

Prairie Mission Ministries Spaghetti Supper a Huge Success!

The Prairie Mission Ministries of the Newman and Murdock United Methodist Church held their spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 20. Thanks to the work of many people, the donations of many more including Monical's Pizza of Villa Grove,

Dining entertainment was also a special treat and included the youngest of the Sunday School children, older youth performing their winning music contest pieces, piano music, vocalists, Gene Trimble and friends, and a Coles County



A full room of guests enjoy the evening with good food and great entertainment.

and even more who came to enjoy the evening, it certainly was a huge success. Walking into the church fellowship hall was like walking into an Italian café — the smells of garlic bread and spaghetti, the delicious salads and large variety of cupcakes filled the hungriest of visitors! Door prizes of Monical's gift cards and cupcakes were given every half hour.

Barbershop Quartet. Most guests came for supper and stayed to enjoy the evening. Proceeds from this event fund the missions general fund as well as support the July mission trip to Rockford Work Camps in Rockford IL. We are so grateful for the strong community support. Thank you! Article and photos submitted by Rev. Joy Starwalt



Pictured above are some of the youngest Sunday School members of the Newman United Methodist Church pleasing the crowd with their singing. Pictured below are Mary Burgett and Alice Hatchel, the supper co-ordinators, checking the spaghetti sauce preparations.

At the right is one of the chief cooks, Jarad Pollock preparing the spaghetti for the meals.



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"From the Sidelines: Observations from a Sports Fan" with Tim Hendershot

The Boston Marathon Tragedy: One Word Question, Why?

All around the globe, the sports world has many, many big events that are covered by thousands of reporters and journalists for their respective media outlets. Some of those events range from the Super Bowl, the World Series, the NBA Finals, the Stanley Cup Finals, the NCAA Final Four, the Bowl Championship Series, The Masters, Wimbledon, Indianapolis 500, and the Daytona 500. In the world of running, the biggest events come in the shape of the New York Marathon and the Boston Marathon. Every year in the month of April on Patriots Day Monday, Thousands of runners ranging from the best world class participants to just

your everyday average person are up in the early hours of the morning in Boston to gather in celebration with the world in running

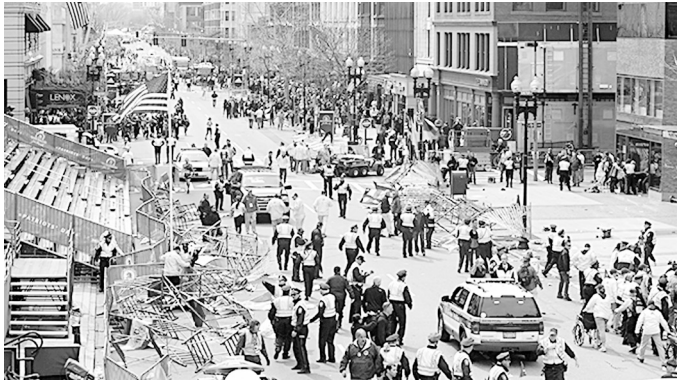
26.2 miles on the streets of the city that is a part of the beginnings of the United States of America. Some run to try and be the best in the world, while some run just to say that I did it. Last Monday at 1:50 pm CST, that spirit and celebration was shattered forever. An explosive device near the finish line of the event detonated sending runners and spectators scattering. Just seconds later, a second such device went off 200 yards away further down the course. After all of the chaos, the whole world and the people in Boston knew that something was awfully wrong. As of press time, three people were killed and about 175 other were injured due to this heinous event. Now the question becomes this: Who would do such a thing and why? FTS will reflect on these events and discuss how much of an impact this may have in the future for not just the marathon itself, but for all sporting events going forward.

