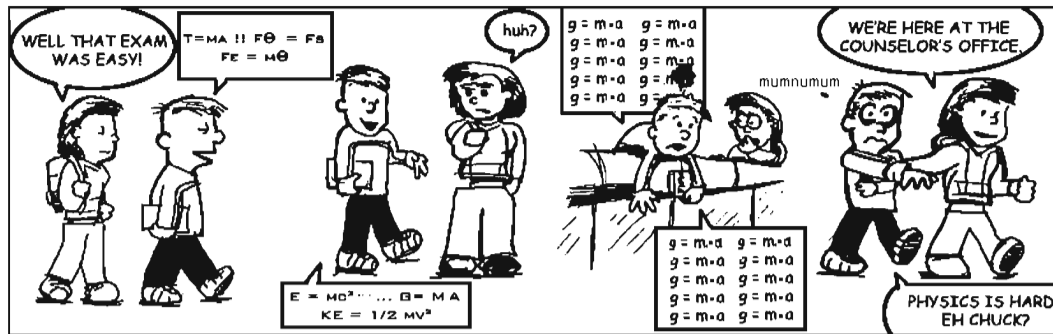


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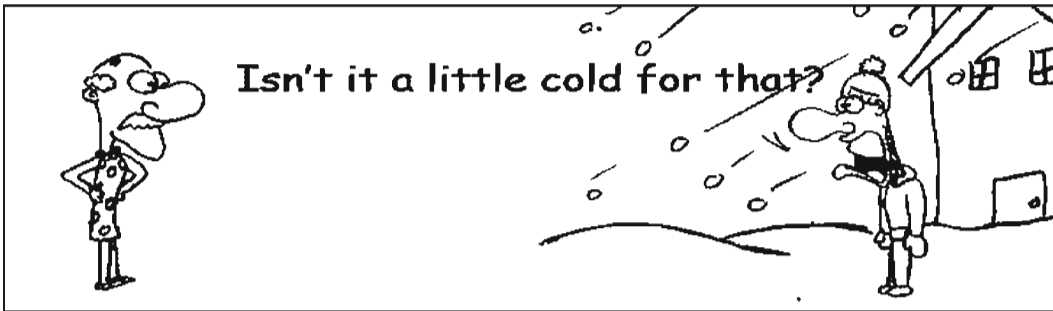
COD IN A FISHBOWL

JASON RETUTA



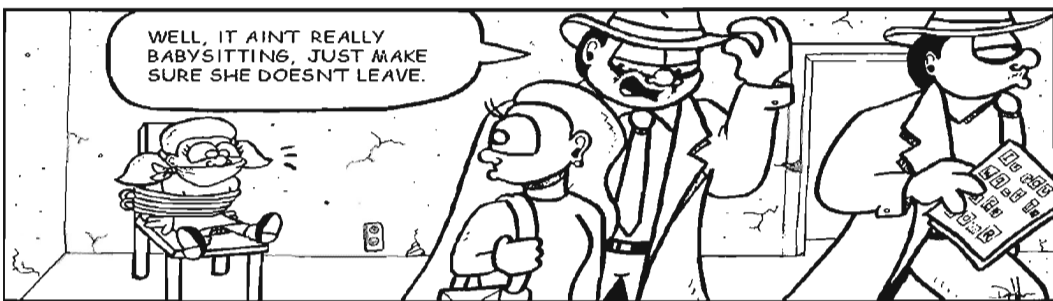
COLD WEATHER

ANDREW PALIOS



LEFT FIELD

DOUG WALKER



RELAX

MIKE PARGAS



GAMES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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

Answer to last week's puzzle

Wishing Well®

2	4	7	3	4	3	6	3	2	3	2	3	6
U	E	G	B	V	E	A	A	S	U	E	T	R
4	7	5	7	3	6	4	6	4	2	7	6	2
E	O	H	A	Y	T	N	I	T	C	L	S	O
7	8	7	8	4	5	4	3	7	6	8	4	6
S	S	N	P	U	E	A	E	O	T	R	L	I
8	4	6	3	2	6	7	4	5	2	8	5	3
E	S	C	N	M	V	T	U	L	M	A	P	D
6	2	5	3	8	6	8	7	4	6	2	3	5
E	O	I	U	D	N	J	A	C	T	N	R	S
3	7	3	8	7	4	6	7	2	4	5	6	8
E	L	S	O	T	C	U	E	S	E	N	R	Y
5	7	4	6	4	2	5	7	2	7	2	5	2
E	R	S	E	S	E	A	E	N	D	S	R	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: 21 mins.

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

Answer to last week's puzzle

Salome's Stars

For the Week of March 9, 2007



Aries (March 21 to April 19)

You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.



Taurus (April 20 to May 20)

Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.



Gemini (May 21 to June 20)

Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.



Cancer (June 21 to July 22)

You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.



Leo (July 23 to August 22)

Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.



Virgo (August 23 to September 22)

A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.



Libra (September 23 to October 22)

Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.



Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.



Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)

Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start



Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)

You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.



Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)

This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.



Pisces (February 19 to March 20)

Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lascivious
- 5 Hostel
- 8 Pesky kid
- 12 Shaving-cream additive
- 13 Conk out
- 14 Anger
- 15 HOV lane groups
- 17 "To hear," in court
- 18 Be philanthropic
- 19 Silly smile
- 21 Trudge (through)
- 24 Neither mate
- 25 Church area
- 28 Mire
- 30 Under the weather
- 33 Japanese theater
- 34 Arousing suspicion
- 35 Coquettish
- 36 Verily
- 37 Aleutian island
- 38 Hackman or Kelly
- 39 Bug-spray letters
- 41 The Tentmaker
- 43 Episodic TV show
- 46 Impel
- 50 Arabian Sea nation
- 51 Will

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15				16				17		
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21				22	23		24			
25	26	27			28	29			30	31
33				34					35	
36				37				38		
39	40				41		42			
43	44			45			46		47	48
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54					55				56	
57					58				59	

- 9 "For the Good Times" singer
- 10 Screenwriter James
- 11 Geog. subdivision
- 16 Hooter
- 20 Black
- 22 Don't include
- 23 Enthusiasm
- 25 Whatever amount
- 26 "Ualume" writer
- 27 Fiery
- 28 Furnace fellow
- 29 Pal
- 31 Actor Chaney
- 32 Old-time soap
- 34 Destiny
- 38 Food seller
- 40 Way too small
- 42 Hollywood org.
- 43 Pop
- 44 Flightless flock
- 45 Highlander
- 47 Philbin's co-host
- 48 Coagulate
- 49 Being, to
- 52 Lennon's lady
- 53 Morning moisture

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