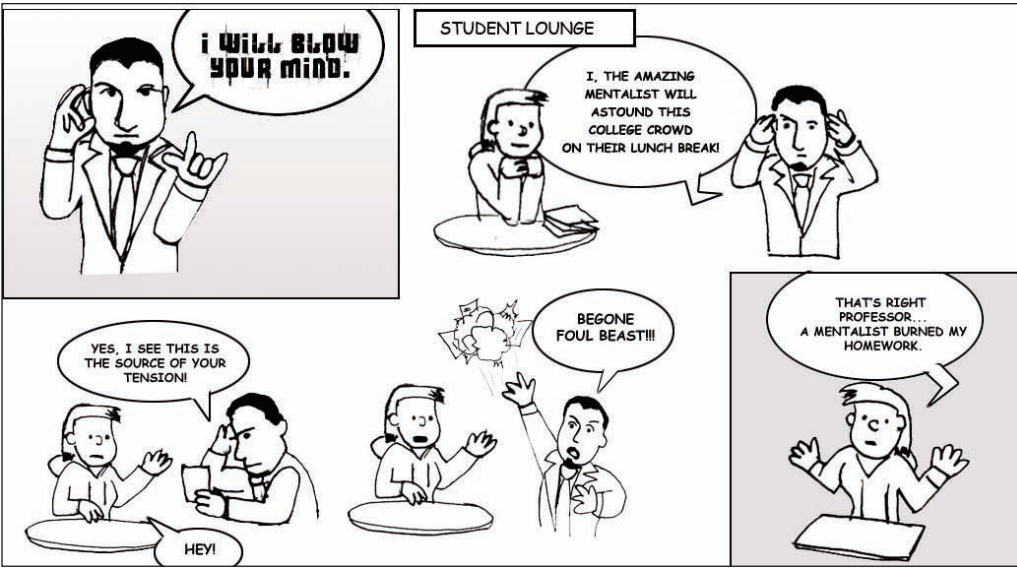
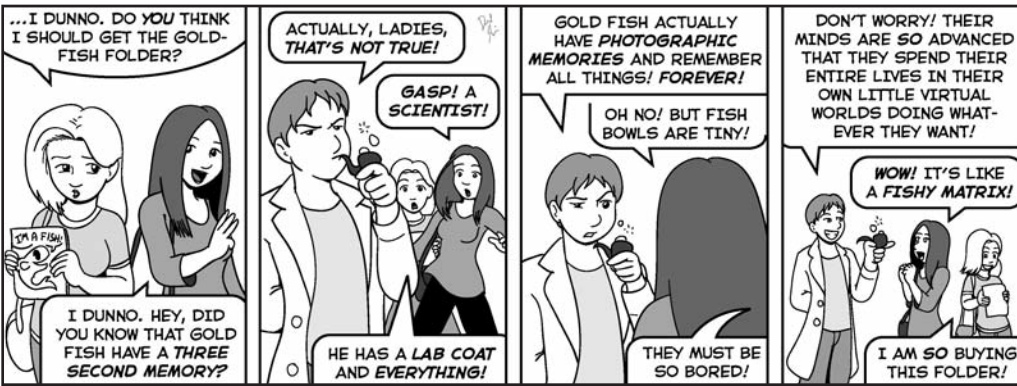


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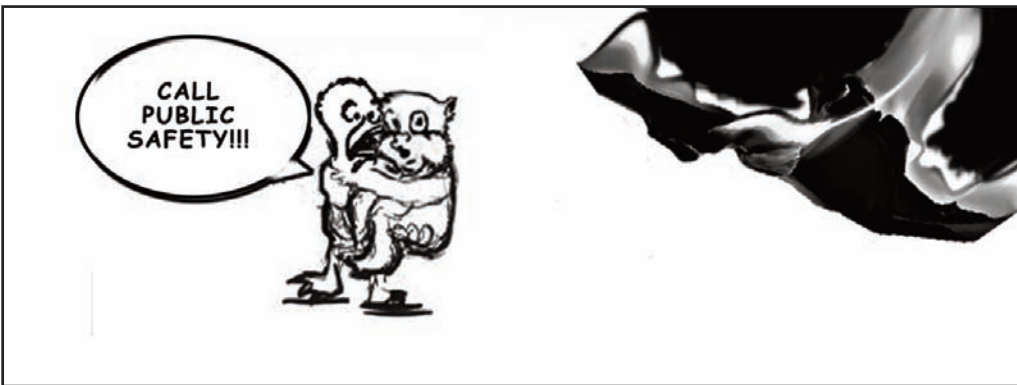
COD IN A FISHBOWL
by Jason Retuta



DESHIVE COMICS
by Dan Shive



MY LIFE IN A COMIC
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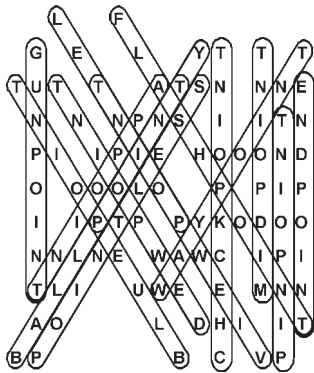
Last week's solutions

— **King Crossword** —
Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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POINTED WORDS



— **Weekly SUDOKU** —
Answer

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Picnic invader
- Move spirally
- Italy's silhouette
- Tarzan's son
- Bound
- Gifford's successor
- Seles contemporary
- As well
- Growth of bamboo
- Neutral color
- Perform
- "Dream-girls" Oscar winner
- Keep tabs on
- Gender
- Lamb's dam
- "Be still"
- Tool set
- Encounter
- Savings-plan acronym
- Send immediately
- They get in the whey
- "Alias" star
- J.K. fliers
- McKinley's first lady
- Under the wire
- Tar's bars?
- First name of 15-, 22-, and 37- Across
- "That hurts!"

DOWN

- Jason's ship
- To and —
- Help a hood
- Fit snugly
- Proof-reader's find
- Minor problem
- Leavening agent
- Snitch
- Disparaging word
- Maverick's
- lack
- Tin Man's need
- Photo —
- Confucian principle
- Insect
- "La Cage — Folles"
- Prognosticator
- Due
- Trawler equipment
- Henry Clay or Daniel Webster
- Emanation
- Despot
- Touchdown score
- Maestro
- Herbert von —
- Soldier's civvies
- Nourished
- Lacks the ability
- Dark period
- Fifth day
- Christmas gift
- Dubious
- Unembellished
- Cupid's alter ego
- Slitery squeezer
- Difficulty
- "Rocks"
- Before

MAGIC MAZE ● ROLL OF

N Q N K H E B W Y V S P M J H
 E B Y Q (T O B A C C O) I N S V
 T Q O U L I R L G D B Y W S T
 R P M A K M I L F D B Y M W U
 S Q O R S M K P E R I U F D B
 Z X W T E P R A C E R U S Q O
 N L J E M H F P I D H O D C A
 Y W V R I L T E D N S W N Q P
 N L K S D I I R E U H F E O E
 C B Z Y W T A F H H V U S H H
 R Q P E U S S I T T E L I O T

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

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|--------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| Arms | Drums | Paper | Tobacco |
| Carpet | Fat | The dice | Toilet tissue |
| Coins | Film | The wheel | Wallpaper |
| Dimes | Honor | Thunder | |

Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-by-step approach is best..



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That cooperation you request could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreciate about each other.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will act to resolve workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Co-workers rally to support your efforts.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be more patient with those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end.



BORN THIS WEEK: People reach out to your generosity and wisdom, and consider you a treasured and trusted friend.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!