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Newman Freedom Festival is Coming! Miss Newman Contestants



Lexie Minott



Lauren Moses



Kaila Redmon

Little Miss and Mr. Newman Contest 2013

Boxes for voting will be placed in the following business locations on Friday, June 7, 2013: Pizza Man, Sugar Shack, First Neighbor Bank, Country Junction and C & C One Stop. Voting: 1 cent per vote. Crowning of Little Miss and Mr. Newman will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at the City Park. photos by Cathy Hales



The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring Addison Wright, daughter of Kristin & Jeff Wright and Max Peters, son of Megan & Stephen Peters.



The Newman Fire Department is the sponsor of Ahlyssa Garwood, daughter of Stacey & Clay Garwood and Wyatt Ash, son of Erica & Kevin Ash.

Katie Krabel to Speak at Church Services in Newman and Murdock

Katie Krabel has spent this past semester teaching first grade at the Sonlight School in Haiti. She returns for a brief visit this summer, before going back to Haiti in the fall to teach pre-school for the 2013-2014 school year. This Sunday, June 9, Katie will speak at the Newman UMC service at 9:15 a.m., and then at the Murdock UMC service at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the good work that God is doing in Haiti.

Miss Newman Contest *by Martha Burris*

Lexie Minott, Lauren Moses, and Kaila Redmon will compete on Friday, June 7 at 7:00 P.M. for the title of Miss Newman 2013-14. The contest will be held at the Newman Methodist Church. After an interview period with the judges, the three lovely young women will be judged in casual dress, swim suits, and formal wear. The contestants will also give a short speech on their own topic. The Miss Newman Contest is sponsored by the Newman Woman's Club and is held every two years. The public is invited to attend this contest.



G.O.A.L. is sponsoring Zoey Shreeves, daughter of Pam & Jason Shreeves and Caleb Pacely, son of Stephanie & Daniel Pacely.

Peace Meals Menus

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

Jun. 7: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

Jun. 11: Salmon loac, creamed peas and carrots, marinated cole slaw, warm spiced peaches, wheat bread

Jun. 12: Turkey loaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, dilled carrots and beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread

Jun. 13: Beef and noodles, slaw, sunshine salad, fruit Compote, whole wheat bread

Jun. 14: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

To whom it may concern,

I am contacting you today asking for your help on July 27, 2013 as Douglas County prepares to conduct a Full-Scale exercise to test our Disaster Response Plan; we refer to as the EOP (Emergency Operations Plan). The Emergency Management Agency is required along with the Douglas County Health Department to conduct exercises to ensure that our capabilities will satisfactorily meet the requirements to safeguard the citizens of Douglas County.

The purpose of this letter is to ask your assistance with obtaining the volunteers needed to conduct such an exercise. We’re estimating that in all total we will need approximately 70 volunteers in the area designated as a disaster in Atwood, Illinois. We are also estimating that we will need approximately 140 volunteers in the area of Garrett, Illinois. These volunteers will serve in many of different roles and capacities throughout this exercise some will serve as residents to answer questions when asked by the first responders and some will work in conjunction with first responders as spontaneous volunteers coming out to assist those in need.

If you have some individuals that would be willing to participate from your organization, please have them contact me or Chana at Emergency Management office here in Tuscola at 217-253-9538 to indicate their interest in participating. We would like to have some type of count put together by July 12, 2013.

This exercise is anticipated to begin at 9:00 AM and is expected to conclude of around 1:00 PM on July 27, 2013. I hope that those individuals who will participate in this exercise along with us find it to be educational as well as fun as we all strive to make Douglas County a safer place to live.

Respectfully,
Joseph A. Victor
Douglas County Emergency Management Agency Director

To my friends,

It always amazes me the way the Lord works in my life. My husband bought me an iPad for Christmas. Well right away I had to go on Facebook. I got back in touch with a dear friend, Kim Bullock Butler. We haven’t seen or talked to each other in years, but here we are talking every day like we never stopped.

Our conversations have been about her niece, Stephanie Albin and all the pain this 24 year-old has been going through at Baines Hospital in St. Louis. She has had a double organ transplant: her kidney and liver. Stephanie and her mom have been there since Thanksgiving. They did the surgery and everything was going so well, then things got bad quickly.

