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Shiloh FFA Attends State Convention



Pictured are members of the Shiloh FFA Chapter that recently attended the State Convention held in Springfield. In the front row (L to R) are Katie Starkey, Courtney Hood, Bailey McIntyre, Karla Madden and Chloe Daly. Back row are Jazzy Ward, Dalton Tweedy, Cody Hood, Jacob Gordon and Hayden Kile. photo by Tonya Eich, FFA sponsor

By Karla Madden, Shiloh FFA Reporter

On the days of June tenth through the thirteenth, the Shiloh FFA traveled to Springfield Illinois for the 85th Annual Illinois FFA State Convention.

To start their journey off, all ten students stopped at the American Red Cross for a The Day of Service. They spent three hours assisting the Red Cross and trying to help in any way possible. For their service they received tee shirts and were recognized at the convention.

On the other three days the chapter attended six sessions to learn how to “Grow Legacies” and improve the FFA. In the third

session the FFA members got to listen to their favorite motivational speaker Sam Glenn “the chalk guy.” Hayden Kile and Karla Madden represented the Shiloh chapter by sitting on the delegate floor and voting for our new major state offices.

Shiloh received awards for getting bronze for the scrapbook and the Program of Activities. Also at two of the sessions, Dalton Tweedy received his State Proficiency Award and his State Degree.

All in all Shiloh got to meet many FFA members from all over Illinois, and even got to spend time with our National FFA central region Vice-President, Brennan Costello.

Shiloh CUSD #1 School Board Meets by Dana Hales

Shiloh CUSD#1 Board of Education met on Monday, June 17th for purposes of the Annual Budget Hearing and also a Public Hearing on School Calendar Holiday waivers. The regular meeting got underway at 7:15pm. Roll was taken with David Smith absent. Consent agenda items were approved as corrected. Administrative reports from Principal Harbaugh and Suptintendent Dr. Wheatley were accepted.

Payment of current bills were discussed and then approved.

Under communications, a report was given by Missy Tingley, Athletic Director, who was involved along with David Smith and Jason Dye with counterparts from Chrisman Schools on possible opportunities of cooperative sports teams. These were preliminary talks opening up communication links with no agreements offered or made. Also the Finance Committee met on June 14th.

Four board members will participate in School Board Leadership training at the

Regional Office of Education in Charleston on June 25th for 4 hours. The whole board will participate in a training session with Dr. Patrick Rice from the State Board of Education on July 25th. Five board members plan on attending the Illinois Association of School Boards convention in Chicago in November.

Two resignations were accepted under business action, Mr. Anderson, part-time Spanish teacher and Mrs. Coffing, classroom aide. The 2012-13 Amended Budget was approved. The board approved School Board Member Training Meeting for July 25, 2013 and approved the deactivation of the Education Foundation committee and set Board Committee assignments.

The board voted to move into Executive Session at 8:18pm and came out at 10:35pm. Dave Smith entered the meeting at 10:17pm.

Upon returning to open session the board made the following decisions: destroy the audio recordings of the Executive Sessions of Dec. 19, 2011 and prior;

Gloritrek

Did you know there are 7126 unreached people groups around the world? These groups have never heard the gospel. They have no clue as to who Jesus is. This is what inspired an American missionary, serving in Taiwan, to do a “Gloritrek.”

David Atkin (married to Brenda Wilcoxon, a Shiloh alum) is an avid sportsman. He has taken part in numerous

IL on Tuesday. The team will finish the trek on August 3 in New York City.

Numerous home and churches have been open to the trekkers. They have biked between 60 and 100 miles every day. Gloritrek events have taken place in churches along the route. Amazingly, after being on the road for over 30 days, they remain on schedule. If you would like to



Pictured are David Atkin and his son Noah in the center along with two of the Taiwanese bikers. Article and photo submitted by Elaine Wilcoxon

triathlons in Taiwan, as well as hiking and biking. His “idea” was to bike across America from LA to New York City to educate and bring attention to the fact that there are so many unreached peoples in our ever-shrinking world. As Dave talked of doing this trek, two Taiwanese friends (one a bike shop owner) asked to join him. His 13-year-old son, Noah, began the trek with them on May 20. Noah, however, re-injured his knee when they were east of Phoenix, AZ and he was forced to stop. He was able to rest at his grandparent’s home (Mack and Elaine Wilcoxon) in Newman, IL. He will rejoin the group in Beardstown,

check out what is happening on Gloritrek, visit their website at gloritrek.com.

On July 1, they will arrive in Newman and will be at Mack and Elaine Wilcoxon’s until the morning of July 3. Then they head south to Louisville, KY to attend the North American Christian Convention from July 9-12.

At 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1, David will be speaking at the Brocton Christian Church. Everyone is welcome to come and hear about Gloritrek and its purpose of declaring God’s glory among the nations (Psalm 96:3). Hope to see you all there. Submitted by Elaine Wilcoxon

Summer Shiloh Youth Volleyball Camp

There will be a Shiloh Youth Volleyball Camp held at the Shiloh Gymnasium next week, Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3. Basic volleyball skills and techniques will be taught to incoming 5th through 8th graders. The camp will run 12:15-2:15 p.m. for these three days. Coach Casey Long and Coach Aimee Lugo will be hosting this camp, along with the help of current high school volleyball players.

If your child has not registered yet, please contact Coach Long at 217.887.2364 ext. 3407 and provide the following information: **Athlete’s Name; Grade for 2013-2014; T-Shirt Size; Parent Contact Number.**

Parents may also register their child(ren) the first day of camp. The cost of the camp is \$10, which will include a camp t-shirt. Please check in your athlete on the first day of camp. Thank you for your support of Shiloh Volleyball!

approved Executive Session minutes of May 20, 2013; set salaries for Transportation/Building and Grounds Director, Unit Secretary, Board Recording Secretary, District Treasurer and Technology Coordinator. The board tabled

the PK-Grade Principal Contract, 2013-14 Superintendent/9-12 Principal Goals and the FY14 Superintendent/9-12 Principal Contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45pm.

