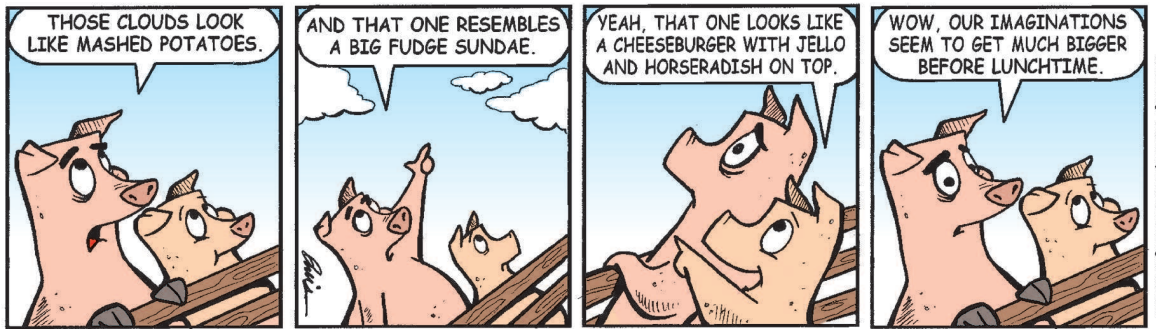


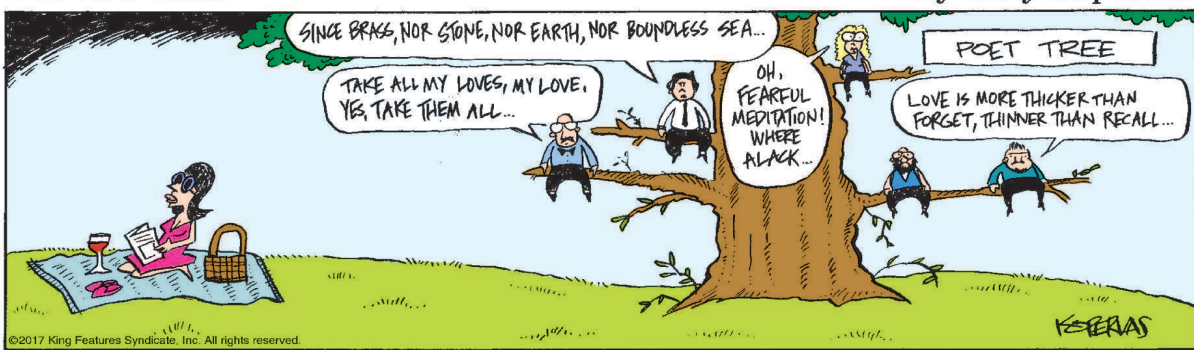
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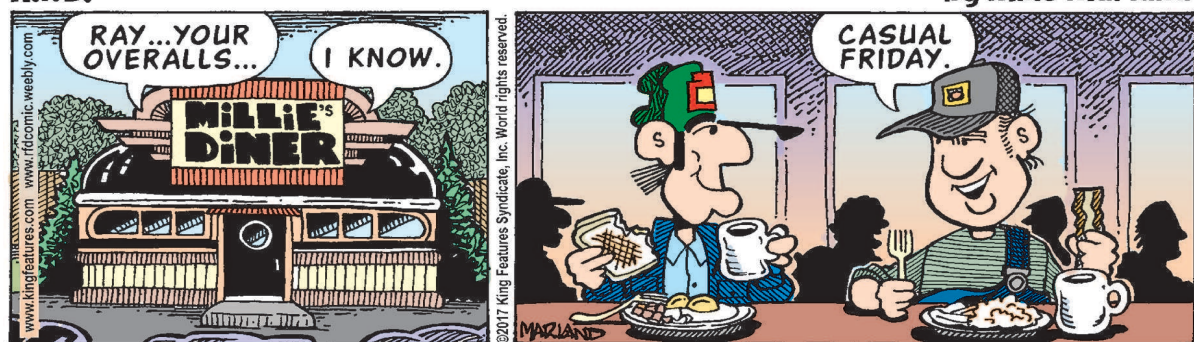
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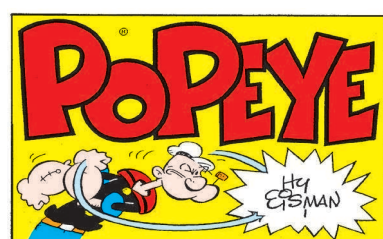
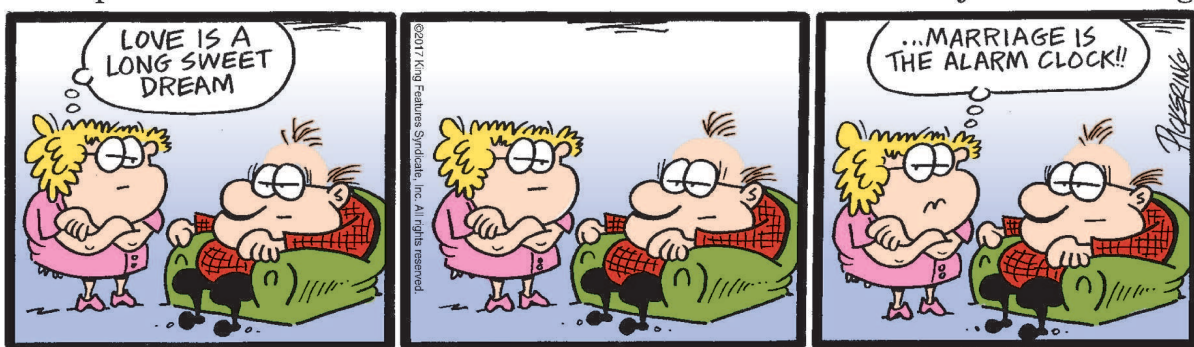
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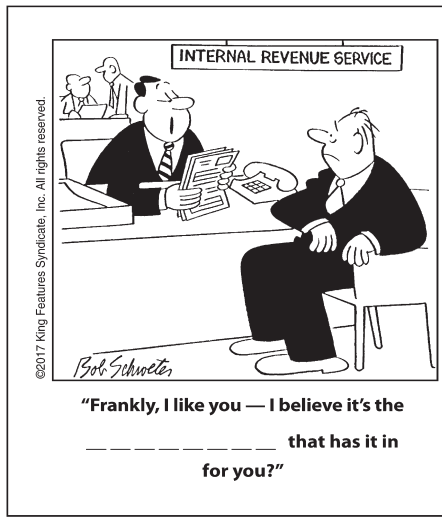
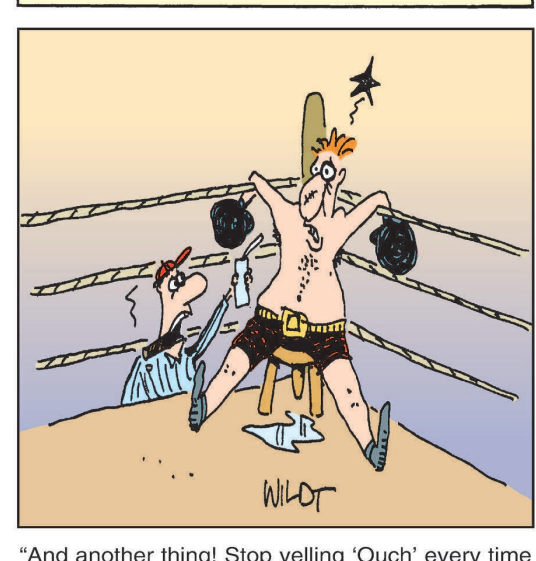


