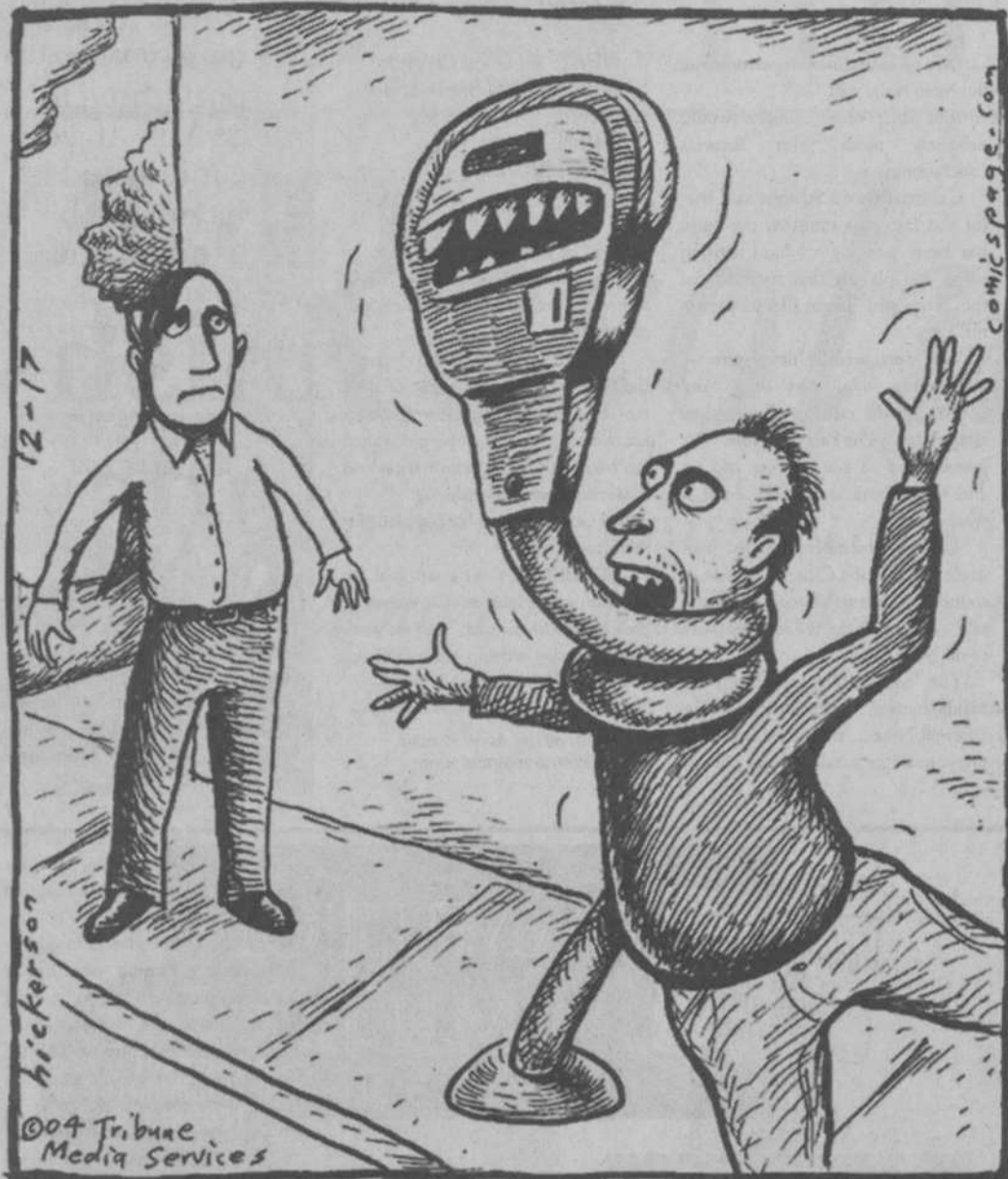


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"For god sakes, man! FEED THE METER!!"

