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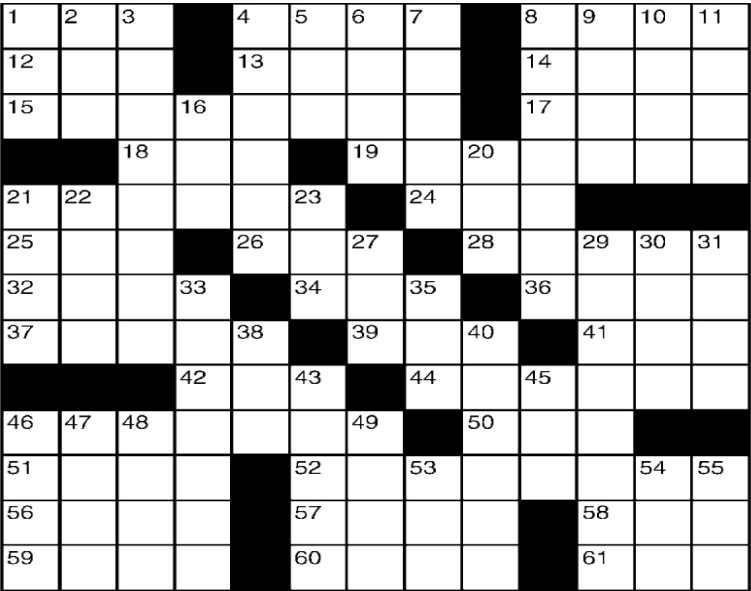


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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Vim and vigor
- 4 Go by
- 8 Blueprint
- 12 Glass of NPR
- 13 Between jobs
- 14 Top-rated
- 15 Unreasonably suspicious
- 17 Deteriorates
- 18 Clumsy ship
- 19 Protective wall
- 21 Not quite boil
- 24 Greek consonants
- 25 Past
- 26 Two, in Tijuana
- 28 Sulked
- 32 First course, maybe
- 34 "Golden Girl" Arthur
- 36 Volcanic flow
- 37 First Little Pig's material
- 39 Blond shade
- 41 Prot. or Cath.
- 42 Disencumber
- 44 Expedition
- 46 Ideal
- 50 Tatter
- 51 — out



- (supplement-
ed)

52 Toxic herbicide

56 Missile shelter

57 Ostriches' kin

58 Bristle

59 Black quartz

60 Longings

61 Still
- DOWN**
- 1 Spot on a domino
 - 2 Mound stat
 - 3 Lover
 - 4 Made a sawtooth edge
 - 5 Commotion
 - 6 Error
 - 7 Auto style
 - 8 Sunshade
 - 9 Aerobatic maneuver
 - 10 Initial stake
 - 11 Cardinals' home?
 - 16 Branch
 - 20 Pirates' quaff
 - 21 Back talk
 - 22 "— Rhythm"
 - 23 Plagiarize
 - 27 Red or Black
 - 29 Landlocked country
 - 30 Always
 - 31 Limp-watch painter
 - 33 Seeming
 - 35 Donkey
 - 38 Peruke
 - 40 Bother repeatedly
 - 43 Grumpy companion
 - 45 Online help pg.
 - 46 Mexican money
 - 47 Related
 - 48 Depend (on)
 - 49 Appellation
 - 53 Scoot
 - 54 Really impress
 - 55 Stick with a kick

STICKELERS [sic]
by Terry Stickels

Which of the following numbers is the odd one out?

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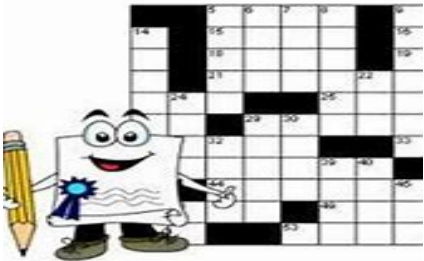
6271 3865 4773

CryptoQuip

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 **E**

NCDAKQW ZP DZFLNCJ AOKDK
OQIW FZJNY HIZXFKVD CZG, GK
YOZDK AZ DQLK AOKV PZI Q
XIQNCE WQE.



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The Chinese Do Not Like the USA!