Peace Meals Menus

Jun 27: Ham and beans, copper carrots, sliced pears, cornbread
Jun 28: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.
Jul 2: Turkey cutlet w/gravy, mini potatoes bakers, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat (2)
Jul 3: Roast beef w/gravy, corn, roll, melon salad
Jul 4: CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
Jul 5: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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for that week's
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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I propose a challenge to the good citizens of Newman. We are coming off another wonderful weekend at the Newman Freedom Festival, and the efforts and the generosity of various components of our community have been on full display. We witnessed well organized and entertaining opening ceremonies and activities such as the kiddie tractor pull on Friday evening, followed on Saturday with a regionally recognized effort by James Young and his intrepid crew managing a finely tuned 5K/Biathlon race, a terrific small town parade, Carolyn Dennis’s direction of “Lexie” Minott’s crowning of Little Mr. and Miss Newman, many activities sponsored by GOAL officials led by Roger Sy and the Moses family, the world class fireworks by Dennis Kibler and his people, and many other selfless services rendered by the fine citizens of Newman. Truly I am proud of being a Newman human, and always have been. Accolades are due to Jim Biddle for his tireless fund raising efforts in behalf of the fireworks display. And in keeping with the fine efforts of folks like Jim, James, Roger, the Moses family, Dennis and so may others, I have a

proposal to make myself. The local American Legion Post has been blessed with a young man who has devoted countless hours and efforts to keep it a viable organization within the Newman community. Jerad Pollock has been devoted to the welfare of the Legion and its service to the community for years, with consistent support from a handful of other legionnaires like Ken Fernandes, LaVerne Fraser, Don Hendershot, Dana Hales, Gary Gaines, Bob Miller, Charlie VanSickle, Carl Collins ,service member Terry Payton, and a few others. We have also been blessed with the support of what is arguably the best American Legion Auxiliary Post in Central Illinois. The ladies of the Post #210 Auxiliary have “had our back” for decades and their selfless devotion to our cause has allowed us to serve the community in a variety of matters. They recently voted to donate \$2,000.00 from their treasury to help repair the roof of the Legion Hall.
The Legion is in need of funds to repair the roof our our Legion Hall. We serve the community in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: Memorial Day services, Veteran’s Day ceremonies, Toys for Tots, ceremonial parade units, memorial dinners,

graduation parties, birthday celebrations, benefits, dances and other such community based functions. However, **we need help! We need donors to help fund the roof repair.** We have had the generous offer by Rod and Craig Bisby to help lead the work crew on the repair, but we need the money to purchase the needed materials. This is where I am asking for donations from individuals to help us meet our goal. **If we can get 40 people and/or businesses to donate \$100 each, we will have the money we need to get the roof repair completed.** Dee and I will be the first to step forward and pledge \$100 apiece to get this started. The Newman Independent editors have agreed to keep a running list of donors in the paper until we reach our goal. Contributions may be sent to the following address: AL Post #201, P.O. Box #186, Newman, IL 61942. If you wish to keep your donation anonymous, we will grant your request, but we would prefer to publish your name as a witness to the community for your support of our organization. Thank you for any consideration you may give.

Respectfully,
Steve Allen

OBITUARY

Conrad Dillman

Conrad Craig Dillman of Metcalf IL died from congestive heart failure Saturday, June. 22, 2013. He was a winter resident of Haines City, FL and died while hospitalized in Florida. He was born on December 11, 1933 near Hume IL to Maurice and Berneice Dillman. He is survived by his sister Janet Joneal (Kent) Hughes. He attended schools in Hume and Metcalf IL, graduating in 1951 from Young America High School. He was employed by USI Chemical in Tuscola IL, and continued with that company in Morris IL until retirement.

Conrad had 2 children from his first marriage – Terry Lewis and Jill (Artie) Marshall. They survive. Conrad was preceded in death by a second wife, who previously had two children, Vicky Boland and Angie (John) Hill. They both survive. In 2002, Conrad married a former high school classmate, Norma Brown Yelenick, who survives. He is also survived by Norma’s children, Dale Yelenick, Cindy Blodgett, Susan Yelenick, Jon Yelenick, and Neil Yelenick.

Conrad was loved by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and Craig cousins, and will be missed dearly by many friends and relatives. He enjoyed gardening, visiting Amish communities, spending winters in Florida, watching the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks, Bears and Fighting Illini.

Memorial services will be held at the Hume United Methodist Church with Pastor Teri Shane officiating on Friday, June 28, 2013 at 3:00 o’clock. Memorials may be given to the Hume UMC or a charity of choice.



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

Happy 65th Anniversary



*Matt, Howard & Hayden Hales;
Karen Riddell; Sarintha, James &
Jax Nelson; and Carson Riddell.
Palmer retired from farming a
few years ago and Helen contin-
ues to maintain the household.
They reside in their home on the
park square in Newman.
Happy 65th anniversary from
your family and friends.*

*Helen Wilson and Palmer Hales
were wed on June 27, 1948 at
Pleasant Hill Church located
between Broadlands and Sidney.
Helen’s sister Mary Davison was
her maid of honor and Hoyne
Hales, Palmer’s brother was
best man.*

*Their children, grand-children
and great-grandchildren want to
wish them a very happy 65th
anniversary.*

