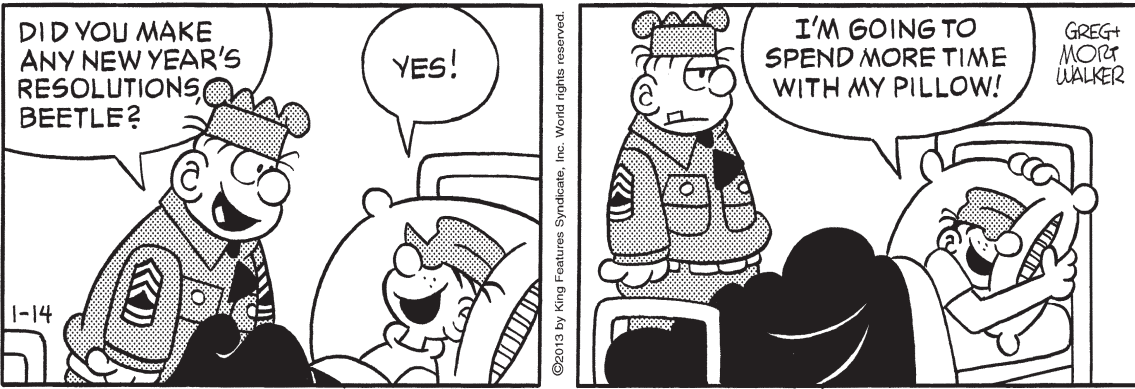


**Baby Blues** • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



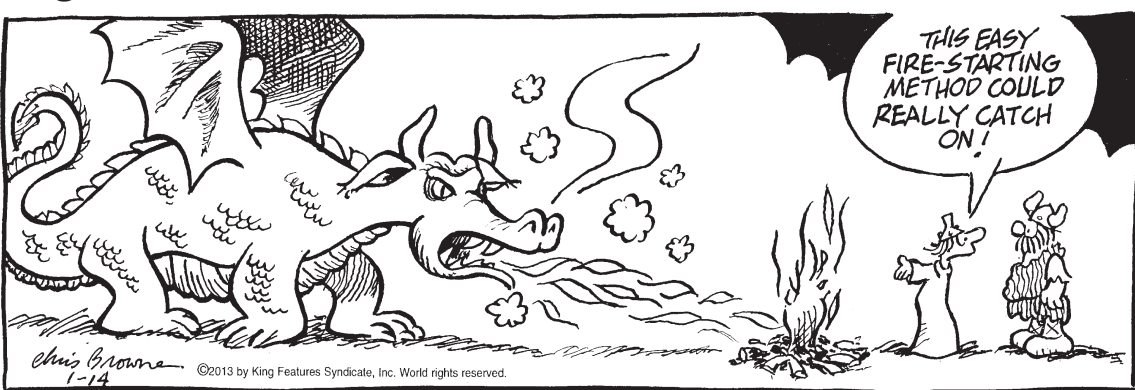
**Beetle Bailey** • Mort Walker



**Blondie** • Chic Young



**Hagar the Horrible** • Chris Browne



**Mother Goose and Grimm** • Mike Peters



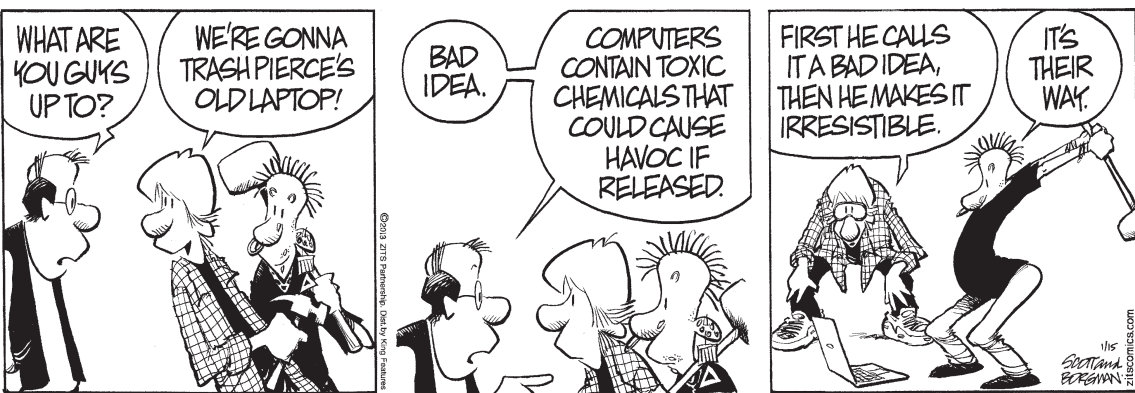
**Sally Forth** • Greg Howard



**Todd the Dinosaur** • Patrick Roberts



**Zits** • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott



**Terry Kovel**

• Antiques and Collecting

**Mission style more than oak**

Mission style, often called "Arts and Crafts," was first popular in the early 1900s. Heavy wooden Mission furniture made of dark finished oak was introduced by Gustav Stickley. It was soon copied by many other firms. The style, displayed in furniture as well as other decorative arts, is somber.

Instead of bright colors, textiles and pottery were made in a gray-green or dull dark blue. Silver was considered too bright, so metal ashtrays, bowls and even cabinet hinges were made of oxidized copper. A few well-to-do people living with this 1910 style even covered telephones with hammered copper so it would match their other pieces.



This 1910 telephone was given a copper cover by the Roycroft community. It sold for \$10,625 at auction and probably will have to be rewired to be used.

The Roycroft community in East Aurora, N.Y., made many useful and attractive crafts. They did book binding and printing and produced copper work, leatherwork and furniture.

A copper-coated Bakelite telephone was made in the candlestick shape used at the time. Manufactured by American Bell Telephone Co., it was enhanced by Roycroft with a handmade "skin" of copper. Both Roycroft and American Bell marked the phone. One sold this year for \$10,625.

**Q:** Several years ago, my aunt gave me a sofa she said came from the Hollenden Hotel in downtown Cleveland. Her husband did some plaster and remodeling work at the hotel in the 1940s and brought the furniture home because they were throwing it out.

The sofa looks like it dates from the 1930s. There is a metal plate on it that reads "Jamestown Lounge Company." Can you tell me the history and value of this furniture?