I never thought that I would have to type a piece like this during my lifetime. I do remember the 1996 Atlanta Summer Games bombing when Eric Rudolph put down a backpack in the middle of Centennial Park looking to make a statement against the United States government. All of us know about 9/11 and how that event made us really aware that evil was out there looking to bring our country down. By the time this piece goes to press, we will hopefully know the person or persons involved in this tragedy and their motives. From what I heard, the devices were nothing but 6-liter pressure cookers that you could buy in any store filled with nails, pieces of

metal, and bb pellets. That, in itself, showed that the intent was to hurt and kill people. My question is why would you attack innocent people that were just there to cheer on the runners and celebrate an annual tradition, and why choose Patriots Day? It broke my heart to hear that one of the deaths was that of an 8-year old little boy. On top of that, the entire marathon itself and each mile was dedicated to the 26 people that were killed the week before Christmas in the Newtown, Connecticut school shootings, and that some of the parents were there in the VIP near the finish line when the first bomb went off. Luckily, none of those people were hurt and the runners that were in the race raising money were also safe.

One real bright spot during all of this chaos, and that should really be applauded and commended, was the very quick response of the members of the Boston Police Department and the volunteers and medics that were in the medical tent near the finish fine to spring into action and treat those on the scene when the first bomb went off. You also have to give a salute to some of the fans in the stands for trying to

protect others and even help those that were injured. The runners that finished the race



The photo shows medical and police support shortly after the explosions in Boston. photo by CBS News

even went to the local hospitals to start donating blood if it was needed to treat the casualties. Ladies and gentlemen, if that is not showing the true spirit of the United States of America right there, I don't know what is? A day that was meant for celebration that turned into a nightmare also showed the sense of compassion, bravery, and unity that our country is known for in times of crisis. All of the people may have been stunned, shocked, and terrified of what had transpired, but that wasn't going to deter them from doing what they had to do to help in the situation and pray for those that were affected by it.

If the person or persons responsible for this callous, vile, cold-hearted act wanted to do it for publicity or thought they were doing it for a cause, they just got our whole attention, and it won't be for the good kind. If they thought that this event was going to end how we enjoy sports or any type of event that we like to attend and stop us from coming altogether, they have another thing coming. Yes, this will give us a lot to think about when it comes to security measures and keeping everyone safe from here on out. We all learned that after 9/11. What it won't do is scare us from living out our lives and enjoying the things we like to do. The United States of America is built on principles that give us certain freedoms that make us who we are and open our borders to others around the world to come and visit and feel the warmth and hospitality that we offer with open arms. Our spirit of unity for our county will never die and the Boston Marathon, along with all of our major sporting

Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

Lana Sanstrom, LEHP

What Should Be Done After A Flood Event?

Due to the flooding in some areas of the county last week, the Douglas County Health Department would like to address three issues:

1. If flood water rose into your living quarters, contact the health department for information on how to deter mold growth and further information is available at www.idph.state.il.us.
2. If anyone experienced an injury that broke the skin and then found themselves wading in flood water, they should contact their physician to ensure their tetanus vaccination is up to date or if they should get a new one. The Douglas County Health Department can also be contacted for information and/or a tetanus vaccination if necessary.
3. How does one deal with your private well after a flood? All private water sources can be contaminated by flooding: Consider your well water unsafe until it has been tested. In order to ensure safety, the State recommends that bottled or boiled water be used until your well has tested negative for contaminates.

Though most communities are served by municipal water; many rural homeowners still rely on private wells. Private wells can be dug, bored, or drilled; a bored or drilled well is disinfected and the water usually remains safe to drink because the well is not open like a dug well. Dug wells are not sealed and after disinfecting, the well will only remain safe until it again becomes contaminated.

Drilled and bored wells have piping that taps into the vein of water from the aquifer; cement is then piped in around that pipe to secure it. After the pipe is secured a cap is place on the top of the pipe at the ground surface to prevent contaminants from getting into the well. A dug well is usually three to four foot in diameter, it is brick lined, and has a

platform covering. Surface water can seep in through the brick lined wall which can also bring contaminants with it. To ensure the water from all well types is safe to drink, a water test should be performed. It is recommended that water be tested anytime that the well may have been compromised. Compromising of the well can occur if the well cap is removed to service the pump, the cap becomes dislodged, etc. Additionally, it is a good practice to test the water annually; it is not always possible to see, smell, or taste contaminants. It is also recommended that wells be tested after a flooding event such as the one Douglas County experienced last week.

