

ZITS

I'M GOING TO POP OVER TO SCHOOL FOR A MEETING.

YOU CAN ORDER A PIZZA IF YOU GET HUNGRY.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

DID YOU SAY "IF"?

RED AND ROVER

TWIST TWIST

ROVER, COME IN, OVER.

IS 14TH-CENTURY HEROINE OF FRANCE, NOW A SAINT.

THANKS!

Joan of Ark.

CRABGRASS

THIS IS SO WEIRD, YOU REALLY ARE JUST ALIKE.

ARE YOU KIDDING?

THIS GUY LOOKS NOTHING LIKE ME! LOOK AT HIS POINTY NOSE. MY NOSE IS NOWHERE NEAR THAT POINTY!

NOT TO MENTION HIS HAIR! IT'S LIKE HE COMBED IT WITH A LIT FIRECRACKER!

FRANKLY, I'M A LITTLE INSULTED.

YOU'RE INSULTED?!

LOLA

MONTY! MY MAIN KID. BIG PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

I'M GOING TO WIN EVE'S HEART.

AND THEN EVENTUALLY ALL HER ORGANS.

CREEPY. BUT GOOD LUCK.

PICKLES

YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY TICKS ME OFF?

OLD PEOPLE WHO SIT AROUND AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS.

BUT YOU'RE AN OLD PERSON, AND YOU SIT AROUND AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS.

I KNOW. AND THAT REALLY TICKS ME OFF.

WUMO

We've gotten a lot more churchgoers since we switched to barbecue chips ... Imagine what would happen if we also got sour cream and onion! This religion thing could get really big ...

GARFIELD

I'M CONSERVING MY ENERGY

GOTTA REST UP FOR THE 3 A.M. ZOOMIES

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I BUY ALL MY CLOTHES AT "FOREVER 21"

THAT'S WONDERFUL

MOM'S CLOSET LOOKS LIKE SHE BUYS ALL HER CLOTHES AT "FOREVER 1921"

NANCY

...AND WE'RE HERE LIVE AT THE 2025 ALL-COUNTY ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT! THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIRST-EVER TIME OUR COMPETITOR ROBOTS WILL FACE AN UNDERWATER CHALLENGE!

YES, WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE WHO SINKS AND WHO SWIMS. WE'LL WATCH AS THE LITTLE FISH GET TAKEN DOWN AND THE WINNERS FLOAT TO THE TOP*

*SWIMMING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AS PART OF THE COMPETITION AND WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. SINKING AND FLOATING ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED UNLESS CARRIED OUT BY YOUR ROBOT. ADDING FISH OF ANY SIZE TO THE POOL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

BEETLE BAILEY

WAKE UP THE MEN WHILE I TAKE A SHOWER

GET OUT OF BED, YOU LAZY

WHAT IS THAT?

AN A.I. SARGE?

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

HI...CAN I HELP YOU?

YEAH, I'M PIG AND I'M HERE TO DO A WELLNESS CHECK.

WHY? DID YOU HEAR I WAS GOING THROUGH SOME DIFFICULT TIME?

NO, BUT YOU'RE ALIVE ON THIS EARTH AND THAT CAN BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH.

ONLY EIGHT BILLION MORE PEOPLE TO GO.

5 MINUS

SORRY, HONEY. IT LOOKS FUN, BUT I DON'T THINK THE CATAPULT IS PART OF THE PLAYGROUND. SOME TROUBLEMAKER LEFT IT HERE.

BLONDIE

I'M NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT I'M SEEING AROUND HERE, BUMSTEAD, AND SOMEONE'S GOTTA PAY THE PIPER

LIKE WHO BOSS?

GUESS

I'M GOING HOME EARLY, MARLENE... I DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH TO PAY THE PIPER!

PEANUTS

THE NAME OF THE BAR WHERE AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS GO?

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"THE UNIVERSAL JOINT"

TURN UP THE LAUGH TRACK, WALTER!

BABY BLUES

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

IT'S THE STUFF FOR BUILDING OUR GOAP BOY DERBY CAR!

IS A.I. GOING TO HELP US, OR JUST YOU?

JUST ME.

OH, BOY.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

I WISH SOMETHING EXCITING WOULD HAPPEN AT WORK

OH-HEY, SAVREEN! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE OF--

CAN'T TALK NOW, SUSAN! I'LL CONNECT LATER!

I WISH SOMETHING EXCITING WOULD HAPPEN AT WORK THAT I WAS IN THE LOOP ON...

FRANK AND ERNEST

WONDERLAND CAFE

TAKE THE EGG DROP SOUP TO HUMPTY DUMPTY AND THEN WIPE UP TABLE TWO... JACK AND JILL KNOCKED OVER THEIR WATER AGAIN.

ARLO & JANIS

LOU AND I WILL BE BUSY UNTIL FOUR OR SO! MEG'S IN SCHOOL! YOU HAVE ALL DAY TO CHECK OUT THE HOUSE! HAVE FUN!

CLICK

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Somebody ate two candy bars last night!"

JUMBLE

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

DROPO

LAGEE

ACNECT

LIAYMF

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

They offered to co-sign to help her get the new car, but she decided to ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: PROOF HEFTY WILLOW FLIGHT Answer: He was hesitant to join the others tubing on the river, but he did to -- GO WITH THE FLOW

SUDOKU

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

Difficulty: ★ 5/19

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.

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