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Freedom Festival Soup Supper Saturday Draws a Large Crowd



Pictured are Barb Neipert heading toward the serving line passing by Wally and Darlene Hutchinson and Gary Henry at the next table.



Part of the cooking and serving crew stop for a minute to get photographed from l to r: Dennis Kibler, Roger Sy, Libby Aydelotte, Jim Biddle and Don Hendershot. They provided great portions of of either Chili, Cheesy vegetable or Potato soup along with sandwiches, desserts and drinks to the attending crowd. photos by Dana Hales

Over 100 people attended the Soup Supper sponsored by the Freedom Festival Committee. Their efforts of providing a great meal for the community brought in needed donations toward the cost of the fireworks display observed by hundreds of people during the annual summer Freedom Festival celebration in mid-June. Fundraiser chairman, Jim Biddle, indicated that the funding is approximately 2/3 complete after the soup supper and thanked the community turn-out for supporting the continued program. Through his efforts and others, the Newman community has been able to continue the fabulous fireworks display at the festival for the past two years. Comments from local residents indicate the Newman fireworks event is a far greater event than any other ones they have

attended in the surrounding areas. They especially like the continuous display of aerals interlaced with ground fireworks displays. Newman has a tradition to be proud of for the past and the future.

The Newman fireworks display is one of the earlier displays put on by communities during the summer. With the Newman Freedom Festival in mid-June in conjunction with the traditional Father's Day weekend, the night-time display kicks off the 4th of July season for all other communities to emulate.

The Kibler brothers (Olen and Dennis) and now some of the sons (Kent and David) along with a few others put on a spectacular show envied by other communities. Newman is lucky to celebrate the 4th of July season in such a way.

First Aid and CPR Classes Conducted in Newman



Pictured is instructor Randy Voller, addressing the students during his opening remarks for the First Aid/CPR Training program at the fire station. Local Newman residents Abby Wildrick, Cayrn Kibler, and Linda Goby listen intently to Randy's introductions for the day's training. Photo by Dana Hales

The new firehouse located by the tracks on North Broadway in Newman was the location for ten women taking Basic First Aid and CPR training Monday morning. Randy Vollmer, Para-Medic with the Carle Ambulance Service, was the instructor for the program presented through the Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety.

The student learners will go through a 3 hour program on basic first aid including treating of wounds and securing medical support as needed. In the afternoon 3 hour

program, they will learn and practice the newest techniques for CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) for both adult and children concerns. The student group consisted of ten women from various backgrounds including a college student, a Newman firefighter, a teacher's aide, and several home-owners.

The program is an on-going service provided by Carle Clinic/Hospital to various communities throughout the area. Look to see when one of the programs will be close to you.

Shiloh Junior High and High School Recognize Student Athletes

Sunday afternoon saw a filled multi-purpose room in the Shiloh School building. The fall and winter sports programs were recognized at the Junior High and the winter sports at the high school were also honored. Missy Tingley, Shiloh Athletic Director opened the program with introductions and congratulatory remarks to all the programs upon completing their seasons. She then introduced Jason Conn, who in turn introduced his Jr. High Baseball team and recognized special winners from the group. Cory



Athletic Director Missy Tingley opens the awards program Sunday afternoon.

White followed with the introduction of his Junior High Basketball team members and related some high-lights of the season. He then handed out special awards to selected individuals. Missy Tingley was next with her Junior High Girls Basketball team member's introductions. She finished portion with specialized awards to numerous winners.

Ms Amy Lugo then came to the podium

see Shiloh Jr. High p. 6

Peace Meals Menus

Mar. 14: Fish sandwich, pasta and beans, diced carrots, mixed fruit salad, bun

Mar. 15: 2MEALSDELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

Mar. 19: Chicken cutlet, potato casserole, Escalloped tomatoes, fresh orange, whole wheat bread

Mar. 20: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, warm fruit crisp, wheat bread

Mar. 21: Ham, kidney bean salad, pineapple, bun, pumpkin cake

Mar. 22: 2MEALSDELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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OBITUARIES

Guy Harbaugh

NEWMAN – Guy M. Harbaugh, 87, of Newman passed away on Sunday (March 10, 2013) at the Newman Rehabilitation Center in Newman.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman. Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Guy was born on April 9, 1925, in Brocton, a son of Lewis and Nell McGinnis Harbaugh.

He is survived by 13 nieces and nephews, and a sister Geraldine Dague of Newman.

He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Virgil, Wally, Ronnie, Bob, & Max Harbaugh.

Guy loved people and was loved by everyone who knew him. He also loved the Chicago Cubs.

Memorials may be made to the Newman Rehabilitation Center.

Joines-Appleby Funeral Home of Newman is in charge of arrangements.


Patricia Long

Patricia Carol Long, 74, of Bloomington, IN went to Heaven to be with the Lord at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on March 3, 1939 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the late Tillman and Darnell (Dunn) Branch. As a child she lived in Morgan County, moving to Bloomington 1965.

On October 29, 1965 she was united in marriage to Raymond Dale Long by Delmar Harris.

Pat worked at RCA in Bloomington for 34 years, retiring in 2001. She attended the North Side Christian Church and was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary both in Bloomington. She took pleasure in spending time with her family and friends, camping, sewing, dancing and riding her mules.



She will be dearly missed and always remembered by her family and friends including her husband of 47 years, Raymond Dale Long of Bloomington; son, James Arthur (wife, Carolyn) Cornett of Bloomington, IN; daughters, Joyce Ann (husband, Ray) Clark and Ronda Gale (husband, Gary) Dobson both of Greene County and Debra Lynn Cornett of Texas; brother, Ron (wife, Phyllis) Branch of Avon; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Patty Carol is the beloved niece of Louise Bullock and Ruby Humble Snowbarger, the only daughter of our late brother, Tillman Branch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Lee Branch and

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 16: Carl Long, Jr., Clinton Johnson, Anna Ortman, Patsy Sheppard Morgan, Wayne Beck, Craig Bowyer

March 17: Luther Holmes, Robert Clapp, Lindy Aden, Chase Fears, Kelly Rice

March 18: Laura Kinnett

March 19: Nancy Sigler, Mertle Payne, Connie Underwood, Janet Jenne, Patrick McDowell, Kevin Crum, Jessica Luth Armstrong, Emily Joines

March 20: Kathern Upright, Nita Bozarth, Mary Hendershot, Mark Bullock, Mike Hamilton, Marie Hendershot, Cynthia Hawkins, Mark Tillman Bullock, Kaila Redmon

March 21: Doris Rippin, James Hall, Stacia Likens, Kane Luth

March 22: Mary Limp, Toni Ingram, Sheree Loop, Helen Hales, J.D. Vogwill, Jr.

great granddaughter, Kelsey Cornett.

Family and friends were invited to visit on Friday, March 8th from 4-8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9th from 9-10:00 a.m. at Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center in Martinsville, IN. Rev. Glenn Stidd conducted a service celebrating Pat’s life on Saturday, March 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home and burial followed in Zion’s Hill Cemetery in Martinsville, IN.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.nealandsummers.com

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our family and friends for all their love, prayers, and support during Joe’s hospital stay and since returning home. We are very fortunate to have such thoughtful and caring people in our lives.

Wrinkles would like to send a **BIG** thank you to everyone that helped take care of her during this time. She really appreciated it even if she didn’t always show you the love!! Thanks again for everything. We are very blessed!!

