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## 'Halloweenville' opens at American Farm Heritage Museum



**By Rachel Terry**  
ADVOCATE NEWS STAFF

This past weekend marked the opening of Halloweenville at the American Farm Heritage Museum. The event, running from 6:30-10 p.m., took place on Friday

and Saturday and will be available the next two weekends in October.

Tickets were available for rides on the "Jack-o-Lantern Express" train and pumpkins were also for sale.

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Photos by Rachel Terry

## New equipment for Panama playground



Photo by Rebecca Sponsler

**By Rebecca Sponsler**  
ADVOCATE NEWS STAFF

The new John L. Lewis Memorial Park equipment has been installed. Thanks to donations of time and money to the Panama Community Progress Committee, the new equipment could be purchased and installed.



## Fall Harvest in progress



Photo by Rachel Terry

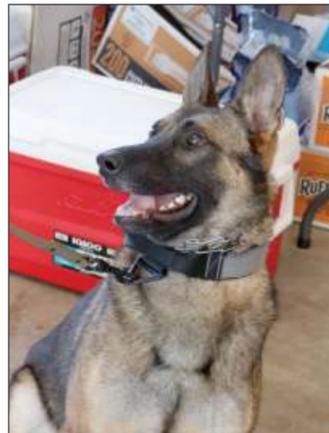
Harvest is in full swing! Watch out for farm equipment on the roadways.

## Open house at Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Department

**By Rachel Terry**  
ADVOCATE NEWS STAFF

The Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire Department and EMS held an open house event on Saturday. Those who stopped by could view equipment and meet the team. Children were able to spray a fire hose. Free hotdogs and hamburg-

ers were available at the event. Donations were accepted, snow cones were sold and a bake sale was held to support K-9 officer Frank, whom the public could also meet.



Photos by Rachel Terry

K-9 officer Frank was on site to meet the public.



## Grass fire on Mulberry Grove Road

The Smithboro Fire Protection District was dispatched to a report of a grass fire in the 1100 block of Mulberry Grove Road on Sunday at 1:43 p.m. When firefighters arrived on scene, there were flames impeding on a small shed. Firefighters knocked down the flames around the shed and continued to extinguish the flames in the taller grass.

burn barrels, but with the current weather conditions and dry vegetation, the fire spread from the burn barrels to the grass and took off in a matter of minutes.

Firefighters had the fire under control in about five minutes, and the fire was completely extinguished in about 10 minutes. The fire was from burning trash. The owners had all proper fire breaks in place for burning trash in the

This is an example of why the Smithboro Fire Protection District and surrounding Bond County fire districts have put a burn ban order in place for all of Bond County. We ask that all of the citizens in Bond County stay up-to-date on the burn ban orders for your district. Every Bond County department has a Facebook page and WGEL also announces these burn ban orders.

## William Jennings Bryan topic of Historical Society annual dinner

BOND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
RELEASE

The Bond County Historical Society hosts its annual dinner meeting Monday, Oct. 24, 2022, at the Bradford National Bank Community Building (100 block N. First St., Greenville).

rian and retired educator Frank Brinkerhoff on the topic of William Jennings Bryan: Salem's Favorite Son, three-time presidential candidate, and U.S. Secretary of State.

The meal at 6pm, catered by Joe's Pizza & Pasta, includes dessert. Meal tickets are \$15, available at the door. The program will start at 7 p.m. Hear from histo-

Bond County Historical Society will also elect society officers for the 2022-2023 term. This dinner and program is open to all members of the community, not just society members. Proceeds benefit

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# Obituaries

## Stephen R. Kapp

Stephen R. Kapp, 65, of Greenville, passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at his home in Greenville.

Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Greenville First Christian Church with Tyson Graber officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time, Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Bond County Hospice. Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born on Saturday, Aug. 3, 1957, in Highland, the son of Edwin and Mildred (nee Foppe) Kapp. On Friday, Aug. 4, 1978, he married Kathy A. Scott at the First Christian Church in Greenville, Darryl Bolen officiating. They enjoyed over 44 years together.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland and attended the First Christian Church in Greenville.

Steve was born in Highland; he grew up on the Kapp family farm south of town. He was in the Highland High School class of 1975. He worked for Ernie Hoffman Construction, and then for 38 years as a welder for Eaton-Cooper B-Line Systems until he retired in December 2014. An honest, hardworking man, Steve was dedicated to his wife, children, and grandchildren. When asked, he would always lend a helping hand to family and friends. He was a Nascar and a Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed restoring and working on classic cars from the 40s, going to swap meets, buying and selling car parts, and mole hunting. Steve was kind, caring, and easy to get along with.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Kathy A. Kapp of 44 years, son, Stephen S. Kapp; and daughter, Kristle R. Kapp. He was a loving grandfather to Eden D. Kapp and Emery L. Kapp.



He is also survived by his siblings, Ronald N. Kapp, Juanita P. Bergfield, Gary R. Kapp, Sherry L. Rickher, Kathryn F. (Billy) Edwards, Jacqueline L. (Jack) Bange, Michelle L. (Robert) Johnson, Lisa Ann (life partner Craig Koberczyk) Kapp; brother-in-law Michael O. Scott; sister-in-law Lori L. (Brenda) Gibson; mother-in-law Sandra L. Scott; and a host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin W. Kapp (Aug. 5, 2000); mother, Mildred R. (nee Foppe) Kapp (March 5, 2008); siblings, Edwin H. Kapp, Jr. (Sept. 2, 2017), Dale C. Kapp (October 10, 2019), Mary Lee Frey (Feb. 19, 2022), and Kevin J. Kapp (Aug. 30, 2022); sisters-in-law, Donna L. Scott (April 2, 2019), and Maria U. Kapp (Nov. 26, 2020); brothers-in-law, Walter R. "Wally" Frey (Feb. 6, 2003), and Gene R. Bergfield (May 7, 2013).

Steve always said he had a very good life, filled with many memories of times spent and shared with family. While there were unpleasant times, the good far outweighed the bad. He always enjoyed visiting with dear ones through visits, phone calls, emails, and text messages. He enjoyed and celebrated life with all that it had to offer.

Share a memory, picture, or leave a condolence to the family by visiting [donnell-wiegand.com](http://donnell-wiegand.com).

## Ron May

Ron May, 72, of Smithboro, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family.

