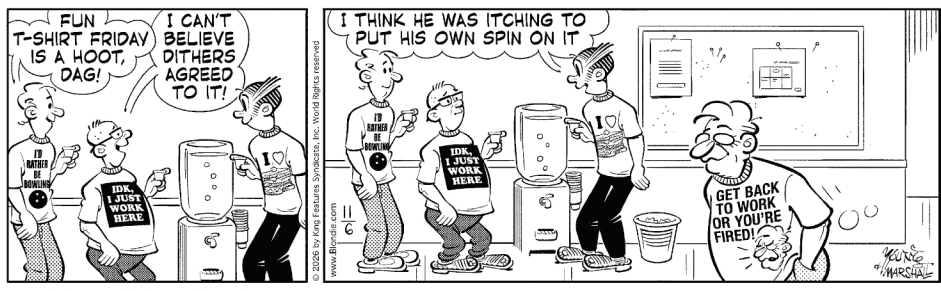
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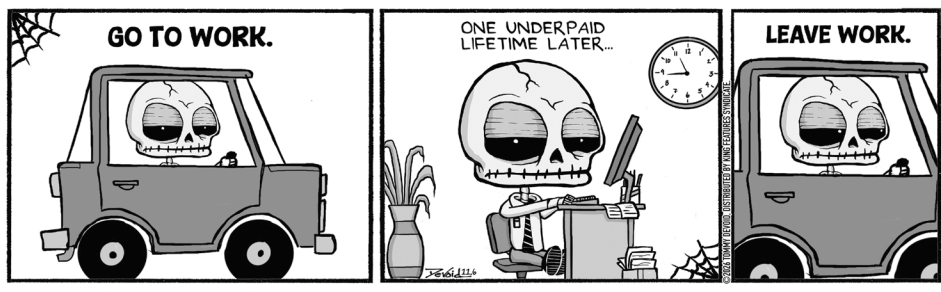
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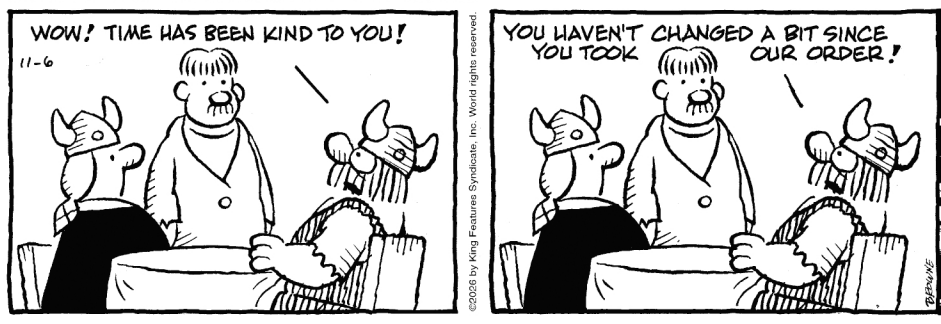
ZITS

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 **LIBRA**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others; compromise is your best choice. Fortunately, this will be easy to do, because with Venus opposite your sign, relations are easy today! This is a good day to make peace. Tonight: Be patient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Discussing agreements openly and exploring relationships with co-workers might be productive today. Your focus is on practicality. You also might be interested in doing something that can improve your health. You're aware of your duties and obligations. Tonight: Work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is a lovely day to schmooze and socialize, especially with children. You'll enjoy fun times, games and playful activities. Romance is also favored today. Your focus is on amusement, creative expression and enjoying yourself! Simple as that. Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ If you can, try to spend some quiet hours at home among familiar surroundings. Relations with a parent might be prominent today. You also might enjoy redecorating, because your focus is on home, family and your private life. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You're eager to talk to others today. There's something you want to say. The trick is to find someone who is willing to genuinely listen, and not just be waiting for their turn to share their stories. You also might discover how much affection there is in your daily world. Tonight: Discussions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Financial issues will flow easily today. It might be an easy day for you to borrow money. It also might be a good day to invest money. You will tend to attract money and wealth to you today. Double-check all contracts and agreements because of Mercury retrograde. Tonight: Check your assets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ The Moon is in your sign today, which can make you a bit more emotional than usual. However, it can also slightly improve your good luck over that of all the other signs, which means today is the day to act. Why not ask the universe for a favor? Tonight: You're in charge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Solitude will please you today. You need some time to pull your act together before you take it on the road. Some of you also might have to care for someone else today. Fortunately, you're willing to help others unselfishly, which is an admirable thing. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Today is an excellent day for schmoozing with friends and being involved in group activities, because it's easy to feel loving and affection with others. You also might want to bounce your ideas about future goals off someone to get their feedback. It might be helpful. Tonight: Be friendly!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Today you're high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. In fact, some people will know personal details about your private life. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. A new romance with someone of an age difference might begin. Tonight: Be modest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Some of you might be able to travel today and explore new ideas and see new places. If you can't get outta Dodge, then check out art exhibits, galleries, museums, concerts or anything that will offer you delightful stimulation and an appreciation of the arts. New love with someone different might begin. Tonight: Learn something new!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ This is a passionate and affectionate day for romance. New connections that begin today will be intense and memorable. Something might occur that allows you to see the deeper elements of what's going on in a relationship. You might have that Eureka moment. "Ah ha!" Tonight: Check banking details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Friday, Nov. 6, 2026:

