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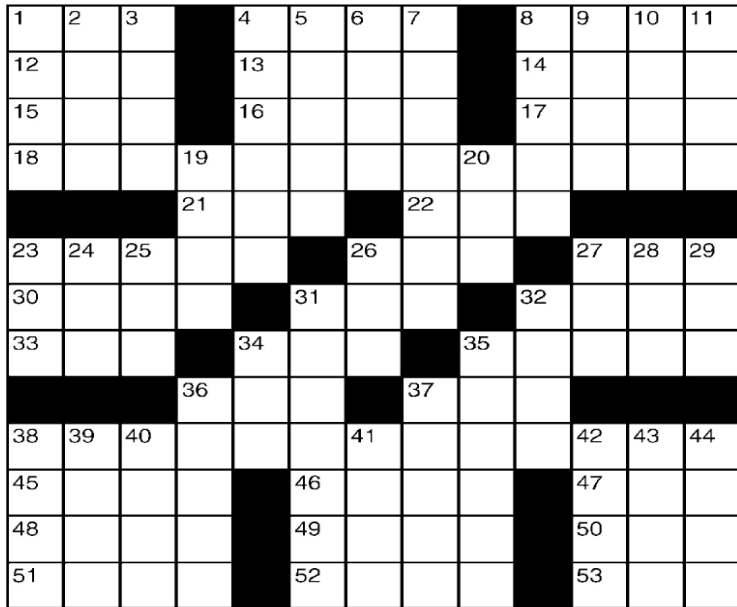
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pump up the volume
- 4 Touse
- 8 Leading man?
- 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
- 34 Curly-tailed dog
- 35 Money of India
- 36 "No seats"
- 37 Be below par
- 38 Geological shifter
- 45 Cupid's forte
- 46 Cupola



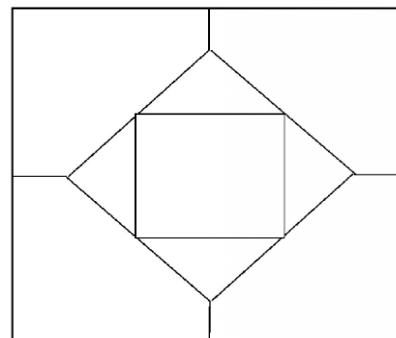
- 47 Massachusetts cape
- 48 Pocket bread
- 49 Renders speechless
- 50 Early bird?
- 51 Dither
- 52 Sail holder
- 53 Put into words
- DOWN**
- 1 "Oh, woe!"
- 2 Arizona city
- 3 Nuisance
- 4 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
- 5 Palate appendage
- 6 Performances for one
- 7 Wrapped
- 8 Home
- 9 Ms. Moore
- 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?

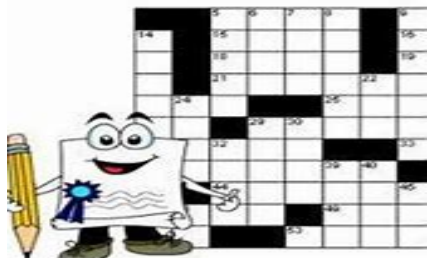


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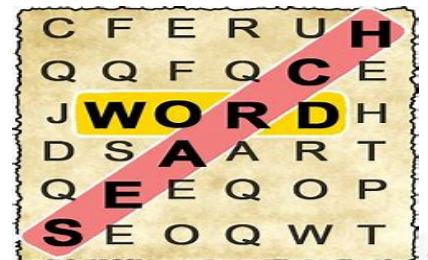
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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

UTONADT YJT QNWPTK WD
KTDBMVDWUPT HMK QADY YCM
BKWDMV DTOYWMVD, JT'D
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HTC CNKRD.



