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Alcona County resident enjoys life at age 101



Marie Schelley with some of her wall hanging artwork and holding a throw pillow she created. Photo by Mary Weber.

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

"There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age."

~ Sophia Loren

For many, growing older is a taxing burden of slowing down and not enjoying life as much, but for one Alcona County woman, growing older just gets better every day.

At 101, Marie Schelley, a retired Alcona Community Schools teacher, looks forward to each day. "I read my Bible every night before I go to bed and every morning when I wake up. I'm not sure why the Lord has let me live this long, but I wake up happy every day," Marie said.

The centenarian-plus said she keeps herself busy by doing housework, canning tomatoes and still does her share of yard work and lawn mowing.

"Mom got a new lawn mower this year," her daughter, Deanne Sweet said. Marie laughed and said it wasn't a big deal to mow the lawn, "I have a riding lawn mower. All you have to do is get on and steer. I don't think I could push a lawn mower anymore."

Marie also enjoys crafting

and sews artistic wall hangings and throw pillows, most of her artwork has a bird theme, a favorite animal of hers.

She said one of the best things in life is just spending time with family. She has six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren who all call her Nana-Rie.

Marie keeps her mind sharp by playing cards. Her preferred card game is pinochle and she has taught her children and grandchildren how to play. "We always play it when we get together. We have some hot games," Marie said.

She enjoys going for Sunday drives with her family and said the best part about a Sunday drive is they always end up going out someplace to eat. At 101, the petite, but spry lady, has a good appetite and said she eats normal things every day, just like she always has.

Marie has lived in Michigan all her life and grew up in Hagensville, an unincorporated community in Presque Isle County. She was one of seven children born to Herman and Dora Wagner.

Her dad worked at Michigan Lime and Calcite in Rogers City and her mom stayed home tending the children. Life was fairly simple in those

days, but there were always chores to do. "We washed clothes on a washboard and hung them to dry in summer and winter. We attended kindergarten through eighth grade at Hopp School, a one-room schoolhouse.

"When we got older, we would take turns with friends having parties at different houses. The parents would make sandwiches and we drank lemonade. We had sleigh ride parties and the dance hall was right next to our house. We roller skated there before we learned to dance," Marie said.

As a child, Marie took an interest in playing the organ, something she still does. "Growing up, we had an old pump organ with a pedal in our house and I used to play by ear. Then the pastor that confirmed me taught me the notes. My lessons for the week always included a hymn for Sunday," Marie said as she laughed, because she knew that was the pastor's plan to teach her to play for Sunday service.

For many years, Marie played for church service but said she doesn't play as often as she used to.

While growing up, Marie always knew she wanted to teach one day.

After the eighth grade, she attended Rogers City High School and then County Normal School in Onaway, Mich., for a year. "I went to Central (Michigan University) for six weeks and then got a job teaching at Hopp School, where I used to go to school," she said.

She taught for three years at the school until she married Bob Schelley, a local boy she knew from church and school. "We went together for four years before we got married," she said. The couple was married for nearly 64 years before Bob died in 2006. Marie misses him every day.

Bob spent much of his adult life as a state food inspector working weights and measures. The couple had three children; Deanne (Sweet), Mary (Sheldon) and Gary Schelley. Marie said all three of her children were born in her mother's home with her mom and a doctor who would come to the home

Dialing for danger? Many Michigan drivers do

By Eric Freedman
Capital News Service

It's no surprise that cell phone use is a major cause of distracted driving crashes, but a new study details the groups of Michigan drivers more likely to engage in the risky behavior.

The rise in cell phone use over the past 20 years worries the traffic safety community. "Cell phone use while driving can increase crash risks in various ways, including increasing reaction times and diverting attention away from the primary driving task," according to the study.

Researchers from Michigan State University's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering analyzed roadside observations of 179,779 vehicles over four years at 200 locations in the

Michigan 35 counties with the largest number of crash-related deaths. Among them were St. Joseph, Marquette, Wexford, Montcalm, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Ionia, Ottawa, Livingston, Kent, Grand Traverse, Branch and Ingham counties.

The study found that 7.2 percent of those drivers were using cell phones – 4.9 percent for handheld talking and 2.3 percent for "manual manipulation of the device," such as texting and browsing. It was part of the state Office of Highway Safety Planning's annual seat belt use survey of drivers and front-seat passengers.

"It's troubling," said professor Peter Savolainen, co-author of the study.

The study, published in the journal "Transportation Re-

search Record," said that drivers 16 to 29 years old were significantly more likely than older drivers to be talking and texting.

"The findings were as expected," Savolainen said. "The youngest group of drivers is where we've seen the highest use. As those drivers age, I'm really curious to see what happens in 10, 20 years."

Other key points from the study:

- Female drivers used their phones more often than males for talking, texting and related tasks.

- Nonwhite drivers were more likely to use phones than white drivers.

- Truck, SUV and van drivers were more likely to talk on the phone than drivers of passenger vehicles.

- The texting rate was

higher in more affluent areas.

Other factors that influence cell phone use include the amount of traffic, the type of roadway and whether there are passengers in the vehicle, the study said.

A 2010 Michigan law bans texting while driving, with a citation and fine as the consequence. The first violation carries a \$100 fine, which is doubled for subsequent violations, according to the Michigan State Police.

Law enforcement agencies issued 6,527 citations for driving while texting last year, up from 409 in 2010, State Court Administrative Office figures show. There were also 16 citations of repeat offenders last year.

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Alcona County proposes to use \$143,812.67 CDBG funds for enhanced communication for units within the County through communication within departments of the County, as well as enhanced communications for emergency responders. This will benefit the approximately 74% of low to moderate income persons.


Further information, including a copy of Alcona County's Community Development Plan and the CDBG application is available for review at the County Clerk's office located in the County Building. To review these documents, please contact the Clerk's office. Comments may be submitted in writing through Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. to the Clerk's Office.

