point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE Players Dictionary, 5th Edition.

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NON SEQUITUR by Wiley WELL, THE GOOD NEWS 15, THE FIELD OF NEARII DOOMED PREGIDENTIAL CANDIDATES LOOKS TO BE DWINDLING ..

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall







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DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Chris Browne

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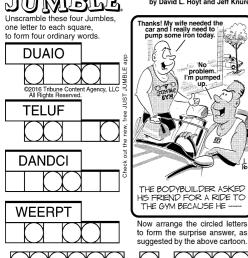
DON'T SHAVE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane



"Who came up with the recipe for toast?"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



MUGGY WINERY THROAT Jumbles: RAINY The dog just couldn't finish chewing the whole bone, and it was — GNAWING AT HIM

Salt assault; new rules for food safety

Q: I live in New York City, and they've just made it mandatory for chain restaurants to identify dishes containing more than 2,300 mg of sodium. It's causing a lot of controversy. What do you think about it? — Joey D., New York

There's no doubt that many North Americans take in too much salt. The American Heart Association says that the average person consumes more than 3,400 mg of sodium per day. For the 60 percent of vou who have diabetes, heart disease or kidney problems, that's more than double the 1,500 mg recommended as your upper limit. And for the approximately 0.5 percent of you who have what's called salt-sensitive high blood pressure, excess salt intake is deadly. So for those folks, idenfret; just be a little careful.



DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

The real issue is that folks are getting too much salt from processed foods. And yes, it's used heavily in restaurants. But the smart move for everyone is to avoid prepared foods in favor of cooking fresh meals at home. It's also important to stress that reducing your salt intake isn't enough to protect or restore your health. Tune in to portion size; in most restaurants, almost everything is twice the quantity it needs to tifying 2,300 mg of salt isn't be. We suggest you take half for Disease Control and tant time. For you, we suggest recalls when chess seemed to all that helpful — the number off your plate and put in a Prevention, the Montana you cook at home often, make permeate ever pore of Russian should be lower. And the rest doggie bag before you dig in. Department of Public Health sure cooked food hits an inter-society. of you really don't need to That'll reduce calories, harm- and several others, it looks nal temp of 165 F or more, and ful fats and salt, too!

Chipotle and E. coli. Now there's contaminated chicken salad from Costco. Then Starbucks recalled their turkey and stuffing panini. I thought these restaurants were clean! What's happened? — Bill K., Minneapolis

It's not the restaurants, Bill. Apparently it's the food companies that supply their fresh veggies. Places like Chipotle and Starbucks do their best to acquire top-quality produce, but up until now there hasn't been enough oversight through the food chain. As of Dec. 5, 52 people in nine states have gotten these food-borne

According to the Centers like the supplier of the taint-

Q: First there was ed produce in the Costco case ute produce from hundreds of growers.

Fortunately, just a few days will send inspectors around out playing a single move. the world to make sure those suppliers take just as many Soviet excellence, then — as it safety precautions as farm- is today in China — was state ers in the U.S. This is a great support. example of your tax dollars working directly for you.

other restaurant chain and their patrons, the new food their patrons, the new food their patrons their patrons their patrons the new food the new food their patrons the new food their patrons the new food their patrons the new food the new foo wash produce well.

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

The July victory of Chinese 6 is Taylor Farms in Tracy, men and women teams in 5 California. They're reputed Yinzhou, China against their to be the world's largest pro- Russian counterparts is another $4\,$ ducer of fresh-cut vegetables, and they package and distribformidable.

The double defeat recalls, wistfully for some, the prolonged 1 ago, the FDA announced that when Russian and other Soviet new safety rules are going nationals dominated the world into effect for foreign supplichess stage. The sole exception ers of U.S. food. Full imple- was 1972 through 1975 when mentation will take some Bobby Fischer $\bar{\text{held}}$ the world time, but eventually the FDA title — finally forfeiting it with-

The secret of Russian and

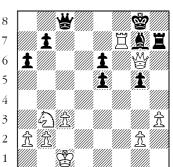
It is no mere coincidence that many prominent revolutionar-So for Chipotle and every ies including Vladimir Lenin

safety rules come at an impor-Silhouettes, Genna Sosonko

Reflecting their movie star status, the names of top chess players were "on everyone's lips" and chess events were rou-**Scrabble Solution** tinely reported on the evening

> The audiences of chess events in large theatre auditoriums routinely spilled out into the streets to follow and analyze the games on enormous demon-

Evocatively Sosonko recalls: 1. Re7! (threatening Re8ch). If "In this world, pensioners bent 1. ... Kf8, simply 2. Qf7 mate.



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chess boards on park benches in two degrees of frost, and old women patiently awaited their grandchildren at a theoretical lesson."

Below is a win by Erwin L'Ami against Ayelen Martinez from the Carlos Torre Memorial tournament in Merida, Mexico.

L'Ami	Martinex
1. d4	Nf6
2. c4	g6
3. Nc3	Bg7
4. e4	d6
5. f3	0-0
6. Bg5	c5
7. d5	e6
8. Qd2	exd5
9. cxd5	a6
10. a4	Qa5
11. Ra3	N(b)d7
12. Nh3	Ne5
13. Nf2	Bd7
14. Be2	Qb4
15. O-O	R(a)b8
16. Qc2	b5
17. axb5	Rxb5
18. Nxb5	Bxb5
19. Bd2	Black resigns
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TO **CORNER: BEGINNER'S**

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- 1 Astaire/Rogers classic film
- Sitcom from a sitcom
- Not using liquid 15
- 16 Disputed Asian
- territory 17
- More firm 18 Benzene derivative
- 19 Fannie on stage
- "Them" writer 20
- 22 Trawler's equipment Poems of exaltation 23
- Competing teams 24 25 Parasite's victim
- 26 OED's category 27 Out-and-out
- Contemptible 28 person

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- Munitions collections Filmed, slangily
- Light on one's feet 32
- 33 Floating latrine 34 Suppurate
- 37 Powerful people 41 Like the old bucket
- of song
- 42 Shipboard accommodation
- Gallery showing 44 All-purpose vehicles Visit: ADailyCrossword.com
- 45 Used used candles
- 46 "Scarface" star Paul 47 Fanciful story 48 Demarcate

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- 56 Heavy downpour
- 57 Spike Lee's first name
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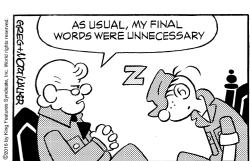
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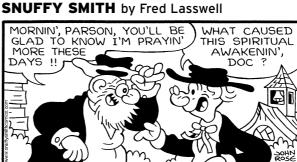
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stration boards. **BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker









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

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

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1 Aquarium favorite 2 Requested but not Body of tenets 5 Went by horseback

purchase 8 Rink slider

13 Artful management 49 51 Ben's last name?

24 One of the Beatles Civic or Accord 27 Free from a sty 28 Singer Rimes

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30 Old-time politician Kefauver On the up-and-up

33 Natural environments 34 Most rank

35 Corrode "The End of the World" singer Davis

38 Most constricted Mr. Che Guevara 40 Blue-veined cheese 42 Permanently

37 Bamako's country

affix Org. of Capitals and 45 Above the horizon 46 Pose 48 Grease iob

Myers or Ditka

53 Cheering word

Difficulty Level ★★★★