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IN MEMORIAM

Anne Morgan, A Great Friend and Supporter of The Monthly Standard, Will Be Truly Missed



Anne Rene Morgan was a vibrant and vivacious presence. She was small in stature but a strong and influential person. When first meeting her she would scrutinize you with a fine tooth comb. If you passed her inspection and was deemed a trustworthy person, there is nothing she would not give to you. She was a loving and generous person. Her laugh was genuine and would fill up a room. She was truly a kind, God fearing, and prayerful person. Born on September 18, 1959 on the east side of Detroit. Anne was raised on Concord street between E. Vernor and Charlevoix. From an early age she had an appreciation for the arts. As a youth she adored Michael Jackson and she maintained that adoration throughout her life. She had many memento's of Michael Jackson, including a derby hat he once wore. Not far behind Michael Jackson was Prince. She loved and adored him and his music too. Anne is pictured at left wearing a Prince T-shirt just before leaving to go to a Prince show. At The Monthly Standard she played an important role behind the scenes concerning article ideas and proofreading. She was also on the front lines. Because of Anne our paper reached many doors in Detroit's upper crust neighborhoods of Indian Village, Palmer Woods, Boston-Edison, Berry Subdivision, and North Rosedale Park. Her distribution efforts played a a major role in the growth of our newspaper. Anne was beautiful inside and out. Her eyes were a stunning kaleidoscope of green and gold that took hazel eyes to a new level of beauty. Anne has had health issues for many years and had many stays in the hospital. Anne lived in Pontiac, Michigan and was an integral part of our expansion to northern Oakland County. Anne was a truly an intellectual. Her thoughts were profound. In conversation, she ALWAYS got to the heart of the matter. Anne had a master's degree in Sociology. One of Anne's favorite movies is "Bamboozled" by Spike Lee. Anne said: "It's funny, but, there's more to it than that. It's really deep. The message is clear, but unfortunately the profundity goes over the head of most people." Bamboozled is on EVERY streaming service. Please honor this great woman and download her favorite film. You'll be glad you did. Anne also maintained a relationship with Emmett Till's mother, Mamie Till. Speaking about Ms. Till. Anne said: "Her strength is unbelievable. When conversing she comforts me." On July 21, 2023 Anne passed away in her Pontiac apartment. This article is being written with a heavy heart. The shock, disbelief, and pain of her loss is still with all who loved her. Rest In Peace Anne Rene Morgan. You will be missed but never forgotten.



Although in ill health Anne was in good spirits during one her many hospital stays. Anne posing at Gran Torino film locations.

BEFORE and AFTER

1919

2023



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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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

