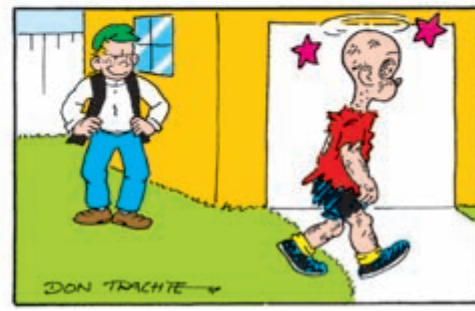
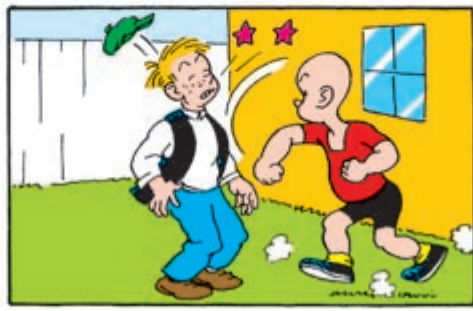
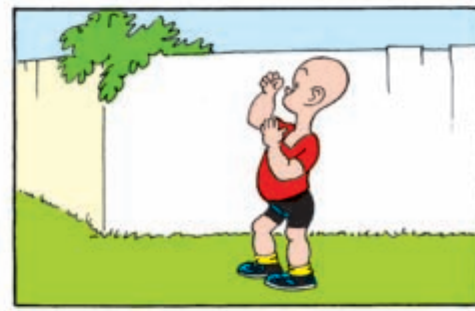
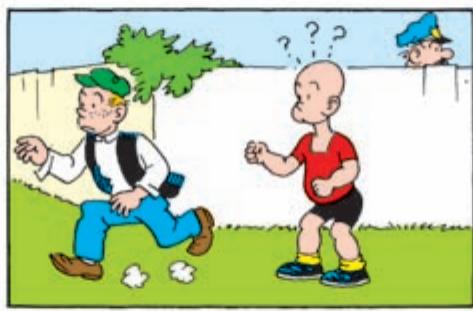
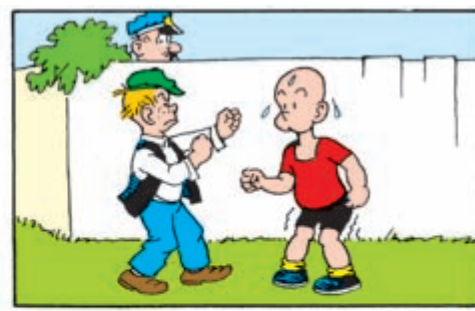
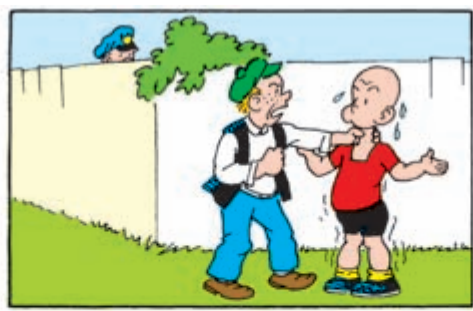
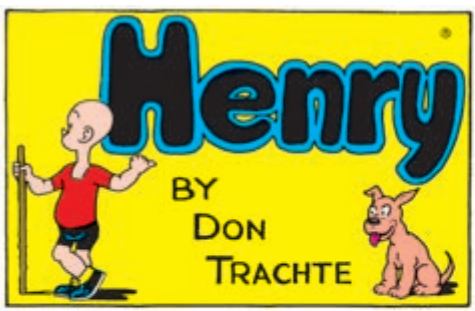


# Comics & More



## FEAR KNIGHT

By: J. Johnson

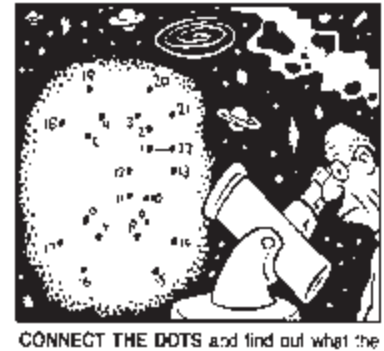
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GOATN  
VRPGI  
NARJOT  
VTFA  
MAND  
OGEDD  
VGDD  
ROGIE  
FEGFA  
VRDPO

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**. Prepare to use only **ONE** word for any marked **♥** letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word. **♥RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**. Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Kenai Peninsula?
- MEDICINE:** What human organ is affected by Bright's Disease?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Who once said, "Man is by nature a political animal"?
- MOVIES:** What famous 1960s movie featured the character Benjamin Braddock?
- COLLEGE TEAMS:** What is the nickname for the University of Minnesota sports teams?
- TELEVISION:** What kind of pets did Bert own on the children's show "Sesame Street"?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of vegetables are known as capsicums?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was the founder of the Salvation Army?
- AD SLOGANS:** What brand of detergent touted its effectiveness against "ring around the collar"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many quills does an adult porcupine have?



CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what the end of everything is.

**DON'T SLIP UP ON THIS ONE!** Try solving this AlphaMath puzzle over a nice cup of hot cocoa. You must replace the letters in the sign with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

Illustrated by David Coulson

**IT'S MAGIC!** Use the numbers 6 through 15 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row, vertical column and even the four corner squares must total 55. We've filled in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error - and a good eraser!

	16	20	
19			17
	22		
			21

Answer: First row: 12, 16, 19, 9. Second row: 13, 17, 12, 11. Third row: 14, 22, 10, 8. Fourth row: 10, 13, 17, 17.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

**SIGNS OF WINTER!**

S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C	S	S	L	F	S
M	I	S	T	L	E	T	O	E	N	A	I	L	H
E	C	A	L	P	E	R	T	F	O	L	G	U	O
S	T	N	E	S	E	R	P	Z	W	T	H	R	V
L	F	Z	E	N	A	G	G	O	B	O	T	R	E
E	I	E	T	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	S	I	L
E	R	B	G	N	I	D	D	E	L	S	E	S	
T	D	G	R	A	Z	Z	I	L	B	E	S	H	

Hidden in the diagram above are 17 words associated with winter. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words that you're looking for.

- |           |           |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| B zzard   | Lights    | Sleet    |
| Christmas | Mistletoe | Snowball |
| Fire      | Presents  | Toboggan |
| Drift     | Salt      | Toys     |
| Flurries  | Shovels   | Trees    |
| Ho-kays   | Sledding  |          |

## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) That change in holiday travel plans might be more vexing than you'd expected. But try to take it in stride. Also, it couldn't hurt to use that Aries charm to coax out some helpful cooperation.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine determination helps you deal with an unforeseen complication. And, as usual, you prove that when it comes to a challenge, you have what it takes to take it on.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Although a romantic theme dominates much of the week, all those warm and fuzzy feelings don't interfere with the more pragmatic matters you need to take care of.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Best not to ignore those doubts about an upcoming decision. Instead, recheck the facts you were given to make sure nothing important was left out. A weekend surprise awaits you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) No time for a catnap — yet. You might still have to straighten out one or two factors so that you can finally assure yourself of the truth about a troubling workplace situation. Stay with it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 September 22) News from an old friend could lead to an unexpected (but nonetheless welcome) reunion with someone who had once been very special in your life. Be

open to the possibilities.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It might be time for a family council. The sooner those problems are resolved, the sooner you can move ahead with your holiday preparations. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to give more attention to a personal relationship that seems to be suffering from a sense of emotional neglect. Provide that much-needed reassurance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up. That unusual circumstance that might faze most people can be handled pretty well by the savvy Sagittarian. Look at it as an opportunity rather than an obstacle.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Someone you believe has hurt you in the past might now need your help. Reaching out could be difficult. But the generous Goat will be able to do the right thing, as always.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing is an important part of your pre-holiday scheduling. Try to give time both to your workday responsibilities and those personal matters you might have neglected.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) With the vestiges of your anger about that painful incident fading, you can now focus all your energy on the more positive aspects of your life, including that personal situation.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of bringing your own strong sense of reassurance to others and encouraging them to hope.

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## Answers

- Southern Alaska
- Kidneys
- Aristotle
- "The Graduate"
- Golden Gophers
- Goldfish
- Peppers
- William Booth
- Wisk
- 10, 30, 000



- How many consecutive seasons has first baseman Mark Teixeira had at least 30 homers and 105 RBIs?
- Who was the Baltimore Orioles' last 20-game winner?
- When was the last time a current football member of the Big East Conference won a national championship?
- The first two teams to sweep the NBA Finals were Boston (1959) and Milwaukee (1971). Who was the third?
- Glenn Anderson tallied the most career NHL postseason Game Seven goals, with seven. Four other players had six. Name two of them.
- Which two countries have won the most gold medals in men's Olympic soccer?
- After Muhammad Ali (as Cassius Clay) defeated Sonny Liston in 1964 to become the heavyweight boxing champion, the WBA had its own heavyweight champ until Ali defeated him in 1967. Name him.

