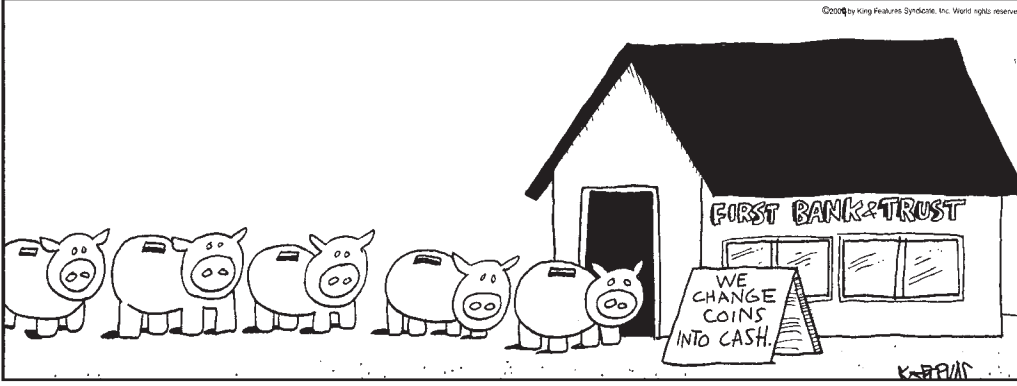
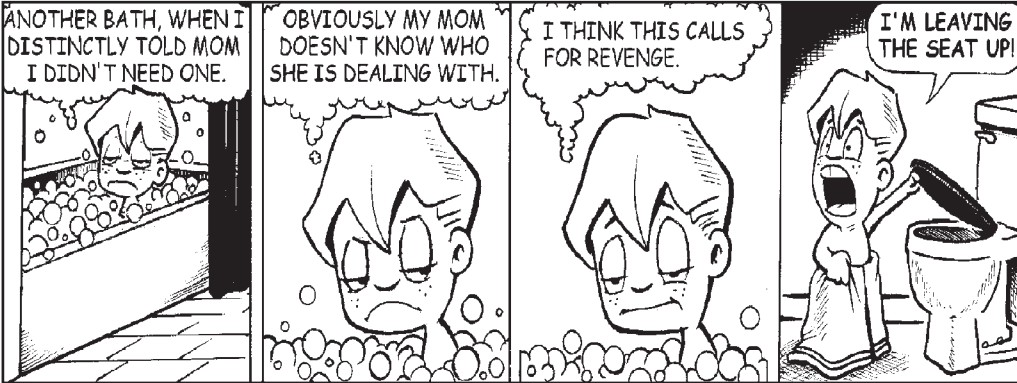


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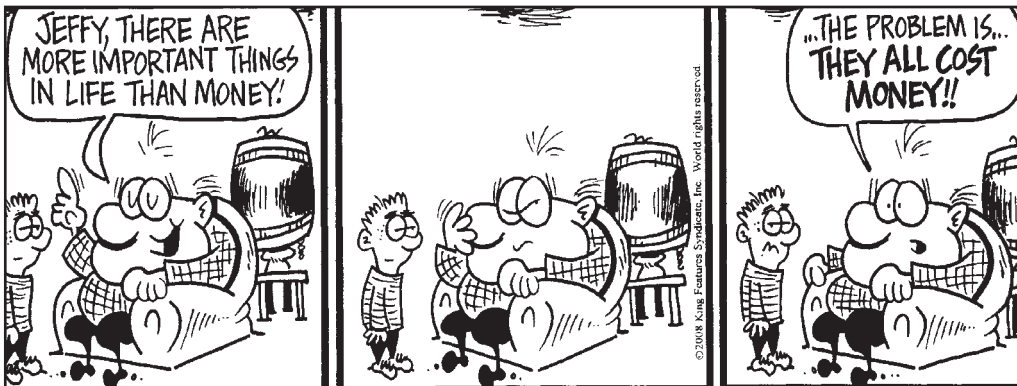
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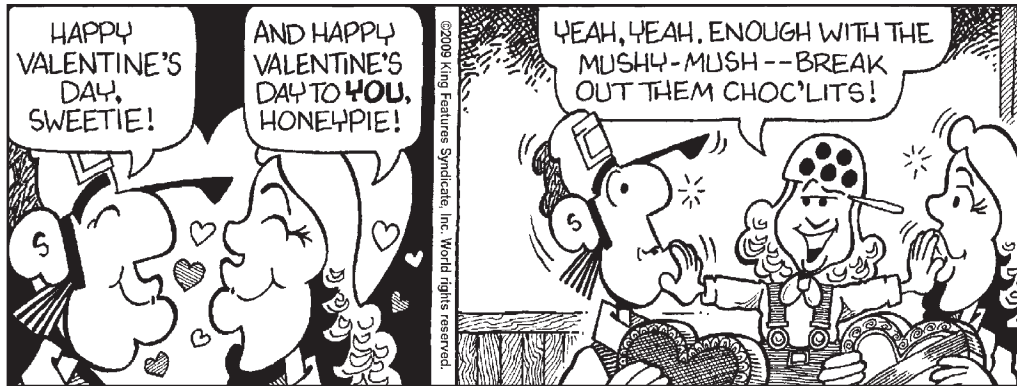
AMBER WAVES
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THE SPATS
by Jeff Pickering



R.E.D.
by Mike Marland



Salome's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to Apr 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.



BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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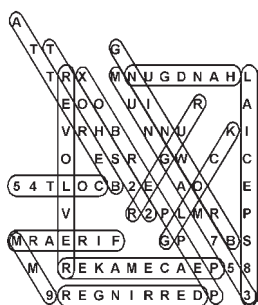
— **King Crossword** —
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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MAGIC MAZE

Answers
PISTOLS



— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

Answer

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

King Crossword

ACROSS

1	Uses an abacus
5	Predicament
8	Thick chunk
12	Gilpin of "Frasier"
13	Hearty brew
14	Story-telling dance
15	Membership
16	Subway component
17	Related
18	Start a journey
20	Parking lot attendants
22	Eve, originally
23	Acknowledge applause
24	Galley supply
27	Comfy footstools
32	Justice Dept. div.
33	"So that's it, eh?"
34	"Flying Down to Earth"
35	Jack-of-all-trades
38	Increases the volume
39	Half-ton measure
40	Pussycat's partner
42	Assails
45	Snub
49	Kamehameha Highway

1	locale
2	Basilica section
3	Consider
4	Uninteresting
5	Long-necked lutes
6	Soldier's
7	Pitch
8	49-Across, e.g.
9	Memo acronym
10	Swelled head
11	Night light
12	Stitches
13	Church seat
14	Mined-over matter
15	footwear
16	Carte lead-in
17	Mogul Griffin
18	Kin of "aloha"
19	Tepid
20	Settled down
21	Prohibits
22	Smallest st.
23	Blood-group letters
24	Vacationing
25	Lawyers' org.
26	Man-powered transport
27	Calendar abbr.
28	Annie's song?
29	Pinch
30	ABBA song
31	
32	Traffic problems
33	Make up your mind
34	The monk in "The Da Vinci Code" was one Lindbergh book
35	Downy neckwear
36	Relaxation
37	Dance lesson
38	Friendly
39	Berg portion
40	Marshy areas
41	Time of your life?

GROUCHO MARX QUOTES

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

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

I never (clue answer) but in your case, I'll be glad to make an exception. Before I speak, I have something important to say.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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