

Bobby Vibbert

EDMONTON - Bobby Vibbert, age 72, formerly of Burkesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at his home. Bobby was born on June 29, 1954, in Cumberland County, Kentucky, to the late Ezra "Dud" and Iretis "Rettie" Vibbert. Funeral services were held Friday, November 6, 2026, at Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home in Burkesville, with burial following in the Grider Memorial Cemetery.

Ruby Elizabeth Starr

GLASGOW - Ruby Elizabeth Starr, 95, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away at her daughter's residence on November 12, 2026. Funeral services were held Monday, November 16, 2026, at McMurtrey Funeral Home, with burial in the Poplar Log Cemetery.

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Better educator pay is how we keep experienced teachers in our schools and persuade the next generation to join them.

The third key is ensuring our schools have the resources they need to do what we are asking them to do. We expect our schools to teach reading and math, feed hungry kids, get students to school and back home safely, and prepare them for careers. But expectations without resources are just wishes. That means robust and reliable funding for transportation, textbooks, technology, and professional development.

These ideas are not new, and they do not belong to me. They come from parents, educators, and employers telling us what they need. And they don't require us to choose between supporting students and supporting the adults who serve them. Because an educator's working conditions are a student's learning conditions. Both depend on the same commitment.

This week, thank a teacher, bus driver, school counselor, or cafeteria worker. Then ask your legislators what they will do to give those folks, and the kids they serve, the long-overdue support they need and deserve. Our students can't wait.

Nah, Yah, Done

By **PJ Martin**
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The Edmonton-Metcalfe Industrial Development Authority met in regular session on Monday, November 16th, with the following in attendance: Chairperson Lisa Boswell, Luke Wilson, Matt Gallagher, Jerry Garmon, Secretary/Treasurer Alley Bragg, Mayor Doug Smith, and PJ Martin from *The Herald-News*.

Those absent were Josh Devore, Donna Caffee, and Judge/Executive Larry Wilson.

There were only three board members present, and Boswell declared a quorum.

Boswell asked, "Has everyone had a chance to look over the minutes from the last meeting?"

The motion to accept the minutes from the October 19th meeting was made by Garmon, seconded by Gallagher, and approved.

Next, Bragg read the financial report, "On October 31st, we added the ESB interest of $8.76. On November 12th, we received the Pennington Stave Company lease payment of $6,866.75, and I have a check ready to make a payment on the ESB loan for $6,866.79. And that gives us a bank balance of $55,523.17."

The financial report was approved after motions were made by Garmon and Wilson.

Boswell asked for other business and stated, "I have one thing. Well, I've got a couple things... Our next meeting is the 21st of December. It's going to be Christmas week."

After a brief discussion, it was decided that in order to avoid the holidays, the next meeting would be January 4, 2027.

