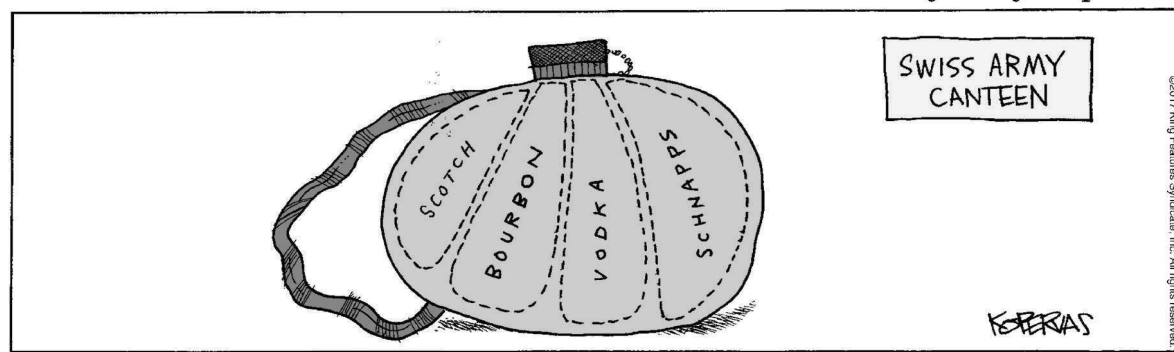


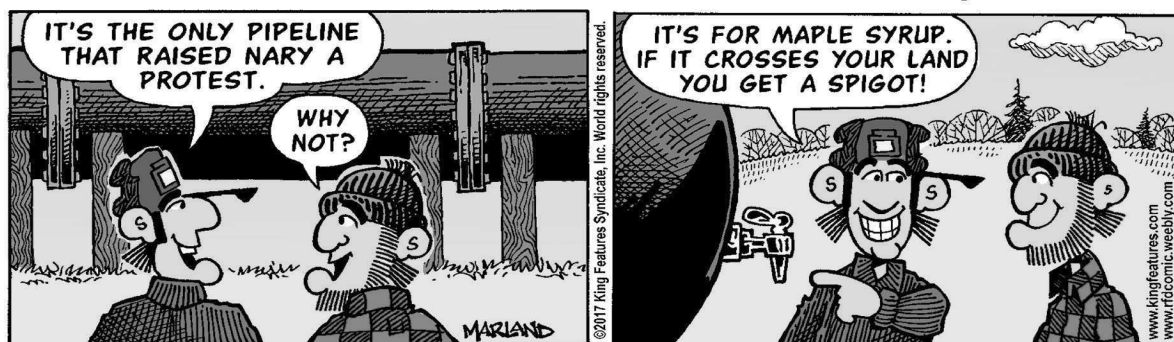
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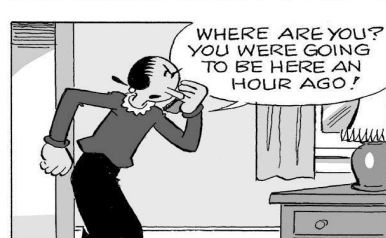
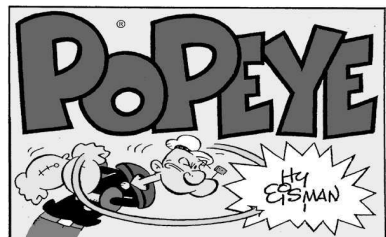
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## R.F.D.



