

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE
by Hy Eisman

ALL HANS ON DECK!
TIME TA GIT UP SWEET PEA!

I GOTTA HOT BREAKFAS' COOKIN' SO Y' WON'T BE LATE FER SCHOOL!
NOPE!
IZZIT HOT CAKES WIT MAPLE SYRUP?
WRONG AGAIN!
WAFFLES WIT MAPLE SYRUP?
SPINACH AGAIN!

FRENCH TOAST WIT MAPLE SYRUP?
IT'S SUMTHIN' GOOD FER YA...
...AN IT DON'T NEED SYRUP?
SPINACH AGAIN!

FLASH GORDON
by Jim Keefe

FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV

DON'T THANK ME. I WAS JUST HOPING TO LURE HIM OUT HERE SO THAT HE'D BE AT THE ICE GIANT'S DISPOSAL.
RRRAH...?
WE BOTH NEED REST. MY CASTLE IS YOURS UNTIL YOU'RE FULLY RECOVERATED...
THEN YOU WILL BE GIVEN AMPLE PROVISIONS TO CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEY.
IF YOU HAVE NEED OF ANYTHING ELSE, ALL YOU NEED DO IS ASK.
RRRRR...
NOT WITH A CHAPERONE LIKE THAT YOU DON'T!

AT THE QUEEN'S BIDDING, THE CYCLOPS CEASES HIS ATTACK ON FLASH.
THANKS TO YOU, BLAZE HAS MET HIS JUST REWARD.
REGARDLESS, YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR ME.
I MEAN TO REPAY YOU.

Our Story:
IN HOPES OF FINDING FRESH WATER, VAL LEADS AN EXPEDITION THROUGH THE TREACHEROUS SEA OF WEED.

Prince Valiant
by Steve Meyers

THE DREARY WASTE IS DOTTED WITH THE HULLS OF UNFORTUNATE VESSELS, AND ON THE HORIZON VAL SPES A ROCKY ISLAND.

BUT BETWEEN THE WEED-WALKERS AND THAT DISTANT BIT OF SOLID EARTH IS A LARGELY INTACT DERELICT, APPARENTLY UNHINDERED BY THE EMBRACE OF ANY MENACING DEVILFISH.

Out on a Limb
by Gary Kopervas

I PARKED MY CAR IN THIS RAMP BUT FORGOT WHERE I PUT IT...
WOW, THAT'S EMBARRASSING ON SO MANY LEVELS.

TIGER
by Bud Blake

I CAN'T SLEEP TIGER. I'M SCARED I KEEP HEARING THUMPING!
I HEAR THUMPING! THERE'S A BEAR OR A MONSTER TRYING TO GET IN!
NO, THERE ISN'T! NOT WHEN WE HAVE OUR WATCHDOG.
HE'S RIGHT IN THE HALL ON HIS RUG. I'LL SHOW YOU...
HERE, STRIPE!

COME ON IN AND SHOW PUNKINHEAD YOU'RE PROTECTING HIM!
SEE, HERE'S OUR WATCHDOG - ALL ALERT!
NOW YOU TWO GO BACK TO WHAT YOU WERE DOING AND LET ME DO MY HOMEWORK.
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

Amber Waves
by Dave T. Phipps

MOM, WHERE ARE MY SOCCER SHOES? DID YOU BUY ANY CRACKERS?
HONEY DID YOU DO ANY LAUNDRY? WHAT'S FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
I THINK SHE'S BROKEN.

R.F.D.
by Mike Marland

I READ SOMEWHERE THAT THE PILGRIMS ACTUALLY FILLED THESE WITH CANDY.
HA! NICE TRY, KIDDO, BUT THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT...
NO, REALLY, MAY WE READ THAT SOMEWHERE!

The Spats
by Jeff Pickering

JEFFY, WHAT DID YOU LEARN AT SCHOOL TODAY?
NOT ENOUGH...
... I HAVE TO GO BACK AGAIN TOMORROW!!

The Garden Bug

Theophrastus (c. 371–287 BCE) was a philosopher, and a close colleague of Aristotle. One of his many interests was plant life. In his writings on them he identified hundreds of plants, detailing their appearance, various parts, reproduction, habitat and cultivation. He meticulously categorized and subdivided the plants according to their differences. Modern botany owes much to this work done in ancient times.

