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If It Is BaseBall Time, It Must Be Spring!

by Dana Hales

It is definitely Spring now because baseball has started for the local teams. With the weather in the low to mid 30's on Saturday morning, the East Central Panthers (Shiloh and Heritage High School Coop) took to the field to play Paris High School. Pictured is Cyrus Furguson on the pitcher's mound letting loose another strike to the opposing batter. Although the outcome was not what the Panthers wanted, the first games of the season are now underway. Hopefully the weather will warm up quickly for the spring sports. The Shiloh girl's softball team was to have also started this week, but was called off due to inclement weather. Their season will open up this week with multiple games too.



Newman. I wore my Army issued winter parka, gloves, hat and boots and watched the game through a snow storm. The field was white when the game was over, no

bases, no lines, and no outfield was left uncovered. Don't know who won, kind of think my brain was partially froze. I was sure glad the heater in my truck was a good one. Ran it on high all the way back to Newman!

photo by John Broux

Another Shot of the Bygone Era



South Broadway, Newman, Ill.

Looking south on Broadway from the center of town shows the business district in 1911. Each storefront is occupied and you can see the suspended stop light in the upper right of the photograph. It is a wonder today when reading about the population at the turn of the century in 1900 being over 2000 in Newman. This photo must have been taken early in the morning before the traffic started moving in town. Notice the tree-lined boulevard starting just south of the business area. Also there is a small boy with a cart in front of the corner business in the lower right front. Is he a vendor or just doing errands for his parents? Can you identify all the businesses along South Broadway in 1911?

Shiloh Yearbooks May be Ordered Now

Orders for the 2012-2013 editions of the Shiloh yearbooks will be taken through April 3rd. This is an extension to the previous deadline for those of you who would still like to reserve a copy of one or both of the yearbooks. Two books are available. One contains students in grade pre-kindergarten through sixth grades. This full-color book is \$15. "Carpe diem" is the title of the junior-senior high school book and contains students in grades seven through twelve. This full-color, hardback book can be ordered for \$50.

Much of the work on the books is done by yearbook staff at Shiloh, which is comprised of high school students who take many of the photos and design the pages. Purchasing a book will not only help you and your family preserve memories for years to come, but it also serves to support this unique extra-curricular opportunity for our students without the need for additional fundraisers.

In addition to placing a yearbook order, you may also place an ad in the book congratulating the senior class or a specific graduation senior. These ads may include a photo along with your message and are \$10. Finally, you may choose to support the yearbook by placing an ad in the book advertising your business or group. Please contact Kendra Carroll at carrollk@shiloh1.us for additional information.

Local Resident Celebrates 90th Birthday



Luther "Luke" Holmes, who now resides at Oaks Manor in Oakland, will always be a Newman resident to his family and friends. On Sunday afternoon, over 150 family members and friends joined him at the American Legion to celebrate his 90th birthday. Complete with food, drinks and a birthday cake, Luther enjoyed the afternoon with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren along with other family members and friends from the

surrounding communities. He had guests attend the celebration from as far as Mendota and Springfield.

The day would have not been complete without a trumpet serenade by Gene Trimble playing "Happy Birthday". A few minutes later, the cake candles were lit with everyone in attendance joining in to sing happy birthday to Luther.

In the accompanying photo is Luther in the middle surrounded by his children and

their families: John and Laurie Holmes; Samantha, Todd, Mason and Tyler Hutchinson; Jill, Jake Bosch, and Mara Bosch; Jack and Lenore Holmes; Christy and David Chandler, Andrew Donithan and Camryn Donithan; Jeremy, Crystal, Matthew, Tyler, and Katie Holmes; Luke and Brittany Holmes; Jeff and Marsha Holmes; Sheila Holmes and Dennis Ray.

Photo by Curt Carter of C.A. Carter Images

Peace Meals Menus

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

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

Mar. 26: Chicken and noodles, copper carrots, pea salad, pineapple tidbits, whole wheat bread

Mar. 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Capri Blend geggies, fruit gelatin, wheat bread

Mar. 28: Hamburger, slaw, bean medley, blushing pears, bun

Mar. 29: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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Just a reminder

Our deadline is Monday at noon for that week's paper.

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OBITUARY

Robert Reed

Newman - Robert Wayne Reed, 69 of Newman passed away at his home on Monday (March 11, 2013). Funeral services were held at 10:00am on Friday at the Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman. Pastor Ben Williamson & David Biggs will officiate. Burial was held at the Fairfield Cemetery north of Newman. A visitation was held Thursday evening at the funeral home from 4-8pm.

