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DETROIT'S WORST MAYOR EVER

It's NOT Kwame Kilpatrick



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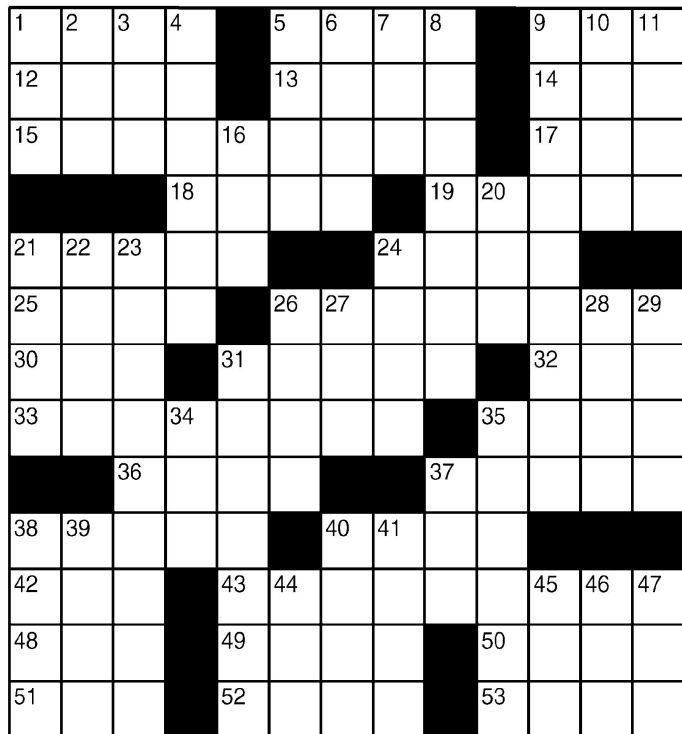
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Assistant
- 5 Praise to the skies
- 9 Banned bug spray
- 12 A-line originator
- 13 Choir member
- 14 Playwright Levin
- 15 Went on a tangent
- 17 Weep loudly
- 18 Approximately
- 19 Makes less intense
- 21 Military group
- 24 Sandwich shop
- 25 Colors
- 26 Sight-seers
- 30 Dadaist Jean
- 31 Debtors' woes
- 32 Take to court
- 33 Type of parking
- 35 DNA carrier
- 36 And others (Lat.)
- 37 Fragrant wood
- 38 Founded (on)
- 40 Ethereal
- 42 "Of course"
- 43 Talked over
- 48 Pirouette



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|----|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 18 | pivot | truck | 31 Football lining |
| 49 | Great Lake | 8 Walks feebly | 34 Chowed down |
| 50 | Architect Saarinen | 9 Permitted to leave | 35 Old Faithful, e.g. |
| 51 | Conclusion | 10 Let fall | 37 French vineyard |
| 52 | Gridiron arbiters, for short | 11 Filing aids | 38 Data amount |
| 53 | Anger | 16 Before | 39 Ages and ages |
| | | 20 "The Greatest" | 40 "Yeah, right!" |
| | | 21 Bloke | 41 Frosts |
| | | 22 Emanation | 44 Rage |
| | | 23 Sad | 45 Vast expanse |
| | | 24 Boring | 46 Measure of work |
| | | 26 Cash drawer | 47 Fawn's mama |
| | | 27 Bullring bravo | |
| | | 28 Albacore, e.g. | |
| | | 29 Palm reader, for one | |

MAGIC MAZE ● THE — : MOVIE TITLES

U N K H D A X U R P M J G D A
 X L V S Q N H G K I F D A X V
 T T A Q K R O U N M B J H O Y
 F C S R A Y E W S I U R M P T
 N L E I U J H H G T K A E F N
 D J B Z C T S E T X L N S V O
 T R Q I G R A D U A T E O O M
 M K S I H S O N R B F N R I L
 F U D B Y Z Y X O I A D W V L
 M T R Q O N L L E I B B O K U
 I H F D C A B Z P X W V E G F

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

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|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Alamo | Blob | Graduate | Natural |
| Babe | Exorcist | Hustler | Piano |
| Big Easy | Full Monty | Jerk | Rose |
| Birds | Godfather | Lion King | |

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

LHRSEV ALB BMABTQSEDAHT

VKZ OHKFI ATSKQRL SE ALB

XHEABNA, S BMXFDSQBI

"QDZ ALB RBNA QDE OSE!"

