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Two Federal Offices in Newman by Dana Hales

How many of you know that we have two federal offices in our small community? One is used probably by all residents weekly if not daily. That is the U.S. Post Office. The other office is located just south of the intersection in the center of town at 108 S. Broadway, The Office of Chapter 13 Standing Trustee in Bankruptcy. The office has been actively engaged in work at this location since April 1, 2010.

Marsha L. Combs-Skinner directs a work staff of 12 people in the Newman office of the Bankruptcy Court system that covers 27 counties in the Danville Division and the Peoria Division. There are 5 divisions within the State of Illinois out of 206 offices throughout the country and the Newman office maintains a constant workload throughout the east-central and west-central parts of the state. Illinois has more districts than most states.

During my interview with Marsha, she indicated the State of Illinois would have liked her to locate in Danville or Paris. She maintained if she was to fill the position that the location from which to operate from should be so located to enable her to be

able to conduct business effectively and efficiently. Newman was centrally located to her supervision areas and also to her support staff; and she felt Newman would be appropriate for the location. Mrs. Combs-Skinner approached John and

Marge Albin on the use of the buildings on Broadway and indicated a 30 day window to be operational had to be met. Jim Allen Construction completed the initial work allowing her to start operations on time.

In bankruptcy cases, there are different types of administrative procedures. In

Mrs. Combs-Skinner is married to Larry Skinner and they live on a farm south-west of Newman where Larry manages a large grain farm operation. Marsha also maintains a separate law office along Brushy Fork just off the Oakland Road. She acquired her undergraduate studies at Eastern Illinois University and her law



Pictured are the employees of the Bankruptcy Standing Trustee Office (L to R) Kevin Hayes, staff attorney, of Champaign; Kathy Peel, of Paris; Tina Russo, of Tuscola; Carol Lawlyes, of Chrisman; Jeannie Webb, of Paris; Teri Hoppensteadt, office administrator, of Charleston; Lee Barrow, of Newman; Linda Bottom, of Paris; Tammy Brandt, of Tuscola; Marsha Combs-Skinner of Newman; and Sarah Frazee, of Broadlands. Unavailable for the picture was Caryn Kibler, of Newman. photo by Dana Hales

Dan Holmes Coming to Newman United Methodist Church Sunday, July 14, 10 A.M.

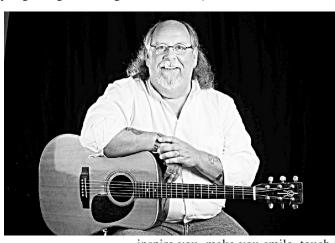
DAN HOLMES first picked up a guitar when he was 10 years old. Even though Dan was the son of a United Methodist minister, he wasn't too interested in church and religious music. Instead, he learned guitar by playing along with James Taylor, Paul Simon and Jim Croce albums. Dan's musical career really began to grow during

his college years Millikin at University in Decatur, Illinois. But it wasn't until he was attending Chicago Theological Seminary that Dan learned he had a gift for writing performing Christian music.

Dan played professionally on the east coast and was once the opening act for Jimmy Buffet, Arlo Guthrie and Pete Seeger.

Dan has a wonderful family and has maintained an active performance schedule while teaching theatre full time at the high school level. He has performed at hundreds of churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, the Illinois State Fair and Chicago's Susan G. Komen 3 Day Walk for the Cure. He has also written theme music for the Appalachia Service Project based in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Dan Holmes is an outstanding acoustic guitar player who brings a gentle Christian message to his music. He sings about the events and experiences that happen along life's way. Dan has a gift for reaching and moving people with his down to earth Christian message and his unique blend of musical styles. His music will move you,



inspire you, make you smile, touch you! Dan is an "old school singer/songwriter" who has written heartfelt ballads, great blues tunes, and joyous sing-a-longs. No matter the song, you will enjoy and remember a worship service or a performance by Dan Holmes!

Please come and help us welcome Dan Holmes to the Newman United Methodist Church on Sunday, July 14 at 10 a.m. A free will offering will be received, and a potluck is scheduled after the service and everyone is welcome to attend.

chapter 7 procedures, which are liquidation cases in bankruptcy, all money is used to pay creditors. In Chapter 13 cares, which are rare to liquidate assets, administration of the case and payment to the creditors are through an organized plan through a court order to pay each creditor and how much is paid on a continuous payment plan until the debt is cleared.

The office handles approximately 2100 cases on a continual, ongoing basis. Payments are received through another office, but the Newman office directs the distribution of \$850,000 to \$1,000,000 monthly in payments to creditors. Over 100 pieces of mail leave the office daily as well as incoming mail to the office. Their normal operating business hours are from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

degree at the University of Illinois. Marsha started with private practice of law in Charleston after receiving her license. She has now been in practice for 23 years.

