

# Kearns Honors Veterans



Erie County Clerk Mickey Kearns dedicates a reserved parking space for Purple Heart recipient service men and women at the Erie County Auto Bureau in Derby. On hand to assist in the unveiling was Purple Heart recipient James Trembath (center) of the Town of Evans, members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 187, and United States Air Force combat veteran and Town of Evans Councilman Mike Schraft (second from left).

Veteran's Day takes place on Friday, November 10th this year and Erie County Clerk Michael P. Kearns unveiled the newest reserved parking space for Purple Heart Combat Wounded Veterans at the Erie County Auto Bureau. This reserved space is immediately adjacent to ex-



isting handicapped parking spots. This is the seventh such spot for Purple Heart recipients Kearns has secured in Erie County. "With Veterans Day approaching on November 11th, I am honored to dedicate this specially reserved parking spot in our ongoing effort to salute service members

wounded in combat. It serves as a reminder that we have residents throughout Erie County that have bravely served our nation, made sacrifices for us, and were bestowed the Purple Heart," said Erie County Clerk Kearns. Over the last few years, Vice-Commander Russell

## Frosts And Freezes, Snow And Sleet On The Way

Bundle up! Winter Weather Awareness Week runs from October 29-November 4. Anyone who has experienced a Western New York winter knows that fierce frosts and wicked winds can make travel and outdoor conditions dangerous. With snow in the forecast, now is the time to get serious about winter preparedness for your home, vehicle, workplace

and neighborhood. Collect your Supplies When ice and wind knock out power, and snow makes outdoor travel dangerous, having an emergency kit can keep you and the people in your household safe and comfortable. There is no single way to build a perfect emergency kit, and thinking through the basics of what you

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11:00 → 10:00

**CLOCKS FALL BACK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

## Memories

*From the Buffalo Rocket archives*



November, 1984. TWO WINNERS...A brother and sister team, Sharon and Sarah Boswell, were among the winners in Sunday's Halloween costume contest. Four year old Shannon won first prize in the Grades 1-3 category.

## Know Your Risks Of Lead Poisoning

The Erie County Department of Health (EC-DOH) and Live Well Erie have these messages for anyone with a young child in their home: know your risks of lead poisoning and get children tested for lead at age one year and age two years. "Lead poisoning prevention starts with awareness," said Commissioner of Health Dr. Gale Burstein. "Most parents and caregivers take great care to remove dangers in their home that could injure their child, taking actions like installing baby gates at the top of



staircases and using safety plugs in electrical outlets. But lead paint is an invisible hazard that is present in many homes, and it can cause developmental delays, learning disabilities, hearing loss and behavioral disorders that last a lifetime." National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) runs from October 22-28, and has the backing of federal agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment (HUD). Locally, EC-DOH, Live Well Erie and the Buffalo and Erie County Lead Safe Task Force through the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo also endorse all efforts to give families the facts about lead poisoning, encourage them to get their children's blood lead levels tested, and for all residents to know their risk. "The health and well-being of children and working families are central to our Live Well Erie initiative," said Deputy County Executive Lisa Chimera. "Lead poisoning can be so devastating to a child, in ways

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## Local Weather

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
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# Frosts And Freezes, Snow And Sleet On The Way

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would eat, water sources for drinking, hygiene and cleaning, and ways to stay warm should be at the top of the list. As you put those items into a box, bag, or easy-to-reach shelf, consider making another mini-kit to keep in your vehicle. The Erie County Office of Health Equity has a newsletter, Let's Get Ready for Winter, at [www.erie.gov/health-equity](http://www.erie.gov/health-equity), with extensive recommendations.

The Ready.gov web site also has detailed instructions and lists of what to keep in your emergency kit.

Prepare your Space  
Beyond basic tools like a sturdy snow shovel and ice scraper for your vehicle, think about your house or apartment's power and water systems. Do you have pipes that could freeze? Do you know where your electric fuse box is? If you have a generator, is it in good working order, and do you have fuel for it? Take time now to insulate water pipes and know the basics of how your utilities work. Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and make sure you have appropriate fire extinguishers in your kitchen and other parts of your home.