Mr. Reed was born on February 29, 1944 in Tuscola, IL a son of Robert Faye and Ellen Louise Lefter Reed. He married Diane Jester on November 25, 1965. She survives. Also surviving are children Doug (Brittany) Reed of Alexandria, VA, Edie (Chris) Duzan of Brocton, IL, and Hang (Dinh) Dhoung of Peoria, IL. Grandchildren Lela, Peyton, Christopher, River, Lily, Vinh, and Lena also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son Todd Reed.

After graduating from Eastern Illinois University with a BS and M. Ed, Robert taught Industrial Arts at Atwood-Hammond High School; inspiring his students by helping them build mini bikes and go karts. Later he worked as a coal miner at Zeigler No. 5 in Murdock, owned and operated an 18-wheeler hauling coal to the power plant in Springfield and worked in sales for Cler’s Machine & Welding, Courson’s and 300 Below.

In his younger days, Robert drove his John Deere 4010 to 3rd place in the 1968 National Tractor Pulling Championships in Bowling Green, Ohio and his Massey Harris 44 to many wins on the antique pulling circuit. In his later days, his hobbies were more sedate and included taking his granddaughters to numerous playgrounds in Central Illinois, gentleman farming and offering a kind word or two to friends he had known since childhood or recently met.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Newman.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, Newman, IL

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

Charleston Alley Theater Time Correction

The original article we printed a few issues back on the Charleston Alley Theatre production of *Mistakes Were Made* by Craig Wright and directed by Duke Bagger had the wrong times listed. The show begins March 15 at the theatre located at 718 Monroe Avenue. It will run for 8 performance dates. **They are March 15, 16, 18, & 22, 23, 25 at 7:30 and March 17 and 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 23: Jennifer Kibler, Vicki Jo Drake, Marilyn Hamilton, Angela Tharp, Amber Hodge

March 24: Julia Davis, Kathy Jo Haskins, L. Tyler Eastin, Gayle Huber

March 25: Wanda Rush, Gary Hoel, Larry Walters, Mrs. Wilbert Sy, Mary Hickell, Perry Albin, Shirley Vermillion, Mrs. Eugene Dick, JoEllen Kincaid

March 26: Phyllis Kincaid, Bill Pollock, Alberta Metzler, Forrest Fetherloff, B. J. Watkins, Mary Thompson, Ahlyssa Garwood

March 27: Hester Hayenga, Betty Wienke, Todd Trimble, Austin Payne

March 28: Lee Barrow, Kelley Rogers, Vernon Ingram, Steve Gottschling, Stanley Barnett, Carol Hull, Sandra Minott, Nancy Willamon, Katherine St. Clair, Penny Hickel, Thomas Vermillion, Bradley Taylor, Deborah Coslet

March 29: Mary Belle Connor, Ethel Louise Kauppala, Tullis Skinner, Fred Freeman, Stanley White, Shirely Eckerty, John Holmes, Julie Lynn Marine, John Junkins, Sr.

Newman Rehab & Health Care Seeking Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to enhance the resident’s lives. We would love volunteers to help assist with Bingo and are in need of a caller and volunteers to help watch cards for the residents who are vision and hearing impaired. We also are in search of a Piano player once a week or whenever you can spare some time. We are open to any suggestions for activities and any time you could spare. We would like to thank all the volunteers who are currently volunteering here now. You are truly making a difference in our resident’s lives. Please call the Administrator Patty Galindo or Deb Burgess, Activity Director at 217-837-2421. Thank you, From the Staff of Newman Rehab.

Shiloh Coach Recognized as Co-Coach of the Year

Dave Tingley, Shiloh High School Girls Basketball coach, was chosen as IBCA Co-Coach of the year for District #14. He, along with other award winners will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame Banquet at Illinois State University on Saturday, April 27th.

State Police Safety Checks

Pesotum, IL. (03/18/13) – Illinois State Police, District 10, will be conducting a Roadside Safety Checks (RSC) in Macon County and Champaign County during the month of April, according to District 10 Commander, Captain David Beasley.

Officers working this detail will be watchful for drivers who are operating unsafe vehicles, driving with a suspended or revoked driver’s license, transporting open alcoholic beverages, or driving under the influence. Alcohol and drug impairment remains a significant factor in over 40 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Safety checks are designed to keep our roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the road.

The Roadside Safety Check is funded through a grant from the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The grant is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

THINK SPRING! IT IS COMING, HOPEFULLY!

63rd OREGON, IL ANTIQUE SHOW

MARCH 23rd & 24th, 2013

The Oregon Woman’s Club announces their 63rd annual antique show. Mary Lou’s Crystal Repair from Joliet, IL, will be on hand both days to repair your damaged heirlooms “while you wait”. On Sunday, Munda & Associates, Auctioneers & Appraisers, Freeport, IL, will offer verbal appraisals of your small treasures for \$5 per item. Please supply photos of large items. If a writtten appraisal is needed, discuss details with Munda & Associates.

