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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Binge
- 4 San —, Calif.
- 9 Write in the margins
- 12 Time of your life?
- 13 — -Saxon
- 14 Raw rock
- 15 India's movie industry
- 17 Meadow
- 18 "The — Daba Honey-moon"
- 19 Zigzag on skis
- 21 Agile
- 24 Alluring
- 25 Commotion
- 26 Banned bug spray
- 28 Not intoxicated
- 31 — podrida
- 33 Knight's address
- 35 Protuberance
- 36 Alabama city
- 38 Apiece
- 40 Literary collection
- 41 Sweet potatoes
- 43 Chaste
- 45 Archaeologist's relic
- 47 Greek H

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- 48 Clay, today
- 49 Broadway heroine who debuted in 1964
- 54 Poorly lit
- 55 Precipitous
- 56 Basketball's Jeremy
- 57 "Help!"
- 58 Yonder
- 59 Enthusiast
- DOWN**
- 1 Poke
- 2 Past
- 3 Toothpaste type
- 4 Convertible couch
- 5 To the center
- 6 Id counter-part
- 7 Lip cosmetic
- 8 A bunch
- 9 Dinghy's cousin
- 10 Cream-filled treat
- 11 Squad
- 16 Science workshop
- 20 Nerve cell process
- 21 Neighbor of Cambodia
- 22 Not working
- 23 Model who co-starred in "Las Vegas"
- 27 Gratuity
- 29 Writer Ferber
- 30 Authentic
- 32 You love (Lat.)
- 34 Party animal
- 37 In the thick of
- 39 Confirm a password, perhaps
- 42 Laziness
- 44 Bando of baseball
- 45 Crazes
- 46 Hodgepodge
- 50 Shelter
- 51 Sprite
- 52 By way of
- 53 Hostel

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Using only \$5 and \$6 chips, what is the largest amount of money that can't be wagered in exact, whole-dollar amounts?

- a. \$8
- b. \$19
- c. \$47
- d. \$119

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: E equals O

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 BFJPV QUGG WU MEZDFMVUN IZN
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BEFORE AND AFTER

1891

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As you can see in this 1891 photo Woodward Avenue traveled to the shore of the Detroit River. Around the time that picture was taken Mayor Hazen S. Pingree suggested the area would be a great locale to create a waterfront park. Over thirty years later, architect Eliel Saarinen was commissioned to create a Civic Center design. Approximately 25 years later, buildings were torn down. Finally, in 1975, the Hart Plaza that Detroiters enjoy today was dedicated. In the 1891 picture, a reunion of Civil War soldiers is depicted. That's why flags and bunting are draped over the buildings. If you get a magnifying glass you'll see the boat docked at the foot of the river is a Belle Isle Ferry. Our modern day view of the same real estate shows trees displaying their fall colors. The 120 foot stainless steel Noguchi Pylon is on the right. Casino Windsor can also be seen in the distance. (1891 photo courtesy of Detroit Then and Now)



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MUSIC

Listen to ENFLYTE and They will take You Higher

Check Out their Single "Salty" You'll Agree it's a HIT!

A hit is hit, is a hit! Trust The Monthly Standard. Salty by Enflyte is a hit. The song has everything. Great lyrics. Strong lead and backing vocals, and great musicianship. The rhythmic tones should make this song a ballroom standard across the country. All radio stations that claim to have an adult contemporary format are cheating their listeners if they do not play Salty. Enflyte has paid their dues. The group started in 1999 when Phineas Ritter contacted Joe Rodgers after he returned from military service. Next, Ritter contacted his friend Earl "Early Days" Davis and core of the group was born. A little later, experienced vocalist Allen Denard joined the group. Next, Delano Calhoun joined to round out the quintet. Log on to www.themonthlystandard.news to see the official music video for "Salty." While on our website, scroll down to the Audio section to hear our interview with Enflyte member Joe Rodgers. The group is available for bookings. Except for New Years Eve. They'll be in Denver, Colorado opening for ex Supreme and Motown legend Mary Wilson. If Salty gets the national exposure it deserves the public will respond. The song is that good. Enflyte member Allen Denard says: "We're a homegrown Detroit group. We need all the support we can get. No question about it." Salty was produced by industry heavyweights Gino Washington and Grammy winner Michael Powell. A hit is a hit, is a hit.



