

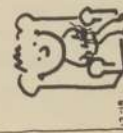
Jim's Journal

I was sitting around today when Mr. Peterson started rubbing against me.



by Jim

I scratched her head for a while and she purred like crazy.



Suddenly she popped her head up and stopped purring, as if she'd heard something in the other room.



She ran into the other room as fast as she could.



Jim's Journal

Today Ruth came over and showed me the new coat she got.



by Jim

I can't believe how small you are!" Ruth said to Mr. Peterson today.



I just walked around my apartment.



I had a really strange and vivid dream last night.



Jim's Journal

She said it was on sale and she couldn't pass it up.

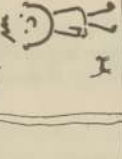


by Jim

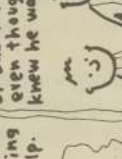
"Yes, you are very, very small," she said.



I just kept pacing around, never getting very tired or very awake.

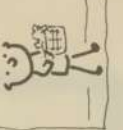


At the copy store, Hal was there, and I felt kind of bad for him, even though I knew he was fine.



Jim's Journal

I washed some clothes today.

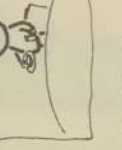


by Jim

Today at the copy store Julie was wearing a "save the cat" sweatshirt.



I put a lot of jelly on it and it started oozing onto the plate.



Last night I was sitting in bed reading my book.



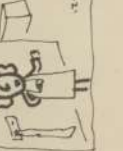
Jim's Journal

It looked like it was a perfectly good shirt.



by Jim

Julie kept saying "Come on you guys, it's just a stupid shirt. Cut it out!"



I turned the sandwich over so the big clump of jelly would be on top.



I stopped reading the book to I could feel the sensation better.



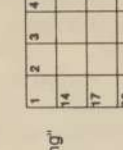
Jim's Journal

I had to empty the trash, too.



by Jim

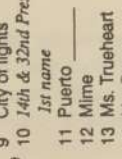
Later, a customer came in wearing the exact same shirt and everybody was trying not to laugh.



But then it started to ooze out the bottom.



Then it stopped, and I went back to reading my book.



Jim's Journal

At the copy store today I was just cleaning up stuff around the floor.



by Jim

It was really sunny outside, and with all the windows in the copy store, it was really bright in there.



I looked at Hal, who was helping a customer. The sun was shining on the back of his head and his ear looked bright orange.



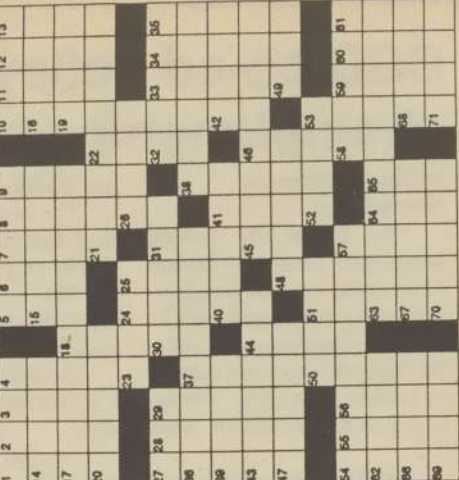
Weekly Crossword

By Gerry Frey

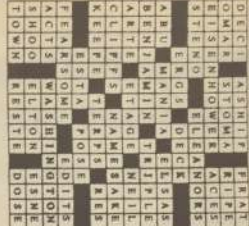
"Mr. President"

ACROSS

- 1 Precedes "MAL"
- 5 "I saw ___ go sailing"
- 10 College org.
- 14 Mr. Sharf
- 15 Leaf part
- 16 Mature
- 17 34th President
- 19 High cards
- 20 Office person
- 21 32nd President's wife & others
- 23 Work units
- 26 Pack of cards
- 27 Dhabl Sheikdom
- 30 Obsession
- 32 Ms. Maxwell & Lanchester
- 36 23rd President's 1st name
- 38 Good hit!
- 39 Comedian Johnson
- 40 French stage
- 42 Singer Diamond
- 43 ___ of Dover
- 45 Junior, eg
- 47 Georgia O' ___ Artist
- 48 Univ. Maryland nickname
- 49 This Spanish adjudicator
- 52 Masquerade
- 54 Causing awe
- 58 Revises
- 62 Performs on stage
- 63 1st President
- 66 Scare away
- 67 Mr. John
- 68 Feudal slave
- 69 Small City
- 70 Stay in Paris
- 71 Quantity of medicine



- 7 Sewing mach. Introducer
- 8 Mrs. Marcos
- 9 City of lights
- 10 14th & 32nd Presidents'
- 11 Puerto
- 12 Mime
- 13 Ms. Trueheart
- 18 Ms. Rae
- 22 Trick taker
- 24 Olympic
- 25 Fit of pique
- 27 By surprise with taken
- 28 Uncle Mitty
- 29 Untangle
- 31 Silly or stupid
- 33 Lance
- 34 Similar
- 35 Tennis player Monica
- 37 3rd President
- 38 Pace
- 41 "The World According to ___"
- 44 Actor Parker
- 46 City in Germany



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