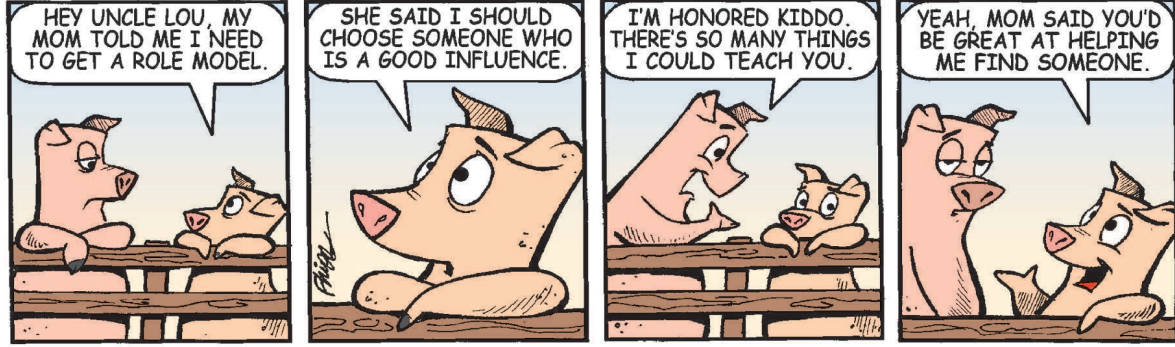


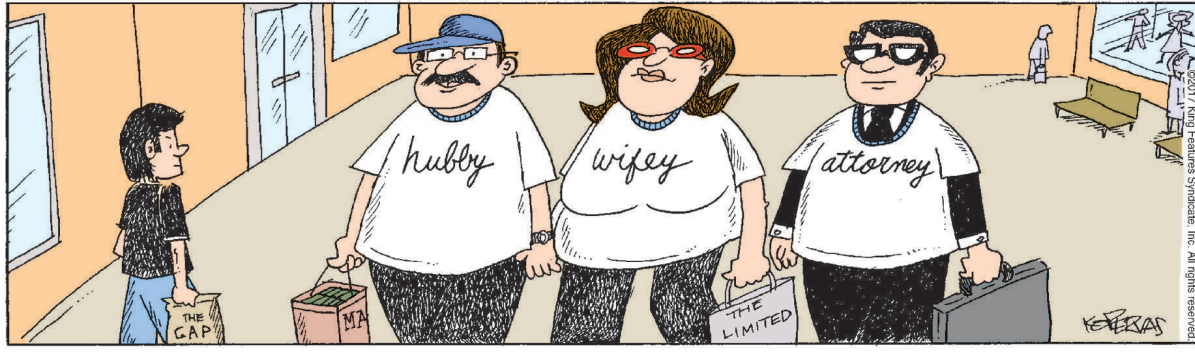
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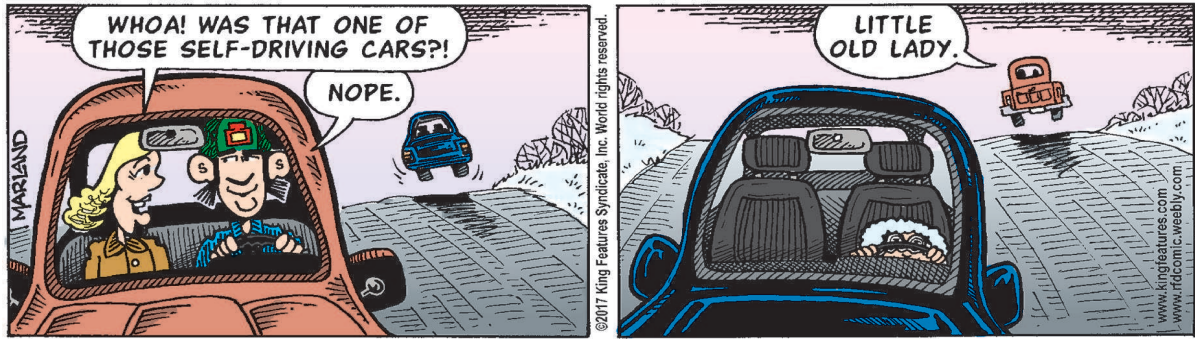
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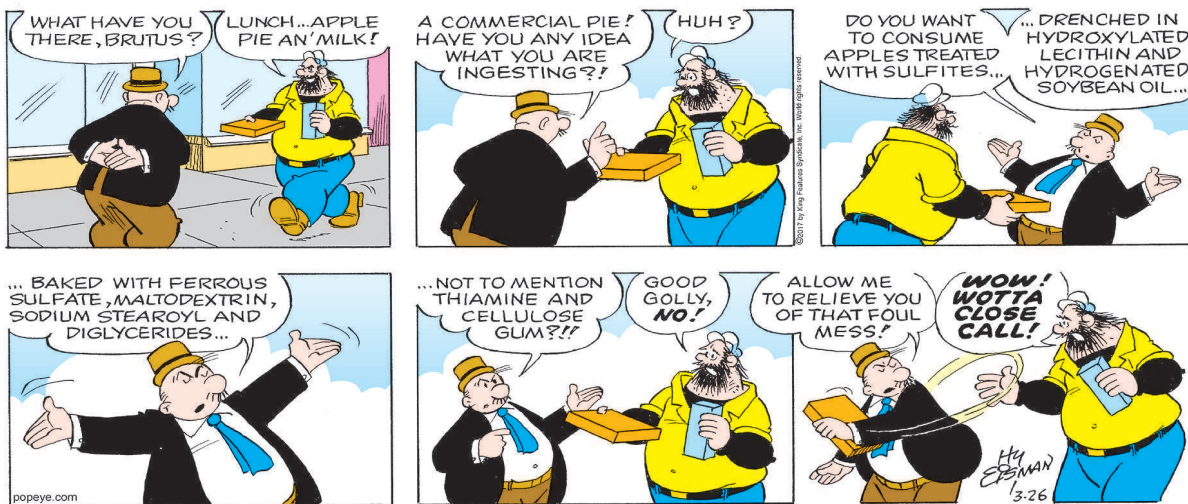
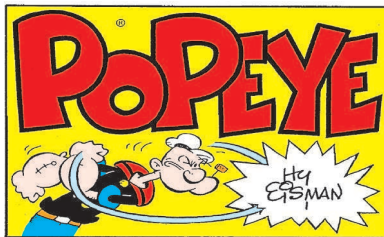
