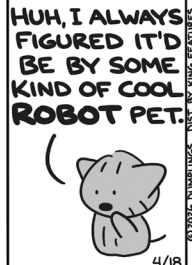


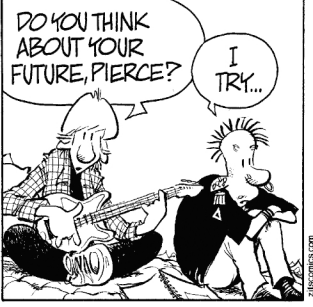
DUMPLINGS

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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 **TAURUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a favorable day with finances, cash flow, shopping and dealing with your possessions. Respect your moneymaking ideas. You might purchase something that pleases you. Meanwhile, today you're attracted to mysteries as well as psychology, astrology and the occult. You want to know stuff. Tonight: Study.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a lovely day for you because the Moon is in your sign lined up with your ruler Venus and dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This makes you happy, cheerful and successful when dealing with others, especially groups. It's a great day to party! Tonight: Beware overindulgence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Because you have a feel-good feeling in your tummy today, you'll enjoy schmoozing with friends and groups. You might be more involved with younger people than usual. Competitive sports and physical activities will appeal. Do your homework for ways to boost your income. Tonight: Check your money.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today you're blessed with warm interactions with everyone. (A friendship could turn romantic.) This is not surprising, because with a handful of planets at the top of your chart, you look attractive to others. Tonight: Go after what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You're high-viz today, which means people notice you more than usual. (And some know personal details about your private life.) The study of exotic subjects — psychology, astrology, the occult — along with philosophical questions about the meaning of life will intrigue you. Tonight: Adventure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Romance with someone different or from another culture might percolate today. This is an excellent day to schmooze with others. Your involvement with friends as well as groups and organizations will be a pleasant experience. You might want to examine details about the wealth of someone else. Tonight: Possible romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Keep your pockets open, because money, gifts, and favors will come your way today. Meanwhile, discussions with partners, spouses and close friends will be intense because you want answers. You want the truth about something, and you will get it. Tonight: Discussions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Saturday, April 18, 2026:

You are idealistic, warmhearted and practical. You value tradition and justice, and champion the causes of those in need. Seek out new opportunities and be ready to act fast. Expect to travel.

BORN TODAY

TV host, actor, comedian Conan O'Brien (1963), actress America Ferrera (1984), actress Vanessa Kirby (1988)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is an excellent day to make plans for the future, especially plans related to your job, your health or a pet. You're seeking answers today because you want to get to the bottom of something. You want the facts. Relations to those who are close to you are warm and reassuring. Tonight: Warm interactions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You're the traveler of the zodiac, and today is an excellent day to make plans for future travel, vacations and creative projects that you want to get off the ground. It's also a great day to deal with kids' activities and make plans for your kids. Co-workers are helpful. Tonight: Planning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a work hard/party hard day! With your strong focus on home and family, intense discussions might take place that reveal some truths or facts that are new to you. It's also a lovely day to socialize. Romance is blessed. Enjoy your interactions with others today. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today conversations with others will be enlightening. Your mind will be curious and it will be easier for you to penetrate secrets or learn hidden truths. This is also a good day to make future plans. Entertain at home or explore real-estate opportunities. Tonight: Play host.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your insight might see ways to boost your income today or to make a little money on the side. This is also an excellent day to make plans about how to earn money in the future. Meanwhile, your sense of optimism will attract others to you and lift their spirits as well. Tonight: Make plans for the future.

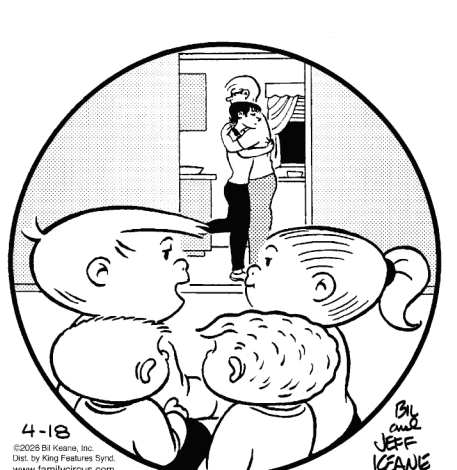
TODAY'S ANSWER

9x9 grid with numbers for a crossword puzzle answer.

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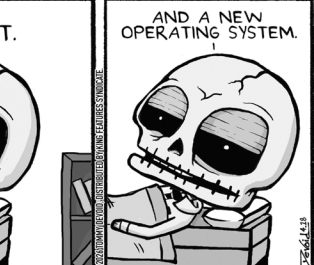


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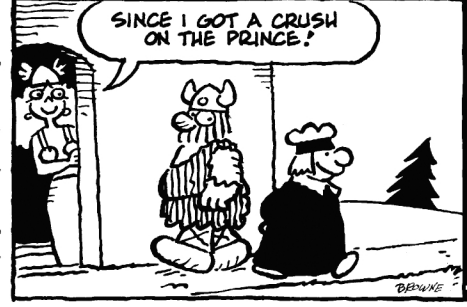
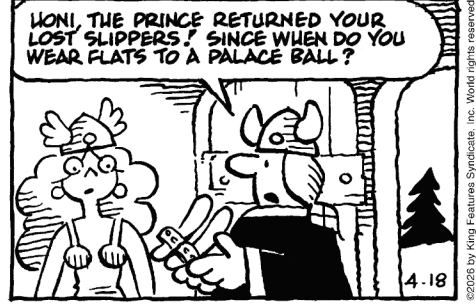
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



And that, DAVID ATTENBOROUGH would later note, was when they CUED the BARRY WHITE records.

SUDOKU

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SHEFFER CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' clues and a solution grid.

Dennis the Menace comic strip panel 2: A character says 'I PUT FOUR PACKAGES OF POPCORN IN THE MICROWAVE SO WE DIDN'T HAVE TO SHARE!'"/>

The Family Circus comic strip panel 2: A character says 'The judge 'scused Mommy from jury duty and gave her parole.'"/>

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.