Ron was born April 5, 1950, in St. Louis, the son of Meredith and Laverne (Boyer) May. He married Barbara Ann Kuhlmann in Florissant, Missouri, on July 23, 1988. They had 34 wonderful years together.

As an outdoor enthusiast, he loved to fish, hunt, and do woodworking, and has been a fixture of the local community for 24 years. As a high school student, he worked for Ponticello Pizza, enjoying the camaraderie it provided. After high school, he worked briefly for Florissant Rental before joining the United States Navy, where he served proudly and was honorably discharged. He then worked for Hussman Refrigeration for 10 years in North County and 35 years for the United States Postal Service, from which he retired. He was a simple, loving man, with a good sense of humor, who never knew a stranger, and was sensitive to people's feelings and worried about

everyone but himself. He truly enjoyed life to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack May.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of Smithboro, his stepchildren, a brother, a sister, an uncle, a great-uncle, and several nieces and nephews.

The family received guests Monday, Oct. 17, at the Assalley-Young Funeral Home, Greenville.

The funeral service will be held, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, with Father Jeffrey Stone, officiating, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 512 S. Prairie St., Greenville.

Interment will be at a later date in Sacred Heart Cemetery, 980 Graham Road, Florissant, Mo 63031.

Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, plants, and other gifts, may be made to the Bond County Humane Society, 2510 S. Elm St., Greenville, IL 62246.

The family has entrusted Assalley Funeral Home with the ceremonies. Please visit [assalleyfuneralhomes.com](http://assalleyfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or offer condolences to the family.

## Darlene M. Rainville

Darlene M. Rainville, 73, of Keyesport, passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022, at

her home.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Donnell-Wiegand Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## DAR helps preschoolers celebrate Constitution's 233rd anniversary

By Galen Istringhausen  
ADVOCATE NEWS STAFF

The Benjamin Mills Chapter DAR helped local preschool and day care cen-

ter children celebrate the 233rd anniversary of the American Constitution recently.

The children rang bells, as did the early American

citizens upon learning of the document's ratification. The children listened to stories of the authors of the Constitution and the struggle to ratify the document.

Posters and books were also placed in area schools to promote the freedoms all of us receive through our Constitution.



Submitted photos

Children in Katie's Kids Daycare in Mulberry Grove.



Children at Shining Star Daycare in Greenville.

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is **BAD NEWS**

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# AMVETS Post 140 to hold 25th annual Veterans Day ceremony

AMVETS Post 140 will conduct the 25th annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Bond County Veterans Memorial on Nov. 11. The ceremony will include the changing of the flags at the memorial by Veterans organizations from the Bond County area. The program includes a master of ceremonies, opening and closing prayers, music by the Bond County High School Chorus and a local group. A local Boy Scout troop will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Taps and a Gun Salute will be performed by local veterans. In case of inclement weather, after the changing of the flags, the ceremony will proceed to the First United Methodist Church on Second street.

This year's guest speaker will be Maj. Gen. David J. Sanford, US Air Force. General Sanford is cur-

rently serving as director of logistics, engineering and force protection, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base. The general has served as logistics coordinator in locations in the US and around the world.

The Bond County Veterans Memorial was built in the fall of 1997 and dedicated by AMVETS Post 140 on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 that year. Construction of the memorial was funded by the local AMVETS post through several years of fundraising events and many, many BBQ cook outs. The Memorial brick program was initiated in the later stages to insure the memorial would be completed debt free.

Since the erection of the Memorial the KIA stones have been added, listing the names of those from Bond County who paid

the ultimate sacrifice for our country in different wars. The locator table was added just north of the memorial, along with revising the perimeter of the bricks to make it easier for visitors to find an individual brick. Bricks are added to the Veterans Memorial annually on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Those interested in purchasing a memorial brick can find an application at any local bank, the County Clerk's Office, the County Court House and many businesses throughout the city of Greenville. Those interested are asked to follow the instructions on the application and please include a phone number. There are currently approximately 1,120 signature bricks at the memorial.

For more information, contact Tony Koonce, 618-664-1976.

# Social Security Announces 8.7% Benefit Increase for 2023

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION RELEASE

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 8.7% in 2023, the Social Security Administration recently announced. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January.

The 8.7% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 65 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2023. Increased payments to more than 7 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 30, 2022. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Medicare premiums are going down and Social Se-

curity benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of mind and breathing room. This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned," Acting Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi said.

To view a COLA message from Acting Commissioner Kijakazi, please visit [tinyurl.com/26r4xbjc](https://tinyurl.com/26r4xbjc).

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$160,200 from \$147,000.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about

their new benefit amount. The fastest way to find out their new benefit amount is to access their personal my Social Security account to view the COLA notice online. It's secure, easy, and people find out before the mail arrives. People can also opt to receive a text or email alert when there is a new message from Social Security — such as their COLA notice — waiting for them, rather than receiving a letter in the mail. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at [ssa.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount).

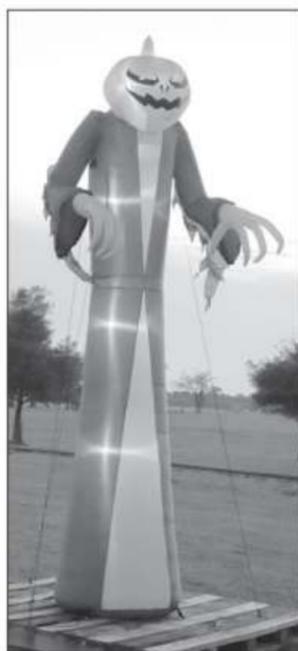
Information about Medicare changes for 2023 is available at [medicare.gov](https://medicare.gov). For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, their new higher 2023 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [ssa.gov/cola](https://ssa.gov/cola).

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Photos by Rachel Terry



# Bryan: *Continued from Page 3A*



Photo from Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 2016.

**Hometown icon:** Salem historian and retired educator Frank Brinkerhoff glances at a portrait of three-time presidential candidate and U.S. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

the rebuilding of chimneys on the DeMoulin Mansion, home of Bond County Museum.

William Jennings Bryan is best known for his three unsuccessful runs for president as well as his role in the Scopes Monkey Trial, a 1925 legal case seen both as a theological contest and as a trial on whether evolution should be taught in public

schools. Bryan also served as Secretary of State under President Woodrow Wilson, but resigned over his objection to the U.S. joining World War I.

