History Mystery

125 years ago
March 6, 1897

• Three buildings on the south side avenue were destroyed. They were the Tyler Hardware, Mrs. Overton's millinery store and Hop Long's laundry.

• The Journal bought the two-story brick building known as the Morris building on North Central Avenue.

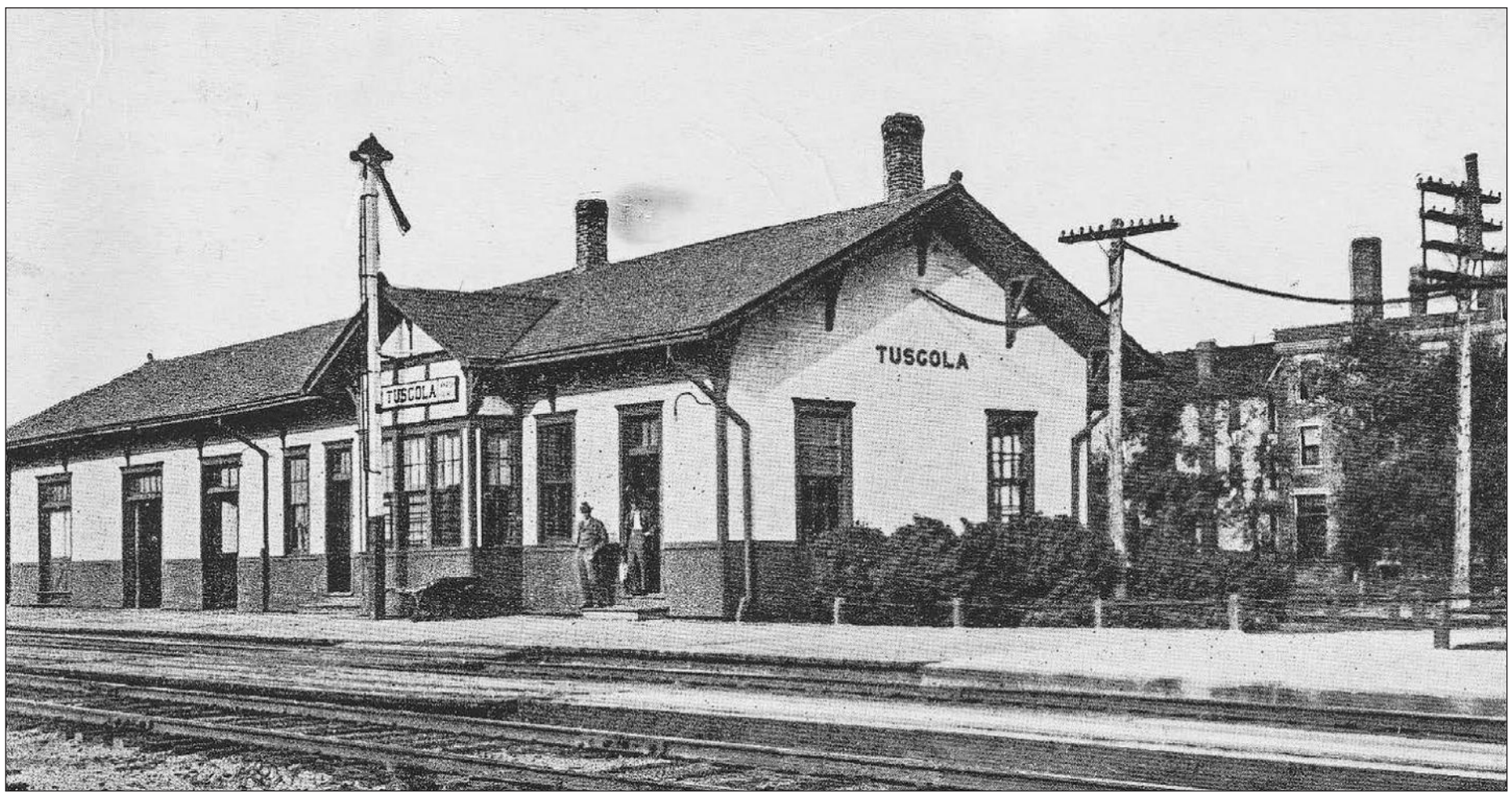
100 years ago
March 2, 1922

• Grover Helm, president of the Tuscola State Bank, bought 40 acres adjoining his farm near Garrett.

• Tommy Flesor, one of the proprietors of the Tuscola Kandy Kitchen, purchased the residence property of the late Phillip Garneau on North Main Street.

• Ernest Evans broke his arm in three places while cranking his Fordson tractor.