Marsha works in conjunction with Judges Fines in the Danville Division and with Judge Perkins in the Peoria Division. She will travel certain days to Rock Island to hold hearings as well as other parts of the state as needed. Her position has also included out-of –state travel to fulfill the requirements of the position also.

Newman residents have noticed the numbers of vehicles parked on South Broadway for the past few years. Between the Bankruptcy Trustee employees, the Albin Capital Corporation and the clients at both businesses, the downtown area has a lot of traffic movement each day.

Newman VBS Starts this Sunday

Newman Community Vacation Bible School will kick off THIS Sunday, July 7th at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in signing their children up for VBS can do so online at www.newmanchristian.com or by contacting Samantha Hutchinson at 217-218-4063. Children entering PreK through 9th grade will have classes this year.

We will be learning about serving in "God's Big Backyard" as this year's VBS will focus on serving our friends, family, community, neighbors and God. The children will be entertained by great music, puppets, skits, bible stories, snacks, crafts and speakers. Our mission for the week will be to raise money for Katie Krabel who recently returned from teaching in Haiti and will be heading there again soon. The children are encouraged to bring in spare change each night for the mission.

Open House in Newman

July 13th and 14th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., Lloyd and Adela Sims will welcome visitors to their home that was recently completed at 507 W. Vanderen St. in Newman. They have completely renovated the home from the ground floor to a new second floor that now includes four bedrooms, two baths and an upper deck. To make arrangements to visit the new home, you may call 217-722-9935 or 217-722-9936. Take the opportunity to see newly completed home in Newman.

Peace Meals Menus

Jul 4: CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY Jul 5: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

Jul 9: Baked chicken, Harvard beets, fruity slaw, warm fruit crisp, wheat bread

Jul 10: Country fried pattie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, whole wheat bread **Jul 11:** Fish sandwich, pasta salad w/ vegetables, 3-bean salad, mixed fruit

Jul 12: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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

To Make Reservations, please call Jeri at 887-2442

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In Brocton:

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Just a reminder

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

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LETTER TO EDITOR

To the Editor:

The joy of accomplishment can be felt at any age. That joy was especially striking earlier this month during the 2013 GED Graduation at the Parkland Theatre, where area residents walked across the stage to receive their high school equivalency, or General Education Development, certificate. Parkland College and Urbana District 116's Adult and Workforce Education programs hold this cap-and-gown ceremony each year as a way to recognize this life-changing achievement.

There is no mistaking the bravery and determination of these adults who studied hard to pass the high school equivalency exam, or GED test. Some were middle-aged people who had dropped out of high school decades earlier, just a class or two shy of earning their diplomas. Others were young adults whose teenage years held life circumstances that caused them to wait a little longer than "normal" to graduate.

Whatever their history or backgrounds, our GED graduates exhibit a pride in their success that send a strong message: It's never too late to become the best 'you' that there is, even academically.

If you still need to earn your GED, there's lots of help available. Parkland offers free GED Preparation classes to any resident at least 17 years old and officially withdrawn from high school. You'll learn the reading, math, and other skills you need to pass the GED test, and all class materials are provided.

For more information on the GED, please call Parkland Adult Education at 217/351-2580. Sincerely,

Thomas M. Bennett Parkland College, Board of Trustees, Chairman Gibson City, IL

Newman Legion Roof Project

The letter to the editor last week written by Steve Allen mentioned that the Independent would keep people abreast of the contributions made toward the roofing project needed at the Legion Post. Thus far the following individuals or organizations have contributed or pledged monies toward the needed roofing project.

Charlie VanSickle—\$100 Judy VanSickle—\$100 Don and Rita Hendershot—\$100 Gale and Connie Underwood—\$100 Newman Rehabilitation Center—\$100 Don Luth—\$100 Dee Allen—\$100

Steve Allen—\$100

Dana Trimble -- \$100

Anniversary Supper at the Beef House



Palmer and Helen Hales celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday the 29th at the Beef House Restaurant in Covington, IN. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all in attendance except great-grandson Carson Riddell of Wisconsin. Pictured are Palmer and Helen with their great-grandchildren Hayden Hales, James Nelson, Jax Nelson, Austin Hales, Kenzie Hales and Howard Hales. photo by Cathy Hales

Simulated Storm Will Strike Atwood

The Douglas County Emergency Management Agency, in conjunction with the Douglas County Public Health Department, is going to be conducting a full-scale disaster drill on July 27, 2013 in Atwood, Illinois.

