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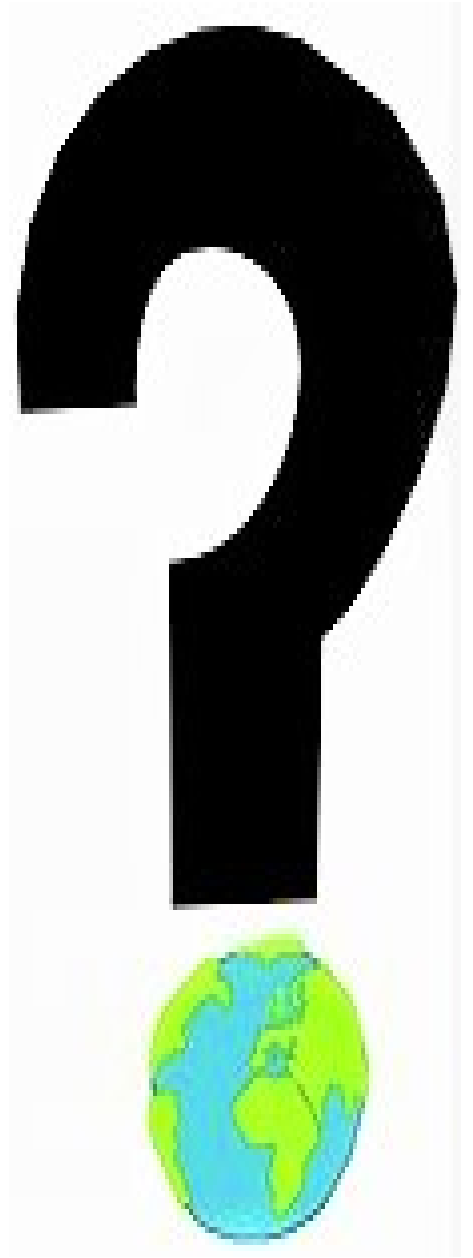
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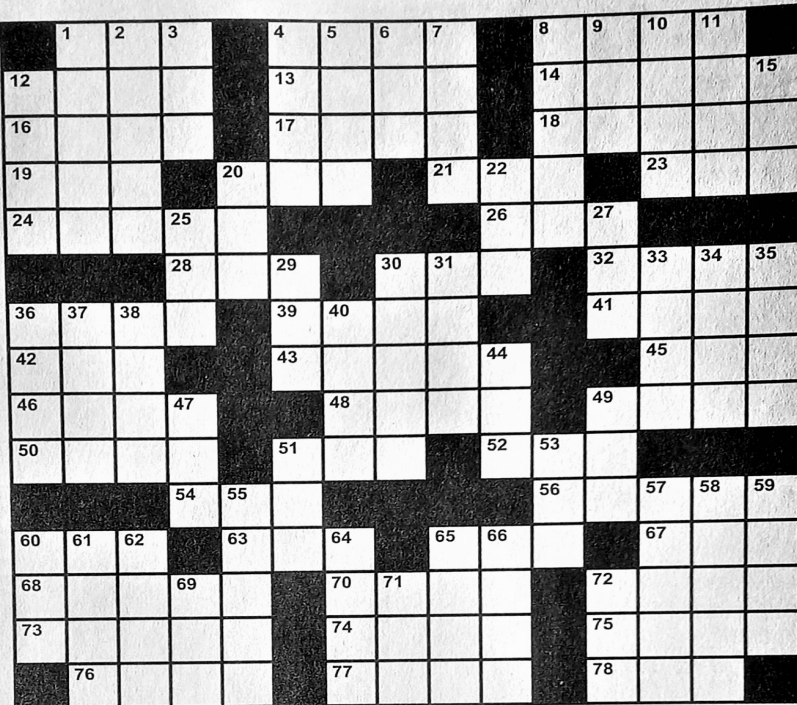
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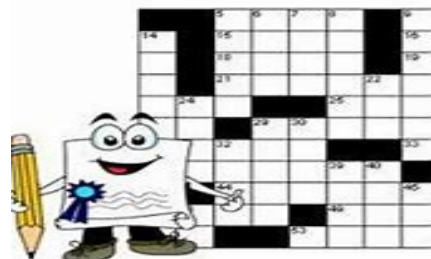
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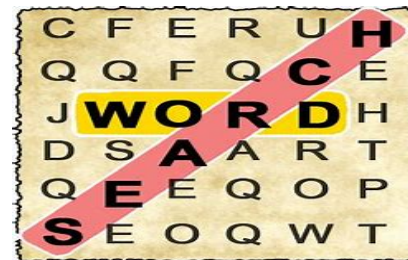
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HEALTH

