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64th Kid's Variety Telethon 2026



The 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon "Hearts United for Children" is coming this March, Saturday 21st and Sunday the 22nd.

Variety is honored to have Sully and his loving family be a part of The 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon! The 2026 Telethon will take place Saturday, March 21st, 2026 from 6pm-11pm on WGRZ, Channel 2 AND on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 from 10am-8pm on WBBZ, Channel 5 as well as streaming online. We hope you will tune in and join us in helping the kids right here in Buffalo & WNY.



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of buffalo & western ny

The 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon will once again originate from the Variety Club Headquarters located at 6114 Broadway in Lancaster, New York. The Telethon will air on WGRZ-TV, Channel 2 from 6pm - 11pm on Saturday, March 21st, 2026. The presentation will also be streamed LIVE at www.wgrz.com. The Sunday telecast will air on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 from 10am - 8pm LIVE on WBBZ-TV-5, Your Hometown MeTV Station, Channel 67.1 on-

air & DirecTV. The Sunday presentation will be streamed LIVE on the Variety Club of Buffalo Facebook page.

With a smile that can brighten any day, it's with great excitement that we introduce Sully Mettelle, the Celebrity Child for The 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon. Sully Mettelle was born at 33 weeks on September 23, 2015 at the former Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo weighing three and half pounds alongside his twin sister, Mary who was three pounds.

Due to their early arrival they were admitted to the NICU, with Sully being on a ventilator and Mary requiring additional oxygen. It was a tough start as the Mettelle Family also had a two year old daughter, Lizzie at home in addition to needing to be at hospital with the twins. Mary came home on October 6th and Sully a few weeks later on October 26th of 2015. Around 11 months, Sully's parents

realized that something seemed off and that he required additional care.

By his first year he had contracted whooping cough, was choking and had an episode where he turned blue and needed medical attention immediately. After this, Sully's immune system was weaker and he also started treatment for asthma. Sully's official diagnosis is Autism, Apraxia and ADHD. Everything was coming together and Sully was getting all the necessary help he required. Unfortunately, when the Covid-19 Virus hit, Sully started to regress. As the world was navigating the pandemic, services and every day routines got severely interrupted and created chaos for their family. Sully would sleep all day and could no longer walk.

It was discovered that his inhalers were having a negative effect on his immune system as well which lead to adrenal insufficiencies. Sully has received care for a Developmental Delay, Gross Motor Skills ENT, Gas-

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Irish Heritage Month Presentations

As part of Irish Heritage Month, the Tewksbury Lodge will hold Irish Heritage presentations every Wednesday in March. A \$10 donation is encouraged. Food and beverages will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

No reservation necessary. March 4th will feature Mike Casella - Board Member of the Buffalo Harbor Museum; site seeing guide on the Buffalo River - will do a presentation on the Irish and their involvement in the "Building of the Buffalo Harbor." On March 11th Erin Barr, Ph.D. - SUNY Assistant Professor of History &

Social Studies - will discuss "Red, White, Blue and Green, the NY Irish Regiments of the Civil War." Timothy Bohan - local author of "Against the Grain" and "Emerald Thread" - on March 18th will be discussing

"The Irish and the Erie Canal that Made America." And on March 25th Thomas Edward Caulber of the Buffalo field, Ph.D. - a locally noted expert on Irish history and politics will present on the topic of "The 1980-1981 Irish Hunger Strikes."

If you need more information on these Irish history presentations contact Peg Overdorf at 716-553-8350.



Memories

From the Buffalo Rocket archives



March, 1994. SIGNING UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON...Lance Schotwell, Tom Ortolano, Jason Golba are assisted in signing up the Hertel-North Park Baseball League by Sandra Ortolano last week at the Community Center. For both North Buffalo Baseball leagues, there will be one last chance to register for the 1984 baseball season.

Local Weather

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH



Partly Cloudy
High 25°
Low 15°

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH



Partly Cloudy
High 42°
Low 37°

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH



Partly Cloudy
High 42°
Low 19°

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH



Mostly Cloudy
High 22°
Low 11°

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH



Partly Cloudy
High 24°
Low 16°

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH



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SPORTS
 By Bill Snyder

North Buffalo Baseball Softball!

