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Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD of the Canadian Army wrote these words following the death of a young friend and former student, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer of Ottawa. The younger man was killed by a shell burst on May 2, 1915 and buried later that day. McCrae performed the funeral ceremony in the chaplain's absence at a little cemetery outside McCrae's dressing station.

The battle in the Ypres salient lasted seventeen days, an ordeal that McCrae hardly thought possible. He later wrote, "I wish I could embody on paper some of the varied sensations of that seventeen days... Seventeen days of Hades!"



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

McCrae was a surgeon attached to the 1st Field Artillery Brigade and spent more than two weeks treating injured men in the Ypres salient.

This short work, one of the most famous war poems, was written during twenty minutes of precious rest time as McCrae sat on the back of an ambulance, occasionally gazing at the graves nearby among which wild poppies grew. The Lieutenant Colonel was dissatisfied with his work and tossed the poem away but a fellow officer retrieved it and sent it to newspapers in England. *Punch* published it on December 8, 1915.

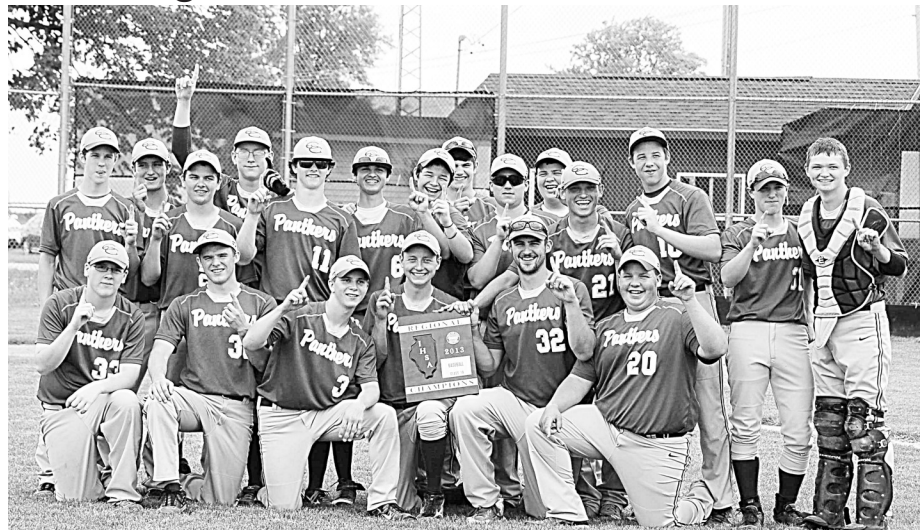


Memorial Day 2013



Poppies are always a reminder of those servicemen who paid the ultimate sacrifice. photo by Cathy Hales

Congratulations East Central Panthers!



The East Central Panthers won the regional baseball championship against the Tri-County Titans played in Broadlands on Saturday afternoon. They head to LeRoy to play in their first game of the sectionals on Wednesday afternoon. They are one of the 32 teams left in their state division. photo by Kendra Carroll

Good Luck East Central Panthers!

Memorial Day Services

in the Newman Area

May 27, 2013

9:00 AM – Fairfield Church/Cemetery

10:00 AM – Murdock Cemetery

11:00 AM – Newman Cemetery

1:30 PM – Wesley Chapel/Albin Cemetery

Memorial Day Services at Brocton

Monday, May 27th at 11:00AM

guest speaker - Sen. Chapin Rose, 51st District

at the Brocton Legion Post

light luncheon by the Post Auxiliary to follow service

Brocton Spring Festival and Draft Horse Show

The annual Brocton Spring Festival and Draft Horse Show is coming soon, May 31, June 1st and June 2nd. The parade leads off Saturday's activities followed by the Draft Horse show at noon. The Draft Horse show will continue on Sunday beginning at noon.

The Spring Festival provides entertainment for all ages. For the children the Kiddy Tractor Pull is a favorite. They will also enjoy watching the Strong Man, riding a pony, ride an array of bicycles or even ride a camel. The Andrews' Family Magic show and also the Action Inflatable's will keep the children entertained.

The older teen-agers might want to compete in the Bean Bag Toss tournament, listen to the two bands or compete in the Road Rally.

The annual Fire Department's Jonah Fish Fry is expected to serve a huge crowd. Delicious food during the event can be found at the vendors' stands or from local organizations as they will be serving some breakfasts and evening meals. A Gospel Sing will be held under the tent uptown on Sunday morning. Bring the family to the Brocton Spring Festival for a wee-end of entertainment. www.broctonil.org or call 217-385-2450

Peace Meals Menus

May 23: Pork cutlet w/gravy, potato salad, cucumber and onion salad, blushing pears, wheat bread, graham crackers

May 24: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

May 27: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

May 28: Taco salad w/lettuce and tomatoes, peaches and pineapple, wheat crackers, Graham crackers

May 29: Cabbage casserole w/Spaghetti meat sauce, bean medley, warm cinnamon applesauce, pudding, wheat bread

May 30: Ham and beans, copper carrots, sliced pears, cornbread

May 31: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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OBITUARY

Payton Elizabeth Dunn

Fifteen Month old infant daughter of Alex and Brittany (Trimm) Dunn of Syracuse, New York. Payton entered into heaven Friday morning, May 9, 2013, at the home of her grandparents in Redmon, Illinois. Payton was born February 21, 2012, in the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Coles County, Illinois. She leaves her parents, Alex and Brittany Dunn of Syracuse, New Y o r k ; grandparents, Jeff and Karen Trimm of Syracuse, NY and Brice and Monica (Coen) Dunn of Redmon, IL; great grandparents, Barbara Newman of Syracuse, NY, Rev. Richard and Sherrie Coen of Neoga, IL and Tom and Evelyn Dunn of Paris, IL; great great grandmother, Ruth May Coen of Neoga, IL; aunts, Bethany Trimm, Brinley Trimm, Alexia (Dunn) Munter, Victoria Dunn and Hannah Dunn; uncles, Brad Trimm and Mark Munter. Payton was preceded in death by three great grandparents.