Issues: Americans are the Enemy in Chinese Films, YaYa the Panda & More



The Chinese destroy a USA installation, Only the flag survives



(Left) China demanded the return of the malnourished YaYa (Right) How a healthy Panda looks

The American public is sleeping on China, but the Chinese populace is on high alert when it pertains to the United States. China's most most popular film in 2022 was the war epic Watergate Bridge. Chinese patrons filled theaters throughout China to see the Chinese Army annihilate American soldiers. Look at the poster above. Only the U.S. flag survived the explosion. Another bone of contention for the Chinese is YaYa the panda. Twenty years ago the Chinese gifted panda's YaYa and LeLe to the Memphis Zoo. After the Chinese people saw recent pictures of the distressed and malnourished panda's they demanded their return. The Memphis Zoo complied. Unfortunately, only YaYa returned to China. LeLe died at 24. (Pandas normally live into their thirties). YaYa was returned in April 2023. The Chinese spy balloon being shot down by the USA only adds to the tension between these two rival nations.

ART IN THE CITY

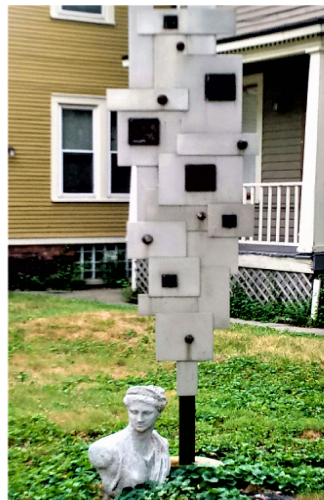
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Oddity: Double sewer. Ardmore & Florence



E. Grand Blvd & Canton -Go Lions!



Unique -Agnes & Van Dyke



E. Lafayette east of Chene



E. Vernor east of Chene



BEFORE and AFTER

1999



Witherell street intersecting with Madison street during construction

YWCA 1929-1998



This YWCA stood where Comerica Park stands

2023



The same scene today. The light pole is different. The tree has grown

How time flies! Tiger Stadium is LOOOOONG GONE, and the Detroit Tigers have been playing in their new ballpark for 23 years now. Before Comerica Park was constructed the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) stood on that ground at 2230 Witherell for almost 70 years. Ground was broken on June 20, 1928. The large 10 story building quickly opened to the public only a year later in 1929. In the 1970's and 80's they rented out their large ballroom for parties. In the 90's a homeless shelter was on the top floor. The YWCA was demolished in 1998. In 1999, the Detroit Tigers began constructing Comerica Park. It remains the home of the Tigers.

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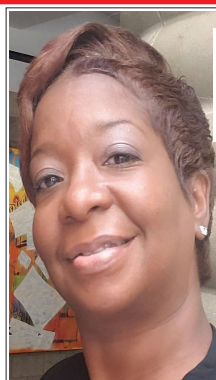
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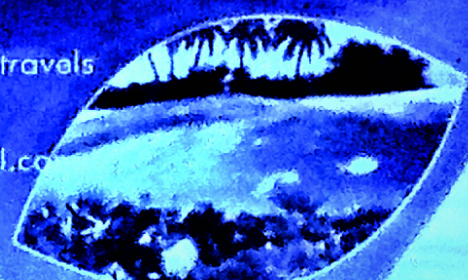
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PARKS and RECREATION

Chandler Park Conservancy Offers Exciting Summer Programs For Detroit Youth



Alex J. Allen III-President
Chandler Park Conservancy

The Chandler Park Conservancy is excited to announce its lineup of summer programs for youth in the area. The programs will provide a safe and engaging way for kids to stay active and have fun during the summer months. From July 10th through August 17th, the Summer Sports Camp will take place Monday through Thursday from 10 AM to 3 PM. The camp will feature a variety of sports and activities, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, and more. In addition, the Conservancy is offering free lacrosse programs for boys and girls in grades five through eight. Boys can participate in the program on Saturdays from 12 PM to 2 PM and Sundays from 2 PM to 4 PM, while girls have the opportunity to join on Mondays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM and Saturdays from 12 PM to 2 PM at Chandler Park and Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at Rouge Park. For those interested in skateboarding, the Conservancy is offering free classes for ages 8 to 13 beginning May 17th through June 10th on Wednesdays from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM and Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The program also accepts donations to help provide equipment and boards for kids who need them. ***As the President & CEO of the Chandler Park Conservancy, I am thrilled to offer these summer programs to the youth in our community. My goal, and the goal of our hardworking staff is to provide a safe and positive environment for kids to stay active and engaged during the summer months.*** For more information on the summer programs, visit chandlerparkconservancy.org or contact aalleniv.cpc@gmail.com. The Chandler Park Conservancy looks forward to welcoming Detroit youth to these exciting programs.

