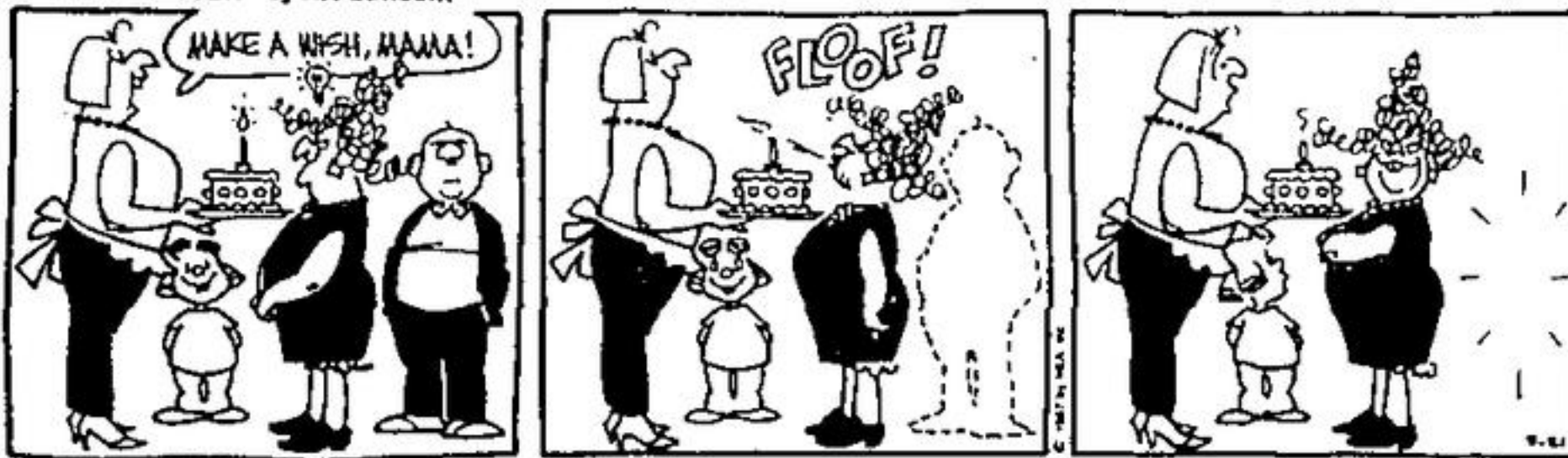


Comic Outlook

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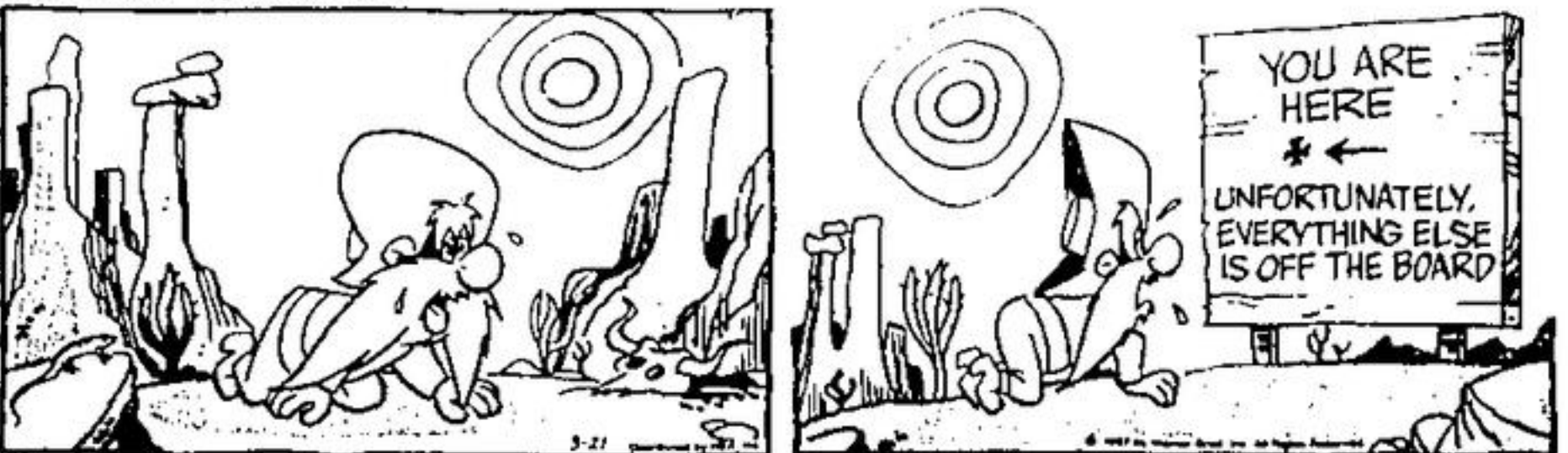
