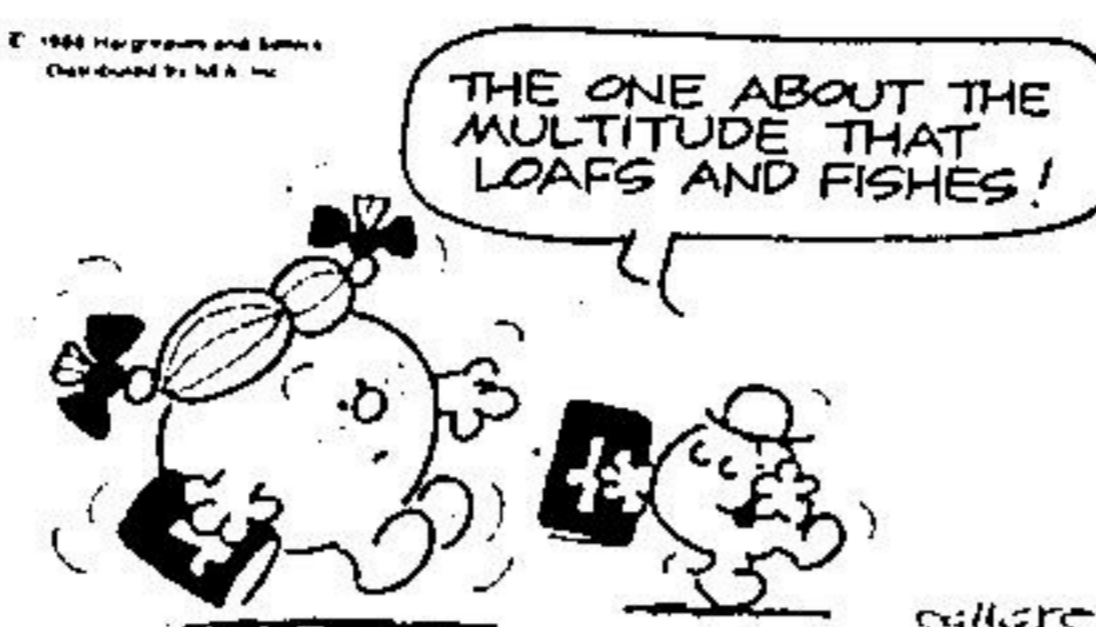
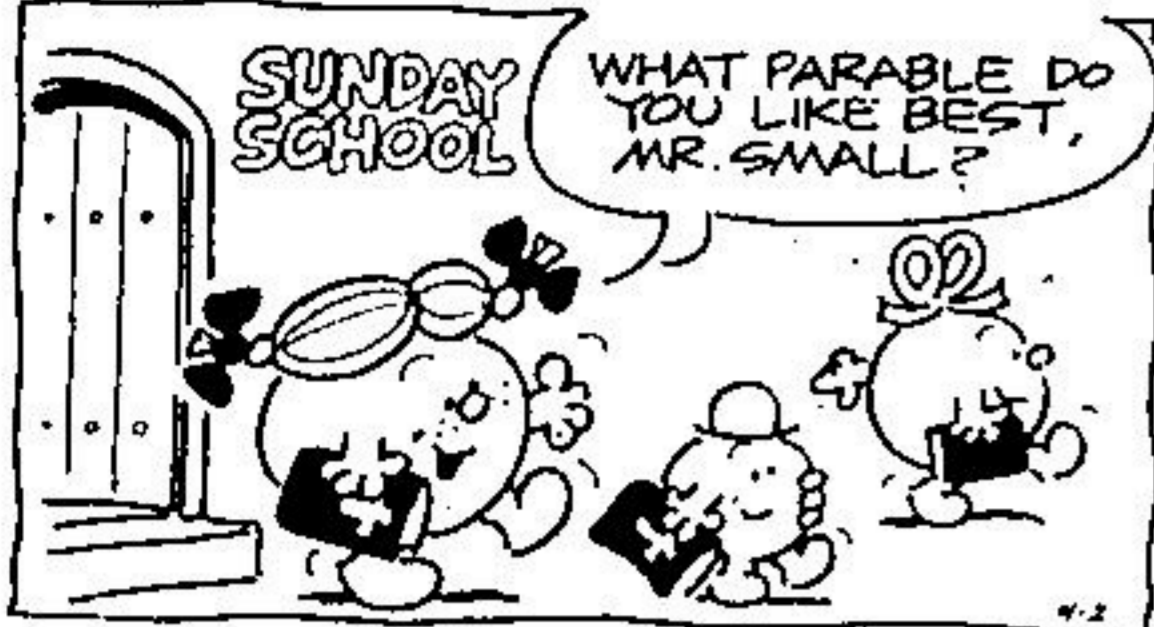