*Dana & Cathy Hales; Wade,
Amy, Austin & Kenzie Hales;*



JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

June 23: Madeline Smith, George McDermott, Steven Johnson, Ronald Martin, Amanda Drake, Dylan Skinner
June 24: Louita Hartwell, Sandra DeWyngaende, Loretta McCullough, Jimmie Grover, Laren Danae, Lawrence Switzer, Jr.
June 25: Mrs. Everett Fergeson, Mrs. Harold Eveland, Mark Oakley, Ricky Boyer
June 26: Ray Argan Bright, Candi Prather, Arthur Morris, Andrew Appleby, Sheila Holmes, Jonathan Davidson, Briana Mattingly, Ralph Ambler
June 27: Gaylena Crumm, William Weir, Sally Innis, Tyre Fomera, Aaron Farmer
June 28: Carel Thomas, Phyllis Stone, John “Ricky” Snider, Mark Dowell, Jessica Soard, Joel Drake
June 29: James Douglass, Steven Hood, Gayleen Bedinger
June 30: Raymond Hickey, Margaret Ann Mead, Wallace Hutchinson, Paul Kibler, William Hurm, Amanda Hughey
July 1: Judy Wiese, Virginia Johns, James Bartley, Marjorie Ingram, Richard Tharp, Byron Boyer, Brian Deckard, Claude Crane
July 2: Patty Fleming, Erma Hopkins, Mrs. Logan Cutsinger, Donald Crist, Janine Wiese, Charles VanSickle, Jr., Stacey Bell
July 3: Reba Thomas, Otto White, Eric Fraser, Justin Schnebly, Katherine Wax, Marla Dunn, Fredric Biddle
July 4: Judi Pollock, Wade Johnson, Paul McCullough

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
June 30: 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
Wesley Chapel, Sunday Services at 9:00 a.m.

Happenings at The Oaks Manor in Oakland, IL

The residents of The Oaks Manor have been participating in Parades and celebrating Birthdays for the last few weeks. On Saturday, June 1st, Audrey Porter, Fran Schmitt, Joan Coon, Jennifer Goodman, Shirley Willison and Linda Taber participated in the Brocton parade. Isn't there a saying "Don't rain on my parade?" It was damp and rainy but everyone had a great time. On Saturday, June 15th, Kathleen White, Juanita Walker, Joan Coon and Shirley participated in the Newman parade. The weather cooperated that day!! As for birthdays, Jim Greathouse celebrated his on Monday, June 17th. He chose Chicken Livers, Mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and Banana Cream Pie for his birthday dinner.

In May, one of our residents, Juanita Walker had her birthday on May 17th and Chris Haughee, one of our "Great Cooks" had her birthday on May 28th.

The residents are looking forward to their next outing which will be Hap & Mary's - Happy Haven 4th Hummingbird Happening & Quilt Show on Saturday, June 29th.

We still have only 1 room available for your loved one or yourself for that matter. Stop by and visit with us, take a tour and sit a spell. Have a cup of coffee or a glass of iced tea. We would love to welcome you or your loved one into our "family". Watch for more news about our upcoming 5th Anniversary Open House/ Tours/ Party. "Here at The Oaks Manor, Inc. "You're not a number, You're Family!!

*Submitted by Shirley Willison,
 Director*

Ageless Iron in Sidell

The Ageless Iron Car, Truck, Motorcycle and Tractor Show will be Saturday, June 29 from noon-7 p.m. on Gray and Market St, Sidell. There will be live music, a fish fry from 4-7 p.m., raffles and a penny vote for your favorite entry.

If you would like to enter your Ageless Iron in the show register from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$15 the day of the show. Contact Tammy Ward 217-530-2554 or email

ala.tammy.ward@gmail.com.

All proceeds benefit the Harvey Stunkard Post 530 American Legion and Auxiliary.



More New Construction in Newman

Chris and Shannon Gordon have started construction of an additional garage on their property. Rusty Barry did the initial concrete work of the footings, foundation and base course of concrete block work. Scott Drake is the construction contractor who will finish the construction to match the siding with the Gordon home. The garage has been placed adjacent to their home on the north side located on North Coffin Street. Chris plans on using a portion of the new building to house a shop area as well as more storage for equipment and vehicles.

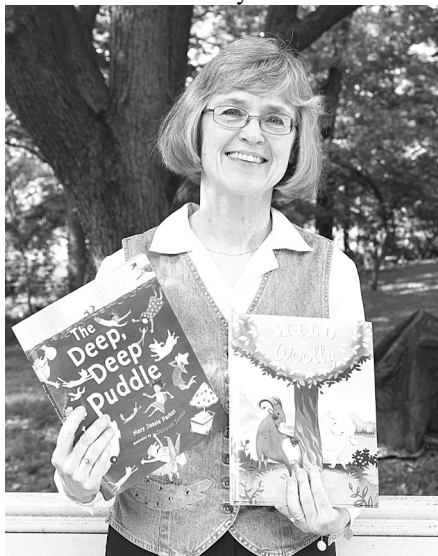
Our small town continues to grow through the recent constructions throughout the community.



A view of the Gordon garage located on North Coffin Street. photo by Dana Hales

Wesley Chapel Club Meets

Wesley Chapel Club met at the country home of Lynn Holm on Wednesday, June 5. The day was beautiful, and we sat on the porch for our meeting. Vice-President Julia Bauter opened the meeting with club members reciting the pledges to the flag, Christian flag, and Bible followed by the club collect. Roll call was taken with ten members and two guests telling how they kept their cool before air conditioning. Members present were: Julia Albin, Marge Albin, Dee Allen, Diane Anderson, Julie Bauter, Martha Crane, Shirley Emberton, Lynn Holm, Darlene Hutchinson, Areta Joines, and our two guests were: Malea Holm and Mary Nourie.



Mary Nourie, local author and her new books. photo by Lynn Holm

The minutes were read and approved. There was discussion about money-making projects to build up the club's treasury for next year. Several suggestions were discussed.

Julia Bauter reminded everyone that July's meeting will be held on July 3 at the home of Shirley Emberton. We are to answer roll call with a fact about a first lady. Julia said she would read the Psalm at next month's meeting.