Top Row: Delano Calhoun -Frederick Berry Jr. (Rapper) -Earl Davis
 Bottom Row: Allen Denard -Joe Rodgers -Phineas Ritter



GEMS OF DETROIT

Winner of The Cup:

THE JONES FAMILY



The Jones Family-Earl, Dorothy, & Kevin



16503 Cherrylawn

The Monthly Standard would like to thank the many people that voted in our Gems of Detroit contest this year. After garnering the most votes in the semi-finals the Wilson family, on Murray Hill, fared well in the finals, but the Jones family contacted family and friends from across the USA. That support allowed them to cruise to victory with 70% of the vote. Next year, Gems of Detroit will continue. We want to recognize homeowners that show pride in neighborhoods that were once depressed, but are now coming back and beginning to thrive once again because of the efforts of all of our Gems of Detroit participants. We would like to thank our runner-up, the Wilson family, for participating in our contest. If you would like your home to be featured in Gems of Detroit next year please contact us. We are considering an additional contest. Detroit has neighborhoods with homes well over 6,000 square feet in size. (Palmer Woods, Boston-Edison & Indian Village to name a few). We may have a contest featuring those prime neighborhoods next year. What neighborhood is the best of the BEST? Submit your ideas to our website Contact page.

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Runner Up-Curtis Wilson

VOLUNTEERISM

CNS Hospice Volunteers Provide Comfort

Janice Fuller-Roberts is a guest columnist that is also Detroit's foremost expert concerning the benefits of volunteerism.



Janice Fuller-Roberts

Hospice is widely considered to be the model of quality, compassionate care for people facing a life-limiting illness or injury. **CNS Hospice** is a Metro-Detroit community-based practice with a similar purpose: helping individuals and their families plan and prepare for the concluding passages of life.

Taking the multidisciplinary approach, CNS Hospice focuses not only on the treatment of the patient's pain and symptoms, but also on their emotional, social, and spiritual needs, as well. Rounding out our team of experts are our **hospice volunteers**, who are an integral part of patient and family care.

CNS Hospice volunteers help our team of professionals deliver compassionate and nurturing support to our patients and families. Some volunteers enjoy having direct contact with our patients by offering companionship, as well as respite for their caregivers; while others prefer to help with administrative tasks at our office, or by doing community outreach.

Our families deeply appreciate the extra help our volunteers provide, and are reassured by the fact that there's "another set of eyes" looking out for their loved ones. As one patient's daughter (and primary caregiver) said today, "I'm so grateful for the time your volunteers spend with mom and dad. With everything I have going on in my life right now, their presence and help are real comforts to me. I don't know what I'd do without them!"

Volunteering, in general, is rewarding. Volunteering with CNS Hospice is especially fulfilling because providing compassionate and nurturing care at such a pivotal moment as the end stages of life is both an honor and a privilege. Lending a hand to hold, a shoulder to lean on, or even just a comforting, quiet presence can mean so much.

Joining our growing team of volunteers is easy. There's an application process, of course. But we also offer comprehensive training that's online and self-paced, as well as flexible hours. Most importantly, we offer a chance to serve your community in ways that make a positive and lasting impact.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a CNS Hospice volunteer, email Janice Fuller-Roberts, our Volunteer Coordinator at cnshospicevolunteer@gmail.com, or by visiting our website at cnshospicecare.com. Signing up is simple and the work is gratifying!



