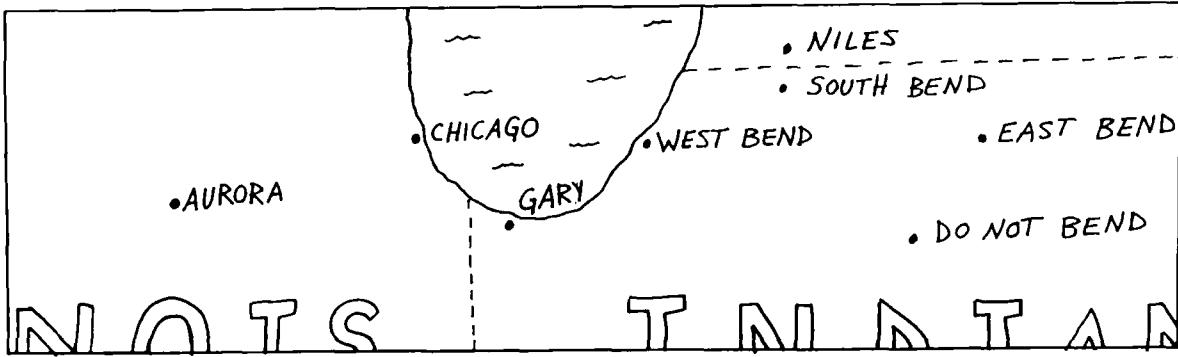


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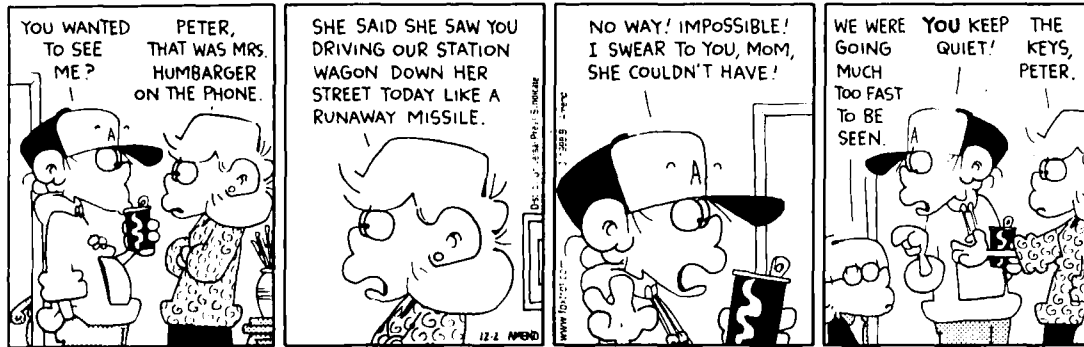
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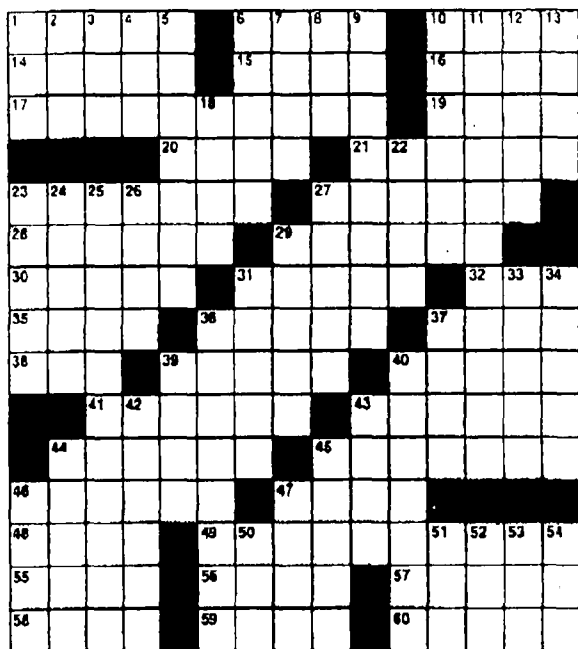
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 U. of Maryland athletes
 - 6 Grape place
 - 10 Traditional pooch name
 - 14 Love to death
 - 15 "— your pardon!"
 - 16 Cold capital
 - 17 Greek metropolis?
 - 19 Tool for a prisoner's escape, maybe
 - 20 Goes head-to-head
 - 21 Local lingo
 - 23 O.K.'s from city hall
 - 27 Conflict
 - 28 Terry McMillan's "Waiting to —"
 - 29 Tipped individual
 - 30 XX
 - 31 Longtime Bears coach George
 - 32 Green's prefix
 - 35 Power Rangers and such
 - 36 Old English dialect
 - 37 Express glee
 - 38 Noted Japanese-American
 - 39 Best Actress of 1961
 - 40 Make eyes, maybe
 - 41 Seizes
 - 43 Shoulder extension
 - 44 Moving needs
 - 45 Unable to eat another bite
 - 46 Result of a bad bite?
- DOWN**
- 1 Trig. ratio
 - 2 Part of some E-mail addresses
 - 3 Dale's man
 - 4 Shark, sc to speak
 - 5 Humbly yielding
 - 6 Drinking and others
 - 7 Sacred bird of the Nile
 - 8 Make after expenses
 - 9 Like hieroglyphics
 - 10 Pushover
 - 11 Greek's lessening of anxiety?
 - 12 North of Virginia
 - 13 There are five per foot
 - 18 Swallow-tailed bird
 - 22 These may be fine
 - 23 Italian sauce
 - 24 One who no longer has life?
 - 25 Greek's chant on a trireme?
 - 26 Olympus Mons site
 - 27 Where dos get done
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1998

