

# THE Newman INDEPENDENT

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## Memorial Services Around the Newman Area



US Congressman, John Shimkus spoke at the Memorial Service held at Wesley Chapel on Monday afternoon. photo by Dana Hales



Newman Legion Post Commander, Jared Pollock was the main speaker for the services held in the Newman Cemetery and Murdock Cemetery on Monday morning. The Post Firing Squad stands at parade rest reading to give the 21-gun salute at the end of the program. photo by Cathy Hales



Sgt. Skyler Dorsett, home on leave, helped with the Memorial Service at the Newman Cemetery carrying the United States Flag. photo by Cathy Hales



A quartet from The Coles County Barbershop Group presented the a number of very harmonizing songs that was well received by the audience at the Wesley Chapel service. photo by Dana Hales



Four generations of the Ray Wax family watch and listen to the service at the Newman Cemetery. In front are Maggie Milburn (great-granddaughter), Charlotte Wax (great-grandmother) and Emily Milburn (great-granddaughter). In back are Martha Burris (grand mother) and Christina Milburn (mother). Charlotte's husband, Ray Wax served in the army during WWII. photo by Cathy Hales



The Krabel Trio consisting of Ellie, Constance and Elijah sang a patriotic song for those that attended the service at Wesley Chapel. photo by Dana Hales



Depicted is part of the Shiloh Band playing the National Anthem at the Newman Cemetery service. photo by Cathy Hales

## Remembering Our Servicemen and Women on Memorial Day 2013

### Plans Underway for This Year's Parade

The Newman Freedom Festival is just around the corner and so is the parade. It will step off at 11 am on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. First Neighbor Bank is once again sponsoring the parade and will be giving CASH prizes for the top three parade entries. Parade registration forms have been sent out to those who have participated in previous years, but forms will also be available at the bank or you can call the bank at 217-837-2491 to register.



# Peace Meals Menus

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

**May 31: 2MEALSDELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.**

**Jun. 4:** Baked chicken, Harvard beets, fruity slaw, warm fruit crisp, wheat bread

**Jun. 5:** Country fried Pattie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, whole wheat bread

**Jun. 6:** Fish sandwich, pasta salad w/ vegetables, 3-bean salad, mixed fruit salad, bun

**Jun. 7: 2MEALSDELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.**

In Newman:  
Served Mon, Tues, Wed  
Call Betty Hopkins at 837-2037

In Hume:  
To Make Reservations,  
please call Jeri at 887-2442

In Brocton:  
To Make Reservations, pleas call  
Christie Cox at 276-3126  
24 hours in advance  
Served Mon-Fri

## Just a reminder

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

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# OBITUARIES

## Bob Baker

NEWMAN – Bob Baker, 66, of Newman passed away Wednesday (May 22, 2013) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Monday at Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman. Burial was held at the Newman Cemetery. A visitation was held from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Bob was born October 9, 1946, in Clinton, IN., a son of Paul and Bertha Baker. He married Regina Fletcher on March 12, 1967. She survives.

Also surviving is a son, Alan Baker of Newman; and grandchildren, Chris, Hunter and Bus Baker, as well as great-grandchildren Jasmine and Jason.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## Harold Johnson

Harold Marvin Johnson, 80, of Hume, Illinois, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Newman Rehab and Healthcare in Newman, Illinois. He was a retired farmer.

He was born December 23, 1932 in Edgar County, Illinois, the son of the late Omer and Effie (Carnes) Johnson.

Survivors include three sons, Gregory (Caryl) Johnson of Readlyn, Iowa, Steven (Marjorie) Johnson of Minier, Illinois, and

Dale (Rose) Johnson of Oelwein, Iowa; two sisters, Harriett (Dale) Romoser of Ridge Farm, Illinois, and Caroline Craddock of Newman, Illinois, as well as thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Johnson was a U.S. Air Force veteran, having served from 1951 – 1955, and later in the U.S. Air Force reserves from 1955 – 1964. He was a member and past commander of the Hume American Legion Post #369. Harold loved watching Shiloh Raider sports, especially girl’s basketball, for which he rarely missed a home game. However, his true passion in life was farming.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Hume American Legion Post #369.

Services celebrating his life were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Templeton Funeral Home in Paris with Pastor Paul Romoser officiating. Burial followed in Young America Cemetery, north of Hume. Visitation was held one hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

Additional information and online condolences available at [www.TempletonFuneralHome.com](http://www.TempletonFuneralHome.com)

## ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS!!!

**Regular meeting June 3 at 7:00 PM**

**Snacks provided-bring your own drink.**

**LAST MEETING FOR THIS TERM!!!**

**Remember why you joined.**

## 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:  
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FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

**June 1:** Nancy Long, Roxie Schweineke, James Young, Cindy Shepard McMasters, Jessica Moses

**June 2:** Mrs. Burt Boggs, Marilyn Adams, Eugene Davis, Larry Deckard, Carolyn Casteel, Ethan Luth, Karla Liles, Kent Rupp

