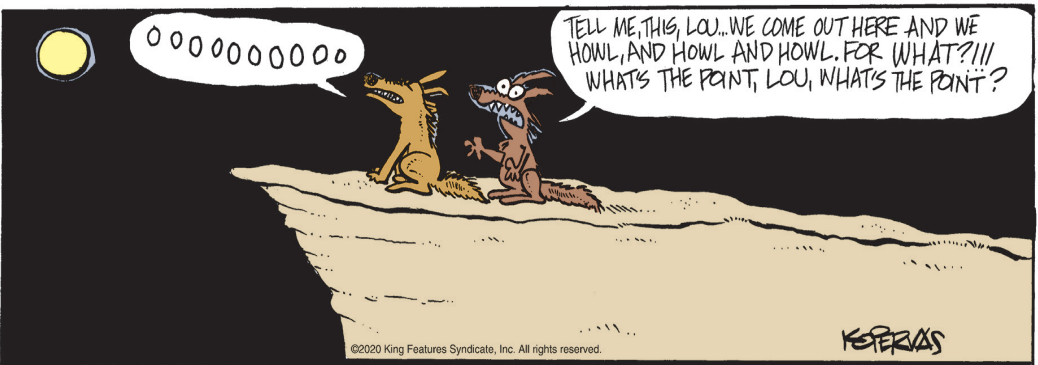


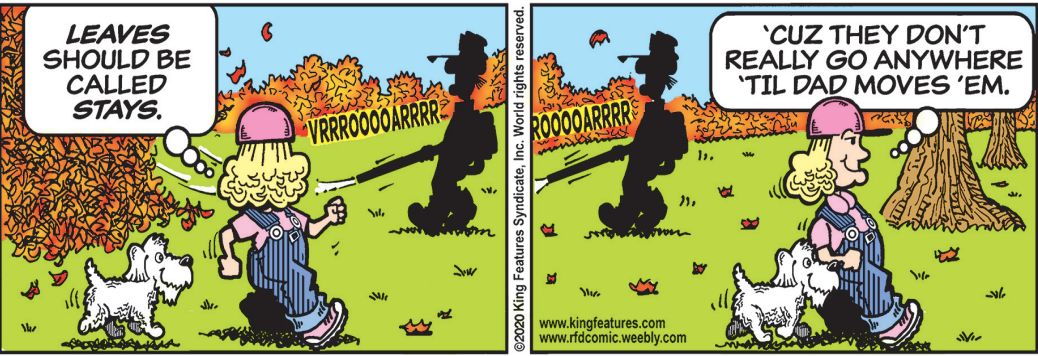
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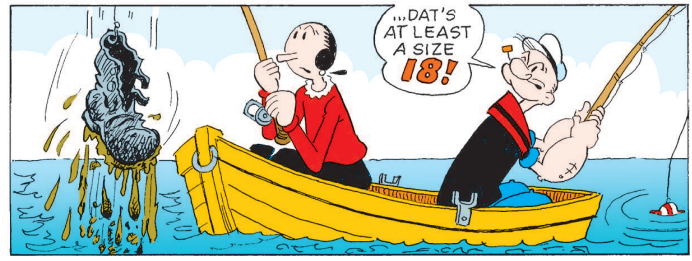
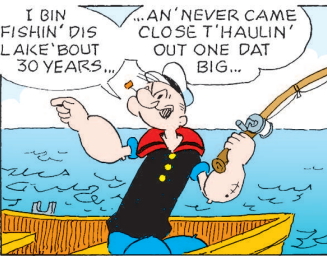
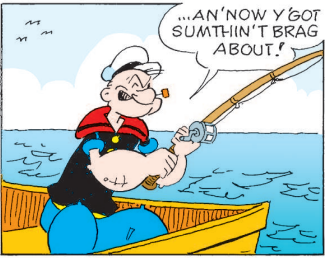
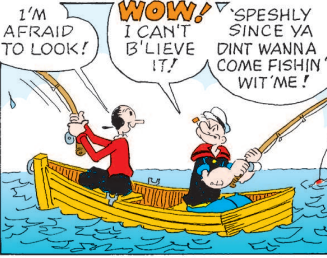
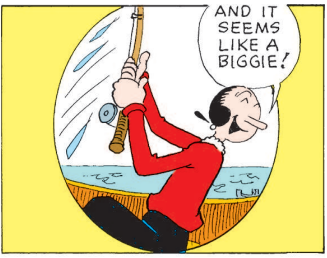
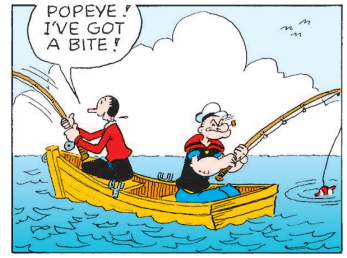
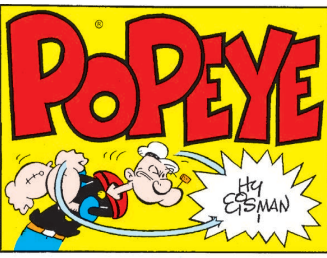
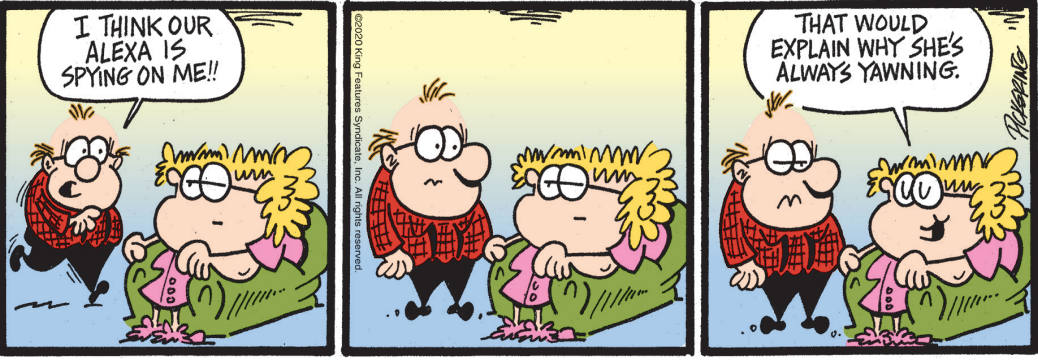
Out on a Limb