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Carolyn Brummund, Commissioner

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Obituaries



Beatrice R. Peggie, 85, of Mikado, died on Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 at Mid Michigan Medical Center, Alpena. She was born July 28, 1935 to Merle and Margaret (Lerette) Anderson in Harrisville and was a lifelong resident of Alcona County. A devoted homemaker, Mrs. Peggie was an excellent baker, known for her raspberry pie, chocolate chip cookies and apple cake, among other treats. She enjoyed cooking, especially holiday dinners and doing cross stitch. She was a member of Cal-

vary Baptist Church in Mikado, and the Mikado Goodfellows. Mrs. Peggie is survived by one daughter, Annie (Doug) Romatz; three sons, Eugene Fowler, Charlie (Joanne) Fowler and Roy Fowler; seven grandchildren, Amanda Romatz, Matthew Romatz, Wayne Fowler, Shannon Inman, Dustin Davis, Becka Foster, and Wyatt Arkwood; four great-grandchildren, Mason Elders, Jordyn Spencer, Sawyer Inman, and Colton Foster; and two brothers, Neil (Beatrice) Anderson

and Wayne (Nancy) Anderson. She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild, Grayson Romatz. A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Greenbush Community Church. The Rev. A.C. Caincross officiated. Memorial donations may be made to the Mikado Goodfellows or to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Helen Mary Roberts, 93, of Harrisville died on Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at home. She was born May 11, 1927 to Peter and Allison (Dean) Leighton in Chorley, England, outside Nottingham, England. She was raised in northern England. She emigrated to the United States with her mother and sister in 1949. In 1950, she married Richard Nisbet, and they resided in DeKalb County, Illinois. She was a devoted homemaker and worked on the family farm, growing most of the family food. She worked as a writer for the DeKalb Chronicle, sold real estate, and owned and operated the Stone House Park Campground. In 1992, she married Alan Roberts and retired to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They

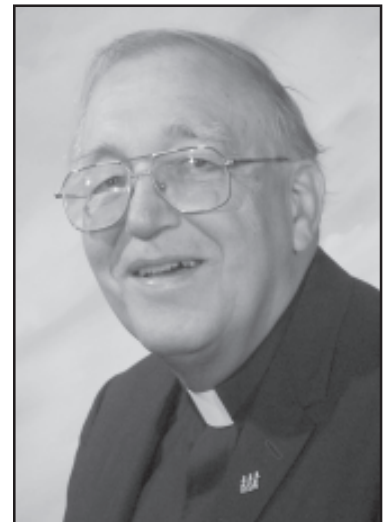
moved to Harrisville in 2001. Mrs. Roberts was an avid gardener and herbalist. She loved writing, reading and listening to classical music. Mrs. Roberts is survived by four daughters, Allison (Dan) Bryson of Tucson, Ariz., Saskia (Steve) Phillips of Battle Creek, Mich., Meg Nisbet of Harrisville, and Liz (Quentin) McNichols of Harrisville; one son, Matthew (Klaris) Nisbet of Leland, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Mark (Stephanie) Nisbet, Kristin (Cliff) Nisbet White, Leezanne (Bixi) Zeng, Shannon (Jason) McNichols Boteler, Caitlin (Matthew) McNichols Ebel, Julia Bryson, and Carrie Bryson; two great-grandchildren, Clara Nisbet and Cameron White; and her sister, Elizabeth Hilleary of Monterey, Calif. She was preceded in death



by her husband, Alan, in 2002, and two brothers, Peter Leighton and William Leighton. A funeral Mass was held September 26, at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. A celebration of life event was held at her home the same day. In lieu of flowers, send memorial donations to WCMU radio at WCMU.org, Doctors Without Borders at doctorswithoutborders.org or Hospice of Michigan at hom.org.




Robert Henry Bissot, 88, of Harrisville died on Friday, Sept. 18, 2020. He was born April 25, 1932 in Grand Rapids, Mich. to Bertha and Carl H. Bissot. He attended St. Mary's School and St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids, Mich., Michigan State University in Lansing, Mich., the Seminary of Philosophy in Montreal, Canada, and the Pontifical North American College/Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He was ordained on December 15, 1957, at the Immaculate Conception Chapel,


North American College, in Rome, Italy by the Rev. Martin J. O'Connor. Fr. Bissot's assignments included assistant pastor at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Mich.; assistant pastor at St. Francis, Traverse City, Mich.; faculty at St. Joseph Seminary, Grand Rapids, Mich.; assistant principal at Catholic Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.; administrator pro tem at St. Joseph, Wright, Mich.; pastor of St. Mary, Hannah, Mich. and faculty at




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Congratulation Alcona High School Class of 2020



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St. Francis High School, Traverse City, Mich.; superintendent of Christian education, Manistee, Mich. area; associate superintendent of Christian education, Diocese of Gaylord, Mich.; administrator of Holy Family, Klacking Creek, Mich.; pastor of St. Ann, Frankfort, Mich.; pastor of St. Bernard, Alpena; director of vocations, director of seminarians and deacon director for the Diocese of Gaylord, Mich.; pastor of St. Ann, Cadillac, Mich.; pastor of St. Edward, Harrietta, Mich.; vicar of the Southwest Region; appointment to the College of Consultors; pastor of St. Joseph, West Branch, Mich.; vicar of the Prudenville Vicariate; Diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Pontifical Association of the

Holy Child; and Pastor of St. Catherine, Ossineke, St. Gabriel, Black River, St. Anne, Harrisville, and St. Raphael, Mikado.

In June 2020, Fr. Bissot was assigned Senior Priest status with residence at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Fr. Bissot is survived by one sister, Carolyn Jeanne Butler and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Barbara Ann Bissot; one brother, Thomas Charles Bissot; one niece, Susan Joan Bissot; and one brother-in-law, William Butler.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Gaylord, Mich. A funeral Mass will follow at 11

a.m. with Bishop Walter A. Hurley presiding. The funeral Mass will also be available by livestream at www.dioceseofgaylord.org.

Visitation will also be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville.

Interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. Condolences may be sent to: The Family of Rev. Robert Henry Bissot, c/o Gillies Funeral Home, 104 West Alger Street, Lincoln, Mich. 48742.

Memorial donations may be made to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Archdiocese of Detroit, 12 State Street, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
A probable case of COVID-19 was discovered in connection to our NEMSCA Head Start classroom on campus. The potential exposure also impacted the district's "horse" bus route.

Alcona Community Schools is working collaboratively with District Health Department No. 2, which has notified impacted students and staff about self-quarantine pending test results.

Confidentiality (or HIPAA/FERPA) laws prevent us from providing any personally identifying information to those impacted.

