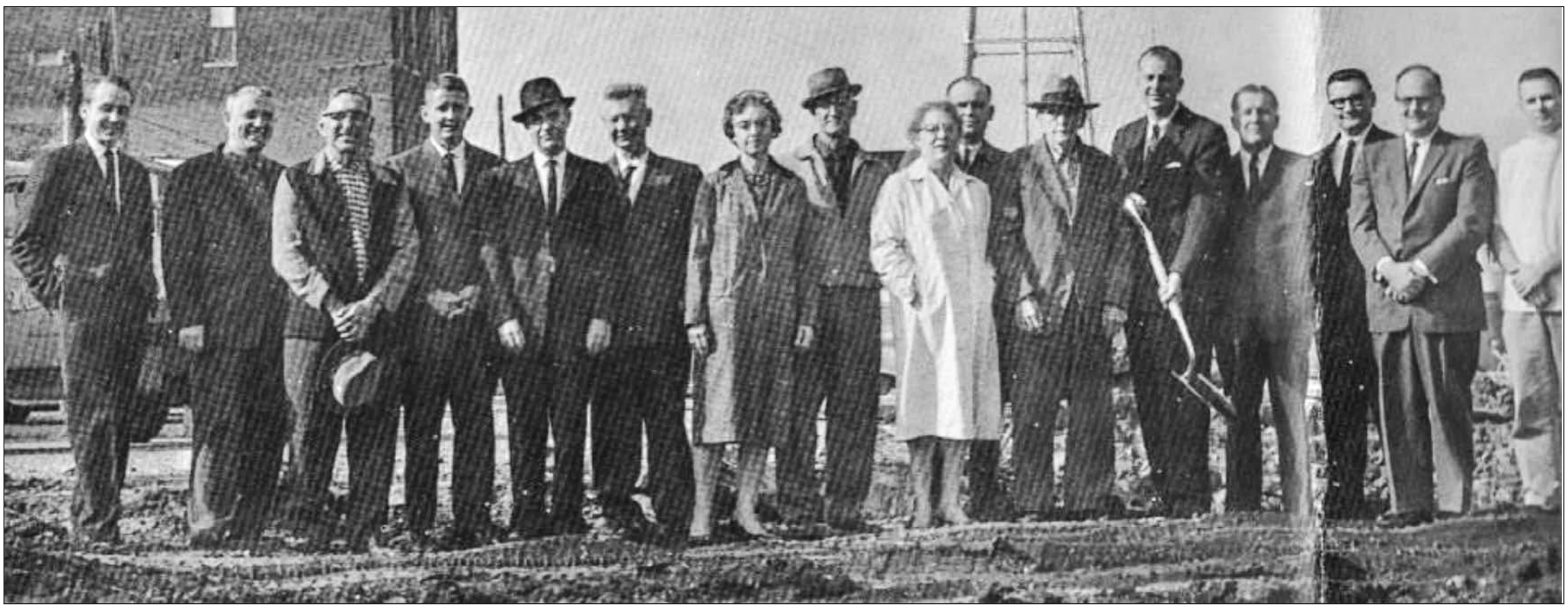
# History Mystery



**HOW MANY of these people can you name? We'll give you a hint: It's the ground breaking for Tuscola National Bank's football bank downtown (now City Hall). We'll have the names next week. Visit the Remembering Tuscola Facebook page for to see this photo and many others. Provided by Roberta Brennan.**

**100 years ago**
**March 9, 1922**

• John Whittaker of Arthur died in his home. He built the Hotel Douglas in Tuscola.

• Fred Thornsbrue sold the Rice and Thornsbrue shoe store in Tuscola to W.H. Whitlock and his son, Donald, of Arthur.

• T.E. Dickson sold his poultry and produce business to two Indiana men.

• John Carroll of Tuscola celebrated his 82nd birthday.

**85 years ago**
**March 11, 1937**

• Four students of Carl Henning, director of music at TCHS, entered the spring contest at Clinton. They were Wilbur Hoel, Earl Cranford, Jean Arthur and Robert Parker.

**75 years ago**
**March 6, 1947**

• A fire downtown gutted two brick business buildings on North Central Avenue. Joe Petty was killed in the fire. The fire was discovered around 4 a.m. by men in the Fullerton Bakery across the tracks to the south

• Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullerton of Tuscola were to observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

**65 years ago**
**March 7, 1957**

• Rosemary Butkovich resigned as secretary of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce.

