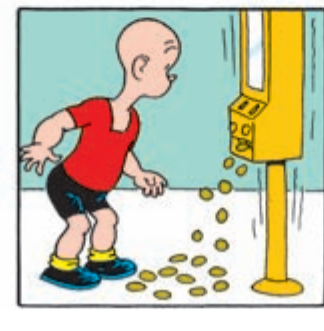
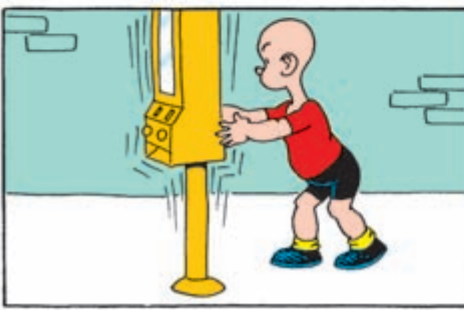
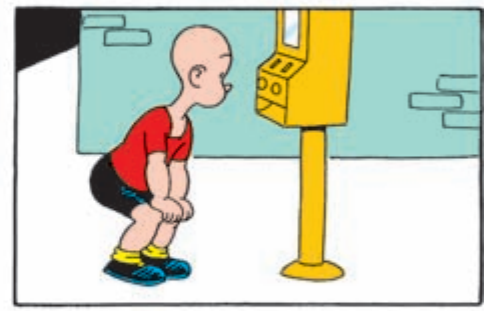
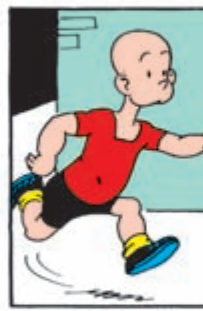
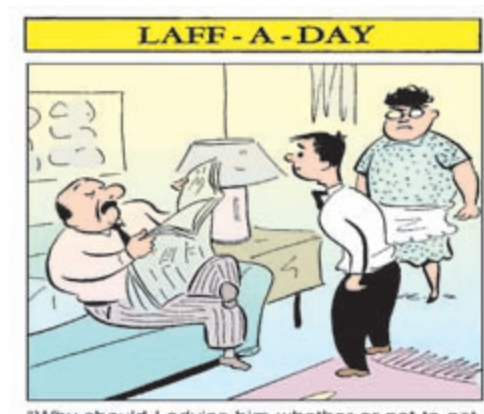
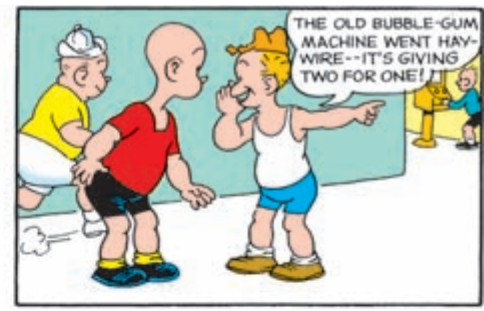
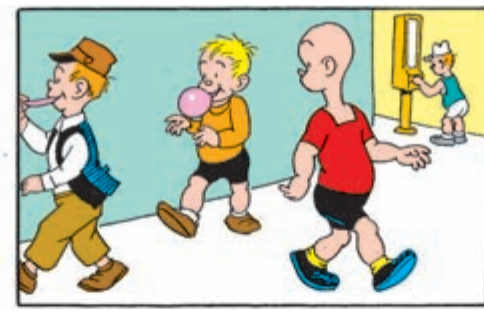
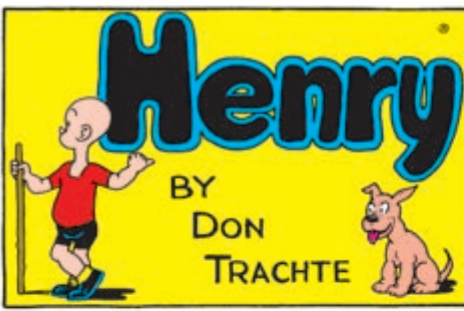


