

The Behrend Beacon

Theatre Workshop

A free acting workshop is open to all and will be held in the Studio Theatre on April 4th, 11th, and 18th at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will be conducted by Jason Lawergren, a New York trained actor, singer and teacher. On April 4 there will be theatre games and improvisation, on April 11 there will be auditioning and monologue, and on April 18 there will be auditioning for musical theatre. The workshop is limited to 25 participants and anyone interested can visit Tony Elliot's office in the Academic Building to sign up.

Checkmate, baby!

Eric Edwards The Orlando Sentinel

What's the difference between dating and chess?

The only differences are that chess is played on a little board, with little movable characters, and there is little chance that anyone playing chess is going to end up making out when the game is over.

So while dating does not offer people tiny figures to move around, it can on occasion involve hooking up, which is why people spend more time and energy trying to date than they do working on their chess chops.

But just as there are three distinct parts of the game a person must master to become a chess champion, there are three parts to landing a date that must come together before a person can find success in attracting partners.

The most basic part of the chess game is the opening move. The person who can position his pieces so they have the best chance to strike is going to have success.

These people are called openers.

The openers of the dating world have no compunction about walking up to an attractive stranger and talking about the color of her eyes or her favorite song. A competent opener is disarming and friendly without looking like he is trying to sell Amway.

Without proper opening moves, guys are left waiting around for women to make the moves on them.

Their hope is that by laying low they will establish a solid defense to ward off unwanted moves; unfortunately, a good defense is really only good at keeping everybody away.

As the game develops, the opening moves transition into the middle game. In chess the middle game is where the master will work to choke off his opponent's chances for escape while tightening the noose for his eventual victory.

The middle game is crucial in dating. If a guy can strike up a conversation with a woman but does not have the mental wherewithal to find points of mutual interest, he will lose any advantage he may have gained with his initial outlay of charm.

People who have no opening skills usually rely on a superior middle game to get the atten-

tion of the objects of their affection. This, however, takes time. Middle gamers are likely to meet people socially and develop friendships with them, hoping their charm and intellect will turn the friendship into something more serious. Their goal is to get into a relationship without risking the embarrassment of rejection that openers face.

But the ultimate move is the closing move. The game ends.

In chess the closing move is the final strike at an opponent's king. The successful closer has trapped his victim in a position from which there is no escape.

In dating, as in chess, there is no more important move than the close. All moves leading to the close will be judged on how successfully they enabled the player to finish the game.



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If only dating were this easy...even I would even get dates!

HOROSCOPES

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

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Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Is it just your imagination, or are more things going wrong than usual?

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - You may be the one who has to make the tough decision. They'll be glad you did.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - You're at a crossroads in your life. Which way to turn? Whom to follow?

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - There are a lot of changes going on, that's for sure. If you're trying to please someone else, you may wonder if they'll ever decide what they want.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Keep your eye on the pea under the shell. Even that may not work. There are so many changes going on, it may be hard to find the bargain or the profit.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Others look to you to figure out what to do next. Your ability to keep priorities straight is priceless now. Pay attention!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 - As you're cleaning up, patching up and following through, also check on possible changes. There'll be plenty of them.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You can get a lot accomplished, most of it through someone else.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Don't believe everything you hear. Give people a chance to take back what they say.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Others are facing stress and changes. You can see what needs to be done.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - The money will flow right through your fingers if you're not careful.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - If you and your partner get into a fight, things will go from bad to worse. If you listen and learn from each other, you become the Dynamic Duo.

Through the Looking Glass

the weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there

by Mike Pingree KRT Campus

SO THAT'S WHY I WAS FEELING SICK!

A man flew from Angola to Portugal where authorities discovered that he had more than 1,300 uncut diamonds in his intestines. He was taken to a hospital where the gems, wrapped in plastic, were removed.

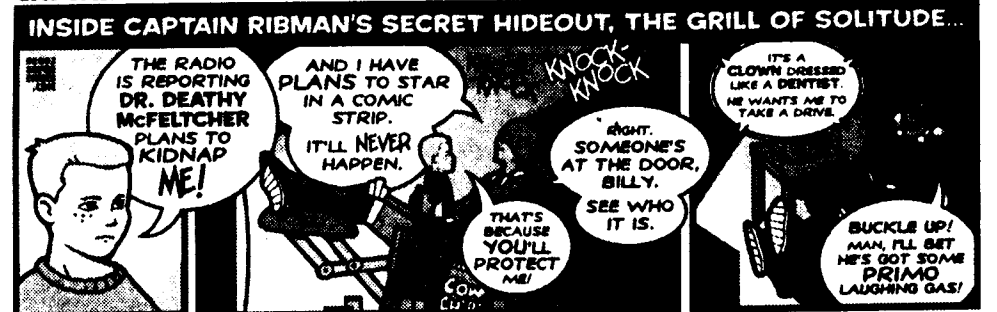
WORKING VERY CLOSELY ON HIS DEFENSE

A lawyer defending a Miami city commissioner on a voter fraud charge was having sex with his client's wife at the same time he was representing him.

