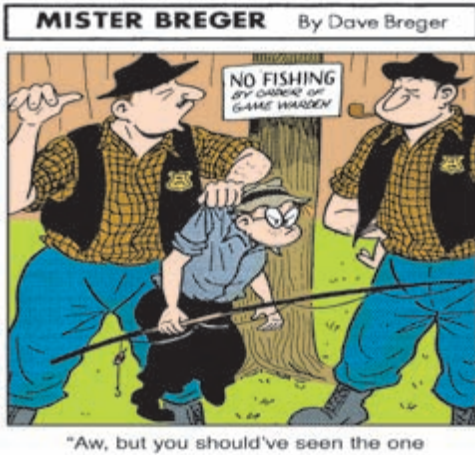
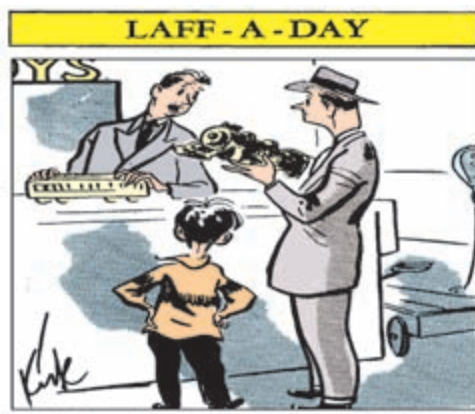
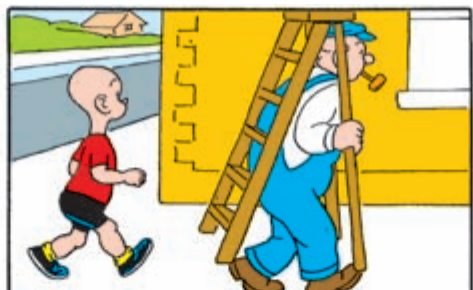
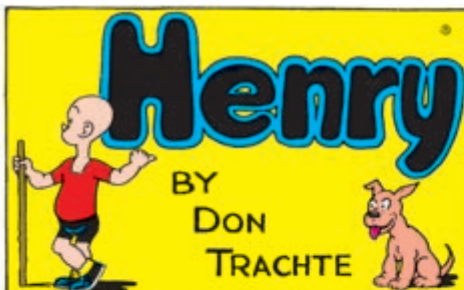


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## FEAR & KNIGHT

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Unscramble these words to form each one an ordinary word. Example: HAGNEC becomes CHANGE; Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked 1 letter string as each unscrambles no more than one word. Example: RATHER becomes WATER or EARTH or HEART. Fit each string in a word either across or down to reveal the words together.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- INVENTIONS: What company invented the floppy disk?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of 100 degrees Celsius?
- LANGUAGE: What does the word "milquetoast" mean?
- BIBLE: What kind of birds did Noah send out to find dry land?
- MUSIC: Which pop music song contained the phrase "You can't hide your lyin' eyes"?
- ART: Which Spanish Renaissance painter was famous for the creating the work called "Burial of the Count of Orgaz"?
- LANDMARKS: In modern estimates, about how long is the Great Wall of China?
- MOVIES: Who has won the most Oscars for Best Director of a film?
- FIRSTS: Who was the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border the state of Missouri?

### Answers

- IBM
- 212 degrees
- A timid person
- A raven and a dove
- "Lyn' Eyes" by the Eagles
- El Greco
- 5,500 miles
- John Ford, who won four
- Hattie Caraway of Arkansas
- Eight



- Which did legendary Dodgers manager Walter Alton win more of in his 23-year career: N.L. pennants or All-Star Games?
- Name the two players who hold the N.L. mark for most home runs by a third baseman for a season.
- Between 2000 and 2009, how many times did Boise State's football team win at least 10 games in a season?
- In what year did David Stern become commissioner of the NBA, and who was his predecessor?
- Who held the Vancouver Canucks record for most points in a season before Henrik Sedin broke it with 112 points in the 2009-10 season?
- When was the last time before 2010 (Amy Williams in the skeleton) that Great Britain won an individual gold medal at the Winter Olympics?

### Answers

- He won seven of each.
- Mike Schmidt hit 48 for Philadelphia in 1980; Adrian Beltre did the same for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2004.
- Eight times in the 10-year period.
- He replaced Larry O'Brien in 1984.
- Pavel Bure had 110 points in 1992-93.
- Figure skater Robin Cousins in 1980.

## PUZZLECARD

DIVIDE AND CONQUER! Draw a square on a sheet of paper and challenge your friends to divide it into six smaller squares using four straight lines. When they give up, finish the puzzle as shown above.

## TRICKY TEST!

See if you can arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 into a math expression where, by multiplying two of these digits by one of the other digits, you will get a product that is equal to the remaining two digits.

## FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!

In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "STREET." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

## ACROSS

- "Lil' Abner" cartoonist
- Mann or Greeley
- Lloyd Webber musical
- Owens
- Fragrance
- Military helicopter
- Tigris-Euphrates land
- Convent cubicle
- African Revolutionary War heroine?
- Huni's "Ben Adhem"
- Wells' creatures
- Stun
- Author Follet
- Actress Massen
- Printer pouch
- Nobelist Wiscl
- Opera composer
- out (radical)
- African sitcom?
- Actress Talia
- Relished a roast
- King of comedy
- Grind
- cotta
- "America's Most Wanted" host
- Jubilant
- Belly sound
- Marry
- Roller-coaster unit
- LAX letters
- Desire
- Botanist Gray
- Frighten
- Magnon
- Roll-call reply
- Cozy
- Swiss sight
- African appetizer?
- Crewel tool
- European capital
- Memo start
- "Agnus —"
- Wonderful
- Conductor Queler
- Like a raisin
- deco
- Lodge brother
- Part of MPH
- Stalk
- Infantry action
- Cosmetician Lauder
- Relished the honey and run
- Walker's "The — Purple"
- Pat on the buns?
- Sign a contract
- Start of an African anthem?
- Kissy
- Purpina's "— Loscaul"
- Secure the ship
- Scoundrels
- Cow's cry
- LP successors
- Wise — owl
- Turner or Wood
- Aromatic plant
- Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
- Looney Tunes caller
- In addition
- Salem's slate
- Manipulates
- DOWN
- Deep unconsciousness
- Smith or Sandler
- Actress Negri
- Much valued
- "Bali —"
- Select, with "or"
- Pinion's partner
- Flu symptom
- Chinese Olympic skater
- Chariot follower
- Security grp.
- Ann —, MI
- New Mexico resort
- Court sport
- Beach Boys' African hit?
- Knock for — (astonish)
- Skirt feature
- One of the Borgias
- Soccer superstar
- Tempest — leopard
- Parisian pronoun
- TV's "The — of Night"
- Card collection
- Actress Alicia
- Dead
- Shorten a stat
- Actress Hagen
- Tierra — Fuego
- Connecticut campus
- Grabbed
- Start wool gathering
- Mail madness
- Upshot
- Proverb
- It'll give you a weigh
- Jackrabbit, for one
- O'Flara homestead
- Sotto a score
- Go to bed
- Certain singer
- Make a pile
- African actress?
- Peculiar
- Pursucas
- suzette
- Philosophy
- Paper quantity
- Parry's creator
- Sib's kid
- Trepidation
- It may be small
- Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
- Approximately
- Abound (with)
- Archaic contraction
- Compass pt.
- Scrape by, with "out"
- Basilio, e.g.
- Mauna —
- Yoko —
- Curly Shirey
- Stick-in-the-mud?
- Cry of distress
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- Lonesome "Tonight?" ('60 hit)
- Taco tapping
- Haunted-house sounds
- Paint layer
- Spoken
- Barry or Brubeck
- Steeking mishap
- Baseball's Staugher
- Unit of loudness
- brillig ...
- West of Hollywood
- Day —
- Past
- Bog

## Junior Whiff

by Charles Barry Townsend

DON'T "WHIFF" ON THIS ONE!  
It's time to test your baseball knowledge. In our puzzle grid there's room to list nine cities that host a baseball team. Below you'll find a list of team nicknames. See if you can identify the cities that each team plays for.

- Orioles
- Cubs
- Astros
- Angels
- Expos
- Brewers
- Red Sox
- Blue Jays
- Padres

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in the grid. If you correctly name the nine cities asked for, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a great, old-time baseball pitcher.

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't gnash those pearly whites because you might have to delay your plans. This could give the Lucky Lamb a better perspective of what's been done, and what still needs doing.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Watch that tendency to over-romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Bruised self-confidence can make things difficult unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished. But this is no time to curl up for some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for some getaway time with that special person.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation in the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. The musical arts are important this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing you can do both for that person and for anyone who could be adversely affected by the errors.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You absolutely glow when you see beautiful things, and everyone around you is warmed by your light.

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Weatherproofing in the winter makes good sense — nobody likes the feel of a chilly draft. But weatherproofing is just as important during the summer if you use air conditioning. You might not feel that cold air leaking outside, but your power bill sure does.

Whip your butter to stretch it out. Soften sticks to room temperature and whip it to twice its volume using an electric mixer. Store in a large, sealable plastic container.

The secret to extra-light pancakes and waffle batter is carbonated water. Use club soda in place of regular water and you'll see a big difference.

To use the last bits of shampoo and conditioner in my bottles, I add a little water and shake them. I also cut open the bottle of lotion when it has a pump top. There's always so much left when the bottle won't pump any more out.

If you have paintbrushes that have

## —Super Crossword—

### Answers

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