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Lexie Minott Crowned Miss Newman 2013-2014

A packed crowd of approximately 65 people watched anxiously as three young ladies competed for the title of Miss Newman. The event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Friday evening. The event has been continuously sponsored by the Newman Woman's Club since 1967. Mrs. Martha Burris was the MC for the event and did a wonderful job of choreographing the evening's events. The young ladies, Alexandra Minott, Lauren Moses and Kaila Redmon came out to the crowd and judges in Street wear and presented prepared speeches of their own choosing. The content of the speeches are included on **page 7** of the *Independent*.

Judges for the contest were Sandy Hoke and Susie Harbaugh, both of the Tuscola area. Judging critique was composed of a formal interview with each contestant (35%), Evening Gown (20%), Swimsuit (20%), and the On Stage Speech (25%). The winner will be entered in the Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Queen Pageant in July.

Upon completion of the speeches, Mrs. Carolyn Bisby played a musical interlude on the piano while the girls prepared for the next clothing performance. Once ready, the girls modeled Swimsuit attire for the audience and the judges. Each presented themselves very well to the crowd. Following the Swimwear, refreshments were served by Woman's Club members, Carolyn McIntyre and Kristina Milburn. While the girls changed into the Formal Wear portion of the contest. Mrs. Bisby again played selected pieces on the piano.



Miss Newman 2013-2014 Alexandra Minott

article and photos by Dana Hales

Mrs. Burris introduced the reigning Miss Newman, Caryn Kibler, who spoke to the audience on her two years presiding over local events, the opportunity to participate in the Douglas County Queen contest, and the crowning of two Little Miss and Mr. Newman contests. She has really enjoyed her opportunity to represent Newman during her time as Miss Newman. Mrs. Burris also introduced former Miss Newman winners in the audience including: 1991-1992 Debbie Minott, 1995-1996 Jessica Luth Armstrong, 2005-2006 Lyndsay Wilson Tharp, and 1969 Martha Wax Burris.

Finally the moment arrived as Mrs. Burris announced the judges' decision for the 2013-2014 Miss Newman. Alexandra (Lexie) Minott was selected as the new Miss Newman. While the audience clapped and cheered, Caryn Kibler presented Lexie with a bouquet of flowers and placed the crown on Lexie's head. Bouquets were also presented to Lauren and Kaila. Upon the completion of the crowning, Mrs. Burris introduced the new Miss Newman to the gathered crowd.

Many gifts were made available through donations from many businesses and individuals from the Newman area for all the crown contenders. The Newman Woman's Club wishes to thank the young ladies for participating in the contest and wishes them well in their future endeavors. They also wish to thank all the businesses and families who donated toward the event.

Lexie will represent the Newman community well during her reign as Miss Newman. Congratulations Lexie.



The three contestants were well received by the audience during the judging. From L to R are Lauren Moses, Lexie Minott and Kaila Redmon. They appeared very confident in the different clothing attire and were well poised during their individual speeches. All participants received numerous gifts from the locals sponsors for the event. Newman can be proud of their young adults and feel confident that these three young ladies will be very successful in their future endeavours.



Miss Newman 2011-2012 Caryn Kibler addresses the crowd prior to the crowning of the new Miss Newman. She was very appreciative of her time and the opportunities that allowed her to represent Newman. She is now a student in college pursuing a career in nursing.



Mrs. Martha Burris was the MC for the program introducing the contestants for each portion of the program. She also included some history of the Miss Newman contest, introduced former Miss Newmans in the audience and recognized special guests in the crowd.

Peace Meals Menus

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

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

Jun. 18: Italian Meatballs, seasoned butter beans, Escalloped tomatoes, fruit juice, pineapple upside-down cake, whole wheat bread

Jun 19: Chicken Parmesan, baked potato, layered lettuce w/black-eyed peas, peaches, whole wheat bread

Jun 20: Pork cutlet w/gravy, potato salad, cucumber and onion salad, blushing pears, wheat bread, Graham crackers

Jun 21: 2MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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OBITUARY

Barbara Miller

(Champaign) - Barbara A. Miller, 85 passed away at 4:27am on Wednesday May 29, 2013 at her home in Champaign.

She was born on February 13, 1928, the daughter of Walter & May Richards Canaday of Vermilion Grove, IL. She married Robert A. Miller of Sidell, IL on December 31, 1949 and he survives.

Also surviving are 2 daughters Tracy (Jay) Hageman of Fairmount, IL and Dede (Don) Heidbreder of Thomasboro, IL, her grandchildren Jenny (Chris) Kirschner of Homer, IL, Cale (Callie) Heidbreder of Gifford, IL, and Carson Heidbreder and her friend Clark Juday of Thomasboro, IL, two great-grandchildren Dylan and Hadley Kirschner of Homer, and her sister Betty Hooper of Charleston, IL.

A graveside service was held on Sunday June 9th, 2013 at 1:00pm at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Indianola, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Savoy United Methodist Church in Savoy, IL or to a place of the donor's choice.

