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Prom Royalty



Shiloh Prom Queen Jazzy Ward and King Austin Fox

Shiloh High School recently held their 2013 Junior-Senior Prom and photos were inserted last week to recognize the prom court. A caption error left the queen's name off. Here is the reigning king and queen. photo by Melea Holm

2013 Newman Freedom Festival 5K / Biathlon Details

by James Young

While the weather remains less than perfect for running, biking, or most other outdoor activities, planning is still underway for the 2013 edition of the 5K / Biathlon. The race will take place Saturday morning, June 15th, with registration from 6:00 – 7:15 AM, and the race start at 7:30 AM.

A local resident category will again be in place and this year all participants will receive Finisher Medals. There will be free food and music after the race, along with awards and raffle prizes to be given away. All early entries will once again receive a Dri-Fit race shirt.

All activities, including registration, start / finish line, and post-race food and awards will take place on the North side of the park. Street closures will again be in effect for the event in order to enhance the safety of participants and volunteers.

The following streets will be closed to all traffic, from 6:00 AM until the end of the race, (approximately 10:00 AM).

*Broadway Street, from Yates to the North side of town

*Yates Street, from Broadway to Smith

*Smith Street, from Yates to Lytle

*Lytle Street, East from Smith

Please use every effort to avoid these streets during the race. Volunteers,

barricades, or cones will be located at all corners and intersections of these affected routes. The race route is closed to traffic, but all are welcome and encouraged to come out, anywhere along the race course, to support the runners and bikers. Our race has continued to grow in numbers, and based on feedback we have received from participants, the small town community support that is in place for this event, is one reason many continue to return to the race.

This year, proceeds from the race will benefit BETHS PLACE, a non-profit domestic violence shelter serving Douglas County, which provides comprehensive services for women and their children who are experiencing domestic abuse.

Complete information on the race, can be found at: www.newmanrace.net

Early registration deadline is June 5! Late, and race day registration is still accepted but fees will be slightly higher. Register today, and help support a good cause and a great community event!



Senator Rose to host Murdock Coal Mine Update

SPRINGFIELD, IL – State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) is hosting a May 13 legislative update about the Murdock Coal Mine and environmental issues surrounding it.

The event will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, May 13 at the Murdock Community Center, which is the old school building, located at one block north of the Methodist Church.

Officials from the Department of Natural Resources will be in attendance and Rose

will provide an update from the state EPA and also on the ongoing law suit against the Alpena Company that is dumping at the site.

- **Time: Monday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Location: Murdock Community Center, one block north of the Methodist Church**
- **Topic: Sen. Rose legislative update on Murdock Coal Mine**

For more information, call Senator Rose's office 217-607-1853.

Shiloh Schools Presents Spring Concert



The combined bands perform "Wyndham Variations" by James Swearingen under the direction of Mrs. Neimerg on Thursday evening.



Shiloh Junior High Chorus performed two pieces for the audience; "Let Us Walk in Peace" by Patsy Ford Simms and "The Song Inside Me" arranged by Mathias/Stride. photos by Dana Hales

Shiloh's Music Department gave a concert for the public on Thursday evening lasting approximately 50 minutes. Included were performances by the 5th Grade Band, Junior High Band, High School Band, Junior High Chorus and the High School Chorus. Mrs. Neimerg had her students well prepared for their public presentations.

Several of the pieces performed were from recent movies or show tunes such as "Beauty and The Beast" and "You've Got a Friend in Me". The combined bands had

41 members which gave a tremendous sound for the instrumentation present. Karen Riddell, former Shiloh Elementary Music teacher assisted Mrs. Neimerg during some of the performances.

A special number was presented by the High School Band to demonstrate to existing band members the complexities of playing percussion instruments. It was well received by the audience. Congratulations to the students and Mrs. Neimerg on the concert.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Neighborhood Vehicle Sticker

The 2013 renewal stickers for neighborhood vehicles/golf carts are available at the City Hall during regular office hours (MWF from 7a.m. till noon) The renewal fee is \$35.00.

Peace Meals Menus

May 9: Fish sandwich, pasta salad w/ vegetables, 3-bean salad, mixed fruit salad, bun

May 10: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

May 14: Salmon loaf, creamed peas and carrots, Marinated Cole Slaw, warm spiced peaches, wheat bread

May 15: Turkey loaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, dilled carrots and beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread

May 16: Beef and noodles, slaw, sunshine salad, fruit Compote, whole wheat bread

May 17: 2MEALS 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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THANK YOU

The family of Bill Morris wishes to thank each one who sent flowers, food, gave donations, visited, called, said a prayer or had a funny thought during our last week. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

A most special thanks to Craig Roller for the wonderful service. Thanks to everyone at Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care for their care the last 2 ½ years.

The dinner provided after the service by friends and members of the Allerton United Methodist Church was delicious.

The help and concern at Joines-Appleby made the burden so much easier. Thanks Andy, Areta and Bob.

And to our grandsons who wanted to “lift Grandpa up” one more time by being his Pall Bearers and to the Honorary Bearers for the job that day and for being friends for years.

And the biggest Thanks to our family and friends who have always been here for us.

Barbara Morris
Mark & Marilyn Morris & family
Mike & Brenda Morris & family
Julie and Rich Hood & family

National Nursing Home Week

May 12 - May 18

Mother’s Day Presentation at 10:00am


This is the kick off for the week.

Activities run daily starting at 9:30am

All friends and family are invited to join the fun.

Help us raise money for Cancer Research!!

