DIRECTIONS: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get 50-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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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

THE GUITARIST'S FAVORITE PANTS WERE ----

suggested by the above cartoon

LOCALE LIKELY

ROBOT

The calico didn't get along with the cat that

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KRAND

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CARIPY

MEANWHILE, UNDER THE ARK.

BLONDIE by Dean Young and John Marshall



OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE BECAUSE YOU MUST BE A LOUSY GARDENER. HI & LOIS by Chance Browne



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"THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS by Bil Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham

"Know what, Mommy? You make a great peanut butter and jelly sandwich.'

opper kills bacteria; meds and seniors

ARE YOU AND

EMPTY-NESTERS

Q: My husband needs surgery, and I want to make sure that he finds a hospital with a low hospital-acquired infection rate. I heard that copper and silver surfaces can kill MRSA bacteria and reduce infection risk. Is that right? — Connie G., Tacoma, Washington

Jumbles: TREND

That's true. But first, you should know that hospitals publish their infection rates. And if you're looking at a large hospital, like the Cleveland Clinic, remember that you need to find out what the infection rate is in the surgical section where he'll be. Large facilities see such a wide variety of patients in so many situations that an overall rate isn't informative.

That leads us to copper- and silver-impregnated surfaces, difficile molecules. which do reduce hospital-

with the intensive-care units at the Medical University of South Carolina, the Ralph H. Johnson Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering in New York City. It found that installing copper on 10 percent of surfaces in ICUs cut hospitalacquired infections by 58 percent. Copper (and silver) work by neutralizing MRSA and C.

DOCTORS OZ AND ROIZEN

acquired infections, although duplicate the results, copper- taken most often and fueling more studies are needed. and silver-alloy surfaces may this increased risk include a One major study recently become standard in hospitals. mix of anti-hyperlipidemic done in coordination That could spell a victory for agents (statins, etc.), antide-

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patients and the healthcare system. But if the surgical ward's infection rate is low, you don't have to worry if it hasn't yet installed copper in ICUs and operating rooms.

things. How can I be sure she's OK with all the prescriptions and supplements? — Sally Jean J.,

That's a huge concern

pressants, prescription proton-pump inhibitors, seda-tion is not what it used to be. tives and muscle relaxants.

Clearly, doctors, pharma- sports are too moral, versity status than academic, cists and patients need to nonphysical subjects seems 3 reduce the associated risks. increasingly simplistic. Our recommendations:

how long she's been taking them; then list the nutritional often makes an excellent coredies she takes.

pharmacy, so the pharmacists there can spot conflicts.

pharmacist.

4. Make an appointment aspect of a scenning. with her primary-care doctor comments from the pharma $\,$ our $\,$ world $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ personally $\,$ am

prescribed a new medication to avoid the rigors of verifiable If other researchers can scription meds that are being or says she want to take a thinking in the ivory towers we supplement, think, "Whoa, provide for them. At their worst, Nellie!" Investigate how it they nod knowingly and approvwill interact with what she's already taking already taking.

Chess

by Shelby Lyman

The jock/academic distinc- 6 The notion, for example, that ⁵ sports are less worthy of a uni- $_{4}$

Brainwork is a constant 2

1. Make a list of your subject in NBA basketball, for example, as it is in professional football and other sports. The former football player

supplements and herbal rem- porate executive because of his ability to think and act realisti-2. Make sure she gets all cally and effectively, in particular, to act on his feet as well as her medications from one his aptitude for teamwork.

The cliche that quarterback Peyton Manning plays chess 3. Review the list with your while his opponents play checkers emphasizes the mental aspect of a seemingly predomi-

With due respect to the briland review her meds and the liant professors who enrich extremely grateful to them for 5. Anytime your mom is their life-enhancing contributions — many of them are able untenable ideas.

The recent growth of college chess leagues, teams and Scrabble Solution chess scholarships to players of grandmaster status may seem bizarre.

But they offer everything that traditional academic subjects offer and more.

Chess is an exquisite blend of scientific rigor, competitiveness and sporting struggle.

Below is a win by Hikaru Nakamura against Viswanathan

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b c d e f **BLACK TO PLAY** Anand from the FIDE Candi-

dates tournament in Moscow. Nakamura Anand 1. c4 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 Bb4 4. g3 5. Nd5 e4 6. Nh4 0-0 7. Bg2 d6 8. a3 Bc5 9. O-O Re8 10. e3 11. b4 12. Bb2 Nxd5 13. cxd5 Nd4 14. d3 gxh4 15. dxe4 Ne6 16. dxe6 Rxe6 17. e5 hxg3 18. hxg3 Qg5 19. exd6 Rxd6 20. Qb3 h5 21. R(a)d1 Rh6 22. Rd5 Qe7 23. Qc4 Bg4 24. Qf4 Rg6 25. Re5 Qd6 Black resigns 26. Be4

SOLUTION **BEGINNER'S CORNER:** Black wins the knight with a double attack: 1. ... Qf6 (threatening both capture of the knight ... Qxc6 and ... Qh4 mate).

The Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

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- dock Disaffect 7
- 15 Antenna
- 16 Oppressor 17 Painting on the
- 18 Making into law
- 19 Whistling pot
- 21 Wise off
- 22 Promotional tops 25 Curt order
- 29 Changes one's
- residence
- 34 Chase 37 Give a new score The __ Sisters 38
- 39 Inhale and exhale You better! 40
- Closed very tightly 41 42
- Like a good story Sushi bar
- selection 45 Public
- thoroughfares
- 48 Polish partner? 52 Challenged the honesty of
- Claim presumptuously
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4 Peril

5 Aspect

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3 Part of LAN

8 Company shunners

1 Float on the wind

2 Roll-call response

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- 9 Lyricist Gershwin 10 And so forth.
- briefly Off one's rocker 12 Coloratura's piece
- 13 Folding money Work units
- _ Haute, IN 24 Dutch genre
- 20 Strikes to strikeout 47
- painter 25 Knight wear

26 Bolivian capital

Q: My mom is taking pills for so many Chicago

for doctors, pharmacists and patients these days. According to a new study in JAMA Internal Medicine, the number of adults 65 and older who are at risk for dangerous drug interactions has almost doubled since 2005. The pre-

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	GREGI	82					



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

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36 Pick up the

41 Four-time Cy

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35 Handy weapons?

39 Censor's insertion

Young Award

43 Native of England

46 Symbols of sorrow

Capital on the

Willamette

48 Commercial

Kennedy

33 Planter's

Prentiss or Abdul

30 Research evidence

Woodworker's

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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