

History Mystery

100 years ago
January 12, 1922

- Kate Wamsley and her son, John Wamsley, sold the Wamsley stores to Alderman Fred Michener, Jeanette Michener, Joseph Murdock and A. H. Farmer.
- Ground was broken on the Nick Flesor lots on Overton Street for a new bungalow.

85 years ago
January 14, 1937

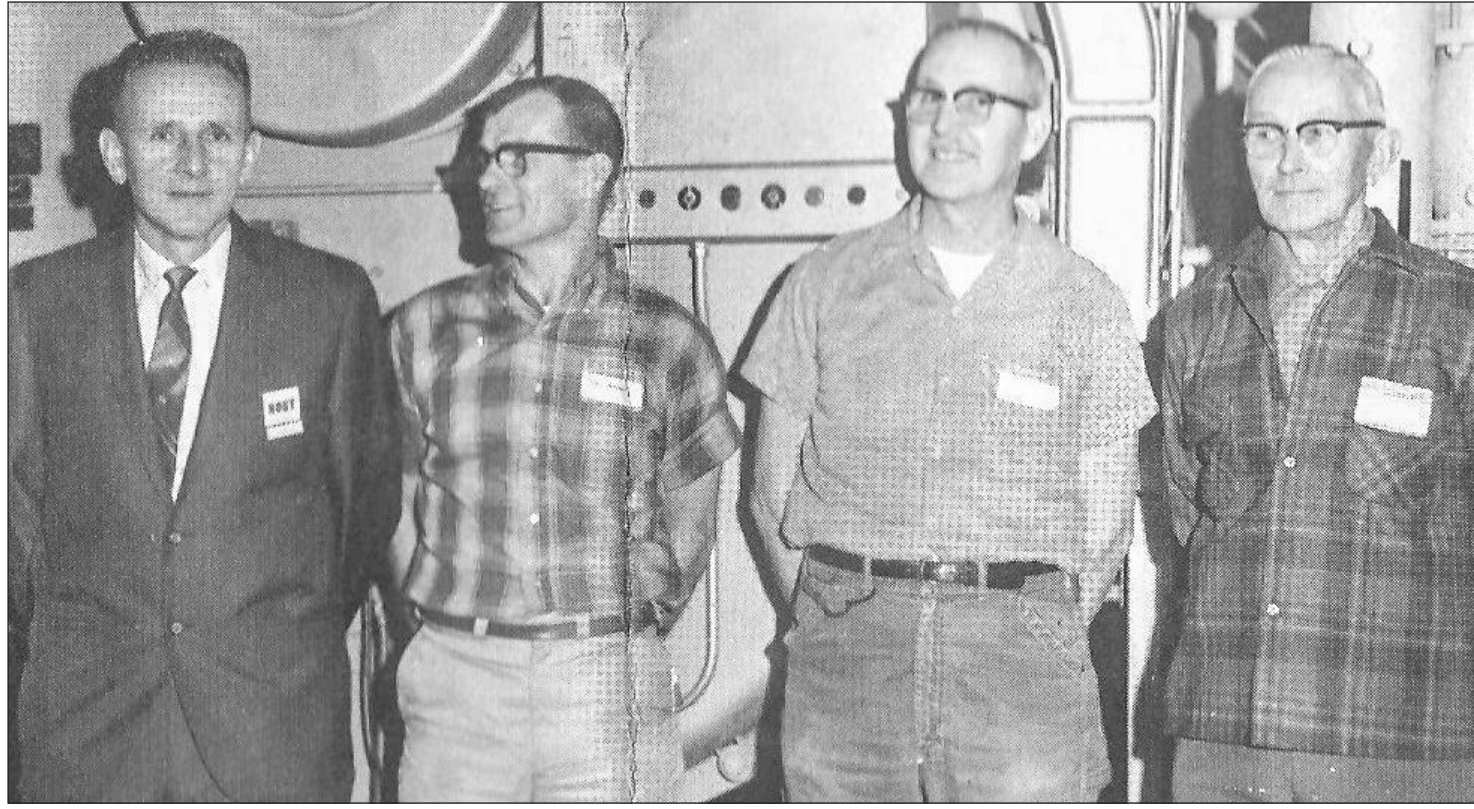
- Maurice Goodwin became the new scoutmaster of the grade troop. He was an Eagle Scout and had 52 merit badges.
- Luther Black, county superintendent of schools, said 43 U.S. flags were in use in rural schools.