A Memorial Service was held Monday, May 13, 2013, in the Lake Ridge Christian Church of Paris, IL.

A second Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, in Syracuse, New York, with a wake Service on Monday evening, May 20, 2013. Burial was in Syracuse, New York.

on line condolences may be expressed at swengel-odell.com

Local DAR Chapter Meets at Patterson Springs

by Marlene Lincoln

The Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, NSDAR celebrated Preservation Month (May) by visiting The Patterson Springs Bed and Breakfast, owned by Marylee and Kim McGee. A power point presentation showed the Patterson House in 1880 when it was built, the Chautauqua era during the first fifteen years of 1900, the pool and the springs and finally the revitalization and renovation by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nussel in the 1950's to the present.

Historic Preservation was the very first objective of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution when it began in 1890. The bylaws states that it is our mission to acquire and protect historical spots, erect monuments, encourage preservation of documents and relics and to preserve the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots. Hundreds of books are also acquired by donation each year to aid the National Society in genealogical research; for one hundred years DAR members have submitted unpublished

genealogical records that are indexed, bound and placed in the DAR Library.

Historic Preservation also encompasses the DAR Museum that hosted 35,851 people in 2012 at the Museum's numerous exhibits, school tours, summer camps for youngsters and numerous other programs throughout the year.

Areta Joines reported on Illinois State Conference last month. It was announced that the chapter will serve as hostess at the May District 3 meeting at the Savoy United Methodist Church. Committee chairmen reported that the DAR Good Citizen certificates will be presented by a chapter member at each of the six Douglas County high schools at their Honors programs; the Grace E. Jared Award will be presented at promotion exercises to an eighth grade student at each of six county junior high schools by a chapter member. The Stephen A. Douglas Chapter will be represented at Memorial Day Services.

Scene From the Junior High Awards Program



Outstanding Achievement in Math for 8th Grade awarded to Whitney Milburn, Shayne Smith, Faith Morris and Austin Hales. photo by Dana Hales

THANK YOU

To the resident of Newman,
This was a great year for the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Food Drive in Newman. Your local letter carriers would like to thank all of their customers for giving so generously to the May 11 food drive. Your support of the nation's oldest one-day food drive helps individuals and families who depend on alternate food sources especially during the summer months when donations are low and school lunch programs are suspended. Your generous donations of nonperishable food items support the Murdock Food Pantry. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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Karen Painter
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Saturday, May 25, 2013
11:00am - 2:00pm

BENEFIT FOR

JULIA (VANDEVENTER) JONES

Saturday June 1, 2013
Newman American Legion
4 p.m. - ???

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Chips, Coleslaw, & Dessert

BAND - 5 p.m.
Classic Rust
Kevin Gaddis & Friends

AUCTION - 6 p.m.
50/50 RAFFLE

Julia was diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma in June of 2012 and had her left kidney removed in August of 2012. She has had numerous procedures and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment. *** HELP US HELP JULIA ***
The Newman High School Class of 1976 is hosting this event to help Julia's family with the financial burden that they are currently experiencing through her continued treatment.



Donations may be sent to:
First Neighbor Bank
C/O Class of 1976
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 25: Kenneth Rhodes, Arlen Kimball, Linda Magill, Patricia Nichols, Rusty Rigdon
May 26: Mary Ann Tetter, Robert Lucas, Richard Dorsett, Tommie Deckard, Michael Timber, Heather Sumption, Kendra Smothers
May 27: Mrs. Charles Pate, Juanita Boyer
May 28: Mary Lou Gericke, Rose Hutchinson, James Hart, Russell Biddle, Henry Graham, Jennifer Harbaugh
May 29: Steven Wiese, Gay Farrar, Loraine Deckard, Tyler Woolsey, Becky Craddock
May 30: Richard Harbaugh, Michael Robinson, Mrs. James McIntyre, Robert Clabaugh
May 31: Sandra Churchill, Joyce Ann Kuster, Doris Akers, Julie Nichols, Amanda Underwood, Mikhala Sumption-Brown

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 27: Memorial Day Services;
Fairfield - 9:00am, Murdock - 10:00am, Newman - 11:00am, Wesley Chapel - 1:30pm

Junior High Awards Program Snap-shots

Mrs. Harbaugh directed the awards program with the assistance of the teaching staff and Eric Mueller, student counselor. Pictured are Mrs. Harbaugh speaking to the audience and the lower photo has Ms. Tingley presenting the Track awards. photos by Dana Hales



MEMORIAL DAY

—A day of remembrance and appreciation for the men and women who sacrificed their lives in service to their country. The offices of First Neighbor Bank will be closed Monday, May 27, 2013, in order to observe this day. Please join us by taking some time to honor their memories and show your gratitude for their service.

