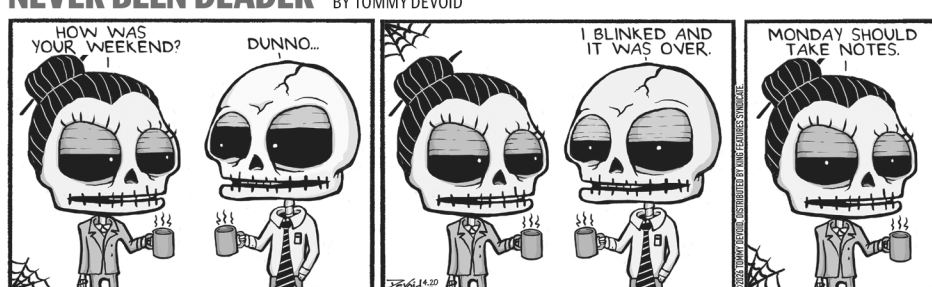


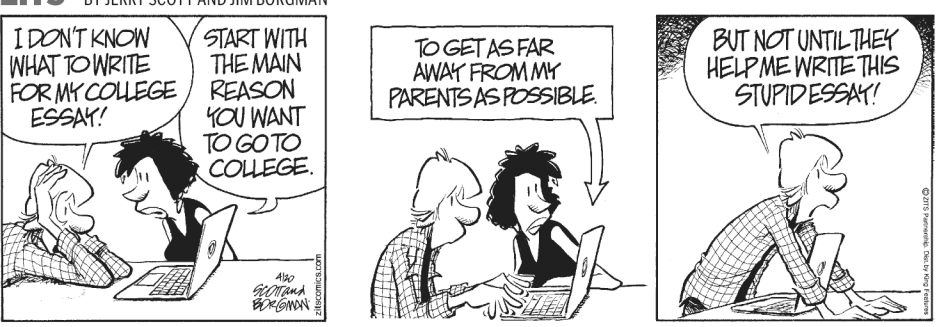
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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions after 1 a.m. EDT all day today. The Moon is in **GEMINI**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You are an action-oriented sign who likes to move fast. Therefore, be careful today, because you might have clever ideas and long-range plans that excite you. You want to discuss them and make things happen. Know this: All day today is a **Moon Alert**. Tonight: Conversations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ This is a tricky day. You are the financial wizard of the zodiac. (We both know this.) And today the Moon is in your Money House heightening your interest in financial matters, purchases and negotiations. Stop right there. It's a **Moon Alert** all day. Tonight: Check your belongings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign making you more emotional than usual. It will also bring you extra good luck. Nevertheless, this entire day is a **Moon Alert**, which means don't shop (except for food and gas) or make important decisions. Forewarned is forearmed. Tonight: You're strong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ This is a great day to schmooze! It's also an excellent day for discussions with people who might have advice for you. However, be aware that there's a **Moon Alert** all day, which means postpone shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You look good to everyone! Please note there's a **Moon Alert** all day, which means it's a poor day for decisions (and shopping — except for food and gas). Therefore, don't volunteer for anything or agree to anything important. Be good to yourself. Tonight: Be friendly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ It's important to know there's a **Moon Alert** all day today, which means it's a poor day to shop (except for food and gas) or make important decisions. But it's a great day to schmooze and have fun! People notice you today. Some will even know personal details about your private life. Tonight: You're noticed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is an excellent day to explore new places and meet new faces! It's also an interesting day to get tips and advice from others. However, because there is a **Moon Alert** all day, do not act or commit. And don't spend money (except for food and gas.) Tonight: Explore!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, April 20, 2026:

You are an ambitious perfectionist who is organized, tenacious and energetic. This is a year of learning and teaching for you. Take time to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Explore meditation, prayer or introspection. Learn from the past. This year gets more exciting as it goes along.

BORN TODAY

Actress Jessica Lange (1949), actor George Takei (1937), singer Luther Vandross (1951)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Remember that you will need more sleep this week. Meanwhile, there's a **Moon Alert** all day, which means avoid commitments and important decisions, as well as shopping (except for food and gas). However, it's an excellent day to schmooze and enjoy the company of others. Tonight: Check your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ This is a fantastic day for artists and creative people. Your mind will be free to roam through imaginative ideas. It's also a wonderful day to socialize! However, because there's a **Moon Alert** all day, don't shop (except for food and gas) and avoid important decisions. Be smart. Tonight: Cooperate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ This could be a busy day due to family discussions, home repairs plus anything to do with the arts, sports events and children. Nevertheless, restrict your spending to food and gas and avoid important decisions or commitments until tomorrow. (See the **Moon Alert**.) Tonight: Work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You're in a playful mood today, which is just fine because this is an excellent day to schmooze with others. You will also enjoy the arts or any opportunity to express your creative talents. Home and family are also a strong focus. Be aware there is a **Moon Alert** happening all day. Tonight: Play!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is a fast-paced day; however, you will welcome a chance to lie low at home, or at least take a rest. Agree to nothing today. Restrict spending to food and gas because it's a **Moon Alert** all day. Tonight: Relax at home.

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Difficulty: ★ 4/20

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Bigwigs
- 5 Cleric's tunic
- 8 Mellows
- 12 Handel's "Messiah," for one
- 14 Sand
- 15 Be-wailed
- 16 Rhine feeder
- 17 English cathedral city
- 18 Emphatic agreement
- 20 Author Rooney
- 23 Taxpayer IDs
- 24 Some JFK guesses
- 25 Light and rhythmic
- 28 Triumphed
- 29 Grand-mas, affectionately
- 30 Young lion
- 32 Upper limit
- 34 "Body of Proof" star Delany

DOWN

- 1 Book-spine abbr.
- 2 Lyricist Gershwin
- 3 Actress Dawber
- 4 Braces (oneself)
- 5 Bohemian
- 6 Fib
- 7 Pro wrestler's move
- 8 Tennis ace Andre
- 9 Battleship color
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Canonized Fr. women
- 13 Unique
- 19 Tolkien creatures
- 20 Stitch
- 21 Physics bit
- 22 "Small-ville" girl
- 23 Cranial cavity
- 25 Spoofs
- 26 Final Four gp.
- 27 "Breaking Bad" actress Anna
- 29 Aswan's river
- 31 Some coll. degrees
- 33 Idyllic place
- 34 Beneficiaries
- 36 Stadium cheers
- 37 Tub session
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- 46 Rx writers

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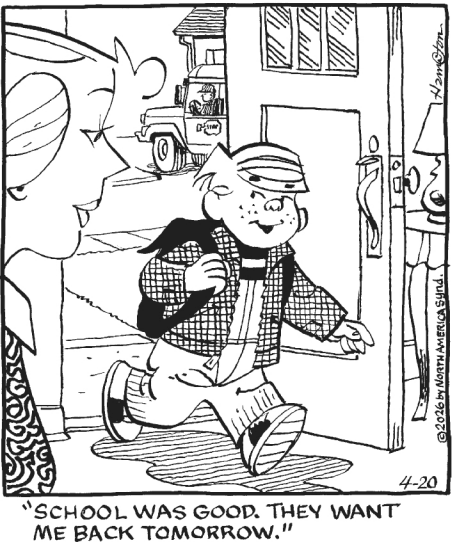
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Saturday's answer 4-20

TODAY'S ANSWER

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