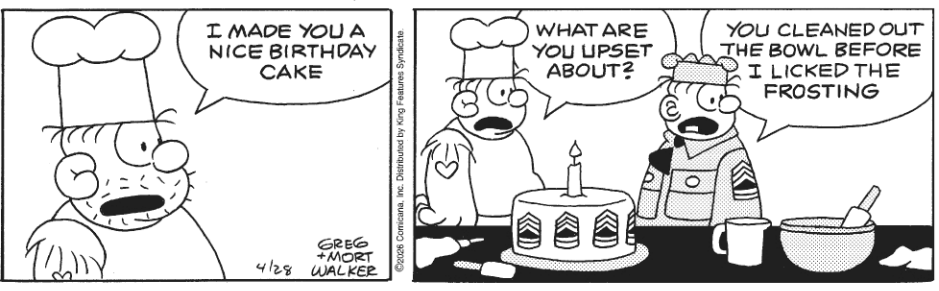
BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



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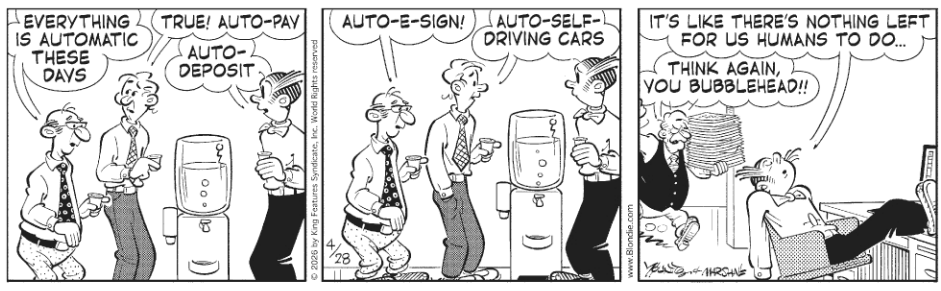

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BY TOMMY DEVOID

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BY CHRIS BROWNE

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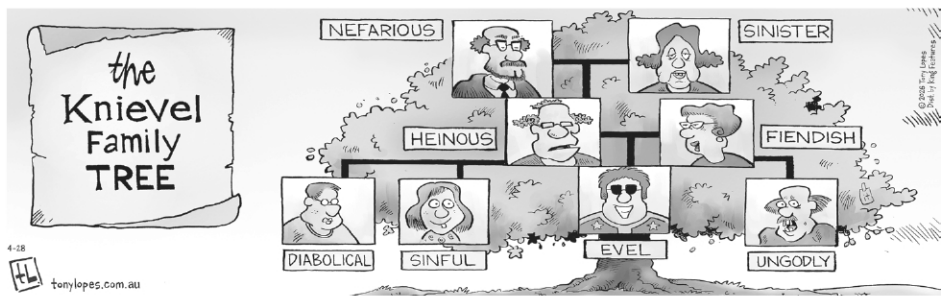

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: After 5:30 a.m. EDT today (2:30 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Today is an example of that song, "If you can't be with the one you love, honey, then love the one you're with." Enjoy the company of spouses, partners and close friends. Be grateful for their presence in your life. Speak up and tell them how much they mean to you. Tonight: Cooperate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Work-related romance and flirtations will make this an interesting day for you. People feel open and mutually attracted to each other. You might see ways to earn more money or make improvements to where you work as well as your health. Tonight: Work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today is full of romantic possibilities, fun flirtations and warm friendships! Venus is in your sign and the Moon is in the most playful part of your chart. Get out and enjoy the company of others. Have fun! Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Family relations will be warm and friendly today. You might see how to get the funding or practical support you need to make improvements at home or to help a family member. Meanwhile, some will be in the thralls of a secret love affair! Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ It's easy to feel warmhearted and affectionate to others today, which will lead to romantic connections for many. Life is too short to look for perfection. Appreciate the opportunities that present themselves to you. Tonight: Discussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Although this is a warm, friendly day (and romantic!), your focus is also on money, earnings and exciting purchases. People admire you today and will ask for your advice about how to make something look more attractive. Have the confidence to share your ideas! Tonight: Check your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a fabulous day! The Moon is in your sign dancing with both Pluto and Venus, promoting the possibility of meeting someone unusual who is totally appealing. This could be the beginning of a romance with someone different or someone who is far away. Tonight: You win!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, April 28, 2026:

You are goal-oriented and resourceful. You have physical and mental vigor and organizational talents. This is a year of service for you, probably service to family. Therefore, take care of yourself so you can be a resource to those who turn to you for guidance.

BORN TODAY

Actress Jessica Alba (1981), actress Penelope Cruz (1974), Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Elena Kagan (1960)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Although this is a friendly and romantic day, this is also an excellent day in terms of finances, gifts and favors coming your way. Be open to the offers of others, because someone or something can enrich your world. Meanwhile, affections are strong and passionate! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is wonderful day to schmooze with others. Your relations will be warm and friendly. You might want to make plans for the future. You will certainly be happy to accept what is happening right now, which is always wise. (The future is yet to come.) Tonight: Friendships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You're high-viz today, which means you are likely admired by others, especially at work. Perhaps this is why a work-related romance might begin (at least, a flirtation). Your confidence today might help you consider remaking your image. And why not? Tonight: You're admired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Grab every chance to travel or do something different — you're hungry for adventure today. This is a great day for romance. Enjoy the company of others and have a good time, because the world is your oyster! Look for ways to give someone else a lift to their day. Tonight: Explore and learn!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Family relations are mutually warm and happy today. You also might see ways to make where you live more beautiful. Someone might give you a gift, an idea or the money to entertain at home or create a home that is your special, happy refuge. Tonight: Check your finances.

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Difficulty: ★★ 4/28

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8 Some WWII vets
12 Christen
13 "No seats"
14 Repeat
15 Strategic tennis tactic
17 "— there, done that"
18 '50s president
19 Know-how
21 Pass along
24 Dance move
25 Unrepaired
26 Track and field events
30 "Sheesh!"
31 Geologic period
32 Conk on the head
33 Returns, as a borrowed item
35 Ginormous
36 "— the Knife"
37 Quarterback Rodgers
38 Purify
41 Scepter
42 "Metamorphoses" poet
43 Setting
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49 Comic Gasteyer
50 Roof edge
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6 — -Magnon
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9 Computer brand
10 Guitarist Atkins
11 Some heirs
16 Chicago — (WNBA team)
20 "Breaking Bad" drug
21 Freeway exit
22 Birthright barterer
23 Dryer fuzz
24 Astound
26 Long keyboard key
27 Taxi alternative
28 Takeout request
29 Bridge
31 Abba of Israel
34 Wee bit
35 Enrage
37 Totally fine
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39 Always
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41 Early TVs
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Yesterday's answer 4-28

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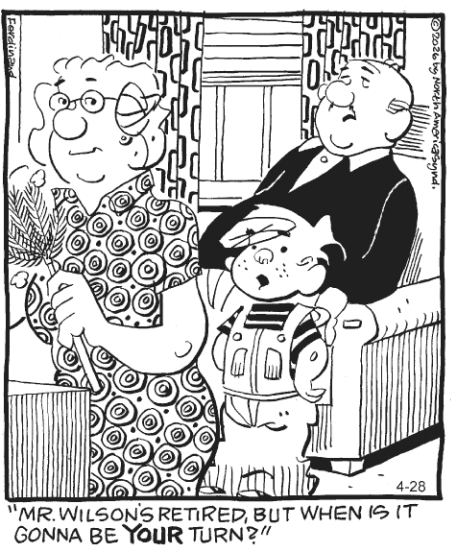

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Ready? You call it. Heads or toes!"