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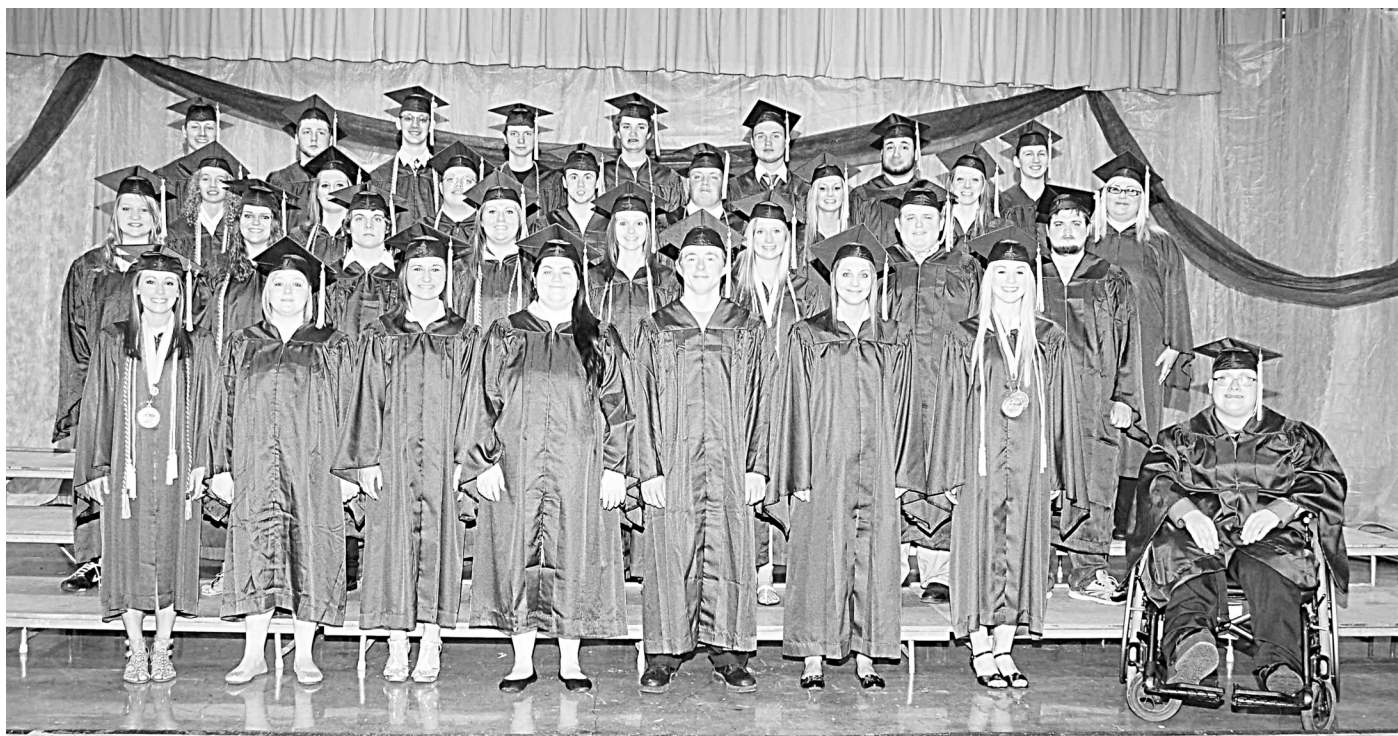
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2013 Shiloh High Graduates



2013 Shiloh Eight Grade Graduates



There'll Be Some Changes Made;

The annual 39th championship old-time Piano Playing Contest and Festival – May 23-27, 2013 takes place at Sheraton Tour Points Hotel in Peoria, IL. All entertainment rooms are on the 1st floor and from Friday afternoon thru Monday morning. Thursday is tune-ups with a 5:00pm buffet and Piano Bar at Sky Harbor Steakhouse until?

Friday, May 24th at 10:30am, a cruise aboard the Spirit of Peoria Riverboat takes a 2 hour cruise on the Illinois River including a lunch buffet, with dessert and piano players performing on two pianos along with the Spirit of Peoria's calliope. Friday evening at 7:00pm, someone will win a cash prize and a remarkably small trophy for their own composition in the New Rag Contest.

Saturday, 9:00am the preliminary eliminations of Junior and Regular Division contestants start performing before the panel of judges all day. Saturday evening at 7:30pm, in the Main Hall, the largest sing-a-long you'll ever get to hear is by the UNLV Ragtime Rebels Marimba Band (this year's festival entertainment) making their third appearance at the contest. They are from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Sunday at 9:30am, the Ragtime Rebels start off the morning activities. By 1:00pm the contestants are narrowed down to the top 5. Champions are determined and they each receive prize monies totaling \$4,000.

There are workshops; a dealer room with collectables and buy-swap-trade tables; and 2 party rooms of listening pleasure where the Music Goes Round and Round til three o'clock in the morning. People are invited to bring along an instrument and join the old-time 'orchestra' and Chances Are you'll hear Unforgettable Moments to Remember!

Visit the contest website at: oldtimepianocontest.org. The event is sponsored by the Old-Time Music Preservation Association (OMPA) submitted by Louise Bullock



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

Pet Talk

with

Dr. Sally Foote

DVM



Preventing Dog Bites - What to Tell the Kids

Children under the age of 6 are the highest number of dog bite victims reported in the United States. Many of these bites can be avoided if children and parents are taught how to approach and behave themselves around dogs. Here are a few facts about dog bites that may surprise you:

The majority of dog bites are from your own dog or a friend or neighbors dog.

Health Notes

Douglas County Health Department

Lana Sanstrom, LEHP

West Nile Virus Testing Begins

The Douglas County Health Department has received notice that the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) started accepting submission of dead birds for West Nile virus testing May 20th, 2013.