If You Are Suffering From Addiction The C.L.A.S.S. Agency Will Help You

The acronym C.L.A.S.S. stands for Changing Lives And Staying Sober, and they mean it! The agency provides programs, resources and services to youth and families who are affected by drug misuse, drug abuse, and mental health challenges. Their goal is to provide holistic support by partnering with civic and community organizations to maximize existing resources. The goal of C.L.A.S.S. is to enhance post overdose response coordination. C.L.A.S.S. has partnered with Hope 313 Detroit. Together, they have launched the Bridging the Gap program. The overall program objective is to expand data driven overdose prevention efforts by dispatching Recovery Coaches. One of those Recovery Coaches is Erika Vanalstine. Ms Vanalstine can help those seeking help because she has overcome addiction issues herself. I asked Erika how this program can help to curb addiction and benefit the community. She said: "I believe the Bridging the Gap program is providing a new innovative way of linking the community to recovery support services. This program has certified Peer Recovery Coaches that will be dispatched on scene, if necessary, helping people of the community get the proper services they need." I also asked Ms. Vanalstine: Is support provided for alcoholics who fall off the wagon? "The program helps to provide on-going support for people suffering from alcohol or substance abuse / misuse issues" responded Vanalstine. Together C.L.A.S.S. & Hope 313 Detroit have adopted a 6-point strategy that involves a collaborative effort in terms of how they will accomplish the goals of the program. Intervention at the community level is the goal of Bridging the Gap. For assistance do not hesitate to contact C.L.A.S.S. Recovery Coach Erika Vanalstine at 313-412-2160. (Also, see the Luis Sharpe video's on our YouTube page 8).



Erika Vanalstine

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COMMUNITY

Drop the "Interim" tag, James White Should Be Detroit's next Police Chief

It's been over two months since James White assumed the top spot at the Detroit Police Department. In that time he has been tested. Gang fights in Greektown. mass shootings, and much more. This is Detroit folks. It's never quiet for cops. Something is ALWAYS happening. Chief White wants to be held accountable. He makes himself available to answer the tough questions of the media. White has big shoes to fill. Retired Chief James Craig did an exceptional job. Chief White is unfazed. He said: "I have no intention of trying to be James Craig." That is not a slight directed at the former Chief whatsoever. Chief White acknowledges Craig by saying: "I need to learn from some of the things he did in the organization." The Monthly Standard (TMS) feels the new Chief's background in mental health and civil rights will bring compassion to the type of law enforcement practiced by the Detroit Police Department. One issue Chief White should quickly resolve is the issue of cowardice. ***"The cops that drove away when they saw that man holding an assault SHOULD BE FIRED IMMEDIATELY!" "He shot somebody! Those are the words of a veteran Detroit cop who requested anonymity. He said: "Everybody feels that way."*** (Picture of the incident below). To keep cowards on the force will negatively affect morale. TMS is confident Chief White will make the right decision. We are also confident the Police Board of Commissioners will quickly recommend James White to Mayor Duggan who will then extend an offer to hire White as Detroit's next Chief of Police.



James White.



Alley behind the Gas Station

COWARD COP INCIDENT EXPLAINED
The gunman emerged from an alley that ran parallel to Schoolcraft. The cops were looking directly at the man with the assault rifle. He shot a man in the leg. The cops ignored the crime and fled south on Greenfield. When it was safe, the cops returned to assist the injured man.



Picture of Gunman taken from Police Car



SW corner of Schoolcraft & Greenfield

BEFORE and AFTER

1958



2021



The picture on the left was taken on September 20, 1958. As you can see the pedestal is empty. The iconic Spirit of Detroit statue would be in place about an hour after the picture was taken. The people in the picture are actually looking at the statue being lifted by a crane. Commissioned on August 2, 1955 for \$58,000. Sculpted in bronze by Marshall Fredericks. The statue has stood the test of time and symbolizes the adversities that ALL Detroiters endure at one rime or another. It's just another jewel of Detroit.