Joe and Ronda Rigdon

Attention subscribers:

We are trying update our subscription listings so we are asking you to note the expiration date at the top of your mailing label that is hi-lighted this week. If you do not think the date is correct, please contact us by phone or email for a correction. We want to maintain accurate and current records of our subscribers. Thank you in advance for your help. We plan to mail notices out when subscriptions run past their expiration date for extended times. Again, we thank you for your assistance.

The Editors

Former Newman and Shiloh Basketball Players wanted for a Sunday afternoon of Basketball Hoopla!

April 7, 2013

Shiloh High School Gym for further information, look for the full article on page 5!



THANK YOU

Hi, Everyone,

I truly love living in small-town America. I want to thank everyone who attended the Soup Supper on Saturday night and let you know how much your generosity is appreciated. A lot of hard work went into making this event possible. A special thanks to Jacqui Biddle, Libby Aydelotte, Roger Sy, and all the helpers for their efforts. We still have work to do to meet our goal and will now be knocking on doors of businesses and organizations to make sure we continue the tradition of the Festival Fireworks.

Lastly, I would like to thank Sam Skinner of Sam’s Club for his donation of food, Charlie VanSickle, the winner of the 50-50 drawing, for donating his winnings, the Legion for the use of their facility, and Renee Henry and the Library Tech Club for making the fliers for the event.

Take care,
Jim Biddle

Shiloh School Schedule

Mar. 15: End of #rd Quarter; ISAT TESTING; 4:30PMB V BB @ Marshall H.S.

Mar. 16: 9:00AM CO SH BKB OPEN DATE

Mar. 17: PTO Basket Binga, Multi-Purpose Room, Doors Open at 1:00PM

Mar. 18: 7:00PM Board of Education Meeting; 4:00PM CO JH SBL @ Chrisman Junior High; 4:15PM B JV BB Marshall H.S.; 4:30PM B V BB @ St. Joseph-Ogden H.S.; 4:30PM G V SB @ Armstrong-Potomac H.S.

Mar. 19: 4:30PM B V BB @ Deorgetown-Ridge Farm H.S.; 4:30PM G V SB Salt Fork

Mar. 20: 2:05PM Early Dismissal, Shiloh 2:05, Newman 2:15; 3:00PM Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00PM; 7:00PM Newman Boy Scout Troop 72 @ NGS; 4:15PM B V BB Westville H.S.

Mar. 21: 2:05PM Early Dismissal, Shiloh 2:05, Newman 2:15; 3:00-7:00PM Parent-Teacher Conferences; 4:30PM B V BB Fisher H.S.; 4:30PM B JV BB Tuscola; 4:30PM G V SB @ Georgetown-Ridge Farm H.S.

Mar. 22: Not in attendance; 4:30PM B JV BB @ Salt fork; 4:30PM G V SB @ Neoga H.S.

Shiloh School Menu

Breakfast

Mar. 18: Sausage Biscuit & gravy or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 19: Cinnamon rolls or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 20: French toast sticks or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 21: Breakfast pizza or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 22: NO SCHOOL

Lunch

Mar. 18: Grilled cheese, cheese pizza turkey & cheese sandwich

Mar. 19: Sloppy Joe on bun, corndog, Ham turkey & cheese Chef Salad

Mar. 20: Cheese Quesadilla, pepperoni pizza, Ham & cheese sandwich

Mar. 21: Macaroni & cheese, chicker nuggets, beef nacho salad

Mar. 22: NO SCHOOL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
Mar. 10: Murdock United Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Newman United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School at 8 a.m., Worship Service and Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
First Christian Church, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Newman First Church of God, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study each week at 6:00 pm
Mar. 23: First Christian Church Palm Saturday Breakfast Fundraiser for Wall - 6:00-10:00a.m.
Mar. 24: Newman Council of Churches "Candyland" Easter Celebration at Newman United Methodist Church 3:00-4:30p.m.

Parkland College Dean's List for fall 2012

Approximately 1,025 Parkland College students have been honored by being named to the college's Dean's List for the fall 2012 semester. To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale for the semester in which they are being honored. Students who earn less than 12 hours in that semester can make the Dean's List by achieving a 3.5 cumulative GPA for 12 or more cumulative hours in the academic year. [Editor: Students are listed by hometown, in Illinois localities unless otherwise noted.]

Newman Allerton
 Alhelwani, Omar K. Cuppernell, Heather M. Kibler, Caryn Sigrist, Kaci J.

Broadlands Metcalf
 Kirby, Samantha M. Hodgson, Kolton L.

Library Joins Largest Consortium to Offer More

On April 9, Newman Regional Library District will become one of 427 libraries in central and southern Illinois to share their automated catalog. This will bring a few minor changes to our library users.

These changes include several benefits: You will be able to borrow more materials from further-flung libraries more quickly than before. You can borrow and return items at more libraries. There will be a new online catalog which you will still be able to access from NRLD's website at www.newmanregionallibrary.org.

The merging of the systems will require us to stop taking requests for interlibrary loans on March 15 until April 10. Please save your information and we can help you request the items once we have transitioned to the new system. You can still visit other libraries and checkout items with your card until the first week of April. During that week we will be using a temporary program so data can be transferred from one system to the other. This will mean that we will not be able to issue new cards during that period or check out items to people from other libraries.

"We hope that these minor inconveniences won't cause problems for our patrons. Peggy Hillard and I will work hard to make this transition as seamless for everyone as we can," assured librarian, Renee Henry. In addition to providing an improved and more modern catalog, this is all being done at no

additional cost to the taxpayers or the library. There will be no change in our participation and your borrowing e-books and audiobooks through MyMediaMall.

In 2011, four Illinois library systems, including Lewis & Clark Library System, Lincoln Trails Library System, Rolling Prairie Library System, and Shawnee Library System, merged to form the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) in response to cost savings required by the financial stress in state government. So far, the merger has only affected behind-the-scenes operations at the member libraries and not our patrons' library experience. However, beginning in April, our patrons will see a few changes in how they use the library.

All of your library's item and patron records were stored in the same type of shared database. These shared databases were used to record circulation of items, to facilitate interlibrary loan and allowed NRLD's patrons to use their cards at other libraries. On July 1, 2012, the four systems merged to form SHARE (Sharing Heartland's Available Resources Equally).

On April 9, 2013, SHARE will go live with a new automation platform. Each of the former cooperatives will change from having over 2,000,000 items in each of their online catalogs to 9.5 million, and from more than 250,000 patrons each to nearly 1,600,000 total. Several library experts agree that SHARE is the largest library automation consortium in the country.

Hume Methodist Church Is Hosting Dinner

The NOW committee at the Hume United Methodist Church is hosting a dinner on March 16th. with seatings at 5 ,6 and 7 pm., anytime from 5 to 7 entrance dining in the fellowship hall, carry-outs and Hume delivery. This dinner is Free Will Offering with all proceeds going to the Shoe Ministry.

The Edgar County Shoe Ministry provides vouchers through the school's nurses throughout Edgar County. Parents can use this voucher to purchase

shoes at Wal-Mart up to a certain amount. The entire county benefits from this, but the Shiloh district uses more of them than any other in the county.

Dinner selections include: steak, chicken marbella, spiral ham, party potatoes, green beans, noodles, salad, cole slaw, drink and desserts.

For reservations or questions, please call: 217-251-9084.

We are praying for a great turn-out to support this aid to our students and their families. submitted by Nancy Reed

You're Invited

Luther Holmes 90th Birthday

Open House

Sunday March 17

1:00 to 4:00pm

Newman American Legion

Kim Joines Memorial Scholarship

The Kim Joines Memorial Scholarship, available to current college students that have graduated from Shiloh H.S. and 2013 graduating seniors from Shiloh High School. The scholarships are again being presented during the Spring Awards Program at the high school. For further information, contact Wayne Griffin at the First Neighbor Bank in Newman. Applications, submission deadlines and other details will be answered there.