Born in Salem a year before the Civil War broke out, Bryan left Salem to study law at the age of 15 and never lived there permanently again. Nevertheless, "The Silver-Tongued Ora-

tor" often visited his hometown during his career as an attorney, newspaper editor, and politician. In Nebraska, he rose rapidly as a young legislator and a populist leader championing the farmer and the worker. Bryan lost the presidency a then-unprecedented three times (1896, 1900, 1908), but can be considered the father of modern American left-wing and right-wing populism, including progressivism, religious right activism, workers' movements, a graduated income tax, direct elections of Senators, and more. He championed women's suffrage and curbing abuses of business trusts and monopolies. More biographical background can be found on the "William Jennings Bryan Recognition Project" web page sponsored by [agribusinesscouncil.org](https://agribusinesscouncil.org).

"His powerful speaking style was no myth," Frank Brinkerhoff told the Terre Haute, Indiana Tribune-Star in 2016. "It was not just the content. It was

the delivery, the oration, the gesturing, and nobody practices that anymore."

Brinkerhoff currently serves on the City of Salem Historical Commission, which operates the William Jennings Bryan Birthplace Home and Museum and the Salem Area Historical Museum. He was a driving force in the 2021 opening of the latter. Brinkerhoff was an educator by profession, starting as a history teacher in the Salem Grade School District in 1960. He later was promoted to principal of Hawthorn School, a position he held until retiring. The Salem Elks honored Brinkerhoff in 2021 with their Citizen of the Year Award for his 35 years in education and his lifelong passion for preserving Salem's history.

Quoted in 2022 by WJBD

Radio (SouthernIllinoisNow.com), Brinkerhoff says history has been in his blood his entire life. "I started making scrapbooks about Abraham Lincoln before I went to school. I sat and listened to my grandparents and my great aunts and uncles and heard them talk about Salem and the way it was. With my interest in history, I've been doing it ever since."

Bond County Historical Society meets jointly with the Bond County Genealogical Society for meetings generally at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Bond County Museum (U.S. DeMoulin Mansion, 409 South Fourth Street, Greenville). All members and visitors are welcome to attend. Special program meetings and tours may take place at other lo-

cations and times, so follow the museum's Facebook Page or listen to WGEL 101.7 FM.

For more information about the October 24 annual meeting, contact Cary Holman, BCHS president, at 618-267-5213 or [president@bondcountyhistorical.org](mailto:president@bondcountyhistorical.org).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE – GENERAL ELECTION ELECTION NOTICE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022

The November 8, 2022 General Election will be here soon. Here are some important dates:

- Applications to **VOTE BY MAIL** are now being accepted.
- **EARLY VOTING** and **VOTE BY MAIL** began September 29, 2022.
- **GRACE VOTING** started October 12, 2022.
- Applications to **VOTE BY MAIL** will be accepted through November 3, 2022 in the County Clerk's office.

For further information contact:  
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# Police Blotter

From the Bond County Courthouse

## Greenville Police Department

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:15 a.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for expired registration at Harris Ave.

12:17 a.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at 400 block of Southland Drive. Subjects were advised to move along.

3:03 a.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for expired registration at Route 127 and Greenville Livestock, Donnellson.

3:19 a.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at 600 block of S Third St. Vehicle gone upon officer arrival.

3:51 a.m., Officers received a report of suspicious activity at 200 block of E Winter Ave. Subjects gone upon officer arrival.

5:41 a.m., Officers received a report of a reckless driver at Interstate 70 W mile marker 44.

7:49 a.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for expired registration at Durley St. and Locust St.

8:14 a.m., Keyesport Fire responded to a fire at 700 block of Second St., Keyesport.

1:12 p.m., Officers received a report of damage to property at Avonlea Drive.

1:47 p.m., Officers received a report of illegal parking at 400 block of E Oak St.

4:29 p.m., Accident, leave scene, at I-70 E mile marker 34, south side of the road. Pocahontas Fire and EMS responded.

5:32 p.m., Greenville Fire responded to a fire alarm at Route 127.

5:46 p.m., Officers received a report of a missing person, a juvenile female, at 900 block of E Beaumont Ave.

7:00 p.m., Pocahontas-Old Ripley Fire responded to a report of smoke in building at 400 block of W Johnson St.

9:52 p.m., Officers received a report of an intoxicated subject at 600 block of S Third St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:29 a.m., Greenville Fire, Mulberry Grove Fire, and Rural Med EMS responded

to a fire at 400 block of E Hillview Ave.

11:00 a.m., Officers responded to an alarm at 100 block of E Winter Ave. False alarm.

11:04 a.m., Officers received a report of a stop arm violation at N Elm St.

1:04 p.m., Officers received a report of a disturbance at Route 140.

3:33 p.m., Officers received a report of an animal at large at Baumann Road and I-70.

4:10 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious person at Idler Lane, College Ave. and Vine St.

6:08 p.m., Accident, non injury, E College Ave. and N Prairie St.

6:27 p.m., Greenville Fire responded to a report of a brush fire at Red Ball Trail and Sorento Ave. Controlled burn.

6:55 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious person at W Washington Ave. and S Second St.

9:28 p.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for squealing tires at E City Route 40 Smithboro overpass.

9:42 p.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for improper lighting at Elm and Vine Streets.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:02 a.m., Officers received a report of a reckless driver at I-70 EB mile marker 50, Smithboro. Transferred to ISP.

1:06 a.m., Officers received a report of barking dogs at 500 block of White Ave. Contact was made with the owner, and dog was secured in the house for the night.

7:50 a.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for speed at Idler Lane and Harris Ave.

11:19 a.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at Route 127. Unable to locate.

12:49 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at I-70 EB mile marker 45.

2:42 p.m., Officers received a report of a water main break at First St. and South Ave.

4:22 p.m., Officers received a report of a dog at large at Church St., Mul-

berry Grove.

5:13 p.m., Officers received a report of harassment by phone at 400 block of S Third St.

5:32 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious person at W City Route 40 and Millersburg Road.

6:02 p.m., Officers received a report of a suicide threat at 500 block of N Main St., Sorento. Transferred to Bond County Sheriff Department. RuralMed EMS dispatched and canceled prior to arrival.

9:23 p.m., Officers received a report of a reckless driver at I-70 EB mile marker 45.

10:31 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at Route 127.

10:59 p.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for no rear registration plate light at Route 127 and Sale Barn Ave.

11:35 p.m., Verbal warning issued during traffic stop for loud exhaust at S 4th St. and Louis Latzer Drive.

