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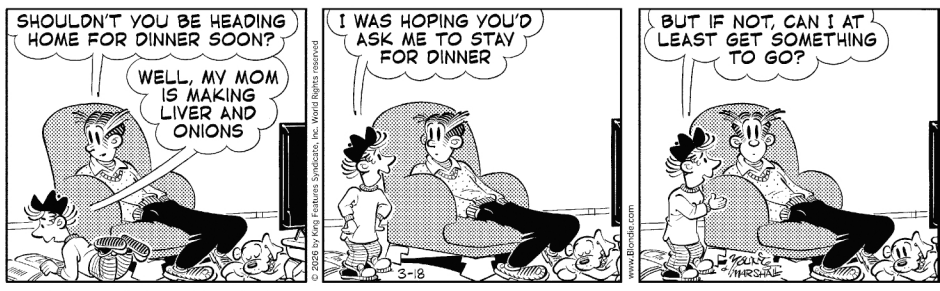

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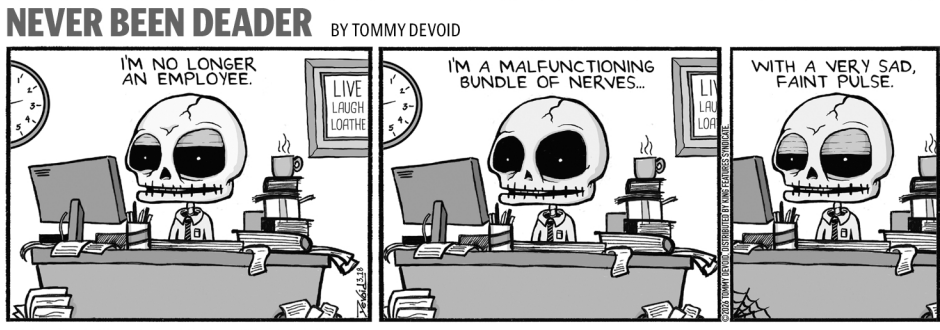

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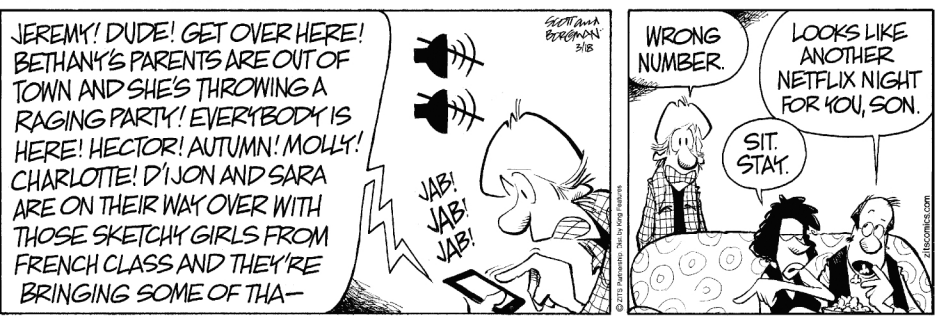

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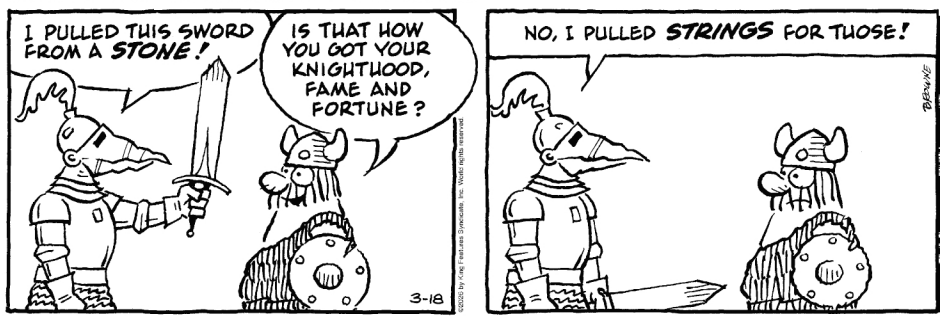