Sometime this past Monday, the Executive Board of the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball and Softball League took a major step towards their future here in the City of Buffalo. In order to better reflect the amazing growth in the North Buffalo Community, the 68 year old

League has officially changed its name to help kick-off the 2026 season in Shoshone Park.

Hertel North Park Youth Baseball is now North Buffalo Baseball Softball with a new logo that makes its first appearance here in the Buffalo Rocket. With this change comes the same commitment to developing youth sports in North Buffalo. The graphic change in the new logo gives a more professional look to the League and will be prominently displayed on all team uniforms this Summer as all boys and girls patiently await Opening day Saturday. May 2nd in front of their families and friends.

With the Opening of the Thomas Smith Athletic Center (TSAC) late last year, Shoshone Park has become a focal point for young athletes wishing to get a jump start on their training for Spring and Summer Sports here in WNY. Many youth organizations involved in teaching players in the game of Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse or Soccer have inquired about the TSAC and visited this new facility since the year began, There is certainly no question that the



name of Thomas Smith will be mentioned in numerous conversations between Coaches and athletes this Summer.

While Major League Baseball teams prepare for their seasons in Arizona and Florida now, thoughts here in Buffalo turn towards Opening Day for the Buffalo Bisons Downtown in Sahlen Field. The successful run of the Toronto Blue Jays in the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers have rekindled an interest in many area fans to see our neighbors to the North, make another successful run in the playoffs again. The season begins later this month, the earliest start ever.

By the time North Buffalo Baseball Softball opens their season, as many as 66 teams

will make up the House Division of the League and take to the Don Morris Fields in Shoshone Park. There are ten different Divisions in the House League, five boys and five girls who will be competing nightly and on the weekends from May until mid July. There's Yankees and Dodgers for the boys while the girls have names like Longhorns and Yellow-jackets. Every Division is competitive and has been exciting to see from the bleachers at all the diamonds.

At last count, there's just under 800 boys and girls that have registered to play ball again this Summer. The number isn't great right now but at least the League is ahead of last year's numbers. With the clocks springing forward this weekend, longer daylight hours gets everyone excited for Spring.

If you would like more information about North Buffalo Baseball Softball and need to register, go to www.hnpybl.com and get ready to hit a homerun for your kids this Summer in North Buffalo and Shoshone Park.

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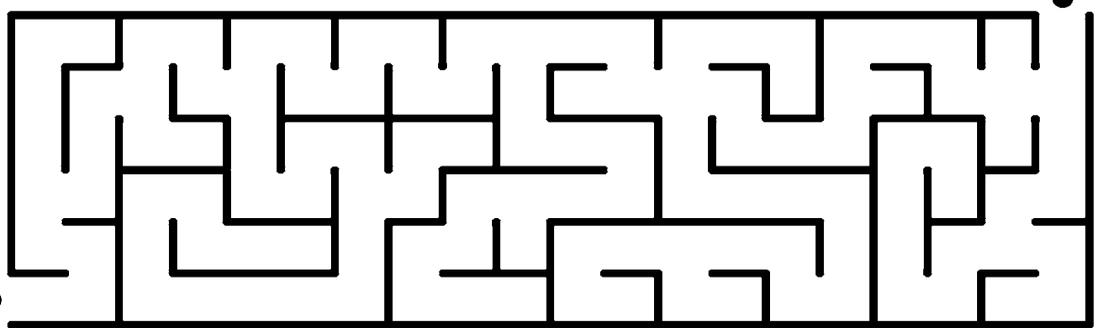


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Kids' Maze



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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

Thief Steals Stained Glass Windows On Linwood Avenue

North Buffalo
March 2, 2026
 Hertel Avenue - Officers observed a New York registered vehicle reported stolen out of Buffalo at Main and East Ferry Street. Upon initiating a traffic stop, the vehicle did flee from officers. With the assistance of Airl the vehicle stopped at 77 Hagar and the occupant bailed on foot. The defendant was apprehended by patrol officer.

March 2, 2026
 Elmwood Avenue - Defendant who has been previously trespassed from the lot at 2101 Elmwood Avenue was observed panhandling in front of Dollar Tree. Upon search of defendant, (1) metal pipe was recovered in front right coat pocket by patrol officer.