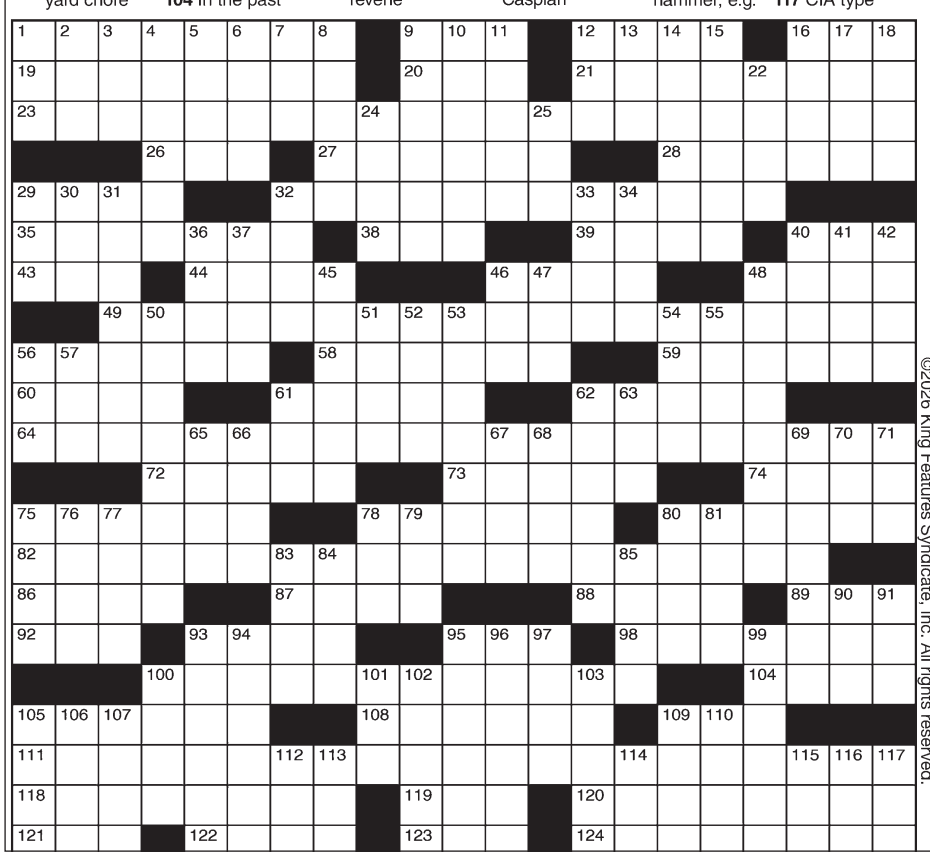
The motion to move the next meeting was made by Gallagher, seconded by Wilson, and approved.

Bowell then stated that she had requested to be put on the fiscal court agenda, and with that, completing other business, the meeting adjourned.

11/26/26 **Super Crossword** BEINGS AMONG THE BLOOMS

ACROSS
1 "The Breakfast Club" bunch
9 Successors of LPs
12 Chores, e.g.
16 Thurman of "Burnt"
19 Not too hard to construct
20 Oval portion
21 Sea east of Italy
23 Start of a riddle
26 Singer Yoko
27 Neighbor of an Ethiopian
28 Instrument with over 30 strings
29 Madeline of "High Anxiety"
32 Riddle, part 2
35 Hard to find
38 Even one
39 Feels poorly
40 Show — (films, plays, TV, etc.)
43 "Assuredly!"
44 Emulate a supermodel
46 Bull's-eye hitter
48 Do a fall yard chore
49 Riddle, part 3
56 Deceive
58 Most liberated
59 Puts in the crosshairs
60 Yuletide
61 Huge meal
62 Louvre Pyramid architect
64 Riddle, part 4
72 Raise, as a flag
73 Earthen cooking pots
74 Soul singer India
75 Cincinnati citizen, say
78 Less certain
80 Be nippy with, as a pup
82 Riddle, part 5
86 Omit
87 Page for think pieces
88 Post-shower powder
89 Bride's vow
92 Ares, to Zeus
93 "I" problems
95 Gun, slangily
98 Largest city in Scotland
100 End of the riddle
104 In the past
105 British noble, in brief
108 "Mrs." with an infamous cow
109 "She's the one"
111 Riddle's answer
118 Result of a shaving slip
119 Tucson-to-Tulsa dir.
120 Delights in the flattery, maybe
121 Styled like
122 Late-night host Meyers
123 Garnet, e.g.
124 Zooms past

