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- 12 Shelter
- 13 Declare openly
- 14 "— Valentine"
- 15 Ninny
- 16 Shake in the grass?
- 17 Skip over
- 18 Signal receiver
- 21 Grazing area
- 22 Weeding need
- 23 Moon-related
- 26 Barbie's companion
- 27 Pile of chips
- 30 Press
- 31 Proof abbr.
- 32 Suitable
- 33 Tackle's teammate
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- 35 Money of India
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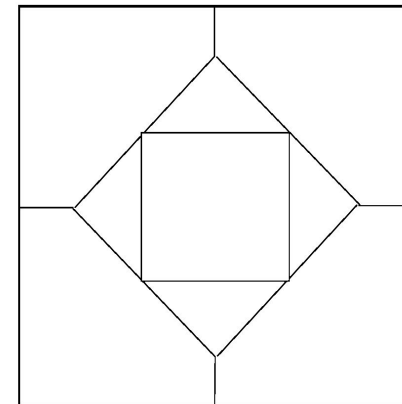
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- 2 Arizona city
- 3 Nuisance
- 4 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
- 5 Palate appendage
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- 7 Wrapped
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- 9 Ms. Moore
- 10 Writer Kingsley
- 11 Legend
- 19 Verve
- 20 A billion years
- 23 Falsehood
- 24 Grecian vessel
- 25 Affirmative action?
- 26 Frat party need
- 27 "Great Expectations" lad
- 28 Indivisible
- 29 Ball-bearing item
- 31 Erstwhile
- 32 At capacity
- 34 Expert
- 35 Most mature
- 36 Juice-box item
- 37 Heights
- 38 Reveille's opposite
- 39 Send out
- 40 De Pablo of "NCIS"
- 41 "The Music Man" venue

STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Below is a figure built by using different-sized square sheets of paper.

What is the minimum number of these square sheets needed to construct this figure?



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: **D** equals **S**

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The first picture depicts East Jefferson Avenue just east of the Belle Isle bridge. The picture on the right shows what that plot of land, currently known as Gabriel Richard Park, looks like today. The amusement park was known by many names, including Jefferson Park. The park opened in 1908 and closed in 1928. The picture above isn't dated, but based upon the clothing we think the photo was taken around 1919. The historic photograph used is from the coffee table book, Detroit: Then and Now. Buy it!

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COVER STORY

Systematic Racism - We have the SOLUTION Financial Penalties Must Be Levied Against Racist Firms We Must DEMAND NAACP Assistance