**June 3:** Larry McCoy, Betsy Walker, Charles Marlett, Marilyn Faust, Mary Block, Ralph Saiter, Pat Watson, Stephen Smith, Paula DeWitt, Suzanne Mitchell

**June 4:** Sharon Logan, Edward Porter, Mary Allen, Donna Crist, Jay Vermillion, Mary McGuire, Gary Vandeventer, Collin Grover

**June 5:** Marlene Bosch, Carlene Kincaid, Kenneth Roth, Elizabeth Weathers, Steven Struck, Debbie VanSickle, Lisa Pangburn, Lorri Pollock

**June 6:** Doug Craddock

**June 7:** Mrs. Wauneta Bennett, Mrs. Leland Burger, Donald Payne, Mary Kay Lookinbill, Halley Moore, Barbara Elmore, Drue White, Lana Logsdon

## An Evening of Food and Fun to HELP A FRIEND

### Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

*by Judi Pollock*

A mere thirty-seven years age a group of seniors graduated from Newman High School, we’d like to refer to ourselves as the “Class of 76”. We were smart, fun loving, great friends and of course “cool”, just ask us! Today not a lot has changed, we are a little older, still fun loving, remained great friends, experienced a lot of great class reunions together where we have laughed and even cried a few tears over our losses in recent years.

The Class of 76 will meet once again, not for a reunion, but to help one of our own. We are on a mission, a mission we will complete, a mission to help our classmate and friend Julia Vandeventer Jones.

Julia was diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma in July of 2012 and had her left kidney removed in August of 2012. She has undergone treatment on her right kidney, chemotherapy, and just recently treatment to her liver. In this nine month period she has endured numerous tests, scans and trips back and forth to doctors. If this wasn’t enough for any one person to handle, Julia has had to battle multiple sclerosis right along with her cancer. Yes, she has M.S. and has fought that battle for over 24 years. The medications to treat both of these diseases don’t “play well” together so she has had to deal with the constant struggle to get both treatments to work together.

I know we have all said “I don’t want to work today” or “I’m having a really bad day”. We might want to stop and think before we make those statements next time, Julia would love to get up and go to work tomorrow and have our kind of “bad day”. Julia was employed by State University Retirement Systems and had to quit because of her M.S. She has tried to return to work part-time and her doctors would not let her.

If you know Julia like her friends do, you will hear no complaints, no negative comments, just short answers to the question of “how are you Julia”? Her answer will be “I’m fine, my legs are not cooperating today”, or I’m just a little wobbly today”, no complaining from her.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet Julia you need to. A few words to describe her are funny, fun loving, kind, compassionate, strong, and most of all Courageous.

Julia has a wonderful support group of friends, her husband Bob, and their two sons and families, Jason, Sandy, Mitchell, and Jack, Andy, Jacilyn, Cameron, and Cohen, and daughter Jennifer and her fiancé Eric, along with her parents Dean and Ruth Ann Vandeventer.

The Class of 76 is hosting a Benefit for Julia on Saturday June 1, 2013 at the Newman American Legion to help ease the financial burden she and Bob are experiencing from her continued medical procedures and treatments. Please come out and help support a deserving young woman-

## HELP US HELP JULIA!!!



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Attend the Church of Your Choice**  
**June 2: 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 31-June 2: Brocton Festival**

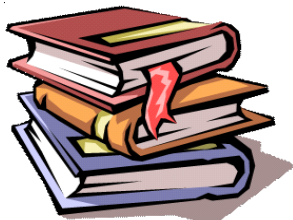
## Library Summer Reading Program All Set to Travel

The theme for the summer reading program is Have Book, Will Travel. And children from age 3 to sixth grade can rack up the miles reading from May 28 through August 3 at Newman Regional Library District.

Students check out books from the library; read them on their own time; log the books they read; get paid Book Bucks for reading; and spend their bucks in the Travel Market. It is a relatively easy process that encourages children to keep reading over the summer. Librarian, Renee Henry, notes "This program is gives the reluctant reader some incentive to read; and rewards the book lover for what they would be doing anyways!"

A special feature of this year's program is the opportunity for students to complete a Reading Passport. Those who read one book on each of the following will receive a special reward: the world, outer space, history, science fiction, fantasy, adventure, mystery, poetry, biography, and how-to. The reward will be a trip to see an educational travel film at the new Savoy IMAX Theater.

The program is free, but registration is required. A library card is required to participate. All Newman and southern Murdock Township residents support the library through their property taxes, so they just need to bring identification and something with their address on it to get a library card. Cards are issued to anyone age 8 or older. Those families who live elsewhere in Shiloh School District may purchase a library card. The fee is \$.0025 times the taxable value of your property, or if you rent, it is 5% of your monthly rent. The Reader's Bridge program will cover 90% of the fee if you are a low income family. Contact the library for more details, 217-837-2412.