The woman had come to the lawyer's apartment on behalf of her husband to discuss jury selection, and one thing led to another. She is now pregnant with the lawyer's child, and her hubby is in jail.

A federal magistrate recommended that the husband's conviction be nullified because of the hanky-panky issue.

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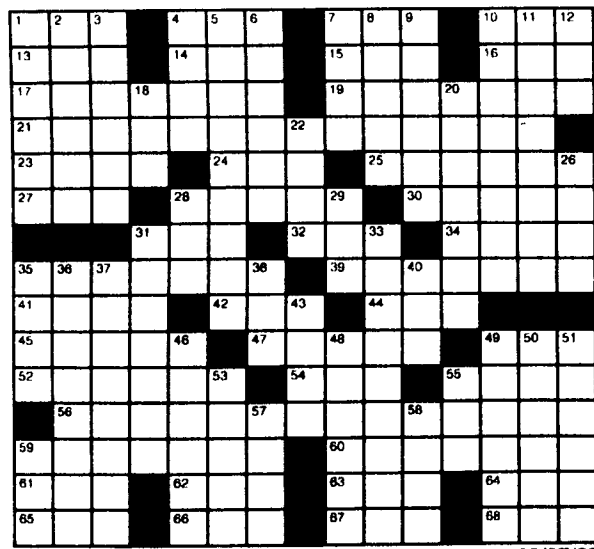


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Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Opening letters 4 Gambler's risk 7 NYC summer hrs. 10 Balk 13 Scrooge's word 14 Assent asea 15 Exist 16 "Lialume" author 17 Attester 19 Dishwashers' assistants? 21 Presidential determinants 23 Cosy home 24 Captive GI 25 Worn away 27 Endeavor 28 French hat 30 Moist, sticky coating 31 Slender prong 32 Slow-witted 34 Meager 35 Sot 39 Underground chambers 41 Any day now 42 Fled 44 Chaney of film 45 Giances 47 Surround 49 Hold up 52 Lead on 54 Set up a setup 55 Computer choices 56 Breakfast pastries 59 Compatriot 60 Diaghilev and Rachmaninoff 61 Everyone 62 Hair purchase 63 Medical pic. 64 Summer drink 65 Org. of Giants and Titans 66 Flowers to wear 67 Fool 68 Small amount DOWN 1 Missing 2 Waller 3 Of poor quality 4 One of the Simpsons



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Solutions

- 5 Shocking revelation 6 Blind panic 7 British peer 8 Get behind the wheel 9 Carreras and Pavarotti 10 With less delay 11 Member of the cavalry 12 Affirmative 18 Deed 20 German cake 22 Dumbstruck 26 Lions' lairs 28 Apron element 29 Muscle spasm 31 Little fingers 33 Gossip spreaders 35 Wight or Skye 36 Fool 37 Western bone yard 38 Cheer 40 Erich Stroheim 43 Nudnik 46 Illegible signature 48 Noxious atmosphere 49 Prepare leftovers 50 Lake near Utica 51 Brushed one's cheek 53 Sgt. Bilko 55 NYC arena 57 Catcher Berra 58 Part of the eye 59 Criticize harshly

Recipes for You!

Malted Milk Ball Cupcakes

Ingredients:

- 1 package Betty Crocker® SuperMoist® yellow cake mix 1 cup malted milk balls, coarsely crushed 1/4 cup natural-flavor malted milk powder 1 1/4 cups water 1/3 cup vegetable oil 3 eggs Malted Milk Frosting (below) 1 2/3 cups malted milk balls, coarsely crushed

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-size muffin cups. 2. Stir together dry cake mix, 1 cup malted milk balls and malted milk powder. Add water, oil and eggs. Beat on low speed 2 minutes. Pour into muffin cups. 3. Bake 18 to 23 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely, about 1 hour. 4. Frost with Malted Milk Frosting. Sprinkle with remaining malted milk balls. Store loosely covered.

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DITHERED TWITS by Stan Waling



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