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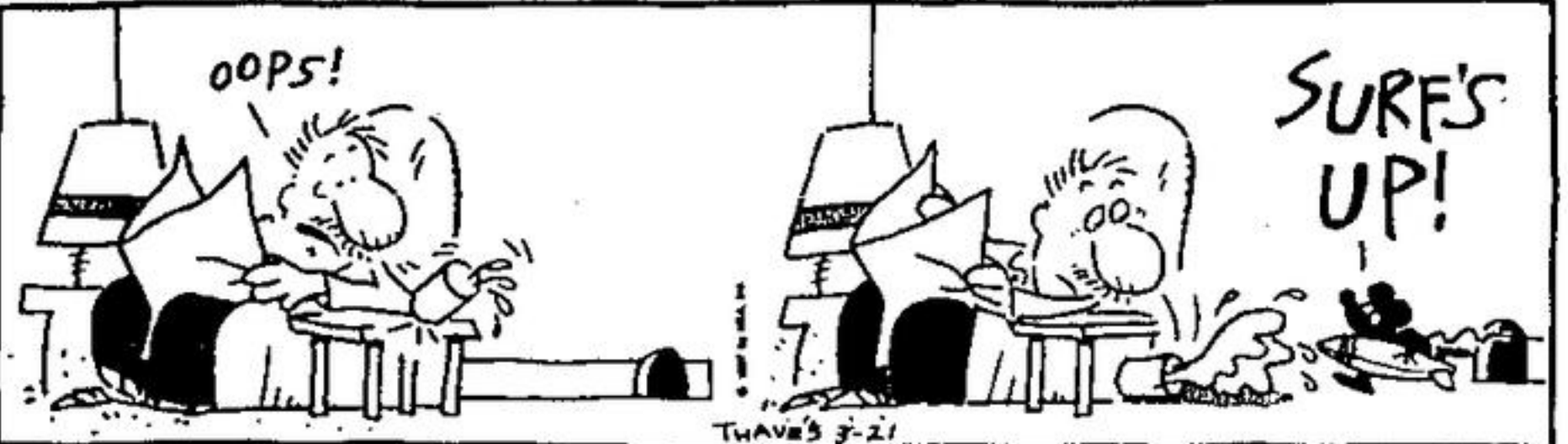
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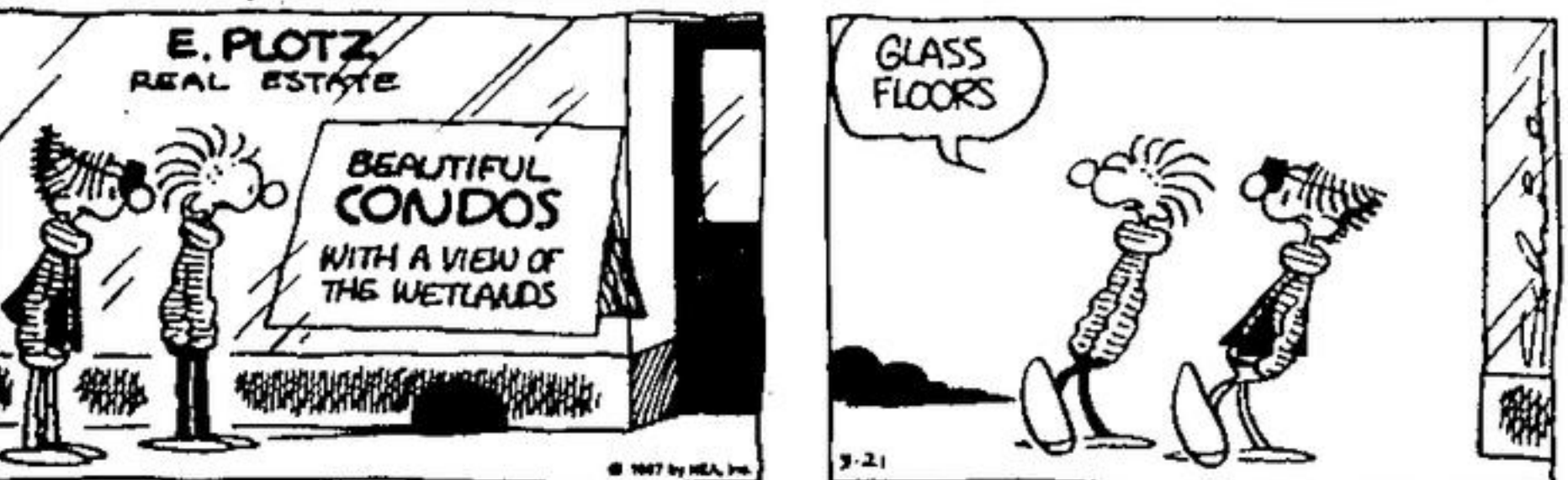