Surveillance for West Nile virus in Illinois includes laboratory tests on mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing sick horses and humans with

May is National Arthritis Month

By Jane Jones, RN

You have probably heard people say, “Arthur is visiting me today.” You may have even said it yourself. But Arthur isn’t always the friend from the next town over. Arthur is usually the unwelcome disease arthritis.

May is National Arthritis Awareness Month and the goal is to make folks more aware of arthritis. Better understanding can benefit both patients with arthritis and people who are not afflicted with the disease. In the United States alone there are 46 million adults and 300,000 children with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases.

Arthritis is an umbrella term used to describe over 100 medical conditions and diseases, known as rheumatic diseases. The doctors that specialize in the treatment of these diseases are known as rheumatologists. Types of arthritis include osteoarthritis (the most common), rheumatoid, juvenile, fibromyalgia, psoriatic, gout, and others. Each kind has its own set of symptoms and problems. Severe forms of arthritis can be disabling and can affect many aspects of daily living. Arthritis is sometimes difficult to cope with, but there are treatment options available that can help. Medications and physical therapy are just two.

Most of us know that arthritis is painful. But the disease is often misunderstood because of misconceptions, misinformation, and old wives’ tales. Unless you or a family member has arthritis, you probably don’t know a lot about the difficulties and limitations the disease presents.

Some of the more common myths are:

Myth - Arthritis is an old person’s disease. Fact: people of any age can have arthritis, even children.

Most dog bites happen around the dog’s food, toys, or bed when the dog is not looking at, barking or moving around these items. In other words the dog is eating or playing and the human reaches in and touches or takes the item away.

Many bites happen when the dog is sleeping and a person pets or hugs the sleeping dog startling it awake. Reaching to a dog that is hiding, crouched or cowering that is avoiding being grabbed by the collar or body could result in a bite. Almost all dog bites to children happen where there is not an adult in the room or area with the child. Stray dogs do cause injury but at a far less rate (less than 25% of all bites) than known dogs. Dogs on leash or behind a fence account for the lowest amount of bites - 5% or less

So, what does all this mean? It means we humans do not understand when the

West Nile-like disease symptoms. It is very important that birds are tested, as when the virus is found among birds, it is indicative that the virus is present in the county. However, it is always a good precaution to protect oneself from mosquito bites.

If a bird is observed while dying or is known to have died recently (within a 24 hour period), please contact the Douglas County Health Department at 217-253-4137 to receive further instruction. Arrangements will be made to collect and send viable birds to the state lab for testing.

Myth - Arthritis is caused by a cold, wet climate. Fact: Climate itself is neither the cause, nor the cure.

A theory that arthritis is caused by a cold, wet climate has been around for a long time. Moving to a warm, dry climate has been thought by some as the cure. If that was true then no one in warm regions would have arthritis. Bone rubbing on bone after cartilage has worn away (an arthritic condition) causes pain in any climate. But it is true that warmth can be soothing, people with arthritis often feel better in warm climates, and hot showers or baths can relieve some arthritic symptoms.

Myth - Arthritis can be cured. Fact: There has been no scientific evidence that a cure for arthritis exists. The idea that arthritis can be cured is not true. So far, there is no known cure for the disease. Although better treatment options are available that can slow down the disease process, nothing has yet been found to stop it. Since arthritis is a lifelong process, the importance of gaining knowledge and understanding of your own health condition cannot be overstated. There is much to be learned about arthritis and the issues it presents.

Myth - Arthritis is caused by a poor diet. Fact: There is no scientific evidence that specific foods prevent or cause arthritis. However, gout, a form of arthritis, can be linked to a diet high in uric acid.

Myth - Arthritis consists of only minor aches and pains. Fact: Arthritis is much more than just minor aches and pains. Commercials, which claim that a couple of aspirin or another over-the-counter pain reliever takes away the minor aches and pains of arthritis, tend to mislead the

see Arthritis Month p. 8

dog is telling us that they are stressed, threatened, or unsure of what to do. When we do not listen to the warning of cowering, growling, snarling, snapping the dog is left to use the highest form of aggressing - a bite to make us understand STAYAWAY!!!! We think it came out of the blue but there was warning. We just did not understand it. And we think what we were doing was not a problem but the dog does. What matters is what the dog understands. If the dog feels it is a threat or is stressed the dog is going to act aggressively.

What we miss is that there may be other factors going on at that moment making the situation difficult for the dog - is there a lot of noise, people, other dogs, is this dog in pain from arthritis, sick, or did you just harshly scold the dog and now you want to give a big hug? All of that makes a dog scared and scared dogs need to have some time to evaluate if things are good or bad. If they don’t get that time, they will use their tools - growling, snarling, or snapping to say STOP. Recognizing signs of fear before the dog start to aggress is important to prevent bites. When you see a dog’s tail go down, cower, ears back, start barking in a bossy tone, or growl stop whatever you are doing. Take note what is going on. Are you reaching for the dog, are you pulling on a collar, are you staring at your dog? I cannot cover all the solutions but the best thing is to first avoid these triggers or circumstances. If you have to

get your dog to move, teach the dog come. If you are having a bunch of people over, put the dog in another area. Use a drag line on the collar to move your dog safely.

Now a comment about those stray dogs. At a recent school presentation about 90% of the kids had seen dogs roaming off leash and all of those kids were scared of those dogs. Even when it was a dog they knew the kids were leery as they should be. A dog acts very differently off leash than on. So, if you just let your dog out the door please stops. It is very frightening to the children as well as other walkers and people in your area.