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions after 9 p.m. EDT today (6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. PDT). The New Moon occurs at 9:23 p.m. EDT (6:23 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **PISCES** into **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ This is the day to think about what you want in the future. Hey, you're the pioneer of the zodiac. You love adventure and you love fresh turf. Is there something new and different that you want to encourage in your life? Tonight: You win!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A friend or someone unusual might prompt you to make an unusual resolution, in part because today you have a stronger than usual focus on friends and groups. Whatever happens could influence your goals for the future. Tonight: Enjoy your privacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Someone in authority might surprise you today. This could be something that would change your life direction or lead you to try something new. In either case, this is a good day to think about where you're headed. Tonight: Be friendly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Travel plans are unpredictable today. Double-check schedules and itineraries. Today's New Moon is an excellent time to think about what you believe. Be aware that your thoughts become words, which then become deeds, which eventually become habit. Then habit hardens into character. Hmm. Tonight: You're noticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ This is the day to make resolutions about how to stay on top of your assets, shared property and debt. Your resolution might be very small but consistent. Double-check banking and issues related to inheritances. Stay on top of things. Tonight: Explore and learn!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Today's New Moon is opposite your sign, making this the best day of the year to think about how you can improve your closest relationships. Keep in mind that in a happy and successful relationship, you must be as good for your partner as he or she is for you. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ New ideas, new technology and unexpected changes might impact your job or your health today. (Even your pet.) Today's New Moon is an opportunity to make resolutions in these very areas. How can you improve your job or the way you do your everyday work? Tonight: Cooperate and listen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, March 18, 2026:

You're sensitive, empathetic and compassionate. Always positive, you're quick to see the big picture. This is a year of creating foundations in your life, both external and internal. Simplicity is key. Take charge of your health. Physical exercise will be important. Explore martial arts or yoga. Stay level-headed.

BORN TODAY

Singer, actress Queen Latifah (1970), actress Lily Collins (1989), actress Sutton Foster (1975)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You are a powerful and playful sign. Today's New Moon is your chance to think about how to introduce more pleasure, creativity and playful activities into your world. Sudden invitations might arise. New romance might be exciting! Tonight: Get organized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Today is an ideal day to explore how to improve relations with family members as well as how to improve your home. Something unexpected might interrupt your private world — perhaps the introduction of technology or a surprise family visit. Tonight: Socialize!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ We are gregarious creatures. We need to see others, and we need to be seen. We also need to talk to others. Today's New Moon is the best day of the year to observe your style of communicating. Do you really listen, or are you just waiting for your turn to speak? Pay attention to everything today. Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Today's New Moon takes place in your Money House, giving you a chance to set intentions or make resolutions about how you handle your money and possessions. This is an opportunity. How can you improve your world through the things that you own? Tonight: Lively discussions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ The New Moon today is in your sign, which is the best opportunity all year for you to take a realistic look in the mirror and ask yourself what you could do to improve your image. Wardrobe? Hair? Shoes? Maybe just one change. What would it be? Tonight: Maintain your belongings.

INSANITY STREAK
BY TONY LOPES

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/18

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Business mag
4 "Keep it down!"
7 — B'rith
8 Like organza
10 Equip anew
11 "Platoon" actor Dafoe
13 Depot for a river vessel
16 Crime lab evidence
17 Legendary gymnast Simone
18 Lab eggs
19 Sword fight
20 Painter Mondrian
21 Boorish
23 Ship's rear
25 War god
26 Pace
27 Farm squealer
28 Leafy lunch
30 Govt. lender for some start-ups
33 Fruit-filled picnic desserts
36 More beloved
37 Smidgens
38 Without question
39 Advanced math
40 Ecol. watchdog
41 Fall from grace

