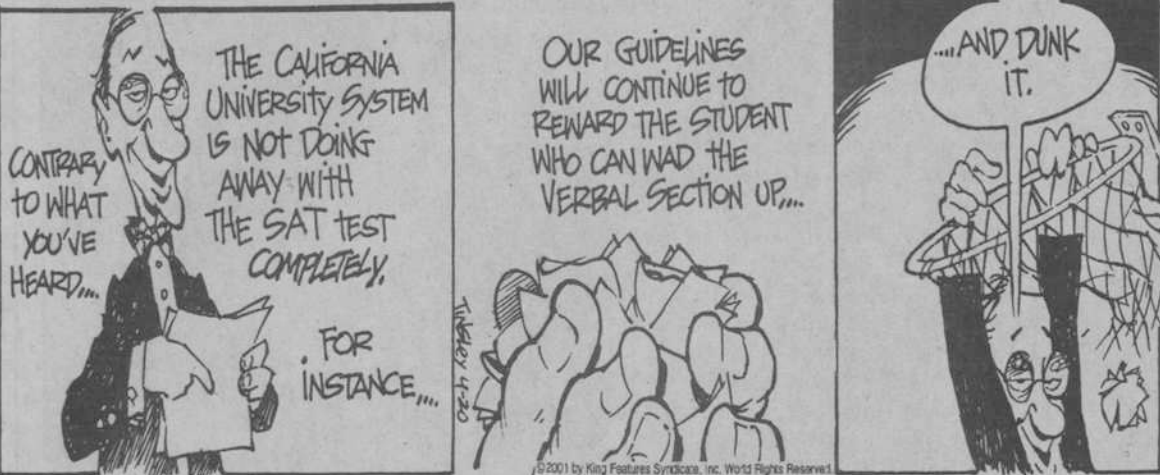


COMICS

Baby Blues



Mallard Fillmore



Rhymes with Orange



HOROSCOPES

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) You're becoming impatient, but don't rush forward. You need to head in the right direction. Once you're sure, proceed at full speed. Your enthusiasm spurs your whole team to victory.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) If you're due to receive extra money, make sure you get it. Early in the day, make time for a dear friend. Later on, you may get a new assignment that demands your full attention. Make sure you're compensated well for those efforts, too.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) This isn't a good time to delegate. You can do the job better yourself — and faster. You have the experience the others lack, so don't waste time (theirs) or money (yours). Don't procrastinate, deviate, speculate or even contemplate. Just do it.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) A person who's been impossible is about to mellow out — but just a little, and just enough to have a sense of humor again. Don't hold a grudge. It's not worth the effort. Accept the apology even if it isn't made with words.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) An early date with your sweetheart may have to be postponed. Why not set it up for after work instead? By then the hassles will be history. Take off on a weekend trip tonight, if you can. That would be perfect.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's plenty of mess to clean up. You didn't make this problem, so why should you care? Well, because you're good at cleaning up messes. It's a gift. And they can't figure out how to clean it up, so it's your show.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct 22) Continued collaboration is an excellent plan. You be the brains, and someone else can stand up and make the presentation — or the argument. This other person might start to look pretty darned good to you, and vice versa. Consider it a fringe benefit.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) With support from the one you love, things are starting to look possible again. Maybe not easy, but possible. Remember this lesson. No more trying to do it all by yourself. Family: That's where you get your power.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) A recent setback could have you hustling to patch up leaks. Life is going to be a lot more fun soon, and not just because it's Friday. However, you're going to have to continue working over the weekend. It's more fun, but it's not all fun yet.

