

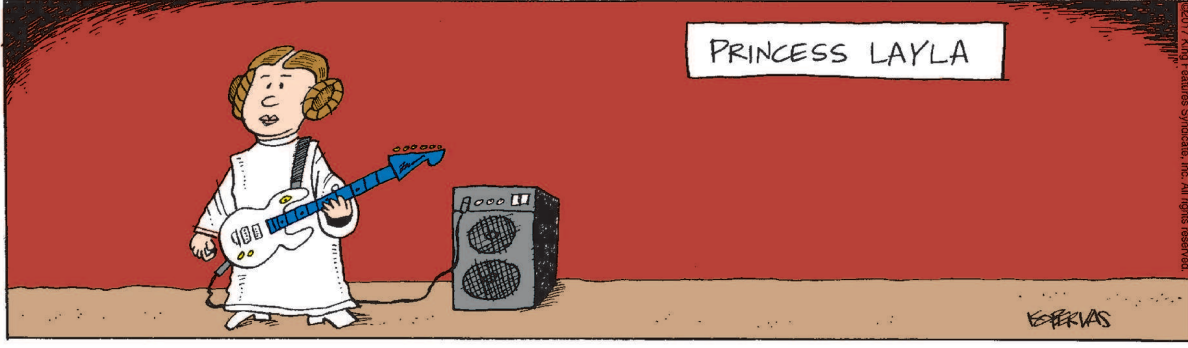
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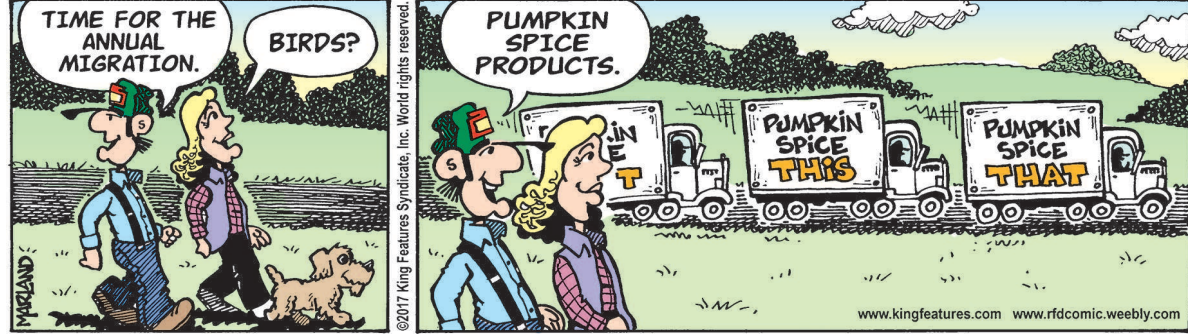
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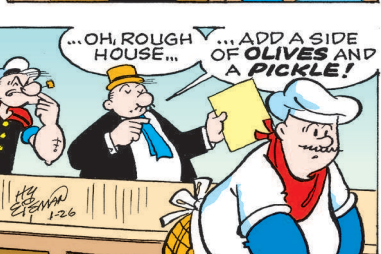
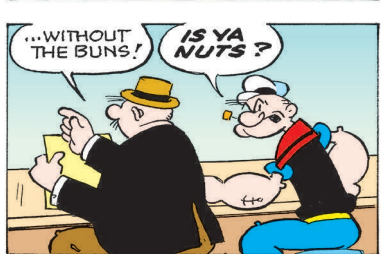
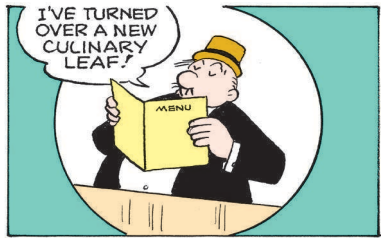
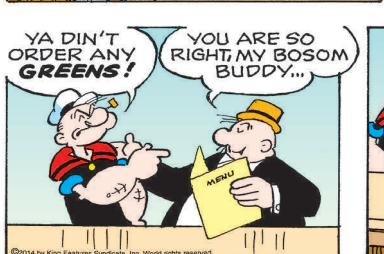
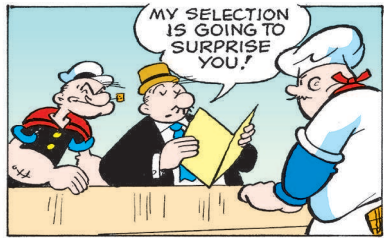
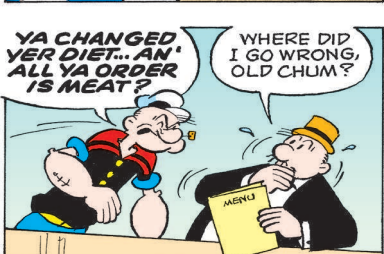
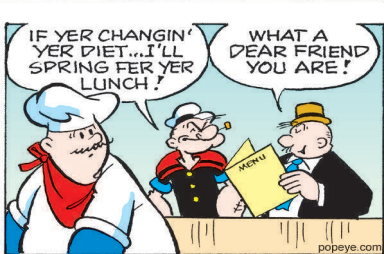
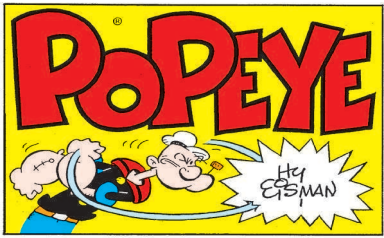
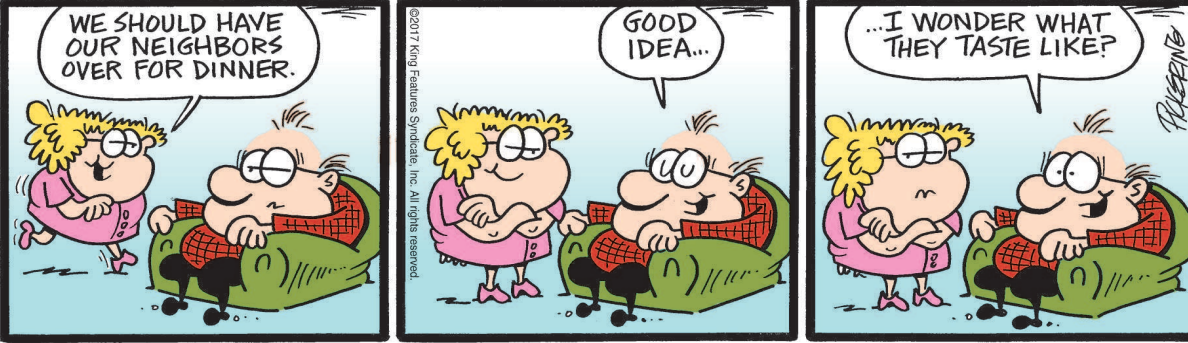
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# LAFF-A-DAY



