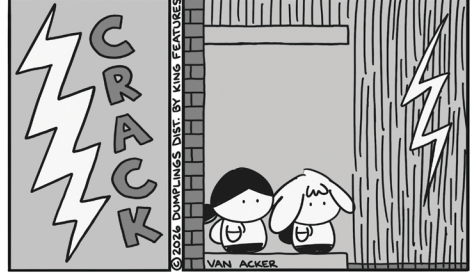
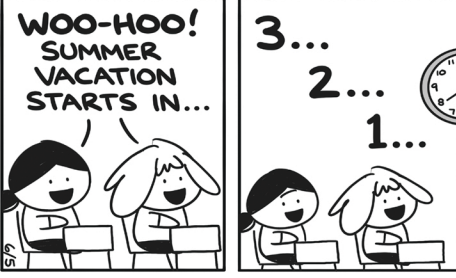
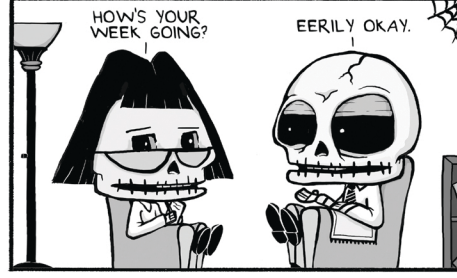




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ROYAL STARS

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 3 p.m. EDT today (12 noon PDT). The Moon is in **AQUARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced. It could be beneficial for you. Nevertheless, you might get in a dispute with a friend (or a member of a group) about money, possessions or financial matters -- perhaps the cost of something. Stay chill. Tonight: Socialize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Tread carefully today because you might find yourself at odds with a parent, boss or someone in authority, including the police. (Never underestimate the power of courtesy.) With fair Venus in your House of Communications, you can talk your way in to and out of anything. Tonight: You're noticed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Steer clear of controversial subjects -- politics, religion and racial issues -- because this is the classic day for an argument with others. In fact, some people are just itching for a fight. On the other hand, this is a great day to make travel plans or discuss legal matters. Tonight: Broaden your horizons.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Money squabbles and issues about shared property, taxes and debt might arise today. Or perhaps the disagreements are about shared expenses. Fortunately, relations with authority figures are excellent. In fact, someone with clout might benefit you today. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ For the most part, this can be a favorable day for you. However, you might be at odds with a partner, spouse, friend or someone in authority. Don't ruin your day with this kind of squabble. It's a popular time for you. Enjoy the company of others. Tonight: Listen with courtesy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Don't get your belly in a rash about issues related to politics, religion, foreign countries or legal matters, because there is very little you can do right now. However, people will be inclined to listen to you if you want to share your ideas because you look good to everyone. Tonight: Get better organized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Work-related discussions about budgets, expenses and financial matters will go well today. However, issues related to other countries, the law, medicine or politics might create conflict with someone. Don't make a big deal about anything. Tonight: Enjoy the company of others.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, June 5, 2026:

You're imaginative and innovative. You're also steadfast, farsighted and have excellent communication skills. This is a lovely year! Enjoy socializing. Express your creativity and desire for life. Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit! Old friends might reappear.

BORN TODAY

Actor Mark Wahlberg (1971), actress Liza Weil (1977), author Ken Follett (1949)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be patient with family members today, including partners, spouses and close friends, because arguments can arise very easily. This is because today the Moon is in **AQUARIUS** at odds with fiery Mars. Fortunately, family discussions can be practical and productive. Tonight: Relax at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Avoid work-related squabbles or arguments related to your health or a pet. It will only drain your energy, and you don't need this. Instead, this is an excellent day to plan artistic projects, social events, vacations, sports and fun times with kids. Go with what works. Tonight: Learn something new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Parents must be patient with their kids today. Participants in sports must be patient with each other, also, romantic partners must be ready to cut each other some slack. This is a good day to discuss costs of family repairs and make decisions for the future. Tonight: Check your assets.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with Mars, which can encourage needless disputes, irritability and rash actions. Don't act too quickly; this could create an accident. Also, don't be discouraged. This is a brief, fleeting influence. Courage! Tonight: You're strong.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Be patient with daily contacts today, especially siblings, relatives and neighbors, to avoid mishaps and arguments. It might create later regrets. People never forget insults or rough words said in haste. Focus on home, family and especially a parent or an older family member. Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

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: ★★★★★ 6/5

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Soda container
4 El-Masry of "Star Wars"
8 Ostrich kin
12 "— dreaming?"
13 Travel permit
14 Actress Celeste
15 Monte Carlo game
17 Uncertain
18 TV detective Remington
19 Scooted
21 Turf
22 Scents
26 Daughter of Lear
29 Play segment
30 Time line period
31 Declare
32 Caviar base
33 Support
34 Calif. wine
35 Crony
36 Some IRAs

DOWN

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4 Arthurian isle
5 Bugged down
6 "Life — Highway"
7 Hectic routine
8 Horned beast
9 MLB shrine in Coopers-town
10 Santa's aide
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16 Activist Chavez
20 Louvre treasures
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24 Foot part

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 6-5

TODAY'S ANSWER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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