Source: plato.stanford.edu

— B. Weaver

Just Like Cats & Dogs
by Dave T. Phipps

OATMEAL FOR BREAKFAST AND YOGURT FOR LUNCH? IF I GET REALLY UNLUCKY I'LL LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED.

LAFF-A-DAY
by Jeff Pickering

"They make my feet look to big."

CLUES ACROSS

- Vital part of a lock
- Adherent of Zoroastrianism
- European river
- Nonprofit public health group
- Make law
- Three-banded armadillo
- Monetary unit
- Sandwich-like dishes
- Sicilian city
- Finger millet
- Of she
- Bullfighting maneuvers
- Lawyers
- A place to relax
- Often said after "Hee"
- Supervises flying
- Cheer of approval
- Something spiders twirl
- Aggressive dog
- Long-legged gazelle
- Mogul emperor
- Baltic peninsula

CLUES DOWN

- German courtesy title
- Samoan capital
- A type of carpet
- Upper bract of grass
- Al Bundy's wife
- In a careless way
- More uncommon
- Expressing contempt
- Belonging to a thing
- Adventure stories
- Copycats
- Farewell
- Greek mythological builder
- Colorless, volatile liquid
- Monetary unit of Burma
- Bar bill
- Body part
- Mischievous child
- Popular card game
- Building occupied by monks
- Spiritual leader
- Independent ruler
- Fencing sword
- A reward (archaic)
- Pigeon sound
- Type of groove
- Inquire too closely
- Nine Inch Nails' debut (abbr.)
- An often unwelcome guest
- Something you can draw
- Songs to one's lover
- Eastern Cairo mosque
- A partner to cheese
- Absorption unit
- A type of sandwich
- Herbaceous plant
- Chinese temple classification
- Native person of central Volga
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Some take them up
- South American nation
- Threaten persistently
- Morningwear

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, even though you're not typically wild and crazy by nature, a more risk-taking, playful side comes out this week. Your significant other or friends may be caught off guard.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, even if you are confronted by bad news this week, do not let it sideline you for too long. You are resilient and can bounce back quickly.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
You may decide to reveal a secret side of yourself, Gemini. There is a part of you that is looking for a deeper level of intimacy, and you are ready to take the next step.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, this is a good time to rest and relax. Although you might have many chores to tackle and bills to pay, do what you can to disconnect from work and worries.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Home and technology figure largely this week. You may spend time rewiring a home or changing internet providers, Leo. Get the job finished promptly so you can relax.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you may have heard about being in the right place at the right time. This is especially true when trying to make a romantic match, which could be a possibility soon.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
A jolt of physical energy this week could be the push you need to get some hard work done, Libra. Home improvements or a project at work can be the focus.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You may have too much to do around the house and no idea where to start, Scorpio. Do not throw up your hands in frustration. Work on one thing at a time.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Be a cheerleader this week for others who may need a boost of positivity, Sagittarius. You are generally great at encouraging others to put their best selves forward.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your discipline in how you approach your goals impresses others. As a result, you may soon be called on to help others with their own work.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, if you have been running yourself ragged, you need to pull back and look at the bigger picture. Being down for the count for pushing yourself too much can be detrimental.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, all it takes is a few tweaks and you will have the answer that you have been seeking. Be patient and stay the course.

MEET SUNDAY
Sunday is a laid back 3 year old gal, with plenty of love to give. She loves to explore and play, but also loves to just lounge around and enjoy the sun. Sunday has been diagnosed with liver disease, but with high quality food and medication (which she takes very easily) she is doing fantastic and enjoying life. If you're looking for a great cat with that special personality, come and meet Sunday.

WE NEED A HOME....
If you would like to meet these two or any of their friends, please visit us at:
OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY
2840 Rhododendron Drive • Florence • 541-997-4277 • oregoncoasthumane.org

MEET BRODIE are you looking for a smart, active dog who wants to be your best friend? I'm the guy for you! My name is Brodie, and I'm a happy, bouncy, crazy-smart boy who has a lot of love to give to the right family. I love kids and will let them crawl all over me, and I know a ton of tricks that aren't just "sit, stay, and shake." I'm also already house trained, and I play well with other dogs who have an exuberant play style like me... so basically, what I'm saying is that I'm the perfect pup. My ideal home would be with the kind of family who likes to go for runs, bike rides, and hikes all of the time, because I have a lot of energy to burn (just not at home, please).