


BLEATLE BAILEY

BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER



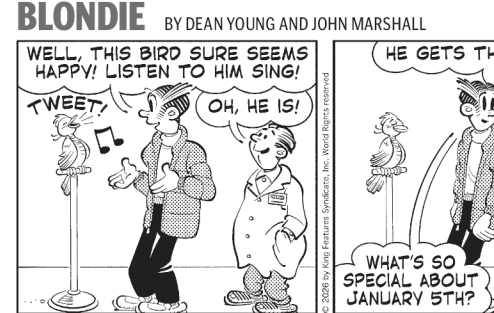
DID YOU BORROW MY TOOTHBRUSH?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT WAS ME?

NOBODY ELSE BRUSHES LIKE YOU!

NEVER BEEN DEADER

BY TOMMY DEVOID



WELL, THIS BIRD SURE SEEMS HAPPY! LISTEN TO HIM SING!

OH, HE IS!


HE GETS THIS WAY EVERY JANUARY 5TH...

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT JANUARY 5TH?

IT'S NATIONAL BIRD DAY!

DUMPLINGS

BY VICTOR VAN ACKER



OH, NOW IT SNOWS?—NOW THAT CHRISTMAS BREAK IS OVER...

WHERE WERE YOU A WEEK AGO?!

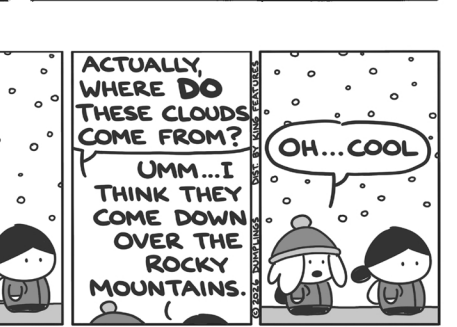
ACTUALLY, WHERE DO THESE CLOUDS COME FROM?

OH... COOL

UMM...I THINK THEY COME DOWN OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



THAT'S ALL YOU'RE HAVING FOR BREAKFAST?

YEAH. BIG TEST TODAY.


THESE THREE ENERGY DRINKS WILL KEEP MY BRAIN SUPER-FOCUSED

...ON THE FACT THAT I SUDDENLY HAVE TO PEE SUPER-BAD!

YOU MAY BEGIN.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

BY CHRIS BROWNE




SIRE, HAGAR CHASED AWAY YOUR SOLDIERS AND NEARLY ALL YOUR CASTLE STAFF!

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME GOOD NEWS!

YOUR TAX COLLECTOR IS STILL HERE!

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



SOMEONE'S COMING. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE.

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 **LEO**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Today you have a strong sense of everything being right with the world. You need to be yourself and to feel who you really are. When talking to others, you'll project yourself with more emotion and passion. Meanwhile, romance is simmering on the back burner. Tonight: Be playful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Today you're happy to relax at home if you can pull this off, because you need to take refuge from the busyness of the world around you. You want to enjoy a pleasant, relaxing time at home, preferably with your favorite snacks and comfort food. (You're good at this.) Tonight: Relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ When talking to others today, or perhaps casting a glance about your daily world, you will be subjective. Everything will be from your POV today. Even your participation in different conversations will take place at a gut level. In particular, you have a strong urge to have a meaningful conversation with someone. Tonight: Discussions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your Money House, which makes you identify with your possessions. This is why you will feel happiest if you can be surrounded by familiar objects, especially objects that have meaning for you from your past. You'll be ready to defend your values in a discussion with someone. Tonight: Check your money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, which happens for two and a half days every month. When this occurs, it heightens your emotions and makes you feel a greater need to relate to loved ones. However, it can also slightly improve your good luck. Oh yes, today the universe owes you a favor! Tonight: You're in charge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ This is a playful, fun-loving time for you! Social outings, sports events and fun activities with kids plus romantic tete-a-tetes are tops on your menu. However, today you might want to withdraw from the busyness of the world around you and keep your feelings secret. (It's OK to hide.) Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Friendships are important to you today, which is why you might feel more protective or supportive than usual to someone. This is also why contact with others, as well as interactions with groups, will be meaningful today. Share your hopes for the future

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, Jan. 5, 2026:

You are innovative and fascinated by the unknown. You're empathetic and self-disciplined. This year your creativity, zest and desire for life are at a pinnacle! It's time to nurture the happiness and beauty you have within you. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Old friends might reappear.