In order to simulate the devastation caused by an F2 tornado coming through town, the EMA will be setting up an area from south of Route 36 to one block south of Casey's General Store and then east from Main Street. Residents in this area will be receiving letters with more details about how they might participate (or not, depending on preference) in this event and how the cars of the affected area's residents may be marked because traffic into and out of the "damaged" area will be limited to those who live there. As part of the exercise, each property will have to be "inspected" to check for "injured people" or environmental hazards such as utility damage resulting from the

The purpose of the exercise is to test the response and affected cleanup in the wake of a natural disaster. Preparedness is a way of life, not a sudden, spectacular program, according to the EMA and this event is a step in that direction. Most people have never seen tornado and have no clear idea of the kind of damage that can be done in a few, short minutes when one touches

There will be simulated debris throughout the neighborhood. Some of the debris will take the form of broken power poles and the organizers of the event will be using black rope to

simulate downed power lines. There will also be common yard debris, trees and bushes, appliances, and even vehicles! They will only be using older cars that have had engines and gas tanks removed for safety reasons, but the results should be dramatic, to say the least.

The exercise is set to begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM, with set up beginning in the early morning hours of the 27th. Emergency equipment, power tools, and road maintenance equipment will be utilized during the event. Traffic warning signs will be posted on Route 36 at each end of the exercise area. Traffic control points in the exercise area will be manned by exercise participants.

The Emergency Management Agency is still looking for volunteers to participate as homeowners and/or community volunteers who wish to assist with the cleanup. Joseph Victor, Director of the Douglas County **Emergency Management Agency is** asking that any persons with questions or concerns regarding this exercise contact them at their office by calling 217-253-9538. Those individuals who wish to volunteer or who do not want their property to be considered for the exercise need to contact the EMA Office prior to July 15, 2013.





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

ULY BIRTHDAYS

July 5: Lloyd Hendry, Bill Smith, Marian Porter, Delores Aydelotte Foster, Lee Ann Mayfield, Molly Jones, James Merritt

July 6: Geraldine Smith, Wendell Rahn, Stanley Messmer, Naomi Miller, Leanor Holmes July 7: Mrs. Edward Anger, Robert McClain, Don Russell, Cork Bender, April Edwards,

July 8: Debra Hulse, James Asa Smith, Tara Lynn Stanfield, Joshua "J.P." Trimble July 9: Marilyn Chilcote, Linda Culton, Darrell Barry, Lindi Ann Pollock, Matthew Guarin, Kari Kinnett, Donna Wagoner

July 10: Otto Charles Huber III, Lois Holt, Charles VanSickle, Marilyn Roth, Douglas McCullough, Tom Liles, Meagan Kincaid

July 11: Jacqueline Crotinger, Jonathan McGee, Luke Holmes, Cristina Board, Robert Boyer

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice July 7: 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.

Newman G.A.R. Post #323

The Lowe Post #323 of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Newman, was established soon after the close of the war. It continued in existence until the death of Laban A. Timmons, Private in Company A of the 123rd Volunteer Infantry (Wilder's Brigade) in 1937.

A record of the membership had not been kept by the Lowe Post of the GAR and only a few of the monuments and markers at the graves of 159 veterans of the Civil War buried in the Newman area list the company and regiment in which they served. Some of units with ties to the Newman families were the 21st Illinois Infantry, 25th Illinois Infantry, and 79th Illinois Infantry which served valiantly in the western campaigns of the Civil war. Seven area men died in Andersonville prison and two former prisoners recently released went down with the Sultana steamship transporting the former prisoners back

home.
The population of Douglas County in 1860 was 7,109 and the men that went to the service was 1,175. The quota for the county by December of 1964 was 1,177. With the dicrepancies in accurate record keeping, it is thought that Douglas County more than filled their quotas by the end of the war.

Have Book, Will Travel at the Library



This is a photo of the S.H.I.P. families and the Pre-K/K class exploring wheels on the tractor owned by Dennis Ray. The theme for the summer reading classes is "Have book, will travel" so the classes are exploring a variety of methods of transportation. Classes continue through the end of July. Wanda Moore and Lindsey Tharp assist.



Dennis Ray speaks with the children about his tractor while Rev. Ben Williamson and his wife Anna listen to the childrens questions. Photos by Renee Henry.

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News from The Oaks Manor

On Saturday, June 29th, 3 of our residents attended the Happy Haven 4th Hummingbird Happening & Quilt Show at Hap & Mary Ethington's beautiful rural home site. Sally Standard, Joan Coon, Fran Schmitt, Jennifer Goodman and Shirley Willison attended. Fran Schmitt even participated in adopting & holding one of the Hummingbirds and watching it fly away. Her little Rubythroated Hummingbird's band # is J25565 and it was banded by Vernon Kleen of Springfield, IL. Her certificate states that if her bird is re-captured, Mr. Kleen will notify her by mail. The women had such a good time, we are planning on setting up some bird feeders by our East door where the residents sit and hopefully Fran's bird

will come by.

