

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Swamp
4 Eviscerate
7 Bygone VHS alternative
11 Apply finger-paint
13 From — Z
14 Eastern potatoes
15 Leacivious look
18 Tree fluid
17 Uncle's wife
18 Fragrant flower
20 Santry's command
22 Full behind
24 Fanatic
28 Team-mate
32 Youngster's transport
33 "Oaps"
34 Foundation
35 Noble title

DOWN

1 Object of worship
2 Croche tin
3 Influence
4 Petrol
5 Western state
6 November
7 Leaves hurriedly
8 Ostroth's kin
9 Can material
10 Museum
12 Vintage TV game show
19 Prisoner
21 Allow

37 "American Buffalo" playwright
38 Middle-aged calculator
43 Peace opposites
44 Bound
46 Not neat
50 Defense acronym
53 Once around the track
55 Car
56 Big story
57 Actress
58 Longoria
59 Salver
60 Hail a fortnight
61 T

23 Charlotte's creation
25 Perjurer
26 Gumbo ingredient
27 Fiesta
28 Cougar
29 Moby-Dick's pursuer
30 Actress Downey
31 Fun and games
35 Moisture on the lawn
38 Election Day abbr.
40 "Platoon" setting
42 Pie-in-the-face comic
45 Macadamize
47 Foolproof
48 Un-escorted
49 Toy on a string
50 Fresh
51 Mimic
52 Dead heat
54 Dog's tool

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Saturday's answer: 8-20

Treats, eats and squeaks

Keeping your pet safe in your vehicle

By JESSICA LAMEY
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The excitement on the furry faces of my dogs when I tell them "we're going for a ride" is quite satisfying.

Yes, dogs do show different types of emotion, and yes, pet parents who are closely connected with their pets can tell.

Traveling with your pet can be a pleasant accompanying experience or a complete nightmare.

According to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, 19 percent of dog owners take their dogs with them when traveling for at least two nights, and while millions of dog owners travel with their dog in the vehicle, 80 percent admit to NOT using any kind of restraint on their pets.

This is a bad idea! Your dog or even cat can be severely injured in a minor bumper-to-bumper accident. Based on AAA data, about 30,000 vehicle accidents each year are caused by dogs moving in cars.

Kurgo makes a safety device that divides your front seat from your back, thus keeping your dog in the back seat safely away from you, the steering wheel and the windshield.

The barrier attaches behind the driver and passenger's seats to create a wall between the seats.

The barrier is universal, which means it can fit all types of vehicles including ones with or without detachable headrests. It also has a barrier extension that zips on and off, allowing it to be taller for larger dog breeds.

If you have someone riding in the back seat, just pull out the divider across the back of the seat to separate the passenger and your dog.

The Kurgo Back Seat Barrier is made of a nylon and leather trim that can be machine-washed.

The step-by-step instructions make it simple to install. Although the first time may seem complicated to use, it gets easier the more you do it; I prefer to leave mine up once it's in the car.

While Sid thinks he has to sit up front and on my lap when we're in the car, it's not comfortable or safe. I keep putting him in the back seat and he keeps coming back up again.

Product:
Kurgo Back Seat Barrier

Where to buy:
www.kurgo.com

Info: The Back-seat Barrier by Kurgo is a strong divider that attaches behind the driver and passenger's seats and restricts dogs from moving between the front and back seats of the vehicle.



Product:
Auto Zip Line

Where to buy:
www.kurgo.com

Info: The Kurgo Auto Zip Line is an easy safety harness and restraint system for your dog. A plastic-coated tension cable simply attaches between the two rear passenger side handles, creating a tether run for the Kurgo dog harness.



The Back Seat Barrier kept him in the back seat, except for the few times he tried to sneak up the sides.

Kurgo also makes an Auto Zip Line, which creates a type of short run for the dog in the back seat of the car.

A coated cable is attached to the two rear passenger handles, which then is used as a tether. The zip line comes with a harness for the dog, which is then attached to the zip line.

The dog can move around in the car with certain standards. They can move back and forth, from window to window, but stay in the back seat. It also keeps them from flying around when the car has to make a sudden stop.

You can detach the dog with the harness on, meaning getting your dog on his leash is a snap.

The Auto Zip Line comes in small, medium, large and extra large.

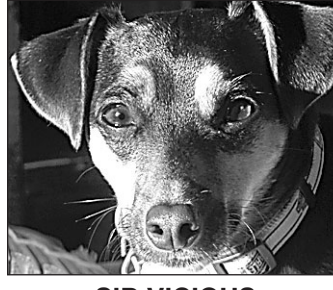
FYI: The Auto Zip Line re-

cently was selected as a Best Buy in Pet Products by Consumers Digest.

Rating:



The panel



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Pet of the Week



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Pet of the Week at the Lycoming County SPCA, 2805 Reach Road, is a male stray cat in Pen L-5. He has received his rabies shots and flea treatments and is available for adoption. The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday; and is closed Sunday and holidays. For more information, call 322-4646 or visit www.lycoming.org/spca.

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Social dilemma



Dear Annie: I am an almost-13-year-old boy who lives in an average-sized suburban home. My mom is a kindergarten teacher. There is only one problem — my dad. He quit his job in search of another about six years ago. He found more work, but then shattered his leg in a car accident.

He got a lot of insurance money, which he has been using to pay off bills. He has almost run out of money and is too depressed to get a new job. (Depression runs in his family.) I am scared of what might happen to this family if he doesn't get work soon. I am on anti-depressants, but they don't help much. I have spent the past couple of years knowing this would happen, and it finally has.

— Scared

Dear Scared: We understand why you are afraid, but your situation should not be on your shoulders. Talk to your parents and explain how stressed you are. Also, since you are on anti-depressants, ask Mom or Dad to make an appointment for you to speak to your therapist. You also should talk to a grandparent,

aunt, uncle or family friend who understands your situation and can help reassure you.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

Animal response team sets meeting

The Lycoming County Animal Response Team will hold an organizational meeting at 6:15 p.m. next Monday at the Lycoming County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals meeting room in the Reach Road facility.

For more information or to volunteer, call 322-4646.

Lewisburg Kiwanis Club plans auction

LEWISBURG — The Lewisburg Kiwanis Club will hold a charity auction at 4 p.m. today in the parking lot of Citizens' Electric, Industrial Boulevard.

Herb guild plans monthly meeting

The Williamsport Herb Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7 tonight in the basement of Bethany Lutheran Church in Montoursville. A board meeting will convene at 6:15 p.m.

The program for the evening will be centered around designing ornaments for the Salvation Army Festival of Trees fundraiser to be held in November. Members are requested to bring naturally dried materials and ornaments for the project.

Herbal refreshments will be provided by Donna Blair and Mary Ginter. Greta Eichenlaub will supply the "on-time" gift and Sue Eldred will discuss the herb Scotchbroom.

The meeting is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

The Luminary's Second Annual CUTEST BABY CONTEST WINNER

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