

Comic Outlook

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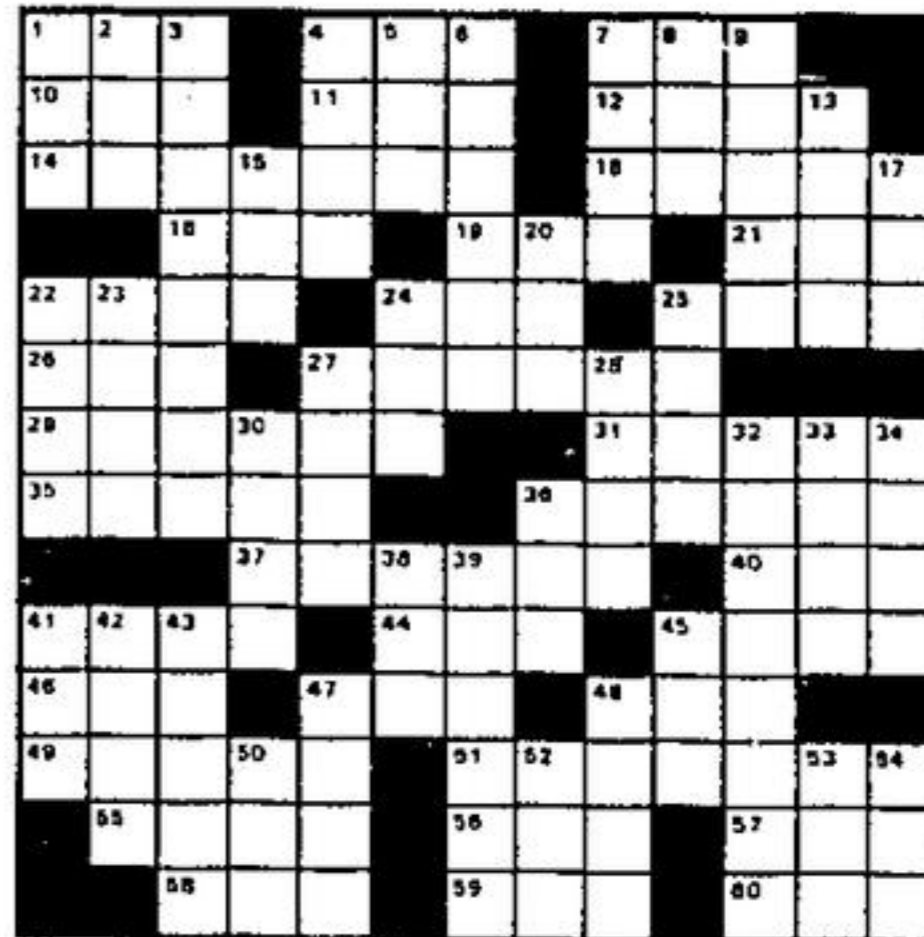


ACROSS

- 1 Popeye's friend Olive
- 4 Baseball player Mel
- 7 Ear (comb. form)
- 10 Medical suffix
- 11 Yorkshire river
- 12 Winter hand warmer
- 14 Artist
- 16 Anatomical networks
- 18 Capital
- 19 Who (lit.)
- 21 Conclude
- 22 Dick
- 24 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 25 Hostels
- 26 Wood sorrel
- 27 Metalworker
- 29 Bowman
- 31 Smudge
- 35 Captor
- 36 Greek ruler
- 37 Creepily
- 40 I love (Lat.)
- 41 TV newsmen

DOWN

- 15 Negative answer
- 17 Commercial
- 20 Coal scuttle
- 22 Protective ditch
- 23 Soup green
- 24 Over (post.)
- 25 La
- 27 Etched
- 28 Observe
- 30 Hearken to
- 32 Not
- 33 Top
- 34 Red (comb. form)
- 36 High note
- 38 Hold up
- 39 Foxy
- 41 Mother
- 42 Above
- 43 Heavily twilled cotton
- 45 One (pref.)
- 47 Songs of praise
- 48 Two-toed sloth
- 50 Needle (comb. form)
- 52 Electrical unit
- 53 Naval abbr.
- 54 Sault
- 55 Mane



ASTRO-GRAPH



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Your Birthday

Realistically assess what you'll have to work with in the year ahead. Don't take on more than you can manage. Within your own ballistics, the returns for the efforts you expend will be ample enough.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) "A day's work for a day's pay" is a motto worthy of adoption today. Disappointment is likely if you expect more than you deserve. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences 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.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to treat insignificant issues with friends too seriously today. If you get uptight, others may respond in a similar fashion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family obligations that require attention today should be given top priority. Sweeping them under the rug will weigh upon your mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are not as difficult as you may imagine them to be today. Positive thinking will enable you to see events in their true light.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is much more to life than the material side. If you allow yourself to dwell on that alone, you could overlook your blessings today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In most instances, it is the challenges in life that offer the greatest rewards. Bear this in mind if you have to contend with difficulties today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll run the risk of letting depression take over if you are too withdrawn today. Plan to keep yourself busy socializing with pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A tried and proven method is the best way to handle a ticklish development today. You can't be too conservative in this case.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today is not the day to take a breather from a critical objective you're pursuing. Regardless of the obstacles you may have to face, keep plugging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your point of view is prejudiced today, it will severely limit your perspective. To broaden your horizons, you must keep an open mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be wary of being drawn into a situation today where you will have to shoulder a burden another should be taking care of alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An important personal objective might not be equally important to your mate. Don't overreact to your partner's lack of enthusiasm.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

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

KY FIG YRCAMEGY
RVZPCUV EFNG, FIG
YVPCEX MG NKZ
APZG LPILGZIGX
OFRV ZGQCRKRFP
RVKI NKAQ.
UKZZT RZCXGKC.

SOLUTION: "As one stumbles through life, one should be far more concerned with reputation than fame." — Garry Trudeau.