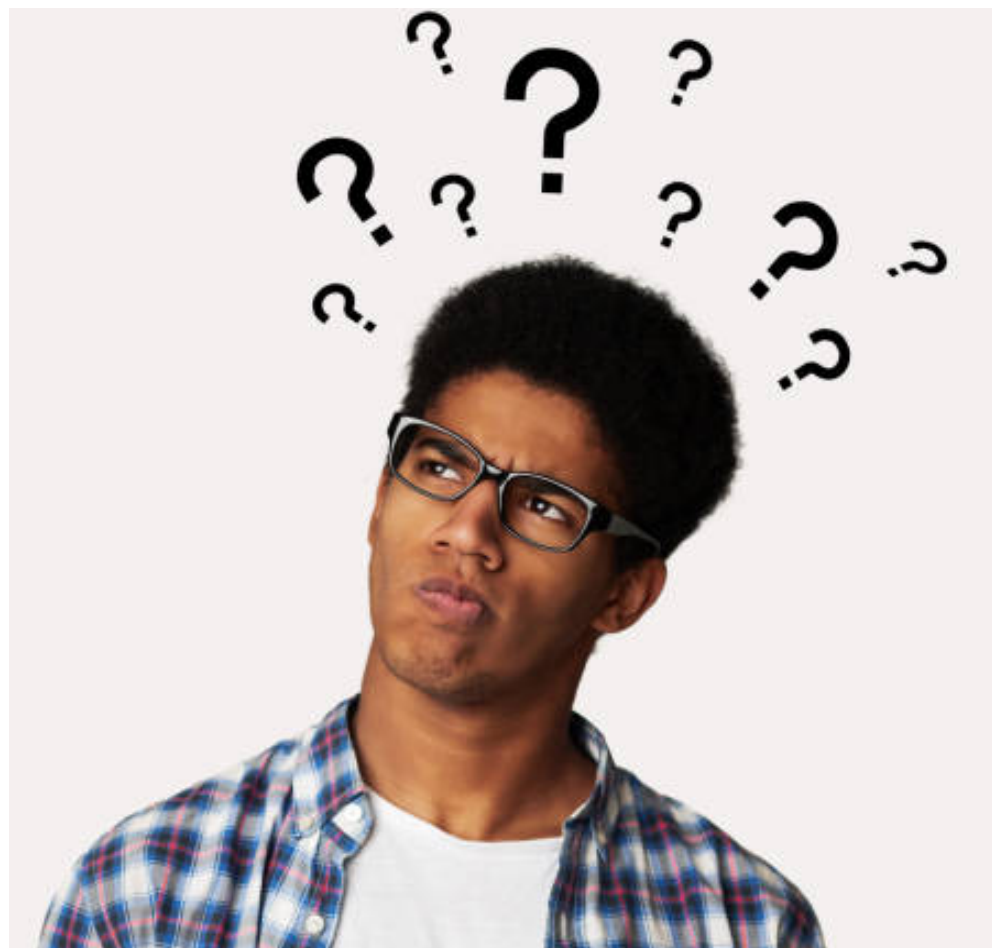
Phrases That Don't Make Sense



By Dana Redd

My mother always told me to listen to what's *REALLY* being said. Each word in a phrase or sentence should make sense, so I'm very careful about what I'm hearing. One day I heard my Uncle Bo say to his friend, "Hey, let's go shoot the breeze." I said to him, "wow, that's going to be difficult. First of all, the wind's not blowing. And if you had a gun, what are you actually shooting at?" I was just wondering how could he really *shoot* the breeze? Yeah, I was young and trying to figure things out, but my Uncle Bo thought I was being a smart aleck. That takes me to analyze more phrases that I think don't make much sense:

- Watch your mouth
- Hold your tongue
- What's going down?
- Sleeping like a log
- This is for the birds
- I know it like the back of my hand
- You can't have your cake and eat it too
- What a knucklehead
- You're damn skippy
- It's cold as hell
- Ain't that a bi#%!
- More fun than a barrel of monkeys
- The early bird gets the worm
- Drunk as a skunk
- It's raining cats and dogs
- The proof is in the pudding



Imagine someone entering America, after studying the English language, and hearing THOSE phrases! After breaking them down, all people realize that none of the phrases any sense whatsoever. Well, it's getting late and I'm pooped. I've gotta cop some Z's. Would you hit the light for me?

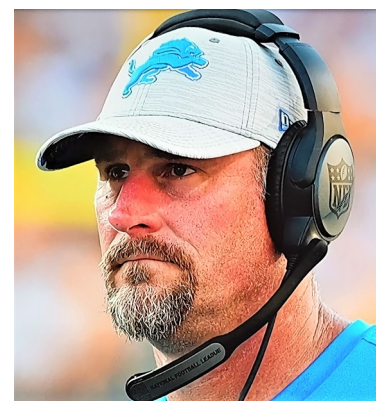


SPORTS WITH TREY OWENS

WILL CAMPBELL'S GAMBLES COST THE LIONS A PLAYOFF BERTH?



