

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE

BY STEVEN

WHAT STYLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU PAINT IN... IS IT ABSTRACT?

WELL, NO.

WOULD YOU CALL IT IMPRESSIONISTIC?

I DON'T THINK SO.

IT'S NOT ACADEMIC, DEFINITELY NOT?

OH NO!

CAN IT BE CALLED CUBISM, AVANT-GARDE OR MINIMALIST?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT'S DIFFICULT TO DEFINE MY WORK IN A SINGLE WORD.

HOW ABOUT LOUSY?

FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

FLASH GORDON

DALE ARDEN

DR. HANS ZARKOV

GREAT SCOTT!

GRABBING INSTRUMENTS FROM HIS SADDLEBAG, ZARKOV WARILY APPROACHES.

MY READINGS ARE SHOWING LIFE SIGNS!

WHATEVER HAPPENED, IT DIDN'T DO HIM IN... JUST PUT HIM INTO SOME SORT OF CRYOGENIC DEEP-FREEZE.

ZARKOV FEVERISHLY WORKS WITH THE LIMITED EQUIPMENT ON HAND.

NO WAY TO TEST IF THIS WILL WORK.

ONE SHOT, ONE CHANCE...

BUT HOW DO I UNFREEZE HIM... SHORT OF KILLING HIM?

DO OR DIE!

ZARKOV!

TO BE CONTINUED...

Prince Valiant

OUR STORY:

THERE IS A PRACTICAL JOKER ON BOARD WHOSE SHIP HOMEWARD BOUND FOR CAMELOT.

MANY ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE UNKNOWN AUTHOR...

...AND GREAT ARE BOTH THE HUMOR AND THE FRUSTRATIONS EXPERIENCED BY ALL.

WILD ACCUSATIONS FLY AMONGST THE CREW, BUT NONE SAVE NATHAN FIX ATTENTION ON BUKOTA. IN FACT, MAKEDAS TACITURN AMBASSADOR IS GENERALLY AVOIDED.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

I HAD BUSINESS CARDS PRINTED...

I CAN SEE THAT... WHO SAID YOU COULD BE "CHIEF SAND OFFICER?"

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

REMEMBER DAD, YOU SAID YOU WOULD TELL ME A STORY

AHH GEEZ... OK, ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A KNIGHT IN A GREAT BIG CASTLE...

WHO WORKED HARD ALL DAY LONG AND THEN WENT TO BED EARLY... THE END

OH MY GOSH! I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE SEQUEL!

NATHAN CHANCES A MOVE CLOSE TO THE PREOCCUPIED WARRIOR, AND DISCOVERS HIM FILING A FAMILIAR BUCKET WITH SEAWATER--IN PLAIN SIGHT OF THE OBVIOUS CREW!

BUKOTA SURPRISES THE BOY WITH A CONSPIRATORIAL WINK: "IN THE MATTER OF PRACTICAL JOKES, THE STRANGER WITH NO SENSE OF HUMOR IS ALWAYS ABOVE SUSPICION."

NATHAN RETURNS TO HIS DUTIES, BUT HE CAN BARELY CONTAIN HIS LAUGHTER. SUDDENLY BUKOTA IS NO LONGER SO MYSTERIOUS.

NEXT: Sea change

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SO COOL!

WHACK!

OR, AS MY DAD ALWAYS USED TO SAY... "SIM! QUIT DAYDREAMIN' AND GET TO WORK!"

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HERE COMES A BIRTH!

WHY DO WE ALWAYS GET THE CLUMSY ONES?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WE SHOULD SPEND SOME TIME APART.

OKAY, IT'S YOUR TURN.

The Garden Bug

These fascinating little garden crustaceans are absolutely harmless to people. They don't carry diseases and don't sting or bite. They consume garden waste such as leaf litter, grass clippings, dead insects or animals, decaying plant material, insect eggs and larvae, fallen fruit and any other organic matter. By breaking down all these materials and returning the nutrients to the soil, these creatures are part of a balanced, healthy garden.

Pill bugs

— B. Weaver
Source: plantcaretoday.com

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT POINTS YOU GOT FOR THIS FANCY RESTAURANT YOU LOST ASKING THE WAITER TO SET US BY A TV WITH THE GAME ON.

LAFF-A-DAY

"Boy, I'll sure be glad when we save up enough"

- ### CLUES ACROSS
- Group of languages
 - No seats available
 - Helps little firms
 - Having a strong sharp smell or taste
 - Established by the Treaty of Rome
 - Whale ship captain
 - Thick
 - When you hope to get there
 - First capital of Japan
 - Cyprinids
 - Dry white wine drink
 - Witnesses
 - Alcohol drinks
 - Synthetic resin
 - Latin for "very early"
 - Bill Clinton plays it
 - One-time province of British-

- ### CLUES DOWN
- He's honored every June
 - Breezed through
 - Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
 - Flat, thin round object
 - One looking for knowledge
 - Calls it a career
 - Egg-shaped wind instrument
 - Allied H.Q.
 - Reveals
 - Greek sophist
 - Speedy ballplayer Gordon
 - Body that defines computing protocols
 - Common Japanese surname
 - Eucharist box
 - Oil company
 - Parts per billion (abbr.)
 - A metal-bearing material
 - The common gibbon

- Affirmative
- Writer
- Taxi
- Pioneering journalist Tarbell
- Used to hold back
- Senior officer
- OK to go out with
- First in order
- Defunct phone company
- Southern Ghana inhabitant
- Peninsula in SW Asia
- Political plot
- "Great" Mogul emperor
- Young horse
- Where wrestlers compete
- Swiss river
- Wings
- Baseball legend Ty
- Skipper butterflies
- Immoral act

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you like to be friendly to everyone, but sometimes you have to accept that not everyone is on your team. This week you may experience push-back from a new face.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you have a lot on your plate right now and you

need to work through some tasks before you can focus on new things. Take some time to contemplate.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
It is easy to find yourself on a spending spree, Gemini. Instead of figuring out when to put the credit cards away, leave them home instead.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, if you're thinking about running away from big decisions right now, realize they'll only be waiting for you

when you get home. Better to dig in right now.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
People have been asking for your input at every turn, Leo. You probably can use a break. It's fine to step aside and let someone else handle things.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, a change of scenery can be just what you need to infuse a new energy into your life. New opportunities can bring about a different perspective and attitude.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your professional life could use a shake-up, Libra. You just aren't sure if that means taking a break for a little bit or going on the hunt for a new position entirely.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Do not take offense if some people do not appreciate your sense of humor, Scorpio. Humor is sometimes an acquired taste. Your true friends understand you thoroughly.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/

DEC 21
A houseful of guests is one way to put you on the spot and showcase how you are the consummate host/hostess, Sagittarius. Embrace the party full force.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Are you ready for your long to-do list, Capricorn? Because those tasks are lining up and waiting for your finishing touches. Delegate a little, but don't shy away from hard work.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, even though you are often a fountain of good information, sometimes the delivery leaves something to be desired. Watch your tone and filter for your audience.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, it may be good to have a close friend or family member in your corner this week. Some news could surprise you.

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
2840 Rhododendron Drive • Florence • 541-997-4277 • oregoncoasthumane.org

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.