11:43 p.m., Officers received a report of domestic trouble at Hazel Dell Road.

## Bond County Sheriff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

### Greenville

Traffic stops: 1

4:24 a.m., Accident, non injury, private property accident, at 700 block at Zbinden Ave.

### Pierron

1:14 a.m., Officers received a report of a suicidal threat at 900 block of Main St.

### Pocahontas

4:21 a.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious vehicle at 400 block of W Johnson St.

4:36 p.m., Accident, non injury, at EB South Frontage Road.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

### Greenville

Traffic stops: 4

5:40 p.m., Officers received a report of a suspicious person at Route 40.

11:48 p.m., Officers received a report of domestic trouble at Hazel Dell Road.

### Old Ripley

6:09 p.m., Officers received a report of a suicidal threat at Main St.



Photos by Rebecca Sponsler

## Witches Night Out a Success

By Rebecca Sponsler  
ADVOCATE NEWS STAFF

With healthy attendance by all ages, the first Witches Night Out was a great success. Attendees and vendors alike enjoyed themselves, and over 100 goodie bags were handed out to those who were in costume. There was a hat decorating contest, and the winners are; first place, Christina Staff; second, Nicole Knox; third, Allison Cruthis; fourth, Lora VonBokel.



## Fire Alarms

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Firefighters responded at 2:14 p.m., to a report of a two-vehicle accident on Route 127, 1/2 mile north of Sorento Avenue. The firefighters arrived on the scene to find no entrapment. The fire department assisted the EMS crew with patient handling and traffic control. All units were back in service at 2:53 p.m.

Firefighters responded at 4:51 p.m., to a report of a combine fire. They arrived on the scene to find a fully involved combine on fire in a bean field in the area of 800 Shoal Creek road. They extinguished the fire. All units were back in service at 6:01 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Firefighters responded at 7:04 p.m., to a report of an electrical short circuit with arcing in the engine compartment of an auto in the parking lot of the Super 8 motel, 1700 S. Route 127. The firefighters arrived on the scene and used portable extinguishers to extinguish the fire, then disconnected the battery. All units were back in service at 7:27 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Firefighters responded at 9:53 p.m., to a report of a general fire alarm at the Comfort Inn, 2265 Route 127. En route, the police department reported an accidental activation due to an e-cigarette. The firefighters concurred with the findings of the police, and advised all units to remain at the fire station. The activation occurred in a first floor utility closet. All units returned to service at 10:04 p.m.

Firefighters responded at 10:34 p.m., to a report of a gas leak at Louis Latzer Drive at the Illini West driveway. They arrived at the scene, and turned the issue over to Ameren personnel when they arrived on the scene. All units were back in service at 11:13 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Firefighters responded at 5:34 p.m., to a report of an alarm activation at the Super 8 motel, Route 127. Firefighters arrived on the scene to find that dust from construction in Room 201 set off the alarm. No fire, and all units were back in

service at 5:39.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Firefighters responded at 9:30 a.m., to a report of a pull station activation due to a fire in the kitchen at Greenville Nursing and Rehab. They arrived on the scene to find an electrical light fixture arcing/burning in a utility room. Occupants were being evacuated upon F. D. arrival. The fire was extinguished by the fire department with a dry chemical extinguisher. Ventilation of the smoke was performed with mutual aid from the Mulberry Grove Fire Department. All units were back in service at 10:25 a.m.

Firefighters responded at 6:30 p.m., to a report of a field fire in the 1600 area of Red Ball Trail. Firefighters arrived on the scene to find a controlled burn. All units were back in service at 6:47 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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# GU Football picks up homecoming win over Westminster

By Drew Frey  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

In front of a packed crowd, the Panthers shut out the Blue Jays in dominating fashion 52-0.

After a rocky start, Greenville began their third possession at their own 20-yard line and took it 80-yards to the end zone with the help of a 54-yard catch and run from Paul Garrett. Peyton Bates capped off the drive with a four yard touchdown pass to Delrey Crowder.

The opening drive of the second quarter also went 80 yards to the end zone, this time led by Nicholas Sanford at quarterback. On the eleventh play of the drive Sanford found Jabree Berry for a 22-yard touchdown pass.

Halfway through the second quarter Greenville scored another touchdown after P. Garrett broke loose for two rushes over 20 yards

each. Bates threw another touchdown pass, this time to Terrance Brown from six yards out.

After halftime, the Panthers defense got stronger, and opened up the third quarter with an interception returned for a touchdown by Jaden Apple-Gibbs.

On the preceding Jays drive, Greenville forced a punt after a three and out.

P. Garrett let the punt bounce a time or two before picking it up and returning it 55 yards for a punt return touchdown.

Once again the Panthers defense did not let the offense come on the field as they sacked the quarterback, causing a fumble that Turjon McLaurin scooped up and returned for a touchdown.

Down 42-0 Westminster was fired up, and their quarterback received his second unsportsmanlike

conduct forcing him to be ejected from the game.

Greenville soon got the ball back and took it down the field, capping their drive off with a Bates two-yard rushing touchdown.

Late in the fourth quarter Greenville got on the scoreboard again with a 37-yard field goal from Lucas Hermo to make it 52-0.

Greenville's defense finished off the shutout and picked up two touchdowns on the day. Malik Grant and Dewayne Garrett led the defense in tackles with five and four, respectively.

Bates threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns and Sanford threw for 93 and one touchdown.

P. Garrett had 163 total yards with 101 on the ground and 62 through the air on two receptions. He also had 80 yards on punt returns with a touchdown.



Photo by Drew Frey

Turjon McLaurin taking the ball to the end zone on the scoop-and-score defensive touchdown.

# GHS volleyball drops two SCC matches

By Mark Jurgena  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

Greenville High School volleyball fell in a pair of South Central Conference matches last week.

## Litchfield:

GHS fell in a three-set match to Litchfield on October 13, 25-20, 26-24, 20-25.

Lilly Funneman led GHS with six kills and eight blocks while Kat Haas had five kills and Anna Turner had four. Sydnee Godier had a service ace and collected eleven assists, while Claire Dannaman had nine. Tessa Neely also had an ace as did Turner. Libby Reavis had two blocks. Ava Curry had a remarkable 27 digs from the back row.

## Staunton:

GHS fell 25-10, 25-11 to a tough Staunton squad on October 11.

Funneman and Abby Clark each had two kills.



Curry had eleven digs and an ace for GHS. Godier had five assists while Dannaman had three. Haas and Clark had one block each.