At press time the Lions record stands at 1-1. Hopefully by the time our next edition arrives at the beginning of November the team will be 7-1. The Falcons, Packers, Panthers, Buccaneers, Ravens, and Raiders will have something to say about that. The Lions headed into the 2023-2024 season with more surrounding hope and optimism than they have had in years. Will the hype payoff and the Lions make the playoffs, or will this be another chapter in the Lions long history of lowlights? Going into year three with Detroit, Dan Campbell will lead the Lions to their best season since 1991, winning the division and a home playoff game. Detroit was on the cusp last year, finishing with a 9-8 record. The Lions record will only get better this year as their young roster develops, headlined by Aidan Hutchinson and Amon-Ra St. Brown. An underrated benefit they have going into this year is their strength of schedule. The Lions come in with the 11th easiest schedule in the league. For perspective, the reigning division champion Minnesota Vikings have the 8th hardest schedule in the NFL. In a division that will come down to the final weeks of the season between these two teams, this will play a part in the Lions winning the division for the first time since 1993. Circling back to the players on the team, this will be a big year for Amon-Ra St. Brown. He was 7th in catches last year and finished 11th in receiving with 1161 yards. Yet, he has another gear to his game. After developing his connection with Jared Goff, St. Brown will become the best slot wide receiver in the NFL this year. Due to the suspension of Jameson Williams, a lot will be on the shoulders of St. Brown early in the passing game early this season. He can eclipse 120 catches this year and get into the top 10 in receiving yards with a fully healthy campaign. However, for this Lions team to reach their full potential, Jameson Williams has to contribute in a meaningful way this year. With one catch to his name and a looming six-game suspension, he is going to have to hit the ground running. He has a unique skill set on this team that no one else can fill, being the only receiver that can take the top off a defense with game changing speed. The Lions invested a first round pick in Williams, and he is going to have to pay that off. Another player worth noting is Jahmyr Gibbs. Gibbs was selected 12th overall in the first round. Some question the upside of drafting a running back so high but his skill set compared to the typical running back is what sets him apart. Gibbs won't be a bust, but he won't set the world on fire this year either. Detroit also brought in David Montgomery from the Bears. Looking at how the Swift / Williams backfield went last year, the Lions feel the Montgomery / Gibbs tandem will be a more physical and bruising type of runners. When it comes to the defense, it all starts and stops with Michigan's very own, Aidan Hutchinson. He had a promising rookie year and was a good pass rusher. The Lions need him to take it up a notch and become a great pass rusher this year. He finished with 9.5 sacks his rookie year, which is nice, but when you're the 2nd overall pick in the draft you have to be more than nice. Every year at Michigan Hutchinson evolved his game and his pass rushing tools, and he will continue to do that as he gets even more comfortable in the NFL. He is a natural leader and needs to be the roar for this Lions defense. Look for him to reach 13 sacks this year and put his name up there with the elite players at his position. The Lions have established a good culture over the past three years with this regime of Dan Campbell and Brad Holmes. They have cultivated a plethora of good young players who are ready to take the first steps into the prime of their careers. The Lions are well aware the NFC isn't that strong this year and the feeling is it is there for the taking. If all goes according to plan and they win the division AND reach the NFC Championship game. The Motor City should host a home playoff game and party like it's 1991.



Dan Campbell



Jared Goff



Tracy Walker



Ben Johnson



Taylor Decker



SPORTS WITH TREY OWENS MICHIGAN HAS ALL THE PARTS, WILL THEY WIN IT ALL?



