BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

BLONDIE

BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

NEVER BEEN DEADER

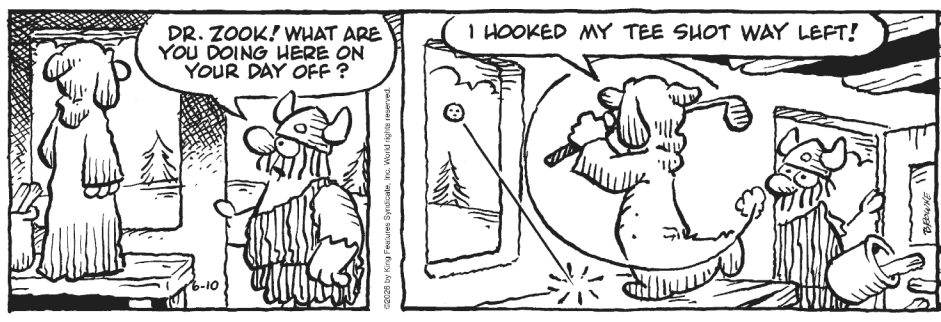
BY TOMMY DEVOID

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



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 **ARIES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Today is a mixed bag. In one way, things are positive because the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with the Sun, encouraging friendly conversations with everyone. Having said that, domestic conversations will be challenging. Someone older, perhaps a parent, might lay down the law. Oops. Tonight: You're strong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ A tone of pessimism might permeate this day for you. However, if you get involved in heavy mental work, which you can definitely do because your critical faculties are sharp and your standards are high, then you will feel a sense of accomplishment. Stay busy to combat pessimistic feelings. Tonight: Welcome solitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is a good day to schmooze with friends and intermingle with groups and organizations. However, another influence is present that might make you worried about finances. ("I'm broke!"). Keep in mind that today it's easy to see the dark side of life -- all of its imperfections and flaws. This is temporary. Tonight: Friendships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Today Mercury is in your sign at odds with Saturn, which means conversations with authority figures -- parents, bosses, teachers, VIPs and the police -- will be challenging! If you ask for permission, the response will be, "Talk to the hand!" Don't be discouraged. This, too, shall pass. Tonight: You're noticed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Dark, murky thoughts might be lurking on the peripheries of your mind. Nevertheless, today the dance between the Moon and the Sun will make you want to explore new ideas, see new places and meet new faces. Do what you can to give a lift to someone else's day. Tonight: Learn something new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You make a great impression on others today because you're basking in the spotlight of the Sun, which makes you look great, even if you don't do anything different. Nevertheless, you might feel challenged if talking to someone younger about funding, contributions and shared responsibilities. Tonight: Check your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Your best choice today is to cooperate and go along to get along when dealing with others, especially partners, spouses and close friends. Even discussions with authority figures might be discouraging. Fortunately, travel plans and ideas to explore new adventures look promising. Tonight: Listen genuinely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Steer clear of controversial subjects today. These discussions will be difficult and no fun. Someone might criticize you or make you feel depressed. You might even feel lonely or cut off from others. You might have to say goodbye to someone. Hang in there. Tonight: Work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Parents should cut some slack when dealing with their kids today, because feelings of loneliness and discouragement are rampant. Be understanding. Have a generous spirit. Remember the advice of Goethe: "Correction does much but encouragement does more." Tonight: Be playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Family discussions are challenging because Mercury is at odds with stern Saturn. This is not the day to ask for permission or approval. Instead, throw yourself into work. You will be productive because you have a discerning mind. Get stuff done! Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ In one way, this is a playful, fun-loving day. Nevertheless, something might occur at work that depresses you. You might feel criticized by someone. Or you might be worried, or feel cut off and lonely from others. Hey, this is a brief dark cloud on your horizon. Relax. You've got this. Tonight: Conversations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Financial worries can get anyone down. We all want to feel we have a secure future and that we can take care of ourselves and our loved ones. Don't be overwhelmed with your concerns today because they're fleeting. (Many people feel this way today.) Tonight: Check your money.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday June 10, 2026:

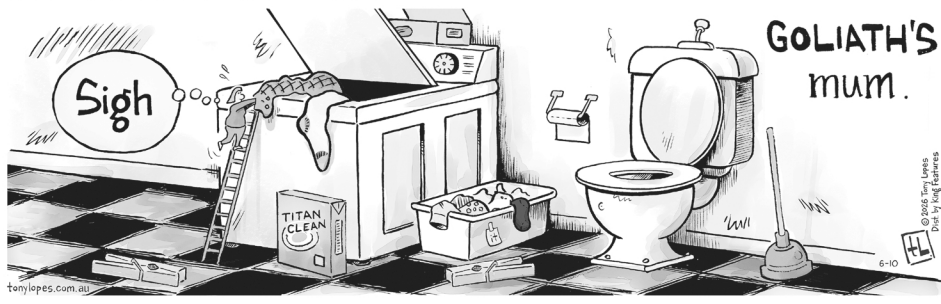
You're energetic, driven and inspirational. You have strong views and you don't hesitate to express them. This year you will reap the benefits of all your hard work. Expect power and leadership. You'll be busy with major decisions. Promotions, kudos and awards will put you in the spotlight.

