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City Council Meets

The February 11, 2013 meeting of the Newman City Council started off in an abbreviated fashion with Mayor Jim Allen indicating that since two members were absent and one seat was still to be filled from his move from alderman to mayor that the meeting would be continued next Monday, February 18th. Kevin Tracy was absent with a sick child and Jeff Kincaid was absent due to a service call. Bill Benner, Todd Hutchinson, and Chris Gordon were present. Also present were Police Chief Shane St. Clair, Dana Hales, Dan Milburn and Darin Clarke. Mike Hutchinson filled the position of recording secretary in the absence of Aly Berry.

Darin Clarke, a water systems consultant of Utility Service of Chatham, IL was present to discuss a proposal for the repair, cleaning, coating and/or painting the inside and painting the outside of the city water tower. He explained his company's contract agreement which would be a 5 year life with a continuum roll-over to follow until such time one of the parties would terminate the agreement. The contract would have an annual inspection each year and service of the tank to include any and all repairs supervised by an engineer. All products used would be in compliance with A.W. W.A.-102 specifications for cleaning and coating of potable water tanks. At any time the outside would require re-painting, it would be done without any additional cost to the contract and would be equal to or exceed the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the American Water Works Association, and the Society for Protective Coatings for surface preparation and coating materials.

Chemical Clean Service would be done during every second year of washout-inspection and the company would apply a NSF 60 approved chemical cleaning agent to the interior walls to treat mineral buildup and bio-film.

The contract fees and annual fees would be \$38,337.00 the first 5 years and an annual subsequent fee of \$17,545.00 per contract year. Other terms of the contract were in compliance to terms agreed on before the contract was submitted.

Some discussion followed about the continuance of the contract after the first five years. Other aldermen questioned whether other companies could supply a similar contract agreement for the same or similar monies. Mr. Clarke was asked to provide cost estimates to just paint the outside of the tank, which he said he certainly would do so. Others wanted to have some bids from some other companies to compare for the March meeting. The board thanked Mr. Clarke for his presentation and indicated they would look to possibly decide on a choice direction in the March meeting.

Police Chief St. Clair presented the board with a monthly report for the police activities in Newman for the past month. The following items were identified: 218 patrol miles were driven; 113 patrol hours were conducted; the police department responded to 1 call, 4 traffic stops, 3 verbal warnings, 1 citation written, and ordinance violation was written.

Mayor Allen moved for a continuance of the meeting to take place next Monday evening at 6:30PM. The meeting broke up at 7:15PM.

Lecture on 1864 Charleston Riot February 20th

The only Illinois conflict during the Civil War between southern sympathizers and the Union Army involved residents from Douglas, Edgar and Coles County in a skirmish on the Charleston square. Peter Barry, author of a new book on the incident, will give a free lecture sponsored by Newman Regional Library District on Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at the Illini Community Development Building in Newman. No reservations are necessary. Call the library for more information, 217-837-2412.

East Central Illinois was a hotbed of Copperhead support during the Civil War. Copperhead is the name given to southern sympathizers or "Peace Democrats" who were against the war and who thought that ending slavery was wrong. Most of these people were political dissenters, not traitors, but in Charleston on March 28, 1864 they ended up in an armed conflict

with some Union soldiers that were gathering to return to camp from furlough. Library Trustee, Kim McGee, notes, "It is surprising how strong the anti-war effort was in this area."

When the violent confrontation ended, six soldiers and three civilians were dead and twelve others wounded in what was one of the deadliest Civil War riots in the North. But that wasn't the end of the conflict. The aftermath centered on the plight of fifteen federal prisoners detained after the riot who became pawns in the struggle between the military's quest to try them as an example to deter future insurrection and the efforts of the prisoners, their families, and local supporters who ultimately appealed to President Abraham Lincoln for resolution through civil proceedings.

McGee explains, Not only is this event interesting because of the local ties, but it

Local FFA Chapter Attends 212 Conference

Members of the Shiloh FFA Chapter attended the National FFA Organization's 212 Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel, Collinsville, Illinois, January 25-26, 2013.

The two-day 212 Conference personal development program helped students learn techniques for dealing with peer pressure and how to set and achieve goals. The conference also featured a self-discovery workshop designed to help members find their own success in life.

