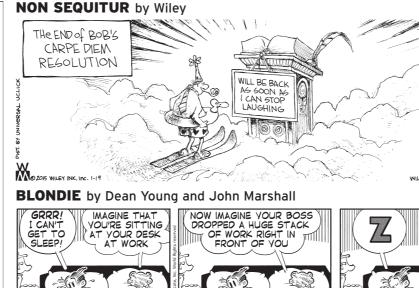
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GET A STRAP AND HANG

THEM AROUND YOUR NECH

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

LIKE MY

GRANDMOTHER'

HI & LOIS by Chance Browne

I KEEP

GLASSES

MOULD YOU

LIKE TO MEET MY NEW PET



I'D RATHER BUY

HOUSE!

YOU'LL

BE SAFE

WITH ME

PAL

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

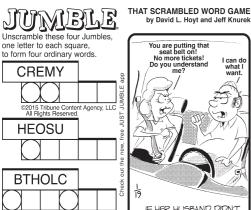
AND NO CAFFEINE."

"IMAGINE ALLTHAT ENERGY,

**DENNIS THE MENACE** by Hank Ketcham



"Wow! You're right, Mommy! I DID find it hangin' in my closet.'



**HLIFTY** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon Print answer here:

CRIMP

small child.

combination

He couldn't train for the marathon because his cold had to - RUN ITS COURSE Diphtheria and pneumococcal vaccines

vaccination

Jumbles: STUNG

is 69 and had diphtheria as a

She was told that she should

never have a vaccination or

that contains a diphtheria tox-

given the pneumococcal poly-

saccharide vaccine (PPSV23),

which contains no diphtheria

She had no side effects and

was told she should have a

follow-up vaccination of the

same formula at age 69 to act

Three weeks ago, she vis-

ited a pharmacy and, after

disclosing in her medical his-

tory that she'd had diphtheria

and was allergic to penicil-

lin, they vaccinated her with

PCV13, which does contain

the combination booster for

The PCV13 is new on the

toxoid combination.

as a booster.

Five years ago, she was

# Dear Dr. Roach: My wife DR. KEITH ROACH

(Answers tomorrow

EATERY EXODUS

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

is that now she is experiencing just about every side effect listed, including tinnitus, and it appears a war is going on in her body.

Her doctor has no recommendation as to how to counteract the side effects of being vaccinated with the incorrect vaccine, except to live with it and hope that the side effects eventually dissipate.

Do you have any recommendations or input as to how long it will continue? - C. T.P.

It sounds like you have been given some misinformation. I did not find any information suggesting that people with a history of diphtheria should ever, people who have had a most recent dose of PPSV23. market and was introduced in severe reaction (anaphylaxis) Some people younger than 65 August 2014. The bottom line to a diphtheria-toxoid-con- with certain medical condi-

the PCV13.

Diphtheria is now very rare in North America, but even before your wife was born, it was a major cause of disease and death, with over 200,000 cases in the U.S., and over 15,000 deaths.

Diphtheria causes a severe throat infection that can affect breathing. Most U.S. and Canadian physicians have never seen a case, a triumph of vaccination.

You mention two pneumococcal vaccines , PCV13 and PPSV23. The current recommendation is to give a dose of PCV13 in adults over 65 who have not previously received PCV13, followed six to 12 months later by a dose of PPSV23.

PPSV23 vaccine should get a not be given the vaccine; how-

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taining vaccine should not get tions that increase risk for pneumococcal disease should get the PCV13 followed by the PPSV23. Neither of these vaccines contains diphtheria vac-

> Side effects from the PCV13 vaccine are usually mild, and include fever, fatigue, headache, and muscle and joint aches

> I have never heard of these side effects going on for three weeks, and I would be concerned that an unrelated illness started about the time she got the vaccine.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers may email questions to To Your Good Health@med. cornell.edu or request an An adult over 65 who had a order form of available health newsletters at P.O Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Health newsletters may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

**Scrabble Solution** 

V4 11 C3 T1 O1 R1 BACK 4= 11

B3 E1 M4 H 11 C3 H4 BYCK3 = 101

M3 I1 S1 D2 R1 A1 W4 RACK 2= 63

Et II NI VI C3 E1 BYCK 1 = **63** 

OCRUBBIC BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

# by Frank Stewart Breaking and entering

**Bridge** 

Monday, January 19. It was hot in Los Angeles. We were working the daywatch out of Burglary. The boss is Captain Stewart. My partner's Bill Gannon. He's a good player. My

name's Friday. We got a call about a case of breaking and entering at a Glendale club. We checked it out. The suspect was still playing. One of his opponents spoke with us.