Lynn gave our Songs & Devotions for the day. She used the scripture from I Samuel 20:12 about David and Jonathan's relationship and how even

Shiloh Minors Team Completes Tournament



Pictured are members and coaches of the Shiloh Minors baseball team after completing their play at a recent tournament. Shown in the front row (L to R) are Brody Partenheimer, Haven Cary, Cole McClain, and Colby Luth. 2nd row are Mitchell Pollock, Matthew Reese, Jack Armstrong, Jacob Adams and Lucas Bosch. In the back are coaches Scott Armstrong, Jarad Pollock and Matt McClain, absent was Greg Reese. photo by Tim Hendershot.

All You Can Eat Buffet

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though there were differences, they found a common bond. This relates to one of the books that our guest has written about. We also sang "Sunshine in My Soul".

Prayer requests were given, and Julia Albin led us in prayer.

Lynn then introduced our guest speaker, Mary Nourie, whose pen name is Mary Jessie Parker. She has published several children's books already but talked specifically about her two latest books: "Wild and Woolly" and "The Deep Deep Puddle". She read the "The Deep Deep Puddle" to us and

showed the beautiful illustrations by Deborah Zemke. She told us she gets most of her ideas for her books from life and that life events plant seeds that she later transforms into a story. "The Deep Deep Puddle" was inspired by her brother's dog. She then described the process of getting a book published. It was all interesting and very informative. She had brought several of her latest books and signed them for us.

Refreshments of angel food cake with topping and fresh strawberries from Lynn's garden were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Nathan for getting up that morning and picking them for us.

Health Notes

Douglas County Health Department

presented by
Lana Sanstrom

Avoid Possible Exposure to Rabies by Avoiding Bats and Wild Animals

by Melaney Arnold, Illinois Department of Public Health

Eight bats test positive for rabies so far this year

SPRINGFIELD – Bats are starting to become more active, which means the possibility of exposure to rabies is increasing. Bats are the primary carrier of rabies in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has already had eight bats test positive for rabies this year.

“Never try to approach or catch a bat, or any wild animal, you find outside. Bats and wild animals that let people approach them are often not healthy,” said Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck. “Instead, call your local animal control agency for its recommendations on how to handle the animal.”

In 2012, 63 bats tested positive for rabies in Illinois. Four percent of all bats tested last year were positive for rabies, which is average in Illinois. Any wild mammal, such as raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes and bats, can have rabies and transmit it to humans. Rabies is a virus that affects the nervous system. People can get rabies after being bitten by an infected animal. Rabies can also be contracted when saliva from a rabid animal gets directly into a person’s eyes, nose, mouth or a wound. People usually know when they have been bitten by a bat, but bats have very small teeth and the bite mark may not be easy to see. If you find yourself in close proximity to a bat and are not sure if you were exposed, for example – you wake up and find a bat in your room, do not kill or release the bat before calling your doctor or local health department to help determine if you could have been exposed to rabies and need preventive treatment. If the bat is available for testing and test results are negative, preventive treatment is not needed.

Without preventive treatment, rabies is typically fatal. If you have been bitten or have had direct contact with a bat, seek immediate medical attention. Treatment with rabies immune globulin and a vaccine series must begin quickly. An animal does not have to be aggressive or exhibit other symptoms to have rabies. Changes in any animal’s normal behavior can be early signs of rabies. A bat that is active during the day, found on the ground or is unable to fly, is more likely than others to be rabid. Such bats are often easily approached, but should never be handled.

Great National Outdoors Month

By Susan Hays RN

The 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt took office during the depths of the Great Depression. Jobs were scare and morale was low. In FDR’s first term in office he enacted domestic economic programs that focused on the 3 R’s- relief, recovery and reform. These programs were called the “New Deal” and out of that initiative the Civilian Conservation Corps was established. The Civilian Conservation Corps program was in effect from 1933-1942. To be accepted into the CCC you had to be male, age 18-25, unemployed, unmarried and from families accessing government relief. You were provided with shelter, clothing and food. Your wage was \$30 a month. You were required to send \$25 a month home to your parents. You worked unskilled manual labor jobs in rural lands owned by federal, state and local government. You had to agree to work a minimum of 6 months. And you were also given an

- The following tips can help prevent the spread of rabies:
- Be a responsible animal owner. Keep vaccinations up-to-date for all dogs, cats, ferrets and other animals you own.
 - Seek immediate veterinary assistance for your pet if your pet is bitten by a wild animal or exposed to a bat.
 - Call the local animal control agency about removing stray animals in your neighborhood.
 - Do not touch, feed or unintentionally attract wild animals with open garbage cans or litter.
 - Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home. Do not try to nurse sick, wild animals to health. Call animal control or an animal rescue agency for assistance.
 - Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly. “Love your own, leave other animals alone” is a good principle for children to learn to reduce the risk of exposures to rabid animals.
 - Maintain homes and other buildings so bats cannot get inside.
 - If a bat is in your home, do not release the bat outdoors until after speaking with animal control or public health officials. If you can do it without putting yourself at risk for physical contact or being bitten, try to cover the bat with a large can or bucket, and close the door to the room.
- Information about keeping bats out of your home or buildings can be found by logging on to www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/pcbats.htm. Information about rabies can be found at www.idph.state.il.us/health/infect/reportdis/rabies.htm.

option to serve up to two years if employment outside the Corps was not available. The purpose of the CCC was to improve conservation and development of natural resources, while providing employment and financial assistance to families in need.

The first time I discovered a marker describing work completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps was at Giant City State Park in Makanda, Illinois. I read it with great interest, and over the years have found many such markers. In fact it’s pretty hard to visit National and State Parks without discovering the impact of the CCC. CCC volunteers planted nearly 3 billion trees to help reforest America. They improved most existing state parks, updated firefighting techniques and built a network of service buildings and public roadways in remote areas. They constructed more than 800 new parks nationwide. And they left a huge legacy of outdoor opportunities for all.

