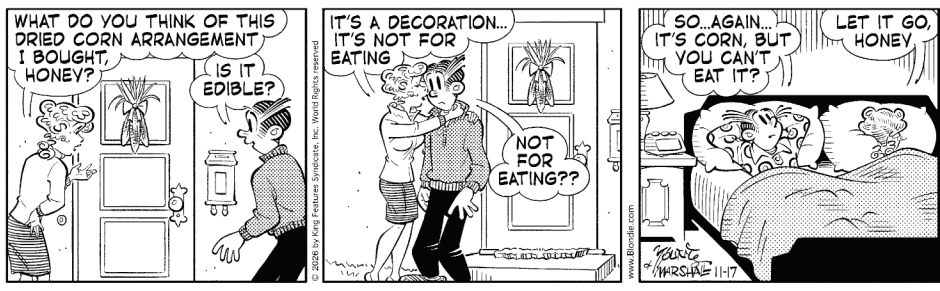
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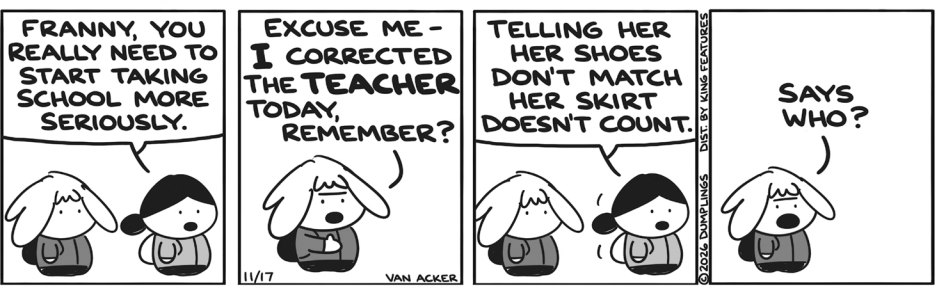
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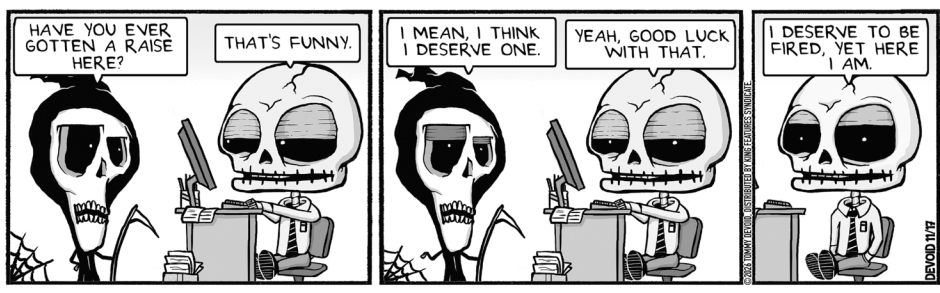
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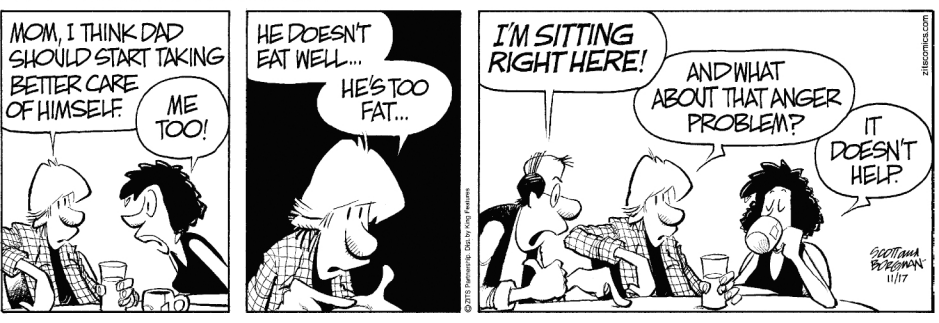
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BY TOMMY DEVOID