In July 2002, the AOL Time Warner search engine made all Blacks synonymous with the N-Word when names, geographic locations associated with Africa, and Black organizations appeared when the word "nigger" was searched. A Public Relations proposal was sent to the company by a Black start-up, alerting them about their racially insensitive search engine. The PR firm charged a \$10 million fee for their consultation and the intellectual property within their proposal. AOL Time Warner was a multi-billion dollar conglomerate. The start-up PR firm was not. AOL simply took the pertinent information they needed and changed their racially insensitive search engine. That's both good and bad. It's good because the Black PR consultant took a bite out of racism. It's bad because the media conglomerate stole the intellectual property of the start-up PR consultant. Effectively marginalizing and disenfranchising him. If you are bullied by corporate raiders that steal your intellectual property, and cheat you out of millions of dollars, who can you turn to for help? The NAACP. Right? WRONG! In all actuality, the NAACP is far from being the solution. In fact, they are the problem. Every Black person in the U.S.A. should ask the NAACP this question: What have you done for me lately? Over one hundred years ago, one of the founders of the NAACP, W.E.B. DuBois, coined the term, "The Talented Tenth." DuBois, unlike, Booker T. Washington felt: "The negro race would move forward only on the strength of its exceptional men and women. The handful of scholars and scientists, professionals, and poets." Under the watchful eye of DuBois, the NAACP fought the trial of the 20th century (until O.J.) and it was held right here in Detroit. The NAACP proved a man's house is his castle. In 1925, Black physician Ossian Sweet moved into a home at 2905 Garland, in an all white neighborhood. A rowdy crowd of brick throwing Whites harassed the Sweet's. A shot rang out from an upstairs window killing a man. Legal celebrity, Clarence Darrow, came to Detroit, and won the case. (For more information on this case please log on to our website: www.themonthlystandard.news. Click Archive. Go to the Feb/Mar'19. Click Black History Month Edition. Story on Page 4). Dr. Sweet became a national celebrity among his Black brethren. By 1930, the NAACP wanted this renowned case forgotten because they hated Dr. Sweet. For some reason the NAACP does not want Dr. Ossian Sweet to enjoy one iota of fame, even in death. (It's obvious the NAACP holds a grudge against Dr. Sweet). Here's why. Sweet ran for the presidency of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP. The men who came to his defense just five years earlier looked at him as an ungrateful ingrate, and NEVER forgave him. The grudge is still active 89 years later. The important Dr. Sweet case is omitted from their history on NAACP.org. What have you done for me lately truly applies to the NAACP. Brown vs. The Board of Education was nearly 70 years ago. Furthermore, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led the Civil rights movement in the 50's & 60's, and King was NOT a member of the NAACP. Fast forward to the present day. The Monthly Standard (TMS) contacted the long time President of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP, Dr. Wendell Anthony, by mail. He never returned our inquiry. We tried to track him down at the NAACP. We were directed by "Mr. Hodges" to contact Dr. Anthony at his church. We left a message with his executive assistant, "Antoinette" asking Dr. Anthony to contact us. He never did. Maybe he did not want to answer our tough questions. Such as: Why did the NAACP ignore when AOL Time Warner referred to all Black people as the-Word? It's the job of the NAACP to combat racism. Wouldn't it make you suspicious when they ignore racism? It makes absolutely no sense for the preeminent civil rights organization in the USA to ignore racism. Therefore, we asked Dr. Anthony: "Did you take a bribe?" Considering the circumstances, it's a logical question. We are still waiting for Dr. Anthony to respond. In the meantime, systematic racism continues. Racist companies know they can be racist because black people have nobody to "take up" for them. Corporate America knows the NAACP is a lame duck organization. That's why Verizon bought AOL, and that's why AT&T bought Time Warner. Both buyers knew AOL & Time Warner had unresolved racial issues. Both companies should've been viewed as damaged goods. Nobody wants to inherit, potentially costly, racial problems, but AT&T and Verizon knew they had nothing to worry about. We should not have to demand assistance from the NAACP. In our letter to Dr. Anthony we asked the NAACP to fight the systematic racism that exists today. We received no help. Are you disgusted with the Detroit NAACP? Contact them at 313.871.2087. Or, contact the national office at NAACP.org. They should be investigated, but no main stream media news organization will ever do it because the NAACP protects MSM racism. It's evident, avarice has infected the NAACP. Has the NAACP "Neglected Ninety" percent of Blacks?

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Be Our Guest

At The Monthly Standard we are The People's Paper. We asked you to BE OUR GUEST, and YOU responded. In this issue two of our readers submitted articles.. First Christopher Ryce writes about his media interests. Next, Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis speaks about supporting Veteran's.

My Name is Christopher Ryce. Born & raised in Detroit, Michigan. I am learning and striving to be a director & writer. I have always loved watching movies just as much as anyone but I actually discovered my personal passion for writing in 2011. At that time I had just graduated high school and my mother bought me a brand new phone. The phone itself ended up having the 2010 film "Inception" permanently installed on the hard drive. I have probably watched that movie somewhere between 20 to 25 time's total. It was the first time I paid attention to the camera angles, sound quality, lighting, the setting/environment, and even compared each actor to one another to see if their emotion/effort matched one another. Ever since then whenever I watch any film I have on disc I always watched each one of the special features to see

what perspective the producers and others may have while they were filming certain scenes. I personally find any behind the scenes footage to be very intriguing.

