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Galena Girls Basketball Grades 3 through 8 will have Open Gym Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the Spring Grove Gym. Only girls in the age group will be allowed to shoot. Questions about Open Gym? Call Bill Harding at 783-2794 or 417-439-3105.

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.

Crafters sought for craft show-The SEKansas Nature Center is seeking artisans and crafters for the "Day in the Park" craft show which will be held on Sept. 24th at Schermerhorn Park just south of Galena. This event is a fun day in a beautiful outdoor setting which helps support educational programs through out the year at the Southeast Kansas Nature Center. Those interested may call 620-783-5262 or email: seknaturecenter@yahoo.com.

The Galena High School class of '47 will have a luncheon meeting at 11:30 on Thursday, Aug. 4th at Ryan's Steakhouse in Joplin. All members and friends are invited to attend.

"Midnight Madness" Co-Ed Softball Tournament ages 15 & up 10 players to a team. \$100 entry fee, with 1st place winning the fee back. And on this one I have not set a date yet, we are still looking for teams to play.

Galena youth football signups grade 3rd-6th Saturday August 13th 10am-11:30am at the Community Room. \$35 per player. Please bring copy of birth Certificate. For any questions please call Diana Adams at 783-5215.

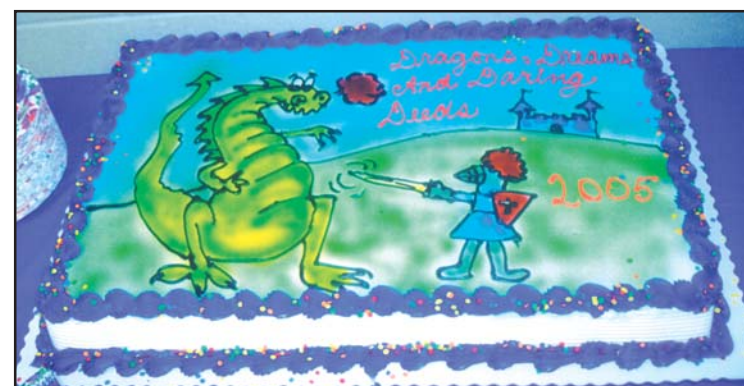
Anyone interested in being head coach for either 3rd & 4th or 5th & 6th youth football teams please contact Diana Adams at 783-5215 before 11:30 on Saturday August 13th.

Riverton Youth Football Sign-ups Grades 3rd-6th, at the Riverton Little League Field on August 13th from 9-11am & August 14th from 3-5pm.

Tastefully Simple Blast Off Party. Everyone is invited to the Galena Community Room on Monday August 15th at 7pm for an evening of FREE taste testing.

Proceeds from the orders of the evening will Benefit Kendra Lawrence and anyone who books a Party the profit from those are going toward her trip to the doctor in New York. And you as the hostess will receive 10% of your sales in FREE product. We also offer awesome Gift packages. Every item is very affordable. If you are not able to make it but are still interested you can contact Angie at 783-5052 or 529-7275. Kendra is the daughter of Mitch and Angie Lawrence and the Granddaughter of Gerald and Carm Moore, Greg and Mary Lou Davis and the great Granddaughter of Norma Gandy.

'Dragons & Dreams and Daring Deeds' Summer Reading Program ends



"Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds," the Galena Public Library's Summer Reading Program concluded Saturday afternoon, August 6, in the Community Room. Mary Catherine Johnson, storyteller, began the closing program with her special stories.

Summer readers then presented their version of "The

Dragon Hunt," a story about a prince who was sent on a hunt for a ferocious dragon.

Following this presentation, cake and punch were served to the large crowd in attendance. Drawings and prizes were awarded at the close of the afternoon's festivities.

Ninety-three young people were registered for this summer's program.

Council waives building permit for properties with storm damage

By V. Hopkins

The Galena City Council met in a called session on Thursday, August 4. The regular session on Monday, August 1, had been canceled because of the death of Louise Davies, wife of Councilman Marion Davies.

The meeting was opened with a period of silence and prayer in tribute to Mrs. Davies, led by Mayor Myra Frazier.

The subject of the purchase of building permits to repair storm damaged property apparently drew several residents to the

meeting. Irene Cole was on the agenda to speak on the matter, but deferred her time to Councilman Larry Cure who said he felt that requirement to be unfair and an added burden to a home owner. Cure said such work was not building, in the true sense, but repairing weather-related damage.

After some discussion, the council agreed to have Kevin Cure, city attorney, draw up an ordinance to waive the building permit requirement in cases of storm damage to structures,

and to refund the money to residents who have already paid the fee.

In other business, the council approved a 10-year franchise agreement with Kansas Gas Service as presented by Joe Stinnett, KGS representative. The agreement included a 3 percent franchise and a 1 percent transport tax for commercial businesses that buy from companies other than Kansas Gas Service.

Jimmy Adams approached the council with a request to rezone an area at 23rd and Terrace from

R-1 to R-2, to allow the construction of duplex apartments. There was opposition presented from some nearby residents. The request had first been given to the Planning and Zoning Committee but they had been unable to act because the five-member body had met without a quorum present.

Kevin Cure, city attorney, informed the council that the request had to go through the Planning and Zoning Committee first so the council tabled the matter until the committee could act upon it.

The purchase of a used Crown Victoria police car was approved. Troy Newman, police chief, presented various needs regarding police vehicles to the council, including the repainting of the cars from black and white to blue and white or silver and the change of the decals used on the doors.

The purchase of a transmission for a dump truck for not more than \$1500.00 was passed.

Don Price again addressed the council concerning the closing of one end of Shaw Hill Road. According to Price there are only four houses on that strip of road and vehicles using it to dump trash and/or to have access to the Landfill creates a nuisance. He said there are other routes to the land-

fill which should be used. The council tabled the question for future consideration.

The council approved an ordinance establishing the truck route in town from 7th and Short to 1st and Short, then east to 1st and Main and north to Short Creek on Main Street.

A suggestion for drug-testing policy for city employees was presented by Mayor Frazier. The city has no drug policy. Frazier appointed Councilman Ken Bankson, who has had experience along those lines while in the U.S. Navy, to develop a proposal for council consideration.

Two items which were not on the agenda and could not be considered officially because of the special meeting status were as follows:

Darrell Shoemaker, councilman, asked the Sentinel to let readers know that the Main Street Grant and Project will be discussed at the next regular council meeting on Monday, August 15. He urges anyone with ideas on the subject, pro or con, to be present.

Bob Shryock expressed the opinion that the fence at the old tennis court should be taken down to make room for more parking and he wants input from the residents on the subject.



Repairs are still in progress around the area from the storm June 30.

Local Deaths

William Woolston Sr., Lowell, Ks., age 63