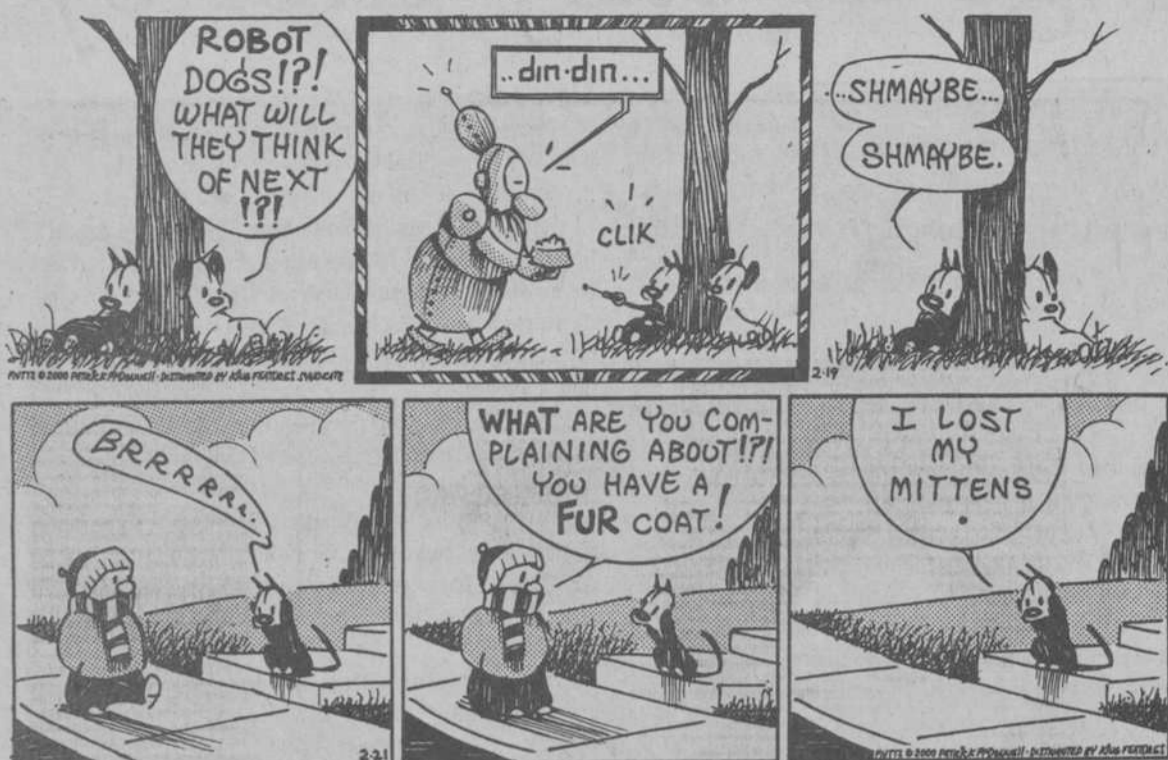


COMICS

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) You may have to work a compromise. Don't worry; you can still be the leader. It's nice to be the kind of leader people follow because they want to, not because they have to. And, your willingness to compromise now will help you maintain that position.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You should do pretty well now. Mercury is going retrograde, however. As you may know, that could mean confusion. And, for you, it's going to happen within groups and organizations. So, if you are a member of a group, be extra sure you understand what's going on.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) A lot of interesting changes are taking place. There's also more than the normal amount of confusion. A person who's issuing orders could be way off base. You should pay close attention to what's going on around you. Your advice could be pivotal.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) You may have a treasure in your own backyard. Dig through your files, and you may find the perfect thing. It's just what you've been looking for, and it was right there the whole time. You might find a fabulous old recipe in your collection, too.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) You and a partner could make your dreams come true. It's not going to be easy, but it does look possible. Your best bet is with an old dream, not a new one. Try again with something you've almost given up on. Recent changes could give it new life.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are looking good and drawing a lot of attention. You and your mate or partner need to discuss a financial decision. You and the person you're most likely to be in love with should work on a project together, too. It's bonding.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The moon will come into your sign soon. You'll get stronger and more confident as that happens. In the meantime, you may feel a tad stressed. If that happens, go back to the old familiar way of doing things. You'll be more efficient, faster and happier.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) You'll be most successful in romance if you're waxing nostalgic with somebody you've known for a long time. Don't spend all day playing, though. Something important must get done before tomorrow.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A lot of changes are going on, and some of them are pretty impressive. Somebody at home could be pestering you, too. If you don't have anybody at home, it's your own inner child who wants your attention. Spend tonight at home, playing with your toys.