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OPINION

An Open Letter to Mayor Duggan

Together We Can make Detroit the Nicest City in the U.S.A.

The Monthly Standard feels the city is improving under your leadership. It's good to see, but Detroit has a long way to go. It's good that you mentioned CRIME at your State of the City address. All facets of crime must be reduced. Service Star Network has a plan that, if given a chance, will compliment your initiatives and reduce crime. Thereby, making Detroit a better place to live. In many cases the aggressive behavior that cause crime is psychological. We know that perpetual feelings of frustration, hopelessness, and disrespect can fester in a person. Those negative feelings can produce the hostility that EXPLODE into violent crime. The solution to reducing crime can simply be easing the mind. The goal of Service Star Network is to make Detroit the nicest city in America. It starts with our merchants. If merchants train their employee's to be kind and considerate, a pleasant shopping experience will become the norm in Detroit. Kindness is contagious. Customers will surely reciprocate. Before you know it, people will feel obliged to be nice, and that's a good thing. A WIN-WIN situation is created. Customers will flock to merchants that RESPECT them. Merchants that see the importance of this initiative will see increased store traffic. Which will increase their bottom-line. profits.



It starts with this eye-catching sign in the merchants window



STOP & SHOP-GET RESPECT is a great idea on many levels. Are you listening Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Duggan, your Green Light initiative ensures a safe shopping experience. Service Star Network ensures people will receive a RESPECTFUL shopping experience. Why not give Detroit shoppers the total package? With your backing a Service Star Network sign can be in every Green Light retail outlet. You also spoke about supporting new businesses operating within the city of Detroit. We're new. Contact us! WE HAVE THE AD SPACE & THE READERS. In addition to, STOP & SHOP, our paper can help Detroit promote the many programs you outlined in your address. Back a good idea and make Detroit a nicer place. Support STOP & SHOP.

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Scripture: So listen to me, you men of understanding. It is unthinkable for the true God to act wickedly. Job 34:10

Here He Is-The Worst Mayor in the History of Detroit

Believe it or not, in the 1920's the Ku Klux Klan openly endorsed mayoral candidates in Detroit. In 1925, the candidate favored by the KKK was Charles E. Bowles. He lost that election. Two years later he lost again. (Mayoral terms were two years back then). In the interim, he became a Records Court Judge. In the election of 1929, he finally won. Bowles, from Yale Michigan, defeated John C. Lodge in the primary, and John W. Smith in the general election. Churches within the city supported Bowles because he was the "dry" candidate. (Which means he supported prohibition). Bowles took office on January 14, 1930, and the booze immediately began to flow in Detroit. Many people referred to the city as "wide open" because gambling dens, speakeasies, and whorehouses were here in profusion. Additionally, Bowles appointed Joseph Gillespie as commissioner of Public Works. This move was controversial because Gillespie was unceremoniously removed as the police commissioner years earlier. Vice was running rampant in Detroit under Gillespie. History was repeating itself. Harold H. Emmons was the police commissioner under Bowles, but he was rendered impotent. Emmons could not stand idle anymore. When Bowles and Gillespie went on a trip to Louisville to attend the Kentucky Derby Emmons decided to act. He quickly cracked down on crime. The Detroit Police arrested 276 people. Upon his return from Kentucky Bowles was infuriated. He fired Emmons and replaced him with his flunky Thomas C. Wilcox. It seemed to many that Bowles showed favoritism to gangsters. An editorial in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette added fuel to that opinion when they wrote:



Charles E. Bowles



LaSalle Hotel on Woodward at Adelaide in 1930



Gerald E. (Jerry) Buckley

The failure of the government to address the vice issue is hypocrisy at best and collusion at worst.