Jim Harbaugh



Blake Corum



J.J. McCarthy



Donovan Edwards

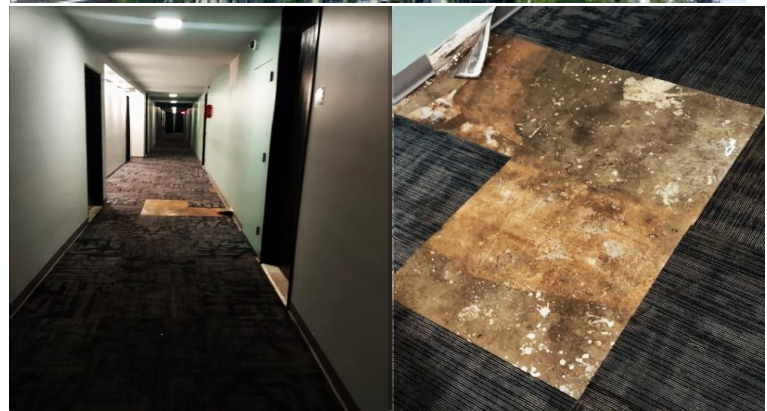
Since hiring Jim Harbaugh, Michigan has been on a quest to bring a National Championship to Ann Arbor. While the last two campaigns have been filled with moments of triumph and glory, they leave a bitter taste in the mouths of many after bowing out of the playoffs unceremoniously twice. Is this the year Michigan realizes their goal, or is this another year of wondering what could have been? The Monthly Standard predicts this is the year Michigan wins the whole thing. One of the biggest reasons this Michigan team will be playing in Houston this February is the returning production coming back to the team. ESPN ranked Michigan 5th in the entire country in this category by returning 20 starters. The Wolverines have gone 24-3 in the last two years, and it's a positive to have players who have been a part of that culture stay and help cultivate the younger players on the roster. For example, star running back Blake Corum could've gone to the NFL Draft this year, but stayed in school to help Michigan win a title. Even beyond how good Corum is on the field, he and his fellow seniors' ability to be on field teachers will be invaluable for freshman and juniors alike on the team. Speaking of Corum, he and fellow backfield mate Donovan Edwards are the best running back duo in the country. But what if they could become one of the best ever? Corum was leading the heisman race until he got hurt late last year and Edwards came in and looked like an All-American in his absence. However, like all football teams, you can only go as far as the QB can take you. Fortunately for Michigan, JJ McCarthy is one of the best quarterbacks in the country. The former 5-star recruit, McCarthy was extremely solid for Michigan last year in his first year as a starter, throwing for over 2,500 yards with 22 TDs to only 5 INTs. Michigan is going to have to win a game at some point this year on his shoulders when teams desperately try to stop the run game. Harbaugh said Michigan wanted to be more balanced this year in terms of running and passing, and McCarthy will be ready for this. After last year's loss to TCU in the Playoff Semi-final, McCarthy said "but we'll be back, and I promise that." I expect McCarthy to come with a vengeance this year, breaking Michigan's all time passing yards mark set by John Navarre in 2003 (3,331), and will cement himself as a all-time Wolverine. A common question asked by Michigan doubters this year is: "Who is JJ throwing the ball to?" It's true, Michigan doesn't have a Marvin Harrison Jr on the outside or a litany of 5-stars ready for their moment at wide receiver. But the receiving corps won't hinder them either. It didn't last year, when Michigan went to Ohio State and threw for nearly 300 yards. Cornileius Johnson had 160 yards vs one of the best secondaries in the country in the same game. Roman Wilson is a speedster who is always ready to take the top off a defense and Colston Loveland is a tight end ready for a breakout year. While not having flashy names, Michigan will be just fine throwing the ball when they need to. Even though Michigan will win the National Title this year, it won't be an undefeated season. Michigan hasn't lost a game in the Big Ten conference since 2021 and is on a 15 game winning streak. They travel to Beaver Stadium to play Penn State this year in what is easily one of the loudest and most rambunctious crowds in the country. Michigan will play them close, but will lose a heartbreaker towards the end of the year in this game. All of their goals will still be in front of them with this loss, and should be a slight wake up call that nothing will be given to them this year. Despite losing to Penn State, Michigan will be the National Champions this year for the first time since 1997. They will complete this 3-year arc off by beating Georgia and thwarting the Bulldogs from winning 3 straight National Titles. From the doorstep to the Championship.

MICHIGAN wins in 2024.

Unhappy Times At The Jeffersonian

Car Break-ins, Murder, and Suicide Have Tainted the Appeal of Luxury Building

The year 2023 has not been good for the Jeffersonian apartment building located at 9000 East Jefferson in Detroit, Michigan. In February of 2023 Fox 2 News reported that Jeffersonian resident Quashawna Wilson had her car broken into not once but TWICE in one week while parked in the Jeffersonian garage. During her Fox 2 interview Wilson practically begged Jeffersonian management to have cameras installed in the garage. It's seven months later and there are still no cameras in the Jeffersonian garage, but, there is a new security firm (C.S.D.P.) patrolling the grounds. The Monthly Standard (TMS) can vouch for the professionalism of C.S.D.P. Security. They are threat management certified. The Jeffersonian is managed by Friedman Real Estate located in Farmington Hills. Concerning the recent murder and suicide at the building, a Friedman representative who preferred not to be named stated: "The guy that got killed did not legally live here. His baby mama was the lease holder." Apparently, the woman, who was sub-leasing to her ex, and her new boyfriend were trying to collect rent and a dispute ensued. The ex boyfriend was killed. His ex girlfriend and her new boyfriend are in police custody. The Friedman employee told TMS the suicide victim "was a very nice and pretty young lady who always spoke every day." He added: "She was on medication and left a suicide letter." The Jeffersonian is a clean building with great views of the city. Even still, the problems listed in this article could make many choose to reside in one of the new apartment buildings being built in Detroit. (And there are many). TMS contacted Friedman in July 2023, (before the murder and suicide occurred) to offer our Public Relations services to the firm. They declined our offer. Is that apathy on their part? We are not sure. What we are sure of is The Jeffersonian building, long known for luxury, needs an overhaul. Each floor needs LED lighting, new carpets, hallways painted, and apartment makeovers. **If you are feeling depressed or suicidal please Text-988 or Chat-988lifeline.org.**



21st Floor: Dark hallway & drab paint. Carpet removed where man was slain.