Furthermore, other than movies I also have an interest in directing & writing music videos. I feel as though movies and music are very similar in multiple ways and legends, like Michael Jackson, have proven that the two worlds can in fact coexist. Before the king of Pop, music videos were mostly just the artist on stage or empty room just performing in the camera but MJ's videos showed us that a music video is also a short story representing what the artist is speaking to within their song. Music itself also provides me with tons of imagination to create a visual that feels like a movie but maximizes the song at the same time. One of

my goals as a director is to attempt to immerse the audience so deeply feel like they have to watch the video more than once because they may have missed certain details or moments.

Finally, There are two separate films that I'm focused on completing out at the moment. The first one being a survival story about a young woman being stuck inside of giant meat freezer for a dangerous amount of time. The second story being a mystery/thriller about a guy who randomly wakes up in a unknown area with very specific memory loss. I am also in the process of composing two different music visuals for the artists TraVon and 91sndz (They are not in a group together just to be clear). You can research some of their work on YouTube and various social media if you're curious. I'm going to avoid going into detail about this

though to prevent robbing the audience out of the fun. Be on the look out for the visuals by spring/ summer 2020. I appreciate the opportunity & thankful for the readers.



Christopher Ryce



Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis & Arnold Lewis

My name is Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis, and I am with my husband Arnold Lewis ,We are enjoying Downtown Detroit after attending WeWork/BunkerConnects Veteran Event with Seann Lewis .My husband Arnold, and our son Seann are Naval Military Veterans. You can make a difference for military veterans, and spouses as business owners. By supporting Bunker Labs you help build a strong community connecting veterans with the resources they need to fulfill their dreams. Donate Now <http://bit.ly/2xW3tqL> #BunkerConnects ***** The next cohort for the WeWork Veterans In Residence program is looking for new people and I encourage all #Veterans and #VeteranSpouses to apply. You can apply at we.co/veterans

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Seann Lewis & Grandmother Geraldine

Sometimes all you need to do is take a trip to Downtown Detroit and "Enjoy the City". Downtown Detroit have changed so much it is a total different look !!!!. It is "Great" to rebuild downtown but it is "Excellent" to help "Rebuild" and "Revitalize" the homes and the neighborhoods with grants. Especially Southwest Detroit zone 48217 !!!!! Rebuild the Entire City ! Giving all neighborhoods the chance to grow and develop and reverse the declining trend. Amen ! The City of Detroit, Metro Detroit ,Wayne County, The State of Michigan, The Federal Government, and more "Mega Corporations" must work together to improve the quality of life for all residents in a neighborhood. Focus areas include: health, education, amenities, economic opportunities, transportation, beautification, clean air, community, good high paying jobs, housing, revitalize homes, health, and safety and technical programs and more veteran programs associated with WeWork and BunkerLabs.

The Monthly Standard thanks Christopher Ryce and Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis for allowing us to share in their interests. We will be keeping our eye on Christopher and his future projects. We will also support the business efforts of U.S. Veteran Seann Lewis. He will help to rebuild Detroit.

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EMPLOYMENT

There is a shortage of Airplane Mechanics Kalitta Air needs YOU!

Are you, or a family member, mechanically inclined? If so, this is an opportunity that you cannot pass up. The Monthly Standard spoke to Brian Edwards, the Maintenance Planner at Kalitta Air. He said: "The heavy maintenance facility for Kalitta Air is in Oscoda, Michigan, about 3 and a half hours north of Detroit. In 2018, we started an apprenticeship program sanctioned by the Department of Labor. Ours is the only heavy maintenance facility in the United States where people can enter right out of High School, or with a GED. We teach you to become an airline mechanic without having to go to an official airline mechanic school. Instead of going to school for three years and trying to find a job afterwards, we offer on the job training. All you have to do is apply at Michigan Works." Edwards, a Detroit native, has been in the airline industry for over 20 years. He is a 1987 graduate of Redford High School. The training to become a skilled Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) mechanic can be strenuous. To satisfy the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements the apprentice will be required to complete 30 months of paid training. Learning while you earn includes: 5000 hours of hands on training and 363 hours of related training in a classroom setting. Edwards added: "Once you are licensed, you can work anywhere in the world. In the years to come there's going to be a massive shortage of airline mechanics. This apprenticeship is important because the airline industry will be hiring lots of mechanics in the near future. Currently, licensed airline mechanics earn between \$55-\$70 dollars per hour. Overtime pay is astronomical. This is a great opportunity for both men and women." The Monthly Standard thanks Brian Edwards for this enlightening & EXCLUSIVE information. Listen to Brian Edwards full interview in the Audio Section on our website at www.themonthlystandard.news.