What to do when you see a dog off leash? Be a tree - stop - stand straight with your arms at your sides and look down at your feet (your roots). Wait until the dog is at least 40 feet away before you move. Then call the police or animal control and report the loose dog. We have leash laws that protect our pets from getting hit by a car and protect us from being chased or lunged at by a dog.

Saturday May 18th from 2-4 pm, the Okaw Veterinary Clinic held a pet child safety event. Demonstrations for the proper ways to greet dogs and cats were introduced. If you were unable to make the event, go to www.okawvetclinic.com under behavior help and there are handouts on proper pet greetings and bite prevention help there. Dr Sally J Foote DVM-CABC-IAABC Okaw Veterinary Clinic Tuscola IL

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DIAMOND ROUNDUP

by: *Tim Hendershot*

Hitting Power and Defensive Gems Lead Panthers into Round of 32

Going into this 2013 post-season, it was already known that this would be the final year of the East Central Panthers baseball co-op program. This program under Head Coach Mike Taylor has been one of the top programs in the LOVC and in the area with a couple of LOVC titles under their belt along with a regional championship in 2010 and were just two outs away from advancing to the Elite Eight that same year. This season started off with heavy hearts as they were without Brandon Umbarger who was killed in an automobile accident on Memorial Day weekend last year and this season was dedicated to his memory. The Panthers used that fuel to propel them to the top-seed of their own regional that they hosted last week and looked to make one final run in the storied career of the program. The Blue, White, and Silver used a combination of offensive firepower and great defensive plays to start that journey on the right foot capturing their



second regional title in four years and advancing to the round of 32 this week with a familiar foe waiting for them on the road to Peoria.

Before the post-season started, the Panthers managed to squeeze in one final regular season game traveling to Neoga to face the Neoga Indians on Monday. The host Indians wasted no time pouncing on Panthers starter Royal Charles

to the tune of fourteen runs in the first three innings and the Panther bats were held in check as Neoga cruised to a 14-2 win by five-inning mercy rule. Dalton James garnering two of the Panthers five total hits on the day and Royal Charles took the loss on the mound. The Indians got a huge day from Kenton Albin with two doubles and 6 RBI while Tyler Romack was strong on the hill going three innings only giving up three hits and one walk while striking out four.

It was then on to the post-season on Wednesday in Broadlands as hosts of Hume regional as the top-seed as they faced the Arcola Purple Riders who advanced with a 6-5 win over the Villa Grove Blue Devils on Monday. The Panthers saw themselves having to play catch-up being down 6-1 heading into the bottom of the fourth inning, but the offense finally came to life as East Central scoring thirteen runs combined in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings with the

knockout blow coming with seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to pull away and complete a comeback 14-7 win. Cyrus Furgeson led the attack with two hits and 3 RBI and also got the win in relief tossing two innings and giving up only one run. The quartet of Luke Armstrong, Chance Lemmon, Cole Bogle, and Ryan Fitzgerald chipped in 2 RBI each in the win. Seth Still took the loss in relief for the Riders going one inning and giving up seven runs.

It was then on to the title game on Saturday afternoon and a rubber match with the Tri-County Titans. The teams split their two regular season LOVC games and this would decide who would take the season series with a spot in the round of 32 on the line. After pitching a great relief performance on Wednesday, Cyrus Furgeson took the hill for the start and he was masterful the entire day keeping the Titan hitter guessing while getting some great defense behind him. One of the key plays in the game was the trio of Cole Graham, Luke Armstrong, and John Taylor turning a beautiful 4-6-3 double play after the Titans garnered their only hit of the day in the top of the second inning as part of a five pitch inning for Furgeson and he took control from there tossing a one-hit shutout on only 59 pitches as the Panthers cruised to a 6-0 win and taking the regional title. Chance Lemmon went 2 for 3 with a double and 2 RBI while Cole Graham went 1 for 3 with a

double and two runs scored in the win. Wes Motley struggled on the mound for the Titans going an inning and a third tossing only 32 pitches and giving up two runs while Dakota Harmon went four and two-thirds innings giving up four runs in the loss.

The Panthers (18-14 overall, 10-4 LOVC) will have traveled to Leroy on Wednesday night and played a primetime game in the Leroy sectional in the second semi-final against the Salt Fork Storm. The Storm defeated the Panthers 5-4 in a Wooden Bat Tournament earlier this season in Broadlands and this is a rematch of the 2010 Danville sectional championship game where the Storm pulled off a late seventh-inning rally to come from behind to advance to the Elite Eight and the Panthers look to even the score. The championship game of the sectional is scheduled for this Saturday morning where the winner of this game will face the winner of the first semi-final that would have been played on Wednesday afternoon between the Decatur LSA Lions and the Iroquois West Raiders. First pitch is set for 11:00 am in Leroy with the winner advancing to the Elite Eight at Illinois Field on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign next Memorial Day Monday afternoon with a spot in the Class 1A Final Four on the line next Friday and Saturday afternoon. Diamond Roundup will follow the progress of the Panthers on the road to Peoria and have a full report for you next week.