Within your household, think about any specific medical or mobility needs for you and any pets or livestock. Take time now to talk to your doctor about alternatives if winter weather disrupts your ability to get prescription medications or to travel to life-saving treatments like dialysis. For people who rely on oxygen, what is your plan if the power goes out or if your supply runs low? Ask these questions now, before the snow starts to fly.

Build your Circle of Care  
Talk to family members, friends and neighbors about how you could approach winter weather emergencies together – what resources and skills you need, and what gaps you need to fill. Trainings like stop the bleed, basic first aid, hands-only CPR and winter preparedness give you skills to be the help until help arrives.

You can connect with others to stay safe and comfortable if the power goes out and roads are unsafe. Deputy County Executive Lisa Chimera and Live Well Erie shared a video on this topic; watch at <https://bit.ly/ECCircleOfCare>.

Stay Aware and Informed

Before, during and after a winter weather emergency, Erie County will share important updates

on its web site, social media, through local media and through the ReadyErie app. Download it for free for Android and Apple devices at [erie.gov/readyerie](http://erie.gov/readyerie).

Have an alternative way, like a battery-operated radio, to hear weather updates in case your power or internet service is interrupted. And make a habit of checking the weather

forecast frequently, especially if you have travel planned. Our National Weather Service – Buffalo office partners are the definitive source for weather conditions and forecasts. They are also sharing great information about Winter Weather Awareness Week on their social media pages: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSBuffalo>.

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

## Felonies

From "D" District

**North Buffalo**  
**October 30, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – On 9/19/2023 at 1339 hours defendant did go into Target and did change the price tag of a \$60.00 grill to .50 cents in self-check out. Defendant did then leave the store with the grill.

**October 29, 2023**  
North Park Avenue – Complainant states defendant did following a verbal argument slap her across the face and did place hands around neck trying to choke her making it hard for her to breathe.

**October 29, 2023**  
Hinman Avenue – After arresting male in domestic call defendant did run into back of patrol officer while the officer was stumbling at the base of the stairs and advised to stop making contact with officers defendant then intentionally lock patrol officer inside house while officer was talking with witness and refused to open door defendant had to be removed from door and when told to place hands behind back defendant did pull away and had to be forcibly handcuffed.

**October 29, 2023**  
Hinman Avenue – Several calls to 435 Hinman for an ongoing domestic. When officers arrived on scene they did observe female victim with visible marks and bruising around her neck. Defendant was placed under arrest and supporting disposition was obtained from victim's brother (witness). Witness states he observed defendant grab towards throat of the victim at door frame in front of the house and heard victim gasp for air then broke front door to gain entry.

**October 28, 2023**  
Hertel Avenue – While attempting above address with purchased admission (FrightWorld) arrested was intoxicated and became loud, belligerent, and pushed/shoved other attendees to skip in line several times. Each time victim (staff) did advise him to stop or he'd be ejected. After arrested pushed juveniles around, victim asked him to leave and arrested approached her menacingly and said, "I'll kill you b\*\*\*h". Security then ejected him and had to detain him in the lobby as he would not leave.

**October 26, 2023**  
Delaware Avenue – Defendant did pick \$194.96 of general merchandise from the store shelves and did pass all points of purchase stealing said property. Defendant was apprehended outside of the entry doors and arrested on charges. Complainant can provide private video of incident.

**West Side**  
**October 30, 2023**  
Breckenridge Street – Officers did observe defendant inside vacant address of 326 Breckenridge Road. Officers have received multiple 311 complaints to same address. Defendant does have warrants.

**October 28, 2023**  
Grant Street – Defendant was found shoving multiple boxes of candy inside his book bag and did leave store passing all points of purchase. Officers apprehended the defendant at Grant Street are Garner Street. All items were returned to Family Dollar. Officers located \$103.00 worth of stolen candy in the defendant's book bag. Appearance ticket issued.

**October 27, 2023**  
Richmond Avenue – Victims stated defendant did bite/kick them and damaged property valued at \$200.00 during an argument defendant did refuse to let officers check her belongings for victim's property as well as refused verbal commands for handcuffing and entering patrol vehicle.

