



Friday, 30 September 2011

Introduction

Welcome to Tralfaz. Fans of *The Jetsons* know that Tralfaz was the original name of Astro. Whenever he heard it, he'd say "Ralfaz? Yuchh!"

It's hoped that's not the reaction to this blog.

For some time, I've been posting cartoon screen-shots, old newspaper articles about the Golden Age of Radio, and print ads for ancient movies on web or social networking sites. For something to do, I've decided to post them here.

The word "Tralfaz" transcends the Jetsons' Hanna-Barbera studio. It was found in a few Warner Bros. animated shorts before Astro was even invented and could very well have germinated in the mind of John P. Medbury. He was a writer for the Burns and Allen radio show in the early '40s. You can read the background on the word at my [early Hanna-Barbera site](#). I picked Tralfaz for the name of this site because the word regularly gets hits on the other site. And I think it's a cool word. Oh, and Blogger said it was available, though I was surprised to accidentally find out afterwards it was used by a blog that's now defunct.

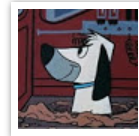
Unlike the Yowp site, I don't expect to do commentary on cartoons and will probably post screen grabs with only a minimal caption. But blogs tend to evolve and I suspect this one will, too, before inevitably joining the internet graveyard. The Yowp site has twice weekly posts when that was far from the original intention, so I won't predict how often you'll see posts here. Or how much will interest you. But feel free to comment if there's an item you'd like to say something about.

Thanks very much for stopping by.

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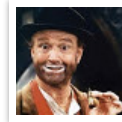


Some Cartoons For Saturday Morning #80 - Hello my friends

and welcome back for another selection of classic cartoons. Today's selection begins with one of the great Mickey, Donald and Goofy car...

38 minutes ago

Way Too Damn Lazy To Write A Blog



Born on July 18, 1913 - Red Skelton - *Today's post commences

with the Guzzler's Gin routine (from Ziegfeld Follies) by R...

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Fernando Liera Blog Cartoons



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News From ME

Sorry... - As far as I know, I do not have any diseases. I just have too much to deal with right now so I won't be blogging much if at all. I'm postponing all the web...

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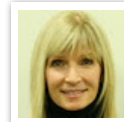
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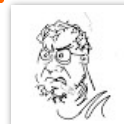


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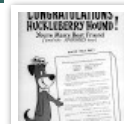
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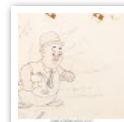


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Birthday
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years ago
today, some

forms were signed by George Sidney, Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera creating what eventually became the biggest TV cartoon operation i...

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Wabbit
Twouble: A
Small
Addendum
to An
Outstanding
Podcast -

Original animation drawing from Wabbit Twouble with color notations for the ink and paint department.
Release date: 12/20/41
Availability: Looney Tunes Gol...

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From the Cathy Hill Archive of Unpublished Comics comes "The Lady and the Tiger". This story was drawn before Cathy started the "Mad Raccoons" series. U...

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Porky's Hot Dog Intake - Western Publishing definitely isn't free of cannibalism when it comes



to comics featuring Porky Pig. These are just some of the covers in which

Porky is ei...
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 **Peter Gray's Comics and Art**



An early Tom Thug page for sale and other comic art by Lew Stringer go

to link and ebay.. -
<http://lewstringercomics.blogspot.com/2020/02/original-art-for-sale.html>
https://www.ebay.co.uk/sch/graphite47/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_ipg=&_from=
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What About Thad?
Cartoon Logic Podcast -
And yet another distraction from this brick and mortar blog... I've entered the world of podcasting with renowned animation director and historian Bob Jaques...
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 **Likely Looney, Mostly Merrie**

That's all, folks! - My posts have gotten thinner over the years. I'm aware of that. I've been hopeful for a long time, that I can remain active with blogging and sharing furth...
1 year ago

 **Dr. Grob's Animation Review**
The Flying Man - 'The Flying Man' is a very short absurdist film in which a man drops his coat to take a swim in mid air. Another man with a dog drops by, tries the same th...
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