Magical Impromptu Run Falls Just Short for Raider Women

By *Tim Hendershot*

In the history of the Shiloh Raiders softball program, the Blue and Gold had zero wins in the Class 1A tournament. For the first twelve years, the program had zero total wins combined during regular season and post-season play. In 2010, the streak of twelve years of losses finally ended with one win in regular season play and started a trend upward in total number of wins since then heading into the 2013 season. This year's team went through some changes with a new head coach and saw its share of struggles early on, but had made some great progress the past three weeks getting three wins and playing well against some of the best teams in the LOVC and in the area heading in as the number five seed in the Broadlands regional last week. Their goal was to win their first regional game in school history and advance on in the tournament. Well, a funny thing happened during the Broadlands regional tournament. Not only did the Raiders win their first ever regional game, but the squad managed to pull off the biggest win in program history the following day to reach the championship game and made a tremendous effort for seven innings before bowing out just one game shy of the program's first ever regional title and a spot in the round of 32.

Decatur was the first stop for the squad in the 2013 Class 1A tournament for a first round match-up with the Decatur LSA Lions on Monday. The Lions defeated the Raiders in Hume in the regular season and the Raiders looked to earn some payback on the Lions home soil and did just that scoring early and often cruising to an 11-1 win and earning the school's first ever regional win. Stephanie Hunt was strong on the mound and with the bat on this day tossing seven strikeouts while going 3 for 4 with a home run and 6 RBI. Stephanie Deem also went 3 for 4

with two doubles and three runs scored in the win.

The Raiders then got right back into action the next day in Broadlands against the top-seed Villa Grove Blue Devils in the semi-finals. This was the third time the teams had played this season with the Blue Devils winning the first two games in convincing fashion and came into the contest with only one loss on the season and one of the favorites to make it to East Peoria for the Class 1A State tournament. The game started off with Villa Grove getting on the board first with two runs in the bottom of the first inning to take an early 2-0 lead and it looked like the start of a trend. This time around, the Raiders dug down deep keeping the Blue Devils off of the scoreboard for the next five innings to stay close while their offense had troubles getting the offense going against Villa Grove's top pitcher in Lizzy Smith. In the top of the sixth inning, Shiloh finally got things going getting a boost of offense to the tune of four big runs and the defense held strong to take a 4-2 lead heading into the seventh inning. After not scoring in the top of the frame, the Raiders were just three outs away from pulling off the biggest upset in program history. The Blue Devils showed that they were not going to go away coming up with two runs on a double by Kelsey Dees in the bottom of the seventh to tie the score at 4-4 and send this game into extra innings. In the top of eighth, Jessica Hunt came up with the biggest hit of her career with a two-out triple breaking the tie with two runs to take a 6-4 lead. In the bottom of the frame, Stephanie Hunt stepped on the mound and pitched the biggest inning of her career keeping the Blue Devils off the bases and securing the 6-4 win and giving Shiloh its biggest win in the program's history and advancing to the title game. Stephanie

Hunt went the full eight innings striking out eight batters and added two big hits in the win. Lizzy Smith also went the distance and had a big day at the plate going 3 for 4 hitting while striking out 17 Raider hitters in the loss.

It was then on to Saturday morning and a title game meeting with the number two seed Arcola Purple Riders who advanced with a 4-3 over the host Heritage Hawks on Wednesday. The game itself turned out to be a back and forth affair with 27 total runs scored between the two teams, but the key factor in this contest was the Raiders making key errors in the field in the fourth and fifth innings while protecting a 7-5 lead and the Purple Riders kept the Raider bats in check down the stretch to advance to the round of 32 with a 16-11 win. The Raiders ended up with 8 errors on the day in the field to just the Riders two and it ended up being the determining factor in the contest. Desiree Brown and Lauren Moses were the offensive stars combining for six of the Raiders eleven hits both going 3 for 4 with Brown getting two doubles and 3 RBI and Moses getting a double and 2 RBI. Stephanie Deem went 2 for 4 with three runs scored while Jessica Hunt went 2 for 4 with two doubles and two runs scored. Tori Stierwalt went 1 for 3 with a double and a run scored in the loss. The trio of Kayli Seaman, Laynee Clark, and Sydney Spellman combined for nine of the Riders fourteen hits going 3 for 4 each with Seaman getting 4 RBI, and both Clark and Spellman garnering 3 RBI each. Stephanie Hunt went the full distance for the Raiders tossing four strikeouts and no walks. Kayla Kepley went four plus innings for the Riders tossing five strikeouts and two walks and Laynee Clark earned the save going three innings tossing four strikeouts and four walks in the win.

The Raiders finish an unlikely run at 5-15 overall and 2-9 in the LOVC proving that anything can happen in the post-season and showing that they have a lot of young talent that has grown into the program the past couple of years and look to continue the upward trend that has been happening the past four years. With a lot of experience under their belt, the Blue and Gold showed the heart, pride, and desire to give everything they have on the diamond and now have the mindset that nothing less than 100% effort and play will be acceptable going forward. Diamond Roundup salutes and congratulates the ladies of the diamond for a great run in the post-season and can't wait to see what the Blue and Gold has in store for the 2014 season.



Stephanie Hunt delivering a pitch while first baseman Stephanie Deem awaits the hit during the regional championship game at Broadlands. photo by Dana Hales

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Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

"Blazing" New Fields

Blaze Partenheimer

By Haley Roberts and Alli Dillon

That loud, booming voice one often hears in the hallways of Shiloh is of Blaze Michael Partenheimer. Blaze has been attending Shiloh Schools since kindergarten. He lives in rural Newman, Illinois, and his parents are David and Beth Partenheimer. Blaze has a younger brother named Brody and also has two older sisters, Sam and April. In ten years, Blaze sees himself successful with his future career.