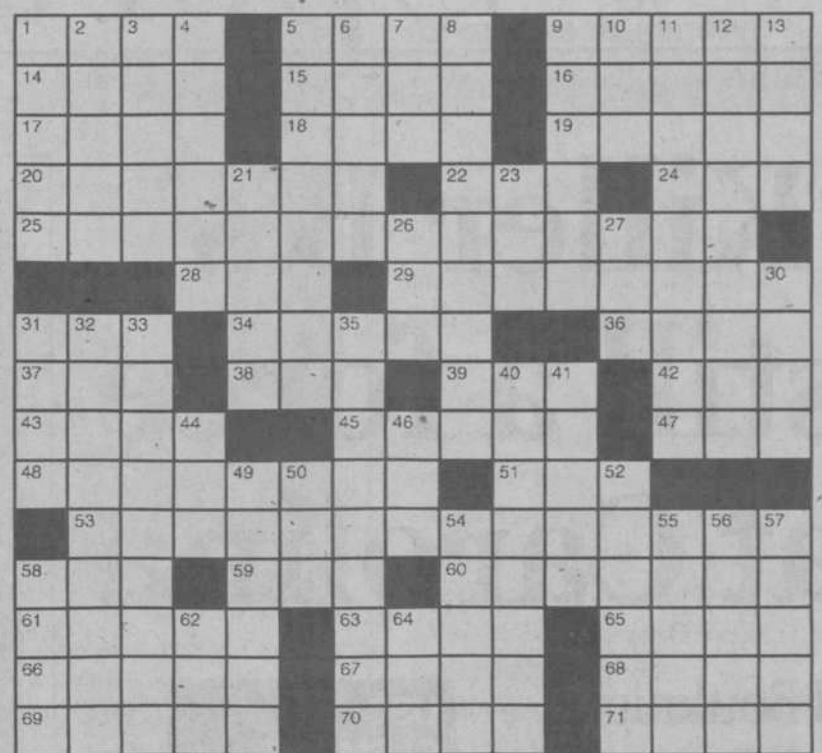
**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Somebody else's impatience could almost get you to lose your temper. You're actually quite an outspoken character, as this fool is about to find out. But be cool. It's more effective.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't let a silly rejection knock you off your stride. You're a long-distance runner, remember? You're in this for the long haul. Committed. Determined. Besides, here's a hint: You will succeed.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) Continue to stand up for yourself, even if you're scared. It's not heroism if you're not scared. Today is unlikely to be boring, but it's likely to be good for you.

Crossword

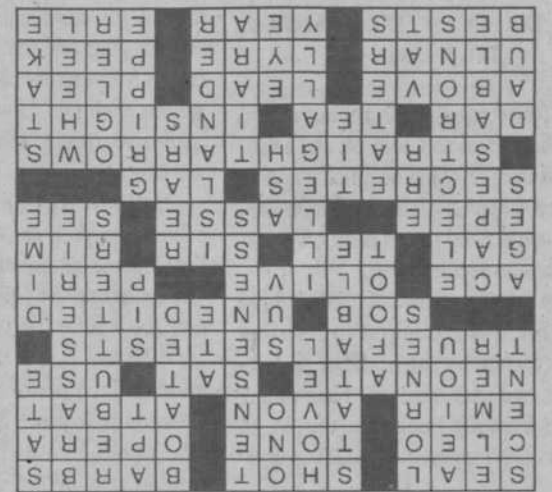
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- 1 Tight closure
  - 5 Worn out
  - 9 Fishhook features
  - 14 Asp victim, briefly
  - 15 Color variation
  - 16 Soap or horse follower
  - 17 Eastern ruler
  - 18 Stratford's river
  - 19 Ready for the pitch
  - 20 Newborn
  - 22 Used chairs
  - 24 Operate
  - 25 Two-choice quizzes
  - 28 Weep
  - 29 Like raw manuscript
  - 31 Top pilot
  - 34 Martini garnish
  - 36 Gilpin of "Frasier"
  - 37 Guy's sweetie
  - 38 Part of AT&T
  - 39 Military address?
  - 42 Tire support
  - 43 Fencer's rapier
  - 45 Director
  - 47 Visualize
  - 48 Conceals
  - 51 Trail behind
  - 53 Morally upright folk
  - 58 \_\_\_es Salaam
  - 59 Oolong or hyson
  - 60 Intuition
  - 61 Superior to
  - 63 Blaze a trail
  - 65 Entreaty
  - 66 Of one arm bone
  - 67 Ancient harp
  - 68 Sneak a look
  - 69 Surpasses
  - 70 Calendar span
  - 71 First name in mysteries
- DOWN
- 1 Odor
  - 2 Bugs' pursuer
  - 3 Alphabetical quintet
  - 4 Michaels and Greene
  - 5 Expressible in words
  - 6 Miserable dwelling
  - 7 John Lennon's Yoko
  - 8 Nervousness
  - 9 Traveled by punt
  - 10 Fitting
  - 11 Those who refute
  - 12 Saloon serving food
  - 13 Overfill
  - 21 Underway
  - 23 Goddess of folly
  - 26 Multipurpose car: abbr.
  - 27 Liquid taste
  - 30 Roosevelt coin
  - 31 "Rock of \_\_\_"
  - 32 Southern tip of the Everglades
  - 33 Subatomic particles
  - 35 Against the law
  - 40 Hawaiian, e.g.
  - 41 Brings up
  - 44 Golf tin
  - 46 Fire flakes
  - 49 Diners
  - 50 Equal score
  - 52 Influenza
  - 54 Crownlet
  - 55 Lewd looker
  - 56 Steering device
  - 57 Tent peg
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