## Brocton Spring Festival and Draft Horse Show

**May 31, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

**Located between US 36 & IL 133 on IL 49**

### FRIDAY EVENING, May 31<sup>st</sup>

American Legion Butterfly Porck Chop Meal 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Bean Bag Toss Tournament (Teams 14-18 and adults) 6:00 – 8:00 PM

*The Troy Stone Band* 7:00 – 10:00 PM

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

Breakfast at the Community Center 6:30 – 9:00 AM

Food Booth (in tent)-Christian Church Willing Workers 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

PARADE 10:00 AM

KIDDY TRACTOR PULL (Uptown after the Parade) 11:00 AM

Strong Man – Pony Rides – Camel Rides Noon

Andrews' Family Magic (South of Big Tent) 1:00 PM

Exhibits: Antique Tractors and Engines

Bingo 1:00 – 7:00 PM

Road Rally (Meet at Elevator) 2:00 PM

**Draft Horse Show – 12:00 Noon** Halter classes – Men and Women Draft Cart Classes, Mare Cart Class, Jr. Cart and Team, Jr. and Sr. Showmanship Classes, Horse-Under Saddle

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast by American Legion 6:30 – 10:00 AM

GOSPEL SING – (Tent Uptown) Bill and Linda Lewis, Midlothian, VA sponsored by the Brocton Christian Church 10:00 AM

**DRAFT HORSE SHOW – 12:00 Noon** Pony/Mule Cart Classes, Team,

Unicorn, Four, Six Hitches of Ponies, Mules, Draft Horses

Good Times Roll – Various Bicycles Sunday Afternoon

Bossie Bingo 3:00 PM

\$10,000 RAFFLE (\$2400 Additional Prizes)

Beginning Drawing at 2:00 PM

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**Food Vendors – Craft & Collectibles – Children's Games**

*Info: Draft Horse Show/Events: 217-385-2450 Vendors: 217-385-2473*

## Newmanites Invite You to Relay

Douglas County Relay for Life is coming up soon. The Newmanites team is once again participating and would like to invite you to the event. It will start at 6:00 pm on Saturday, June 8 in the parking lot of East Prairie School in Tuscola. The Newmanites will be selling tacos in a bag and several other teams will have goodies for sale. There will also be a silent auction, bounce houses for the kids and live music. At 9:00 pm the luminaria ceremony will begin. This is a silent tribute to those in Douglas County affected by cancer. Luminaries are available to purchase from any team member or you can purchase them the night of the relay.

The Newmanites have been busy fundraising and were very appreciative of all the support for their pork chops a few weeks ago. The team is getting closer to their goal and you can help. They are selling 50/50 tickets and if you are interested in purchasing some you can contact any of the team members. The drawing will be held the night of Relay.

Newmanites team members are: Samantha Hutchinson, Laurie Holmes, Cindy Hawkins, Teresa Hawkins, Judi Pollock, Amanda Pollock, Kelley Drake, Kendra Carroll, Joni Smith, and Mason Hutchinson.



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**5 – 7 PM**

**Opening night of the Brocton Festival**

**Meal includes a pork chop sandwich, chips and drink for \$6.00**

**Additional sandwich - \$5.00, extra drink - \$1.00**

**And home-made pie by the Legion Auxiliary for \$2/slice**



Shiloh High School counselor, Eric Mueller, held an orientation for incoming freshman students and their parents in the first week of May. The program had not been presented for a number of years and was very informative to the students and the parents. Course offerings, accumulated credits, course requirements, and electives were discussed. Questions were asked and answered to everyone's satisfaction. The incoming freshman, although they know the layout of the building, now have a better understanding on what is required of them and instructional paths they can take to reach their goals upon graduation.

photo by Dana Hales

## Musical Entertainment at Jarman Center



The Homer area accordion club Bellows and Buttons performed on Thursday, May 16 at the monthly Jarman Center party. Pictured from left to right: Ken Heyen, Leslie Rose, Martha Crane and Ann Kirkham. photo by Marney Foltz



# You Should Be Receiving Your Douglas County Real Estate Tax Bills *provided by Bobbi Murray*

Douglas County Real Estate Tax bills were mailed on Friday, May 24, 2013. The first installment due date is Friday, July 5, 2013 and the second installment due date is Thursday, September 5, 2013. This year we are again using a mailing service. You will receive a separate envelope for each tax bill. Taxpayers with a high volume of tax bills will receive a single large envelope. Please look over your tax bill(s) and make sure all of the information is correct. Please read the back of your tax bill. It is the responsibility of the property owner to report all address changes to the Assessor's office at 253-3031. Questions about assessments and exemptions are to be directed to the Assessor's office. If you do not receive a tax bill and should, please call the Treasurer's office at 253-4011. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer from their tax liability. You may pay your taxes at any participating bank in Douglas County. Contact your local bank for hours and information. We accept postmark as date of payment, so please feel free to mail your payments to: Douglas County Collector, PO Box 320, Tuscola, IL 61953. If you wait and mail your payment on the due date, we suggest that you request your post office hand cancel your stamp. Also, check with your post office for any time cut-offs that may affect the postmark date on your envelope. If you are mailing your payment and would like a receipt other

