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Youth Basketball Tournament for kids 5 & 6 years old, boys & girls. 4 game guarantee. \$75 per team. January 16-16, Galena Senior Babe Ruth League. Call Leigh Ryan at 620-249-0486.

Galena Educational Foundation will have a Chili Feed on Tuesday, January 25, 2005 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Galena High School Cafeteria. The money raised from this event goes toward scholarships for graduating seniors of Galena High School. The Galena High School girls and boys' basketball teams will be playing a home game against Riverton that evening also.

Art Auction to benefit the Lucas Gabrielson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The auction will begin at approximately 4:00 p.m., on January 15, 2005 at the Galena High School. Items may be viewed beginning at noon on the same day.

6th Annual Galena Alumni Volleyball/Basketball Night 6:00 pm, January 8, 2005 in the Galena High School Gymnasium. By joining in the fun, your playing fee will help pay for the 2005 After Prom Party, a safe, drug free party provided for attendees of the GHS prom by a committee of parents and friends of the school. Teams will consist of GHS alumni, with odd years playing even years. There is a \$15 fee to play, which also covers the cost of a team shirt. Admission to the games is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Come eat at our Spaghetti Dinner to be served from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. prior to the Alumni Games. All profit will benefit the 2005 GHS After Prom Party.

The Spring River Soccer Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 13, 2005 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Baxter Springs Lions Club and is open to the public.

Annual Cookie Crunch-off! Please join us on January 6, 2005 at 7pm at the Elks Club in Galena. Come with you team of 4 prepared to eat, eat, eat! Your name on our annual traveling plaque is at stake to the 1st place winner. Please call or contact us and say you will be there!!! Thanks for your continued support of Girl Scouting. Call Kristy Gowens at 783-5191 or Angela Hays at 783-1899.

There will be a meeting of the Galena Little League Board on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at 7:00 at the Galena Community Room. The public is invited to attend. continued on pg 2...

Meeting Update - The Meeting at Riverton of those opposed to the MOARK plan for an egg farm on old Spencer property is set for Wednesday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Riverton Community Center.

Local Deaths

Grace Deardorff, Galena, age 93
Goldie Alexander, Columbus, age 92
James Sizemore, Columbus, age 96



Governor Sebelius directs flags to be lowered in honor of tsunami victims

The following is a statement by Governor Kathleen Sebelius

"To pay respect to the hundreds of thousands of people who lost their lives and their homes during the holiday season due to the Indian Ocean earthquake and resulting Tsunamis, I join President George W. Bush this week in lowering all state flags. I urge all Kansans to honor these people as all flags are flown at half-staff beginning Monday, January 3

and ending on Friday, January 7, 2005.

"As Kansans, we know the devastation that natural disasters can cause. I encourage Kansans to support reliable relief efforts to help those who have been displaced from their homes. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the tsunami victims."

Galena Marine in tsunami disaster humanitarian aid

Abraham Lincoln CSG answers call for humanitarian aid
By V. Hopkins and JOC(SW) Douglas Stutz, USS Abraham Lincoln Public Affairs

Anthony (Tony) Hopkins, 1999 graduate of Galena High School, is now a Sergeant in the U.S. Marines and is with the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group which has responded to the unprecedented disaster in Asian waters.

In response to requests for assistance by governments in the region, the U.S. Seventh Fleet directed the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group to proceed on December 28 from a recent port visit to Hong Kong, to assist in humanitarian help and disaster relief missions in the wake of the recent Indian Ocean tsunami.

A massive 9.0 magnitude underwater earthquake in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Western Indonesia on December 26, generated the tsunami, which impacted across southern Asia and as far as the African coastline of Somalia. The areas hardest hit are in Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia and Thailand. Casualty figures continue to rise. The exact number of people killed, injured, or missing is currently impossible to confirm, as thousands are still unaccounted for in many coastal regions.

The Lincoln CSG brings personnel and equipment to lend help and support in needed areas such as search and rescue



Sgt. Anthony Hopkins

operations, delivery of food, water and medicine to stabilize life threatening situations, provide limited transportation of displaced persons to designated areas from areas

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Benefit for Lucas Gabrielson Scholarship Fund January 15



A guitar signed from the Grand Ole' Opry, a violin signed by Charlie Daniels and a guitar signed by Tracy Lawrence will be bid on through silent auction.

The Galena Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Benefit Chili/soup dinner, bake sale, public auction and concert for the Lucas Gabrielson Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Galena High School on Saturday, January 15, 2005.

Donations for the auction may be dropped off at the Galena Masonic Lodge, 210 Joplin Street, on Wednesdays between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (except Christmas and New Years.) Donations may be picked up by calling 620/783-1688.

Everyone in the community is asked to help support this benefit, because Lucas was such a wonderful member of the community.

The Galena Masonic Lodge has already received over 100 items and the list is still growing. The list ranges from a box of board games to a violin autographed by Charlie Daniels. There is something for everybody. Tickets to various parks and shows in

Branson including Silver Dollar City, Jim Stafford, and the Acrobats of China. Bulldogs & Rams fans signs will be auctioned off. Coca Cola Collector's items, bowling balls, country music cds, sports apparel and equipment, art, and autographed portraits; they have it all.

Mr. Deaver was born in Joplin, Mo. and now lives in Riverton, Kan. with his wife Joyce. Fred is a born again Christian, and also a full time artist. He is a master artist in the media of acrylic, pen and ink, watercolor and bronze are evident when you view his works.

Fred is especially proud of the portrait he did of John Wayne on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America. His works have sold throughout the

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A Casino Area Students Participate in Duke for Galena? University Talent Search Program

Meeting set for Friday, City Hall

By V. Hopkins

A news conference is set for Friday, January 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall Community Room by Kansans for Economic Growth to inform citizens of the findings of the commission on the financial impact for Galena of a proposed casino, the idea which surfaced several months ago.

Susan Paxson with the Capitol Consulting Group, a public relations firm based in Topeka, said that the casino would be "enormous" for the Galena area. The yearly budget for the city is about \$2 million and a resort casino reportedly could generate about \$1 million a month in local revenue. Obviously, all of this would not go to the city, but a large portion could be expected.

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Galena Middle School students participated in the 25th Annual Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). Back row: Samantha Ferguson, David Hinkle, Casey Hunter. Front row: Shelbi Hussong, Carli Holt. Continued on page 5