Newmanites Relay for Life Team



Pork Chop Sandwiches

Saturday, May 11th

11 am - 1 pm

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Lunch includes: Pork Chop Sandwich, Chips, Dessert and Drink.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 11: Betty Lutz, Mrs. Hobert Ray, Gene Baker, William Sinclair, Signe Skinion
May 12: Don McIntyre, T.E, Crane, Linda Smith, Denzel Marsili, Anita Warnes, Bob Joines, Bradley Kirchner, Todd Edmundson, Donna Hageman, Anna McCullough, Tory Kibler, Season Horn
May 13: Elsie Pennington, Joyce Murray, June Chandler, John Chandler, Dwight Andrews, Carl Collins, Phillip Hoff, Shirley Luth
May 14: Betty Hopkins, Susan Hollowell Shirley
May 15: Susan Jester, Kenneth George, Rose Sumption, Anna Chamberlain, Mrs. Evelyn Merritt, Tony Bill Pollock, Karen Russell, Johnny McDowell, Jeffrey Ruffner, Doug Deckard
May 16: Alberta Roth, Albert Culton, Trisa VanSickle, Patrick Quinn
May 17: Rosella Harbaugh, Max Lewis, Marsha Fernandes, Kimberly Wamsley, Kristin Barnett

THANK YOU

David, Blaze, Brody and I would like to thank our community for the outpouring of generosity, support, and prayers we have received since our fire. We would like to start with our volunteer fire department and first responders. Not only our community but several surrounding fire departments responded and without all of them we would have surely lost everything. We have wonderful neighbors and friends who came to help as well. They were diligent and didn’t just stop after the fire. They all pitched in and carried everything out of the house, that was salvageable, including 2 china cabinets, wrapping all of the glassware carefully in whatever they could find. Nothing was broken - not even chipped. We are so grateful not to have had to face that task the next day. That was a night none of us will forget.

Then we have the Newman American Legion to thank. Kenny Fernandes hosted a very successful benefit for our family. We knew he was quite a guy but WOW! The pork chops were outstanding and friends dropped by all day. A special thanks to X-Krush and Dad’s band for entertaining everyone. A good time was had by all. Another thank you to the people who worked that night in the bar and helped with the food and auction. The auction was a huge success. I do believe Jim Ingram has a new career.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to the auction donors. The benefit raised over \$5000.00 for our family. We are forever grateful for our community and their kindness and support.

Beth Partenheimer

CHOPs Group Meeting

The CHOPs group (Children of Old People support group) will be meeting on Thursday May 16 at 6:00PM at Jarman Center. Guest speaker is Alison Cler, Director of Nursing, from the Tuscola Healthcare Center. Topic is Grief and Alzheimer’s. If you are an adult child caretaker for either your parents or other aging relatives, CHOPs may be the group for you.

Women's May Fellowship Presents “Lavender & Lace 2013”

Friday May 10th 6:30pm
First Church of God Newman, IL
featuring
Briana & Kyle Lawson

Briana grew up in Newman and graduated from Shiloh High School in 2007. She attended Purdue University & Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Briana married Kyle Lawson in May of 2010. They have been to East Asia for a 7 week mission trip. In January of 2012, Kyle and Briana felt the Lord calling them to serve him full time in ministry. They will speak about what the Lord has taught them and done in their lives over the last 4 ½ yrs, what their year of ministry has looked like (including the addition of their 7 month old son Beckett) and where they are headed.

Please come join us for an evening of fellowship.

Please bring your own table setting and a dish to pass. Coffee, Lemon aid and Ice Tea will be provided.

Shiloh School Schedule

May 10: Final Exams for Seniors; 4:30PM B V BB Marshall H.S.; 5:30PM CO V CHR HS Cheerleading Tryout Clinic
May 11: 10:00AM CO V CHR HS Cheerleading Tryout Clinic
May 13: no activity scheduled
May 14: no activity scheduled
May 15: 2:30PM Junior High Awards program; 7:00PM Newman Boy Scout Troop 72 @ NGS
May 16: TBA Graduation practice and pictures; TBA 8th Grade promotion practice; 7:00PM 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
May 17: 7:00PM High School Graduation
May 18: no activity scheduled

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

May 13: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast
May 14: Pancakes or cereal & toast
May 15: Cinnamon rolls or cereal & toast
May 16: Ham & cheese biscuit or cereal & toast
May 17: Chef’s choice

Lunch

May 13: French toast sticks w/eggs, cheese pizza, turkey& cheese sandwich
May 14: Orange broccoli, chicken w/rice, hotdog on bun, ham & turkey chef
May 15: Beef & bean burrito, pepperoni pizza, ham & cheese sandwich
May 16: Inside out manicotti, chicken nuggets, beef nacho salad
May 17: Chef’s Choice

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Attend the Church of Your Choice
May 12: 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
May 13: Newman City Council Meeting, 6:30PM

Shiloh Pre-K and S.H.I.P. Families Celebrate *by Lynn Holm*

On Thursday, May 2, 2013, a large group of Shiloh School District’s Pre-Kindergarten and Shiloh Help in Parenting families enjoyed an end-of-year picnic. The family night was held at Newman Grade School from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

After a meal of Pizza Man pizza, the children were invited to play in the gym while parents attended workshops. All parents had the opportunity to meet with Pre-K teachers, Kim Flesch and Meghan Silver, to hear about free and almost free opportunities in the area that are available to families. Each child received a bag of items for summer play and learning, such as play dough, seeds, a magnifying glass, sand toys, and bubbles.



Pre-K & SHIP families complete evaluations and await drawing of door prizes at the conclusion of the end-of-year picnic. photo by Lynn Holm

learning for their children throughout the summer.

To close out the event, families met back in the cafeteria for door prizes that included coolers, beach towels, bubble wands, sidewalk chalk and geraniums from the Shiloh FFA greenhouse. In addition to all of the teachers who helped with the night’s activities, we would also like to thank Jessica Slater, Shannon English and Marcia Silver for their help. It was a great way for families to celebrate a great year and plan for the upcoming summer break!

