

# SIDE SHOW

**POPEYE**  
By Elv Epsman

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FISH!

WOW! DATSA BEAUTY!

IT MUST WEIGH ABOUT 200 POUNDS!

I'D SAY MORE LIKE 400 POUNDS!

WHERE DIDJA KETCH IT?

RAUGY I DINT KETCH IT...

...I SCRATCH'D ME NOSE AT AN AUCTION!

**FLASH GORDON**  
By Jim Keefe

DALE ARDEN

FLASH GORDON

WE'RE BORING THROUGH, BUT THE ENGINES ARE STRAINING!

IT WAS NEVER MEANT FOR BURROWING THROUGH A MOUNTAIN. IT'S A WONDER IT'S MADE IT THIS FAR.

PRASE THE GOPPES YOU WERE ABLE TO REACH US IN TIME.

AS EXPLOSIONS ROCK THE LIZARD-MEN'S LAIR, THE SPIDER RACES TOWARD THE SURFACE!

WHY? A HOMING DEVICE... YOU GOT CAPTURED ON PURPOSE!

IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO FIND YOU.

WE WERE WORRIED AT FIRST WHEN THE ROCK WALLS CUT OFF COMMUNICATIONS, BUT LUCKILY, WE WERE STILL ABLE TO PICK UP HER SIGNAL.

HOLD TIGHT... WE'RE BREAKING THROUGH!

ZARKOV HAS SPOTTED US. HE'S LOWERING THE RAMP.

THEN LET'S GET ON BOARD BEFORE WE FALL APART AT THE SEAMS!

**The Handmaid's Tale**  
by Gary Kopervas

PRUDENCE RETURNS FROM HELPING ALETA, AND FINDS HER VIAL HAS DISAPPEARED!

THE HANDMAIDEN BOANN REVEALS AN UNFORTUNATE EXPLANATION: "YOUR HERBS WERE JUST WHAT THIS STEW NEEDED! DELICIOUS!" PRUDENCE GULPS...

...FOR THOSE 'HERBS' WERE PILFERED FROM THE THUATHA MEDICINE MAN. A WARNING DIES IN THE GIRLS' THROAT. IN THE END, ALL EAT WITH EXTRAORDINARY RELISH...

**The Abdominal Snowman**  
by Gary Kopervas

NICE SIX-PACK, GLENN...

THE ABDOMINAL SNOWMAN

**The Young Bucks**  
by Dave T. Phipps

...AND THE MOOD IS REMARKABLY IMPROVED. VAL SPRINGS UP: "THAT WAS THE BEST YENSON EVER STEVED! I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN - A YOUNG BUCK!"

ALL SEEM TO SHARE HIS HIGH SPIRITS. WHILE IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT VAL AND ALETA SHOULD WANDER OFF WITH MUSHY LOOKS EXCHANGED, IT IS ODD THAT GAVIAN WOULD PERFORM SOMERSAULTS FOR A SUDDENLY SMITTEN BOANN...

...WHILE PRUDENCE INSISTS THAT A CONFUSED

**Amber Waves**  
by Dave T. Phipps

GERALD THOMAS!

YOU COME HERE THIS INSTANT.

GERALD THOMAS, WHERE ARE YOU?

I BEST HIDE, MY MOM'S USING MY MIDDLE NAME.

**TIGER**  
by Bud Blake

SORRY, HUGO. MY FAULT.

NO. MY FAULT.

NO. I WAS IN ERROR, HUGO.

I JUST WASN'T WATCHING WHERE I WAS GOING.

NOPE. PIN IT ON ME, TIGER.

I'LL TAKE ALL THE BLAME.

THE FAULT WAS MINE.

WHAT'S GOING ON FUNKIN'?

SOMETHING FISHY.

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

SO, NATURALLY, WE NAMED HER "AUTUMN".

**The Garden Bug**

The **witch hazel** plant's bark and leaves were used by native Americans to treat many ailments, and the plant is still used today in modern healthcare products. It is a strong anti-oxidant and astringent used for itching, pain, swelling, skin injury, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, bruises, insect bites, poison ivy, minor burns, and other skin irritations. It is often recommended to women to reduce swelling and soothe the wounds resulting from childbirth. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.webmd.com, www.naturallivingideas.com, urbanecologycenter.org

**The Spats**  
by Jeff Pickering

SHE NEVER LOSES HER TEMPER...