We have had a lot going on here at The Oaks Manor during June and a lot more upcoming events are scheduled for July. On June 17th Jim Greathouse celebrated his birthday and chose chicken livers, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and banana cream pie for his birthday meal. In July on Sunday afternoons of the 14th, 21st & 28th we will be having "Movie Afternoons" and watching the John Adams Series. For you History Buffs, this is a great movie series. Stop by and watch the movies with us. We'll even supply the

On Monday, July 15th, we will have a "Toenail Clinic" at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$12.00 & bring a towel.

Will have only 1 apartment available and would love to welcome your loved one or yourself as part of our family. Watch for more news about our upcoming 5th Anniversary Celebration.

Stop in and visit with us, play checkers or cards and sit a spell. You'll enter as a Friend but leave as Family!



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The Newman and Murdock United Methodist Churches Send Off Work Team

Sunday, July 7, members of the Newman and Murdock United Methodist Churches leave for a third year in Rockford IL as a work trip sight. Rockford Work Camps is a project of Rockford Urban Ministries in Rockford IL, a faith-based, non-profit organization providing volunteer labor to help better the city's low-income neighborhoods. Work projects include demolishing and renovating housing for low income families and providing services to neighborhood soup kitchens, food banks and pantries, homeless shelters and youth outreach programs.

In previous years the Newman/ Murdock Team built a ramp on a home of an Iraqi veteran who had one leg amputated and was waiting for the second amputation. Last year we worked smaller projects on three homes of low income widows, including painting soffits, rebuilding a floor in a bedroom, recarpetting a stairway, installing a handrail, and staining a deck.

Some projects seem to be "nonessentials," but we have learned and Rockford Work Camps have experienced, that when one home in a low-income neighborhood gets a simple "face-lift," other homes in the neighborhood notice that and try to improve their own lots, leading to a neighborhood improvement

This year the Newman/Murdock Team will work on the home of a senior citizen woman who has spent the last few months in the hospital and a nursing home recovering from treatment for bone cancer. She has an adult daughter living with her who has spent quite a bit of the last few months in the hospital as well with a kidney ailment. The adult daughter worked in the school district with special needs children.

While there, we stay at a newer church facility and have access to a kitchen in which to prepare our meals, a gym and shower facilities. We leave on Sunday, July 7 and return on Friday, July 12.

Health Notes Douglas County Health Department

by Jane E. Jones, RN

The Sun and Your Eyes

Many of us know how the sun's rays can be damaging to our skin, but what about our eyes? Sure, we may wear sunglasses to reduce glare, or maybe to be fashionable, but there is much more to sunglasses than that.

The main danger from sun is Ultraviolet or UV radiation. UV radiation is part of solar (sun) radiation, but can also come from artificial sources. These sources include welding machines, tanning beds, and lasers.

There are three kinds of UV light. UV-C is absorbed by the ozone layer and doesn't cause problems. The other two however, UV-A and UV-B can both cause long and short term effects as regards eyes and vision.

One such short term effect is called photokeratitis. This is caused by too much UV radiation over a short time period. It is similar to having "sunburned eyes." Symptoms include pain, a 'gritty' or 'foreign object in the eye' feeling, light sensitivity, and excessive tearing. It is usually temporary and does not often cause permanent eye damage.

Long term UV radiation exposure can be much more serious. Studies have shown that UV radiation exposure over several years increases the chance of developing a cataract, which is a clouding of the lens in the eye which in turn affects vision. The retina too, can be damaged. The retina is the light-sensitive layer of tissue at the back of the inner eye. It acts like the film in a camera — images come through the eye's lens and are focused on the retina. The retina then changes these images to electric signals and sends them by way of the optic nerve to the brain. It also has a rich blood supply.

Solar radiation may also contribute to developing macular degeneration. Macular degeneration is a chronic eye disease that causes vision loss in the center of your field of vision.

No one is sure how much solar radiation exposure is too much, so the American Optometric Association recommends that persons should wear quality sunglasses and a wide brim hat whenever they are outdoors. There are even certain contact lenses that can help protect your eyes. Wrap sunglasses also help provide better protection. Remember too, that children and teens need eye protection.

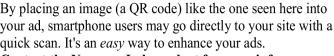
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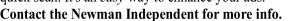
- Spend a lot of time outdoors
- Ski, mountain climb, or go to the
- Use a sun lamp or tanning bed
- Live in the mountains or the
- Are a welder, medical technologist, graphic artist, or work in the manufacturing of electronic circuit boards
- Take prescription drugs that can cause light sensitivity - check with your pharmacist

Be sure to see your eye doctor at least every two years for a comprehensive eye examination. It is a good way to monitor your eye health, maintain good vision and keep track of your solar radiation protection needs.

After all, we are only blessed with one set of eyes. Let's take as good of care of them as possible.

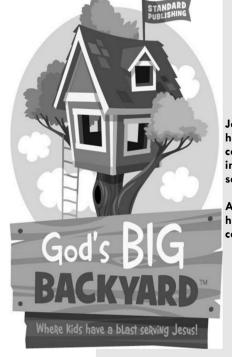
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Vacation Bible School!