As for his participation at Shiloh, Blaze is a four year FFA member and played football freshman and senior year. His favorite subject is any class taught by his favorite teacher, Miss Eich. "He always does anything I ask him to do for me. He's a go-getter," Miss Eich says. Blaze's favorite FFA memory was ordering pizza at 2 a.m. at the State FFA Convention in

Springfield. What he enjoys most at school is eating anything and everything! Farming, working with cattle, and fishing is what Blaze

enjoys doing in his spare time. He likes to spend time with his buddies: Isaac Partenheimer, Dalton Tweedy, and Kohl Key. When together, they like to go fishing and ride four wheelers. Blaze says his truck is his life. Three of his prized possessions are his truck, of course, his boots, and his calf.

When Blaze is struggling and needs motivation, he always thinks of his grandfather. He thinks of him because he says he is a hard working man and has taught him everything he knows. Blaze's current job is being a farm laborer. When he graduates, he wants to continue farm employment and especially work with cattle.

"It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years," Abraham Lincoln has said. This would be Blaze's all time favorite quote. The advice he would give to the upcoming freshmen is always do your homework well and on time. Also, he says to stay out of trouble and don't be the one who causes it. The advice to his younger brother Brody is "Enjoy it while it lasts because it will fly by fast. Remember to keep your grades up so you don't have to struggle when the time comes." Blaze, we all wish you good luck as you set out to "blaze" new fields.



A Pocketful of Rossney Jacquie Rossney

By Belle Buckellew

A very people-oriented senior, Jacquie Rossney appreciates her family and friends. She sometimes gets to enjoy time with her family but not all the time because she works at the Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. When she is not with her family or at work, she is with her friends. Jacqueline Rae Rossney is the daughter of Jane Mitchell and Jeffrey Rossney and the sister to Julia, Jennifer, and Jason Rossney.

If Jacquie had an ideal day, it would be just a day spent with her close friends: Allison, Josh, Dan, and Dakota. She says she couldn't live without her friends. Jacquie said when she

graduates and leaves high school, she will miss the ten minute car ride with senior Dakota Cooper and jamming to her music on

the way to school. Reflecting back upon high school, Jacquie said it was hard work but lots of fun. It went by so fast mainly because she experienced enjoyment and spent time with her friends. When asked about her most memorable moment of high school, Jacquie said it was passing Resource Management with a B.

Jacquie's teachers would describe her as a quiet, calm, and a hard working girl and shy on occasions. She says a major obstacle she has faced in her life would be just getting through high school, including making it to each class on time and maintaining passing grades. Because of her self-determination and the help of her teachers, she was able to get through each day successfully.

Art is Jacquie's favorite class because "it's the one class you can be creative in and because I love to draw," Jacquie says. "Math is my least favorite class because when you learn the lesson, you can never remember half of what you just were taught," she adds. Jacquie's favorite teachers are Mrs. Belobraydic and Mrs. Pollock. She explains that Mrs. B. is a big jokester and a sweetheart, while Mrs. Pollock is an awesome art teacher and very helpful.

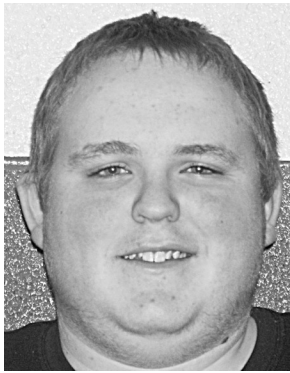
As for college, Jacquie is not sure where she wants to go, but she wants to be a massage therapist and live in Arkansas with one of her sisters. When Jacqueline moves out on her own, she thinks it will be scary because she will need to be more responsible, have to find a new job, and make new friends. Jacqueline Rae Rossney said in ten years she can see herself working a great job, driving a nice Mustang, and having a fun and exciting life.



MR. INQUISITIVE Garrison Vezina

By Karla Madden

Known by many of his teachers as an inquisitive person, senior Garrison Vezina is excited to be graduating this year. The son of Jeff and Lisa Vezina, Garrison currently resides in Newman, Illinois, with his younger siblings Lauran (16) and Payton (6). Lauran is currently a sophomore at



Shiloh High School, while Payton is in first grade at Newman Grade School.

Garrison has learned that "being the oldest child is both good and bad." He says it is good because he always has someone to talk to, but on the flip side it is bad because "I have to listen to them whine about school." When asked about his favorite memory in his life so far, he quickly says, "When my little brother Payton was born."

"Never give up," is the quote said by Garrison's favorite teacher, Mrs. Belobraydic, also known as Mrs. B. Garrison says that Mrs. B "inspires me to not give up in high school." Although Mrs. B is Garrison's favorite teacher, Mr. Carver has been his role model throughout high school. Garrison's favorite class is Chemistry II with Mr. Carver because it is very fun and exciting. "Garrison has enthusiasm for Chemistry, and he is very inquisitive and able to generate class discussion," Mr. Carver says.

With attending the Shiloh School District his entire educational career, Garrison says one thing he would change about Shiloh is "the food." Upon graduating high school, Garrison plans on going to Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois, for computer programming and game design. Garrison enjoys working and playing on the computer in his free time.