Quarantined students will continue their learning remotely at home with lessons delivered by their teacher. We hope that all students will return by October 6.

Alcona Community Schools is collaborating with

the District Health Department No. 2 to ensure that all precautions have been taken to protect your child(ren). The district will continue to proceed with our academic and extracurricular programming.

Please monitor your child(ren) for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, diarrhea, new fatigue, or loss of taste or smell. If you notice any change in your child's health, please keep them home and call your regular medical provider.

For general questions related to COVID-19, you may also contact District Health Department No. 2 at (989) 345-5020.

Daniel O'Connor
Superintendent
Alcona Community
Schools

Local Notes

Virtual Candidate Forum

A virtual candidate forum for Alcona County will be held on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. These candidates have been invited to participate:

- Alcona County Road Commissioner — Harry Harvey and Jake Petty

- Alcona Community School Board — Warren MacNeill, Erika Rice, Brandon Schroeder, and Melissa Upper

- Alcona County Commissioner, 5th District — Kevin Boyat, John "Terry" Small and Gary Wnuk

League of Women Voters Northeast Michigan member Doris Feys will be the moderator. All virtual forums will be livestreamed to the LWV Face Book page of the LWV Northeast Michigan (<https://www.facebook.com/lwvalpena>). Questions for the candidates may be sent to LWVNortheastMI@gmail.com with the office and Alpena County or Alcona County listed in the subject line.

More Free Books

A donation of \$7,300 was made to the local Dolly Parton's Imagination Library chapter — Your Child Reads of Alcona & Iosco counties. This will ensure children up to five years enrolled in the program will continue to receive free books for six months.

Your Child Reads (YCR) committee members in Alcona County include Denise Bearre, Becky Kyes, Vicki Good, Lenny Avery, and Moira Maus.

The donation was made by the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation based in Midland, Mich. According to Moira Maus, representative of the Curtis Township Library the grant is a welcome relief for the library's strained budget. "This is not the first time this amazing foundation has helped Curtis Township. They have given grants for our library's construction and to purchase equipment," Maus said.

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FOR SALE

The Alcona County Board of Commissioners are currently accepting sealed bids for the following:

2013	Chevrolet Impala	Mileage: 192,881	Minimum Bid: \$1,500
2016	Chevrolet Impala	Mileage: 195,900	Minimum Bid: \$2,800

Bids may be submitted to the Alcona County Clerk, 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 308, Harrisville, MI 48740 until 4:00 p.m. on October 19, 2020. Bid forms are available at the County Clerk's office or at www.alconacountymi.com

Cars are located at the north end parking lot of the Alcona County Building and will be sold "as is" by cash, certified check or money order. Cars must be picked up within 10 days of the awarded bid.

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Calendar of Events



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street. For more information, call Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The Mikado American Legion will be hosting its fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. at 2205 Alger Street, Mikado (one block from F-30 and F-41). Take-outs are encouraged.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Knitting Klub & Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15

p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the Reading Garden. All levels welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
The Community Walking Club, which is open to everyone, will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

The Pine River/VanEtten Watershed Coalition (PRVEL) quarterly meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library on M-72. All meetings are open to the public. Face masks are required due to COVID-19 restrictions. RSVP to millerb613@gmail.com as there is a limit of 10 attendees due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The Newcomers Lunch Group will meet at noon at the Big Boy Restaurant on Ripley Avenue in Alpena. Call Terry at (989) 340-0676 if planning to attend.

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ALCONA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020** is the last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Any qualified elector who is not already registered may register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office, a designated State agency or with their respective County, City or Township Clerk. Registration forms may be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492/497) with their Township Clerk at the below address:

- CITY OF HARRISVILLE: 200 N. Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740 (989)724-6666**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ALCONA TOWNSHIP: 4892 LaVergne Road, Black River, MI 48721 (989) 471-2948**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP: 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce, MI 48762 (989) 471-5377**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- CURTIS TOWNSHIP: 4875 F-30, Glennie, MI 48737 (989) 735-4081**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP: 5070 Woodland Drive, Greenbush, MI 48738 (989) 739-5292**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- GUSTIN TOWNSHIP: 113 S. 2nd Street, Lincoln, MI 48742 (989) 736-8974**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP: 1054 S. Poor Farm Road, Harrisville, MI 48740 (989) 724-6388**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- HAWES TOWNSHIP: 1341 Fawn Drive, Lincoln, MI 48742 (989) 736-6919**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- HAYNES TOWNSHIP: 3110 Lakeview Circle, Lincoln, MI 48742 (989) 736-8801**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- MIKADO TOWNSHIP: 2268 Hamilton Road, Mikado, MI 48745 (989) 736-7721**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- MILLEN TOWNSHIP: 1433 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, MI 48705 (989) 736-3401**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- MITCHELL TOWNSHIP: 2101 N. Reeves Road, Curran, MI 48728 (989) 884-1354**
Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All Township Clerks are available on election day to register to vote from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

- Presidential:** President and Vice-President
- Congressional:** U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress-1st District
- Legislative:** Representative in State Legislature-106th District
- State Boards:** Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of U of M, Trustees of MSU, Governors of Wayne State
- Judicial:** Justices of Supreme Court, Judges of Court of Appeals-4th District
- County:** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Road Commissioner and Commissioner Districts 1-5
- Township:** Supervisors, Clerks, Treasurers, Trustees, Constable, Curtis Township Park Board and Curtis Township Library Board
- City:** Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Alderman-Wards 1, 2 and 3 and Precinct Delegates
- Village:** President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees
- Local School District:** School Board Members for Oscoda, Alcona, Fairview and C.O.O.R.
- Community College:** Kirtland Community College Trustees
- State Proposals:** Proposal 20-1 and Proposal 20-2
- County Proposals:** Alcona County Commission on Aging Millage
911 Operating Surcharge Millage Renewal
- School Proposals:** IRESA Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
IRESA Special Education Millage Proposal

Full text of ballot proposals may be obtained from the County, City or Township Clerk's office. Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote Full text of the IRESA Proposals may be obtained at the administrative offices of Iosco Regional Educational Service Agency, 27 N. Rempert Road, Tawas City, MI 48763 Telephone: (989) 362-3006.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office. This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

Stephany Eller, Alcona County Clerk

Local Notes

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According to Maus, Your Child Reads for Alcona and Iosco counties comprises a group of dedicated librarians and volunteers from both counties who have been working since 2017 to provide free books to children birth to five years old. They have worked diligently to raise thousands of dollars so local children can improve their reading/language skills before they start school. This is important because crucial language development takes place before children begin talking, and the child's environment and caretakers play vital roles in encouraging precursors of speech and language.

