

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1962

BLONDIE
by CHIC YOUNG

I'M GETTING UP EARLY SO I CAN WORK IN THE YARD WHILE IT'S COOL.

BUT, DEAR, IT'S NOT EVEN SIX O'CLOCK YET.

PEOPLE IN TROPICAL COUNTRIES USE THEIR HEADS... THEY WORK DURING THE COOL HOURS AND SIESTA IN BETWEEN.

WE'LL BE QUIET AND DON'T DISTURB OUR UNTROPICAL NEIGHBORS.

I'LL HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE USUAL TIME. YOU RELAX AND GO BACK TO SLEEP.

IF YOU INSIST, DEAR.

IT'S A SHAME MORE PEOPLE DON'T SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL THE WORLD IS AT THIS HOUR.

MY CONSCIENCE IS KILLING ME. NO MAN SHOULD START THE DAY WITHOUT A HEARTY BREAKFAST.

WE'LL SERVE IT TO HIM, OUT ON THE BARBECUE TABLE, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS WORK.

OH, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!

IT'S SIESTA TIME.

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PUSH A LITTLE HARDER, DAISY.

Z-Z

NO WOMAN SHOULD START THE DAY WITHOUT A HEARTY BREAKFAST.

CHIC YOUNG

STEVE CANYON

STEVE HAS HAD A CRYPTIC MESSAGE FROM AN OLD GIRL FRIEND TO MEET HER IN PANAMA.

MILTON CANIFF

NO FURTHER WORD FROM MISS MIZZOU.

SO I'LL GO ON WITH THE COVER-UP REASON FOR MY BEING IN THIS AREA...

COLONEL, THE SURVIVAL COURSE TEACHES YOU TO USE THE JUNGLE IN CASE OF A FORCED LANDING.

SINCE YOU ARE STARTING BEHIND THE REGULAR GROUP I WILL SKETCH IN THE MAIN TOPICS...

DO NOT THINK NEGATIVELY... YOU WILL SEE THE PLANTS TO AVOID, BUT REMEMBER THOSE WHICH WILL KEEP YOU ALIVE.

THE SAME IS TRUE WITH EDIBLE ANIMALS AND BIRDS!

THE SAME PALM LEAVES USED IN MAKING PANAMA HATS AND BASKETS...

...ARE VERY TASTY AT THE ROOTS OF THE FRONDS!

THAT IS A CAPIBARA, THE WORLD'S LARGEST RODENT. YOU DON'T LIKE TO THINK OF EATING RATS — OR NICE LITTLE SQUIRREL MONKEYS..

BUT YOU'LL BE GLAD TO SEE ONE IF YOU ARE HUNGRY ENOUGH! —AND IT IS SAFE TO DO SO!

THERE IS MUCH MORE TO ALL THIS, OF COURSE, BUT YOU WILL COME BACK TO IT LATER... NOW YOU'LL CATCH UP WITH THE CURRENT GROUP...

THE CLASSROOM SESSION HAS BEGUN, BUT WE WILL FILL YOU IN...

JUST TAKE ANY SEAT!

I BEG YOUR PARDON...

OH, THAT'S ONLY OLD ISABELLE, SIR!

OUR TWO PET BOA CONSTRICTORS THINK THEY OWN THIS BUILDING — JUST BECAUSE WE LET THEM RUN LOOSE...