Annual Statement of Affairs - Shiloh School District

The document printed in the Feb. 28th edition of the *Independent* which was sent to them by the school district was the incorrect copy. The current and correct copy will be printed for the public viewing upon receipt from the Shiloh School District in the near future. Numerous calls were fielded after the document was read in the paper and found to be the last years annual statement.



First Neighbor Bank extends best wishes to all our customers and friends for a blessed and happy Easter! In order for our employees to spend holiday time with their families, we will be closing our lobby at 12:00 noon on Good Friday, March 29. Drive-up windows will close at 5:00 PM. KIDS—stop in and enter our Easter Basket Drawing! no purchase necessary



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Pet Talk

with

Dr. Sally Foote

DVM



About a month ago, our beloved yellow lab mix Butterscotch had a stroke. He started off with some increased stumbling and balance problems on a Saturday night that progressed the next day to a full blown head tilt and falling to the side. Despite treatment, he became worse over the next day and my husband, daughter and I made the decision to end his difficulties by bringing him to a friend DVM for euthanasia. It was difficult for us, and Butterscotch was able to go peacefully with Tom and myself at his side. We miss him, and Bella is adjusting without the big guy. You read an awful lot about the crazy Bella dog, but now I will tell you about Butterscotch. .

We adopted Butter from the local shelter about 7 1/2 years ago at an estimated age of 8. He was picked up as a stray with a leg so crippled with arthritis he could not walk on it. He was gentle, friendly, and looked like the first dog Tom and I owned. When I saw him, I knew we had to keep him. Our dog at the time, Sissel, was getting a bit older and we needed to have the backup dog to avoid the empty house syndrome after the older pet dies. Sissel was not always receptive to other dogs so, I thought let's have them meet and see how it goes before making a

commitment. Do pets know what we need and want? Sissel just came up to him, sniffed him over, and laid down and ignored him. There was not tension, no staring, guarding or anything. Butter was his usual laid back self so home he came. The two of them always got along - no fighting over toys, food, space or anything. Butter thrived on medication to reduce the pain in his knee, joint diet and daily walks. He was such a loveable dog around people and kids he was almost perfect.

One day while walking him, he saw a dog across the street - he immediately wanted to rush up to that dog in a very forward and not exactly friendly way. The dog was a little toy breed and the manner that Butter hunkered down with his head level, silently stalking I knew right away - we have some predatory aggression here. A few days later in the back yard he quickly lunged after a squirrel using the same manner. I learned very quickly that not all dog aggression presents the same. Some aggression is very specific to the situation - such as predatory aggression - and must be controlled. From this incident I knew Butter would not be able to play at a dog park. He would very likely aggress on a small dog and there was no way I would take that chance. Butter did not get into a fights, but there were a few close calls when little dogs off leash would come trotting up to him and we had to get him away. It was very surprising to people who knew how friendly and sweet he was. I guess that is my point - Butter showed how there are different types of

aggression and it takes a specific situation for it to show up. One aggression screen do screen does not screen for all types of aggression.

Butter had thunderstorm phobia. I never had a dog with this problem, but I was aware of other client's dogs that were affected. I had been reading on new treatments using pheromone products and other medications but I was not really clear on what worked best. The first time we had a storm with him home, the kitchen table started shaking. I was wondering what was



going on when I saw that Butter was trembling and laying against the legs of the table thus causing the shaking. I could not coax him to settle and I could see him drooling and panting and pacing. I had just gotten the DAP/ Adaptil collars in so I ran back to the office and put one on him. He settled down after 10 minutes which made us all feel better. Over time I learned more and developed a plan that had Butter sleeping through many a storm. From my experience with him I wrote out Butterscotch's play list of songs that

soothe dogs through storms and my blog entry [Thunderstorm nightmares no more](#) showing how to set up an area for a dog to calm during a storm. So, Butter is still helping other fearful pets learn to settle and calm with fears.

Butter was a wonderful guest [on television](#). He appeared on CI living Champaign a couple of times and was on the Paw Report with WEIU twice. He was such a hit at the stations. When I would walk through he greeted everyone at every desk and they loved to pet him. I don't think he ever upstaged any host and he was very polite about any bathroom needs taking care of that before we entered any building. He is also featured on some of my instructional videos on my clinic website [www.okawvetclinic.com](#) again, teaching clients, veterinarians, and technicians about rewarding during the veterinary visit to make it less stressful on the pets and everyone. So, again he is still teaching others about behavior and good pet care.

Every pet has a special place in one's heart. Butter certainly has that in my family. I do miss him. My sadness is passing and writing about his gift of teaching here really helps me to accept his loss. If you have also lost a pet - I sympathize with your loss. It is never easy to go through. I hope that you too can see he ways your pet has helped teach you about life and that those memories give you peace.

Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

American Red Cross

By Susan Hays RN, Director of Nursing

I like History. Not the history of memorization but the history of stories - stories of remarkable people and remarkable events. After all, our history is what has propelled us to where we are today. History is what we can embrace or blame. It is our roadmap and hopefully our lessons in learning. In history we can often find the worst and the best of people.

Clara Barton was a remarkable woman. She was born Christmas Day 1821 in North Oxford, Massachusetts. When she died in April of 1912 at the age of 90, she had created a broad resume of programs that promoted human welfare and social reform.

Clara started her professional life as a teacher, eventually opening up a free school in New Jersey. In 1955 she moved to Washington DC and began work as a clerk in the US Patent Office and was likely the first woman to ever hold a government job. In 1864 she was appointed by Union General Benjamin Butler to be the "lady in charge" of the hospitals at the front of the Army of the James. There she became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield" for the nursing care she provided.

After the Civil War she ran the Office of Missing Soldiers in Washington DC. She became active in the women's suffrage movement and black civil rights. And then in 1881, at the age of 59, she still had enough energy to establish the American Red Cross.

It is particularly timely to consider this portion of history with the number of disasters that affected the United States

in 2012. Tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, snowstorms, fires, etc. The list is rather large. However, one constant has remained in place for many years. As disasters occur, the American Red Cross responds.

Shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities are provided in American Red Cross disaster responses worldwide. The ARC provides 24 hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families in war zones, military hospitals and on military installations. They collect and distribute blood products. And they provide training each year in first aid, water safety and other skills.

The Red Cross is not a government agency. It runs on donations of time, money and blood to provide services. Each year it responds to nearly 70,000 disasters, provides training to more than 9 million people and collects and distributes more than 40% of the U.S. blood supply. And this could not be done without the generous support of individuals like you - people that donate their money, time and blood to further Clara Barton's humanitarian mission.

During the 1900 Galveston Hurricane, Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross, did her final stint of field work, providing relief for victims. In 1904 at the age of 83 she resigned her position and duties. Instead of kicking back and relaxing she then founded the National First Aid Society.

History shows that Clarrisa Harlowe "Clara" Barton was one of the good ones. She lived a life of selfless giving from nearly beginning to end. And we are the beneficiaries. Pay it forward. March is American Red Cross Month. Consider donating your time, self or money to Clara's mission.