Library Board Vacancy *by Renee Henry*

Newman Regional Library District had three positions up for election this past April, however, only two people turned in petitions to be on the ballot. The Library Board invites anyone interested in serving on the board to contact a board member or the librarian.

Current board members, Kim McGee and Shannon Gordon both ran for a full six-year term in the April election and were re-elected. Grant Kincaid decided to run for a Newman Township position, which has left the Library Board with a vacancy.

The Board will appoint someone to fill the vacancy at their next meeting on Monday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m. The person chosen will serve for two years until the next regular library election at which time they and others may run to fill the remaining four years in the term. If you are interested in being considered for the position, please contact the librarian (217-837-2412) or one of the Library Board members.

In addition, parents of children entering kindergarten next fall had the opportunity to meet with kindergarten teachers, Marsha Smith and Aimee Lugo, where they learned what to expect for the coming school year. They also received handouts about how to encourage fun

The Library Board consists of: Debbie Akers, President; Aly Barry, Vice President; Jeri Luth, Secretary; Cindy Hawkins, Treasurer; McGee and Gordon are Trustees. The board meets on the second Monday each month at 4:30 p.m. at the library. All meetings are open to the public.

5-9PM Tue. - Sun. closed Mon.
Enjoy Ice Cream this summer!

Spring Faire 2013
Saturday, May 11th in Camargo, IL
10am – 3pm

Lemonade and Cookies available on the porch during the home tour and history presentation by Kim McGee
Presented on the hour throughout the event 10-3pm
***10am -** Demonstration by Cindy Little on ‘ How to Create a Fairy Garden ‘ as well as herbs and garden items for purchase.*
***11 am-** Sara Holmes will demonstrate how to make your own cleaning products and room sprays with all natural materials. Aromatherapy products will be availabel for purchase.*
***12 am -**Marylee McGee will demonstrate filet crochet.*
***1:00-** Dr. Bauter will give a presentation on the Health Benefits of Honey and Beekeeping.*
******All Events are Free of Charge******
Register for the event by calling Marylee at: 217-369-3753



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Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

by Amanda Minor, Director of D C H D

Health Points, Nurses Week 2013

I am sure everyone at some point in their lives has been positively affected by a nurse. In my life it has been ongoing. Both of my grandmothers were nurses, with one practicing well into her 60’s, my Aunt, who is still practicing as a nurse, and my mother, who stopped practicing about 14 years ago.

Growing up with a mother as a nurse taught me many things. Most importantly, don’t ever become a nurse. Yes, I said that. I saw the challenges, the nonstop medical questions, the never

ending hospital bureaucracy, and through it all the consistent patient empathy. I knew that my skill set did not include that “over the top” empathy that was needed to be a nurse. However, I did see the great work that was done by nurses and wanted to be part of it. So, how about Public Health? Yes!!! . . . And thus began my career.

One could say that public health and nursing were consistently intertwined during history and for a good reason. During the 18th and 19th centuries, Public Health emerged with the onset of disease outbreaks and the control of sanitary conditions, just as the nursing profession

began to reform sanitary conditions to reduce the incidence of infection while caring for the injured. Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton are both nurses that appeared on the scene with integral successes. One of Florence Nightingale’s successes was a book titled “Notes of Nursing”, which focused on sanitary guidelines for the nursing profession. Clara Burton was also successful with humanitarian programs such as the Red Cross, which was founded to help those in need from a disaster.

Public health and nursing continued to work together throughout the late 1800’s and early 1900’s with the introduction of vaccines and pasteurization. “Typhoid Mary” spreading typhoid, the Bubonic Plague, the 1918 Influenza outbreak, and childhood diseases such as: polio, pellagra, and rickets, brought public health and nursing together on the forefront of the battle for sanitation and immunizations. Disease control could not have been possible without the nurses’ inoculation skills and the research and policy enactments from public health.

The partnership took a dramatic turn throughout the 1900’s with family planning, maternal health and STD control. Fleming introduced Penicillin, the CDC was established, and the worldwide eradication of smallpox all occurred during this timeframe. None of this could have been accomplished without the close integral collaboration of nurses and

public health. The successful partnership again continued through the early 21st century, with the control of newly emerging diseases and the challenges of chronic diseases such as: diabetes and heart disease.

Thus, looking toward the future we will again see the true importance of the impact that nurses have made not only to public health but also to their patients, their families, their friends, their neighbors, and their community members. That same true caring spirit that started in the beginning, has never, and will never... end. Please take this week to show the nurses that have made that significant impact in your life, your appreciation. I know I will.

I personally would like to thank the nurses in my family; Barb Step, Mary Step, and Maxine Ghere Weir for their past dedication to the field of nursing and for the great example they set for me as I finalized my plans for a career in Public Health.

The Douglas County Health Department is especially glad to have the services of Susan Hays, Nicki Fiddler, Barb Burlew, and Jane Jones. Also a thank you is due to all of the GREAT volunteer nurses that represent the Medical Reserve Corps. Great things are not possible without the dedication of these nurses. Please join me in thanking these nurses and all of the nurses this week, “Nurses Week”.

Douglas County Health Department April Kauffman, Car Seat Safety Program Director Become a Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician

Have you heard about events where folks get one-on-one personalized instruction on how to properly use their child’s car seat? Join the team of over 33,000 nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) and be that community advocate or resource in your community!

As a CPS technician, you will put your knowledge to work through a variety of activities, including community presentations and/or child safety seat checks where parents and caregivers receive education and hands-on assistance with the proper use of child restraint systems and seat belts. A majority of parents still misuse their child restraints and need help to get it right.