212 program staff members are college students who are former state or national FFA officers. Many staff members have also worked as counselors for the Washington Leadership Conference, FFA's national leadership seminar held in Washington D.C. each summer. FFA is a national organization, of over 540,000 members, developing each student's potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through



Pictured from Left to Right: Dalton Heavner, State FFA Vice President, and Shiloh FFA members Chloe Daly, Bailey McIntyre, Andi Luth, Karla Madden, Jacob Gordon and Cody Hood. Photo provided by Tonya Eich

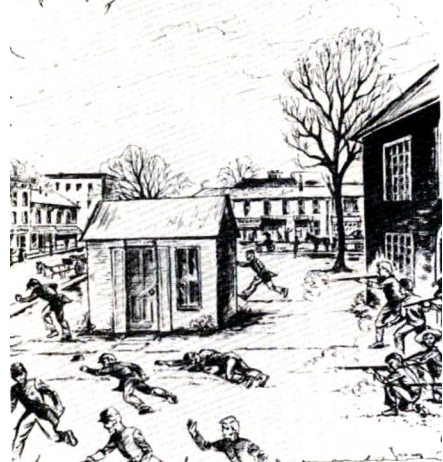
Illinois held two 212 Conferences with 268 FFA members attending the conference in Collinsville and another 437 attending the 212 Conference held in Schaumburg. The conference is open to freshman and sophomore FFA members.

agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

also involves Lincoln whom many people are focused on right now, and the ensuing fight over the riot being a matter for the military or the civil courts is similar to today's discussions about how to try suspected terrorists. Those people who know about the Matson Slave Trial of 1847 will recognize several of the main characters involved in riot litigation, however, they are on the opposite sides.

Peter J. Barry is a retired professor of agricultural finance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is a native of Charleston, Illinois, and a descendant of the Frazier and O'Hair families, several of whom were involved in the Charleston Riot. Barry is also married to a Newman native, the former Jane Dague. Some of the rioters had lived in the Newman area like Young Ewing Winkler. Barry is also involved in planning a 3-day event to mark the 150th anniversary of the

riot which will be held in Charleston in March 2014. Barry will have copies of his book available for sale at the lecture.



Drawing By Mimi Jobe, depicting the first few moments of the riot. Shick, Nancy Easter., Douglas K. Meyer eds. *Pictorial Landscape History of Charleston, Illinois*. (Rardin Graphics: Charleston, 1985), 25-26.

Peace Meals Menus

Feb. 14: Fish sandwich, pasta and beans, diced carrots, mixed fruit salad, bun
Feb. 15: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.
Feb. 19: Chicken Cutlet, potato casserole, Escalloped tomatoes, fresh orange, whole wheat bread
Feb. 20: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, warm fruit crisp, wheat bread
Feb. 21: Ham, kidney bean salad, pineapple, bun, pumkin cake
Feb. 22: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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OBITUARIES

Merrill Anderson

NEWMAN – Weslaco, TX - Merrill Orr Anderson of Newman, IL and Weslaco, TX passed away Saturday evening Feb 2nd 2013 at the Aurora



House Hospice after fighting a lengthy battle with cancer. Funeral Services were held at the Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman, IL on Monday Feb 11 at 10:00 am. Visitation was held Sunday Feb. 10 from 4-8pm at the funeral home. Mr. Steve Allen of Newman conducted the services. Burial was held at the Fairfield Cemetery north of Newman.

Merrill was born in Broadlands on May 21, 1939 a son of Harold Orr Anderson and Margaret Gore Anderson. He married Lyn Coolley in 1962. Surviving is a son, James (Jim) Coolley Anderson and a granddaughter Margaret (Meg) Cristina Coolley Anderson and a special friend Nancy Brady.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He graduated from ABL High School in 1957. He attended the University of Kentucky on a basketball scholarship. He was a member of Troop B, 1st Recon Sqdn, 106 Armored Calvary. Merrill was a farmer in the Broadlands area and raised Simmental cattle and Standardbred horses.

He acquired his auctioneer's license in 1962 in Decatur, IL and has been an auctioneer selling purebred hogs, cattle, Standardbred and Arabian Horses since then. Merrill was inducted into the Marketeers of the Year Hall of Fame at the Denver Livestock Show on Jan 19th 2013.