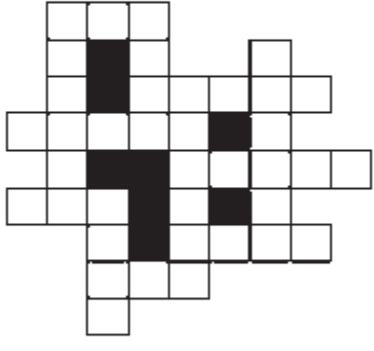
Comics & More



FEAR KNIGHT

By F. Johnson

- RYD
- BRAMEL
- KESID
- KEAM
- TOYDID
- YMA
- ENDO
- DRUEM
- ENK
- KEYANE
- ALKAO
- ROYT



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each of an ordinary word. **MAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**. Prepare to use only **ONE** word from any marked **♥**: enter string as each unscrambles into more than one word. **♥RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**. **♥**: each string's word is either across or down to create the puzzle.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. THEATER: Who played the lead role in "Hello, Dolly!" when the play first started on Broadway?
2. MEDICAL: What's the common name of the condition called nasopharyngitis?
3. LANGUAGE: What is called a "torch" in England would be known in the United States as what?
4. TELEVISION: Who created the character called "The Hippy Dippy Weatherman"?
5. MOVIES: What movie featured the line, "Houston, we have a problem"?
6. MUSIC: What pop-rock band had a Grammy-winning song called "If You Leave Me Now"?
7. SCIENCE: What inventor was known as "The Wizard of Menlo Park"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which planet is associated with the astrological sign Gemini?
9. ARTS: Who choreographed the ballet "Rodeo"?
10. ASTRONOMY: In our solar system, which planet is between Jupiter and Uranus?

- Answers**
1. Carol Channing
 2. A cold
 3. A flashlight
 4. George Carlin
 5. "Apollo 13"
 6. Chicago
 7. Thomas Edison
 8. Mercury
 9. Agnes de Mille
 10. Saturn



CAN YOU SPOT THE TWO YO-YOS that are exactly the same?

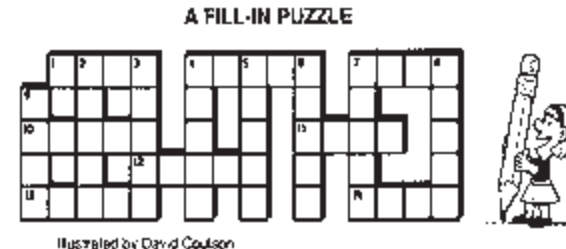
PUZZLE TILL YOU DROP! Try solving this AlphaMath puzzle in less than five minutes. You must replace the letters to the right with the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

SOLVE BEFORE THE BUS ARRIVES! Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in grid B.

1. Cut diamond shape.
2. To speak hastily.
3. Urgent, desperate need.
4. A flow of water.
5. Harvest time activity.
6. Foreign currency.
7. Amusement park feature.
8. A scenic pond.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



AMUSE FEIGN NOOKS
BRAD FLASH OLDER
CALM FLEA PAIR
CHEAP HAFTS RADIO
CORN MAYOR TOGAS
DARTS

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A pesky health problem should clear up soon. Meanwhile, travel — both for personal as well as for business reasons — is strong in the Aries aspect this week, and well into the next.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Look for Bovines to be on the move this week, whether it's traveling for fun or for business. Other "moves" include workplace adjustments and, for some, relationship changes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Gemini who have just gone through a hectic period involving job and/or family matters might want to take some well-earned time out to relax and restore those drained energy levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic situation seems to have stalled, just when the Moon Child was expecting it to go forward. Could that be a bad case of miscommunication going on. Talk it over openly and honestly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Showing a genuine interest in something that's important to a friend, family member or colleague could open a communication line that had been pretty much shut down for a while.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making a potentially life-changing decision takes as much knowledge as you can gather, plus determination and patience. Take your time working it