## Underclass results vs.

### Litchfield:

The freshmen won in three sets 20-22, 21-16, 15-7.

Haylee Clark had ten kills while Zoe Englert had four. Ava Potthast had 19 digs and Keeleigh Valleroy had 15 digs. Emma Veith buried three kills, had three aces and eleven assists.

Valleroy led the Comets with four service aces while Ava Manhart had three. Braelyn Andris had one ace

and 11 assists. Autumn Lutz had a block.

The GHS JV team beat the Purple Panthers 25-14, 25-13.

Adyson Bearley had five kills and 15 digs while Haylee Hediger had three kills and a service ace. Amya Miller had two kills and an ace.

Erin Pepler had eight assists and an ace. Megan Ridens had six assists while Abbi Doty came up with two kills.

## Underclass results vs.

### Staunton:

The JV Comets fell to the Bulldogs in three sets 25-19, 21-25, 15-9.

Bearley had a huge evening with three kills, 16 digs, and four service aces. Miller had two aces, two kills, and two blocks while Pepler had two aces and five assists. Hediger had two aces, Doty had two kills,

and Ridens had three assists.

In freshman action, GHS lost in three sets 22-24, 21-19, 15-13.

The combo of Valleroy and Potthast kept GHS in the match with 25 and 22 digs respectively. Haylee Clark had five kills and two blocks while Andris had eight assists and two aces. Veith had two assists and an ace. Potthast and Jasmyn Wedin each contributed an ace. Ella Kleiner had a block.

## Upcoming schedule:

GHS hosted East Alton (Wood River) Monday night; however results were unavailable at press time. Tonight is Senior night at the GHS gym as they host Gillespie in an SCC contest.

Thursday they travel to Piasa (Southwestern) for the final regular season contest.



Photo by Drew Frey

Former GHS Comet Hannah Simpson guarding Greenville's Vanessa Ramirez in Saturday's contest.

# GU Women's soccer drops two conference matchups

By Drew Frey  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

The Panthers women's soccer team traveled to Webster on Wednesday and hosted Fontbonne on Saturday losing both matches 1-0.

Webster struck in the 14th minute and held strong with that lead for the remainder of the match.

Greenville tallied nine shots with two being on goal. Nina Torvisco had both shots on goal.

Addison Miller stayed

strong in the net as she ended up with five saves on 15 shots from Webster.

## Saturday:

On Saturday Fontbonne (9-0-0 SLIAC) came to town for Greenville's homecoming game.

In the first half, Fontbonne took a deep shot that ended up on net and it ended in the goal after going through the Miller's hands.

The Panthers fought hard to tie the game, but were unsuccessful in their efforts.

# Comets lose road football game at Carlinville

By Drew Frey  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

In search of their fifth win, the Comets struggled on Friday against Carlinville losing 33-0.

The Cavies received with the opening kickoff and picked up a couple of first downs before the Comets defense picked up a stop on fourth and short.

The Comets were forced to punt on their first drive.

Carlinville was marching down the field before a fumble

recovered by the Comets put an end to the drive.

The first quarter ended with the game tied at zero, and Carlinville had the ball on the Comets side of the 50-yard line. Once again the Comets defense picked up a turnover on downs.

The Cavies got the ball back after a three and out and hit a big one-play touchdown for 70 yards to get on the scoreboard first.

Back on defense, the Comets' Declan Graber batted

away a pass right into the hands of Nick Grull as they picked up their second take-away of the night.

After the turnover Greenville moved down the field before getting stuffed on a hand-off up the middle on fourth and short.

Carlinville extended their lead to 14 on their next drive with a few big rushes before halftime.

In the third quarter Carlinville tacked on another touchdown to make it 21-0

going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter went in favor of the Cavies as they added 12 more points to their tally making it 33-0 before the final whistle.

Grant Wilderman was the leading rusher for the Comets as he racked up 102 yards.

The Comets (4-4) will host Vandalia (6-2) next Friday night, needing to pick up a win for a possible playoff berth.

# GU Volleyball increases win streak to 11

By Drew Frey  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

The Panthers volleyball team stayed on a hot streak, picking up six conference wins.

Greenville played host to Westminster for the only home game of the four on Friday night in front of a packed HJ Long Gymnasium.

The Panthers overtook the Bluejays in a five set match winning 21-25, 25-16, 25-21, 21-25, and 15-10.

Mia Bonacorsi led the Panthers with 25 kills. Ch-

asity Hill helped with 27 digs.

On Saturday, Greenville went to Fontbonne for two games against Fontbonne and Principia.

The Panthers dropped the first set against Fontbonne 25-20, but then bounced back winning the next three 25-21, 25-20, and 25-19.

Kaitlin Murray and Amanda Hollis had 23 and 20 set assists, respectively. Hill once again led the team with 32 digs, and Bonacorsi in kills with 16.

Later Greenville matched up with Principia beating them in three sets 25-16, 25-8, and 25-12.

On Tuesday, the Panthers traveled to Principia and dominated again winning in three sets 25-21, 25-12, and 25-5.

On Wednesday they were in St. Louis for a game against Washington University and lost in four sets after winning the third set 25-14.

Murray had 18 set assists. Friday afternoon the

Panthers hosted Eureka and Blackburn in a double-header for Homecoming and as they won both matches in three sets. These wins helped Greenville clinch the SLIAC regular season title.

The Panthers beat Eureka 25-19, 25-19, 25-9.

Then they beat Blackburn 25-16, 25-11, 25-9.

The Panthers (17-6, 11-0 SLIAC) will travel to Westminster on Wednesday night for the Blue Jays' senior night.

# Central scoring too much for Comets soccer

By Mark Jurgena  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

They came out knocking in goals early.

The Greenville High School soccer team got off to a 3-0 start at Breese (Central) in the Class 1A Breese (Mater Dei) regional semifinal on Oct. 12, but couldn't hold the lead as they fell behind 5-3 at the half, before dropping a 6-3 decision to end their season.

"You could feel the energy in both stands from

both team's fans," said GHS coach Josh McGill. "It was an exhilarating game! It wasn't the result we wanted, but I'm so proud of how the boys handled their emotions and played until the final second of the game."

GHS opened the scoring on a set play off a corner kick. Nolan Tabor struck a crosser to Lucas Field who headed it into the back of the net and gave the Comets a 1-0 lead. Tabor would

score his own goal, and Aidan Andris would add another for Greenville High.