BORN TODAY

Actress, singer, dancer Judy Garland (1922), actress, model Elizabeth Hurley (1965), actress Jeanne Tripplehorn (1963)

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.

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Difficulty: ★★★ 6/10

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ACROSS

1 Kids' game
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7 — Raton
8 Nest material
10 Erin of "Happy Days"
11 Movie theater
13 Expensive denims
16 Hindu honorific
17 Novelist Cather
18 Carnival city
19 Event for Cinderella
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21 TV trophies
23 Wash off
25 Turn the soil
26 Tibetan monk
27 That fellow
28 Range brand
30 Texter's "I think"
33 Certain trait carriers
36 Ploy
37 Livid
38 Grab forcibly
39 Zilch
40 Mao — -tung
41 Jargon suffix

DOWN

1 Upper body sculptures
2 Berry used in smoothies
3 Shipboarding passage
4 Marble cake pattern
5 Martial arts mercenary
6 Curved molding
7 Dutch word for "farmer"
8 Immune system agent
9 Know-how
10 "The Pitt" roles, for short
12 Ouzo flavor
14 Guitarist Lofgren
15 Sauce source
19 German auto
20 Food Network star Garten
21 "Middlemarch" author
22 Family members
23 Harangue
24 John Lennon classic
25 Prof's degree
26 Jousting weapon
28 Those opposed
29 Native American crop
30 Foolish
31 Apportion
32 Sugary suffix
34 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
35 Cupid's alias

Solution time: 23 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 6-10

TODAY'S ANSWER

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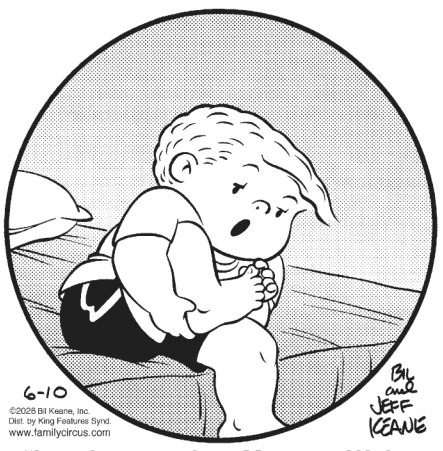
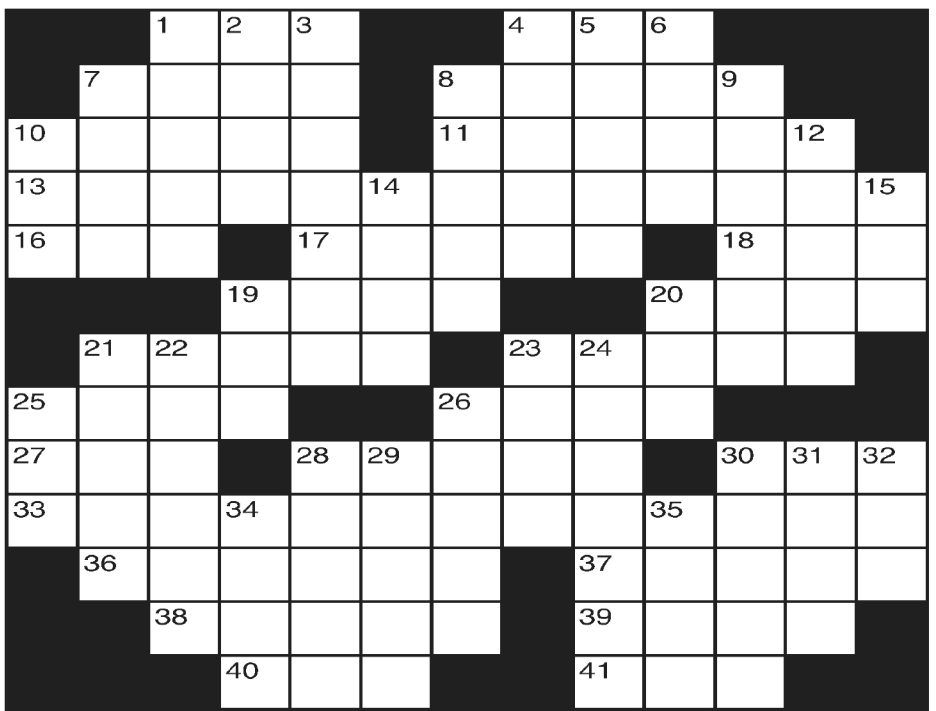
DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I can't remember, Mommy. Which little piggy is which?"