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: Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern (6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from **AQUARIUS** into **PISCES**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Tread carefully today, especially dealing with kids or romantic partners. Friendships might also suffer as well as relations with groups, clubs and organizations. Even interactions with sports and the arts might put people at odds with each other. Yikes! Patience is your best ally. Tonight: Seek privacy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ This is a poor day to ask for permission or approval from authority figures because very likely, their reply will be, "Talk to the hand." Give your boss a wide berth to avoid regrets. Likewise, a friend or a member of a group might catch you off guard. Tonight: Talk to a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Steer clear of controversial topics like politics, religion and racial issues today because some people are looking for a fight. Furthermore, relations with parents, bosses, VIPs and people in authority will be unpredictable. You cannot count on their support. Tonight: You're admired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Disputes about inheritances, shared property, debt and anything jointly held might be nasty today. Take a moment and listen to what someone has to say to show them your respect. Sometimes a person simply wants to be heard. Travel plans might be delayed or canceled. Tonight: Explore!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Relations with spouses, partners and close friends are touchy today. (Someone might be irritated by you or vice versa.) You might also be at odds with someone about financial matters or who owes what to whom. It's hard to predict what a friend will do. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Steer clear of conflict with coworkers today. In fact, be aware that spouses, partners and close friends might throw you a curveball or do something you least expect. Fortunately, your ability to be clear and speak up for yourself is top-notch. Tonight: Be cooperative with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Your work routine might be interrupted today because of equipment breakdowns, staff shortages, delayed deliveries and minor accidents. Slow down and pay attention to everything you say and do. Be extra patient with romantic partners and your kids — both of which are areas that might explode. Tonight: Work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Parents should pay extra attention to their kids today to avoid accidents because this is an accident-prone day for your kids. Know where they are at all times, especially toddlers. In addition, do what you can to keep the peace at home because everyone is a bit prickly today. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Your home routine might be interrupted today. A small appliance might break down or a minor breakage could occur. Someone unexpected might knock on the door. This is the classic day for arguments that are really not important but so annoying! Tonight: A family discussion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Pay attention to everything you say and do today because this is an accident-prone day for your sign. Think before you speak. Avoid arguments about money and possessions, which might arise. Fortunately, you make a great impression on authority figures. Tonight: A conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Early today the Moon is in your sign opposite fiery Mars, which can trigger arguments because you might feel annoyed with someone. Keep an eye on your money and possessions to protect them from loss, theft or damage. It's a tricky day! Tonight: Check your belongings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ After the Moon moves into your sign today, it's at odds with wild, wacky Uranus, which can make you jump to conclusions or be too hasty. You might feel impatient with duties and responsibilities, because you want the freedom to do your own thing. Tonight: You're in charge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2026:

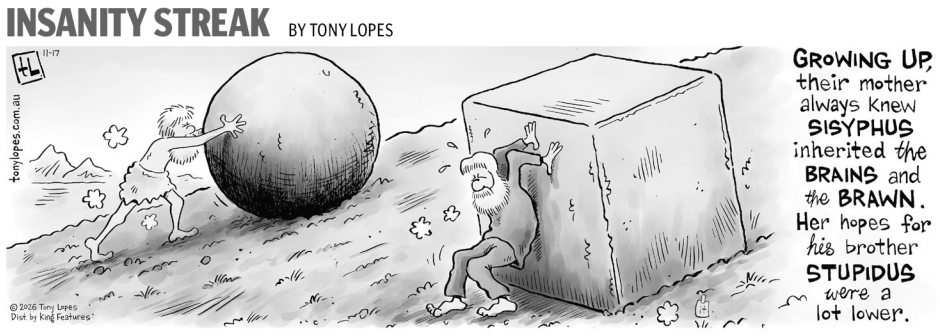
You have a strong sense of justice. You're rational, keen, independent and freedom loving. This is a slower paced year. Take time to rejuvenate your energy. Seek out people who are kind, helpful and have your back. Concentrate on your needs and what brings you happiness.

BORN TODAY

Actress Rachel McAdams (1978), actor Tom Ellis (1978), filmmaker Martin Scorsese (1942)

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★ 11/17

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22 "Get comfy"
23 Harmful gas
26 Dry white wine
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31 Tofu source
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37 U.K. fliers
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4 Away from NNW
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Yesterday's answer 11-17

TODAY'S ANSWER

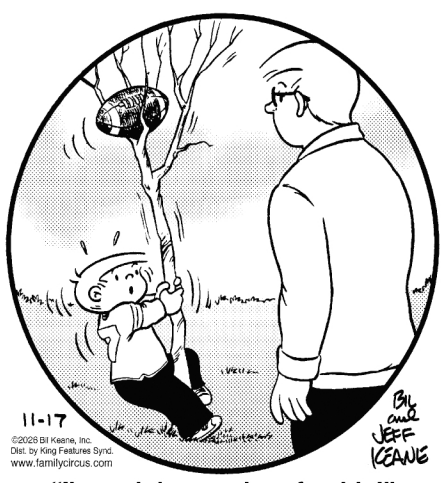
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THAT WAS A GREAT COOKIE. IF YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE, I'LL GIVE YOU A SECOND OPINION."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm tryin' to get it to fumble!"