There are 566 children (40 percent of the birth to age five population in both counties) enrolled. Nearly 150 children have graduated from the program. "We are thrilled to have so many graduates, but there are many more children who could benefit from this program," Maus said. "Sixty-three percent of Alcona fourth graders and 51 percent of Iosco fourth graders read below their grade level."

Anyone who knows a child that lives in Alcona or Iosco counties that needs to be enrolled may follow this link to sign up today: <https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>. Follow YCR on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Your-Child-Reads-Alcona-and-Iosco-343537986071797>.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Coronavirus vs. Flu: How to tell the difference

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you explain the differences between the coronavirus and seasonal flu? I'm 70-years-old and usually get a standard flu shot but would like to find out what else I can do to protect myself this winter.

Worried Senior

Dear Worried,
Great question! Because of the dual danger of Influenza (flu) and COVID-19, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently warned that this fall and winter could be the worst ever for public health. Understanding this, knowing the differences and similarities between the viruses, and knowing what you can do to protect yourself is the best way to stay healthy and safe through this difficult time. Because many of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms

alone, so testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis. With that said, here are some similarities and differences you should know.

COVID-19 vs. Flu

- For starters, seasonal flu symptoms come on pretty quickly, whereas COVID-19 develops gradually over a period of a few days and then either fades out or gets worse. Common shared symptoms include fever, sore throat, muscle aches, cough, headache, fatigue and even chest pain. Pinkeye and a dry cough are associated with COVID-19, while it's now thought that a fever is more likely with the flu, as are diarrhea and nausea.

- Many people are having their temperatures taken these days before entering public spaces. But fever occurs in only half of COVID-19 cases. Fever does not rule out COVID-19, but the absence of fever makes flu unlikely.

- You're also unlikely to have a runny or stuffy nose with the flu, but you may with COVID-19. What sometimes happens within the nose with COVID-19 is loss of smell and, often as a consequence, loss of taste, too.

- To learn more about the similarities and differences between flu and COVID-19, visit the CDC website at [CDC.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm).

How to Protect Yourself

While there is currently no vaccine available yet to prevent COVID-19, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. So, stay home as much as you can. If you have to go out, wear a mask and keep at least six feet away from other people. And every time you come home, wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.

There's also evidence that suggests that people who are deficient in vitamin D may be

at higher risk of getting COVID-19, than those with sufficient levels. So, make sure you take in around 800 to 1,000 international units (IUs) of vitamin D from food or supplements daily, and get outside as much as you can.

And to help guard against the flu this year, you should consider getting a flu shot that's specifically designed for people 65 and older. The "Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent" or the "FLUAD Quadrivalent" are the two options that provide extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot offers. You only need one flu shot, and if you haven't already gotten it, you should do it now because it takes up to two weeks to build immunity after you receive it.

Pneumonia Vaccines

If you haven't been vaccinated for pneumonia, you should also consider getting the pneumococcal vaccines.

Both flu and COVID-19 can lead to pneumonia, which hospitalizes around 250,000 Americans, and kills around 50,000 people each year. But these numbers could be much higher this year.

The CDC recommends that all seniors, 65 or older, get two vaccinations – Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Both vaccines, which are administered one year apart, protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection.

Medicare Part B covers both flu and pneumonia shots. To locate a vaccination site that offers any of these shots, visit [VaccineFinder.org](https://www.vaccinefinder.org) and type in your location.

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Tigers drop home game with Marlette

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona varsity football team hung around for most of its game with visiting Marlette last Friday night.

However, the Tigers weren't quite able to get over the hump and the Red Raiders scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to seal their non-conference 31-18 win.

"Again this week I thought things went well at times and at other times, not so much," said head coach Jason Somers. "I thought the defense played well, we forced some turnovers and shut them out in two quarters. That is something we will build on for next week."

The Tigers held a 6-0 lead after the first quarter, but a big second frame by Marlette gave it a 21-12 lead at the break.

"They were very aggressive and executed well," Somers said of Marlette. "I thought they also had a good mix of speed and size."

The score remained 21-12 until the last quarter, where a Marlette field-goal and touchdown outdid a fourth quarter score by Alcona.

"The offense is not playing well right now, we are search-

ing for a line combination that gives us an advantage," Somers said. "The athletes are working hard, we just need to find our stride."

The Tigers had two touchdowns from Zach Stephenson and one from Gavin Walker. On defense, the Tigers forced five turnovers, led by Walker with 12 tackles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries and Stephenson had 10 tackles.

Alcona (0-2 overall) hosts Rogers City (1-1 overall, 0-1 NSL) on Friday. This will be the second time the teams

have played in three weeks, however this contest will count towards league standings, unlike the prior match-up.

"Having seen them already this year will help in preparing, you know how big and fast their players are, you know what their strengths and weaknesses are," Somers said. "The keys will be simple; play error free football, the last game was decided on the last play of the game, we need to position ourselves to not be faced with that same situation this week."

Alcona runners compete at second NSL jamboree

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona cross country teams battled it out in the second North Star League jamboree on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Five Tiger runners hit the trails in the event, hosted by Oscoda.

In the boys race, freshman Carter Upper came in sixth place, running a time of 20:40 while Fallon Hux was 14th in a time of 23:47.

The girls saw Sara Decker come in fifth on a time of 23:53, Karen Sharboneau ran a time of 24:17 to come in sixth and placing 11th was Janae Kierzek.

"Very proud of all these athletes, their hard work at practice is paying off," said head coach Tammy Nelson.

The third NSL jamboree was Tuesday at Fairview and the NSL championship race is held October 6 at Fairview.

Bucks get goal over Tigers

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona soccer team made the trip to Roscommon last Friday to battle the Bucks for a non-league game. The Tigers booted in a pair of second half goals, but it wasn't enough as they fell 7-2.