**Riverside**  
**October 30, 2023**  
Bridgeman Street – Victim states following a verbal argument defendant did grab her and throw her at the wall and did place hands around throat making it hard for her to breathe the victim is pregnant-declined medical. Victim states defendant did take phone so she was unable to call 911.

**October 28, 2023**  
Rosedale Street – Victim states defendant did smack victim on the left side of her face causing pain and swelling and grabbed victim's side of neck. Victim states that when she tried to call 911 defendant grabbed her cellphone and prevented victim from calling 911. Violated order of protection.

**October 27, 2023**  
Doyle Avenue – Suspect and victim had a verbal altercation victim told officers suspect did punch a hole through a hole in the wall with his hands and suspect did make threats. Suspect speaks Karen, as does victim.

**October 27, 2023**  
Isabelle Street – Defendant did enter 78 Isabelle apartment unlawfully and did lay on the couch. Victim did ask defendant to leave several times and when he refused the victim. Boyfriend did manage to get him out the apartment but the defendant did then punch him several times in the face causing pain. Officer did recover a clear tied off baggie containing crack cocaine from defendant's pocket.

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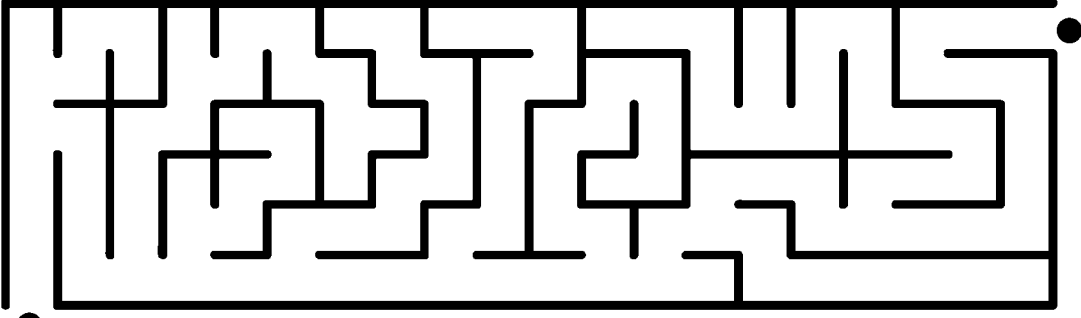
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# King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Netting

5 Composer Porter

9 "I'm not impressed"

12 Dog food brand

13 Send forth

14 Chopper

15 "Arrivederci!"

16 Marathon fraction

17 Blemish

18 Difficult

19 JFK info

20 Gentle soul

21 Victory

23 Greek X

25 Quick run

28 Cry of distress

32 Exact moment

33 Broadcast again

34 Rouse

36 Caviar provider

37 "Xanadu" band

38 "— Blue?"

39 Family fight

42 Zodiac animal

44 Frost

48 Hostel

49 Future tulip

50 Tex. neighbor

51 Scribble (down)

52 Regarding

53 Paris airport

54 Equi-

55 "Scram!"

56 Calendar squares

7 Fragrant flow-ers

8 Summer on the Seine

9 Crib cry

10 Physical

11 Basil or thyme

20 Bread and butter, so to speak

22 Chip giant

24 Seraglio

25 Resort

26 "Wham!"

27 Estuary

29 — de cologne

30 "Top Gun"

31 Historic time

35 "Take your time"

36 Panda's diet

39 South Pacific nation

40 Eve's grand-son

41 "Do — others ..."

43 Sax range

45 Gumbo veggie

46 Friend

47 Beams

49 Some coll. degrees

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# Kearns Honors Veterans

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Ward of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 187 has been promoting the "Purple Heart Parking Spot" program through their Americanism Campaign across Erie and Niagara Counties.  
"We thank Erie County Clerk Kearns for continuing this program which began back when he was a New



York State Assemblyman," said Ward. "We also invite business owners to acknowledge and honor the sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipient service men and women by allocating a distinct designated parking space at their place of business." Any area business that is interested in this program can call 716-587-1120 or email russbuis@aol.com.

"It is important we continue to expand this program across the entire county to honor those who served, were wounded and came home, as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice to safeguard the freedoms we have today," added Kearns. "You can never say 'thank you' enough to our veteran community."