# 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!

Alarm

Aligns

Form

Heaps

Swallow

Stinge

Distant

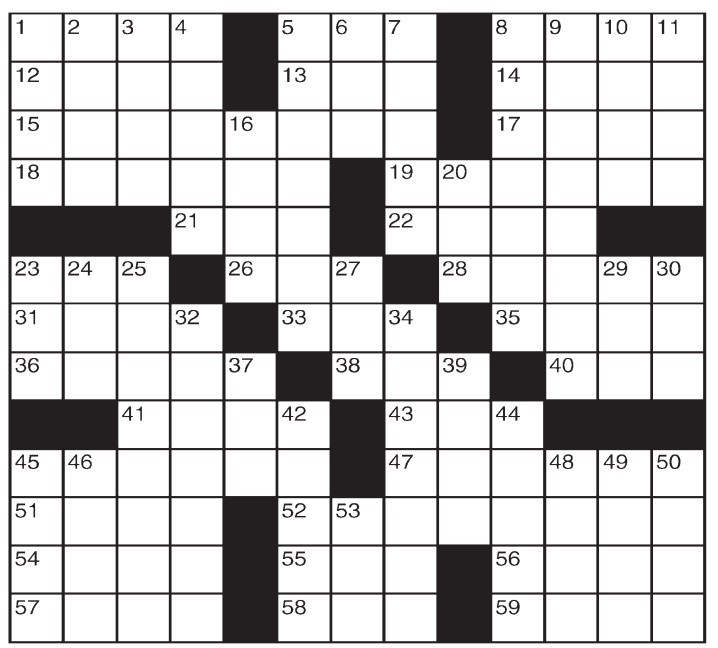
Meteor

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Recycling containers
- 5 Cauldron
- 8 Aladdin's —
- 12 And others (Abbr.)
- 13 "Go, team!"
- 14 Israeli airline
- 15 Hamlet's castle
- 17 Theater award
- 18 Aircraft
- 19 Tomorrow, in Tijuana
- 21 Space
- 22 Grand tale
- 23 Ref
- 26 Energy
- 28 Ancestor of Noah
- 31 Equitable
- 33 Knock
- 35 Great Lake
- 36 Possessed
- 38 24 hours
- 40 Corn spike
- 41 "Yeah, right!"
- 43 Pirouette
- 45 Just say no
- 47 Senator's minimum age
- 51 Fermi's particle
- 52 One of Alvin's cohorts
- 54 Certain
- 55 Mangy mutt



