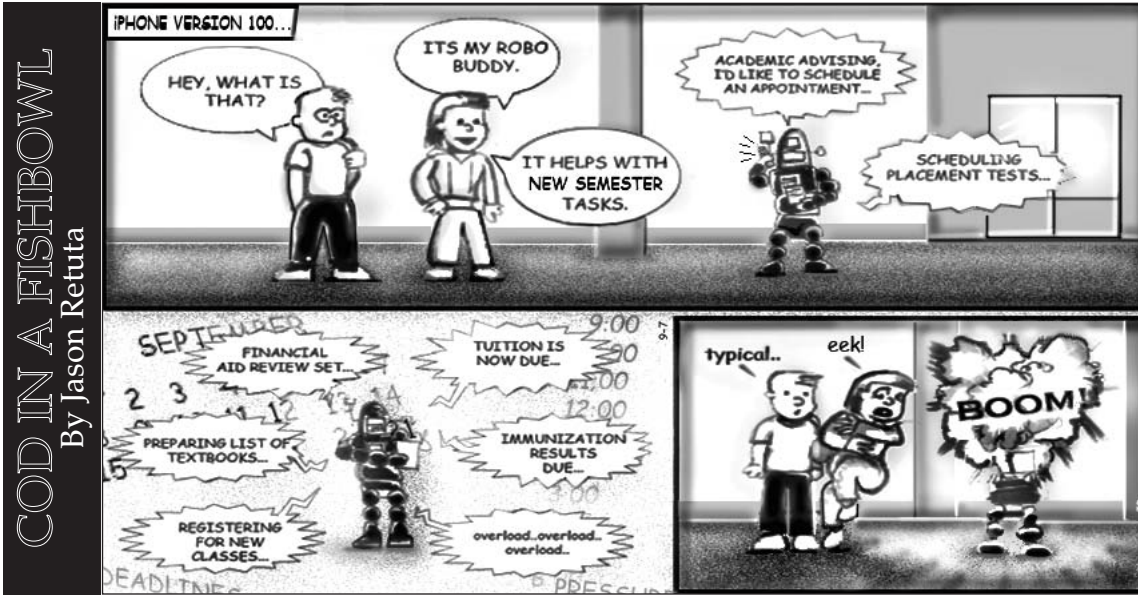


COMICS



GAMES

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. Keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, but you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers—no matter how well-intentioned—to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Talks on and on
5 Insult, nowadays
8 Benevolent fraternity
12 Leave the premises
14 String instrument
15 Literary comparison
16 Reverberate
17 Chat-room chortling
18 Irritate
20 Groom fastidiously
23 Scenery chowers
24 Scuttles
25 They "shower" in outer space
28 Pooch
29 Mideast nation
30 "Eureka!"
32 Having preprinted postage
34 Pesky insect
35 Deserve
36 Insinuating
37 Jungle trek
40 Witness
41 "Oh, woe!"
42 Louisiana city
47 Exceptional
48 Tending to shun
49 Weaponry

DOWN

1 Jewel
2 St.
3 Diamond club
4 Libra symbol
5 Willy Wonka's creator
6 "Who am - argue?"
7 Having teeth, as a knife
8 Nevertheless
9 Defeat
10 Former German chancellor Helmut
11 - gin fizz
13 "Once - a time, ..."
19 Prayer ender
20 Third degree?
21 Leeway
22 Advantage
23 Macho types
25 Monitor rival
26 Hindu princess
27 Roe provider
29 Calendar Mkt.
31 Packed away
33 Ribs
34 Metamorphic rock
36 Burn slightly
37 Poet
38 Winged
39 Old MacDonald's place
40 Footfall
43 A Gabor sister
44 Tear
45 "- Got a Secret"
46 Common Mkt.

WORDS BETWEEN YOU AND ME

MAGIC MAZE

WDAXURPMJGDAXSV
SQNKGFIDAXEVTSQ
OMJHFNC AFVYWUAR
PNLJHFILOWBDBRZ
XVSTKILLOERQORE
MKHOIHTNLOFDBAE
ZYOTWNKOE E F V T B S
RHCQOTNODNTTLM T
SKKDNGDIHDEENEN
FDEOTNIKLATCRAA
AZDOAXHCTACTNAC

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

And
Are telling
Belong to
Can't catch

Can't fool
Can't see
Don't know
Don't love

Embarrass
Fooled
Got
Kill

Shocked
Shook
Talkin' to

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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: ★