DOWN
1 Prefix with "red"
2 "Monsoon Wedding" director Mira
3 Urban transport
4 English county
5 Big wheels at sea
6 Prefix with pad or port
7 "It's — real!"
8 "Peachy!"
9 "The Bathers" painter
10 "Mayberry —"
12 Expert
14 Alliances
15 Long. crosser
19 German article
20 Favorite
21 Sobbed
22 Rue
23 Swedish auto
24 Morsels
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26 Splendor
28 Waffle topper
29 Amtrak express
30 Take hold
31 Boast
32 Donkey
34 Scarce
35 Actress Singer

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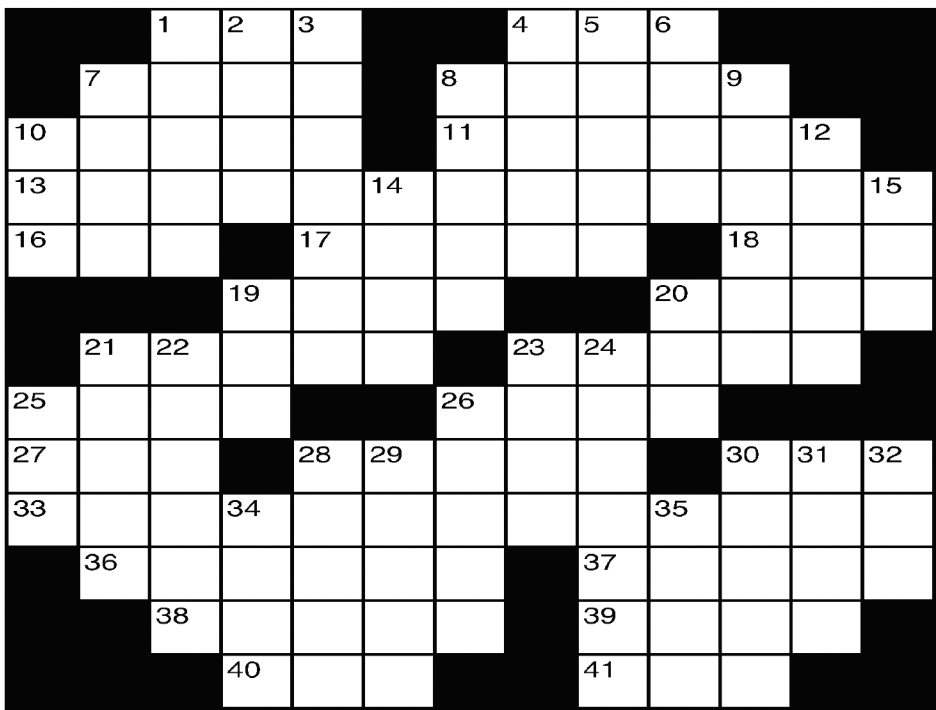
Yesterday's answer 3-18



TODAY'S ANSWER

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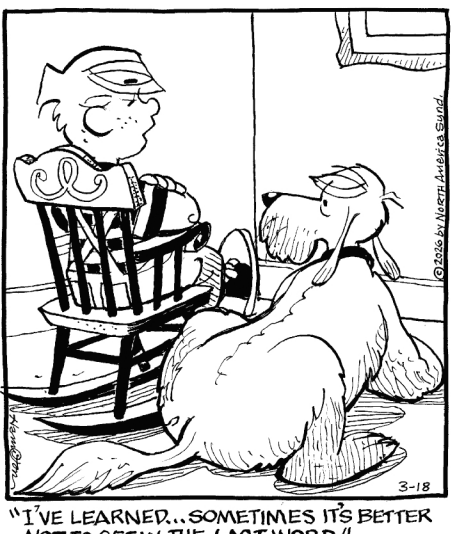

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I don't wanna learn it by heart, Mommy. It's better to learn it by head."