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

THANK YOU

Words cannot express how much I appreciate the overwhelming support I received at my benefit last weekend at the Newman American Legion. It was uplifting to see so many friendly, familiar faces. A huge THANK YOU goes to all who attended and especially to all who helped with the auction, food, and music (you know who you are). I have such a wonderful, supportive group of friends and family; their thoughts and prayers are what keep me going strong.

Thank you so very much!
Love,
Julia Jones

THANK YOU

The Robert Willoughby American Legion Post 977 in Brocton, Illinois would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that attended our fund raising events this spring during the Red Barn Antique Show and the Brocton Springfest. Also a BIG THANK YOU to our sponsors: Birkey's Farm Store; Cargill Incorporated; Crop Production Services, Inc.; Dimond Bros Insurance Agency, Inc.; Don Rowe and Matt Ehlers, Pioneer Seed; Edgar County Bank; First Bank and Trust; Harvest Farms, Inc.; Jeremy Gorman, Salesman for Steve Winkler, Inc.' McClain Excavating, LLC; State Bank of Chrisman; Roger Busby; Tim Mooney, Inc.; and Wild Willy's.



FROM THE NEWMAN
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
Pastor Terry Bailey
Newman First Church of God

I like to hear stories about people who won't give up. Quitters aren't much of an inspiration, but people who stay with a commitment; even though the going gets tough, are a source of great inspiration to all.

Do you remember the man who came to Jesus and said "I'll follow you wherever you go" Jesus said, 'Before you make that kind of commitment, you need to realize that foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head'.

In other words, if you follow me, there will be difficult and discouraging times.

When people start the Christian life, and then quit when the going gets tough, they can become an object of ridicule to some and a source of discouragement to others. That's the reason Hebrews 12: 1-12 is an important read.

Vs 1-4

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

The Christian life involves hard work. It requires us to give up whatever hinders our relationship with god, to run patiently, and to struggle against sin with the power of the Holy Spirit. We cannot expect to be in the 'race' for Christ if we do not 'train'...athletes train for whatever the sport is - no matter the sport it requires dedication and perseverance... top physical and mental condition is never achieved by over-indulging on the World temptations like food an drink and laziness.. So be it in the Christian race, we cannot ignore scripture, miss church fellowship, and ignore our Christian responsibilities – we need to keep our training; we need to KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS.

We will stumble if we look away from him and concentrate on ourselves or our surroundings...we have no time for this.... WE ARE IN TRAINING—the race—is upon us now and we are not quitters...we will not disappoint our Family, our part of the World—the example we are to all who come in contact with us, and remember who's team we are representing.

Yes, we are running for Christ, not ourselves, not the neighbors, not the good old boys, not the Worldly Lot that cares little for our well being...WE ARE RUNNING FOR CHRIST AND WE MUST ALWAYS KEEP HIM IN SIGHT.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

June 15: Shirley Davis, Justin Vermillion, Cody Richardson
June 16: Janet Jackson, Lee Mannin, Stuart Cisco, Mrs. Ray Moore, Michael Hooe, Karrie Bauter, Adam Moehring, Brenda Beck
June 17: Lucille Danner, Richard E, Atherton, Joseph Tharp, Brandon Baxter
June 18: Paul Wamsley, Colin Davidson, Roberta Cain, Kevin Jester, Jodi Miller, Dr. Philip Bauter, Keri Hales, Cameron Donithan
June 19: Regina Baker, Kelly Gordon, William Cannon, Scott Allen, Tammy James
June 20: Betty Jane Whitmer, Marsha Kay Biddle, Aaron Dunn, Carrie Trimble, Traci Pribble, Kay Simpson, James Dillon
June 21: Michael McQueen, James Huber, Linda Adams, Carol Porter, Kevin Ash, Margaret Czerwonka

Yes, in our race, sometimes it is easy to lose sight of the big picture because of the hardships and discouragements we face. But we must remember -we are not alone, there is help,. You see suffering is the training ground for Christian maturity. It develops our patience and makes our final victory sweet.

Take a moment and let's look at Noah: can you imagine all of the 'hardship and ridicule' he endured... over 120 years of his life building an ark... most of us can't imagine 120 years of doing much of anything, let alone one single solitary act of building an ark where there was no water. Now that is perseverance—that's dedication to the Lord—that's CHRISTIAN MATURITY.

VS 7

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

Who loves the child more? The father who gives the child everything and allows him to do anything almost to the point of harm.. or the one who corrects, trains, and even punishes the child to help him learn what is right?

It is never pleasant to be corrected and disciplined by God, but His discipline is a sign of his deep love for us. When God corrects you, see it as proof of His love and ask Him what He is trying to teach you.

And just how do we respond to this discipline the Father gives us..

a. Some will accept it with resignation or the unresisting acceptance of something as inescapable; submission—can't do anything about it—it's above me-I don't understand but I must accept it.