She needs our prayers and help monetarily while doctors find out what is going on. She will need our help for months to come because she will be in and out of the hospital. This is the second time for a transplant of a kidney for Stephanie. She had one twelve years ago. Her rejection medication caused her kidney to stop working properly.

We need to help this family with monetary donations and lots of prayers. Kim has set up a fund for Stephanie at the First Neighbor Bank in Newman. This family comes from Newman and lived there most of their lives. We as a community need to come together and help our own. Please help!!! This woman’s life is just starting. Let’s help her see her dreams come true. She is the granddaughter of the late Don Bullock and Louise Bullock.

Thank you,
Zala Swigart

Editor’s Note:

Stephanie’s Aunt Kim and I connected when Kim came to our home to buy papers for her mother, Louise Bullock. Many people enjoy Louise’s “musical” articles she composes for the paper. Kim related Stephanie’s story to me. The anti-rejection drugs she took to keep from rejecting the transplanted kidney not only negatively affected her kidney, but caused her liver to fail. She became seriously ill so quickly, she was put at the top of the transplant list. Stephanie has received a new liver and kidney, but she has such a long road ahead of her. The costs are so high for the family, travel, meals, and lodging that they could use help to defray these cots. The family hates to ask for your help, bu the Bullock family is one of Newman’s own. Let’s open our hearts and help them help Stephanie. This is only the beginning of a long journey for them. Please help them with your prayers and help them so they can be there for Stephanie. There is an account at the First Neighbor Bank in Stephanie Albin’s (daughter of Renee) name.



Pictured above are Louise Bullock with her daughters, Kim on the left and Renee on the right. Renee’s daughter, Stephanie, is at the top. photo submitted by Zala Swigart

MAY BIRTHDAYS

June 8: Mrs. John Croonin, William McGrath, Megan Happ
June 9: Mrs. Juanita Sauter, Eugene Fergusen, Mary Ann Crist, Glenna White
June 10: Debra Ann Tracey, Jana Pyle, JoLana Johnson, Stuart Henderson, Bill Pribble
June 11: Bert Wilkerson, Robert McQueen, Virginia Hance, Stephen Smith, Timothy McGee, Richard Sy
June 12: Mrs. Virgil Choyce, Kevin Blair, Betty Wininger, Michael Sanderson, Misty McDowell, Roger D. Brewer, June Bennett
June 13: Edward Clifton, Jr., Douglas Pollock, Wallace Smith, III, Mary Lou Dravis, Peter Nichols, Steven McQueen, Leslie Lamb, Kevin Joe Boyer, Sherry McDowell, Jordon Tyler Henderson, Nathan Holm
June 14: Carl Bozarth, Douglas Trimble, Judd Coffman, Bobby Liles, Tom Melton

Theme Baskets Needed For Festival

Roger Sy, President of the G.O.A.L. Group has announced their organization will again be sponsoring the “theme baskets” at the Newman Festival on June 14 and 15. All proceeds from the sale of the baskets go to the G.O.A.L. Group and used to further programs in Newman, including beautification projects.

Anyone desiring information regarding providing a basket for the event can contact Roger Sy or Nell Gilpin. All baskets will need to be at the park for display on Saturday, June 15th, by noon, if possible.

Sy stated that since this is the only money-making project of the G.O.A.L. Group, it is hoped the community will respond and contribute to the worthwhile cause.

Summer Classes at the Library Hit the Road

Classes for children birth through 6th grade begin the week of June 10 at Newman Regional Library. Have book, will travel is the theme which will transport the students by a variety of methods across the U.S. and around the world. Classes will continue until the last week in July. For the second year, the library has partnered with the S.H.I.P. program from Shiloh Schools to continue their program throughout the summer for children birth through age 3. They will meet every Tuesday from 9-9:30 a.m. at the library with Lynn Holm and Marcia Silver. This is a free program for parents and grandparents and their babies or toddlers.

Simultaneously, the PreK and Kindergarten students will be “On The Go” with Anna Williamson during their class from 9-10:00 a.m. Each week they will focus on a different method of transportation starting with their feet and ending with a trip to outer space. The cost is \$3.00 per class.