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Apprenticeship Program Frequently Asked Questions

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What is an Apprentice?

A qualified person of legal working age, who has entered into a written agreement with an employer under which the employer is to provide an opportunity for the apprentice to learn an apprenticeable occupation.

What does the Apprenticeship Program entail?

The Apprentice Program timetable is approximately 5000 hours or 30 months. It uses a combination of formal and practical training. Apprentices will work in various departments to receive this training. The Apprentice Supervisor oversees and tracks the progress of the apprentices and schedules them into each phase of training. Once an apprentice completes the minimum required training time for a given department, they will be relocated to a different training area as soon as feasible.

How do you apply for the Apprenticeship Program?

If you or someone you know would like to apply for the Apprenticeship Program, please have them contact Michigan Works! Region 7B located in East Tawas (989)362-6407 (attn. Lindsay Adkins). Applicants must be of legal age (18 years old) and possess a high school diploma or GED. The initial process will include an interview and selected applicants will be required to successfully complete a series of Work Keys examinations administered by Michigan Works to establish prerequisite skills.



Brian Edwards

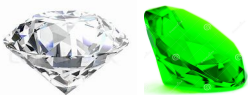
MOVIE OF THE MONTH

'Charly'

This edition of The Monthly Standard "Movie of the Month" is an emotional juggernaut. It truly checks all the boxes. You'll laugh, cry, get angry, and you'll contemplate. Charly was released in 1968. Cliff Robertson plays Charly Gordon, an intellectually challenged man. Charly is selected to undergo a surgical procedure that will dramatically increase his IQ. After the surgery his intelligence increases, but other issues will soon arise. Robertson won an Oscar for his believable portrayal of Charly. This movie is a must see! To watch Charly simply log in to our website at www.themonthlystandard.news and scroll down to the video section. We truly appreciate YOU, our readers, for continuing to make the Movie of the Month a success. Thus far, over 100,000 of you have logged in to view our selected films. **WE THANK YOU!** We are able to get an accurate count of viewers because our movies are on You Tube. As of the printing of this issue Charly has 67,886 views. Did you like it? 1.844.595.8859.



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LOCAL HEROES

In matters of Racial Integrity they had the Courage to Act



Our two local heroes are compared to lotus flowers. Racism can make our society appear dark and murky. The redolent lotus derives from a dark and murky existence too, but it has the strength and courage to emerge and beautify their environment. The same is true of BreAnna Plummer & Erin Frey. Their activism illuminates the darkness of racism and leaves the invigorating scent of freedom in the air.

BreAnna Plummer -She answered the call. BreAnna was touched by the articles in The Monthly Standard and wondered why the main stream media & NAACP ignored the racism of AOL and Time Warner. She saw the phone numbers in our paper and contacted the media. Nothing has happened...Yet. To help. Contact us for more info: www.themonthlystandard.news

Erin Frey -Her activism made national news when Royal Oak police detained a young Black man for looking at a White woman. In our racist American society where systematic racism is the rule, whiteness equates to power. Frey's presence acted as a calming effect for the White officers, and served as protection for the Black victim (Devin Meyers) and the heroic Black videographer (Kimiko Adolph) Frey courageously told the cops the truth about the situation. *She called because he was a Black guy. That is totally messed up. If that were me walking across the street this wouldn't be happening because I was looking at her when I was trying to park.. This would not be happening.* So true Erin. You showed the world that genuine caring and compassion trumps hateful racism every time.

The Monthly Standard commends BreAnna Plummer & Erin Frey for having the courage to act. They both inherently know the definition of true activism:

"Afflict the comfortable, and comfort the afflicted."