During the extensive course, (developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, certified through Safe Kids Worldwide and monitored by the Child Passenger Safety Board) you will learn about crash dynamics, injury prevention strategies, child restraint selection and installation and vehicle occupant protection. The

course, generally held over a four day period, is taught through a combination of hands-on activities, lectures and discussion with a wide variety of child restraint and vehicle belt systems. Quick paced and interactive, be ready to dive right in and learn.

Last year Douglas County Health Dept and other volunteer car seat technicians in the area checked 280 car seats in Douglas and Coles County and 145 car seats were given out to families in need that qualified! Safe Kids of Illinois is conducting a Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician’s Training in Mattoon June 4-7, 2013. Online registration can be found at the following website: <http://cert.safekids.org>. Search for a course on the right hand side. The course ID is **IL20130130127**.

It may seem like quite a commitment of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for the child you save with a car seat safety check. Interested people may also contact the Douglas County Health Department for further information. Come be a member of our Safe Kid’s Team!

Postmaster Offers Tips for Mailbox Maintenance

Newman, IL – It’s the time of year when many Newman residents spruce up their homes and yards, and since May is designated as Mailbox Improvement Month, it’s also a good time to check your mailbox.

Postmaster Karen Painter said, “Neat, attractive, and well-maintained mailboxes enhance the overall appearance of your neighborhood and the community. It also provides a secure depository for your mail. A well-maintained mailbox keeps your mail out of the wind and weather.”

Here are some tips for maintaining your mailbox:

◆ Check the door and hinges to ensure the door closes properly.

◆ Look for protruding nails and sharp edges. Sand, repaint or replace your mailbox if it is rusty.


◆ Check the post for stability and anchor it if necessary.

◆ Make sure your box identifies your address. It’s a good idea to display the address on both sides of the box so police, fire, and rescue personnel can find you. Adding house numbers to the box helps ensure that you get our mail too.

◆ Trim shrubs and branches that may be blocking access to your mailbox. Approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes are required when a mailbox is replaced or newly installed. Contact your local post office for height requirements for curbside or rural boxes.

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Diamond Roundup

by: *Tim Hendershot*

Mixed Results Sum Up Week on Softball Diamonds for Raider Women

It was time for the stretch run in the 2013 softball season as the ladies of the Blue and Gold took to the field gaining confidence having won two of their last three games with some stellar defense that has been their best output all year long. They looked to continue the momentum with four big games in league play in hopes of finishing the regular season strong. At the end of the week, the Raiders saw some mixed results going 1-3 on the week still showing that they never back down from any challenge put in front of them heading into the final week of regular play.

A beautiful spring day greeted the women as the Raiders hosted the Okaw



Valley Timberwolves and the defense shined again with the key play coming in the top of the 2nd inning as the trio of Stephanie Hunt, Stephanie Deem and Jessica Hunt pulled off a 3-1-2 double play ending a Timberwolves scoring threat holding an early 1-0 on the visitors from Bethany. Another key play came in the top of the 4th inning as

shortstop Lauren Moses fielded a ground ball and fired home to Jessica Hunt to get the first out of the frame and keep the Wolves off the board. Stephanie Hunt did the rest pitching a three hit shutout to preserve a 2-0 win. One other key defensive player was second baseman Tori Stierwalt recording five fly ball put outs on the day. Hunt went the distance throwing 105 pitches and recorded nine strikeouts on the afternoon. Jessica Hunt went 1 for 2 with a double and an RBI while Katie Starkey provided the other RBI going 1 for 3 with a double.

The next day saw the Blue and Gold face their neighbors to the north in the Heritage Hawks at home in Hume. This

game was supposed to be part of a doubleheader next week in Broadlands, but was moved to Hume instead. Diamond Roundup was unable to get any information on the contest, but it was confirmed that the Hawks defeated the Raiders by 10-run Mercy Rule. The loss by Shiloh broke a two game winning streak in the process.

There was no rest for the ladies as they traveled to Cerro Gordo for a big LOVC contest against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos. The team was playing shorthanded on this day as Lauren Moses and Katie Starkey were unavailable due their participation in the state Envirothon meet that day. The Raiders didn't back down providing a fight until the end, but the host Broncos kept the pressure on with five runs in the first four innings and the Raiders couldn't capitalize on three CGB errors losing the contest by a score of 6-2. Tori Stierwalt provided a spark with a double in the contest as part of the team's three total hits. Elaina Wittmer kept the Raider hitters guessing going the distance for the win striking out seven. Sadie Sawyer was one the stars for the Broncos at the plate going 2 for 3 with a triple and an RBI while

Josie St. Pierre knocked out three hits and an RBI in the win.

After having the day off on Thursday, the Raiders were back in action on Friday to face the Villa Grove Blue Devils. Originally, the game was to be held in Hume as part of Senior Day, but rains from the night before combined with wet field conditions moved the contest to Villa Grove. On this day, the Blue Devils showed why they were still undefeated for the entire year not giving the Raiders any way of catching up taking the contest 10-2. The loss was the third straight for the Blue and Gold heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Raiders (3-13 overall, 2-8 LOVC) will play be in action this afternoon in their final game of the regular season on the road in Broadlands in a rematch against the Heritage Hawks. This will be their final test before post-season play begins next week, which will also be held in Broadlands as Heritage High School. First pitch is set for 4:00 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the highlights of this contest plus any possible make-up games played for you next week as the regular season comes to a close.

SPEEDY SPRINT by Tim Hendershot Raider Ladies Have Best Track Finish of Season as Sectional Approaches

It was a different day, but same familiar place last week for the Shiloh Raiders track and field teams coached by Missy and Dave Tingley. The athletes of the Blue and Gold were once again in Arthur for the second week in a row in their final regular season meet before the start of the sectional meets. At the end of the day, rains once again put a halt to the meet, but not after getting in 14 events with the Raiders showing some of their best results to date.

