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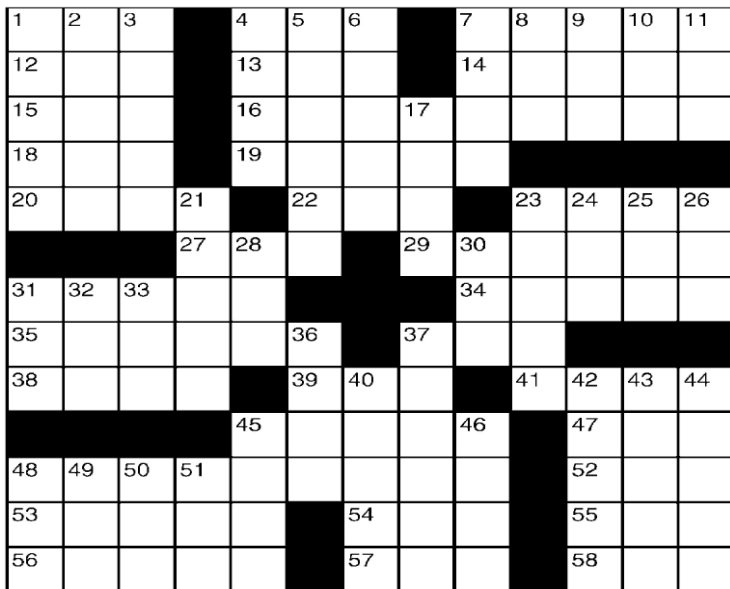
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 That guy
- 4 Autumnal abbr.
- 7 Colorful parrot
- 12 Big bother
- 13 Winter ailment
- 14 Foolish
- 15 Crossword-page abbr.
- 16 What a trigger triggers
- 18 Discoverer's cry
- 19 "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" writer Betty
- 20 Inmates
- 22 Mandela's old org.
- 23 Pop
- 27 Illumination unit
- 29 Quaint fashion accessory
- 31 Urge
- 34 Put back to 0
- 35 Kegler's target
- 37 Meadow
- 38 Hint
- 39 — glance
- 41 Handle
- 45 Duck
- 47 Mimic
- 48 Certain



- 5 Culmination
- 6 Shroud city
- 7 Ho Chi —
- 8 Director Lee
- 9 Upper limit
- 10 Blackbird
- 11 Cyst
- 17 Pruritus
- 21 Ski run
- 23 Porterhouse, e.g.
- 24 Chances, for short
- 25 Conk out
- 26 Pismire
- 28 Half of bi-
- 30 Exist
- 31 "Yada yada yada"
- 32 Solidify
- 33 Wildebeest
- 36 Almost black
- 37 Pretentious
- 40 Recorded
- 42 Mother-of-pearl
- 43 Poppy product
- 44 Defeats
- 45 Leave a good impression
- 46 Grandson of Eve
- 48 Perch
- 49 Draft pick?
- 50 "A pox upon thee!"
- 51 Nosh

- DOWN**
- 1 Destruction
 - 2 Baking potato
 - 3 Nitwit
 - 4 Kills, gangster-style
 - 52 Opposite of "trans-"
 - 53 Pelvis-related
 - 54 Tokyo's old name
 - 55 Trench
 - 56 Choppers
 - 57 "— Kapital"
 - 58 Type squares

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

Example: COAT

VASE

Ans: COAT
COST
CAST
CASE
VASE

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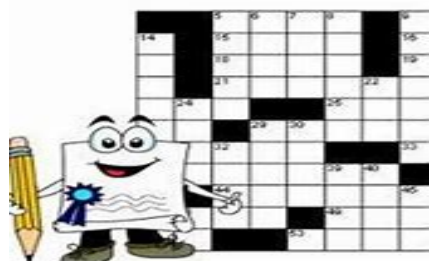
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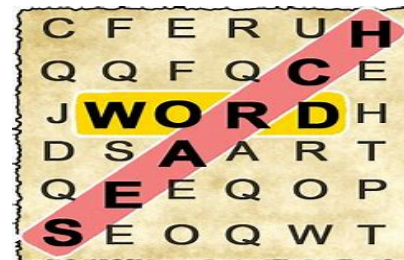
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals I

XNVLBWN K FMT'H ELUN NTMBYE
RMTNS HM XBS RS OLUMJKHN
TBHW, K YBNWW K'R
WHJLCCNF OMJ VLWENIW.



