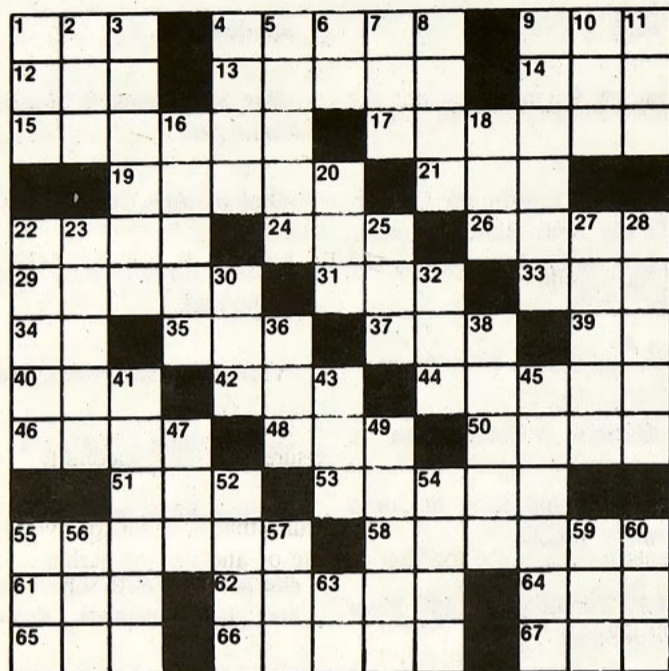


Crossword Companion



ACROSS

1. Friend
4. Frighten
9. Republican party
12. Since
13. Edict
14. Owns
15. Ten years
17. Absorb
19. Shame
21. Dine
22. Indonesian island
24. Small amount
26. Do not move
29. Mouthpieces
31. Resolution (abbr.)
33. Iron
34. Silver symbol
35. Age
37. Child's place
39. Near
40. Viscous (abbr.)
42. Mean
44. Rasp
46. Catch sight of
48. Pot
50. American (abbr.)
51. Soak flax
53. The same
55. Prayer
58. Red fruit
61. Cotter
62. Strain
64. Had supper
65. Coat (Informal)
66. Harsh
67. Allow

DOWN

1. Cushion
2. Era
3. Place
4. Pop
5. Peak
6. Tennis term
7. Color
8. Great lake
9. Slum
10. Organization of American States (abbr.)
11. Time zone (abbr.)
16. Go along with
18. Fuel
20. Auricle
22. Bold
23. Shield (Zeus)
25. NE state (abbr.)
27. Speak
28. An apostle
30. Cry
32. Droop
36. Short sleep
38. Chatter
41. Spa
43. Father
45. Without morals
47. Affirmative
49. French seaport
52. Lids
54. Awhile ago
55. Make a choice
56. — Grande
57. Squirrel's food
59. Route (abbr.)
60. So
63. Concerning

Puzzle No. 212

Censorship Exhibit to Visit Downtown Saint Paul, Jan. 24-Feb. 11

News Release

The Bonfire of Liberties, a national touring exhibit exploring censorship of the humanities, will visit downtown Saint Paul in the skyway lobby area of First Bank St. Paul, January 24-February 11. The exhibit is sponsored by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library.

The exhibit includes 18 panels of photographs, drawings and texts that depict censorship of philosophy, drama, literature, art, biography, history and religious works. It will include a display of books that have been recently challenged.

"Access to information is an important issue for us today," said Friends Executive Director Peter Pearson. "But this national exhibit shows how far reaching past

attempts at censorship have been—including efforts to ban such classic works as Huckleberry Finn and Romeo and Juliet. The Friends has brought this exhibit to Saint Paul to inform and advance our local discussion of censorship issues."

The Bonfire of Liberties was developed by the Texas Humanities Resource Center and is currently available in Minnesota as a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Texas Center for the Book. Other organizations that have helped bring the exhibit to Saint Paul include First Bank St. Paul, Metronet, Minnesota Center for the Book and the Minnesota Humanities Commission. For more information, call The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library at 224-5463.

Refunds!