*b. Accept it with self-pity...*I'll accept it but I sure didn't deserve it .. don't know why all the responsibility (or blame) has to go to me... the old saying "misery loves company"-that's this type of person-*let me drag others down with me.*

c. Or we can be angry and resentful toward God.. God never did like me—I've always had my prayers answered after all my friends...

d. Or WE CAN ACCEPT HIS DISCIPLINE GRACEFULLY, AS THE appropriate response we owe a loving Father.

How we handle God's discipline is HOW or WHERE WE ARE in our Christian Maturity

God is not only a disciplining parent but also a demanding coach. A coach that pushes us to continue in our training – to continue the 'race' - to persevere to the end.. not half way, not to put our way before God's way; but all the way.

We may not feel strong enough to finish, but as long as we continue to follow Christ and draw from His strength, victory will be ours..the race run—all the way to glory..

Don't forget, Community Church this Sunday, the 16th, in the park.

Thank you,



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
June 16: 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
June 16: Community Church Service 10:30AM City Park
 June 17: Shiloh CUSD #1 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM

THANK YOU

The Newman Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who donated to this year's Miss Newman Pageant.

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 Thank You,
 Martha Burris
 Newman Woman's Club*

Shiloh High School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

Editors note: Due to some errors in last week's article, the Honor Roll for the High school is presented again.

HIGH HONORS**Freshman**

Andi Luth

Sophomore

Jessica Hunt
 Malea Holm
 Kayana Wenglarz
 JJ Keske
 Cyrus Ferguson

Junior

Bethany McGinness

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Shelby Smith
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 Stephanie Hunt

HONORS**Freshman**

Noah Allen

Sophomore

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Junior

Lauren Moses
 Aaron Bell
 Sam Fegett

Senior

Jazzy Ward
 Heather Naive
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 Nathan Holm

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We want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, calls, and every act of kindness during Carl's hospital stay and since returning home. Special thanks to the Dorsett family, Tom Painter and his crew, Ben and Anna Williamson, Newman Christian Church, Wesley Chapel and Rich & Lynn Holm. All offers of help were greatly appreciated.

Carl Collins & Family

Jonah Fish Fry
THIS FRIDAY (6/14/13)

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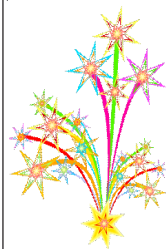
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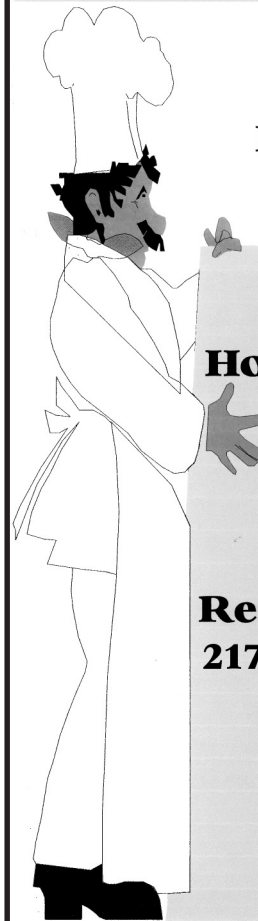
4:00pm Lion's Club Bingo
 4-7:00pm Jonah Fish Fry by Shiloh Little League
 5:00pm Craft booths and vendors open
 6:00pm Opening ceremonies
 6:30pm Kim's Kiddie Klassic tractor pull
 8-10:00pm Teen Dance by Shiloh Cheerleaders

Saturday, June 15th

6:00am Cinnamon rolls by the First Christian Church
 6-7:15am 5K/Biathlon registration
 Awards ceremony following the race
 9:00am Craft booths and vendors open
 10:15am Parade registration
 10-3:00pm Sarah Bush Lincoln Blood Drive at Longview Capital Building
 11:00 Freedom Parade
 12:30pm Lion's Club Bingo
 1-3:00pm Actions Inflatables **FREE**
 4:30-6:30pm FFA Pork Chop Dinner
 6:00pm Little Mr. and Miss Newman
 6:30pm Steve Allen's Jubilee Band
 8:00pm Cash and Merchants Drawings
 9:00pm **FIREWORKS!** At Memorial Park
 9:00pm Street Dance at the Country Junction

**Sunday, June 16th**

10:30am Community Church Service at City Park

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Scotty and Erin Pope would like to announce the birth of their first child, Donald Bryce Pope. Young Donald was born on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 3:22pm. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches in length. He was welcomed home by his maternal grandparents, Nora and Chuck Poland of Newman and his fraternal grandmother, Jennie Pope, formerly of Metcalf and now from Chrisman. Donald is the grandson of the late Donald Pope of Metcalf. Donald now resides on a farm with his parents south of Metcalf. Scotty and Erin both work for ADM at the Newman facility. Young Donald is pictured at 4 weeks old in the photo.