• Richard Mason was the first in the area to sow oats.

• Sarah Hettinger received her nurse's cap during ceremonies in Urbana.

**60 years ago**
**March 8, 1962**

• The city council took steps toward making the railroad crossing on Prairie Street a reality.

**55 years ago**
**March 9, 1967**

The Illinois State Scholarship commission announced William Lee Enyart, Jr., of Sandwich a winner for 1967 and 1968. (He was a former Tuscola student and later became Illinois' Adjutant General and a U.S. congressman.

**50 years ago**
**March 9, 1972**

• Manual "Mickey" McGuire will retire from guard duty at USI March 15 after 15 years of service.

• A charter was issued for the nonprofit Tuscola Community Development Corporation. The board of directors was expected to include Bill McCarty, Garland Strohl, Dick Parker, John Smith, Amos Albritton, Vern Wright, Rudy Kalmar, Dale Bissey and Patti Waters.

• Jack Ashmore received an award for his work in broadcasting Warrior games over WITT radio.

• Coach Bill Burress praised the defensive work of Gary Henby and Greg Hastings, the only seniors on the team. Junior letter winners were Doug Dietrich and Steve Mick.

Sophomores on the varsity squad were Rick Smith, Rudy Huber, Phil Waters and Steve Sanderson.

Varsity cheerleaders were seniors Carla Ford, Jami Huber and Mary Waite along with juniors Jane Schweighart, Kathy Hettinger and Cindy Morrow.

• Phil Wills, 14, made his public speaking debut March 7 at the Tuscola Rotary Club. He gave a presentation on fly tying.

• Brian Hunt advanced to Boy Scout during the annual Blue and Gold ceremony Feb. 28. Winners of the Pinewood Derby were Eddie Kennedy, first place, Phil Kennedy, second place, and Doug Dickey, third place.

• The Douglas County Extension offered a class on making your own lingerie to save money.

**1 year ago**
**March 10, 2021**

• The Douglas County Health Department administered 420 vaccinations last week. COVID numbers are improving.

• The Tuscola City Council approved the placement of a "little free pantry" downtown by the Tuscola Odd Fellows.

• Tuscola First Federal Bank changed its name to Tuscola First Bank. The change brings the bank's three locations under one name.

• Tuscola girls defeated Arcola 52-29 in basketball. The boys defeated Unity 64-54.

# PUZZLES

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. One who regrets
5. Time zone
8. Subway dweller
11. Bend in a river
13. Alias
14. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
15. Very (music)
16. Zero
17. Phil __, former CIA
18. Competitions
20. Unwell
21. Puts in place
22. Gets rid of
25. Allows light to pass through
30. Climbed quickly
31. We all have it
32. There's a North & South
33. Emaciation
38. Supervises flying
41. Very dark colors
43. Unwanted
45. Grants
48. Three visited Jesus
49. Wife of Amun
50. Broadway actress Daisy
55. A Spanish river
56. I (German)
57. French opera composer
59. Six (Spanish)
60. Last letter
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. A curved shape
63. Make a mistake
64. Tall plant

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Computer memory
2. "Et __": "And wife" (Latin)
3. Ancient Syrian city
4. College army
5. Cassava
6. Talented
7. Capital of Estonia
8. Finger millet
9. In a way, assists
10. Men's fashion accessories
12. Misery
14. Skin disorder
19. Selling at specially reduced prices
23. Good friend
24. Stationary portion of a generator
25. Expression of disappointment
26. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
27. Where birds fly
28. Midway between north and northeast
29. Chaotic states
34. Comedic actress Gasteyer
35. Kids' dining accessory
36. Snakelike fish
37. Midway between south and southeast
39. Assign lifelike qualities to
40. One who cites
41. Midway between east and southeast
42. North wind
44. One or the other
45. Cavalry sword
46. Of the Hungarian language
47. Life stories
48. Flat tableland with steep edges
51. Swiss river
52. Plant that makes gum
53. French cleric
54. One point east of northeast
58. Free from

