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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Alamo Babe Big Easy Blob Full Monty Graduate Hustler

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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: S equals I

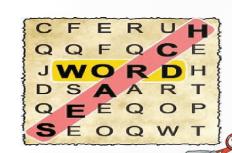
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DON'T MISS LADY CHAMPAGNE AT BERT'S

You've gotta go see Lady Champagne perform at Bert's. In the heart of Detroit's thriving Eastern Market, Bert's Marketplace is a sanctuary for live music enthusiasts. You are welcomed by an eclectic atmosphere the moment you step into Bert's. You also cannot miss the delicious aromas wafting from the kitchen. The venue buzzes every time Lady Champagne performs. Her voice is rich and full of emotion. This ageless beauty, hailing from Louisiana, takes the stage every Saturday night and shows you what the blues is all about. Lady Champagne's appearance is striking and her presence is magnetic. Elegantly adorned, she exudes vitality and charisma, proving that age is just a number. It's not just her beauty that captivates; it's the raw emotion she pours into every song. With each soulful melody, she transcends the barriers of age and time, inviting the audience to connect with her. She truly creates an unparalleled live musical experience for all.

Accompanying her is a phenomenal band that keeps the spirit of the blues alive and vibrant. The musicians, expertly skilled, complement her vocals with riffs and rhythms that make even the toughest critics sway in their seats. The chemistry between Lady Champagne and her band is palpable; it's a collaboration that elevates the evening, making it impossible to resist the urge to dance, clap along, or tap your feet to the infectious beat. She is accompanied by: Gary the Timekeeper is on drums, Lester "Hambone" Brown on guitar, Rhonda K on bass, Eddie Keyzz plays the keyboard, John Calhoun rocks the trombone, and Alonza Haralson is on trumpet.

If you haven't seen Lady Champagne at Bert's Marketplace you're missing out. Each performance serves as a delightful reminder of the power of music to connect us all. Visiting Bert's to see Lady Champagne is more than just another night out; it's an invitation to experience Detroit at it's best. Whether you're a longtime blues aficionado or a casual listener looking to discover something new, her performances promise to leave an indelible mark on your heart. The show starts at 8 pm every Saturday night. Don't miss it!

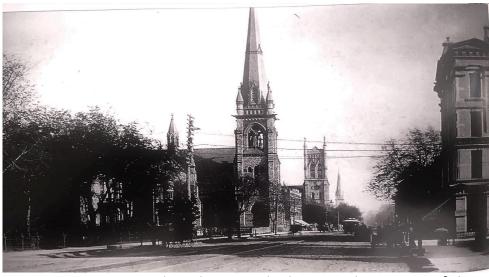






BEFORE and **AFTER**

1891 2025





You are viewing Woodward Avenue looking south. Because of the configuration of churches the area was known as Piety Hill. The church in the foreground is Woodward Baptist, (1887) it was razed in 1986. The dual spires atop the bell tower at St. John's Episcopal (1861) are still visible today. In the distance of the 1891 photo you can see the tall spire of Central Methodist (1866) and that spire is visible today in front of the David Broderick Tower. When Woodward Avenue was widened in 1935 & 36 (for the first time) both St. John's & Central Methodist were moved back. St. John's was moved back 60 feet and Central was moved 28 feet to its current locale.

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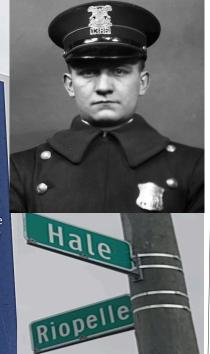
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Detroit Police Officer Herbert Johann Bischoff End of Watch: March 13, 1921

Officer Herbert Bischoff was on foot patrol here on March 13, 1921. He stopped to investigate five men. As the men were being searched, one of them pulled a handgun and fired at Officer Bischoff. He was struck twice in the jaw and once in the left hip. The men fled northbound on Dequindre. Although wounded and dying, Bischoff was able to provide a description of the suspects. More than 30 men were detained and questioned but it is not known if they murderer was ever captured. Officer Bischoff had been married less than a year. He was survived by his pregnant wife, parents and siblings. His son, Herbert, was born 33 days after his death and named in his memory.

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Behind a local Coney Island restaurant on Mack & Riopelle we noticed a sign on a telephone pole. Upon reading it The Monthly Standard decided to find a photo of Ofc. Bischoff. We will scour the city to find more signs.