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SEE CNS VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



CNS Hospice volunteer Corinne Brandimore: "My primary role at CNS is companionship,"

TECHNOLOGY

Local Inventor Visualizes Windshields in a Different Hue

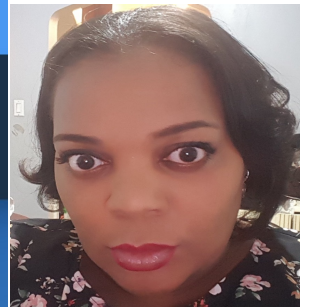


Summonia McCants-Holts is married and a mother of five. She is also an inventor with a patent. Her invention is called Auto Tint. McCants-Holts explains her remarkable invention: "Auto Tint is a new design that lets you switch the colors of your window tint automatically. Either from an settings menu on your console, or an Auto Tint App on your phone. Auto Tint can read where the sun is on your car and tint your windows automatically." Exactly how Auto Tint works is a closely held trade secret. No deals are in the works yet, but it's not because of a lack of interest. Home window makers are also intrigued by this new creation. McCants-Holts is conversing with automakers. "Some automakers want exclusive rights to the product and we just don't know about that yet...We would like to see it on all cars." **This article is truly EXCLUSIVE. Auto Tint will not be consumer ready until the mid 2020's.** A confident McCants-Holts says: "I am greatness, just undiscovered. I have more, get ready."

To learn more visit NewProductConsulting.wixsite.com/Auto-Tint

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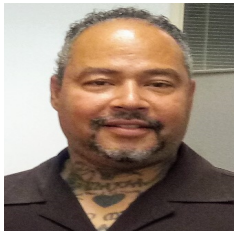
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Summonia McCants-Holts

FOLLOW -UP

The New WJZZ is On the Air and Sounds Great



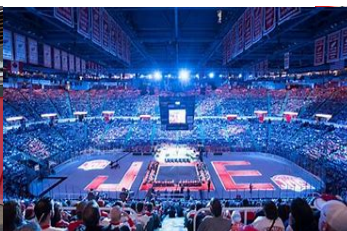
Rodger Penzabene Jr., (pictured at left) the owner of the new WJZZ told us 2 months ago that his new cloud based radio station would be up and running sooner rather than later. True to his word WJZZ is playing jazz 24 hours a day. Each song and artist played is listed too. Are you an artist? Enter the WJZZ logo design contest. To LISTEN LIVE log on to their website at www.wjzzdetroitradio.com.



So Long Joe Louis Arena



The primary tenant of Joe Louis Arena (JLA) was the Detroit Red Wings. The first season in the JLA '79-'80) the team missed the playoffs. The Red Wings missed the playoffs their last season in the JLA too. In between, the team had 25 straight playoff appearances and won four Stanley Cups. There were many big events at The Joe. Ronald Reagan was nominated for President at JLA during the Republican National Convention in 1980. On a personal level, I loved taking my son to WWE events at the Joe. As a teenager I saw my first of many concerts at the Joe. (Foreigner) The best concert I ever saw was at the Joe was Rush. Janet Jackson and Prince were not far behind. Watching the Pistons play at JLA when the Silverdome roof collapsed from excessive snow was a treat too. I was at game five of the Pistons-Knicks playoff series in 1984 when Bernard King put on a show to eliminate the Pistons. The JOE had a nice run. Now it's over. Long live Little Caesars Arena!



