

# SIDE SHOW

**POPEYE**  
HE'S MAN

SO YOU BELIEVE HE TAKES YOU FOR GRANTED? YES, I DO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD MAKE HIM TAKE NOTICE?

MAYBE IF I WERE MORE OF A **BABE**, POPEYE WOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION

HMM... AN ELIXIR FOR CHANGING A HOMEY WENCH INTO A BABE

CHICKEN LIPS LIZARD WINGS AND SNAKE HIPS AND OTHER THINGS

GLUG GLUG DRINK IT ALL, DEARIE!

OOOPS!

LET'S SEE... CHANGING BABE BACK TO HOMEY WENCH!

**FLASH GORDON**  
BY JIM KEEFFE

AS THE DAYS PASS, DR. ZARKOV RECUPERATES UNDER AZURA'S CARE.

NOW THAT ZARKOV HAS RECOVERED, ASSUME YOU WILL BE TAKING LEAVE OF MY FAIR KINGDOM.

"REGRETFULLY" SO, I'VE CONTACTED KING BARIN AND WE'RE EXPECTED IN ALANIA.

"URGENT, MATTERS PRESUME?"

HOW IS KALLOP FARING, AZURA?

HIS LIFE SIGNS ARE STABLE, BUT THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WILL BE A LONG ONE.

"DOLLAR...?"

ALMOST, YOU JUST HAVE IT BACKWARDS AGAIN. YOUR NAME IS KALLOP.

IF NOT FOR HIS DEVOTION TO YOU, CHOONG-LI WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING US ALL.

...DEEP WITHIN AZURA'S INNER SANCTUM, THE TALISMAN CONTAINING THE DREAD SORCERER BEGINS TO ALTER...

HIS SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

AS KALLOP STRAINS TO RECOGNIZE HIS VISITORS...

IT'S FEATURES SLOWLY CHANGING INTO A MACABRE SMILE.

NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

**Henry**  
BY DON TRACHTE

THIRD NATL. BANK NOW PAYING 4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY

NEW ACCOUNTS

NEW ACCOUNTS PAYING

PAYING BUT YOU DON'T GET INTEREST UNTIL AFTER THIRTY DAYS!

PAYING NOTICE DESK

NOTICE DESK

**Out on a Limb**  
by Gary Kopervas

THAT'S THIRTY MARBLES, LARRY, TWO MORE AND IT'S A RECORD!

GO LARRY, GO LARRY...

SLURP... SLURP... SLURP...

BOX O' MARBLES

HOW MEAT GETS MARBELIZED.

**Amber Waves**  
by Dave T. Phipps

SON, I WANT YOU TO WATCH THIS FOOTBALL GAME VERY CLOSELY.

YOU NEED TO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY AND ART OF THIS ATHLETIC SPORT.

COME ON # 52 GET HIM! RIP HIS HEAD OFF!

WOW, IT REALLY TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY HUH?

**Princess Valkyrie**  
BY GARY KOPERVAS

AND FROM ALETA "MY DAUGHTER IS BEWITCHING, NOSH!" ASKS NESHEM, SUDDENLY.

VAL IS NOT AMUSED "SHE HERSELF SEEMS BEWITCHED BY SKYRMIER, NESHEM LAUGHS, "SHE IS A FINE, STRONG GIRL -- BUT SHE DOES INDULGE IN HER FANTASIES..."

OUR STORY: HONORING HIS PLEDGE TO SEE SOLOMON'S GOLD HOME TO AB SABA, VAL DRIFTS FARTHER FROM CAMELOT.

"SHE IS A LITTLE TOO IN LOVE WITH THE LEGEND OF HER ANCESTOR, THE ORIGINAL QUEEN OF SHEBA. I'D WAGER THAT IN CURLY-BEARDED SKYRMIER SHE THINKS SHE HAS FOUND HER OWN SOLOMON!"

**R.F.D.**  
by Mike Marland

CHEW... CHEW... CHEW...

CHEW... CHEW... CHEW...

CHEW... CHEW... CHEW...

GEEZ! BORK-RING!

AND NOW YA KNOW WHY THE INTERNET AIN'T JAM-PACKED WITH FLINNY COW VIDEOS, JUNE.

