



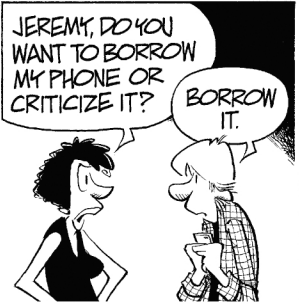
DUMPLINGS

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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 from 4:15 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. EDT today (1:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **SCORPIO** into **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ It's tricky because the Moon is in your Financial House, which might encourage you to negotiate financial matters and discuss shared property, banking details, insurance issues and inheritances. However, today is a **Moon Alert!** Postpone these discussions. Tonight: Learn and explore!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others because the Moon is opposite your sign. In two weeks, people will have to go more than halfway when dealing with you, when the Moon is in your sign. Meanwhile, it's a **Moon Alert** today. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might want to get better organized today. (Co-workers will be helpful.) However, there's a **Moon Alert** in effect most of this day, which could create shortages, delays and lower energy. Just cover the basics. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Most of this day is a **Moon Alert**, which means you have fantastic opportunities to express your creative talents! Enjoy hobbies, arts and crafts. Enjoy socializing, especially sports events and fun activities with kids. Tonight: Get organized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ The Sun is urging you to get out, schmooze, travel and learn something. Today, however, you might want to kick back and relax at home. Take it easy. It's a poor day to shop or make important decisions. (Check the **Moon Alert**.) Tonight: Socialize!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Indulge your eagerness to talk to others and share your ideas today. People will enjoy talking to you because you know a lot, especially trivia. That's what makes you so interesting! (Especially when you do dialects.) Tonight: Relax at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ This is a strong time because the Sun in your sign is recharging your batteries for the rest of year. Meanwhile, three planets are in your Money House, making you think about buying beautiful things. Don't do it today. Check the **Moon Alert**. Just make a list. Tonight: Talk and learn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Today three planets are in your sign, which is

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026:

You're focused and direct. You're also courageous and resourceful. This is a year of service (perhaps to family). Take care of yourself so you can be a resource for those who turn to you for guidance, comfort and courage. It also might be time for a personal makeover.

BORN TODAY

Actor Caleb McLaughlin (2001), actress Kelly Preston (1962), singer-songwriter Paul Simon (1941)

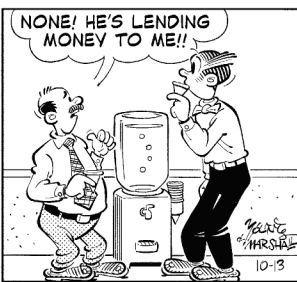
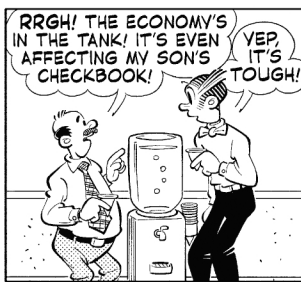
a powerhouse. Plus, Mars is high in your chart arousing your ambition. Basically, this is the kind of day where you can go after what you want. But not today! Why? There's a **Moon Alert** in effect all day. (Just do your homework and fill your databank.) Tonight: Check your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Today is a mixed bag. In one way, you feel sociable because you're popular right now. People want to talk to you, and your involvement in groups and organizations is stronger than usual. However, another part of you wants to be low-key and keep things quiet. That might be the wise choice. Tonight: You win!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might have a heart-to-heart discussion with a female acquaintance today or a member of a group. Keep in mind that you look good to everyone right now because the Sun is casting you in a flattering spotlight. Nevertheless, there's a **Moon Alert** all day. So keep things light. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

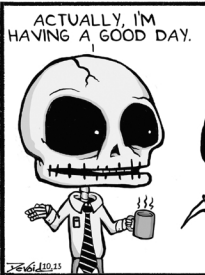
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ People notice you today! In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. That's just the way it is. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Because there's a **Moon Alert** all day, restrict spending to food and gas. Tonight: Be friendly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Avoid controversial subjects today. They will amount to nothing due to the **Moon Alert** taking place all day. It will all be just a lot of hot air. However, you can make progress at work or with any task you set for yourself. Get busy! Tonight: You're admired.



NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★

10/13

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Praise
- Cartoon frame
- Car-toonist Addams, familiarly
- Taj Mahal locale
- Nest egg letters
- Brewer's kiln
- Wallet item
- Party cheese
- "Ah, I see!"
- Wyatt Earp, for one
- Shred, as cheese
- Simple opera
- Seine side
- Numbered rd.
- Bagel shape
- Fluffy scarf
- Foot the bill for

- Ranch measure
- Yard tool
- Kind of wave
- Donut fillers
- In favor of
- Chat
- Winter storm pileup
- Ibsen's home
- Nabokov novel
- Duel tool
- "Pygmalion" writer
- Weir
- Damp at dawn

DOWN

- Science room
- Turkish title
- Coffee vessel
- Sioux people
- "Arrive-derci!"
- Blunder
- Serving of chowder
- Spider's art
- Injure
- Nepal's continent
- British gun
- "Evita" role
- Creative pursuits

- Attire
- Oscar winner
- Port of Yemen
- Singer
- Haggard
- Appears mopey
- Starting quartet
- Asta's feeder
- Film critic
- Pauline
- Streetcar
- Castle city of Poland
- Inflatable sleeper
- AAA job
- Silicon Valley execs
- Impetuous
- Jazzy
- Fitzgerald
- Brew topper
- Secret-protecting doc.
- Mimic
- Just out
- Lock opener

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 10-13

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

