

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE

By ESTMAN

Panel 1: Popeye is on a boat, looking thoughtful. "THERE HE IS... MOONING OVER HIS MATE'S BOAT?"

Panel 2: A woman looks out a window. "I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM POPEYE ALL WEEK?"

Panel 3: The woman looks thoughtful. "...AND I THINK I KNOW WHY?"

Panel 4: Popeye and the woman are talking. "YOU NEVER PAY AS MUCH ATTENTION TO ME AS YOU DO TO THAT BOAT?"

Panel 5: Popeye replies. "I CAN'T HELP IT... SHE'S SO B'YOOTIFUL!"

Panel 6: The woman looks surprised. "MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ME?"

Panel 7: Popeye replies. "NO WAY! SHE'S JES' LIKE YOU!"

Panel 8: Popeye and the woman are talking. "WHEN RUNNIN' WIT' TH' WIND, SHE'S SLEEK, PRETTY N' CALM..."

Panel 9: The woman looks angry. "...BUT WHEN T'INGS GITS ROUGH, SHE GITS NASTY N' UGLY!"

Panel 10: Popeye looks thoughtful. "YOU SHOULD'A QUIT WHEN YOU WERE AHEAD!"

Panel 11: Popeye and the woman are talking. "I'M NOT SO SURE I CAN BUY IT, DOC. HOW DO WE KNOW HE WASN'T SENT BY MING--AND WHAT'S HIS CONNECTION WITH PALE?"

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CHARACTER PROFILE: SECRET AGENT X-9

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Prince Valiant

Our Story: BUKOTA HAS CONVINCED THE BEASTMEN TO GIVE UP THEIR HOSTAGE BRIDES. IF THEIR TERMS ARE MET...

Panel 28: Prince Valiant and a woman are talking. "HE SHUTTLES BACK TO CAMELOT'S FINEST. THEY AGREE TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS AND CONFORM TO YOUR COURTSHIP RITUALS. IF THIS MISSTEP IS FORGIVEN..."

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FLASH GORDON

6-28 BY JIM KEEFE

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 38: Amber Waves and a woman are talking. "SR GALAHAD ROLLS HIS EYES, BUT IS QUICK TO SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER GLORY: 'VALANT, YOU STAY AND CLEAN UP YOUR MESS...'"

Panel 39: Amber Waves and a woman are talking. "...I'LL GO FORTH AND BEEHOLD THIS WORM! BUT THE FOOT SOLDIER CLUTCHES AT THE KNIGHT'S CLOAK:"

Panel 40: Amber Waves and a woman are talking. "FORGIVE ME, GREAT KNIGHT, BUT YOU'LL NEED MANY MORE..."

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Panel 44: Out on a Limb and a woman are talking. "THIS PLACE SMELLS GROSS."

Panel 45: Out on a Limb and a woman are talking. "WHAT CAN I SAY? IT'S A RENTAL."

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TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

Panel 47: Tiger and a woman are talking. "C'MON PUNKINHEAD, JUMP!"

Panel 48: Tiger and a woman are talking. "IT'S TOO FAR, I'LL GET WET!"

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Panel 51: R.F.D. and a woman are talking. "MY BROTHER DRIVES LIKE A MANIAC."

Panel 52: R.F.D. and a woman are talking. "I TOLD HIM THAT WAS GONNA HAPPEN ONE'A THESE DAYS."

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The Garden Bug

Night blooms

Flowers that are visited by night pollinators typically grow in clusters, open up in late afternoon or in the evening and are usually white or very light-colored. They are usually heavy with fragrance and copious nectar producers. Moonflowers, tobacco, yucca, datura, four-o'clocks, night phlox, tuberose, japanese wisteria and gardenia are just a few of these types. -Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.countryliving.com, www.fs.fed.us

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Panel 55: The Spats and a woman are talking. "I'M A TROPHY WIFE!"

Panel 56: The Spats and a woman are talking. "BIG DEAL, SHE WON IT IN A FISHING TOURNAMENT."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

by Dave T. Phipps

CROSSWORD

SOIDY NOI SEHY
 ARHOM NOISSSEOR
 FINXKREHVEGONNO
 GVEW RIVUININOR
 SNYD BNISVE
 EREM AUVALSS
 SVCO SFEEOYNYV
 SVEG SEOGAYVRO
 SREBES SVAS
 SVEVES SIO
 NVITITIVHVES
 EHLVEEMHIBONN
 RETHVCOORIBXONE
 PVNSYDQESSEVO

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Cyprinids
- Icelandic literary works
- Break in half
- Japanese mushroom
- Have offspring
- Not feeling well
- A very large body of water
- Witch
- Behemoth
- Speak negatively of
- Absence of difficulty
- Pampering places
- Drives
- Truck that delivers beer
- Makes
- A team's best pitcher
- Carvey, comedian
- Seas
- S. American plants
- Time zone
- Deviate
- No longer are

CLUES DOWN

- Moving in slowly
- Patrick and Glover are two
- Living quarters
- Taxi
- Pancake made of buckwheat flour
- Swiss river
- Not happy
- Have surgery
- Formal withdrawal
- Give way to anxiety
- Greek war god
- 2K lbs.
- Word of farewell
- Elvis backup singer Betty Jane
- "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
- Midway between east and southeast
- Most excellent
- Heat units
- Possess legally
- Food items
- Skeletal structures
- Challenge to do something bold
- Blood type
- Sammy __, songwriter
- Farmer (Dutch)
- Clare Booth __, American writer
- Piers Anthony's protagonist
- Malaysian coastal city
- Hairstyle
- NY-based department store
- Geosciences organization (abbr.)
- Brazilian city
- Niger-Congo languages
- Gesture

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
 Aries, you are a master of turning the tides very quickly. You may need to do so as you face an unforeseen challenge this week. Roll your sleeves up and get to work.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
 Communication with others seems to be going well and you have a full social calendar, Taurus. This will boost your self-esteem and possibly propel you toward new goals.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
 Don't feel like you need to make sense of everything all of the time, Gemini. Sometimes things will work themselves out and will become more clear with time.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
 Relating to others can sometimes be difficult for you, Can-

cer. You tend to see things more deeply and emotionally than others. Afford others the chance to express themselves.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
 Finding a comfortable point in a relationship may take some time, Leo. But once you are there, it will feel like this was the course from the beginning. Just have a little patience.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
 You may be full of fast-paced energy this week, Virgo. This is an extension of your lively,

upbeat nature. You can make tremendous career strides with very little effort.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
 Do not hesitate to take advantage of an opportunity or it could cost you, Libra. Push your indecisiveness to the side once and for all and jump in.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
 Scorpio, you are currently in a great place to make a significant move in your life. You have what it takes to make a push toward big goals. Opportunities

come from all angles.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
 It may take some time to rally from a physical slump, Sagittarius. Once you've committed to a fitness routine, expect a learning curve until you get into the swing of things.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
 Someone might be trying to ruffle your feathers by invading your personal space, Capricorn. Set the boundaries politely but

effectively. Don't give in to childish behavior.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
 Aquarius, things may be moving more quickly than you are comfortable with right now. If you need to slow the pace, put on the brakes and explain why to others.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
 Pisces, now is the perfect time to start a work-at-home routine or take a pre-existing situation to the next level. Productivity is booming.

MEET ROCKY

Rocky is a 4 year old Terrier mix who weighs around 35 pounds. He loves to play and cuddle. He is a little shy but warms up quickly.

WE NEED A HOME....

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MEET GIDGET

Gidget is an 8 month old, female DSH, kitten. She is a very sweet girl who is very playful and likes attention. She gets along great with other cats.