

**BAILEY** BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU, MISS BUXLEY?

FAIL MISERABLY?

THAT WAS A RHETORICAL QUESTION

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**BLONDIE** BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

WHAT'S FOR DINNER HONEY?

BROILED FISH

FISH IS GOOD FOR YOU, YOU KNOW

I GUESS

ANY CHANCE WE COULD HAVE SOME MEAT AND POTATOES TO GO WITH IT?

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**DUMPLINGS** BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

BENNY, IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL...

SO YOU DIDN'T GO FOR ICE CREAM... IT'S ONLY MARCH...

YOU STILL HAVE THE REST OF SPRING, ALL OF SUMMER, AND MOST OF FALL.

"MOST OF ALL" WHAT?

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**NEVER BEEN DEADER** BY TOMMY DEVOID

WHAT'RE YOU WORKING ON?

PRIORITIZING MY MENTAL HEALTH

ARE YOU GONNA DO ANY REAL WORK?

HMPH

HAVE YOU SEEN MY MENTAL HEALTH?

**ZITS** BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

I CAN'T BELIEVE HECTOR HASN'T ANSWERED MY TEXTS!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD CALL HIM.

YOU DON'T JUST COLD-CALL PEOPLE, MOM.

WHY NOT?

IT'S RUDE.

HEY BUTTMUNCH! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER MY TEXTS?

TEXT! TEXT! TEXT!

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**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE** BY CHRIS BROWNE

I DON'T GIVE YOU ENOUGH CREDIT, LUCKY EDDIE!

WHERE IT COMES...

THE IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED FOR A VIKING CREW TO BELIEVE THAT BY SURVIVING LAST NIGHT'S DINNER THEY CAN STAND UP, STAND TALL AND LIVE TO EMBRACE THE PROMISE OF A BRAND-NEW DAY!

AND THERE IT IS!

I'M ALIVE!

I SURVIVED!

ME TOO!

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# ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

**Moon Alert:** After 7 a.m. EDT today (4 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **CANCER**.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Don't feel diminished by comments from a family member. Instead, take a realistic look in the mirror and ask yourself what you can do to improve your image -- because you can. Hair? Wardrobe? Shoes? A makeover would be appropriate, because you're setting off on a new path. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Resist the urge to fall into the trap of doom and gloom. The paralysis of the negative! Fortunately, Jupiter will protect you and encourage optimism in your world view. This is a good day to make a list about how to tidy up lose details in your life. Ideas? Tonight: Discussions.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★ It's ironic. Today, in one way, something going on behind the scenes might discourage you. Woe is me. The sky is falling. And yet, part of you wants to get to the bottom of something in a thorough, careful way. This is why you will leave no stone unturned. You want to do good. Tonight: Check your belongings.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Although it might be challenging dealing with bosses, parents, teachers and authority figures today (including the police), at the same time, someone in a position of authority might transform your world. Go figure. Use any input you have with authority to benefit others today. Tonight: You win!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Look for ways to use your influence -- through the media, higher education or the legal system -- to wield some creative power for good. This is possible today. It might happen in a small way or a big way. Either way, be part of this positive energy force. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Don't be discouraged by a friend or a group, which is possible today. Instead, go with what works, because a powerful opportunity is available to you to use your resources (or the resources of someone else) to improve your health, your job or even your pet. Tonight: Be friendly.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ People notice you today. Unfortunately, they might see that relations with a partner or close friend are strained. Fortunately, someone close to you might help you deal with your

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
For Wednesday, March 25, 2026:

You're confident, self-reliant, generous and compassionate. You are a rock of support for others. This is more laid-back year. Take time to rejuvenate your energy. Cultivate people in your life who are kind, helpful and have your back. Concentrate on your needs and what brings you happiness.

**BORN TODAY**  
Musician Sir Elton John (1947), singer-songwriter Aretha Franklin (1942), filmmaker Sir David Lean (1908)

kids, or sports, or improve some kind of situation related to vacations or social plans. Tonight: You're high-viz.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a productive day for you at work -- you can clean up messy situations and set things right. You might have to take something back to the basics to do so, but you'll do it. Similarly, you might take this approach to your health. Tonight: Explore!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Disputes about the cost of something might discourage you today, especially if it relates to romance, kids, socializing or vacations. Fortunately, you have the gift of the gab and your words are like gold. Look for ways to benefit someone. Tonight: Check your finances.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might make improvements at home related to bathrooms, plumbing or something to do with recycling or how you handle your garbage. Whatever the case, someone might not agree with you. Look for ways that you can benefit everyone. You need a win-win. Tonight: Cooperate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You'll be convincing today because you will put a lot of yourself into what you say, which makes this a powerful day for those of you in sales, marketing, teaching, acting or writing. Don't let the criticisms of others affect you. Tonight: Get organized.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Financial discussions will go your way today because you'll be persuasive. Furthermore, you want to get to the bottom of something and clean things up. You couldn't pick a better day to donate to a charity or help someone in need. Tonight: Socialize.

**INSANITY STREAK** BY TONY LOPES

A Long time ago, when CAMELUS PYRAMIDICUS roamed the world...

**SUDOKU**

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Difficulty: ★★★ 3/25

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

**SHEFFER CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

1 Distant

4 Cougar

8 Skilled

12 Buckeyes' sch.

13 D-Day beach

14 Root beer brand

15 Hwy.

16 Runner

18 Russian ballet company

20 Gingerbread —

21 Employ

24 Chad neighbor

28 Equine-powered vehicle

32 Actress Ward

33 Honest politician

34 Surfers catch them

36 Invoice fig.

37 Gum flavor, often

39 Fish with a prehensile tail

41 Capital of South Korea

**DOWN**

1 Salad utensil

2 Sparkling Italian wine

3 Contribute

4 Range of vision

5 Tony winner

6 Buddy

7 "Excuse me ..."

8 Handsome guy

9 "Cheers" setting

10 Mormon church, for short

11 Jargon suffix

17 Solo in space

19 Surprised cries

22 Some TVs

23 Chalet overhangs

25 Paraphernalia

26 Stately trees

27 Assess

28 Easter entrees

29 Theater award

30 Nevada city

31 Harvest

35 Trembles

38 Certain

40 Sean — Lennon

42 Director Ang

45 Vipers

47 Yaks

48 "Oops!"

49 Bonn article

50 "Fight for You" singer

51 Flamenco cheer

52 MLB stat

53 Coloration

54 Leftover bit

**Solution time: 23 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 3-25

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

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**DENNIS THE MENACE**

HE'S SLEEPING LIKE AN ANGEL... I JUST WISH HE'D WAKE UP LIKE ONE.

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**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

"Look, Daddy! I'm learning to drive roller skates!"

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**CROSSWORD**

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