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“From the Sidelines: Observations from a Sports Fan”

By: *Tim Hendershot*



Revival of Hope: The 2012-2013 Raider Basketball Men of the Blue and Gold

Those of us that are fans of the Shiloh Raiders boys’ basketball program have seen the frustrations and struggles that have come during the past several seasons. The last three seasons have produced 19 wins combined which led to some changes in hopes of bringing in a new perspective and approach. Normally when a team goes through something like this, it is normal to have some growing pains and improvement to get the players to adjust and grow into the new style of play. Somebody didn’t tell that to this year’s version of the Blue and Gold. The young men of Shiloh High School brought forth and new outlook and attitude that produced the school’s first form of league title since 2000 in winning the LOVC tournament and finishing 8-2 in league play while getting to the regional title game in Chrisman before losing to the Salt Fork Storm. The team also finished 21-9 and hitting double digit wins for the first time since 2004-2005 and showing the rest of the area that they are not going anywhere in the foreseeable future. It has also brought back a pride and enthusiasm within the student body and fans that hasn’t been seen in quite some time. This week, FTS will salute the coaches and players for their unbelievable efforts this year and give insight to what could become a dream season next year.

I have to give credit to our administration in hiring Charlie Carver to take over the program. He already knew the LOVC when he coached for Tri-County in 2004-2005 which gave the program knowledge that they didn’t know before. Carver also brought intensity on the sidelines that fueled the players to bring their absolute best each and every night. His passion toward the players was evident in practices and during games that brought a confidence that I haven’t seen in quite some time. It resulted in the Raiders being the most improved team in the area for the season and ending the year in the top fifteen in the Class 1A rankings. With about everyone coming back next season, Carver has the opportunity to take this team on a very deep run and possibly towards their first appearance in the state tournament since 1975. This I feel will also help in giving our younger players that watch the high school team and new found confidence to work hard at the junior high level to become ready once they reach high school. This is how programs build and grow at all levels and I feel that this season is the start of that becoming a reality.

To our two graduating seniors, I was honored to watch you grow and play throughout your four years. Cole Bogle and Bobby Lance, I am very proud of you! Cole grew from playing in the junior

varsity ranks to becoming a go-to player in his final two years. I feel his coming of age was during his junior year when he scored 30 points in a home game against Lovington. It showed that he was ready to rise to become a major factor and even though his numbers were down this season, he still brought the key numbers and plays down the stretch. I felt bad for Bobby after he injured his knee late in the season, but his role play coming off the bench was also huge this season. Bobby did most of the “grunt work” that really doesn’t show up in the box score. That work is one of the building blocks in providing the mold in producing scoring opportunities and keeping the team in the game to win. Thank you both for the four years of hard work. You helped in starting the resurrection of the program and it will never be forgotten.

I have to tell you, I am very excited and confident about our returning players for next season. Our sophomore trio of Andrew Donithan, Cyrus Furgeson, and Eli Furgeson raised their games and has the chance to become something special. Andrew scored in double figures for pretty much the entire season and grew in confidence to battle inside with players much bigger than him. Cyrus started off the season red hot, but then struggled a bit during the middle of the year, then adjusted to come back strong with his shooting from the outside. Eli had to come in when injuries hit the squad and he went on a tear when he ended up the leading scorer in several games coming off the bench. With these guys coming back, there is no telling what they can do for an encore. Our junior class also stepped up this season. DJ Castillo was huge defensively all season long and it showed in the final four games of the season. He

showed that he was not going to go down quietly and that he had arrived to show he was a force to be reckoned with. Nathan Haynes also grew as a player embracing his role as a sixth-man off the bench providing key steals and assists before injuring his hand and wrist to end his season. Kaleb Hood also provided huge rebounds and scoring down the stretch which gives the Raiders a formidable one-two punch on the inside. The unity and gelling of the squad this season showed me that they have one goal in mind and that they will not stop until that goal is achieved. Keep that intensity and mentality going during the off-season when you put in the work and I guarantee that the sky is the limit on how far you can go during the season.

I was very glad to see the feeling of pride and honor come back to the program this season. The play on the court showed the rest of the LOVC and the area that this wasn’t the same Raiders team of years past. This group of players has the mindset that they can win on any given night and that losing is not acceptable. It will be exciting to see what will be in store for the 2013-2014 season, but one thing is for sure that our Blue and Gold have come of age and that anything is possible once your mind is set to it. I salute all of you for an outstanding season and that you continue this success toward next season and beyond. Your sense of pride and tradition is commendable and I hope that it starts a trend of passing it down to future generations. It is how a school and community stays unified and gives everyone a sense of hope and confidence. That, in itself, can be strengthened and fortified for other generations to continue in the future. I hope to still be a part of that for many more years to come.

Raider Women Begin Softball Season with Unknown Expectations

by: *Tim Hendershot*

For the first twelve years of the Shiloh Raiders softball program, the team didn’t win a single game. That all changed in 2008 when they finally got that first win. Since then, the program has seen positive growth improving their win total each and every year. Last season, the Raiders ended the 2012 with six wins and several other games where they had chances to win. This season starts off with a little bit of unknown. As of press time, the program didn’t have a head coach in place as Maegan Galloway was relieved of her duties in the off-season. The squad itself does return a solid core of seniors that have been through the growth of the program and look to continue that in hopes of ending their careers with more success. The team returns players such as Deborah Pryle and Stephanie Hunt, who will both be playing at the college level next season, along with Katie

Starkey. All three players were amongst the area leaders in hitting last season and will be called upon to provide the offense once again. They are joined by juniors Lauren Moses and Haylee Buckellew along with sophomore pitcher Jessica Hunt that will be key factors on the defensive side. With a tough conference schedule along with some quality non-conference opponents ahead of them, the Raiders will have to rely on their heart and determination that they have shown the past couple of seasons to help them along. One thing is for sure that this group has never backed down from a challenge and hope to keep surprising the area with its play on the field.

The season will have started up on Tuesday with their lone game of the week on the road in LeRoy against the LeRoy Panthers. Diamond Roundup will be your source for all of the action of the ladies of the Blue and Gold and will have a recap of this game for you next week.

Players from Yesteryear Called Upon Once Again To B-Ball Court

by: *Tim Hendershot*

The call has come once again to those who once played on the high school basketball court to lace the shoes up one more time for a worthy cause. Coming up on April 7 at Shiloh High School in Hume, former basketball alumni from both the Newman and Shiloh School Districts will take to the court for the 3rd Annual Shiloh Raiders Old Timers/Alumni Classic. The past two events have brought out players from yesteryear to showcase their skills in a fun exhibition to show their support to the current high school boys’ basketball program. This year’s event will

also have a three-point competition, shooting stars competition, and skills challenge which will be open to the public as well. There will also be several items up for silent auction during the event as well as door prizes given out in-between quarters. All of the proceeds from this event go towards the Shiloh Raiders boys’ basketball program to help with costs of equipment, uniforms, and summer camps for the players to go to. If you are a former player of the Newman and Shiloh districts and would like to

Panther Baseball Turns to Youth to Start 2013 Campaign

by: *Tim Hendershot*

The calendar has changed to March. This means that the baseball fields will be buzzing as the East Central Panthers will have started up their 2013 IHSA baseball season under Head Coach Mike Taylor. The program hopes to make another run towards the Little Okaw Valley Championship after finishing in 2nd place last season, but will do it with a mixture of experience and youth on their side. The team will have to fill two main pitching spots after losing John Essig and Justin Bruce to graduation, but have several young pitchers in Chance Lemmon, Cyrus Furgeson, and Royal Charles that will be vying for spots in the starting rotation. The team will also have veterans such as Cole Bogle, John Taylor, and Dalton Tweedy that will be vital in the starting lineup to provide the offensive numbers at the plate. The schedule itself is chalked full of top

participate, please contact Danny or Janet Haynes on Facebook through their pages or go to the event page for information, or contact them at (217) 251-5078, or through email at poorfarmdesigns@hotmail.com. Entry fee will be \$25 for the game itself and you will be given a t-shirt for the contest. Entry fee for the other events will be \$5 each. Come out and show your support for the current team and have some fun watching players from the past hoop it up one more time as they give their support to the Blue and Gold.

opponents from across the area along with a formidable league schedule that will give the Blue, White, and Silver a challenge throughout the season.