Water test kits are available from the Douglas County Health Department at no cost and there is no cost for the testing. It is recommended that the water sample be taken early afternoon Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and mailed the same day via UPS as the sample must arrive within thirty hours of sampling to be tested. It has been our experience that by shipping with UPS ground service, the sample will arrive within the 30 hour window. The water will be tested for levels of coliform bacteria, E coli, and nitrate.

The presence of coliform bacteria indicates contamination from soil or surface water, and it is recommended that the well be disinfected and a second sample obtained within 7-10 days of disinfection.

Fecal coliform (or E-Coli) and enterococci bacteria is found in the digestive systems of humans or animals and can be found in their wastes. If a water supply is found to contain the aforementioned bacteria it may be contaminated with sewage or manure and there is a risk of exposure to water-borne disease such as typhoid, dysentery, cholera, hepatitis and giardiasis. Elimination of the bacteria may be accomplished through disinfection of the water supply.

Please call the health department at 217-253-4137 with any questions or concerns about well water, testing the water, and/or sealing an old well that is no longer in use.

events, will also live on. Sports are a way of getting our minds away from the chaos and horror that the world gives us these days. Yes, we all know that violent acts like this will continue on, but we as a country will not let it scare us into a hole that we can not get out of. The United States of America and its spirit will not be deterred and the hard work that our citizens will be honored and rewarded for them to enjoy sporting events like this in Boston and across the country and globe. Our prayers are with the people of Boston and we know that their spirit will not fade and go quietly after this tragedy. They will rise back to the city that they are known for and the country and

world will rise along with it. That in my book is the real definition of bravery, courage, and unity that will never be defeated.

Let us Pray for the families who lost loved ones and for a speedy recovery for those injured and maimed during the terrorist explosions at the Boston Marathon.

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Ultimate Africa from p. 1

escorted to our tent every night and we couldn't leave it until a staff member woke us up in the morning. They were clearing the way for us in case there was a wild animal on the path. The tent had wooden floors, two beds with mosquito netting, shower, toilet, etc. It had electricity for charging and a ceiling fan even though we didn't need it as the night went on.

Neither one of us slept well, we were up at 5:15 and went to breakfast by 6:00. We had porridge, toast, muffins and cereal for breakfast. We left with Mats at 6:30 for Chobe National Park to see what animals we could find. We saw water bucks, buffaloes, giraffes, impalas, red lechwes, hippos, a crocodile, elephants and lots of birds. We stopped at 9:15 for coffee, tea and cookies and then continued with our hunt until 11:30 when we went back to camp and had lunch. Every time you come back to camp you are greeted by some of the staff with either cold wet

washcloths or warm wet washcloths and singing and clapping. We did some repacking and laundry and then went to the lobby and played dominoes until 2:15 and then two ladies came to demonstrate basket weaving and , of course, had baskets for us to buy. I bought 2 bracelets and 2 bowls. We had tea with some kind of tuna casserole and cup cakes and then we left for the evening game drive. We saw elephants up close and personal!!! We saw a couple of hippos and other animals. We stopped by the river and had our cocktails and took pictures of the sunset. We came back and had beef stew, baked potatoes, raw vegetables and apple tart. We went back to the tent after supper and went to bed. We had to go to bed early because if you read the bugs came through the screens and bugged you.

We slept better but I woke up at 2:30 again. We had bacon and scrambled eggs for breakfast and then left on an all day game drive. We saw lots of giraffes and some with babies. We saw giraffes with babies, elephants with babies, buffalo with babies, baboons with babies, babies everywhere! We even saw a lioness!! We were supposed to have tea but we had an early lunch instead. Thelma set up a table with pasta salad, cheesy bread, chicken, slaw and vegetable quiche. The only problems we had were the 2 jabber jaw women in our jeep that wouldn't shut up. We went back to camp and repacked and relaxed. We had a talk from Taitus about his tribe and his culture and a talk by Moses about the history of Botswana and then we went to supper. We ate at a fire pit and ate with our hands. We had lentil soup, bread, polenta, squash, beef sausages, pork chops and watermelon. After supper the staff performed for us with singing and dancing and they did

great!! We performed for them and sucked big time! The four of us did the little tea pot and we sucked REALLY big time! Of course, they escorted us back to our tent and then we went to bed.

