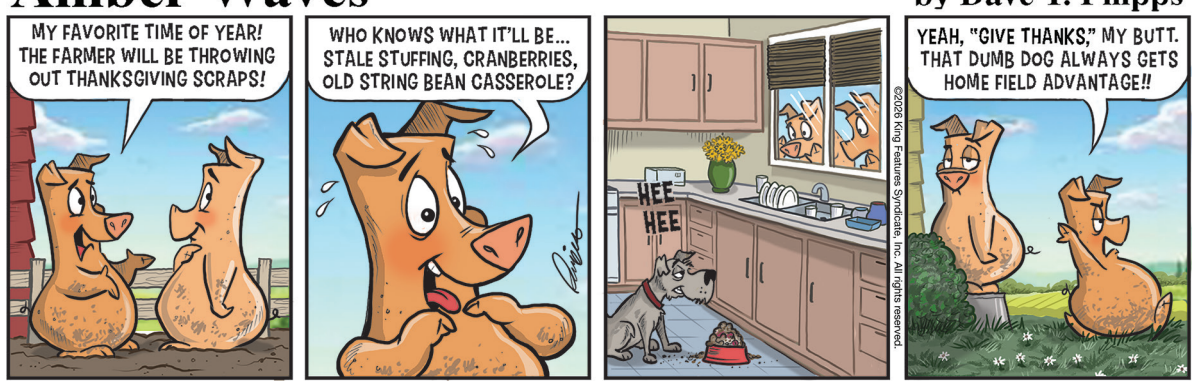
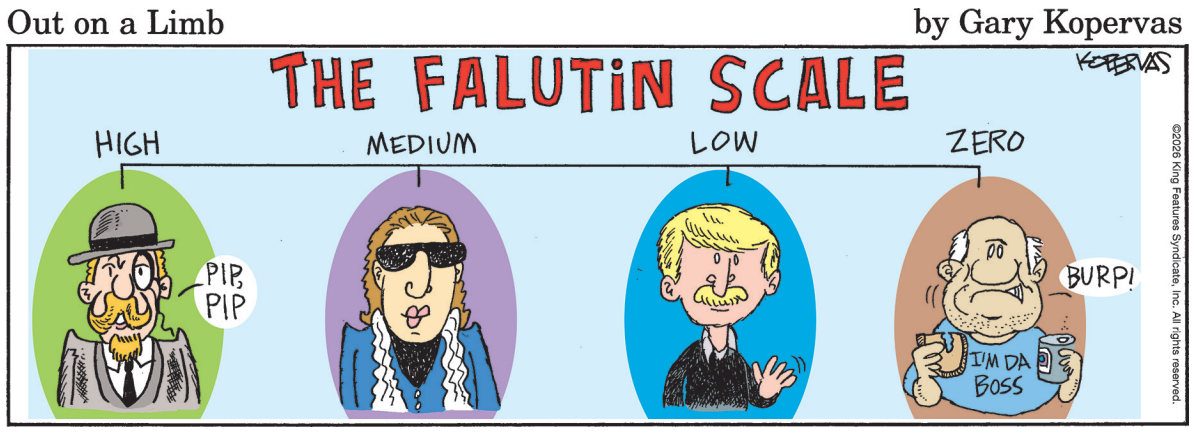
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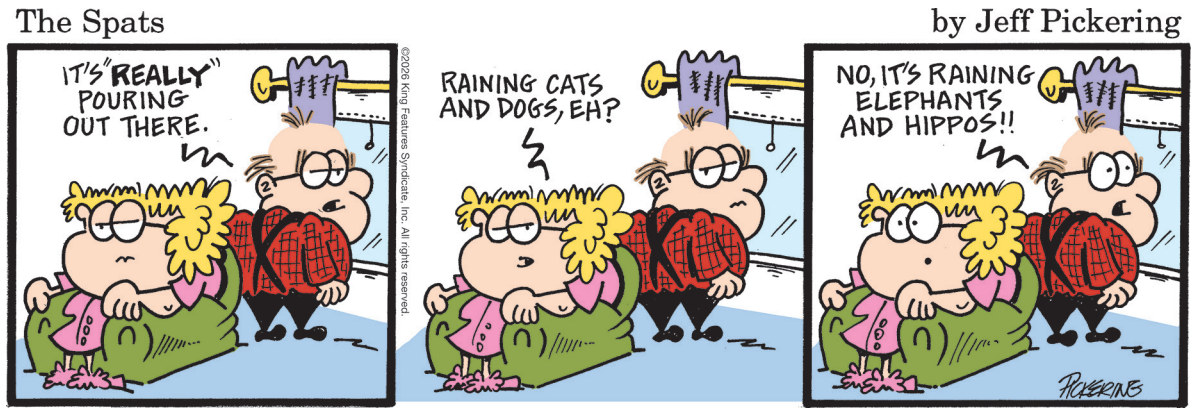
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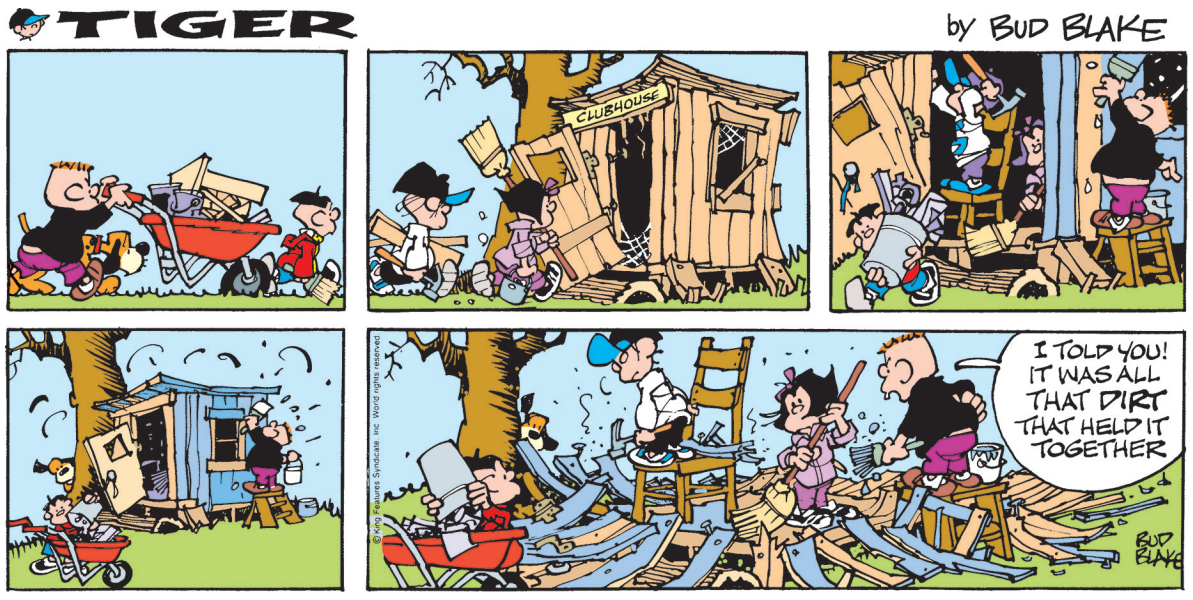
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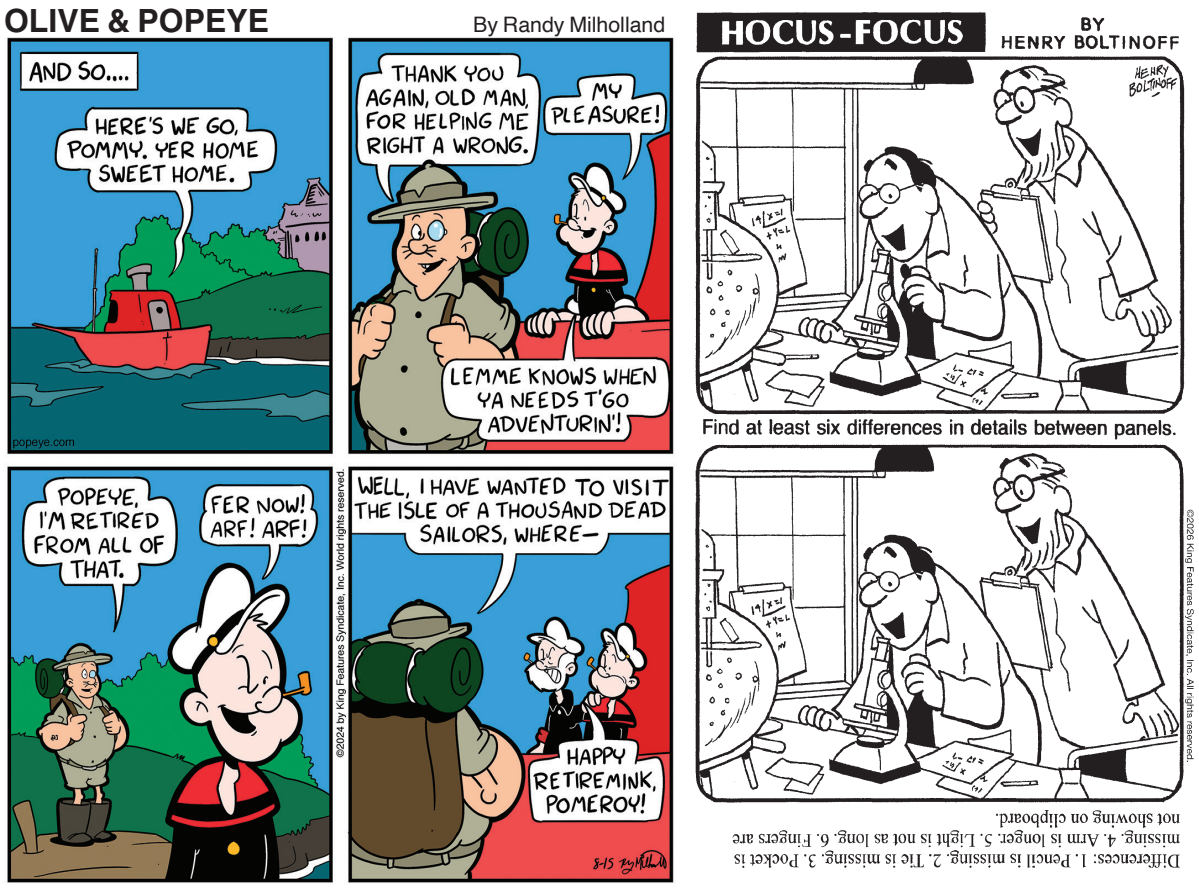
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Pencil is missing. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Pocket is missing. 4. Arm is longer. 5. Light is not as long. 6. Fingers are not showing on clipboard.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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: **U** equals **P**