out. Don't let anyone rush you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be back on schedule and heading in the right direction after clearing up a misunderstanding. But there could still be some setbacks. If so, correct them immediately.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A business matter keeps you pretty busy, but try to squeeze in time to be with family as well as close friends. You need the good vibrations you get from people who care for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Investing in an attractive prospect (business or personal) with little or no information can be risky. Avoid future problems by getting all the facts before you act.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone close to you might have an unexpected reaction to a decision you feel you're prepared to make. Listen to his or her point of view. It could prove to be surprisingly helpful.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't give up yet. That once warm, personal relationship that seems to be cooling off fast could recover with some tender, loving care, and who better than you to provide it?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Career matters are strong this week. You might want to enter a training program to enhance your skills. Also, consider getting professional help in preparing a brilliant resume.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of respecting the feelings of others, which is one reason people feel comfortable having you in their lives.



1. Name the Houston Astros pitcher who holds the mark for most victories in franchise history.
2. Who holds the major-league mark for most career steals of home?
3. Name the two NFL players to have at least 50 rushing touchdowns and 30 receiving touchdowns.
4. Who is the only U.S. men's basketball coach to win two Olympic gold medals?
5. How many times has the home team won the NHL's Winter Classic?
6. Name the last Major League Soccer expansion team before the Seattle Sounders (2009) to make the postseason.
7. Who were the last three horses to win the Triple Crown?

- Answers**
1. Joe Niekro, with 144 wins.
 2. Ty Cobb, with 54.
 3. Marshall Faulk (100 rushing TDs, 36 receiving TDs) and Lenny Moore (63 rushing, 48 receiving).
 4. Hank Iba (1964, 1968).
 5. Once — the Boston Bruins in 2010.
 6. The Chicago Fire, in 1998.
 7. Affirmed (1978), Seattle Slew (1977) and Secretariat (1973).



• Keep a plastic garbage bag in your glove box or somewhere in your car. You can poke arm and neck holes for a rain poncho, cover a stuck or broken window to keep rain out or use it to corral all your things if you ever get into an accident and need to have your car towed.

• Have a squeaky floorboard? Try sweeping some talc or baby powder into the space between the boards. It can serve as a lubricant, and oftentimes will quiet the squeak.

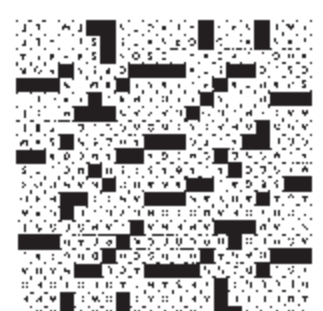
• "Use small sticky notes to help with studying and learning in young children. You can cover up part of a flash card, making them easy for a child to practice on his own. You can use flags to cover up words in a story, then have the child write a new story by writing a new word on the flag. Kids can practice math or spelling on the go. There are hundreds of uses for these lovely paper tools." — G.A. in New York

• "I keep a fun toy set in the trunk of the car. It's small enough to bring with

me on visits to friends without children and interesting enough to keep my two young ones occupied for up to an hour. It's only for when I take my children to visit a friend and need to have some adult time. The kids look forward to being able to play with the toy, and it doesn't get old because they see it only occasionally." — C.L. in Arizona

• When having fresh corn on the cob: "Trim each ear of corn on both ends, and leave the husk on the corn. Boil it or microwave it the amount of time you like. When it's done, the husk and silk will come off with no problem." — P.C. of Florida and Maryland (He and his wife of 63 years are snowbirds!)