Show times are **Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** Admission donation is \$6 per person, which is good for both days of the show. Door prizes will be awarded both days of the show.

Location is the **Blackhawk Center, 1101 West Jefferson Street**, one block south of Rt 64 (Washington Street), Oregon, IL. Watch for directional signage.

For additional information on area lodging and attractions visit www.discoveroregonillinois.com. For additonal information about the show or becoming an exhibitor call 815-732-2219 or 815-652-2047.

Shiloh School Schedule

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.

Mar. 23: FFA Section Livestock at LakeLand; 9:00AM CO HS BKB OPEN DATE; 10:00AM B V BB @ Warrensburg-Latham H.S.; 12:00PM B JV BB @ Warrensburg-Latham H.S.

Mar. 25: 4:30PM B V BB @ Cerro Gordo H.S.; 4:30PM b JV BB Georgetown-Ridge Farm H.S.; 4:30PM G V SB Martinsville H.S.

Mar. 26: 4:00PM CO V TRK @ Arcola H.S.; 4:30PM G V SB @ Oakwood H.S.

Mar. 27: 4:15PM B JV BB @ Marshall H.S.; 4:30PM G V BB Villa Grove H.S.; 4:30PM G V SB @ Arthur H.S.

Mar. 28: Easter Break – Not in Attendance; 4:00PM CO JH TRK @ Arcola H.S. 4:15PM B V BB @ Salt Fork Coop

Mar. 29: Easter Break – Not in Attendance; 4:30PM B V BB Martinsville H.S.

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

Mar. 25: Sausage pancake stick or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 26: Egg & cheese biscuit or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 27: Sausage biscuit & gravy or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 28: Easter Break Begins – No School

Mar. 29: Good Friday – No School Lunch

Mar. 25: Meatball Sub, cheese pizza, turkey & cheese sandwich

Mar. 26: General Tso Chicken w/rice; cheeseburger on bun; Ham, turkey & cheese chef salad

Mar. 27: Beef softshell tacos; pepperoni pizza; ham & cheese sandwich

Mar. 28: Easter Break Begins – No School

Mar. 29: Good Friday – No School

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
Mar. 24: 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.

Newman Regional Library District Receives Three New Books



The Douglas County Farm Bureau recently donated three agriculture books to Newman Public Library. Pictured are Renee Henry, librarian; Ericka Crist, Douglas County Ag Literacy Coordinator; and David Young, Douglas County Farm Bureau Board member. The books are "Who Grew My Soup", "Hattie Big Sky", and "What the World Eats". photo provided by Renee Henry

The Recipe Corner



2 X 4 Soup

2 lbs hamburger cooked with onions
 2 cans Rotel tomatoes, mild, diced with green chilis
 2 cans Minestrone Soup
 2 cans Ranch style beans

Add 2 cups water, bring to boil and simmer until ready to eat.

I got this recipe while visiting in Texas
Mary Drake

Editors Note: We tried it this weekend and it was great.

Rose and Brown to Host Permanent Monthly Douglas Co. Office Hours

SPRINGFIELD, IL – State Rep. Adam Brown (R-Champaign) and State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) will be hosting permanent monthly satellite office hours in Douglas County beginning March 20.

Staff from Rep. Brown and Sen. Rose's office will begin the monthly office hours on the first Wednesday of each month at the Douglas County Farm Bureau office. Specific details are listed below. The monthly hours are an effort to ensure that all of the areas of the 102nd and 51st Districts have direct access to Rep. Brown and Senator Rose for constituent cases and related matters.

"As representatives of the people, we want to be as open and accessible to our constituents as possible," Rep. Brown said. "Hosting office hours in communities throughout the district gives us the opportunity to listen to the concerns of constituents and help them in any way we can."

"It is very important that in an area as large as the new 51st Senate District, which spans 10 counties, that every effort is made to make sure the office is easily accessible to local citizens," Senator Rose said.

Douglas County Time: Wednesday, March 20 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, and first Wednesday thereafter. **Location:** Douglas County Farm Bureau, 105 N. Main St, Tuscola **Note April 3 will begin the first Wednesday visit**

If you have questions, please contact Landon Stenger at 217-607-1853.



Luther Holmes greets Elaine Wilcoxon during the festivities at his 90th birthday party at the Legion Post on Sunday. photo by Dana Hales

G.O.A.L. Meeting Cancelled

There will be no GOAL meeting this week. The next meeting will be April 18 at 7 p.m. and the people from Douglas County Emergency Management Agency will talk about the LifeSaver Program that provides GPS units for people who "wander away" to aid search and rescue personnel. We will also get an update on the Festival.

