

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE
BY EFSMAN

HE'S SO GRACEFUL SCHUSSING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE TO WATCH MY SWEETIE SKI?

HE DOES HAVE A CERTAIN "JE NE SAIS QUOI!"

THE WAY HE JUMPS

AND HOW HE BOOGIES DOWN THE SLOPE

HOLY SMOKE HE'S HEADED FOR THAT TREE!

IT'S THE TREE THAT HAS THE PROBLEM

FLASH GORDON
Character Profile: RENSCHAW

A DISREPUTABLE ROGUE ALWAYS LOOKING TO PROFIT FROM OTHERS' MISFORTUNES.

HIS LATEST MARK... ..FLASH'S TASK FORCE!

LOOK OUT!

COMMANDER...

2-11 BY JIM KEEFE

AS FLASH AND HIS TASK FORCE ARE DISTRACTED BY DALE'S PLIGHT, GARAKAHN RETURNS!

IT'S JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME NOW, GORDON.

YOU BLIND AS WELL AS UGLY?

I STILL HAVE TWO MEN LEFT, GARAKAHN.

YOU MAY HAVE TWO MEN LEFT... ..BUT WHETHER THEY'LL BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IS ANOTHER MATTER!

RENSHAW?

NEXT TO FIGHT ALONE!

Henry
BY DON TRACHTE

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS SALES CHART...

COUGH HACK HACK COUGH HACK HACK COUGH HACK HACK COUGH HACK HACK

NEIL GETS CAUGHT IN THE COUGHING CROSSFIRE

AREN'T THESE GREAT! WITH THIS COLD WEATHER WE'LL BE NICE AND TOASTY

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WE'LL BE THE BEST LOOKING FELLAS ON THE FARM.

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Amber Waves
by Gary Kopervas

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Prince Valiant
BY GIANNI AND SCHULTZ

Our Story: MAKEDA IS ELECTRICIFIED AT THE SIGHT OF THE COIN OF SOLOMON THAT LAMESTRA DAGON GIFTED TO VAL. "WHERE?" SHE IMPLORES. "WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?"

SKYRMIER IS THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED BY THE INTENSITY OF THE GIRL'S EMOTIONS, BUT VAL IS A BIT MORE GUARDED. "YOU KNOW SOMETHING OF THE STORY OF THIS CURSED GOLD?"

MAKEDA SIGHS -- SHE KNOWS SHE MUST BE PATIENT IF SHE IS TO WIN THE COOPERATION OF THIS MAN. "KNOW THEN, O NORTHERN LORDS, THAT I AM A DAUGHTER OF MAKEDA WHO WAS CALLED THE BEAUTIFUL"

"SHE WAS A GREAT QUEEN OF SABA, THE SAME WHO TRAVELED TO THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL TO LEARN AT THE FEET OF SOLOMON THE WISE"

"MAKEDA AND SOLOMON WERE DRAWN TO EACH OTHER, AND THEIR STORY HAS ECHOED THROUGH THE CENTURIES. GREAT WAS THE MAGIC THEY FORMED, ALTHOUGH THEIR TIME TOGETHER WAS SHORT."

"AS HE GREW OLD, MEN SAY THAT SOLOMON'S WISDOM LEFT HIM -- PERHAPS IT HAD FLED WITH HIS HEART BACK IN SABA. AND, AS HIS KINGDOM CRUMBLED, HE REMEMBERED MAKEDA FONDLY AND SCHEMED TO PRESERVE THE TREASURES OF ISRAEL."

NEXT WEEK: Solomon's Redoubt!

R.F.D.
by Mike Marland

WOW! THIS IS A VERITABLE WINTER WONDERLAND!

I GOTTA GET A PICTURE OF THIS!

BLESS/DARN YOU.

Just Like Cats & Dogs
by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT A NICE DAY! I'M IN A GREAT MOOD, SO PLEASE DON'T DO OR SAY ANYTHING.

LAFF-A-DAY

"I told you I could cook. I never told you I would cook."

