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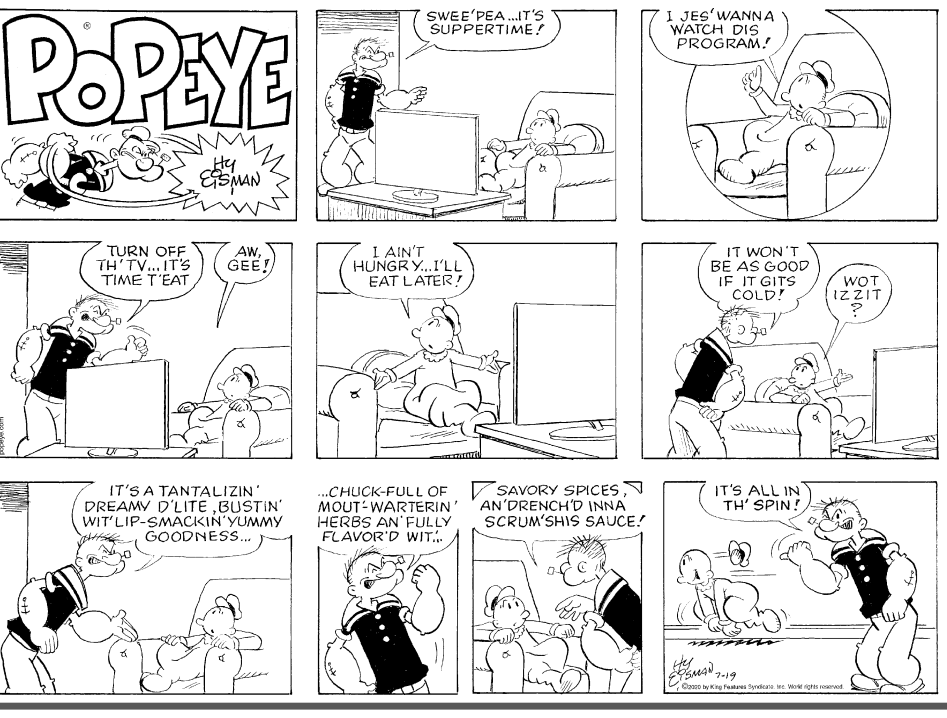