**A:** Jamestown Lounge Co. was founded in Jamestown, N.Y., by Lynn Cornell, Theodore Hanchett and Hurlbert Phillips in 1888. The company made upholstered furniture and was known for its line of "Feudal Oak," introduced in 1928. Pieces were made from oak trees that grew near Jamestown. The furniture was machine-carved and early pieces were heavily distressed. The factory closed in 1983.

The hotel was built in 1885 and demolished in 1962. Value of your 1930s sofa: about \$250.

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**Bridge** • Steve Becker

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ A 7 5  
♥ K J 6  
♦ A 10 8 7 4 3  
♣ 10  
WEST  
♠ J 9 6 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ A Q J 5 4  
EAST  
♠ Q 10 8  
♥ A 10 8 7 5  
♦ Q J 6  
♣ 9 7  
SOUTH  
♠ K 3  
♥ Q 9 4 3 2  
♦ K  
♣ K 8 6 3 2  
The bidding:  
South 1♥ West 2♣ North 3♦ East 4♥  
Opening lead — four of spades.

**Famous Hand**

This deal occurred in the playoff to determine the North American representative to the 1989 world women's team championship.

At the first table, a Canadian pair reached four hearts as shown. West's two-heart bid indicated spades and a minor and should have forewarned declarer of the bad break in hearts.

South won the opening spade lead in her hand, cashed the king of diamonds and led a trump to the jack. West showing out. When East declined to win the trick, declarer cashed the diamond ace and then lost the ten of clubs to West's jack.

West's spade return was taken by dummy's ace, whereupon South ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club low and led one of dummy's good diamonds. East ruffed with the seven of hearts, and declarer overruffed with the nine. South then ruffed a club with dummy's king, but East overruffed with the ace and returned the trump eight to declarer's queen. At this point, two tricks remained to be played, and South had to lose both of them -- one to West's high club and the other to East's high trump -- so she finished down one.