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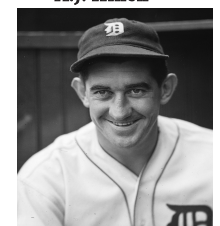


DON'T BE SURPRISED IF THE TIGERS MAKE THE PLAYOFFS

Hinch Led Turnaround Could be the Biggest Since Cochrane's Squad in 1934



A.J. Hinch



Mickey Cochrane

A.J. Hinch was fired by the Houston Astros because of the sign stealing scandal of the 2017 & 2018 baseball seasons. The Tigers are fortunate to get a World Series champion like Hinch. Here at The Monthly Standard (TMS) we are reminded of the great Mickey Cochrane. In 1933, the year before Cochrane arrived via trade from the Philadelphia Athletics, the Tigers finished fifth. The next year the Tigers improved by 26 games and finished first. They lost in the World Series to the St. Louis Cardinal's Gas House Gang led by Dizzy Dean. At TMS, we feel the 2021 Tigers can make the same turnaround. Winning 26 more games is tough, but Hinch has the team believing. Last year the team did not play a full season because of COVID-19. If the Tigers of 2021 match the 26 game increase of 1934 their prorated win total would be 95 wins. TMS feels that 95 wins is enough to be a Wild Card team or even win the Central Division. At the time of this writing the Tigers have 58 games left and would have to finish 38-20. It can happen. The current team stats are deceptive because the team batting and earned run averages do not reflect their post All-Star break resurgence. But that doesn't matter. Winning does. The Tigers are going to surprise some people. Not us. We expect the Tigers to make the playoffs. A.J Hinch will win the A.L. Manager of the Year Award in 2021.

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL DRAFT THE PISTONS FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

TREY OWENS



The city of Detroit rejoices! The Pistons finally have a new hope. With the first pick in the 2021 NBA Draft, the Pistons selected Cade Cunningham, a 6'8" guard from Oklahoma State. Cade is viewed as a potential generational talent, with his size, playmaking, and ability to score. However, there is room for improvement. He must reduce his turnovers. At OSU last season Cade averaged 4 turnovers a game while averaging just 3.5 assists. Even still, when assessing how Cade will fit in with the team there are a bevy of reasons to be excited. Cade excels in running the pick and roll. That should make it easier for players like Saddiq Bey or Jeremi Grant to get open and take good shots. Having a big guard like Cade will lead to some natural mismatches. This will force teams to rotate on defense leading to confusion. Resulting in easy baskets for the Pistons. Detroit had three other picks in the second round of this year's draft and kept the good times rolling by selecting Isaiah Livers, a 6'7" forward from Michigan with the 42nd pick. Arguably Michigan's best player before going down with a foot injury. With the 52nd pick, they picked Luka Garza, a 6'11" big man from Iowa. He is the NCAA's reigning National player of the year. Those two players are absolute steals! Both were stars in the Big Ten. Widely known as the best league in college basketball. With pick #57 the team selected Balsa Koprivica from Florida State. The Pistons get an A+. They got their franchise cornerstone and added value at the backend of the draft. Pistons GM Troy Weaver made excellent selections. After being drafted, Cade put on his shades, looked into the ESPN camera, and said "Detroit Pistons, I'm all the way in. Let's do it!" (Basketball analyst Trey Owens is a student at San Francisco State Univ.)



Pistons 2021 Draft picks (L-R) Cade Cunningham-Isaiah Livers-Luka Garza-Balsa Koprivica

COVER STORY

ANDRE RISON:

"I'm The Greatest Receiver To Ever Play The Game"

The Monthly Standard (TMS) had the pleasure of meeting former NFL player and media personality Andre Rison in April of this year. It was a celebratory event to introduce Rison as the new Head Coach at Osborne High School in Detroit. Rison was a great guy. Very personable. He had his coaching staff at the event too. Osborne's Athletic Director Tenetia Pulliam was ecstatic about the possibilities. Since the event was held 5 months before the start of football season I told Rison that we will conduct our interview in July for an article to be released for our August / September issue. Unfortunately, the good times and optimism experienced at the April event quickly came to an end. On July 9th at 8:44 pm Andre Rison called TMS saying: "They broke my heart man. They broke my heart." I said: *What happened?* "Man, they didn't give me the job because of some legal stuff from 30 years ago." (Note: Rison's coaching staff was still hired). I told him: *That doesn't matter. The interview is still on.* The reason being, I believe a person with his resume could be a top notch Wide Receiver coach in the NFL. We set an appointment date at his new home in Ann Arbor.