The boys' meet saw our duo of Nathan Haynes and Dalton Painter get their events in, but saw their struggles in the conditions finishing as a team in fifth place in the five team meet with 3 team points. The host Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Knights were dominant all day long taking the meet with a big score of 154 points. The Tuscola Warriors finished 104 points behind in second place with 50 while the Tri-County Titans came up in third with 33. The Heritage Hawks ended the day in fourth place with 24.

On the girls side, the Raiders bounced back with their best finish of 2013 coming in fourth place with 14 points on the strength of Andi Luth winning the 400 meter run in a time of 1:11.20 and finishing second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.22. The host Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Lancers also saw no troubles on this day taking the meet win with 105 points. The Tuscola Warriors finished in second place with 59 while the Tri-County Titans ended up in third place at 18. The Heritage Hawks finished in fifth place with 8 team points.

The athletes will now look forward to the start of their respective sectional meets which start up this week. The ladies will be heading to Moweaqua this afternoon for the Moweaqua sectional hosted by the Central A&M Raiders. The men will then take to the track next Friday afternoon in Shelbyville for the Shelbyville sectional hosted by the Shelbyville Rams. The IHSA State Track and Field Championships are set next week for the women the weekend of May 16-18 while the men will take the track in two weeks the weekend of May 23-25. Both meets will be held at O'Brien Stadium on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The Speedy Sprint will have the rundown of the Raider ladies and their quest for Charleston for you next week.

Panthers Hoping Home Cooking Leads to Success on Road to Peoria

by: *Tim Hendershot*

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, the IHSA announced the seeds and pairings for the upcoming Class 1A baseball tournament as the road to Peoria will start in earnest next week. The East Central Panthers under Head Coach Mike Taylor will be hosts for the second time in three years in the Hume regional which will be at Don Stampini Field at Heritage High School in Broadlands and all the teams entered are Little Okaw Valley Conference teams. The Panthers will be the top seed and receive a bye into the semi-finals and will face the winner of the 4/5 match-up between the Arcola Purple Riders (#5 seed) and the Villa Grove Blue Devils (#4 seed) on Wednesday, May 15 at 4:30 pm. The Riders/Blue Devils game will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 4:30 pm. The second semi-final is scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 4:30 pm and features the number three seed Tri-County Titans taking on the number two seed Okaw Valley Timberwolves. The winners of the

semi-final games will then battle for the title on Saturday, May 18 with first pitch to be at 11:00 am. The winner will advance to the LeRoy sectional in LeRoy to join the winners of the Fisher, Gilman, and Cissna Park regionals for the semi-finals on Wednesday, May 22 with the first game to start at 4:30 pm and the second contest to start at 7:00 pm. The title game is set for Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 am. The winner will then advance to the Elite Eight at Illinois Field on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign to face the winner of the Bloomington (Illinois Wesleyan) sectional on Memorial Day Monday, May 27 at 12:00 pm with a spot in the Final Four on the line. The Class 1A State Tournament will be held the weekend of May 31 and June 1 at O'Brien Field in Peoria. Diamond Roundup will be your source for all of the post-season action of the Panthers and have recaps of the journey starting in two weeks time.

Tough Road Ahead for Raider Women as Tournament Approaches

by: *Tim Hendershot*

The 2013 softball season has been one of change, struggles, and growth for the Shiloh Raiders facing some of the top teams in the area. Starting next week, the road will be even tougher. Last Tuesday and Wednesday, the seeds and pairings came out from the IHSA for the Class 1A tournament and the women of the Blue and Gold won't have to travel far to start the journey to East Peoria heading to Broadlands for the Broadlands regional at Heritage High School. The Raiders will be the number five seed and play in the first game of the tournament on Monday, May 13 against the number four seed Decatur LSA Lions. These two teams faced off earlier this season in Hume with the Lions grabbing a 13-2 win. First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 pm. The winner of this game will then play the next day on Tuesday, May 14 against the top seed Villa Grove Blue Devils in the first semi-final at 4:30 pm. The second semi-final will be played the next day on Wednesday,

May 17 between the number three seed and host Heritage Hawks and the number two seed Arcola Purple Riders at 4:30 pm. The semi-final winners will then square off for the title on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am. The winner of that contest will advance to the Lewistown sectional to join the winners of the Fisher, Hartsburg, and LeRoy regionals for the semi-finals on Tuesday, May 21 with the first game starting at 4:30 pm and the second game at 7:00 pm. The winners will then battle for a spot in the Elite Eight on Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 am. The victor will then travel to Seneca for the Elite Eight and face the winner of the Gilman sectional on Memorial Day Monday, May 27 at 11:00 am. The Class 1A State Tournament will be held the weekend of May 31 and June 1 at EastSide Center in East Peoria. Diamond Roundup will follow the path of the Raiders and start reports on the games in two weeks time.

Summer Sizzle

With *Tim Hendershot*

It is time once again for another edition of the 2013 Summer Sizzle. The Minors team went to Tuscola last Monday to face off with Tuscola Mooney Motors and the Blue and Gold had their struggles losing 12-0. The team finally got a dose of some home cooking last Friday hosting St. Joseph 3 at Memorial Park and the Raiders got down 7-2 early, but held St. Joseph 3 to just two runs in the final three innings and came all the way back to win 10-9 in a five inning time limit game. The Minors team is now 2-3 on the season. This week, the other four teams of the Blue and Gold make their debuts. As of press time, the Sizzle didn't have complete schedules of those teams, but here is a look at the partial schedule for this week.

