

Anniversaries



May 21 - Amy & Deryl "Rip" Van Winkle (1995)



Happy Birthday

Taurus

May 18: Jenny Young, Tom Devenyns, Kemmath Slankard, Laura Kirkland Miller, Aymar Ramos, Drew Zeitlin, Bethany Marie Bellow, Jenna Michelle Long, Rollie Russell, Leah Quatkemeyer, Doris Fulkerson, Bob Hankins, Mary Lou Thesing, T.J. Rushlow, Frank Flemings, Berned Manzanares Jr., Annie Gordon, Merle Spencer, Sergio Wallace, John A. Quatkemeyer, Emma Strickland, Mickey Slaughter, Kelli Freeman, Nick Fontecchio, Rick Labishak, Torin McCormick, Pamela Clark

Gemini

Carman Simon, Dick Barnes, Stephan Peters, Rick Wade, Jeremiah Sherbak, Earl Milam, Michael Gioscia, Megan Garnsey, Carol Richburg, Amanda Orcutt, Linda Reed, Bill Headrick, Mary Reyes, Curtis A. Parrish, Mary A. Wimes, Connie Sanford, Faith Puglisi, Flo Emery, Mary Tratz, Ron Tafoya, Patricia Linder, Autumn Puglisi, Karen Cooke, Daniel Clay Deutsch, Joey Flannery, Ginny Pickard, Luke Pickard, Appalonia Butt, Linda Puckett

Gemini (May 21-June 20) are mentally active, talkative and versatile.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals H

MO ANDJYNFL RKQJF ONQ

RJQPKMH YQMZGPIL RNINQJF

ANHZYMQFA. DMZCP CJ YJ K

PKHKZJQ DKHKZJQ?

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Puzzles4Kids

by He'ene Howanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle.

WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

S P T E R	T I R E S	F L O W E D	D O W E L
C O W A R D	C R O Y D	S O C K E D	D E C K S
A S C E R D	C A N E D	R O M A N O	M A N O R
N S T E P	P I N E S	D E S E A T	S T E E R

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Salome's Stars

For Week Of May 15

KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

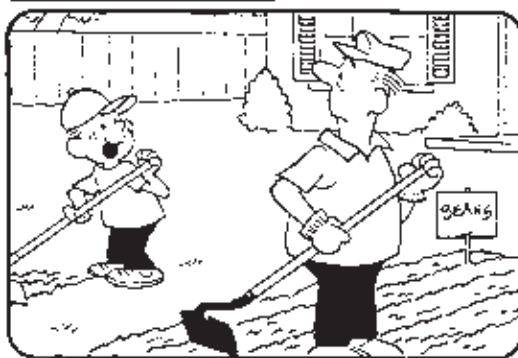
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Re-assess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

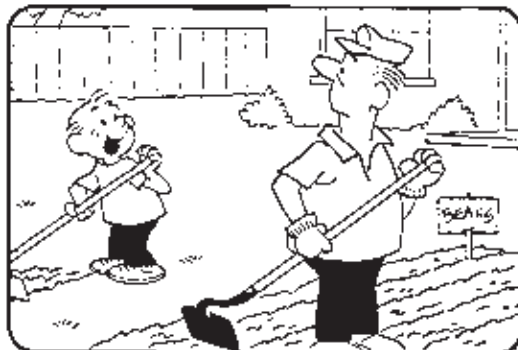
BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Listen to
- 5 Aries symbol
- 8 Clenched hand
- 12 Part of the foot
- 13 Clean air org.
- 14 Division word
- 15 Stead
- 16 One walking proudly
- 18 Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"
- 20 Lacking vigor
- 21 Pesky kid
- 23 "-- Town"
- 24 Criminal in tent?
- 28 Jump
- 31 Huge star
- 32 Mideast nation
- 34 Hot tub
- 35 Candle string
- 37 Go everywhere, as spilled liq-
- 39 Mouth part
- 41 Droplet of sorrow
- 42 Sun-dried brick structures
- 45 Beast
- 49 Furry Pacific denizen
- 51 Corpse
- 52 Sorts
- 53 Nightfall, in verse
- 54 Lotion additive
- 55 Carp or cod
- 56 "-- Doubtfire"
- 57 Not as much

DOWN

- 1 50 percent
- 2 Great Lake
- 3 Computer brand
- 4 Ballroom dance (Var.)
- 5 Paraphrases
- 6 Suitable
- 7 Filly's mom
- 8 Irregular
- 9 Account extra
- 10 Don't dele
- 11 Ripped
- 17 Venusian vessel?
- 19 Bohemian
- 22 Dangle a carrot
- 24 Away from NNE
- 25 On the -- vive
- 26 Removes the cover
- 27 Brushes up on
- 29 Gorilla
- 30 Standard
- 33 Indian flat bread
- 36 Put the -- on (stop)
- 38 Clan-related
- 40 Household pooch, e.g.
- 42 "Yeah, right!"
- 43 Sandwich shop
- 44 Goblet feature
- 46 Double agent
- 47 Commotions
- 48 Caustic solutions
- 50 Always, to a bard

Wishing Well

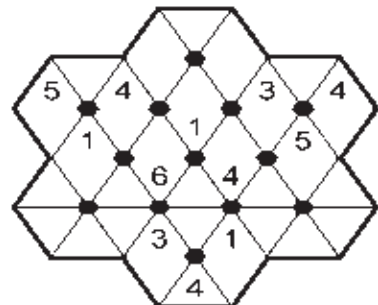
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7	2	6	3	8	5	7	3	8	2	6	7	3
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G	T	R	Y	O	A	L	V	I	S	E	N	S

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.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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TRIVIA TEST

1. **GOVERNMENT:** How many U.S. senators are elected from each state?
2. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is Canada's southernmost point?
4. **ADS:** What airline used this advertising slogan: "You are now free to move about the country"?
5. **HISTORY:** Which war ended with the 1763 Treaty of Paris?
6. **FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** What American writer once told Ernest Hemingway, "You are all a lost generation"?
7. **U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of California?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** What is the meat used in a dish called tournedos?
9. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the name of a hot-air balloon's basket?
10. **MUSIC:** What pop group had a hit with the 1970 release "I'll Be There"?

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