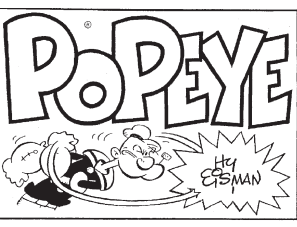


# SIDE SHOW



**POPEYE**  
BY EYEMAN

Y' MEAN YA ONCE ACKCHULY HAD A JOB?  
INDEED I DID, MY FRIEND!  
I RECEIVED AN OFFER I COULD NOT REFUSE!

MY RESUME SECURED ME A POSITION IN TOP MANAGEMENT...  
I IMMEDIATELY CREATED A SPREADSHEET...

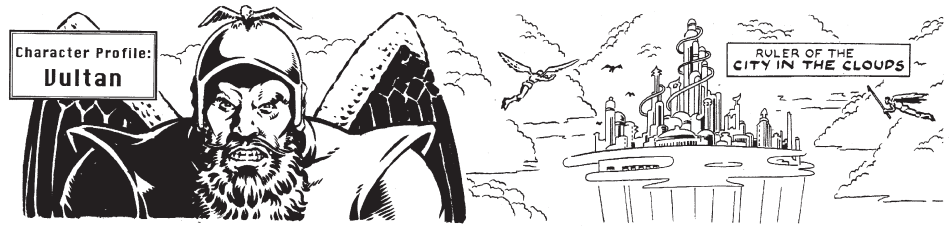
I AUDITED ALL ACCOUNTS...  
...REVAMPED ALL DISBURSEMENTS...

...RECALCULATED NEGATIVE CASH FLOW...  
...RENOVATED THE ROLLING BUDGET

REVISIT THE POSITIVE CASH FLOW...  
...AND ALTERED THE FORMULA FOR SYSTEM PROCEDURES!

AFTER A MONTH, THE RESULTS WERE IN!  
...AND I WAS OUT!  
HE FIRED YA?!

NOT ONLY DID HE FIRE ME...  
...HE OFFERED A BONUS IF I WENT TO WORK FOR HIS COMPETITOR?



**FLASH GORDON**  
By JIM KEEFE

Character Profile: **Vultan**

RULER OF THE CITY IN THE CLOUDS

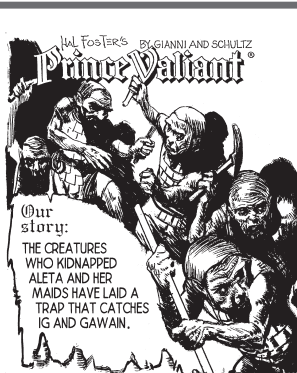
FLASH AND HIS COMPRADES ARE FORCED TO JOIN THE TORTURED SLAVES OF THE ATOM FURNACES.  
ZARKOV AGREES TO SAVE THE CITY, BUT ONLY IF VULTAN PLEDGES THAT HIS PRISONERS BE SET FREE.  
VULTAN AGREES.

UPON HEARING OF FLASH'S WHEREABOUTS, MING ARRIVES IN PERSON TO DELIVER THE YOUTH TO HIS TORTURE CHAMBERS.  
TAKEN BY THE EARTHMAN'S SPIRIT, VULTAN RALLIES TO HIS SIDE.

FLASH, PALE AND DOCTOR ZARKOV ARE REUNITED...  
...BUT THEIR GOOD FORTUNE IS SHORT-LIVED AS THEY FALL PREY TO THE TALONS OF KING VULTAN.

IN A DESPERATE ACT, FLASH DESTROYS THE RADIUM SUPPLY WHICH HOLDS THE CITY ALOFT.

VULTAN INVOKES THE ANCIENT LAWS OF MONGO DECREEING THAT FLASH BE ALLOWED TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM...  
A TOURNAMENT OF DEATH!  
TO BE CONT'D