75 years ago
January 9, 1947

- Dr. Philip Deaver, physician and surgeon, was to open an office in Tuscola.
- L.P. Owen was elected president of the Sportsmen's club.
- William Rice of Tuscola accepted a position in the law department of Chicago Title and Trust Company in Chicago.

65 years ago
January 10, 1957

- Ed Owen, president of First National Bank, was honored for his years of service.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lietz sold their farm on the Parkville road to William Clapper.
- Russell Crossman was named president of Tuscola National Bank.



TUSCOLA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Jack Williams, left, poses with custodians (continuing from left) Jack Donnals, Carroll Jones and Howard Coffey circa 1969.

- Gerald Dean Hettinger enlisted in the Navy.
- 60 years ago**
January 11, 1962
- Wayne Bennet joined the staff of Sheriff Gene Miller as a radio dispatcher.
- 50 years ago**
January 13, 1972
- Fascism in America will attempt to advance under the banner of Americanism and anti-Fascism. (George Dimitrov)
- Winter finally arrived in Tuscola. There was snow Jan. 4

and then the temperature dropped below zero.

- The B&O took another 100-car trainload out of the Cargill terminal Jan. 10. It is the fourth or fifth trainload to go and tied up traffic for some little time. Corn is about 60 or 70 percent of the life around here and we should rejoice when it is going to market.
- Robert Stevens was installed as the high priest of the Tuscola Chapter 66, Royal Arch Masons Jan. 5. Other officers installed were N.H. Wakefield, king; Phil White, scribe; Dale Kerns, secretary; William J.

Jones, captain of host; William M. Jones, John D. Jones, Charles Crowder and Paul Wacaser, matter of the veils.

- Bill McCarty, president of Tuscola National Bank, reported year-end assets of \$14,644,700 [comparable to \$97,379,547.26 today], up from \$12.8 million the year before.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Tuscola announced the arrival of a daughter, Dawn, Jan. 8.
- Army Private Nick Flesor, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flesor of Tuscola, completed a

10-week medical corpsman course in Texas

- The city council embarked on a lighting improvement campaign with an initial outlay of \$3,000 [comparable to \$19,948.42 today] and an annual increase in the cost of street lighting of \$3,056.
- South Main Street was widened from the railroad tracks to Daggy Street. U.S. 36 through Tuscola was being improved to four lanes.
- Melody Allison Barber and Rita Duensing were two Tuscola women who were part of the 50th graduating class of

Decatur Memorial Hospital's school of nursing.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarty announced the birth of their daughter, Marcy Leigh, Jan. 6. She was welcomed home by brother Ronald Joe, 9, and Jessica Leanne, 6.
- Mike Parker will represent Tuscola High School in the All-State band Jan. 21 in Peoria.

1 year ago
January 13, 2021

- The Tuscola School Board approved an intent to issue \$5,150,000 in bonds to increase the working cash fund. The bulk of the money is expected to be used for upgrades at all three schools.
- The Tuscola City Council voted to waive liquor license fees for establishments in good standing as of Jan. 1. Mayor Dan Kleiss said the move is one way the city can help small businesses survive losses due to the coronavirus pandemic business closures.
- Paul Garrett found a unique way to stave off boredom during the pandemic by dressing up in different costumes weekly to wheel out his trash tote.
- Tuscola High School graduate Hunter Woodard started at right guard in the Cheez-It Bowl for the Oklahoma State University Cowboys. They defeated the Miami Hurricanes 37-34.
- With Illinois high school basketball games on hold due to the pandemic, local players traveled to Indiana to play.

