

# DOWN MEMORY LANE

## 100 years ago July 26, 1923

The work of paving the Springfield road through Arcola township will begin within the next few weeks, the contract for a stretch of four and one half miles being last Tuesday to the Goggin Construction Company, of Arcola, for the sum of \$52,343.66 (\$933,948.64 today). This stretch of road begins at a point about 100 feet east of the S. F. Maxwell farm, east of town, and extends through Arcola out to the corner of the Harry Waters farm west of town. The road will be nine feet in width and will be made of concrete.

In the words of Louie Sturtzum, "It was a funny game anyway." It was early in the game when Louie made the remark and his team, the Southsiders, were way behind (9-2). It must have been funnier for Louie at the finish of the game for the Southsiders defeated the northsiders by a score of 21-18, or thereabouts.

It was a game between the business men of the north and the south side. Ed Cox was captain of the north side while Ralph Black took the responsibility of the south side. The rooter in the west side bleachers had an awful time criticizing both plays and players. The attendance was less than one thousand and the money taken at the gate went to the American Legion. Most of the business houses closed their stores during the game.

Some time last Saturday night after most of us had had our bath and gone to bed some transom artists visited the stores of L. G. Engle and the Cash and Carry Grocery. In both instances they went into the store over the front transom. At Engle's store they rifled the cash register and took about \$5 (\$89.21 today) worth of small change. They also took a number of watches and razors amounting in all to something like fifty dollars (\$892.13 today). At the Cash and Carry Grocery there was just twenty-five cents in the cash register which they got away with.



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## 50 years ago July 26, 1973

Water everywhere was the word this past week as heavy rains pounded the area for five days in a row, totaling over six and one-half inches in Arcola.

Plans are underway for the annual Broom and Broom corn Festival to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15 and 16. Several new features and events are being planned for this year's festival which should prove to be even bigger and better than last year. One of the features planned for this year is a large tent much like the one used years ago to house displays of broom corn. Among the displays will be broom making and sewing equipment to show how a broom is made. There will also be broom corn seed and plants exhibits. The Chairman of the Broom and Broom Corn display is Thomas F. Monahan.

The first runner-up of the Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair at Arthur last Saturday night was Joy Strader, Miss Arcola 1973. Miss Strader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strader of Hindsboro. Arthur's Miss Patricia Ann Conlin was named the Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen.

Patty Wartars, daughter of Mrs. Lois Wartars of Arcola and a member of the Friendly 4-H'ers 4-H Club was chosen

during the Douglas County 4-H Show held recently in the Community Building at Tuscola. Patty was chosen to model her dress at the state fair in Springfield. She has five years of clothing experience.

Illinois Quarterback Club Day will be held Thursday, August 2, at the Kaskaskia Country Club. A golf outing and meal will highlight the gathering of Illini supporters. The Illini Quarterback Club presently has 100 members and is seeking to double that amount. Those Illinois personnel attending the event will be Dick Tamburo, associate athletic director; Ray Elliot, associate athletic director; Lynn Snyder, assistant director; Lee Eilbracht, baseball coach; Bob Wright, track coach; George Legg, ticket manager; John G. "Red" Pace and Dike Eddleman.

Jarman Hospital is one of 56 hospitals in the state of Illinois participating in the program of medical Education and Community Orientation Student Project as it relates to first year medical students. This summer it has had two students from the University of Illinois participating in the program under the supervision of Dr. Humberto Mondel, chief of staff, and Doctor Steiner, Jones and Dr. Robert Arrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Urbana are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Tues-

day, July 17, at Mercy Hospital in Urbana. The baby has been named Kristen Jeananne. The baby girl has a brother, Terry Michael, 14. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ed Cunningham of Arcola and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Harmon Kelly of Champaign. Mr Kelly is a salesman for Evans Products.

## 25 years ago July 30, 1998

The world's only Hippie Memorial has returned to its original home of Arcola. The hippie Memorial was built using mainly old car parts by the late Bob Moomaw in the early 1980s. Mr. Moomaw died April 7, 1998.

After the city didn't accept the Hippie Memorial, former Arcola resident Gus Kelsey accepted the memorial from Mr. Moomaw and moved it to his home in Bridgeman, Michigan. Kelsey, a graduate of Arcola High School, had contacted an art museum in nearby St. Joseph, Michigan, when he was contacted by Pat Monahan about bringing the memorial back to Arcola. Kelsey returned the Hippie Memorial last weekend via a pickup truck. Kelsey said he had to stop about every 60 miles of the 250-mile trip, and two holding straps broke as well.

The weather is expected to be sunny and warm for the next few days, so local residents may want to spend some time at the local public swimming hole, especially since the pool will be closing down prematurely due to continuing problems with leaks. At an emergency meeting Tuesday morning, the Arcola City Council's Parks Committee decided to close the Jack Shaffer Memorial Pool on Sunday evening, August 2, nearly a month ahead of its scheduled closing date.

The 162,000-gallon pool is losing 69,000 gallons each day, according to Mayor Lynda Fishel, who added the city's water bill was about \$9,000 (16,846.51 today) last month.

The Rev. Waldermer Perez-Lopez conducted his first sermon at the Arcola Spanish Church of the Nazarene, 217 N. Ridge St, this past Sunday, July 26. Rev. Perez-Lopez and his wife, Damaris, have two daughters, Damaris Annelisse, 4, and Eunice Dessiree, 13 months. The family comes to Arcola from Guatemala City, Central America.