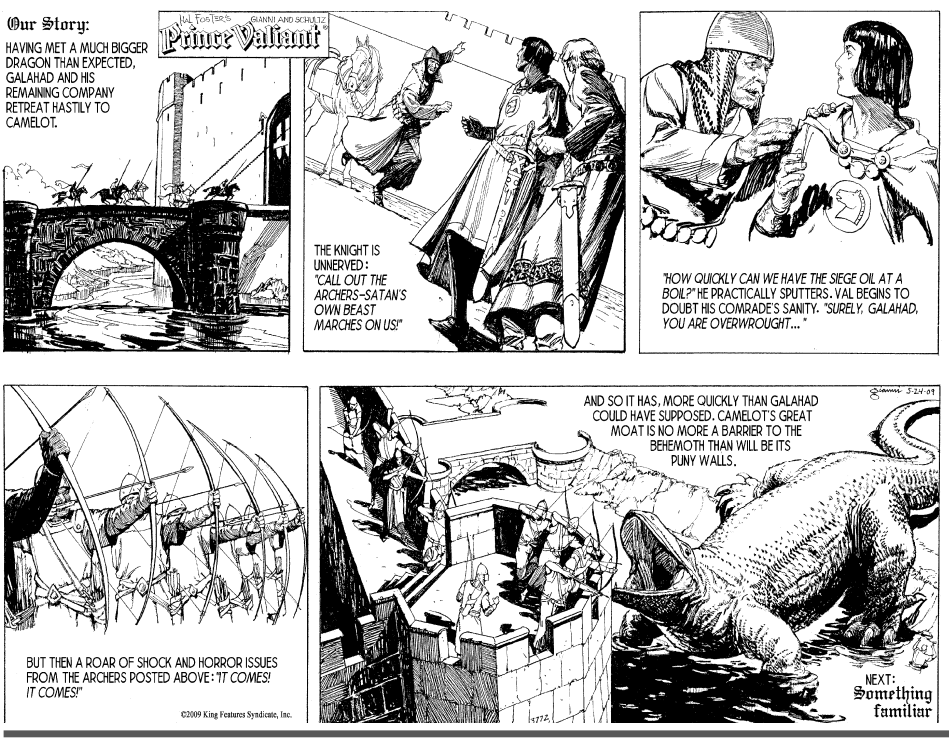

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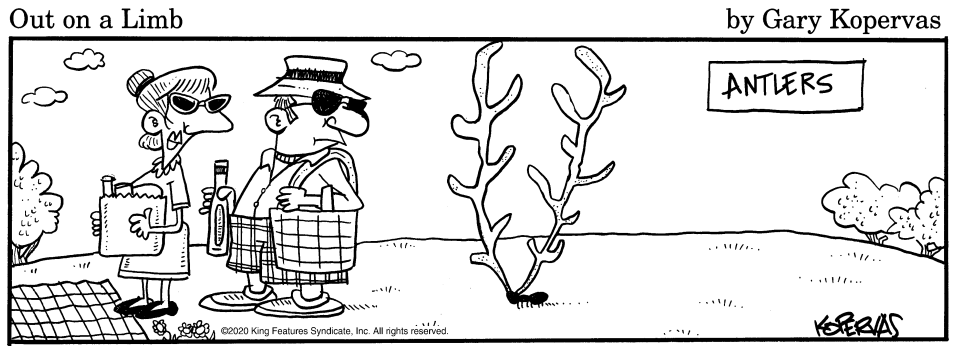

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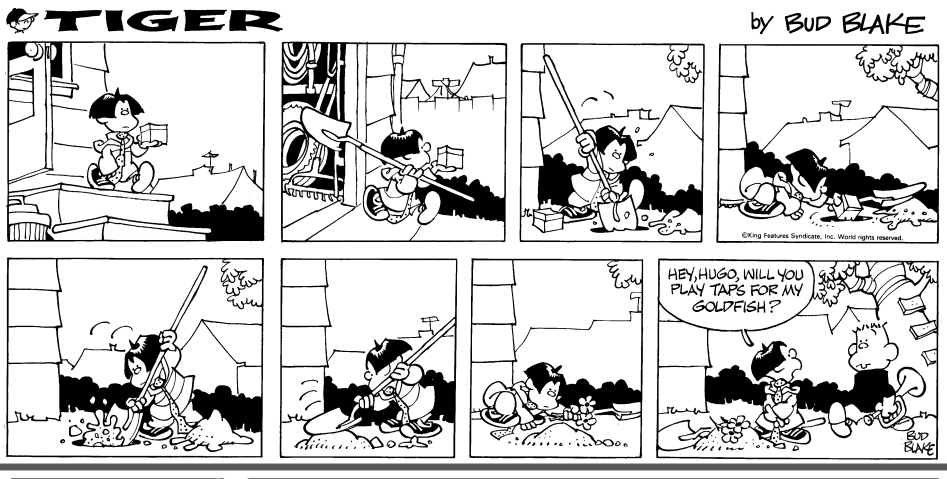

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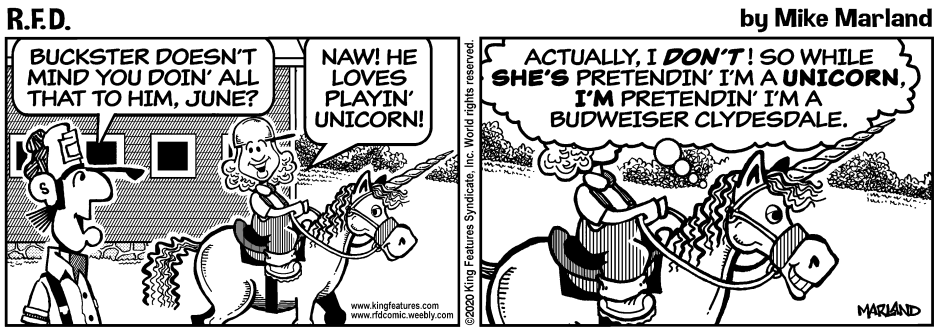


The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

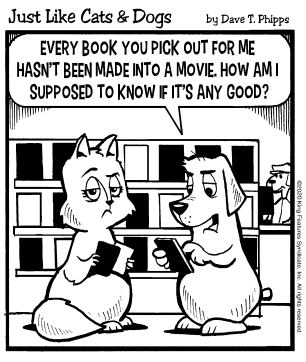
The Garden Bug

Pink ladies slipper is a wildflower related to the orchid family. To reproduce, its seeds (which have no food supply of their own) must interact with a fungus in the soil, which breaks them open and passes on nutrients (the fungus later receives food from the mature plant). This plant flowers in early summer, ranging from magenta to almost white. Its root was once commonly prepared and given for a range of maladies.