Donald Bryce Pope

Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

By Jane E. Jones, RN

Men's Health Concerns June 10-16 is National Men's Health Week.

Much emphasis is given to women's health concerns, but what about men's health issues? What screenings or tests should men have and when? The following is intended to be a guideline for men. Of course, check with your doctor if you have questions.

Vaccines. Yes, even adults need them. Hepatitis A and B are two vaccines that can help protect you from these two strains of hepatitis. Hepatitis A is a two dose series and Hepatitis B is a three dose series. Protection from tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis are covered with a vaccine called Tdap. This is currently given once during adulthood and replaces one dose of Td. However, the Td vaccine should be given every 10 years or, sooner if you have a severe injury. A shingles vaccine is available for those over 60. This is a one-time shot. Pneumonia vaccine can also be given. If you are under age 65, you will receive one shot and then another one again in 5 years. If you are over 65, then one is all you need unless told differently by your doctor. Flu shots are recommended yearly especially if you are over 65 or have a chronic disease, such as diabetes.

Blood pressure is usually checked at each visit to the doctor. You can also monitor your own blood pressure either at a public use machine or use your own do-it-yourself cuff. The Mayo Clinic says the ideal blood pressure reading is no more than 120/80. But here again, this is something to check with your health care provider.

Prostate cancer risk increases with age or if you have a family history of the disease. A yearly manual exam done by your health care provider (HCP) can be a part of your yearly physical exam. There is also a blood test that some HCPs use as a screening.

Skin cancer is another health issue for men. Examine or have someone else regularly check your skin for unusual changes in moles and other skin areas of your body. Prevention is important. Consistently use appropriate coverings and sunscreen.

Risk factors for testicular cancer include; an undescended testicle,

abnormal testicle development, family history of the disease, age (most common between ages 15-34, although it can occur at any age), and race (more common in white men than black men.) Regular self exams are important to find any unusual lumps or bumps.

Diabetes screenings should also be done on a regular basis, especially if you have a family history of the disease, are overweight, and/or do not exercise very often. Some signs and symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst, having to urinate frequently, and unexplained weight loss. Be sure to make an appointment with your HCP if you experience those symptoms. About 1/3 of people with diabetes don't even realize they have it.

Sexually active non-monogamous people should be tested for STDs such as Chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and HIV. This is also true for those who use street drugs and/or abuse alcohol.

Regular colonoscopies should start around age 50, unless there is colon cancer in your family. Then your health care provider may recommend starting them sooner or having them done more frequently than the usual every 10 years.

Teeth are important too. Have them cleaned professionally every 6 months with a dentist's exam at least yearly.

Don't forget your eyes. In general, if you're healthy and have no symptoms of vision problems, you should have your vision checked every five to 10 years in your 20s and 30s.

Between ages 40 and 65, have your vision checked every two to four years. After age 65, get your eyes checked every one to two years. If you wear glasses, have a family history of eye disease, or have a chronic disease that puts you at greater risk of eye disease, such as diabetes, have your eyes checked more frequently. Eye exams do more than check your vision. Diseases, such as glaucoma can be detected before you have symptoms.

Safety should be a priority. Make sure you use all personal protective equipment at appropriate times. It only takes a second to cause severe injury or death if being safe is not at the top of your list.

Men's, maintaining your health is the manly thing to do, because many people depend on you to be there for them. So please make health screenings a priority in your life.

Illinois State Police and American Legion Officials Prepare for Summer Youth Police Program

41st Annual American Legion Youth Police Camp Accepting Teen Participants

Springfield – The Illinois State Police (ISP) and the American Legion announced plans for the 41st Annual American Legion Youth Police Camp (ALYPC) at the Illinois National Guard Academy located at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, from June 23-28, 2013.

Dozens of aspiring teens from across Illinois will discover career opportunities through training with police and military. The primary purpose of the ALYPC is to establish an interactive and positive relationship between Illinois teens and law enforcement officers. The week-long residency camp is structured to promote educational and learning opportunities for youth ages 14-16 in the areas of law enforcement, military, leadership, cultural diversity, personal development, physical fitness, social and interpersonal skills.

American Legion volunteers and ISP Troopers are assigned to manage the program and serve as instructors and mentors. Many of the Legion and ISP volunteers are former graduates of the program.