Recall

Radio announcer Jerry Buckley was a man of the people. The popular Buckley was Detroit's first celebrity media personality. He worked at WMBC. (Which evolved into WJLB). Buckley advocated for the aged and the unemployed, and his efforts were successful. Many unemployed workers owed their future employment to Buckley's crusade. Not long after Bowles was elected Buckley began criticizing his administration. Buckley was the first to suggest recalling Bowles. As corruption in the city became more and more evident, Buckley's recall efforts intensified. He told his radio audience that "Gillespie was the real Mayor of Detroit and that Bowles was following his instructions." In 1930, the month of July was violent in Detroit. There were 11 murders in 19 days. All unsolved. Meanwhile, Buckley's recall efforts were successful. The recall election was scheduled for July 22, 1930. Buckley, of course, instructed his listeners to vote against Bowles. They listened. At approximately 11:30 pm Buckley gave his listeners the results. Bowles was recalled by a vote of 120,863 to 89,907. About 2 hours later Buckley would be dead.

Murder

At 1:40 am on July 23, 1930, (the same day the Detroit Riot started 37 years later) Buckley was sitting in the lobby of the LaSalle Hotel on Woodward. Three men walked in the door. Two of the men walked up to Buckley and shot him, point blank, 11 times. He died immediately. Bowles was suspected, but there was no direct evidence against him. Buckley's brother, Paul, a former assistant prosecutor, said the murder "was likely committed by the former Mayor's underworld connections."

FOR MORE ON THIS STORY GO TO THE VIDEO SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE AT:

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Before & After

The Monthly Standard photographed the implosion of the LaSalle Hotel. We recently returned to the site and took pictures in almost the same location. Many readers called last month asking what happened to the Before & After feature. Here it is.

1996



LaSalle Hotel prior to implosion



Postcard of the LaSalle Hotel in the late 1920's

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Condo's on LaSalle site. Notice the 6 story building in both pictures?

BUSINESS

Rosedale Vision has Moved!



In our last issue we profiled Rosedale Vision. If you missed the article log on to our website at www.themonthlystandard.news and go to the ARCHIVES page. Pictured at left: Hours of operation. Pictured at right: Owner Roby Davis at the new location. Mention this article and receive 15% off on ALL services & merchandise.

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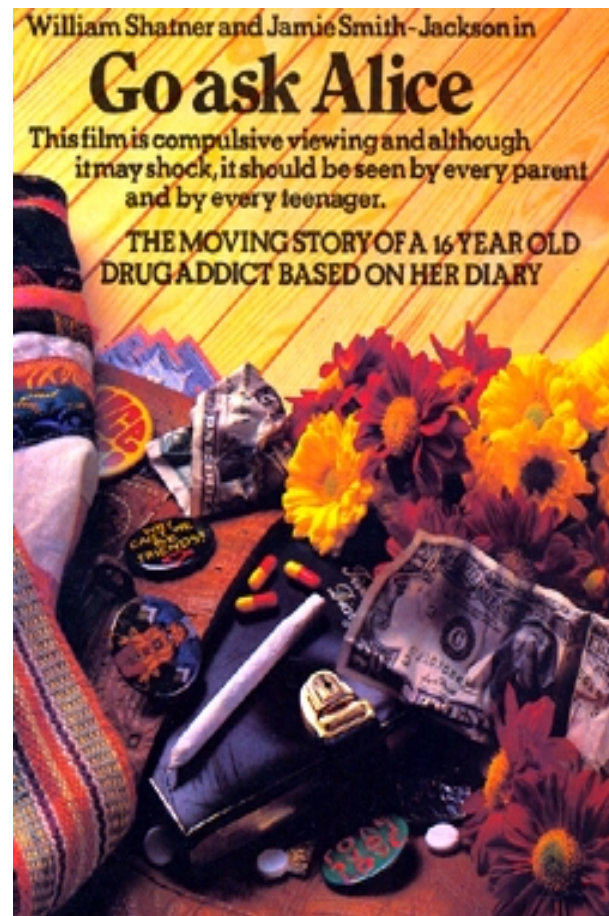
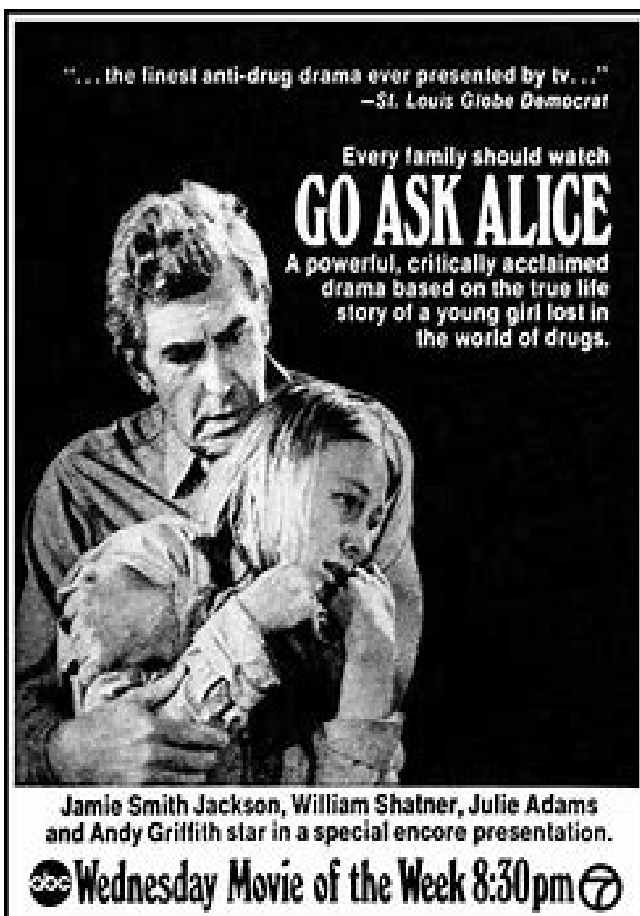
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MOVIE OF THE MONTH