We got up early, had breakfast and left for the airport. We had a great game drive on the way! We saw a male lion, 2 females and 2 cubs, a hyena, wild dog, wart hog, elephants and a jackal. Our flight was great! We took one of the really small planes and there was only the 4 of us and the pilot. I caught up on some of my paperwork on the way. The ride to the camp was very bumpy. We found 2 brother lions sleeping under a tree next to a pond. We had our jeeps 10 feet from them and took pictures for about ½ hour. They sure didn't seem to mind! The camp is very different. The tents are really tents with zipper closures but with wooden floors, electricity, shower, sink, toilet, lights and a ceiling fan! We had a pretty good supper and then we went through our books on the things we've seen so far. It's really hard to sleep because you lay

there in your bed and look at thousands of stars and a full moon shining in your face. I swear I heard an animal eating right



A view of a herd of elephants found during our tour of South Africa. photo by Cork Goby

outside my tent in the middle of the night! There was no light so I couldn't tell if there was something there or not. This day is a full day game drive with lunch to be served in the bush. We got to our lunch spot and there was a table set up with food, plates, silverware, drinks and there were chairs for us to sit on and eat! We saw some zebras but we didn't see as many animals as we would have liked. Our conceited single man that was in our jeep switched over to another one (didn't hurt our feelings any). We got back to camp about 3:00 and we played some dominoes. Taitus gave us a history of Zimbabwe and their politics. The food was OK but they didn't cook enough. We split up this morning into 2 groups. Half of us went on a game drive and the other went on a mokoro ride. A mokoro is a fiberglass canoe that you pole through shallow water. We took the game drive first and didn't see anything new. Our mokoro ride was OK but it was kind of dumb. I didn't know if Cork would be able to get out or not but he did manage. They poled us to a pool where there were 3 or 4 hippos in the water with us. We got quite a few pictures and then went back to camp. We had our brunch and then Taitus talked to us about some of the local customs. We went back to our tent and packed and read awhile. We went back to the lodge about 3:00 to listen to Mr. T talk about the Delta. We went on a short game drive and then came back for our tribal night. The women had to serve the men and get down on their knees. I served Cork but I didn't get on my knees. They had polenta again,

vegetables and some kind of beef. The staff sang and danced for us again. Alice came up with a poem that she wrote for the staff.

Off we go to another camp! We had another lovely breakfast (NOT), paid our bills and loaded up. We drove to the airstrip and took the same small planes to Kasane Airport, took a bus to the border of Botswana, went through immigration, crossed into Zambia, took a motor boat cross the Zambezi River and got on another bus. We took that bus to the Livingstone Airport to catch some more planes. We stopped at a market along the way. It was very educational. We stopped at a pharmacy (a hut with an old lady and lots of roots and herbs) and went to a stall and each woman in the group picked out a piece of material. Taitus wouldn't tell us what

the material was for, just that it was already paid for. We took another flight on a little plane and flew almost 2 hours. The airstrip is more primitive than the others. This camp is right on the Kafue River. We watched a hippo swimming from our lounge. This camp even has a Jacuzzi! The tents here are much bigger and look out on the river. We did a little unpacking and went on a game drive and had our sundowner cocktails and then a night drive. We didn't see anything new. Our supper was very good. We had apple tomato soup (Yuck), rice, chicken, vegetables and lemon tart. We went back to our tent, did laundry and took showers.