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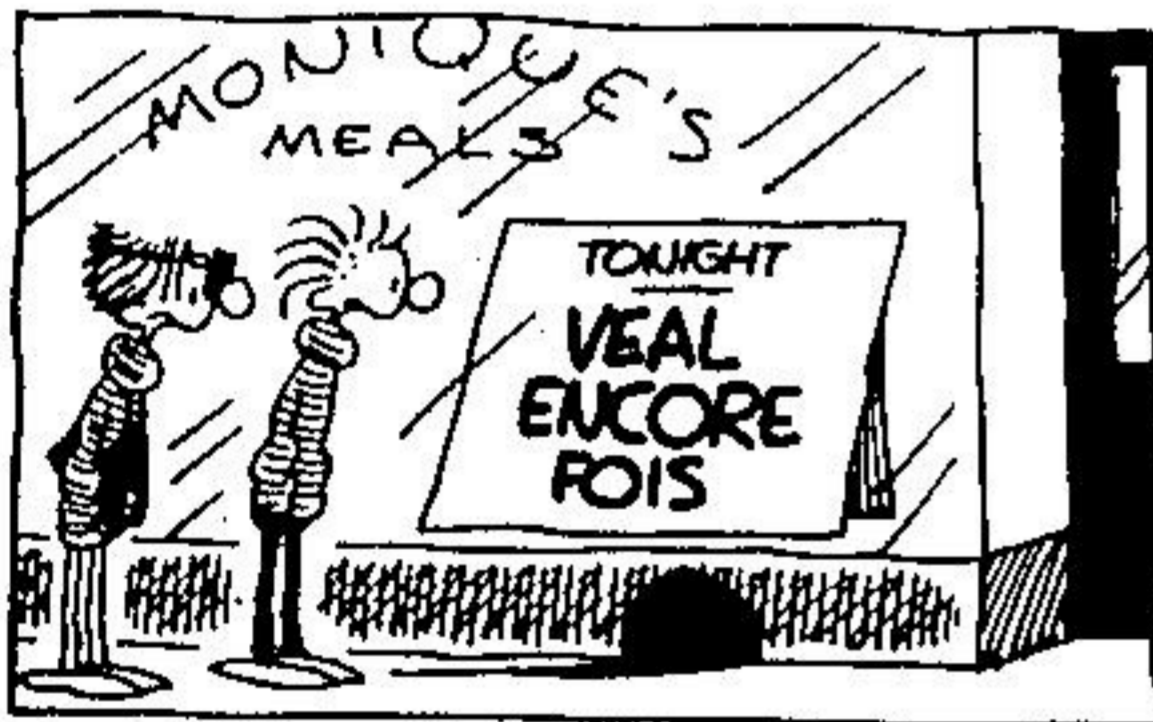
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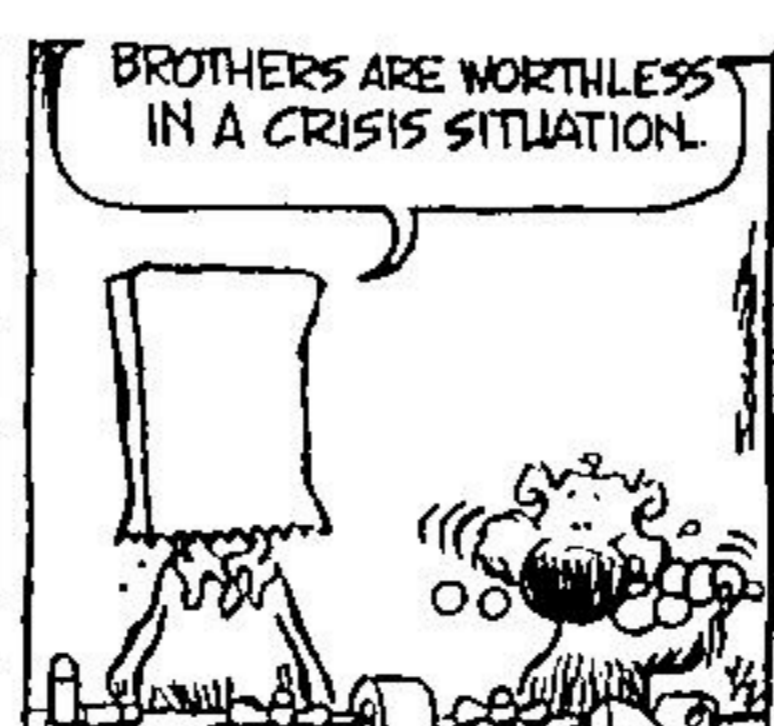
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ACROSS