–Brenda Weaver

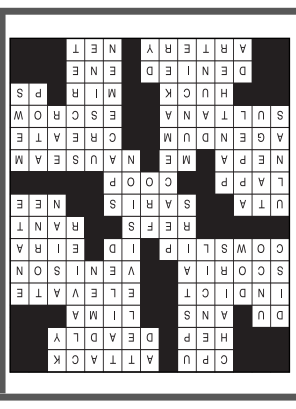
Source: www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers

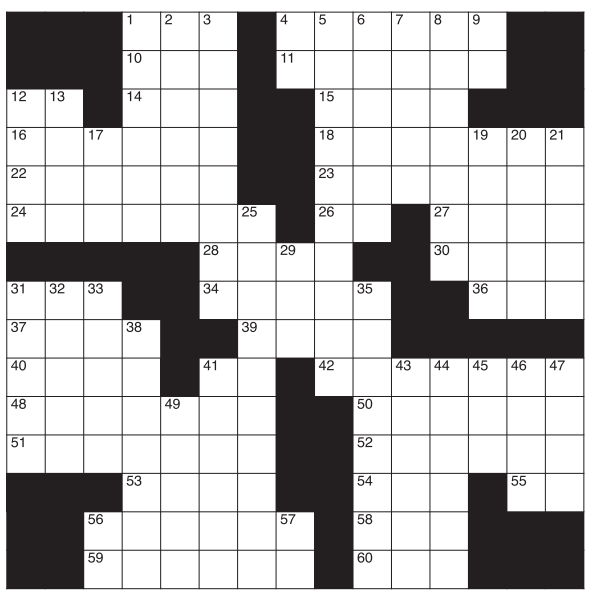
Just Like Cats & Dogs — by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY

"Oh, you're the one with the fear of elevators."





CLUES ACROSS

1. Central processing unit
4. Military action
10. How electricity gets to train carriages (abbr.)
11. Unsafe
12. Of (French)
14. Autonomic nervous system
15. Type of bean
16. Accuse formally of a crime
18. Promote
22. Type of lava
23. Meat from a deer
24. Herbaceous plants
26. Potato state
27. Helsinki neighborhood
28. Sports officials
30. Shout wildly
31. Reptile genus
34. Frocks
36. Born of
37. N. Scandinavian indigenous people
39. Poultry cage
40. Aquatic insect genus
41. Of I
42. Ad __: tirelessly repetitive
48. Item
50. Produce
51. Seedless raisin
52. Bond in a third party's control
53. Legendary character __ Finn
54. Space station
55. Note at the end of a letter
56. In a way, contradicted
58. Midway between northeast and east
59. Bears important traffic
60. Brooklyn hoopster

CLUES DOWN

1. Presides
2. Artist's tool
3. On a higher floor
4. Commercial
5. Something to watch
6. Chased
7. Commercial producers
8. Keyboard instrument
9. Blue grass state
12. Phonograph recording
13. Unusual
17. Popular average
19. A native or inhabitant of Asia
20. N. Sweden river
21. Related on the mother's side
25. Mediator
29. Partner of to
31. Arm bones
32. Korean seafood dish
33. Tap of the foot
35. Astronauts
38. Carolina footballer
41. Indiana city
43. Of or relating to bears
44. Not widely known
45. Body part
46. At the peak
47. High-pitched cries of a cat
49. A way to intimidate
56. Prosecutor
57. Atomic #66

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

What seems like innocent fun can quickly escalate, Aries. Be sure to rein in the excitement. If you can't do so on your own, ask a buddy to assist you.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

This is your time to ramp up the romance, Taurus. If you are single, employ some dating apps to find a new match. If you're in a relationship, exchange romantic texts.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

No one can make healthy decisions for you, Gemini. It is up to you to make some changes. Recommit to healthy eating and exercise this week.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if your relationship has been complicated by finances and power struggles, that will start to settle in the days to come. You will find a middle ground.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Your significant other can be the catalyst for change, Leo. He or she may help you propel your career and potentially open up doors you never considered.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may need to get some things of your chest soon. But don't fret. You'll be able to get your emotions out and start over with a fresh and calm perspective.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Surround yourself with your favorite things and people, Libra. This will make daily life that much better and help you put a positive spin on anything.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

You may be a little moody and things may not be going according to plan right now, Scorpio. But all it takes is a minor adjustment to change all of that immediately.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, with all the pressure you have been under lately, it can be easy to buckle. However, you have energy reserves in droves and can muscle your way through.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Miscommunication at work may lead to confusion and broken agreements, Capricorn. You may have to be the level head in this situation and pull everyone together.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, keep a level head through a demanding time. You're being pulled in many directions, but you've always been cool under pressure and now is no different.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Dreams fill your mind, Pisces. But you have to operate in the real world. See if you can merge your goals with your dreams this week.

MEET PURRCILL

Purrcill is a 1 year old black and white, female with medium hair length. She is a very sweet cat once she warms up to you. She is looking for a home with a low activity level.

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MEET TRINKET

Trinket is a 10 month old, female kitten, she is a lilac point. This little girl is a sweetheart and loves to play with toys. Trinket is on special food, she tends to have a sensitive tummy and her forever home will have to watch what she eats. She will need to be an indoor kitty only.