Look for Cork and Linda's story to continue in the next issue of the Independent

IEMA Launches Ready to Respond Campus Initiative to Enhance Safety on Illinois Campuses

Nine Illinois Colleges to Participate in Pilot Program

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) today announced an initiative to enhance safety for students, staff and visitors on college and university campuses. Nine colleges and universities will participate in a pilot of the Ready to Respond Campus program, with a full rollout of the program expected in January 2014.

“The Ready to Respond Campus program will recognize those institutions that meet rigorous standards for ensuring the safety of their students, staff and visitors,” said IEMA Director Jonathon Monken. “The Ready to Respond Campus designation will let current and prospective students and their parents know that safety is a top priority on the campus.”

Schools participating in the pilot program include:

- Augustana College (Rock Island)
- Columbia College (Chicago)
- Heartland Community College (Normal)
- Parkland College (Champaign)
- Moraine Valley Community College (Palos Hills)
- Richland Community College (Decatur)
- Southeastern Illinois College (Harrisburg)
- Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)
- University of Illinois (Urbana/Champaign)

To attain the Ready to Respond Campus designation, colleges must demonstrate compliance with standards for hazard identification, operational and violence prevention planning, incident management, training, exercises and crisis communications/public education. Templates are available if needed to help schools document compliance with the standards.

Colleges and universities meeting the criteria will be designated a Ready to Respond Campus and can use the Ready Campus logo on official correspondence, websites, brochures and other media for three years. They will be able to renew their Ready to Respond Campus

designation by submitting updated documentation at that time.

“The Division of Public Safety at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is looking forward to participating in the Ready to Respond Campus pilot program,” said Lt. Todd Short, University of Illinois Police Department. “We are strong advocates of this initiative and are encouraged by the number of higher education institutions in Illinois who are also participating. This program will undoubtedly help campuses throughout Illinois respond more effectively during emergency situations.”

“Parkland College’s current safety and preparedness response systems put us in a favorable position to help pilot the Ready to Respond Campus program,” said Chief Von Young, Parkland College Police Department. “Maintaining a safe, secure campus environment for students, employees and visitors has long been a primary concern at Parkland, so we are both ready and willing to cooperate with IEMA in ensuring that every college campus in Illinois is positioned to respond immediately and effectively to any emergency that threatens to interrupt its peace.”

“Richland Community College is excited about the opportunity to participate in the Ready to Respond Pilot Program,” said Dr. Gayle Saunders, Richland Community College president. “Richland Community College makes the safety of our campus community a priority. Participating in this program will help us maintain our commitment of safety and security to our students, staff, faculty and guests.”

The Ready to Respond Campus program is the latest component of Illinois’ Ready to Respond effort. In 2012, IEMA announced the Ready to Respond Community initiative.

The program is endorsed by the Illinois Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (ICLEA) and supported by IEMA and the University of Illinois’ Center for Public Safety and Justice (CPSJ).

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2012. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Shiloh School District Unit #1	21751 N 575th Street	217-887-2364	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by **January 15, 2013** the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ **www.isbe.net**.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2012										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,075,151	365,043	127,558	133,699	103,364	0	33,464	509,181	33,372
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	918,583	0	0	177,231	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	346,716	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,340,450	365,043	127,558	310,930	103,364	0	33,464	509,181	33,372
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,323,073	332,721	125,752	297,450	143,368	0		339,036	5,608
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2011		68,536	296,942	1,206	549,146	151,822	0	1,088,400	18,492	147,151
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2012		85,913	329,264	3,012	562,626	111,818	0	1,121,864	188,637	174,915

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Shiloh School District Unit #1 11-023-0010-26

