Anniversaries

April 24 - Gwendolyn R. & John C. Skinner (1941)
April 26 - Sheila & Phil Shea

Happy Birthday

Taurus

April 20-26: Joey Thomas, Daniel McCartney, Stephanie Patterson, Susan Ortega, Sabrina Cooke, Michael Medina, Emilia Avila, Lela Clawson, Helene Dennis, Charles Madson, David Neberman, Muriel Moore, Tiffany Bottcher, Samantha Musgrave, Paige Belen Taylor, Barbara Durham, Amanda Orcutt, Ted DeYoung, Clint Manley, Harriet Carlson, Kimberly Hale, Christina Morris, Else Frances, Kevin Reinhold, Jr., Hilde Platz, Margaret McElroy, Jim MacEachen, John Lewis, Emil Manzanares, Joey Osborne, John Mindel, Keith Zeitlin, Juliana Tuck, Kasey Ann Orness, Keith Allen Crews, Sally McMann, Jerry Soderstrom, Frank Shevock, Gloria Olson, Connie Congdon, Jim Caraway, Jeff Hansen, Ashlee Hart, Floyd Hutchins, Marina Wilson, April Vichos, Tony Decoteau, Josh Eggleston, Bob Kellums, Richard Clarose, Christopher Howard, Lakisha Parker, Alicia Reinhold

Taurians (April 21-May 20) are determined, persistent, loyal.

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: **W** equals **T**

WZT RQIVTAWTI HTOVTIQWTDK

QWWTCVWTH WF CQJT QAKWZGAM

EFIJ. KFB RFBDH OQK ZT EQO

MIQOVGAM QW OQEO.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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 DID THE SWEET POTATO SAY WHEN THE TEACHER TOOK ATTENDANCE?

RACHEL	___	CLEAR	SANITY	___	STAIN
SOCKED	___	DOCKS	LLAMAS	___	SMALL
CASPER	___	CAPES	RAMBLE	___	BLARE
DEFEAT	___	FATED			
LIKELY	___	KELLY			

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Salome's Stars

For Week Of April 17

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships -- personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But playtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

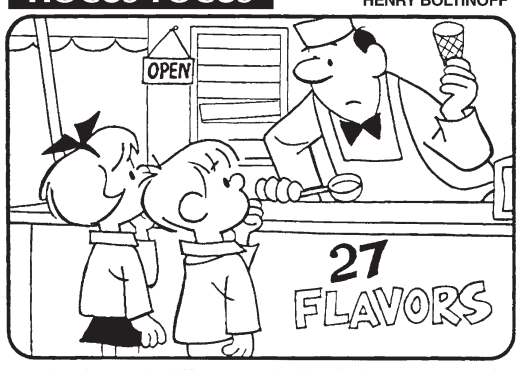
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