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6-8 PM Each night

Join us for five nights of learning how to serve our families, neighbors, communities and more! VBS time will include songs, lessons, useful crafts, service time, and fun snacks!

A local missionary from Haiti will be highlighted as part of our service contest throughout the week!

> Kids ages 3 years-10th grade are welcome to attend.

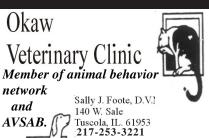
6th-10th grade will have their own youth time following kickoff each night!

www.newmanchristian.com OR call any church in town!

Sign up online at:

Sign up also available on any night of VBS at the door!

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Sports News

Young Shiloh Raiders Take to the Court



Basketball camp for Shiloh students, Kindergarten through 5th grade was held recently at the High School Gym under the direction of High School Boys Basketball Coach Charlie Carver, and High School Girls Basketball coaches Dave and Missy Tingley. Pictured are the participants at the camp. Photo submitted by Missy Tingley

HUMESTOCK ROADKILL COOK-OFF

Participant Entry Form
July 27, 2013
Russell Grafton Memorial Park, Hume, Illinois

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Please return this completed for to:

Mail: Joni Smith, Front Street Market, 108 1/2 Western Ave., Hume, IL 61932

Email: kcarroll63@gmail.com or Hume Festival Facebook page

All entries must be received by July 12, 2013

Once your entry is received, you will be sent a packet of information to review, sign, and return.

Questions? Call Joni at 887-2511

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Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

Hello and welcome to another edition of the Summer Sizzle. The Softball C team finished the regular season strong with a home win against a tough Tolono 1 team to secure the number one seed in the league tournament 12-11 to go to 10-1 as play started up on Sunday. The Softball A won against Villa Grove on Thursday to go to 5-3 with two make up games left. The Softball B team had their game rained out for last week. Coach Pitch also finished strong going 2-0 and securing a number two seed with a record of 10-2 as their tournament started up last Friday night. Here is a look at the dates for both the Softball B and Softball A tournaments to wrap up the 2013 summer season. Catch you all next week!

Date	Game	<u>Time</u>
July 8-13	Softball B tournament @ Tolono	TBD
July 15-20	Softball A tournament @ Philo	TBD

ILLINOISANS VIE FOR INSPIRATION FOR LONE RANGER

Chicago Professor Says Character Based on African-American; Cambridge Claims Birthplace by Tom Emery

The new Disney premiere of *The Lone Ranger* on July 3 will leave moviegoers asking the age-old question, "who was that masked man?"

Several Illinoisans are debating the inspiration for the iconic fictional character. In Chicago, a South Suburban College history professor makes the case that the Lone Ranger may have been based on an African-American.

Art Burton, a foremost authority on African-Americans in the West, believes the Lone Ranger is based on Bass Reeves, who was one of the first African-Americans west to be named a U.S. marshal west of the Mississippi. One of Burton's three books is a 2006 biography of Reeves, and he finds several intriguing similarities with the Lone Ranger.

"I had also devoted a chapter to Reeves in my first book," remarked Burton. "Afterward, I began thinking about the similarities of Bass to the Lone Ranger, and started to realize that may have been the basis of the character."

Reeves was known to give out silver dollars, reminiscent of the Lone Ranger's silver bullets, and was said to have ridden a gray horse, which could have been similar to the Ranger's famed white mount, Silver.

In addition, Reeves frequently operated in disguise, akin to the Ranger's "masked man" persona, and commonly worked with Native Americans in posses, as compared to the Ranger's trusty sidekick, Tonto. Reeves shipped many of the outlaws he apprehended to federal prison in Detroit – where *The Lone Ranger* radio show originated on station WXYZ in 1933.

The radio program evolved into a television series that aired on ABC from 1949-57. Reruns proved equally popular in syndication both in the U.S. and worldwide for decades. The Disney movie is one of several film treatments.

Burton, though, notes the issues in translating an African-American into a hero of the airwaves in 1933. "It was the tenor of the times," remarked Burton. "I don't think Americans would have accepted a black man as the Lone Ranger.

"In early cartoon drawings of the Lone Ranger, he was wearing a full mask," continued Burton. "You can't see his face. I think a black hero wouldn't have made it in American culture of the time."

In Cambridge, Ill., a town of 2,100 thirty miles southeast of the Quad Cities, residents have their own ideas. They believe the character was based on John Reynolds Hughes, a real-life Texas Ranger born in Cambridge in 1855.

"The Hughes family lived southwest of town," said Cambridge village administrator Dwaine Van Meenen. "There's enough reason for us to believe the Lone Ranger actually originated in Cambridge."

