

IT'S A GREAT LIFE



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Dawgie has learned not so neat new trick

Another page from the diary of a very busy cat:

Dear Diary:

Boy am I in trouble again.

I've discovered a new trick, and the two-legged female of the house isn't too thrilled with my latest accomplishment.

Most days she gets up at 5:30 a.m., and I get fed at that time. I like that. I like a routine.

BUT, some days she seems to spend a little more time in bed. The clock is ticking way past 5:30 a.m. and she's still in bed.

That really annoys me. I need my nourishment. So, I've devised a plan. Actually it's a really neat game.

Here's the way it works.

First I'll swoop into the bedroom and announce in my best feline voice "MEEOOOW!" (Translated it means: "It's 5:30 a.m. somewhere, and I need food!")

If she chooses to ignore my distress call, I resort to Plan B. That plan involves jumping on the bed and letting her know about each

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This bright pink Florida Scarf is designed by Sarah C. Geraci, available at The Closet, 51 Cordova St., downtown St. Augustine.



Note: This is the fourth installment of our local gift guide — items made and sold in St. Johns County. This week, find gift ideas of food, entertainment, apparel, jewelry and more. A children's gift list will run Dec. 21, just in time for Santa.

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Fashion phenomenon

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