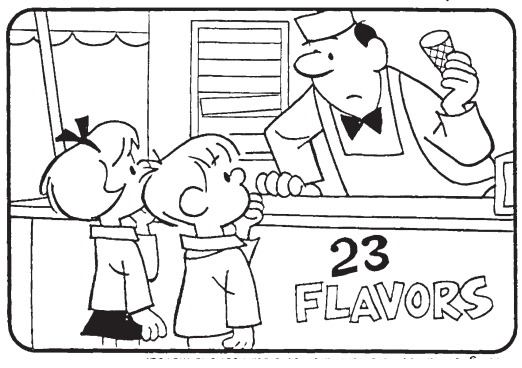
BORN THIS WEEK: Your leadership qualities are enhanced by a practical sense of purpose that keeps you focused on your goals.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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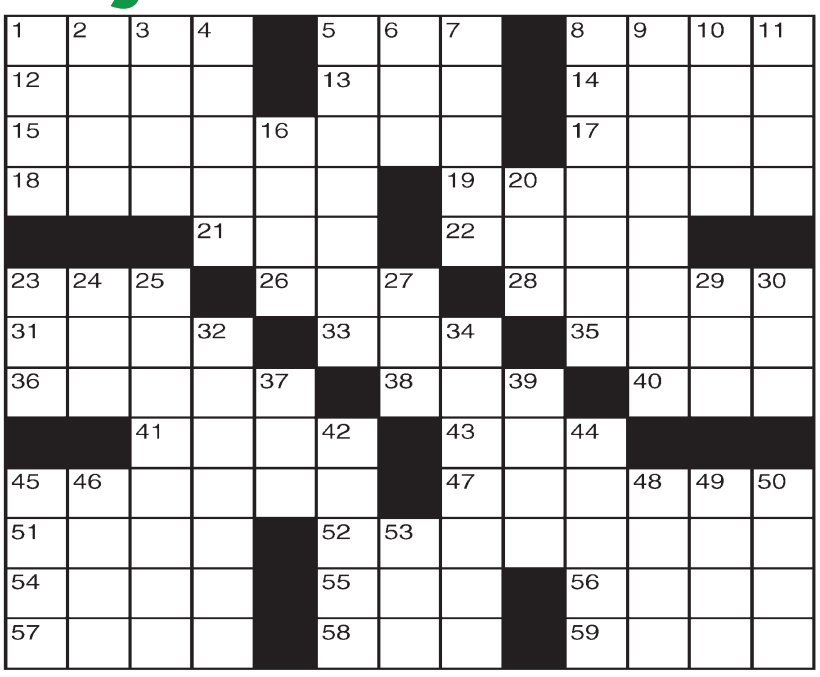
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Emanation
5 Comedian DeLuise
8 Edinburgh dweller
12 Quarrel
13 -- budget
14 Color quality
15 Think about
17 Erstwhile Peruvian
18 Mean
19 Animal shelter
21 Corroded
22 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
23 Handy Latin abbr.
26 Bobby of hockey lore
28 Celebrate
31 Cheer (for)
33 Still
35 Guns the engine
36 Literary category
38 With 46-Down, shared fairly
40 Scarlet
41 Bound
43 Billboards
45 Black eye, e.g.
47 Proof that you're who you say you are
51 Galley lineup
52 Shopper, e.g.
54 Thing
55 Part of "to be"
56 Part of N.B.
57 Metallica drummer Ulrich
58 Homer's neighbor
59 From the start

DOWN

DOWN

1 Spore cases
2 Word after 10-Down
3 Carry on
4 Bewildered
5 Unsteady, as from old age
6 Inseparable
7 Report card data
8 Scoundrel
9 Underhanded one
10 Fairy tale starter
11 Blue hue
16 Grooving on
20 Listener
23 Work unit
24 Pirouette pivot
25 Magician
27 Agt.
29 First lady
30 Leary's drug
32 Platitudes
34 Coached
37 Type measures
39 Probability
42 Pie nut
44 Diving gear
45 Seethe
46 See 38-Across
48 Prayer ending
49 Actress Russo
50 Sketched
53 Tramcar contents

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6	2	7	6	2	8	3	7	2	4	3	8	3
Y	A	J	O	D	T	L	O	V	U	O	R	V
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5	8	5	3	2	6	4	8	6	8	3	8	5
D	H	E	N	O	U	C	I	H	S	G	R	N
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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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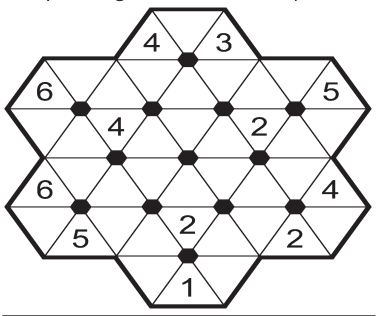
SNOWFLAKES

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: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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TRIVIA TEST

1. ME1. THEATER: What was the name of the Wicked Witch of the West in the play "Wicked"?
2. ANATOMY: Where in the human body is the scapula located?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border Wyoming?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a solidus?
5. FOOD & DRINK: Mr. Pibb was created to compete with what similar-tasting soft drink?
6. ENTERTAINMENT: What are the stage names of the Marx brothers?
7. ART: Chartreuse is a combination of which two colors?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the ornamental shaping of plants called?
9. HISTORY: What is the oldest college at Cambridge University?
10. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city once was a Spanish settlement called Yerba Buena?

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