Illinois had a total of 50 CCC camps throughout the state. Fox Ridge State Park in Coles County was entirely developed by CCC labor. Ridge Lake, a 12 acre lake at Fox Ridge State Park, was created with the construction of a dam and spillway. The project was completed in 1941 and is used for researching ways to improve fishing in Illinois waters. These ongoing research efforts are the most comprehensive and the longest continuous fish studies in the United States.

Interestingly enough, these opportunities were the creation of a president that was paralyzed from the waist down as a result of polio. And even more interesting is the benefits an individual working for the CCC obtained as a result of participating in this program. Workers had improved morale and physical conditioning and increased employability.

3 million young men participated in the Civilian Conservation Corps. People like Chuck Yeager, the first human to break the sound barrier, Walter Matthau, actor and Stan Musial baseball player were all former enrollees in the CCC.

Although extremely popular, this program was never intended to be permanent. It completely disbanded in 1942 with all federal programs being modified to support the World War II effort. From the CCC program the United States inherited a wealth of accessible outdoor prospects. Places to explore and enjoy for years to come.

Celebrate Great National Outdoors Month by visiting one of our State or National Parks. Look for those markers or statues that commemorate the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is a reminder that every now and then a novel meaningful program appears from our federal coffers. And after a day of hiking you might receive an additional gift of improved morale and physical conditioning.

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Diamond Roundup

by Tim Hendershot



Quartet of Raiders Earn End of Season Honors on Diamonds

If anyone at the beginning of the 2013 softball season would have come up to someone, including me, and said that the Shiloh Raiders were going to surprise everyone and make a run during the IHSA Class 1A tournament, all of us would have told that person they were crazy. That person who would have said that would have been right. The 2013 team under new Head Coach Randi Cookus started off the season slow, but found its identity at just the right time and pulled off one of the most incredible runs in program history by making their first ever regional championship game appearance and continuing the rise that started back in 2008 when the team won its first ever game in 12 years of the program. This year's run was not only noticed, it was rewarded as four Raider players ended the season with some post-season hardware as the News-Gazette announced its 24th Annual All-Area Softball Team last Thursday along with the Little Okaw Valley Conference announcing its All-Conference Teams for the year.

Jessica Hunt led the awards by getting All-Area Special Mention as a catcher while the trio of pitcher Stephanie Hunt, outfielder Katie Starkey, and infielder Jade Emery gained All-Area Honorable Mention status. Jessica Hunt was a powerhouse at the plate offensively taking the area batting title with a .677 average and making a little bit of history in the process as that

average put her in ninth place in IHSA history for batting average in a single season. At one point with three weeks left, her average was right at an even .800 which would have shattered the all-time record. She finished with 42 hits in 62 plate appearances while finishing with 11 stolen bases and 33 RBI. Her sister Stephanie, a future Olney Central College player next season, was the mainstay on the pitchers mound getting all five Raider wins while going 101.7 innings finishing with a 3.10 earned run average and throwing 75 strikeouts. Starkey made her senior year count as a captain in the outfield making key plays when needed while giving her teammates run scoring opportunities finishing with 12 stolen bases. Emery has risen into one of the young stars of the program as a part of a young and talented infielder group while bring speed to the base pads to provide offensive chances and will be a key factor of a young and talented returning core in 2014.

The LOVC honors came up next and the senior duo of Stephanie Hunt and Katie Starkey were given Second Team honors for pitcher and outfielder respectively. The duo of Jessica Hunt and Jade Emery were given Honorable Mention honors for catcher and infielder to compete the day for the Blue and Gold. The Raiders finished the season at 5-15 overall and 2-9 in the LOVC while gaining their first ever tournament wins and making that incredible run into the Broadlands regional championship game. With this run, the women of the Blue and Gold gained even more confidence and with a solid core of returning players coming back, the possibilities are endless on how much more they can provide. Diamond Roundup salutes Randi Cookus and the team for an unbelievable season and can't wait to see what is in store for 2014.

Final Season Provides End of Year Honors for Panther Baseball

by: Tim Hendershot

I don't think that anyone with the Heritage and Shiloh school districts even thought that this 2013 baseball season would be the final one ever in the history of the East Central Panthers program. The program itself has seen its share of success in the past nine years as being one of the mainstays in the Little Okay Valley Conference in the top tier and played one the toughest schedules year in and year out. This season was no different and the men of the Blue, White, and Silver made this last hurrah one to remember capturing their second regional title in four years and cementing a legacy that will be remembered by the people of the ten communities that made up the program forever. This season was capped off last Friday as the News-Gazette announced its 24th Annual All-Area Teams along with the LOVC announcing its All-Conference Teams with a sextet of Panthers earning the hardware for their efforts this season. Two of the Blue, White and Silver earned All-Area Special Mention honors in sophomore pitcher Cyrus Ferguson and sophomore outfielder Dalton James. A quartet of Panthers earned All-Area Honorable Mention honors with junior newcomer infielder Luke Armstrong joining two of his

infield teammates in sophomore Chance Lemmon and senior John Taylor along with utility player Cole Graham on this list.

Furgeson was one of the strongholds of a talented pitching staff finishing the season with 64 innings pitched while only giving up 19 earned runs and a 2.80 earned run average and four wins. He was also a threat on the offensive side with 15 stolen bases and 17 RBI. James was the speedster on the base pads leading the area in the stolen base category with 38 while becoming one of the top lead off hitters in the area in trying to get on base for scoring opportunities. Armstrong made his one and only season with the program count being the leading offensive player on the team in several categories. The transfer from North Carolina was amongst the area leaders in batting average while hitting four home runs and 19 RBI while also providing another threat on the base pads with 14. He, Furgeson, and James were three of six total players amongst the area leaders in the stolen base category with Cole Graham finishing with 19, Cole Bogle finishing with 12, and Chance Lemmon finishing with 11. Armstrong was also a go-to player on the pitching rubber tossing 30.3 innings and only giving up 7 earned runs for a 1.62 earned run average. Graham was also a key role in the pitching staff for the Panthers going

Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

It is the final week of the regular season and welcome to this edition of the 2013 Summer Sizzle. The Minors team headed into their Southern portion of the league tournament in Sidney as the number six seed and showed the heart of a champion coming back from a deficit to defeat St. Joseph 3 11-6 last Tuesday and faced a showdown with Tuscola (Mooney's) on Thursday night. The team held strong only being down 4-1 heading into the bottom of the fifth inning, but six big runs kept them at bay as Mooney's won 10-1 sending the Raiders into the loser's bracket. The next night saw a rubber match against Homer 2, who split the regular season series with Shiloh, and the Homer 2 bats came alive as the game itself ended by 20-run Mercy Rule in three innings by a score of 20-0 ending the Raiders season at 11-9 with plenty of good talent poised to make another run next year. Coach Pitch bounced back after suffering its first two losses of the season defeating the Villa Grove (Riverdaws) to improve to 10-2 and looking good for a top seed in their upcoming single elimination league tournament starting up this Friday. The Softball C team bounced back with a 15-3 win in three innings to improve to 9-1 and also looking good for a bye into next week's Softball C tournament which they will be hosting. Softball A went 1-2 with a 14-3 loss to Philo and a one run loss 9-8 to Tuscola 1 while defeating the Villa Grove Swag 12-2 to go to 4-3 with three games left. Softball B went 0-2 on the week losing 19-7 to Tolono 2 at home and a close contest to Tuscola 1 in Tuscola 9-7. That puts their record now at 3-6 with one week left. Coach Pitch would have played on Monday against Tolono 4 and both the Softball B and A teams would have played at Memorial Park on Tuesday as of press time, so here is a look at the schedule from this Wednesday until next Wednesday before Independence Day for the final week of the regular season. See you next week!

Date	Game	Time
Wed., June 26	Coach Pitch @ Homer 2	6:00 pm
	Softball C vs. Philo 2 @ Memorial	6:30 pm
Thur., June 27	Coach Pitch @ Philo	6:00 pm
	Softball A @ Villa Grove	6:00 pm
	Softball C vs. Tolono 1 @ Brocton	6:00 pm
Fri., June 28	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD
	Shiloh T-Ball @ Memorial	6:30 pm
Sat., June 29	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD
Sun., June 30	Softball C – League Tourney @ Memorial/Brocton	2 and 4 pm
	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD
Mon., July 1	Softball C – League Tourney @ Memorial/Brocton	6 and 8 pm
	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD
Tues. July 2	Softball C – League Tourney @ Memorial	6 and 8 pm
	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD
Wed., July 3	Softball C – League Tourney @ Memorial	6 and 8 pm
	Coach Pitch – League Tourney @ Philo	TBD

34 innings giving up 17 earned runs for a 3.50 earned run average gaining four wins on the year while also driving in 18 RBI on the offensive side of the field. Along with being one of the speedsters on the base pads, Lemmon was a solid infielder along with Taylor who made up one of the core infielder quartets in the area with Taylor also being a run producer finishing with 22 RBI on the year.

The LOVC honors came up next and it was a banner season for the Blue, White and Silver as four Panthers were rewarded with First Team honors with Cyrus Furgeson and Dalton James earning unanimous picks at pitcher and outfielder respectively while Luke Armstrong and Cole Graham made the team as infielders to finish the quartet. Two other Panthers finished the big day earning Second Team honors in infielders John Taylor and Chance Lemmon. This is the second straight season that the program has had more than five players make both All-Area and All-Conference honors showing that the East Central Panthers program will go down as one of the most consistent programs in baseball history.

The Panthers finish up the 2013 season and the program's history at 18-15 overall and 10-4 in the LOVC. Head Coach Mike Taylor proved he was one of the best coaches in the area with two regional titles in 2010 and 2013. Both times the Panthers were defeated in tournament play by the Salt Fork Storm, who this year ended up in fourth place in the state in Class 1A. The Panthers made five regional title appearances in seven years under Taylor during this span including the final year of the two

class system in the 2007 before the change to the current four class system we have today. Taylor only had two losing seasons in his tenure overall, but only one losing season in league play showing why he had the Panthers near the top of the area and conference after he took over during the 2005-2006 school year. Next season will be the dawning of a new era as the Heritage players will co-op with the Villa Grove Blue Devils to start play in 2014 while there are still workings in the process as to what, where, or who the Shiloh players will be playing with in the upcoming season as of press time. One thing is for certain, those who donned the uniform for the East Central Panthers baseball program made all of the residents of the ten communities that made up the program hold their heads high and will have lots of stories that will be told and remembered forever. Diamond Roundup salutes Mike Taylor, his coaching staff, and all of the players, past and present, which made this incredible journey possible for all of us to see. We wish the Heritage players the best of luck in their co-op with Villa Grove and are excited to see what the Shiloh players have in store for them in the 2014 season. The memories and times of the Blue, White, and Silver are appreciated and are now frozen in time for us to reminisce and recall for many, many years to come.

Congratulations to the Shiloh baseball and softball players on the Conference and All-Area selections.

“When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors” Lightning Safety Awareness Week is June 23-29

provided by Joseph Victor, Douglas

County EMA Director

SPRINGFIELD – Summer is here and it seems everyone is spending more time outdoors enjoying warm-weather activities. Officials with the Douglas County Emergency Management agency and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) want you to remember “When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors,” so your fun times won’t end in tragedy. The slogan is an important reminder that if you can hear thunder you’re close enough to be struck by lightning, even if the thunderstorm isn’t directly overhead. The two agencies will be promoting this theme as part of national Lightning Safety Awareness Week.

“Lightning can be fascinating to watch but it can also be deadly,” “While a thunderstorm may disrupt our outdoor fun, there’s really no safe place outside when lightning is in the area. We urge

people to play it safe and go indoors when thunder roars.”