The family later relocated to Dixon, Ill. before another move to Mound City, Kan. There, young John, full of wanderlust, ran away from home as a teenager and eventually became a cattle driver.

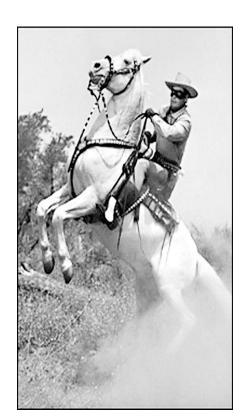
In 1887, Hughes joined the Texas Rangers, the legendary lawmen who helped bring order to the Texas frontier. Later promoted to Captain, Hughes earned a spot as one of the most respected Rangers in the organization's history before his retirement in 1915.

He also became a close friend of Zane Grey, whose wildly popular Western novels sold over forty million copies. Grey, who was enamored with the Rangers, dedicated his 1915 work *The Lone Star Ranger* "to Captain Hughes and his Texas Rangers."

"We believe that Hughes is the inspiration for The Lone Ranger," remarked Van Meenen. "He not only inspired Grey's novel, but the radio show as well." Hughes died in Austin, Tex. in 1947 at age 92.

Van Meenen added that Cambridge is attempting to develop a comprehensive plan to capitalize on the Lone Ranger and draw visitors as they stop at nearby sites, like Bishop Hill State Historic Site and the Jenny Lind Chapel in Andover.

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FROM THE NEWMAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Jim Allen **Wesley Chapel**

I'm sure all of you know a great deal about the things you use daily to make you life easier. We all have labor saving devices that we really don't ever want to be without. Well, today I'm going to talk about some of those things. Of course, I won't be talking about alien tools like washing machines, vacuums, dust rags, although I have heard about

One of the first things to know about tools is that they are really not much good unless you use them. Now this seems obvious, but there are a LOT of people out there who have perfectly good tools who seem to not want to use them. If, in a group of people who are doing volunteer construction, you want to spot someone who doesn't know much about construction, look for the guy with a new tool belt and lots of unused equipment. I have seen many people on a job site who have a new belt full of new tools who don't know how to use them or maybe even what they are for. It is also possible that they do not want to use them because then—THEY AREN'T NEW ANY MORE! Now, I like my new tools. DeWalt makes pretty yellow tools and there are chisels in all sorts of colors. Sometimes it is hard to put them to use, especially a chisel because it never regains its original edge and the first time I use them, it seems like I hit a nail. But if I don't pull that baby out when I need it, it is useless. Another thing you should know about tools is that there is one for almost every job. There is no reason to not buy a tool. You may not need it right now but someday, somewhere, maybe—you can reach in the toolbox and GIT'ER DONE. Of course, we try to get a tool for each purpose, finely crafted to exacting tolerances. Each one is for a specific use, but then, vice grips or a sledge hammer usually does well too. Especially after the nut has been

right wrench in the first place. Now, if you have the right tools, and you are one of those people who use them, it is important to keep them in the proper place so you can find them and keep them neat and pretty so that people know that you care about them. Also, keeping them in the right place keeps you from ending up with seventy nail sets, thirty hammers, fifteen sets of wrenches all with no ½ inch wrench,

rounded off when you couldn't find the

hundred chalk lines and—well you get

So, how does this apply to anything? This is easy because none of you really expected anything.

When we are working for the Lord, we have all the tools we need. We can be like the first example and have the best and brightest tools and yet never use them. Our Bible can be "just like new" and hold an honored place of the coffee table along with the devotionals, books by Lee Strobel, Tony Evans, Max Lucado, Randall Price, THE Indiana Jones of Biblical Archeology, and any other number of inspirational authors. They might even be sitting next to that new, unused pen that you were going to write that church check with.—Hey, I'm pulling for you ministers. One of the least used items for me is good intentions—man they are sittin there waiting for me to use them, or at least remember where they were.

But the truth is, just like the guy with the new tool belt and brand new tools, unless we put some of those tools to use, we do not gain by having them. We just look like we should know what we are doing. And like on a jobsite, it takes very little time for people to see that we just "look the look." I think spreading the Gospel is a lot like a jobsite in this respect. You can tell who is getting something done by how dirty

As I mentioned earlier, there is a tool for almost every job. It is possible that books are not the best instrument for you to attack someone with the Gospel. There is always song!! That should scare them straight. But some of the best tools are with us at all times. You have a smile. That smile can show someone you know or don't know that you care. The problem with that is that they may take up some of your time, but if they are in need that is what we should do. A warm smile and a genuine concern are two of the best tools we have in reaching other people in Christ. Another set of tools I have seen people use to great advantage, hands. Too often we think that we have no real talent or tools to work for Jesus, but hands can build, sew, hold a book while reading, and hold someone else who needs contact. So many tools we have—love, understanding, caringone for every job. God has given you what you need. He has blessed you with skill and depth at something.

