

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago March 29, 1923

• Miss Ruby Gunn will represent the Arcola High School at the high school musical contest at Charleston. She won first place honors in the local contest Tuesday evening with her vocal solo "Slave Song." Miss Leona Edgar won second place and Miss Phyllis Seaman third. The high school orchestra of Prof. Phil Cole made its first public appearance and did exceptionally well. The members of the orchestra who played Tuesday night were: Ruth Lozier, Mary Monahan, Pearl Shook, Grace Edgar, Beulah Wilkins, Winona Moore, Helen Taylor, Lola Ehrhart, Alta Rogers, Roy Brooks, Geo. Gaylord, Toland Pfeifer, Harry Holscher, Wallace Lozier, Walter Bowan, Ralph Thornton, Frank Brooks, Robert Holmes, Lloyd Diamond, Joseph Goggin, Joe McCann, Paul Ludolph and Alvin Kniker.

• Misses Modesta Scott, Ora Edgar and Alberta Magnusson students at Millikin University are at home for their Easter vacation. Miss Elizabeth Beazley, a student at the same school, will spend Sunday in Arcola.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finfgeld entrained a number of relatives at a family dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mulliken, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mulliken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulliken and daughter Virginia, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Ewald and children, Mrs. D. C. Speelman of Metcalf.

• Mrs. Geo. M. Pfeifer was seventy-one years of age yesterday and the event was celebrated with a family dinner, all of the children being at home for the day. Charles, who has been in the southwest for the benefit of his health, came home and expects to stay there during the summer as he is much improved.

50 years ago March 29, 1973

• Grade school students at Arcola displayed some of the projects that will be on display at the Projects Fair which was in the cafeteria. Pictured on the front page were Kelly Bennett, Trinda Turner, Lisa Decker, Cherly Hackler, Sharon Woolridge, Tina Ashley, Jennifer Downs, Mark Brooks, Brian Cummins, Jay Dee Wingler and Ray Good.

• Numerous awards were made to players on the Arcola Junior High basketball teams at the banquet held in their honor last Thursday evening. Both teams won the Douglas County championship and a large crowd was on hand for the event. Eighth grade coach Byron Bradford presented Rick Pullen with the Free Throw Award for a 59 percent record. The Most Valuable Player went to Brian Butler, while Greg Van Gundy earned the captain award. Seventh grade coach Jim Strange named Neil Snyder as the recipient of the Free Throw Award with 61 percent. Team captain was John Fishel and Most Valuable Player was Steve Clark.

• Miss Marguerite McTaggart was elected president of the Arcola Woman's Club at a called session of the general club. Other new officers elected were Mrs. James Jenkins, first vice president, and Mrs. Russell Hamm, recording secretary.

GRAIN MARKETS

As reported by Total Grain Marketing - Arcola at 3:08 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2023.

Corn	
Cash	\$6.48
July '23 (futures)	\$6.27
Beans	
Cash	\$14.37
July '23 (futures)	\$14.11



STEVE HARVEY POSTED this photo to the Remembering Arcola Facebook group. Steve writes: This is one of my favorite pictures from the collection of Harold Good photos found in the book titled: Arcola: This is Our Story. Pictured left to right are: Charlie Anderson, Gale Hopkins, Max Carel, Larry Shafer, Tom Romine, Jim Clark & Dick Prout.

I'm not sure of the actual date this photo was taken, but all seven guys graduated between 1955 and 1958. The way these guys are standing, with their arms around each other, you know they were good friends. I wonder what occasion brought them together for this photo opportunity? I'm hoping a family member knows the story of this photo and shares it here. All of the guys have their pant legs rolled up, so that must have been in fashion at the time. I like the fact that one of the guys is wearing what appears to be an Army helmet. Two of them are wearing what I believe to be the old "biker" motorcycle caps (could be military caps, but I don't think so). Whoever took this picture, captured something special. Something that we can still enjoy today.

If you haven't picked up a copy of this Pictorial Archive of Arcola, you may still purchase one at the Arcola Depot. I hope you're all still enjoying my posts, as I am enjoying sharing these stories. God Bless America

• Two Arcola High School junior girls have been selected to represent the Arcola American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368, one was a delegate and the other as an alternate to Illinois Girls State at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, June 12 to 19. Miss Nancy Chumbley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chumbley, was selected as a delegate and Miss Julie Rollings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rollings, was elected as the alternate.

• Kenneth Blagg, Arcola, had the top yield in Douglas County in the state of Illinois in the 1972 National Corn Growers Association's National Non-Irrigated Contest with a yield of 158.36 bushels per acre, the association announced today. National, state and county winners will receive their trophies and awards at the association's annual meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel on April 4 and 5.