PUZZLES

CLUES ACROSS

- Requests
- Calendar month
- Invests in little enterprises
- Bird sound
- S. American plant cultivated for tubers
- Car
- Bullfighter
- Hill (Celtic)
- Strong criticism
- Detector
- When you hope to get there
- Having the skill to do something
- Legendary MLB broadcaster
- Vulcanite
- C. Asian mountain range
- In a way, healed
- Midway between east and southeast
- Small appendages of insects
- Greene, "Bonanza" actor
- A place to bathe
- Postal worker accessory



- Classical music
- A way of wrecking
- Terminator
- You eat three a day
- Pointed end of a pen
- NATO official (abbr.)
- Genus of clams

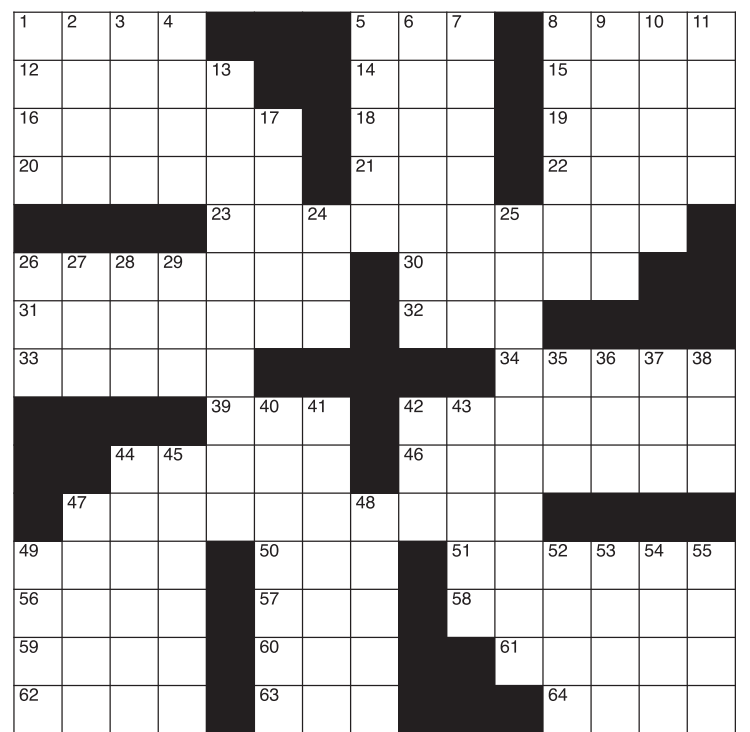
- Boxing's "G.O.A.T."
- A colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
- Covered thinly with gold paint
- Bachelor of Laws
- Red fluorescent dye
- Engineering group
- Female sibling
- Adjacent