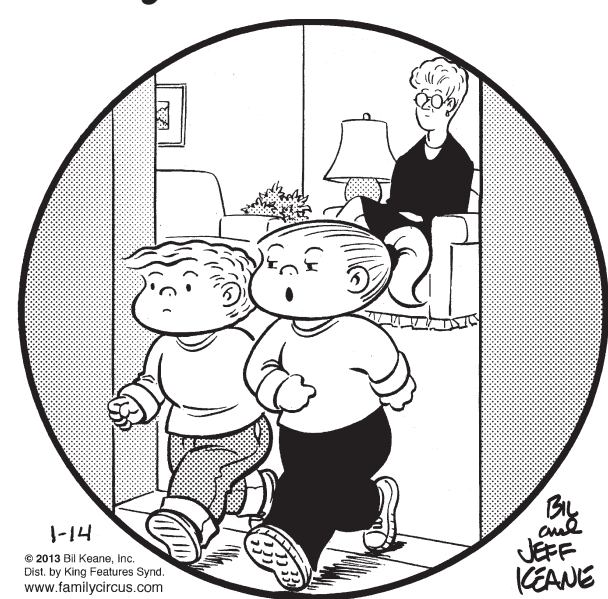
At the second table, Karen McCallum of the United States was South. Here West made only a simple one-spade overall, so there was nothing to suggest the terrible trump division. Nevertheless, McCallum found a way to limit the defense to only three tricks.

She took the opening spade lead with dummy's ace and immediately led the club ten to West's jack. McCallum won the spade return, cashed the diamond king, ruffed a club, cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a spade. A club was then ruffed with the heart king. East overruffed with the ace -- discarding would not have helped -- and returned the five of hearts to dummy's jack.

McCallum ruffed a diamond at trick 10 and then led her last club, the king. East, down to the 10-8-7 of trumps, was forced to ruff her partner's trick and lead a heart to declarer's Q-9, handing South the last two tricks and the contract.

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**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



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"All Grandma's stories start with, 'Well, when I was a little girl.'"

**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle.

The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral.

The solution to the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

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

**Cryptoquip**

D W J H Z Q S J I J R Y

F H B J H S Z C K J S H Y R S L Z C R F U

U R C J Q E J L J H U J B , U W Z U L

Z W Z E B Y Z I U U R Y R K K R D .

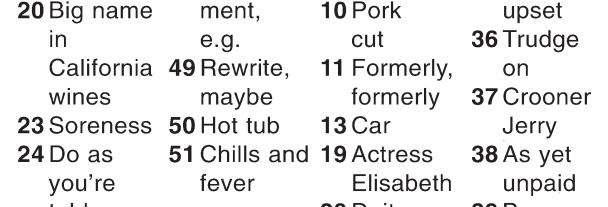
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WOULD A COLE PORTER SONG ABOUT AN INCREDIBLY FERTILE PATCH OF SOIL BE TITLED "ANYTHING GROWS"?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals T

**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**  
1 Dillon or Damon  
5 Greek vowel  
8 Heap  
12 Cooling drink  
14 Smell  
15 Execrate  
16 Island garlands  
17 Sch. org.  
18 Not quite upright  
20 Big name in California wines  
23 Soreness  
24 Do as you're told  
25 Wide ruffle  
28 Conk out  
29 Lead the way  
30 Playwright Levin  
32 Beat decisively  
34 Follow closely  
35 Manitoba native

**DOWN**  
2 High card  
3 Roman X  
4 Doubly thick  
5 Sicilian  
6 Sleuth, briefly  
7 212 or 718, e.g.  
8 Allergy sufferer's woe  
9 Concept  
10 Pork cut  
11 Formerly, formerly  
13 Car  
19 Actress Elisabeth  
20 Deity  
21 Some-what  
22 Sly look  
23 Carroll heroine  
25 Solemn occasions  
26 "Arrive-derci"  
27 Ireland  
29 Mentor  
31 Beer cousin  
33 Spotted wildcat  
34 Emotional upset  
36 Trudge on  
37 Crooner Jerry  
38 As yet unpaid  
39 Boo's companion  
40 "— Karenina"  
43 Siesta  
44 Run-down horse  
45 French vineyard  
46 — out a living



Saturday's answer 1-14