Memorials may be made to the Newman American Legion Post 201 Newman IL or the Aurora House Foundation.

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

Elaine Dyer

CHAMPAIGN – Elaine T. Dyer, residing at the Champaign County Nursing Home, formerly of C a m a r g o , Champaign and Chicago, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 6, 2013) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.



Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Champaign. A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana.

Elaine was born Nov. 15, 1929, the daughter of Harold J. Schloer and Betty L. (Daugherty) Schloer in Chicago. She married Donald Dyer on Oct. 3, 1953, in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 2012.

Survivors include daughter, the Rev. Sandra L. Hire of Camargo; stepson, Rodney O. Dyer of Aspen, Colo.; granddaughter, Cheryl (Corey) Kilgore of Allerton; granddaughter, Pamela (Jeffrey) Kneller of Urbana; grandson, Thomas W. Hire of Camargo; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother Wanda Schloer and a stepsister.

Elaine was a registered nurse. She graduated from North Park College in Chicago in 1947. She graduated from Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago in 1953. She received her nursing license from the State of Illinois on Dec. 17, 1953.

She worked for Carle Foundation Hospital as a registered nurse mainly in obstetrics and in the nursery. She also worked in the education department.

After she retired in 1993, she volunteered her time in the Carle Auxiliary and was president of the auxiliary for a time.

She loved to read, to bowl, to play cards and to do crafts. She was a good cook and a great friend. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved God and loved taking care of people. She had a nurse's heart.

She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Parish.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association through the Alzheimer's Support Group at the Camargo United Methodist Church or to St. Matthew Catholic Parish in Champaign.

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



FROM THE NEWMAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

By Rev. Ben Williamson

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25, NIV). A Christian should want to be around other believers. They should desire corporate worship where Christ is honored and praised. They should want what Paul tells Timothy: *“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching”* (1Timothy 4:13, NIV). Now, for the non-Christian, they should have no desire to be in church on Sunday

COUNCIL cont. from prev. column
morning (or any other time). But what about us who name the name of Christ? Sadly, in America today, there is not a priority for church or even church related activities. And instead of remedying the situation, we make excuses for it. Believe me, if you want an excuse to *not* go to church, there are plenty out there! Let me help you come up with some: *“I don’t believe you have to go to church to be a good Christian”* or, *“The church just wants my money!”* or, *“They made me mad!”* What are some that you have heard? Granted, there are sometimes legitimate reasons to not attend a particular church. But to forsake any and all church going? The Christian shouldn’t entertain such an idea. (And, just being in a church building doesn’t make you a Christian any more than being in a chicken coop makes you a chicken!)

Some time back, I came across a list entitled: “Ten Reasons Not to Wash.” The author is obviously making a point. See if you can decipher it:
Ten Reasons Not to Wash:
1. I was forced to as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites—they think they are cleaner than everybody else.
3. There are so many different kinds of soap, I can’t decide which is best.
4. I used to wash, but I got bored and stopped.
5. I wash only on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.
6. None of my friends wash.
7. I’ll start washing when I get older and dirtier.
8. I can’t spare the time.
9. The bathroom is never warm enough in winter or cool enough in summer.
10. People who make soap are only after your money.

Shiloh School Schedule

Feb. 15: 6:15PM B JV BKB @ Heritage High School; 7:15PM B V BKB @ Heritage High School
Feb. 16: 9:00AM COHS BKB OPEN DATE
Feb. 18: 7:00PM Board of Education Meeting
Feb. 19: 6:00PM G JH VLB Heritage Jr. High School
Feb. 20: 7:00PM Newman Boy Scout Troop 72 @ NGS
Feb. 21: 6:00PM G JH VLB Chrisman Junior High
Feb. 22: OPEN

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

Feb. 18: Breakfast Pizza of Cereal & Toast
Feb. 19: Pancakes or Cereal & Toast
Feb. 20: Cinnamon rolls or Cereal & Toast
Feb. 21: Ham & Cheese biscuit or Cereal & Toast
Feb. 22: Sausage pancake wrap or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

