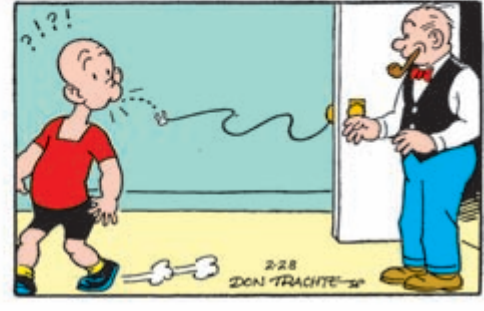
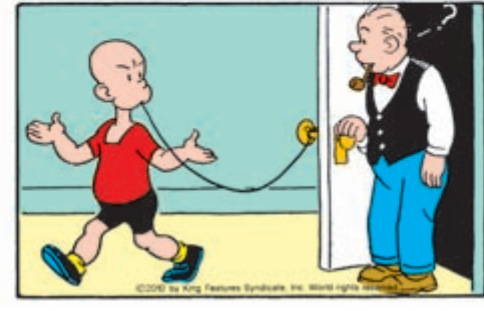
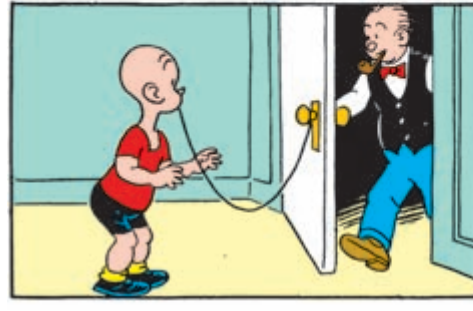
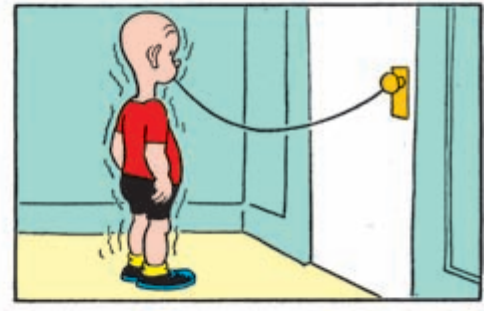
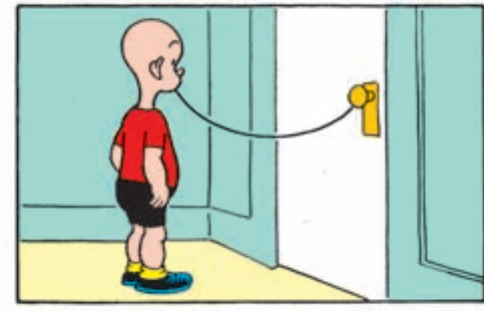
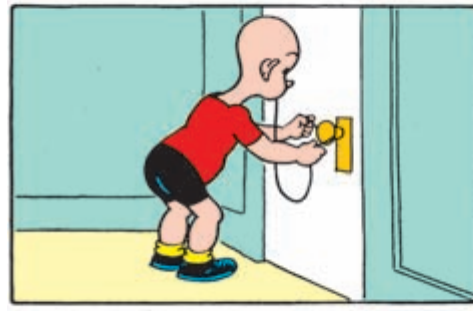
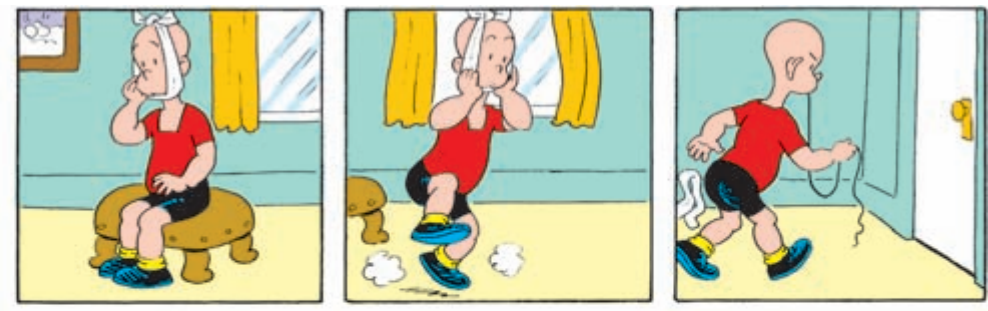
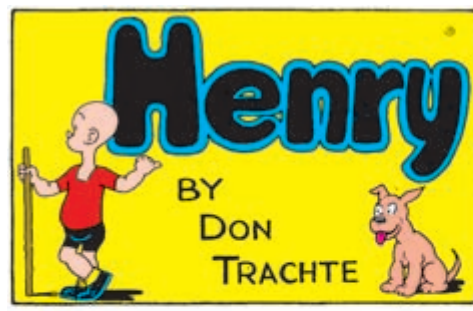


Comics & More



FEAR KNOT

By F. J. Johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWO LETTER STRINGS TO FORM EACH ONE AN ORDINARY WORD (OR NOT!) THE NEXT TIME.

