

History Mystery

100 years ago
February 2, 1922

• Seven carloads of hogs were shipped from the Tuscola area in the past week. Tuscola farmers shipping hogs were Roy Helm and S.E. Simonton.

• Fred Michener, head of the Michener Dry Goods company, was confined to his home suffering from tonsillitis.

• Mrs. James Kerns of West Ridge let her hot water heating plant freeze up and it was necessary to call Mr. Baldwin, a Tuscola plumber, to set it to working again.

85 years ago
February 4, 1937

• Wayne and Blaine Rideout, famed Tuscola twins, were competing in the Wanamaker mile classic race, Madison Square Gardens, New York, on Feb. 8.

• Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kenney bought the McKown grocery store at Main and South Central, Tuscola.

• A blaze broke out in the basement of the McNeill drug store but was put out by the fire department.

75 years ago
January 30, 1947

• Earl Parker Jr. resigned as Tuscola fire chief. Dean Ziegler was appointed temporary chief.

• Bill Huber of Tuscola, who had played with Notre Dame, the Army Superbombers, Illinois and three times on the College All-Star squad in his football career, signed with the Cleveland Browns for the 1947 season.



BARGAIN DAY in Tuscola in 1938 attracted a lot of attention. Photo posted to the Remembering Tuscola Facebook page by Jon Oye.

Fifty years ago
February 3, 1972

• William Cain bought the former King & Wills building at 209 N. Main and it is now occupied by Tri-County Real Estate. The office was formerly in the Dean Milligan building, 105 W. Sale St.

King & Wills insurance moved to the former Deaver-Hill medical building at the corner of Houghton and Main.

The building at 209 N. Main is a modern brick structure attached to the north end of the hotel. It contains a suite of

rooms and an apartment upstairs.

• We saw Keith Tingley, now of Chrisman, recently and he was sporting a full beard. Seems he was chairman of the "brush" for the Chrisman centennial.

• Amos Albritton is the new Tuscola area supervisor for the Central Illinois Light Company. He previously was the Tuscola area and distribution supervisor and has been with the gas company since 1945.

Filing in Albritton's former role is Charles Kohlbecker, who will transfer from the Spring-

field office. He joined CILCO in 1953.

• Jeanette Iles won a University honor scholarship to attend DePauw University.

• R.I. "Mike" Dennis was named farmer of the year by the Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District.

• Mr. and Mrs. James Wiesener announced the birth of their first child, Amy Diane, on Jan. 24.

• Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble of Tuscola announced the arrival of their second child and first son, William Earl Noble Jr., on Jan. 22.

• Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Tuscola were parents of a daughter, Amanda Ellen, on Jan. 30. She was welcomed home by siblings Mark, 6, Mary Kate, 3, and Jennifer, 2 in April.

• Sgt. Edgar "Eddie" York of Tuscola is home on leave following two tours in Vietnam.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wymore of Tuscola are proud parents of a son, Jason Christopher, on Jan. 27. Other children in the family are Leanne, 9, and Rick, 5.

• Katrina and Susanna Ross of Tuscola celebrated their birthdays together. Katrina

turned 4 on Jan. 30, and Susanna turned 2 on Jan. 22.

• Byron Campbell celebrated his 11th birthday with a party at home. Guests were Rus Brown, Phil Mattix, Tracy Kroenung, Steve Quinn, Mark McNew, Paul Peach and Mark Lake.

• Homer and Ruth (Coslet) Little celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Feb. 1.

1 year ago
January 27, 2021

• Sports resumed in Tuscola schools as the county moved into Phase 4 of the state's mitigation plan.

• Angela Hawkins, curious about an old class ring that her father had, she decided to track down its original owner. The ring from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale belonged to Ralph Van Dyke III, a four-year letter winner who was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons. Hawkins reached out to the Tuscola Review, which found a phone number for Van Dyke, now living in Arizona. "How did you find me?" he asked. "I'm not an easy guy to find."

Van Dyke had played on in the 1983 national championship for SIU. The ring was returned to the appreciative Van Dyke.

February 3, 2021

• Tuscola hosted the first Illinois high school basketball game since the start of the pandemic.

• The Lady Warriors opened their season with a 3-point victory over Villa Grove-Heritage. Ella Boyer scored 15 points in the game.

Marketplace

HELP WANTED

Douglas County Health Dept. seeking cleaning bids for main office on Rte. 36. Requires light cleaning 2x/week and full cleaning on weekends, and weekend cleaning at DCHD outlet mall location. Call 217-253-4137 ext. 1203 for more info.

80.23 Acres+/- Farmland - Edgar County, Illinois

February 23rd 10am
Hume Community Center

The Friberg Trust Farm
Located between Hume, Chrisman & Paris. Prime cropland in 1 Tract with a 139.5 soil Pl. Open ag lease for 2022. See firstmidag.com for farm & bidding details.

Call 217-258-0457 for Eric Schumacher & Brock Norris, RE Brokers in Mattoon Office

bnorris@firstmid.com or jwheeler@firstmid.com

First Mid
AG SERVICES
Justin Wheeler, Auctioneer



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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) ss.

CERTIFICATE

I, Elizabeth A. Leamon, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Tuscola, Douglas, County, Illinois.

I further certify that on January 24, 2022, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Tuscola passed and approved Ordinance No. 2022-0-1, entitled

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 96.07 OF THE CITY OF TUSCOLA CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2022-0-1, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in City Hall, 214 N. Main St., commencing on January 25, 2022 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Tuscola, Illinois, this 24th day of January, 2022.

(SEAL)

Elizabeth A. Leamon,
City Clerk

ADVERTISING DEADLINE FRIDAY, 5 P.M.

Peace Meal February		2 Savory Sausage Stew Broccoli Chunky Applesauce Biscuit Surprise Dessert	3 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy Tomatoes & Zucchini Apricots Whole Grain Roll	4 Tuna Noodle Casserole Buttered Carrots Seasoned Peas Mandarin Oranges Roll
7 Baked Spaghetti Broccoli Corn Tossed Salad w/Dressing Packet Bread or Roll	8 Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Greens Clementine Whole Grain Roll	9 Mushroom Crusted Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Capri Vegetables Pineapple Whole Grain Bread	10 Cheeseburger Soup Pickled Beets Broccoli Salad Peaches Roll	11 Salmon Burger w/condiment Baked Beans Brussels Sprouts Apricots Bun

For Reservations Call 1-800-543-1770. Tuscola number: (217) 253-2278. Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the Site Supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal. We accept the Illinois Link Card.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY:
HOW HAS THE
PANDEMIC
AFFECTED YOU?**

Looking for written, oral, video submissions on how your life, business, workplace, school, family, health has been affected by COVID-19 for historical documentation project.

Douglas County Health Department is taking your submissions now. For more information, contact Colleen Lehmann at colleen.lehmann@douglascountyil.com or call 217-253-4137 X 1229.



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