Feb. 18: BBQ Rib on bun, sweet corn, fresh broccoli, fresh apple wedges
Feb. 19: Hotdog on bun, Tator Tots, Romaine lettuce, orange juice
Feb. 20: Cheese Quesadilla, black beans , fresh baby carrots, fresh banana
Feb. 21: Chicken nuggets, wheat breadstick, green beans, fresh tomato wedges, fresh orange
Feb. 22: Cheese pizza, French fries, fresh cucumbers, apple juice

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
Feb. 17: 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 Wednesdays at 6:30 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
Feb. 16: Valentine's Day Lasagna Dinner at First Christian Church Fundraiser 4:30-7:00pm

"Heart Of My Heart"

"Heart of my heart, I love that melody. Heart of my heart brings back a memory. When we were kids on the corner of the square we were rough and ready guys, but oh how we could har-mo-nize. Heart of my heart meant friends were dearer then, too bad we had to part. I know a tear would glisten, if once more I could listen, to that gang who sang Heart Of My Heart."

Sincerely,
 Louise Bullock

This is an excerpt from the song "Heart Of My Heart" submitted by Louise Bullock to wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day!

Victory Church's Free Italian Feast

Victory Church is going "Italian" this month and serving a hearty and delicious dinner, absolutely free to everyone! Victory Church has partnered with Savoias Restaurant in Paris to bring genuine and delicious Italian cuisine. On the menu for the evening will be a generous serving of pasta with your choice of creamy alfredo or rich tomato meat, fresh Italian salad, garlic bread and a big piece of home made chocolate cake for dessert. As always, the meal is scheduled for the third Monday of the month which will be Monday, February 18th from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The mood will be perfectly set with beautiful Italian music being played during the dinner. "One mission of these community meals is to get people off their computers, cell phones and Ipads and reconnect with old friends or make new ones," explains Susan Hillard, co-coordinator of the meals. "I feel we need to be reminded how great small town America really is."

Victory Church's outreach ministry encourages all to invite family, friends and neighbors to attend. At this time, carry out containers are no longer available. Although, if there is someone who is a "shut in" just leave the staff their address and they will happily deliver their meal to them.

Victory Church is located at 100 E. Second St. in Camargo, just under the water tower. For more information, you can go to their website at www.victorychurchofcamargo.org or find them on facebook.

TO A WONDERFUL, CARING COMMUNITY

Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and expressions of love and concern for our Mother and her amazing and admirable life. She was a Blessing to all of us and will be missed in many ways.

Our special thanks to Brenda Moses, Harold Green, Ben Williamson, Andy Appleby, Areta Joines and the wonderful services of Carle Hospice.



God Bless You All!!



*The Daughters and Families of
 Betty B. Martin*

Newman First Christian Church Cordially invites you to a building fundraiser

Valentine's Dinner Entrance by Donation Only

Chance to win a 50/50 drawing and one of three silent auction baskets!
 Lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert will be served.

THIS SATURDAY AT THE NEWMAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH!
 February 16th
 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 107 W. Green Street

Bring your date or the whole family!
 Come support the oldest church building in town!
 Look in the *Newman Independent* for more upcoming events to help save our wall.

KATIE KRABEL IS GOING TO HAITI!!!!

KATIE WILL BE LEAVING TO SERVE AS THE 1ST GRADE TEACHER AT SONLIGHT ACADEMY AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR KATIE, AS SHE BEGINS THIS NEW CHAPTER OF GOD'S WILL FOR HER LIFE.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

WE WILL BE HAVING A SEND-OFF FOR KATIE, AS WELL AS THE CHILI COOK-OFF AND A PIE BAKING CONTEST ON:

Sunday, February 17th, 2013 - 5:30 P.M. AT LAKE CREST SCHOOL IN OAKLAND, IL.

ANYONE IS INVITED TO MAKE A POT OF CHILI. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED. FOR THE PIE BAKING CONTEST WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU BAKE TWO PIES - ONE THAT CAN BE SERVED FOR DESSERT, AND ANOTHER THAT WE WILL AUCTION OFF FOR A DONATION FOR KATIE.



Country Music Fans!