REAR
AXALYG
GALIN
WARMET
DREMIT
VIXS
GANR
VOLDOR
EAG
MOANNY
WARTYS
MEAX

ANSWERS: RARE, GALE, WARM, DREAM, VIX, GAN, VOLDOR, EAG, MOANNY, WARTYS, MEAX

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the title of the theme song to the sitcom "Cheers"?
- U.S. STATES: What state's motto is "North to the Future"?
- MATH: Who is known as the father of geometry?
- ASTRONOMY: What are Saturn's giant rings made of?
- MOVIES: What was the first Pixar film to receive a PG rating?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Isle of Wight in relation to England?
- MEDICINE: What is the more common name for the ailment officially known as "tinea pedis"?
- AD SLOGANS: What 1960s and '70s product warned consumers to "be careful how you use it"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the fastest known bird in the world?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone for April?

Riddle Card

- Why is coffee like a doll's eye?
- What vine produces a meal?
- Where does Friday come before Thursday?
- When is a wall like a fish?
- Can you spell away with only one letter?

ANSWERS: 1. Because it's brewed in a pot. 2. Because it's brewed in a pot. 3. Because it's brewed in a pot. 4. Because it's brewed in a pot. 5. Because it's brewed in a pot.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITION:

- A flat container.
- Straight, direct courses.
- The biggest wrestler.
- Lurched while in motion.
- To decrease of strength.
- What everyone loves.
- Evaded an obligation.
- To make longer.

ANAGRAM:

- pole + even
- lies + bean
- fees + bite
- race + need
- been + feel
- seer + beef
- sale + weed
- gone + tale

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Disappointed about something that didn't go your way? Cheer up. Look at the reasons it happened, and you could find a valuable lesson about what to do (or not do!) the next time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to do some reassessing of plans and goals — even how you considered redoing your bathroom. The point is to be open to change if change can improve things.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take some time to learn who is the right person (or persons) to approach and discuss your ideas with for your new project. Also, reserve time to prepare for an upcoming family event.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a demanding situation, as you recently did, could drain much of your own emotional reserves. Take time to relax and indulge yourself in some well-earned pampering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The regal Lion might feel that she or he is above emotional displays. But showing your feelings can be liberating for you, and reassuring for someone who has been waiting for you to do so.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An emotionally needy person might make more demands than you can cope with. Best to ask for some breathing space NOW, before resentment sets in and makes communication

Sports Quiz

by Greg Brantock

- In 1965, Boston's Tony Conigliaro became the youngest home-run champion in American League history. How young was he?
- Adam Dunn hit 40-plus home runs in five consecutive major-league seasons (2004-'08). Who is the only player to do it in seven consecutive seasons?
- Who is the career passing-yards leader at Auburn University?
- Name the first NBA coach to win 1,000 games with the same team.
- Who was the first European player to be taken No. 1 overall in the NHL Draft?
- Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip combined to win six of the 10 NASCAR Cup Series championships during the 1980s. Which drivers won the other four?
- The Roger Federer-Andy Roddick fifth set at Wimbledon in 2009 set a Grand Slam final men's tennis record of 30 games. What had been the mark?

Super Crossword

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- Young bovins
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- Tree house?
- Lipstick mishap
- Chalky cheese
- Drive off
- Swimmer Gerinude
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- Nerd
- Jazz phrase
- French spa
- Compel
- Unit of area
- Savanna sounds
- Facilitated
- Impede
- TV's "Happy —"
- Racy neckwear?
- Turner and Koppel
- Cerlain
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- First name in tennis
- Blind part
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- Collar a crook
- Coach Parseghian
- Word with carpet or cabbage
- Aussie walker
- "Great Expectations" character
- Bymas or Froush

Now here's a tip!

by JoAnn Derson

- When treating wooden cutting boards, make sure you use mineral oil, not cooking oil. Cooking oil can go rancid and smell. This goes for wood counters as well.
- Push the cardboard tube from a roll of paper towels into a pot of sand or marbles to create a glove or hat drying station. They will be propped up and open. To dry a hat, I stick a plastic bowl upside down on the tube and put the hat on that. If the pot is big enough, you can stick more rolls in there to dry several items at once." — A.L. in Nebraska
- Save it for the garden: tea leaves (including bags), coffee grounds, cooking water from starches like pasta and potatoes, club soda and mineral water that has gone flat, and even soapy dishwasher. All have nutrients your plants will appreciate.
- "To keep yourself from sleeping on your back, get a T-shirt that has a pocket on it. Sew a racquetball into the pocket, and wear the T-shirt backward. This has worked wonders for

Answers

- He was 20.
- Babe Ruth (1926-32).
- Stan White, with 8,016 yards (1990-'93).
- Jerry Sloan of the Jazz, who reached the 1,000-win mark with Utah in 2008.
- Mats Sundin, by Quebec in 1989.
- Bobby Allison (1983), Terry Labonte ('84), Bill Elliott ('88) and Rusty Wallace ('89).
- It was 20 games (1927 French Open — Rene Lacoste beat Bill Tilden, 11-9).

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