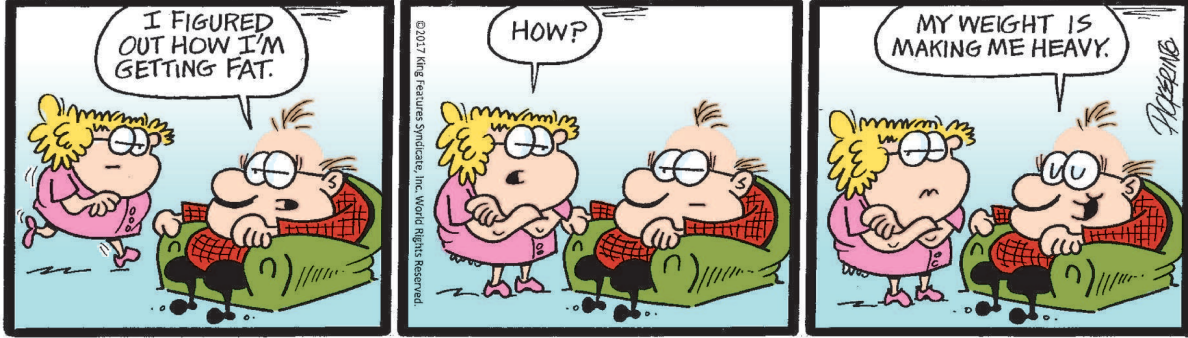
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# LAFF-A-DAY



# 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!

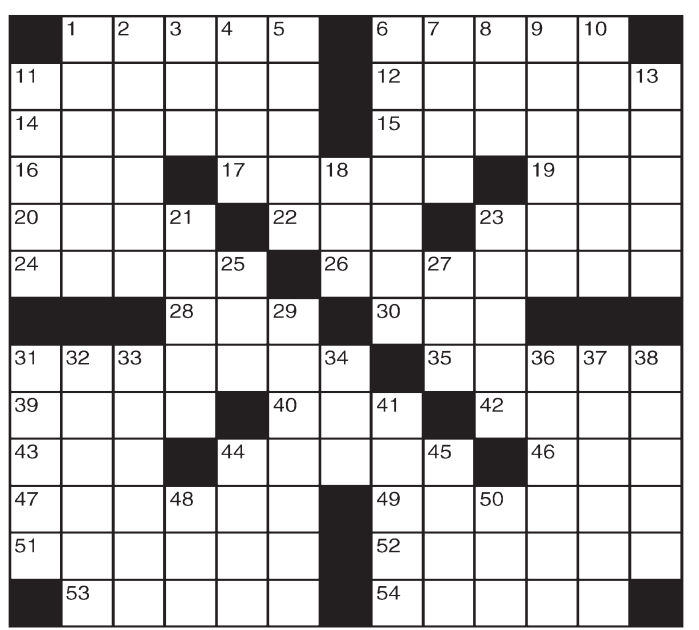
- Compassion: **RATHE**
- Entice: **KEBONC**
- Private: **METEOR**
- Defeat: **WRATTH**

# TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Strait-laced
- 6 Makes dirty
- 11 Not wobbly
- 12 WWII fleet
- 14 Chinese dumpling
- 15 Chocolate treat
- 16 As well as
- 17 Flood preventer
- 19 UN workers' org.
- 20 Unembellished
- 22 Turf
- 23 Took off
- 24 Practical joke
- 26 Lacking a cover
- 28 Energy
- 30 "Piggy"
- 31 Mercurous chloride
- 35 Is capable, Biblically
- 39 Follow orders
- 40 Felon's flight
- 42 Big truck
- 43 Historical period
- 44 Cagney's TV partner
- 46 Very long time
- 47 Castle's inner tower
- 49 2012 Olympics site
- 51 Zen enlight-



- 8 Charged bit
- 9 Chemically unstable
- 10 Fur pieces
- 11 Morass
- 13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"
- 18 Abbr. on a book's spine
- 21 Representative
- 23 Dog bane?
- 25 A Kardashian
- 27 A Dwarf
- 29 Actress Griffith
- 31 Dorm deni-
- 32 Overseas
- 33 Shed
- 34 Varnish ingredient
- 36 Has no obligation to
- 37 Level
- 38 Lacking resonance
- 41 Dissolves
- 44 Actress Singer
- 45 Loud, long, mournful cry
- 48 Trot
- 50 Ultra-modernist

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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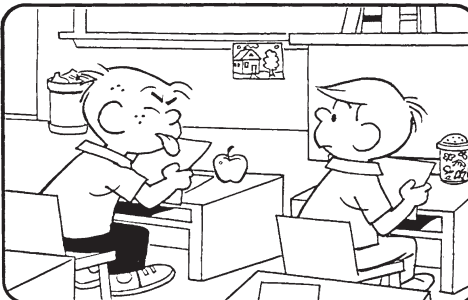


- MEASUREMENTS: How much Champagne does a Jeroboam-size container hold?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called onychophagia?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pyro" mean?
- TELEVISION: How many crew members were on the USS Enterprise in the original "Star Trek" series?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What country has an airport called Ninoy Aquino International?
- STATE CAPITALS: Which U.S. state capital is named after an explorer who popularized the use of tobacco in England?
- FAMOUS SAYINGS: What is the end of the following idiom? "Take it with a grain of ..."
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male turkey called?
- CHEMISTRY: What is another name for a mineral known as "fool's gold"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest peninsula in the world?

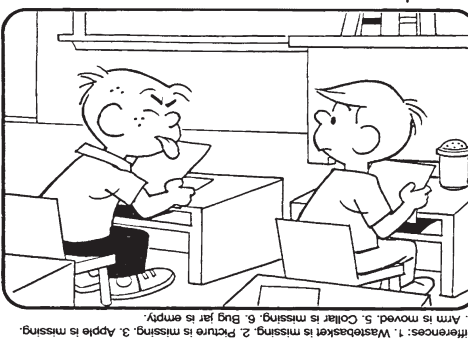
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- VYUFVLX U SAUBBVS FUYX OAUXP
- CL U BKOXQ-ZVPX ICUQP. V QXSJCL
- GTUG ZCKAP IX STKIIR STXSJXQB.

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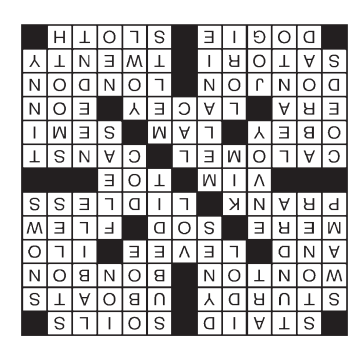
# SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

- 1. Heart; 2. Beckon; 3. Remove; 4. Thwart

# HOMWORK

Answer



Solution time: 24 mins.

# King Crossword

Answers

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