ZPM BUUKA VXGSAF DABE RVXIA EAEZAQI VBPK JQXE CXQDVAQC IGXDKBCN: DVA CAR FXQS VPMVKBCNAQI.

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SCRAMBLERS



"No golf today, Ted. Not until I cut the grass — Helen took my golf clubs as a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _!"

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!

Shame **MERIC** ____ ____ ____ ____ ☐

Aside **GNATNET** ☐ ____ ____ ☐ ____ ____ ____

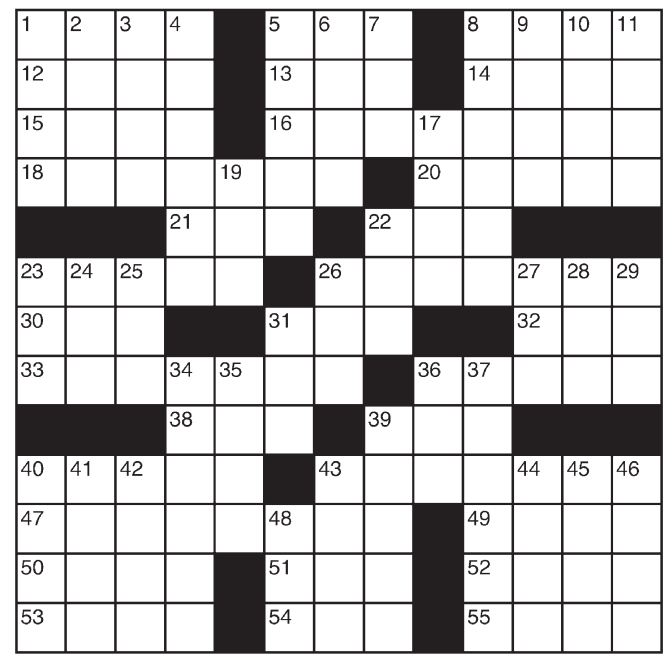
Hurl **WORTH** ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____