OK so we have these really cool tools, and we are using them. The love may be a little bruised, but it is still strong. The patience is stretched to WAY

beyond what you thought it could stand but it is still holding strong. The smile has been on so long that your lips have dried onto your teeth and it is beginning to look like a grimace, but your humor is holding up. The good news? They don't look new. They have been used, and used well. The good quality of these Gospel tools is showing in that they don't fail when

However, there is one major problem with tools, whether new or used. No matter how good the quality, no matter how many times we have used them before, they aren't much good without power. A neat cordless set can be taken anywhere the work is, but it is no good without batteries. And yes, even with batteries, it is no good unless they are

A lot of gas powered equipment can plow through almost anything but just TRY to start it without gas in the tank. It is no good, I have tried. My smile went to a scowl in a very short time and all the other Gospel tools kinda took a back seat for a while.

No electric saws or drills are any good without a power source. Even a hammer is no good unless I am able to put power behind it.

And that is my point. Without us being plugged in to Christ, all the talents we have, all the ways that we can reach people are ineffective. Even with the best of intentions and all the energy we can muster, even with the best of tools available to us, we will eventually fail unless we remain plugged in to the Gospel. Get that Bible, get the devotionals, reach out to people and use the tools you have, but stay plugged in.

God gave you the tools, but He is the

The Recipe Corner **PURPLE LADY SALAD**

1 cup boiling water 1 [15 oz.] can of blueberries, 1 [8 oz.] can of crushed pineapple,

1 [6 oz.] pkg. red raspberry Jell-O

1 cup heavy whipping cream 1 cup chopped pecans

Thoroughly dissolve Jell-O in boiling water; stir in pineapple and blueberries [with their juices]. Chill until the consistency is like unbeaten egg whites. Just before taking Jell-O mixture out of the fridge, make the whipped cream by placing the heavy cream into a chilled bowl, and beat until stiff

peaks form, using an electric mixer. Take Jell-O and fruit mixture out of the refrigerator, fold whipped cream and pecans into it. Pour mixture into an 8-inch square pan and chill until completely firm. [Make sure the salad is covered securely with plastic wrap.]

When ready to serve, cut salad into square pieces and place each piece onto a full piece of leaf lettuce to serve. Makes 8 servings. Short cut version:

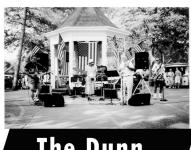
Use cool whip instead of whipping cream and blueberry pie filling instead of blueberries. It is not quite as creamy and might have to be served with a spoon instead of cut into squares - but it still tastes

Submitted by Anna Williamson from the Scofield Memorial Church's "Pots, Pans, & Prayers [1977] Cookbook" by Frances Renfro; Anna's home area.

Samuel Adams:

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Senator Chapin Rose

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Governor Quinn Signs School Safety Legislation

New Law Requires School Districts to Include a Safety Drill for the Possibility of a **Shooting Incident**

CHICAGO - Governor Pat Quinn today signed a new law that requires all Illinois schools to hold active safety drills with local law enforcement to ensure they are as prepared as possible in the event of a shooting incident. Today's action is part of the governor's agenda to improve public safety in Illinois.

As one of his top safety priorities this session, Governor Quinn proposed this legislation during his 2013 State of the State address to increase safety in Illinois schools in the wake of recent school shooting incidents such as the horrific tragedy in Newtown, Conn.

"Our students, teachers, principals and school staff can never be too prepared for an emergency situation where a gun is involved," Governor Quinn said. "If the unthinkable were ever to occur, know what to do, where to go and how to respond could save many precious lives. These safety drills will ensure that every Illinois school works with local law enforcement to be as prepared as

Currently school districts are required to conduct a minimum of six drills: three school evacuation drills, one bus evacuation drill, one law enforcement drill and one severe weather and shelter-in-

Senate Bill 1625 amends the School Safety Drill Act and makes several changes to the official requirements for school safety drills. The new law requires

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a public hearing to review the annual City Approriation 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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that the law enforcement drill include a shooting incident, and that law enforcement participate in it. The drill must take place in each school building where students are taught, and it must occur during the academic year. The bill was sponsored by State Sen. Jacqueline Collins (D-Chicago) and state Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia (D-Aurora).

"In addition to addressing the root causes of shootings and other threats to student safety, we must be prepared for the worst," State Sen. Collins said. "Unfortunately, safety drills need to prepare our schools to respond not only to acts of nature, but to acts of violence."

"This legislation is good for the welfare of the children of Illinois, and I applaud Governor Quinn for making this a top priority and for signing this bill today," State Rep. Linda Chapa La Via said.

Following the deadly school shooting in Newtown, Conn. in December of 2012, Governor Quinn convened with top experts from across the state for a School Safety Summit to develop short- and longterm actions to further strengthen schools safety. The summit included school district organizations, law enforcement agencies and state agencies, including the Illinois Emergency Management

Today's legislation was developed by the governor and supported by the summit. Senate Bill 1625 takes effect immediately.