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Detroit's Own Gino Washington Celebrates 60 Years in Music!

Gino Washington was one of 14 children born on east side of Detroit. Out of those siblings he is the only one that emerged as a musical icon. Gino started writing songs at the age of 12. In the early 1960's he met Detroit's number one DJ, Frantic Ernie Durham, of WCHB. Ernie heard Washington's song "Gino Is A Coward" and the rest is Rock and Roll history. Gino has had a lifetime of accolades including his 2015 induction into the Rhythm & Blues Music Hall of Fame. Speaking about his career Gino said: *Early on I had a lot of doubters. Although some people didn't like me it did not stop me from reaching my dream. I was born to do it. Songs, TV Shows, Concerts, I was blessed.* Below are pictures from his 60 year celebration. You'll see people having fun and eating catered food while watching footage from Gino's television show. What a great affair! It was an honor to salute a man dedicated to music.



BEFORE and AFTER

1909

2023



You are looking at the corner of Fort Street and Third, separated by one hundred and fourteen years. On the right you are looking at the current campus of the Wayne County Community College District. On the left you are gazing at the train station known as the Fort Street Union Depot. By the time the above picture picture was taken, the Union Depot was already a mainstay in Detroit. The Union Depot opened in 1893, after taking two years to construct. As you can see, the building was an architectural wonder. Built in the Romanesque Rival style. It was called "an ornament to the city" in the 19th century book, Landmarks of Detroit. By the 1970's trains were out of vogue. The hippies of the era would rather hitchhike than take a train. The station closed on April 30, 1971.



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SCRIPTURE -While he was still speaking, look! a voice out of the cloud said: "This is my son, the beloved, whom I have approved. Listen to him." Matthew 17:5

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TECHNOLOGY

Within 10 Years ALL Cars Will Ride On Airless Tires

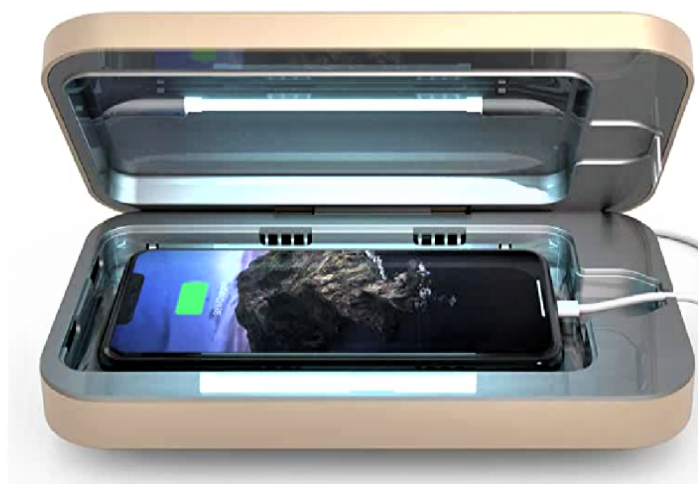
Michelin is working with General Motors on a new airless tire system. They are calling it UPTIS. That acronym stands for Unique Puncture Proof Tire System. This new tire will be flat free because it's not supported by air. It is supported by a ribbed suspension system. Look at the pictures on this page. They look like rubber spokes. Those rubber spokes are supposed to provide a much smoother ride too because they act as an extra set of shock absorbers. The main benefit of these tires is obvious. They will never have to be inflated. Drivers will never have to concern themselves about air pressure or blowouts ever again. These tires will be extremely durable. Michelin says: *Over 200 million tires are scrapped annually. According to Michelin, pollution will be slashed and the number of raw materials needed to construct new tires will be reduced.* Rims will also be obsolete. Airless tires are scheduled to be available for public consumption in 2024. To see them in action go to the Video Gallery on our website.