First through third graders will be going “Around and Out of this World in 7 Days” during their classes also with Williamson. These students will not only try out various modes of transportation but will explore the world from Illinois to Tokyo and more. Students in this age group can choose to attend on Tuesdays from 10:15-12:15 or Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. here at the library. The cost is \$6.00 per class.

Older students going into grades 4 through 7 will celebrate “Oh, The Places You’ll Go” as they use the theme of the popular Dr. Seuss book to explore careers and places far away. Chrisman junior high teacher, Carrie Mason will lead these explorers on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per class.

Students in seventh grade through age 16 are invited to join the volunteer library aides. Each person works for three hours per week from 1-4 p.m. They assist patrons with checking out and checking in and do other projects for the librarians. It is great experience to put on a job application in the future.

Anyone interested in the above programs may register at the library by visiting the library at 108 W. Yates St., calling 217-837-2412, or emailing librarian@newmanregionallibrary.org. Library hours for the summer will be Monday and Wednesday 1-7:00; Tuesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 1-6:00; and Saturday 9-Noon.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
June 9: 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

Olen Kibler Elected to Statewide Post

SPRINGFIELD – Olen Kibler, Highway Commissioner of Newman Township, has been unanimously elected to serve as Chairman of the Township Officials of Illinois Risk Management Association (TOIRMA) during its recent Board of Trustees meeting held in Springfield, Illinois, May 22, 2013.

TOIRMA is a self-funded statewide governmental insurance pool that provides a package of coverages for townships, road districts and multi-township assessment districts. Coverages include general liability, auto liability, public official’s liability, bond, accidental death and dismemberment, and bridge coverage. The TOIRMA Program is governed by a Board of Trustees

comprised of five elected township officials. The board is responsible for monitoring the operations of TOIRMA and works closely with the Executive Director.

TOIRMA currently has 1,370 township and road district members and 312 multi-township assessing districts throughout the State of Illinois.

Mr. Kibler has served on the TOIRMA Board of Trustees since 2011. He has also served as president to the Township Officials of Illinois from 2006-2008. “Olen’s proven leadership abilities will serve both TOIRMA Program and all township officials well.” said TOIRMA Executive Director Roderick Beck. “We’re fortunate to enjoy his experience and insight.”

The Oaks Manor Has a New Director

The residents and staff of The Oaks Manor were saddened last week when Linda Goodman retired as Director. We want to “thank “Linda for all her hard work and taking care of the residents and wish her “Good Luck” in her retirement.

The Board of Directors hired Shirley Willison of Oakland as new Director and Shirley took over her new position as of May 24th, 2013. Shirley has several years’ experience in management, sales and customer service and looks forward to working as Director for The Oaks Manor. Shirley resides in Oakland with her husband, Jerry and they have 2 married sons and 4 grandchildren. She enjoys visiting with all of the residents and is very happy to have such an excellent staff already on hand. Jennifer Goodman will continue to be the Assistant Director.

The Oaks Manor is a Senior Living Facility (age 55 and older) and a great asset to Oakland. There are 13 apartments and currently 12 of them are filled. At The Oaks Manor, “You’re not a number, you’re Family!!”

Please stop in to meet Shirley and the staff, visit with our residents and take a tour of the facility. We do have 1 room available at the time and we would love to welcome your loved one as our new resident. Watch for future news about our upcoming 5th year anniversary celebration later on this summer.

Shiloh High School Honor Roll 4th Quarter High Honors Students

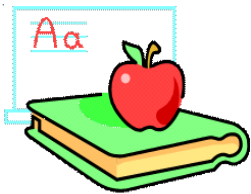
<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Andra Veach	Joshua Keske Malea Holm Kayana Wenglarz Cyrus Furgeson	Bethany McGinness	Devon Justus Mary Starkey Stephanie Hunt Shelby Smith Justin Ray Morgan Wood

Honors Students

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Noah Allen	Andrew Donithan Tori Stierwalt Baylie Painter Hayden Kile Rebecca Bange	Lauren Moses Samuel Fegett Aaron Bell	Jazzalyn Ward Heather Naïve Robert Lance Nathan Holm

Shiloh Junior High Honor Roll 4th Quarter High Honors Students

<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
Andrea Benner Cody Richardson	Seth Eads Joseph Keske Gretchen Milburn Jacob Neill Matthew Rideout Matt Stetler Kayla Thurston
<u>8th Grade</u>	<u>8th Grade</u>
Faith Morris Shayne Smith	Cecily Batts Gwen Grafton Austin Hales Whitney Milburn Azriel Kelley Lauren Steele Shayla Vance



