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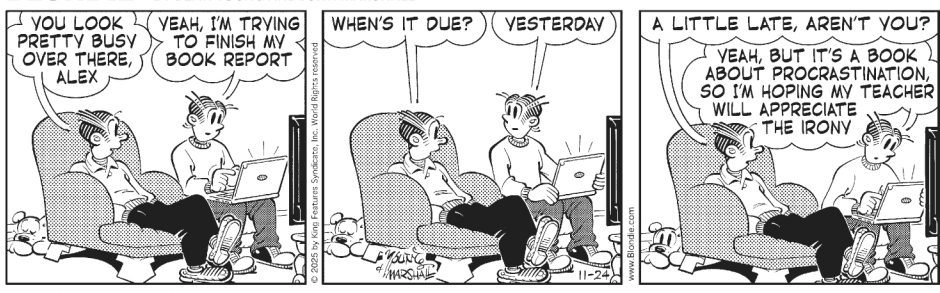

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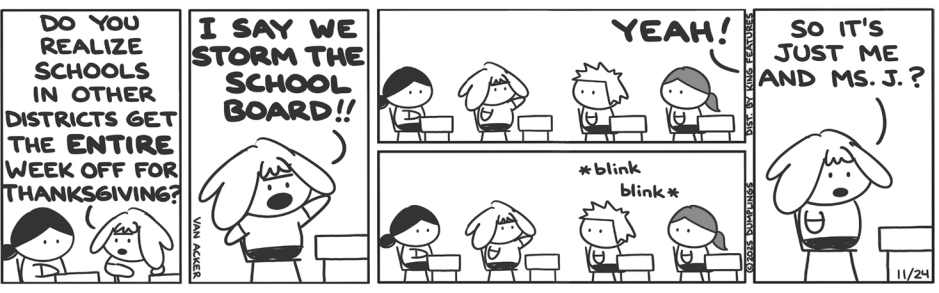

NEVER BEEN DEADER
BY TOMMY DEVOID

ZITS
BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE
BY CHRIS BROWNE

INSANITY STREAK
BY TONY LOPES

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 **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ This is a positive day for you! You're high-viz, which means people notice you more than usual. This is excellent, because your dealings with others, especially authority figures, will be efficient and optimistic. This means you're happy! Tonight: You're noticed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Do something different today. Shake things up a little. Travel or be a tourist in your own city. At least visit a store or restaurant you've never been to before. Discussions with others will be optimistic and upbeat. Listen to the advice of someone older or more experienced. Tonight: Explore!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ This is the perfect day to tackle loose ends and random details with paperwork related to taxes, debt, insurance matters, inheritances or wills. (This stuff doesn't go away on its own.) Someone in authority might help you or advise you. Your finances are favored today. Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ This is a great day to schmooze, especially with partners, spouses and close friends. You'll also enjoy talking to members of the general public. Discussions about politics, religion and race might be serious; however, the overall tone today is happy and upbeat! Tonight: Cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ It's a productive day for you. Do what you can to get better organized, especially with issues related to finances, taxes and debt. Listen to someone else's advice if it is offered. Don't overlook details, which you might be tempted to do. This ain't the day for slapdash. Tonight: Get organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ It's Monday and you're in a playful mood! Play hooky if you can. Take a long lunch. Having said that, you can accomplish a lot today if you put your mind to it. Although pleasure is your number one priority, a serious discussion with someone older might help you. Tonight: Socialize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Family discussions will go well today, especially if they deal with practical matters and issues that will help solidify your home base. Meanwhile, you make a wonderful impression on authority figures, parents and bosses. They see you as successful! Tonight: Rest.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Monday, Nov. 24, 2025:

You are creative, broad-minded and humanitarian. You want to inspire, enlighten and bring pleasure to others. This year you will reap the benefits of your hard work. You might attain power and leadership. It's a year of major decisions and accomplishments. Expect cknowledgement from others.

BORN TODAY

Actress Katherine Heigl (1978), Scottish entertainer Billy Connolly (1942), actor Colin Hanks (1977)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your enthusiasm and energy will be contagious today, which is why everyone wants to see your face. Not only will you be charming and entertaining, you might have excellent and practical advice to share with someone. It's a good day for planning. Tonight: Discussions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ This is a solid money day for you. You might see ways to boost your earnings. You also might do something to stabilize your home scene. You might help an older family member. You also might buy something a bit extravagant that pleases you. Tonight: Take care of your belongings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Today you feel benevolent toward others, which is why you will be generous and helpful if you have an opportunity to do so. Personally, you have a strong drive for freedom and a desire to do exactly what you want to do. You will also be sensible and thrifty. (You're a good saver.) Tonight: You're in charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Although this is a popular time for you, today you're happy to start this week on a quiet note. You might choose to stay at home or work alone or behind the scenes. You'll appreciate some peace and quiet. (This is a good idea. Get your act together before you take it on the road.) Tonight: Enjoy peace and quiet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You make a great impression on everyone, which is why this is a popular day for you. You might reignite a romance that slipped through your fingers in the past, especially with someone different or from another culture. Enjoy socializing and having good times! Tonight: Be friendly with others.

