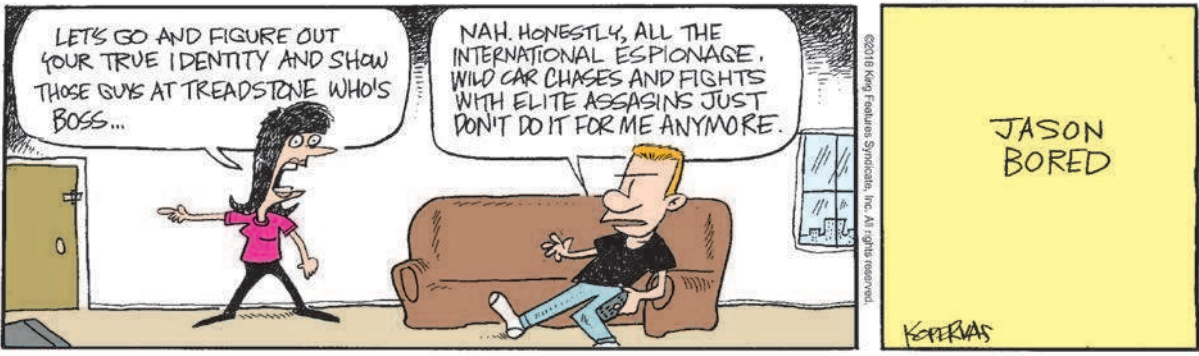


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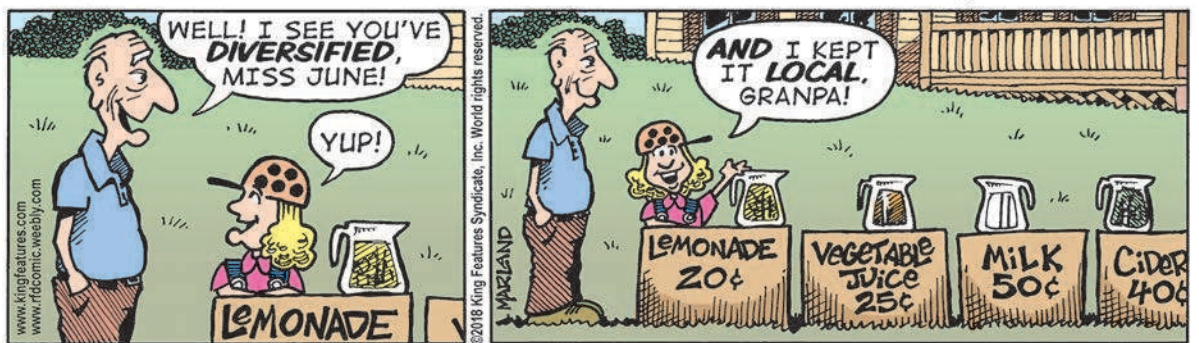
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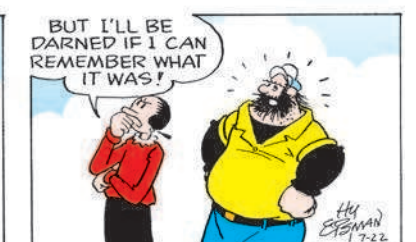
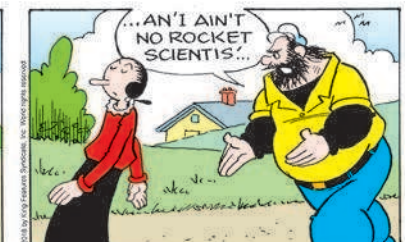
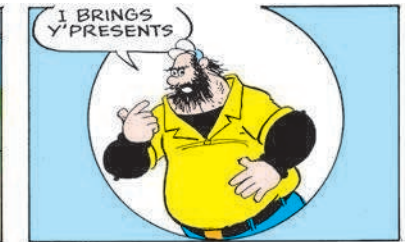
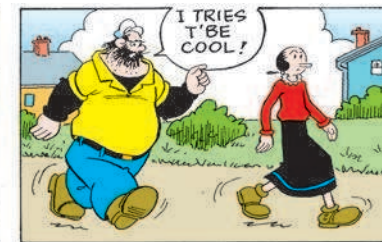
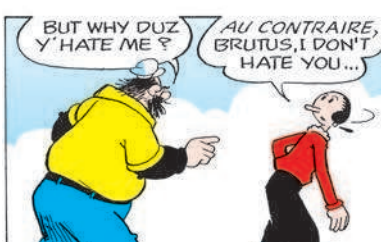
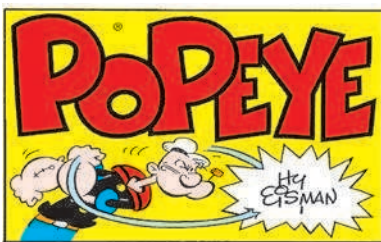


