

# Anniversaries



April 15 - Merle & Beverly Spencer (1955)



## Happy Birthday

### Aries

April 13-19: Lorena Thomas, Cathy Pacheco, Dawn Kincaid, Paul Casciato, Kim Thesing, Betty Betz, Devon Lindsey Million, Al Hull, Elizabeth Woodward-Maddox, Margaret Johnson, Ardy Dowd, Barb Gosnell, Paul Garcia, Emmy Taylor Kirkpatrick, Cody Steele, Donna Brock, Nell Moreton, Skye Cottrell, Chad Bartlett, Art Giustizia, Lillian Backmeir, Gordon Brown, Brian C. Vasquez, John M. Thompson, Tina Jenks, Lynette Rocha, Tammy Barrowcliff, Dean Butterfield, Brandon Nigel Penn, Lawrence Johnson, Diana Ballinger, Tyler Freed, Ron Smith, Leta Bianchi, Donald Kissel, Chris Bustamente, Chris Betz, Aubree Robinette, Dawn Michelle Smith, Ronnie Hejl, Janice Titus, Shannon O'Neal, Debbie Chandler, Pam McGahan, Cindy Bounds, Pat Boden, Melissa McKinley, Geoffrey S. Browning, Shannon O'Neal, Amber Lynn Taylor, Timothy Moore, Ethel Maffett, Ronald James Tucker, Winifred Zebley, Scott Wilson

**Aries (March 21-April 20) are energetic, assertive and impulsive**

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: M equals P

ALYD Z LKS EGBAD IBOMFYHYFX  
 TBGYS TYZDE K MYGINRRZBQZRH,  
 Z RNMMBRY Z AKR ZD HLY  
 SBF-SGNOR.

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## Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH - MADE WITH EGGS

ANGEL CAKE BACFI  
 BUN PKGRTACTSG  
 COOKIE FAOBISBICG  
 CUPCAKE ACLEUA AEEF  
 EGG SALAD OLEILNGPKO  
 MAYONNAISE LELKNGELAO  
 MEATLOAF TGUDONRLCY  
 MERINGUE PANCAKE ANYOCCOOLNU  
 PASTA BOE FAGCHKFHAN  
 PUFFINLOAF MERINGUEPG

Riddle answer: MERINGUE

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to purr-fection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

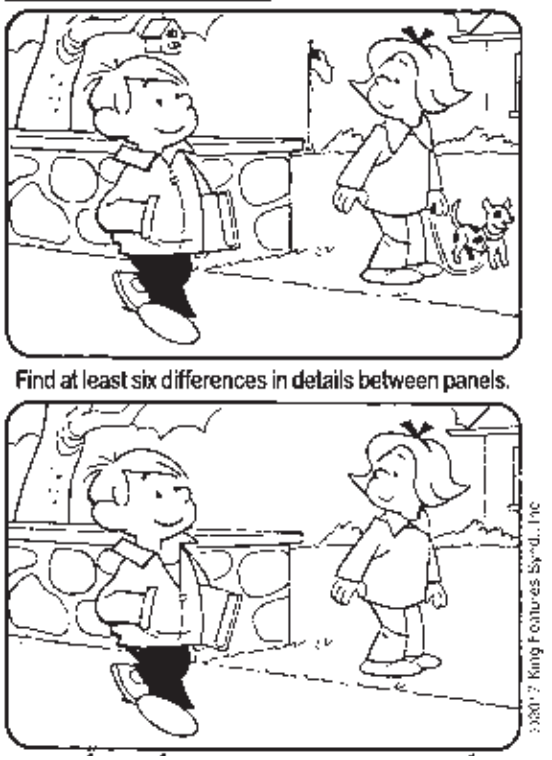
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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## King Crossword

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13					14		
15					16					17		
18					19				20			
				21				22				
23	24	25				26				27	28	29
30					31				32			
33					34				35			
				36				37				
38	39	40				41				42	43	44
45						46				47		
48						49				50		
51						52				53		

- | ACROSS |                          | DOWN |                         |
|--------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1      | Choir voice              | 1    | Sore                    |
| 5      | Tackle the slopes        | 2    | Hawaiian feast          |
| 8      | Mediocre                 | 3    | Expression              |
| 12     | Prompted                 | 4    | Peculiar                |
| 13     | Moray, for one           | 5    | Sordid                  |
| 14     | Helper                   | 6    | Edible seaweed          |
| 15     | Chris Matthews' show     | 7    | Under the weather       |
| 17     | Shakespearean king       | 8    | Diamond location        |
| 18     | "Delicious!"             | 9    | Stead                   |
| 19     | Rock band's need         | 10   | First man               |
| 20     | Vertical                 | 11   | KFC flavorer            |
| 21     | Saute                    | 16   | Taverns                 |
| 22     | Peter Pan rival          | 20   | Cushion insert          |
| 23     | Stereo setups            | 21   | Educational visit       |
| 26     | Resident                 | 22   | Lustrous black          |
| 30     | Lotion additive          | 23   | Owns                    |
| 31     | Spicy                    | 24   | Sort                    |
| 32     | Green land               | 25   | Enemy                   |
| 33     | Kadiddlehopper portrayer | 26   | Put on                  |
| 35     | Aquatic plant life       | 27   | Sharp turn              |
| 36     | Female deer              | 28   | Historic period         |
| 37     | Bouquets-to-order co.    | 29   | Born                    |
| 38     | High                     | 31   | Weeding tool            |
| 41     | Sticky stuff             | 34   | Monkey (with)           |
| 42     | Tier                     | 35   | On                      |
| 45     | Culture medium           | 37   | Palm off (on)           |
| 46     | Concealed trigger        | 38   | "-- and the Tramp"      |
| 48     | Sandwich shop            | 39   | Curved molding          |
| 49     | That guy's               | 40   | Respond to gravity      |
| 50     | Admitting customers      | 41   | Clench                  |
| 51     | Kennel squeal            | 42   | Kelly of morning TV     |
| 52     | Choose                   | 43   | Raw rocks               |
| 53     | Sunrise direction        | 44   | Took off                |
|        |                          | 46   | Nevertheless, for short |
|        |                          | 47   | Travail                 |

## Wishing Well

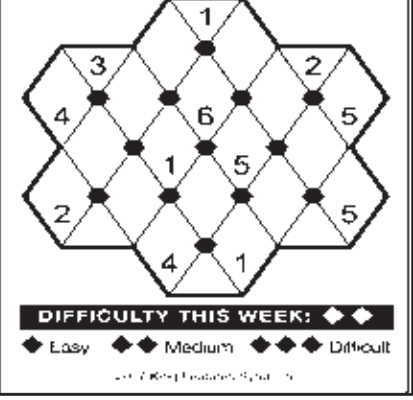
HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the 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

- METALS:** What alloy is created by mixing copper and zinc?
- MATH:** What is an obelus in mathematical formulas?
- THEATER:** What long-running play featured the song "Luck Be a Lady"?
- ACRONYMS:** What does LED stand for?
- ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the hallux?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In what country is Port Said located?
- FASHION:** What is a more common name for "frogs" on military-type jackets?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the name for the type of marriage where a woman has more than one husband?
- HISTORY:** How many soldiers were in an Imperial Roman legion?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In what country did the dance called the tango develop?