- 1 Shed tears
- 5 Seven days
- 9 Set of tools
- 12 Ship of the Argonauts
- 13 Field
- 14 "... my brother's keeper?"
- 15 Dec. holiday
- 18 Tall tale
- 17 Caldron
- 18 Farewell (Sp.)
- 20 Moslem countries
- 22 Bi plus one
- 23 ... de cologne
- 24 Child
- 27 Dutch commune
- 29 Fathered
- 33 Supervise
- 35 Chinese (comb. form)
- 36 Title
- 37 Type of skylight
- 40 Folklore creature
- 42 Entertainer - Sumac
- 43 Roman bronze
- 44 Hobgoblin
- 46 Harper Valley
- 48 Observer
- 50 Poetry foot
- 53 Actress Novak
- 54 Bring up
- 56 Leery
- 58 ... was saying
- 59 Actor Richard
- 60 Awry
- 61 Insect egg
- 62 City in Oklahoma
- 63 Ranks

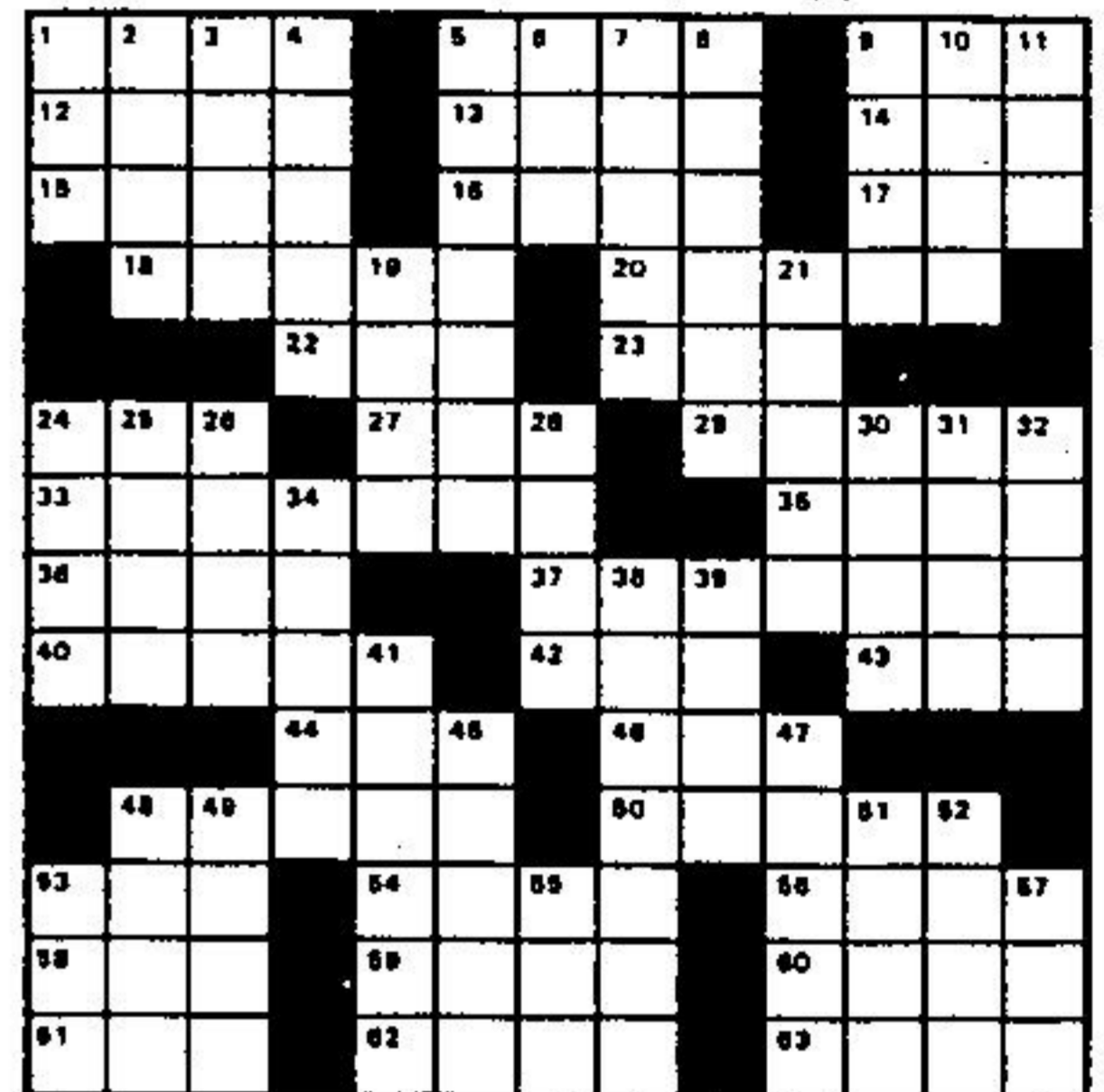
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- 1 Candle drippings
- 2 Columnist - Bombeck