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Sports News

Softball Program Again Sends Former Player to College Ranks

by: *Tim Hendershot*

It has been quite a season for the Shiloh Raiders softball program. The 2013 season saw the ladies of the Blue and Gold not only win their first ever Class 1A tournament game, but saw them get all the way to the championship game of the Broadlands regional before losing to eventual Leroy sectional finalist Arcola. The Class of 2013 has been a big part of the resurgence of the program being the winningest class in school history with 15 after seeing the Raiders not get a single win in the first twelve years of the program. This class also saw one of its own decide to continue on in their softball career as Stephanie Hunt signed her letter of intent to play junior college ball in Olney at Olney Central College during the winter. Last week, another talented player joined the latest Shiloh Raider athletes to enter the college ranks. Deborah Pryle signed her letter of intent to play next season for the Danville Area Community College Jaguars on May 23 and will continue her playing career in the NJCAA. The Jaguars are a part of Region 24 of the

NJCAA in Division II and play in the Mid-West Athletic Conference. The Jaguars didn't field a team for the 2013 season due to low numbers. Pryle was a major part of the rebuilding of the program playing for three years and was ready to continue that momentum into the 2013 season, but an injured right throwing shoulder ended her senior season before it got started and required surgery. With the surgery completed, Pryle has been back out rehabilitating through workouts with the Jaguars plus hoping to play this summer with the Villa Grove Blaze traveling team.

Pryle becomes the second softball player this season to sign her letter of intent and fifth in three years in all sports to continue their careers in the college ranks. The Raiders finished the 2013 season at 5-15 overall and 2-9 in the LOVC under first year head coach and DACC player Randi Cookus. Diamond Roundup wishes Deborah the best of luck as she continues her playing career and salutes her for her play during her Raider career along with all of the players for their great effort during the 2013 season.

New Construction and Remodeling Nearing Completion in Newman

by *Dana Hales*

Although our community does not seem to be increasing in population, there are signs of growth as seen by new construction and remodeling taking place throughout the city. The downtown business area on South Broadway has had some roofing done in the past few weeks. Tuck-pointing has been seen taking place on the Loman-Ray building on the rear portion. And now there are continued signs of building growth taking place in three locations in the city.



Jake Bosch's new machine shed on North Coffin Street. photos by Dana Hales

Jake Bosch and his wife, Jill and daughter Mara recently moved to north Coffin Street after remodeling the home they purchased last year. Along with the move, Jake has had a new storage machine shed built across the road and just north of his residence. He has a need for additional storage that a normal garage would not handle.



Located on South Howard Street, this new storage is owned by Roger and Shirley Sy.

Just south of the City Park, Roger and Shirley Sy have recently had a new storage building erected on the property they recently purchased adjacent to their home. With oversize entrance doors, Roger will be able to accommodate all of

his needs for equipment passage and foot traffic. His building will have bath and restroom facilities incorporated into the floor plan.



The former Ford Dealership building owned by First Neighbor bank is being remodeled and will be site for the AC Security owned by Jim Allen.

On South Broadway, Jim Allen Construction is remodeling the former Ford Dealership building owned by the First Neighbor Bank. They are having Jim modify the building to be similar in appearance to the First Neighbor Bank facility. Upon completion, Jim will be renting the remodeled building to house his AC Security business. The business includes tornado shelter and safe rooms for homes and businesses. The building will have a display room and also house a fabrication and storage area for the storm shelters.

It is great that new construction can take place in our community and enhance the look of our town to visitors. Check out the new construction the next time you are taking a leisurely drive through Newman.

Come to Newman and enjoy the Freedom Festival, June 14th and 15th, 2013.

Renew old friendships and meet new friends with good food, drinks and entertainment.

Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

The weather is heating up and so is the action on the diamonds for the Shiloh Raiders Little League summer baseball and softball teams with this week's edition of the Summer Sizzle. The Minors squad built some big momentum towards the post-season tournament going 2-0 with a 28-4 win in Tolono against Tolono 1 and a 15-7 home win against Tolono 3 to go to 8-7 with two regular season games left. The Softball A team also went 2-0 with a 9-6 win on the road against Philo and beating Tolono 2 11-5 seeing their record go to 3-1 on the season. Softball C stayed undefeated going to 4-0 with two wins against Villa Grove 25-8 and a close 16-14 win against Tuscola 2. The game against Tuscola 1 was cancelled due to rain and was scheduled for this past Sunday. Softball B gained a huge win on the road against Tolono 2 to bump their record up to 2-4. Softball C would have already played two games and Softball B also would have played their lone game this week when this goes to press, so here is a look at the schedule from Wednesday up to next Tuesday. See you next week with all of the recaps of the action of our Blue and Gold!

Date	Game	Time
Wednesday, June 12	Coach Pitch @ Tolono	6:00 pm
	Shiloh T-Ball @ Memorial	6:30 pm
	Shiloh T-Ball @ Brocton	6:30 pm
	Minors @ Homer 2	7:45 pm
Thursday, June 13	Softball C @ Sidney	6:00 pm
Friday, June 14	Minors vs. Tuscola IGA @ Memorial	7:45 pm
Monday, June 17	Minors @ League Tournament @ Sidney	TBD
	Softball B vs. Tolono 2 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Softball A vs. Philo @ Memorial	7:45 pm
Tuesday, June 18	Softball B vs. Tuscola 2 @ Memorial	6:00 pm
	Softball A vs. Villa Grove @ Memorial	7:45 pm

Blue/Gold Summer Teams Hosting 2nd Annual Fish Fry

by: *Tim Hendershot*

This weekend starts up another Father's Day tradition with the annual Newman Summer Freedom Festival. What would be a great start to the weekend's festivities? Eating some fish and helping out the future of the baseball and softball teams for the Blue and Gold. The Shiloh Raiders Little League summer baseball and softball program is hosting its 2nd Annual Jonah Fish Fry at Newman City Park in Newman. The all-you-can-eat fish meal is \$8 a person and all of the proceeds will go towards the summer baseball and softball programs to help with equipment purchases, uniforms, fees, and other aspects that will help the program grow to make the players better each and every year. The event will be from 4:00-7:00 this Friday evening. Come out and support the future junior high and high school players of the future while helping out the teams of the Blue and Gold!