Hump The Grinder Says HAIR WARS is Coming Back in 2024

David "Hump The Grinder" Humphries started out as a DJ. He worked with The Electrifying Mojo. Dave was the one who created the Mojo mixes back in the day. Hair Wars started at the clubs. He did an exotic hair night promotion in 1985. The demand dictated they do a show every week. From there it expanded well beyond Detroit to other cities throughout the USA. They did shows in New York, L.A., Miami, Chicago, Atlanta, and more! He appeared on every talk show. Including Oprah! Lately, Hump was on the popular Starz show BMF. Hair Wars in 2024 is going to be super special. We don't have any details yet, but, STAY TUNED! Stylists can contact Hump at hairwars@yahoo.com.



In the day: Hump w/ George Clinton



On BMF: Hump w/ Lil' Meech Flenory

Disability Network Wayne County-Detroit Helps People

The Disability Network in Wayne County-Detroit (DN) hopes to create a community that embraces the uniqueness of people with disabilities. Giving them the respect and dignity they deserve as a human being is paramount. DN wants the disabled to receive equal access to ALL parts of their community. DN will empower, educate & advocate for individuals with disabilities while promoting independent living, inclusion, and accessible pathways. **Contact them by email at info@dnwayne.org.**

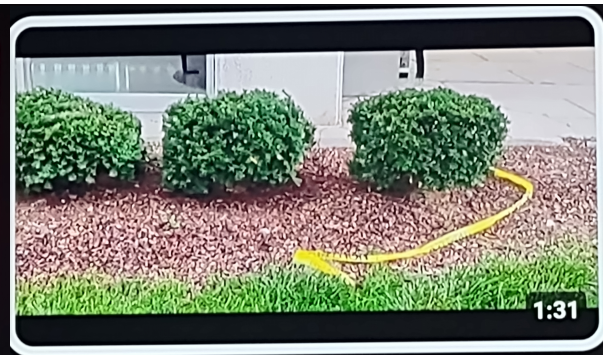


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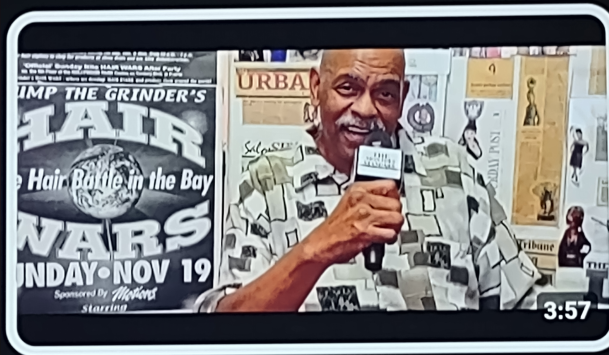
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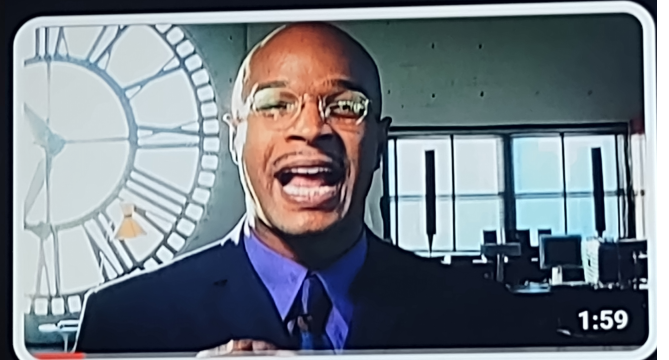
Aftermath of Suicide at Jeffersonian Hi-Rise

Jeffersonian



Hair Wars very own Hump the Grinder!

