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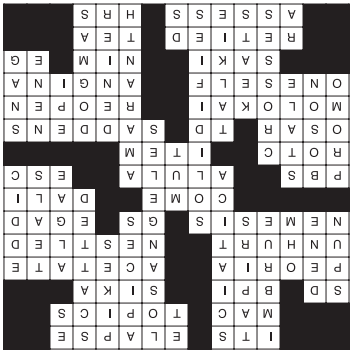
- 1. Belonging to a thing
- 4. Pass or go by
- 10. Partner to cheese
- 11. Subjects
- 12. U.S. State (abbr.)
- 14. Bits per inch
- 15. Forest-dwelling deer
- 16. Illinois city
- 18. A salt or ester of acetic acid
- 22. Wholly unharmed
- 23. Cuddled
- 24. Bane
- 26. Global investment bank (abbr.)
- 27. Oh my gosh!
- 28. Arrive
- 30. Famed Spanish artist
- 31. Home of "Frontline"
- 34. Group of quill feathers
- 36. Keyboard key
- 37. Army training group
- 39. Detail
- 40. Pole with flat blade
- 41. Football play
- 42. Makes unhappy
- 48. Island in Hawaii
- 50. Back in business
- 51. Of an individual
- 52. Painful chest condition
- 53. Tropical American monkey
- 54. Matchstick game
- 55. For instance
- 56. Even again
- 58. Popular beverage
- 59. Evaluate
- 60. Time units (abbr.)

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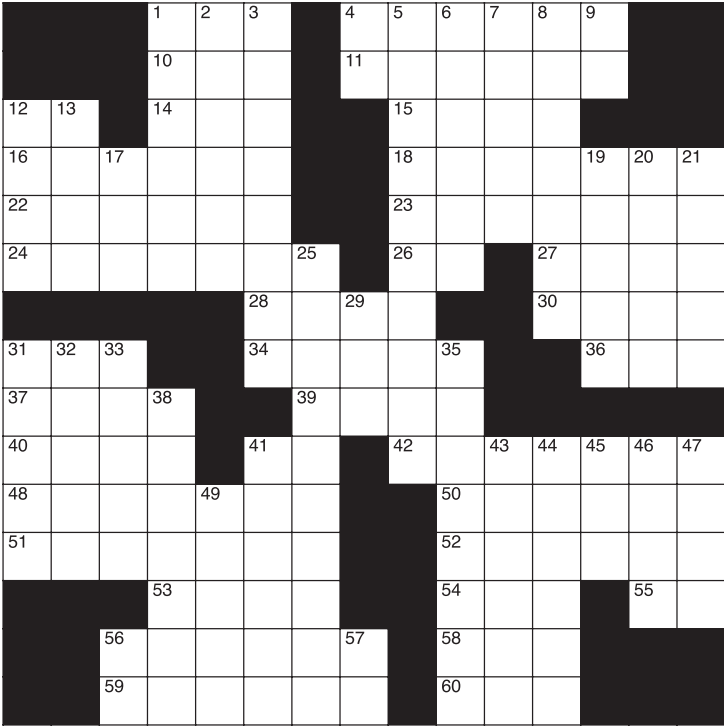
- 1. Stain one's hands
- 2. Nocturnal hoofed animals
- 3. Back condition
- 4. Popular movie alien

- 5. City of Angels
- 6. Peaks
- 7. Infantry weapons
- 8. Left
- 9. Atomic #99
- 12. Told a good yarn
- 13. Vale
- 17. Resistance unit
- 19. Aquatic plant
- 20. Bluish greens
- 21. About some Norse poems
- 25. Reinforces
- 29. Egyptian mythological goddess
- 31. Supportive material
- 32. Subatomic particle
- 33. Expired bread
- 35. Cereal grain
- 38. Goes against
- 41. Walkie __
- 43. One who does not accept
- 44. Beliefs
- 45. Indicates near
- 46. Brazilian NBA star
- 47. Grab quickly
- 49. Romantic poet
- 56. College dorm worker
- 57. Set of data

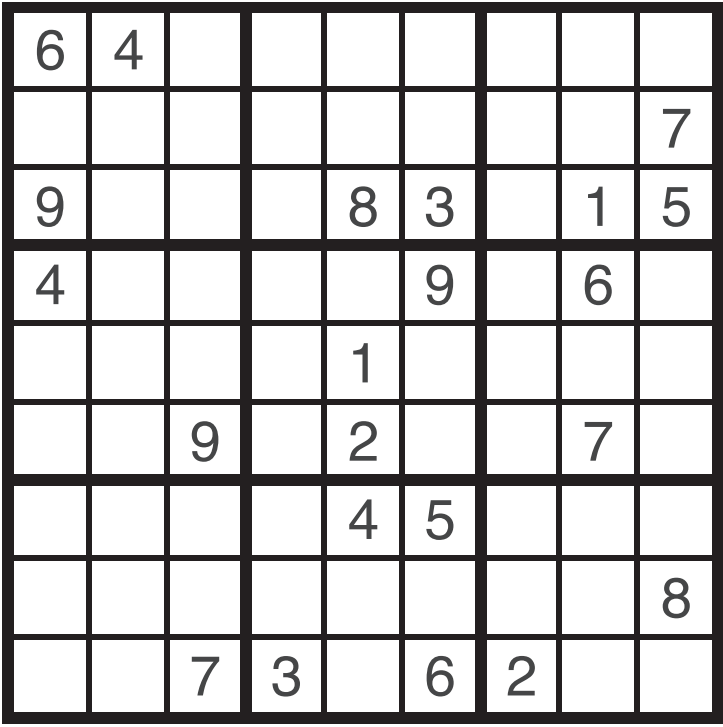
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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

