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MEMBERS OF THE Arcola Junior High School 2023 eighth grade volleyball team are (l-r), front row: Bella Smith, Danielle Lopez, Debanie Cruz, Madi Lyons, Zoey Chupp. Back row: manager Katie Vazquez, Aymara Leal, Sofia Martinez, Jolena King, Emma Edwards, Megan Miller, Jaiden Miller, manager Kamiyah Lemmons. The team is coached by Golene Moreno and Ixcell Vega. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



MEMBERS OF THE Arcola Junior High School 2023 seventh grade volleyball team are (l-r), front row: Bella Moreno, Kayla Lyons, Molly Hensley, Briseda Condarco, Abi Alexander, Stephanie Vazquez. Back row: manager Katie Vazquez, Addison Williams, Avery Baker, Keyla Hernandez, Anahi Campos, Jaycie Brian, Jazlyn Moreno, Mariana Jaramillo, manager Kamiyah Lemmons. The team is coached by Golene Moreno and Ixcell Vega. Photo by Nancy Rairden.

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gram and all of the other sports offerings currently available. While most of the

kids surveyed (80%) said they would participate in multiple sports, the reality is that most drop down to one sport after a year, Mulligan said.

Board member Jim Crane

cautioned that a decision to add a sport means a commitment to that sport. "You can't start something and then take it away," he said. He added that the district's first

priority is education.

Dr. Robert Arrol said he doesn't object to another sport "if we can do it."

The door was left open to revisit the topic.

OBITUARIES

Howard Chupp

Howard William Chupp, 63, of Arcola, passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, January 17, at the Dennis Yoder residence, rural Arcola. Bishop Daniel Rocke officiated. Burial will be in the Bagdad Cemetery in rural Arcola. Visitation was held Sunday, January 15, and Monday, January 16. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Howard was born on January 23, 1959, in Tuscola, a son of Jacob D. and Alta W. (Miller) Chupp. He married Dorothy M. Yoder on October 20, 1983, in Arcola. They lived in Holy Matrimony 39 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; five children, Daniel William Chupp and his wife Leanna Kay (Otto) of Arcola, Marlin Eugene Chupp and his wife Marnita (Otto) of Arcola, Treva Arlene Schrock and her

husband Merlin of Tuscola, Karen Elaine Schrock and her husband Gerald of Tuscola, and Marilyn Kay Chupp of Arcola; 12 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Ella Arlene Yoder of Arcola; seven siblings, Ray Chupp and his wife Delilah (Schrock) of Arthur, Irene Miller and her husband Levi William of Arthur, Nelson Chupp and his wife Carolyn (Yoder) of Arcola, Martha Ann Brenneman and her husband Glenn of Arthur, Marvin Chupp and his wife Mary (Yoder) of Arcola, Katie Schrock and her husband Nathan of Tuscola, and Reuben Chupp and his wife Carolyn (Miller) of Arthur.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob D. and Alta W. (Miller) Chupp; and his father-in-law, Milton J. Yoder.

Howard was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He operated a buggy shop for many years.

Ellen Romine

Ellen M. (Fetters) Romine, 65, of Arcola, passed away at 7:25 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at the Charleston Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 16, at the Edwards Funeral Home. The Rev. Brent Budd officiated. Visitation was held Monday evening at the funeral home. Burial was Tuesday, January 17, in the Long Point Cemetery in Neoga.

Ellen was born on January 15, 1957, in Mattoon. She was a daughter of Vernon Fowler and Barbara Jean (Fox) Fetters.

She is survived by three daughters, Jamie Marie (Ralston) Shotts and her husband Dustin of Terre Haute, Ind., Stacy Lynn Shonkwiler and her husband Jeremy of Arcola, and Ginny Lee Elder and her husband Ryan of Mattoon; four grandchildren, Peyton McCoy and Sydni Staton both of Terre Haute, Ind., and Brock and Braden Shonkwiler both of Arcola; two great-grandchildren, Alivia and Malcolm Jackson both of Terre Haute, Ind.; her sister, Julie Finney and her husband Rodney of Mattoon; and nieces and nephews, Joshua Haycraft of Greenfield, Ind., Holly Wolfe of Olathe,



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Kan., Austin Finney of Crawfordville, Ind., Jacob Finney of Marshall, and Devin Finney of Casey.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Barbara Fetters; and a daughter, Christie Michelle Atteberry.

Ellen worked at the Pizza Corner in Arcola many years ago. She drove a school bus for the Arcola School District. She worked at Schrock's Cabinet Factory in Arthur, and later worked for Monahan Partners in Arcola for many years.

She enjoyed her computer, playing games and keeping up with friends and family on social media. She loved animals of all kinds and she always enjoyed spending time with her family. Memorials may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter.

More obituaries are in the B Section

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INVITATION TO BID

Arcola C.U.S.D. 306 will receive sealed bids for Asbestos Abatement for 2023 Home Economics Renovations at Arcola Elementary & High School, 351 W. Washington Street in Arcola, IL.

The Mandatory Prebid Meeting is on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. The Prebid Meeting will be held at Arcola High School, 351 W. Washington Street in Arcola, IL 61910.

Engineer will not entertain questions prior to the Prebid Meeting. Please visit IDEAL Environmental Engineering's website at www.idealenvironmental.com to register, confirm pre-bid attendance and order the project manual. The cost for the project manual is \$100. Costs are non-refundable and must be ordered through the website. Manual may be viewed at Owner or Engineer offices.

The Bid Opening will be on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. at Arcola C.U.S.D. 306, 351 W. Washington Street in Arcola, IL 61910.

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