Local Diva Writes Anti-Bullying Book for Children

Beth Griffith-Manley (pictured below) is more than a pretty face and exceptional singer she's an author too. For the past few years Beth has been touring the world singing with the renown Motown artist Kem. Somehow, she finds the time to promote her book "I AM BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT." Beth says: "Being able to understand, as a kid, when you are not being treated properly. When you're being teased, when you're being bullied, for you to tell an adult and to recognize when you are not being treated fairly as a kid." Recognition is important and this book will surely help kids avoid harmful conflict. Purchase the book online at www.bethalwayssings.com.





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SCRIPTURE-You, O Jehovah, are good and ready to forgive; you abound in loyal love for all those who call on you. Psalm 86:5

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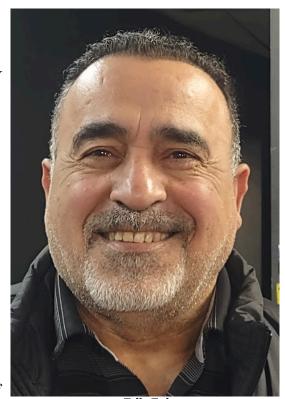
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The Monthly Standard can vouch for the words of Ms. Brown. Everything she said about Exotic Car Repair is true. I walked in the door and told him I had a 2003 BMW X5 that would not start. I told him NOBODY could figure it out. Kelly said: *Don't worry, we'll figure it out.* I was astounded when he called and told me I could pick up my car. The Monthly Standard can attest that Exotic Car Repair is the real deal.

We have more accolades. A husband and wife, Aaron and Chantell Tillman drive a Ford F-150. This was their experience: After having horrible experiences at other repair shops, dealing with everything from getting different quotes after agreeing to a price and unexpected price increases (which is price gouging) to ridiculously long wait times (sometimes months) and after all that, still not having our car properly fixed. We were relieved to find Kelly. He was truly a breath of fresh air for our family. He provided honest, straight-forward, service that was excellent without any of the usual stress and surprises. Call 313-341-2451. Tell them The Monthly Standard sent you!



Kelly Kada

Exotic Car Repair (pictured below) is located at 14500 West 7 Mile Road at Hubbell.





COVER STORY

Brad Holmes Has Done It Again! Lions 2025 Draft Class Will Be Epic



This is the draft class that will get the Detroit Lions over the hump and win the team a Super Bowl. First, we'll start with their last pick. Wide Receiver Dominic Lovett was a high energy player from a high energy program at Georgia. The problem is, the Lions are deep at receiver. That's why he might not make the 53 man roster and be headed to the practice squad. Other than Lovett, Holmes picked STARS! Tyleik Williams will make an immediate impact. He is big, fast. and violent. He will be a prolific run stopper at DT. Tate Ratledge is a flat-out dog! This Georgia Bulldog will fit perfectly in the offensive line room. He is tough and nimble. Ratledge is a cornerstone that will be around for a loooong time. Isaac TeSlaa will be a star. He reminds me of Cris Collinsworth. He will also make an immediate impact. He has size, speed and great hands. This guy flat-out catches the ball. He will impress all in 2025.

Holmes understands the offensive line must have reserves. Round 5 pick Miles Frazier will be a suitable OL backup or spot-starter if needed. He's big, tough, and smart. He is not as nimble as Ratledge, but his skills are adequate enough to make the team and contribute. The last two picks actually put the genius of Brad Holmes on display. Heart, determination, and the will to succeed are going to make these guys SUPERSTARS! Edge rusher Ahmed Hassanein is the real deal. He is going to compliment Aidan Hutchinson. BIG TIME! Safety Dan Jackson will be the benefactor of Detroit's rejuvenated pass rush. He's tough, he's violent, and he wants to learn. His teammates in the secondary Brian Branch and Kirby Joseph will teach him the ropes. He will fit in perfectly.

Soft Play Causes Wings To Miss Playoffs



The Detroit Red Wings are not tough enough. Other teams know they can slam our best players into the boards without equitable retaliation. That's a problem. Alex Debrincat has a mean streak in him, but Patrick Kane and Dylan Larkin are not tough at all. They need protection. Tough, skilled players are needed! The Wings goaltending was subpar too. The blame falls squarely on GM Steve Yzerman. He has been in charge since 2019. It's time to deliver Detroit's playoff starved hockey fans a winner. Last season Yzerman fired Derek Lalonde and hired Todd McLellan who is known for coaching teams that skate with an edge. The team won 7 games in a row after McLellan was hired, but their lack of toughness doomed them at season's end.