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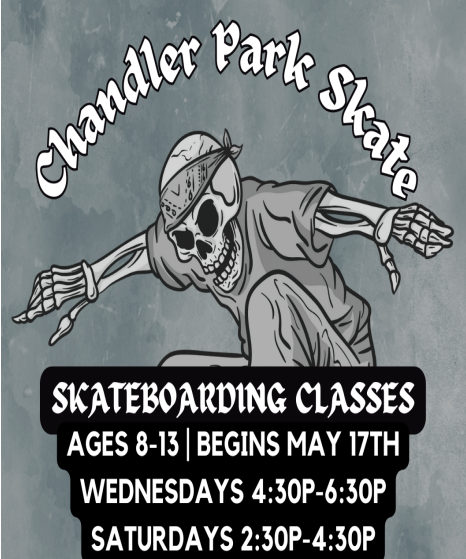
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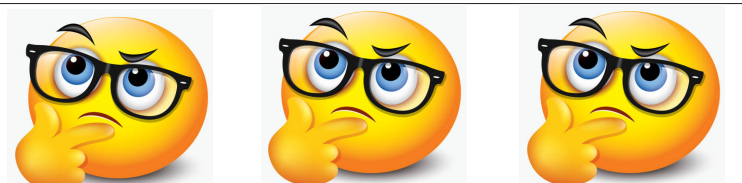
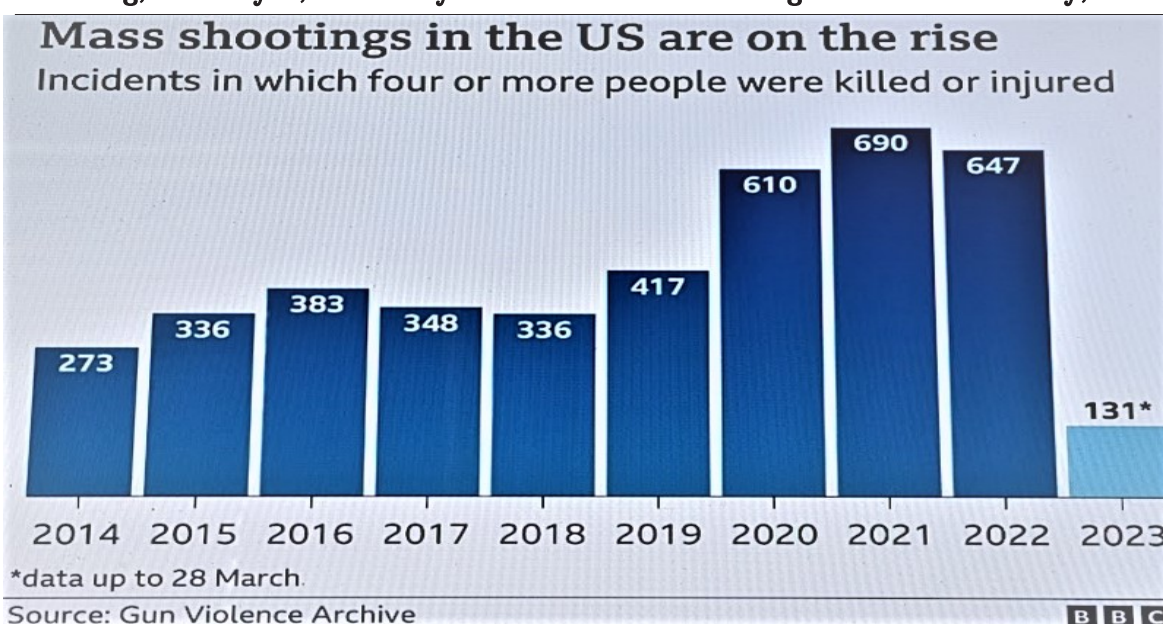


COVER STORY

Mass Shootings:

Can They be Stopped? / Who's to Blame? / What's the Solution?