March 2, 2026
 North Park Avenue - Complainant reports that male tenant was evicted this morning and served order of eviction by Marshalls. Male then returned to home 2x and entered through unlocked rear bedroom window. Male returned to scene and was issued arrest warrant.

February 27, 2026
 Delaware Avenue - The complainant states the suspect stole \$115.96 worth of merchandise from the store. The suspect concealed the items in her purse and passed all points of purchase and was later apprehended by asset protection.

West Side
March 1, 2026
 West Delavan Avenue - The defendant, after having been previously trespassed 6/2/24, entered and remained inside of 601 Amherst Street, Wegmans. The supporting deposition and video evidence was obtained by detective.

March 1, 2026
 Linwood Avenue - Defendant did enter 425 Linwood Avenue without permission through the northwest door of this building. While inside the defendant did take without permission

stained glass windows which were located at 930 West Ferry Street. Approximate total of the stained windows are \$1,500.00. While extracting the windows damage was done to the walnut window frames totaling approximately \$1,600.00 in damages.

Riverside
March 1, 2026
 Oxford Avenue - While officers responded to a loud noise disturbance, defendant and co-defendants did physically obstruct officers and resist arrest. Defendant did take a fighting stance with fists clenched and pushed sev-

eral officers.
February 28, 2026
 Esser Avenue - On the above time, date, and location offender did; while outside of 141 Esser Avenue, had an altercation with victims mom and offender did recklessly knock victims mother cellphone out of her hand causing damage to her phone. Offender did grab victim by the neck and threw victim by the neck in to a dresser that was outside of 141 Esser causing pain to the victim.



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 1 Lawn coating
 4 Daring deeds
 9 Droid
 12 "That feels so good!"
 13 Host
 14 Ruckus
 15 Type of cable
 17 Sine qua —
 18 Feathery wrap
 19 Garish
 21 Mellow yellows
 24 Winter blanket
 25 Mauna —
 26 Fire sign?
 28 Emulate Scott Hamilton
 31 Grecian vessels
 33 Evergreen tree
 35 "Zounds!"
 36 Army doc
 38 Karaoke prop, for short
 40 Assoc.
 41 Friendly
 43 Crude dwelling
 45 Brit's word of surprise
 47 Where Ger. is
 48 Help
 49 Timepiece attachment

DOWN
 1 Apply cream
 2 Listener
 3 "— goes there?"
 4 Soft felt hat
 5 Diplomat's post
 6 Fed. health law
 7 Camping shelters
 8 Family cars
 9 Something to jump on
 10 Skunk's defense
 11 Theater award
 16 Jurist Fortas
 20 Stirred
 21 Grad
 22 "Encore!"
 23 Range of radio frequencies
 27 Skirt edge
 29 Like lemons
 30 Jittery
 32 Thailand, once
 34 Gets smart
 37 Embroidery yarn
 39 Waterpark slides
 42 Actress Loy
 44 Wall St. whiz
 45 Tub session
 46 Queue
 50 Doctrine
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 52 Silent assent
 53 Insult

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MAGIC MAZE ● LEAFY GREENS

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 X V C S N E E R G P I N R U T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: POPEYE'S FAVORITE FOOD

Arugula	Chard	Fennel	Quinoa
Beet greens	Chicory	Kale	Turnip greens
Bok choy	Collard greens	Leek	Watercress
Cabbage	Endive	Lettuce	

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Is There Income Tax on Social Security Benefits? - Ask Rusty

Dear Rusty: *The Trump Administration is saying that now there will be no taxes on Social Security benefits. Since we're getting ready to start our 2025 income tax return, can you explain how this all works?*

Signed: *Confused Taxpayer*

Dear Confused Taxpayer: You are obviously referring to the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" and how that bill affects income tax on your Social Security benefits. And this is because of the publicity surrounding the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" (OBBB) enacted last year, which claims to "eliminate income tax on Social Security benefits." Well, that bill did, yet technically didn't, fully

eliminate income tax on benefits." Allow me to explain.