25 years ago April 2, 1998

• The Arcola Drama Club presented 'Much Ado About Nothing' March 27 and 28 in the school auditorium. Members of the cast were Andrea Cole, Hillary Lampe,

Devon Coombe, Jeremy Robinson, Christi Wells, Brian Holt, Crystal Jones, Jennifer McCollum, Carl Winch, Maria Barrientos, Amy Winch, Jessica Barrientos, Jule Monahan, Meghann McCullough, Ashley Bickel, Jasmyn Daugherty, Ariana Cherry and Cindy Rich. Michael Overman and Jason Conn were the stage hands. The play was directed by Jackie Streeper-Green. Student directors were Jones and Carl Winch.

With the 28th annual Arcola Broom Corn Festival quickly approaching, the featured entertainment has already been secured. The Kinleys, consisting of twin sisters Heather and Jennifer Kinley, will perform at the Broom Corn Festival Sunday, Sept. 13. The Kinleys are two of Nashville's hottest young entertainers. The Epic Record duo moved from Philadelphia to Nashville at age 19 to become country music's female answer to The Everly Brothers.

• Daral Biggs and Damon Hackleman have announced their plans for a May 23 wedding at the Arcola United Methodist Church. The future bride is the daughter of Richard and Vickie Biggs of Arcola. The future groom is

the son of Jennifer Lee of Orlando, FL and Mark Hackleman of Las Vegas, NV.

• The Arcola baseball team scored two runs in the seventh inning to break a deadlock at six to give the Purple Riders, coached by Criag VanDeveer, their first win of the young season, 8-6 at Bethany over the Bethany-Findlay Mustangs. Louis Mendoza pitched a complete game, striking out 14 and walking just two in recording the win. Brad Pullen broke the tie leading off the seventh with a home run. Jaren McClane walked, stole second and third and got an insurance run when Keith Sargent singled.

10 years ago March 28, 2013

• The Arcola Chamber of Commerce is throwing the support behind an effort aimed at bringing additional tax revenue to local school districts. A question will appear on the April 9 election ballot seeking voter approval

of a county wide school facility occupation tax. If approved by a simple majority of the voters in Douglas County, the 1 percent sales tax increase would provide funding to local schools for school facility needs.

• A foot of snow fell on March 20, the official start of spring last Wednesday. Arcola High School students Quinton Risley and Ginna Catanzaro made a 8 foot by 6 inch snowman complete with a big blue hat.

• Sisters Cara and Taylor Edwards were selected co-Most Valuable Players of the Arcola High School Girls' Basketball team. The Lady Riders finished 16-11 overall and 4-4 in the Little Okaw Valley Conference, good for fourth place. Taylor Edwards also received the rebounding and free throw awards. In addition she was the recipient of the Julee Arthur Hustle Award. Junior Klaire Karmazinas received the sixth man award; junior Samantha Reece, the most improved award; and sophomore Sidney Johns, the Julee Arthur JV Hustle Award.

• Four Arcola High School seniors have been selected to play for the East team in the 23rd annual Order of the Eastern Star football game June 22 at Millikin University in Decatur. The four former Purple Riders picked to play in the game are linebacker Brook Van Gundy, running back/defensive back Omar Rojas and offensive linemen Jared Peters and Quinton Risley.

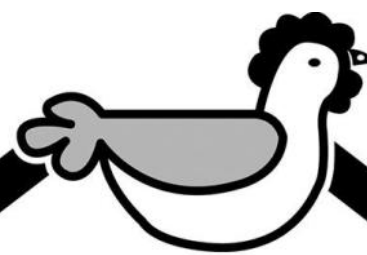
• Eric Plummer of Arcola received a gold medal and a Spirit of the Game Award during the Illinois State Special Olympics basketball tournament on Sunday, March 17 at Illinois Wesleyan University.

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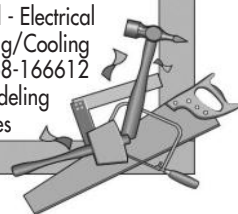
THU. 30th	BREAKFAST - 2 Eggs, Hashbrowns, 1/2 Order Biscuits & Gravy	\$6.55
	LUNCH - Meatloaf Dinner	\$8.55
FRI. 31st	BREAKFAST - Breakfast Shoe	\$8.55
	LUNCH - "All You Can Eat" Fish or Popcorn Shrimp	\$9.55
SAT. 1st	BREAKFAST - Pork Steak	\$8.95
	LUNCH - Pork Roast	\$8.95
SUN. 2nd	BREAKFAST - Country Fried Steak	\$8.95
	LUNCH - Pineapple Glazed Baked Ham	\$9.95
MON. 3rd	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.55
	LUNCH - Sloppy Joe Casserole	\$7.95
TUE. 4th	BREAKFAST - Mini Country Boy	\$6.55
	LUNCH - Jumbo Chili Cheese Dogs	\$8.55
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