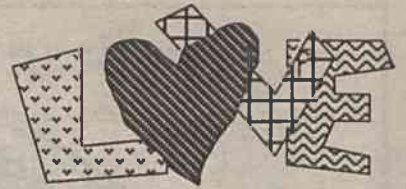




# MOONSHINE

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## I'm Stranded and I Can't Get Home

By Seth Cain

All of us loved being out over Christmas vacation but instead of sitting home, two other guys and I decided to trek off to the mountains. Not only were we bored of being home and eating leftover turkey, we wanted to see what kind of snow bunnies there were at Sugar Mountain. We decided to go on the spur of the moment. It was not one of these well planned trips; we weren't even sure where we were going to stay. As I set my alarm for 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m, I prepared myself for the trip ahead.

When my alarm went off I sprang out of my bed anxious for the day's trip. I went to the kitchen, packed my lunch, and all of a sudden there stood Jonathan Weathersbee and Scott Nahrgang with these "going to kick your butt looks" I welcomed them to the household and wondered why they were so early. They said to hurry the heck up because I was an hour late. As I rushed and got ready, we loaded in the car that had rear wheel drive and very little traction on the tires. Going 85-90 mph we got to Boone in record time, about 2 hours. As we went to rent our skis and boots, snow began to fall very rapidly.

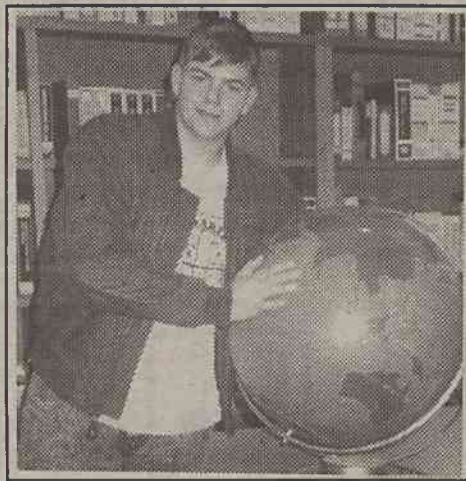
Rushing to put our ski equipment in the car, we headed up the mountain along with other cars and trucks. Almost to the top, we started to slide backwards along with all the other cars. Scott and Jonathan tried to push, but we just got the car off the road and in a driveway. We decided to go and take our ski equipment back and get a full refund. Hitchhiking our way back down we finally made it back. Once we got our refund, we decided to get my car and mess around. We thumbed back to my car and jumped in. We very carefully backed out and finally made it back down. We headed to find a place to eat our bagged lunches. Ahh, there was a covered car wash that served the purpose well. Eating with glee, we decided to go find the after Christmas sales in downtown Boone. Scott and Jonathan made off with some very nice gifts for themselves and I just admired. Finally, it was time to find us a nice homestead for the night. Upon us arose "Green's Motel", cheap and warm. As the night wore away, Scott and Jonathan tried to hit on all the fat girls they could find. I was too worried about what could have happened so I watched "BATMAN." The next morning Scott and Jonathan said goodbye to their chicks and we made off for Albemarleboro. Of course with the Cainster driving, we made it back to Albemarleboro in a mere two hours without a dent.

## Bits of Green Cheese

By Leslie Morgan and Jessica Poplin

LOVE. The most widely defined four-lettered word in the English dictionary. Its interpretations are endless and its misconceptions are alarming. LOVE can start with the first flutter in your heart as your playing on the merry-go-round with your 3rd grade sweetheart or even after retirement with your old high school flame. It can be the most cherished, warm feeling someone has ever felt.....and the most hurting, depressing feeling. Love is the reason for every boyfriend/

girlfriend relationship, every marriage, and every 50 year anniversary. However, as opinions are all around us, the definition of love varies from person to person. What actually is LOVE? Leah Hill thinks love is what you feel when someone special touches your life, but Ashley Burleson says love is something she doesn't mess with. Jennifer Cook says love is something easy to get into, but hard to get out of. Resa Baudin thinks love is simply happiness and sacrifice. Jill Smith says love is crazy and not worth her time and Shannon Scheble is still trying to find out exactly what love is. On a more symbolic note, Kim Brown says love is like a roach being stepped on-you just enjoy it for a little while and then it's gone. Comically, Timmy Hudson says love is.....Leslie Morgan!@#\$\$!?. Becky Wood thinks that love is "Sweethearts", surprises, and just being with each other, while Adam Little thinks that love is the power to hurt, a painful kiss worshiped by the faithful. Christy Smith thinks that love is "Werm", Holleys, and the color red, but on the other hand, doing things for people who haven't ever done anything for you refers to Julie Biggers. Wayne Boone says love is devoting yourself to someone you really care about. Danny King thinks love is caring and trust and Mandi Turbeville simply says love is being honest. Summer Hoft thinks love doesn't hurt, but it hurts when it goes away. Sara Dickerson says love is accepting people for who they are. And last, but simply not least, Rocky Smith says love is simply UNIVERSAL!!!!

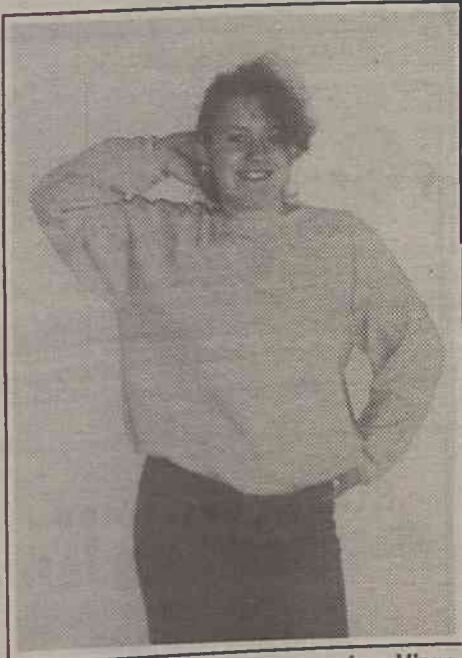


Rocky agrees love goes on 'round the world.

