

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE

By Elmer FISHMAN

AIN'TCHA GONNA DROPPER LINE? DO YOU REALIZE HOW CRUEL THIS IS?

JUST THINK ABOUT IT!

YOU TEMPT A LITTLE FISH WITH A FAKE BUG? Y'WANT ME T' USE A REAL WORM?

SKEWER AN INNOCENT WORM... THAT'S WORSE! HAS Y' GONE DAFT?

...THEN YOU HOOK A HUNGRY FISH... HAULING IT OUT OF ITS PEACEFUL LIFE!

THE POOR THING STRUGGLING TO FREE ITSELF... ...IN AN EFFORT TO RETURN TO ITS FAMILY AND FRIENDS... BAW!

TH' NEX' TIME I LAST Y' T' GO FISHIN'... NO!

...JES SAY Y' T' GO FISHIN'... NO!

FLASH GORDON

By JIM KEEFE

IT'S DONE. THE FILES ARE DOWNLOADING.

GIVEN A BRIEF RESPIRE, FLASH LASHES OUT.

AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PASS ON THE DINNER INVITATION!

WITH TENGI UNDER THREAT OF TORTURE, FLASH BEGINS RETRIEVING TOP-SECRET DATA FOR HIS CAPTORS.

ONCE THE LOCATION OF THE RADIUM MINES IS IN OUR HANDS, ALL RACES SHALL BOW DOWN BEFORE US!

YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED GORDON! IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE...

THIS IS CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!

CAPTAIN, THROW THE SURFACE DWELLERS ON THE FIRE... IT'S TIME TO FEAST!

KA-THOOM!

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TO BE CONT'D

Prince Valiant

By Hal Foster, Gianni and Schultz

WITH GAWAIN HEALED BY THUATHAN ELIXIRS, VAL AND HIS COMPANY DEPART FOR THE SURFACE, ESCORTED BY THUATHAN GUARDS.

MUCH POOP SURROUNDS THE FAREWELL, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE REAL CELEBRATION WILL BE ONE OF RELIEF, ONCE THE VISITORS ARE GONE. SOUR SLUG WAVES THEM OFF...

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SHHH, SHHH, HE'LL HEAR YOU... HERE HE COMES...

I SURE HOPE HE'S NOT PLANNING ONE OF HIS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR ME.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

AT LAST I'VE CREATED THE PERFECT LITTLE COMMUNITY FOR MY ACTION FIGURES.

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT GERALD THE MIGHTY GIANT IS ABOUT TO ATTACK!

NOW FACE THE WRATH OF MY POWER AS I PUMMEL YOUR TOWN TO OBLIVION!

I THINK WE DEFINITELY NEED TO CUT BACK ON THE SUGAR WITH THAT BOY.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

AW, CMON, HUGO. THIS IS BOKING.

YOU HAFTA USE YOUR IMAGINATION ON A HIKE, HUGO.

JUST PRETEND THAT'S MOUNT RUSHMORE.

MAKE BELIEVE THIS IS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

HERE'S THE GRAND CANYON.

CALL THIS A GIANT REDWOOD TREE!

LET'S EAT! WHAT'D YOU BRING, HUGO?

CALL THIS SHRIMP COCKTAIL, LOBSTER BISQUE, SIRLOIN STEAK, FRENCH FRIES, PIE AND ICE CREAM!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

WHY ARE THERE ALWAYS SO MANY ROCKS RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT TO DIG A HOLE, DAD?

WELL, JUNE, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER...

I'D SAY THEY'RE ALL IN CAHOOTS!

QUICK, EVERYONE! OVER HERE!

The Garden Bug

Wildflower viewing

The U.S. Forest Service provides a free, searchable online guide to wildflower viewing areas of the United States. It includes descriptions, maps, facilities, photos, directions, hiking trails, safety tips, nearby towns, website links and more.

www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/viewing

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.fs.fed.us

All Wildflower Viewing Areas Sorted By Region

Viewing Area	National Forest or Group
Alaganik Slough	Chugach
Balls Lake Trail	Tongass
Harbor Mountain	Tongass
Mendenhall Glacier Visitor	Tongass
Ohmer Creek	Tongass
Starrigan Recreation Area	Tongass
Trail of Blue Ice	Chugach
Turnagain Pass	Chugach
Androscoogin Ranger Station	White Mountain
Aronson Experimental Forest	hequamegon-Nicolet
AuTrain Songbird Trail	swatha
Barksdale Ponds	hequamegon-Nicolet
Bearsdale Creek and Hyatt Sprin	squamegon-Nicolet
Bell Smith Springs Recreation Ar	wee

LOCATION and PHOTOS

Blood root, a Spring ephemeral. Photo by Ottawa National Forest.