Shiloh Grade 4nd – 6th Grade Honor Roll

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
Phoebe Allen Lucas Bosch CJ Eakle Robbie Rollins Ashlyn Webb Raven Wildrick	All A's Lillie Cox Kaitlyn Williams High Honors Gwen Morris Honors James Black Isabella Carroll Rleigh Hawk Calvin Hunter Michelle Michaels Mitchell Pollock Samantha Skinner

6th Grade
All A's
Brianna Bange
Harley Barry
Kaitlyn Cary
Logan Richardson

Honors
Mason Hutchinson
Meredith Smith
Abbie Velazquez



Graduation Photos Available

Mrs. Carroll, Shiloh teacher and Yearbook Sponsor, indicates that those who ordered promotion and graduation photos can pick them up at the student office at the High School.

IT'S SIGNUP TIME FOR CAMP E3!!!

Youth ages 14 – 16 may sign up now for this exciting camp which will be held on the EIU campus June 23 – 26, 2013. The focus is “energizing emerging entrepreneurs.” More information as well as the application form are available at eiu.edu/~bsc, and FNB offers a scholarship opportunity for one student from each school district where we have a branch. This could be the road map that will help you to follow your dreams!



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Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

Lana Sanstrom, LEHP

First West Nile Virus Positive Mosquitoes in Illinois For 2013 Reported

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first West Nile virus positive mosquito batch reported in Illinois for 2013. Des Plaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District employees collected a positive mosquito sample on May 21, 2013 from Hillside in Cook County.

“Although we have been seeing a lot of what we call “nuisance” mosquitoes due to the flooding, those mosquitoes typically do not carry West Nile virus. We are now starting to see *Culex* mosquitoes, which often do carry disease,” said Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck. “Remember, as we head into the summer months, to protect yourself by wearing insect repellent and taking other precautions.”

The first West Nile virus positive result in 2012 was a crow collected by the Chicago Department of Public Health on May 16, 2012. Last year, 55 counties in Illinois reported a West Nile virus positive mosquito batch, bird and/or human case. For the 2012 season, IDPH reported the second highest number of West Nile virus human cases in state history with 290 residents and 12 deaths. This was second only to the 2002 outbreak in Illinois in which 884 residents contracted West Nile disease and 67 died. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year.

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 West Nile-like disease symptoms. People who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird will be picked up for testing.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird.

Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.

The best way to prevent West Nile disease or any other mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and to take personal precautions to avoid mosquito bites. Precautions include practicing the three “R’s” – reduce, repel and report.

- **REDUCE** exposure - avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn.
- Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut, especially at night.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including flowerpots, wading pools, old tires and any other receptacles. Change water in bird baths weekly.
- **REPEL** - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535, according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.
- **REPORT** –Dead birds should be reported to the Douglas County Health Department. The dead birds being tested are crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds.

Public health officials believe that a hot summer increases mosquito activity and the risk of disease from West Nile virus.

Additional information about West Nile virus can be found on the Illinois Department of Public Health’s Web site at www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/wnv.htm.

Heat Strokes in Pets by Rachael

It’s a hot summer day when you let your dog out in your yard. You will let him back inside in a few minutes. The phone rings, it’s a friend you haven’t spoken to in a long time. Time passes as you chat with your friend. You hang up the phone and go check the laundry. The drier is done, so you fold the clothes, and then put them away. You remember you let the dog outside awhile ago. Better go let him in. You glance at the clock as you go to the back door. He’s just been outside an hour. You call your dog, he doesn’t come. You call him again and think, “Where is that dog?”

When you walk out into your back yard, you see your dog laying by a bush, unable to get up and panting so much he has foam and drool covering his face. You pick up your limp dog and rush to the veterinarian. As you drive, your dog makes gurgling noises while gasping for air. Your veterinarian begins to examine your pet. You answer several

questions about your pet and how long he has been outside. The veterinarian treats your pet for heat stroke. After hours of treatment, your pet dies in your arms. You think to yourself “What could I have done to prevent this?”