Ivan Powell had the other assist for GHS.

"The Comets played football and played like a team that I'd never seen before," said McGill. "I've said that before the season but that just shows how much this group came together and improved. They played with the physicality and confidence that you sometimes don't see an adult teams.

The way they controlled the ball, communicated with one another, and played physically on the opponents without being dirty was truly mature and an absolute pleasure to watch.

"It's such an honor to be able to call myself this team's coach. They are special group of players. And regardless of the score they showed that in this game. It was a fantastic season and again such an honor to be able to coach this group."

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# Our Readers Speak

Editor:  
 On Oct. 11, I, like probably everyone else, received a card in the mail from a group wanting to block the amendment that is on the Illinois ballot this year about the right to unionize. The card uses a lot of assumptions in trying to make you believe that your property taxes will skyrocket because of an amendment that has nothing to do with property taxes. (ed: Illinois Amendment 1.)

Why would they do this? Because they know that taxes are something that people will react to, and not the amendment, which is about not allowing laws to be passed to help bust unions. They have a nifty little calculator where you can see how much your taxes will rise, but they don't tell you to use the "taxable value" of your property, which is significantly lower than your fair market value

of the home. The taxable value is what is actually used to calculate the property tax.

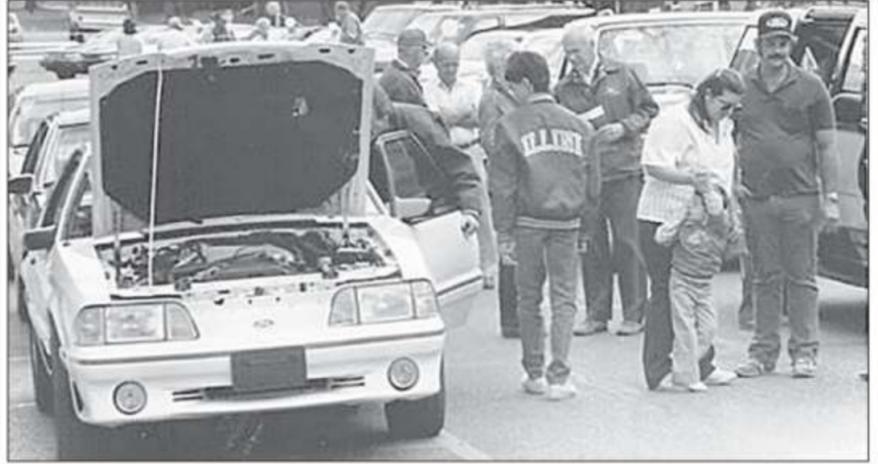
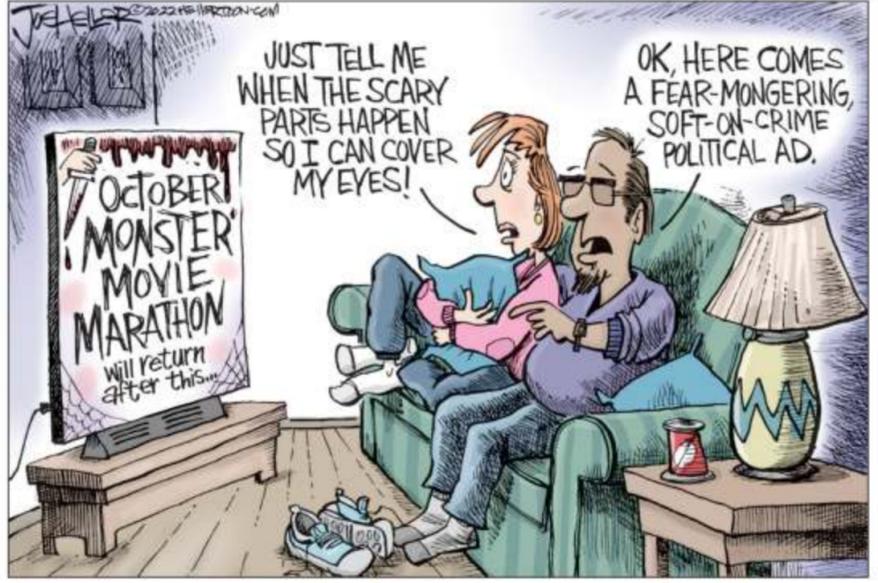
If you read the very fine print, you will see that they also include the estimated increase in property over the next five years. The amount that they state your increase will be is the total over the five years. Using the correct tax value of my home, it says that my tax will increase about \$22/year, which is about how much it increases normally on its own due to property values and normal increases of the taxing bodies. Just in the past year my property tax went up \$820 normally!

When I used the fair market value on my tax bill, the increase was \$220 per year and if I used my appraised value, it was even more ... which is what they want: for you to get scared. They are also making assumptions

that the unions can ignore laws, which they can't. But what the amendment says is that politicians can't pass laws that impede workers from being in a union. What that has to do with taxes they do not explain but have notes to business association articles and pro-business sites.

Read the bill and look for the words "property tax," and you will not find it anywhere in the bill. Don't be duped by special agenda propaganda which tries to scare you to vote against what is actually good for workers in Illinois. I am not asking you to vote for or against his amendment, but please don't be conned out of voting for something that might be good for you as a worker in Illinois because someone tries to tell you it is about taxes.

Robert A. Rogers  
 Greenville



File photo



## Through The Years

Local History From The Past Pages of The Greenville Advocate

100 YEARS AGO — 1922

**Prices of all Ford automobiles drop:** A horizontal reduction of \$50 on all Ford models was announced by the Ford Motor company of Detroit Tuesday. The reduction follows one from \$7 to \$15 last January and one of a much larger amount Sept. 2, 1921, the maximum being \$100 on the sedan.

The new prices are \$298 for the touring car and \$269 for the runabout or roadster, both without an electric starter. For the coupe and sedan both with electric starter, the new prices are \$530 and \$595, respectively.

No reason for the reduction in the price of the Ford was stated in the dispatch announcing it.

**Beer and wines cannot be restored by vote:** Beer and light wines will not be restored as a sequel to the Congressional election in Nov. This information was sent out from Washington. Forecasts indicate that the wets may make some gains in the next Congress, but nevertheless the new Congress, like the present one, will be dry. This is conceded by both the wets and dries in Washington.