Dedicated parking signs

will continue to go up at the remaining Auto Bureau locations for those bestowed the "Badge of Military Merit" over the next few months. Additional Purple Heart Combat Wounded Parking places can be found at Lackawanna City Hall, West Seneca Town Hall, Evans Senior Center, MDS Associates in Cheektowaga, VFW Post 735 in

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆  
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## Ask Rusty – When Should I Retire And Claim My Social Security Benefits?

**Dear Rusty:** I am 64 years old and having difficulty working due to my arthritis, but I can continue part time as a podiatrist. I do not know the best way to determine when to retire. What is the formula or a way to determine which is a better choice? Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor. **Signed: Undecided**

**Dear Undecided:** There is a difference between deciding when to retire from working and deciding when to claim your Social Security benefits. For the former, you should consult with a certified financial advisor, but I'll provide you with how Social Security fits into your personal circumstances. In deciding when to claim Social Security, you should look at your financial needs, your life expectancy, your work status, and your marital status. There is no one formula right for everyone because everyone's circumstances are different, but here are some things to help decide what is right for you:

Social Security has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects Social Security before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). Your FRA is 66 years and 8 months, and that is the point at which you get 100% of the SS benefit earned from a lifetime of working. If you collect SS before your FRA

and continue to work, there is a limit to how much you can earn without jeopardizing your benefits. For example, the earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. They "take away" benefits by withholding future payments until they recover the penalty for exceeding the limit. If your earnings are substantially over the limit, you will be ineligible to collect Social Security until either your earnings are less, or you reach your FRA.

If you claim SS before your FRA your benefit amount will be permanently reduced. If, for example, you claim SS to start at age 65 your monthly benefit will be about 89% of what it would be at your FRA. That reduced benefit would not change thereafter except for Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) usually granted annually.

If Social Security will be a major part of your retirement income, then waiting to get a higher monthly benefit may be a prudent strategy for you. The longer you wait to claim the more your benefit will be. Your SS benefit will continue to grow until you are 70 years old, and at 70 your monthly benefit will be about 27% more than it would be at your FRA. Your maximum SS benefit will be attained at age 70 but waiting un-

til age 70 to claim is only prudent if you anticipate a long life expectancy.

Life expectancy is a very important factor in deciding when to claim SS. If you claim at age 70 instead of at your FRA, you will need to live until you are about 83 to breakeven moneywise. If you live even longer than that, then waiting until 70 will yield the highest monthly amount and the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. But if your anticipated life expectancy is less, claiming earlier may be a better choice.

If you are married and expect your wife to survive you, consider that the benefit your wife can get as your widow will be based on your SS benefit when you die, thus the longer you wait to claim the more your wife's benefit as your widow may be. If you predecease your wife, her benefit will be based on the amount you were receiving at your death if that is more than her personally

earned SS benefit.

So, as you can see, deciding when to claim Social Security is a decision to be made after carefully evaluating your personal circumstances as described above. I hope this provides what you need to make an informed decision, but if

you have further questions, please contact us at SSAdvisor@amacfoundation.org, or at 1 (888) 750-2622.

Thank you for submitting your question to our Social Security Advisor department. Be sure to share our link with your family and friends.

## Know Your Risks Of Lead Poisoning

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**Get Your Child Tested**  
There is no safe blood lead level in children. Lead is a neurotoxin that damages the brain. Even low levels of lead exposure can cause serious and lifelong health impacts. Children should get tested for lead at age one and age two years, and as recommended by their pediatri-

cian. When a child has a high blood lead level, other children in the household should also be tested.

ECDOH public health nurses provide case management in coordination with the family's primary care provider for all lead poisoned children, while sanitarians conduct investigations and provides information to parents of children under age 18 years old that have tested positive for elevated blood lead levels. This is one of several county resources for lead poisoning prevention.



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# The Grapevine

**The WNY Peace Center's 56th Annual Dinner** premieres Friday, Nov 10, 5pm-9pm; McCoy Convention Center, 653 Clinton St, Buffalo NY. The dinner will feature keynote Dr. Rima Vesely-Flad, Black Buddhist, professor, author, social justice advocate, and more, the following awards will be given out: Stellar Media: WBFO's What's Next team Peace Education: Ms Della Miller and Gail Wells of Growing Health Emerging Leaders Award: Sameria Mbili, a host of Talking Peace video/radio show. For more information visit [wnypeace.org](http://wnypeace.org).