The OBBB does eliminate income tax on most SS benefits, but it does so in a somewhat unique way – by providing an additional \$6,000 (per person) deduction to your federal taxable income as reported to the IRS. Thus, you will pay less total income tax when you file your taxes with the IRS because of that additional deduction to your taxable income. The extra deduction is available to those over age 65 and is meant to offset the income tax which will still be levied by the IRS on the SS benefits you received in 2025.

Essentially, the rules governing income tax on Social Security benefits

have not changed. The IRS will still levy income tax on your SS benefits if your combined income from all sources (known as your "provisional income") is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly, or more than \$25,000 if you file as an individual. If your provisional income is below the threshold for your IRS filing status, you will pay no income tax on your received 2025 SS benefits. But if your provisional income exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status, then somewhere between 50% and 85% of your received SS benefits will be taxed (how much SS income to be taxed depends on your combined income in 2025).

By now, you should have received form 1099-SSA which advised of your 2025 Social Security income, including any income tax you had withheld from your SS benefits. This income should be reported when submitting your 2025 income tax return. If your "provisional income" is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly (or over \$25,000 as an individual filer), then your 2025 SS benefits will still be taxed by the IRS. But when completing your 2025 Income Tax Return, you will also be able to claim an additional \$6,000 per person (\$12,000 if you file jointly), which will likely offset any income tax you must pay due to the SS benefits you received in 2025. If you use a tax preparer (or tax preparation software), they will guide you through this calculation. Note, too, that the

\$6,000 per person deduction amount will be less if your combined taxable income is more than \$150,000 as a married couple (or more than \$75,000 as a single filer).

Be aware, though, that the OBBB is temporary tax accommodation which expires after tax year 2028. And that's because the process used to pass the bill in Congress (a "budget reconciliation" process) didn't actually

change SS law; rather it provided a way around it to offset income tax paid on SS benefits.

So, to recap, the IRS can still levy income tax on your received Social Security benefits but, because of the OBBB, you will likely also (depending on your provisional income level) receive an extra deduction which offsets any taxes calculated on your Social Security benefits.

Finally, be aware that if your first husband also predeceases you, you will then become eligible for a surviving ex-spouse benefit from him, even if he has remarried.

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Senior TRIVIA

Pop Quiz
Test your knowledge!

- 1) Which state is home to the Acadia National Park?

- 2) Which president was an avid dog breeder who gave his hunting hounds funny names like "Sweet Lips" and "Madam Moose"?

- 3) Who is the antagonist of "Shrek" in the first animated movie?

- 4) What is the pseudonym of the 20th-century author who was born Adeline Virginia Stephen?

- 5) What's the family's last name in the TV sitcom "The Middle"?

- 6) Which famous nurse was known as the Lady with the Lamp?

- 7) Ringgit is the common currency in which Southeast Asian country?

- 8) Which human organ stores bile?

- 9) What does the Latin phrase "Cogito, ergo sum" mean in English?

- 10) What is the next prime number after 7?

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TODAY'S WORD

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The Grapevine

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Reunion for ALL YEARS of Nativity of the BVM School on Albany Street in Buffalo will be held July 12th (from noon-5pm) at Buffalo River Grove (formerly Fontana's Grove)-2299 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14227. Reservations are a must! RSVP by 6/30 to Rosie Mendolera at 716-881-1306.

Polka Lessons at Skoobs! Skoobs will be hosting Polka Lessons getting you ready for Dyngus Day! Wed. Evenings - March 11, 18, 25, 2026. Check-in 6:30 pm, Lessons 7-8 pm, \$10 a week, sign up for one or all four weeks. Call (716)983-5084 to register. Menu for drinks and dinner available. Skoobs is located at 50 Central Ave., Lancaster.



Kids Variety Telethon 2026

Continued from page one. gastroenterology, Neurology, Orthopedics, assistance at the Feeding Clinic, Endocrinology, and Dermatology at Oishei Children's Hospital and The Variety Tent #7 Robert Warner Center for Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation. The 2026 Variety Kids Telethon Celebrity Child, Sully Mettill! Some of the amazing Doctors that have helped Sully in his journey include: Dr. Andrews - Development Services, Dr. Azaula - Gross Motor Skills, Mary Miller - NICU Nurse, Dr. Zmuda - Pediatrician, Dr. Nagy - ENT Services, Dr. Hassinger - Sleep Medicine, Dr. Wooldridge and Dr. Perez Pediatric Pulmonology, Dr. Almadhoun - Pediatric Gastroenterology, Dr. Orie - Pediatric Cardiology, Dr. Rothman - Dermatology Care and Treatment.

