

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago
March 22, 1923

Floyd Murphy and Ed Quirk are on a deal whereby Floyd expects to take over the Quirk garage next week. Floyd was formerly employed in the Locust Street Garage but has been employed at Oakland for the past year or so. He has rented residence property on South Oak Street.

Mrs. James Breedlove had one hand rather severely burned last Saturday when she stepped against the oven door of her cook stove and fell with her hand on top of the stove.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson arranged a very pleasant surprise for her husband Saturday by giving a big family dinner in the house of his eightieth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allie Thompson and two sons, Mrs. Florence McGee and daughters Alma and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGee, Everett McGee, Misses Madge and Hattie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson and daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Ehlenbach, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Charles Wainscott was eighty five years of age Tuesday. She is one of Arcola's oldest residents and for many years conducted a boarding house on Oak Street during the days when Arcola was a place of only a few hundred people. Mrs. Ehlenbach is in good health for one of her years. The ladies of the German church gave her a postal card shower in honor of her birthday.

Eleven little girls were entertained at the home of Miss Lorine Gibson Friday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. Game and music furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mary and Kathryn McLane, Ruby Kruger, Edina Ghere, Maxine Reed, Francis Shields, Loretta Roedell, Pauline Burt, Cora Davis, Susie Pecker and Lorine Gibson.

50 years ago
March 22, 1973

The Arcola City Council gave tentative approval to the recommendation of the ambulance committee to render financial aid to the Shrader Ambulance Service at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the city hall. The action gives approval to a recommendation of a joint committee composed of aldermen from both the Arcola and Tuscola City councils, which calls for financial aid to the Shrader Ambulance Service through the hiring of one employee each by each town and the eventual purchase of a van-type ambulance.

A walk down a wooden sidewalk, the smell of fresh homemade bread and the sounds of the blacksmith's hammer striking the anvil live, not only in our memories, but also in Old Bagdad Town. This historic old village has been faithfully reconstructed by Elvan Yoder staff. Mr. Yoder is the president of Rockome Gardens. With the same imagination and vision that he has displayed in making Rockome into one of the top attractions in the midwest, Mr. Yoder has turned his attention to Old Bagdad town. The reconstructed Old Bagdad Town boasts the sights that were common in the original town in its heyday.

The team from Arcola Grade School took first place in the Douglas County Spelling Contest in Tuscola recently. Members were Lisa Duncan, Jan Seaman, Gayle Minnear, Janice Connour, Jay Honn, Steve Veach, Mark Kearns, Sharon Woolridge, Johnny



GREG FULTON POSTED this photo to the Remembering Arcola Facebook page. He writes, "I found this picture in an envelope. In the 1960s there was a youth bowling league at the Embassy Lanes in Arcola on Saturday mornings. I believe Betty Chancellor was the leader of the league. From left to right are Steve Clark, Bill Shaffer, Greg Fulton, Keith Clark, Mike Harvey."

Edwards, John Fishel, Dave Shields, Julee Arthur, Beth Miller, Amy Bergfield, and Nancy Frutko.

Several Arcola High School music students participated in the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lawrenceville. The group brought back 14 superior, 4 excellent and 2 good ratings. Members are David Joines, Andy Williams, Rodney Williams, Kathy Edgar, Jan King, Julie Rollings, Jaye Strader, Pat Sears and Marilyn Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Monahan announced the arrival of their seventh child, a boy, born at Jarman Memorial Hospital, March 14. He has been named Christopher Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monahan of Arcola are the paternal grandparents. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rivas of New Orleans, La.

Four awards as well as letters were awarded to the Purple Rider Basketball Team by coach Joe Murray at the Annual Basketball Banquet held at the school cafeteria Thursday, March 15. The winner of the Most Valuable Player Award went to Steve Johns, the team captain, who also received the trophy for Best Free Throw Percentage. John's record for the year was 73.6 percent. Daryl Dunagan compiled a 48 percent record to win the Field Goal Percentage Trophy. The Annual Hustle Award went to Ken Stark.

25 years ago
March 26, 1998

An average of two out of every 10 Douglas County residents went to the polls to vote in the Tuesday, March 17 primary election. In the Arcola precincts, 317 of the 1,716 or 18.5 percent, registered voters went to the polls. One hundred fourteen of 532 registered voters in precinct 1 voted; 103 of 567 went to the polls in Arcola 2; and 100 of 617 cast votes in Arcola 3.

Devon Coombe, 15, son of Bill and Jan Coombe of Arcola, will officially earn his Eagle Scout designation at a ceremo-

ny planned for this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Arcola Community Building. Coombe, a sophomore at Arcola High School, is a member of Arcola Boy Scout Troop 88. Coombe's Eagle Scout project involved landscaping and repairing the sign at the Arcola Presbyterian Church. New shrubs were also planted.

