

Obituaries

Jerry Hudson

Jerry Hudson, 78, of Camargo, passed away Wednesday (March 29, 2023) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, surrounded by his family.

Visitation services were held April 6, at Joines Funeral Home, Villa Grove, with Pastor Dwayne Piercy officiating a prayer.



Hudson

Jerry was born April 27, 1944, in Villa Grove, the son of Daren and Eva Hudson. He married Roberta Bickers on June 2, 1970. She survives.

Along with his wife, Roberta, he is survived by a son, Scott Bickers of Urbana; grandson, Tyler Bickers (Erin) of Sidney; granddaughter, Meranda Bickers of St. Joseph; granddaughter, Traci Cokley of Sidney; granddaughter, Alicia Osborne of Zionsville, Ind.; a brother, Orville(Candy) Hudson of Camargo; a sister, Sandra (Dale) Painter of Camargo; several nieces and nephews

and many beloved friends.

His pride and joy were his great-grandchildren, Cameron, Meghan, Clayton, Emily, Grace, Isabella, Jocelyn, Donnie, and Evelyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and his son, Jami Bickers.

Jerry worked in many positions with several fertilizer plants over his career, including Standard Oil Fertilizer Company in Camargo and Pierce Fertilizer Company in Sidney. He retired from ASC Fertilizer Plant in Newman. He was a proud volunteer fireman/chief and trustee for the Village of Camargo. He was a 50-plus-year Mason and a member of the C-U and Homer Circle Bass Fishing Clubs.

He spent most of his retirement years doing what he loved, fishing with his buddies, spending time with his family and friends, following his grandchildren's ball games and eating out. He enjoyed talking with people, a good nap and most of all a fresh bag of concession stand popcorn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Douglas County Humane Society, Victory Church of Camargo or Towers of Tunnels.

Joan Kingery

Joan Joy Kingery, 89, of Arthur, died at 9:48 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, at the Shrader Funeral Home, Arthur, with Pastor Bob Silvanik officiating. Burial followed in the Cartwright Cemetery, rural Tuscola. Visitation was held prior to the service at the funeral home.

Joan was born January 30, 1934, in Pontiac, the daughter of Albert Berton and Mary Elizabeth Benner Hanners. She married Chester "Chet" Kingery in Sullivan on October 28, 1950; he preceded her in death on November 24, 1998.

She is survived by four sons, Ron (Sue) Kingery of Monticello; Mike (Mary) Kingery of Arcola; John Kingery of Decatur; Jack Kingery of Arcola; daughter, Connie (Mark) Kroll



Kingery

of Indianapolis; daughters-in-law, Debbie and Carol Kingery; grandchildren, Mike Kingery, Dana (Justin) Tinkle, Dan Graf-ford, Ryan (Brianne) Kingery, Staci (Kristi) Braverman, Jenny (Drew) Spidahl, Justin (Dawn) Kingery, Waylon (Lacey) Kingery, Dylon Kingery,

Natalie (Abe) Schwartz; great grandchildren, Addison and Payton Tinkle, Jackson and Cooper Kingery, Caden and Kylie Braverman, Mason, Landrie, and Trevin Spidahl, Madison and Hadley Kingery; sister, Mary Beth Shipman of Atwood; and best friend, Ruth Benner of Tuscola.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Tom and Rick Kingery; four brothers, Glenn, Earl, Loren, and David Hanners.

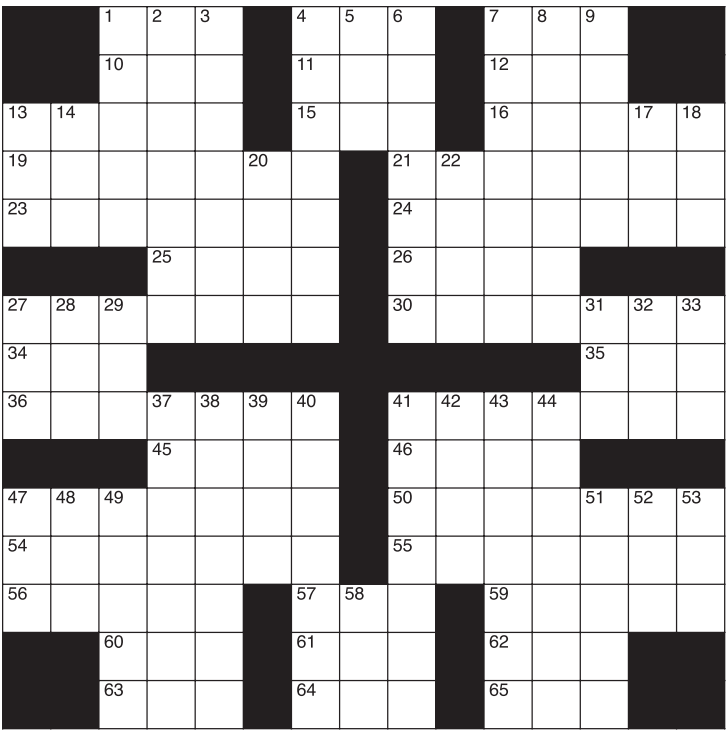
Joan had worked at the Arthur Nursing Home for 13 years and also was a custodian with her husband at the State Bank of Arthur for 31 years. She was a member of the Vine Street Christian Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Arthur Library; Arthur EMT Association; or Arthur Fire Department.