By October 2023, Sully was back on track and was able to get rid of his inhaler, no more tubes and on the path to healing. We are extremely happy to report that Sully is currently in 4th grade and is thriving in every way. He lives in Buffalo with his parents Claire and Mike, twin sister Mary and older sister, Lizzie. Some fun facts about Sully include his love for the color blue, he is a member of an adaptive ski program, practices Taekwondo, plays la-

crosse, and he plays the violin. In addition, he is a huge lego fan, loves to play Minecraft, Pokemon and enjoys pringles, kit-kats, chocolate chip cookies and pasta to name a few. Sully is a huge Buffalo Bandits fan and loves the Bills, too! Upon Sully meeting the 2026 Telethon Honorary Chair, Mr. Russell Salvatore, the two instantly bonded and Variety Telethon Chair, Kathy Kaminski arranged for them to have matching suits for the photo shoot, it was quite a magical moment.

Learn how YOU can help and grab all of the information for the 2026 Variety Kids Telethon, here: <https://varietybuffalo.org/64th-telethon/> For the 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon, we will be coming together as we celebrate "Hearts United for Children". We look forward to having a wonderful celebration filled with

memories, stories and focusing on the future! The Variety Kids Telethon has continued because of the support from tens of thousands of Western New Yorkers who tune in and pledge their support each year, along with business partners who participate in our "Corporate Match." Telethon proceeds benefit dozens of local children's non profits right here in Western New York, in addition to the Variety Tent #7/Robert Warner MD Rehabilitation Center at Golisano Children's Hospital. Our Variety Kids Telethon raised over One MILLION Dollars in 2025. We look forward to sharing more details including announcing talent, bands, hosts, the 2026 Telethon Credit Card Premiums and much more. Please visit varietybuffalo.org for the latest on The 64th Annual Variety Kids Telethon! We hope you will tune in.

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LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE 59 CRANE DEPEW, LLC filed Articles of Organization in New York on January 29th, 2026. The LLC's office is in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been named as agent of service of process against the LLC and shall mail such process to 61 Terrace Lane, Elma, New York 14055. The LLC is formed to carry on any business for which an LLC may be formed in NY. 11

Notice of Formation of TRUE NORTH RIDGE HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on January 14, 2026. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 418 Broadway, STE R, Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 11

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Notice of Formation of Whitney Place Stays LLC, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 5, 2026. Office located in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of the LLC upon Whom the process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to PO BOX 249, Buffalo, NY 14205 11

Notice of a Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company LEGAL NOTICE Name of LLC: Creighton Optical, LLC Date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: 01/21/2026 Office of LLC: Erie County, Principal office: 80 Southwest Parkway, Lancaster, NY 14086. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. Secretary of State of New York State shall mail process to Ashley Zakrzewski, 80 Southwest Parkway, Lancaster, NY 14086. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose for LLCs under NY Limited Liability Company Act. No specific duration or dissolution date. 13

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36 SS LANCASTER, LLC filed Articles of Organization in New York on February 3, 2026. The LLC's office is in Erie County. The Secretary of State has been named as agent of service of process against the LLC and shall mail such process to 61 Terrace Lane, Elma, New York 14055. The LLC is formed to carry on any business for which an LLC may be formed in NY. 15