NO ANSWER

On the date of our interview I went to his home as scheduled, rang the doorbell, and got no answer. He did not answer his phone either. Unfortunately, for our newspaper, it was too late to garner another viable front page subject. Thankfully, Rison had a recent interview on YouTube's VLADTV. Our staff immediately watched and analyzed Rison's interview. We were ALL confused by what we saw. **IS HE A FOOTBALL PLAYER, GANGSTER, OR RAPPER?** Throughout his VLADTV interview Rison talks about the streets, The Streets, THE STREETS! When you go to www.themonthlystandard.news to see Rison's VLADTV interview be prepared for extreme profanity. His language should not be heard by children. Additionally, he speaks about getting paid by a mob guy while still in high school. He also talks about being strapped (carrying a gun) after his house (in Flint) got shot up the day before the 1989 NFL draft.



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If Anybody Understands the Ups & Downs of the Celebrity Lifestyle It's Andre "Bad Moon" Rison



Above: Rison's mansion set ablaze on June 9, 1994

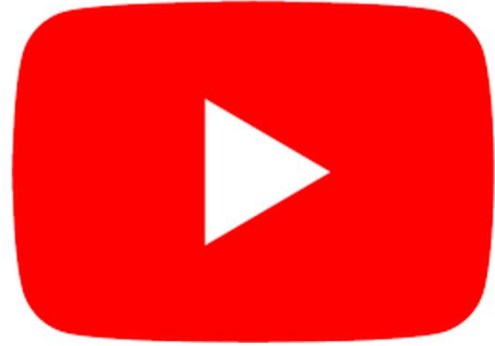
Below: Mugshot of the late Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes

Rison & Lopes in happier times

Historic VIBE cover of Lopes with her group TLC



As stated, Rison speaks about "the streets" several times but he does not specify what his activities are. Rison also speaks about how University of Michigan and NBA star Glen Rice's mother was best friends with his mother and how their relationship still endures. Rison said they kept him and Rice "grounded." In the 30 plus years since his high school days Rison has taken flight. The humility of being grounded has been replaced by Rison boasting: *"The greatest to ever play the game-I was the best in the game-Became legendary-Nature of the beast being the greatest to play the game-I play in the National Football League and I'm the shit-Greatest receiver of all time-By me being a star athlete it allowed me to be in the streets too-In Superfly, all they had to was add a MF'er in there scoring touchdowns-I'm Andre Rison Dog! I'm ballin'-Bitch, I'm famous-I just know I'm the best to play the MF'en game."* Humility? No. Consistency? Yes. Rison starts the VLADTV interview by saying: "Your #1 brand will always be yourself." **OUR FINAL ANALYSIS** Rison is brutally honest. He speaks about being afflicted with dementia and CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy. He also says: "Did I make some effed up decisions in some effed up times? Yeah. I didn't know what depression was at some point and times, but I'm glad I had been through a whole bunch of shit, (Like Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes burning his mansion down) so I can at least deal with depression better. And I can deal with my plus bipolar symptoms better." Now that's humility! We applaud Andre Rison for his honesty. Deep down Rison has a good heart. He loves music and he hates Black on Black crime. "I hate these babies killing each other. I watch their shows. I watch all the emcee's, the youngboys that's tearing it up on the mic from Chicago to Atlanta. I wish they could get they bags and do they thing and kill off that killing shit man. That really irritates me." That's the real Andre Rison. He exudes warmth and compassion for his fellow man. He truly wants people to succeed. What about his profane language? A reliable source told TMS that's one reason why the high school coaching job was rescinded. Actually that's good. Why? Because Rison is a pro. If he is going to coach it should be in the NFL. Is Andre Rison the best receiver in the history of the National Football League? That's up for debate. And because it is up for debate that means he is in the conversation. Therefore, Andre Rison should be inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame class of 2022. In the final analysis Andre Rison is a rare breed. His celebrity transcends football. He is what you call a personality. He doesn't need football to gleam. That's why many of his pro football contemporaries hate on him this very day. Rison just shrugs it off and keeps on rollin'. Whether it's Movies, Music, Coaching, Producing, Business, or Television don't be surprised if you see Rison shining in one or ALL of these fields. You can never ever count him out. His competitive spirit will not allow it. Look out for a NEW Andre Rison video interview conducted by The Monthly Standard. It'll be similar to the VLADTV interview, but better. MUCH BETTER. (And VLAD is good). We are competitive too!



