

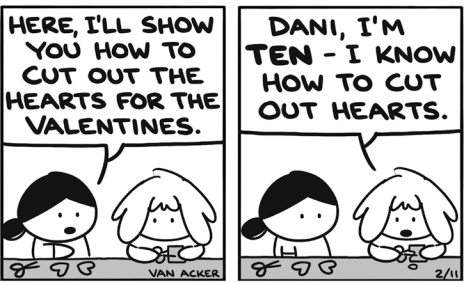
BEETLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



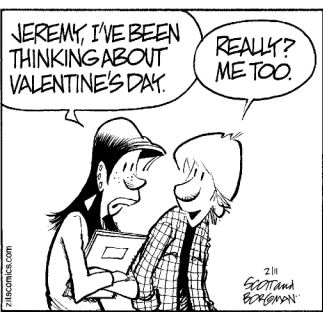
DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



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 **SAGITTARIUS**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a great day to do something that makes you feel more enthused about life. Basically, you want to expand your horizons! You want to learn something new or meet fascinating people. Or both! Travel if you can. Tonight: Learn something new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You look good to everyone right now because the Sun and fiery Mars are at the top of your chart. Relations with younger people and groups are excellent. In particular, today is a good day to discuss financial arrangements about inheritances, shared property and such. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Although today's Moon is opposite your sign (which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others), this a positive day. You might be introduced to someone unusual who might help you with aspirations for publishing, higher education or travel. Tonight: Show interest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ This can be a productive day for you because you're enthusiastic. And because enthusiasm is contagious, you might attract practical and financial support from others to improve how you do your work. Or it might improve your health. Travel appeals to you. Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a playful day and you want to have fun. Very likely, friends, partners and spouses will join you because you're enthusiastic. In addition, romantic relationships are affectionate and reassuring. Enjoy sports, the arts, schmoozing and good times with others. Tonight: Relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ This is an excellent day for family discussions, especially related to home businesses or how to make domestic improvements. However, some of you will welcome time alone or a chance to enjoy downtime in your favorite surroundings amidst familiar possessions. Tonight: Enjoy time at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You're keen to talk to others today because you have something to say. You might want to sell something, explain something or teach something, or perhaps you have some juicy gossip. Whatever the case, look for someone who is willing to listen. This is a work hard/party hard day! Tonight: Conversations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Because you are concerned with establishing better control over your private world and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026:

You are inventive, creative, enthusiastic and helpful. You're a great host with a sense of fun. This year major changes will bring you increased freedom. Let go of whatever is impeding your growth. Check out new opportunities and be ready to act fast on them. Expect to travel.

BORN TODAY

Actress Jennifer Aniston (1969), actress Natalie Dormer (1982), actor Damian Lewis (1971)

your home life, money might be an issue. You might need to spend money to fix something or make improvements. You might want to spend money to help a family member. Take time out for pleasure today. Tonight: Check your money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★

Today the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with fiery Mars and the Sun making you feel independent and willing to take charge. You also might express yourself openly and sincerely. Certainly, relations with groups and friends will flow very nicely today. Opportunities might arise from unexpected corners. Tonight: You're strong.

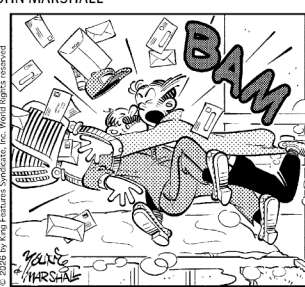
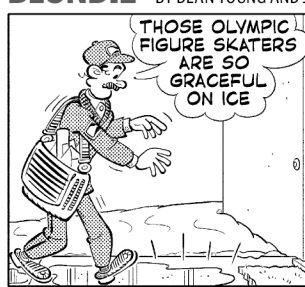
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Grab any chance to enjoy some privacy today; you will welcome this. Nevertheless, conversations with daily contacts will be warm and rewarding. You might take a short trip. Enjoy the beauty of your daily surroundings. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A conversation with a friend or a member of a group will be a welcome experience for you today. Someone might help you rethink your future goals. They also might spur you to make an ambitious leap and go after something that you want. Do not discount the advice or encouragement from others today. Tonight: Talk to a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ With the Moon high in your chart today, you are high-viz. (This happens for two and a half days every month.) It does mean that some people will know personal details about your private life. With Mercury and Venus in your sign now, you will be chatty, diplomatic and charming with everyone. Ah yes, there's no time like the "pleasant." Tonight: Show respect.

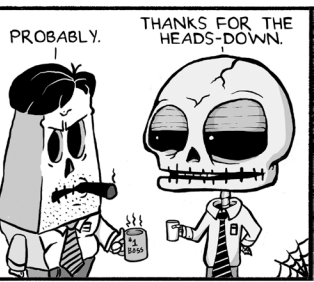
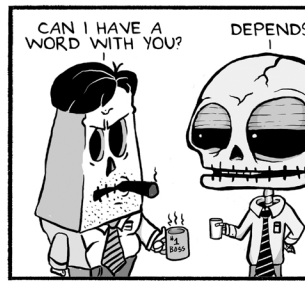
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL



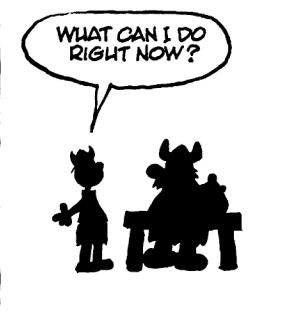
NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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2/11

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8 Pub potables
12 Send forth
13 "The Bells" author
14 Kenneth of fashion
15 "Born This Way" singer
17 Soda flavor
18 Hot
19 Quidditch position
21 Yale grad
22 — Kong
23 Ann Patchett's "Canto"
26 Poseidon's realm
28 Pub perch
31 Per person
33 Napkin's place
35 Only

- 36 "Pink Friday" singer Nicki S.A. nation
40 Lair
41 Pleased
43 Man-mouse link
45 Hire
47 Avoid a trial
51 Geezer
52 Makeup kit item
54 Ancient letter
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56 Sciences' partner
57 Exploits

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59 Mediocre
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2 Latin 101 word
3 Queen of Carthage
4 Fashion
5 Droopy-eared pooch
6 Yule quaff
7 Tether
8 Emphasizes
9 Be attractive
10 Actress Fanning
11 Cauterize
16 Solidifies

- 20 Day-break goddess
23 "Kapow!"
24 Prefix with center
25 Like dinosaurs
27 Motorist's org.
29 Yucatan "Bravo!"
30 Novelist Deighton
32 Aesthetic tastes
34 Flourish
37 Binge
39 Olympic star
42 Shoulder muscles, for short
44 Book of maps
45 Beige
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49 D-Day carriers
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Yesterday's answer 2-11

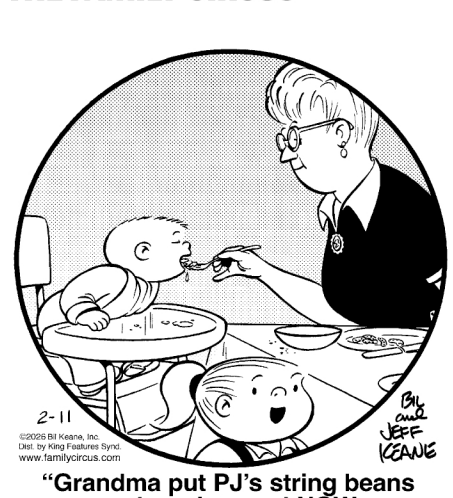
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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