**SPCA** Serving Erie County Holding Low-Cost Feline Vaccine Clinic in November! With the help of Petco Love, the SPCA Serving Erie County is holding a Low-Cost Feline Vaccine Clinic next month! The clinic will occur on Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lipsey Veterinary Clinic at 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca. Pre-registration is required! To secure your spot, go to [YourSPCA.org/FelineClinics2023](http://YourSPCA.org/FelineClinics2023). Multiple different price points will be offered at the clinic. This includes entire vaccine bundles for kit-

tens and adult cats and prices for individual vaccines. Cash, credit, Venmo, and PayPal will all be accepted.

**YMCA Buffalo Niagara** is teaming up with Feed-More WNY to help fight hunger and food insecurity this holiday season. The community is encouraged to drop off non-perishable food donations at any local YMCA branch throughout the month of November. YMCA Turkey Trot participants are also urged to drop off non-perishable donations when picking up their race packets between November 20-22 at the Independent Health Family Branch YMCA (150 Tech Drive, Amherst). Donation bins will also be available on race day, November 23 at the Delaware Family YMCA and inside the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center. For more information, please visit [YMCABN.org](http://YMCABN.org) or visit any YMCA Buffalo Niagara location.

**Dog Ears Bookstore:** Frank Alabiso, PH.D., author of Lillian: A True Story of Multiple Personality Disorder, will host a book-signing event from noon to 2 p.m. Sat-

urday, Nov. 4, at Dog Ears Bookstore & Café, 688 Abbott Road, Buffalo. For more information on Dog Ears Bookstore, please call 823-2665 or visit [dogearsbookstore.org](http://dogearsbookstore.org).

**Ten Lives Club Cat Adoption Group** is holding their last Kitty Games event of the year on Sunday, November 12th from 2pm to 5pm at the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company Banquet Hall located at 3281 Lakeshore Road, Blasdell, NY 14219. It's bingo with a kitty twist! Doors will open at 12pm to give guests time to browse buy-it-now items, theme baskets and merchandise, view adoptable cats, get food and find their seats before bingo begins. At this event, there will be a variety of prizes along with a special grand prize for the "cover all" game. For \$15, participants will be entered into twelve bingo games and for an extra \$5, participants can enter the "cover all" game. This is a fan-favorite event for Ten Lives Club supporters, so be sure to arrive early before boards sell out! For more information on this event, visit their website at [www.tenlivesclub.com/events](http://www.tenlivesclub.com/events) or call their Event Coordinator at (716)-646-5577 ext. 2. For information on how to sponsor a bingo square for \$25 or a card for \$200, please email their Event and Marketing Assistant at [eschmitz@tenlivesclub.com](mailto:eschmitz@tenlivesclub.com).

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### Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge!

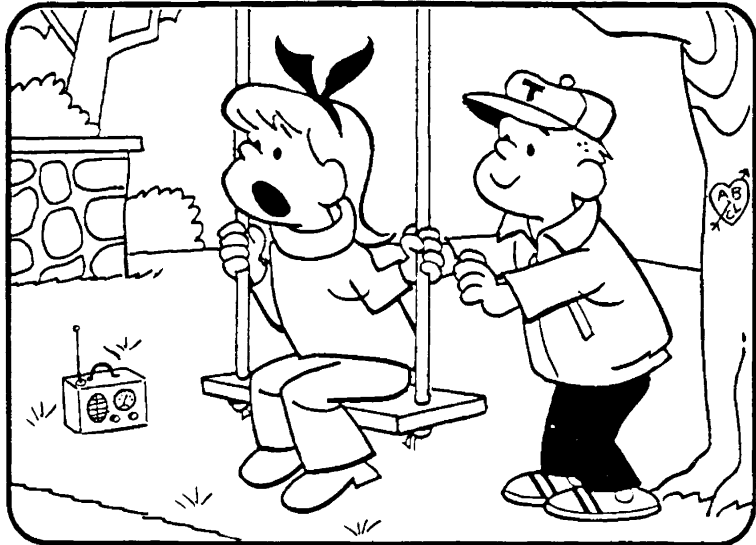
- 1) What was Joseph Lister's main contribution to science?
2. Which pro football team won the very first Super Bowl?
- 3) What is the title of the Rolling Stones' 2023 album?
- 4) Who played the monster in Mel Brooks' "Young Frankenstein"?
- 5) How much of the popular vote did Abraham Lincoln receive when he was elected president in 1860?
- 6) In which country is the ancient city of Petra located?
- 7) What product was advertised by a man who kept saying, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?
- 8) What is often called the national dish of Canada?
- 9) What does an oologist study?
- 10) What does SVU stand for in "Law & Order: SVU"?