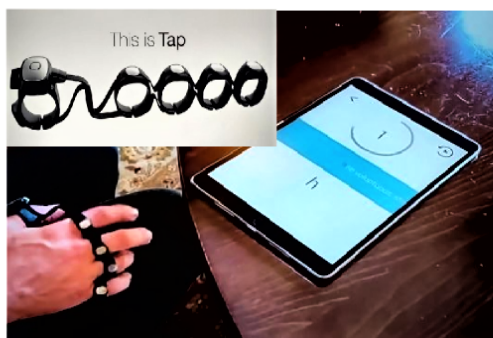
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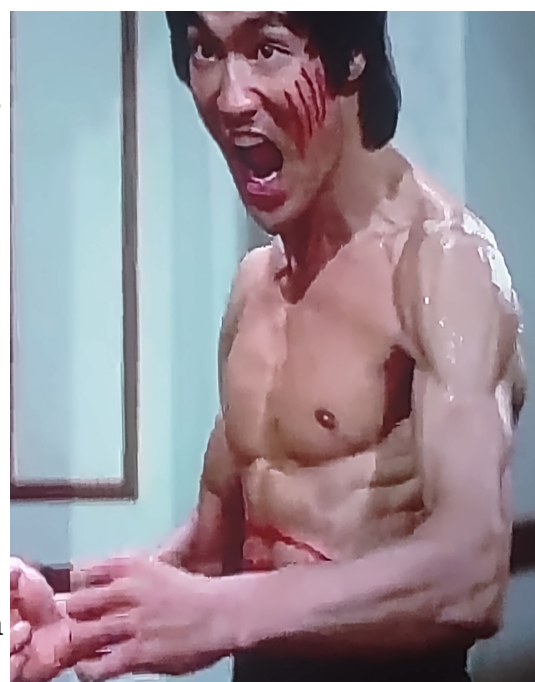
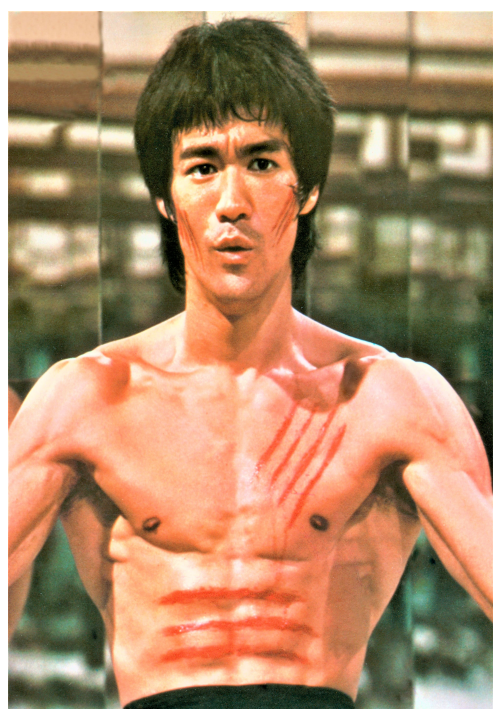
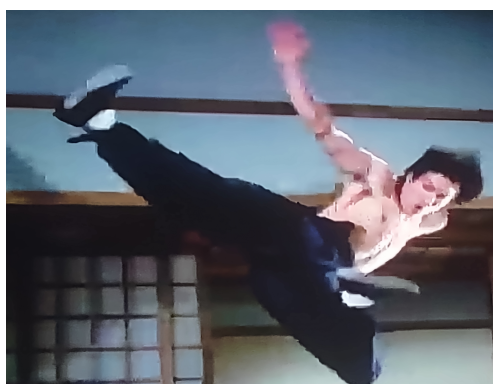


FIFTY YEARS AGO THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTION HERO DIED