The Bucks led 3-0 at the half, but Alcona netted its first goal on a well-placed throw in by Joel Steiner to Ashton Rigby. Steiner also assisted on the team's second goal, as he booted a corner kick to Tim Jamieson, who headed the ball in.

"Our young team is looking better and better, getting stronger in the middle of the field," said head coach Brendan Nelson.

On Monday, Sept. 21 the Tigers played host to Fairview in a North Star League game, coming away with a 4-3 win.

The Tigers made it 3-0 by the half thanks to goals by Corey Boboltz, Jamieson and Steiner, though an early second half goal by Fairview trimmed that to 3-1.

Rigby kicked in a goal to put the Tigers up 4-1, with the Eagles scoring twice before the game ended to make things tight.

Caleb Kamischke had three saves in goal to get the win.

Alcona (2-9 overall, 1-1 NSL) hosted Oscoda on Wednesday, heads to Tawas on Thursday, Oct. 1 and plays at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, Oct. 5.

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Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of September 21-27, 2020

79 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests; 1 Warrant Arrest; 1 Domestic; 3 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	10	Traffic/Traffic Stop	16
Medical	2	Mental	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Property Damage Accident	1
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Animal/Dog	7	Fraud	1
Miscellaneous	2	Well Being Check	4
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Harrisville City	10	Village of Lincoln	3		

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ers aren't permitted to use hand-held phones, and police issued 451 citations for doing so last year.

Some states ban any kind of hand-held phone use, but there is little movement in that direction in Michigan. "From my perspective, without stronger legislation and bigger fines it's very difficult to impact," Savolainen said.

And he notes that research hasn't shown that using a hands-free phone is substantially safer.

The president of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, Mark Valesano of Iron County, said his organization has no official position on changing the law. "I don't believe we should be talking or texting while you're driving," he said. "Your concentration is divided."

For his department, Valesano said distracted driving "is a priority, but we're in a funny time now. We're trying to keep our contact with people as minimal as possible," which means fewer traffic stops by his road deputies, he said.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data says at least 14 percent of fatal crashes in the U.S. related to distracted driving involve cell phone use. However, the new Michigan study cautioned, "The number is likely higher than these published rates, given significant underreporting."

Last year, Michigan tallied 2,798 crashes involving 2,782 motor vehicle drivers, pedestrians or bicyclists using a cell phone, according to the Office of Highway Safety Planning. Among them, 18.5 percent of drivers were 20 or younger. Fifteen of those crashes caused a death.

The state also counted 1,398 rear-end crashes where a driver was using a cell phone. Overall, about 38 percent of crashes involving cell phone use took place at or near intersections, according to the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

Savolainen said other studies of cell phone use are underway in the state. One involves targeted enforcement paired with public education.

Another project is looking at crash risks and near-crash risks from different types of distracted driving, using data collected from a study in six cities - including Buffalo, N.Y., and Indianapolis, Ind. - with 3,000 cars equipped with cameras focused on drivers' faces.

Some of those drivers were doing "crazy things," Savolainen explained, including applying makeup, brushing teeth and shaving. "(Distracted driving) continues to be a big issue, and more and more people are doing it. It's been a very tough nut to crack," Savolainen said.

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Given what we have gone through as a nation and community the last several months, important issues seem to come in multiples now, not single issues. Being informed and proactive with our pandemic responses will be ongoing in an effort to keep the residents of our County safe. I will continue to seek resources that will help Alcona County continue to succeed as we go forward.

That being said, one issue that does seem to surface in all conversations is broadband availability in our County. In the past year I appointed an EDC committee that took on as it's first challenge, the broadband issue. We have worked diligently identifying needs and seeking solutions to fill the void. We have worked with both local and non-local providers in an effort to bring broadband to more residents, and though not 100% coverage, we have seen some success, and will continue to pursue all avenues. I believe the pandemic made us more aware of the need for effective broadband for schools and businesses.

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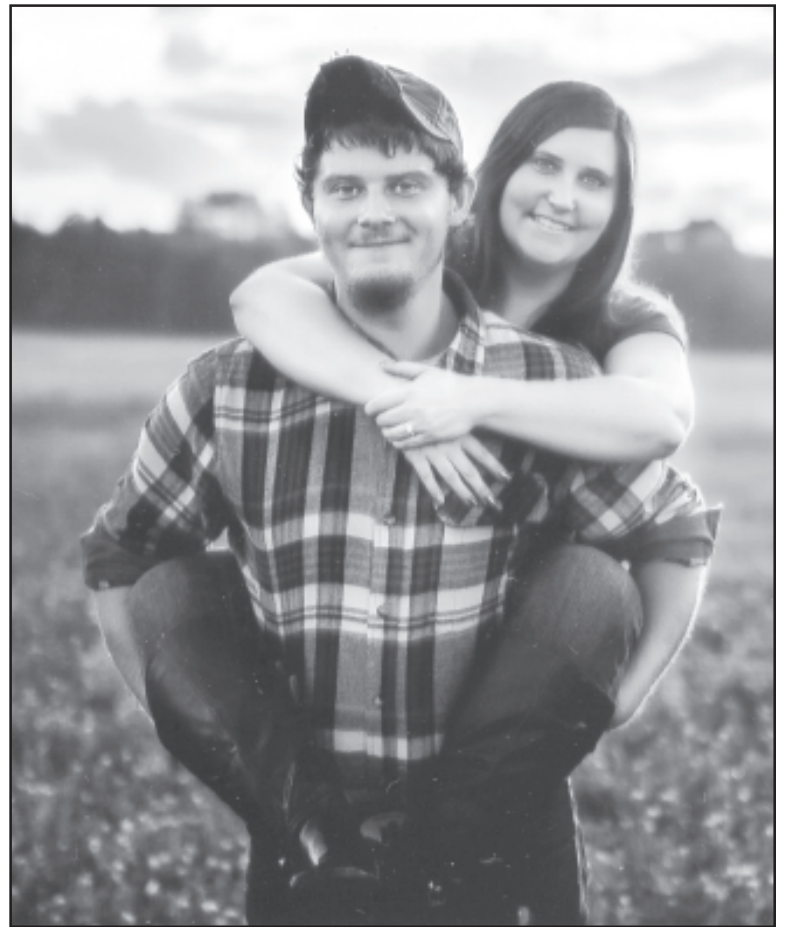
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The Schelley family moved to the Village of Lincoln in 1955 and Marie found work at Mills Dime Store before getting a call from Alcona Community Schools to substitute teach. "I didn't sub for very long, but they hired me that next fall to teach second grade in Harrisville. I went back to school too. I took classes at Central during the summer, weekend classes and correspondence classes to get my education degree," she said.