Date	Game	Time
Monday, May 6	Minors vs. Villa Grove 1 @ Memorial	5:45 pm
Tuesday, May 7	Coach Pitch vs. Sidney @ Memorial	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 8	Minors @ St. Joseph 2	5:45 pm
	Softball B vs. Villa Grove Crush @ Memorial	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 9	Softball A @ TBD	TBD
Friday, May 10	Coach Pitch vs. Villa Grove Bulls @ Memorial	5:00 pm

Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

The "Volleyballic" Senior

Lexie Minott

By Jonathan Driscoll

Many people know this senior as the volleyball fanatic. This star of the volleyball court, Lexie Minott, is from Newman, Illinois, and the daughter of Sandy Minott. Lexie plans on playing volleyball in the future as a walk-on. She plans on first attending Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois. She does not know what she will major in but something involving children or sports.

During Lexie's high school experience, she has participated in FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) for all four years; NHS (National Honor Society) for three years; CAMA Teens for two years; Spanish Club for two years; and FCCLA her freshman year. With her extroverted personality, Lexie has enjoyed her experience at Shiloh and participating in these groups.

As for athletics, she has played volleyball for all four years of her high school career. She also was an East Central Football

Cheerleader for her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Walking through the hallways of Shiloh, Lexie has the opportunity to see her younger brother, Morgan, since he currently is a freshman. "Be a leader not a follower," is Lexie's advice to Morgan.

Lexie's favorite musicals are *West Side Story* and *Wicked*. A fan of the performing arts, she had the opportunity to see *West Side Story* performed on Broadway in New York. She traveled closer to see *Wicked* in Peoria, Illinois. As for food, her favorite place to eat at is Joe's Crab Shack. "There should be one in Newman!" Lexie says. Her favorite class is Chemistry II because of all the fun they have. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Carver because she can talk to him about anything and everything.

If Lexie won one million dollars, she would give some to her mom and invest wisely with the rest. Lexie's mom is her idol because of her hard work and dedication. If she could be any color, she would be green. "It is a fresh color," Lexie explains. Her greatest achievement was being selected to the LOVC Second Team All-Conference for volleyball in 2012. "Thanks to Mrs. Long," she adds.

Lexie's plans for the future include pursuing the one thing she loves and being with the ones she loves. If Lexie could meet any famous person, she would meet Walt Disney because he is probably one of the coolest guys she knows. Her favorite quote is "Learn

from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow." Lexie's upbeat, dedicated, and passionate personality will take her far in life.

SWISH

Shelby Elizabeth Smith

By Jacob Armstrong

"Swish" and the basket is good by senior Shelby Smith. A resident of Hume, Illinois, this basketball standout has been attending Shiloh her entire life. One of her greatest accomplishments so far is going to state in basketball during her sophomore year and being one of the starting five.

After finishing high school, Shelby plans to go to Parkland College and study nursing. Then, she will transfer to Lakeview School of Nursing in Charleston. A definite leader at Shiloh, she has been very involved in many extracurricular activities, such as basketball, cross country, and cheerleading. Some of the clubs she has been involved in are Student Council, FFA, SADD, CAMA, NHS, and FCA. She has thoroughly enjoyed being involved with all of the clubs and sports in high school.

During her time at Shiloh, Shelby has really enjoyed her science teacher Mrs. Carroll. Science is her favorite subject because she likes learning how everything goes together. Shelby has taken every science elective offered. The hardest class she has ever taken is physics, because she can't understand the universe gravitation or other complex concepts involving physics!

The daughter of Shane and Angela Smith, Shelby does not have any pets but has really wanted a dog since starting high school. Shelby's role model in life is

her mother because she has been there for her whenever she has needed her or whenever she has wanted something. Being the oldest child with two younger siblings has its ups and downs. It's good because Shelby gets to go through everything first and can mentor her younger sister and brother. However, it's also tough because she has to drive them around and has to do much more house work!

One of Shelby's favorite singers is country artist Luke Bryan. The reason she likes him is because he has very good music, and she thinks he is cute. She is employed as a teller at First Neighbor Bank in Newman and really enjoys her job. The best thing that has ever happened to Shelby is meeting her boyfriend Cody Bosch her freshman year at Shiloh.

The advice she would give to future basketball players is always work hard and do not take advantage of playing

the game because the years fly by. To her younger siblings, Shayne and Jacob, Shelby advises, "Enjoy high school and get involved as much as you can." This optimistic senior will continue to "win" at the game of life because of her work ethic and optimism.

"The Trapper"

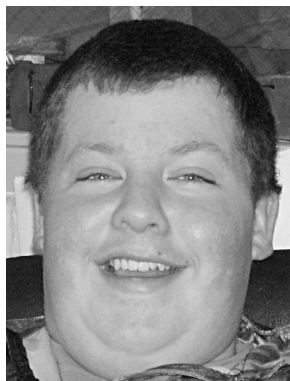
Dalton Tweedy

By Jacob Gordon

A normal day for senior Dalton Tweedy is to get up early and then head out to check his trap line. Once he collects what has been trapped, he then goes to school to tell everyone about what he has caught that morning. He also sells the fur of the animals for a profit.

In addition to trapping, Dalton enjoys being a part of Shiloh FFA. He has been a member of the officer team for all four years of high school. During his freshman year he was a Greenhand Treasurer, Historian his sophomore year, Treasurer his junior year, and finally Vice-President his senior year. His favorite part of FFA is going to different events and enjoying time with friends, as well as meeting new people.

Recently, Dalton received news of an impressive honor; he will be receiving his State FFA Degree in Wildlife Production



and Management in June.