So many things are moving your way, Aries. As the week progresses, your energy level could rise and you will get much more done. Leave time for meaningful encounters.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, connect with nature this week. Go hiking at a national park or visit a zoo and take in the exotic animals. Fresh outdoor air is just what you need.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, this week marks a new cycle for you. This means you should focus your energy on your ideas and try to narrow down prospects as much as possible.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

You may need a little inspiration to get moving this week, Cancer. While it's alright to take it easy on Monday or Tuesday, by Wednesday you need to

shake away what's holding you back.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Your brain is filled with many thoughts, Leo. With so much buzzing around in your head, it may be challenging to focus. Consult with a friend to help you out.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, enjoy the calm while you can because later in the week the pace may become frenzied. Emotions may run high as everyone is rushing around.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

People are drawn to you more so than usual, Libra. All this newfound attention may feel a little overwhelming. Find some quiet time to ground yourself and refocus.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you have many ideas for the future, but you need to get moving. Is something or someone holding you back? Have an honest conversation

about what you need.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Exercise caution when you speak about other people at work, Sagittarius. Not everyone will share your views and you need to work peacefully with others.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

You may want to remain in an easy-going state, Capricorn, but others are not letting you just hang around. You need to get some things accomplished this week.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

You may be feeling like you are moving a little slow, Aquarius. But if you write down all you have gotten done, then you're likely to discover you've been quite busy.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Be on the lookout for a catalyst that can put you on the path for big changes, Pisces. You can use some fresh inspiration.

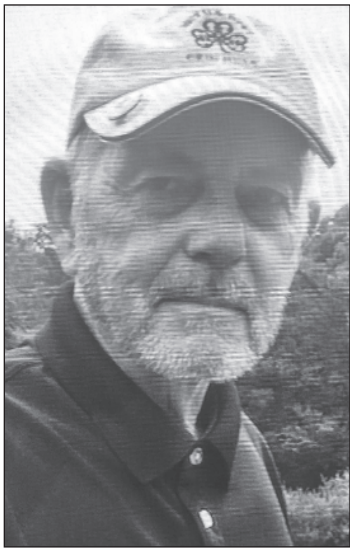
Delano Yeakel

Delano Yeakel, 73, of Arthur, passed away at 1:49 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

Visitation will be held from 4–7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Arthur United Methodist Church, 128 E. Illinois St. in Arthur. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, at the Arthur United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jill Bunker will officiate. A funeral luncheon will be served at the church prior to the burial. Burial will be in Liberty Cemetery in rural Sullivan. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Delano was born on August 26, 1949, in Decatur, a son of Joseph Milton and Marilyn Elane (Selock) Yeakel. He married Martha K. Stock on July 12, 1969, in Arthur.

He is survived by his wife Marty; two children, Jason Yeakel and his wife Tiffany of Arthur, and Kyra Beth Yeakel of Cadott, Wis.; six grandchildren, Kaylee and Addison of Arthur, and Shane, Izzy, Taylor, and Kassie of Cadott; an honorary grandson, Jake Thomas (Kory); his mother, Marilyn Yeakel of Sullivan; one brother, Duane Yeakel and his wife Linda of Decatur; a niece, Stacy Bice and her husband Chad of Goshen, Ind.; and a nephew, Zachery Yeakel and his wife Marissa; and great



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niece, Amelia and soon to be great-nephew, Brian of Peoria; one sister-in-law, Sally (Stock) McCarthy and her husband Don and their son Matthew, all of Arthur; niece Leslie Yeakel and great-nephews Bryson and Brandon.

Delano was preceded in death by his father; and a brother-in-law, Kent Stock.

Delano graduated from Sullivan High School in 1967. Delano enjoyed bowling for many years and he and Marty bowled on a doubles team for many years on Sunday nights. The couple also spent many nights playing cards with friends Edward and Connie Lane and others. Delano was a Knights fan and spent many years as statistician for the Arthur Knights football team.

He retired as a supervisor from Agri-Fab of Sullivan in

2012 with 35 years of service.

He was a member of the Arthur United Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the Arthur Masonic Lodge 825 A.F and A.M.