The Panthers will have started the season on Tuesday on the road against the LeRoy Panthers in LeRoy and the Paris Tigers on Wednesday at home in Broadlands. The team will be back in action this afternoon on the road in Champaign against the Champaign Central Maroons at 4:00 pm. It will then be back on the road this Friday afternoon as the Panthers face the Marshall Lions in Marshall with first pitch to start at 4:30 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the details of these first four games for you next week as the 2013 season begins in earnest.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of April 2013, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the County of Douglas, Illinois.

Shall a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax (commonly referred to as a "sales tax") be imposed in The County of Douglas, Illinois, at a tax rate of 1% to be used exclusively for school facility purposes?

☐ YES
☐ NO

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open Until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2013.

Judi Preece

County Clerk, The County of Douglas, Illinois

Pheasants Forever Aiming For Success

Gun control is a controversial topic this year. As for many local members of Pheasants Forever, responsibility is a key concern, however, maintaining our freedom to own a gun for protection, hunting game, and sport shooting is also extremely important. Gun safety and education is, perhaps, the missing link. If guns in homes are properly stored unloaded, as well as ammunition locked and stored in a separate location, many accidental shootings could possibly be avoided. In regards to Sandy Hook and other tragic events, we send our deepest condolences to those who have been affected by needless violence. Our world is evolving. Today, more children, teens and adults are exposed to a significant amount of violence and profanity through television, music, video games, news, other people, and the internet. Pheasants Forever takes an educational approach hosting events such as gun safety training, shooting clinics, and mentoring youth. The "No Child Left Indoors" program is designed to provide a learning opportunity for children and teenagers.

Pheasants Forever's Douglas County Chapter invites you to become a member and join us as we raise funds to support our youth programs, as well as our habitat and wetland planting, restoration, and maintenance. Our Annual Banquet will begin with a Social Hour at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd, at the Tuscola Community Building. Highly desirable items (many from Douglas County businesses) will be presented in the silent auction, live auction and raffles. Following a meal served by Warren's Catering, Bauer's will begin an exciting live auction.

In 2012, Douglas County Pheasants Forever Habitat Coordinator, Tom Hollensbe, along with volunteers such as Frank Miller, planted 28.5 acres of food plots and 82.9 acres of nesting cover. They also planted trees and restored 3 acres of wetland in addition to mowing and managing several acres of habitat. These projects required 206 hours of volunteer labor. Without these volunteers, we would not be able to succeed. Thank you!

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the conservation of pheasants and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management programs. If you would like more information, contact us through email at docopf@gmail.com or call 217-346-2946.



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BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF ILLINOIS,
Plaintiff(s),

vs.
MARGARET GRIDER,
Defendant(s).

12 CH 57

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Douglas County, Illinois, will on April 12, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 SOUTH CENTER, TUSCOLA, IL 61953, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Douglas, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO-WIT:

LOT 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF CAMPBELL AND BOYDS ADDITION TO ARTHUR, SITUATED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 205 E. LOGAN, ARTHUR, IL 61911

P.I.N. 02-07-30-343-001

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

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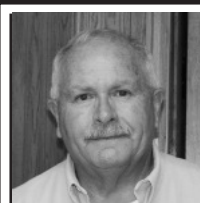
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SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS

SEAN E. GERBERDING; CHANDRA L. WITT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SEAN E. GERBERDING, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHANDRA L. WITT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

DEFENDANTS

11 CH 17

1475 TIMBER LANE, CAMARGO, IL 61919

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on November 13, 2012, DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF in DOUGLAS County, Illinois, will on April 16, 2013, in FIRST FLOOR ROTUNDA OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TUSCOLA, IL, at 11:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DOUGLAS, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 35 OF SPRINGLAKE SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 65, OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 04-03-33-401-035 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1475 TIMBER LANE CAMARGO, IL 61919 Description of Improvements: ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME. TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$191,872.65. Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/ 9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1102679 Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THELXS 2006-14N,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Case No. 12 CH 49

BILL SANDERS A/K/A WILLIAM SANDERS , SHEILA SANDERS F/K/A SHEILA JONES, Defendant(s).

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ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11 OF NORTH PRAIRIE ACRES SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 11 NORTH PRAIRIEVIEW AVENUE, TUSCOLA, IL 61953

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vs.

Case No. 12 CH 49

BILL SANDERS A/K/A WILLIAM SANDERS , SHEILA SANDERS F/K/A SHEILA JONES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Douglas County, Illinois, will on April 12, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 SOUTH CENTER, TUSCOLA, IL 61953, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Douglas, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

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The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

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The appraisal, details of the property and buyers responsibilities are available at City Hall.

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Used Oil Drive

The Chrisman-Scotland FFA Alumni is hosting a used oil drive, Saturday, March 16th, 2013. They will begin at 7:30a.m. and will end at 11:00a.m. The drive will be held at Crop Production Services in Metcalf, IL. This is ½ mile north of US 36 between Metcalf, IL and Chrisman, IL. There is a large sign on US 36 and you can see the plant from the highway. Anyone who has 200 gallons or more, you may ask for a pick-up on your farm. If you have any questions or need to schedule a pick-up, you can call: Jim Ingram at (217)822-2667, Mark Powell at (217)304-1030, Bob Morris at (217)269-2936 or Eric Dixon (217)269-2823. Article provided by Cera Waltz

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photo by Dogtown Artworks

Douglas County Sheriff Issues Appeal to Citizens In the Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Charlie McGrew today announced that Douglas County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association.

Membership appeals go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$20, while businesses can show their support for a \$50 contribution. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff McGrew. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Individuals not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain information by contacting the Illinois Sheriffs' Association at **401 E Washington, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701, Phone: 217-753-2372.** Information is also available online, www.ilsheriff.org.

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association never solicits membership by telephone.

The membership program was formed, and continues, to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to help local law enforcement officers protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff McGrew. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in the future."

Submitted by Chief Deputy Peter Buckley

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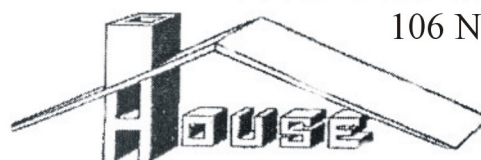
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Shiloh Jr. High cont. from p. 1


to honor her Junior High Volleyball players and special awards winners.

Missy closed the Junior High portion with a break to allow attendees together up and leave if having no participants in the high school program and allow the new group of parents to come in and find a seat. Once the movement had ceased, Mrs. Tingley again welcomed all in attendance and had Jodi Baxter and Jessica Warner, cheerleader sponsors, come forward to recognize the girls that provided crowd enthusiasm for basketball. Although the squad was small year, they hope to expand for the coming years.

Coach DaveTingley introduced his girl’s basketball team to the audience. He spoke a little bit about each player and the success the team had during this season. He passed out recognition awards to members of the squad and projected the upcoming teams could attain equal or greater success in the coming years.