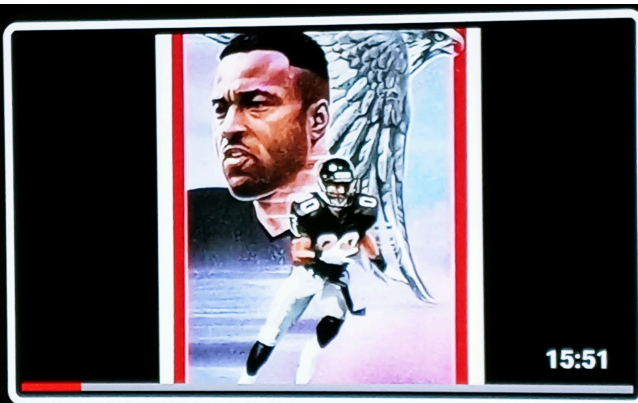
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Andre Rison on Left Eye, 2Pac, Suge, Deion Sanders, 30 For 30

Andre Rison-VLAD Interview



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Andre Rison-Career Highlights



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Current Movie of the Month



The Luis Sharpe story

From NFL Star to Addict to Prison to Redemption



Luis Sharpe: Mountain Highs & Valley Lows

Luis Sharpe-Documentary (MUST WATCH)



The Spirit of Detroit (1959)

History of The Spirit of Detroit



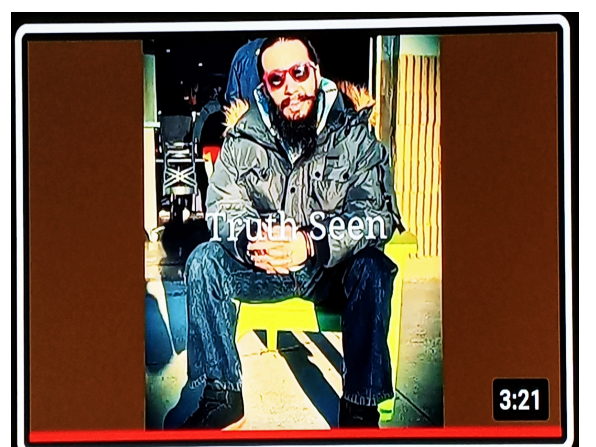
Detroit cops flee from drive-by

Coward Cops



Fishing Detroit with "We're Fixin To Fish"

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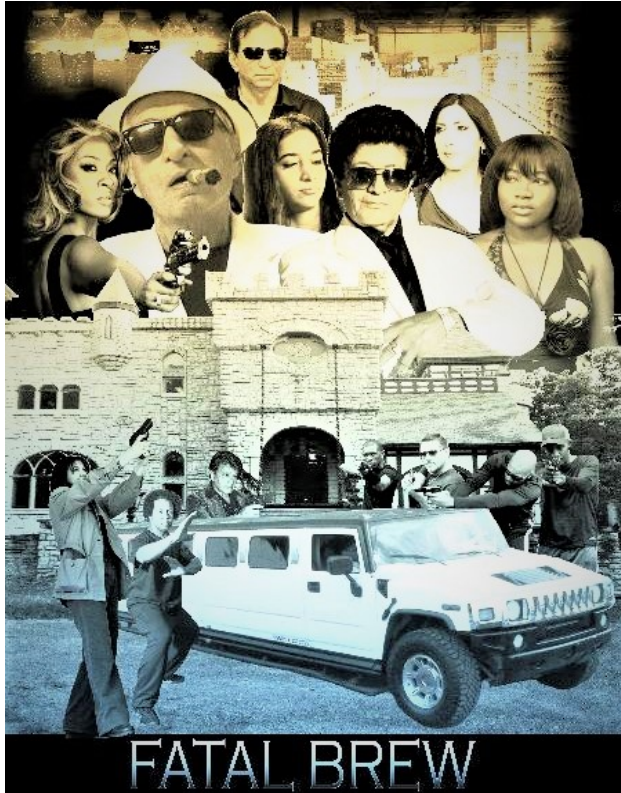


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FEATURES

Hollywood is Recreated in Detroit



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"We're Fixin To Fish" is a Great Idea for Kids



Chris Holmes



Marilyn Jackson.