Here's the burning question. **Can mass shootings in the USA be stopped?** Under the current climate. NO. Here's why? If a mad person has a firearm and they want to go on a killing rampage they will do it. Who is going to stop them? Nobody. That's the harsh truth. The one factor that ensures their success 100% of the time is THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. Nobody knows the plans of the enraged person except the offending individual themselves. Will banning gun sales or enhanced background checks stop a crazed person determined to kill? Probably not. According to the thetrace.org there are 433.9 million firearms in the USA. If firearms were banned a black market would quickly appear. This is America. The almighty dollar ALWAYS rules. **Who's to blame?** The mass media. Shocking isn't it? I am sure you never heard the mass media was to blame for mass shootings before. Do you know why? They will NEVER blame themselves. Let's wake up people! The mass media controls our lives. Media companies such as Walt Disney, Comcast, Warner Brothers/Discovery, Amazon, and Paramount Global feed us violent content through the movie companies they own. They provide bloody death and gore on a mass scale as entertainment. If that's not enough, they distribute video games that feature mass shootings with blood, blood, and more blood. These movies and games are marketed to our youth. Based on the proliferation of mass shootings by youthful offenders since 1999, it's safe to say our youth has become desensitized to violence. The media bamboozling of the public occurs right after a mass shooting. News divisions NEVER talk about the bloody movies, gangster rap records, or the video game violence that influenced their attack. Media firms ignore that part of the shooters biography, if, they profile the shooter at all. Lately news organizations have ignored the shooters story altogether. Most people who watch the violent content delivered by the mass media do not become mass shooters. The thing is, when you have a population of 331.1 million people you are going to have a few loose nuts. These bad apples are all different. The Charleston and Buffalo shooters were virulent racists. The Dadeville, Alabama shooters were influenced by the rap culture. Most mass shooters are angry white males. That's a fact. Another fact is all of the shooters, one way or another, are influenced by the entertainment industry. The music we listen to, the movie content we watch, and the news we absorb is controlled by the five aforementioned companies. **What's the solution?** YOU! Each and every one of us are the solution to this social ill. We must pressure the mass media conglomerates to fess up and take responsibility for their part in this scourge on our society. We must not allow them to manipulate our minds. The same company that brought you the influential violent gangster film "Scarface" (**Universal**) also brings you the NBC Nightly News. The same company (**Paramount**) that made "The Godfather" also produces CBS News. The company that gained fame for their violent gangster films (**Warner Brothers**) also produce sadistic horror movies such as "Nightmare on Elm Street." Their news division, CNN, never mentions the obvious connection their entertainment division may have on mass shooters. Each mass media conglomerate wants you to think they are squeaky clean. They're not. We must WAKE-UP and challenge the media. They ALL play a part. Contact them. Voice your disdain. Alert the world! This article is dedicated to the memory of the Michigan's mass shooting victims at Oxford High School Hana St. Juliana, Justin Schilling, Tate Myre, & Madisyn Baldwin and at Michigan State University, Brian Fraser, Arielle Anderson, and Alexandria Verner.



OBSERVATION: St. Aubin Massacre EXCLUDED
The Monthly Standard (TMS) researched data from national outlets to prepare this article. Wikipedia, Time, and Mother Jones offered mass shooting statistics dating back decades. For some reason each failed to list the six victims of the 1990 St. Aubin Massacre. **Why?** It seems as though those victims are being discriminated against even in death. We will contact Wiki, Time, and Mother Jones. The St. Aubin victims should be on the list.



