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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained. (Marie Curie)

A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

Hardware: The part of the computer you can kick when there are software problems. (Anonymous)

I never forget a face. But in your case I will make an exception. (Groucho Marx)

Optimism has no inhibitions based on past experience. (Anonymous)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

A good book in the language of booksellers, is a saleable one; in that of the curious, a scarce one; in that of men of sense, a useful and instructive one. (Oswald Chambers)

THE POETMASTER....

The free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn-bright lawn
and he names the sky his own.

Excerpt from the poem *Caged Bird* by Maya Angelou

WORD FOR THE WEEK....

Pragmatic: Logical; Rational; Matter-of-fact; Sensible; Logical.

WAXING LYRICAL...

These mist-covered mountains
Are a home now for me
But my home is the lowlands
And always will be
Some day you'll return to
Your valleys and your farms
And you'll no longer burn
To be brothers in arms

Excerpt from the lyrics of the song *Brothers in Arms* by Dire Straits

Recommended Reading.... *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

Recommended Listening.... *Eye Level* by Simon Park Orchestra

Recommended Viewing.... *Gone with the Wind* (Film – 1940)

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