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Julie Harris, Maria Callas, Cathy Lee Crosby, Willie Brown

Happy Birthday: You've got plenty of heart and soul. You're eager to help the underdog stand on his or her own feet. You see things clearly, and therefore make your decisions based on wisdom. You'll be able to push your ideas to the point where they're bringing you the rewards and satisfaction that you're looking for this year. Your numbers: 2, 12, 17, 23, 35, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can pick up some overtime today. Channel your energy wisely and you'll score points with the boss. Don't depend on co-workers to help. They'll only hold you back. ○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This isn't the day for hasty decisions. Your partner may push buttons that absolutely infuriate you. Shopping will cost you more than you bargained for. Look, but don't purchase. ○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take the day off. Spend time making plans for the festivities that are just around the corner. A client or colleague may want to get intimate. Think twice before you mix business with pleasure. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be drawn to events concerning children. New relationships will evolve through group activities. You may find that your generosity has been taken for granted. Protect yourself. ○○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It's best to keep your ideas to yourself. Catch up on your reading and letter-writing. Opposition will upset you, so you should stay away from individuals who enjoy debates. ○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visit friends who you don't get to see that often. You may want to take a look at courses offered at your local college. You need to learn some new skills that will increase your income. ○○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You always seem to spend more than you make. It's time to consider putting money into long-term investments. Be careful not to exaggerate when dealing with your lover. ○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can spend a passionate evening with someone you cherish if you make your plans early. Do a little investigating if there is someone you work with whom you don't trust. ○○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may find that female colleagues will be of more help than you anticipated. If you have treated them as equals, you will be able to count on their loyalty. ○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be prepared to jump quickly if you wish to stay in the forefront of your industry today. It's best to entertain those whom you wish to close deals with. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expect someone you live with to make changes that will affect your usual routine. Don't hesitate to voice your opinions when it comes to matters pertaining to work. ○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your ability to handle people well will be more than just helpful. You can get ready to celebrate your new direction. Travel will be in order. ○○○○

■ OF INTEREST

Public Interest Research Group — Megan Owens from PIRG will be at the Center for Social Concerns today at 4 p.m. to give an information session for those interested in the issue-oriented post-graduate opportunity.

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