

**IT'S**

ALL OF THEM?

EVERY WINDOW. BOTH STORIES.

GIVE ME A BREAK! I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!

THIS MORNING YOU ASKED IF YOU COULD GO ZIPLINING.

I'M ONLY AFRAID OF UN-FUN HEIGHTS.

**RED AND ROVER**

HI, MRS. THORNPICKLE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY AN ICE-COLD LEMONADE? ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ROVER'S EDUCATION.

THANKS, MRS. T.

MY EDUCATION? YOU TOLD ME YOU PLANNED TO SPEND THE MONEY ON A COMIC BOOK.

RIGHT— AND QUIZ YOU AFTERWARDS ON WHICH SUPERPOWERS SUPERMAN USED IN IT.

**CRABGRASS**

HEY! WHO TOLD YOU YOU COULD—

YOU ZIT-FOR-BRAINS, MUD-MAGGOT LASAGNA-FACED, WALKING UP-CHUCK—

ATTABOY!

**LOLA**

HAND OVER YOUR MONEY!

HEY!

I'M A PINK BELT IN TAE KWON DO.

THERE IS NO PINK BELT. WHEN YOU SCREW UP YOUR LAUNDRY, THERE IS.

**PICKLES**

THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!

HOW DID I GET THIS FAT?!

UHH...

THAT WAS A RHETORICAL QUESTION!

**WUMO**

Wow, what an awesome batik print!

This T-shirt used to be white, but then I had it in my backpack with an open bag of melting M&M's ...

**GARFIELD**

I HAVE THIS FEELING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD BE DOING

I HOPE THIS IS IT

**MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM**

THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM WITH RUNNING THROUGH LEAVES

NAILS

**NANCY**

I DESERVE MORE MEDALS

FOR WHAT?

ONLY THE NICEST PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD GIVE YOU A MEDAL JUST FOR EXISTING

LATER

GOOD JOB

NICEST PERSON IN THE WORLD

**BEETLE BAILEY**

$\pi = \frac{C}{d}$ ,  $E=mc^2$   
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
 $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BEETLE?

I'M STUDYING THE DEFINITION OF PI, THE THEORY OF ENERGY, THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM AND THE LAW OF GRAVITY

I'M TRYING TO SEE IF THERE'S SOME EXPLANATION FOR SARGE

**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**

I THINK YOU SHOULD CONSIDER IT A TOTAL WRECK AND MAYBE THINK ABOUT A NEW ONE.

GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THAT BAD.

WAS THAT YOUR CAR INSURANCE COMPANY?

LIFE COACH.

AND SHE'S A LOT NICER THAN THE LAST ONE.

**F MINUS**

HEY, DAD, THANKS TO MY SKATEBOARD SOLUTION, I BET WE COULD KEEP USING THE STROLLER ANOTHER TWO, MAYBE THREE YEARS!

**BLONDIE**

BOY, SOMETIMES I JUST LOVE A MONDAY

IT'S A CHANCE TO START A NEW WEEK WITH A FRESH START, AND THE WHOLE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER

AT LEAST UNTIL A CRAB COMES ALONG

**PEANUTS**

I HEAR YOUR BROTHER SPIKE IS COMING TO VISIT

NOT TO VISIT. TO **STAY**! THE COYOTES KICKED HIM OUT... HE HATES TO LEAVE NEEDLES...

ALTHOUGH, HE HASN'T FELT WELL LATELY... HE'S LOST WEIGHT AGAIN, AND HE'S BEEN DEPRESSED...

I KNOW THAT FEELING... I'M ALWAYS AFRAID I'M GOING TO OUTLIVE MY TEETH!

**BABY BLUES**

HUH-UH.

NOPE.

PHOOEY.

WHERE DO WE KEEP OUR DEATH DEFYING BIKE RAMP BUILDING STUFF?

CHECK THE NEAREST ALTERNATE UNIVERSE.

**BETWEEN FRIENDS**

EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME THING... I ASK DECLAN IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN HELP HIM WITH ...

- AND EVERY DAY HE JUST SENDS ME TO THE COMPANY LOUNGE TO KILL TIME ... IT'S POINTLESS... IT'S BORING... AND IT'S DEMORALIZING

... BUT ON THE PLUS SIDE -

- IT IS THE LARGEST OFFICE I'VE EVER HAD

**FRANK AND ERNEST**

TONIGHT: THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST

I TOOK THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED... AND NOW I NEED A NEW FRONT-END ALIGNMENT.

**ARLO & JANIS**

SWEETIE? JANIS! YOU OK?

YES! I'M JUST GOING THRU SOME OLD CLOTHES!

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

7-14

"Look how long Barfy gets in the summer."

**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KUSNK

DRETN

GIRIFD

CENSOH

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: DWELL SOUPY FILLET JUNKET Answer: The golfer hitting the ball out of bounds so many times in a row was becoming — "TEE-DIOUS"

**SUDOKU**

Difficulty: ★

7/14

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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