• Arthur Thompson, who for several months operated an auto repair shop in the Reo Garage on the south side relocated his business to the Dodge salesroom on Sale Street.



THIS IS THE Illinois Central depot in Tuscola prior to 1917. The building seen in the background at right is the Beach House hotel, which burned down in 1917, dating the photo. The image was uploaded to the Remembering Tuscola Facebook group by Roberta Brennan.

85 years ago
March 4, 1937

• Willis Quick, foreman of the WPA tree cutting project, was injured when he was struck by a large limb the men were cutting in the front of the John Waters residence on Pembroke Street.

75 years ago
February 27, 1947

• Charles Hausman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hausman of Tuscola, won the 1946 corn grower growing contest sponsored by the Pride Hybrid Company.

65 years ago
February 28, 1957

• Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas were honored by 71 of their friends at a housewarming party.

60 years ago
March 1, 1962

• Harold Zane resigned from his position as manager of the Country Charm Dairy in Tuscola in order to open his own pastry shop.

• Fred Ross returned home from active duty with the Navy.

55 years ago
March 2, 1967

• Michael Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Tuscola, received the Army Commendation Medal at An Khe, Vietnam on Feb. 10.

• Arthur Jones of Tuscola enlisted in the Air Force. He is a 1966 graduate of Tuscola High School.

50 years ago
March 2, 1972

• Doug Dietrich was named to the All-Okaw Valley Conference team. Rudy Huber received special mention. Both will be back for the team next season.

• Harry German, B&O station agent in Tuscola was promoted to supervisor of the Tuscola and Ficklin operations.

• Firemen responded to a fire at the Harold Hackett farm. Gas created by the coal furnace in the basement was determined to be the cause. The phone line was burned up so someone had to go a mile to a neighbor's house to call the department.

The Hacketts were not home but David Hackett, Kathy Weber and Mark Kleiss battled the fire till the department arrived. Hackett was treated for burns at Jarman Hospital.

• Leta Whitacre retired from teaching here after 50 years of service.

• Mayor Frank Marler was empowered to sign an application for a sewer extension to the proposed Italian Village restaurant.

• Tuscola High School music students won nearly 90 awards in the annual Illinois High School Association state solo and ensemble contest Saturday.

• The Cartwright Methodist Church will celebrate its centennial March 19.

1 year ago
March 3, 2021

• Ann Flesor Beck recently published a book titled Sweet Greeks: First Generation Immigrant Confectioners in the Heartland. She and her sister, Devon Flesor Story, operate Flesor's Candy Kitchen downtown and are third generation Greeks following in the footsteps of their grandfather and parents.

• Kyle Hoke was presented with a Quilt of Valor from the American Legion Post 27.

PUZZLES

CLUES ACROSS
1. Central mail bureau
4. Member of the family
7. Partner to flow
10. __ Angeles
11. Military mailbox
12. Patriotic women
13. Shallow lake
15. Tear apart
16. Middle Easterner
19. Eat to excess
21. Stained
23. Certain peoples of equatorial Africa
24. 1st day of month
25. Skin disease
26. Skating figure
27. Annelids
30. Gracefully slender
34. Kids need it
35. Swiss river
36. Indents
41. A sheer fabric of silk or nylon
45. Belgian River
46. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
47. Originate from
50. Rugged mountain ranges
54. Made less clean
55. Professions
56. 3s
57. Scarf
59. Yellow light
60. Bird noise
61. Opposite of start
62. Bar bill
63. Northeastern Mass. cape
64. American rocker Snider
65. Midway between northeast and east

CLUES DOWN
1. Scandinavian drink
2. Washington river
3. Fast-running flightless bird
4. Nerve conditions
5. Indicates near
6. Immediate relevance
7. Things you can eat
8. Receptacles
9. Retired Brewers great
13. Month
14. Happy New Year!
17. Exclamation to convey truth
18. Passports and licenses are two
20. Ebert's partner Siskel
22. Long skirt
27. Part of company name
28. Drugmaker __ Lilly
29. Electronic countermeasures
31. Klutz
32. Chinese statesman
33. Stir with emotion
37. Flat-bottomed boat
38. Go-between
39. This (Spanish)
40. A plot of ground where seedlings are grown before transplanting
41. Small waterfall
42. Modern tech necessity (abbr.)
43. Utter repeatedly
44. One of the bravest
47. Sun up in New York
48. Space station
49. Chilean seaport
51. Hasidic spiritual leader
52. They __
53. Soviet Socialist Republic
58. Single unit