Dalton is a member of the East Central Panthers baseball team. He has played all four years of high school. He plays first and third base and also as designated hitter. Winning conference is Dalton's goal for his senior year. His favorite part of baseball was going to play at Busch Stadium last year.

When not in school, he is making pizzas at Pizza Man. He has worked there for two years and holds a manager position. During the spring and summer, one can find him mowing lawns. In his spare time, he can be found hunting, fishing, shooting guns, and also spending time hanging out with his friends.

Throughout high school, Dalton's favorite class is Ag Mechanics. "You get to work in the shop with metals," Dalton says. Dalton's favorite teacher is Miss Eich. When asked why, he said, "She is the FFA advisor." Miss Eich commented, "He has been a pleasure to have in class; he is always willing to help out."

Dalton, who is the son of Rick Tweedy of Newman and Sheila Dillon of Brocton, has two brothers, Hunter and Dillon, and a step-brother, Bailey. Being the middle child has its ups and downs. In a positive way he is not the youngest, and in a negative way, his parents are stricter with him.

As for the future, Dalton plans on working for two local farmers upon graduation. He describes himself in two words, "Totally Awesome." When asked what advice would he give to underclassmen, he replied, "Don't skip out on things; it can go a lot quicker than you think."

The Recipe Corner

RHUBARB COBBLER

(Can use other fruit)

3 cups rhubarb
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Use a 7 1/2 x 12 in. pan

FOR THE COBBLER

1 egg
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour with teaspoon of baking powder

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and beat. Add flour with baking powder mixed in it alternately with milk. Pour over rhubarb and bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. FAYE M. RICE, NEWMAN, ILL. (circa. 1970's from the *Independent*) and **Nada Lou Dunn** (2013) She says it works well with peaches also.

Tidbits From Louise

The four food groups; fast, frozen, instant, and chocolate!

A balanced diet; is a Twinkie in each hand.

To keep a clean kitchen; eat out.

The next dwelling; have no kitchen, only vending machines.

Submitted by Louise Bullock

Miss Newman Contestants

Young ladies between the ages of 17 and 21 and are Newman residents are encouraged to participate in this year's Miss Newman Contest. The ladies will appear in dress, formal, and swimwear. The contest, held every two years, is sponsored by the Newman Woman's Club. If you are or know of an interested young lady who would enjoy representing the Newman community, please contact Martha Burris, 837-2991. If you are an area business and would like to be a donor to this pageant, please contact any Woman's Club member. The contest date will announced in the near future. submitted by Martha Burris

Summer Program Looking for Equipment Donations

by Tim Hendershot

The Shiloh Raiders Little League summer baseball and softball programs are asking for anyone that has gloves and/or cleats to donate for those players who don't have or can't afford those types of equipment. The game of baseball and softball and its equipment has risen in price throughout the years and for some players it can be a burden. If you or anyone else has these types of items to donate towards the program, please contact Dave Smith at (217) 621-9867 for more information or where to drop the equipment off. The future players of the Blue and Gold ask for your support and appreciate any help they receive to build the future of the junior high and high school programs in the years to come.

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Panther Baseball Providing Punch with Best Offensive Showing of Season

by Tim Hendershot

As the baseball season draws closer to conclusion, most teams would see their best efforts of the year to build momentum towards the upcoming post-season. The East Central Panthers provided just that last week. The Blue, White, and Silver under Head Coach Mike Taylor looked to prove to be one of the teams to beat playing four games with three of those being LOVC match-ups to try and stay in the league title race. What transpired was the Panther offense exploding with its best output of 2013 scoring 45 runs total going a perfect 4-0 and raising some eyebrows to their competitors that it will not be an easy draw heading into the post-season in two weeks.

Broadlands was the site on Monday as East Central hosted the Arcola Purple Riders and the bats came to life in the bottom of the 2nd inning scoring seven runs and the visitors from Arcola never staged a rally as the Panthers cruised to a 13-2 win by Mercy Rule. Luke Armstrong notched two hits and 2 RBI including a triple and his fourth home run of the season while the trio of Cole Graham, Cole Bogle, and John Taylor also chipped in 2 RBI each in the win.

The next day saw the Panthers stay at home in Hume against the Decatur LSA Lions and Luke Armstrong was strong on the bump tossing five innings and Royal Charles pitched two innings of quality relief as the offense broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth inning with eight runs to cruise to an 11-3 win. Ryan Fitzgerald went 2 for 3 with 3 RBI while Dalton James went 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI. Tyler Price went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI in the win.

The next day saw the team travel back to Villa Grove to face the Villa Grove Blue Devils and the offense didn't stop the momentum never letting the host Blue Devils breathe capturing their third straight win by a score of 9-4. Cole Bogle kept up his momentum with four hits and 2 RBI while Cole Graham chipped in three hits and John Taylor added a two-run home run for the win.

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NOTICE ISFURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing on said amended budget will be held at 7:00PM on the 17th day of June 2013, at the Shiloh Board of Education Room.

Dated this 8th day of May 2013.
Nelson Starkey, Secretary
Board of Education
Shiloh CUSD #1
Counties of Edgar & Douglas
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It was then on to Martinsville for a match-up with the Martinsville Blue Streaks and the bats stayed red hot scoring twelve runs and the host Streaks never mounted a challenge as the Panthers won by Mercy Rule 12-1. Tyler Price and John Taylor chipped in two hits and three RBI as East Central notched its fourth straight win.

The team was to have hosted its second Wooden Bat tournament on Saturday in Broadlands with the team facing the Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg Blue Devils and the Neoga Indians. Steady rains hit the area the entire day and it was unclear if the games were played or not.

