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Take Note!

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Galena High School Classes of 1950-1953 are planning a gathering for the Fall of 2005. This gathering is in addition to and does not replace any individual class reunions. Events planned are as follows: **Friday night:** Attend GHS Homecoming Football Game - Hosted by Class of 1952. **Saturday night:** Dinner Party - Hosted by Class of 1953. **Sunday Afternoon:** Picnic at Schermerhorn Park - Hosted by the Classes of 1950 & 1951. If you are a member of one of these classes, and have not yet received an invitation, please contact Carolyn Miller Small at 972-394-9864.

It's a 70's reunion! Attention: Alumni from GHS Classes of 1970-1980. The class of 1980 is participating in the It's a 70's reunion! It's a 70's reunion is being held on Friday, June 3rd. A social hour will be held at the high school from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. then the group will move to the Joplin Elks for dinner and dance with music provided by the 32nd St. Band from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. If you are a GHS alumni of classes 1970-1980 and would like more information please contact the following 1975 hosting class representatives: Tina LaTurner, 406 E. 7th, Galena, KS 66739, 783-1890, or Cindy Clevenger, 8817 SE 81st St., Galena, KS 66739, 783-2336.

The Galena Athletic Banquet will be on May 10th instead of May 17th.

Galena High School will host the Class AAA Baseball Tournament on May 16th and May 17th

Galena Elks Drug Awareness 3rd Annual Co-Ed Softball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 25th at the new 19th street fields in Baxter Springs. \$100 entry fee and 2 regulation softballs, 12 person roster with at least 3 members of the opposite sex playing at all times. All proceeded of this event will go to the Drug Awareness program. The program provided activities for children in all the surrounding communities such as free swims, a summer luau, dances, lock-in's and a Halloween Fall Festival. If you are interested in putting together a team or volunteering your time as an umpire please contact Rob Rogers 620-783-5936 or Chet Frazier 620-783-2853 for a packet. "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Local Deaths

- Johnny Stansberry, Galena, age 72
- Irma Crane, Miami, Ok., age 76
- Ruth Coleman, Baxter Springs, age 87
- Andy Anderson, Galena, age 80

Openings for Free Well Child Physicals are available

The Cherokee County Health Department is happy to announce that we have openings for FREE Well Child Physicals for children ages 0-5 years through the Smart Start Grant. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 620/429-3087 or 1-888-405-5323.

Appointments made by Mayor Frazier

By V. Hopkins

The Galena City Council met in regular session on Monday evening, May 2, with all members present. Mayor Myra Frazier presided.

Mel Mittag, who has been acting city superintendent since July, 2004, was appointed City Superintendent. Irene Cole and Diane Wammack were appointed to fill vacancies on the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Council Committees and members were appointed as follows:

Beautification/Code Enforcement - Larry Cure, Darrell Shoemaker

Finance - Jim Montee, Larry Cure

Grants - Darrell Shoemaker, Bob Shyrook

Industrial Development - Darrell Shoemaker, Jim Montee

Insurance - Ken Bankson, Marion Davies

Parks & Cemeteries - Bob Shyrook, Carol Rae Qualls

Personnel - Larry Cure, Jim Montee

Police - Carol Rae Qualls, Ken Bankson

Street, Sewer & Water - Marion Davies, Carol Rae Qualls

The first named council member on each committee is the chairman.

The council approved the purchase of a sound system for the council chamber as suggested by Councilman Bob Shyrook. Money from the sale

of Rt. 66 bricks and from a special raffle will pay for the system.

Mel Mittag presented the need of a tractor for use at Schermerhorn Park. It was noted that the John Deere in use is about 30 years old, and repair would be costly. The council asked him to get bids concerning repair or the purchase of a new tractor.

The council agreed to the repair of the city's 953 Loader.

The 11th St. Bridge Project is waiting for approval by state engineers.

Paul Nolan asked the city to turn over the sale of the Rt. 66 bricks to the committee to expedite the procedure. On the advice of Kevin Cure, city attorney, the council approved the request to donate 1000 bricks to the committee with minimum value of each brick set at \$20.00. The committee will be accountable to the council and all proceeds will be used for city needs. A special bank account will be set up for deposit and use of any money involved.