**Prince Valiant**  
BY FOSTER BY GIANNI AND SCHULZ

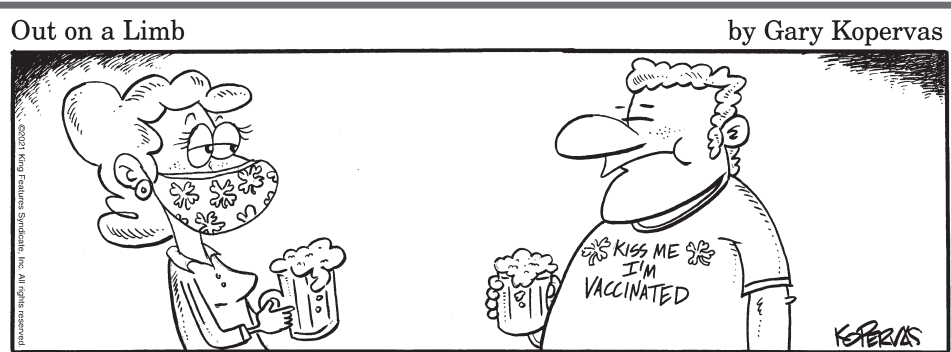
...OR THEY CAN TAKE THEIR CHANCES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BLACK VOID.

"I AM SORRY, GAWAN!" YELLS IG, AS HE RELEASES HIS GRIP.

"NO NEED," REPLIES GAWAN, EVER THE OPTIMIST. "A WISE CHOICE, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES..."

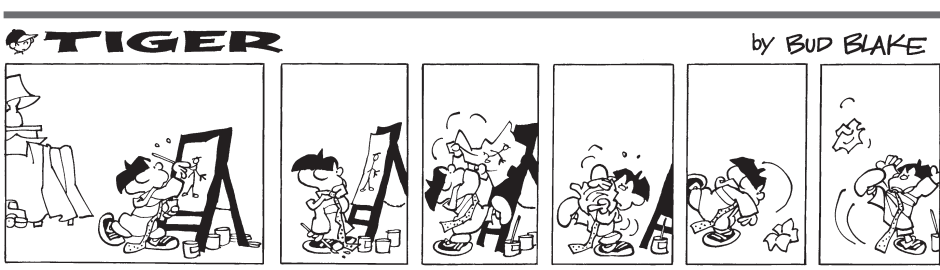
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IG, A PRACTICAL SORT, SEES TWO OPTIONS: THEY CAN GIVE THEMSELVES UP TO THE HORRID LITTLE PEOPLES MERCES...



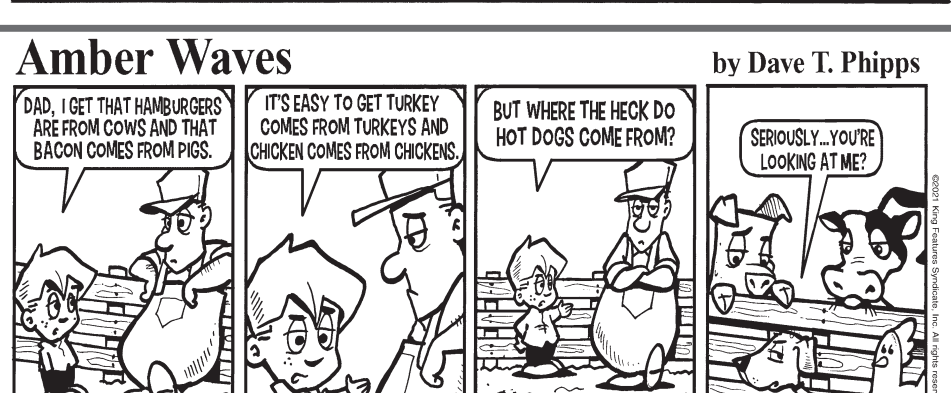
**Out on a Limb**  
by Gary Kopervas

KISS ME I'M VACCINATED



**TIGER**  
by BUD BLAKE

MODERN ART TAKES A LITTLE GETTING USED TO



**Amber Waves**  
by Dave T. Phipps

DAD, I GET THAT HAMBURGERS ARE FROM COWS AND THAT BACON COMES FROM PIGS.  
IT'S EASY TO GET TURKEY COMES FROM TURKEYS AND CHICKEN COMES FROM CHICKENS.  
BUT WHERE THE HECK DO HOT DOGS COME FROM?  
SERIOUSLY...YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME?

**The Garden Bug**

The plant called **ox-eye daisy** thrives in a wide range of conditions, but prefers a sunny or part-sun location in soil that is slightly damp. It is commonly found growing along roadways or spread across fields. It is also widely cultivated commercially, popular for home gardens and in flower arranging. It can be invasive and difficult to eradicate. There are some types that begin blooming in early spring, such as the "May Queen" cultivar. — Brenda Weaver

Sources: wikipedia.org, www.missouribotanicalgarden.org, www.sandysplants.com



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

WHAT'CHA THINKIN', MAY?  
PROBLY THE SAME THING THAT YOU ARE.