Finally Coach Charlie Carver and Jason Conn reached the podium to recognize the members of the boy’s basketball team. They each spoke on the success of the program and the potential for the next seasons. They recognized selected individuals on personal achievements and also conference selections.

Mrs. Tingley closed the program, congratulating the awardees and hoping everyone in attendance had a good time.



**FROM THE NEWMAN
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

*by Rev. Ben Williamson
First Christian Church*

Christ Arose... Big Deal, Right?

Last December, Christians worldwide celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ. At the end of this month, Christians worldwide will celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Children may enjoy Christmas more, but from a Biblical standpoint, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation for the Christian faith as the apostle Paul argues in 1 Corinthians 15.

One only needs to survey the information on other religious leaders to see the difference between them and Jesus. Yes, they all died but they never rose again. You say, “But there have been other people brought back to life.” Indeed, and the Bible records a number of people who were. However, the difference between them and Jesus Christ is that He arose *never to die again*. Everybody else that was brought back to life died again.

Jesus’ death on the cross paid the penalty for sin but if He never rose from the dead, how would we ever know that it was accepted by God the Father? The fact that Jesus was resurrected proves that the Father accepted and was satisfied by the payment! We can be assured that what Jesus did on the cross is sufficient for us if we accept it.

So the resurrection of Christ is a big deal...but is it a big deal to you?

Shiloh Junior High Athletic Award Recipients

2012 Shiloh Jr. HighBasketball

- 7th Grade Most Hustle - Harley Barry
- 7th Grade Most Improved Offensive Player - Meredith Smith
- 7th Grade Most Improved Defensive Player - Grace Kile
- 7th Grade Most Points - Abbie Velazquez
- 7th Grade Raider Award - Hali Wenglarz
- 7th Grade Overall Most Improved - Andrea Benner

- 8th Grade Most Hustle - Shayne Smith
- 8th Grade Most Points - Shayne Smith
- 8th Grade Most Improved Offensive Player - Whitney Milburn
- 8th Grade Most Improved Defensive Player - Maryah Campbell
- 8th Grade Raider Award - CeCe Batts

2012-2013 Shiloh Jr. High Boys Basketball

- 7th Grade Boys Basketball Most Points - Seth Eads
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball Highest FT% - Seth Eads
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball Most Hustle - Cody Richardson
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball Most Improved - Dylan Campbell

- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Most Points - Chad Dillon
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Highest FT% - Chad Dillon
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Most Hustle - Kaleb Harper
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Most Improved - Austin Daugherty
- Boys Basketball Coaches Award - Joey Keske

2012-2013Shiloh High School Athletic Award Recipients

High School Boys Basketball

- Free-throw Percentage – Eli Furgeson
- Assists – Cyrus Furgeson
- Steals – DJ Castillo
- Scoring – Andrew Donithan
- Field Goal Percentage – John Haynes
- 3 Point Field Goal Percentage – Eli Furgeson
- 3 Point Field Goals Made – Cyrus Furgeson
- Defense Award – DJ Castillo
- Rebounds – Andrew Donithan
- Blocks – Andrew Donithan

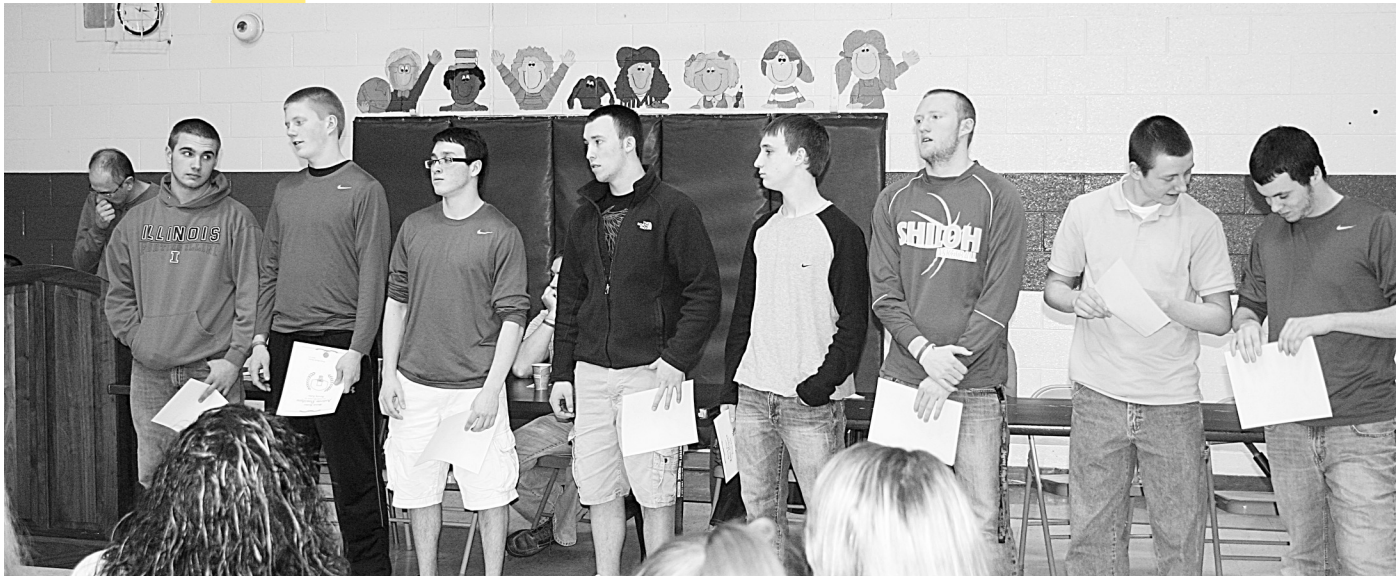


2012-2013 Shiloh High School Cheerleading

- Most Improved - Desiree Brown
- Leadership Award - Stephanie Deem

Shiloh High School Girls Basketball

- Raider Award - Katie Starkey
- Most Improved - Kayla Balogh
- Most Hustle - Morgan Wood
- Most Valuable - Shelby Smith
- Highest FT%—76.5 - Morgan Wood
- Highest 2 pt%—47.5 - Lauren Moses
- Highest 3 pt%—44.1 - Morgan Wood
- Most Steals—75 - Bethany McGinness
- Most Rebounds—272 - Lauren Moses
- Most Assists—77 - Betsy Bogle
- Most Points—407 - Shelby Smith



Coach Carver and the Varsity Basketball team during the awards program. photo by Dana Hales

Woman’s Club to Meet

Newman Woman’s Club will meet Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the Newman Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M. Marylee McGee, International Chairwoman, will present Ben Williamson, Newman Christian Church Minister. His topic will be “Religions in the United States.” Hostess chairwoman Anna Williamson will be assisted by Kristina Milburn, Glenna White, Cathy Albin, Dianne Kincaid, Karen Smith, and Charlotte Marsh. Community guests are welcome to attend this meeting. Members are encouraged to bring a multicultural recipe to find out its meaning. Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels may be brought that night for Shiloh CUSD #1.



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- 3 tab. poultry seasoning (not salt-free)

Mix all ingredients together. Put in your salt shaker.

from the recipe book of
Cathy Hales

Girls Basketball Team Members are Recognized at the Awards Program



Coach Dave Tingley speaks about the girls achievements during the season. Although the senior members will be missed, Coach Tingley is looking toward the future of Shiloh Girls Basketball with the incoming Freshmen and summer schedules. photos by Dana Hales



The cheerleaders were surprised and appreciative of the recognition they received from their coaches during the awards program. Shown are coach Jessica Warner in the back with Desiree Brown, Stephanie Deem and Cheyanne Weber acknowledging the applause from the audience.