Marie taught at almost every elementary school Alcona County had including one in Harrisville, Caledonia, Black River and Barton City. She finally settled in Lincoln and taught first grade there for 12 years before retiring in 1981.

"I loved teaching. It was my goal in life. I got close to my students, they used to call me Momma and Grandma. I love children," Marie said. Deanne followed in her mother's footsteps and also became a teacher.

For 15 years after Marie retired, she and Bob would pack up their trailer and head to Florida for the winter. It was there that she took up golf. "Mom was a very good golfer. She and dad would golf together, and they had a large circle of friends and always did a lot of socializing," Deanne said.

Marie smiled thinking about all the wonderful memories she has had over the last one hundred years, "I'm happy. I have a wonderful family. They are all so good to me. Every one of them."

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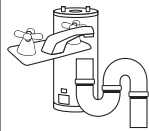
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In the service...Army news

October 4, 1995 ~ The son of a Hubbard Lake couple made history, recently, taking part in the first training exercise on American soil with soldiers who not long ago were considered his enemy.

Army Pfc. Stuart F. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Hubbard Lake, was a key player in a peacekeeping exercise called, "Cooperative Nugget," that tested soldiers from 17 countries, many from the former Warsaw Pact, during a three-week NATO Partnership for Peace program.

NATO soldiers from the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom, along with new Partnership for Peace countries Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, the Ukraine and Uzbekistan, trained to operate together as a team in such areas as peacekeeping, search and rescue and humanitarian operations.

Adams, 23, is a mortar weapons operator who played an essential part during the exercise. "I served as a gunner on one of our light tactical vehicles during the exercise. Primarily, I manned an M-60 machine and conducted security patrols for our forces. As a gunner, I'm also supposed to keep an eye out for trouble, and if I spot something, I tell our radio man, who in turn, alerts the rest of the unit," Adams said.

Under a blistering western Louisiana heat, the NATO and Eastern European soldiers

trained together in situations to tally unheard of just two years ago. "Cooperative Nugget" is the sixth military exercise conducted under the Partnership for Peace umbrella, where NATO works with its partners — mostly made up of former Warsaw Pact countries — to create a cooperative training environment. Most soldiers agree that communication is the key to their success.

"I had a chance to talk with soldiers from several of the nations involved in the exercise.

I especially enjoyed talking with our British counterparts.

They related some of the experiences they had as peacekeepers on northern Ireland," said the 1990 Alpena High School graduate.

When not involved with the exercise, Adams serves with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk — part of the Army's Joint Readiness Training Center—where infantry and special forces units from throughout the Army converge to test their combat skills.

"My normal duties as a mortarman requires that I support our troops with fire power if called on during combat operations.

However, during my off-duty time, I really enjoy just relaxing while watching television or going to the movies.

I also enjoy the club scene, and I go out to the local clubs near our post on the weekends," said Adams.

Lincoln service station red tagged

October 4, 1995 ~ By Rich Mills

Bill thinks it was about 1951 when he started to work. Larry says it was 1962 when he went to work for his dad.

Between them they have worked approximately 77 years in the gas station their father started in 1936.

Now it appears they might have to lock the doors for good.

On Sept. 22, the Union 76 station in Lincoln was "red tagged" by the Department of Natural Resources because Bill and Larry Somers are in violation of Public Act 451 (part 213).

The underground storage tanks at the gas station were leaking.

All parties involved agree that the underground storage tanks are leaking and could be a serious problem if Lincoln's ground water is affected.

Where the problem becomes complex is trying to determine who is responsible to pay for the cleanup.

The Somers brothers own the station and the property. The local distributor owns the tanks, the gas pumps and the lines.

In 1983 the original leak was discovered. The tank was removed, and the cleanup has been ongoing since that date.

Although the new leak was discovered in February, a disagreement exists as to whether the present or former distributor is responsible.

Throw in insurance companies and attorneys representing all parties and you have a convoluted legal logjam.

Bill and Larry do not have an attorney and say they cannot afford to hire one. They have offered to make monthly payments to the D.N.R. for cleanup.

If all parties cannot agree on who's responsible, the station closes once the gas runs out, and the community loses one of the last remaining full service gas stations.

It will lose a gas station Rollie Somers started in 1936. He was a gentleman who whistled while he serviced your vehicle. You could get your tank filled, a weather report and perhaps a little gossip at his station.

Over the years many of the area's current businessmen got their start there. Roger Blumer, Bob Webb, Alan Stephenson, and scores of other teenagers. Lincoln's Village President, Art Somers, worked there.

When Rollie died in 1975 he thought so much of Somers he left a third of the business to him.

It is a friendly place to wait while getting an oil change or that new set of tires. While waiting you might hear a good story from Bob Milligan, or Gene Mahalak, or Bill Williams.

Bob Skiver, who sadly and maybe ironically, passed away on Sept. 29, was a per-

manent resident.

Lincoln now has two self service stations. Harrisville has one, with another scheduled to open soon.

The gas is usually a couple of cents cheaper (except in Harrisville). They are convenient. They have every snack food known to man, including pizza and movies. Heaven forbid you need some assistance with your vehicle.

Times do change. Fast foods, fast service, fast lives. Maybe the times have passed Bill and Larry by.

Or maybe not. Representative Allen Lowe has become involved and said he would look into this situation.

He can be reached at State Capitol-POB 30014, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-0829.

CryptoQuip answer

To alleviate fear about a low harvest, bulb growers gave a state-of-the-onion address.

Super Crossword

Answers

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RELEASE	ANNETTE	ESTER		
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Two cabins entered in Mitchell Township

October 1, 1970 ~ Caretakers of two hunting camps, located on the Hubbard Lake Trail, in Mitchell Township, reported Monday afternoon that the cabins on the property, had been broken into. The Alcona County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Officers said that one cabin, owned by Dave McFadden, was entered by breaking a door and window, McFadden, who lives down state, had not yet checked to see if anything was taken, but officers said the interior had been ransacked.

