

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago Sept. 13, 1923

Xxx The Arcola-Mattoon stretch of paving was completed Tuesday, a little before noon as far as the concrete slab is concerned. The last hopper of cement came from the big mixer at eleven o'clock and joined the slab up to the Main Street paving in Arcola.

Xxx Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cofield, prominent residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding last week. The affair was a double celebration since a brother of Mrs. Cofield and his wife were celebrating a similar event at the same time, the celebration being at the Douglas home.

Xxx The Arcola Musical Culture Club held their initial meeting of its eleventh year on Monday evening at the home of Miss Corinne Munson. The yearbooks were distributed to those present, the work for the coming nine months being outlined to cover the most important steps in the development of music from the thirteenth century to present time.

Xxx Michael, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, fell out of a tall tree Tuesday cutting a bad gash in his head and breaking one leg at the thigh.

Xxx The first football game of the season will be played here next Saturday when the Arcola High and the Arthur High will meet at the West Side grounds at 2:30 p.m. Bob Angell will coach the team this year. He was assistant to coach Anway last year. Anway was elated coach at Danville High for this year, after Angell had been chosen in his place here. Angell is considered a better man for the job because he has a great deal of actual football experience. He played four years high school football at Kalamazoo, MI., then four year's at the Michigan State Normal under Bill Spaulding, now coach at Minnesota and he has taken four year's training coaching course at Illinois.

Xxx Here before many people have taken advantage of the high school boys who will sell tickets at the gate. Saturday you will see every member of the board of education at his station with a pack of tickets. They hope to make every branch of athletics pay for itself. The admission for high school students and those below will be 25 cents, for all adults 35 cents.

50 years ago Sept. 13, 1973

Xxx The board of education of Arcola Community Unit District levied \$679,000 (\$4,674,869.12 today) for operation of the schools during the 1974-75 year at their

regular meeting Monday evening at the school office. The educational fund levy was set at \$510,000 (\$3,511,315.54 today), the building fund at \$120,000 (\$826,191.89 today), transportation, \$40,000 (\$275,397.30) and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund at \$9,000 (\$61,694.39 today). The \$679,000 in levies based on an assessed valuation of \$31,391,540 (\$216,128.63 today) in the district are estimated to set the tax rate at \$2,123 (\$14,616.71) per \$100 (\$688.49 today). This compared with a rate for the preceding year of \$1,989 (\$13,694.13 today).

Xxx The Zip Code, the five digit number following the state in United States addresses, now appears on more than 85 percent of its mail according to Postmaster Jim Case.

Xxx Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Chumbley announced the arrival of their first child, a boy named Clayton Eugene, born September 5, 1973 in Mattoon Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chumbley are the paternal grandparents. All are of Arcola.

Xxx A Monical's Pizza restaurant is slated to open in Arcola in about 30 days, according to Floyd L. Gurley, Jr. President of Gurken Inc. of Paris, who owns the operation. The new business will be located in the former Cottage Inn building at 261 Oak which is being extensively remodeled for the opening. The restaurant will cater to the youth and high school students in the community and pinball machines and pool tables are to be installed, plus a special dining area. Monical's Pizza this week started a player of the week promotion and it was Phillip Smith, who received a free pizza certificate after a 13-6 loss to Oakland.

25 years ago Sept. 17, 1998

xxxRecognizing the need for additional housing, the Arcola City Council last week agreed to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) reimbursement to Devonshire Realty, which is planning a new subdivision directly south of Moore Park. Initially, Devonshire is considering developing a five-acre tract of land for housing, with the potential eventually of expansion to be as many as 45 to 50 homes, according to Pat Monahan of the TIF Advisory Committee.

xxxThe Arcola school district's financial forecast for the coming year may well have some blue skies and a little sunshine mixed in rather than dark clouds and the threat of thunder. At its monthly meet-



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ing Monday night, the Arcola School Board unanimously approved a 1998-99 budget that Superintendent Malcolm Fox says should be balanced by year's end if all goes as planned. Fox said a state adequacy gant during the last fiscal year produced unexpected revenues for the district of about \$350,000 (\$904,411.24 today), and he said state funding is expected to exceed \$380,000 (\$98,193.22 today) this coming fiscal year.

xxxThe worsening condition of the tennis court on the south side of the campus prompted school board members to vote for the court's removal. Fox said that by removing the tennis court, it would create more space on the south end of the school grounds for a new parking lot that has been discussed previously by the board. Fox said city residents are now using the new tennis facilities at Moore Park.

Xxx Gov. Jim Edgar and AT&T honored more than 350 state high school valedictorians during ceremonies held in conjunction with the 1998 Illinois State Fair. Among those honored was 1998 Arcola High School graduate Valerie Funk, who was the valedictorian of her senior class. The valedictorians each received a certificate of achievement from the Governor and free admission to the state fair for themselves and their families. For the fourth consecutive year, AT&T partnered with the Governor to recognize the scholars.

Xxx The Arcola football team used a strong first half, scoring on four of their first five drives, in blanking the Oakland-Kansas Oaks 32-0 at Oakland. Kolin Peterson had 24 carries for 120 yards and two touchdowns and Matt Williams completed 5 of 8 for 90 yards and two touchdowns. Oakland was held to 117 total yards of offense.

