

ZITS

D'JON AND I ARE GOING FOR A RUN AFTER SCHOOL.

WANNA COME AND WORK UP A SWEAT?

SORRY, I HAVE A CONFLICT.

WHAT'S YOUR CONFLICT?

A LIFE PHILOSOPHY BASED ON NOT WORKING UP A SWEAT.

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SEPTIMUS BUREMAN

RED AND ROVER

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, ROVER!

REMIND ME AGAIN WHO ST. PATRICK IS.

HE DROVE THE SNAKES OUT OF IRELAND!

OH, RIGHT.

PAPER AND PEN, PLEASE. I NEED YOU TO TAKE DICTATION.

FIRE AWAY.

DEAR ST. PATRICK...

PLEASE DRIVE THE SQUIRRELS OUT OF MY YARD. ETC., ETC., ETC... —ROVER.

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CRABGRASS

OKAY! I'M OFF TO GET WATER FOR THE FILTRATION SYSTEM, MOM!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR FLARES AND YOUR WAR-BLADE, VIN?

UH, I THINK.

AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO TIGHTEN THESE PACK STRAPS, HONEY?

I DUNNO.

HERE.

OFF YOU GO! I LOVE YOU, SWEETIE! DON'T LET ANY MARAUDERS TAKE YOU ALIVE!

OKAY, MOM! JEEZ!

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LOLA

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY. YOU CAN'T PINCH ME. I'M GREEN.

I WASN'T GOING TO PINCH YOU.

GOOD.

...BUT YOU CAN PLANT A WET ONE ON THESE LUSCIOUS LIPS.

HOP OFF.

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PICKLES

YOU TALK ABOUT THE PAST A LOT, DON'T YOU, GRAMPA?

NOPE. NOT REALLY. HARDLY EVER, IN FACT.

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I TALKED ABOUT PASTA.

I SAID THE PAST, NOT PASTA!

I WOULDN'T MIND TALKING ABOUT SOME 3-CHEESE LASAGNA RIGHT NOW, THOUGH.

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WUMO

Cool! You've colored the river green for St. Patrick's Day!

Ummm, is it today? I mean yes! Sure!

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GARFIELD

IS THAT THE BEST WAY TO SPEND YOUR TIME?

WE'LL NEVER KNOW

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JIM DAVIS

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I'D LIKE A DAGWOOD SANDWICH, PLEASE

SORRY, WE'RE OUT...

WHY?

HE CAME IN FOR LUNCH TODAY...

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WILL PEREZ

NANCY

I JUST WORRY THAT YOU'RE NOT MEETING PEOPLE WORTH YOUR TIME AT THIS NEW SCHOOL. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STUDY TO GET BACK TO YOUR OLD, BETTER SCHOOL.

WORTH MY TIME...?

OH, HONEY

THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO AREN'T WORTH EVEN ONE SECOND OF YOUR TIME

THE NEXT TEN MINUTES

PEOPLE WHO AREN'T AS SMART AS YOU... CONFORMISTS... PEOPLE WHO DON'T SHARE YOUR VALUES... PEOPLE WHO

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BEETLE BAILEY

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

AND SO IS BEETLE

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GREG MORT WALKER

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WELL, HAPPY MONDAY AND TOP O' THE MORNING TO YOU.

THUNK

MONDAY MORNINGS HAVE NO TOPS... ONLY BOTTOMS.

YOU'RE VEERING VERY CLOSE TO MY SCHTICK.

SHUT YOUR PIEHOLE, GARFIELD.

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F MINUS

IT'S ONE THING TO PET HER WHEN SHE'S ON YOUR LAP, BUT A MASSAGE TABLE IS WAY OVER THE LINE.

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ANDREW MCMEEL SYNDICATE FOR FHS

BLONDIE

WE'RE EXCITED TO CATER YOUR TOASTMASTERS BANQUET!!

HERE'S YE OLDE IRISH TOAST: "MAY THE BUFFET RISE UP TO MEET YOU..."

AND MAY YOU GIVE US A 50% DISCOUNT

HEAR, HEAR!

HERE'S TO PAYING FULL PRICE WITH CASH!

PLUS A 25% TIP!

WOW, THEY'RE GOOD! TOO GOOD!!

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YOUR WIFE

PEANUTS

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE...

WE INTERRUPT OUR REGULAR PROGRAM TO BRING YOU THIS SPECIAL BULLETIN

IT'S A NICE DAY OUTSIDE

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BABY BLUES

HUH?

I HEARD SOMETHING MOVE IN MY CLOSET.

IT COULD BE SOMETHING DANGEROUS.

I'LL CHECK IT OUT.

SHOULD WE WAKE MOM UP?

NO, ONE DANGEROUS THING IS ENOUGH.

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BILLY WATKINS LLC BY JIMMY KAMINSKI SYNDICATE

BETWEEN FRIENDS

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M GETTING TIRED OF TALKING TO PEOPLE ONLINE

IT'S HARD TO READ PEOPLE ON A SCREEN... YOU CAN'T PROPERLY GAUGE EMOTIONS AND BODY LANGUAGE — DO YOU FIND THAT?

HMM... I'M NOT SURE — I'D HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT

I WONDER WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT

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FRANK AND ERNEST

UNTOLD LOVE STORIES

CLEOPATRA AND ST. PATRICK

IF WE GET MARRIED, WILL THAT MAKE ME CLEOPATRICK?

ASP

YES, PLUS YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SNAKES!

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ARLO & JANIS

KISS ME!

I'M 16% IRISH, ACCORDING TO ANCESTRY.COM!

BABE, A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY!

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

“Am I slow or fast?”

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JUMBLE

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

NUHBC

VCILI

MKIYPS

GSNIRP

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

No! My show, my playlist, I'm going to play some U2 next!

Play "Free Bird"!

THE MUSICIAN'S FAVORITE PART OF BEING A SOLO GUITARIST WAS THAT HE GOT TO ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: OPERA HUMOR CLERGY DOLLAR Answer: The new bartender got to know customers by establishing a — GOOD "RE-POUR"

SUDOKU

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

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.

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