Trey Owens

SPORTS WITH TREY LIONS



BRAD HOLMES IS BUILDING A FUTURE SUPER BOWL CHAMPION

Let's take a Look at Lions 2023 Draft Picks



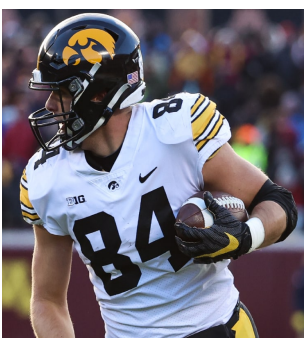
Jahmyr Gibbs

Gibbs game has shades of Alvin Kamara, but he's not as big. Gibbs is a very dynamic playmaker with a knack for catching the ball. His athletic capabilities are great. He can change direction at the drop of a hat. He is also able to stop and start while controlling his speed better than most players. The Lions could even put him in the slot on 3rd down. He's that good of a receiver. Although Gibbs lacks a great physical profile he is a gifted athlete who can be a star in the NFL



Jack Campbell

This feels like a true Dan Campbell pick. Campbell was an All-Big Ten Conference player and the Dick Butkus award winner last year. He has elite size for a linebacker standing 6'5" & 249 lbs. A stout run defender, he regularly plugged the middle for the Hawkeyes throughout his career. He should be able to come in and immediately be an impact player for the Lions. However, he has some athletic limitations that show up primarily in pass coverage. He will be beaten in certain situations. Particularly in man coverage. Solid pick.



Sam LaPorta

The Lions second pick in a row from Iowa. LaPorta was an All-Big Ten conference selection for the Hawkeyes. While not the tallest player or best blocker at 6'3" & 245 lbs, he makes up for it with great speed, acceleration, and maximum effort. The Lions had a huge need at the tight end position after trading away T.J. Hockenson. The team addressed the need quickly. This is another pick that feels very on brand for Dan Campbell.

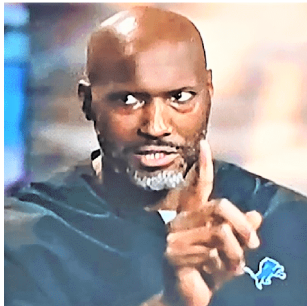


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Brad Holmes

LIONS

Brad Holmes is Building a Champion Here's the Rest of the Lions Draft Picks



Brian Branch

Branch is a safety who played slot corner in college at Alabama. An All-American, he has great instinct when reading the field and is almost playing a step ahead of everyone else. An exceptional tackler, he only missed four tackles in his entire career. Speed is a question mark. He only ran a 4.58 in the 40 yard dash at the combine. Even if he cannot convert to safety, the Lions drafted the best nickel corner in the draft in the 2nd round.



Hendon Hooker

Hooker was a potential Heisman Trophy candidate until he tore his ACL. He threw for 27 touchdowns and only 2 interceptions. While his age (25) isn't ideal, athletes have more longevity than ever before and Hooker could be a starting level quarterback for a decade with proper development. A similar skillset to Dak Prescott. Hooker is absolutely worth a 3rd round pick.



Brodrick Martin

Martin is a raw and athletic nose tackle. He has great size at 6'5" and 337 lbs. He uses his power and strength to win on the inside. Martin is very quick for his size and could be a solid player for Detroit down the road. He had 31 tackles and was an All-Conference USA honorable mention in 2022. There's a lot of upside to Martin. Players with his size and quickness do not grow on trees.



Colby Sorsdal

Sorsdal was a five-year starter at right tackle for William and Mary. He made 46 career starts. He was a first team All-FCS All-American as a senior. He could end up switching to guard due to the Lions depth at tackle. A knock on him would be playing at the FCS level. That's a bigger jump to the NFL than FBS players. He has great size standing 6'6" and weighing in at 301 lbs. He could be a steal for the Lions down the road.



Antoine Green

Last season wide receiver Antoine Green had 800 yards and 9 touchdowns in only nine games. Using his 6'2" frame, he is adept at winning battles for deep balls down the field. Pair that with a 4.47 time in the 40 yard dash, and the Lions are looking at a fast deep-threat with some upside. Green is a good value pick for the Lions to end their draft.