That's what we do at The Monthly Standard. If you want to change to world. Join us.



BreAnna Plummer



Erin Frey

Who said Young People don't read Newspapers?



Strolling in Downtown Detroit, after enjoying a hearty lunch at a bistro, on a warm & sunny August day. An employee of The Monthly Standard saw Cheyenne Johnson-19, reading our newspaper on Grand River just east of Woodward. "I like it" said Johnson. "It's very informative. I like that you guys have puzzles and comics. It flows."

Thank you Cheyenne for your patronage.

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FOLLOW -UP

Equifax Crisis is Far from Over

If you are one of the 147 million Americans whose personal data was compromised, and you filed a settlement claim, your ordeal is far from over. You'll need to provide more information by October 15th. Equifax is asking claimants to verify they were actually signed up for credit monitoring, otherwise, your claim will be denied. Basically, Equifax is asking people to verify something they've already verified. If this matter affects you, and you still want your \$125.00 payout, you can access the new Equifax Official Settlement Site on our website at www.themonthlystandard.news. Click **EQUIFAX DATA SETTLEMENT BREACH II**.



Two Classic Rockers Pass Away at 70

Eddie Money



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The Rock & Roll world lost two greats within days of each other. Eddie Money had many hits. Most notably "Baby Hold On, Two Tickets to Paradise, I Wanna Go Back & Shakin'. Money died of esophageal cancer on September 13th. Just two days later Rick Ocasek, lead singer from "The Cars" died. Ocasek was found in his New York City apartment. Initial reports cite atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease as the reason for his death. Ocasek sang on such hits as Just What I Needed, My Best Friends Girl, Magic, & Let's Go. Both musicians were born in March of 1949, and left a legacy that will last decades.

Rick Ocasek



3/23/49 - 9/15/19

Jim Hardy, Oldest Living Detroit Lion, And Last Member of 1952 Championship Team, Dies at 96



Quarterback Jim Hardy didn't play much in 1952. He was the backup QB to Hall of Famer Bobby Layne. Hardy didn't ride the bench the entire season. He did make a contribution to the teams success. In 1952, Hardy passed for 434 yards and threw 3 touchdowns. He also kicked one extra point. James Fred (Jim) Hardy was born April 24, 1923 and died August 16, 2019.

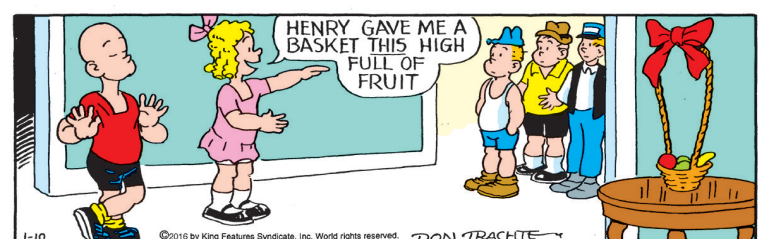
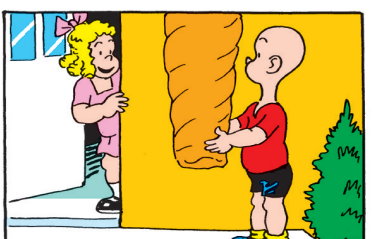
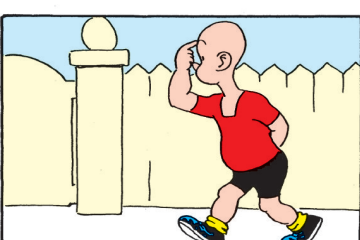
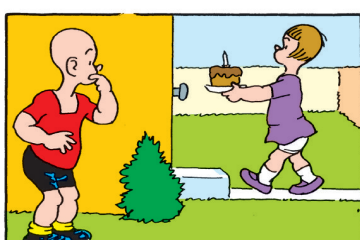
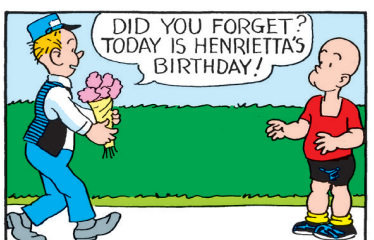
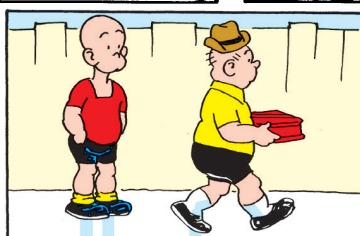
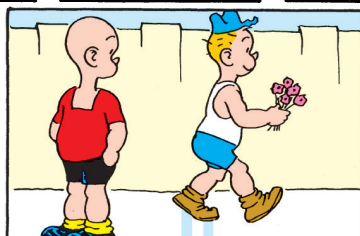
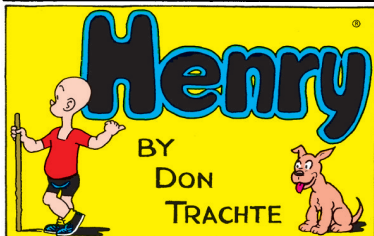
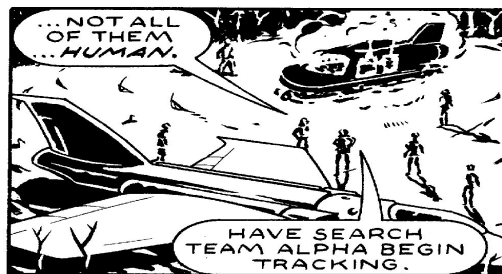
Mayor Duggan Proposes a \$250 Million Plan to Eliminate Blight within 5 Years