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!

Defy
OLEAVIT _____

Oppose
STEUPID _____

Twirl
CEPPTER _____

Furtive
CRETES _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Recede
4 Petrol
7 Potato
11 Settled down
13 Mischief-maker
14 Cautious
15 "Bye"
16 Neither partner
17 Rice or Tyler
18 Ledge
20 Dispatch
22 Mary — cosmetics
24 Half a wet-weather pair
28 Game like pinochle
32 Hoosegow
33 Valhalla VIP
34 Dog's foot
36 Burrito cousin
37 Fifth-day Christmas gift
39 Paraphrase
41 mpressionist?
43 Feathery neckpiece
44 List-ending abbr.
46 It brings out the kid in you
50 Coffee
53 Run-down horse
55 Stead
56 Need for
41-Across

DOWN

1 Comestibles
2 Mediocre
3 Small snack
4 Martini ingredient
5 Out of control
6 Parsley serving
7 Brightly marked butterflies
8 Skillet
9 Samovar
10 Coloring agent
12 TV news pun-dits, often
19 Online info page
21 Once around the track
23 "Uh-huh"
25 Gumbo need
26 Membership
27 Advertise strongly
28 Drill
29 Fix a manuscript
30 Galvanizing stuff
31 Listener
35 "Charlotte's —"
38 Collection
40 Weep
42 Tall and slender
45 Kegler's pathway
47 Morning co-host Kelly
48 Rip
49 Quest
50 TV drama that spawned "NCIS"
51 Expert
52 Energy
54 Pistol

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8				2			7
		4	6		8		
	6			5			9
	1			7			2
6				2	8	3	
		8	1				6
3	7				5		4
		9		3			7
4			7		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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves.

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: B equals L

UM CA OCVUAR KORUJOA UT JCEO
OTNOXUCBBQ MFK CEFBOTXOAVT,
U'E XCBB UV C NKF-VOOA EUOV.

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SPORTS

Today's Word

1. Violate 2. Dispute
3. Precept 4. Secret

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which city is known as "The Eternal City"?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of the bee used in advertisements for Honey Nut Cheerios?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?
4. MEASUREMENTS: How many inches are in a hand?
5. U.S. STATES: A resident of which state might be called a Buckeye?
6. MOVIES: Who were the three stars of the film "Three Amigos"?
7. GAMES: Which "ailment" was added to the Operation board game in 2004?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which two planets in our solar system lack natural moons?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What is a Valkyrie in Norse mythology?
10. TELEVISION: What was the name of the android on "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?

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Answers

1. Rome
2. Buzz
3. Toward better things
4. Four
5. Ohio
6. Steve Martin, Martin Short and Chevy Chase
7. Brain Freeze
8. Mercury and Venus
9. A maiden who chooses who may die in battle, and which of the slain are worthy of a place in Valhalla
10. Data

King Crossword

Answers

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Answer