

Obituaries

Joyce Allison

Joyce Allison, 100, of Tuscola, died at 9:43 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Funeral services were at the First Christian Church of Tuscola on Friday, February 17. Les Evans and Tony Crouch officiated. Visitation was held Friday also at the church. Burial was in Tuscola Township Cemetery.

Joyce was born in Mattoon on September 3, 1922, to Glenn Portlock and Cleo (Warfel) Portlock. She grew up in Newton, where she married her high school sweetheart, Quincy Lee Allison, on October 5, 1941. They were married for 69 years before Lee's passing on December 24, 2010. The couple had four children, Stephen, James, Melody and Mary.

Joyce worked in the family business, Allison Radio and



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TV, which later became Allison TV and Appliances. She also worked as a switchboard operator at Jarman Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong member of First Christian Church of Tuscola where she spent many years teaching in the children's department and serving with the women's ministry. In her later years

she enjoyed a weekly game of dominos with a special group of friends. She also enjoyed watching the Illini teams and the Chicago Cubs play.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Lee; parents; stepfather Clarence Marble; son Stephen; and grandsons Michael and Troy Allison.

Survivors include her son, James (Glenda) Allison of Lincoln; daughter, Melody (Jay) Barber of Urbana; daughter, Mary (Jeff) Ogden of Tuscola; daughter-in-law, Jan Seed of Tuscola; brother, Cliff Marble of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church of Tuscola, 101 East Church Street, Tuscola, IL 61953.

Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, was entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Frances Thompson

Frances Virginia Thompson, 96, of Arcola, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 23, at Shrader Funeral Home, 204 N. Locust Street, Arcola, with Pastor Dick Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Arcola Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Frances was born October 18, 1926, in rural Tuscola, the daughter of Benjamin Mose and Dora Lewis Sisk. She was united in marriage to Donald Thompson on October 10, 1946, at the First Christian Church of Arcola by the Rev. H.L. Hayes. They lived in the Arcola area where they farmed until his death in 1982.

She is survived by her daughter, Trudi (Gary) Riegel of Clinton; sons, Dennis (Janet) Thompson of Mahomet, Darrel (Margaret) Thompson of Arcola, and Darrin (Jennie) Thompson of rural Humboldt;



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eight grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; two sisters; four brothers; and one son-in-law.

Frances graduated from the East Side School in 1940, and Arcola High School in 1944. After graduation, she worked as a telephone operator where Mark Petty had his law office. From there she worked as a teller at the Arcola First Na-

tional Bank when it was still on Main Street. The next 24 years were spent being a farm wife and mother. She worked for a brief time as a teller at the bank at its present location, then back as a farm wife and mother until after Don's death in 1982. After Don's death, she worked at Sisk's Foods until it closed. She finished her working days as a clerk/salesperson at Vyverbergs.

She was involved in 4-H when the older children were active members. She was on the Board of the Senior Citizens where she enjoyed playing cards on Wednesday afternoons. She was also a lifetime member of the Kemp Church of Christ; a member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau; and a member of a card club they called The Florida Group. The Group also traveled to Europe twice, Hawaii, Canada, Ireland, Puerto Rico, Australia, and New Zealand.

Memorials are suggested to the Kemp Church of Christ.

Online condolences to the family may be shared at www.hilligossshraderfh.com.

Eleanor Porter

Eleanor Elizabeth Porter, 89, of Laguna Hills, Calif., passed away 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at her residence.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 19, at the Edwards Funeral Home. Pastor Steven Stern officiated. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery.

Eleanor was born on August 6, 1933, in Humboldt. She was a daughter of William L. and Harriett E. (Fleming) Young. She married Ted Porter on February 27, 1954, in Charleston.

Survivors include her husband, Ted, of Laguna Hills, Calif.; two children, Mary Ellen Goza of Kennedale, Texas, and Edward Lee Porter of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; two grandchildren, Matthew Ryan Nolan and his wife Jenikah of Seoul, Korea, and Christopher Clifford Goza of Arlington, Texas; one great granddaughter, Vi-



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olet Goza; one brother, John Young and his wife Carolyn of Newport Beach, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Patricia Johnson and her husband Denny of Hindsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, William and Harriett Young; one

daughter, Cynthia Elizabeth Nolan; one sister, Margaret Emmons; and one brother, William Lee Young.

Eleanor was a 1951 graduate of Arcola High School. She attended Eastern Illinois University. She finished her bachelor's degree in three years and had finished one year of her master's degree when she joined Ted while he was serving in the United States Army and stationed in France. From there they spent nearly 69 years together enjoying each other's company and traveling to many different countries.

Eleanor worked as a teacher for 5 years and as a real estate agent for 25 years.

She enjoyed reading and music. Eleanor was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing delicious meals for everyone to enjoy.

Eleanor's greatest joy in life simply came from being with her family.