If Mayor Mike Duggan's words ring true, Detroit will be devoid of blight by the year 2025. The Mayor is hoping the City Council approves his \$250 million bond proposal by December. If they do, Detroit voters can activate the proposal with a majority vote on March 10, 2020. City taxes will not be raised. This is possible because Detroit has paid a substantial amount of debt since bankruptcy. "You think you have been forgotten, you have not. This proposal is gonna get every abandoned house out of your block..." said Duggan. We hope so, because Detroit has over 19,000 homes to tear down. Hopefully new homes will be built in their place.



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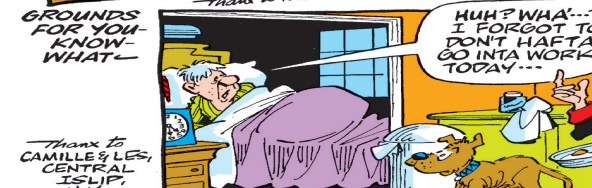
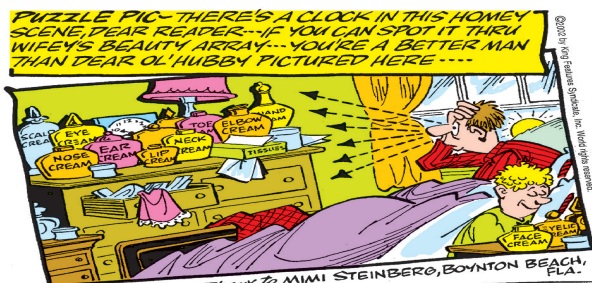
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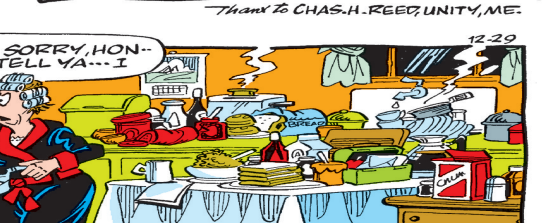
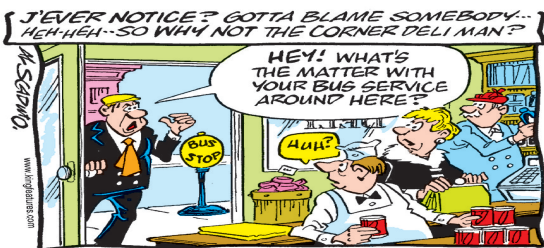
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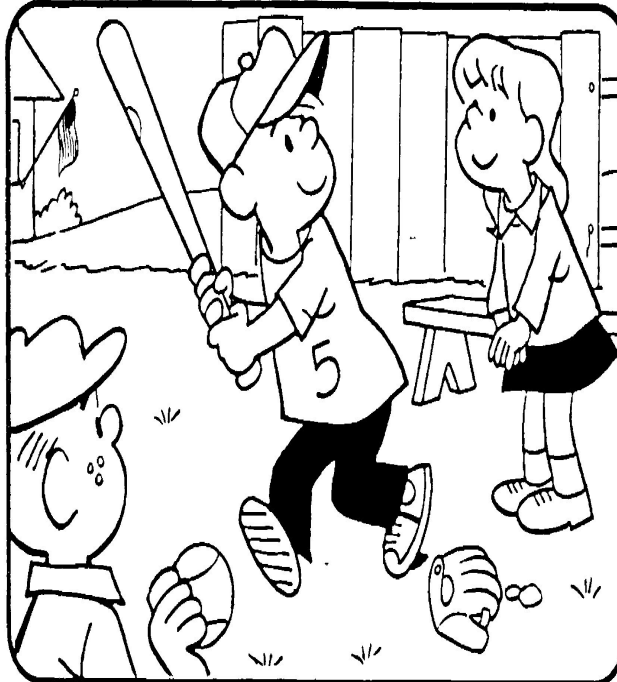
Obscure English
Words