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

S	N	A	G	C	A	D	A	D	I	T	
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L	I	F	E	L	I	N	E	R	A	N	G
A	D	O	B	A	N	N	S	T	I	E	
T	O	R	T	L	I	F	E	B	E	L	
C	O	O	E	R	N	E					
P	R	E	P	A	Y	A	D	V	E	R	B
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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 See 12-Across
5 Scoundrel
8 Mine entrance
12 With 1-Across, have trouble
13 Bullring cheer
14 Pianist Peter
15 Fermi's bit
16 Time on Earth
18 Summer-house
20 Deviating off course
21 Albacore, e.g.
23 — Aviv
24 Help on "... Millionaire"
28 Pealed
31 Commotion
32 Nuptial announcement
34 Dead heat
35 Legal wrong
37 Shipwreck aid
39 Bill and —
41 Sea eagle
42 Cover the cost up front
45 Adjective modifier
49 Organism
51 Concept
52 Finished
53 Regret
54 Whirlpool

DOWN

1 Carpet style
2 Silents actress Naldi
3 The gamut
4 Reproductive cell
5 House style
6 Boxer Muhammad
7 Challenge
8 Reply
9 Remove hair

10 Persia, now
11 Chinatown gang
17 Dine
19 Closed-up tulip
22 Sandy's mistress
24 Long, crosser
25 "What can — for you?"
26 Made to consume
27 Put in a border, as a photo
29 Zero

30 Obtain
33 Remit
36 Drunkards
38 Groups of quail
40 LummoX
42 Winter truck attachment
43 Split
44 Bygone times
46 Icelandic epic
47 Cincinnati team
48 Chesapeake et al.
50 Scoot

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Keep your eyes on the prize, Aries. Hard work is the key to success, and your hard work will be rewarded in time. This may be a week of transition, so be ready to jump if necessary.
TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
There is strength in numbers if you align yourself with the

right team, Taurus. Collaboration is the name of the game this week. Jockey for your position, but share the work.
GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, if you are approaching an emotional overload, you will need to schedule time to decompress. Find an activity that relaxes you and delve into that to clear your head.
CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you are the eternal optimist this week. As a result, you may not be able to accu-

ately assess all situations. Ask a friend for advice before making any big decisions.
LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, even if you have been relatively good at managing money, you may need to tighten the pursestrings for the next few weeks. Financial discipline now will pay dividends later.
VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Contradictions should not surprise you this week, Virgo. Focus on fixing as much as you can while you have an opportu-

nity to do so. It's a big job.
LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you make friends easily, and this week your social circle figures to expand even further. Embrace this opportunity and enjoy beginning a new relationship.
SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, some of your most innovative ideas may be met with lukewarm responses. Do not let this derail your plans. You just need to be a little more persuasive.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You are very good at giving others credit, Sagittarius. But this week people may be singing your praises. It's fine to be modest about it, but don't downplay your contributions.
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, do not fear if you seem to be falling out of sync with a close friend. There will be ample opportunities to rekindle the relationship. Right

now you may need a breather.
AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a romantic relationship can be taken to a new level when buried desires come to the surface. Give yourself plenty of time to pursue these feelings.
PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, this is a week when you want to double-check everything that you do. Be sure to dot every "i" and cross every "t." Details matter.

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 • oregoncoasthumane.org

MEET JILL
Jill is an active young lady filled with lots of love and energy. She needs consistent daily exercise with her new owners. She loves to go on walks/runs and is a fetching master! Jill still needs work with her manners but is sweet and wants to learn. Jill would have to be an only child. We recommend that every family member in her new home be at least 15 years or older due to her large size and high energy level.

MEET TEDDY
My name is Teddie and I am very happy to meet you. I am a lover boy, an explorer, a good friend and playmate. I get along with everyone. Just like a teddy bear, you'll want to snuggle with this Teddie and take him everywhere with you. Teddie is very sweet and gets along with his buddy Sunday. Many times you will find them curled up in a bed together having a nice snooze. Teddie is on a high quality grain free food that will need to be maintained throughout his life. He is currently on drug therapy to help with his liver condition. He has been very stable for a few months now so we are in hopes that he will have a happy life in the right home.