Brocton Red Barn Market is Coming

Friday, April 5, 2013 12-5 PM

Saturday, April 6, 2013

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Watch for more information in next week's Independent

Area Singers Perform Lenten Benefit Concert



The photo shows the Coles County Chorus, accompanied by wives and female friends, at the group's 2012 Lenten Benefit Concert. Photo provided by Derek Gilbert

The Coles County Barbershop Chorus will perform its 18th Annual Lenten Benefit Concert at 4:00 PM Sunday, March 24, at First Baptist Church in Mattoon. A one-hour program of sacred music will be presented by the 35-man chorus, whose members come from 19 area communities. Four local quartets will perform as well. More than two dozen area women will sing with the men for several songs in a mixed chorus. A meaningful PowerPoint presentation will accompany the singing.

Admission to the concert is free. A free

will offering will be taken to benefit area food pantry and homeless shelter programs. Each year, nearly \$2,000 is raised at this concert.

There is adequate parking at the church, located at 1804 South 9th Street in Mattoon, and the facilities are wheelchair accessible. More information is available at www.colescountychorus.com.

Newman residents, Clark Neipert and Roger Smith along with Jim Rohl of Brocton are active participants with the barbershop group.

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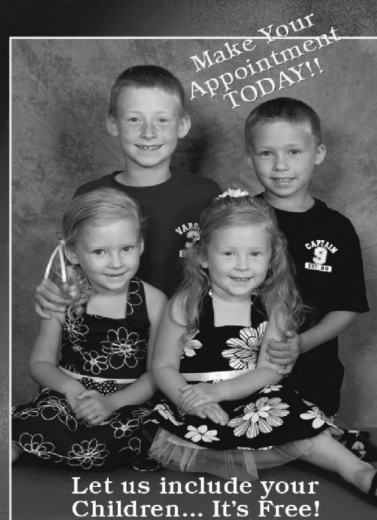
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Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

Hepatitis Awareness

By Jane Jones, RN

Most people have probably heard of hepatitis, but what is it? Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that can be caused by certain viruses, alcohol abuse, injury, or some medications. This article will discuss three of the viral kinds of hepatitis; Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis A is a very contagious liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV). The inflammation caused by the virus can affect the liver's ability to function correctly, although this type of hepatitis is usually not as serious as other types.

Most of the time people get hepatitis A from contaminated food or water or by direct contact with a person who is infected. The virus is frequently transmitted by way of the fecal-oral route. That means that a person who has the virus handles your food without washing his or her hands after using the toilet.

Signs and symptoms of hepatitis A are similar to those of intestinal flu, but many people do not have symptoms. A person

is most contagious before signs and symptoms appear.

Prevention is the best protection. Hepatitis A vaccine is recommended protection for ages 1 year and older, and is a series of two injections. Practice good hygiene. Just washing your hands well and often using soap and water can help prevent many illnesses. Handwashing is especially important after using the toilet, after changing a diaper, and before preparing or eating food.

Hepatitis B is a serious liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). Sometimes this infection can become chronic (long term) and lead to liver failure or cancer.

HBV is spread through contact with the blood and bodily fluids of an infected person. It is commonly spread by sharing IV drug needles, having unprotected sex with an infected person, or from an infected mother passing it to her baby during childbirth. Also those working in healthcare settings are at risk.

Many people do not develop signs and symptoms. But if present, the symptoms can be mild or severe and can include all or some of the following: nausea,

on, to scold me, to put my food bowl down. Your dog is running through this list trying to figure out what you are trying to say. When you stand up straight and give a clear hand signal with a clear one word command then bingo! Your body language is clear and the dog follows the command. So pay attention to the head, ears, body and tail as you read what your dog is saying.

The basic signs of fear and aggression are common amongst dogs but it can be difficult to read depending on the breed, age and size of the dog. This is when trouble can happen. A shaggy coat, cropped tail and ears or small body size makes it difficult to read the signs. Before you can really interpret body language you have to see the pet's body!!!!

If you have a shaggy dog - get a close hair cut for the dog no matter the breed. They will not get cold - if you are worried get a doggie coat. With short hair you can see if the dog is staring or looking away. You can see if the hair is rising on the back. When they tense up their body you can see it with shorter hair. For dogs with docked tails, they have to express with their ear carriage. If both tail and ears are docked - good luck. These dogs are difficult to read but with practice you can see how the rest of their body looks, the eyes look and other signs. With older pets, it may be difficult to lower or raise the tail due to arthritis. If your old dog seems to suddenly burst out with aggression, or hiding - there may be pain going on.

Some dogs have learned that showing their fear or distress did not help them out. By immediately biting, this dog learned that aggression worked best. If your dog suddenly snaps or attempts to bite for no apparent reason, get your pet to a certified veterinary behaviorist. Often pain is triggering these dogs but they learned that acting in pain did not help them get help. Aggressing removed what may cause more pain. Few dogs are jerks - just biting for the sake of biting. It has amazed me how many dogs became much easier to handle at veterinary exams when we gave pain relief medication. If you have an explosive dog, do not delay

vomiting, weakness, fatigue, fever, loss of appetite, dark urine, and yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes (jaundice).

