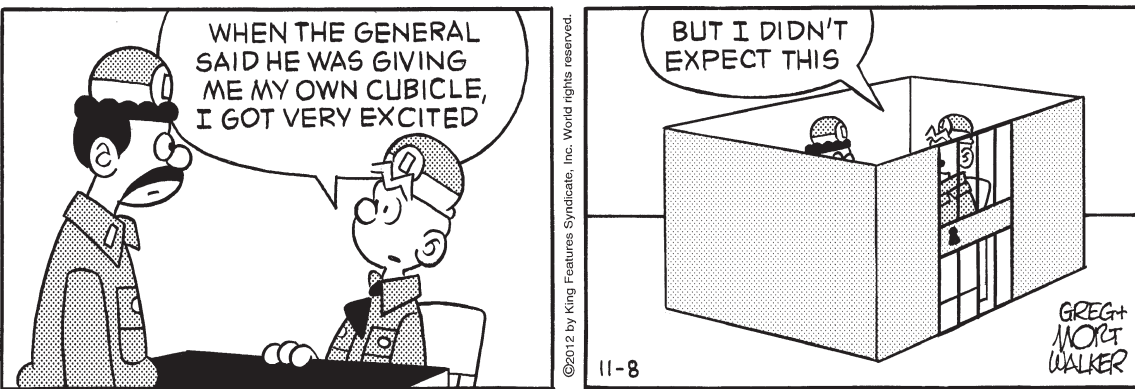


**Baby Blues** • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



**Beetle Bailey** • Mort Walker



**Blondie** • Chic Young



**Hagar the Horrible** • Chris Browne



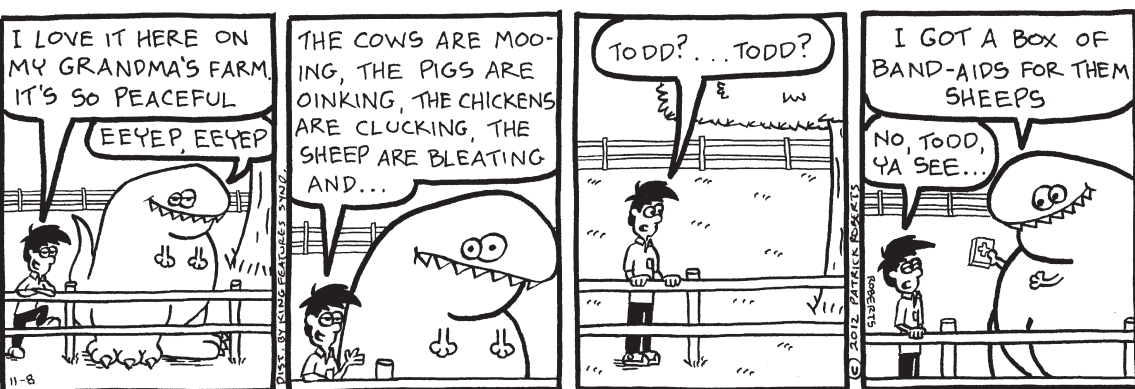
**Mother Goose and Grimm** • Mike Peters



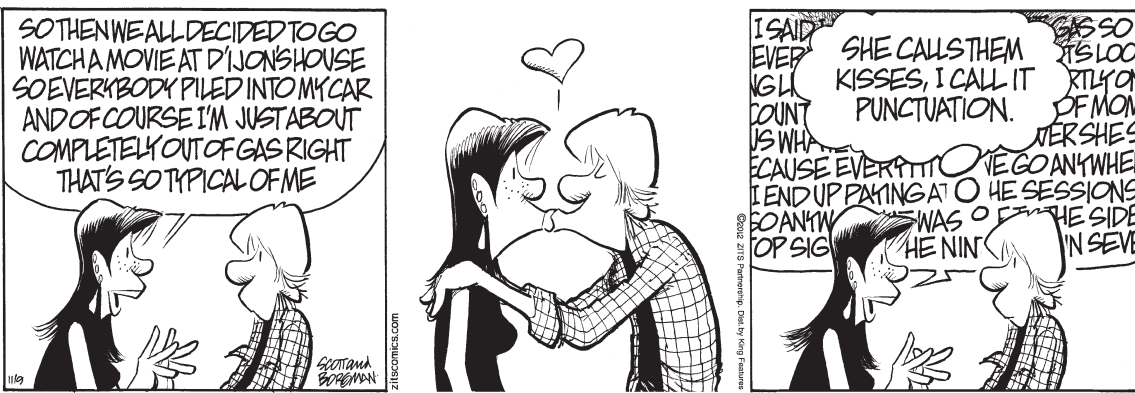
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**Todd the Dinosaur** • Patrick Roberts



**Zits** • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott



**Terry Kovel**  
• Antiques and Collecting

**Side table looks like mid-century**

**Q:** About 25 years ago, I bought a modern-looking side table just because I liked it. The other day I noticed that it's signed "Johan Tapp." What do you know about him?

**A:** Johan Tapp (1888-1939) was a Dutch designer. His furniture designs, many with a mid-century modern look, were apparently manufactured and sold by various companies. Today his pieces can sell for \$200 to \$2,000 or more.