This tragic common event IS preventable. Learn the signs of heat stroke and tips to help you and others in your neighborhood prevent this from happening.

Attend Hands-4-Paws’s heat stroke seminar on June 22nd from 9 am to 10 am in the dining room at Jarman Center. Jarman Center is located at 704 N. Main in Tuscola.

For more information visit www.hands-4-paws.org or visit them on Facebook.

Remember your pets needs during the heat of the summer.

Lincoln’s Trial & Tribulations Returns Early and Often

submitted by Renee Henry

Lincoln’s Trial & Tribulations program about the 1847 Matson Slave Trial is in its fifth year and will be presented three times this summer on three different weekends. The first showing is on Saturday, June 29 from 5-9 p.m. here in Oakland, announced the planning committee, with the other two dates being Saturday, July 13 and Friday, September 20.

Renee Henry, coordinator of the event, explained “We heard from several people that the third weekend in September was bad for them, so we thought we would try to expand the dates to make our program more accessible.” It also moves us closer to our goal of eventually offering the program throughout the summer and the new intimate dinner theater format makes it more feasible to offer multiple dates.

A maximum of 50 tickets will be sold for each evening, making it a personal experience. Visitors will arrive around 5 p.m. to tour the Rutherford Home and Pennsylvania Depot. The historic 1847 dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Columbian Building catered by Front Street Market in Hume. Attendees will then travel back in time to Independence Pioneer Village to watch

a new version of the Matson Slave Trial story adapted from past programs. The program includes Jane and Anthony Bryant portrayed by members of Freetown Village in Indianapolis; Lincoln by professional interpreter, Joe Woodard; Gideon “Matt” Ashmore by Roger Ashmore; Mary Corbin by Marylee McGee; Robert Matson by Ben Williamson; Dr. Rutherford by Kim McGee; and Joe Dean by Benny Lee.

Tickets are available at McQueen Lumber, by calling 217-508-9113, or from the website, www.matsontrial1847.org. A small number of extras are needed for the performance as are volunteers to help serve dinner. If you want to help please call the number above or email trial.tribulations1847@gmail.com.

The annual event is sponsored by Oakland Landmarks, Independence Pioneer Village, Oakland Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oakland. This year the program is made possible in part by a grants from: the Ruth and Vaughn Jaenike Access to the Arts Outreach Program of the College of Arts & Humanities, Eastern Illinois University; and the Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition with the support of Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, dedicated to perpetuating and expanding Lincoln’s vision for America and completing America’s unfinished work.

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Snapshots from the Brocton Springfest Parade



Jim Sanstrom, on tuba, Pat Rhode on flugelhorn and Nancy Reed on saxophone with others perform just prior to the parade starting with various marches and popular tunes for the parade viewers along the route. photos by Dana Hales



Sue Kremitzki of the Newman Bank Branch of the Longview State Bank along with their float passes out cups and fresbees to the parade audience Saturday morning.

Sen. Chapin Rose Speaks at Brocton

Brocton Legion Post has only one WW2 Member and he was recognized at the Memorial Day service. Pictured from (L to R) are Pam Kelly, member of the post; Commander Ralph Craig; Ab Waller, Brocton's last WWII member and Chapin Rose. Ab was retelling to Chapin of his time in the South Pacific for 4 years. Ab is still very sharp and in his 90's. He is quite the talker once you get him started. Ab served with his brother and was only seperated from him for a brief time due to job

assignments; other than that one period, they served together the whole time.

As for Chapin's speech, he spoke of the history of Decoration Day and how in 1971, it was delcared as Memorial Day. Chapin mentioned several times the Passage in Psalm 91 during his talk. Chapin mentioned he and his family would read it together that night and he encouraged others to do the same! Photo and article provided by Pam Kelly



Hume Observes Memorial Day *by Angela Smith*

The Roth-Williams Legion Post 369 and Legion Auxiliary observed Memorial Day with its Annual Memorial Day Service and Luncheon. A large crowd gathered at Grafton Park to honor their service men and women.

The Hume color guard presented the colors and the Hometown Band played the National Anthem. The American Flag was raised by Marvin Smith and Bob Denbo. Legion Chaplain, Raymond Coombes, gave the opening prayer and a wreath was laid at the memorial monument by Marvin Smith. Pat Rhode played "Taps".