News Release from the Office of State Senator Sandy Pappas

Working parents, who have a child at home and earn less than \$23,050, should take advantage of the Minnesota Working Family Credit and the federal Earned Income Credit when they file their 1993 tax returns. Both tax credits are available to eligible parents who have some income from a job or self-employment (including income from jobs like baby-sitting or other work done from the home).

Often, parents' income levels are low enough that they are not required to file tax returns, but they can get a refund from these two programs if they do. Parents who do not have any taxes withheld from their paychecks can also qualify.

To receive refund, parents need to file a federal tax return and federal Schedule EIC contained in the 1993 federal tax booklet. They also need to fill out either a long or short Minnesota tax form, which includes a

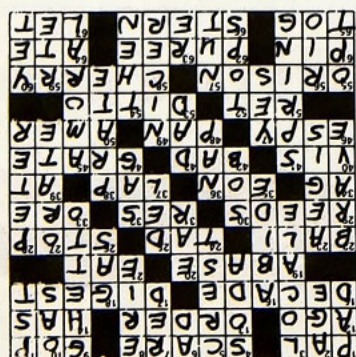
line for the Working Family Credit. This line must be filled out, and copies of the federal tax form and Schedule EIC must be attached to the state tax form.

Though the Minnesota refund has been available for the past two years, this year the credit is funding 15 percent higher. Last year, families that filed for the tax credits took home refunds that averaged nearly \$1,000 per family. This year, some families will take home refunds that total more than \$2,700.

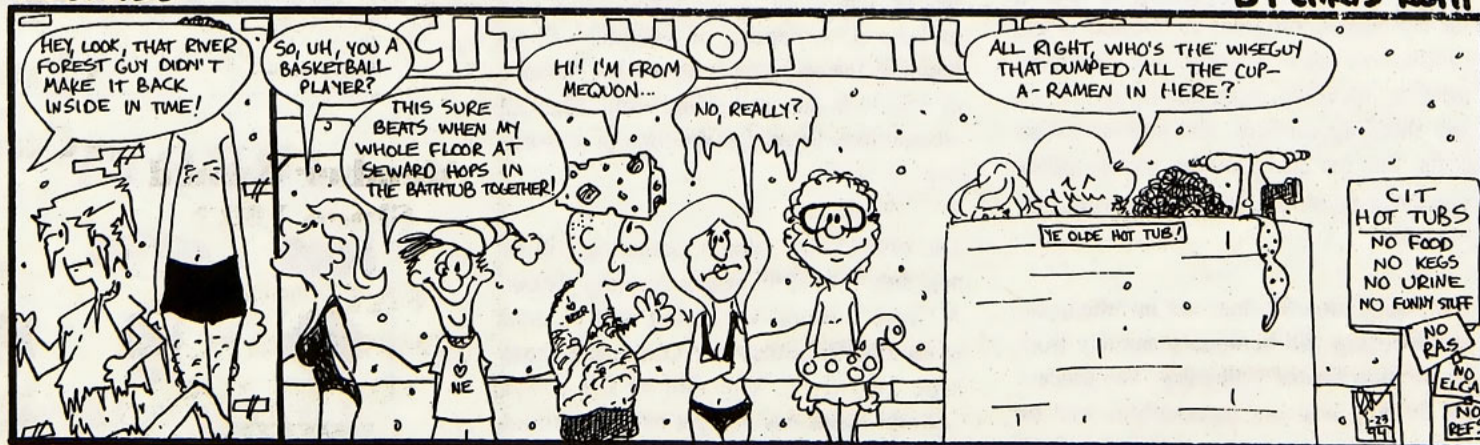
Refunds from the Working family Credit and Federal Earned Income Credit normally have no effect on a family's ability to get money from AFDC, food stamps, Social Security, Medical Assistance or subsidized housing programs. Parents who want to find out if they are eligible for the tax refunds may call a hotline number 24-hours a day. Call 612/297-6417. People who have hearing or communication impairments and who want more information about the tax credits, may call 1-800-829-4059 for TDD.

Answers To

Crossword



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