...SHE ALWAYS HAS IT!!

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

I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THESE DISHES AND NO PRICES ARE LISTED. THIS IS GOING TO END SO BADLY.

**LAFF-A-DAY**  
by Jeff Pickering

"Then one day I got smart and burned the steaks."

**CLUES ACROSS**

- Leg shank
- A way to recognize
- "VeggieTales" character
- Getting out of by cunning
- Mythological mountain
- Atomic #18
- Viscous liquid
- 2010 Denzel film
- 12th star in a constellation
- Made better
- Pouches
- Nervous twitch
- This (Spanish)
- Tennis legend Bjorn
- Hand (Spanish)
- Afrikaans
- Int'l interpreters

**CLUES DOWN**

- A way to fit out
- Football carries
- Force out
- Maintaining equilibrium
- Sealed with a kiss
- Type of container
- Hollywood
- We
- Small freshwater ducks
- Norse personification of old age
- Says who you are
- Candidate
- Sugar found in honey and sweet fruits
- Defunct language (abbr.)
- Take too much
- Iranian province
- Records electric currents
- \_\_\_ and feathers
- Beloved Mr. T character
- More (Spanish)
- Beverage
- Promotional material
- Green vegetable
- National capital
- To any further extent
- Swollen, inflamed lymph node
- Anger
- Pound
- Popular Yugo
- Salt of acetic acid
- Millihenry
- Israeli city \_\_\_ Aviv
- Make wider
- Drink containing medicine
- Acknowledging
- Private, romantic rendezvous
- Calvary sword
- Disease of the lungs
- 2001 Spielberg film
- Fleshy, watery fruit
- In one's chambers
- Set of information (abbr.)
- Dorm employee
- Indicates position

**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, be gentle with your approach this week as you look to persuade someone. You don't want to scare anyone away by being too flashy or forward.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
This is a great time to go out

and try to grab yourself a bargain, Taurus. Head to a thrift store or garage sale, or even test your negotiation skills at a car dealership.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
Gemini, situations that have slowly been building will finally come to a head this week. A resolution will be better than the roller coaster you have been on recently.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22  
Cancer, you may have little motivation this week. One or

two days of relaxation could be just what you need to recharge. Expect to reemerge full of renewed vigor.

**LEO** - July 23/Aug 23  
Leo, issues involving your finances take center stage. It is time to do some long-term financial planning and get all of your ducks in a row. Ask for assistance if you need it.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, someone may be trying to slow you down, and you're not having any of it.

Keep yourself busy at all times this week and assess your priorities.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Libra, concentrate on a creative project that you have been pondering for some time now. Explore your imagination and don't hesitate to utilize it.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, a little homework can help your cause as you seek to persuade others to see things from your perspective. Some credibility can go a long way.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
This may be a very expensive week for you, Sagittarius. You're finishing up on projects around the house and may enjoy a weekend getaway to a spa or resort.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
Try to connect with people on a deeper level this week, Capricorn. You can then strengthen your friendships and get to know one another

even better.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Spend some time alone where you can center and concentrate on the bigger picture, Aquarius. You may have to make a few adjustments to an existing plan.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, take action so others know you are dependable. This may pertain to work or assisting a friend with a task that needs completion.

**MEET WINTER**  
Winter is a one-year-old female who is very sweet and playful. She loves to play with toys - especially wand toys - with her favorite people. If you'd like to consider adding Winter to your family, please fill out an application on our website.

**WE NEED A HOME...**  
If you would like to meet these two or any of their friends, please visit us at:  
**OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY**  
2840 Rhododendron Drive • Florence • 541-997-4277 • www.oregoncoasthumane.org  
Open 11am-4pm 7 days a week • Closed Noon-1pm for lunch

**MEET ZIPPER**  
Looking for a fluffy, affectionate boy? Zipper is here to meet your needs. He loves all humans but doesn't especially like other cats. He's one-year-old and ready for his PURRmanent home. If you'd like to meet Zipper, please apply on our website.