His Death is Still Shrouded in Mystery



In the early 1970's Bruce Lee was the biggest star in cinema. People stood in line for hours to see his premieres. Bruce Lee started the martial arts craze that carries on to this day. In the 1970's, many young boys made their mothers angry when their mop and broom handles were sawed to make nunchucks. In the summer of 1973 many preteen and teenage boys were shocked and saddened when they heard their movie hero was dead. Many refused to believe it. Many exclaimed: "How can Bruce Lee die?" It certainly seemed improbable. He was young. (Only 32 years old). He was also in tip top shape. **Look at the pics!** So what happened? Bruce Lee died in Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong on June 20, 1973. Raymond Chow was Bruce Lee's manager. Some have said in the days before Lee's death they were arguing over money. Lee's brother Robert suspected him, but Chow was cleared by the Hong Kong police. Lee had been complaining of headaches for over a month. On May 10, 1973, Lee collapsed during the voice dubbing (a post production process) for his upcoming movie Enter the Dragon. Lee had been experiencing severe headaches and seizures. Hong Kong doctors diagnosed Lee with cerebral edema. The person who has this condition experiences excessive fluid on the brain which causes impaired nerve function and increased pressure within the skull. About a month after his collapse, on June 20, 1973, Lee was at the home of actress Betty Ting Pei when he complained of a headache. Pei gave Lee an aspirin called Equagesic. (A painkiller.) After a few hours Pei noticed Lee did not come to dinner. She checked on Lee and he was unresponsive. For some reason Pei called her personal doctor instead of an ambulance. Consequently, Lee arrived at the hospital 90 minutes after he was found in the bed. COLD. This fact rubs Lee's brother, Robert, the wrong way. "Why didn't she call the hospital first" says Robert Lee. Upon arrival at the Queen Elizabeth hospital Lee was pronounced dead. Bruce Lee, an American, was born in San Francisco in 1940. He is buried in Seattle, Washington.



DON'T MISS the RIBS and R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL at HART PLAZA, THE LINE-UP MUST BE SEEN!



Proprietor: Johnnie Washington



Slum Village



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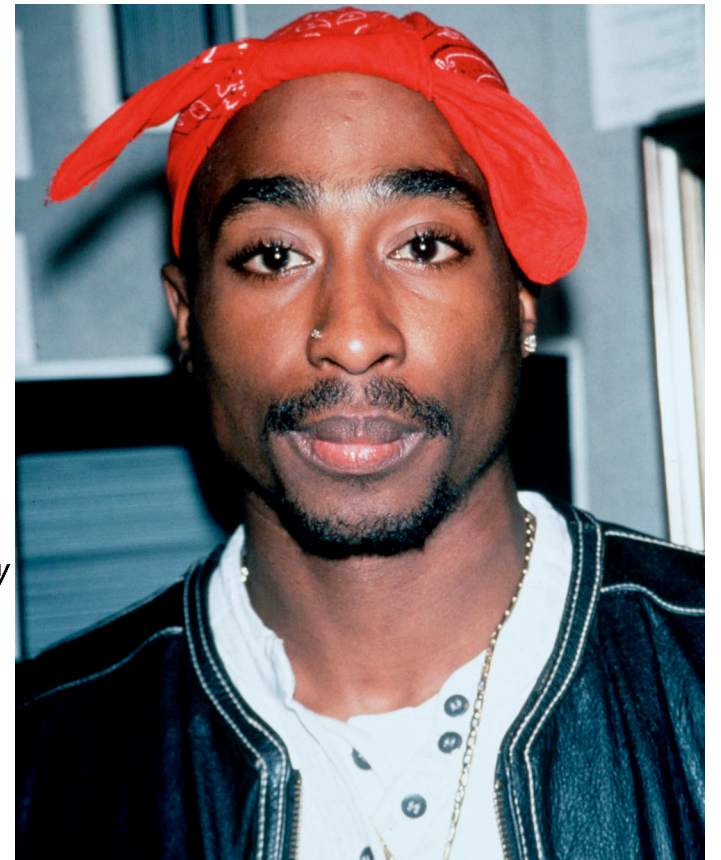
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What If..Tupac Lived?

