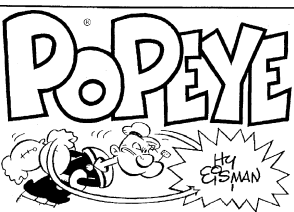


SIDE SHOW



MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE BURGER MEISTER?

YOUR BURGERS HAVE REACHED A SALUTARY NEW LEVEL!

WHAT MIGHT THIS MISSIVE BE?

A BILL FOR 3 BURGERS, FRIES AN A MALT?

WITH THE DOWNTURN IN THE FISCAL CLIMATE THAT PREVAILS ...

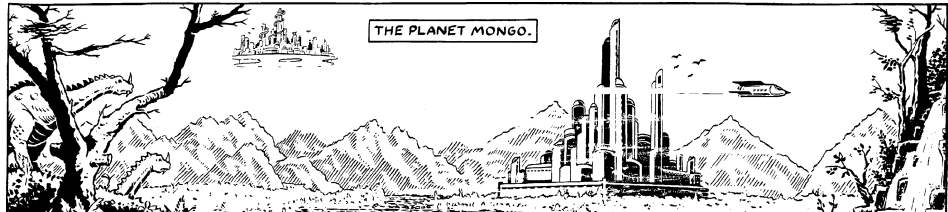
...COINCIDING WITH THE DECLINE IN MY PECUNIARY REMUNERATION ...

...PLUS ONGOING FINANCIAL REVERSALS ...

...DUE TO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL ...

...I'M EXPERIENCING A LONG-TERM BUDGETARY SHORTFALL ...

...WHICH HAS CAUSED THIS SHORT-TERM BODILY LONGFALL!



THE PLANET MONGO.

FLASH GORDON BY JIM KEEFE

BEZASK!

YOU OKAY?!

NOT A CONCERN NOW...MING'S GETTING AWAY!

WHERE IS SHE, MING? WHERE'S DALE?

FLASH...LOOK OUT!

NOT THIS TIME!

TO BE CONT'D



THEY KNOW WHAT THEY MUST DO, BUT FIRST COURTEOUSLY ADDRESS THEIR ONCE-INTENDED: 'MUST GO NOW, SORRY, IS NOT YOU...'

THEN THEY TURN FROM THE COURT ATTENDANTS, DRAW THEIR SHORT SWORDS, AND WAIT PATIENTLY...

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

BIG DAN GATOSO WAS LARGER THAN LIFE BUT SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN DEATH



ALL OF CAMELOT SEEMS TO GASP AS NIJDER, BUP AND IG LAND SQUARE ON THE MONSTER'S BROAD BACK, WITHOUT PAUSE, THEY SCURRY TOWARD ITS HEAD!

IT'S EYES! MUTTERS VAL. 'THEY MEAN TO BLIND IT!'

...UNTIL THE RAMPAGING BEAST HAS CRAWLED CLOSE BENEATH THEIR PERCH.

NEXT: Cause and effect

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

CLASS, TODAY WE ARE ALL GOING TO TALK ABOUT ARCHAEOLOGY.

THIS IS THE STUDY OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.

I WANT EACH OF YOU TO WRITE A PAPER ABOUT AN ANCIENT RELIC.

UH...OK KIDDO, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE WEIRD PERSONAL QUESTIONS?



HEY, PUNKINHEAD!

IT'S GONNA RAIN. PICK UP ALL YOUR THINGS BEFORE THEY GET WET

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

TIME TO GET OUT OF THE POOL, JUNE

AWWWW, DO WE HAVE TO?

YUP, THESE GALS LOOK PRETTY THIRSTY.

The Garden Bug

Planting carrots

Prep your soil with rock phosphate or bonemeal in late July to early August. Plant the carrot seeds approximately three to four inches apart; they require 14 to 21 days to sprout. Remember to weed and water the carrots regularly. Fertilize again when the foliage tops have reached about 3 inches tall.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: pthomeandgarden.com, www.hobbyfarms.com, www.backyard-vegetable-gardening.com

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

ALEXA!

PLEASE PHRASE YOUR RESPONSE IN THE FORM OF A QUESTION.

WOW...ALEXA TRABEK.

CLUES ACROSS

- Popular musical awards show
- Speech in one's honor
- A state of poor nutrition
- Not ingested
- More lacking in taste
- "Popeye" cartoonist
- Helps to reduce speed
- January 1 greeting (abbr.)
- Georgian currency
- Proverb expressing a truth
- Jewish calendar month
- Volume measurement
- Fair-skinned
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Have already done
- Touch lightly
- Autonomic nervous system

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

WELL, IT'S A VIRUS. I WOULD ASK OUR I.T. DEPARTMENT WHERE IT CAME FROM BUT LEVEL 5 ON GALAXIA IS A GOOD INDICATOR.

LAFF-A-DAY

"You're broke before taxes and I'm broke after taxes!"

CLUES DOWN

- U.S. military school
- Controls
- Away from wind
- Grab quickly
- Being everlasting
- Vase
- Atomic #3
- Type of medication
- Encircle with a belt
- Belonging to you
- American state
- City in Zambia
- Good Gosh!
- Of the country
- Helsinki district
22. 36 inches
- Reporters' group
- The voice of Olaf
- Explains in detail
- Tooth caregiver
- One point south of due east
- Scottish river
- Elsa's sister
- Civil Rights group
- Line of poetry
- Doctor
- Fatty acid
- Avatar (abbr.)
- Awe-inspiring garden
- Fall down
- Rock icon Turner
- Asian country (alt. sp.)
- UK museum network
- Stairs have at least one
- Part of (abbr.)
- Simpson trial judge
- Sun up in New York
- Exclamation of surprise

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you feel a desire to be of service to others. Humanitarian tendencies are a trait that you should be proud to display. Keep up all of the good work.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if you have been seeking a romantic partner you may fall in love over the next few days. For those who are in relationships, the bonds of love only grow stronger.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Several powerful events have the potential to improve the positive energy surrounding you, Gemini. Bask in this warmth and the good news it is likely to bring.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, you may meet some new people who can introduce you to some other new and influential people. It is always beneficial to expand your network.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Some exciting experiences are coming your way this week, Leo. You may discover a talent you didn't know you had, or you may involve yourself in a creative endeavor.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you usually approach situations rationally and scientifically, but sometimes you need to throw caution to the wind. You might be surprised

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Business and money are going well for you, Sagittarius. You might be thinking in terms of making a big career change or even starting your own business.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
You may be inclined to be more spiritual or metaphysical in the days to come, Capricorn. Explore all avenues of higher thinking, especially if you find it calming.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you tend to be sensitive to the feelings of others, and this is a good approach that will serve you and others in various ways. Maintain this sense of compassion.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
You tend to see those people closest to you in their best light, Pisces. Encourage them to do the same if a situation arises that requires it.

MEET RUBY

Ruby is a Rhodesian Ridgeback/Lab mix around about 3 years old. She is a sweet and loving girl, who is very smart and learns fast. She will need to go to a home with a large yard and high fence.

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 COTTON TAIL

Cotton Tail is a 3 1/2 month old, male orange and white playful kitten. He can be a little shy at first, but warms up quickly.