Rent **EASEL** ____ ____ ☐ ☐ ____

TODAY'S WORD ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

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King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Furnace fuel
5 Arles buddy
8 Grouch
12 Words said with a sigh
13 A Bobbsey twin
14 Corridor
15 Subsequently
16 Small orchestra
18 Tennis category
20 Like a gorilla
21 Up to
22 "Ben- —"
23 Marina boat
26 "My Way" singer Frank
30 Rock producer Brian
31 Monk's title
32 "Big Blue"
33 Tricky baseball pitches
36 Old photo tint
38 Hosp. hookups
39 Lincoln or Ford
40 Savory taste
43 Winding
47 "The Jungle" author
49 Haydn nickname
50 Essence
51 Joan of —
52 Not that
53 Spanish ayes
54 Salty
55 Phoenix cagers

DOWN

1 Felines
2 Surprised greeting
3 "So be it"
4 Duration
5 Photographer Adams
6 French "but"
7 Hostel
8 "Quantum Healing" author Deepak
9 Hindu royal expanse
10 Famed boxing family
11 Humdrum
17 Mythic goatman
19 Tipsy
22 That fellow
23 "Certainly!"
24 Singer DiFranco
25 Bamboozle
26 "Help!"
27 Bit of advice
28 Slugger's stat
29 Med. group
31 ER workers
34 Korean cabbage dish
35 Wicked
36 — Diego
37 Blows one's top
39 About, datewise
40 Priority Mail org.
41 1003, in old Rome
42 Pantry pests
43 Beget
44 Diamond Head locale
45 — arms
46 Back talk
48 Remote batteries, often

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Weekly SUDOKU

	4	3	2					5
	2		4	5		3	8	
5		8	9			2		6
		2	6	1		8	5	4
1		6				9		3
4								
3	9	5		6	8			1
		4	1					
2	6			4	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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FiveSpot™

Car seat?

C	H	I	L	D

Reduced fare category, often

Argentina neighbor

Product of an earlier time

Without obstruction

Thanksgiving duty

One who prepares for a rainy day

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is kefir?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What does Australia mean in Latin?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of California?
5. MOVIES: Which famous Los Angeles landmark is featured in "Rebel Without a Cause"?
6. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the patella?
7. TELEVISION: What is Tina Fey's character's name in "30 Rock"?
8. MUSIC: How many Grammys does Beyonce have (as of 2025)?
9. COMICS: What is the name of Clark Kent's friend and photographer at the Daily Planet?
10. HISTORY: How many wives did Henry VIII of England have?

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SCRAMBLERS
Solution
1. Crime; 2. Tangent
3. Throw; 4. Lease
Today's Word
HOSTAGE

CryptoQuip
answer
Big Apple hockey team whose members hail from northern Scotland: The New York Highlanders.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

FiveSpot™ Solution

C	H	I	L	D
C	H	I	L	E
R	E	L	I	C
C	L	E	A	R
C	A	R	V	E
S	A	V	E	R

King Crossword — *Answers*
Solution time: 23 mins.

S	I	S	I		S	E	A		S	U	N	S
I	S	I		H	T	I		A	R	C	H	I
S	I	N	C	L	A	I	R		P	A	P	A
U	M	A	M	I		S	I	N	U	O	U	S
			I	V	S		C	A	R			
S	I	N	K	E	R	S		S	E	P	I	A
E	N	O			D	O	M			I	B	M
Y	A	C	H	T		S	I	N	A	T	R	A
			T	I	L		H	U	R			
S	I	N	G	L	E	S		A	P	I	S	H
T	H	E	N		S	I	N	F	O	N	I	A
A	H	M	E		N	A	N		H	A	L	L
C	O	A	L		A	M	I		C	R	A	B

Trivia Answers
1. "Hamlet"
2. Fermented milk
3. "Southern" (australis)
4. Sacramento
5. Griffith Observatory
6. Kneecap
7. Liz Lemon
8. 35
9. Jimmy Olsen
10. Six