- ACROSS**
- 3 Mild oath
 - 4 Presuppose
 - 5 Next to road
 - 6 Time period
 - 7 Uncanny
 - 8 Sunflower State
 - 9 Pepper beverage
 - 10 Moslem priest
 - 11 Small bird
 - 19 Sources of metal
 - 21 Actress Rainer
 - 24 King -
 - 25 Tennis player - Lendl
 - 28 Promo tape
 - 28 Slippery
 - 30 Actress Gam
 - 31 Grafted, in heraldry
 - 32 Performs
 - 34 Pay
 - 38 Refereed
 - 39 Defense organization (abbr.)
 - 41 Come out



- Answer**
- 45 Primp
 - 47 Egypt's ... Sadat
 - 48 Unless
 - 49 Fail to mention
 - 51 Shakespearean villain
 - 52 Ship's workers
 - 53 Between Colo. and Mo.
 - 55 Jackie's 2nd husband
 - 57 Affirmative reply



ASTRO-GRAPH



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There is a possibility that you will become involved in an advantageous arrangement in the year ahead that will strengthen your financial position. It will have several side benefits as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Objectives you've been unable to achieve lately can be attained today if you're willing to give them a second shot. Play to win and mean it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When mixing socially with influential people today, make your presence felt. The impressions you make now will be of value later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some interesting changes are now stirring that will prove to be to your ultimate benefit. They'll be brought about by others, not from your efforts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may be easier for you to get your mate to agree with your ideas today than it will be tomorrow. Corner him/her and make your presentation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should do rather well today in your commercial dealings if you negotiate from your strengths. Visualize yourself in the driver's seat and maintain that image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone may try to discourage you today from attempting something that fizzled for him/her. This doesn't mean that it won't work out well for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Follow your own hunches today regarding the way you feel an important matter should be handled. Your insights appear to be on target.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things should work out to your satisfaction today in your dealing with people who possess a practical outlook. Don't waste time with flighty individuals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial aspects look encouraging today. If you're presently involved in an arrangement that could make or save you money, give it top priority.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually it's unwise to attempt to handle several matters simultaneously, but today could be an exception. The more you have to do, the better you're likely to perform.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a possibility that someone who owes you a debt that you have written off might now want to make amends. This person might rectify the matter today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Two heads are often better than one. If you are presently mulling over an important decision, talk it over in detail today with your mate.

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: O equals I.

* K A A T H B K L Q J B K X K H B
P Z G L H Z I B H X Q K A , Z H U K I B
N B B G K L Z G B L Q E B .
T B Z H T B X B A J B X .

SOLUTION: "All great ideas are controversial, or have been at one time." - George Seldes.