The Panthers (14-11 overall, 8-3 LOVC) will have started their final week of the regular season on Monday in Champaign against the St. Thomas More Sabers and played an LOVC doubleheader in Cerro Gordo on Wednesday against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos, who are undefeated in league play. The squad will be at home in Hume for Senior Day this afternoon in its final league contest of 2013 hosting the Okaw Valley Timberwolves. First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 pm. The team will then travel to Marshall on Friday to face the Marshall Lions at 4:30 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the full rundown of the games for you next week.

Shiloh Junior Sends Two to State Track Meet

Saturday morning, the Shiloh Junior High Track team ventured up to Catlin Schools for the sectional meet. There were nine teams represented during the all-day event. The weather was cool but the rains held off until 1:00pm.

Shayne Smith and Harley Barry of Shiloh both qualified in the mile race. They will represent Shiloh at the meet scheduled at East Peoria this Friday. Their event is pre-scheduled for approximately 3:25PM that afternoon.

Congratulations Shayne and Harley Good Luck at the State Competition in East Peoria!

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TAX NO. 03-16-06-338-004
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 MISSOURI STREET HINDBORO, IL 61930 Description of Improvements: 1 STORY HOME WITH DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$32,116.09. 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 #PA1128932 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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- Samuel Adams

Pharmacist to Speak at PCH/FMC Caregiver Meeting

(Paris, Ill.)—Stephen Benefiel, registered pharmacist at Pearman Pharmacy, will be the featured speaker at this month’s Caregiver Support Group meeting at Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center.

The meeting will take place Wednesday, May 15, at 3 pm, in Conference Room B at the hospital. Benefiel’s presentation is titled, “How old is the medicine in your cabinet?”

The Caregiver Support Group is for caregivers, family members, or friends of someone diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or other chronic disease. It is held in collaboration with the Chester P. Sutton Center for Seniors of Edgar County.

For more information about the group, call facilitator Carolyn Sutton, LCSW, PCH/FMC licensed clinical social worker, at 217-465-2606 (or toll free 1-866-465-4141), Ext. 290.

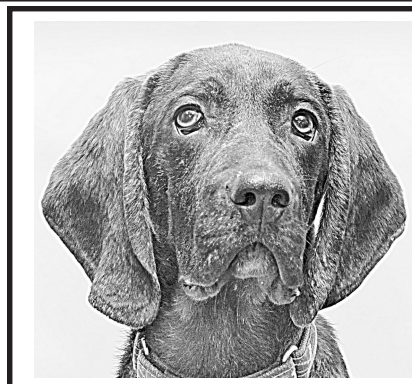
Blood Donors Give Patients the Chance to Create a Summer of Stories

(PEORIA, Ill.) With summer right around the corner, many people are now planning their summer activities and vacations. After all, summer is a time to create lifelong memories. When eligible donors give blood with the American Red Cross, they can also give others time to make their own memories — watching fireworks, having a picnic, sleeping under the stars, taking a dip or rooting for the home team.

Donors who present to give blood between May 23 and 31 in honor of Memorial Day could win one of five \$1,000 American Express gift cards to create their own summer of stories.

Learn more and make an appointment to donate by visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Douglas County: May 22 from 4-8 p.m. at United Church of Christ, 108 E. Pembroke St. in Tuscola, Ill.



Wally is a young coon hound mix. He’s estimated to be about 7 months old and weighs about 30 pounds. **Wally** is friendly and gets along well with other dogs and cats. Please call the Douglas County Animal Shelter in Tuscola to meet **Wally** and other adoptable pets at [217-253-4921](tel:217-253-4921).

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Cancer Group Meeting to Feature Journaling Expert

(Paris, Ill.)—Therapeutic writer Nia Klein will conduct a journaling workshop at this month’s Cancer Friendship Group meeting at Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 21, at 10 am in Conference Room B at the hospital.

A long-time resident of Urbana, Klein is a breast cancer survivor who has a profound interest in therapeutic writing. She attended graduate school at Eastern Illinois University, where she studied composition and rhetoric to understand how people use language to make sense of their experiences.

“Gamma Rays” Audition

CHARLESTON — The Charleston Alley Theatre will hold auditions for its third production of the 23rd season, “The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds” by Paul Zindel. Auditions are planned at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19. Auditions will be at the theatre located at 718 Monroe Ave., Charleston. The play is under the direction of Earl Halbe, assisted by Savannah Kay Esarey. Planned performance dates are August 9-12 and August 16-19.

The psychological drama has roles for 5 females of varying ages. Matilda “Tillie” Hunsdorfer, is intelligent, shy, and introverted. She is teased at school and at home but somehow manages to remain in control of her life. Her older sister Ruth, extroverted and flighty, longs for her mother’s attention and admiration but never gets it. Their unhappy mother is Beatrice Hunsdorfer, whose abusive treatment of her daughters is rooted in her own self-perceived insignificance. The other characters are Nanny, an

elderly boarder who Beatrice has taken in to provide income for the family, and Janice Vickery, Tillie’s rival at the science fair, whose experiment involves boiling the skin off a dead cat so she may use its skeleton.

In addition, for those who don’t feel they are actors, yet wish to be a part of CAT, there are opportunities for creating costumes, scenery, lighting, lobby artwork, and sound effects. Please indicate your preference for either acting or production work upon arrival at the auditions.

The play is the Winner of the 1971 Pulitzer Prize, the Obie Award and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as Best American Play of the season.

For more information or to arrange an alternative audition, contact Halbe at 217-460-2700 or send email to ehalbe73@gmail.com

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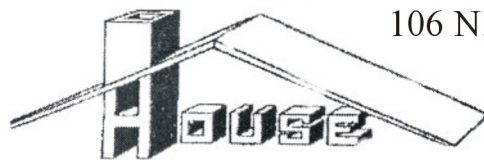
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