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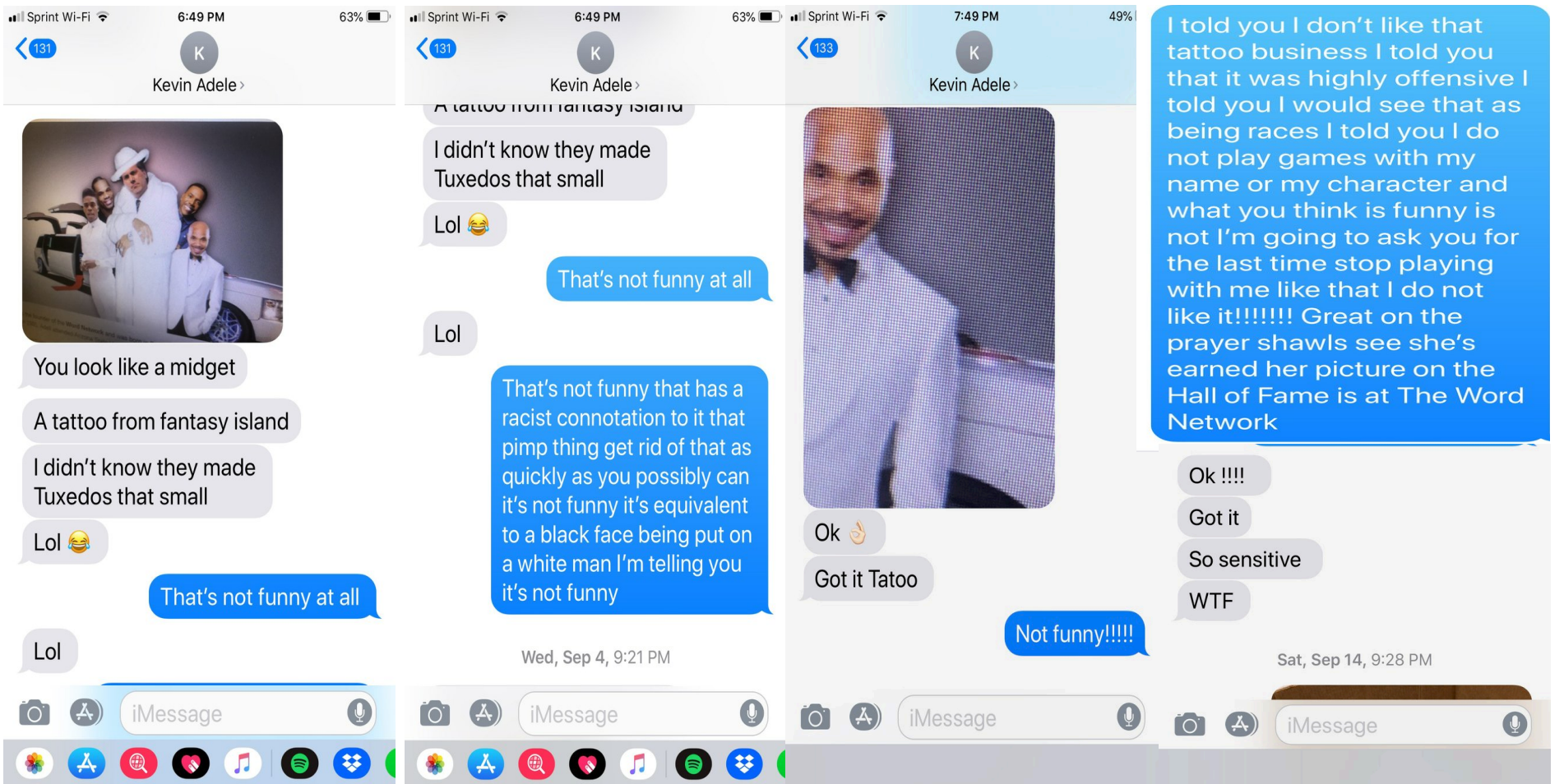
COVER STORY

A Picture Is Worth A 1000 Words: Adell Says: "Why Would I Apologize...?"