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
MILAM, GLENDA	ANDERSON, ANDY BOWYER, JAMIE BURCH, JENNIFER CLODFELDER, KATRINA CONN, JASON EICH, TONYA LUGO, AIMEE NORTH, MARY KAY SILVER, MAEGAN TINGLEY, DAVE TINGLEY, MELISSA WHITE, COREY WILLIAMS, LAURA YOUNG, MEGAN	AKERS, DEBRA BELOBRAYDIC, BILLIJEAN CARROLL, KENDRA CARVER, CHARLIE FINDLEY, KEITH FLESCH, KIMBERLY HONEMANN, JAMIE IVEY, DOUGLAS KINCAID, AMY LONG, CASEY MILBURN, KRISTINA MINOTT, SANDY MUELLER, ERIC NIEMERG, AMY PALMER, LESLIEA POLLOCK, RANDI RUDDER, LAURA SMITH, KAREN SMITH, MARSHA STONE, PHYLLIS	HARBAUGH, ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, TERENCE	WHEATLEY, JOHN

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
BARTH, KENNETTA BELL, VALERIE BIDDLE, SUE BROWN, DELORES BUTLER, ANITA COFFING, JANEEN DAUGHTERY, LEASA ENGLISH, SHANNON EVELAND, ELIZABETH HAWKINS, GLEN JULIAN, PAM MELTON, DIANA PINE, SHARON PRIBBLE, TRACI SLATER, JESSICA YOUNG, LESA	ADAMS, LINDA BOGLE, DANA DILLON, JAYME GRISSOM, LEON SILVER, MARCIA	WAGONER, DICK	

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500

Shiloh School District Unit #1 11-023-0010-26

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
AMEREN ENERGY MARKETING	\$ 47,803.06	WHEATLEY, JOHN	\$ 3,427.44
AMEREN ILLINOIS	\$ 2,535.31		
ARAMARK	\$ 193,054.07		
BARRETT, FRED	\$ 7,108.00		
BELL TECH LOGIX	\$ 3,010.50		
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	\$ 3,920.00		
D I SUPPLY	\$ 4,823.33		
Eaise	\$ 63,053.00		
HERITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 12,348.56		
IASB	\$ 2,736.00		
IDES	\$ 12,182.61		
MILLER TRACY BRAUN FUNK ATTORNEY	\$ 5,416.41		
MOTLEY, JAMES	\$ 15,198.75		
PARIS UNION DISTRICT #95	\$ 21,758.16		
POOR FARM DESIGN	\$ 2,850.00		
PROLIANCE ENERGY	\$ 13,610.80		
RAMZA INSURANCE GROUP	\$ 35,111.00		
RELIABLE PLUMBING & HEAT	\$ 3,021.09		
RENAISSANCE LEARNING	\$ 3,166.60		
RHODE PLUMBING	\$ 6,332.00		
STAR INSURANCE COMPANY	\$ 20,332.00		
STI TECHNOLOGY INC	\$ 8,111.00		
TAYLOR PUBLISHING	\$ 2,886.33		
VOIGT OIL	\$ 73,458.84		

PUBLIC NOTICE

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2013, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DOUGLAS County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as **Ocean to Ocean Antiques** located at 112 West Yates Street, Newman, IL 61942 which certificate sets forth the owners as follows:

Carl Stanford
Sherry Smith-Stanford

Dated April 5, 2013
Judi L Pollock
County Clerk

4/25-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Newman Ordinance 2013-0-3 amending chapter 38-4-11 regarding water service is available for public inspection at City Hall during regular office hours

.4/25-2

Volunteers Called Upon to Assist Raiders Summer Ball Season

by Tim Hendershot

It is that time of year again. Time for the bases to be placed and the bats and balls to be used to start up the 2013 Shiloh Raiders Little League summer baseball and softball seasons. The Blue and Gold will have five teams (2 baseball, 3 softball) battle on the diamond against some of the best teams in the area in hopes of capturing a league crown. The season itself would not be possible without the help of volunteers to assist with various aspects such as scoreboard operators, umpires, and concession stand attendants. This season, we are asking you for help. We are looking for volunteers to come forward to assist us throughout the season. As of press time the season will have began in mid-April and go through mid-July with several games on the schedule for 2013. If you or someone you know would like to come out to Memorial Park in Newman and give your services, please contact Dave Smith at (217) 621-9867 for more information. The young men and women of the Blue and Gold would appreciate your support towards them to provide a successful year in the 2013 season.