Super Crossword



LEARN TO PLAY



Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Los —, CA
 - 6 Shake-spear heroine
 - 12 "— Bglou" ('65 film)
 - 15 Erbe
 - 18 '01 Audrey Tautou film
 - 20 Drifting
 - 21 Ho gives a hoo!
 - 22 "Tarzan" extra
 - 23 Let up
 - 24 Riddle: Part 1
 - 27 Fashion monogram
 - 28 Beethoven's birthplace
 - 30 Highest card
 - 31 Japanese city
 - 32 Ashbrook or Carvey
 - 33 "Taxi" star
 - 37 Savage
 - 39 Throbbled
 - 42 Jazzman Dave
 - 44 Compute component
 - 45 Word with dance or dunk
 - 46 Conflict site
 - 47 Generosity
 - 51 Fiddle: Part 2
 - 56 Cornfield cry
 - 57 Turkish title
 - 58 Indo-European
 - 59 Pro foe
 - 60 Cable channel
 - 61 "Love Story" author
 - 63 Bestow
 - 66 "— of the North" ('22 film)
 - 69 Batch
 - 71 Ornamental material
 - 75 Sheds
 - 76 Cashew kin
 - 78 Alpha opposite
 - 79 It multiplies by dividing
 - 81 Runner
 - 82 Choir member
 - 84 Tennyson's "Enoch —"
 - 86 Houston or Huff
 - 89 — Arbor, MI
 - 90 Riddle: Part 3
 - 95 '74 Abba hit
 - 97 Moshe of Israel
 - 98 Annoy
 - 99 Journalist Jacob
 - 100 Part of FBI
 - 102 Sapphire surface
 - 51 Fiddle: Part 2
 - 56 Cornfield cry
 - 106 Delight
 - 107 Obote's ouster
 - 109 European capital
 - 110 JFK abbr.
 - 111 Candid
 - 112 Burglarize
 - 115 Answer to riddle
 - 122 Where to find a lenec
 - 124 Delivery truck
 - 125 Help
 - 126 Rococo
 - 127 Dieter's portion
 - 128 Meadow mama
 - 129 Sneak a peek
 - 130 Shows one's feelings
 - 131 Author Zola
- DOWN**
- 1 Player or Puckett
 - 2 Leon of "Mister Ed"
 - 3 Reveal
 - 4 Barcelona brava
 - 5 Seafaring storyteller
 - 6 Pesiferous person
 - 7 Mistaken spouse
 - 8 "Treasure Island" monogram
 - 9 Ono — customer
 - 10 Charleson or Carmichael
 - 11 Storm
 - 12 Crypt-analyst's concern
 - 13 Impress immensely
 - 14 RN's specialty
 - 15 '78 Peace Nobelist
 - 16 Glass work
 - 17 Piano part
 - 19 Short jacket
 - 25 Rhine whine
 - 26 Harden
 - 29 Apprehend
 - 32 Actress Moore
 - 33 Part of HOMES
 - 34 "Yeah, sure!"
 - 35 Tahoe town
 - 36 Injury after-effect
 - 37 "White Christmas" composer
 - 38 Fad
 - 39 Movie mutt
 - 40 Drain problem
 - 41 Aggravation
 - 43 Sita's spouse
 - 44 Covenant
 - 47 Pan'ist Paul
 - 48 SAT part
 - 49 Wooden shoe
 - 50 Lucas citifers
 - 52 Philistine deity
 - 53 Precambrian
 - 54 Auel heroine
 - 55 Light wagon
 - 62 Maestro de Waart
 - 63 Vigoda or Fortas
 - 64 Witty one
 - 65 Botanist Gray
 - 67 Correct
 - 68 British big shot
 - 69 Tropical screecher
 - 70 Actress Massey
 - 72 Government game
 - 73 Out of control
 - 74 Pianist Lupu
 - 77 Showy flower
 - 80 With 121 Down, famed Giant
 - 83 Vientiane's nation
 - 84 Mindful
 - 85 Barrett or Jaffe
 - 87 Competent
 - 88 TV's "— the Press"
 - 90 Decree
 - 91 "— fixe"
 - 92 Nothing, in Navarra
 - 93 Colors
 - 94 Neighbor of Pakistan
 - 96 Comic Leon
 - 100 Chocolate or strawberry
 - 101 Drink like a dachshund
 - 102 It may be grand
 - 103 White wine
 - 104 "Fie!"
 - 105 Isolated
 - 106 School grp.
 - 108 Clutter
 - 110 Guilaris Duane
 - 111 Singles game
 - 112 Sitarist Shankar
 - 113 Hurler
 - 114 Unadorned
 - 116 Singing syllables
 - 117 Shrill sound
 - 118 High dudgeon
 - 119 Genetic letters
 - 120 Cul-de-—
 - 121 See 80 Down
 - 123 "Run to —" ('61 hit)