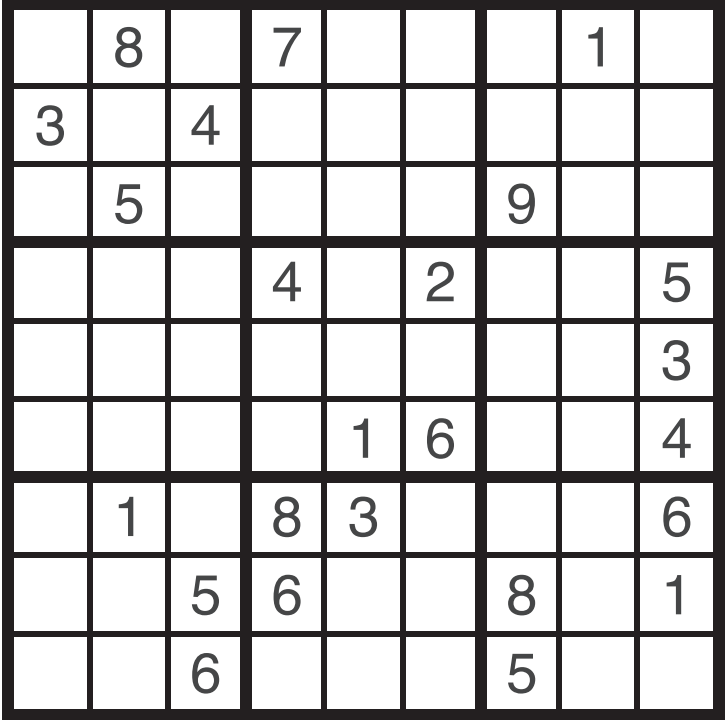
Online condolences to the family may be sent to www.hilligossshaderfh.com.

PUZZLES

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SUDOKU



CLUES ACROSS

- Atomic mass unit
- Criticize mightily
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Stand in for
- Everyone has one
- Brew
- Rectify
- Popular Dodge truck model
- Beef or chicken intestine
- Satisfy
- Of a particular people or localized region
- Movements in quick tempos
- Able to pay one's debts

- Fleshy bird beak covering
- Dueling sword
- Helps
- Court is in it
- Touch lightly
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Of one
- Baked good
- Jai __, sport
- About aviation
- Low oval mound
- Rugged mountain ranges
- Compel to do something
- A way to carve
- Sao __, city in Brazil
- Mustachioed actor Elliott
- American Idol runner-up

- Clay
- A way to soak
- Car mechanics group
- Born of
- Time zone
- Sea eagle
- Even's opposite

CLUES DOWN

- Sharp mountain ridge
- Thin, fibrous cartilages
- Provides new details
- Muscular weaknesses
- Ottoman military title
- Banes
- Horse-riding seats
- Arms of a shirt
- Narrow path along a road edge
- Viper
- Disfigure
- Variety of Chinese language
- Portray in a show
- Wrongful act
- No (slang)
- State of agitation
- __ Diego
- One point east of due south
- 007's creator
- The NBA's Toppin
- Midway between north and northeast

- Examples
- __ Gould, actor
- The habitat of wild animals
- Artful subtlety
- Infielders
- Keep under control
- Herb
- Distressed
- A way to go down
- Type of acid
- Take by force
- Collected fallen leaves
- Shout of welcome or farewell
- Monetary unit
- Swiss river

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, your emotions may cloud your judgement in the days to come. It's better to seek the advice of a third party who can guide you without the added drama.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Messages from the universe could come across as confusing or vague, Taurus. You might need someone with cosmic intuition to help you sort out what is going on.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

A stagnant energy has been surrounding you lately, Gemini. Fortunately, you are able to brush that away soon enough and feel rejuvenated.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, if you haven't devoted enough time lately to taking care of yourself you might awaken this week with a foggy head. Take care of yourself.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Responsibilities could have you feeling overburdened, Leo. The trick is to ask others to lighten your load. There are bound to be several volunteers willing to lend a hand.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, try not to compare yourself to others this week. Everyone is unique, with his or her own strengths and weaknesses. An unfair comparison could dampen your spirits.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You might find it challenging to articulate your feelings to a romantic partner, Libra. If you stumble over saying the words, why not write them down, instead?