We have an opportunity for you! Stop in any time before March 13, 2013 to enter your name for a chance to win two tickets for the March 16 Daryle Singletary concert at the Toledo American Legion. There is no purchase necessary but you must be at least 18 years of age to enter.



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Friday, February 15th
Lincoln Steet Lounge in Broadlands, IL
Meeting at 10:30 am and Lunch to follow

Monday, February 18th
Country Junction in Newman, IL
Lunch at 12:30 and meeting to follow



Pet Talk
with
Dr. Sally Foote
DVM



Separation Anxiety in Cats

Dogs are often the most common pet that has separation anxiety. Any animal can show anxiety when separated from those they are bonded with. Believe it or not, cats too are affected. How a cat show's it's anxiety will be different from dogs and is often not as destructive to the home. For the cat, it can be as upsetting.

Cats are typically independent by nature, yet they do bond with their owners or other companion animals. When the bond is very close, as in a cat that was bottle raise, there may be more risk of separation anxiety. The cat has imprinted on the owner as if the owner was the "mother" and without a weaning period this cat may stay in the dependent kitten like state. Cats also feed off of our own emotions. If we are anxious about leaving our cat, the cat often becomes anxious too and then associates this behavior with the owner leaving. There may be other cats in the home that act up when the owner is gone , such as picking fights with the affected cat, which may also increase anxiety for this cat in the absence of the owner.

Signs of separation anxiety in the cat are not as well documented as compared to dogs. Few owners recognize the signs of anxiety in a cat, so often the problem is missed until there is a bigger behavior problem such as house soiling. Signs of anxiety in the cat are often hiding, vocalizing (meowing loudly, repeatedly while pacing through the house) and agitation to noise. By definition these signs would start as the owner prepares to leave. Seeing the owner get the car

keys, pack a suitcase, or gather up a purse tells the cat that you are leaving. These actions are called triggers and the cat becomes anxious due to the association of these actions with leaving. A generally anxious cat may increase its anxiety level as you leave. This cat has both separation anxiety and general anxiety problems.

The treatment begins with combining positive things with the signs that you are leaving. Feeding a cat as you prepare to leave is the first place to start. Stop feeding your cat out of a bowl. Hide about a tablespoon of food in small dishes in different places in the house so your cat has to hunt for it. As your cat is eating you will be gathering up your things so now the cat associates feeding - good thing- with your leaving. A second thing to do is to get remote control play devices such h as the frolic cat toy. This is a battery operated laser light toy that can be programmed to come on at various times when you are gone. Again, play is fun- it happens when you are gone so less anxiety. Ranger, our office cat, tried out this product and you can read about it on my blog - okawvetclinic.com/behaviorblog. Just type frolic cat in the search bar and it will pull up the article.

For cats that are very affected - shredding the curtains, meowing so much the neighbors complain or house soiling only when you are gone do not wait to get a behavior consultation. There is help, but a specific plan using medication to help your cat calm down to learn is needed. Your cat is hurting and needs help and a trainer cannot screen for health conditions of cats that can make anxiety worse.

Treatment is not all about drugs either. CALM is an excellent food by Royal Canin that can help some cases: supplements and even kitty thunder shirts are available.

I will be speaking at Prairie Land Feeds this Sunday, Feb. 17th at 2 pm on separation anxiety in pets. If your dog or cat has this problem, or suspect it may be please come and bring your questions.

Illinois Sheriffs' Association Supports Citizen's Right to Bear Arms

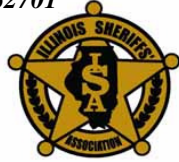
Springfield, IL. – The Illinois Sheriffs' Association at their Winter Training Conference adopted the attached resolution which mirrors the National Sheriffs' Association Resolution passed at their Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, D.C. Seventy-three Sheriffs were in attendance at the Conference held in Springfield. The Sheriffs also voted unanimously not to support the proposed legislation House Bill 132 that bans certain weapons.


Sheriffs from across the state of Illinois believe that it is their responsibility and duty to uphold the Constitution including the Second Amendment. Rational law abiding citizens are not the cause of random acts of horrific violence in our

communities. The focus should be primarily on the lack of mental health services in our country.

County jails continue to detain individuals who have been remanded to the Department of Human Service Mental Health Division for treatment. On February 1st there were sixty-six (66) of these individuals waiting for placement, some of which have been waiting for over four months.