than your cancelled check, you MUST include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and **the whole tax bill** with your payment. You may also bring your tax payment to the office of the Collector/Treasurer at the Douglas County Courthouse, room 206. You may also drop your payment in the gray Circuit Clerk's drop box at the east door of the Courthouse. Payments in the drop box will be picked up at 8:00 AM each business day. You may also pay your taxes through Illinois E-pay over the phone or internet with most major credit cards. For instructions for phone and internet payment, go to our website at [www.douglascountyil.com](http://www.douglascountyil.com) and click on Treasurer on the left hand side of the page or call this office if you do not have internet access. Convenience fees apply. See the website or call this office for fee amounts. There will be no grace period after the due date. Tax payments received (other than with a postmark of July 5, 2013 or before for the first installment and September 5, 2013 or before for the second installment) after each installment due date will be charged a penalty of 1.5% per month or any part of a month that the installment remains delinquent. If your taxes are paid by a mortgage/escrow company, you **must** forward a copy of your bill to them for timely payment. **Please read the back of your tax bill, it contains this and other very important information.**

## Pet Talk with Dr. Sally Foote DVM



### Dog Emerges From the Rubble of Oklahoma

Did you see the video? The one of the black schnauzer that was reached his little head out from the rubble as the owner was being interviewed about surviving the tornado. Her little schnauzer dog Bowsie was shaken but walking and ok as he struggled to get out of the rubble with the help of the television crew. Both dog and owner we reunited and the look of relief and gratitude was all over the woman's face. If you missed this video, you can see it on our clinic face book page: okaw veterinary clinic, Tuscola post May 21.

After seeing this video I realized how this demonstrated the benefits of having a plan. Despite the destruction, the woman and her dog were safe because they had some protection in the best place in the house. As she said "I went into the bathroom with my little dog. This was the game plan all through the years - go in the bathroom". So, do you have a plan? Do you practice this plan with your pets and yourself? I noticed the dog was wearing his collar. This is so important!!!! Many pets that have survived tornados and hurricanes did not have collars or microchips increasing the anxiety and pain of owners searching. I have a hunch this was also part of "the plan" as she said.

Be sure Bowsie has his collar on. I want him back.

So what is a good disaster plan? One that is simple, easy to do and everyone in the home know what to do. We live in the tornado belt - so what is the best place in your home for tornados? Be sure there is space for you and your pets. Then practice in a fun way calling your dog or cat to the bath room. Toss treats in there and praise them. Call them in there when you brush your teeth. If it is the basement, toss a toy down the stairs so they go down and come up and make a game of it. This way when you need to move fast they will too.

Keep the collar or harness on your dog or cat. Put your cell phone number on an id tag. Train your dog or cat to go into a carrier easily. Keep the carrier out and toss food kibble in there for them to go in as you point. Make it fun - like a game. A carrier can be very protective in a storm. If your dog hates the carrier see my video <http://www.youtube.com/stopcratefears> in dogs drsallyfoote you tube channel which shows how to train an adult dog to like the crate.

I know this takes time, but what if you are like that woman in the video looking for your pet. If that little dog was loose in the house, it is very likely he would have been blown away (literally in a 200 mile per hour wind) and have died. What would be the difference in this woman's life? I think she would have been heartbroken for a long time. Her plan made her life better, Bowsie's life better and saved those first responders from trying to locate the dog and finding shelter that is not there for the dog.

Have a plan, practice it and hopefully you will never need to use it. Okaw Veterinary Clinic Tuscola IL

Brocton Legion Post #977

Is sponsoring a

All-you-can-eat  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
6:30 - 10:00 AM

At the Brocton Festival

Meal includes pancakes, sausage patties, coffee or milk  
or juice for \$5.00

### The Recipe Corner

#### Homemade Granola

Combine:

- 3 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 2 cups finely packed nuts
- ½ cup raisins

Combine:

- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup margarine
- 3 tbsps honey

Combine cereal, nuts, and raisins. Combine Sugar, honey, and margarine in a saucepan can cook over low heat until smooth. Pour over cereal and mix well. Bake in lightly greased pan (13 x 9) at 325 degrees until golden brown. Stir occasionally. Cool on foil. Store in tightly sealed containers.

From Cathy Hales

Free people, remember this maxim: we may acquire liberty, but it is never recovered if it is once lost.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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# DIAMOND ROUNDUP

by: Tim Hendershot

## END OF AN ERA: Panthers Close Chapter Bowing Out in Sectional Semis

It is a time that we as baseball fans didn't want to see arriving just yet. It is a time that we hoped would continue just a little bit longer so that the magic and moments would be cherished for a lifetime. Unfortunately, the date of Wednesday, May 20, 2013 would be a date that now becomes a part of history for both the Shiloh and Heritage School Districts. It was the day the East Central Panthers played their final baseball game as a group. The Panthers came off of a regional championship two weeks ago on home soil and looked to reach their second sectional championship game in four years and make this final year of the co-op program a memorable one in the process. The team under Head Coach Mike Taylor traveled to Leroy last Wednesday night for the round of 32 against the Salt Fork Storm to see who would make the Sweet Sixteen and have the opportunity to advance to the Elite Eight and be one step closer to this weekend's Class 1A State Finals in Peoria.



