Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



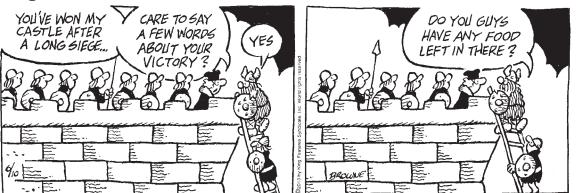
Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker



Blondie • Chic Young



Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne



Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters



Sally Forth • Greg Howard



Political slogans and pictures from the past can sometimes be confusing because modern times suggest a different meaning.

In the 1900 U.S. presidential campaign, William McKinley used the slogans "Protection and Prosperity" and "Four more years of the full dinner pail." His campaign often pictured a workman's lunchbox as a symbol of jobs.

One of his most famous buttons, if first seen today, would startle a 2013 voter. The button shows a strange boxlike container - the lunch pail of the day. Inside the pail is a building with smoke pouring from the smokestacks and the words: "Do you smoke? Yes, since 1896."

The smoking chimneys on the building represent work being done inside, just as the lunch pail means jobs. Today the smoke could be misinterpreted as pollution, and the answer given to "Do you smoke?" would suggest a health problem.

The rare button sold for \$1,948 at a recent Hake's Auction. It's a reminder that both language and symbols can change with time and events, so collectors should be careful not to interpret objects or words from the past through modern eyes.

Q: My small electric mantel clock has a metal embossed design under the dial. The design includes a seaplane with a propeller that rotates when the clock is running. There's also a sailing ship, a man standing near a tepee and the words "Polar Bird." The case is Bakelite and like new. I can't find a manufacturer's name. Do you know who made it and what it's worth today?

A: A clock matching yours auctioned last year for \$119. Clocks like it, with extra parts that move when the clock is running, are called "animated clocks." Yours probably dates from the 1930s, the decade following Adm. Richard Byrd's first flights to both the north and south poles.

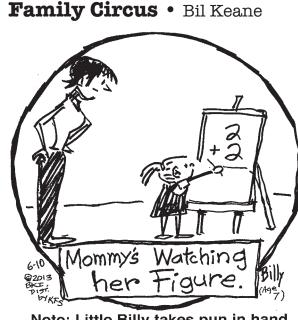
Some sources say the clock was manufactured by the New Jersey Clock Co. of Newark, N.J., with an electric motor made by the Hammond Clock Co. of Chicago. Others say it's a Chronart clock, which may have been a trade name used by the New Jersey Clock Co.

Tip: Don't use water on turquoise objects or jewelry because water is destructive to turquoise. Instead, wipe turquoise with a microfiber cloth. Brush jewelry crevices that have become filled with debris.

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Bridge • Steve Becker



Note: Little Billy takes pun in hand and gives Daddy the week before Father's Day off.

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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Difficulty Level 🔺

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.

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Cryptoquip

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE THOSE SONGS ARE ABOUT SOFT DRINKS, MIGHT YOU PUT THEM UNDER THE CATEGORY OF POP MUSIC?

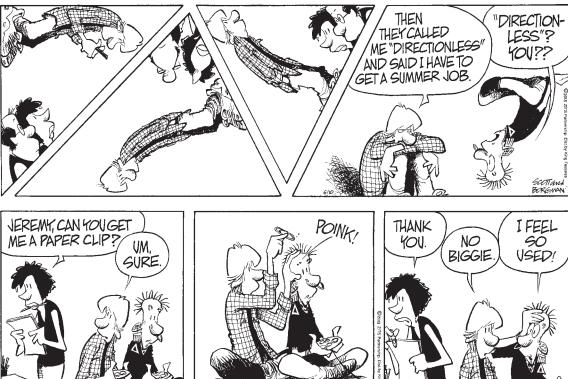
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals A



Todd the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts



Zits • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott



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opening read - jack of hearts.	

Famous Hand

This deal occurred in the final of the 2001 Bermuda Bowl. The event, held in Paris, was won by the United States, which made a remarkable comeback in the 128-deal match after trailing 24 Norway by 79 International Match Points at the half. The U.S. victory was particularly notable because it marked the first time a woman -- Rose 26 Meltzer – had ever won the world open team title.

The bidding shown took place when Lew Stansby and Chip Martel were North-South for the U.S. Martel's five-heart response to four notrump indicated two key cards (two aces, or an ace and the king of trumps). His six-spade bid denied holding either minor-suit king, so Stansby settled for the small slam.

Martel won the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, discarding a diamond, and then misguessed how to start the spades by cashing dummy's ace. This created a trump winner for West, and although it might seem that declarer was in danger of also losing an eventual diamond finesse to West's king, Martel actually had matters well under control.

He next ruffed dummy's remaining heart, cashed the king of spades and then played the Q-K-A of clubs. If West ruffed, he would be forced to return a diamond into South's A-Q or else lead a heart, allowing declarer to discard a diamond from dummy while ruffing in his hand. If West did not ruff, he could later be thrown on lead with the spade queen to produce the same result. Either way, Martel was sure to make the slam.

At the other table, the Norwegian North-South pair reached seven spades and finished down two after declarer also misguessed the spades and subsequently lost a finesse to the diamond king. The 1,630-point swing gave the U.S. a 17-IMP pickup on the deal.

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Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

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