The Arcola High School scholastic team finished second in the Little Okaw Valley Conference meet at Cerro Gordo. Lovington won the title 148-118. Members are Andy Petty, Jaimee Yardley, Amy Swartz, Caleb Funk, Gene Otto, Jim Ingram and Aaron Madson. The team is coached by Mike Nave.

Two members of the Arcola High School girls track team, coached by Braidy Miller, placed fourth in the 15th Annual Girls' Indoor Track Meet hosted by Charleston High School and held at Lantz Building Field House on the campus of Eastern Illinois. Sophomore Meg McGarvey was fourth in the mile run in a time of 5:40.7 and classmate Amy Thomas was fourth in the shot put with a heave of 34-3 1/4.

The first Arcola Junior High volleyball teams were honored Monday night with a banquet in the school cafeteria. The seventh and eighth grade teams, coached by Michele Lindenemeyer, finished 13-7 and 10-7 respectively. The eighth grade 'C' team was 3-2-1. Receiving the seventh grade Serving Percentage Award was Emily Yoder (94.81 percent). The seventh Grade Genie Award, which goes to the player who made the most spectacular plays, went to Charlene Baumann and Yoder. IN the eighth grade Ashly Rothrock earned the Serving Percentage

Award at 94.39 percent. Charlotte Venhaus received the Passing Percentage award (90.40 percent) and the Genie Award went to Jennie Miller.

Three members of the Arcola Student Council attended the Kickapoo District Student Council Convention Saturday, March 21, at the Chancellor Convention Center in Champaign. Attending were Derek Otto, Jessica Barrientos and Robbie Biggs. The guest speaker was Jean Driscoll, a world-class wheelchair athlete.

10 years ago
March 21, 2013

Zachariah "Zach" Zehr grew up in a community known for its impeccable high school tradition. As a griddier at Deer Creek-Mackinaw High School in the late 19990's and early 2000's Zehr played for a Hall of Fame coach, Jim McDonald, on teams that qualified for the playoffs on an annual basis. Now Zehr is walking into a similar situation at Arcola High School, a school which has also experienced its fair share of gridiron success dating back into the early 1900's. By a unanimous vote of the Arcola school board at its March 13 meeting, Zehr was selected as the next head football coach of the Purple Rider program.

The Arcola High School Drama Club students will be performing The Election, an outrageous comedy about two very different candidates running for student body president. The Election features all of the mudslinging, back-stabbing, gaffes and outright lies of a real presidential election, but just in a more palatable, thought-provoking and hilarious package.

Grant and Lisa Boyer, of Tuscola, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, of Tuscola, to Lucas Hensley of Arthur. The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Lori Mitchell of Arthur and Dale Hensley of Mattoon. The bride-to-be attended Arcola High School and graduated in

2008. From there, she went on to earn degrees in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education and American Sign Language Interpretation from MacMurray College in 2012. She is currently a freelance interpreter. The groom-to-be graduated from Arthur High School in 2007 and will graduate from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in Finance in 2013. He currently enjoys working alongside Grant, helping him farm. The couple will be wed May 25 at St. John the Baptist Church in Arcola.

Robert Burke and Leah Gilliland will celebrate their 50th anniversary on March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have two daughters, Kathy Burke and Melissa Dawson, and a son, Butch.

The Arcola boys' basketball team, coached by Chad Graves, finished 8-19 overall and 2-7 in the Little Okaw Valley Conference. Kollin Seaman, a 6-2 freshman, was the Most Valuable Player, leading Arcola in scoring (13.6 points per game), rebounding (5.7 per game), three-pointers (51), free throw percentage (74.3) and blocked shots (19). Wyatt Fishel led the team in steals (62) and assists (79), while Nick Hudson earned the best Field Goal Percentage at 43.4. Quinton Riskey was the Most Improved Player and Freddy Moreno was the Most Valuable Reserve.

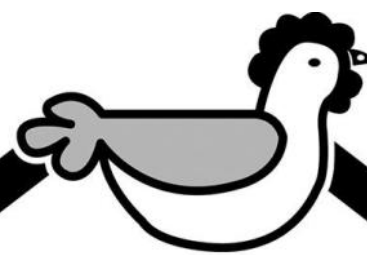
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Informational meeting on steps to prevent being scammed & steps to take if one feels they have been scammed.
Wednesday, March 29 - 7:00 p.m.
Arcola Presbyterian Church
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SUN. 26th	BREAKFAST - Country Fried Steak \$8.95 LUNCH - Beef Pot Roast \$9.95
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