Good tho not, y’know, wow:
Honorable mentions
Barack’s Lassa Sasha Rants, “Anght! Can’t Stand Dad’s ‘Dad Pants!’” (Dan O’Day, Alexandria)
Mass. SWAT Nabs Track-Day A-Hat at Small Yacht (Kevin d’Eustachio, Beltsville, whose name includes all five vowels)
1865: Mary L. Says Play ‘Wasn’t That Bad’ (Mark Raffman, R.I.’s)
‘Dang!’ Draws Alabama Gal as Crowdad Grabs Grandma (Dix Hamilton, Dix Hills, N.Y.)
Mitt, Big Bird Kiss, Fix Rift (Brendan Beary, Great Mills)
‘DWT’S Scandall Chaz, Marc Bachmann Samba at Gay Bash

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Week 1021: ‘Gram theft

Subtolia: Busywork that schoolkids have to do when their teacher’s out sick.
Biolust: An unhealthy passion for microbes.
Shtubio: That clearly fabricated list of naughty interests and turn-ons next to the centerfold.

One of the most obsessive Losers of recent Invitational vintage is Jeff Contompasis, who lives in the outer suburbs and spends a lot of time on public transportation. And for the few moments he’s not working on Invite entries, he likes to play the syndicated ScrabbleGrams game that appears daily in The Post’s comics pages. Each ScrabbleGrams puzzle contains four sets of seven letters, and the object of the game is to form the highest-scoring (in Scrabble value) word for each set.

Jeff’s a regular in the Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook, in which the Devotees greet each new member with as many outrageous anagrams of the newbie’s name as they can muster. And he’s so facile at rearranging letters that in the ScrabbleGrams, he often comes up with nifty alternatives to the actual six- or seven-letter words intended, as in his solutions for the seven letters above (actual word in mind: “sublot”).

For quite a while, Jeff’s been imploring the Empress to do a ScrabbleGram neologism contest, going so far as to buy a book with hundreds of letter sets. So we’ll give it a try — using some of the combinations from “The Big Book of ScrabbleGrams” as well as old Post puzzles — because we are so fond of Jeff’s Invitational genre: “This week: Come up with a term by scrambling any of the letter sets in the list below, and define it, as in the examples above. Unlike with most of our neologism contests, the word doesn’t have to be a brand-new term; you may also find an existing word and supply a novel, humorous definition for it.

There’s no minimum word length, and we’re not playing for Scrobble points; the letters won’t have any point values. As usual, we’re looking for funny. As usual, don’t send more than 25 entries.

If you don’t include the letter set with your entry, in the letter order we supply here, we won’t look at it.

Winner gets the Inkin’ Memorial, the Lincoln-statue bobblehead that is the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives the decidedly odd little photo book “Off the Wall: Fashion From East Germany, 1964-1980.” You’ll be treated to women posing in red palazzo pants in Red Square, as well as leisure suits that are the fashion equivalent of the Trabant putt-putt cars featured in the last spread. Donated by Loser Pie Snelson.

Other runners-up win their choice of a yearned-for Loser Mug or the ardently desired Gossipy Bag. Honorable mentions get a lusty-after Loser magnet. First Offenders receive a smelly, tree-shaped air “freshener” (FirStink for their first ink). E-mail entries to losers@washpost.com or fax to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday, May 20; results published June 9 (online June 6). No more than 25 entries per entrant per week. Include “Week 1021” in your e-mail subject line or it might be ignored as spam. Include your real name, postal address and phone number with your entry. See contest rules and guidelines at washpost.com/inviterules. The subhead for this week’s honorable mentions is by Brendan Beary.

Join the lively Style Invitational Devotees group on Facebook at bit.ly/invitewk1021.

-- Pat Myers