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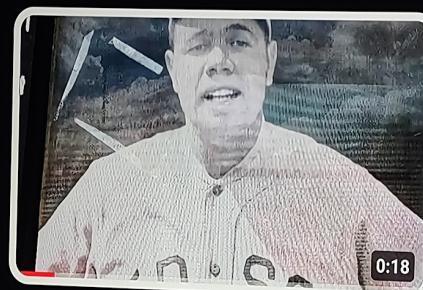
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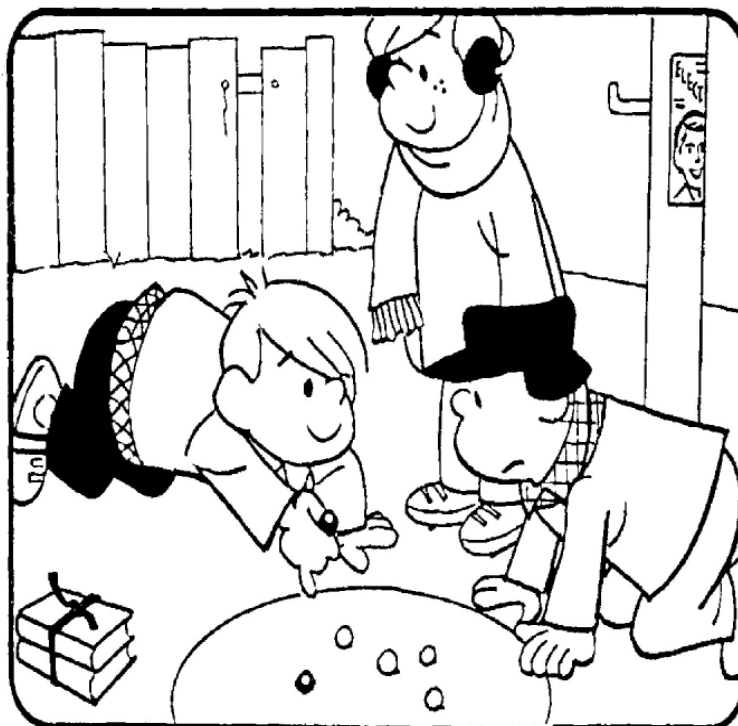
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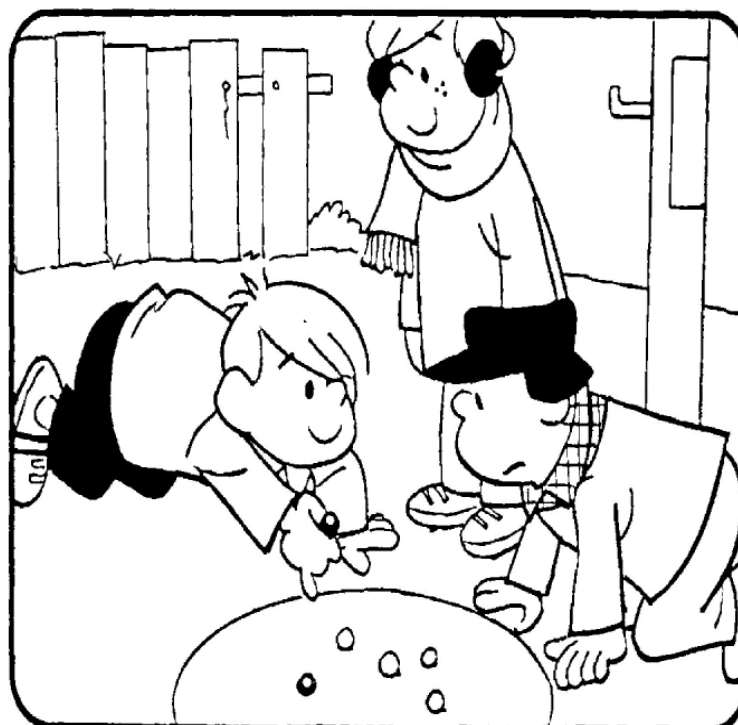
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sweater ribbing is missing. 2. Books are missing. 3. Fence board is missing. 4. Scarf is shorter. 5. Poster is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

PUZZLE

ANSWERS

— King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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O	N	Y	X	Y	E	N	S	Y	E	T

Sticklers Answer

4773 is the odd one out.

The sum of the first two digits of each number is equal to the sum of the last two digits — with the exception of 4773.

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