As a freshman Garrison was involved in FFA, SADD, and CAMA Teens. He is a three year SADD member and a four year member of CAMA Teens. "He volunteered to help with every project,

SPEEDY SPRINT by Tim Hendershot

Haynes Builds on Track Future with Solid Sectional Performance

When it comes to the sport of track and field, you will probably see Nathan Haynes doing his work preparing for the events he is scheduled in. Haynes has been the cornerstone of the Shiloh Raiders boys' track and field program since it was started back up a couple of years ago and every year he has shown big improvements towards becoming an athlete to be reckoned with. That improvement was shown on a big stage last Friday. Haynes was the lone representative for the Blue and Gold as the road to Charleston began in Shelbyville in the Shelbyville sectional hosted by the Shelbyville Rams. Haynes competed in one event on the day and had his best finish of his career tying for sixth place overall clearing a height of 5 feet, 8 inches and gaining the Raiders one team point on the day. Unfortunately, the mark was not quite enough to make qualification standards to advance to this week's State Track and Field Championships in Charleston on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. The sixth place finish overall in the event was the highest finish ever for a Shiloh Raiders athlete (male or female) in a sectional track meet since the return of the program three years ago.

The Speedy Sprint salutes Nathan and all of the male and female athletes that represented the Blue and Gold on the track this season and looks forward to what is in store for 2014.

and I mean every project," sponsor Mrs. B. says. On the athletic side, Garrison played on the basketball team in junior high under Coach Conn.

Garrison lives by the quote said by his parents: "If you try hard enough, you can succeed." Being his biggest accomplishment so far, Garrison has worked at the McDonald's in Tuscola for one year. When asked what he would do if he won one million dollars, Garrison says, "I would buy a nice house, a Mustang, pay off college, and then invest." Good luck with achieving your future dreams, Garrison.

Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

Welcome back Blue and Gold fans! It is that time once again to check in on our Shiloh Raiders Little League summer baseball and softball teams with the 2013 Summer Sizzle. Our Minors team had two quality opponents last week and looked to extend a three game winning streak after starting the season 1-3. Unfortunately, the Raiders fought hard, but went 0-2 losing at home 7-3 to St. Joseph 1 and 2-1 to Villa Grove 2 in Villa Grove. One bright note in these games was the pitching with the trio of Greg Reese, Cole McClain, and Mitch Pollock combining for 11 strikeouts in 5 innings against St. Joseph 1 and Jack Armstrong notching 12 strikeouts against Villa Grove 2. The Coach Pitch squad continued to roll staying undefeated going 2-0 with road wins against Sidney 2 29-20 and Villa Grove (Bulls) 26-14 to go to 4-0. Softball B took to the field on Tuesday night against Philo at home and saw the offense get going, but the visitors from Philo took an early lead and held on for a 9-4 win dropping the Raiders to 0-2. Softball A made its long awaited return Wednesday night and fought back from an 8-0 deficit outscoring Champaign (Border Girls) 12-1 down the stretch to get a 12-9 win with the help of a great four inning relief pitching performance from Harley Barry. This week, Softball C will make its 2013 debut and all five teams will be in action with a great slate of games. Here is a look at this week's schedule and we will right back here next week. Enjoy the week!

Date	Game	Time
Wednesday, May 22	Softball A vs. Tolono 1 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Coach Pitch vs. Philo 2 @ Memorial	7:45 pm
Thursday, May 23	Softball C vs. Tolono 2 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Softball B vs. Tolono 3 @ Memorial	7:45 pm
Friday, May 24	Coach Pitch vs. Homer 1 @ Memorial	6:00 pm

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To: Pamela Roberts, Kamie Worstell, Douglas County Clerk Judi Pollock; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; unknown owners or parties interested in said lands or lots.

County of Douglas
Date Premises Sold: 10/28/2010 (General Taxes for 2009, payable in 2010)
Certificate 2009-119

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES:

All that part lying South of Cleveland Street in Newman, Illinois, of the following described real estate: part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 16 North, Range 14 West of the Second Principal Meridian, and described as beginning at a point 40 rods North and 20 rods East of the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, thence North 17 rods, thence East 21 rods 12 feet, thence South 17 rods, thence West 21 rods 12 feet to the place of beginning, situated in Douglas County, Illinois. Property Index No: 07-06-31-202-007. Common address: 505 North Howard, Newman, IL

The period of redemption from the sale will expire on September 27, 2013. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at six month intervals from the date of sale and amounts paid by petitioner for subsequent taxes. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

A petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before September 27, 2013. This matter is set for hearing on petitioner's application for an Order Directing Issuance of a Tax Deed in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Illinois, 401 S. Center Street, Tuscola, IL, on November 7, 2013 at 1:30 o'clock p.m. in Courtroom 1 before the Honorable Michael G. Carroll. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY. Redemption can be made at any time on or before September 27, 2013, by applying to the County Clerk of Douglas County, Illinois, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center, Tuscola, IL 61953. For further information contact the Douglas County Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the sale of excess City property will be opened at the June 10, 2013 City Council meeting for the property at 2574 US Hwy 36, Newman (formerly D & S Oil). The City has the right to reject any and all bids. Any questions, please contact City Hall, the Mayor, or a Council member. 5/23-1

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Certificate 2009-127

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The East 50 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 of Martha Smith's Addition to the Town of Newman, situated in Douglas County, Illinois. Property Index No: 07-06-31-415-002. Common address: 206 East Lytle, Newman, IL

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aka SARA DHOM,
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12-CH-35

Property Address: 210 N. Locust
Arcola, IL 61910

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered on March 21, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, the following described real estate, to wit:

The North 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 8 of Original Town of Okaw, now City of Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 01-14-04-411-004
Commonly known as: 210 N. Locust, Arcola, IL 61910

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on the 27th day of June, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$165,007.34.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, 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, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the Sale. 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 the Plaintiff. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 E. Main St., Decatur, Illinois 62523 (217) 422-1719.

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