

ZITS

JEREMY, WILL YOU RUB THIS ANALGESIC CREME ON MY BACK?
OKAY.
HANG ON A SEC.
ARE WE TALKING YOUR WHOLE BACK OR JUST THE NORTH FORTY?
JUST RUB.

RED AND ROVER

I'M THIRSTY.
THEN GET UP AND GET A DRINK OF WATER.
TOO LAZY.

CRABGRASS

NEW SHOES, HUH?
YUP, CHECK IT OUT.
THE WORST THING ABOUT NEW SHOES IS GETTING THEM DIRTY, SO I HAD THE GENIUS IDEA OF TYING MY OLD SHOES TO THE BOTTOM OF MY NEW ONES!
THIS WAY THEY NEVER TOUCH THE GROUND!
AND YOUR PARENTS SAW THESE BEFORE YOU CAME OUT?
THEY SAID I SHOULD SHOW YOU RIGHT AWAY!
RIGHT, I HATE WHEN THEY PASS THE BUCK LIKE THIS.
WHOOPI! CENTER OF GRAVITY'S OFF.

LOLA

YOU KNOW, ETTA...
THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD GO I.
SHE'S DOING WHEELIES. I WANT A RASCAL!

PICKLES

YOU MAKE GOOD COOKIES, GRAMMA.
THANK YOU, NELSON. THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE MADE WITH LOTS OF LOVE!
SO, WHEN YOU EAT ONE OF MY COOKIES, IT'S JUST LIKE GETTING A GREAT BIG HUG FROM GRAMMA.
YEAH, ONLY A LOT, LOT, LOT BETTER!

WUMO

It's actually dangerous!
Okay, if you say so... Is it some kind of kitchen utensil?
The day after they invented guns

GARFIELD

BEING A CAT IS AN ART
THIS DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I'M TAKING YOU OUT FOR JUICE AND COOKIES
SOUNDS GREAT! WHAT'S THE CATCH?
YOU HAVE TO DONATE BLOOD FIRST

NANCY

THAT MAN IS NEW IN TOWN
I WONDER WHAT HIS NAME IS
I'LL FIND OUT
MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, MISTER?

BEETLE BAILEY

GET UP, BEETLE!
FOOF
NOBODY CAN GET BACK DOWN LIKE BEETLE

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

RAT, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN DAYS, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
READING! READING! READING!
HISTORIES! BIOGRAPHIES! SCIENCE BOOKS! ATLASES! I'M DETERMINED TO BE AS SMART AS I CAN POSSIBLY BE!
FORGOT IT ALL.
I'D BE SO MUCH SMARTER IF I WAS A REMEMBERER
IT LEAKS OUT THE EARS

F MINUS

YOU BOYS HAD BETTER APOLOGIZE AND LEARN TO GET ALONG, BECAUSE NEITHER OF US CAN STAND ANY OF YOUR OTHER FRIENDS' MOMS.

BLONDIE

I SURE HOPE THE SUSHI HERE IS AS GOOD AS I'VE HEARD IT IS
SUSHI? THEY DON'T SERVE SUSHI HERE
THEY DON'T?
WELL, THEN, I'LL JUST ORDER THE PRIME RIB
BOY, THIS GUY IS IN FOR A SIDE DISH OF DISAPPOINTMENT

PEANUTS

I REMEMBER WHEN CHRISTO HUNG THE VALLEY CURTAIN IN COLORADO
I LOVED THE RUNNING FENCE IN CALIFORNIA AND THE WRAPPED WALKWAYS IN KANSAS CITY...
I WONDER WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT...

BABY BLUES

PASS INTERFERENCE?? CMON, REF! YOU--
STEEK!
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE PROUD OR APPALLED
LET'S GO WITH "APPALLED"

BETWEEN FRIENDS

YOU KNOW BENOIT'S DAUGHTER IS TRYING TO SABOTAGE YOUR RELATIONSHIP, AND BENOIT KNOWS IT TOO
YOU'RE WRONG TO PULL AWAY FROM BENOIT BECAUSE OF HER WHEN HE SAYS HE WANTS YOU TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION TOGETHER.
IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT THAT'S HOW IT GOES... THE TWO OF YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS, BUT ONCE THEY'RE MADE--
THEY'RE NO LONGER HARD

FRANK AND ERNEST

FRANK AND ERNEST'S BREAKFAST DINER
THIS NEW COFFEE REALLY WAKES YOU UP. IT'S A BLEND OF COFFEE AND MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS.

ARLO & JANIS

WHEN IT'S WARM AND THE DAYS ARE LONG, WE WATCH THE 900 SET.
AND WHEN THE EVENINGS ARE COLD AND DARK, WE SIT AND WATCH THE FIRE.
I THINK THAT'S ROMANTIC, DON'T YOU?
YEH
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE TO PAY EXTRA TO WATCH ANYTHING GOOD ON TV ANYMORE!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Why can't I get the new clothes sometimes and let Billy wear my hand-me-ups?"

JUMBLE
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.
FSUHL
CNIEM
BWLOEB
ADNIDC
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
(Answers tomorrow)
Saturday's Jumble: ACUTE PLANK BANISH SCRIPT
Answer: He threw four interceptions but didn't -- PASS THE BUCK

SUDOKU

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.

Difficulty: ★ 11/17