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### 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!

Weaken  
CEUDER

Stroll  
MARBLE

Trouble  
THROBE

Cutlas  
PREAIR

**TODAY'S WORD**

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fragrant wood
  - 6 Construction piece
  - 11 "Seinfeld" role
  - 12 Had to have
  - 14 Eden, for one
  - 15 Look
  - 16 Card player's call
  - 17 Barbecue brand
  - 19 Guitar's cousin
  - 20 Dunkable treat
  - 22 Very long time
  - 23 Off-torn knee parts, briefly
  - 24 Bold
  - 26 Block and tackle parts
  - 28 Listener
  - 30 Moray, e.g.
  - 31 Epicure
  - 35 Takes to the links
  - 39 Unseat
  - 40 Moving truck
  - 42 Turnpike payment
  - 43 Multipurpose truck
  - 44 Picture puzzle
  - 46 "Gosh!"
  - 47 Risk
  - 49 Roamed freely



- 51 Reps
- 52 Emotionless people
- 53 Chopin piece
- 54 Try
- 8 "Hallow" choice
- 9 Offer as example
- 10 In a submissive way
- 11 Incite
- 13 Frock
- 18 Jazzy style
- 21 Open to view
- 23 Apportion
- 25 Thanksgiving veggie
- 27 Journey segment
- 29 One of P-R-N-D-L
- 31 Cheese
- 32 Power failure
- 33 Early online forum
- 34 Bill
- 36 Actor Robert of "Big"
- 37 Like some winter coats
- 38 Coasters
- 41 Hospital employee
- 44 On pension (Abbr.)
- 45 H.S. hurdles
- 48 Wildebeest
- 50 Phone bk. data

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

- TRAVEL: What West and East Coast cities does Interstate 10 connect in the United States?
- ADVERTISING: Who was the mascot for Kellogg's Froot Loops cereal?
- TELEVISION: Who played the patriarch of the Clampett family in "The Beverly Hillbillies"?
- LITERATURE: What 1969 novel begins with the line, "All of this happened, more or less"?
- MUSIC: Where did Puff the Magic Dragon live in the Peter, Paul and Mary song?
- MOVIES: What was the last movie that singer Elvis Presley starred in?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which California city has an area code of 415?
- GEOLOGY: What are the softest and hardest minerals on the Mohs scale?
- GAMES: What color is Kentucky Avenue in the Monopoly game?
- GEOGRAPHY: What country has the most natural lakes?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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10. Canada  
9. Red  
8. Talc and diamond  
7. San Francisco  
6. "Change of Habit"  
5. The land of Hontale (gent)  
4. "Slaughterhouse-Five" (Kurt Von-sonville, Florida  
3. Buddy Ebsen (Red)  
2. Toucan Sam  
1. Santa Monica, California, and Jacksonville, Florida

Trivia Test Answers

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | E | D | A | R | I | B | E | A | M |
| L | I | B | E | A | M | I | E | A | M |
| E | L | A | I | B | E | A | M | I | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |
| A | M | E | R | I | C | A | N | D | E |

Solution time: 24 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: V equals S

TOUL IAP'GU EQAVU ULAPCO JA  
CUJ JOUGU AL R MKS'V JOGUU-  
TOUUQUG, RGU IAP TKJOKL  
JGKMKLC SKVJRLEU?

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### SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Reduce; 2. Ramble; 3. Bother; 4. Raptor

COMPUTER

### King Crossword

|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 | 54 |
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Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

When you're close enough to get there on a kid's three-wheeler, are you within triking distance?

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