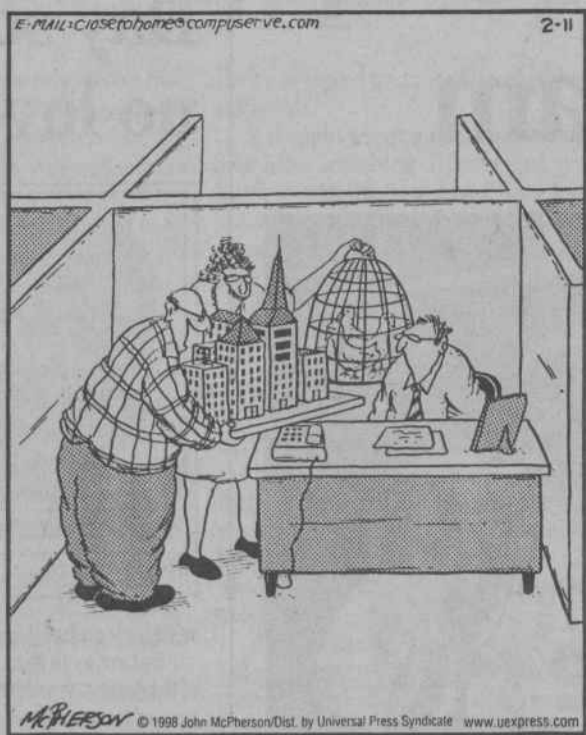


Close to Home John McPherson



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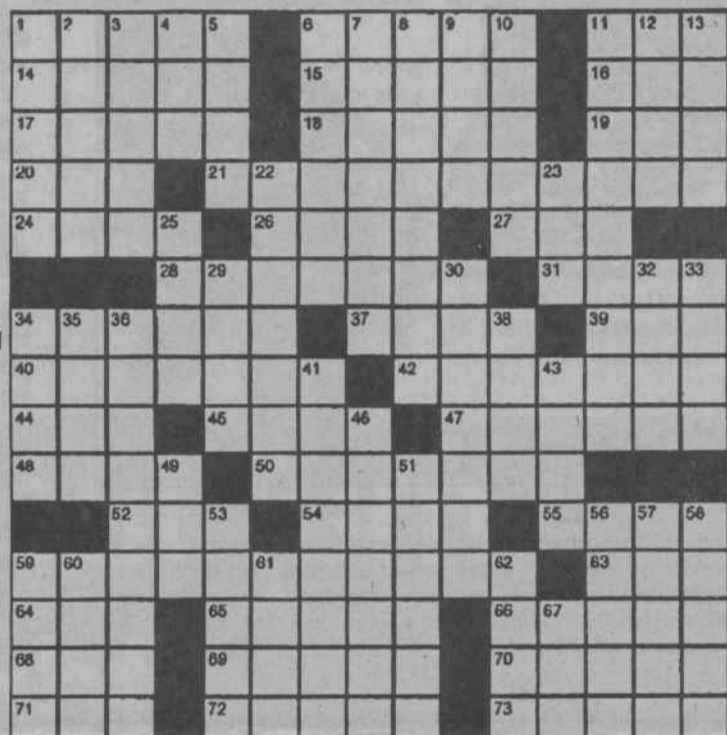
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| ACROSS | 50 Hospital employees | 9 Top cards | 57 Rides the waves |
| 1 Oracle | 52 Unpleasant | 10 Scandinavian | 58 Peevish |
| 6 Dam on the Nile | 54 Precipitation | 11 Epilogue | 59 Boxer's setup |
| 11 Craftsmanship | 55 Bridge position | 12 Howard and Wood | 60 punches Preacher Roberts |
| 14 French farewell | 59 Unemployment | 13 Asian holidays | 61 Pour out |
| 15 One of the Marx Brothers | 63 Payable on demand | 22 Browed in butter | 62 Did the crawl |
| 16 Adversary | 64 "You ___ There" | 23 Styron's Tumor | 67 Inventor Whitney |
| 17 Actress Loy | 65 Use credit | 25 Norway capital | |
| 18 One who relinquishes | 66 Small dams | 29 Sibilliant sound | |
| 19 Letters that bang | 68 Saloon | 30 Inventor Thomas' family | |
| 20 Over the hill | 69 Writer Ken ___ | 32 Villain of Venice | |
| 21 Futility | 70 Overhead | 33 Goller Norman | |
| 24 Furthermore | 71 Crafty | 34 Hereditary factor | |
| 26 First of the pot | 72 Edberg or Borg, e.g. | 35 Small particle | |
| 27 Serving of corn | 73 Young lady | 36 Ornamental bush | |
| 28 Nap | | 38 Finished | |
| 31 Slender branch | DOWN | 41 "Mean Streets" director | |
| 34 Illuminated by an old flame | 1 "Coming of Age in ___" | 43 Let up | |
| 37 Makeover | 2 Pastoral poem | 46 Read quickly | |
| 39 Paddle | 3 Wrens and larks | 49 Mule of song | |
| 40 Cultural values | 4 Craving | 51 Color fabric, 60s-style | |
| 42 Branch out | 5 Hawaiian pig roast | 53 Items in cubicles | |
| 44 Also not | 6 Stress | 56 So long senior | |
| 45 Brief time spans | 7 "Gimme ___" | | |
| 47 Old sailor | 8 Innocent | | |
| 48 Flightless birds | | | |

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| Aries (March 21-April 19): You seem to be at the center of activity no matter where you go. Your competitive spirit might look like an aggressive attitude to those less motivated. Do not take yourself too seriously today. | Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Try to put the blazing fire of your energy to some positive use today. Choose to work with others, know from the start that they are probably unable to match your pace. They will adore you anyway. | Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today you find learning to be instant and fun, rather than a slow or painful process. Knowledge comes in all shapes, colors, and flavors. The immediacy of your experience leaves you feeling lucky. |
| Taurus (April 20-May 20): Prepare for an extreme experience today. Even good things can be a shock to the system. Your social skills may be all that cushion you from the impact. An old friend disappoints, give them time to make it up. | Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may need more rest than usual today. Your energy is sapped by too much stress, too much fun, or too many dreams. Meditation, in any form that works for you, is the best way to replenish the deficit. | Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The data you receive today may have been messaged one time too many. You need to hear the real story. You cannot presently afford any joke made at your expense. Go buy yourself some new stacks. |
| Gemini (May 21-June 21): You run up against strong opinions. Keep it light, and the debate will be vital and invigorating. Explosive responses could send shock waves deep into the future with effects no one can guess. | Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): The time has come to share your strange and wonderful ideas with others. You are not as alone in your brilliance as you may have thought. Strong new friendships are favored today. | Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you are too demanding about your need for time alone, you may more than you ever wanted. You must work with others if you hope to accomplish anything. The longer you delay, the longer it will take. |
| Cancer (June 22-July 22): This is not a good day to balance your checkbook. Buyer's remorse or consumer envy may adversely affect your logical thinking. If someone offers to buy lunch, allow yourself to accept. | Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Hard work is ultimately the bottom line, but there is no crime against success fantasies. You share a general discontent with those around you. Revolution is unlikely to improve things, only change them. | Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You may not be qualified to diagnose a health issue. Your interpretation, however wrong, might be a little more welcome if you are pursuing answers through alternative medicine. |

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