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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 783-1890 or Cindy Clevenger 783-2336.

The GHS class of 1985 is looking for the following classmates: Brenda Pummill, Wade Ray, Joy McClean and Darlene Henson. If you can help with the addresses, please call Faith Holt 783-5911 or Don Price 783-2808.

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. 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.

The Galena High School Class of 1955 will be observing their 50th year reunion the weekend of 16-17-18 of September. The classes of 1954 through 1959 are invited to join all classes from the 1950s decade for the Friday Night Homecoming, Sept. 16, and a picnic at Schermerhorn Park on Sunday, Sept. 18.

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Local Deaths

Roberta Hall, Springfield, Mo., age 87
Opal Price, Galena, age 87
Andy Trickett Sr., Baxter Springs, age 32
Donna Rago, Galena, age 79

Galena Nine, First Runner-up at State

By V. Hopkins

The Galena Bulldogs baseball team returned in triumph during the wee hours of Sunday morning, May 29. True, they had lost the last game, 11-8, to Silver Lake the evening before, but they had won the previous two outings at Manhattan's Wayne Norvell Field, so the team had earned the distinction of being the 3-A First Runner-Up in the state competition and Galena fans were proud and happy.

News of the games had reached town via telephone and radio. Many of the faithful agreed to meet the bus with the boys at the stop light at Riverton, even though they knew it would be in the early morning hours.

So, accordingly, the fire truck which had escorted them out of town on Thursday met them again to lead them back

into town. Other fire trucks with lights and sirens as well as police cars were there too, besides 20 to 30 cars full of family and fans. The whole noisy procession paraded down old Highway 66 into Galena about 3:00-3:30 Sunday morning. (If you were perhaps awakened by the proceedings, those involved apologize, but can't say they are truly sorry!)

They arrived at the high school about 3:30 a.m. and the boys were greeted with hugs, cheers, tears of pride and joy. Not many of those present made it to church that morning and naps were the order of the day that afternoon!

The team had been seeded 5th before the tournament began. Lyons, which had been seeded number 1, lost their first game. Galena played Burlington for their first con-

test and won, with bats swinging, 16-7.

The second game with Thomas Moore, prep school of of Marian, turned out to be essentially a come back for Galena. They were down by five runs late in the game, but scored six by grit and determination and won 9-8.

The third game for the championship with Silver Lake was delayed by rain. Silver Lake fielded a strong, experienced, talented team, but the Bulldogs played hard with a never-say-die attitude. The game ended with Silver Lake 11, Galena 8. A defeat, yes, but only in numbers. (See p. 4)

So, the GHS Galena Bulldogs are State 3-A First Runner-Up, and the town couldn't be prouder of every one of them!



Bulldogs take luxurious ride to State Championship

Last Thursday, the Galena Bulldogs were paraded down Main St. in a giant Viking Charter Bus before traveling to Manhattan to play baseball in the State Championship. The players lodged at Ramada Inn Hotel.

2004 Galena Days Queen and Bulldogs to be Parade Marshals

Alisha Garner, reigning Galena Days Queen of 2004, will share Parade Marshal honors with the Galena Bulldogs Baseball Team, State 3-A Runner-up of 2005. The parade will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4.

Ross and Tara Bailey receive college degrees



Ross and Tara K. Bailey

Ross and Tara K. Bailey received their degrees, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, May 14, 2005 from Missouri Southern State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have

accepted teaching positions in the Joplin, Mo. School District.

Ross is the son of Brian and Kelli Bailey and Tara is the daughter of Larry and Linda Miller of Galena.

Drug arrests and paraphernalia seized at 804 Schermerhorn

On May 24, 2005, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office and the Galena Police Department executed a search warrant at 804 Schermerhorn, Galena, after receiving information that there were illegal narcotics at the residence.

Michelle Lee Cawthra-Phillips, and Larry Shepard were arrested at the scene. Cawthra-Phillips faces charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of counterfeit currency.

Shepard is facing charges

of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

"This is a perfect example of what happens when concerned citizens call and report suspicious activity concerning illegal narcotics," stated Sheriff Steve Norman. The Sheriff continued, "My Narcotics Detective and Galena Police Officers were able to capitalize on this information and two people are now behind bars."

If you have any questions or information contact Lt. Cris Hatcher, Narcotics Detective, at the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office at 620-429-3992.

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship winners are announced

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is pleased to announce the winners of the annual Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 each. The winners

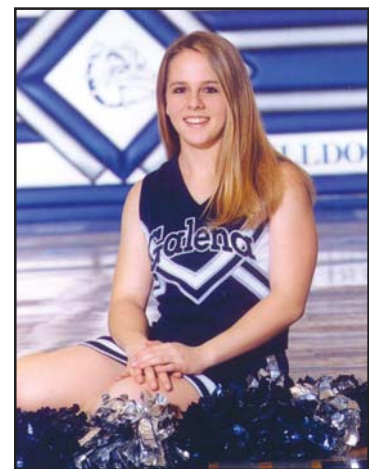
were selected from the 2005 graduating classes of Riverton and Galena. Proceeds to fund the scholarships are from the Beautiful Baby Contest held

each year at the Galena Days Celebration and sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Congratulations to these students



ASHLEY RAE QUALLS

Ashley is the daughter of Kirk and Becky Qualls. She is graduating from Galena High School and plans to attend Missouri Southern State University in the fall.



DAWN WILLIAMSON

Dawn is the daughter of Bryan and Kelly Williamson. She is graduating from Galena High School and plans to attend Missouri Southern State University in the fall.



KAYLA FIELDS

Kayla is the daughter of Larry and Debbie Fields. She is graduating from Riverton High School and plans to attend Missouri Southern State University in the fall.

Kalyn Thompson to attend Girls State

Kalyn Thompson of Galena High School, has been chosen to attend the 63rd annual session of Sunflower Girls State on the University of Kansas Lawrence Campus. Sunflower Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, June 5 through 10, 2005. The GHS participant is sponsored locally by Ladies of Elks, Galena, Kan.

Kalyn is the daughter of Steve and Lynda Thompson. Joining approximately 460 other young women who have just completed their junior year of high school, Kalyn will "Learn by Doing" the political system involved in the government of Kansas.

Beginning at the city level, advancing to county and the state, the girls will register to vote, file nomination papers, conduct political campaigns, and make speeches.



Rachel Beck, Shawnee, is the 2004 Governor of Sunflower girls State and will preside at the sessions. Alpa Banker, Junction City, the 2004 Lt. Governor will be assisting. The girls are housed in

Ellsworth Hall and the Inauguration will be held in the Lied Performing Arts Center.

During the week, speakers on government at the various levels will share their expertise with the girls. They will have the opportunity to ask questions about these individuals responsibilities in government. Speakers will include: The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas; Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State; Mrs. Beulah Shafer, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary; and other state, county and city officials.

Mrs. Heidi Blair, Wathena, is the 2005 Director of Sunflower Girls State and, Claudia Satterlee, Winfield, will serve as Assistant Director. A staff of 60 American Legion Auxiliary members volunteer in service to this program.

Check Out Our Galena Days Tabloid!