The council approved the purchase of a file cabinet with locks to house personnel records in the city clerk's office.

There was considerable discussion on various issues including the pavement of streets in a housing addition, but no action was taken. Most of the items discussed will be considered at a later meeting.

2nd half real estate taxes due May 10

Second half of 2004 taxes for real estate and personal property taxes are due Tuesday, May 10, 2005, Cherokee County Treasurer, Juanita Hodgson reminds.

If paying by mail please include your tax statement or write your tax bill number on your check. Please make checks payable to Cherokee County Treasurer's Office.

If you have any questions concerning this please contact our office at (620) 429-3848 and ask for the real estate department. Our office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Casino may be built with Indian tribal help

Ross Vogel, spokesman for Kansans for Economic Growth, said his group has reached a preliminary agreement with three Kansas American Indian tribes to examine the possible establishment of a resort casino near Galena on Interstate 44 and Hwy. 400 in Cherokee County.

The tribes are the Kickapoo Tribe, the Sac and Fox Nation, and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. All three tribes presently own casinos in Kansas, one near Horton, one north of Topeka, and one north of Holton. All are reportedly successful. The Kickapoo and Sac and Fox are also working to establish a casino in Wyandotte County near Kansas City.

Vogel said the tribes would have to negotiate a compact

RHS students rate high in state concert



Riverton High School students who attended the Class 3 A State Solo and Small Ensemble Music Festival proved to be a cut above on the state-wide scale.

On Saturday, April 30th, thirteen entries, comprised of nineteen students from Riverton High School attended Class 3A State Solo & Small Ensemble Music Festival at Gypsum, Kansas. All entries were required to qualify by earning a "I" rating at Regional Music Festival at Pittsburg State University on Saturday, April 9th.

Of the thirteen entries, eight earned a "I" rating at State. Those earning a "I" rating were as follows: Jimmy Adams -

vocal solo; Beth Davis - violin solo; Miranda Grimmer - violin solo; Ashley Henson - clarinet solo; Shelby Henson - flute solo; Tiffany Woods - violin solo; Clarinet Quartet comprised of Tiffany Woods; Beth Davis; Bethany Street; Michelle Andrews; Ladies Vocal Ensemble comprised of Amy Williams, Christina DeBusk, Shelby Henson, Hannah DeBusk, Bethany Street, Tiffany Woods & Janae Hardiman.

Other entries were as follows: Christina DeBusk, Janae Hardiman & Tiffany Woods - vocal solos; Ashley Ortiz - baritone horn solo; Men's Vocal Ensemble comprised of Adam Anderson, Jimmy Adams, James Hutto, Eric Honeycutt, Ben Cates, Tyler Shallenburger, Andrew Weaver. Teachers and accompanist that also made the trip were Randy Beyer, Carla Henson and Shannon Shannon.

Don't Forget... May 8th is Mother's Day



Students brought their kites and had help from Middle School students to learn about weather recently. The students had a unit study on wind, clouds and weather, second grade students met at the park to fly kites. Pictured is April Purvis and Brianna from Mrs. Perry's class

2005 Spring Fling Best of Show awarded to Riverton residents



The 2005 Spring Fling Best of Show Trophy was awarded to Dale & Judy Qualls of Riverton, Kansas for their 1961 Plymouth Fury. Story on page 6.

Labette Community College Orchestra & Band Concert

Parsons Municipal Auditorium

Saturday, May 7, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.

Orchestra members are from the four state area

Orchestra directed by Scott H. Nelson

Featuring Philip Marten, Violinist

Performing Joseph Hayden's Concerto In G Major, 1st Mvt. the public is welcome

PICTURES WANTED

LITTLE LEAGUE:

The Galena Sentinel is featuring youth activities in Galena for the Galena Days Tabloid edition. The Little League is marking 51 years in Galena this year. If YOU have any pictures of teams from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, or even more recently, we would like to have them to make copies to put in the paper. The earlier, the better, but we will try to print all we get soon, if not in the Tabloid.

GIRLS SOFTBALL:

The same goes for the Girls Softball teams. Pictures, the approximate date of its beginning in Galena, anything else of interest.

KIDS FOOTBALL:

We need the same information and pictures for the town football teams. We will appreciate YOUR help on getting this all together!

THANKS!