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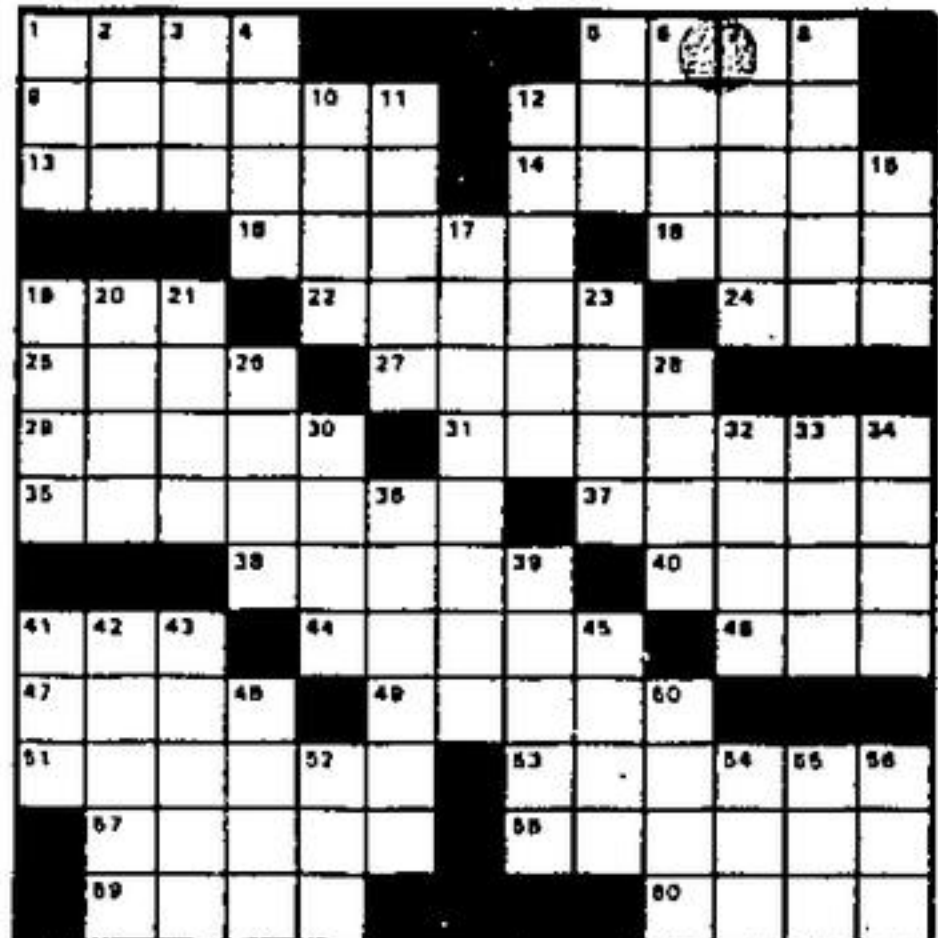
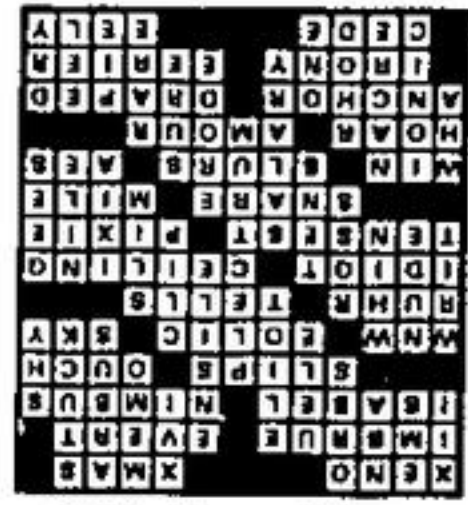


