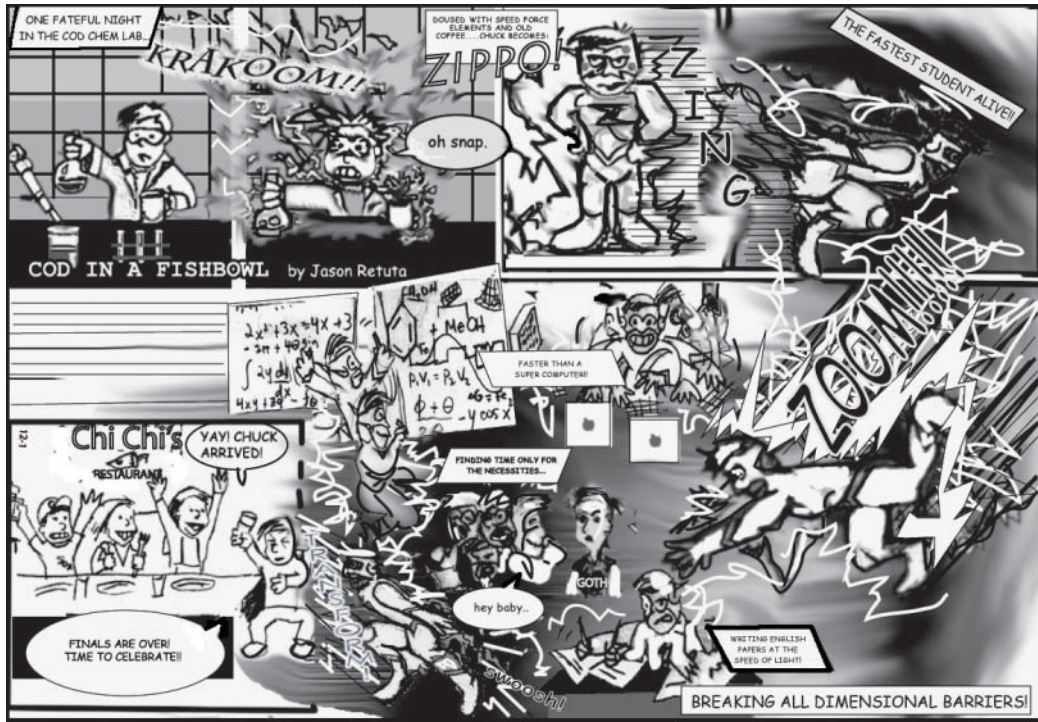


COMICS



Salome's Stars

For the Week of December 8, 2006



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation will soon be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

Start your Christmas and Hanukkah gift-buying now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.



LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spill over.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

Money could be a little tight this month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more, both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

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GAMES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

5			8					3	9
	7			2	6				1
9		1	4				7		
			6		9	8			4
	4			7			3		8
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	9	2				7	5		
	1			3			6		2
6			1		2				9

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	7	5	6	9	1	3	4	8
6	3	9	8	4	7	5	1	2
4	8	1	5	3	2	9	6	7
8	4	3	9	7	6	1	2	5
1	9	2	4	5	3	7	8	6
7	5	6	1	2	8	4	3	9
9	2	4	3	8	5	6	7	1
5	1	8	7	6	4	2	9	3
3	6	7	2	1	9	8	5	4

Answer to last week's puzzle

Wishing Well®

6	7	6	7	2	4	2	8	5	3	5	7	4
T	S	E	W	Y	P	O	E	C	A	O	E	S
3	7	4	6	8	5	6	5	2	3	2	4	3
C	E	Y	A	X	N	C	S	U	T	R	C	O
4	3	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	6	4	2	5
H	N	H	I	S	D	C	E	U	E	L	R	
8	5	3	2	8	3	6	7	6	8	6	8	2
P	A	I	U	E	D	C	T	C	C	E	T	C
5	8	7	6	2	4	5	2	4	2	8	2	8
C	C	V	S	K	X	H	Y	P	D	H	A	A
7	5	7	5	6	4	5	3	5	4	2	3	4
I	A	C	N	S	E	G	E	E	R	Y	A	I
7	8	3	7	4	7	8	4	8	7	8	4	4
T	N	S	O	E	R	G	N	E	Y	S	C	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

H	E	S		L	E	O		S	A	R	A
U	G	H		M	O	D	E	C	L	A	N
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							I	M	A	G	E
A	L	P	H	A			H	U	M	P	
V	I	N	O			C	U	S	P	I	D
E	R	E				D	O	M	E	S	O
S	A	L	V	A		D	O	R		C	O
						E	V	E	R	H	Y
T	H	E	R	E				P	E	A	S
Y	O	G	I					S	P	L	E
P	L	A	T					O	R	A	L
E	D	D	Y					D	O	N	S

Answer to last week's puzzle

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Recede
- 4 Icy pinnacle
- 9 Young gent
- 12 Storm center
- 13 "The Devil Wears -"
- 14 Nevada town
- 15 "Top Ten List" reader
- 17 Pirouette pivot
- 18 From here, to Scots
- 19 Goldie Hawn, to Kate Hudson
- 21 Whale variety
- 24 This twice follows "Que"
- 25 Raw rock
- 26 Pesticide letters
- 28 Lint collector
- 31 Catcher's aid
- 33 Madam's counterpart
- 35 "Zounds!"
- 36 Iranian faith
- 38 Energy
- 40 --de-France
- 41 Additionally
- 43 Association football
- 45 Hit hard
- 47 --la-la
- 48 Japanese sash
- 49 Everly Brothers hit
- 54 Chic no more
- 55 Took the

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13					14	
15				16					17	
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48							49		50	
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54										56
57										59

DOWN

- 1 Conger or moray
- 2 "See ya!"
- 3 Wager
- 4 Gushed forth
- 5 Quick, purposeful trips
- 6 Aries
- 7 Second president
- 8 Lake boats
- 9 Sluggish
- 10 Lotion additive
- 11 Color worker
- 16 Phonograph inventor's monogram
- 20 Sycamore, for one
- 21 Long pass, in football
- 22 Met melody
- 23 Deadliness
- 27 Gratitude
- 29 Big wind
- 30 German river
- 32 Of great height
- 34 Fidgety
- 37 Wagner's "Tristan und -"
- 39 "Night and Day" composer
- 42 Phantom's bailiwick
- 44 Taxi
- 45 Courts
- 46 Touch
- 50 Dress (up)
- 51 Historic time
- 52 Has permission
- 53 Female sheep

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