Hump The Grinder



Opening ~ Bamboozled (2000)

Bamboozled #1



Blackface Minstrel Show from Bamboozled - Part 1

Bamboozled#2



Junebug ~ Bamboozled (2000)

Bamboozled #3



Mantan's dance of Death ~ Bamboozled (2000)

Bamboozled #4

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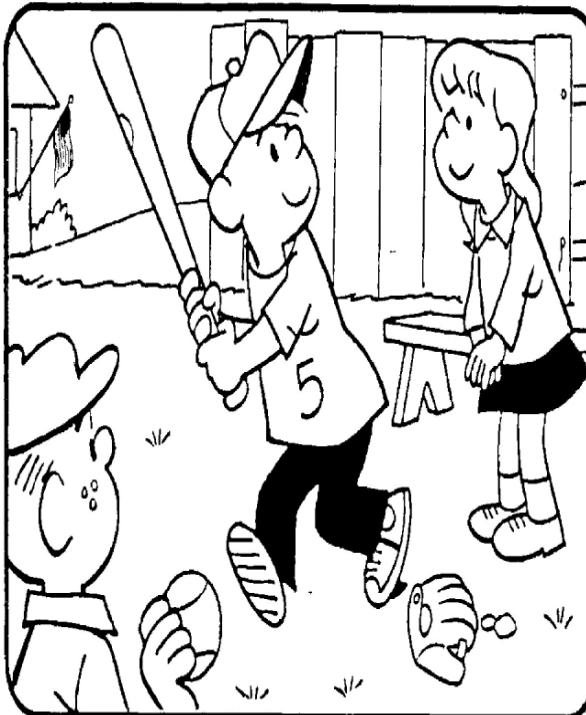
Obscure English Words

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 HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

PUZZLE

ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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P	I	T	A		A	W	E	S		E	G	G
S	T	E	W		M	A	S	T		S	A	Y

Stickelers 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

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THE BACK PAGE

Jeff Greenberg Named Tigers G.M.



Jeff Greenberg

In the first year of Scott Harris' regime as the President of Baseball Operations of the Detroit Tigers the team has made strides. The performances of First baseman Spencer Torkelson, Outfielder Kerry Carpenter, and Pitcher Sawyer Gipson-Long give Tiger fans a reason to be optimistic in 2024. The best player move in 2023 was made by a player himself when Eduardo Rodriguez rejected the Tigers trade to the L.A. Dodgers. In the front office, Harris selected Jeff Greenberg as the new General Manager of the team. He will report directly to Harris. Greenberg arrives from the Chicago Blackhawks. Before you think why a hockey guy? Greenberg spent 11 seasons with the Chicago Cubs. His final three as the Assistant General Manager. Greenberg said: "It's an extraordinary honor to take on this role with one of the most historic franchises in Major League Baseball. Throughout my conversations with Scott, Chris Ilitch, and the rest of the team, it became clear that this organization is headed in the right direction...Tiger fans want to see winning baseball deep into October. I'm excited to get to work with our front office on off season and longer term plans to make that our reality."



Scott Harris

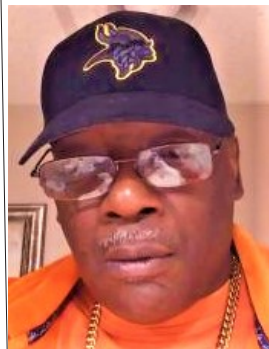
Detroit's Newest Filmmaker



Eddie Johnson

Underground hip-hop artist turned filmmaker Eddie "Wolvarine Solid X" Johnson has a new film on the way in 2024 called "The Ride to Heaven." It will air on Tubi. This project is profound and just might be a masterpiece. The film surmises what could happen after we take our last breath. This awe inspiring film was made in Detroit. Look for this film in The Monthly Standard.

Portrait Artist Extraordinaire



Portrait artist Kyer Bowie (left) has reasonable rates. Call 313-753-5747.



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"Bamboozled"

The Spike Lee film "Bamboozled" provides everything! This film gives you drama, comedy, subtle racism, and overt racism. It's all wrapped around the caste system and gives the audience a new, yet old, way to view the tragedy of America's Black people in totality. You'll see the contented poor and the people seen as well off living a tortured existence. That's what makes Bamboozled great. By the same token, that's why some people can't handle it. INFORMATION OVERLOAD. Our movie this month is different. We do not have the movie as a whole. Just clips. View them on our website at www.themonthlystandard.news. Hopefully those clips will induce you to download, rent, or maybe buy this film classic. This movie is a favorite of late TMS supporter Anne Morgan. (Her story is on page 3).

