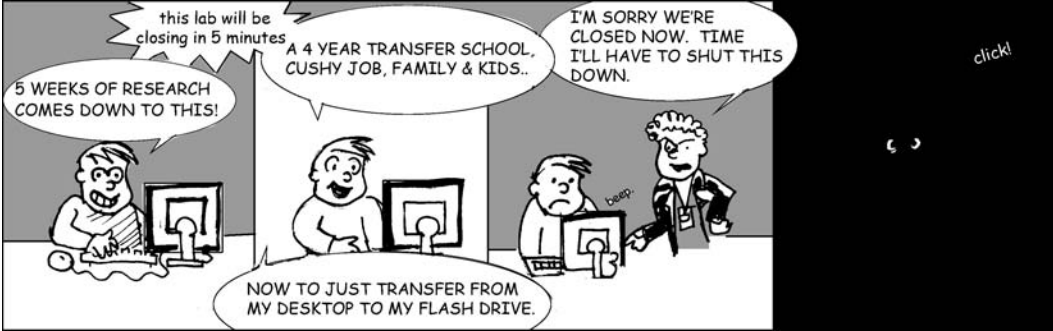


COMICS

COD IN A FISHBOWL

by Jason Retuta



Free Refill Monster

by Andrew Palice



LEFT FIELD

By Doug Walker



RELAX

by Mike Pargas



Salome's Stars

For the Week of February 16, 2007



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Job commitments call for the tidy Taurean to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.



Leo (July 23 to August 22)

Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

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GAMES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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

Answer to last week's puzzle

Wishing Well®

4	5	7	2	4	3	5	4	8	5	4	6	7
E	D	A	F	X	S	E	E	U	V	R	M	G
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2	4	8	7	4	2	7	2	7	8	7	8	3
C	O	E	T	N	T	I	S	O	A	N	S	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.

R	O	B	E	S	R	E	D	T	S	P	
H	A	I	T	I	E	M	U	R	N	A	
O	R	G	A	N	B	I	G	F	O	O	T
B	L	A	Z	E	R	L	O	O	T		
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R	O	Y	C	E	L	I	E	U			
I	N	L	A	W	H	U	M	G	A	P	
M	O	I	L	P	A	P	E	R	S		
B	I	G	D	E	A	L	T	E	H	E	E
U	S	E	E	L	K	R	I	O	T	S	
E	E	R	K	E	Y	O	N	T	A	P	

Answer to last week's puzzle

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Judicial garb
- Embarrassed
- Recipe meas.
- Part of Hispaniola
- Flightless bird
- Genetics abbr.
- Wedding musicmaker
- Sasquatch
- Sports coat
- Booty
- History chapter
- Under the weather
- Opium source
- Ladder feature
- Wickerwork willow
- Governor
- Bad-tempered
- Rolls partner
- Place
- Post-nuptial kin
- Drone
- Hiatus
- Agitate
- Source of Will Rogers' info
- "So what?"
- Giggly noise

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- Work with
- Wapiti
- Public disturbances
- Always, in verse
- Crucial
- Available
- Eastern
- potentate
- Comprehended
- Cavalry unit
- Get nosy
- Hamburger, e.g.
- Rosy?
- Polish silver?
- Mess up
- Explosion
- Each
- List-ending abbr.
- Mideast
- peninsula
- Insurrec-
- tionists
- 7 Eastern
- 8 Compre-
- 9 Cavalry unit
- 10 Get nosy
- 11 Hamburger, e.g.
- 17 Rosy?
- 19 Polish silver?
- 21 Mess up
- 22 Wish undone
- 24 Each
- 26 He served between
- 28 Become frozen
- 30 Without delay
- 32 VIP
- 33 "Luck - Lady"
- 34 "Uh-huh"
- 36 Like the White Cliffs of Dover
- 38 Permeate fully
- 39 Din
- 40 Hybrid feline
- 42 Subway
- 45 Wan
- 46 Jockey's handful
- 48 "Yipes!"
- 50 Schedule abbr.
- 51 Kreskin's claim

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