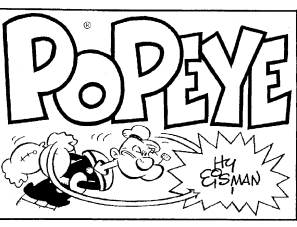


# SIDE SHOW



**POPEYE**  
 Y' SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP A WEATHER EYE OPEN...  
 ...FREEBIES Y' KIN USE 'ROUN YER HOUSE

LIKE DIS ONE, FER INSTINKS!

AHOY, MATEY, WOTCHA DOIN'?

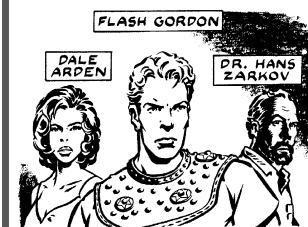
I WAS HIRED TO REMOVE THIS TREE.  
 I KIN USE THE TREE IN ME BACK YARD!

ARE Y' NUTS? IT'LL COST YA THOUSANDS TA TRANSPLANT!  
 NO, IT WON'T

GO V' SEE Y' HE GITS HIS FEE...

AN' I GITS TH' TREE!

THE LIGHT YEARS TO EARTH, YES... BUT THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL DISTANCE TO ANOTHER PORTAL ON MONGO... THEY'D BE ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER LIKE MAGNETS!



**FLASH GORDON**  
 DALE ARPEN  
 DR. HANS ZARKOV  
 STRANDED ON A HOSTILE ALIEN PLANET.  
 EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.

TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.

**FLASH GORDON**  
 BY JIM KEEFFE  
 X-9 RECOUNTS THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO HIS ARRIVAL ON MONGO.

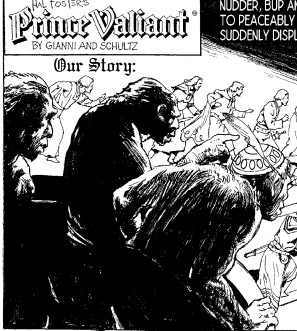
AND IF MING'S RIGHT-HAND MAN TOOK DALE, THEN IT STANDS TO REASON THAT MING'S CREATED ANOTHER SPACE PORTAL LINKED TO EARTH.  
 IF ONLY WE KNEW WHERE HIS STRONGHOLD WAS... WHERE TO LOOK.

WAIT A MINUTE, DOC. I THOUGHT OUR SYSTEM'S HOMING DEVICE WAS DISABLED.  
 THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?  
 Ko! LET'S GO!

THE "BIG APE" YOU REFER TO SOUNDS LIKE DUROK.  
 WE MIGHT NOT HAVE TO. IT'S POSSIBLE WE CAN CONNECT RIGHT TO HIS PORTAL THROUGH OURS.

NOT SO FAST, UNTIL YOUR MOLECULAR STRUCTURE'S STABILIZED, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

YOU KNOW MING... I KNOW THE FACILITY ON EARTH MING'S HITTING... YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE ME BEHIND.  
 TO BE CONT'D



**Prince Valiant**  
 BY GIANNI AND SCHATZ  
 Our Story:  
 MUDDER, BUP AND IG WITNESS BUKOTA'S BID TO PEACEABLY END THEIR HOSTAGE SITUATION SUDDENLY DISPLACED BY FRANTIC ACTIVITY.

THE BEASTMAN CANNOT KNOW THAT GALAHAD RIDES OUT TO MEET THE REPORTED ADVANCE OF A DRAGON PRUDENTLY, THE KNIGHT TAKES ALONG SUPPORT.

FROM AROUND THE BEND IN THE ROAD COME THUNDEROUS FOOTFALLS. GALAHAD IS GLAD OF THE EXTRA HANDS. THIS IS NO MERE DRAGON-IT IS AN ANTEDILUVIAN NIGHTMARE!

GALAHAD, TOO, IS A CREATURE OF ROUGHER TIMES, AND HIS RESPONSE IS NOT SUITABLE FOR MODERN SENSIBILITIES. HIS WORDS MUST BE OF YOUR OWN INVENTION, DEAR READER.

NEXT:  
 Into the breach

**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

A TRAY OF FUDGE BROWNIES... THEY'RE STILL WARM, SHE CAN'T BE FAR...  
 TRACKING BETTY CROCKER

**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

THIS WILL BE MY FIRST ENTRY INTO MY JOURNAL. HERE I PLAN TO LOG ALL MY PAIN AND SUFFERING.  
 ALL GREAT WRITERS EXPERIENCE ALL KINDS OF HARDSHIP IN THEIR LIVES AND SO FAR I HAVE NOTHING.  
 GERALD, YOU GET IN THIS HOUSE RIGHT THIS MINUTE AND CLEAN UP THIS MESS IN THE KITCHEN!  
 SO...GOOD NEWS, AT THIS RATE I SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MATERIAL BY BEDTIME.