The second cabin, owned by a Capac physician, was entered through a smashed door. Officers reported that two sets of bows and arrows and a quantity of liquor were stolen.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Sept. 20	61	45	0.00	6.4	18	S
Sept. 21	62	51	0.00	5.9	18	SW
Sept. 22	73	51	0.00	3.4	14	SW
Sept. 23	68	53	0.00	1.4	7	WNW
Sept. 24	62	55	0.00	3.5	13	NNE
Sept. 25	65	57	0.00	4.1	15	SSW
Sept. 26	66	59	0.00	4.9	22	SW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2020	2019	Normal
Weekly Total	0.00	0.65	0.63
September to Date	0.16	2.09	2.48
Year to Date	16.95	16.36	21.84

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

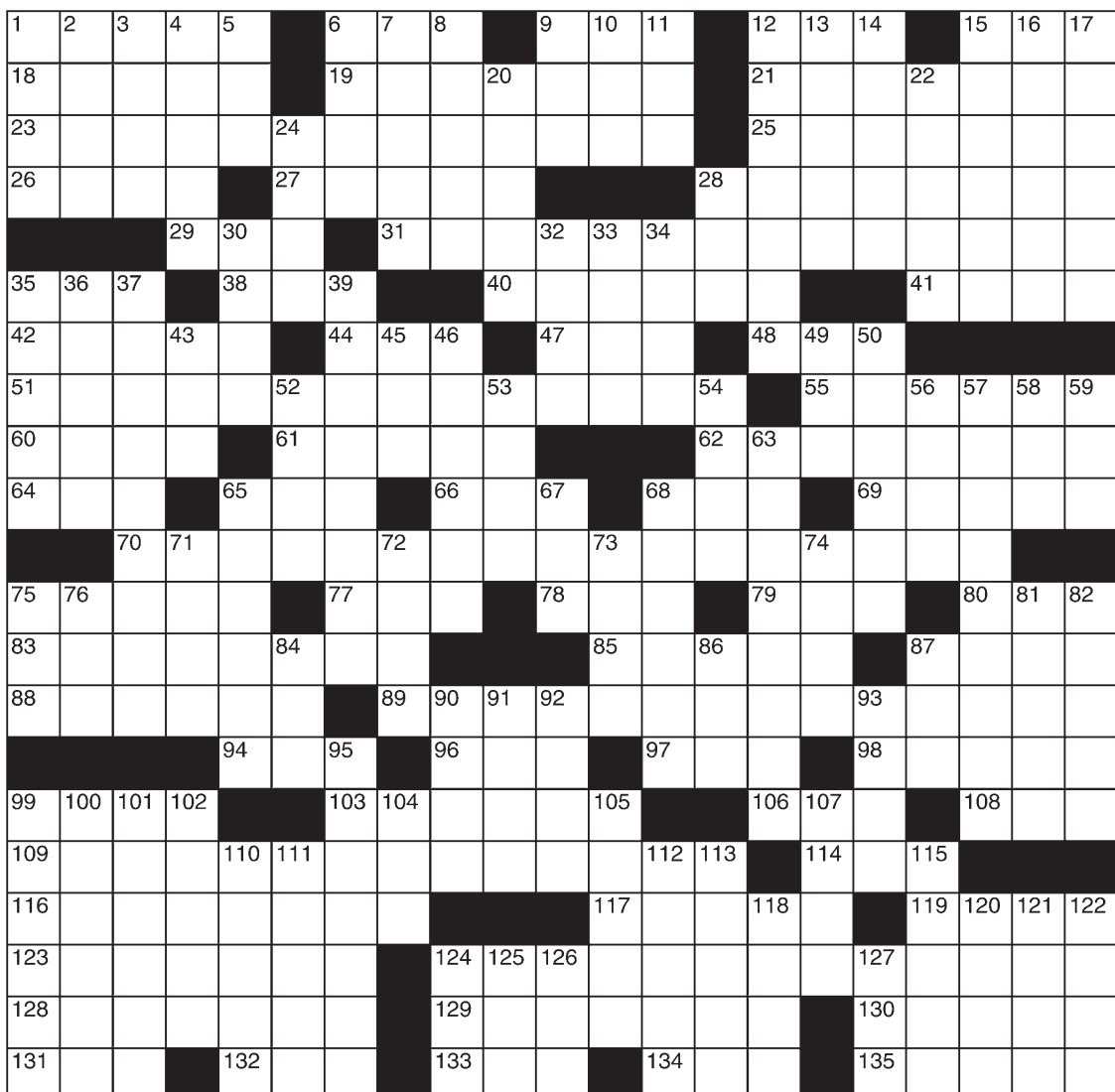
1. **U.S. STATES:** Where is the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame located?
2. **LITERATURE:** Which famous novel begins with the line, "You better not never tell nobody but God"?
3. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the nickname of Tulane University's athletic teams?
4. **MUSIC:** Acorn, drop, ball and barrel are all types of what?
5. **MOVIES:** Which animated Disney movie featured the theme song "A Whole New World"?
6. **GAMES:** How many strikes must one throw to achieve a perfect 300 score in bowling?
7. **ANATOMY:** Which human organ filters blood, removes waste and regulates salt levels?
8. **HISTORY:** How many people survived the sinking of the Titanic in 1912?
9. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the island of Palau located?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rhinoceroses called?