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Gone With the Wind

Margaret Mitchell's Gone with the Wind, one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for a blockbuster 1939 movie, is published this week in

In 1926, Mitchell was forced to quit her job as a reporter at the Atlanta Journal to recover from a series of physical injuries. With too much time on her hands, Mitchell soon grew restless. Working on a Remington typewriter, Mitchell began telling the story of an Atlanta belle named Pansy O'Hara.

In tracing Pansy's tumultuous life from the antebellum South through the Civil War and into the Reconstruction era. Mitchell drew on the tales she had heard from her parents and other relatives, as well as from Confederate

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war veterans she had met as a young girl. Mitchell eventually gave the manuscript to Harold Latham, an editor from New York's MacMillan Publishing. Latham encouraged Mitchell to complete the novel, with one important change: the heroine's name. Mitchell agreed to change it to Scarlett, now one of the most memorable names in the history of literature.

Published in 1936, Gone with the Wind caused a sensation in Atlanta and went on to sell millions of copies in the United States and throughout the world. By the time Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1937, a movie project was already in the works. The film was produced by Hollywood giant David O. Selznick, who paid Mitchell a record-high \$50,000 for the film rights to

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL COURT DOUGLAS COUNTY -TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION **PLAINTIFF**

BRIAN ALCORN A/K/A BRIAN K ALCORN; CHRISTINE ALCORN A/K/A CHRISTINE A ALCORN A/K/A CHRISTINE ANN ALCORN A/K/A CHRISTINE ANN EICHE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; **DEFENDANTS**

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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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Rose to host 'Save Money on Your Utility Bills!' Clinic

State Sen. Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) is teaming with the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) to present a free utility bill clinic for Douglas County residents on July 10.

Citizens will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from CUB to find ways to save money on their utility bills. Participants will be able to learn about keeping their telephone, gas and electric bills under control and methods to spot errors on their bills. Representatives from the Illinois Treasurer's Office will also be on hand with the ICash database to help interested individuals reclaim lost or missing cash.

The free CUB Clinic will be held at the Douglas-Moultrie County Farm Bureau

What: "Save Money on Your Utility Bills!" CUB Clinic – July 10, 2013

Where: Douglas-Moultrie County Farm Bureau, 105 North Main Street, Tuscola When: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Why: Free clinic for consumers to save money on utility bills

For more information, please call 217-607-1853 or visit Senator Rose's Web site at www.SenChapinRose.com.

July Health Screenings at PCH/ **FMC**

(Paris, Ill.)—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, July 9, and Thursday, July 11. For blood sugar tests, patients are asked to fast eight hours prior to the screening. The cost for all three screenings is \$25.

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Beginning July 1, the IRS will offer its annual Summertime Tax Tip series of useful information affecting millions of taxpayers. Tax Tip subscribers receive a new Tip via email three times a week during the summer. IRS Tax Tips are plain language

messages that are easy to understand. They often include links to helpful IRS.gov references, IRS YouTube videos and podcasts. Sample Tax Tip topics this summer will

- Tax Tips for Newlyweds
- Safeguarding Records in Case of a
- Tips for People Who Travel for Charity Work
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 - Tips if You're Starting a Business
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Health Alliance Launches New 24-Hour Anytime Nurse Line

All Health Alliance and Health Alliance Medicare Members have Access to Toll-Free Resource

Urbana, Ill. - Beginning July 1st, Health Alliance Medical Plans will offer a tollfree Anytime Nurse Line to all Health Alliance, My Health Alliance and Health Alliance Medicare members, providing an additional resource for members to take charge of their health.

Members can call 1-855-802-4612 to speak with a registered nurse any time, any day of the week. Registered nurses will talk with members about a variety of topics. Members can call the Anytime Nurse Line for advice on seeking care immediately versus setting up a visit with their doctor, as well as coping with diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and other diseases. The Anytime Nurse Line also serves as a tool to find health care resources in the member's community.

"We are proud to provide each of our members, regardless of their plan, access to a registered nurse any time of the day with a single phone call," said Jane Elliott, Quality & Medical Management director.

Certification Class for Foodservice Managers

A foodservice sanitation manager's course will be offered Monday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 17, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at ILEAS Training Center, (former Champaign Co Nursing Home), 1701 E Main St, Urbana, IL. The exam will be Monday, July 22, from 9-11 a.m. at ILEAS. Persons needing recertification for their IL Dept. of Public Health certificate may attend the second day, Wednesday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact Sue Summerville, 217-684-2435, to register or for further information. Cost: \$120 for certification class including text and IL exam; ServSafe exam at an additional fee; \$60 for recertification class including text. Both classes also available

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