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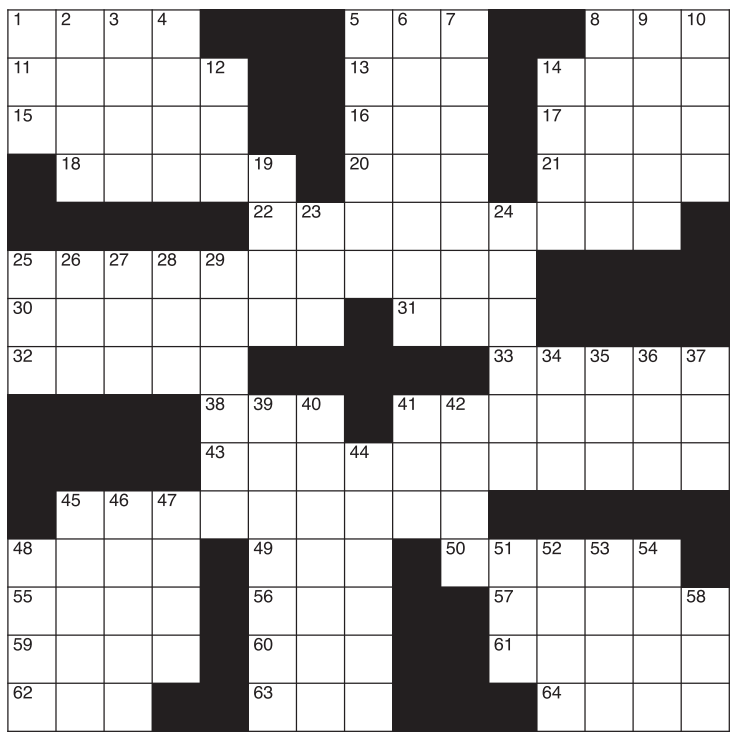

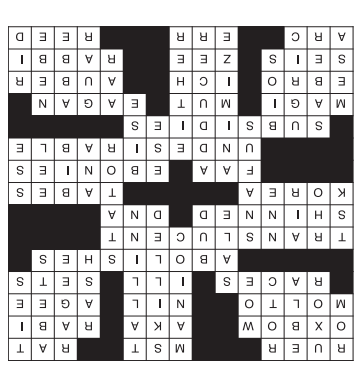

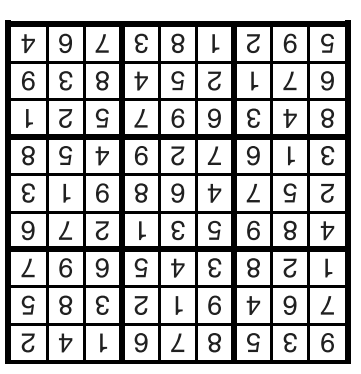

# HOROSCOPES

**ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**

Spending time alone could be good for you this week, Aries. While working toward your goals, you also are enjoying some much-needed peace and quiet.

**TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**

Your friends may be pushing you to move forward since you seem to be stuck in the past, Taurus. Don't stay stagnant for too long or you may lose motivation for change.

**GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**

A collaboration with someone close to you yields surprising results, Gemini. You may have been looking for inspiration for some time and finally found it.

**CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**

Cancer, a longing for adventure points you in all sorts of different directions over the next few days. You have to try on a few different hats to find the right fit.

**LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**

Leo, a fantastic investment opportunity comes your way but there is a lot of red tape that could get in the way if you let it. Work through all angles to make things happen.

**VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**

Virgo, idolizing someone can have its plusses and minuses. You may have a picture of a person that is impossible to live up to. Temper your expectations.

**LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**

Libra, a rigid schedule may work for some, but not everyone. Incorporate a little flexibility into your life and others may be flocking to your laid-back style.

**SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**

Talk to someone about a creative idea that you have had, Scorpio. This person may offer valuable feedback that can guide you as you try to flesh out your idea into something tangible.

**SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**

Sagittarius, you may be interested in having a lot of fun, but someone keeps throwing a wet blanket on your ideas. Don't let it derail your plans.

**CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**

It's easy to give opinions and pick sides, but don't get pinned down to a particular position until you've tried several different options, Capricorn. Then you'll have a good idea.

**AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**

Others may not understand the way you manage money, Aquarius. But you have a clear understanding of your particular brand of logic.

**PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**

Pisces, friends are a strong presence in your life right now and you are very grateful for all that they provide you. Let them know.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 20
Spike Lee, Director (65)
MARCH 21
Jace Norman, Actor (22)
MARCH 22
Reese Witherspoon, Actress (46)
MARCH 23
Brett Eldredge, Singer (36)
MARCH 24
The Undertaker, Wrestler (57)
MARCH 25
Elton John, Singer (75)
MARCH 26
Keira Knightley, Actress (37)