There is a vaccine available for prevention of hepatitis B. It can be given from birth on up and is a series of three injections. Do not engage in risky sexual behavior. Educate yourself in proper use of safer sexual practices. IV drug users should use clean needles, not share them with others, and seek help for the drug use. If traveling internationally, especially where HBV is common, and you have not yet received the vaccine series, consider getting the vaccine well in advance of your trip. At risk pregnant women should get tested, because if infected with HBV, there are steps that can be taken to protect the baby. Healthcare workers need to use standard universal precautions when dealing with blood.

Hepatitis C is a serious liver inflammation caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV) and is more likely to lead to chronic (long term) liver disease than hepatitis B. Although a person may have no symptoms he/she could still be a carrier of the virus. About 70 % of all HCV carriers will eventually develop chronic liver disease and may or may not have symptoms.

Exposure to human blood is the main way that HCV is spread. About 80% of those who share needles to inject drugs become infected with hepatitis C. Donated blood is tested for HCV, so the likelihood of getting HCV through a transfusion is

very low. HCV can also be transmitted through sexual contact, but that risk is also low. Another low risk group is pregnant woman giving it to their infant before or during birth. HCV is not spread through casual contact, such as shaking hands.

Not everyone has symptoms. Those who do can have mild to severe symptoms. Most common early symptoms may include headache, low fever, aches, fatigue, and loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Dark coffee colored urine, abdominal pain, yellowing of the skin and eyes, and clay colored stools may be symptoms that develop later.

There is no vaccine available to prevent hepatitis C. The best prevention is to avoid contact with human blood. Don't share needles or other drug paraphernalia, toothbrushes, razors, clippers, nail files, or anything else that might have blood on it. Use safer sexual practices. Healthcare workers need to observe standard universal precautions when handling blood to prevent accidental needle sticks or exposure.

If you have symptoms of hepatitis, please seek medical care. If you test positive, there is treatment available and the sooner detected, the better the outcome.

For more information, log onto to www.idph.state.il.us or www.mayoclinic.com or www.hcvadvocate.org.

Pet Talk with Dr. Sally Foote DVM



Do you speak dog?

Recently there was a post of a video from a local shelter showing a black Labrador "smiling" - holding his lips up almost like a snarl as he wagged his tail, came when called and accepted petting. He was being passed over for adoption because the "smile" looked a lot like a snarl. And looking at only the "smile" one could not tell if he would be friendly or aggressive. It was the rest of the body that showed this was a friendly body language sign from this dog. Confusing - yes - he likely learned to do this for attention. This is why it is so important to become very observant of the whole dog and understand what this dog is saying. So many people miss these cues and misinterpret what a dog is trying to say. I will cover some of the main points of reading your dog's body language, especially to avoid problems.

Every animal has its own body language. Barks, growls and whines certainly tell us a lot, but the way a dog hold's it head, ears, and tail tells us much more than just vocalizing can. One must be very observant to the whole body of the dog and what that dog does as it is showing these behaviors. Many people focus on just the face or eyes of the dog. This is where they are weak in learning the dog's language. Observing the whole body and interpreting the whole picture is key to communicating well with your dog.


Humans communicate by body language, but the concentration of that message is focused on the face. Not so between dogs. Dogs look at the whole body from the ears to the tail to read each other's message. They read our body language in the same way. If your dog was slow to sit on command, just try standing up straight like you did in training class. Your dog will likely sit right away. Bending over had them confused - you bend over when you put my leash

see Do You Speak page 8

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DIAMOND ROUNDUP

by: Tim Hendershot

Mother Nature Delays 2013 Softball Debut for Raiders

The day had arrived. It was time for the Shiloh Raiders softball team to take the field in hopes of continuing an upward trend that the program has been experiencing the past couple of years. Unfortunately, that day would have to wait just a little bit longer. Last Tuesday afternoon was supposed to be the 2013 debut of the women of the Blue and Gold as they were to be in LeRoy for their opening day contest against the LeRoy Panthers. Unfortunately, cold temperatures plus a mixture of rain and snow just before game time made



conditions unplayable which forced the contest to be canceled. The game itself is unlikely to be rescheduled. With the cancellation, the Raiders did get the rest of the week to get extra practice time to sharpen their skills and get prepared for this week's action.