'It was terrible, officer.' "Just the facts, ma'am."

"I was declarer at four hearts, and West led a diamond to East's bare ace. My contract looked safe since West had no entry to give East a diamond ruff. I would have led a club as East, but he led the deuce of spades!'

### SECOND SPADE

South played the jack, but West's queen covered. When East took the king of trumps, he led a second low spade, and West won with the ten and led a diamond for East to ruff. Down one

"East is guilty of forcible entry. Cuff him."

We arrested East on a charge of forcing an entry to West's hand. The judge said he wished he defended so

## **DAILY QUESTION**

You hold: ♠ A 8 6 2 ♥ K 5 4 ♦ A ♣98652. Your partner opens

one diamond, you bid one spade, he rebids two diamonds and you try 2NT. Partner then bids three spades. What do you say?

ANSWER: This situation is uncomfortable, but your partner promises enough extra values to accept your try for game, and his bid of three spades is logically forcing. If it were not, you might wind up at three spades with a flimsy trump suit. Bid 3NT and hope for the best.

North dealer Both sides vulnerable

> **NORTH** ♠ K 9 7 4 ♥ A J 8

WEST **EAST**  $\bigcirc$   $\overline{7}$  2 ♡ K 5 4 **♦ 987652 498652 \***73

> SOUTH **♠** J 3 ♥ Q 10 9 6 3 ♦ Q J 10 3 ♣ A 10

West North East South 1 NT 3 7 Pass Pass All Pass

Opening lead — ♦ 9

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### The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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62 Pathway

67 Makes one

63 Have a feeling

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diphtheria.

- 1 Mimicked Treat with derision 5
- 10 Gets on in years 14 Vender's success
- 15 International prize Twaddle
- 17 Capable of
- operating
- independently
- 19 Dull blue
- 20 ETA word
- 21 Dueling sword
- 22 Is overly theatrical 24 Noxious swamp
- gases
- 26 Sporty Mazda 27 Not to mention
- Flowers to wear 30
- 33 Hawaiian hardwood Wedding token 36
- Baez or Rivers 37 38 Bedeck
- 39 Pester continuously
- 40 Capital of Belarus
- 41 Ninny 42 U2 singer
- 43 Encourages in crime
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- Alternative to standard medicine
- List of dishes Commit slander

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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- Visit: ADailyCrossword.com 58 Material for skillets
- 59 1947 Burt Lancaster film
- 64 Opinion pg. 65 Fifths of a fin 66 Put a curse on

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- OVERBORNE **DOWN** WATERRATS State in northeast India
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  - Exhibit a short fuse Porter of notes Orchestra member Low-lying wetland
  - Running off 10 Head of a monastery
  - Fly solo
  - 12 Coal ending? "(\_\_) Having My 13 Baby"
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- 1/19
- 28 Infamous Benedict
- Jungle vine of Eden"
- Calligrapher's fluids
- 35 Macaulay Culkin movie
- Ducale
- Sounded like a pig 48 Enjoys a sumptuous repast
- 51 Like some paper Grazes
- 53 Hawaiian port 56 Otherwise

60 Bairn-sized

61 Blue

- 26 Genghis Khan, for one
- 33 Zap with light Brickell or McClurg
- 37 Is in accord Site of the Palazzo 40
- 42 Black mark 45 Pitches in print
- Wed on the wing
- 54 Algerian port 55 Tailless housecat

# **BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker



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### **SNUFFY SMITH** by Fred Lasswell





### Conceptis Sudoku

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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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved 0 0 0 7 0 5 4 4 6

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