Todd McLellan



COVER STORY

The Monthly Standard Predicted a World Series Victory for The Tigers and We're Sticking To It

Last season our newspaper was the only publication nationally that predicted the Detroit Tigers would make the playoffs. We were correct. This year we're upping the ante, and thus far the team is not letting us down. In our article from our March / April 2025 edition entitled: "Success Breeds Expectations, Will the Tigers Meet Them? We Believe They Will" we touted Detroit's outstanding pitching staff, and certain players we felt would have stellar, some would say, comeback seasons. Those players are Kerry Carpenter: After being on the injured list most of last season Carpenter came back strong last year and helped the Tigers reach the playoffs. This year Kerry has a clean bill of health and has picked up where he left off last year. Blasting home runs. Speaking of blasting home runs Spencer Torkelson is picking where he left off...In 2023. Tork's 2024 season was a disaster. Relegated to the minors for most of last season he joined the club at the end of the year. He is a great guy in the clubhouse and his defense at first base will earn him a Gold Glove in the future. So far this year Torkelson is tearing the leather off of the ball. Just as we predicted he would.

Javier Baez has dealt with much adversity. Ever since he has been in a Tiger uniform a local radio host has dogged him out. At TMS we cannot understand why. Baez is a great clubhouse guy. Additionally, he has played through painful injuries the last few years, and is still an asset on defense. This season he is healthy again and his bat is proving it. He is driving the ball up the power alleys and has six doubles, a grand slam home run, and is hitting over .300. He will remain steady. His numbers at the end of the season will reflect that. The Tigers success would not be possible without the grand baseball acumen of General Manager Scott Harris.

Trajan Langdon Must Win NBA Executive of the Year

What Trajan Langdon has accomplished in his first year at the helm of the Detroit Pistons is absolutely amazing. For years the Pistons were in the dungeon of the NBA. Their former General Manager produced winning teams in Oklahoma City but could not replecate his magic in Detroit. Last season the team hit rock bottom winning only 14 games. Nobody expected much from the team in the 2024-25 season. When they matched their total number of victories from last season, by December, people started paying attention. Every move Langdon made has worked like a charm. First, hiring Head Coach J.B. Bickerstaff. He is surely the son of Bernie Bickerstaff. He stresses defense just his father did while coaching the Seattle Supersonics. Next, Langdon brought back veteran Tobias Harris, and added veterans Malik Beasley, and Tim Hardaway Jr. Those moves immediately helped the young core.

The team went from 14 to a whopping 44 wins and earned a playoff berth. (We hope they beat New York and go far. If not, the season is still a success). Langdon added the talent but Bickerstaff has to coach them. J.B. Bickerstaff should win NBA Coach of the Year for his leadership and drive. Trade Proposal: Our newspaper has a great trade that must be considered. It will shore up the defense. Reunite the Thompson twins! Trade Jaden Ivey for Amen Thompson straight-up. (Or add a second round pick to sweeten the deal). Make it happen Trajan! We thank you Mr. Langdon, with you at the helm we know another NBA championship is on the horizon.



Trajan Langdon

J.B. Bickerstaff

Cade Cunningham

Tobias Harris

Malik Beasle

Tim Hardaway Jr.

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Willie The Weather Man Is The Man In Demand

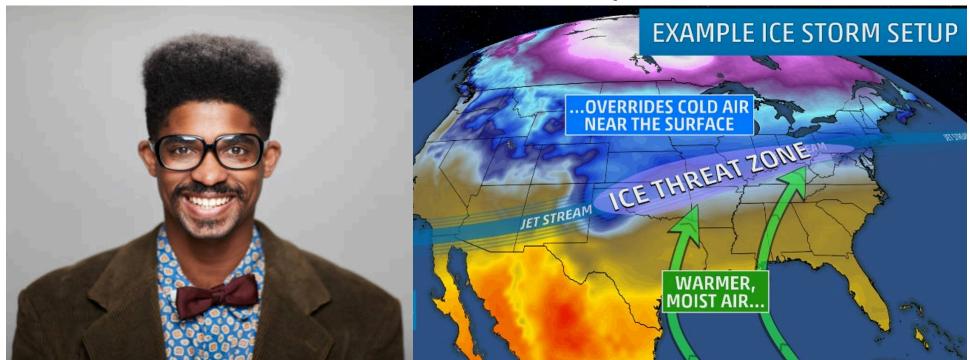
I grew up with Willie. He was a nerd, and he still is, sort of. Willie spent most of his time studying the atmosphere. In high school, he really didn't get into sports much. If he attended a football game, he was mostly focused on the weather conditions. The coach would sometimes call him down to the sidelines to get his advice on whether to kick a field goal, depending on Willie's knowledge of wind conditions, relative humidity and other scientific factors.

