

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GOT K.P. DUTY AGAIN TODAY!

I DON'T MIND

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WE GOT A NEW BIG DELIVERY OF FLOUR

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HOW'S THE SCHOOL YEAR GOING, ELMO?

UGH! REMEMBER THAT GIRL IN MY CLASS WHO KEPT BOTHERING ME?

WELL, NOW SHE'S TROLLING ME ONLINE! LOOK!

HMM...IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S TEASING YOU

I can't wait to unfollow Elmo on Instagram... LOL

KINDERGARTEN'S TOUGHER THAN EVER, MR. B

I STILL REMEMBER WHEN KENDALL KLINE KICKED MY LUNCH BOX AND DENTED IT

9-22

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

COME ON, MAC - COME TO THE APPLE ORCHARD WITH US.

NO.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY.

YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE VET?

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NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID

I LIKE WORKING FROM HOME.

BECAUSE YOU CAN SLACK OFF EVEN MORE?

FOR SURE!

BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE I GET LEFT ALONE.

RUDE.

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ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

WAIT-- IS IT TODAY?

I THINK IT IS!

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE

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TIME TO GO!

DID WE WIN?

NO-- THEY HAVE A VERY GOOD UNION!

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ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

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

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in **AQUARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You will need more sleep in the next four weeks. You will also see ways to improve your closest relationships because you will be more observant and more aware. Friendships are rewarding today, especially with females. Tonight: Be friendly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You'll find it easy to apply yourself with enthusiasm to whatever you have to do in the next four weeks because you'll be motivated to accomplish a lot in the most efficient, effective way possible. You're high-viz today. People notice you. Be aware of this. Tonight: You're noticed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Lucky you! The next four weeks will be fun-loving and playful! Romance, fun activities with kids, sports events, the arts and the entertainment world will appeal. Plan on socializing more. Relations with co-workers will be warmer. Do something different today! Tonight: Learn something.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your focus on home, family and a parent will increase in the next four weeks. Family discussions as well as home repairs will likely be on the menu. Fortunately, romance and fun diversions are the specials. Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Expect the pace of your days to accelerate in the next four weeks. You have places to go, things to do and people to see. Many of you will read, write and study more than usual as well. Discussions will be lively, especially because entertaining at home will please you. Tonight: Be cooperative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ "Show me the money!" This will be your mantra for the next four weeks. Fortunately, many of you will have excellent moneymaking ideas. You can also use this focus to organize your possessions and figure out what you own. Clean out drawers and closets. (You'll love yourself for this later.) Tonight: Work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ The Sun will be in your sign for the next four weeks, giving you a chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. This is a fortunate thing for you. It happens only once a year. It will also attract favorable situations and important people to you. Make the most of this! Tonight: Socialize.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026:

You're clever, innovative and attracted to progressive ideas. You have a thirst for stimulation. This year is about exciting changes and increased personal freedom. Stay flexible. Let go of whatever is impeding your growth. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast. It's time to expand your horizons!

BORN TODAY

Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli (1958), actress Billie Piper (1982), actress Katie Lowes (1982)

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Fair Venus is in your sign now, which improves your style of relating with everyone. This is also an excellent time for you to buy wardrobe items. You will like what you see in the mirror. The next four weeks are a particularly good time for you to define goals for your coming year ahead (birthday to birthday). Tonight: Take it easy.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your popularity will increase in the next four weeks, especially with younger people. Enjoy these interactions. Some of you might be in a position to teach or learn. Do your homework in case you have to face disputes about inheritances or shared property. Tonight: Share ideas.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ For the next four weeks, the Sun will be at the top of your chart casting you in a flattering spotlight. This means people will admire you, especially authority figures, even if you don't do anything different. Accept increased responsibilities or promotions. Tonight: Check your money.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You want to travel or do something to broaden your horizons in the next four weeks. If you can't travel, then be a tourist in your own city. Sign up for a course. Learn something new. Explore opportunities in publishing, medicine and the law. Tonight: You're in charge.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ The next few weeks are a mixed bag for you. Travel will appeal, along with further education. Social outings and competitive sports are also in the picture. Nevertheless, you will focus seriously on shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances. Tonight: Privacy.

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES

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SUDOKU

Difficulty: ★★

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ACROSS

1 Competed

5 — Diego

8 KOA patron

12 Hendrix hairdo

13 Expert

14 Opera set in Egypt

15 "Jackie Brown" actress

17 Roman 1052

18 Greek vowel

19 Carry- (luggage)

20 Word with mill, guitar or drum

21 Low isle

22 Hearing thing

23 Wedding setting

26 Ostentatious expenditure

30 Sir's counterpart

31 Singer Lipa

32 Joel or Ethan of Hollywood

33 Dorm room furniture

35 Revue segments

36 Sushi choice

37 More, to Manuel

38 Queen's topper

41 Purse

42 Suntan lotion

45 Cousin's mom

46 Performer who emotes

48 Move, in Realtor-speak

49 Recede

50 Unrivaled

51 — Mawr

52 "The Matrix" role

53 Duel tool

DOWN

1 Smoke an e-cig

2 "— first you ..."

3 Witty Bombeck

4 Pooch

5 Like cacti

6 God of war

7 Neither here — there

8 Vehicles made by Dodge

9 Loathsome

10 Falco of "The Sopranos"

11 Train track

16 Bellow

20 Mineo of film

21 Onetime quarterback for the Carolina Panthers

22 Clean air org.

23 Invoice fig.

24 Order partner

25 — chi

26 South of France?

27 Mar-seilles monarch

28 Understand

29 Em halves

31 Tierra — Fuego

34 "Gandhi" star

35 Long tale

37 Lively ballroom dance

38 Keto restriction

39 Contrite one

40 Unique

41 Innocent one

42 Halt

43 Corn recipe

44 Gratis

46 Coop dweller

47 The Browns, on scoreboards

Solution time: 22 mins.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 9-22

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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"I LOVE SCHOOL...WHAT GRADE DID YOU MAKE IT TO, MR. WILSON?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

9-22

"Look in this, Daddy, and you'll see church windows."

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