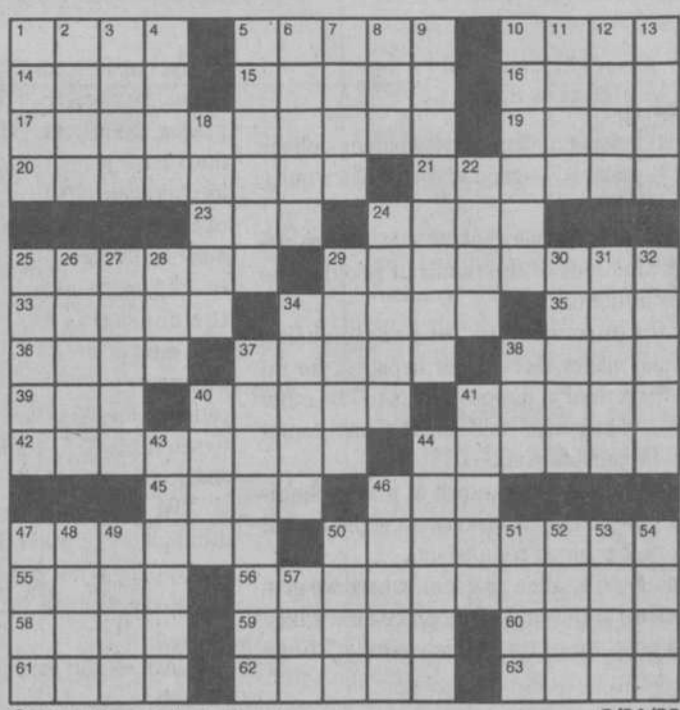
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If there's anything you need to know, ask questions early in the day. Later, there'll be a quiz. If you already have the information by then, you'll pass with flying colors. Part of the quiz, of course, is knowing which answers to have ready.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The money's not showing up as quickly as you'd like. You can find out where it is, but a few phone calls may be necessary. You might have to jump through a few hoops, too. If you're patient and persistent, you will succeed — eventually.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) How much do you need to get something you want? Instead of writing the check yourself, suggest that a partner pitch in. Watch out for misunderstandings, too. They'll be more common in the next few weeks, starting now.

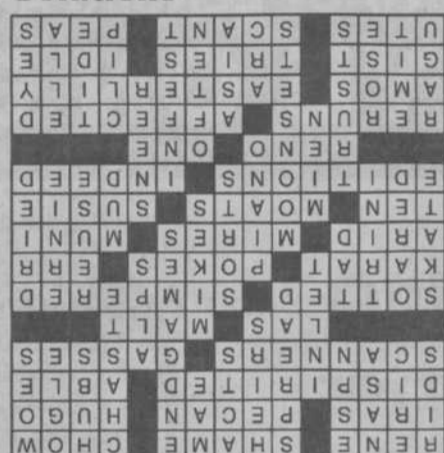
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- ACROSS**
 1 Russo of "Get Shorty"
 5 Ignominy
 10 Grub
 14 Remsen and Levin
 15 Pie nut
 16 Author of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
 17 Dejected
 19 Having the skill
 20 Computer adjuncts
 21 Radon and neon
 23 ___ Cruces, NM
 24 Soda-shop order
 25 Stupefied with liquor
 29 Smiled coyly
 33 Gold measure
 34 Jabs
 35 "To ___ is human ..."
 36 Parched
 37 Gets stuck in mud
 38 Paul of "Scarface"
 39 X
 40 Castles' defenses
 41 Feminist Orbach
 42 Printings
 44 Certainly
 45 Splitsville
 46 Individual
 47 Summer TV fare, often
 50 Acted upon
 55 Book after Joel
 56 Spring bloom
 58 Essence
 59 Makes an effort
 60 Inactive
 61 Colorado tribe members
 62 Meager
 63 Little legumes
- DOWN**
 1 Eliminates
 2 Guitarist Clapton
 3 Shuttle grp.
 4 Sports stn.
 5 Facing pages
 6 Will's names
 7 Deeds
 8 Worldly West
 9 Final stages of play
 10 Morally pure
 11 Focal points
 12 Eye amorously
 13 Sorrows
 18 Small harbor
 22 Swiss chain
 24 Post and Oldfield
 25 Ocean ray
 26 Having paddles
 27 Singer Lopez
 28 Small boy
 29 Kinds
 30 Put into service again
 31 Comic Kovacs
 32 Removed moisture
 34 Baby grand, e.g.
 37 Lunar exits?
 38 Slender
 40 Aspect
 41 Smile scornfully
 43 Depends on



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Solutions



- 44 Act like a parasite
 46 Regularly
 47 Prego rival
 48 Give off
 49 Stood up
 50 Home of most people
 51 Fastener
 52 Powerful trend
 53 Ms. Fitzgerald
 54 Makes white black, e.g.
 57 Trajectory

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