'GO ASK ALICE'

The "Movie of the Month" is a new feature of The Monthly Standard. WE WANT TO ENTERTAIN YOU! That's why we are reinventing the newspaper! We go above and beyond for YOU!. If we can relieve stress or deplete your anxiety we've done our job. Now...LET'S TALK ABOUT THE MOVIE! You won't ever see a movie that depicts teen-age drug addiction like "Go Ask Alice." Originally aired on the ABC Movie of the Week in 1973, the movie is just as shocking today as the year it was made. "Go Ask Alice" gives the viewer an accurate depiction of everyday life in that era. The clothes, the music, the hairstyles, and the slang are spot on. Get ready to be thoroughly entertained! **To watch "GO ASK ALICE" simply log on to our website at www.themonthlystandard.news and scroll down to the video section.** For your nostalgic pleasure we've included a few ORIGINAL MOVIE POSTERS. **PARENTS: "Go Ask Alice" is a MUST see movie!**



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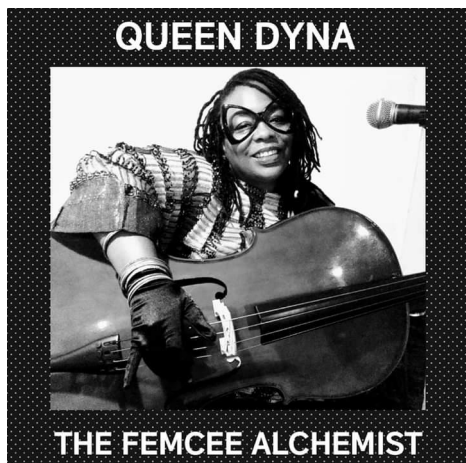


Corey Adele Nelson Jr. (CJ)
 Born March 12, 2019
 His proud parents are
 Corey & Twaala Nelson

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Favorite Men's College Basketball Team