Hume Legion Auxiliary Hold May Meeting

On May 23rd, the Roth-Williams Legion Auxiliary held their May meeting at the Hume Community Building at 7:30. Thirty minutes prior to their meeting, members made 100 tray favors which were sent to Veterans at the Danville VA. These favors accompany a meal served by the VA and hope to brighten the day of a Veteran.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order by President, Linda Witt. Members attending were Virginia Gallion, Nancy Richards, Wilma Overton, Kay Simpson, Paula Smith, Minon Smith, Lupe Rund, and Cheryl Harp.

After a discussion of old business, final details were completed for the Memorial Day Service and Luncheon. The luncheon will be held following the Memorial Day Service at Grafton Park and Young America Cemetery. Lunch will be by donation and open to everyone. Sloppy joes, hot dogs, coney dogs and grilled cheese would be served with chips, pie and drink.

A Draping of the Charter Ceremony in honor of passing member, Loretta Fitzgerald was conducted. Linda Witt gave the reading and Paula Smith gave a prayer.

A report was given on Poppy day activities. Earlier that day, Auxiliary and Legion Members distributed Memorial Day Poppy's for donations. Those collecting were Paula Smith with Jacob Smith, Raymond Coombes with Lily and Gaige Cox, Linda Witt, Lupe Rund and Ernie and Nancy Richards with Levi and Caleb Eads. Wilma Overton and Virginia Gallion served refreshments after everyone returned to the Community Building.

Items that are needed by the Danville VA were discussed and a listing distributed for members to contribute. Collection would be taken by the group. They are in urgent need of laundry detergent, wheelchair/walker caddies, dryer sheets, and slippers. Other items needed include all types of toiletries, socks, underwear, Velcro tennis shoes, coloring books, duffle bags, backpacks, pillow cases, bite size candy bars and many other items. Front Street Market will have a drop off where items will be collected and then delivered to the VA.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Linda Witt, Lupe Rund and Chandra Geberding. The next meeting will be June 20th @ 7pm.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by
NEWMAN is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name _____

Phone _____

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 4 (47741)	0.5 MI. WEST OF TOWN, S	GW	
WELL 5 (01175)	25 FEET NORTH OF WELL 4	GW	

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at _____. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Newman's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1991, was reviewed. During the survey of Newman's source water protection area, Illinois EPA staff recorded no potential sources, routes, or possible problem sites within the 400 foot minimum setback zone of wells #4 and #5. No potential sources or problem sites are located within the 1,000 foot survey area of both wells. The Illinois EPA has determined that Newman's wells #4 and #5 are susceptible to SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

2012 Regulated Contaminants Detected								
Lead and Copper								
Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper		1.3	1.3	1.36	3	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
na:	not applicable.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2012	0.6	0.6 - 0.7	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids HAA5	08/16/2010	8.7	8.7 - 8.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	08/16/2010	12.6	12.6 - 12.6	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	08/16/2011	0.765	0.765 - 0.765	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	08/16/2011	0.135	0.135 - 0.135	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/16/2011	1.38	1.38 - 1.38	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		1	0.921 - 0.921	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	08/16/2011	18	16 - 18			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	05/20/2008	0.81	0.81 - 0.81	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	05/20/2008	3.4	3.4 - 3.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

The Recipe Corner

Apple Butter

Peel and core apples. Cut in small pieces and cook in small amount of water on low. Mash with potato masher. Measure 3 cups of pulp. Add 2 cups sugar, and ½ cup red hots. Boil on low for 15 minutes. Pour in hot jars and seal.

Submitted by Mary Drake

Explore Spanish History and Culture

by Carolyn McIntyre

This is your chance to expand your knowledge of how Spanish history and culture have influenced our lives in person. Join Carolyn McIntyre on her last group travels to Spain during July of 2014. This is a ten day tour with ACIS as the sponsor. It is an educational touring company that has been in business since the 1970's. Both students and adults are welcome to join the group. Two meals daily in local hotels and restaurants are furnished, as well as all transportation and lodging. ACIS books only three-and four-star hotels which are located near the tourist attractions. All guides are truly professionals and are selected based on both personality and knowledge of the tour sites and history.