Once the smoke cleared, the Panthers saw an early lead vanish in the final four innings and the Storm advancing on and see the end of an era in the process.

The game started off strong for East Central as the offense was getting to Storm starting pitcher Cole Taylor as Cole Bogle and Chance Lemmon drove in RBIs in the second and third innings as part of three runs in the first three innings and Panthers starting pitcher Cyrus Furgeson continued where he left off from the regional championship game retiring the first nine Storm hitters to take an early 3-0 advantage. The Storm knew that they had to get something going and hoped to duplicate a comeback similar to the one earlier this season in Broadlands during the Wooden Bat Tournament that saw the Storm capture a 5-4 comeback win and did just that with three runs in the top of the fourth inning with two of those runs coming off of a double by Cole Sanford to tie the score at 3-3. After that, Cole Taylor made some adjustments and kept the Panthers offense at bay giving up only two base runners in the final four innings and the Storm offense kept up the pressure scoring four more runs in the final three innings to complete the comeback and advance with a 7-3 win.

Chance Lemmon garnered two of the Panthers five total hits on the night with an RBI and Cole Bogle ended with one hit and an RBI in the loss. The Storm got

two hits each from the trio of Cole Taylor, Cole Sanford, and Noah Darr with Sanford added 2 RBI and Darr scoring three runs. Taylor added an RBI at the plate and went the distance only giving up five hits and throwing nine strikeouts in the win.

The Panthers end the 2013 season at 18-15 overall and 10-4 in LOVC play to conclude the era of the baseball program itself. The program during its tenure has seen itself be a big part of the league's elite being amongst the upper tier throughout the years with a couple of conference titles under its belt and a regional championship in 2010 and was only one out away from its first ever Elite Eight appearance during that 2010 season before losing to Salt Fork. The Heritage players will now focus next season on their new experience as they will co-op with the Villa Grove Blue Devils while it is unknown at this time where the Shiloh players will end up or how they will play for the 2014 season. One thing is for certain, the history and moniker of the East Central Panthers has seen its share of great players and magical moments that have given the ten communities that encompass the program many memories that will last a lifetime. Diamond Roundup salutes Mike Taylor, his coaching staff, and all of the players, current and past, that wore the Blue, White, and Silver throughout the history of the program and wishes you the best of success going forward in future years to come. You all showed why that baseball is definitely America's game and played it with pride and honor for all Panther fans to remember forever.

## Youngest Hunt Now Amongst Elite in IHSA Softball History

by: Tim Hendershot

Once the 2013 softball season started, it wasn't known how Jessica Hunt would play on the field. After what transpired throughout the season, Hunt is now a part of history forever. Hunt became one of the area's premier hitters throughout the year and was on a tear that even no one saw coming. Once the season ended, her batting average of .677 not only was the best in the area for the season, it ended up placing her amongst softball's elite placing her ninth all-time in IHSA history for batting average in a single season. At one time, Hunt saw her average at .800, which at the time would have shattered the all-time record for a single season of .754 set in 2011 by Jacqueline McGill of the Hamilton County (McLeansboro) Foxes. Hunt also finished the season with two home runs and 33 RBI. Hunt was a part of a Shiloh Raiders team that made a magical run to the regional title game in Broadlands while helping give the program its first ever wins in tournament play before bowing out to the Arcola Purple Riders. The Raiders finished the 2013 season at 5-15 overall and 2-9 in LOVC play. Diamond Roundup salutes Jessica for this tremendous honor and congratulates her and her teammates for a very hard fought and great season.

## Awards Night Presentations

After reviewing some of the information from the recent Shiloh High School awards program on May 7<sup>th</sup>, some presentations were regrettably omitted. The following awards were also presented that night:

The Hume Lion's Club-Tony Bell and Dusty Lewsader Scholarship to Justin Ray and Jazzalyn Ward; the Murial Dawson Scholarship to Shelby Smith; the Eastern Illinois University Commitment to Excellence to Cole Board; the Prairie State Achievement Awards to Devon Justus, Katie Starkey and Jazzalyn Ward; the USMC Semper Fidelis Award to Katie Starkey; the USMC Scholastic Achievement Award to Shelby Smith; the USMC Distinguished Athlete Award to Bobby Lance and Morgan Wood; the Parkland College Board of Trustees Scholarship to Devon Justus and Shelby Smith; and the Edward and Mildred English Educational Trust Scholarship to Jacob Henry.