Black River Waterfall. Photo by Ottawa National Forest.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I'M DOING MY PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT...

...I RECYCLE!!

OLD JOKES DON'T COUNT.

CLUES ACROSS

- One of the four Vedas
- Part of (abbr.)
- At the peak
- African antelope
- Expression of satisfaction
- Yankees' ace
- Belittled
- A baglike structure
- Utah Jazz coach Snyder
- Actress Tomei
- Explosive
- Formal for "on"
- Cruelties
- Country singer Brad
- Make very happy
- Binary compound of hydrogen with a metal

CLUES DOWN

- Crease
- "Honey" actress Jessica
- Broad volcanic crater
- Product safety watchdog
- Southern Colombian city
- Part of a church
- Perceptible by touch
- Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
- Stumble
- Midway between east and southeast
- W. Indian trees
- You
- Pigpen
- Be aware of
- Capable of reproduction
- Indicates adjacent to
- Legendary Notre Dame coach
- Not wide
- An embarrassing mistake
- Pearl Jam's debut album
- Denotes passerine birds
- Hairpiece
- Variety acts
- "Mystic River" actor Sean
- Remove salt
- Went out with
- Type of bread
- Popular Eagles song
- Philosophy degree
- Yes vote
- Passports and licenses are two
- No seats available
- Pounds per square inch
- A way to launch an attack on
- The lowest cardinal number
- Popular Miller beer
- Pokes holes in

LAFF-A-DAY

by Dave T. Phipps

WHY DO I GET A BAD FEELING? CREDIT CARD BILLS GENERALLY DO NOT REQUIRE TWO ENVELOPES.

"He's been that way ever since he found out it doesn't read 'Beware of the Dog!'"

CLUES ACROSS

- Closest to
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Rivne's former name
- Flat ruler
- Lacking the means to do something
- Cockatoo
- Dred Scott decision deliverer
- Explosion exclamation
- Canadian flyers
- Houston university
- At some prior time
- Red, swollen mark

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Attention to detail is very important this week, Aries. Be sure not to lose your focus as things you do will be highly scrutinized by others. Ask a third party to check your work.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Give others room to breathe

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, reminisce about those people with whom you had strong connections. If you lost touch, this can be a great time to rekindle relationships and move forward.
CANCER - June 22/July 22
Feel out the crowd and make adjustments to the way you in-

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LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Maintain a positive outlook in regard everything you encounter this week, Leo. A positive perspective can make all the difference when a lot is on your plate.
VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a quest to discover something new about yourself could prove fruitful. Take an

introspective approach to the next few days and be ready to learn something new.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
This could be an extremely creative week for you, Libra. Afford time for artsy pursuits and you may be surprised at what you can create. You may discover a new passion.
SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you're not typically one who excels with last-minute details. Therefore, start planning on an upcoming

event and make sure you have all of your ducks in a row.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Listen to your emotions, Sagittarius. While you tend to deal with situations by acting rationally, this time around you may have to go with your gut and your heart.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
This is a week to sit back and slow down. Channel summer vibes even if it's not quite sum-

mer any longer, Capricorn. If you didn't have a chance to get away, do so this week.

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MEET GARFUNKLE

Garfunkle is the smartest cat we know. He has figured out how to get his own treats from the cabinet, so don't worry about him going hungry. He's not necessarily a lap cat, but can be petted and may sit on the couch next to you after he's warmed up, especially if treats are involved. Garfunkle would love to come home with you and one of his friends - Linus, Nifty, or Butch. Please fill out an application on our website if you'd like to add Garfunkle to your family.

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 • www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org
Open 11am-4pm 7 days a week • Closed Noon-1pm for lunch

MEET ALICE

Looking for a young independent female? Alice might be your girl! She is a shy, affectionate beautiful tabby with white. She will need time to warm up to you but once she does she will follow you around wanting treats and pets. Alice enjoys play time with wand toys and chasing ball toys. She does have her independent moments where she wants to be left alone for some peace and quiet. If you are interested in meeting Alice please fill out an application on our website.