It is admitted to be impossible for the wets to secure a sweeping overturn of the Volstead Act this year and they are keeping the issue strong in the foreground everywhere there is the slightest chance for it to be injected into the campaign. Only three states in the union will vote on the question of beer and light wines and they are Illinois, Ohio, and Massachusetts, while in the seven states the lines are drawn tensely on the wet and dry proposition, in congressional fights.

The wets hope to carry a referendum in Ohio on amending the state constitution to permit the sale of beer and light wines. They also have hopes of carrying either Illinois or Massachusetts, but if they should carry all three, they will never succeed in restoring beer and wine to a legal status, for the dries will at once appeal to the Supreme Court

to decide whether a state can lawfully put into its constitution a provision running contrary to the federal Constitution.

**Says the radio will bring a millenium:** The radio is as yet in its swaddling clothes. Every day shows some change or improvement. In a year or so or less, present equipment will be obsolete. And as for general use, time will come when visiting will cease except to look each other in the face, for it will be as common to gossip with a person in California, Florida, or Maine, as over the back yard fence.

As for law violations, they could even hear the gurgles in boot-leggories. There will be no more secrets, thus breaking up all card parties, as everything uttered would be heard. The millennium is on sure enough. — Highland News-Leader.

75 YEARS AGO — 1947

**Pays fancy price for 140-A farm:** A price of \$30,350 bid at public auction of Anton Thole of Aviston for 140 acre farm of the estate of the late Joseph Zurliene, nine miles southeast of Highland, is said to be the highest ever paid for land in Madison County. It averaged about \$217 an acre. Those plans to take over occupancy of the farm March 1.

**Prizes to be awarded for best costumes at high school carnival:** Because of the school band carnival being held on Halloween night, a new feature will be added to this year's activities. Prizes will be awarded to those in Halloween costumes. In order to give all a chance, prizes will be given to three different age groups, and in addition there will be an attendance or door prize.

The age groups and prizes are as follows:

Pre-school, six years and under, first prize \$2, second prize \$1, grade school pupils, first prize \$2, second prize \$1. High school students, first prize \$2, second prize \$1.

In order to be eligible for the attendance prize of \$3, one must be in costume but any one in costume will be

eligible regardless of age. Everyone in costume will be given a number which they must retain to be eligible for any of the prizes.

**Cooler weather is due this evening:** October's record breaking heat is billed to disappear today, says Assistant Meteorologist A. A. Rausch of St. Louis. The temperature reached 86 Wednesday afternoon but Rausch predicted the high would be 75 this afternoon. The cooler temperature will bring blustery winds, but more nice days are expected.

**Mulberry Grove baseball team to play final game Sunday:** The Mulberry Grove baseball team, with a record of 21 victories and eight losses, will play their final game of the season Sunday at Mulberry Grove when the Bowling Green team of Fayette county will be the opposition. Dean Koontz will be on the mound for the Mulberry boys for the final game. Koontz will play next year with the Mt. Vernon team in the Illinois State league. The probable lineup for Sunday will be Koontz p. Miller 1b, Hopkins 2b, Ward 3b, Heather ss, Elam lf, Dothager cf, Davis rf.

Last Sunday the Mulberry team played at Keyesport, winning 8-5 for their ninth straight victory. "Bunny" Ward was on the mound for Mulberry; he alternated between third and the mound. Rachow and McKee pitched for Keyesport.

**Aluminum flock feeder offered by Corno dealers:** Something new in poultry feeding equipment can be seen on display in the store of your local Corno Feed Dealer. It is a fine, big 5-foot aluminum flock feeder which can be obtained in a special Corno Laying Mash.

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On Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1989, The Greenville Advocate published this photo on the front page. Hundreds of people were looking over what's new with the new 1989 model automobiles during The Advocate's Fall Auto Round Up held in the Greenville business district Saturday. All three Greenville Automobile dealerships had their new models on display. Those attending the show also had much more to look over in the form of customized cars, street rods, antiques, motorcycles, stock cars and mini-rod pulling tractors. Those participating expressed an appreciation for the show and a desire to see it become an annual event that could be expanded to become a type of fall festival with the addition of crafts and various types of displays.

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50 YEARS AGO — 1972

**Trick or treating two evenings only:** Trick or treating will be restricted to two nights, three hours each night according to Greenville Police Chief Robert G. File.

Youngsters are to make their annual Halloween visitations between 6 and 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30 and Tuesday Oct. 31.

The police have also put an age limit on trick or treaters. They must be 12 years or under.

Chief File added that the limitations are not an attempt to spoil the youngsters' fun but is in the interest of their safety. Motorists are also reminded to be on the alert for the youngsters whose minds are usually on things other than safety.

**28 degrees this morning sets record for Oct. 19:** A real reminder of what winter is like was received this morning as local thermometers dipped to 28 degrees.

The U.S. Weather Bureau in St. Louis announced a low reading early this morning of 25 degrees which set a new record low for this date while setting a record low for so early in the season, also.

Previous record low was 33 degrees recorded in 1964.

Due to the wind, the chill

factor for this morning was 18 degrees.

**Sorento School queen hopefuls:** At 9 p.m. Friday, one girl will be crowned queen at the Sorento P.T.A. Carnival. Candidates for the title of school queen are Linda McCracken, seventh grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin H. McCracken, Robin Stephens, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens; Pam Caniff, fifth grade, daughter of Mrs. Laura Caniff; Linda Wall, third grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall; Dawn Nordike, fourth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordike; Ann Wallace, first grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace; Rose Cress, second grade, daughter of Mrs. Irma Cress, and Delene Cruthis, eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cruthis.

The annual carnival will get underway with a supper at 6 p.m. Some activities, including a "dating game" will be conducted in the school but the focus of attention will be on the carnival midway in the gymnasium.

**New addition at Unit 1 High:** Mulberry Grove Unit 1 High School is undergoing something of a face lift. Recently completed was a permanent brick message board located in front of the gymnasium. The construction was undertaken as a community project primarily by the Mulberry P.T.A., Unit 1 Board of Education and the high school industrial arts club, although other school organizations donated

money toward the \$1,600 project. The face lift will be finished following completion of an extensive campus landscaping project which is currently underway.

25 YEARS AGO — 1997

**Put 2,500 trout in Patriot's Park lake:** Trout season began Saturday, and fishermen at Patriot's park were assured there are plenty of fish to catch.

Friday afternoon, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources delivered and stocked 2,500 rainbow trout at the Patriot's Park lake. The fish weighed a combined 250 pounds with some of the fish over a pound and 12 to 13 inches long.

