

Obituaries

Barbara Cavinder

Barbara Ellen Cavinder, 90 of Tuscola, passed away at 11:58 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana.

Her wishes were to be cremated. Private graveside services will be held in the spring. She will be buried alongside her mother and father in LaPorte, Ind. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Barbara was born on July 27, 1932, in LaPorte, Ind., the daughter of Hursel and Alyce Hansen Blaze.

Survivors include her son, Rod (Frances) Cavinder of Idabel, Okla.; three daughters, Karen (David) Burni-



Cavinder

son of Colfax. Barbara had 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her son, Lee Cavinder.

She was an avid reader with quite the book collection, loved all animals and she enjoyed playing cards and dominos with her group of ladies at Brookstone Estates in Tuscola. In her lifetime, she crocheted many baby and full-size afghans.

Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association or ASPCA.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Oval Dunwoodie

Oval E. Dunwoodie, 88, of Tuscola, passed away at 11:10 a.m., Saturday, January 21, 2023, at the Lena Living Center, Lena.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be in the Tuscola Township Cemetery. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, is entrusted with the arrangements.

Oval was born on January 24, 1934, in Champaign, the daughter of Dorothy Stokes Lewis. She married Lloyd E. Dunwoodie on March 6, 1951, in Urbana. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2016.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Yates of Lena, and Patty McDaniels and husband Walter of Meredosia; grandchildren, Nichole (Da-



Dunwoodie

vid) Anderson of South Beloit, Daniel Yates of Lena, Cassie (Andy) Walker of Meredosia and Heidi McDaniels of Frank-

lin; great-grandchildren, Lillian and Jackson Yates, Tommy and Zander Walker and Teagan Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Glen Basham; and sister, Sadie Cramer.

Oval was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years and she loved animals. The family would like to thank the staff of Lena Living Center and FHN Hospice for the excellent care given to their mother.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or American Cancer Society.

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Karen Harper

Karen L. Harper, 66, of Villa Grove passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at her home.

Karen was born on January 30, 1956, in Urbana to Gordon and Mary (McClintock) Watkins. She married Larry Harper on May 10, 2003, in Villa Grove; he survives.

Also surviving is one son, Robert "Bobby" (Stacy) But-ton; three step children, Jeremy (Heather) Harper, Megan (Robert "BJ") Wells, and Erin Harper; five grandchildren, Annabella, Jessa, Hayden, Declan, and Logan; one brother, Larry Neal Watkins; and one niece and nephew, Lori and Shawn.



Harper

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Mary Watkins.

A Centennial graduate, she retired June 2021 from lumber cashier at Lowes after 21 years. She was beautifully loving, kindhearted, genuine, strong-willed, funny, great mother, proud grandmother, and wonderful wife. She enjoyed spring flowers, family, friends, gardening, country music, homemade food, to drink, coffee, and riding amusements rides with grand-kids.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, at the VFW post 2876 in Villa Grove.

Memorial donations may be flowers for the celebration of life or made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Ride

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The funding for a new storage building comes at a good time for Dial-A-Ride. Previously they leased space from PAUL'S in Villa Grove/ Camargo.

PAUL'S is a local manufacturing and industrial service facility. The company was founded by Paul L. Cler in 1951. Sanders said that Ed Cler, one of the family members who owns and operates PAUL'S, leased Dial-A-Ride space free of charge since 2015 to store their vehicles. Currently, Douglas County Dial-A-Ride has four vehicles in its fleet.

Sanders said Dial-A-Ride has been appreciative to partner with them for all those

years. However, both PAUL'S and Dial-A-Ride have grown since 2015.

"Their needs are growing. So it was time for Dial-A-Ride to find something else," said Sanders.

The new building will benefit both drivers and those who use the service. Sanders said that driving times will be reduced thanks to the new central location. Drivers will also be able to perform their pre-drive responsibilities on-site as well. The new building will have a dedicated space for drivers to eat lunch and spend some of their downtime.

The new space will also help with the maintenance of the vehicles. In the past, they've had to store some vehicles outside in the elements.

Sanders said Dial-A-Ride has a goal of creating a walk-in

area for the public, where you can pick up a phone and call them. The building would also have signage, which would help with visibility and informing people of the service.

Douglas County EMA also has an agreement with Dial-A-Ride to use their fleet in the case of an emergency situation.

