

DOWN MEMORY LANE

100 years ago Sept. 27, 1923

• The past few days we have been having a brand of some late September weather and the tag end of the threshing is being finished. Late fields of broom corn are beijing cut, earlier crops baled and hauled to town, and some fall plowing accomplished. Three weeks more of the same kind of weather will be appreciated. Corn is maturing. Late corn was hurt by the recent frost but there is enough sap left in the stalks in most fields to develop a fairly satisfactory crop. The yield will be somewhat smaller on late fields as some of the grains will be chaffy.

• The new road is now open from the Springfield road in Arcola to Dorans Crossing. The mile just south of Arcola was opened yesterday morning by Engineer Brown.

• The Rev. G. O. Bryant, of Columbus, Ind. has accepted the pastorate of the Free Methodist church in Arcola. Rev. Bryant is a married man and has two small children. They will make their home in this city.

• Charles Ulysses Grant died at his home on South Oak Street Saturday evening Sept. 22 at 6:45 p.m. He had been in ill health since last November suffering with Brights disease, and was confined to his bed the last 10 days. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grant, pioneer settlers of the Chesterville neighborhood, where they owned one hundred acres of land.

The father was also the owner at that time of the business block in Arcola from Kennedy Bros. store to the Carpenter Meat Market, and was in the grocery business. On September 22, 1891, he was married to Miss Lucy Thornton of Chisterville. To this union 10 children were born, six boys and four girls.

• Dan Logan who conducts the Saratoga Hotel and Cafe has bought Manny Fitzpatrick's restaurant and taken the lease on this building. He plans to close the Saratoga restaurant and open the Fitzpatrick Room next week.

50 years ago Spet. 27, 1973

• The Douglas County 4-H Federation elected offices Thursday, Sept. 20. The new officers are Pat Sears (president), Linda Bateman (vice president), Ann Bateman (recreation), Jiim Young (treasurer), Kim Hawkins (secretary) and Mark Sears (reporter).

• The Arcola Post Office received a "Dispatcher 100" jeep developed exclusively for post office service. Arcola postmaster Jim Case said Ar-

cola now has 1,005 possible delivery addresses compared to 980 a year ago. Including the postmaster, the office has 10 employees which spend an average of 1.49 minutes per delivery.

• The new restaurant-motel complex, Roadway Inn, is to employ around 60 people according to John Huffer and Michael Martin, two of the owners. The pair gave an informative presentation of the complex at the Arcola Chamber of Commerce meeting held Monday night at the Dutch Kitchen. A double meeting room which can be divided into two rooms or used as one large room to seat 125-150 will be one of the features. There will be 82 rooms, a heated swimming pool, restaurant and a coffee shop.

• The United Methodist Church of Arcola was the setting for the wedding of Marie Wingler and Dale Doehring on Saturday, Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. The Reverend Theodore Snider performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 125 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wingler are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mr. Arnold Doehring of Champaign are the parents of the bridegroom. The Bride is a 1968 graduate of Arcola and a graduate of Richland Academy of Beauty Culture in 1968. She has owned and operated her own beauty salon in Arcola since December, 1969.

The groom is a 1963 graduate of Mahomet-Seymour and a 1967 graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor of science in Education. He coached at Lovington for six years and is now the head coach at St. Joseph-Ogden. Following a wedding trip to Chicago, the new Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doehring are now residing in Champaign.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strange are announcing the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie, born on Saturday, September 22, at Mattoon Memorial Hospital. Susan has a sister, Nancy Jo, 3 years old. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Don Redman of Crete. The maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Staley of Casey. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood, Casey. The paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Emily Hopson of Los Angeles. Mr. Strange is the vocational arts instructor at Arcola High School.

25 years ago Oct. 1, 1998

• The Arcola High School Homecoming king and queen will be crowned at coronation Saturday night. The queen candidates are Courtney Shonkwiler, Nichole Foran,

Haley Hall, Jaimee Yardley and Amy Swartz. The king candidates are Kolin Peterson, Jake Branson, David Biggs, Travis Drake and Stevie Wagoner. The Purple Rider football team will take on Little Okaw Valley Conference foe South Piatt. Class attendants are Junior Hayey Clark, sophomore Jenny Chancellor, freshman Trisha Nieuwth, junior Mitch Miller, sophomore David Bales and freshman Zach Cherry.

• Mindy Murphy, 9-year-old daughter of Mick and Cindy Murphy of Arcola was named the grand prize winner in WCIA TV's Safe Summer Contest. Mindy had the choice of style and color of her new bicycle from Durst Cycle in Champaign-Urbana. She was also the winner of a helmet (bicycle).

• The Arcola football team remained undefeated 5-0, with a thrilling 20-13 victory Friday at Villa Grove on their Homecoming game. Arcola led 14-13 when Kolin Peterson scored on a three-yard run with just 25 seconds left. Peterson finished with 17 carries for 152 yards and two touchdowns. Arcola is No. 4 in the Class 1A Associated Press rankings. Brian Shoemake led the defense with four solos and six assists, including two quarterback sacks.

• The Arcola volleyball team warmed up for the Little Okaw Valley Conference Tournament by disposing of the fourth seeded Heritage on Sept. 24 at Arcola. The Lady Riders won 15-11, 15-7/ Amber Rothrock led Arcola with 11 serving points and two aces. Nichole Foran had two aces and was tops in sets with six. Foran and Megan McQueen had three kills each to lead the squad.

• The Arcola High School boys golf team continues to make history. The Purple Riders outdid Findlay and Newton Monday at Eagle Creek in Findlay to improve to 21-0 (end of regular season) Arcola shot a 165. Arcola junior Bobby Kerner leads the team with an average nine-hole round of 38. The team is coached by Jim Strader.

