

Bloom County by Berke Breathed

IT'S OPUS! HE'S FORGIVEN US! HE'S COMING HOME!!

WHAT? DID WE MISS YOU? WHY, WE'VE BEEN COUNTING THE HOURS 'TIL YOUR RETURN! RIGHT!

YOUR ROOM? UH... WHY, WE HAVEN'T TOUCHED A THING, OF COURSE... RIGHT... A VIRTUALLY SACRED MEMORIAL TO YOUR ANTICIPATED RETURN.

OUT? I JUST SIGNED A LEASE! SO WE'RE GOING CONDO. WAIMOOSE!

OLIVER WENDELL JONES... WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG IN THE JOHN?!

YEEK.

"JUST A PHASE HE'S GOING THROUGH," EH, ELEANOR?

FIRST, "THE OFFICIAL MICHAEL JACKSON CAUCASIAN KIT"...

HE'S USING HIS "MICHAEL JACKSON CAUCASIAN KIT" AGAIN! WHAT'S NEXT? A CLEFT CHIN?!

AND NOW "THE OFFICIAL MICHAEL JACKSON FACIAL DISTORTER"!

MORE?

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OPINIONLINE USA TODAY: WHERE DIVERSE OPINIONS CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT!

The Debate/ Is USA Today a newspaper?

BARBARA BOOPSTEIN: Actress/Channeier, Los Angeles, Calif. Yes it costs 50k, which is what a lot of newspapers go for these days.

MARK SLACKMEYER: Radio Personality, Washington, D.C. Is the Pope Catholic? Isn't Angie Dickinson a star? Don't you love everything Sinatra's ever recorded? Is Larry King a columnist?

ZONKER HARRIS: Socialite, New York, New York. Of course not. But I think they're still protected by the First Amendment.

DAISY DOONESBURY: Farmer, Tulsa, Okla. I'm not sure. That bus came through and left one of those blue beans, but Henry ran over it with the tractor.

CONCLUSION? A RECORD 84% OF US HAVE OPINIONS. 69% KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S HAD ONE IN THE LAST YEAR!

WOW - THIS MUCH BIGGER THAN MY STUDIO, MAN. THANKS FOR PUTTING ME UP, TONY.

AH... FIRST THINGS FIRST. I NEED THIS.

BOB... HOW LONG SINCE YOU'VE DONE LAUNDRY?

COUPLE WEEKS. HELP ME WITH MY STEREO, WOULD YOU, TONY?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE COPS HAD THIS STUFF IN A LOCK-UP FOR THE LAST FIVE DAYS, GEEZ.

HERE'S THE LAST OF THEM!

THERE THEY ARE!

YOUR ALBUMS?

NOPE.

MORE IMPORTANT, MY ICE CREAM AND T.V. DINNERS!

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USA TODAY: GROWING TO MEET OUR GOOD-NEWS NEEDS! FRIDAY

BUT WHAT ABOUT USA TOMORROW? CHECK OUT THE BONUS PULL-OUT SECTION ON OUR FUTURE! SEE 1-E!

"IN 1997, WE'LL BE THINNER, VOTING MORE OFTEN, AND ENDING OUR LOVE AFFAIR WITH COTTAGE CHEESE!"

LOOK! WORLD WAR III AT A GLANCE! "MIRACLE IN CHICAGO: MOM, TEENS, SURVIVE HOLOCAUST!"

USA TODAY'S BUSCAPADE USA: YOUR HOT BUSCAPADE QUESTIONS

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I'M HUNGRY! THEN TRY MY HUNGRY FOR NEWS M-NUGGETS! INFORMATION! THEY'RE JUICY, AND WON'T FILL YOU UP!

SAAY! THESE ARE GREAT! DON'T THANK ME! THANK THE GANG AT USA TODAY! THANKS A LOT, ROLAND!

OKAY!

I'M HUNGRY AGAIN. HAVE SOME MORE! 26% OF US CAN'T GET ENOUGH!

YOUR ALBUMS?

NOPE.

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