

AS SOON AS I CAME OUT AS A MARRIED MAN, THE LETTERS & E-MAILS STARTED POURING IN... ? ? ? ? ?

WILL YOUR TRULY GO ALL SOFT AND SQUISHY? ? ? ? ?

THE "KINDER-GENTLER" CHRONICLES

WILL YOUR HUMBLE NARRATOR LOSE HIS INFAMOUS EDGE? ? ? ? ?

BY KEITH KNIGHT

THE ANSWER IS: DARN DARN RIGHT I WILL!!

Okay, baby... I'll see you soon... IY

YEP... NO MORE SNIFFIN' AJAX OR EQUINE HOR-MONE DRUGS FOR ME... NO MORE BACON SLATHERED BLOW-UP DOLLS OR ELDERLY HOOKERS OD'ING IN MY BATHROOM ON A MONDAY NITE...

I'VE GOT A FLAT TO KEEP... THE OLD LADY'S GOT AN HONEST TO GOODNESS 9 TO 5... SHE'S THE ONE WEARIN' THE PANTS IN THE FAMILY...

EFF THE COOK

me? I've LITERALLY STOPPED WEARING PANTS ALTOGETHER..

HELL.. HECK, WHY SHOULD I?!

I DON'T HAVE ROOMIES ANYMORE...

SURE THIS DOMESTIC BLISS MAY NOT LAST FOREVER...

Hey Mister I'm Home, what's for dinner?

GOT SOME BUNS HEATIN' UP IN THE OVEN FOR YA!!

BUT I'M GONNA ENJOY IT WHILE I CAN...

Heads and Tails BY JONATHAN HUGHES/THE GAMECOCK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SHH..

POP! FREE Spy Cam with the purchase of 3 Pairs of Abba's Socks!

WHAT IN THE-?

CRACK

POP-UPS, MAN! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

Bob the Angry Flower BY STEPHEN NOTLEY

BOB THE ANGRY FLOWER

SM OUT, BRUISED AND BLEEDING!!!

THIS HAS TO BE THE LAMEST THING I'VE EVER STUPIDLY AGREED TO DO!!!

HOW 'Y HOLDIN' UP DOWN THERE?

FAN-TUCKING FAS-TIC!

I'VE HAD A BETTER TIME BEING BITTEN BY RUHMAN SOLDIERS!!

FACE IT, BOB—IF YOU WANT THIS TO END, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DIG DEEP AND FIND THE WILL TO ACTUALLY CLIMB THIS ROCK!

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME EASY, COWARDLY WAY OUT OF THIS!!!

AND THAT'S WHEN I REMEMBERED MY GRAVITY POLARIZER!

ROCK CLIMBING

Buttercup Festival BY ELLIOTT G. GARBAUSKAS

BUTTERCUP FESTIVAL ADDRESSES FUNDAMENTAL INACCURACIES ~ OF ~ WESTERN CULTURE

BEING TRAGIC SUCKS.

THE TONGUE IS ACTUALLY REALLY GREAT.

Welcome Back Students!

Come see Coach Dave Odom and some special guests at the Russell House!

Dave Odom Call-in Show
Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Russell House 2nd Floor Lobby

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Summits
 - Ski lift
 - "... we forget..."
 - Acute
 - Unlikely
 - Ruler fraction
 - Instruct privately
 - First victim
 - Younger Saarinens
 - Degrade
 - Adulterates
 - Exist
 - Lawyers' org.
 - Have debts
 - Heroic champions
 - Printer's measures
 - Holiday forerunners
 - Trivial matters
 - Oven-cook
 - Adult males
 - Nearby
 - Below
 - Attain also-ran status
 - Oolong or hyson
 - Intensified
 - Lanka
 - Year in Acapulco
 - 901
 - Like was is?
 - Escapades
 - At rest
 - Even
 - Climbing vine
 - Stretches the truth
 - Heavy reading?
 - Expansion component
 - Scads
 - Writer Bagnold
 - Takes ten

- DOWN
- Movie dog
 - Minnow cousin
 - Spy Hari
 - Love god
 - Propagate
 - Brand
 - Small child
 - Fight site
 - Put on a new tag

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- Overflow
- Audio entertainment
- Small landmass
- Leek cousin
- Hardy heroine
- Big rig
- Assistant
- Absorbed-dose units
- Windsor or bowline
- Without in Bordeaux

HOROSCOPES

ARIES You have lots of energy, but don't waste it. Call ahead so that you don't take off on in the wrong direction. Don't make an old mistake again.

TAURUS If somebody owes you, speak up. Make sure you're paid in full. That'll be much more satisfying than chalking it up to experience.

GEMINI The lessons you've been learning lately are hands-on lessons that come with experience. Or maybe you're teaching what you've already learned. Either way, you're making a great impression on those who matter most.

CANCER You can't do everything, so you need structure. Set an objective first, then set priorities. Self-discipline makes life easier.

LEO If you can't get your message across by yourself, get a friend to do it for you. Or two friends. Or many. The more voices offering your opinion, the better. The walls will come tumbling down.

VIRGO Don't be distracted by a fast talker who promises you the world. Trust a person who loves you and always tells the truth.

LIBRA Old, familiar faces and places are best for you now, even if you have to go a ways to get there. Old familiar voices will do if a phone call is all you can afford. Don't wait.

SCORPIO Go to an old source of revenue, one that's worked before, to get what you need. Upgrade your appliances and/or technology to make your life easier.

SAGITTARIUS There may still be foul-ups, especially where money is concerned. Knowing that, continue to discuss your plans with a person who can help you make them happen.

CAPRICORN You and your team can produce the intended results, though it may take a couple of tries. Don't give up, and don't show a fool unfinished work.

AQUARIUS You love innovation, but it's a little-known fact that your greatest creations are based on work done long ago. Dig into the archives for another brilliant discovery.

PISCES Cleaning up a mess isn't easy, but it'll be worth the bother. The more of it you get done now, the more time you'll have for romance tomorrow.

CALENDAR

'Signs'

Starring Mel Gibson. 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Russell House Theater. Free.

- Wednesday, Jan. 15**
- NONSTOP HIP-HOP LIVE:** New Brookland Tavern. 122 State St.
 - "I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE":** 7:30 p.m. Trustus Theatre, 520 Lady St. \$20.
 - "CAN WE TALK?":** Hands-on diversity issues. 7:30 p.m. Russell House room 203.
 - "GREAT DEBATE ON MORALITY":** Sponsored by the Honors College. Gressette Room.
 - Thursday, Jan. 16**
 - "I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE":** 7:30 p.m. Trustus Theatre, 520 Lady St. \$20.
 - ERIC SKELTON W/ JUSTIN KANGRA:** 8 p.m. Lettuce Lounge, 114 State St. Free.
 - DRUM BREAK:** New Brookland Tavern.
 - ZEN TRICKSTERS:** Senate Park, 931-B Senate St.
 - F-13 AND THE SOUTHHOLES:** Art Bar, 1211 Park St.
 - NAACP RALLY:** 12 p.m. Greene Street.
 - "CONVERSATIONS":** Round Table discussion. 6 p.m. Russell House ODK/Mortar Room.