Local Team Goes Undefeated in High School Boys Shootout

On April 13th, a basketball team consisting of players from Brocton, Redmon, Newman and Chrisman went 3 – 0 in a shootout in West Lafayette, IN. The team known as the Titans and coached by Jon Heath, defeated teams from the Lafayette and Indianapolis areas by scores of 52-26, 51-38 and 65-42. Team members are Cyrus Furgeson, Eli Furgeson, Andrew Donithan, DJ Castillo, Hayden Kile, John Porter, Brian Porter and JJ Keske. The Titans plan to continue to participate in shootouts throughout the coming months. Article provided by Jon Heath

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Vickie Jo Bohlen a/k/a Vickie J. Bohlen; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 2/25/2013, the Sheriff of Douglas County, Illinois will on 5/30/13 at the hour of 1:30PM at Lobby of the Douglas County Courthouse Tuscola, IL 61953, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Douglas and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT FIVE (5) AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK THIRTY-FIVE (35) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY, OF TUSCOLA; DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND, THE NORTH HALF OF HOUGHTON STREET LYING WEST OF SOUTH PARKE STREET IN SAID CITY OF TUSCOLA; DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND, THAT PORTION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO WIT: FROM A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF PARKE STREET, IN THE CITY OF TUSCOLA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAID POINT BEING 304.27 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF VAN ALLEN STREET IN THE CITY OF TUSCOLA, MEASURE WESTWARDLY ON A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 14.90 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF HOUGHTON STREET IN THE SAID CITY OF TUSCOLA FOR A DISTANCE OF 100.0 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF CHICAGO AVENUE, AS ORIGINALLY PLATTED, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, AT AN ANGLE TO THE RIGHT OF 96 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURE NORTHWARDLY ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID CHICAGO AVENUE, AS ORIGINALLY PLATTED, FOR A DISTANCE OF 615.90 FEET; THENCE, MEASURE AROUND A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 831.47 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 86.64 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING TANGENT TO A LINE MAKING AN ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 141 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE; THENCE, AT AN ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 32 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 55 SECONDS FROM A LINE TANGENT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED CURVE, MEASURE IN A GENERAL SOUTHWARDLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO AND 50.0 FEET DISTANCE PERPENDICULARLY FROM THE EAST LINE OF SAID CHICAGO AVENUE, AS ORIGINALLY PLATTED, FOR A DISTANCE OF 551.18 FEET; THENCE, AT AN ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 96 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 20 SECONDS MEASURE 50.35 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID CHICAGO AVENUE, AS ORIGINALLY PLATTED, BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THAT IS CONTIGUOUS WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND WHOSE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE ARE EXTENSIONS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT TO-WIT: LOT FIVE (5) AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK THIRTY-FIVE (35) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY, OF TUSCOLA; DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND, THE NORTH HALF OF THE HOUGHTON STREET LYING WEST OF THE SOUTH PARKE STREET IN SAID CITY OF TUSCOLA; EXCEPT THE NORTH 15.0 FEET THEREOF; SUBJECT: TO ALL COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS APPARENT OR OF RECORD; ALL APPLICABLE ZONING LAWS AND ORDINANCES; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
PIN 9-2-34-306-007
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 310 S. Parke Street
Tuscola, IL 61953

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-12-16682. 1523167

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
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HOME FOR RENT

House for rent in Newman on quiet corner lot. 2 bedrooms, one bath, one car garage. \$450/month. Month to month lease. Landlord maintains lawn. Refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer currently include. Call 217-841-9918. 4/25-7

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Dinner to Benefit Sidell Fire Victims

A chicken and noodle dinner will be held Saturday, April 27 as a fundraiser for a family who lost all of their possessions in a house fire Feb. 12.

The dinner will be served at the Sidell Fire station from 4 – 7 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Fun Days Committee and all donations go to the family.

Carole Menges and her sons, Jonathan and Austin, lost everything from the fire that destroyed their Sidell home in February. The structure was insured by Menges' parents who owned the home but there was no insurance on the contents.

