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BOREMAN
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BLARG!

THE WASHER HAS AN UPSET TUMMY.

YOU DIDN'T PUT YOUR SOCKS IN THERE AGAIN, DID YOU?

RED AND ROVER

MOM, SINCE THERE'S NO SCHOOL TODAY, MAY RUBY COME OVER?

NOT TODAY.

YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE COMING DOWN WITH A COLD.

AND I DOUBT YOU WANT TO GIVE IT TO HER IF YOU ARE.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SHARING IS CARING?

CRABGRASS

MEANWHILE...

UGH...

UNBELIEVABLE! YOU ACTUALLY DID IT! YOU ACTUALLY CLEARED THE BAR ON THE SWING SET!

I TOLD YOU.

THE ENERGY READINGS ARE OFF THE CHARTS! WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY LAB!

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

AAAGH!

AAAGH!

LOLA

DO YOU WANT A RIDE TO SCHOOL, SAMMY?

THE ROADS LOOK ICY.

YOU'D PROBABLY BE SLIDING AND SWEARING ALL OVER THE PLACE.

SO, IS THAT A YES?

ABSOLUTELY!

PICKLES

WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT PENCIL, GRAMPA?

JUST LOOKING AT IT.

I'VE ALWAYS LOVED PENCILS. I LIKE THE WAY THEY FEEL IN MY HAND.

AND I LOVE THE WAY THEY SMELL WHEN YOU SHARPEN THEM. I EVEN LIKE CHEWING ON THEM.

I GOT A PENCIL STUCK IN MY NOSE ONCE.

I HOPE I DIDN'T CHEW ON THAT ONE!

WUMO

We left several voicemails telling you that the house should not be demolished!

WHO LISTENS TO THEIR VOICEMAILS?

GARFIELD

I'M HUNGRY

GARFIELD, IF YOU WANT LUNCH, COME GET IT!

THE ROOM SERVICE IN THIS PLACE STINKS

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I HEAR SHE THROWS A FABULOUS HAIL MARY PASS

NANCY

THE PROBLEM WITH THE 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' SONG IS THAT WITHOUT SOMEONE LOUD ENOUGH TO SET THE KEY, EVERYONE SINGS OUT OF TUNE

ARE YOU SAYING WE NEED TO PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION?

SOMETHING LIKE THAT

A-ONE, TWO, THREE,

BEETLE BAILEY

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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5 MINUS

HEY, BUDDY, I OVERHEARD SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN SPLITTING A PIZZA, SO I'LL GO HALFSIES IF YOU WANT.

BLONDIE

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, BOSS?

YES, BUMSTEAD. AS YOU KNOW, TODAY IS PRESIDENT'S DAY

YES, SIR

SO, I'M INVOKING EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE BY VETOING YOUR RAISE REQUEST!

HMM, THE WORD 'IMPEACH' COMES TO MIND

I HEARD THAT!

PEANUTS

Z

I'M AWAKE! I'M AWAKE!

NO, MA'AM... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

BUT I'M AWAKE!

BABY BLUES

WE'LL JUST LASSO THE GARBAGE TRUCK AND LET IT TOW US AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

~AHEM!~

WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT AN IRRESPONSIBLE KID MIGHT SAY.

NICE TRY. GIVE ME THE ROPE.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

YOU THINK THE SOLUTION TO MY LONG-DISTANCE RELATIONSHIP IS FOR ME TO RETIRE?

-AND MOVE TO PARIS TO LIVE WITH A GORGEOUS FRENCHMAN I ADORE-

-AND WHO ADORES ME?!

HUH... THAT SOUNDED A WHOLE LOT DIFFERENT IN MY HEAD...

FRANK AND ERNEST

DOORMAN WANTED

OF COURSE, THE DOWNSIDE IS YOU HEAR A LOT OF "KNOCK-KNOCK" JOKES.

ARLO & JANIS

The Astrograph horoscope has moved to the classified section of The Free Press.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I'm in here emptying pockets."

JUMBLE

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

ZOFER

NBYNU

DOIUTS

DCULED

Print your answer here:

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

I give you a treasure map! How tough can this be?

We've accused arr hurtful everywhere.

Yourrr accusations arr hurtful everywhere.

THE PIRATE'S ALLEGATION THAT HIS MEN WEREN'T SEARCHING HARD ENOUGH WAS ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: MINCE BLIND ENZYME FOUGHT Saturday's Answer: For Noah Webster, publishing the first edition of his dictionary was a — DEFINING MOMENT

SUDOKU

	1	9	6		2		5
4				8		7	
		5		3			2
3			2	9	8		7
		7		1			
1			5		6		9
8		1	3	2		5	9
	7		8	5	1	2	
	3			6	9	4	

Difficulty: ★

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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.

1	4	7	8	2	9	3	6	5
6	9	2	3	7	5	1	4	8
8	5	3	6	4	1	7	2	9
9	3	1	4	8	6	2	5	7
4	6	8	2	5	7	9	1	3
2	7	5	1	9	3	4	8	6
5	2	4	7	3	8	6	9	1
3	1	9	5	6	2	8	7	4
7	8	6	9	1	4	5	3	2