Coles County Regional Planning is planning a public transportation study to look at the different demographics and characteristics in Douglas County. They hope to find the barrier in the public transportation system and get more people to use the program.

"We created the goal to reach as many people as possible and serve the county as a whole for its transportation needs," said Sanders.

ROSC

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recovery journey from substance use disorder.

The Douglas County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator,

Darlene Smith, and the Coles County ROSC Council Recovery Navigator, Kyle Stutes, can also provide one-on-one resource linkages, recovery education, and peer support for those that would like to meet

with them. If that interests you or someone you know, you can contact Darlene at 217-549-7481 or Kyle at 217-549-7260.

ROSC wants the community to know that "Recovery is Possible."

PUZZLES

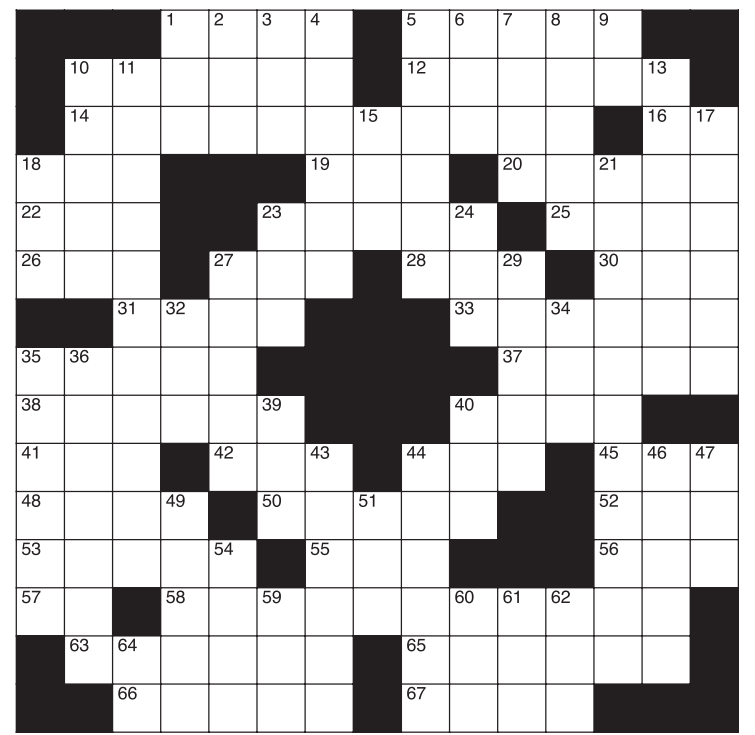
CLUES ACROSS

- Shed tears
- Luxury jewelry designer
- Goddess of wisdom
- Convert into a particular form
- Working-class people
- It borders Canada (abbr.)
- A princess can detect its presence
- Red-brown sea bream
- Defunct retail empire
- Vase
- Demeter's equivalent
- Monetary unit of the Maldives
- French and Belgian river
- Small amount
- High schoolers' test
- Animal's foot
- Some is red
- Per __: each
- Swedish jazz pop duo
- Plate for Eucharist
- Train line
- Russian pop duo
- Stake
- Plant by scattering
- Female sibling
- City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
- Popular cookie brand
- Group of Niger-Congo languages
- A team's best pitcher
- Vomits
- 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- Men's fashion accessory
- Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
- Expensive cut of steak
- Popular James Cameron film
- A __: relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction
- Kids' snow toys
- Flip side to yin