A house is being replaced on the property for Menges but she is needing help to set up a household for her and her sons. Jonathan is a 2012 graduate of Jamaica High School and attends the University of Illinois. Austin is a freshman at Jamaica High School.

A free will donation will be taken for the meals so anyone can donate any amount they would like to assist the family.

Cancer Program for Women at PCH/FMC

(Paris, Ill.)—A free program that helps women cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer will take place Monday, April 29, at Paris Community Hospital, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in Conference Room B.

"Look Good...Feel Better" teaches specific beauty techniques and is held in cooperation with the American Cancer Society. More than 700,000 American women have participated in this national program.

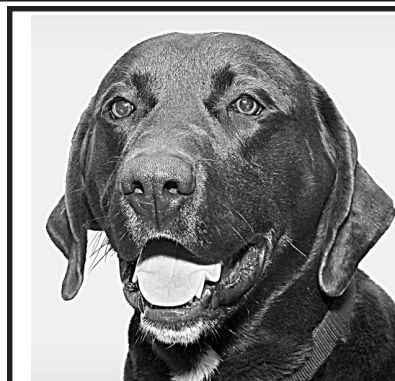
To register for the April 29 event, call Lawrence Underwood at 217-356-4861.

Certification Class For Foodservice Managers

A foodservice sanitation manager's course will be offered Tuesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 23, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at ILEAS Training Center, (former Champaign Co Nursing Home), 1701 E Main St, Urbana, IL. The exam will be Tuesday, May 28, from 9-11 a.m. at ILEAS. Persons needing recertification for their IL Dept. of Public Health certificate may

attend the second day, Thursday, May 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact Sue Summerville, 217-684-2435, to register or for further information. Cost: \$120 for certification class including text and IL exam; ServSafe exam at an additional fee; \$60 for recertification class including text. Both classes also available online.



Chester is a Labrador Retriever. He's estimated to be about 1 year old and weighs around 85 pounds. **Chester** is friendly and gets along well with other dogs. Please call the Douglas County Animal Shelter in Tuscola to meet **Chester** and other adoptable pets at [217-253-4921](tel:217-253-4921).

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USDA Invites Applications for Renewable Energy System and Energy Efficiency

CHAMPAIGN, April 4, 2013—Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced recently that USDA is seeking applications to provide assistance to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Funding is available from USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. This announcement is one part of the Department's efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

"The Obama Administration continues its commitment to help our nation become more energy independent by partnering with agricultural producers and rural small businesses as they build renewable energy systems and reduce energy usage," said Vilsack. "These investments will not only help our farmers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs, but also provide a new potential revenue source and stabilize their operations' bottom lines."

REAP, authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, (Farm Bill) is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the Nation's critical energy needs. USDA is accepting the following applications:

- Renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvement grant applications and combination grant and guaranteed loan applications until *April 30, 2013*;
- Renewable energy system and energy efficiency improvement

guaranteed loan only applications until *July 15, 2013*;

- Renewable energy system feasibility study grant applications through *April 30, 2013*.

For more information on how to apply for funding, please contact Mary Warren at (217) 403-6218.

In Fiscal Year 2012, Safi Sana, Inc. received a REAP grant to assist in the funding of a hybrid solar project. These systems were installed at their three car wash locations in East Central Illinois. Each site now has a 10-kw solar photovoltaic system and solar hot water generation system. These upgrades will offset approximately 49% of the electric and natural gas consumption for this rural small business.

This funding is an example of the many ways that USDA is helping revitalize rural economies to create opportunities for growth and prosperity, support innovative technologies, identify new markets for agricultural producers, and better utilization of our nation's natural resources.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration – the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$700 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

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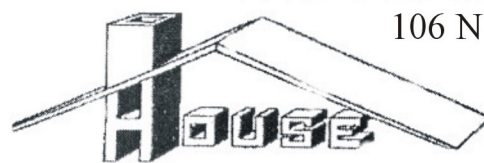
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