## Love By the \*Stars\*

By Kristi Johnson

Valentine's Day has arrived! Fork out the dough and buy your girlfriend/boyfriend a present symbolizing your love, or just get a friend something saying thanks. Valentine's day is the day for love, and love alone. If you don't have a special someone and you feel that you strike out everytime, take a look at these Valentine horoscopes and maybe they can help you out.



As a Capricorn, Brigette needs a Virgo man!

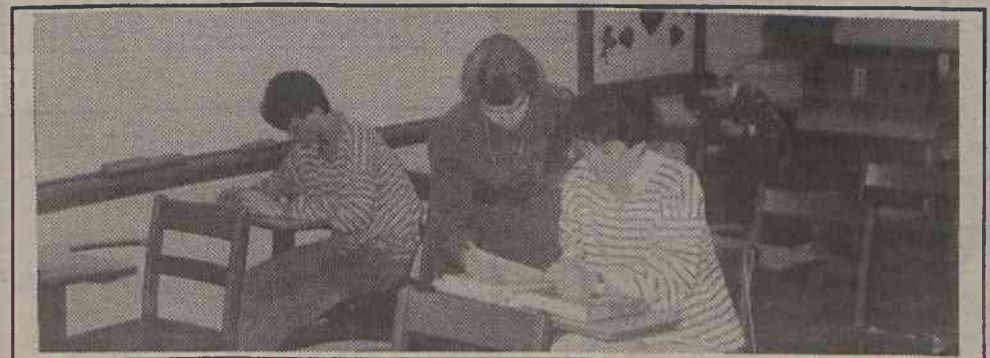
## Jeezaree! Can You Touch Your Nose With Your Tongue?

By Seth Cain

All of us have some sort of activity we like to do on our off time and others always have something they say over and over. A few of our teachers have established routine phrases and habits that are easily recognizable.

1. One of our favorite football coaches always says "Jeezaree." Who is this person?
2. The "enforcer." On her spare time, she likes to horseback ride. Who is this person?
3. He enjoys and absolutely loves to fish, even though he doesn't catch anything.
4. He teaches social studies and coaches basketball, but the one thing he says at the beginning of each class is "Open your hymnals."
5. A English teacher who will repeat what she says time after time though not meaning to.
6. The woman who always tells her journalism class they will be here to May if they don't obey her every command.
7. Our Algebra II teacher who is always giving her classes tests.
8. She is one of our math teachers who always says to her class "O.K., folks."
9. He emphasizes safety in his chemistry class and says to them "We are not talking."
10. She takes her tongue and puts it on her front teeth. Who is this math teacher?

Stumped? Here are the answers: 1. Coach Eanes 2. Mrs. Ward 3. Principal Morgan 4. Coach Holcomb 5. Mrs. Burleson 6. Mrs. Hathcock 7. Mrs. Morgan 8. Mrs. Grigg 9. Mr. Blalock 10. Mrs. Hatley.



Oh, no, not another test!

- Aries - March 21 to April 19**  
Fun, outgoing and extrovert. Sometimes a hot head. Needs a self-confident, independent lover. Leo and Saggitarius fit the bill.
- Taurus - April 20 to May 20**  
Solid and trustworthy. Sometimes stubborn. Needs easy going honest partner. Virgo or Capricorn will work.
- Gemini - May 21 to June 20**  
The party person of the zodiac. Lots of fun, but sometimes not the most trustworthy. Needs a strong self-confident lover. Libra and Aquarius make good combinations.
- Cancer - June 21 to July 22**  
Sweet and kind homebody. Can sometimes get stuck in a rut. Needs a protective type. Scorpio and Pisces work here.
- Leo - July 23 to August 22**  
Lion-hearted, flashy, and happy, but may be ego centric. Needs an audience and a friend for a partner. Saggitarius or Aries work.
- Virgo - August 23 to September 22**  
Can be smoldering under a cool exterior. Sometimes can be uptight. Needs an upright, honest mate. Capricorn or Taurus make a good match.
- Libra - September 23 to October 22**  
Pretty, flirtatious and smart, but sometimes has a hard time knowing what they want. Needs an outgoing, liberated mate. Aquarius and Gemini work here.
- Scorpio - October 23 to November 21**  
Passionate and strong, but can be violent. Needs an understanding and faithful partner. Pisces and Cancer can handle the heat.

- Saggitarius - November 22 to December 21**  
New wave thinker and party maker. Can be shallow at times. Needs open-minded, self-confident lover. Aries or Leo will do.
- Capricorn - December 22 to January 19**  
Steadfast, business minded, moneymaker, but can be stuffy. Needs an appreciative, laid-back mate. Taurus and Virgo are compatible.
- Aquarius - January 20 to February 18**  
Extrovert, fun-loving, free spirit, but can be unorthodox in manner and thought. Needs a playmate and thinker. Gemini and Libra can handle this one.
- Pisces - February 19 to March 20**  
Thoughtful, caring, and deep as the ocean - but sometimes overly emotional. Needs a soul mate who appreciates chemistry. Capricorn or Scorpio can do it.

Whatever you sign, look at your horoscope and see if it fits you. I hope this little bit of information can help you, but if not, better luck somewhere else!!