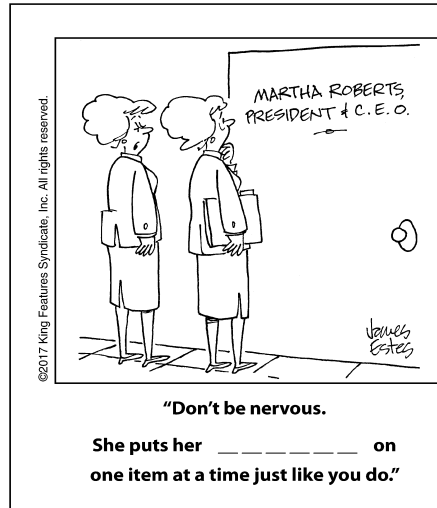
## The Spats



## Just Like Cats & Dogs



## LAFF-A-DAY



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Close  
RANE

Aroma  
SKUM

Capture  
PARENT

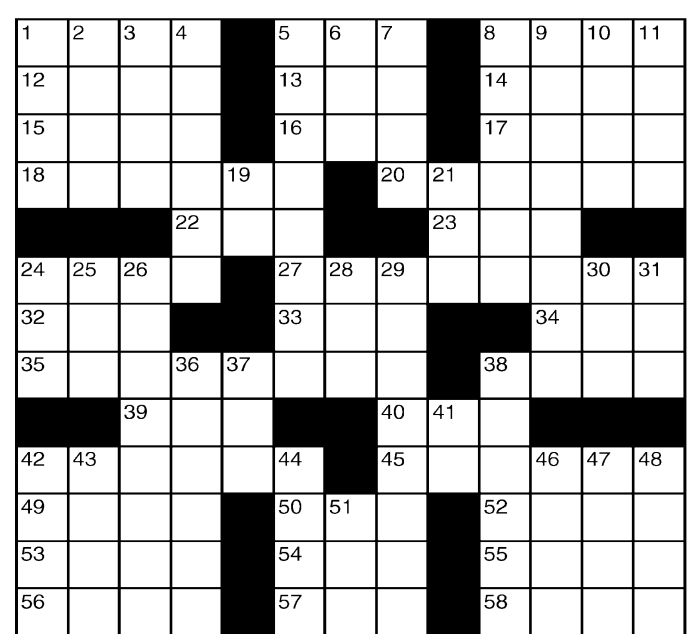
Blur  
MARES

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- Smooth-talking
- Water barrier
- Urban pall
- Places
- "Where did — wrong?"
- Ocean motion
- Enthusiastic, plus
- de deux
- One
- Cognitive
- Dry cleaner's challenges
- Acapulco gold
- Branch
- Freeway access
- Small details
- Peyton's brother
- Alias (Abbr.)
- Sharp turn
- Church VIP
- Titanic foe
- Ostrich's cousin
- "Flying Down to —"
- High-ranking angel
- Historic write-up
- Rocky peak
- Suitable



## DOWN

- Glitz
- Theater box
- PC picture
- Circus tent
- Embassy big-wig
- Turkish title

- Peat source
- Washington's portraitist
- Play down
- Valhalla VIP
- Understands
- It's between
- Greek consonant
- Sleep phenomenon, for short
- "The Greatest"
- Ores
- Prez after
- Harry
- Storyteller
- Melody
- Early bird?
- Pictorializations
- Dine
- Witticism
- Fashionable
- Highlander
- Therefore
- and hearty
- Top-rated
- Chantilly, e.g.
- Goblet feature
- Shooter
- ammo

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3	4		5	2			
		4		8	6			
1	7	2		9				
	8			3		4		
4		5			6			
	1		4		5			
6		2					7	
		5	8	1	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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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's slowest mammal?
- HISTORY: Which was the only Confederate state capital east of the Mississippi that did not fall to the Union Army during the Civil War?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Catch-22"?
- MOVIES: What famous movie had the tagline, "In space no one can hear you scream"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who does the Swiss Guard protect?
- MEDICINE: What is an otolaryngologist more commonly known as?
- MUSIC: Which 1980s song featured the lyrics, "Risin' up, straight to the top, had the guts, got the glory"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut made from?
- AD SLOGANS: What product featured the slogan, "When it rains, it pours"?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Which U.S. president once said, "Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves"?

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



## 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: U equals T

KV QGS ODZU UG RIUIHJKZI FGO

VDXU D EADZU OKAA XEHGSU, K

NSIXX QGS GSNFU UG SXI D

XIIRGJIUIH.

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- The three-toed sloth
- Tallahassee, Florida
- Joseph Heller
- Allen (1979)
- The pope
- Ear, nose and throat doctor
- "Eye of the Tiger"
- Cabbage
- Morton Salt
- Abraham Lincoln

## Trivia Test Answers

G	L	I	B	D	A	M	S	M	O	G
A	G	O	G	I	O	T	I	D	E	
M	E	N	T	A	L	S	T	A	V	I
S	T	A	V	I	N	S				
R	A	M	P	A	M	I	O	R		
E	M	U								
C	R	A	P	A	M	A	L	S		
S	E	R	A	P	A	M	A	L	S	
O	R	I								
M	I	N	I	S	T	A	V	I		
E	L	I								
A	K	A								
B	E	R	G							
T	O	S								
F	E	A	R							
L	E	O								
T	O	S								

Solution time: 25 mins.

## MAKUP

Today's Word

3. Entrep.; 4. Smear

1. Near; 2. Musk;

SCRAMBLERS

Answer

## King Crossword

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

answer

If you want to determine how fast a plant will sprout, I guess you ought to use a seedometer.

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