This week, weather permitting, the Raiders would have been on the road on

Monday in Armstrong against the Armstrong-Potomac Trojans and would have played the home opener at Shiloh High School in Hume against the Salt Fork Storm. The team will be back in action this afternoon as they travel to Georgetown to take on the Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Buffaloes which first pitch to begin at 4:30 pm. The Blue and Gold will then head to Neoga the next day on Friday for a contest against the Neoga Indians which will start at 4:30 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the rundown of all four contests for you next week.

Seniors of the Week more on page 6

LOUD AND PROUD -

Deborah Pryle

By: Taylor Renay Balogh

A day without Deborah Pryle at Shiloh High School is usually quiet and uneventful. Deborah has been going to Shiloh Schools since fourth grade. Her favorite thing about Shiloh would have to be the sports program. Deborah has participated in volleyball and softball for all four years of high school, and one year of basketball during junior high. Her favorite sport is softball. Deborah has also been involved in a few clubs during high school, such as FFA, SADD, CAMA Teens, and Student Council.

Deborah lives in the town of Brocton with Shane, Mary, and Courtney St. Clair. Her future plans are to attend Danville Area Community College (DACC), where she will be playing softball. After two years at DACC, she will be transferring to Indiana State University and majoring in athletic training.

One word that describes Deborah would be LOUD! When walking down the hallways, most students and teachers can always hear her voice. A

quote Deborah likes to say is "You look like a big bag of Skittles; if you don't shut up I'm gonna make you taste the rainbow" from the movie *Madea's Big Happy Family*.

In her free time Deborah likes to sleep or practice for whichever sport she is in. If Deborah is not currently

playing a school sport, she is playing travel softball. She also likes to hang out with her best friend Jasmine Houchin. Deborah loves eating food especially her favorite, fried chicken.

Out of all the wonderful teachers at Shiloh, Deborah picked Ms. Boland, the English teacher, as her favorite teacher. Deborah chose her because she is an excellent teacher, and she is always there for her. Ms. Boland's favorite memory of Deborah is how she spelled "Virginia" on an Edgar Allan Poe quiz last year. Someone she looks up to is the science teacher Mr. Carver because



Errors and Opportunities Lost Sum Up Rough Opening Week for Panthers

by: Tim Hendershot

It was finally time to lace up the cleats and hit the field. The month of March summoned up the start of the 2013 IHSA baseball season for Head Coach Mike Taylor and his East Central Panthers squad made up of returning veterans, newcomers with experience, and a core of young talent looking to back up last season's run that left the program one game short of an LOVC title and propelled them to the regional semi-finals. At the end of the week, a combination of errors out on the field plus losing a couple of opportunities to pull out victories saw the Blue, White, and Silver go 0-3 in their opening week of games, but showing that this group does have the potential to go out onto the field against anyone that is placed in front of them this season.

The week was to have started off on Tuesday in LeRoy against their namesakes in the LeRoy Panthers. Mother Nature had other ideas on this day as cold temperatures plus a rain/snow mix hit the area just before the start time forcing the cancellation of the contest. There is no word at press time if the game will be made up.

The squad did finally hit the field on Thursday on the road in Champaign to face off with the Champaign Central Maroons. The Panther offense was held at bay on this day only producing two total hits and the defense also had its share of difficulties committing three errors as the host Maroons broke the game open with five runs in the bottom of the 5th inning to take the contest by a score of 9-2. Connor Mapes finished the

he loves food just as much as she does, and he has a really good sense of humor.

One of her favorite memories in high school is when she got her first home run in softball. For future softball players Deborah advises, "Just because you don't think you can play well, still go out and try." One of the many things she loves about softball is the challenge it brings her. Deborah, we hope you achieve all your future dreams!

day with three hits and two RBI while scoring two runs for the Maroons while Scott Runyan took the win combining with three other relief pitchers for the two-hit victory. Chance Lemmon took the loss going three innings in defeat.

It was then home sweet home for East Central on Friday in Broadlands at Don Stampini Field as they hosted the Marshall Lions. The game itself was to be played in Marshall as a road contest for the Panthers, but was moved to Broadlands due to other circumstances. The fans were treated to an old fashioned pitching duel as Cyrus Furgeson went the distance only giving up three hits and striking out five Lions hitters. Unfortunately, the Panther offense was once again held at bay only producing one total hit by Dalton James and the visitors from Marshall did just enough to take a 2-0 win.

It was then back to the field the on Saturday for another home contest in Broadlands against the Paris Tigers. The game itself was supposed to be played on Wednesday, but the weather conditions were too severe to be played in thus being moved to this day. The offense started off strong on this day with three runs in the first three innings and giving the Panthers a 4-2 lead after six innings and poised to grab win number one on the season. In the top of the 7th inning, the Tigers took advantage of some costly errors in the field by the Panthers to the tune of six runs and the Panther bats couldn't answer the challenge as Paris stormed back for an 8-4 win. The Panther defense struggled late as they committed six total errors resulting in seven unearned runs by the Tigers. Luke Armstrong and Cole Bogle finished the day with an RBI each.