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DINO-SKULY

STEGOSKULLUS.	BRACHIOSKULLUS.	TRISKULLATOPS.	ALLOSKULLUS.
TYRANNOSKULLUS REX.	VELOSKULLRAPTOR.	PSKULLODACTYL.	EXTINCT.

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Gentle readers... those of you who have read this strip over the years know that I am a man of utmost sincerity & virtue...

SO IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT I MUST ADMIT: I'M A STEROID-TAKING FREAK-BAG!!

WHAT CAN I SAY? I WAS YOUNG... I WAS NAIVE... I WAS STUPID... ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WANTED TO LOOK JUST LIKE POPEYE...

& LIKE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, THE CARTOON INDUSTRY NEVER REALLY HAD A POLICY BANNING STEROIDS...

WHO WAS THE CARTOON INDUSTRY'S MAIN SUPPLIER? ACME

I WOULD ROUTINELY DEFLECT QUESTIONS CONCERNING MY STEROID USE WITH GENTLE HUMOROUS ASIDES...

IT WASN'T UNTIL MY WIFE NOTICED A DROP IN MY TESTOSTERONE LEVEL, THAT I DECIDED TO COME CLEAN.

I APOLOGIZE TO ALL MY FANS... ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN. I HOPE THIS WON'T TAIN MY LEGACY.

Keep!! How? your arm bet so BIG?

Internet Porn!! HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

What? You were funnier when you smoked crack!!

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Circle parts
 - 5 Bath powders
 - 10 Gymnast Korbut
 - 14 Rubberneck
 - 15 Banish
 - 16 Wordsmith Webster
 - 17 ___ podrida
 - 18 Worth saying again
 - 20 Balance on the brink
 - 22 Refuse afloat
 - 23 Put into effect
 - 26 Get the point
 - 27 Droop
 - 30 Husband-to-be
 - 32 "O don fatale" or "Vissi d'arte"
 - 36 Theater signal
 - 37 Blowup bed
 - 40 Summer thirst quencher
 - 41 Firearm
 - 42 Talk baby talk
 - 43 Venomous African snake
 - 44 Minor crime
 - 47 Payable on demand
 - 48 Mishmash dish
 - 49 Fred's first dance partner
 - 50 Craving
 - 51 Want ___
 - 54 Belittle
 - 56 Whispered words
 - 60 To-do
 - 64 More worthy
 - 67 Property claim
 - 68 She in France
 - 69 Buenos ___
 - 70 Contract in wrinkles
 - 71 Metal joint
 - 72 Factory
 - 73 Dead and Red

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- DOWN
- 1 Very much
 - 2 Actor's part
 - 3 Composer Porter
 - 4 Emulate Oksana Baiul
 - 5 Tabletop greenhouse
 - 6 Logger's tool
 - 7 Rim of a cup
 - 8 Pitch symbol
 - 9 Navy frogmen
 - 10 Streaking
 - 11 Lofting tennis shots
 - 12 Festive event
 - 13 Uh...excuse me
 - 19 Shoe tip
 - 21 Switch on
 - 24 Part of an eye
 - 25 Turkey mister
 - 27 Con games
 - 28 Accounts inspection
 - 29 Honker flock
 - 31 "The Avengers" star Patrick
 - 33 Poised
 - 34 Publish
 - 35 Vail rival
 - 38 Box in a shop
 - 39 Bullfighter
 - 45 Appeared smaller by comparison
 - 46 Put two and two together
 - 52 Actress Ruby
 - 53 Strip of leather
 - 55 Egg hearts
 - 56 Gush
 - 57 ___ Stanley Gardner
 - 58 Con's room
 - 59 Head out to sea
 - 61 Express longing
 - 62 "Star Wars" princess
 - 63 Picnic pests
 - 65 Bikini piece
 - 66 Writer Deighton

HOROSCOPES

ARIES You are a natural leader, and you can prove it by following a person with more experience, maturity and a higher rank. Do it with respect.