This is the last tour that Ms. McIntyre, a teacher at Heritage High School is planning. She has been organizing trips for almost two decades. Former participants have expressed their gratitude to both the guides and tour company (and to the teacher herself.) This tour is not sponsored by Heritage School District. Travelers do not need to be residents of the school district to join the group.

This particular tour includes a stay in the capitol city of Madrid, with a visit to the famous Prada Museum included. Other sites to be visited include some of the oldest cities in Spain—Granada, home of the world-famous Alhambra; Cordoba, filled with Roman history; Seville, whose immense cathedral holds the tomb of Christopher Columbus; and the Costa del Sol, where many Europeans go to the beaches for their vacations. In addition, there will be a journey to Tangier, Morocco. So this truly is a special tour with a mixture of culture, history, and leisure time at the beach, not to mention some famous Spanish tapas.

If interested in more details, please contact Carolyn by email at McIntyre.newman@gmail.com. Copies of the itinerary will also be available in the office of Heritage High School during summer hours (8:00 am to 3:00 pm). Those participants enrolling by June 30 will guarantee their total price. Once you enroll, no price increases can take place. (This is a new policy for ACIS.)



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

Miss Newman Speeches

Lexie’s speech

When I first heard about the Miss Newman Pageant, I was so excited to be a part of it and have the opportunity to represent the town I have grown up in. But then I heard I would have to give a speech which meant writing a speech and that meant facing me, the biggest obstacle in life. You see I’m dyslexic....which means reading and writing are two of my hardest subjects. I was diagnosed with dyslexia when I was in 6th grade. My first thought was how will I ever accomplish my goals and dreams when numbers and letters don’t make sense? It can be difficult to stay positive when faced with something so challenging, but I stayed focused and worked hard.

And now after all these years I have accomplished some major goals of mine such as being invited to join NHS, graduating High School, and also attending Lakeland College in the fall. So you see, I have learned that with determination, making sure that I’m using available resources, not being afraid to ask for help, and having a positive attitude, anything can be achieved.

Lauren’s speech

Most students spend half of their life trying to decide what they want to be when they grow up. And half of them still don’t have it figured out. But that’s not the case when it comes to the life of Lauren Moses. Ever since I was 5, I have had the plan that I would take care of little kids all my life. Ok, that’s a lie there was a short period of time when I had my heart set on being a princess for the rest of my life, but that dream was short lived and reality kicked in. So it was back to my plan of taking care of children.

Growing up, I watched my mom babysit tons of kids and that’s where my love for them began. When I see a child crying or getting upset for whatever reason, I become determined to make that child smile. I won’t leave until I hear a little giggle and see the biggest smile on their face. At family get-togethers, I still sit at the little kid table even though I am considered an adult now. The little kids are way more fun than the adults you just never know what they are going to say or do next.

Triple Crown

During this week in 1973, Secretariat wins the Belmont Stakes to become the first Triple Crown winner since Citation in 1948. Secretariat ran the mile-and-a-half race in 2:24, a world record that many believe will never be broken.

At the Kentucky Derby, he set a track record of just over 1:59. Secretariat then won the Preakness, and was thought to have set a new record there but the official time keeper clocked Secretariat a few seconds slower.

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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I want to work with children every day of my life. So my plan is to go to college and major in early childhood development. Then after I graduate from college, come back to my little town of Newman and start my own daycare. The saying is if you love what you do then you’ll never work a day in your life, so it looks like I’m never going to work because childcare is my passion and I live every minute of it.

Kaila’s speech

Because of a time in my life, I have the desire to work at a children’s hospital.

I love being around children and think it would be very rewarding to be a positive force during what is most generally a stressful time for a child, along with their parents and family.

I believe a pediatric nurse should want to go beyond the knowledge she has already learned from books. She needs to be compassionate, thoughtful, and prepared to go above and beyond the call of duty to make sure her patient is calm, feels secure in their surroundings and the situation they are experiencing. I feel if I do my absolute best to keep the child happy and positive, the parents and child both will have a sense of relief.

I hope that one day I have the same impact on a child that my nurse did on me.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 11, 2013;

Charles McGrew, Sheriff, 920 South Washington, Tuscola, IL 61953, will on July 12, 2013 at 9:00 AM, at Douglas County Courthouse, 401 S. Center, Tuscola, IL 61953, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Douglas County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

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, Hindsboro, 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

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Sony DVD player with remote for \$10. Call 217-837-2737 6/13-23

HELP WANTED

Housecleaning Position: Must be dependable, with reliable transportation and a flexible schedule. If interested send resume to: Barb's Housecleaning, PO Box 44, Brocton, IL 61917 or email at: barbshousecleaning@frontier.com

Charleston Speedway Results

The Charleston Speedway announced the results of the most recent racing from last week. In the Street Class, the fast time was set by BJ Deal with a 16.116 pace. There were 22 cars for the racing event that evening.

The points amassed after five weeks of racing for the Street Class are Griffith with 92; Rine with 88; Hellman with 84; Simmons with 65; Brandenburg and Blakeship tied with 61; Deal with 58; **Matt Dillon of Newman** and Wiltermood tied with 56; and Wood with 54.