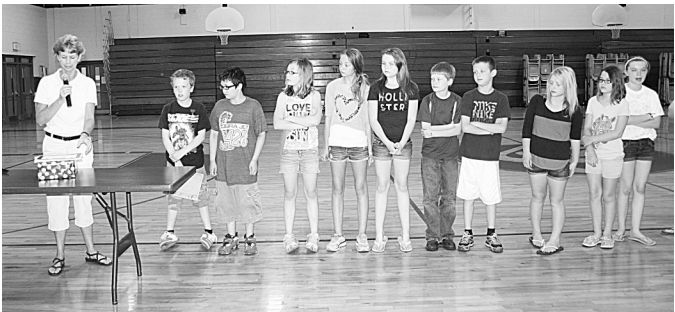


Mrs. Palmer hand a special award to Christina Bowlin in recognition of her Accelerated Reading (AR) achievement amassing over 1200 AR points in the 6th Grade class. photos by Dana Hales

## Shiloh Elementary Awards Day



Ms. Minott presenting awards to her 2nd Grade class.



Ms. Stone presenting class awards to her 5th Grade class.



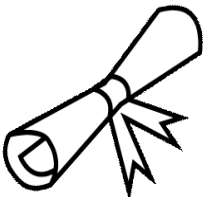
Dave Tingley, 2nd Grade teacher, handing out awards to his class.



4th Grade music class played recorders during the opening session of the awards day program under the direction of Mrs. Neimerg.



Mrs. Boyer presents awards to her 3rd Grade students.



Ms. Kincaid was excited to present the awards to her 4th Grade students.





# Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

## A Cup of "Jo"

Carli Jo Campbell

By: Noah Earl Allen

Every morning, Carli Jo Campbell starts her day off with a cup of coffee. If you were this senior, you would need two cups of coffee to keep up with her busy life! In addition to her focus as a high school student, Carli is employed by the Newman Health Care Center where she works many hours.

Family is one of the most important aspects to this senior. Carli is the daughter of Carl Campbell and Vicki Campbell and has two siblings. Jacilyn Campbell, 22, is her older sister, and

Kaylee Campbell, 16, attends Shiloh as a sophomore. Carli has been in this district her entire life.

Miss Campbell has many memories throughout her educational career.

When she was in Mrs. Ingram's first grade class, she enjoyed when the energetic teacher would bring in her then two year old grandson, Joe. When Carli was in junior high school, she can recall helping out the grade school kids with their track meet. She said she remembers when a little kid offered to run with her.

Carli's main high school memory is one that sticks with almost every Shiloh High School student. This is Winterfest! Whether it is the decorating of the halls with the class color, the daily hour of games, or the all-around-loved Winterfest Walk-in, there is never a dull moment. A few of her favorite Winterfest games are the tug of war, the marshmallow toss, and the coveted annual dodge ball tournament.

Her all-time favorite teacher is Mrs. Milam. She prefers Mrs. Milam because they can talk about personal things outside of the classroom. Mrs. Milam has also enjoyed her time with Carli. "I will miss her cheery personality and her willingness to do the assignments," Mrs. Milam says.

If there is one thing that she would change about her entire senior year, Carli would have been more involved. She wishes she could have played more sports, but it would have interfered with her job. Looking toward the future, she plans on going to Lake Land College for physical therapy.

Upon graduating, one person whom she will stay in touch with is Jasmine Houchin. They have been good friends since Jasmine moved to Metcalf, and it just would not be the same without her. Carli's bubbly personality has helped her make many friends these last fourteen years, and there is no doubt that it will help her again throughout her future.

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## A "Ray" of Sunshine

Justin Ray

By: Ariana Kelley

"He is a good friend, and he works hard." This quote by senior Crystal Marquis describes kind-hearted Justin Ray. With hard work come great accomplishments. Justin shows this by having been a member of FCCLA for four consecutive years and is the current president. Some of his proud achievements include winning numerous medals for FFCLA contests. Just this year, Justin won first place and most outstanding in culinary arts in the cookie decorating event.

Justin's favorite activities in FCCLA are spending time with his fellow members and having a pancake breakfast. This year they donated the proceeds to cystic fibrosis research. His favorite memory is winning a gold medal his freshman year. In addition to FCCLA, he is also a member of National Honor Society.

Over the four years, he has spent many dedicated hours working with Ms. North on FCCLA projects. Ms. North is Justin's favorite teacher because "she is a fun teacher and is awesome to hang in class with. I want to thank her for helping me in FCCLA."

In addition, he has enjoyed having the opportunity to work with Mrs. Smith this year. "Life is about the choices that you make" is his favorite quote by Mrs. Smith.

Residing in Murdock, Justin is the son of James Ray and Amy Ray. Justin has attended Shiloh Schools for 14 years. Because of his passion to cook, Justin would like to add a chef class to Shiloh's curriculum. Justin's favorite memory from high school would be this year's Winterfest games and activities. Justin's favorite restaurants are Monical's because they have good pizza and Taco Bell because they have very fast service. Justin's favorite movies are *Scream* and *Saw* because he likes the sound effects.

After high school, Justin plans to attend Parkland College and then transfer to a four year university to earn a bachelor's degree. He plans to major in dietary medicine or culinary arts and then work in a hospital or in a nursing home. In ten years he plans to start his own restaurant and hopes to have his own family.