The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines the word Pimp as: "a criminal who is associated with, and usually exerts control over, and lives off the earnings of one or more prostitutes." The owner of WADL TV-38 & WFDF-910 AM, Kevin Adell, is proud to be depicted as a Pimp. Otherwise, Adell wouldn't have forwarded the meme he received to George Bloomer. He is one of the preachers depicted in the meme. Bloomer is not stupid. He knows Adell was indirectly calling the guys in that pic his "Hoes." The Detroit chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, and EVERYBODY ELSE, isn't stupid either. The NABJ demands an apology from Adell who steadfastly refuses. "Why would I apologize for something I didn't do?" The problem is, he did do it. That's why Pastor Bloomer showed self respect and quit the Adell owned, The Word Network. Speaking about the meme in the North Carolina publication Indy Week, Bloomer said: "I told him: This is not funny. This is not good. That pimp talk and hoe talk has racist connotations for Black people." Adell didn't listen. Instead, Adell sent insulting text messages to Bloomer. Tough talking 910 AM hosts Sam Riddle and Bankole Thompson should have followed the lead of Bloomer. Instead, their non-response shows us why Adell has the hubris to unapologetically distribute such an offensive meme. If you think the meme pic is bad, Adell's text messages to Bloomer are worse. Certain things you do not joke about. A man referring to another man as his "Hoe" is one of them. American Blacks have a history of slavery that will never be forgotten. A White man depicting himself as pimping out his Black male employees is unacceptable. To a pimp, a hoe is his slave. He totally controls her. Kevin, if you can't see your idiotic meme is hurtful you are beyond stupid.

READ HOW KEVIN ADELL (Gray) DEMEANS EX-EMPLOYEE GEORGE BLOOMER (Blue) IN THIS TEXT MESSAGE CONVERSATION



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MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"They Made Me A Criminal"

We are going waaaaay back to 1939 for this month's movie feature. There are many movies that are perfect time stamps for the year they were made. "They Made Me A Criminal" is one of them. Like "Booksmart" today, "Menace 2 Society" in 1993, "Shaft" in 1971, or "The Days of Wine and Roses" in 1962 our current Movie of the Month takes you through a portal to see exactly how people dressed, spoke, wore their hair, and what music they listened to. The ilk depicted in this film are the tough guys. Characters played to perfection by John Garfield and The Dead End Kids. Before they became the comedic Bowery Boys, they were called The Dead End Kids, and after that, the East Side Kids. All three acts starred Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall. In our film, John Garfield plays a boxer that is falsely accused of killing a reporter. Through a series of twists and turns he goes on the run. A disgraced detective, with something to prove, is hot on his trail. THIS IS A GREAT MOVIE! We want to thank the over 8,000 people that watched last month's movie "Charly." As always, to view The Movie of the Month log on to www.themonthlystandard.news and scroll down to videos.



This film currently has 6,452 views on YOU TUBE. Please view it and tell your friends!



Legendary DJ, Reggie Reg Davis, has his hand on Pulse of Detroit

He Established CeaseFire Youth Initiative to Save Lives



The CeaseFire Youth Initiative promotes safety

Many Detroiters are sick of senseless violence. Count Reggie Reg Davis as one of them. Davis was a top rated Disc Jockey during his tenure at WJLB, and a former Wayne County Commissioner. His mission is to garner change through legislation. The objectives of the CeaseFire Youth Initiative are: 1. Track ammunition purchases 2. License ammunition dealers 3. Mental health background checks for buyers of ammunition 4. Create a tax on ammunition sales with revenue dedicated to victims of gun violence. Davis will also create a conflict resolution program designed to teach our youth to defuse explosive situations before they start. Watch the CeaseFire Video on www.themonthlystandard.news.



Reggie Reg Davis

COMICS

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE

THEIR WEAPONS SPENT, FLASH AND THORNE FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES ATOP THE CASTLE OF THE NIGHT CREATURES!

BLASTERS NO GOOD! OUT OF AMMO!
CLICK
CLICK

YOUR RACE IS PATHETIC. WITHOUT YOUR GUNS YOU'RE AS WEAK AS NEWBORN BABES.

JUST RIPE FOR FEEDING!

SO PUNY AND FRAIL WITHOUT YOUR WEAPONS.

FLASH! TRY TO HOLD ON...

RRAHR!

BULLOK!
ELIGHT CREW
BULLOK
...WAIT! YOUR CLOTHES... BULLOK?!

BULLOK!
IT'S ME, THORNE!

OUR CREW WAS ATTACKED! THE TWO OF US SURVIVED, BUT YOU WERE... CHANGED!