Illinois State Police and Law Enforcement Associations Issue Concealed Carry Public Safety Advisory

(Springfield, IL) — The Illinois State Police, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Illinois Sheriff's Association issued a public safety advisory in response to numerous inquiries from citizens to the Illinois State Police Firearm Services Bureau, that it will continue to enforce Illinois' current unlawful use of a weapon statute in all jurisdictions.

Current Illinois law prohibits the carrying of an immediately accessible or loaded firearm on your person or in your vehicle regardless of whether it is concealed. Persons in violation are subject to arrest.

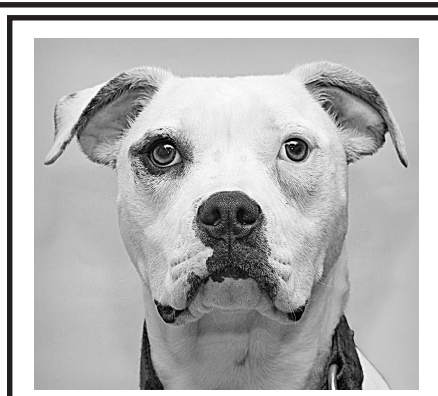
On Tuesday, June 4, 2013, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals extended the time for the current law to remain in place until July 9, 2013 or when a new law goes into effect, whichever occurs first. ISP Director Grau is reminding the public that HB183, which was recently passed by the legislature, is currently under review, pursuant to the Illinois Constitution by Governor Quinn. It has not yet become law.

June Health Screenings at PCH/FMC

Leighsa Cornwell, RN, BS, community health and disease management coordinator at Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center, will provide blood pressure, blood sugar, and lipid panel/total cholesterol screenings (HDL, LDL, and triglycerides).

The screenings will take place in the PCH/FMC Visiting Specialty Clinic from 7 to 9 am on Tuesday, June 11, and Thursday, June 13. For blood sugar tests, patients are asked to fast eight hours prior to the screening. The cost for all three screenings is \$25.

To schedule an appointment, call 217-465-2606 (or toll free 1-866-465-4141), Ext. 228.



Daisy is a young pit bull-boxer mix. She's approximately 1 year old and weighs about 45 pounds. **Daisy** is friendly and loving. She gets along well with other dogs and cats. **Daisy** has been spayed and has all her shots. Her sister, Ivory, is also at the shelter. Please call the Douglas County Animal Shelter in Tuscola to meet **Daisy** and other adoptable pets at [217-253-4921](tel:217-253-4921). photo by Dogtown Artworks

Nathan Gannaway Named New Store Manager at Oakland Birkey's

Nathan is no newcomer to Birkey's. In fact, he's been with us for 7 years as a sales rep with Birkey's in Mattoon. Please join us in welcoming him to the Oakland team.

Nathan has been with Birkey's for seven years and is serving as store manager for the first time. He began his Birkey's career seven years ago as a sales rep at Birkey's Construction Equipment in Mattoon, IL.

Nathan grew up on a farm with Angus cattle, hay, and other crops. He was driving his dad's first Case Davis 430 articulated wheel loader by the age of 5 and would also visit his grandparents south of Oakland where his grandfather's cattle were kept.



Grain Handling Safety Training

Dave Shiley, Extension Educator

The Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) and Grain Handling Safety Coalition (GHSC) are partnering to provide grain handling safety training for farmers, farm employees and commercial operators in Coles County. The training is meant to help farmers and employees identify, avoid and eliminate the hazards of handling grain. The training will be held at the Lumpkin Family Center for Health Education at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon on Friday, June 28th from 1:00PM – 5:00PM.

Illinois had the largest increase of off-farm storage capacity in 2011 and more than 10 percent of the national on-farm storage capacity. Engulfment and entrapment are on the rise nationwide,

which is why these grain safety training programs are so important.

Coles County's grain handling safety training will include an overview of grain handling and storage and training on entanglement hazards and guarding. Local sponsors of the training include the Coles County Farm Bureau, University of Illinois Extension serving Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie and Shelby counties, as well as; Cargill, Farmers Grain Company of Dorans, Total Grain Marketing(TGM), and Tate and Lyle Grain Company.

There is no cost to attend the grain handling safety training on June 28th. If you are interested in registering for the event contact Mary Cox at the Coles County Farm Bureau 345-3276 or Dave Shiley at the University of Illinois Extension 543-3755 to reserve your seat.

Information go to <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/ccdms/>, or call the Office in Charleston at 345-7034.

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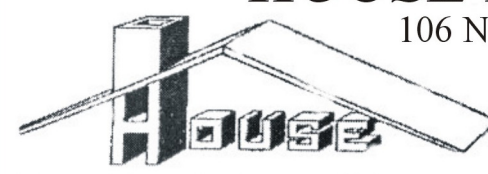
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