Answers: 1. Cleveland, Ohio; 2. "The Color Purple"; 3. The Green Wave; 4. Drumsticks; 5. "Aladdin"; 6. 12; 7. Kidneys; 8. 706; 9. Oceania; 10. A crash or herd (c) 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

COUNTY
EXTENSION

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|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| ACROSS
1 Singer Judd
6 1960s war zone
9 Old Glory's country
12 Morse click
15 For each
18 City-related
19 He played Lou Grant
21 Haifa native
23 "Alfie" singer
25 Boasted of
26 Idyllic spot
27 City east of Syracuse
28 Not inert
29 See 71-Down
31 Longtime porcelain brand
35 Hitter Ripken
38 Fish-fowl link
40 Some linens
41 Desires
42 Typeface option
44 Gave birth to
47 Put — show
48 Outer: Prefix
51 City on the eastern shore of Lake Erie
55 Pouch near a kettle
60 Aid in crime | 61 Mix up
62 "It's my guess ..."
64 Workshop
65 Ending for opal
66 "Quantico" network
68 Overwhelm
69 Be inviting to
70 Former Fleetwood Mac guitarist
75 Belt holders
77 They often show DOBs
78 — chi
79 Not-so-great grade
80 Greek "H"
83 Zagreb native
85 Part of a flight of steps
87 Aesir god
88 Walk shakily
89 Follower of James Buchanan
94 Energize, with "up"
96 Dawn deity
97 You, in Germany
98 Piano exercise
99 Optimal | 103 Provide with a new outfit
106 Not-so-great grade
108 La. neighbor
109 Laurel and Hardy film
114 "Woof!"
116 Effective use of language
117 Lascivious guys
119 Cuba's Castro
123 Spanish dances in 3/4 time
124 Race held every May
128 Let go
129 "Being Julia" star Bening
130 Diglyceride, e.g.
131 Some inserts
132 Steered
133 Topiary tree
134 Suffix with shepherd
135 English county (it can be added to the ends of this puzzle's seven longest answers) | DOWN
1 Unclad
2 Bone-dry
3 Certain woodwind
4 Divine food
5 B&B, e.g.
6 Pond dweller
7 "Robin —" (Irish ballad)
8 Senator Rubio
9 Bi- less one
10 Min. division
11 La. neighbor
12 Very varying
13 Designer Mizrahi
14 Fight stopper
15 Pint-size
16 Nine and two
17 Bill add-ons
20 Vacillates
22 Restless
24 Irish money
28 Decompose
30 "To Live and Die —" (1985 film)
32 Sailor's call
33 Joker Jay
34 Put on
35 Plotters' plot
36 Caribbean island
37 Vital factor
39 Zimbabwe, before 1979
43 Astern | 45 Plus
46 Postpones
49 Hub: Abbr.
50 Grow incisors, e.g.
52 Nation
53 Jack of "Dagnet"
54 Fuzzy fruit
56 Voyaging
57 Feeling blue
58 Energize, with "up"
59 Figure out
63 Written with a #2, say
65 Foot arch
67 Loin or chop
68 Watchdog breeds
71 With 29-Across, new Apple product of 2013
72 Author O'Brien
73 Coins or bills
74 Pop singer Halliwell
75 PC monitor type
76 Jorge's gold
81 Diacritical squiggle
82 Attach
84 Great anger
86 Friend in France | 87 Mo. #10
90 Paul Anka's "Eso —"
91 Butter-and-flour mixture
92 "Dream on!"
93 — do-well
95 Glorified
99 Diva Streisand
100 Resounded
101 Turtles' tops
102 Private pupil
104 "That kinda thing": Abbr.
105 Rich cake
107 "Piece of cake!"
110 Virtuous
111 It isn't poetry
112 Travel plan
113 Body tubes
115 Smart-alecky
118 Barely earns, with "out"
120 Intro painting class, maybe
121 Rival of Lyft
122 Old stringed instrument
124 Singer Starr
125 Suffix with ethyl
126 Florida-to-Indiana dir.
127 Moines lead-in |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Oct. 4, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln observes a balloon demonstration near Washington, D.C. Both Confederate and Union armies experimented with using balloons to gather military intelligence, but they proved to be dangerous and impractical.
 - On Oct. 3, 1917, the U.S. Congress passes the War Revenue Act, increasing income taxes to unprecedented levels in order to raise more money for World War I. While only 5% of the U.S. population was required to pay taxes, U.S. tax revenue increased from \$809 million in 1917 to \$3.6 billion the following year.
 - On Sept. 28, 1941, the Boston Red Sox's Ted Williams plays a double-header against the Philadelphia Athletics and gets six hits in eight trips to the plate, boosting his batting average to .406.
 - On Sept. 30, 1962, in Oxford, Mississippi, James Meredith, an African American, is escorted onto the University of Mississippi campus by U.S. Marshals, setting off a riot that left two men dead. The racial violence was quelled by more than 3,000 federal soldiers.
 - On Oct. 2, 1971, "Maggie May" becomes Rod Stewart's first No. 1 hit and tops the U.S. and U.K. pop charts. "Maggie May" was a last-minute addition to the album "Every Picture Tells a Story" and was originally released as the B-side to "Reason to Believe."
 - On Sept. 29, 1988, Stacy Allison of Portland, Oregon, becomes the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on earth. Allison climbed the Himalayan peak using the southeast ridge route.
 - On Oct. 1, 1993, Polly Klaas is abducted at knifepoint and then murdered by an intruder in Petaluma, California. Her father, Marc Klaas, later lobbied to bring about California's "three strikes" law, which gave life terms to criminals with three felony convictions, even though those committing less serious crimes also could face life in prison.
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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- English philosopher Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) is believed to have eaten a paste of ground pearls and lemon juice to cure illness.
- Speaking of pearls, the ancient Greeks believed they were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, goddess of love.
- Facebook's theme color is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colorblind.
- Barking Sands Beach in Hawaii is famous for the "woofing" sound the dunes make when built-up sand slides.
- In 2012, the makers of Bubble Wrap-brand cushioning conducted a survey in which respondents said that just over one minute of popping bubbles provided the stress relief equivalent to a 33-minute massage. Don't have any on hand? No worries! The manufacturer also released an iPhone app that allows you to pop virtual bubbles all day long.
- Fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia."
- The astronomer William Henry Pickering thought that black spots on the Moon were migrating insects.
- In Ethiopia, a spot appropriately known as "The Gateway to Hell" is one of the hottest on earth, with air that's toxic to humans. Scientists have found organisms in its acid pools that are capable of surviving without oxygen.
- Avid readers aren't normally intimidated by a hefty tome, but they might well pause at what's been called the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet, with 429 pages, "This the Prophet Mohamed" was created in 2012 by 50 people in the United Arab Emirates.
- A gallon of gasoline contains a whopping 31,000 calories. We don't expect that you would actually drink it, of course.
- A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.

Thought for the Day: "Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities." -- Rev. Robert H. Schuller
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals D

CX PRRMLHPCM EMPT PVXSC P RXY
 FPTLMGC, VSRV ZTXYMTG ZPLM P
 GCPCM-XE-CFM-XIHXI PJJTMGG.

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