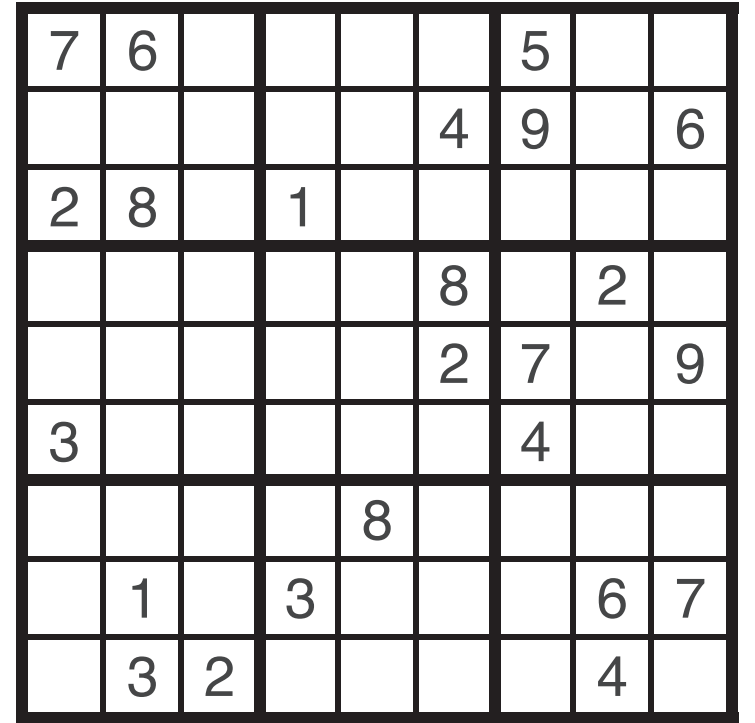
CLUES DOWN

- Global public health agency
- Snake-like fish
- Midway between northeast and east
- Dabbed
- TV show
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Canadian flyers
- Of the dowry
- Commercial
- The act of imitating
- Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
- Lands of an emir
- Swiss river
- Island
- Monetary unit of Afghanistan
- One who surrenders under agreed conditions
- Garfield is one
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Small boats used in the Black Sea

CROSSWORD



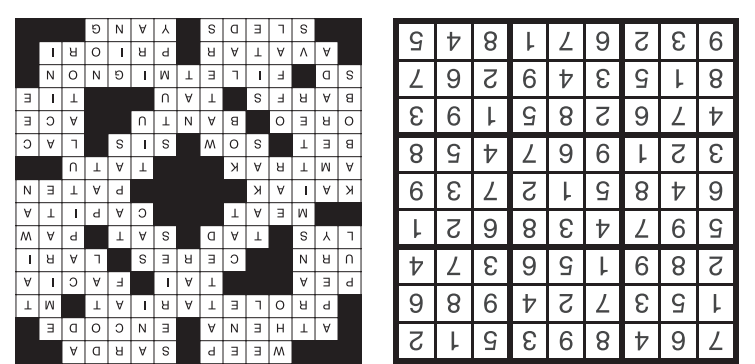
SUDOKU



- Small savory Spanish dishes
- Body part
- Touch lightly
- Popular grilled foods on a stick
- __ Hess: oil company
- Antelope with a reddish coat
- Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- Pink Floyd's Roger
- Short and thick

- Small, sac-like cavities
- Performer __-Lo
- Entrails of animal used as food
- __ King Cole, musician
- Where construction is done
- Chap
- Investment vehicle
- Often mixed with tonic
- Holiday beverage egg __
- Against

SOLUTIONS



HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, it's important to focus on progress and not necessarily on money that can be made. See what you can learn along the path you choose.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You have high hopes that your efforts will be well received this week, Taurus. Before you move full speed ahead, run your ideas by a trusted group of confidantes.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You don't learn by getting things right all of the time, Gemini. A few mistakes along the way provide an opportunity to grow and figure out new ways to do the job.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, distractions seemingly abound this week and your head isn't in the game. While you can get away with a few oversights here and there, too many can be problematic.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, someone in your life is looking for a pep talk and you are just the person to provide one. Listen to the problem at hand and offer this person some solid solutions.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you could be at a crossroads in your life. You are pondering many different scenarios, and now is the time to solidify plans for the next few weeks.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

If you made a career change recently, you may be discovering that the payoff isn't quite what you expected. Fulfillment is essential, so give some thought to new pursuits.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, it is not like you to feel adrift, but that could be the situation right now. Latch on to one activity or person that brings you joy. Focus on the positives in life.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, family members want to spend

more time with you, so plan for the extra company. Have a few extra snacks on hand and make sure the house is orderly.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your tendency to want to tackle things all on your own could have you pushing others away, Capricorn. Accept others' willingness to pitch in.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, there has been a lot on your plate and many thoughts swimming through your mind. A quick getaway could be what is needed this month.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you have a few offers on the table, but could be having trouble narrowing down your preference. Bring in a third party to help.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 29
José Abreu, Athlete (36)

JANUARY 30
Christian Bale, Actor (49)

JANUARY 31
Justin Timberlake, Singer (42)

FEBRUARY 1
Harry Styles, Singer (29)

FEBRUARY 2
Gerard Piqué, Athlete (36)

FEBRUARY 3
Warwick Davis, Actor (53)

FEBRUARY 4
Natalie Imbruglia, Singer (48)

