hum, this is a tough one. To date or not to date, that is the question. While the main objective in college is to experience as many things as possible, this may not be one of them. There are many factors to take into consideration.

How well do you really know the person? Maybe not as well as you thought. Sure you spend anywhere between 5 and 8 hours a day with this person, but all you are seeing is the 'work personality.' What are they like outside of this environment?

But that might be some of the appeal. You really like the way the person you know acts, so why not give them a shot? Sure, it might not work out, and there is always the possibility that it will make the work environment weird and uncomfortable if things don't work out. There is also the fact that it might make relations with others in the office weird.

In the end though, it's the experience that counts. Go ahead and give it a try. And every once in a while, you may find the real thing in an environment where you are more times than not, forced to act more polite than you really are.

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). Study hard for those finals.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20). Clean your chimney for Santa's sake!

Gemini (May 21 - June 21). Put eggnog in your pet's water bowl.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23). Rent a good Christmas movie and pop some popcorn.

Leo (July 24 - August 22). Ask Santa for a president.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22). You will find love during Christmas break.

Libra (September 23 - October 23). A new year means doing things a new way.

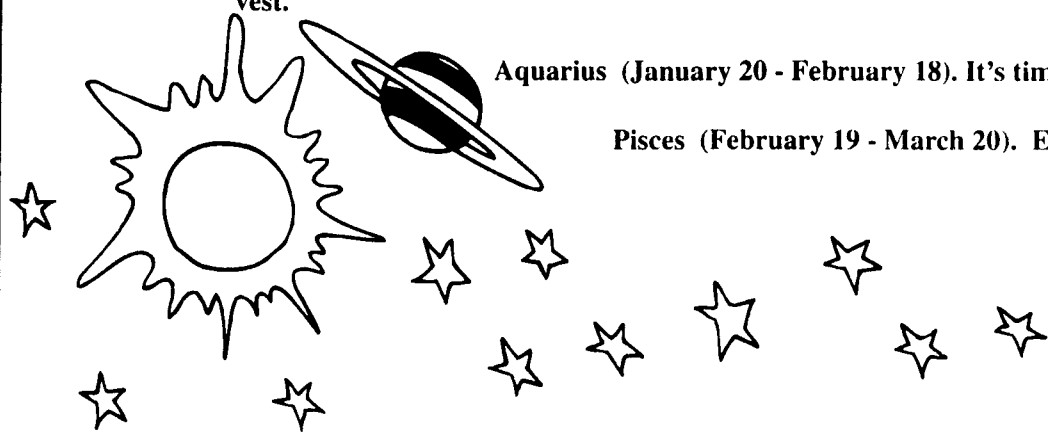
Scorpio (October 24 - November 21). Please have yourself some fun this Christmas.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21). Watch your budget this holiday season.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19). There's no such thing as a love proof vest.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18). It's time to forgive.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20). Exercise.



## Happenings in Erie

December 9

Dance Erie presents "The Nutcracker," at the Warner Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

December 10

Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk at Presque Isle State Park, Beach #7, 10:00 a.m.

Classical Christmas, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center, Mercyhurst College, 2:30 p.m.

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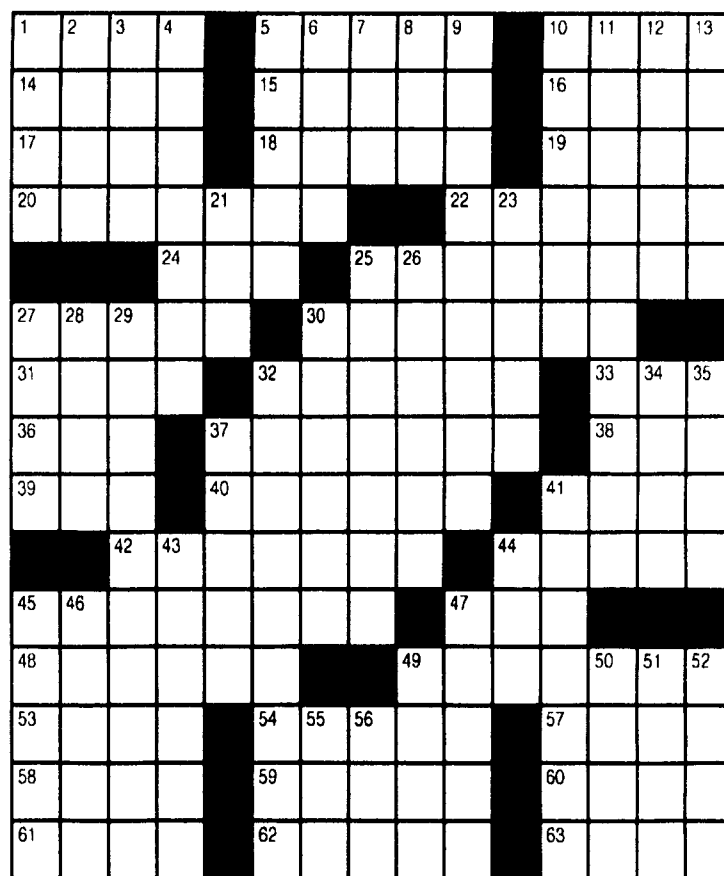
December 14

ZooLumination, at the Erie Zoo, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The band "Jefferson Starship" at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

## Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Brilliant display
  - 5 Razor sharpener
  - 10 Dix or Knox
  - 14 Region
  - 15 Baby grand
  - 16 Always
  - 17 Low-fat
  - 18 Some rapiers
  - 19 Contradict
  - 20 Landed properties
  - 22 Bermudas or boxers
  - 24 Massachusetts cape
  - 25 Most transparent
  - 27 Surgeon's cutter
  - 30 Honeycomb material
  - 31 Workplace watchdog grp.
  - 32 Wrinkle
  - 33 Oolong or Earl Grey
  - 36 Zodiac sign
  - 37 Scribbled idly
  - 38 Sea eagle
  - 39 Sitter's creation
  - 40 Sun-dried bricks
  - 41 Agitated state
  - 42 Picketing employee
  - 44 Ore deposits
  - 45 Pampered
  - 47 Seafarer
  - 48 Affectedly prim and proper
  - 49 Denizen
  - 53 Feels unwell
  - 54 Passive
  - 57 God of love
  - 58 \_\_\_ fixe
  - 59 Fictional work
  - 60 Coarse file
  - 61 Beatty and Kelly
  - 62 Fireplace element
  - 63 Kill



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- DOWN
- 1 Wan
  - 2 Smeltery piles
  - 3 Pithy part
  - 4 Cure-all
  - 5 Velocity
  - 6 Useful hints
  - 7 \_\_\_ Dawn Chong
  - 8 Smallest bill
  - 9 Owns
  - 10 Rakish hat
  - 11 Obligate beyond a financial limit
  - 12 Leases
  - 13 Rendezvous
  - 21 Rocky pinnacle
  - 23 Shaped with an ax
  - 25 Plant starting plot
  - 26 One who cures
  - 27 Droop lazily
  - 28 Cruising
  - 29 Tarnished through display
  - 30 Actress Shields
  - 32 Systematizing
  - 34 New York canal
  - 35 Swarming insects
  - 37 Mends by reweaving
  - 41 Some postal workers

### Solutions



- 43 Flips
- 44 Lenient
- 45 Iberian country
- 46 Group of lions
- 47 Championship
- 49 Worry
- 50 River to the Caspian
- 51 Ponselle or Parks
- 52 Catch sight of
- 55 Neither's companion?
- 56 A Gabor