A LOOKOUT'S HAIL ENDS THEIR CONVERSATION. A RIVER IS SIGHTED. FOR SOME TIME NOW THEY HAVE BEEN SLIPPING DOWN THE TROPICAL COAST OF AFRICA, AND ARE IN NEED OF FRESH WATER.

NEXT WEEK **Shore Party**

VAL SHRUGS, "YOU DO NOT SEEM CONCERNED" NESHEM NODS TOWARD A SULLEN WARRIOR, "NOT WITH SKYRMIER, BUT BUKOTA -- HIS JEALOUSY MAY BECOME A PROBLEM!"

**Just Like Cats & Dogs**  
by Dave T. Phipps

WITH THIS NEW CABLE PACKAGE WE HAVE OVER 500 CHANNELS. THERE SHOULD BE ONE SHOW WE BOTH LIKE, THOUGH THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US.

"How are the kids?"

**LAFF-A-DAY**

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Relaxing places
- 5. Creepy crawler
- 11. Blacklisted artists
- 14. Fought for position
- 15. Outer layer of the eyeball
- 18. Gymnopedies composer
- 19. Membranes
- 21. Short-term memory
- 23. Comfort
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Breezes through
- 29. In the general surface area
- 30. Replacement worker
- 32. Days have 24 of them (abbr.)
- 33. Bro or sis
- 35. Large, flightless bird
- 36. Future hovercraft

- 39. Complication
- 41. Core muscle
- 42. Electronic point of scale
- 44. Language of Cameroon
- 46. Skin problem
- 47. Slowly drink
- 49. Meaty part of a chicken
- 52. Bangladeshi currency
- 56. Shout
- 58. National capital
- 60. Word derived from a noun
- 62. Dances
- 63. A memorable garden

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. The woman
- 2. Leaders
- 3. "Sin City" actress Jessica
- 4. A type of machine
- 5. Enhancing an offer
- 6. Detachable aircraft unit
- 7. Priestess of Hera
- 8. Tooth caregiver
- 9. A way to engrave
- 10. Count on
- 12. Williamson Airfield code
- 13. Ancient Greek city
- 16. Range
- 17. Ancient Roman poet
- 20. Scottish tax
- 22. Doc
- 25. Bad grades
- 26. A great pitcher
- 27. Helpers

- 29. Former CIA
- 31. Guy (slang)
- 34. Actress Ling
- 36. One from the Balkans
- 37. Unofficially boxes
- 38. Mathematical ratio (abbr.)
- 40. Atomic # 64
- 43. Broken glass
- 45. Equally
- 48. Serbian currency
- 50. Envisions
- 51. Source of the Blue Nile
- 53. Leo's acting pal
- 54. Sour
- 55. What relief pitchers do
- 57. Ma
- 58. Spy organization
- 59. Monetary unit
- 61. Megabyte

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, you may want to pull the covers over your head and stay in bed all week long, but that's just not possible. If you dust yourself off and get out there, you'll get back on track.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
Don't lose your patience if you need to repeat yourself a

few times before your point comes across to others, Taurus. Eventually, others will start to come around.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
Gemini, do not worry even if your workload seems overwhelming. Relief is on the way. A hero will swoop in and take some of the responsibility off your shoulders.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22  
Happy times in your life have you exhibiting good will toward others, Cancer. Maybe

you'll give a coworker a break or cast some good vibes on a friend.

**LEO** - July 23/Aug 23  
It is important to have goals, but not at the expense of friendships, Leo. If you have to put success over the needs of others, it may not be worth it. Wait until everything jibes.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
Having a plan in place at all times is your saving grace, Virgo. When something unexpected happens this week, you

will be able to handle it without breaking a sweat.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Two friends or family members may try to put you in the middle of their quarrel, Libra. This is an unenviable situation. Try to remain as neutral as possible.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Though it may be challenging, spend more time engaging in frivolous activities this week rather than more serious pursuits. Show others you can let

loose, Scorpio.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, you may get an inkling that change is ahead, but you can't pinpoint which direction it's coming from. Just be at the ready for anything that seems unusual.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
Capricorn, when someone challenges you, it's best to not get defensive. This may seem like you are admitting guilt. In-

stead, do not engage this person much.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, when work pressures get to you, it's best to take a little time off on the weekend to think about anything but work. Immerse yourself in a hobby.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Travel plans may be slightly delayed, but they're not completely off the table, Pisces. Don't worry about having to unpack those bags just yet.

**WE NEED A HOME...**

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

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