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Sometimes your pragmatic side gets into a tussle with your optimism, Scorpio. Being a realist doesn't have to mean you give up hope. There are many things that can go your way.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, while you may feel like sleeping the week away, awaken to the possibilities before you. Numerous opportunities await, so answer the door when they knock.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

It is alright to feel uncertain about what the heart wants, Capricorn. Not everyone has things all figured out. Ponder your likes and dislikes to determine your path.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, messy work and small mistakes can sabotage all of your hard work thus far. Buckle down and focus on the details. Have someone check that everything is perfect.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

People around you may be more temperamental than usual, Pisces. Avoid offering any unsolicited advice until things quiet down.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 9, Kristen Stewart, Actress (33)

APRIL 10, Mandy Moore, Singer (39)

APRIL 11, Alessandra

Ambrosio, Model (42)

APRIL 12, Saoirse

Ronan, Actress (29)

APRIL 13, Allison Wil-

liams, Actress (35)

APRIL 14, Chris Wood,

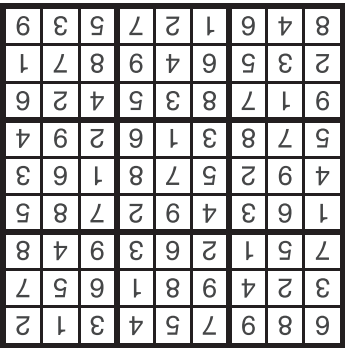
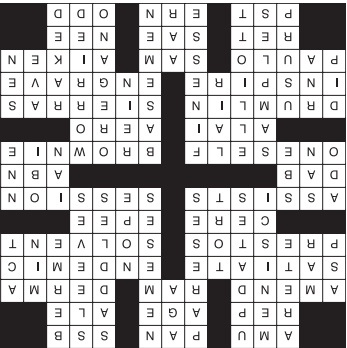
Actor (35)

APRIL 15, Luis Fonsi,

Singer (45)



SOLUTIONS



Douglas County Court

Traffic Citations

Dylan R. Black, 26, Atwood, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.

Rolando Ortiz-Arteaga, 41, Champaign, speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.

Christopher M. Radkowski, 65, Norridge, improper passing in the right lane.

James G. Boyd, 19, Tuscola, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.

Kevin A. Farris, 42, Villa Grove, operated an uninsured vehicle; expired registration.

Antonia K. Glover, 19, Hazel Crest, operated an uninsured vehicle; operated a vehicle with suspended registration.

Kathleen McKay Green, 67, Maryland Heights, Mo., speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.

Jediah C. Jones, 19, Arcola,

speeding 11-14 MPH above the limit.

Braylen Edward Lewis, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.

Radovan Menicanin, 50, Crete, unlawful use of electronic communication device.

Clyde Moore Jr., 69, Marks, Miss., speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.

Alejandro D. Munoz, 24, Mattoon, operated an uninsured vehicle.

Petru Tataru, 31, Brooklyn, Md., unlawful use of electronic communication device.

Sierra D. Morgan, 29, Pottomac, operated an uninsured vehicle; operated a vehicle with a suspended registration.

Ryan A. Jones, 38, Paris, operated an uninsured vehicle.

Criminal Charges

Aaron N. Culp, 40, Arcola, was charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged aggravated battery and and a Class A misdemeanor for alleged driving under the influence of alcohol.

Candace R. Searcy, 37, Cissna Park, was charged with a Class 3 felony for alleged possession of methamphetamine under five grams.

Jason W. Day, 48, Allerton, was charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged driving with a revoked license.

Joseph C. Fredrickson, 42, Garrett, was charged with a Class C misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct.

Gary L. Jess, 18, Arthur, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged unlawful possession of cannabis and a

Class A misdemeanor for alleged purchase/possession of alcohol.

Celia G. Marroquin, 45, Arcola, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged battery.

Karla J. Alvarez, 21, Arcola, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged battery.

Nicholas R. Simms, 23, Atwood, was charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged battery.

Joseph C. Frederickson, 42, Atwood, was charged with a Class C misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct.

Marriage Licenses

Juana A. Avalos, Tuscola, and Mario A. Leal, Tuscola.

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