YESKED EVERYONE ELSE KILLED!

KILLED... BY HER!

NEXT: THE FINAL BATTLE!

FUN TRIVIA

What's My Name?

SHAGGY

No. That's my nickname. What's my real name?



My actual name is... **NORVILLE ROGER**

Let 'em know you learned this Fun Fact in The Monthly Standard!!!! :-)

Henry
BY DON TRACHTÉ

BRING ME YOUR FAVORITE BOOK, HENRY, AND I'LL READ TO YOU BEFORE YOU GO TO BED

100 CAKE & PIE RECIPES

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO

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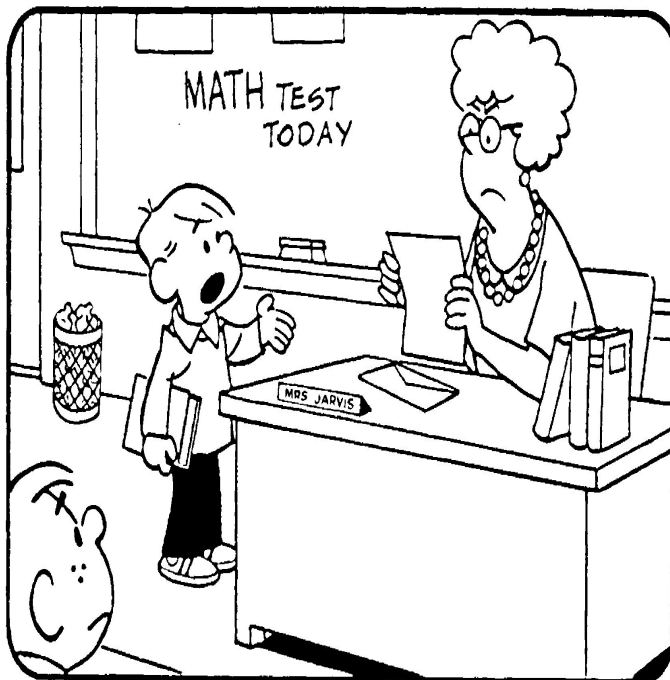
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7. Leaf lettuce
8. Parsley
9. Romaine lettuce
10. Collard green

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Wastebasket is missing. 2. Word is different. 3. Nameplate is missing. 4. Envelope is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Beads are missing.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Stickelers Answer

The answer is **b. \$19.**

CryptoQuip

answer

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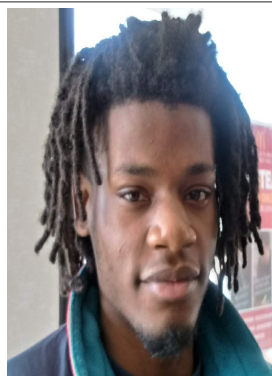
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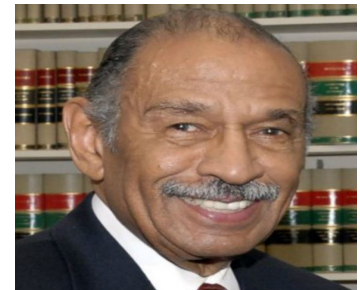
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THE BACK PAGE



In Memoriam

American Icon, Congressman John Conyers Dies at 90

Congressman John Conyers career in legislative public service spanned over 52 years. His first day in office was January 3, 1965. His last day in office was December 5, 2017. In between is a whole lot of history. John Conyers made an impact! He voted against the Vietnam War. Conyers also employed Civil Rights legend Rosa Parks in his office. He co-founded the Congressional Black Caucus. Congressman Conyers was the man that led the way to realizing the Dr. Martin Luther King holiday. Four days after Dr. King was assassinated, on April 8, 1968, Conyers introduced the Bill. It took 15 years of fighting, but through perseverance he prevailed. Congressman Conyers was a Detroit original & American legend. He will be missed. Here's his life in service through pictures.



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