Avid reader of The Monthly Standard Marilyn Jackson contacted our newsroom. She heard about "We're Fixin To Fish." After researching we found the creator of this great idea is Tracy Webb. Her next event is August 28th. To date a location has not been finalized. For updated information consult Webb's Facebook page @werefixintofish. Or call her at 586-244-8477. Tracy Webb wants to teach kids the basics, joy (and patience) of fishing. When a child catches a fish they are happy. The smiling face of 10 year old Chris Holmes (Marilyn's Grandson) is proof positive.

Adversity Spawns Music

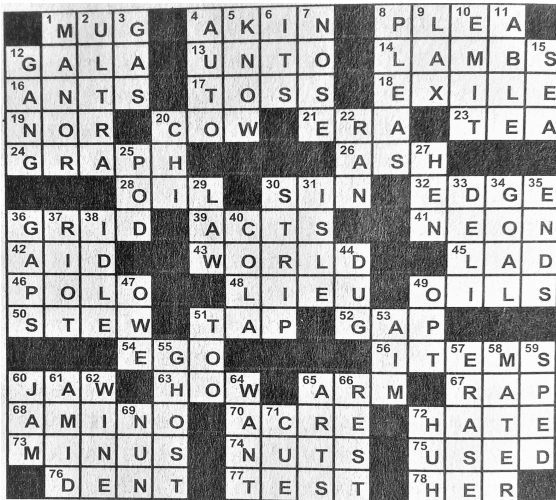
At the age of nine Daulton Butcher was in a serious automotive accident. He suffered a brain injury and had to relearn how to walk. Music was his therapy. Ten years after his accident he met Stephen Sellers who also suffered a brain injury after being shot in the head which rendered him blind. Together they are remarkable. Daulton has evolved into Young Dee aka Reverse. Sellers is Polabear MC Deff Chill. Polabear produces music. Reverse has a CD called Truth Seen. Check out the single FreeMAN on our website. They have a podcast too. Look up All Greenz Entertainment Documentary on Facebook. Ot call 248-678-3406 and/or 248-758-9179.



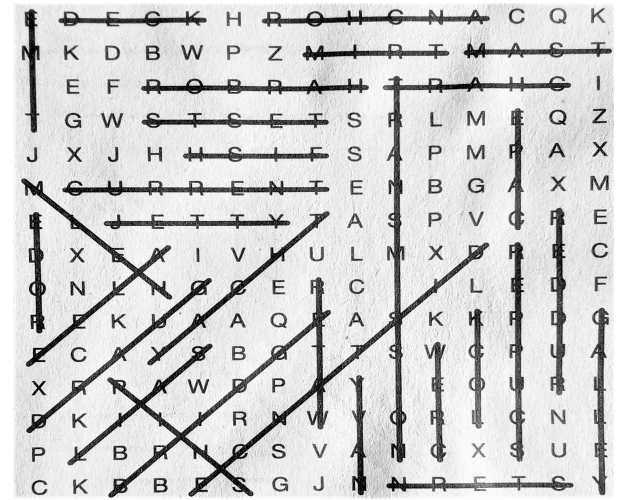
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Panel 1: BREMER SHOULD GET TO THE SCHOOL WITH HIS DAUGHTER IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES. RIGHT AFTER HE LEAVES HE HAS TO STOP AT THE CROSSING. THE FOUR OF US WILL JUMP HIS CAR. —THE REST O' YOU STAY HERE—READY TO BACK US UP? GET IT?

Panel 2: REMEMBER, NO SHOOTIN'! I'LL HANDLE HIM IF HE STRUGGLES. GOT THE GOGGLES READY, DOC? YEAH, I GOT 'EM! EVERYTHIN'S JAZZ!

Panel 3: AS EDWARD G. BREMER, BANK PRESIDENT, OBEYED A TRAFFIC "STOP" SIGNAL, FOUR ARMED MEN DASHED TOWARD HIS CAR. TOMORROW SNATCHED BY KIDNAPERS.

ABOUT 8:30 A.M. JANUARY 17, 1934, A CARLOAD OF KARPIS-BARKER GANGSTERS PARKED NEAR THE SUMMIT SCHOOL IN ST. PAUL.

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Panel 4: STICK UP Y'R MITT—AN' MOVE OVER! WE'RE GOIN' FOR A LITTLE RIDE! OH—SO YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET TOUGH—HOW D'YA LIKE THIS?