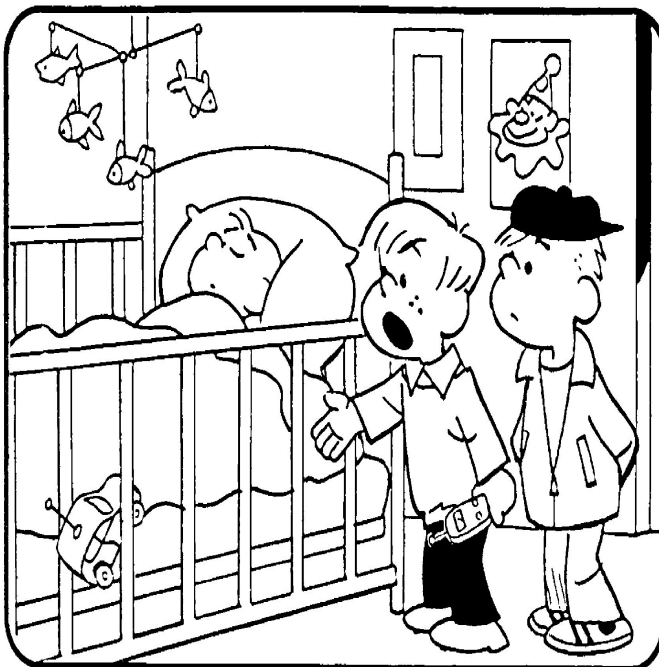
1. Duke
2. Kentucky
3. North Carolina
4. Connecticut
5. Ohio State
6. UCLA
7. Michigan
8. Michigan State
9. Notre Dame
10. Wisconsin



SOURCE: The Harris Poll

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

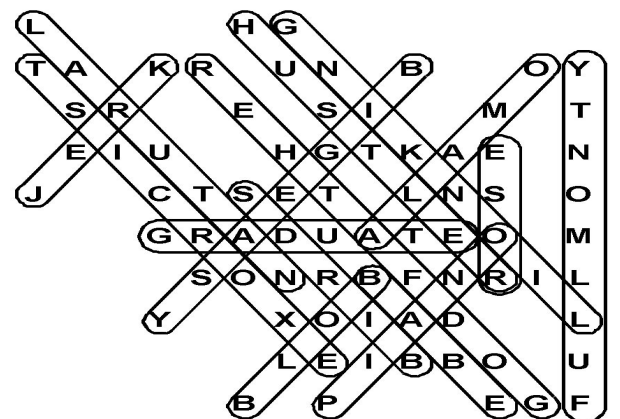
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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D	I	O	R		A	L	T	O		I	R	A	
D	I	G	R	E	S	S	E	D		S	O	B	
				O	R	S	O		D	A	M	P	S
C	A	D	R	E			D	E	L	I			
H	U	E	S		T	O	U	R	I	S	T	S	
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THE — : MOVIE TITLES



CryptoQuip

answer

Hoping the exterminator guy would triumph in the contest, I exclaimed "May the pest man win!"

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SPORTS



Here's Our Take on Professional Sports in Detroit

TIGERS -They're going to surprise a lot of people. So much so, that they will be buyers at the trade deadline. 1st in A.L. Central.

PISTONS -They'll make the playoffs, but lose in the first round. For the Pistons to win they have to follow the winning formula that defines Detroit basketball. **TEAM DEFENSE.** They must get tough. They must get nasty. They need to watch video of the "Bad Boys" and the "Going to Work" Pistons and replicate them. A shot blocker like Hassan Whiteside would be a perfect fit..

RED WINGS -The Wings are in the same funk as they were 36 years ago. Steve Yzerman came to town and the Dead Wings came to life. The Wings need lightning to strike twice. Yzerman is the best Executive in the NHL. He has built the Tampa Bay Lightning into a perennial Stanley Cup contender. He can do the same in Detroit. To win, the Wings must lure Yzerman back to Detroit.

LIONS -The Lions have been very busy this off season. On paper their new acquisitions look good. They are not finished yet. The NFL draft is coming soon. (April 25-27) General Manager Bob Quinn & Coach Matt Patricia **MUST** deliver a winning team or their stay in Detroit will be brief. Coach Patricia should remove the pencil from his ear. What's the point? The pencil serves no purpose whatsoever. Patricia must be trying to get national attention. Just win baby and you'll be a household name. **LOSE THE PENCIL.**



Our Final Four Predictions: Michigan wins it All



The University of Michigan will win the West Regional and defeat East Regional Champion Michigan State University. (MSU will not defeat U of M four times in one season). Purdue, will win the South Regional and lose to Midwest Regional Champion Kentucky. Setting up a Michigan vs. Kentucky final. Won by Michigan.



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