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Hannah Rogers, Environmental Health Inspector/Clerk
Oral Piercing: Not as Safe As You Think

Piercing, like tattooing, is just one of today's popular forms of – body art and self-expression. Piercing may seem daring, cool and totally safe because some celebrities use piercing to flaunt their particular style or attitude. But piercing the tongue, lips, cheeks, or uvula (the tiny tissue that hangs at the back of the throat) is not as safe as some would have you believe. That's because the mouth's moist environment – home to huge amounts of breeding bacteria – is an ideal place for infection.

An oral piercing can interfere with speech, chewing or swallowing. That may seem like a mere inconvenience until you consider that it may also cause:

- Excessive drooling (something you won't see in hip fashion magazines!)
- Infection, pain and swelling
- Chipped or cracked teeth
- Injuries to the gums
- Damage to fillings
- Increased saliva flow
- Hypersensitivity to metals
- Scar tissue
- Nerve damage

These harmful effects can happen during the piercing, soon after, or even long after the procedure.

An infection can quickly become life threatening if it's not treated promptly.

For example, oral piercing carries a potential risk of endocarditis, an inflammation of the heart valves or tissues. Bacteria can enter the bloodstream through the piercing site in the mouth and travel to the heart, where it can colonize on heart abnormalities. This is a risk for people with heart conditions and, in the worst of cases, results in death.

After a piercing the tongue may swell. There have been reports of swelling serious enough to block the airway. And it's very possible to puncture a nerve during a tongue piercing. If this happens, you may experience a – numb tongue – nerve damage that is sometimes temporary, but can be permanent. The injured nerve may affect your sense of taste, or how you move your mouth. And damage to the tongue's blood vessels can cause serious blood loss.

In addition, piercing jewelry can sometimes cause allergic responses to the pierced site. The jewelry can even get in the way of dental care by blocking x-rays.

Don't pierce on a whim. The piercing will be an added responsibility to your life, requiring constant attention and upkeep. Talk to your dentist for more information.

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Basketball Central

by Tim Hendershot

Redemption Achieved as Raiders Advance For Fourth Time in Six Years

Last season, the Shiloh Raiders girls' basketball team experienced something that hadn't been seen in quite some time. The squad was defeated in their first game of the IHSA Class 1A tournament, and to make it more painful, it happened on home soil. There was some discussion before this season about how the team would fair and if they could continue as one of the top teams in the area. Consider that question answered emphatically. The women of the Blue and Gold started off the road to Normal as the number two seed in the Villa Grove regional and looked to rise back towards the top of the ranks in one of the tougher regional draws in this year's Class 1A tournament. What transpired was a combination of solid defense plus a will to win that shown brighter than ever to propel Head Coach Dave Tingley's squad to their fourth title in six years and solidifies the program's place as one of the best in the area to date.

Tuesday night saw the Raiders face the number three seed and host Villa Grove Blue Devils for the third time this season. The teams split during the regular season with the Raiders winning in the LOVC tournament and the Blue Devils winning three weeks ago in Hume en route to the LOVC regular season title. It looked like it would be a battle throughout as the Raiders took a slim 25-20 lead into the locker room. This time around, Shiloh would not be denied as the defense took a stand leading to 31-17 second half as they pulled away for a 56-36 to advance to the championship game. Shelby Smith led the way for the Raiders with 21 points

while Morgan Wood added 12 and Betsy Bogle chipped in 10 in the win. Lizzy Smith led the Blue Devils with 14 points.

Thursday night saw the Raiders face the top seeded Tri-County Titans in another rubber game for this season. The teams had split during the regular season and it was more of the same as both teams battled with Shiloh holding on to a 23-20 lead at the halftime break. The second half saw the Raiders seize momentum



going inside to Lauren Moses and getting the Titans frontcourt duo of Kyla Skinner and Abby Smith in foul trouble and Moses scored 9 of the Raiders 11 third quarter points to increase the lead to 34-28. From then on, the Blue and Gold continued to attack inside and the Titans couldn't find an answer giving the Raiders a 48-41 win and their fourth regional title in six years in the process advancing them to the round of 32. The Raiders shot 46 percent on the evening going 16 of 35 while going 12 of 15 from the free throw line for 80 percent. Lauren Moses went 6 of 12 from the field and 7 of 9 from the charity stripe for 19 points to lead the Raiders and Shelby Smith added 13 points going 5 of 10 from the field. The Titans started off the game hot, but then cooled off as the game progressed going 20 of 52 for 38

percent with the three point line not being kind going 1 of 11 for 9 percent. Amber Meyer led the Titans with 19 points on 9 of 19 shooting while Autumn Meyer added 10 points in the loss.