That's why we called him 'Willie The Weather Man." Willie never wanted to be a television weather person because he was shy and didn't think he had the look for TV, especially with his huge glasses and roly-poly figure. But he is the guy many people depend on to give them an accurate forecast. Willie The Weather Man's daily conversations consists of the probability of precipitation, flash flood advisories, barometric pressure, dew points, jet streams and stationary fronts. Now how many people really want to hear that?

Willie said he enjoyed being a nerd at school, even though classmates used to often make fun of him.

Girls used to call him 'The Goofy Guy." Willie did receive a scholarship to a meteorologist college and once he graduated (with honors), he met a beautiful weather lady who was not as knowledgeable as he was in the weather department. Once she started bragging about what she learned from Willie, other weather ladies began moving in on Willie and that's when his life took a turn.

Women in the weather industry are steadily flirting with Willie. One even had Willie fitted with contact lenses, while taking him to the gym for daily workouts and treated him to some new threads at a designer clothing outlet, altering his entire look. The closer they get to Willie, the more their stock - and salary - goes up. It's like Willie was conducting his own educational program. So while Willie The Weather Man lives his fairy tale life, he just wants others like him to know it's ok to be a nerd. He would have it no other way.







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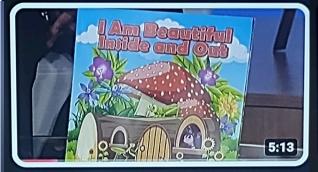
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Lady Champagne at Bert's



Throwback Movie of the month Fear Of A Black Hat (Full Movie)

Movie of the Month-Fear Of A Black Hat



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New Book-I am Beautiful Inside and Out



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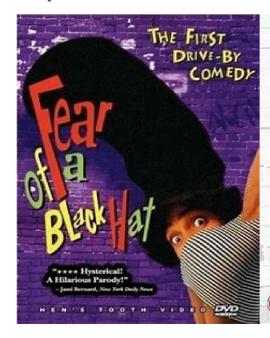


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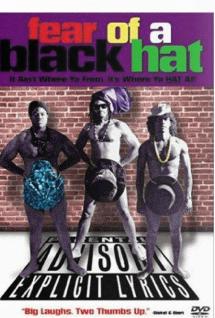
Fear of a Black Hat

This movie is a MUST SEE LAUGH RIOT! It's about a fictional Gansta Rap group called Niggaz With Hats. The film is shot in a documentary format. The gangsta rap group frequently asks the film crew to cut off their camera so they can administer a beat down to an unlucky recipient. Their managers all seem to get killed too. Through it all you'll be laughing! The members of Niggaz With Hats are: Ice Cold, Tasty Taste & Tone Def. The film is fiction but the music is original & GOOD. Log on to www.themonthlystandard.news to see this classic movie.











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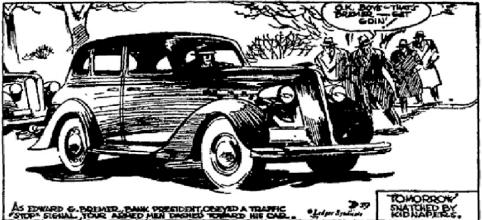
2. Kentucky

3. North Carolina

4. Connecticut

College Basketball



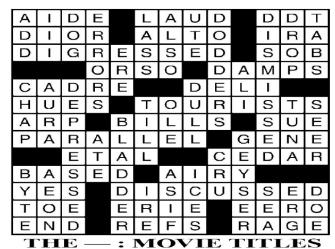




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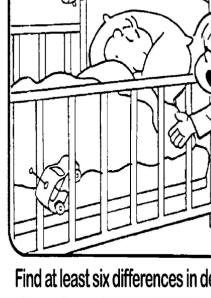
HENRY BOLTINOFF

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7. Michigan

8. Michigan State

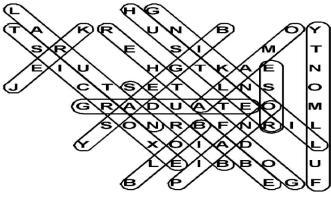
9. Notre Dame

10. Wisconsin





4. Remote control is missing. 5. Clown is reversed. 6. Coat is opened. Differences: 1. Fish is missing. 2. Car is missing. 3. Arm is lowered.



CryptoQuip

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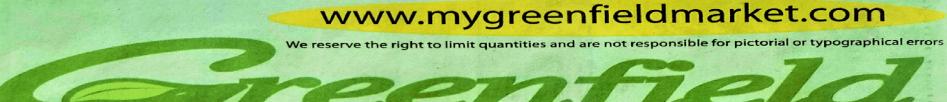
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