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 Normal, Karol (Phil) Miller of Iowa City, Iowa, and Jane (Jack) Dallas of Tuscola; and daughter-in-law, Debra Cavinder 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.

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 Franklin; 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 Cra-

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 Harp er on May 10, 2003, in Villa Grove; he survives.

Also surviving is one son, Robert "Bobby" (Stacy) Button; 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.

Ride

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The funding for a new stor-

age building comes at a good

time for Dial-A-Ride. Previ-

ously they leased space from

PAUL'S in Villa Grove/ Camar-

turing and industrial service

facility. The company was

founded by Paul L. Cler in

1951. Sanders said that Ed

Cler, one of the family mem-

bers who owns and operates

PAUL'S, leased Dial-A-Ride

space free of charge since

2015 to store their vehicles.

Currently, Douglas County Di-

al-A-Ride has four vehicles in

has been appreciative to part-

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Sanders said Dial-A-Ride

PAUL'S is a local manufac-



Harper

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

and Dial-A-Ride have grown

So it was time for Dial-A-Ride

to find something else," said

The new building will ben-

efit 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

help with the maintenance

of the vehicles. In the past,

they've had to store some ve-

hicles outside in the elements.

has a goal of creating a walk-in

Sanders said Dial-A-Ride

The new space will also

some of their downtime.

"Their needs are growing.

since 2015.

Sanders.

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 enoyed spring flowers, family, friends, gardening, country music, homemade food, to drink, coffee, and riding amusements rides with grand-

will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, at the

be flowers for the celebration of life or made to St. Jude Chil-

A celebration of Karen's life VFW post 2876 in Villa Grove.

Memorial donations may dren's Research Hospital.

years. However, both PAUL'S 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 situa-

tion. 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.

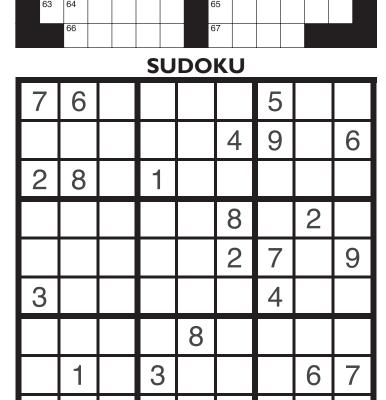
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Shed tears 5. Luxury jewelry designer
- 10. Goddess of wisdom
- 12. Convert into
- a particular form 14. Working-class people
- 16. It borders Canada (abbr.)
- 18. A princess can detect its presence
- 19. Red-brown sea bream
- 20. Defunct retail empire 22. Vase
- 23. Demeter's equivalent
- 25. Monetary unit of the Maldives
- 26. French and Belgian river
- 27. Small amount
- 28. High schoolers' test
- 30. Animal's foot
- 31. Some is red
- 33. Per _: each
- 35. Swedish jazz pop duo
- 37. Plate for Eucharist
- 38. Train line 40. Russian pop duo
- 41. Stake
- 42. Plant by scattering
- 44. Female sibling 45. City of Angels hoopsters
- (abbr.) 48. Popular cookie brand
- 50. Group of Niger-Congo
- languages 52. A team's best pitcher
- 53. Vomits
- 55. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 56. Men's fashion accessory
- 57. Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
- 58. Expensive cut of steak 63. Popular James Cameron
- 65. A _: relating to knowledge
- gleaned from deduction 66. Kids' snow toys
- 67. Flip side to yin

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Global public health agency 2. Snake-like fish
- 3. Midway between northeast and east
- 4. Dabbed
- 5. TV show
- 6. Folk singer DiFranco
- 7. Canadian flyers 8. Of the dowry
- 9. Commercial
- 10. The act of imitating 11. Equipment used to broadcast radio
- or TV signals 13. Lands of an emir
- 15. Swiss river
- 17. Island 18. Monetary unit
- of Afghanistan 21. One who surrenders
- under agreed conditions
- 23. Garfield is one
- 24. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 27. Small boats used in the Black Sea



- 29. Small savory Spanish dishes
- 32. Body part
- 34. Touch lightly
- 35. Popular grilled foods on a stick
- 36. _ Hess: oil company 39. Antelope with
- a reddish coat 40. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- 43. Pink Floyd's Roger 44. Short and thick
- 54. Where construction is done
- 59. Chap 60. Investment vehicle

46. Small, sac-like cavities

51. _ King Cole, musician

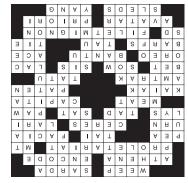
47. Performer __-Lo

49. Entrails of animal

used as food

- 61. Often mixed with tonic 62. Holiday beverage egg _
- 64. Against

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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

vour own could have you pushing others away, Capricorn. Accept others' willingness to pitch AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, there has been a lot on your plate

mind. A quick getaway could be what is needed this month.

and many thoughts swimming through your

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

Actor (49) JANUARY 31 Justin Timberlake,

Christian Bale,

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)



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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 Pos-