At a special meeting Monday night, the Arcola School Board approved a bid from Advance Sheet Metal of Urbana to install a new roof on the west wing of the elementary school building. At a special meeting in April, the school board voted to have a new metal room installed for \$148,432 (\$277, 840.12 today) according to superintendent Malcolm Fox.

Steve and Adele Shafer of Arcola announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Etelle, on July 4, 1998, at Covenant Hospital, Champaign. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Carolyn Edgar of Arcola and paternal grandparents are Larry and Faribelle Shafer of Arcola.

Andy Gilbert earned his second straight Kaskaskia Country Club Men's Championship, Sunday, July 19 by shooting a one-under-par 69 on the final 18 hole round. Gilbert, a 1997 graduate of Arcola High School and member of the Knox College golf team,

won the 72 hole tournament by a whopping 11 strokes over Van Anderson.

## 10 years ago July 25, 2013

About six weeks before the start of the three-day Broom Corn Festival weekend morning, plans are moving forward on schedule. In addition to a one-time performance by rising country music group, The Henningsens, who are natives of the Atwood area, this year's festival will feature the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales.

A collapsed old bridge in Arcola township was at the heart of a plea by Douglas County Engineer Jim Crane that local residents should take posted road and bridge closures seriously. The collapsed bridge, which Crane said will probably not be replaced, is located at County Road 800N at the intersection of County Road 1200E in Arcola township. It is approximately four miles east of Galton. The bridge had been officially closed by the Illinois Department of Transportation in September 2010.

Chirs Miller of the National Weather Service office in Lincoln presented Douglas County Emergency Management Agency Director Joe Victor with documentation declaring the county as "Storm Ready." Douglas County is one of only 20 counties in the state to earn this designation.

The 2013-14 officers for the Arcola Lions Club were installed recently. They are Waldo Perez, first vice president; Ron McConnell, president; Heather McConnell, second vice president; Larry Chancellor, Dave Dillner, Dean Cole and Diane Murphy, directors; Doug Beachy, lion tamer; Jeff Stout, tail twister; Tom Sherman, membership chair; Rick Edwards, treasurer; and Don Winch, secretary.

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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

All proposals and other communications must be addressed and returned to:  
Douglas County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Adam Weinstock - Chief Deputy  
901 South Washington Ave.  
Tuscola, Illinois 61953

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN August 11, 2023

#### PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The purpose of this RFP is to select one or more "Respondents" to provide the following services to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office:

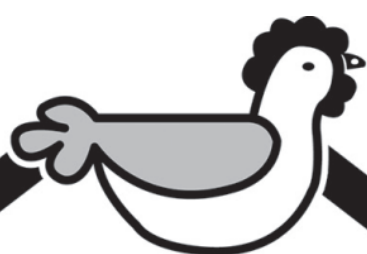
- Upgrade and replace existing security cameras (the "Security Cameras") on the following County property:
  - Douglas County Sheriff's Office (Interior and Exterior)
  - Douglas County Sheriff's Office Correctional Facility
- Upgrade and/or replace any defective or existing Security Cameras on an as needed basis. There are currently 23 cameras associated with the facility. We are expecting a total camera count to exceed 70 cameras.
- The installation of all necessary hardware and software for the management of the Security Cameras and storage of digital footage for a minimum of 90 days. A 240 TB IP camera server is requested.
- Software must be able to accompany breach of perimeter detection and zone privacy areas.
- Maintenance of any Security Cameras installed by the Respondent and the Related Equipment for a period of at least two (2) years.
- Training of County employees on the use of the Security Camera System.
- Audio Communications System - For this option we would like to replace our existing audio communications system in the Intake Area (Booking) that communicates to the speakers outside of the dayrooms in the hallways. The existing speakers can be retrofitted.
- Respondent must have a proven and documented history of providing new and retro-fit camera systems within a public safety and correctional facility environment.

We would like to have installed a new digital communications controller (DCC) that will support up to 16 speakers. The DCC will include a card that supports "audio level alarm" (ALA). When a pre-configured sound threshold is exceeded for a speaker, the system will receive a "call" from that particular speaker, and it will be announced on a new telephone master station located at Intake on the desk. We would like to have installed a new wall-mounted equipment rack for the new equipment, as well as a new 1kVA on-line UPS unit.

To schedule an assessment of the facility, please email Chief Deputy Adam Weinstock at [adam.weinstock@douglascountyil.gov](mailto:adam.weinstock@douglascountyil.gov)

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	LUNCH - "All You Can Eat" Fish or Popcorn Shrimp	\$9.55
SAT. 29th	BREAKFAST - Loaded Burrito	\$9.95
	LUNCH - Swiss Steak	\$9.95
SUN. 30th	BREAKFAST - Angus Patty	\$8.95
	LUNCH - BBQ Ribs	\$10.95
MON. 31st	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.95
	LUNCH - Ham & Beans	\$7.95
TUE. 1st	BREAKFAST - Mini Country Boy	\$6.75
	LUNCH - Grilled or Breaded Pork Steak	\$8.55
WED. 2nd	BREAKFAST - Silver Dollar Pancakes, 2 Eggs, 2 Bacon	\$6.75
	LUNCH - Salisbury Steak	\$8.95

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