If Tupac was shot, but merely grazed on September 7, 1996 what would his life be like today? Many believe if Tupac had lived he would've continued to entertain us all by making more records and movies. Here at The Monthly Standard we do not believe that would be the case. We believe if Tupac were alive he would be in his 25th year in prison. Here's why: HIT 'EM UP. That song was the most vile and violent battle rap song ever made. The lyrics of the song tell the tale. (Reader discretion advised). *Grab ya Glocks when you see Tupac. Call the cops when you see Tupac. Who shot me? But ya punks didn't finish, Now ya 'bout to feel the wrath of a menace. Nigga we hit em up! Peep how we do it, keep it real as penitentiary steel. This ain't no freestyle battle. All you niggas gettin' killed with your mouths open...You deserve to die.* Harsh words indeed and it gets worse. Much worse! Because of those harsh words we believe all the blame for the Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace) murder on March 9, 1997 would have fallen on Tupac Shakur. We believe an aggressive prosecutor would have arrested Tupac Shakur because of the lurid nature of the lyrics. Earlier that night, Christopher Wallace and Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs attended the Soul Train Music Awards in Los Angeles, California. Immediately following the show Wallace, Combs and their entourage attended the after-party at the Petersen Automotive Museum. The party got too crowded which caused the fire department to shut it down. Wallace left around 12:30 am Pacific Standard Time. About 12:45 am Wallace was riding in the front seat of a GMC Suburban when a black Chevy Impala pulled along side of him, rolled down the window and fired. Four shots hit Wallace. By 1:15 am he was dead. Wallace was only 24 years old. As we all know, Tupac did not kill Biggie, but we believe if Tupac was alive at the time he would've been blamed for it and convicted. The song Hit 'Em Up would've sealed his fate. Today, there would be a FREE TUPAC movement. New evidence would be uncovered and he would be eventually freed. That's what we think. What about you? Go to our website at www.themonthlystandard.news and leave us your opinion on our Contact page.



Tupac Shakur



Christopher Wallace

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Johnnie Washington: 2023 Ribs and R&B Music Festival

Johnnie Washington



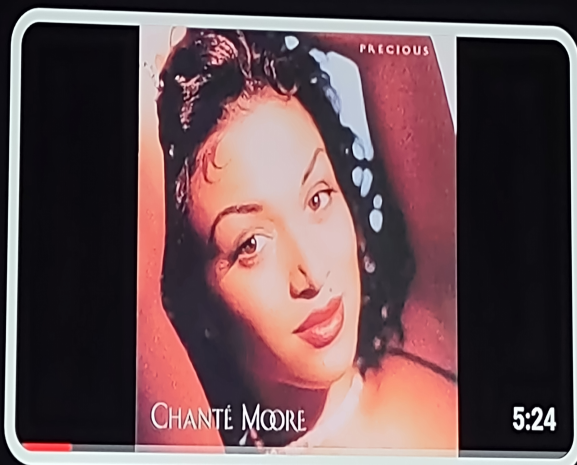
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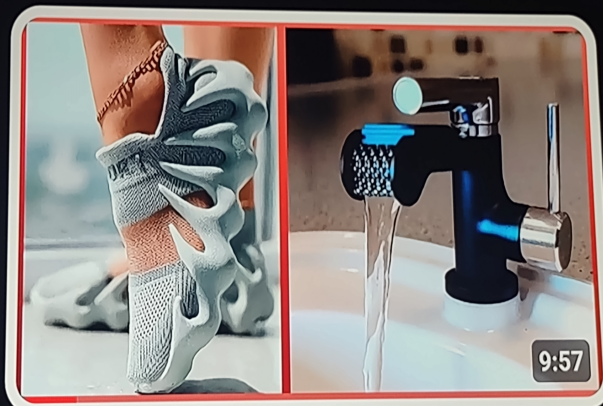
Bruce Lee: The Curse of the Dragon