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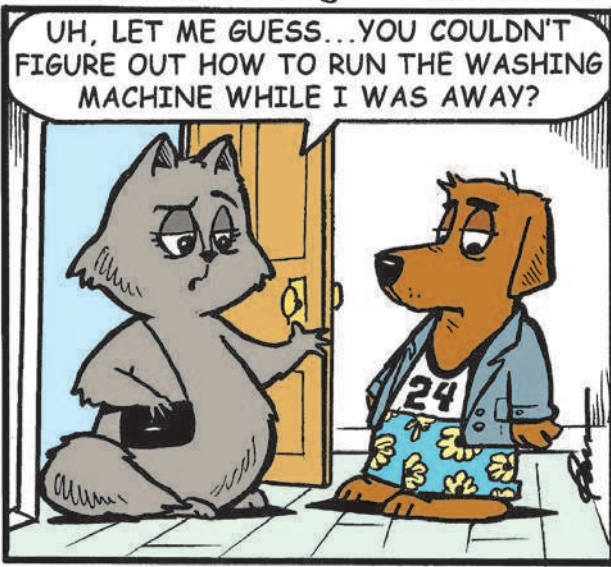
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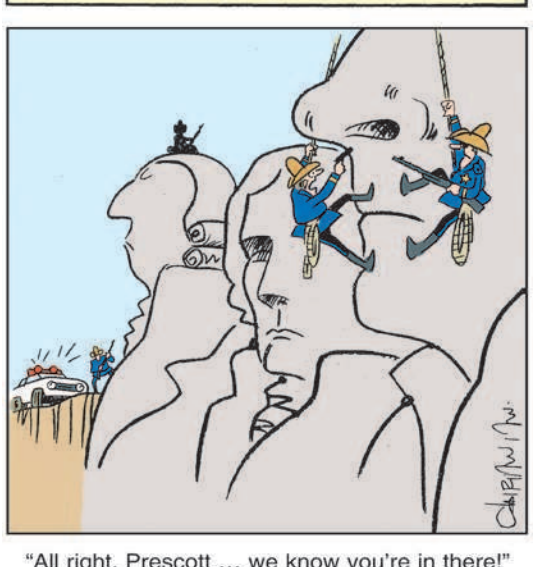


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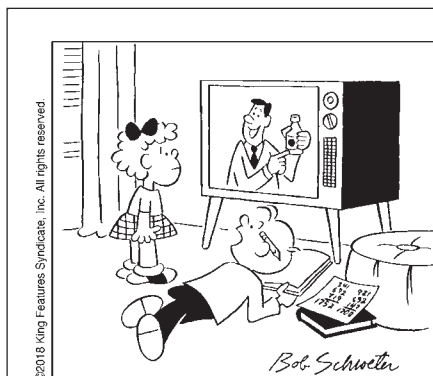


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### LAFF-A-DAY



"All right, Prescott ... we know you're in there!"