For Justin there is no idle time; he successfully works at McDonalds in Tuscola. He has been working there for two years as of May and is now a crew trainer. Justin gives this advice to the

underclassmen: "Keep your grades up, stay on track, listen to your teachers, don't get in trouble, and most of all be yourself."

## Young Writers

Celebrate by Dana Hales

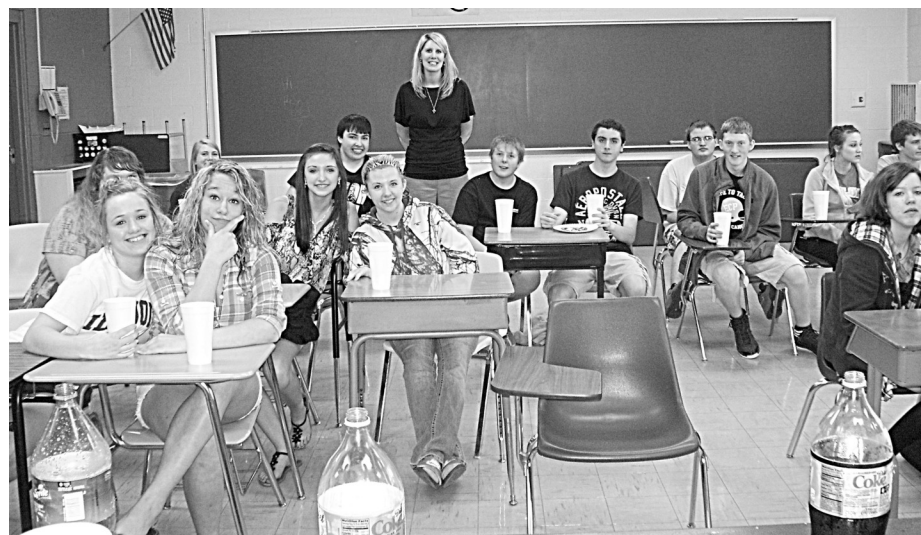
The normal noon meal at Shiloh High School brought a special treat to Mrs. Long's Freshman English class on Tuesday, May 14th. For the past two and one-half months, the students have been busy interviewing and writing stories about the 2013 seniors. Through the use of good writing techniques under the tutelage of Mrs. Long, the students have brought to light special interests and attributes of the graduating seniors through the seniors of the Week found generally on page 6 of the *Newman Independent*. The Longview Capital Corporation sponsors the special writing

program with a noon pizza meal prepared by Pizza Man of Newman.

On hand from the Longview Capital Corporation were John and Marge Albin and Will Cooley along with Dana and Cathy Hales of the *Newman Independent*. Mr. Hales congratulated the students on their effort. Mrs. Albin also complemented the students and gave them some insight on using the writing efforts to start a personal portfolio for future use as they prepare to enter college or the world of work. Each of the students introduced themselves and spoke of their intended summer activities. A newspaper in which their written articles were published was presented to them during the event. Mrs. Long complemented her class on their diligence in completing the assignments indicating a few of the students took on more than one senior to interview and write about.



Pictured above are Mrs. Marge Albin, Will Cooley, Mrs. Casey Long and John Albin at the pizza party for the Freshman writers in Mrs. Long's class. Mrs. Long was also recognized as "Shiloh Teacher of the Year" at the recent high school awards program. photos by Dana Hales



The photo shows most of the students and Mrs. Long in her English class that contributed to the Senior of the Week program.

## Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

We are back to recap the happenings of our summer baseball and softball teams with the 2013 Summer Sizzle. The Minors team had two games last week as they head down the stretch towards their league tournament going 1-1 with a 6-3 win on the road Monday night in Sidney and having a battle with Philo at home Tuesday having an 9-8 lead going into the top of the sixth inning until the visitors mounted a comeback with three runs and holding the Raiders in check giving our Blue and Gold an 11-9 defeat. The team is now at 5-6 overall with six regular season games left. The Coach Pitch team had a busy week with four home games in a span of five days (three of those in a row) and stayed undefeated winning all of them defeating Sidney 2 29-20, Tolono 1 20-11, beating Philo 2 in a make-up game, and Homer 1 20-19 to go to 8-0 on the season and looking good for a possible number one seed in their league tournament. The Softball C girls made their debut and won their first game in Tolono against Tolono 2 22-19 and had their home opener cancelled last week due to unusually cold weather. Softball B lost a close one in Villa Grove to the Villa Grove Flames to see their record go to 0-3 while Softball A dropped a 15-7 decision to Tolono 1 seeing their record evened at 1-1. A very light schedule for this week is on tap for our teams of the Blue and Gold, so here is a look at the week ahead. Catch you all next week!

Date	Game	Time
Wednesday, May 29	Softball C vs. Tolono 3 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 30	Softball B @ Sidney	6:00 pm
	Minors @ Tolono 2	7:45 pm



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TAX DEED #2010-TX-1-15, Douglas Co. Circuit Court

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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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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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. 5/30-2

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DOUGLAS-TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
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RANDELL L. DHOM and SARA R. DHOM aka SARA DHOM,  
Defendants.

