

Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



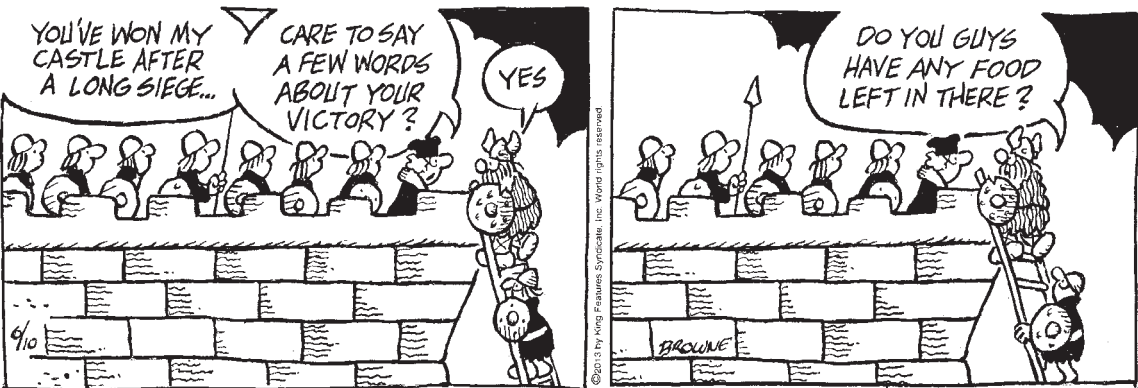
Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker



Blondie • Chic Young



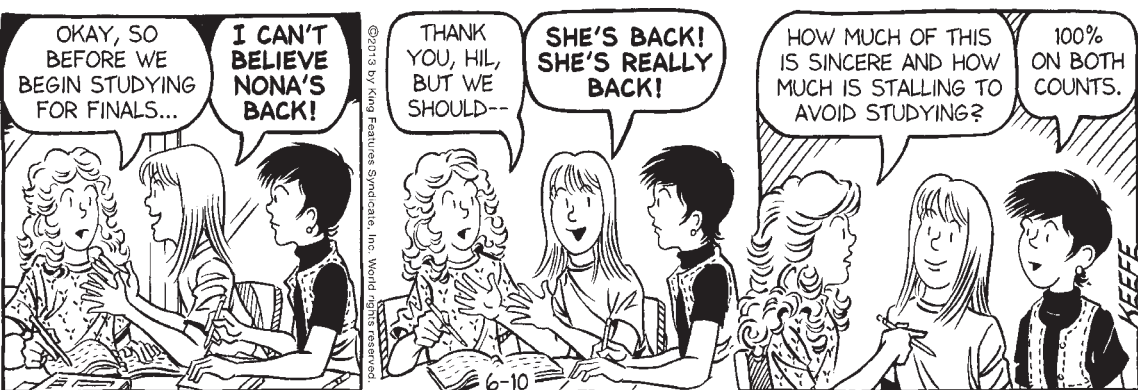
Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne



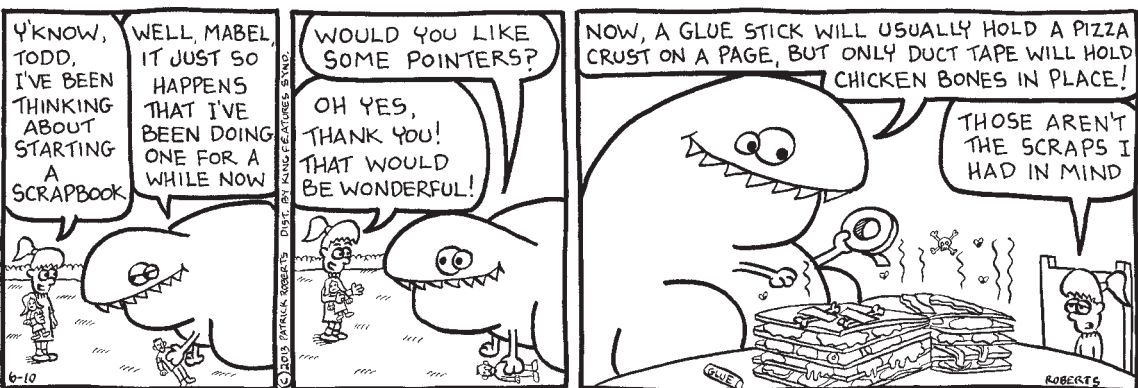
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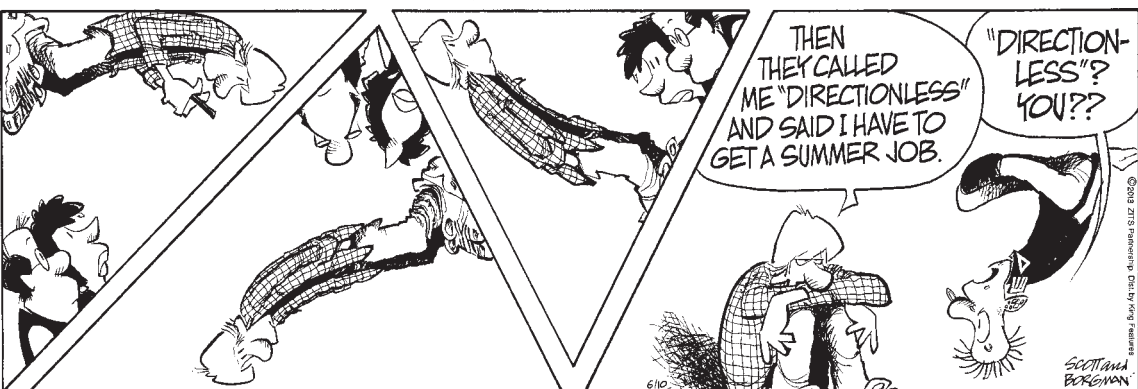
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• Antiques and Collecting