**Q:** We have two antique or at least vintage convertible highchair strollers. They are both made of wood with steel wheels. One is faux bamboo. When it's converted to a highchair, the stroller wheels rise up and the handle converts to solid chair legs. The other chair is plain wood with a cane seat. The wheels on this chair stay on the ground when the seat is raised to make a highchair. Do you know which is older? And what are the chairs worth?

**A:** A patent for a highchair similar to your chair with a cane seat was granted in the 1940s, while a patent for a highchair matching your faux bamboo chair was granted in the 1950s. So both of your highchairs are probably at least 50 years old. But a child should not be seated in one of them today. Neither is safe nor reliable. Still, a collector might pay \$150 to \$175 for each chair.

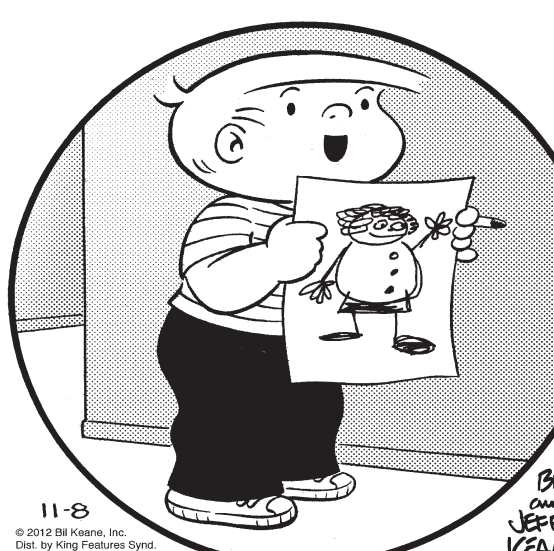
**Q:** In 2001 my wife and I bought a Thomas Kinkadee painting, "The Garden of Prayer," and donated it to our church in memory of our parents. Along with the painting, we gave the church a certificate of limitation and authenticity and a warranty registration card that listed the painting as "3073/4850 S/N Paper." Unfortunately, the church has lost these documents. Can the certificate and warranty be replaced? What is the value of the painting?

**A:** You have a limited edition print of one of Thomas Kinkadee's most popular paintings. The prints were made in various sizes on either canvas or paper. Yours is on paper, less valuable than a print on canvas. The size and how it's framed also affect its value. Thomas Kinkadee died earlier this year, but his company still is in business and can be contacted via its website, ThomasKinkadee.com. Someone there can tell you about replacement documentation. Prices for Kinkadee prints have gone down in the past few years.

**Tip:** If a vintage fountain pen cap or barrel is discolored, the pen has little value.

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**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 11/08

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.

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

**Cryptoquip**

ME MX'G PMGOHTZLZP XKQX  
GHRZ EMGK UZLZ EMVVMIB,  
XKZW TZLW UZFF RMBKX  
KQTZ VZZI OHP MI Q FMZ.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU NEED A NEW WALL SOCKET, I THINK YOU COULD PROBABLY PURCHASE ONE AT ANY OUTLET STORE.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals I

**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 From one end to t'other
  - 5 Egg
  - 9 Potential syrup
  - 12 Vast time
  - 13 Water barrier
  - 14 Biz deg.
  - 15 Fast
  - 17 Foreman foe
  - 18 Diamond round-trippers
  - 19 Stair part
  - 21 Qua
  - 22 Weak soup
  - 24 Present
  - 27 Island garland
  - 28 Buy stuff
  - 31 Lubricate
  - 32 Past
  - 33 Rage
  - 34 Use an old phone
  - 36 DIY buy
  - 37 Leftovers recipe
  - 38 Lucky number
- DOWN**
- 2 Villain's adversary
  - 3 Wander
  - 4 Oust from office
  - 5 Likeli-hood
  - 6 See 38-Across
  - 7 Guitar's cousin
  - 8 Paris
  - 9 Big success
  - 10 Competent
  - 11 Twosome
  - 16 Store-front sign abbr.
  - 20 "Monty Python" opener for short
  - 22 Start
  - 23 Laugh-a-minute
  - 24 Deity
  - 25 "Richard —"
  - 26 Sudden assembly that some find enter-taining
  - 27 Michigan, for one
  - 29 Raw rock
  - 30 Church seat
  - 35 Writer Buscaglia
  - 37 "Who cares?"
  - 39 Fodder plant
  - 40 Simpson's inter-jection
  - 41 Dissolve
  - 42 Assistant
  - 43 "Hey, you!"
  - 44 Congers
  - 45 Sitarist's rendition
  - 46 Mast
  - 49 Fish eggs
  - 50 Literary collection

**Solution time: 25 mins.**

A	U	R	A	D	O	M	S	C	O	T
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R	O	O	T	Y	E	T	R	E	V	S
G	E	N	R	E	P	R	O	P	R	E
J	U	M	P	A	D	S				
B	R	U	I	S	E	I	D	C	A	R
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L	A	R	S	N	E	D	A	N	E	W

Yesterday's answer 11-8

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