- Answers**
- Six.
  - Mike Boddicker went 20-11 in 1984.
  - Pittsburgh in 1976.
  - Golden State swept Washington in 1975.
  - Wendell Clark, Wayne Gretzky, Trevor Linden and Jeremy Roenick.
  - England (1900, '08, '12) and Hungary ('52, '64, '68).
  - Ernie Terrell.



"I love to cut coupons that might look like a good deal. Sometimes, when I get to the store, I find that I would do better with the store brand. However, some people love certain brands, so I always leave the coupon with the item if I know I'm not going to use it. I'm always happy to share!" —A.J. in Missouri

"You can create new Christmas postcards from last year's holiday cards. Print out a postcard template on adhesive paper and cut out matching-size pieces from the fronts of cards you received in the past. Write your message (or add it to the template before you print it), address and go. The biggest bonus is the price difference between first-class mail and postcards." —P.C. in Minnesota

"When making your favorite holiday cookie recipe, try this trick (if you can): Drop dough by spoonfuls on a small broiler sheet (or a plate covered with aluminum foil), then freeze. When frozen, the balls can be broken

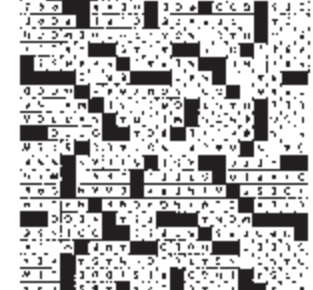
up and stored in a freezer-safe bag. To make a few cookies at a time, you can take them out and cook from frozen. It's magic." —C.B. in Indiana

• Keep your holiday shopping list with you, and make sure you have updated sizes and preferences. You can shop all year long, or be on the lookout for late winter and spring birthday gifts now, from all the sales.

• Go Green Tip: Looking for the perfect holiday bouquet for your centerpiece or a gift? Choose flowers the environmentally friendly way — look for locally grown, organic (pesticide-free) flowers. For gifts, try a peace lily, which has a nice ring to it at this time of year, and as a bonus, will clean the air in the home of its recipient.

## Super Crossword

Answers



## FEAR KNIGHT

answer



## Super Crossword

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                | <b>DOWN</b>      | <b>ACROSS</b>                | <b>DOWN</b>                     |
| 1 Korean car                 | 1 Baby butters   | 64 Construction material     | 103 "Unforgettable" name        |
| 4 Colt                       | 2 Writer Calvino | 65 Stubbs or Strauss         | 104 Bogosian or Stoltz          |
| 8 No. cruncher               | 3 Ed of "JFK"    | 11 Pees' partners            | 105 Geological feature          |
| 14 Monk's title              | 4 Marsh          | 17 TV's "Living"             | 106 Sherpa site                 |
| 19 Therefore                 |                  | 20 What's left               | 112 Meager                      |
| 22 Actor Ayres               |                  | 22 Actor Ayres               | 116 Explorer Tasman             |
| 23 Meryl Streep film         |                  | 23 Meryl Streep film         | 117 "Pigtoon" extras            |
| 26 Indeed                    |                  | 26 Indeed                    | 120 Neighbor of Can.            |
| 27 Driving hazard            |                  | 27 Driving hazard            | 122 Falsetto Franke             |
| 28 Lamented                  |                  | 28 Lamented                  | 124 "— deal!"                   |
| 29 UN figure                 |                  | 29 UN figure                 | 125 Sean Penn film              |
| 30 Exploit                   |                  | 30 Exploit                   | 130 Mrs. Morgenstern            |
| 31 Holy —                    |                  | 31 Holy —                    | 131 Repeat                      |
| 34 Peel's partner            |                  | 34 Peel's partner            | 132 Banish bacteria             |
| 37 Danish port               |                  | 37 Danish port               | 133 "The Rape of the Lock" poet |
| 39 "— Lisa"                  |                  | 39 "— Lisa"                  | 134 — Pares, MO                 |
| 41 See 118                   |                  | 41 See 118                   | 135 Pea holder                  |
| 43 Salecracker               |                  | 43 Salecracker               | 137 Enjoy                       |
| 44 Kedrova of "Torn Curtain" |                  | 44 Kedrova of "Torn Curtain" | 138 Dispenser contents          |
| 48 Jane Fonda film           |                  | 48 Jane Fonda film           |                                 |
| 53 Zenith's opposite         |                  | 53 Zenith's opposite         |                                 |
| 56 What i.e. stands for      |                  | 56 What i.e. stands for      |                                 |
| 58 Naps business             |                  | 58 Naps business             |                                 |
| 59 Actor McGregor            |                  | 59 Actor McGregor            |                                 |
| 61 Smellery stuff            |                  | 61 Smellery stuff            |                                 |
| 62 Seat cover?               |                  | 62 Seat cover?               |                                 |