Last Answers: 1. Boris Karloff. 2. Frank Mancuso Jr. 3. Coven. 4. Cabbage. 5. Thriller. 6. William Peter Blatty. 7. Edgar Allen Poe. 8. Telepathy/Shining. 9. Steady Cam. 10. Est. 600 AD.

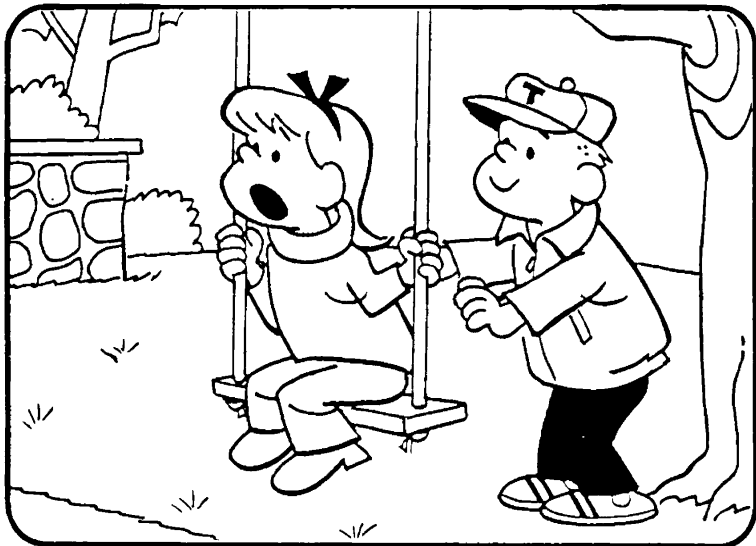
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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Fuss  
REPIG

Creator  
ARKEM

Cull  
ANGLE

Crass  
SOURCE

TODAY'S WORD

Answers on page seven.



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PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7- 209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, October 22, 2023 -October 29, 2023, online at www.cashauction.com The following units will be auctioned from Metro SelfStorage; Ashley Pries Unit 2F481,Daniel Eggleston Unit 2F287, CalvinTribble Unit 2F535, Adrienne Tribble Unit LL84, Denisha Wilson Unit2F443, Dennis Daigle Unit GL730.All units are contents of the storageunit. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All itemsare subject to redemption before thesale, and are sold "as is, where is."15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466. 46

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of New York, October 22, 2023 - October 29, 2023, online at www.cashauction.com The following units will be auctioned from Colvin Self Storage; Steven Hinderliter Unit 104. All units are contents of the storage unit. This list is an incomplete,representative sample only. All items are subject to redemption before thesale, and are sold "as is, where is."15% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 716.282.8466. 46

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Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Puzzle on page three.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Gripe 2. Maker;  
3. Glean; 4. Course

Today's Word

SPOKEN

Puzzle on page six.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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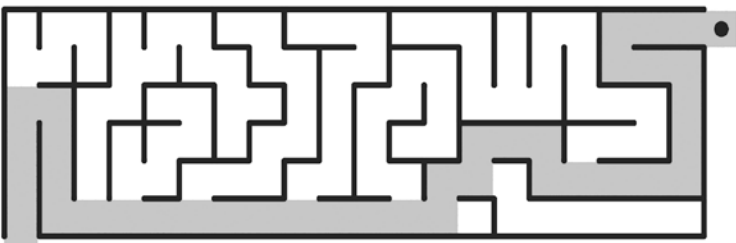
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