### 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!

Decay: **HIREWT**

Guard: **RALPOT**

Figure: **CONKER**

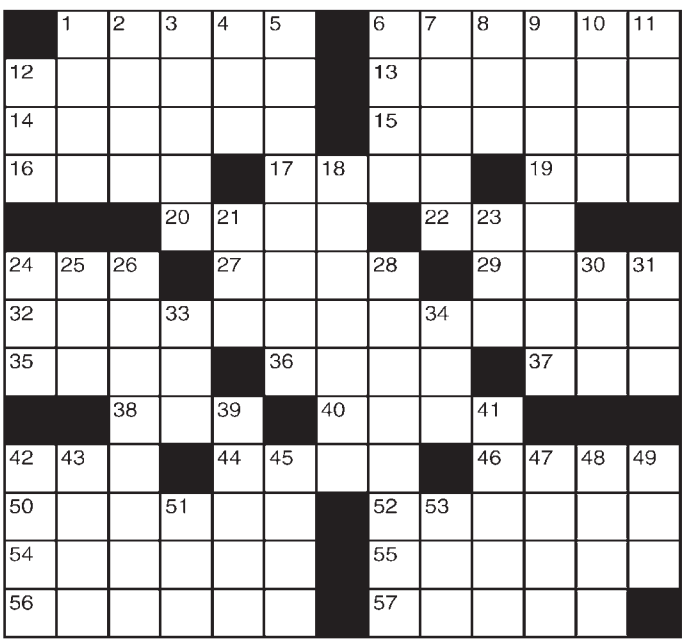
Means: **HOTMED**

### TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 They may be proper subjects
- 6 Distorted
- 12 Circus tent
- 13 Utica's county
- 14 Mistreat
- 15 Cat in 9 Lives commercials
- 16 Antelope's playmate
- 17 Rowing team
- 19 Biblical verb suffix
- 20 Take heed of
- 22 Profit
- 24 Air safety org.
- 27 History chapters
- 29 Inauguration recitation
- 32 "The Gold Bug" author
- 35 Policy expert
- 36 Stead
- 37 Gender
- 38 Item for 17-Across
- 40 Genesis creator
- 42 Billboards
- 44 Camel feature
- 46 — podrida
- 50 Second of two
- 52 Acre's acres?
- 54 Hateful
- 55 Original



- 10 Tend texts
- 11 T, in Morse code
- 12 Auction action
- 18 True-to-lifestyle
- 21 "— the ram-parts ..."
- 23 Plenty of time?
- 24 Not many
- 25 Commotion
- 26 Doubter
- 28 Dormant
- 30 Pirouette
- 31 Whammy
- 33 Alias abbr.
- 34 Summertime mo.
- 39 Watery discharge
- 41 Heart line
- 42 Oodles
- 43 Arp's art
- 45 — Major
- 47 Den
- 48 Tax
- 49 Hearty brew
- 51 Excessively
- 53 Bando of baseball

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

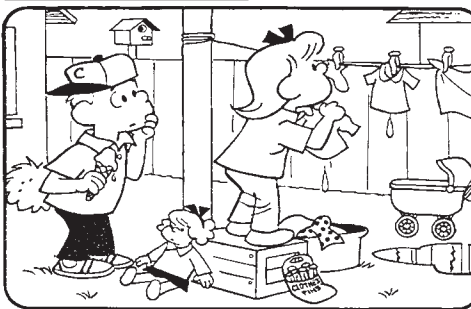
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What ingredient is added to sugar to make it brown sugar?
2. CURRENCY: Which historical figure featured on a \$100 bill was NOT a president?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries border Germany?
4. GAMES: Who invented the game of roulette?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: On which continent would you find a dingo, a wild dog?
6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What American industrialist once said, "Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil"?
7. HISTORY: Who was the last queen of France?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How long did the Pony Express deliver mail in the United States?
9. SCIENCE: What is the filament in an incandescent light bulb made of?
10. MOVIES: Which Disney movie features a character named Cruella de Vil?

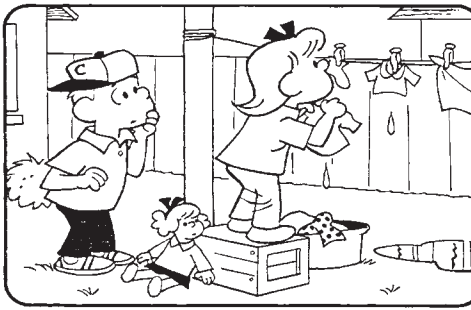
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- KBC EL JA IBCU QIWYPU, AEZ
- JWYPU CBA UPBU W EQURL
- NEZYPRG BIEQU.

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### SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

- 1. Withier; 2. Parol;
- 3. Reckon; 4. Method

solution

### HOMWORK

Since I had the flu while I was on my last flight, you might say that I often coughed alotf.



Solution time: 24 mins.

### Answers

### King Crossword

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

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