That means the rainbow trout are already a catchable size. Persons fishing for trout must have a current fishing license and a trout stamp.

Rip Yasinski, fisheries technician who helped deliver the trout, advised that the fish are provided through funds raised from the inland trout stamp. They came from Ferndale Fish Farm, a supplier in Minnesota, who received an Illinois contract this year.

According to Yasinski, the state normally doesn't deliver trout in the fall, but the contractor was unable to do so due to a personal emergency.

Plans were to put the trout into Patriot's Park lake in early Oct., but the water temperature has been too warm. The warm water causes too much stress on the fish.



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**AMENDED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION WILL AND CLAIMS**

Notice is given of the death of DELORES A. DAVEY, or Sorento, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 7, 2022, to Ricky Burroughs whose attorneys is Morgan Scroggins, 1506 Johnson Road, Suite 200, Granite City, Illinois 62025.

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It is contemplated that the main office of Bradford will not change and that the main office and branch offices of Community will continue to operate as offices of Bradford.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on this application by November 10, 2022 to: Director of District Licensing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District Office, 425 South Financial Place, Suite 2700, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

The public may find information regarding this application, including the date of the end of the public comment period, in the OCC Weekly Bulletin at www.occ.gov. Requests for a copy of the public file on this application should be made to the Director of District Licensing.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
TO: Robert LeCompte,

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# Lady Comets tennis third at sectional

*Mathias, Ridens and Schaufelberger qualify for state*

**By Mark Jurgena**  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

It's been quite a season for the Greenville High School girls tennis team, and it will finish with three members playing at this weekend's state tournament in suburban Chicago.

Paige Mathias in singles, and the doubles team of Katelyn Ridens and Ellie Schaufelberger will compete this weekend in Buffalo Grove, thanks to their runner-up finishes at the Centralia Class 1A Sectional on Oct. 14-15.

"Once again we competed with the best shot for shot," said GHS coach Vaughn Robart. "What a boost for Greenville tennis to compete in the championship matches in both singles and doubles at a very competitive sectional. Despite coming up just short as a team, we've come further than we even thought possible. Our number one goal was to get three or four girls to State. Mission accomplished."

At the sectional they finished in third place, narrowly missing the title. Olney (Richland County) won

the crown with 27 points while Flora took second, scoring 25. Greenville came in one point behind the Wolves. Highland finished fourth in the ten-team field.

Mathias fell in the singles title match to four-time state qualifier Lanie Carder of Flora by a 6-0, 6-1 count, but had to win three matches to get to the championship match.

She beat Charlotte Schackmann in the opening match of the tourney, 6-0, 6-2, then Danielle Clodfelter from Olney, 6-0, 6-0 to qualify for state.

On Saturday, she beat Ruthie Manor of Highland 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinal match.

Mathias carries a 29-6 record in singles play this year into the state finals.

In doubles play, Ridens and Schaufelberger narrowly fell in their title match to Abigail Atwood and Grayce Burgener of Olney 6-3, 4-6, 7-6.

They opened their tourney with a pair of straight-set shutout wins on Friday over duos from Vandalia and

Newton. Saturday the GHS team won their semifinal over the previously unbeaten team of Claire Uhl and Evie Potter of Olney, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

The GHS combo has a 36-6 record this season, more than any other team in the state.

While those three were able to make it through the field, other Lady Comets contributed to the success of the team as well.

Evie Johnson of GHS won her opening singles match over Jean Lin of Newton before falling in a three-set match to McKenna Snider of Olney 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

She finished her career at GHS with over 100 varsity points and a 27-6 record in singles play. When you add in doubles matches she went 40-11 on the season.

The Lady Comet team of Ana Palen and Cora Miller beat Salem's top team 6-0, 6-0 in the opener before falling to Atwood and Burgener of Olney 6-1, 6-0.

The state tourney begins Thursday and ends Saturday.

# Lady Comets tennis gains recognition

**By Mark Jurgena**  
ADVOCATE SPORTS STAFF

Podcasts are a popular medium to get information on various topics. One of those pods recently honored the highly successful girls tennis team from Greenville High School.

The Metro East Sports podcast recognized the Lady Comets on the last show as the Integrity Spine & Joint Center Team of the Month. For that honor, rep-

resentatives GHS coach Vaughn Robart and seniors Paige Mathias and Katelyn Ridens were interviewed for the podcast.

You can access the podcast interview by looking up the Metro East Sports podcast on iTunes, Google Play, or Spotify. The podcast can also be found at metroeastspodcasts.com and on Twitter @PodcastMetro.

They appear on season 3 show 32.

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Eureka later got one more back to cut it to a two-goal lead for the Panthers before Rafael Navas scored with just over a minute.

Greenville led in the shot department with 30 and 13 on goal while Eureka only had four with two on goal.

On Saturday the Panthers competed against Principia at home and came away with a draw after being down 1-0 in the first half with Pablo Valverde scoring a goal in the 62nd minute to tie the game.

Wednesday night Greenville went to Webster for another conference matchup and was down 1-0 early, but quickly responded with a goal of their own from Napoleon Urquidi. Once again Webster broke the tie mak-

ing it 2-1.

Late in the first half, Greenville's Petter Meinseth buried a goal to make it 2-2 going into the break.

After the eventful first half, the second half was a shutout as the game ended in a draw 2-2.

On Saturday Greenville hosted the 4-3-2 Fontbonne Griffins in front of a packed Homecoming crowd.

McPeck opened up the scoring in the first half in the twelfth minute of the game. Urquidi also scored two goals to help the Panthers.

Fontbonne scored one goal in each of the halves as the Panthers walked away with a 3-2 win.

The Panthers (5-1-4 SLIAC) travel to Westminster on Wednesday with hopes of another conference win.

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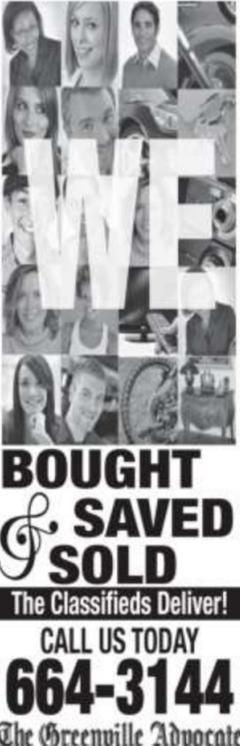
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