The keynote speaker was Mo Denbo. Mo spoke of her childhood in England during the war when she was 6 years old. She spoke of the bombings, gas masks and air raid shelters and what it was like from a child's perspective. The

war continued and at the age of 19 she met an American GI, Bob Denbo. She moved to the United States and to Hume where they have been married for over 50 years. She thanked the community of Hume for welcoming her and gave thanks to all for the friendships she's made along the way.

The Legion recognized Kenny Coombes for his 60 years as a Legion Member. Although he was not present, a 60 year pin has been mailed to his home. The two WWII veterans that were present, Gene Barrett and Joe Smith were recognized and then the names of five WWII veterans that had pasted during the last 12 months where read. Empty chairs with black chair covers with the names of Harold Johnson, Charlie Lewsader, Artie Johnson, Brownie Bowman, and Bud Rogers symbolized those missing veterans. Linda Witt, Legion Auxiliary President, thanked the community for their continued support of the chapter and introduced the Auxiliary Officers and honored members that had served in the unit for 40 plus years.

The Hometown Band played and the Grace Notes sang and Raymond Coombes ended the service with prayer. The color guard presented a service at the Young America Cemetery. Everyone was invited to lunch provided by the Legion Auxiliary with a free will offering taken.

Hume Legion and Legion Auxiliary thank all service men and women for their service and to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.



Hume Legion Post 369 Color Guard stands at attention during the Memorial Day ceremony. photos by Angela Smith

Summer Sizzle *With Tim Hendershot*

It is once again Summer Sizzle time! The Minors team went 1-1 after losing to Homer 2 9-3 on Tuesday while defeating Tolono 2 11-2 in a rain shortened game to have their record at 6-7 with two weeks left in the regular season. Coach Pitch saw their game with Villa Grove Thunder be cancelled, but did go to 9-0 with a 21-14 win at home in Brocton on Wednesday against Tolono 2. Softball B got finally got their first win of the season going 1-1 losing 12-10 to Philo and defeating Sidney. Softball C went to 2-0 after a 16-11 home win against Tolono 3. A full slate of games is on tap for this week, so here is the schedule for our teams of the Blue and Gold. See you next week!

Date	Game	Time
Wednesday, June 5	Softball C vs. Tuscola 2 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Softball B vs. VG (Flames) @ Memorial	7:45 pm
Thursday, June 6	Softball C @ Tuscola 1	6:00 pm
Friday, June 7	Softball A vs. Tolono 2 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Minors vs. Tolono 3 @ Memorial	7:45 pm

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Classmates Rally Around Their Friend!



Julia Jones sits with her daughter, Jennifer, during the auction. The items drew a lot of interest and a lot of excited bidding. Throughout the event sponsored by Julia's classmates, a large amount of funds were raised to help Julia and her family with expenses occurred during her medical treatments. Good luck Julia and congratulations to the classmates for their love and support for a friend! photo by Dana Hales

Blood Drive in Newman

For those Newman residents and visitors home for the Newman Freedom Festival in a few weeks, think about donating blood during the event. The Community Blood Services of Illinois will be set up at 122 S. Broadway just west across the street from the City Park. They will be ready to handle donations Saturday, June 15th from 10am - 3pm.

Come out and help support a worthy cause by donating. Refreshments are provided and walk-ins are welcome. See you at the Newman Festival!



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The Recipe Corner

Sunburst Lemon Bars

Ingredients:
Crust
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 tsp. grated lemon peel
Filling
4 eggs
2 cups granulated sugar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon peel
Glaze
1 cup powdered sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice
Note: You'll need about two lemons for the juice/peel in this recipe. If you don't have enough lemon juice left for the glaze, add water until you get the right consistency.

Directions:
1. Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl with electric mixer, beat flour, sugar, butter, and peel on low speed until crumbly. Press mixture evenly in bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Bake 20 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown.
2. Meanwhile, in large bowl with wire whisk, lightly beat eggs. Beat in remaining filling ingredients except lemon juice and lemon peel until well blended. Beat in 1/4 cup lemon juice and peel.
3. Remove partially baked base from oven. Pour filling evenly over warm base.
4. Return to oven; bake 25 to 30 minutes longer or until top is light golden brown. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
5. In small bowl, mix 1 cup powdered sugar and enough lemon juice for desired spreading consistency until smooth. Spread glaze over cooled bars. Cut into bars. Store in refrigerator, but allow bars to come to almost room temperature before serving.