ACROSS

- 1 Strange (comb. form)
- 5 December holiday (abbr.)
- 9 Branch
- 12 Chris Lloyd
- 13 Argentina's
- 14 Halo
- 16 Sides
- 18 Cry of pain
- 19 Compass point
- 22 Greek dialect
- 24 Cloud region
- 25 River in Germany
- 27 Narrates
- 28 Fool
- 31 Room top
- 35 Edgiest
- 37 Imp
- 38 Type of drum
- 40 Distance measure
- 41 Be victorious
- 44 Elides
- 46 Roman bronze
- 47 White froat
- 49 Love affair
- 51 News program coordinator
- 53 Flung over
- 57 Sarcasm
- 58 More uncanny
- 59 Yield
- 60 Soppety

DOWN

- 1, 12, Roman measure
- 2 Printer's measure
- 3 Basketball group (abbr.)
- 4 Spheres
- 5, 16, Roman numeral
- 6 Written communication
- 7 Photographer
- 8 Ashard
- 10 River in the Congo
- 11 Novelist George
- 12 Sore fodder
- 15 Saftful
- 17 Guitar pick
- 19 Legal document
- 20 Bare
- 21 Prickly shrub
- 23 Cut (hair)
- 25 Singer Diane
- 28 Not fat
- 30 Playing cards
- 32 Cairo lry
- 33 Cairo's river
- 34 Horse
- 35 Jammy
- 38 Jammy
- 39 Eat away
- 41 Former hockey league
- 42 Fleury foot
- 43 Mother-of-pearl
- 45 Reliable
- 48 Red (comb. form)
- 50 Unusual
- 52 Single thing
- 54 Popular dessert
- 55 Wiggly fish
- 58 Dehydrated



ASTRO-GRAPH



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Your Birthday

In the year ahead you will establish several enviable relationships. They will be the types of associations for which everyone hopes, but seldom achieves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) New rays of hope will start to break through today in a situation that has looked rather bleak. Be optimistic regarding the eventual outcome. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the ability to mastermind situations today at which others have failed. Ways of achieving objectives overlooked by them will be apparent to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you want to win points with your friends today, make a concerted effort to be sensitive to their needs. Thoughtfulness will gain you loyal admirers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be the day for which you've been waiting to negotiate with the boss to improve your circumstances at work. Speak up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't be reticent about revealing your feelings if you've met someone recently you find appealing. Romance eludes the faint-hearted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Meaningful goals are reachable today. The methods you'll use will baffle the observer, but they'll make sense to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your sales skills will be honed to a razor's edge today because you won't promote anything in which you don't sincerely believe.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your keen imagination will give you an advantage in your financial dealings today. All that is required is the proper type of challenge to trigger it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's something a trifle mysterious about you today that will add an appealing dimension to your personality. You won't be role playing; it'll just come naturally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions will respond to your requests today if you appeal to their emotions. This will be especially true for pals you've recently helped.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your leadership qualities will be evident to others today. In your involvements with friends, they'll be looking to you for cues.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In competitive career situations today, the odds are tilted slightly in your favor. However, don't make the mistake of underestimating your competitors.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: Z equals W.

"ZA'LA ED C FLANNK
 TALEUVT TFUN ZBAD NBA
 ULEOEDCS HCO SCIK ZEDT
 C FLEMA GUL NBA ZCK
 TBA ILATTAT."
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SOLUTION: "We're in a pretty serious spot when the original bag lady wins a prize for the way she dresses." — Katharine Hepburn.