According to the NWS, each year more than 50 people are killed and more than 1,000 people are injured by lightning in the United States. A majority of victims were either outdoors in an open area or taking part in an activity near the water such as fishing, boating or swimming.

To date in 2013, the NWS reports seven lightning-related deaths, including two in Illinois.

“Lightning remains one of the top three storm-related killers in the United States and injures many more people than it kills,” said Llyle Barker, Science and Operations Officer for the NWS Lincoln Office. “The best way to lower your risk when outdoors is to have a lightning safety strategy that includes a way to stay aware of developing weather conditions and a plan to take shelter nearby if a storm comes up quickly.”

Illinois Cavalry at Gettysburg

The 8th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry was a cavalry regiment that served the duration of the war, and was the only cavalry regiment to serve the entire war in the Army of the Potomac. They also aided in the hunt for John Wilkes Booth and served as President Lincoln’s honor guard while he lay in state under the rotunda.

During the Gettysburg Campaign, the 8th Illinois Cavalry was in the division of Brig. Gen. John Buford. They deployed west of Gettysburg on June 30, 1863 under the command of Colonel William Gamble, and waited for oncoming Confederates, they arrived early the following morning. The first shot of the subsequent battle was fired by Lieutenant Marcellus E. Jones of Company E, who borrowed a carbine from Sergeant Levi Shafer and fired at an unidentified officer on a gray horse

over a half-mile away. The 8th, along with the rest of the brigade, performed a fighting withdrawal towards McPherson’s Ridge, delaying the Confederate division of Henry Heth for several hours and allowing the Union I Corps to arrive.

Two decades after the war ended, veterans of the regiment dedicated a monument to the 8th Illinois along the crest of McPherson’s Ridge. Lt. Jones also erected a monument in recognition of the first shot he fired on the location of the shot next to the Whistler’s home just east of Marsh Creek on the Chambersburg Pike. The stone was quarried from Naperville, Illinois limestone.

obtained from Google search on the Internet.

While less than 10 percent of people who are struck by lightning are killed, many lightning strike survivors suffer various degrees of disability. Only a few lightning strike victims actually suffer burns, and these are usually minor. However, many lightning strike survivors are left with debilitating life-long effects, including memory loss, personality changes, fatigue, irreparable nerve damage, chronic pain and/or headaches, difficulty sleeping and dizziness.

Douglas County EMA, IEMA and the NWS offer the following tips for staying safe when thunderstorms approach:

Outdoor lightning safety tips:

- No place outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area.
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to a safe shelter.
- Safe shelter is a substantial building or inside an enclosed, hard-topped vehicle.
- Stay in the safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last clap of thunder.

If there is no safe shelter anywhere nearby:

- Seek lower elevation areas.
- Never use a tree for shelter.
- Immediately get out and away from pools, lakes and other bodies of water.
- Stay away from all metallic objects (fences, power lines, poles, etc.).
- Do not raise umbrellas or golf clubs above you.

People shouldn’t hesitate to help someone who has been struck by lightning since victims do not carry an electrical charge. The surge of electricity through a lightning victim’s body causes cardiac arrest in most fatalities. So immediate medical attention is critical. If the victim doesn’t have a pulse and isn’t breathing, CPR should be administered immediately.

For additional tips on lightning safety, visit the Ready Illinois website at www.Ready.Illinois.gov or contact IEMA at 217-785-9925. Or contact Douglas County EMA at 217-253-9538.

The Recipe Corner Sunburst Lemon Bars

Makes 36 bars

Ingredients:

Crust

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Filling

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 ssp. Grated lemon peel

Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 tbs. 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 degrees. In large bowl with electric mixer, beat flour, sugar, butter, and peel on low speed until crumbly. Press mixture evenly in bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-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 ¼ 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.

Submitted by Mary Melton

Dillon Continues To Climb in the Points

Matt Dillon of Newman continues making an impact in the total points performance in the racing events held at Charleston Speedway. Matt races in the Street Class competition. The fast time was set by Josh Griffith this past weekend. In the point standings in the Street Class has Matt in 3rd place with 99 points; Griffith at 140 points; Rine at 102 points; Hellman at 98 points; Simmons at 85 points; Brandenburg at 61 points; Deal at 58 points; Kuhn at 57 points; Wiltermood at 56 points and Wood at 54 points. The *Independent* will continue to provide racing high-lights as we receive them.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Newman Regional Library District, pursuant to “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works”, approved June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from June 2013 that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Library District, is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Douglas County as June 2013. A copy of the full resolution and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Library District at 108 W. Yates Street, Newman, Illinois, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Newman Region Library District
By: Shannon Gordon
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

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LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a public hearing to review the annual City Appropriation Ordinance at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Newman City Hall prior to the regular Council meeting.

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Youth Program at
Little Theatre in
Sullivan
Dora's Pirate Adventure
Breakfast

The Little Theatre is pleased to announce a breakfast with Dora, Diego, Boots, and Swiper taking place July 6,9,11, and 13 at 9 am in The Little Theatre Dance Studio. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a meal consisting of juice, milk, coffee, cereal, yogurt, donuts, and muffins. Space is limited to 100 people each morning so reserve your spot today by calling the box office at 217-728-7375 or by visiting our website www.thelittletheatre.org.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ANNUAL AUDIT

The **SHILOH CUSD #1 Board of Education** is inviting the submission of sealed bids for its Annual Audit as of and for the year ending June 30, 2013.

Bids are due in the District Office by 1:00 PM, July 10, 2013, at which time the bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to waive all irregularities in the bidding and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the school district.

Annual Audit Bid Instructions and General Conditions are available by contacting the Shiloh CUSD #1, 21751N 575th St., Hume, IL 61932. Ph: 217-887-2364, ext. 6.

Dated the 20th day of May 2013
Nelson Starkey, Secretary
Board of Education
Shiloh CUSD #1

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREVAILING
WAGE ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

SECTION 1: Shiloh Community Unit School District #1, on the 17th day of June, 2013, adopted an ordinance ascertaining the rate of wages as defined in Public Act 86-799 and 86-693 as approved June 16, 1941, concerning wages of those employed on public works.