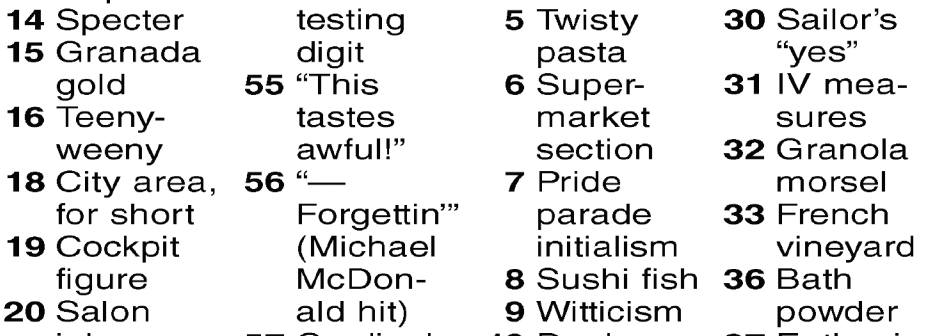
You're a dynamic thinker who is practical and levelheaded. You make things happen because you stay on course. This is the last year of a nine-year cycle. Take inventory of your life. Let go of people, places and things that have held you back. Do some internal and external housecleaning.

BORN TODAY

Actor Ethan Hawke (1970), actress Emma Stone (1988), actress Sally Field (1946)

INSANITY STREAK

BY TONY LOPES



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Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/6

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

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15 Granada gold
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31 Fireside quaff
34 Relinquish
35 Snowman's nose
37 Wye follower
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41 Skilled
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47 Onassis nickname
48 Teeny-weeny
52 Dress (up)
53 Stadium
54 Water-testing digit
55 "This tastes awful!"
56 "— Forgettin'" (Michael McDonald hit)
57 Cardinal cap letters
58 Calif. clock setting

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1 Vocally
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3 Photoshop maker
4 Harbor arrival
5 Twisty pasta
6 Supermarket section
7 Pride parade initialism
8 Sushi fish
9 Witticism
10 Donkey
11 Messy room
17 Caterwaul
21 Disdain
23 Backed (away from)
24 Weed whacker
25 Online address
26 "Dilbert" engineer
28 — Paulo
30 Sailor's "yes"
31 IV measures
32 Granola morsel
33 French vineyard
36 Bath powder
37 Enthusiast
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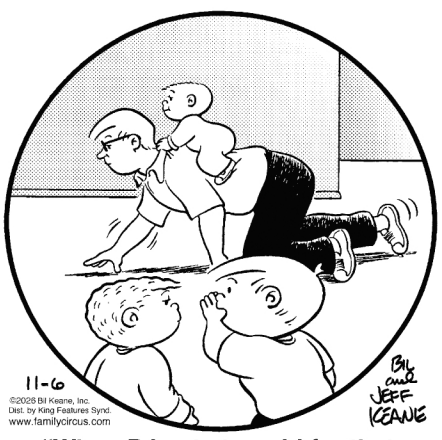
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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"When PJ gets too old for that, I guess we'll hafta put Daddy out to pasture."