**CROSSWORD**

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Large dung beetle
- Representation of a plan
- In a fervid way
- The Book of Psalms
- Morning
- Exactly the same
- About
- Brown and basmati are two
- Swiss river
- Philippine island
- Expressions of surprise
- An ant
- Common Japanese surname
- Deoxyribonucleic acid
- Car mechanics group
- A person's brother or sister
- Ancient pharaoh

**CLUES DOWN**

- Quantitative fact
- Vividly colored bird
- Your home has one
- Organic compound
- Section at the end of a book
- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Criticize
- Split pulses
- Brief trend
- Cool!
- Purposes
- Brews
- Skin condition
- Pops
- American air travel company
- Minute bug
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- One who rides in your car
- One of the Gospels
- City in southern Spain
- Inquisitive
- Jean Paul \_\_, author
- Pop singer Harry
- Fitzgerald are two
- Mountain (abbr.)
- Landscaping practice
- Capacitance unit
- Redirect
- Hat for women
- In a way, dressed down
- Granny
- Feed
- Endpoint
- Indian instrument
- Bleated
- Cablegram (abbr.)
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Jellyfishes
- Individual TV installments
- Talk
- More (Spanish)
- Leaseholder
- Monetary units
- Hostility
- Work stations
- Linguistics giant
- Female sheep
- Calendar month
- Seasoning
- Lofty nest of a bird of prey
- Single Lens Reflex
- A way to remove
- Virginia
- Old English

**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES** – Mar 21/Apr 20  
This week some of the puzzle pieces in your life may not fit correctly. That's okay, Aries. You will find a way to make things work even if they don't exactly line up.

**TAURUS** – Apr 21/May 21  
Your thoughts may be focused on the spiritual for much

of the week, Taurus. This is an opportunity to get in touch with meaningful things in your life.

**GEMINI** – May 22/Jun 21  
Gemini, if things haven't been going as planned, perhaps it's time to reevaluate some of your choices. Have confidence that you will find a solution that works.

**CANCER** – Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, your sensitivity is heightened this week, so you may need to think twice or

even three times before you share your opinions. Cool down before becoming chatty.

**LEO** – Jul 23/Aug 23  
Figure out how you can organize your day to get things done with more efficiency, Leo. This is a better option than getting frustrated by a lack of time in your schedule.

**VIRGO** – Aug 24/Sept 22  
You may realize that the conventional ways of doing things simply are not working anymore, Virgo. Start thinking

creatively rather than analytically.

**LIBRA** – Sept 23/Oct 23  
Dreams and fantasies are more than wishful thinking, Libra. They can be the catalysts to actual goals and plans if you let them. Start making your lists.

**SCORPIO** – Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, you may be more attuned to your dreams this week. While they are not true predictions of what will happen, pay attention to any recur-

ring themes.

**SAGITTARIUS** – Nov 23/Dec 21  
A drastic change may be coming but you don't know what that change will be just yet, Sagittarius. Keep your eyes peeled for opportunities that may be on the horizon.

**CAPRICORN** – Dec 22/Jan 20  
Playful emotions and day-dreams are filling your days and nights, Capricorn. Why not let them come out in very

real ways? Find ways to incorporate more fun into your life.

**AQUARIUS** – Jan 21/Feb 18  
If you have been taking someone for granted lately you can rectify that this week, Aquarius. Put this person first for a change and he or she may reciprocate in the future.

**PISCES** – Feb 19/Mar 20  
Always be truthful, Pisces. Just remember you cannot control how others may react to whatever it is you have to say.

**MEET ALEXANDRITE**

Alexandrite is an 8 month old, female cat. She has short hair which is grey and white in color. She is a little shy at first, but once she gets to know you she becomes very sweet. She would prefer to be the only cat, but could live in a household with another quiet cat.

**WE NEED A HOME...**

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

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**MEET HECTOR**

Hector is a 2 year old Australian Shepherd mix. He is looking for a quiet home, with a fenced yard. He is timid and would prefer a home with no small children.