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.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g)(l).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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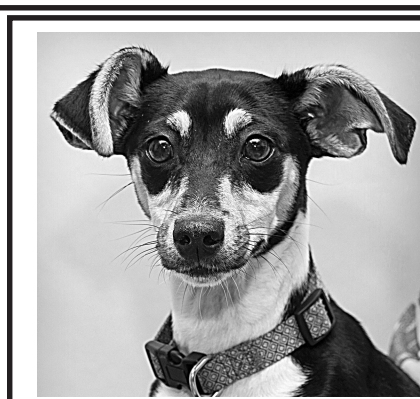
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## USDA – Farm Service Agency Urges Producers to Enroll in DCP/ACRE

**SPRINGFIELD, IL**— United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Illinois Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director (SED) Scherrie V. Giamanco encourages farmers and ranchers to enroll for the 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) or the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) before the deadline. Producers who wait until the last minute to sign up could face increased waiting time in FSA county offices. “We understand that producers have become very busy, but they can’t forget to visit their county office and sign up for DCP or ACRE,” said Giamanco. “Just as farmers and ranchers plan their spring plantings, producers should plan to schedule an appointment to visit their USDA Service Center at the earliest possible time. It’s best to complete the paperwork now rather than to stand in line the day before the deadline,” advised Giamanco. The sign-up for both programs began Feb. 19, 2013. The deadline to sign up for ACRE is June 3, 2013. The DCP sign up period ends Aug. 2, 2013. The 2013 DCP and ACRE program provisions are unchanged from 2012, except that all eligible participants in 2013 may choose to enroll in either DCP or ACRE for the 2013 crop year. This means that eligible producers who were enrolled in ACRE in 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013 or may re-enroll in ACRE in 2013 (and vice versa). For more information about the programs and loans administered by FSA, visit any FSA county office or [www.fsa.usda.gov/il](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/il).



**Tiara** is a young rat terrier mix. She’s around 1 year old and weighs about 7 pounds. **Tiara** is friendly and gets along well with other dogs. She has been spayed and has all her shots. Her brother, **Toby**, is also at the shelter. Please call the Douglas County Animal Shelter in Tuscola to meet **Tiara** and other adoptable pets at [217-253-4921](tel:217-253-4921).

photo by Dogtown Artworks

## Certification Class for Foodservice Managers

A foodservice sanitation manager’s course will be offered Tuesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 20, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at ILEAS Training Center, (former Champaign Co Nursing Home), 1701 E Main St, Urbana, IL. The exam will be Monday, June 24, from 9-11 a.m. at ILEAS. Persons needing recertification for their IL Dept. of Public Health certificate may

attend the second day, Thursday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Sue Summerville, 217-684-2435, to register or for further information. Cost: \$120 for certification class including text and IL exam; ServSafe exam at an additional fee; \$60 for recertification class including text. Both classes also available online.

## Rep. Adam Brown Launches New Website

Springfield, IL... State Representative Adam Brown (R-Champaign) has launched a new website to update constituents on important legislative matters.

Brown’s new website, [www.repadambrown.com](http://www.repadambrown.com), includes news from Springfield as well as information on the 102<sup>nd</sup> House District, along with a constituent survey to provide feedback to Representative Brown. He hopes constituents will find the new website helpful.

“I encourage folks to visit [www.repadambrown.com](http://www.repadambrown.com) to find out more about what’s going on in Springfield,” Brown said. “Please take a moment to fill out my legislative survey so that I can get a better understanding of where my constituents stand on important policy

matters. Also, I’ve posted my concealed carry petition online and I ask concerned citizens to stand up for our Second Amendment rights by signing this petition.”

Representative Adam Brown proudly represents the 102<sup>nd</sup> House District, which includes all or portions of the following counties: Champaign, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Vermilion.

Representative Brown is a fifth-generation family farmer and a graduate of the University of Illinois. He recently completed a Master’s in Public Administration through the University of Illinois Springfield. Adam and his wife Stephanie are expecting their first child this summer.

## Garden Walk and Art Faire at Paris

A “Garden Walk and Art Faire in the Park” will be held in Paris on Saturday, June 15. The event is sponsored by the Paris Altrusa Club and the First United Methodist Church.

The “Art Faire in the Park” will begin at 9 a.m. in Methodist Park, 300 West Court Street. Throughout the day until 4 p.m., artisans and vendors will offer specialty and handcrafted items. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be available, and the Imagination Library Book Wagon, offering free books to Edgar County children ages 5 and under, will be in the park.

Tickets cost \$5 for the “Garden Walk” and will be available with maps at Methodist Park on the day of the event, or in advance at Pearman Pharmacy, Shanks, Weirs, First UMC, or from Altrusa members. The walk will include gardens at six area homes and a local garden nursery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The public is invited. Admission to the park is free. Call (217) 822-3717, 251-7140 or 217-466-4215 for more information. Provided by Jenny Barkley

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