Beverly Heflin

Beverly Ann Heflin, 92, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023.

Loving mother of Brenda Elam (Kent), Timothy (Karen) and David (Marilyn); grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of two.

She lived a Christian life and was an active member of the First Christian Church of Villa Grove, serving God and the community as president of the Women's Christian Fellowship, president and teacher of the Chosen Ones Sunday School Class and member of the La-

dies Ministry and church choir.

Beverly was secretary to the dean of engineering (retired) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for 23 years. She also worked as an usher for sporting and special events at the university.

Beverly enjoyed traveling internationally, taking daily walks and following her teams, the Fighting Illini and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Family received friends Saturday, Feb. 18, at First Christian Church of Villa Grove, with a memorial service immediately following.



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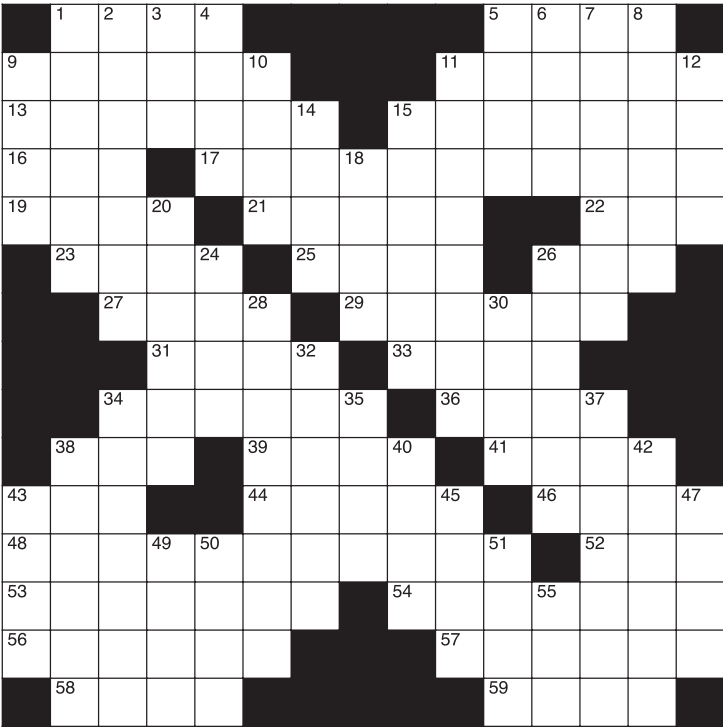
CLUES ACROSS

- Sea grape
- European public health group (abbr.)
- A way to delight
- Appetizers
- Ancient heralds' wands
- Make a booking
- '_ death do us part
- Pearl Jam frontman
- Spider genus
- Fill with high spirits
- A major division of geological time
- Catch
- An independent ruler or chieftain
- Electronic music style (abbr.)
- Influential Spanish cubist painter
- Illegally persuades
- A way to derive
- British School
- Appear alongside
- Surely (archaic)
- Harsh cry of a crow
- A day in the middle
- Kansas hoops coach Bill
- The longest division of geological time
- The first sign of the zodiac
- Appetizer
- Link together in a chain
- A bacterium
- In a way, forces apart
- Cheese dish
- Combines
- In an inferior way
- Colors clothes
- Dried-up

CLUES DOWN

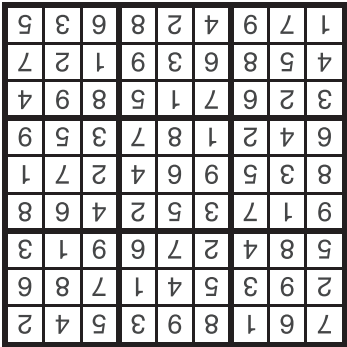
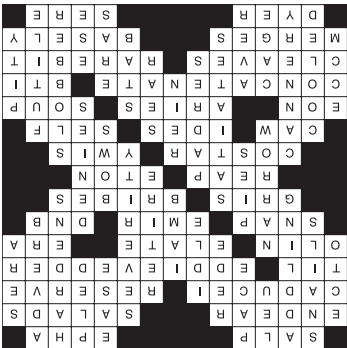
- Gastropods
- Confusing