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1 Old Testament book
5 Crater edge
8 Off-roaders, for short
12 "Va-va-—!"
13 High card
14 507, to Caesar
15 Saudi native
16 Keeps going
18 New parent's task
20 Swindle
21 Actor James — Jones
23 A/C measure
24 Make a hard copy
28 Icelandic saga
31 Charged bit
32 "Star Wars" director
34 Suffix with hotel
35 "Holy cow!"
37 Removed with a crowbar
39 Overly
41 Flair
42 Breeds, as salmon
45 Arboreal apes
49 Traffic cop's order
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54 On the Caspian, say
55 Compass point
56 Silent assent
57 Backfire sound

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2 Author — Neale Hurston
3 Meander
4 Sleep aid drug
5 Run-DMC, for one
6 Hosp. area
7 Screen material
8 Carol starter
9 News anchor's workplace
10 Cello's forerunner
11 Trig function
17 Center
19 Countrywide, briefly
22 "Filthy" money
24 Babe, for example
25 Kanga's kid
26 Loads, as software
27 Fitted, as a suit
29 Dict. info
30 Canine greeting
33 Char
36 React with loud laughter
38 "CSI" workplace
40 Sean — Lennon
42 Gush
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44 "Frozen" reindeer
46 Houston acronym
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Saturday's answer 11-24

TODAY'S ANSWER

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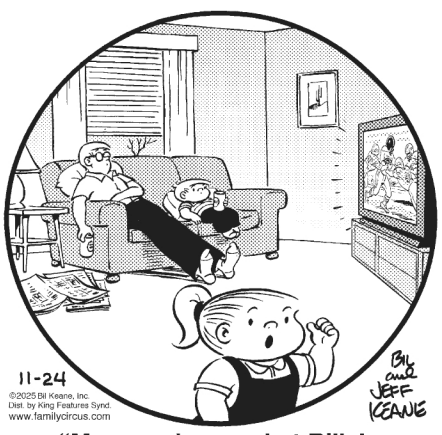
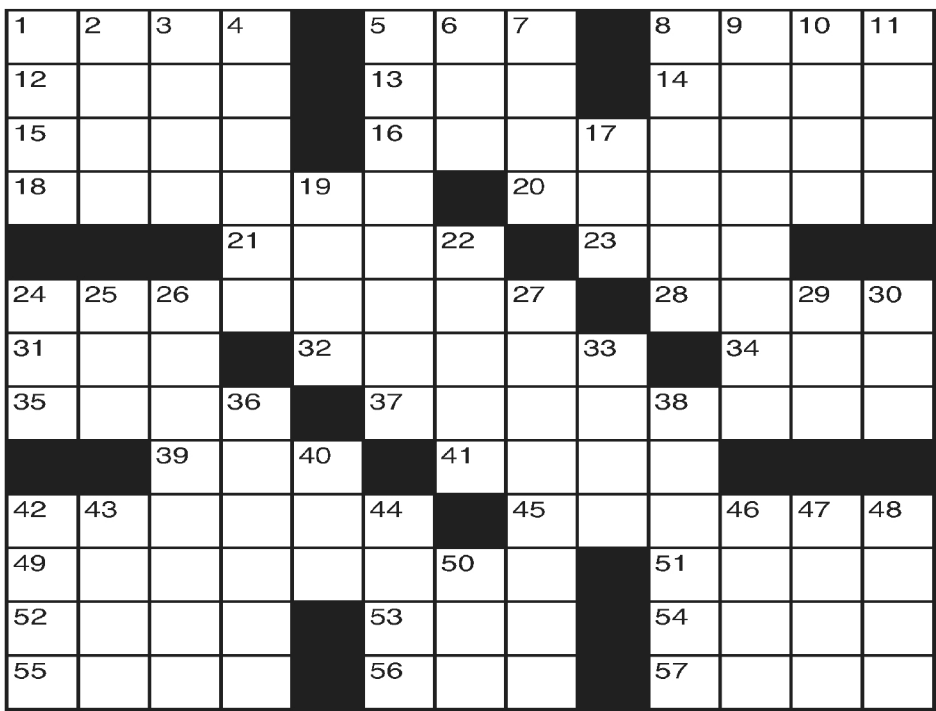
DENNIS THE MENACE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, know what Billy's learnin' from Daddy? How to be a couch potato."