The Panthers (0-3 overall) will have started up another busy week on Monday in St. Joseph against the St. Joseph-Ogden Spartans, in Georgetown on Tuesday facing off against the Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Buffaloes, and at home on Wednesday in Broadlands against the Westville Tigers. The squad will be in action this afternoon at home in Broadlands against the Fisher Bunnies. First pitch will be at 4:30 pm at Don Stampini Field at Heritage High School. The team will then head back out on the road this Saturday morning traveling to Warrensburg for a showdown against the Warrensburg-Latham Cardinals. First pitch is set for 10:00 am in Warrensburg. Diamond Roundup will have the rundown of all the action and give a recap for you next week.



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Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

Future Educator -

Courtney Leigh Hood

By: Andi M. Luth

When asked to describe Courtney Hood, most people use the word "caring." Being kind to others is one of her top priorities. Upon graduating high school, Courtney plans to attend Lake Land College to earn a teaching degree. She has wanted to be a teacher ever since she was a little girl. In ten years, Courtney sees herself returning to Shiloh to either teach elementary or special education.

Courtney Leigh Hood is the daughter of Rich and Julie Hood. She has two younger brothers, Kaleb and Cody, who are both in high school. She has enjoyed growing up with her brothers; however, when she got her license she had to drive them everywhere. Courtney gives the following advice to her siblings: "Stay strong and keep your chin up." While growing up in Brocton, she always felt safe playing outside. Since her hometown is small, everybody knows everybody. Another important member of Courtney's family is her grandmother. Grandma Barb is her role model. Courtney says, "She is strong and nothing gets her down."

Currently a senior at Shiloh High School, Courtney is an active member of both FFA and National Honor Society. Her favorite FFA memory was when J.J. Keske and Hayden Kile were singing a Taylor Swift song on the ride to the National FFA Convention last year. Being a part of National Honor Society is Courtney's biggest accomplishment so far in her high school career. Also, Courtney was a member of CAMA Teens her freshman year and played softball her freshman through junior years. Her favorite class is agriculture with Ms. Eich. What Courtney likes most about Shiloh is that "it is small enough that you know everybody and teachers can help you one on one."

As of right now, Courtney is a teller at the Longview State Bank in Newman. During her free time she likes hanging out with friends; one in particular is her best friend, Jazzy Ward. "Jazzy is super nice and gets along with everybody," Courtney says. Courtney's favorite music is country. The Mexican restaurant, Los Tres Caminos, in Paris, Illinois, is where she finds herself eating at the most.

If Courtney is given the chance to visit any place in the world, she would travel to Australia; she loves their accents. Given one million dollars, she would help her parents pay off anything they need to. When reflecting on the last four years, her biggest regret is not being a member of more teams and clubs. Courtney's advice to underclassmen is "Get involved!"

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THE VOICE OF SHILOH - Isaac Partenheimer

By: Bailey McIntyre

Energetic, Fun-filled, and Rowdy. These three words are what this particular senior at Shiloh High School would use to describe himself. If you thought of Isaac Partenheimer, you are correct! Isaac currently lives in Newman, Illinois, with his parents Joe and Penny Partenheimer. Isaac has one older brother named Caleb and one sister named Rachel. He has gone to Shiloh Schools all his life. He attended Newman Grade School until his fourth grade year, which is when all of the fourth graders were moved to the Shiloh building.

Upon graduation, Mr. Partenheimer plans to go to Lake Land College for two years and then transfer to Southern Illinois University to major in Agricultural Business and Supply. In ten years, Isaac hopes to be working a full-time job and possibly married with no kids. Isaac's favorite teachers are Mrs. Long because she has been a good friend to him and little Mrs. Sweet B (Mrs. Belobraydic) because "there is only one Sweet B." She is just all around awesome. Last but not least is substitute teacher Mr. Steve because that is just Isaac's man.

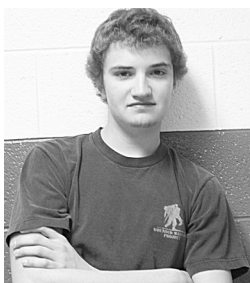
Isaac has been a proud FFA member for all four years of his high school career and also enjoys being outdoors and engaging in agricultural activities. He has also been a farmhand for Nev'r Idle Farms for four years.

When asked what is his favorite high school memory, he responds with the MFE (Made for Excellence) toga party in the hallway his freshmen year. This was an FFA event he attended with fellow members. Isaac's favorite year of high school most definitely has to be his senior year. It has been the most fun-filled and exciting year of all.

One of the few people Isaac can rely on is his "Momma." When asked if he had someone to look up to, he quickly yet proudly responded, "I don't look up to anyone because I am my own person, and I'm not gonna base myself on someone else."