CROSSWORD

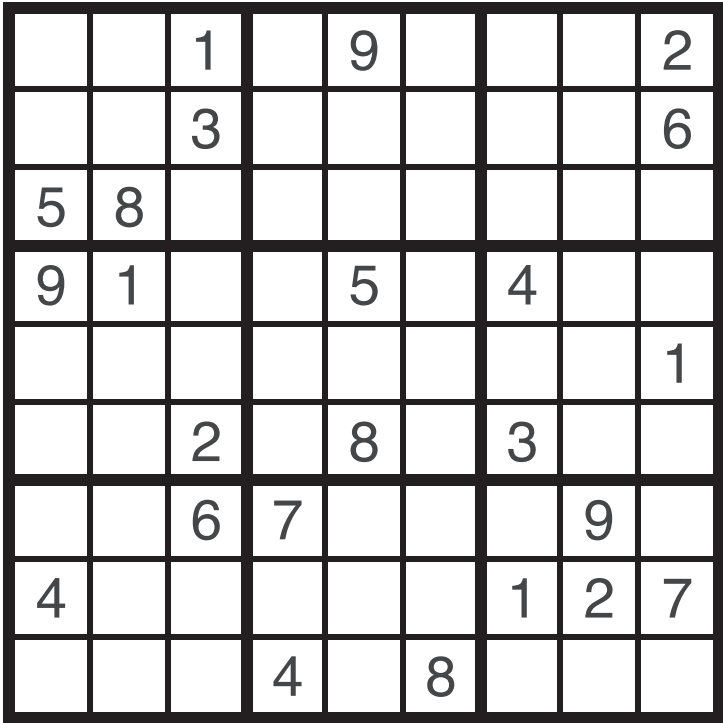


- Romanian monetary unit
- The rate at which something proceeds
- A prosperous state of well-being
- Asked for forgiveness
- Makes less soft
- Part of speech
- Outside
- Advice or counsel
- Badness
- Protein-rich liquids
- Not moving
- Call it a career
- Poetry term
- Not wide
- Pastries
- Turns away
- Satisfies
- Gift adornments
- San Diego ballplayers
- Manufacturing plant
- Check or guide
- Dogs do it
- Chilled
- Scorch
- Unproductive of success
- Electronic counter-countermeasures
- Attack with a knife
- Feel bad for
- Enclosure
- Assert
- Geological times
- Midway between east and southeast

SOLUTIONS



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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Opportunity awaits you, Aries. You just need to know where to look to get the best deal. Start chasing after your heart's desire because you could just get it this week.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

A financial windfall could be just over the horizon, Taurus. Stay the course over the next several days and wait and see what falls into your lap. You may be very surprised.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

People in your life want the best for you, Gemini. Accept their support and good wishes and use each as a guiding light when challenges arise.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

The stars are all but shouting that you need some self-care right now, Cancer. Put aside all of the tasks you think you need to do and turn attention to tending to your own needs.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your love interest seems like he or she is keeping something from you, but avoid drawing any conclusions. A surprise may be in store for you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, take it slow may be the advice that is coming your way, but that might be hard right now. Your time is in demand and many people are seeking your expertise. Take a breath.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You don't have to travel too far to find happiness this week, Libra. It's in all the small things around you. No extraordinary gestures are needed to make you smile.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a potential love match could be on the horizon. Approach this with caution, but don't be afraid to share your thoughts and dreams with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Be careful when sharing your deepest desires and secrets, Sagittarius. There are many people you can trust, so make an effort to identify them before opening up.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

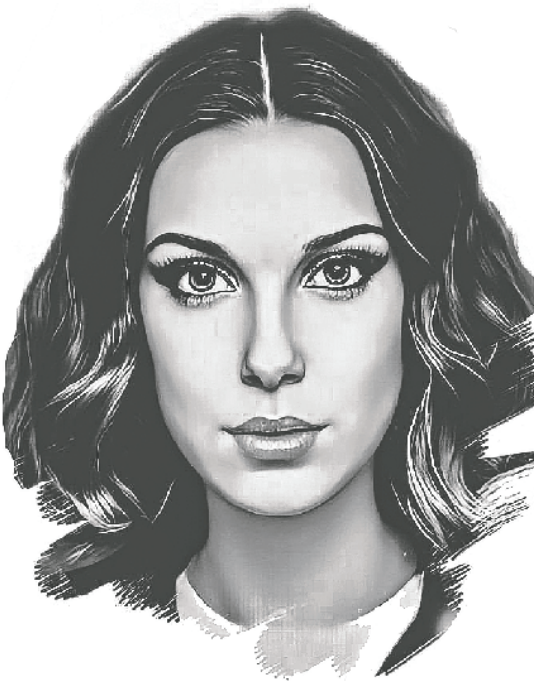
Capricorn, your dreams can take you far, but smarts and action need to factor into the equation as well. Start fleshing out your plan and get moving.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your friends can be a great help when you need some relationship advice this week, Aquarius. Seek their input and factor it into any decision you make.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if a friend or family member causes drama for you, don't let it get in your way. Offer to help but be ready for this person to seek their own path.



FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 19**
Millie Bobby Brown, Actress (19)
- FEBRUARY 20**
Rihanna, Singer (35)
- FEBRUARY 21**
Sophie Turner, Actress (27)
- FEBRUARY 22**
Rajon Rondo, Athlete (37)
- FEBRUARY 23**
Dakota Fanning, Actress (29)
- FEBRUARY 24**
O'Shea Jackson, Jr., Actor (32)
- FEBRUARY 25**
Sean Astin, Actor (52)