

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE
Hi Cismen

WE'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR AN HOUR!

THAT'S CUZ ROUGH HOUSE AIN'T HERE!

GITTEN WIMPY TA COVER FER HIM WUZ A BIG MISTAKE!

WHERE'S ROUGH HOUSE?

HE'S GOT JURY DUTY

HERE COMES WIMPY NOW!

WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME!

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE OUR ORDER?

YAWN! I GUESS SO

HERE...WRITE IT DOWN!

OUR STORY SO FAR...

UNDERNEATH THE HAWKPEOPLE'S CITY IN THE CLOUDS, FLASH IS CORNERED BY DUROK!

WITH HIS OWN DEATH IMMINENT, FLASH IS IN DESPERATION TO MAKE SURE DUROK WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO EXACT REVENGE ON DALE ARDEN.

WITH HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, HE PRIES THE RADAR EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S FOUNDATION...

...ENSURING DUROK'S DEMISE AS WELL!

FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE 9-18

AS FLASH AND DUROK PLUMMET TOWARD MONGO'S SURFACE, TEESHA SPOTS THEM FROM THE CONTROL ROOM...

...AND HURTLES AFTER THEM!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP MEETING LIKE THIS!

SHORTLY...

JUST BARELY...HOW GO THE REPAIRS, DOC?

THEN I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE...INITIATE EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES!

THIS IS ALL GORDON'S FAULT...

...BECAUSE OF FLASH, THE CITY'S DOOMER!

I CAN'T GET THE SUPPORT BEAM BACK ONLINE! THE DAMAGE IS TOO EXTENSIVE. WITHOUT THAT BEAM, THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO LOSE ALTITUDE!

FLASH! YOU'RE ALIVE!

...NEXT! RECKONING!

Henry
BY DON TRACHTE

SALE! JUMBO LOLLYPOPS 5¢

CHANGE YER LOLLYPOP INTO THE NEW DONUT STILE FREE BY OUR SECRET PROCESS

HOLD IN SLOT 3 MINITS

Out on a Limb

FOR THE LAST TIME, DEREK, STOP EATING THE BAIT!!!

WHY IT'S NO FUN DEEP SEA FISHING WITH SUSHI LOVERS

by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT THIS SANDWICH THEN JUST GO OUTSIDE

IT'S GOT HEALTHY STUFF LIKE SPROUTS AND YUMMY CUCUMBERS.

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU AND WILL MAKE YOU GROW BIG AND STRONG.

IF YOU'RE FEELING LITTLE AND WEAK AVOID THE KITCHEN.

by Dave T. Phipps

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Heart disease can have few or no sympmtoms

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently went to my family doctor, complaining of left-arm pain and heartburn-like pain in my throat area. He said that he could admit me to the hospital for two days of testing or that it could be a pinched nerve in my neck. It was my choice not to go to the hospital, so he recommended meloxicam for a possible pinched nerve. As it turns out, my symptoms later became so uncomfortable that I decided to go to the ER three days after seeing my doctor. It was a serious blockage of a main artery to my heart, and emergency surgery was performed to put a stent in. I am lucky to have made it in time.

I realize that it was my decision to not be admitted — I guess I was in denial. I never thought to ask him if he

could have given me an electrocardiogram there in his office, and some people, including my intensive-care nurse, asked why he didn't. Because he didn't offer to test me in his office, I am considering changing doctors. I like him and he has always given me good care in the past, so I'm not sure what to do. I feel that had he done the ECG that day, my problem could have been diagnosed much sooner and possibly prevented my heart attack.

Why wouldn't he have checked my heart function right there with the electrocardiogram? He did check my blood pressure and listen to my heart, but those seemed to be normal. Can you give me your opinion on this? I am a 64-year-old male. — F.M.

ANSWER: Without being there, I can't give an opinion on whether your doctor should have insisted on your being admitted to the hospital, but I am printing your letter to once again emphasize that heart disease, even serious blockages, can have minimal or no symptoms. It sounds like your doctor did suspect heart disease, and I bet he now regrets not insisting that you be admitted. It's a judgment call, and you have to consider not only the

symptoms, but also the risk factors. Just being a 64-year-old man is a risk factor; if you had other risks, such as elevated blood pressure, cholesterol, a history of smoking or a family history of heart disease, that would make heart disease more likely.

The electrocardiogram is not a perfect test, and although it might have been abnormal at the time, it also is possible that it could have been perfectly normal. In hindsight, I wonder if your knowing your EKG was normal would have kept you from going to the emergency room when you did.

To me, this isn't so egregious that I would suggest you find a different doctor, but only you can decide whether you still have confidence in him.

READERS: Heart disease remains the No. 1 killer. The booklet on clogged heart arteries explains why they happen and what can be done to prevent clogging. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach — No. 101W, 628 Virginia Drive Orlando, FL 32803. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-

testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An ongoing problem with a co-worker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until

you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Length times width
5 Matterhorn, for one
8 Language of Pakistan
12 Man of the manor
13 Bygone space station
14 Tide type
15 Make valid
17 San —, Italy
18 Pantheon member
19 Stockholm's land
21 West Pointer
24 "— pin and pick it up, ..."
25 Colors
26 Fine
30 Actress Hagen
31 Puncture
32 By way of
33 Preach
35 Catches some rays
36 Smoke
37 Buyer of stolen goods
38 Attack
41 Bando of baseball
42 Judicial garment
43 Sing

DOWN

1 Everything
2 Fish eggs
3 Work unit
4 Old sayings
5 In the thick of stuff
6 "30 Rock"
7 Charisma
8 Fictitious
9 Clarinet insert
10 Knight's lady
11 "Once — a time ..."
16 Parcel of land
20 Frail
21 Pal
22 Car
23 Sweetie
24 Grab
26 Ancient
27 Terrible guy?
28 Galvanizing
29 Facility
31 Advertise
34 From the start
35 Penn and —
37 Air safety org.
38 Cornfield intruder
39 Arizona tribe
40 Touch
41 Edinburgh resident
44 Praise in verse
45 A Gershwin brother
46 Microwave
47 "Guinness Book" suffix

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Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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L	O	R	D	M	I	R	N	E	A	P
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

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