**TIGER** by BUD BLAKE

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

WELL THAT CROSSBREED WAS A WASTE OF TIME!  
 CHERRY TOMATOES ARE DELICIOUS - TOMATO CHERRIES, NOT SO MUCH!

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

GRANDPA, DO YOU EVER TALK TO YOURSELF?  
 ONLY WHEN I'M ALONE.

**The Garden Bug**

**Bridal bouquets**

In ancient times, garlands or flowers symbolized the bride's fertility. In the Middle Ages, wedding bouquets were packed with pungent herbs; garlic, spices and dill were used to fend off evil spirits and bad luck that might plague the bride and the guests. The tradition of tossing the bouquet began from guests tearing pieces from the bride's dress for good luck; the bride would divert attention from this practice by throwing either the bouquet or the garter.

-Brenda Weaver

Source: www.roseandblossom.com

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

OK DEAR, IN MY DEFENSE THE TRAVEL LOG SAID "UNFORGETTABLE LODGING". I HAVE A FEELING YOU WON'T LET ME FORGET ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG TIME.

**LAFF-A-DAY**

Is this my bill or my odometer mileage?

**CROSSWORD**

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Sound unit
  - Trim by cutting
  - Small buffalo
  - Ancient manuscript
  - Look angry or sullen
  - Glum
  - Northern Zambia peoples
  - Central
  - Collector of birds' eggs
  - Misbehavior
  - Top of the line
  - Political action committee
  - Have already done
  - Al Bundy's wife
  - Entertainment channel
  - Holiday (informal)
  - The common gibbon
  - Legendary actress

- CLUES DOWN**
- Artistic dancing
  - Plenty
  - Act leisurely
  - Serve as a warning
  - Admired lovingly
  - Leftover oil from distillation process
  - Company officer
  - Egyptian unit of capacity
  - One transmits information
  - Middle layer of an embryo
  - Form of "to be"
  - Cairo Regional Airport
  - Partner to cheese
  - Sample
  - A shirt may have none
  - Public gatherings
  - Disallow

- Overnight suitcases
- French river
- Where boats dock
- Top of a pot
- Type of drug
- City along the Rhine
- Animal disease
- They go in martinis
- A way to break away
- Intermediate ecological stage
- Baby term for father

**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
 Aries, there is a lot you want to say to someone special, but for some reason the words get stuck on your tongue. You may need a little more time to formulate your thoughts.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
 The adage "look before you

leap" is never more pertinent for you, Taurus. Weigh all of your decisions carefully before you start any new projects this week.

**GEMINI** - May 22/Jun 21  
 Try to keep the peace with other people this week, Gemini. Lead by example rather than telling others what to do. This approach will be more warmly received by others.

**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22  
 You may want to look up old friends who you haven't seen for a while, Cancer. You may be

feeling sentimental or sociable and a simple text or phone call can be effective.

**LEO** - Jul 23/Aug 23  
 You like to have the final say in all matters, Leo. But there is a fine line between taking charge and being a control freak. Let others' reactions help you fine tune your delivery.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
 You will be able to get to the root of problem this week if you put in some serious effort, Virgo. It may involve receiving and

analyzing feedback from many different people.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
 This week's overall outlook is positive for you, Libra. However, you may have to work a little bit for that positivity. The attitude you present is what you will get in return.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
 Scorpio, embrace your creative side rather than your analytical side. Employ your creativity this week and you may be surprised at the results.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
 You may have to rethink certain principles that you have adhered to for years, Sagittarius. After some reflection, you may realize life has changed and you must adjust.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
 It may not be easy to get things done this week, Capricorn. You might find it challenging to muster up the energy to be effective. If so, look to others

for motivation.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
 Aquarius, lately you have been challenged to assert yourself in many different ways. You tend to thrive in a leadership role, but don't let the stress get the best of you.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
 Many things come to you naturally. Examine your strengths and figure out how to be as productive as possible in the days ahead.

**MEET CHELSEA**

Chelsea is a 9 year old, female, large mixed breed. She gets along well with other dogs and people, if you have been looking for an older dog to become part of your family Chelsea might be your girl.

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**MEET GUMBY**

Gumby is a 10 year old Himalayan, male cat. He loves to watch what is going on around him in the highest place he can get to. Gumby isn't the squishiest old guy but he'll ask for love when he deems it necessary.