Since Isaac will be leaving Shiloh this year, he was asked what he will miss the most. To this he said he will miss being able to socialize with his friends every day and his favorite teachers. His advice to underclassmen is "Enjoy, live, and have fun in every moment you have, because it goes by quicker than you think."

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vs.
MARGARET GRIDER, Defendant(s).

12 CH 57

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Common Address: 205 E. LOGAN, ARTHUR, IL 61911
P.I.N. 02-07-30-343-001

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DEFENDANTS

11 CH 17

1475 TIMBER LANE, CAMARGO, IL 61919

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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.

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REAL ESTATE

The City of Newman will sell one property on Saturday, April 13, 2013 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the site. This property is the West 109 feet of Lot 7 in Rose’s Addition to Newman, Douglas County, Illinois, except the North 55 feet thereof and less the road right of way, Newman, Illinois 61942 and is zoned commercial. The street address is 2574 E US HWY 36. The property is formerly known as “D & S Oil Station.”
The appraisal, details of the property and buyers responsibilities are available at City Hall.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

There are two (2) ordinances at the City Hall for public review. One ordinance is amending 21-2-4 to allow a person who is a resident of Newman Township to hold a liquor license. The second ordinance is to amend 24-8-3 to allow a person 18 years of age to operate a neighborhood vehicle.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A resolution authorizing the sale of surplus City property formerly D & S Oil is available for public inspection at the City Hall.
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Attention subscribers:
Repeating from last week, 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 was hi-lighted last 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

2013 Illinois Midwinter Bald Eagle Survey Results

SPRINGFIELD, IL – Statewide surveyors counted 2,325 American bald eagles during the annual Illinois Midwinter Bald Eagle Survey, coordinated by the Illinois Audubon Society. The survey was conducted between the dates of January 2 and January 16, 2013. Nationally, this effort is administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The goal of the survey is to collect, analyze and maintain long-term eagle population data.
Warmer than normal temperatures were recorded throughout the targeted survey period in 2013. During more typical winter conditions, shallow backwaters freeze and push most of the wintering eagle populations to open water, where they can find food. “The better the weather, the fewer the eagles,” commented Richard Call who surveys along the Mississippi in Monroe County. However, despite the warm temperatures, the numbers were still up 173 birds from the 2,152 counted in 2012.
A total of 45 routes are conducted each year in Illinois. Twenty-nine of those routes are located on the Mississippi River and nine on the Illinois River. Additional routes include Ohio and Wabash Rivers, Crab Orchard Lake, Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area and Carlyle Lake. The largest populations of the eagles spotted were counted along the Mississippi River (83% of the overall total), followed by 13% observed on the Illinois River and 4% sighted on the remaining routes. The number of adults versus immature eagles reported on these surveys, an important indicator of recovery and survival remains at 60% and 40%, respectively.
Information regarding the 2013 survey and previous year’s data can be obtained by calling the Illinois Audubon Society at 217.544.2473.

PCH/FMC Offers Safe Sitter Class March 29

(Paris, Ill.)–Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center will offer a Safe Sitter class for boys and girls ages 11-13 on Friday, March 29. The class will take place from 8:30 am to 2 pm in Conference Room B at the hospital.
Safe Sitter is a nationally recognized class that provides babysitters with basic lifesaving techniques so they are prepared to act in a crisis. The class provides tips on safety and security precautions, facts about child development and age-appropriate activities, and explains the business aspects of babysitting.
The classes will be taught by Leighsa Cornwell, RN, BS, community health and disease management coordinator at PCH/FMC. Cornwell is a certified Safe Sitter instructor.
Safe Sitter was developed in 1981 by Dr. Patricia Keener, an Indianapolis pediatrician, following the choking death of a colleague’s child who was in the care of a babysitter. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of avoidable and unintentional deaths among children being cared for by babysitters.
To successfully complete the Safe Sitter program, students must pass a practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key the skills necessary to handle an emergency.
In addition to becoming well-qualified babysitters, adolescents who complete the class are also better prepared for parenthood. Other benefits include enhanced self-esteem, introductory employment skills, personal safety, and other life skills.
The cost is \$35, which covers materials. **Register by Tuesday, March 26, as class size is limited. Call 217-465-2606 (or toll free 1-866-465-4141), Ext. 228.**

Charleston Speedway Prepares for New Season

The 2013 racing season is fast approaching. Test and Tune for all classes will be March 23 and 24 from 2-6pm each day.(weather permitting). Please check us out on the web: charlestonspeedway.net or on our facebook page.
Season opener is set for April 6th. General admission \$10 for Adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for kids (7-12). 6 and under are free. Any questions please call 217-345-2929.

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