



ALAH The eighth grade baseball players were recognized with their parents on Friday, September 8 before their final home game with Cumberland. The game ended in a tie due to time limitations. From left to right: Anden Berry, son of Scott and Sharlie Berry; Jansen Burnett, son of Jessie and Kari Burnett; Coewn Condill, son of Mac and Ginny Condill; and Ashton Crumrin, son of Rich Crumrin and Mandy Webb. The Knights season ended in the regional game at Lovington vs. Warrensburg-Latham on Wednesday, September 13. A big thanks to all the players and their parents for all their support and hard work throughout the 2023 season.



Since the jr. high softball team's eighth grade night was rained out at their last home game, they were recognized between the jr. varsity and varsity volleyball contests on Monday, September 11. Pictured here are left to right: Assistant Coach Whitney Wyncoop, Ava Moody, daughter of Kristina and John Moody; Annelise Ponder, daughter of Becky and Josh Ponder; Alyssa Davis, daughter of Daneille and Craig Davis; Alana Perez, daughter of Meredith and Nick Perez; Ella Oye, daughter of Charity and Jack Oye; Bella Romine, daughter of Amanda and Tedd Romine; Addison Dixon, daughter of Cortnee Hack and Calvin McCollom; Claire Sass, daughter of Jenny and Shannon Sass; Keely Simpson, daughter of Jamie and Ted Simpson; Lyla Sutton, daughter of Rachelle Ramsey and Josh Graham; Annabelle Vanausdoll, daughter of Jessica and Shawn Vanausdoll and behind Lyla and Annabelle, Head Coach Jerry Lane. Thank you to all of the parents and the girls for all their hard work throughout the season.



Each spring the District #305 Education Foundation awards faculty mini-grants to teachers all over the district. Teachers apply for and the foundation board approves these grants on a case by case basis. Last spring those awards totalled \$6,740. Gabrielle Chancellor Morrow, pre-K teacher at Lovington Grade School used her grant money to take her students to Aikman Wildlife Adventure. In appreciation, Gabrielle sent this note of thanks to the Foundation, "I just wanted to tell you how thankful we are for providing the grant to allow all of our students and their families to go to Aikman Wildlife! It was a perfect morning! Thank you so much!" The Board of Directors of the Education Foundation is pleased to be able to provide funds for our teachers and students as well as awarding scholarships to graduating seniors each year. These grants and scholarships are just two of the ways that the Education Foundation provides support to our school district. More information about the District #305 Education Foundation can be found on the facebook page of the same name or at [www.u-knighted.org](http://www.u-knighted.org).



Calling all kiddos!! The Arthur Public Library is the place to be! "Tales and Tunes with Trudy" is up and going with interactive stories, songs, games and crafts - 3:45 every Thursday. And this Saturday, September 23 at 1:00, storyteller Kathleen Brikemann will be sharing lots of fun adventures focusing on nature and animals. Come join in on the fun!

## Liberation of Bataan Death March survivors subject of meeting at Mo Co Historical Society

The famous story of the January 1945 liberation of Bataan Death March survivors held in the Notorious Cabanatuan POW camp in the Philippines will be told at the Sept. 21 meeting of the Moultrie County Historical Society.

Dalace Scroggins, a Moultrie County man, was among the 100 Army Rangers and Scouts

involved in the liberation. The prisoners stories of mistreatment, suffering and starvation while in the hands of the Japanese combined with the awful tales from the liberated German prison camps intensified efforts to defeat these evil regimes and end World War II. Vic Arendell, son-in-law of Scroggins, will present the sto-

ry along with that of two Moultrie men Morrison A. Wood and Edward C. Conlin who survived the death march only to die in the Philippine prison camps.

The Public is invited to attend the presentation on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the History Center at 1303 S. Hamilton in Sullivan.

## Arthur Legacy of Love Foundation Harvest for Homes Program Announced

The Arthur Legacy of Love Foundation is pleased to introduce "ALOLF Harvest for Homes", a partnership between area farmers, landowners and the Foundation to help build homes and hope for our special needs citizens.

Several area grain companies are partnering with ALOLF including all Total Grain Marketing (TGM) locations; Topflight Grain Cooperative at Milmine; Primient Grain at Coles Station; Farmers Grain Company at Dorans; and ADM at Tuscola.

The program is designed to allow farmers and landowners to donate bushels of grain

through their local elevator directly to Arthur Legacy of Love Foundation. All grain donations are 100% tax deductible, and all proceeds go towards building CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) homes for adult citizens with special needs in the Arthur community.

Cash contributions may also be made at the State Bank of Arthur or by mailing a check to ALOLF, P.O. Box 222, Arthur, IL 61911. Arthur Legacy of Love Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions to the Foundation are deductible for income, estate and gift tax purposes.



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