

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE

HEE EFSMAN

I DON'T KNOW IF I EVER TOLD YOU THIS...

...IN SPITE OF WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS...

I FIND YOU A VERY INTERESTING FELLOW!

Y'DO?

IN SPITE OF MUCH EVIDENCE, THERE'S A DISTINCT AIR ABOUT YOU!

REALLY?

PEOPLE MAY THINK YOU'RE HOSTILE, BUT THEY'RE WRONG!

THEY IS?

YOU EXUDE SANGFROID, SAVOIR FAIRE?

IDUZ?

YOU'RE ENDOWED WITH CHARISMA, OR AS THE FRENCH SAY, "JE NE SAIS QUOI!"

WOW!

WOULD JA LIKE ONE OF ME **BURGERS**?

OH... AND DID I MENTION GENEROUS TO A FAULT?

FRESH COPRON

BY JIM KEEFE

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MING THE MERCILESS...

...DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.

I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT FLASH HAS SOMEHOW SLOWED THE CYCLOPS' APPROACH.

UHHHH... I'M FREE... KOFFE!

ONLY... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO FLASH?

RAAARRRR!

THE GIANT... KOFFE... HE'LL SOON BE UPON US... WE MUST ESCAPE!

BUT WHERE?

MY CLAN... KOFFE... THE CAVES ARE NEAR.

I ONLY PRAY THE ENTRANCE HAS NOT BEEN...

...SEALED!

TO BE CONTINUED...

Prince Valiant

OUR STORY: AB'SABA HONORS ITS NEW QUEEN, BUT VALS ATTENTION IS PULLED ELSEWHERE— HIS HEART LEAPS AS HE SPIES A DISTANT FIGURE...

...LITE, WITH HAIR LIKE SPUN SUNLIGHT. THE BLONDE NOW SEES HIM AND HURRIES FORWARD.

FIGHTING THROUGH THE MILLING WARRIORS, VAL FEELS HE MUST HAVE GONE MAD WITH LONELINESS. IT ISN'T POSSIBLE—HOW COULD SHE BE HERE IN FAR AFRICA?

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

OPEN MIKE NIGHT

I WASN'T CLOSE WITH MY DAD. KIDS MADE FUN OF THE SIZE OF MY EARS, I'M AWKWARD AROUND WOMEN, LACROSSE STICKS SCARE ME AND I OWN OVER 400 MY LITTLE PONY PLUSHIES.

WAY TO GO, MIKE!

...SO MANY DANGEROUS PATHS HAVE LED HIM AWAY FROM THE MOST...

...OO! PERHAPS HE HAS TAKEN HER FOR GRANTED.

BUT THE STORM PASSES, WITH FORGIVENESS AND UNDERSTANDING FILLING WEARY HEARTS.

NEXT: **Rebuke**

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

HEY LITTLE GUY, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A PET TURTLE. YOU'RE MINE NOW

ALTHOUGH... WHAT IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY? I BET THEY ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.

GO BE FREE! HURRY BACK TO YOUR PARENTS I'M SURE THEY ARE UPSET.

YEAH, I FEEL YA BUDDY. MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

ALL SET, HUGO? YUP

PUP YOU BRING THE ROFS? YUP

OARS? YUP

BAIT? YUP

LIFE JACKETS? YUP

LUNCH? YUP

TIDE TABLE? NOPE

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

GRILLED TROUT? YUP.

BEST WAY I KNOW OF TO CONDUCT A BARN CAT CENSUS.

The Garden Bug

Mid-summer garden checklist

- Provide a water source for birds, and keep its container clean.
- Remove infected leaves from plants and do not compost them. Bag them for pick-up or burn them (safely).
- Continue fungicidal sprays as needed.
- Fertilize container plants every two weeks with a water-soluble solution.
- Keep deadheading spent annual flowers for continued blooming. - B. Weaver

Source: www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I REALLY, KNOW WHERE IT'S AT.

...BUT SOMETIMES I FORGET WHY IT'S THERE!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

HEY, YOU SAID I COULD PICK THE RESTAURANT AS LONG AS I DON'T SKIMP. DID YOU NOTICE I SUPERSIZED IT?

LAFF-A-DAY

My grandma gave it to me to stop calling

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CLUES ACROSS

- Doctors' group
- One millionth of a gram
- Contrary to
- Oohed and
- Popular sandwiches
- Construction site machine
- Variety act
- Fall back
- An electrically charged atom
- Mountain lakes
- Japanese classical theater
- Pesky insect
- Natural wonders
- Design file extension
- Genus of grasses
- Container for shipping
- Theron film "Flux"
- Get older

CLUES DOWN

- and Costello
- Islamic teacher
- Clothing
- Disfigure
- Irons
- NW Italian seaport
- Play a role
- A reduction
- Short poem set to music
- Pain unit
- Get in form
- Junior's father
- To the degree
- Wild or sweet cherry
- Content
- Earn a perfect score
- Korean surname

- Herb __, San Francisco columnist
- Ottoman military commander
- Satisfaction
- Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
- Poke quickly
- Pouch
- City of Angels
- Dark olive black
- Nocturnal hoofed mammals
- Wild cat
- Fine detail
- Prevents harm to creatures
- A city in Louisiana
- Everyone has their own
- Basics

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, there's not much you can do to prevent your momentum from taking you in a particular direction. Enjoy the ride and hold on tight.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Stick to your gut feeling when someone tries to persuade you otherwise, Taurus.

You know what feels right and wrong, and you can guide others in the right direction.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Your current focus on finances has all of your accounts under scrutiny, Gemini. You need to have a clear picture of spending habits in order to reign things in.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, if you are feeling exhausted, plan a getaway that will have you feeling rested in no time. Go somewhere near

ity to do.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
If you feel like your coffers are getting a little empty lately, find a fun way to bring in a little more money, Libra. This extra income will alleviate some pressure you have felt of late.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, once you stop trying so hard, all of the answers will fall in your lap. However, it can be difficult to pull back and let nature run its course. Things worth fighting for take work.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
It may be time for a big change, Sagittarius. A number of factors that only you can control will determine which direction to go in. Start thinking of the possibilities.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
A few celebrations are in store for you, Capricorn. Rest up for a period of whirlwind activity that won't abate anytime soon. Bring a friend along for the ride.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Learn how to control stressors that impact your well-being, Aquarius. This may be as simple as exercising or getting out in the fresh air for extended periods of time.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
You may have a reason for keeping your cards close to the vest, Pisces. However, sometimes you may have to share some of your secrets.

MEET SUNDAY

Sunday is a laid back 3 year old gal, with plenty of love to give. She loves to explore and play, but also loves to just lounge around and enjoy the sun. Sunday has been diagnosed with liver disease, but with high quality food and medication (which she takes very easily) she is doing fantastic and enjoying life. If you're looking for a great cat with that special personality, come and meet Sunday.

WE NEED A HOME....

If you would like to meet these two or any of their friends, please visit us at:

OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY

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MEET TIPPY

Tippy is a one year old, female, lab/hound mix who loves people. This sweet girl would love a family to call her own who will take her hiking and running and to the dog-park. Tippy has been diagnosed with muscular atrophy and will need to be on medication for it, but she takes it well and it's inexpensive.