Political slogans reflect the times

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.

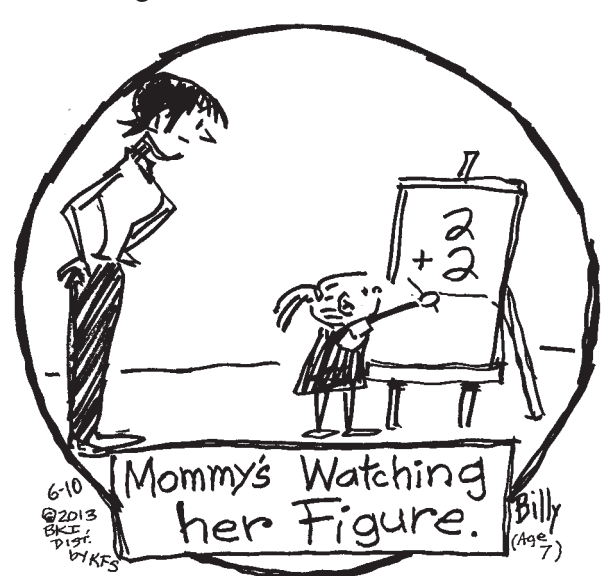
Some sources say the clock was manufactured by the New Jersey Clock Co. of Newark, N.J., with an electric motor made by the Hammond Clock Co. of Chicago. Others say it's a Chronart clock, which may have been a trade name used by the New Jersey Clock Co.

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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Family Circus • Bil Keane



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

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

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.

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Cryptoquip

USOU IZMNZM VZFE DR'G
SZTGD JG VLGU CDJMA
UTDQDMNZLGR CON. JU EDDXG
FSZQXJMA OU USD CTJU.

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

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Place for pampering
4 Bedouins
9 Gasoline stat
12 Samovar
13 Actress Zellweger
14 A billion years
15 Update
17 Book-keeper (Abbr.)
18 Young fellow
19 Shun
21 Feast alternative
24 — land (spaced-out site)
25 Eggs
26 Attempt
28 Paul or Lloyd of baseball lore
31 Gear teeth
33 Collection
35 Go off the board
36 Central
38 Turf
40 London-

er's last letter
41 Reverberate
43 Hour-glasses, e.g.
45 Common
47 Historic period
48 Boxing legend
49 Spellbind (Abbr.)
54 Namely
55 Cook with radiant heat
56 Cacophony
57 Chowd down

DOWN

1 Total
2 In favor of
3 Moreover
4 Extreme
5 Furnishes (Var.)
6 Blackbird
7 Gem facet
8 Play-ground fixture
9 Replace personnel with robots
10 Pontiff
11 Chew like chip-munks
16 Inventor

58 Impudent
59 Choose
20 Dressed
21 Central points
22 Shake-speare's river
23 Make attractive
27 Indeed
29 Always
30 Cincinnati team
32 Moments, for short
34 Re clan emblems
37 Compass points
39 In a catastrophic way
42 "The Phantom of the —"
44 Scratch
45 Vena —
46 Settled down
50 Old French coin
51 Altar affirmative
52 Energy
53 Med. specialty

DOH **ADO** **BLASS**
EKE **SAM** **YOLKS**
CAR **TWEET** **PIE**
APT **ANGLE**
FIZZ **OAK** **BLAH**
URN **SERENA**
VOILA **ROODS**
ENOUGH **JAN**
TENS **EGO** **XMEN**
GRASP **JRE**
SYLVESTER **LAW**
PAEAN **EPA** **ATE**
AMINE **SHY** **NOR**

Saturday's answer 6-10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
15			16					17		
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			55					56		
57			58					59		

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