Panel 5: WHEN EDWARD G. BREMER, ST. PAUL BANKER, STOOD FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT, ALVIN KARPIS AND HARRY CAMPBELL, HELD HIM UP. THE STRUGGLING BANK PRESIDENT WAS BEATEN BRUTALLY WITH PISTOL BUTTS.

Panel 6: GO AHEAD, WE'RE WITH YOU—THE ROAD'S CLEAR. O.K., SEE YOU AT THE NEXT STOP—YOU KNOW WHERE! DAZED AND BLEEDING, BREMER WAS BLINDFOLDED WITH TAPED WELDERS' GOGGLES AND WHIPPED AWAY BY HIS CAPTORS IN HIS OWN CAR. TOMORROW THE RIDE ENDS.

WAR ON CRIME—Arriving at the Hideout True Stories of G-Men Activities Based on Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—Modified in the Public Interest. By REX COLLIER



Panel 7: SHAKE IT UP—BOYS, TH' COPS'LL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE NOW! SHOVE HIM IN HERE!

Panel 8: THESE CANS ARE A GOOD IDEA! WE GOT ENOUGH GAS TO LAST ALL NIGHT! AFTER HOURS OF DRIVING, THE KIDNAPERS HALTED TO REFILL THEIR GAS TANK FROM AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY BROUGHT BY ANOTHER CAR. BREMER COULD HEAR THE RATTLING OF THE CANS. NOTE! THE CANS WERE TO BECOME A VITAL CLUE.

Panel 9: WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME, MR. BREMER. SURE, MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! WHEN THE AGONIZING RIDE FINALLY ENDED, THE HELPLESS BANKER WAS TAKEN INTO HIS IMPROVISED PRISON. TOMORROW THE RANSOM DEMAND.

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Become A Star With Dragon Films CEO Tom Henry is ALWAYS Looking for Talent



Tom Henry



Frank "Cornbread" Jamal

Dragon Films a Detroit based company hosted their inaugural Hall of Fame Awards show on June 19, 2021 at the Al Malek Banquet Hall in Garden City. It was a glorious affair. First class all the way. The event was held to honor and recognize the contributions of various actors, actresses, and crew who worked to ensure the growth of the firm. "Usually when you hear that someone is being inducted into a Hall of Fame it takes place after a long and illustrious career...I wanted to give them their flowers while they're alive to smell them." said Tom Henry. (Pictured left) Tom has a lot of opportunities for people hoping to work in the movie business. Contact Dragon Films at dragonpicture.net. For those hoping to become a singing star Cornbread Productions has an opportunity for you. Frank "Cornbread" Jamal (pictured right) is looking for singers aged 18-35. If interested send Cornbread an email: cbreadproductions@yahoo.com. If you missed the Awards Show you can attend the Theatrical Premiere of Dragon Films latest movie Fatal Brew. The event will be held on August 14th at the AMC Fairlane in Dearborn. If you arrive at 5 pm you will see the Stars walk down the Red Carpet. The movie will begin at 6pm. Tickets are \$20 Come to get your picture taken. Below are some of the fans that attended the Awards Show.



Award Trophy



Marquita Taylor



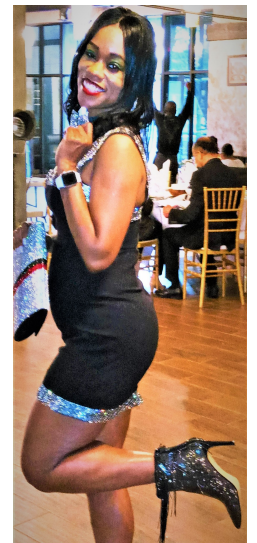
Shannon Coffey & Rico Elliot



Amelia Fielder



Denise Gibson



Dee Garfield

MOVIE OF THE MONTH "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"

Our FREE Movie of the Month is very successful! We thank you ALL for visiting our website. This month we have a real treat! This film might be the funniest movie ever made! Released in 1963 the humor within it stands the test of time. The overall theme of the movie is GREED. A group of motorists see a speeding car fly off of a cliff. They rush down to help. The dying man told them to go to a BIG W to find \$350,000. (That's \$3,107,344 in 2021). After that hilarity ensues! If you need a laugh WATCH THIS MOVIE! View it at www.themonthlystandard.news.