BORN TODAY

Actor Bradley Cooper (1975), actress Diane Keaton (1946) actor Robert Du-vall (1931)

with someone. Tonight: A warm connection with someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Today members of the public might know personal details about your private life for some reason. Think about this in case you have to do some damage control. Or perhaps you'll have a public argument or do a little hissing in an elevator. Tonight: You're noticed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This day begins with exciting energy. You're eager to explore your world. You want to learn new things, meet new people and be inspired by new ideas. Travel or anything that breaks your routine will be stimulating for you. Do something different! Tonight: Explore!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today your emotional experiences will be more intense. You might feel possessive about property, especially something shared or very old and familiar. ("My precious!") You want greater control of your life through the things you own. Tonight: Check your finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. It's not a big deal, but it might reduce conflicts. Guard against knee-jerk reactions. Your one-to-one relationships will be important. Tonight: Cooperate with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is a positive day full of upbeat energy. You might have to put the interests of someone else before your own today and perform a service for them. By no means does this mean you're being a martyr; you're just being helpful. Tonight: Get organized.

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1 Bread spread

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15 "La La Land" actress

17 Old Olds

18 Airport screening org.

19 Move fast

21 Shrewd

24 "Alternatively," in texts

25 ISP giant

26 Like Abner

28 Malia's sibling

31 "Arrivederci —"

33 Gut-punch reaction

35 Ocho —, Jamaica

36 Indian tea region

38 Chart format

40 Republi-cans

41 Ad-vanced math

43 Research aids

45 Tennis great

47 Highland Williams

48 St. crosser

49 From that point on

54 Author Harper

55 Soprano Fleming

56 Bit of physics

57 Blaster's need

58 Plum relatives

59 "Adios!"

DOWN

1 Average guy

2 Pitcher's pride

3 "Ben-Hur" studio

4 Yacht or schooner

5 Toronto's province

6 Wedding words

7 "Tiny Bubbles" singer

8 Workout wear

9 Capri-corn, for one

10 Base-ball's Tommie

11 Animated figure

16 Off-roader (Abbr.)

20 Fly like an eagle

21 Irene of "Fame"

22 Bath-rooms, to Brits

23 Night-marish address

27 Prune

29 Owl call

30 Nile vipers

32 Swiss river

34 Greek orchard planting

37 Gold diggers?

39 Deletes

42 Judge's prop

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45 Bagel variety

46 Tied

50 Rock's Brian

51 Pen tip

52 Coquet-ish

53 Away from WSW

TODAY'S ANSWER

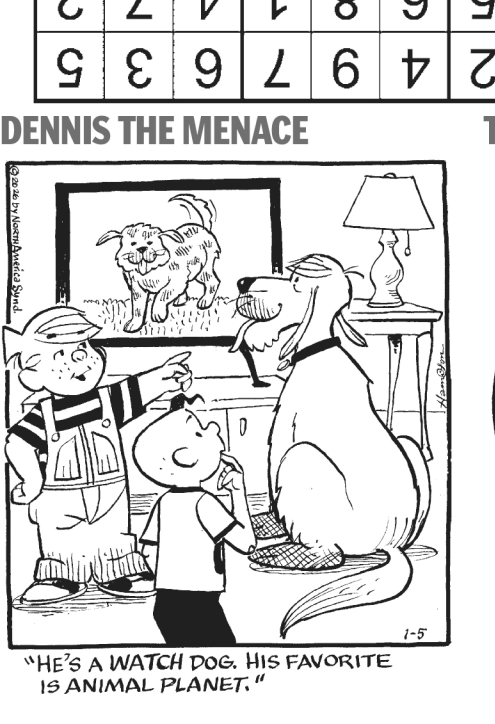
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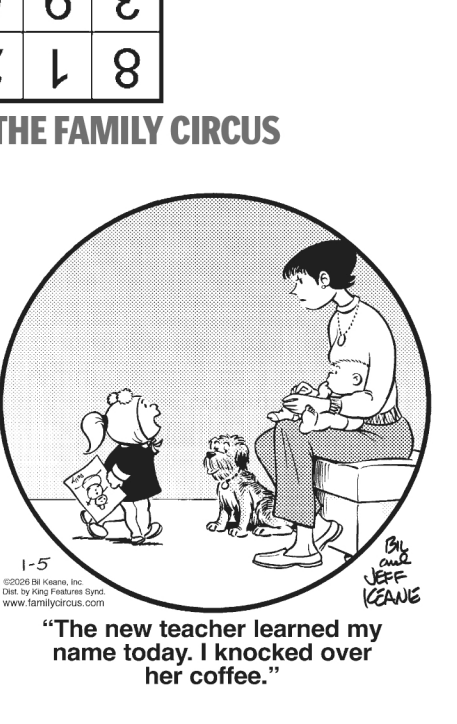
Saturday's answer 1-5

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE'S A WATCH DOG. HIS FAVORITE IS ANIMAL PLANET."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"The new teacher learned my name today. I knocked over her coffee."