## DOWN

- 1 Honk
- 2 "— have to do"
- 3 Houston acronym
- 4 David's weapon
- 5 Flourish
- 6 Scull tool
- 7 Central

## subject

- 8 Strong and regal
- 9 Tuna type
- 10 Primary
- 11 Entreaty
- 16 Tide type
- 20 Mimic
- 23 E.T.'s craft
- 24 Gullet
- 25 Ship in a Gilbert & Sullivan work
- 27 Cushion
- 29 Spy org.
- 30 Yon maiden
- 32 Picked up where you left

## off

- 34 Seamstress' aid
- 37 Insult (Sl.)
- 39 Pirate's refrain
- 42 Command to Fido
- 44 Duck down
- 45 Grate
- 46 Needle case
- 48 Portrayal
- 49 Verifiable
- 50 Holler
- 53 Coloration

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

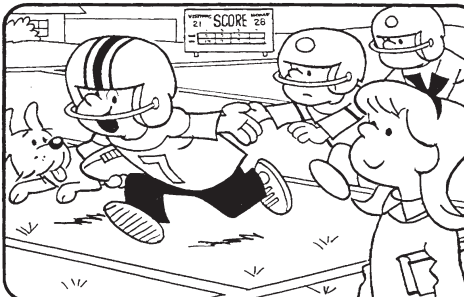
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who were the founders of the magazine Reader's Digest?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Fantastic Mr. Fox"?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president started the annual Easter Egg Roll at the White House?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Etna located?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the skipper on "Gilligan's Island"?
6. U.S. STATES: Which states are bordered by more states than any other?
7. ART: By what name was the famous American folk artist Anna Mary Robertson Moses better known?
8. ENTERTAINERS: Which famous actor/comedian was born with the name Joseph Levitch?
9. HISTORY: In what year did the United States' first nuclear-powered submarine take its first voyage?
10. BIBLE: What was Paul the Apostle's real name?

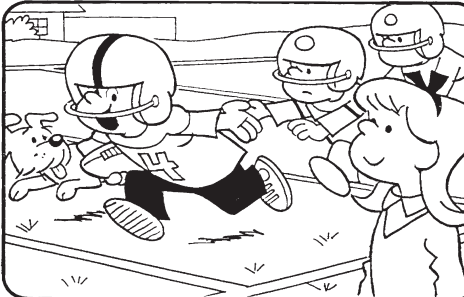
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

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1. DeWitt and Lila Bell Wallace
2. Roald Dahl
3. Ruthertford Hayes, 1878
4. Sicily, Italy
5. Jonas Crumby
6. Tennessee and Missouri, each with eight border states
7. Grandma Moses
8. Jerry Lewis
9. 1958
10. Saul of Tarsus

## Trivia Test Answers

P	I	N	S	P	O	T	L	A	M
E	T	A	L	H	A	V	E	S	
R	E	L	L	A	N	D	H	E	N
L	E	T	A	L	H	A	V	E	S
R	E	L	L	A	N	D	H	E	N
L	E	T	A	L	H	A	V	E	S
R	E	L	L	A	N	D	H	E	N
L	E	T	A	L	H	A	V	E	S
R	E	L	L	A	N	D	H	E	N
L	E	T	A	L	H	A	V	E	S

Solution time: 25 mins

# 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: D equals P

DTDKELA JATLCMLN XKUHVLE  
LJTKF L ZAHYGFZKE ZATY MGT  
JIVLXI L CIXTQ JLAJIA:  
"UMIIQIN FTLC."

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## PENTAGON

Today's Word

- 1. Signal; 2. Shape;
- 3. Ingest; 4. Remove

## SCRAMBLERS

Solution

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

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

Popular Broadway musical became a demon barber: "Sweeney Todd."

## CryptoQuip

Answer

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