DOWN
1 Sporty German auto
2 "Yay team!"
3 Alias lead-in
4 Wyoming range
5 Place in hock
6 "Peek- —!"
7 "McQ" actor Gulager
8 "That '70s Show" character Michael
9 Guy driving a taxi
10 Given to reverie
11 La — (Italian opera house)
12 Tip container
13 Lofty verse
14 Pelé's nation
15 Peaceful protests
16 Provo's state
17 Performer acting silently
18 Big PC brand
22 Poker cost
24 Nick Jr.'s "explorer"
25 Band booking
29 Door opener
30 Hoppy drink
31 Shook a leg
32 Admit to it, with "up"
33 Seniors' org.
34 Tubular pasta
36 Tablet since 2010
37 Use a ballot
40 Saloons
41 Giant in retail furniture
42 Liveliness
45 Consequence
46 Two, in Chile
47 Toward a boat's stern
48 Think deeply
50 It's spun by hip gyration
51 River to the Caspian
52 — majesty (treason)
53 Allows to go with no punishment
54 Accessory for Superman
55 Stadium level
56 Genetic helix
57 Near-eternity
61 Hi- — (some stereos)
62 Trapped by habit
63 Show hosts, in brief
65 Tiger sound
66 Funny Fey
67 Roman 152
68 Cassini of fashion
69 Quitter's statement
70 Vardalos of the screen
71 Catch on to
75 Bettors' calculations
76 Savior
77 Clicked-on symbol
78 "— done it!"
79 Gave grub to
80 Banknote
81 Peruvian ancient
83 Jack or hammer, e.g.
84 — facto
85 — to riches
90 ICU worker
91 Be indebted
93 Sets foot in
94 Pressure felt by a jet pilot
95 "Bonanza" star Lorne
96 Degraded
97 Actress Garr
99 Morally degraded
100 Colon's meaning in an analogy
101 Vie for the affection of
102 Bull on a bottle of glue
103 Fractions of newtons
105 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 song)
106 Not fictional
107 Chichén — (Mexican ruins)
109 Abhor
110 Irish Gaelic language
112 Stomach
113 Utmost
114 Hiatus
115 ALF et al.
116 Pencil remnant, e.g.
117 CIA type



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CROSSWORD ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE FIVE

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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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 the numbers from one to nine.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

1	7	5	2	9	8	3	6	4
4	6	9	5	3	7	1	8	2
3	8	2	4	6	1	5	7	9
5	2	3	9	1	6	7	4	8
6	9	4	7	2	5	6	3	1
9	5	6	3	8	4	2	9	5
7	3	8	1	5	4	2	9	6
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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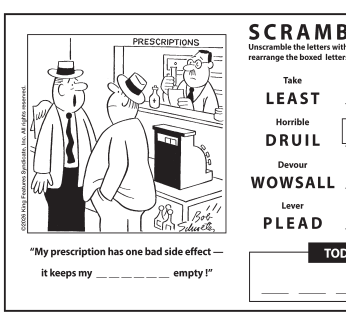

"My prescription has one bad side effect — it keeps my _____ empty!"

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!

Take LEAST
Horrible DRUIL
Devour WOWSALL
Lever PLEAD

TODAY'S WORD

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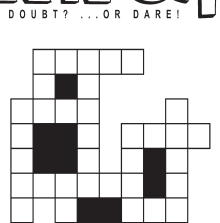
FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

EPI
TYAGER
CLEFA
♥ ERLE
PIRYFU
GUH
♥ APEL
♥ ACNEL
LIL
♥ CROHIE
♥ PREGA
♥ LGFO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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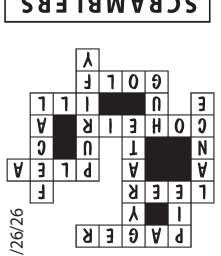
SCRAMBLERS — Solution

1. Steal; 2. Lurid
3. Swallow; 4. Pedal

Today's Word: WALLET



FEAR KNOT answer

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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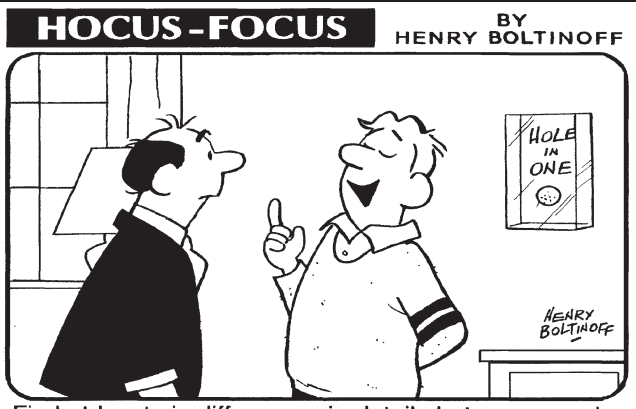