The Raiders (24-7 overall, 5-3 LOVC) will have played in the round of 32 at Altamont High School in the Altamont sectional on Monday against the Central A&M Raiders. The championship game in the Sweet Sixteen will be played this evening in Altamont at 7:30 pm with the winner facing the winner of the Cowden-Herrick/Beecher City Hornets-Dieterich Moving Maroons contest with a spot in the Elite Eight on the line next Tuesday at Salem High School in Salem. Basketball Central will continue to follow the Blue and Gold's progress and have a full report for you next week.



Pictured are the Regional Champion Shiloh Raiders. They won over Tri-County 48-41. Front row: Trinity Tingley and Jaxon Tingley. Second Row: Hailey Buckellew, Betsy Bogle, Shelby Smith, Morgan Wood, Lauren Moses, Bethany McGinness. Back Row: Asst. Coach, Luke Williams, Asst. Coach, Casey Long, Kayla Balogh, Katie Starkey, Maria Hixson, Bailey McIntyre, Baylie Painter, Jessica Hunt, Andi Luth, Asst Coach, Missy Tingley, Head Coach, Dave Tingley. Not pictured: Tori Stierwalt. photo by Angela Smith

Raiders Take Care of Business Setting Up Final Week Title Push

by: Tim Hendershot

Eight league games down, two more to go. That was the battle cry last week for Head Coach Charlie Carver and his Shiloh Raiders last week heading into the next to last week of the 2012-2013 season pushing toward their first LOVC regular season title in thirteen years playing against two teams that could play spoiler to the team's title hopes. The men of the Blue and Gold wouldn't let that happen showing their best defensive performances of the season easily going 12-0 on the week and setting up a huge push of two games that will decide the LOVC regular season crown.

Hume was the site on Tuesday night as the Raiders faced the Villa Grove Blue Devils and the home squad wasted no time forcing 12 first quarter turnovers and racing out to a 17-2 lead and never being challenged breezing to a 61-23 win. The defense for the Raiders was some of the best that has been seen this season holding the Blue Devils to just 9 of 37 shooting for 24 percent and forced 27 turnovers on the night. The Raiders ended the evening 27 of 58 for 47 percent while going 5 of 12 from beyond the arc for 42 percent. Cyrus Furgeson continued his bounce back shooting leading the Raiders with 18 points on 7 of 16 shooting while Andrew Donithan continued his All-Conference like play chipping in 17 points on 9 of 15 shooting. Eli Furgeson and Kaleb Hood added 9 points each in the win.

It was then on to Martinsville on Friday evening for a match-up against the Martinsville Blue Streaks. The Raiders already had a win against the Streaks in Toledo in November and this night was no exception as the Raiders jumped out to a 41-15 halftime lead and once again was never challenged cruising to a 63-34 win. Andrew Donithan and Cyrus Furgeson led Shiloh with 16 points each while Eli Furgeson chipped in 11 in the win. Zach Mulkins led Martinsville with 15 points in defeat. With the two wins, it now sets up two big showdowns this week with the regular season league title still in play, but this year's Raiders squad looks poised and ready to take their place at the top of the mountain.

The Raiders (21-6 overall, 8-0 LOVC) will have played their final home game of the season on Tuesday against the Arthur-Lovington Knights. It also would have been Senior Night honoring both Cole Bogle and Bobby Lance for their four year careers with the basketball program. The squad will be in Broadlands this Friday night with the league title on the line as they face the Heritage Hawks for a third time this season. The Raiders have won the first two meeting and know that it will be a tough task to defeat a team three times in one season and with possibly the LOVC title hanging in the balance, anything can happen at one time. Game time is set for 6:15 for the JV and around 7:30 pm for the varsity. Basketball Central

will have the highlights of both games in the Raiders quest for their first regular season title in thirteen years for you next week.