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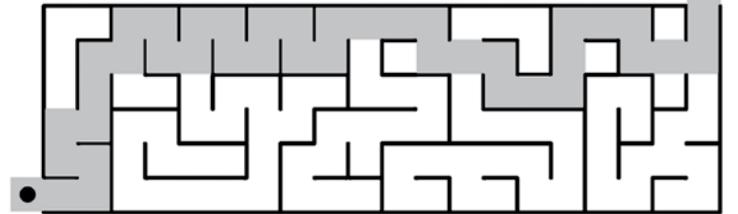
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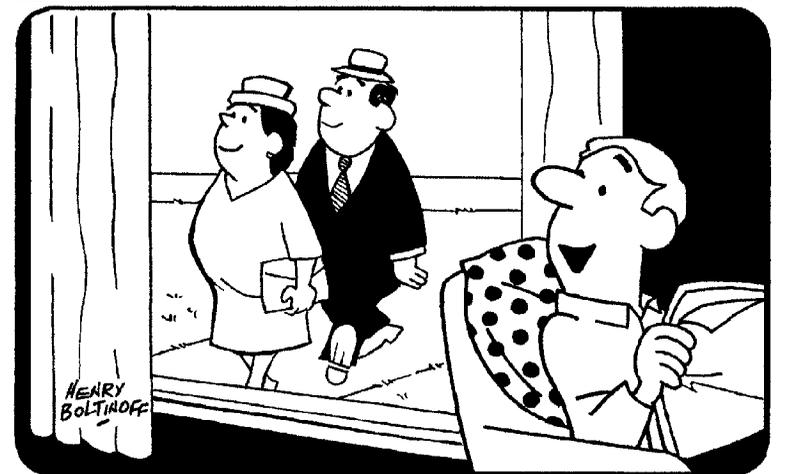
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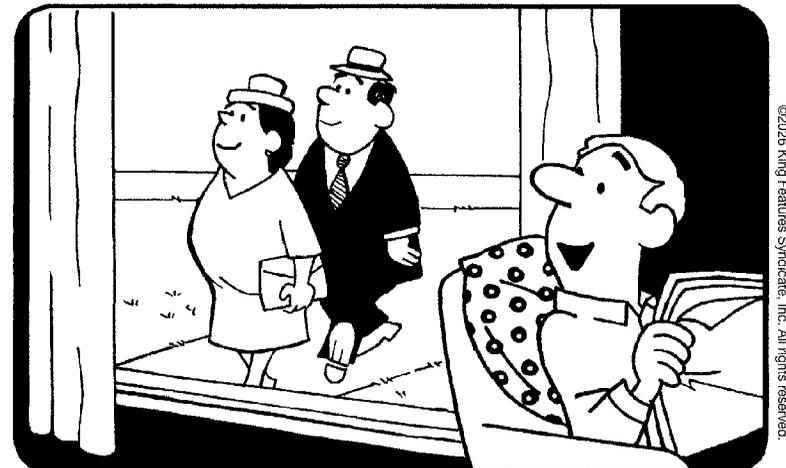


Puzzle on page two.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Page is added to newspaper. 2. Hat is smaller. 3. Arm is shorter. 4. Pillow is different. 5. Curt is added to sleeve. 6. Curtain is not as wide.

1. Maine.
2. George Washington.
3. Lord Maximus Farquaad.
4. Virginia Woolf.
5. Heck.
6. Florence Nightingale.
7. Malaysia
8. The gallbladder.
9. "I think, therefore I am."
10. Eleven (11).

— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 22 mins.

DEW	FEATS	BOT
AAH	EMCEE	ADD
BROADBAND	NON	
BOA	TAWDRY	
AMBERS	SNOW	
LOA	ASH	SKATE
URNS	YEW	EGAD
MEDIC	MIC	GRG
WARM	SHANTY	
BLTMEY	EUR	
AID	WRIT	BAND
TNT	ENSIE	POT
HEH	LAMPS	EDS

Puzzle on page three.

LEAFY GREENS

C	E	N	E	D					
U	C	H	I	C	O	R	Y		

Puzzle on page three.

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

8	2	9	3	4	5	6	7	1
1	5	6	2	9	7	4	3	8
3	7	4	6	8	1	2	5	9
2	9	5	8	1	3	7	4	6
7	4	8	5	6	9	1	2	3
6	1	3	7	2	4	8	9	5
5	3	1	4	7	8	9	6	2
4	8	2	9	3	6	5	1	7
9	6	7	1	5	2	3	8	4

Puzzle on page three.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Curse;
2. Chord
3. Teach;
4. Stench

Today's Word

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Puzzle on page four.

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