1. Quagswag
2. Alexikakon
3. Winkspink
4. Forjeskit
5. Famgrasp
6. Sophomaniac
7. Belter-werrits
8. Iracund
9. Villeggiatura
10. Lagniappe

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Flag is missing. 2. Bat is shorter. 3. Ball is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Bench is shorter. 6. Glove is missing.

— **King Crossword** —
 Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Sticklers Answer

5 sheets are needed.

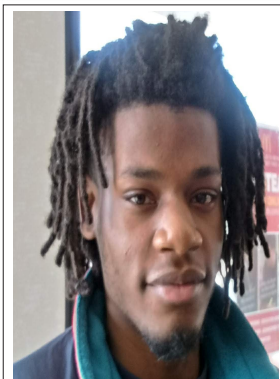
One large sheet is placed first, then two squares 1/4 the size of the largest sheet.

Now add the diamond square and the square inside the diamond.

CryptoQuip

answer

Because the jailer is responsible for just two prison sections, he's sometimes called a man of few words.



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Wayne Watkins & Rodger Penzabene

Rodger Penzabene is true to his roots. His father worked for Motown, and his mother owned the Detroit Jazz West club. Owning a radio station dedicated to jazz is a natural progression for him. Rodger wants everybody to know: *The new 21st century WJZZ is cloud based. It will be heard all over the world and we do not have FCC regulations.* A partner in the project is Wayne Watkins. A radio professional in his own right, Watkins is a former Top 40 DJ. *I've been knowing Rodger for 3 years now, and he does have a worldwide vision. Right now, I know we have relationships with people in Nigeria. They're waiting to be a part of this explosion of Jazz,* says Watkins. Penzabene said, *people can log on and listen on September 30th.* To get the login information Penzabene wants you to go to his **Facebook** page. ([wjzsdetroitjazzradio](https://www.facebook.com/wjzsdetroitjazzradio)). People can also contact Penzabene by email: (rpenzabene@gmail.com) Penzabene is providing opportunity. He said: "If you are an Artist, a DJ, or if you have show ideas, people can contact me on Facebook or my email." The Monthly Standard wishes WJZZ all the best. We'll file a follow-up report.



Roger Harper

What Happened to Jazz Great Hazel Scott?

That's what loyal Monthly Standard reader, Detroit Firefighter Roger Harper wants to know. Hazel Scott was beautiful, classy, and talented. In her day she was 10 times more popular than Jay-Z and Queen Latifah combined. **To find out what happened to her, log on to our website and watch the video: "What Ever Happened to Hazel Scott?"** (Currently has 695,992 views)

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