Free First Aid and CPR Certification Courses in Camargo

CAMARGO, IL – The Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety at Carle is pleased to offer these free courses in Camargo on **April 4 at the Victory Church, 100 E. Second St.**

2:30 – 5 p.m. American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid certification

5:30 – 9 p.m. American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR certification with AED

Participants may attend one or both of the classes.

According to the American Heart Association, 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur at home and are witnessed by a family member. Cardiovascular diseases are the number one cause of death in the United States. Unintentional injuries are the fifth leading cause of death, just behind chronic diseases. CPR and First Aid training may save your life, or the life of someone you love.

Topics for CPR will include infant, child and adult choking and CPR as well as Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use. The First Aid course will cover how to recognize and treat injuries, use appropriate equipment and supplies, and respond to various emergencies.

Courses will include hands-on instruction and a workbook. For each class successfully completed, participants will receive a certification card.

Space is limited, and registration is required at least 10 days prior to class. Participants must be 14 years of age or older. For more information or to register, please go to carle.org/cpr, or call the Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety at Carle at (217) 383-4601.

To learn about other classes offered by the Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety, please visit carle.org/farmsafety.

St. Patrick's Day Performance in Brocton

Pictured to the right is the string band **Orizaba**. The group is made up of Newman resident Jon Thomas, his brother Bill and nephew Oliver Quick. They will be performing this St. Patty's Day Sunday, the 17th at The American Legion in Brocton beginning at 2 p.m. The band takes its name from a now abandoned town that, in the 1800s, was situated just north of Longview. Come out to Brocton and enjoy the music with your friends.



EnerStar Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting Approaching

The progress of EnerStar Electric Cooperative will be the focus when the 74th Annual Meeting of Members takes place on March 16, 2013, at Crestwood School in Paris. Members will be updated on activities at the cooperative from the past year and discuss the new rate structure.

EnerStar's Board Chairman, Danny Gard of West Union, will open the meeting. Pastor Kevin Nourie, of Clays Prairie Methodist Church, will give the invocation. After taking care of routine business, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Fell of Kansas will give the 2012 Treasurer's Report, and EnerStar President/CEO Peter E. Kollinger will give the cooperative update. As always, members will have the opportunity to cast a vote for Director elections. As a democratic body, EnerStar believes in the importance of a member-elected Board to guide its decisions.

Three incumbent members, Dale English of District 3, David Sprigg of District 6, and Tom Jones of District 8, are running for re-election. For their biographies, please refer to either the official ballot that was mailed to each member or see the March 2013 issue of the EnerStar Home Page in the Illinois Country Living, the rural electric magazine delivered to each member.

Voting documentation and ballots were mailed in mid-February. Members can mail ballots or hand-deliver them to the EnerStar office by 4:30 p.m., March 15, or bring the ballot in its envelope to the meeting. Any mailed ballot not received

by the 15th will not be counted. Members can start the day with a complimentary pancake and sausage breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with the business meeting to follow at 9:30 a.m. Drawings for door prizes will be held at the close of the meeting for those members present. Grand prizes include a digital camera and electric billing credits, valued up to \$100.

The cooperative is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a video on the cooperative history. The video will be aired at 8:30 am and again at 9:00 am, prior to the meeting. In addition, immediately following the meeting, each membership in attendance will receive a commemorative afghan lap throw, perfect to knock the chill of a cool evening or use as a picnic blanket in the summer.

All electric members of the cooperative are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding the annual meeting or need directions, contact EnerStar Electric Cooperative at 1-800-635-4145.

EnerStar Electric Cooperative is a member of Touchstone Energy © — an alliance of more than 720 local, consumer-owned electric utilities around the country. EnerStar Electric Cooperative is committed to providing superior service based on four core principles: integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community. The co-op serves more than 5,352 meters over 1,517 miles of line in parts of Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar and Vermilion counties. For more information about EnerStar, visit www.enerstar.com.



Leaders Move to End Voting at Schools,

Protect Students

Topinka, Franks & Bivins

join law enforcement in

announcing legislation

SPRINGFIELD - Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka, State Rep. Jack Franks and State Sen. Tim Bivins joined the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and other law enforcement leaders in announcing legislation that would remove polling places from public and private schools, and ultimately protect students.

Planned legislation amends the state Election Code and state School Code by eliminating public and private schools as voting site options and striking language that requires School Districts to make buildings available as polling places.

"This is a common-sense step that puts students first," Topinka said. "There is no reason to have members of the public strolling through school parking lots and entering buildings where classes are being held. There are government buildings, churches and other polling place locations that do not put students at risk or disrupt the school day, let's utilize them instead."

Safety concerns have prompted communities in Illinois, and across the country, to rethink school polling locations. In addition, lawmakers in Indiana, New York and Virginia are considering statewide bans on voting at

schools. Legislation introduced in New Jersey would require schools that serve as polling places to have a written security plan.

"As schools across the country reassess security measures, it makes sense for the state to eliminate this potential threat to students," Franks said. "We're talking about hundreds, even thousands, of people walking on school grounds, going into school buildings and potentially coming into contact with our students. It is an unnecessary risk that we should no longer take."

On Tuesday, law enforcement leaders stood with Topinka, Franks and Bivins in announcing the proposed change. Representatives from the Police Benevolent and Protective Association, the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association and several Police and Sheriff's Departments were unified in their support of the new legislation.

"As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the Village of Riverside it's my duty and obligation to prepare for the worst - and to prevent it, if possible," Village of Riverside Police Chief Tom Weitzel said. "School administrators are already hiring officers to work security details at schools throughout Illinois during the next election. We can do even better by removing the polling places sites completely."

from the office of State Treasurer
- Judy Baar Topinka



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Educational sessions begin at 8:30 with three concurrent programs to choose from each hour through 11:50. A general session will be presented on Energy Alternatives for Small Acreage as lunch is served at noon. The University of Illinois Extension is sponsoring the workshop to help people who have a few acres learn ways they that they can put them to use.

Perhaps you have livestock, or are considering buying some. If so, you can learn how to select the correct fence for the job. Brad Halbrook from Modern Livestock Systems will offer fencing designs that will help keep your livestock in their pasture or paddock. Dennis Bowman from the University of Illinois Extension will also be presenting a session on how to maintain a healthy pasture. His discussion will include how to determine how much pasture land is needed to keep your livestock healthy.

If you are wondering how to produce your own honey, Larry Quicksall from the Crossroads Beekeepers group will be discussing how to get started in this enterprise. His presentation will include resources and how to get connected with local beekeepers for continued mentoring.

Do you have wooded acreage on your property? Dave Shiley from the University of Illinois Extension will be presenting information about increasing your profits from your forest. You will learn about forest planning to manage your resource for timber and non-timber products, such as shitake mushrooms and ginseng.

In addition, Brian Lau and Kevin Augustus from L and A Family Farms will share their experiences and expertise regarding their farm operation. Brian will talk about the poultry and egg production part of their operation. His presentation will include an explanation of regulations regarding the operation. Kevin will be talking about the vegetable production side of the farm. His presentation will include an explanation about their use of a CSA or Community Supported Agriculture marketing technique used to sell their produce.

Finally, staff from the Coles County Farm Service Agency office will be on-hand to answer your questions regarding the USDA's Micro Loan program for beginning, niche and the smallest of family farm operations.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 per person or \$40 per couple, which includes lunch and materials. Students may attend for \$10. Advanced registration is required for the workshop with the registration deadline being March 13th. You can register on-line at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/>. If you have questions about the workshop contact Dave Shiley at 217-543-3755 or email at dshiley@illinois.edu.

