point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words

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one letter to each square to form four ordinary word

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NON SEQUITUR by Wiley

OH...YOU MEAN JUNK SCIENCE TO VALIDATE

BOGUS CLAIMS FOR

DELUGIONAL PEOPLE WHO WON'T ADMIT BEING WRONG?

> UM...I CALL IT "TAILORED FACTS"

SO WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, LITTLE GIRL?

Providing reports to support what

OT THAW DOY HEAR, MA'AM



MARLENE, WHERE'S HE'S SHOWING THE NEW TEMP BUMSTEAD? OFFICE

WHY ARE MOM AND DAD

GOT ANYTHING TO PROVE THE HEALTH BENEFITS

OF EATING A BOX OF CHOCOLATES EVERY DAY?

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"WELL, THAT WAS THE WORST MOVIE EVER! WHEN THEY WEREN'T SINGING, THEY WERE KISSING!"

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

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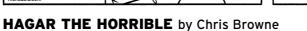
HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



Now arrange the circled letters suggested by the above cartoon.

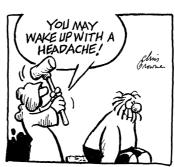
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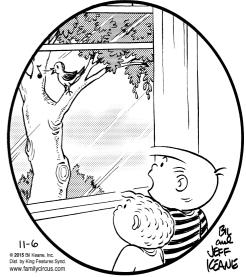








THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane



"I wish a bird would sing a song I actually know sometime.

Strontium supplements are not tested

started taking strontium for my bones. I have osteoporosis. Will strontium help improve my bone density? — L.S.

Yes, strontium will increase your bone density; a better question is whether strontium will reduce your likelihood of getting a fracture, and that answer probably is yes.

However, the best question is whether the risks outweigh the benefits, and that answer is a bit unclear

Strontium is a heavy and dense element, but it is treated like calcium by your body, and is placed into your bones. That makes the bone den-

sity appear greater by the standard DEXA test, and the rising bone density does not correlate with the degree of fracture reduction

Longer studies in Europe did show that strontium reduced the risk of verte the U.S. are not independently that chemotherapy can, since than those whose caregivers her again."

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Dear Dr. Roach: I just DR. KEITH ROACH

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

European Medicines Agency (similar to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration) committee recommended against the use of strontium ranelate (which is not available in the United States) unless there are no other approved medicines that can be used, and that it should not be used in people with a history of heart attack, angina or stroke. This is because some data showed increased risk of heart disease and blood clots.

Strontium can be purchased in the U.S. as a supplement; however, it is not strontium ranelate; has not been tested for safety and efficacy; and its risks on the heart unknown.

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

against taking strontium supplements

Dear Dr. Roach: My husband starts radiation treatment next week for stage one cancer on his vocal chord. Does radiation negatively affect the immune system the same way chemotherapy

Should I be looking out for people who don't vaccinate?

Radiation can affect the immune system when it is given to large areas of the body, since the immune system cells are largely sensitive to radiation. Whole-body radiation rarely is used now, except in people planning for bone-marrow transplant.

bral fractures; however, a tested for purity. I recommend the bone marrow, where the

immune system cells live, is diffuse throughout the large bones of the body.

As far as avoiding unvaccinated individuals, people who are unvaccinated and who are healthy do not pose a risk. It is in an outbreak of vaccine-preventable disease (there have been localized outbreaks of measles and mumps in the past year, and there are seasonal outbreaks of influenza) that unvaccinated people are much more likely to be infec-

So anyone with immune system disease (such as chemotherapy or whole-body radiation) should avoid people with potentially infectious illness. Caregivers of people with severe immune disease certainly should be By contrast, localized immunized according to curadiation does not adversely rent guidelines. Even elderly affect the immune system to people whose caregivers are Most supplements sold in anywhere near the degree immunized for flu get flu less are not.

Scrabble Solution

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OCRABBIC BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

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Bridge by Frank Stewart

Forgive and remember

"Women say they can forgive and forget," Cy the Cynic grumbled to me. "The problem is that they don't forget what they forgive.'

'Wendy is still on your case?" I asked.

Cy, a chauvinist, and Wendy, my club's feminist, are always at odds.

"We were partners in this deal," Cy said, "and I led a heart against 2NT. Wendy took the king and returned a heart, and I ran the hearts. Dummy pitched a diamond and a spade, and Wendy threw three diamonds; she couldn't afford a spade or a club.'

SPADE DISCARD

"When I led the king of diamonds next, Wendy grimaced and threw a spade. South won and ran the spades to make his contract, and Wendy savaged me. She said I'd done the same thing three years ago, she'd forgiven me, and now I'd done it to

Cy arranged for Wendy to be squeezed. At Trick Three Cy should lead the king of diamonds. If South takes the ace, he can cash only six more tricks, and the defense has the rest. If instead South ducks, Cy runs the hearts for down one.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: ♠ A K 7 6 5 ♥ 7 3 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ A K 7. You open one spade, and your partner responds 1NT. The

opponents pass. What do you say?

ANSWER: In today's deal, South's 1NT was forcing. This treatment is part of a system in which a two-over-one response is forcing to game. North had to bid again and was obliged to try two clubs, pretending he had a four-card suit. In "Standard" methods, where 1NT is not forcing, North's correct action would be to pass.

North dealer Both sides vulnerable

> NORTH **♠** A K 7 6 5 ♥ 732 ♦83 ♣ A K 7

EAST WEST **♠** 10 3 ♥ AJ864 ♦ K Q 7 4 **♦ 1092 4** 10 9 5 2

> **SOUTH** ♡ Q 10 9

North East South West Pass 1 NT(!) Pass 2 4(!) Pass 2 NT All Pass

Opening lead - % 6

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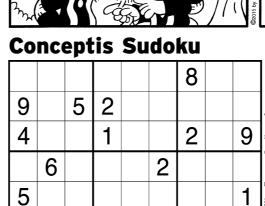






SNUFFY SMITH by Fred Lasswell





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.

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