SECTION 2: Said ordinance and the findings therein are on file at the main office of the Shiloh Community Unit School District No. 1, Edgar County, Hume, Illinois, and may be inspected or a copy furnished to any interested party.

Dated: June 16, 2013
Nelson Starkey,
Secretary Board of Education
Shiloh CUSD #1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that Newman Township has adopted “An Ordinance Authorizing and Ascertaining The Prevailing Wage Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workmen, and Mechanics Employed on Public Works” during the month of June 2013

The original Ordinance, which lists the applicable prevailing rate of wages, is part of the official records of Newman Township and is on file and available for examination at the Newman Township Office.

Dated this 13th day of June 2013.
Newman Township, 301 N. Smith St.,
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Dianne Kincaid
Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL COURT DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF
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311 DOUGLAS DRIVE, TUSCOLA, IL 61953
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on March 21, 2013, DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF in DOUGLAS County, Illinois, will on July 24, 2013, in FIRST FLOOR ROTUNDA OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TUSCOLA, IL, at 11:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DOUGLAS, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: LOT 12 AND THE EAST HALF OF LOT 13 IN BLOCK 1 IN PARKVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TUSCOLA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS AT PAGE 24, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 09-02-27-305-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 311 DOUGLAS DRIVE TUSCOLA, IL 61953 Description of Improvements: 1 STORY HOME WITH ATTACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$141,393.79. Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1224272 Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1538404

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SALES

Living Estate Sale. 405 East Lytle, Newman, IL. Friday June 28, Noon - 5:00, Saturday June 29, 8:00 - 3:00. Furniture, dishes, kitchen table & 4 chairs, television and miscellaneous.

Garge Sale. 405 N. Broadway, Newman, IL. Friday, June 28th, 4 - 7 pm and Saturday, June 29th, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Clothing, house-hold goods, swimming pool, game chair, DVD's, miscellaneous.

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Help Spark the Red Cross Blood Supply This Summer

While Independence Day will surely ignite many fireworks extravaganzas, the American Red Cross is counting on volunteer donors to spark the nation's blood supply. The need for blood is constant, especially around the summer holidays, when eligible donors have even less time in their busy schedules to give.

To learn more and make an appointment to donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Douglas County: July 9 from 3-7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church, 311 E. Jefferson St. in Arcola, Ill.



New Douglas County Farm Bureau Member Benefit: ONE FREE MONTH OF MONITORING AND NO INITIAL FEE

When is the right time to consider protecting yourself or a loved one with a medical alert system? Unfortunately, there is no crystal ball that can pinpoint the correct answer, but the following information merits being proactive with protecting one's life as opposed to waiting until it is too late...One out of three Americans age 65 or older fall at least once a year, and the chances of surviving a fall are six times greater if you are found in one hour. Every minute that a stroke victim goes unattended, the chance of permanent disability or death increases dramatically. Approximately 350,000 Americans die from heart attacks each year because they do not get help immediately. In addition, 3 million Americans sustain disabling injuries in or around their home each year. In short, a medical alarm device can provide the independence for the elderly that spend time alone, peace of mind for family members and reassurance that if one of the fore-mentioned occurrences does take place help is just a push of a button away.

Low Cost Spay and Neuter Program for Cats

Do you have a cat you need to get spayed or neutered and can't afford it? Do you live in Douglas County? Hands-4-Paws can help! Hands-4-Paws is offering a low cost spay and neuter program for cats. The surgery days are held once a month. Owners must call to register and set up a date for surgery.

Hands-4-Paws has partnered with the Illinois Student Chapter of the Association of Shelter Medicine to offer this program. Surgeries will be performed by veterinary students under the close supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Cats must be at least two months old and weigh over two pounds. Only healthy cats can participate in the program.

Cats will receive a pre-surgical exam, Rabies vaccination, Upper Respiratory vaccination and will be spayed or neutered. The typical cost of these services is over \$100.

Anyone living in Douglas County can have their cat participate in this program. Hands-4-Paws's goal is to serve as many low income individuals as they can. If the owner receives public assistance or has a low income, the fee for a male cat is \$20 and the fee for a female cat is \$35. If the owner is not on assistance or low income, the fee for a male cat is \$40 and the fee for a female cat is \$70.

Owners can call (217)253-3221 and leave their information. Owners will be called back to register and to set up an appointment for surgery. Owners must register prior to surgery day. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Owners can also get more information on the Hands-4-Paws website at www.hands-4-paws.org.

If you receive public assistance and have a dog needing to be spayed and neuter, please call Douglas County Animal Control at (217)253-4921.

With a medical alert system from PeaceofMind Alert (www.peaceofmindalert.com), you will remain independent in the comfort of your home while having the peace of mind knowing that help will be there when you need it most. Our business is locally owned in Effingham, IL and our equipment is the only one on the market manufactured by a company headquartered in the U.S. for 25+ years, assembled in the U.S., and monitored in the U.S. – the result – the lightest weight button on the market that is also completely waterproof. We also now offer the only cell product available on the market, giving a home protection option to those without a home phone line. A person does not need a cell phone for this product to work. Instead, the product works on cellular technology. The personal help button has the greatest signal strength on the market with a minimum of 600 feet working distance from the base unit and includes free intruder protection, a master unit and button that come with a lifetime warranty, a master unit that performs an internal self-test every 7 days, equipment that can be transferred to any address in the U.S. or Canada, and one of the only units that will work with all types of phone lines. The U.S. based monitoring center includes all EMD

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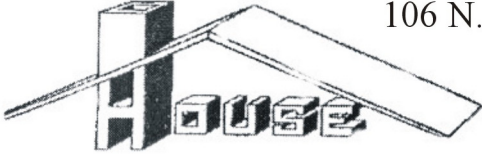
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