Bruce Lee: Movie of the Month



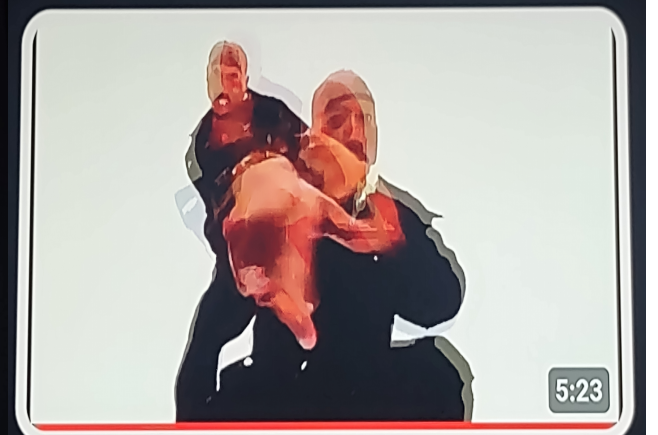
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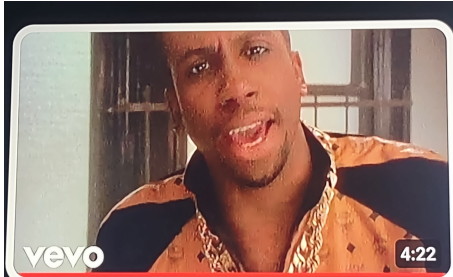


Hit Em Up

2Pac

Tupac Shakur: Hit 'Em Up

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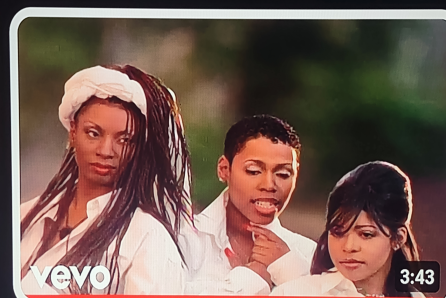
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3. Emma
4. Grace
5. Ava
6. Ella
7. Amelia
8. Mia
9. Lucy
10. Aoife

Source: Central Statistics Office



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Tree trunk is slimmer. 3. Kite tail is shorter. 4. Wall is shorter. 5. Sun is missing. 6. Sundial is missing.

PUZZLE

ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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Stickelers Answer

- TOOTED
- TOOLED
- TOILED
- SOILED
- SAILED
- SAILER
- SAILOR

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answer

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PLACES WE MISS IN DETROIT

Carl's Chop House



This entire edition of "Places We Miss In Detroit" is brought to by Eric Adams of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Adams is a loyal reader of The Monthly Standard, and we truly appreciate his patronage. For years, Carl's Chop House was a Detroit institution. The big Steer atop the CARL'S sign at Grand River and Hobson was classic Detroit. Carl's closed in 2008, and was demolished in 2010. At right is the Hotel Statler. Mr. Eric Adams adds: "The Hotel Statler was in Grand Circus Park off of Park St. between Bagley and Washington Blvd. I believe my mom used to work there when she came up from the South in the late 1960's as an elevator operator. That's after the Hilton chain bought it, calling it the Statler-Hilton Hotel." WOW! Great job Eric! Thank you for your submission. TMS invites ALL OF YOU to submit your ideas. The Hotel Statler closed in 1975. It stood vacant to 40 years before being demolished in 2005.

Hotel Statler



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"Curse Of The Dragon"

If you love Bruce Lee you must see Curse of the Dragon. This documentary, from 1993, shows Bruce Lee film clips from his movies and childhood films. Many do not know that Bruce Lee was a child actor. He comes from a showbiz family. His father was a comic. Additionally, Curse of the Dragon shows clips from Lee's days as Kato in the Green Hornet. The film tells how Lee experienced racism from directors and casting agents in Hollywood. The last straw came when David Carradine (a white actor) was cast as the lead actor in the TV show Kung Fu. His friend James Coburn urged Lee to go to Hong Kong and make movies. Lee listened. The rest is history.