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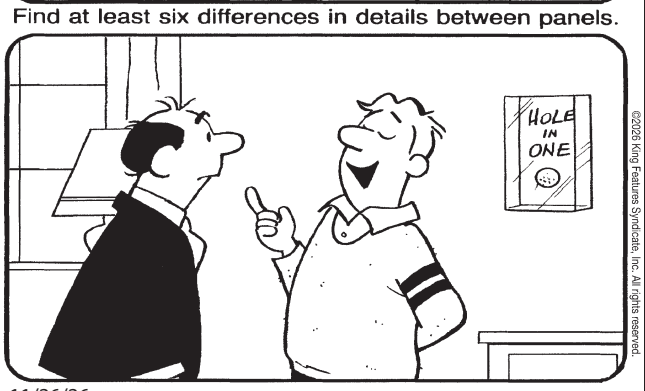

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Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Stripe on sleeve is moved. 3. Sleeve is longer. 4. Lampshade is different. 5. Windowpanes are different. 6. Ear is smaller.

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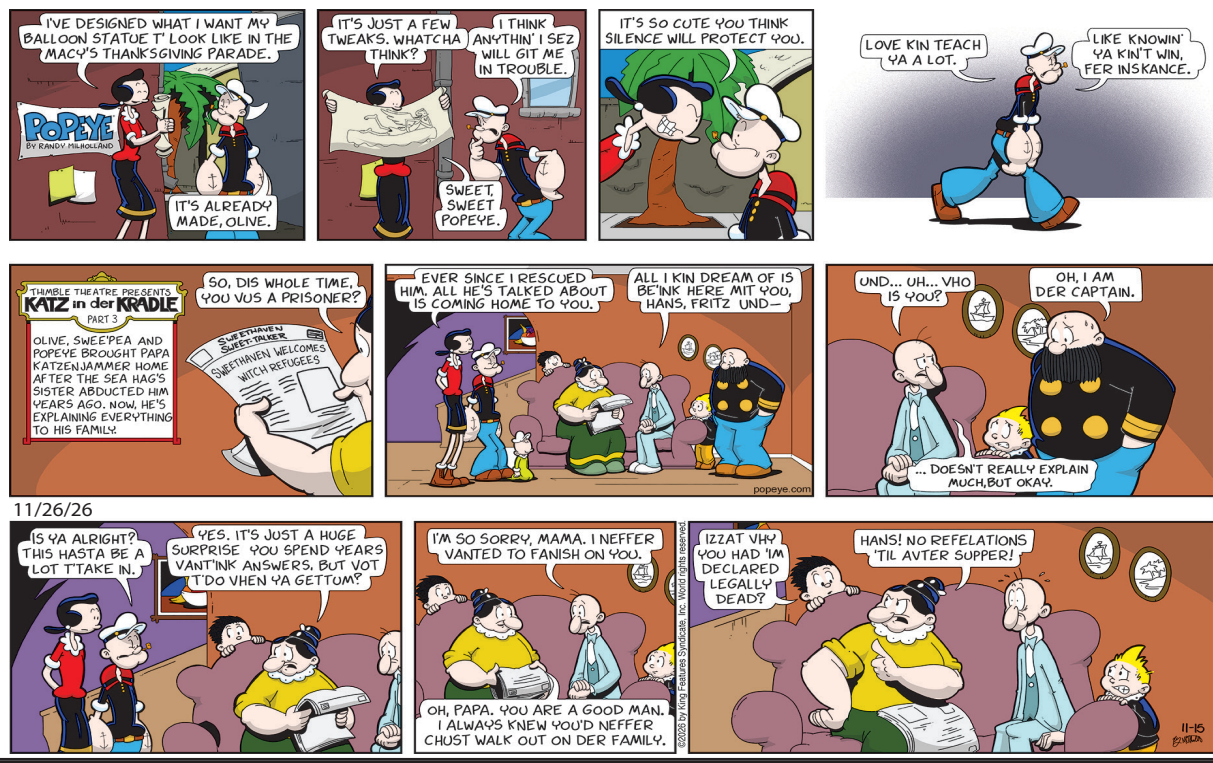

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