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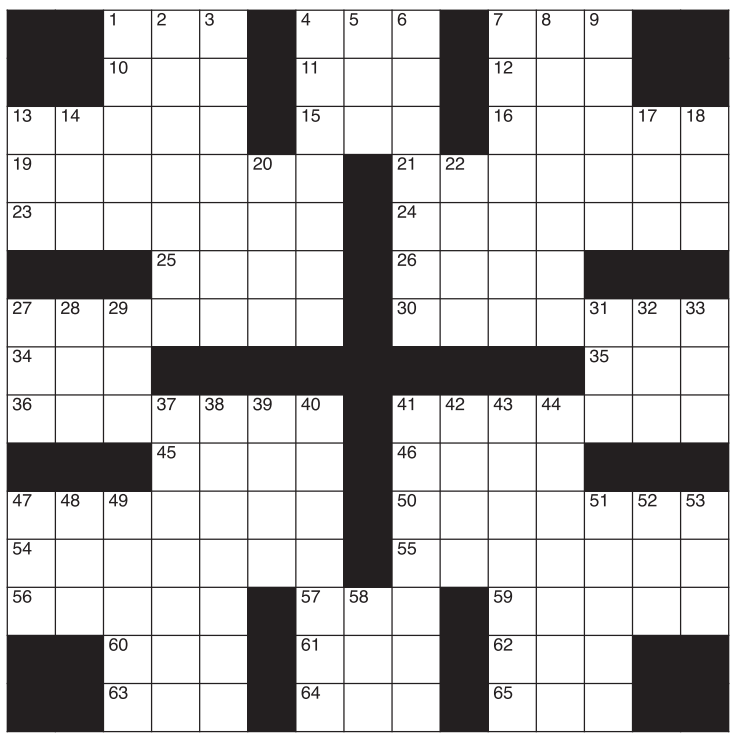

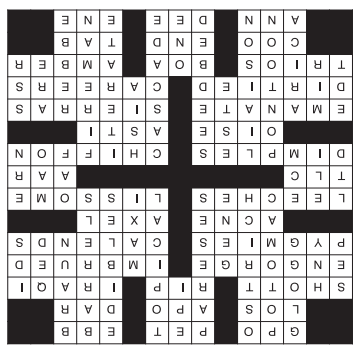

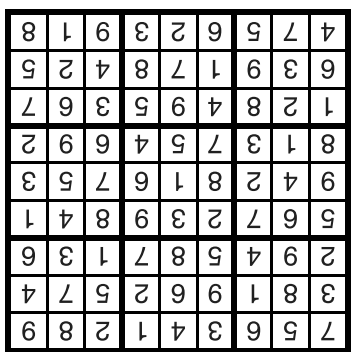

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, the universe is subtly trying to tell you to slow down a bit. Don't ignore those nagging feelings that you should take breaks whenever you can manage them.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Prioritize your goals and put yourself first for the time being, Taurus. All eyes will be on you and you want to be sure that you are presenting the best version of yourself this week.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, take every opportunity to foster growth in your professional ambitions. Network as much as you can and explore continuing learning offerings through your job.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Something surprising may help you feel more connected to the universe around you, Cancer. Sensory overload can be enhanced by spoiling yourself with something special.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, the small steps you are taking lately will eventually cover much distance, so keep up the progress. Some things take time and right now it's a lesson to learn.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, even if things seem like they are a bit out of control, find ways to put yourself in a good place Slow down and stay grounded as much as you can.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, only a few months into the new year you may be having trouble staying motivated with your resolutions. A partner or cheering squad can keep you going.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Physical affection is a great way to showcase your love right now, Scorpio. Take advantage of all the hugs, kisses and subtle touches you can muster in the days to come.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, space out your tasks so the week doesn't seem like it is rushed early on. Don't put too much pressure on yourself to get everything done immediately.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Look for ways to delve into the arts this week, Capricorn. Explore unique hobbies or visit a museum with a new exhibit. Work with your hands as much as you can.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, invest in your home space with some upgrades that will add warmth and a feeling of coziness. Creature comforts can have a profound impact on your mood.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
This week you will need to assert yourself at work, Pisces; otherwise, others may overlook your contributions. Get what you deserve.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 6
Shaquille O'Neal, Athlete (50)
MARCH 7
Jenna Fischer, Actress (48)
MARCH 8
Freddie Prinze, Jr., Actor (46)
MARCH 9
Bow Wow, Rapper (35)
MARCH 10
Sharon Stone, Actress (64)
MARCH 11
Terrence Howard, Actor (53)
MARCH 12
Malina Weissman, Actress (19)