Sent in by Mary Melton

Albin Farm's Herford Sale is a Success

The 3rd annual Herford sale was conducted this past Saturday on the Albin Farm location just south of Newman. 94 cattle or cattle and calf lots were sold during the afternoon sale. A great crowd and brisk bidding was going on throughout the event. Pictured



are one cow and calf set in the lower picture. The right photo shows Frank Beck conversing with Ed Ash about what they think they should purchase! photos by Dana Hales





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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. 6/6-3



Two classic 1950’s tractors from the Brocton parade. John Deere or International Farmall. Which is the better one? photo by Dana Hales

Local High School Boys’ Basketball Team Wins Shootout

A local high school boys basketball team with players from Brocton, Chrisman, and Newman won a shootout on May 25th in West Lafayette, IN. The team, known as the Titans and coached by Jon Heath, defeated teams from the West Lafayette and Indianapolis areas, as well as a team named Vermilion County IL Elite. They won by the scores of 60-50, 70-22, and 46-38. The Titans have now participated in two shootouts, winning both while



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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of KENT WHITE LEWIS, deceased.
No. 13-P-23

NOTICE OF CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is given of the death of KENT WHITE LEWIS, a resident of the City of Newman, Douglas County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued May 23, 2013, to MAX WILLARD LEWIS, 2511 E CR 675 N, Newman, Illinois 61942, whose attorney is JERRY STOUT, 130 North Locust Street/P.O. Box 112, Arcola, Illinois, 61910.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Douglas County Courthouse, Tuscola, Illinois, 61953, or with the representative or both, on or before December 6, 2013. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

MAX WILLARD LEWIS, Independent Administrator of the Estate of KENT WHITE LEWIS, deceased
Representative

by: Jerry Stout
Attorney at Law
130 No. Locust
P.O. Box 112
Arcola, IL 61910
217/268-3609

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10-036272

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

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
SEAN M. ROBISON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS

10 CH 32

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
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Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 2 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1 BLOCK 5 IN VILLAGE OF HINDBORO, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as 605 Missouri Street, Hinsboro, IL 61930
Permanent Index No.: 03-16-06-309-003
Improvements:
Residential
Structure UNKNOWN
Units UNKNOWN
BedroomsUNKNOWN
Garage UNKNOWN
Bathrooms UNKNOWN
Other UNKNOWN
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.
The judgment amount was \$62,262.46. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.
Ahmed Motiwala
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
Attorney No: 6308540
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. I536444

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George Ruth Retires

During this week in 1935, Babe Ruth, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, ends his Major League playing career after 22 seasons, 10 World Series and 714 home runs.

George Herman Ruth was born February 6, 1895, into a poor family in Baltimore.

Ruth made his Major League debut as a left-handed pitcher with the Red Sox in July 1914 and pitched 89 winning games for the team before 1920, when he was traded to the **New York Yankees**. After Ruth left Boston, in what became known as “the curse of the Bambino,” the Red Sox didn’t win another World Series until 2004. In New York, Ruth’s primary position changed to outfielder and he led the Yankees to seven American League pennants and four World Series victories. Ruth was a huge star in New York and attracted so many fans that the team was able to open a new stadium in 1923, Yankee Stadium, dubbed “The House That Ruth Built.”

Rose on Passage of Concealed-Carry Legislation

SPRINGFIELD, IL – As a long-time advocate of the Second Amendment, State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) offered the following comments on May 31, after the Illinois Senate passed one of the most favorable versions of concealed-carry legislation to date.

“Even with today’s legislation, the fight to protect the 2nd Amendment will go on, but the fact that this new concealed-carry bill is supported by the Illinois State Rifle Association underscores that this a definite step forward. This legislation not only allows for carry for the first time in modern Illinois history, but it also prevents local communities from trampling on the state Constitution with excessive local regulations designed to stop law-abiding citizens from carrying - two significant steps in the ongoing fight to protect our Constitution,” said Senator Rose.

House Bill 183 passed with a vote of 45-12-1.