TAURUS Higher education is an option to consider. Spend the time and money on something practical—something you can use. You can figure out what that is.

GEMINI Review your losses and tally up your winnings. Promise yourself a treat, like an outing to a special place for lunch tomorrow. There'll be more time and money then.

CANCER Dig your heels in and don't be budged by any amount of persuasion. You're the anchor that gives the others the freedom to ask silly questions.

LEO There's more than enough to keep you busy. In fact, you might feel overwhelmed. Don't panic—sort through that stack of stuff and find something to delegate, over and over again.

VIRGO The perfect words are easier than ever to find. Postpone a meeting with business associates until tomorrow. Right now is better for a private consultation with your partner.

LIBRA Your place might need some fixing up, or even a renovation. It'll be obvious what you should do next, speeding things up considerably.

SCORPIO You're smart and getting smarter in a subject that you love. Don't get overconfident, though. Mastery requires more practice.

SAGITTARIUS Your focus is noticeably shifted to generating more income. This might be an unfamiliar feeling, since you're not very materialistic. You can be when necessary, however, so do it now.

CAPRICORN You're brilliant and charming, an entrepreneur of astonishing talent. Don't be a bore telling others about your abilities. Show them instead.

AQUARIUS The stack is too high to see over the top. Besides, it's booby-trapped with stuff you don't want to do. Hire somebody to come in and clean out the icky part.

PISCES Team efforts are highly favored now, so don't be a loner. They need you to solve a puzzle that has them baffled, 'cause it's not logical.

CALENDAR

All Good Citizens

TODAY

All Good Citizens (formerly The Farewell Note), Verona, Third to None, Your Last Dream 7 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$7. All ages.

"Silver City" 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.

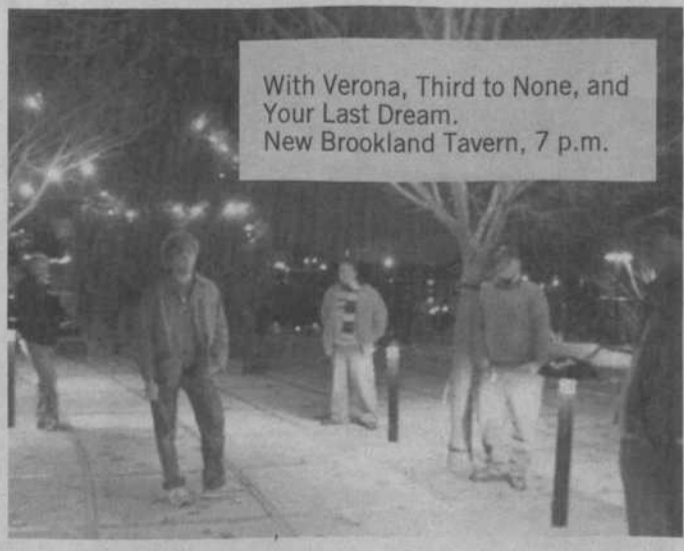
"Singin' in the Rain" 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.

TUESDAY

Poetry and Prose Night with readings from Norfolk in Way with Dogwood Saint and The Cooter Scooters 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$3.

"What the #\$*! Do We Know?" 7, 9:15 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.

"Singin' in the Rain" 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.



■ 'AVIATOR'

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everyone in the '30s in Hollywood is at least a little nuts.

The movies covers the billionaire's halcyon years, his relationship with Katharine Hepburn and his torturous

obsessive compulsive disorder that flares up with anxiety and slowly but surely takes over his mind. This is the first movie in a great while that did not use OCD for laughs or melodrama. It's told straight up, and by doing so draws the audience into Hughes' quiet and impenetrable despair.

"Aviator" never romanticizes Hughes' problems, just gives them light. The man did many great things, as this movie shows, a perfectionist to a horrible flaw.

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