CLUES DOWN

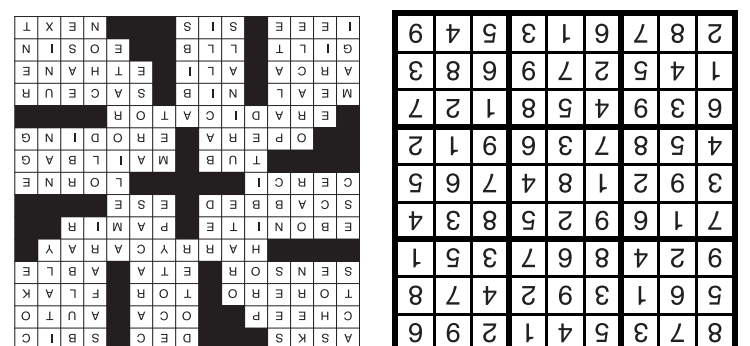
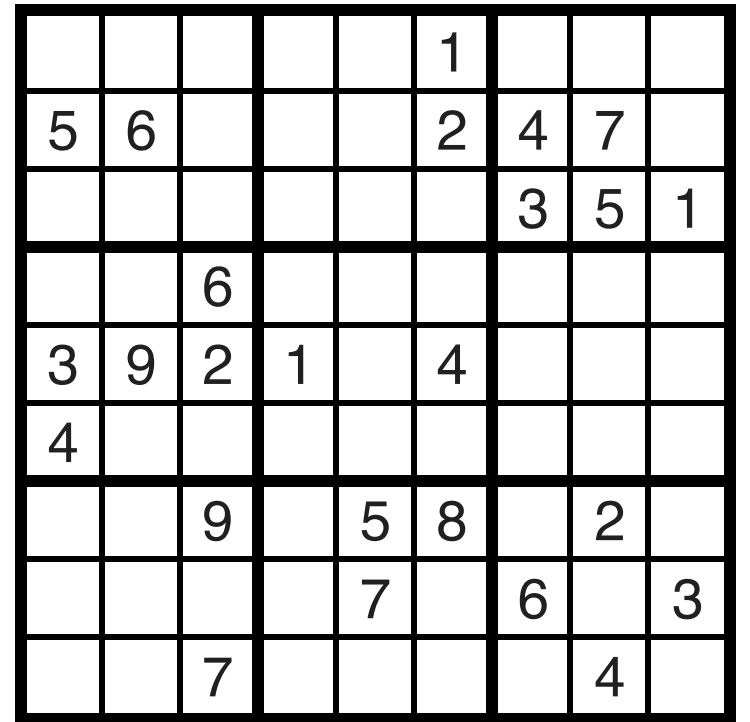
- What a thespian does
- Footwear
- Adjust spacing between
- Witnesses
- Who shows excessive fondness
- Distinct form of a plant
- National capital
- Hunting expedition
- Related to medulla oblongata
- European country
- Cola
- Excluded from use or mention

- Speak
- Bloodshot
- Make better
- Keyboard key
- Type of degree
- Paddle
- Peacock network
- Not young
- Baseball stat
- One's grandmother
- Breakfast food
- Bathroom features
- Disease-causing bacterium
- NY ballplayer
- Got up
- Prophet
- Part of the mouth
- Unnatural
- Acronym for brain science study
- Three are famous
- Languages spoken in Patagonia
- Freedom from difficulty
- Widely used OS
- Many people pay it

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you are self-confident and know who you are, which helps you take charge of situations. Many people rely on you, and you feed off that accountability.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may feel like you have to be a mediator between two sides, and that only adds to tension you have been feeling recently. Take a deep breath and a step back.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, perceptions can be misleading. Look at a confounding situation from another angle. A new perspective may be all you need to see things more clearly.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, a get-together with loved ones could do everybody some good. You can never find the secret that can pull them everyone together, even if it's only for

a day.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, a friend of yours may be feeling like a third wheel on group outings. Consider playing matchmaker, or make plans for a get-together with just this individual.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, someone may try to burst your bubble in the next few days, but you won't let it get in the way of your lively, imaginative nature. As time goes by, others will come around.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, the last thing you want to do lately is slow down, but you may have to do just that or special moments may pass you by. Carve out time to spend with loved ones.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, someone is trying to stay on task this week but you

are all about a less serious approach. Let others focus on the tasks at hand, even if you can't.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, technology is designed to make processes easier, but you may find you get fouled up by devices this week. Try doing things the old fashioned way for a bit.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, others may not share your sense of humor. Play to your audience and don't get too down if some jokes don't go over well. Consider toning it down for a bit.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, what you see in the mirror just isn't matching up to what you're thinking in your head. Look to wise friends for answers as to why this is.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, if you are finding diffi-

culty finding satisfaction at work, it may be time to start looking for something new to do. Put out some feelers.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 9
Nina Dobrev, Actress (33)
- JANUARY 10
Rod Stewart, Singer (77)
- JANUARY 11
Mary J. Blige, Singer (51)
- JANUARY 12
Jeff Bezos, Entrepreneur (58)
- JANUARY 13
Liam Hemsworth, Actor (32)
- JANUARY 14
LL Cool J, Rapper (54)
- JANUARY 15
Drew Brees, Broadcaster (43)