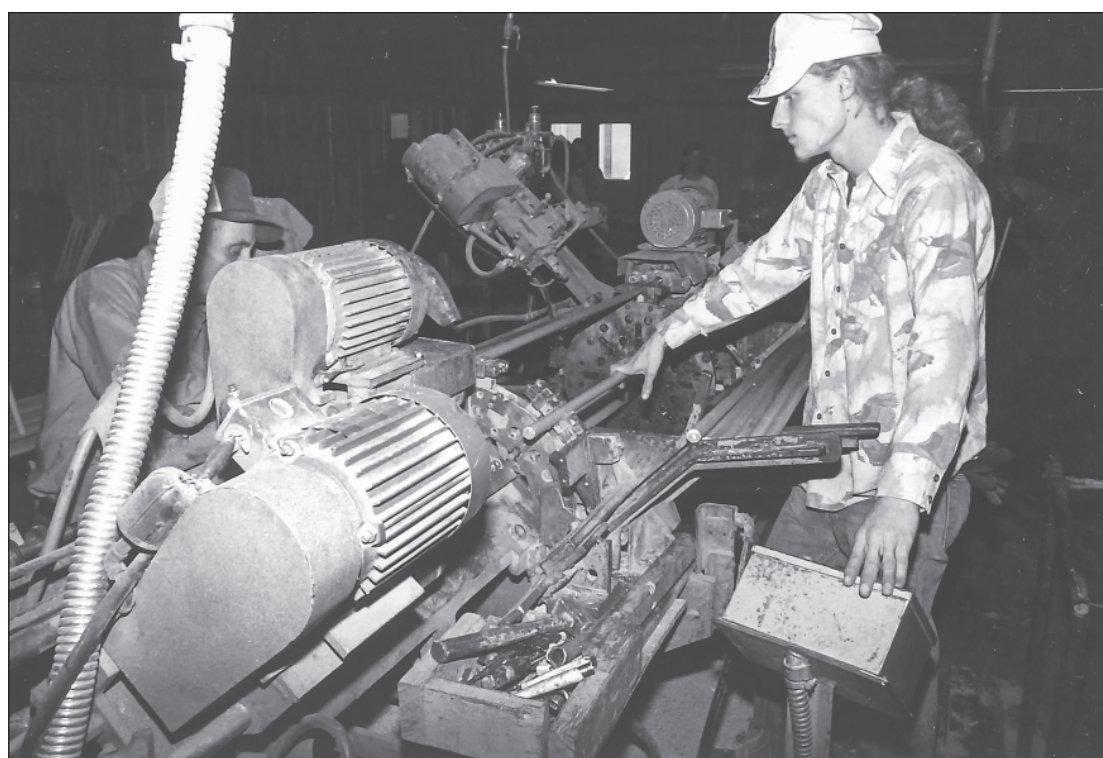
10 years ago Sept. 26, 2013

• The hiring of Lora Strader as part-time speech paraprofessional for 90 days was approved by the Arcola School Board at its regular monthly meeting Sept. 18. She will be paid \$165 per day. Bruce Manola was hired as the junior high boys' basketball coach for the upcoming season.

• On October 6 Alma Grace Swick Harshbarger, widow of Charles Edward Harshbarger, and mother of three sons, Edward, William, and Robert, will celebrate her 100th birthday. She was married on June 1, 1938 at the Arcola Christian Church. She raised children, chickens, milk cows, feeder cattle, cats, dogs, one possum, and occasionally a pig. She has witnessed 36,500 sunrises and sunsets, observed 100 corn harvests and fixed thousands of meals for her family. She graduated from Arcola in 1931 just in time to embrace the great depression. She was able to buy a farm during the prosperous years of the 1950s through the 1970s. She has lived long enough to witness the Great Recession starting in 2007.

• The Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond golf team consists of Clayton Miller, Shandon Herschberger, Roger Hill, Parker Ingram, Mitchell Bernius, Derek Rhodes, Tyler Kearns, Noah Yantis, Chirsitopher Davis, Cole Drake and Dylan Burgos.

• Jeff Thomas of Arcola had a hole-in-one while playing a round of golf Saturday at the Kaskaskia Country Club. Thomas' ace came on the 115-



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yard sixth hole and was witnessed by his playing partners John Connor, Chad Strader and Curt Strader.

• Members of the Arcola Pride team who faced the Harlem Wizards during a benefit basketball game on Sunday in-

cluded Pat Conlin, Dan Miller, Tyler Renshaw, Brianne Eads, Bethany Wellbaum, Jason Butler, Michelle Jones, Tony Snyder, Chad Strader, Don Burton, Mike Phillips, John Lidy, Ryan Melton, Leland Bunting, Chad Graves, Jim Crane coach Nan-

cy Stiff and Stan Boyer. Matt Thomas was the referee. Sarah Thomas of Arcola won a photo of the Harlem Wizards for being the contest winner Sunday. The event was a fundraiser for the school's positive behavior program.



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	LUNCH - "All You Can Eat" Fish or Popcorn Shrimp	\$9.55
SAT. 30th	BREAKFAST - Country Fried Steak	\$9.95
	LUNCH - BBQ Ribs	\$10.95
SUN. 1st	BREAKFAST - Bone-In Ham Steak	\$9.95
	LUNCH - Salisbury Steak	\$9.95
MON. 2nd	BREAKFAST - 2 Pancakes, 2 Patties & Coffee	\$7.95
	LUNCH - Ham and Beans	\$8.25
TUE. 3rd	BREAKFAST - Mini Country Boy	\$7.25
	LUNCH - Chef's Choice	\$?.??
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