Xxx The Arcola volleyball team knocked off teh 4-1 Mon-

icello Sages 15-13, 3-15, 16-14 to improve to 5-4 overall. Amber Rothrock was tops in sets with eight, while Leslie Dunagan and Sarah Shonkwiler had three kills each. Nicole Foran and Courtney Hackler had two aces each, while Hackler and Megan McQueen had three blocks.

Xxx Geronimo Leal of Arcola won the 10K in the Arcola Broom Corn Festival 10K with a time of 36:52, while Arcola junior Meg McGarvey won the 5K women's race with a time of 19:33.

10 years ago Sept. 12, 2013

Xxx Arcola native Butch Clark has a firm hold of the reins as he drives the Budweiser Clydesdales team down Main Street during the Broom Corn Festival parade last Friday. The Henningsens, natives of the Atwood area, were the featured music entertainment for this year's Broom Corn Festival.

Xxx Temporary signs that tend to pop up around the community for various purposes was the topic of concern shared by Arcola Mayor Larry Ferguson at the city council's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 3. Ferguson said the temporary signs, whether they are for garage sales, promoting a local fundraiser or election related, have become a problem when those who set the signs don't return to re-

move them once their event is completed.

Xxx The Arcola High School Class of 1958 enjoyed a class reunion held in the banquet room of the Arcola Best Western, August 31. The dinner was catered by Carriage Crossing and the bar service was provided by It'll Do of Arcola. Members in attendance included Nellie Perkins Koontz, Roaslie Murphy Edwards, Sharon Bennett, Cathy Partlow DeFauw, Barbara Elliott Carpenter, Linda Connor VanRoosendaal-Payne, Connie Johns Gilles, Georgia Herrington Mulikin, Charlotte Key, Janice Clark Tay, Dorothy Wood Rathert, Patti Jo Elliotsn Shepard, Ellen Cunningham Fondren, Chlora Chapman Little, Bert Fidler, Larry Kearns, Charles Emberton, Marian Cothron, Jim Clark, Alden Nay, Doug Mulikin, Pat Monahan, Charles Anderson, Larry Fotz, Lyle Johns and Norman Strader.

Xxx The Arcola High School cheerleading squad is Maria Climaco, Katelynne Gutierrez, Katrina Gauna, Markie Gentry, Lezlie Arguelles, Sydney Spelman, Ashley Oyler, Macie Miller, Taylor Rippey, Clarie Miller, Morgan Hopgood, Ceci Arguelles, Amaya Abernathy,

and Andrea Cavazos, The team is sponsored by Danica Norton.

Xxx The 2013 Arcola football team consists of Jesse Gonzalez, Clayton Strader, Blake Lindenmeyer, Dalton Pantier, Lucas Hutton, Trenton McWhorter, Juan Franco, Steven Franco, Gabe Watson, Aaron Dudley, Wyatt Fishel, Emmanuel Villarreal, Christian Mendoza, Richard Jaeger, Ethan Still, Jack Spencer, Ethan VanVedhuizen, Ronny Olvera, Jacob Munson, Ashton Wilson, Dylan Shields, Seth Still, Tenton Mendoza, Drew Fultz, Justin Kuhns, Giovanni Salinas, Jack Nacke, Patrick Henry, Brandon Lebeter, Chase Strader, Javi Leal, Brad Nall, Cole Hutton, Nick Hudson, Raul Ortiz, Justin Hopgood, Zach Moutria, Kollin Seaman, Austin Shafer and Yair Flores. The team is coached by Zach Zehr.

Xxx The Arcola volleyball team is Taylor Rippey, Ceci Arguelles, Sydney Spelman, Klaire Karmazinas, Maria Climaco, Lezlie Arguelles, Markie Gentry, Kaytlene Guterrez, Emma Klopfleisch, Morgan Hopgood, Taylor Edwards, Alexis Conlin, Madie Budd, Kauryn Karmazinas, The team is coached by Amy Schreiber.

Open house for Miller office

State Rep. Chris Miller announced that he is opening an office in Arcola at 1000 E. State Rt. 133. An open house will be

held from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Coffee and pastries will be provided.



CONNIE GUENNEWIG (Arcola vocal music teacher 1969-2005), recognized one of the photos in last week's Down Memory Lane as beginning band students from Sept. 23, 1993. Front, from left, are Ryan Monfort, Heather Pullen, Ashley Adams, Laura Chancellor. Second, Tabby Marshall, Megan Patridge, Travis Good, Jennifer Schomber. Third row, Jim Holt, Sarah Shonkwiler, Penny Schrock, Ryan Shonkwiler. Fourth row, Troy Binder, Cathy Guennewig, Derek Woolridge. Fifth row, Aaron Craycroft, Jared Thornton, Nathan Smith, Blake Dill, Johnny Good.

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	LUNCH - Baked Ham	\$9.95
MON. 18th	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.95
	LUNCH - Ham and Beans	\$8.25
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	LUNCH - Italian Beef Sandwich by Jeannie	\$8.55
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