Water Line Leak in Newman



Dennis Kibler and Mark Fraser were busy Monday working with a broken water line from the main to the property on West Yates Street. With the services of the Jet-Vac truck, they were able to clean the area and fix the broken line to the property. The truck was in town to work on some plugged lines elsewhere in the city when this problem topped the priority list. With the changing weather of freezing and thawing taking place, breakages in lines do take place. The city employers work hard to maintain the lines and equipment make our services function properly all the time. photos by Matthew Hales



A View From the Past



Looking west on Yates Street from the old four-way stop in the middle of town on March 8, 1911. As you look west you can see the tax office on the corner easily, but can you find the Sugar Shack location, the original First State Bank, the Theater, the Grab-It-Here Market, the Dime Store, the City Hall, and what is that in the lower right of the picture? This was a photograph postcard of Newman and sent to Shoals, Indiana from Newman for 1 cent that day.

At left is Dennis Kibler is pictured with the S&S Construction crew shortly after water and loose soil were removed by the Jet Vac truck. A broken water line on the west side of the 100 block of North Hopkins Street had turned a small section of ground into a swampy area. The city crew employed the vacuum truck to make it easier to work around the complicated tangle of phone and power lines also located in the area rather than dig in with the city's backhoe.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Re-elect Tom Bennett to the Parkland College Board on April 9. I have known Bennett for several years. He understands the importance of Parkland College to over 60 different communities across the district. He has provided strong leadership as trustee and now as Chairman of the Board. He has worked hard to make sure that Parkland has a strong financial base and that is not easy in these economic times. Bennett has supported the expansion of dual credit programs across the district that reduce costs for incoming college students. Bennett also supported the development of goals and measures for evaluating performance. When Bennett was Chair of the Association of Community College Trustees, he supported the development of the Voluntary Framework of Accountability project which focused on creating goals and measures for evaluating community colleges across the country.

Tom is a good listener and looks to understand the issues. He appreciates discussion. Bennett partners well with his fellow board members, administration, and staff in providing quality learning opportunities for students. He believes that Parkland College is there to help people achieve their dreams. He is not only interested in providing student access but also helping students succeed once they come to Parkland.

Bennett is making a difference for us at Parkland College. Vote for Bennett for Parkland College Trustee on April 9. Leadership that works!

Kind regards,
Lance and Bonnie McGrew
631 Sedgegrass Dr
Champaign, IL 61822
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Additional specialty care services also now available in Mattoon

Mattoon, Ill. – Those considering a trip to Convenient Care at Carle Mattoon, 200 Lerna Road South, can now check online to view the approximate time it will take between checking in and entering an exam room. Carle Convenient Care offers same-day treatment for minor illnesses and injuries through walk-in appointments.

Wait times for each of Carle’s four Convenient Care locations in East Central Illinois are updated every seven minutes on Carle’s homepage along with a list of conditions appropriate for Convenient Care and hours of operation. Wait times can also be accessed via a mobile application. The iTriage app is available for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Androids and HP webOS. iTriage was developed by physicians and features a nationwide directory of providers and information on thousands of symptoms, diseases and medical procedures.

“We recognize that patients wish to seek acute care when it is convenient for them,” said Sally Salmons, MD, regional clinical director. “Making wait times available via the internet is another way

Newman City Council Holds March Meeting

The Newman City Council opened their monthly meeting at 6:32pm with Mayor Jim Allen presiding and all council members present. Also in attendance were city employees Mark Fraser, Dennis Kibler, Police Chief Shane St. Clair, city treasurer, Mike Hutchinson and newspaper editor, Dana Hales.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by 6-0 vote. The treasurer’s report was reviewed and also approved with a 6-0 vote. The current bills were reviewed with a question on a billing from O’Herron’s on a police concern, so that billing was held until further determination could be made. The rest of the bills were approved to be paid including an addition of \$50 for design work done on renewal stickers for golf carts within the city.

Old business included discussion on the old Dime Store building located at the corner of Broadway and Yates streets concerning ownership and tax payments to move toward disposition of the building. Water tower contract negotiations for repainting and refurbishing the interior were discussed with some information coming from at least four different companies. One company representative entered about 7:20pm to answer any questions possibly posed by the council. They were still looking at all avenues of possible painting and maintenance concerns without any decisions being made. Other companies were yet to provide any concrete information toward solutions of water tank concerns. Continuations of the bids will follow in the April meeting.

The ordinance book was discussed with updates that had been made. The first to be discussed was a modification to the liquor ordinance in respect to residency. It had been modified to include ownership of establishments must live within the township of Newman.

A second ordinance concerned the appropriate driving age of neighborhood vehicles (golf carts) within the city limits. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid Illinois driver license.

New business entailed the potential sale of city property located on the highway. The business property formerly known as D & S Oil Station will go to a public auction in April to a successful bidder of at least 80% of the appraised value of the property. The sale date was set for April 13th.

Dennis gave a report on the work done Monday on some water line concerns and also the state of the alleys in the city. He is planning on using a heavy roller to go down the alleys to flatten them out from the continued usage by the garbage haulers.

Shane St. Clair gave a monthly police report identifying the following activity

for the month: 156.25 hours of patrol and office work; 510 miles patrolled; 11 traffic stops; 2 theft reports investigated; 1 battery report investigated; 1 domestic concern investigated; 10 verbal warnings issued; 1 assist to the County; 1 ordinance violation; 1 motor assist; 1 death notice; 1 officer to Court; 5 citations issued; and 1 arrest to jail. With no questions for Chief St. Clair, he remained as an observer until the meeting ended.

Rod Bisby, member of the city zoning board, was there to inform to the council about a request from a resident for a zoning variance for a proposed building on the corner of High and Coffin Streets. Jake Bosch had proposed building a structure to house a mobile home and other equipment. He had approached the adjacent property owners and had secured clearance from them and wanted to move forward with the process to enable him to construct a storage facility at the site. The council will wait until the zoning board meets again and has their determination on the completeness and accurateness to the guidelines for the construction.

The finance committee had met since the last meeting, but gave not report.

With no further items for discussion the meeting was closed at 7:40pm.

Jim Boling and Mac Wilcoxon enjoy a evening with their wives and good food at the American Legion soup supper sponsored by the Newman Freedom Festival Celebration. Attendance was good throughout the night. photo by Dana Hales



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Carle also continues to expand the availability of specialty care services in Coles County and plans to offer additional specialties by recruiting new providers to the Mattoon clinic and scheduling regular visits by providers practicing in Champaign-Urbana.

“Carle is focused on identifying the needs of patients in and around Coles County and working to ensure even more specialty services are available for patients close to home,” said Dr. Robert Good, DO, FACOI, associate medical director for population health. “We have providers in the Carle system who are foremost experts in their field and are now offering their services in Mattoon.”

Interventional radiology and vascular surgery are recent additions to services available at Carle Mattoon. More than 30 providers are now providing specialty care for allergy, bariatrics, cardiology, diabetes education, colon and rectal surgery, endocrinology, endoscopy, otolaryngology (ears, nose and throat), general surgery, gynecology, hematology/oncology, infectious disease, nephrology, interventional radiology, neurology, nutrition, pediatric behavior, pediatric gastroenterology, pediatric genetics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, plastic/reconstructive surgery, psychiatry/psychology, podiatry, pulmonology, sleep medicine, urology, and vascular surgery with rheumatology to be offered beginning in March.

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