School Supply Program

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. (ERBA) will begin taking applications June 11, 2013 for the CSBG School Supply Program, which provides required school supplies to eligible children attending kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2013-2014 school year.

This assistance is made possible with funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG).

Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis. At the time of application, each applicant will be required to provide proof of all family income for the past 90 days and a social security card for each family member.

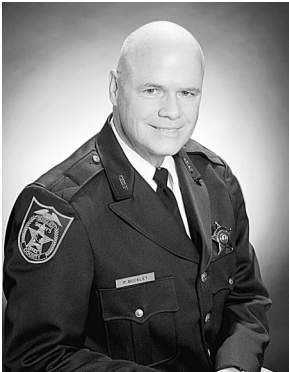
ERBA serves Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland counties. For more information, or to set up an appointment, please contact your local ERBA Outreach Office.

For Douglas County, please call 217-253-4434.

Chief Deputy Announces Cadency

My name is Peter Buckley and today I announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Douglas County.

It seems as if my whole life has prepared me to run for Sheriff of Douglas County. First of all, there must be law enforcement in my blood because my father was an FBI agent at the time I was born. I earned my bachelor’s degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University and was awarded a master’s degree in Counseling from the University of Illinois-Springfield. I have been in law enforcement for 30 years, beginning in 1983 when I was a deputy sheriff for the **M c l e a n C o u n t y S h e r i f f ’ s O f f i c e**. In 1986 I applied for and was selected to become a special agent with the FBI where I worked all violations of federal law, from bank robberies, kidnappings, terrorism, and murder-for-hire cases, to street gangs and public corruption...and after 24 years with the FBI I was offered and accepted the job of Chief Deputy of Douglas County.



I am seeking the Office of Sheriff of Douglas County because I want to continue to emphasize the professionalism and competence that already exists at the sheriff’s office. I am a proven leader who has held leadership positions in the U.S. Army, the public school system, the FBI, and in local law enforcement. I have contacts in many law enforcement and social service organizations throughout Illinois and the nation, and I have called upon these resources in the past to assist the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office and I will

continue to call upon these resources whenever needed.

Since I have been the Chief Deputy, I have started initiatives which include: (1) Increasing coordination with the Douglas County State’s Attorney’s Office by establishing a weekly meeting every Friday between the State’s Attorney and myself. We review pending cases and discuss ways to better prepare a case for prosecution. (2) I have authored a Fraud Reference Guide which describes who to contact and what action to take should you become a victim of a fraud, such as a lottery scam or telemarketing fraud. (3) I have initiated a system to track the dates and times when deputies check residences on our vacation watch list and I send a letter to each homeowner when they return home to explain our efforts.

I have learned a lot over the years....from my time in the Army, through my time as a guidance counselor, and my decades in local and federal law enforcement....and I’m not done learning. I have attended many training seminars and institutes throughout the years, to include the FBI’s Executive Development Institute and I will continue to attend training and send Douglas County Sheriff’s employees to training in order to learn the most up-to-date law enforcement techniques to better serve the people of Douglas County.

Being Sheriff is not easy in today’s economic times. The sheriff’s office has kept our budget down to the 2007 level....which is an incredible feat. My goal is to continue to keep costs down, yet provide Douglas County residents with the best law enforcement agency we can be. I believe you can judge a person by their past performance and I urge you to examine my record and determine for yourself who the best candidate for sheriff is in the upcoming race. I firmly believe I am that candidate.

Help patients in Need This Summer With Red Cross

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood this summer, helping to ensure a sufficient supply for patients in need and allowing them to create their summer of stories.

Blood donations tend to decline during the summer, when many regular donors are on vacation and schools are out of session. However, the need for blood is constant. All blood types are currently needed, especially O negative, which is the universal blood type and can potentially be transfused to any patient.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Douglas County:

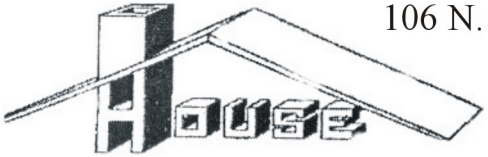
June 27 from 2-7 p.m. at United Church of Atwood, 210 N. Main St. in Atwood, Ill.

June 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Arthur Mennonite Church, 710 E. Park St. in Arthur, Ill.

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