Delano was very involved with Arthur Boy Scouts, Troop 74, and he served as a Roundtable Commissioner for Boy Scouts of America, Prairielands Council.

Delano really enjoyed the game of golf. He enjoyed playing golf with his golfing buddies at Timberlake Golf Course in Sullivan and Eagle Creek Golf Course in Findlay. He had the elusive hole in one twice in his lifetime. Not only did he love playing golf, but he also enjoyed hunting golf balls and had accumulated hundreds if not thousands of golf balls with his golfing buddy Joe Ike-mire.

Delano also enjoyed working in his yard, working on cars or just about anything else that needed worked on. He was “handyman” and the go-to person if you needed to get something done. It didn't matter if it was around home, at church, or if someone just needed a hand with something, you could always count on Delano to get the job done.

Memorials may be made to the Arthur United Methodist Church or the Arthur Boy Scouts, Troop 74.

Edna Nissley

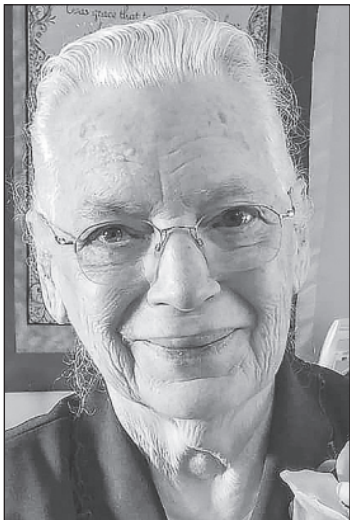
Edna Nissley, 90 years, 2 months, 1 day, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Arthur, passed away peacefully March 6, 2023, at 11:45 p.m. at Wooded Glen Health Campus in Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 11, at Sunnyside Mennonite Church in Arcola, with Pastor Larry Rocke officiating. Burial was in the Sunnyside Mennonite Church cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the funeral at the church. Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola, assisted with arrangements.

Edna was born January 5, 1933, in Arthur, the daughter of Joe C. and Bertha (Miller) Herschberger, and grew up in Arthur.

Edna married David Nissley of Kalona, Iowa, on October 20, 1955. They lived in Holy Matrimony for 66 years and 23 days. He passed away on November 12, 2021.

She is survived by three children, Lavern Nissley and his wife, Ronda, of Spring-



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field, Ohio, Ken Nissley of Greenfield, Ind., Karen Myers and her husband, Gordon, of Dripping Springs, Texas; five grandchildren; and one step-grandchild; four great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren; and two step great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, David; her parents; two brothers, Edward Herschberger, Levi Herschberger; four sisters, Alma Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Nettie

Schrock, Verna Herschberger; and daughter-in-law, Terri Nissley.

While living in Goshen, Ind., Edna and her family attended Mt. Joy Conservative Mennonite Church. In Arthur, they attended Sunnyside Mennonite Church. After moving to Springfield, Ohio, they attended Westside Christian Community Church.

Edna was a long-time server at Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury, Ind., where her friendliness and hospitality were enjoyed by thousands of restaurant guests.

David and Edna served one year of voluntary service through Rosedale Mennonite Missions in Arkansas, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Bethel Camp, Ky.

Edna was well known for her cooking and gift of hospitality as well as for gardening and maintaining dozens of beautiful flowers. She often prepared seasonal bouquets of flowers for services at Sunnyside.

Memorials may be made to Sunnyside Mennonite Church.

Monkeys

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Also, scattering pieces of aluminum foil in the garden helps deter gnawing animals, as they hate biting down on the metal.

Compared to pests in other areas of the country, I think we should be thankful that the cute, entertaining squirrel is the least of our troubles. In Texas, my sister has to worry about rattlesnakes, lizards, scorpions, wild hogs, and roaming bulls coming into her yard. There are parts of Texas that have to also worry about alligators. Anywhere south of Georgia and along the coast, alligators and big snakes, large

lizards, and snapping turtles can greet you at your doorstep.

Oh, and bears. Polar, bi-polar, crazy, brown, black, white, blue, all kinds of bears except the teddy kind. Last I heard they aren't that cuddly. I've seen videos, and I'd take a hundred squirrels in my tree compared to one bear.

Out west, buffalo, moose, big horned things that run at top speed and turn over cars. Sharks and stingrays and poisonous jellyfish at the beach. Tarantulas and gila monsters in the desert. All I'm saying is that here in Illinois we are lucky that in our little piece of the world, one of our biggest animal threats is a small and

cute little rodent that will run if we yell Boo! And squirrels were here first. We owe them that.

Maybe if we toss them some stale crackers once in a while, they won't need to steal tomatoes from your garden. Just a thought. I love animals, and always will. I respect them, I understand them. And most of all, I enjoy them. Here's to squirrels, the monkeys of the midwest, who can leap 20 feet, use their tail as a parachute, and shift midair. Nature's own gardeners, who plant more trees than any of us. I hope you take some time to enjoy them too, and see them in a different light. Squirrels are amazing.

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