Pictured below are the high school cheerleaders along with 40 young cheerleaders during a dance routine at last week's High School ballgame. photo by Dana Hales





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White Texas Sheet Cake

Cake Ingredients

1 cup water
 1 cup butter
 2 cups flour
 1 tsp baking soda
 1 tsp salt
 2 cups sugar
 2 eggs (beaten)
 ½ cup sour cream
 1 tsp almond extract *or* 1 tsp vanilla

Frosting Ingredients

½ cup butter
 ¼ cup milk
 4½ cups powdered sugar
 ½ tsp almond extract *or* vanilla extract
 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Bring butter and water to a boil in saucepan. Remove from heat and whisk into flour, soda, salt, sugar, eggs, sour cream, and the almond or vanilla extract. Whisk until batter is smooth. Pour into a 15" x 10" x 2" greased and lightly floured pan. Bake at 375° for 20-22 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

For the frosting, combine butter and milk in saucepan and cook over low heat until butter is melted. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Remove from heat and add slowly to powdered sugar while mixing until smooth. Stir in walnuts (optional) and spread on cake.

This recipe is from Pinterest and is the same as Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake.

INVITATION TO BID FUEL

Shiloh CUSD #1 is inviting the submission of sealed bids for the supply and delivery of unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, for use in school buses and other district vehicles. Bids are due in the district office by 1:00 PM on March 15, 2013, at which time 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.

Specifications are available by contacting Dr. John Wheatley, Superintendent, Shiloh CUSD #1, 21751N 575th Street, Hume, IL 61932. Ph. 217-887-2364.

Troy Eads, Secretary
Board of Education
Shiloh CUSD #1

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY – IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF BETTY B. MARTIN, DECEASED.
No. 2013-P-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Betty B. Martin, of Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois, who died on January 24, 2013. Letters of Office as Co-Executors were issued on February 7, 2013 to Judith E. Landes, 7914 North 1400th Street, Paris, Illinois 61944 and Kathy J. Haskins, 206 North Mill Street, Martinsville, Illinois 62442, Douglas County, Illinois, whose attorney is E. Robert Anderson of Anderson Law Offices, 1204 North Main Street, P.O. Box 10, Paris, Illinois 61944-0010.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 14, 2013, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Judith E. Landes and Kathy J. Haskins
Co-Executors

By: E. Robert Anderson

E. Robert Anderson, ANDERSON LAW OFFICES
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Valentine's Day Will be Celebrated at The Oaks Manor

Valentine's Day is approaching soon so I've put a large decorated box in the front foyer if anyone in town would like to drop valentines off for our resident's that would be wonderful. I'm very excited to say our nest is full again, at least for a little while. Mr. Jim Parkes moved in over the weekend to recuperate from a broken leg. We have thirteen residents in all, nine ladies and four gentlemen. The gentlemen are; Jim G., Jim P., Luther and Rex. The ladies are; Kathleen, Sally, Phyllis, Juanita, Fran, Joan, Lois, Bettie and Audrey.

Audrey had a birthday that we celebrated on January 14th and she elected to have fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots and strawberry cake. We don't have any birthdays coming up this month but we will have a Valentines celebration on Valentine's Day so we won't miss out on any cake! In fact, we have three birthdays in March so we definitely won't have a shortage on cake coming up.

The VFW had a fish fry this past weekend and the resident's decided they wanted to participate in that by eating a fish dinner. Kellie Walsh, one of our cooks, worked the fish fry and was gracious enough to line it all up for us and get it delivered while it was nice and hot. The resident's really enjoyed it, so thank you Kellie for all your help.

Wesley Chapel Community Club Meets *by Darlene Hutchinson*

Wesley Chapel Community Club met at the home of Nancy Allen on February 6. Although the afternoon was cloudy and gray, everyone came with a smile and joyful spirit.

President Nancy Allen called the meeting to order with the pledges being recited followed by our Club Collect. Julie Albin read a message from Marge Albin, who was absent but sent everyone a "hello". Roll call was a valentine exchange of cards with the following members present: Julia Albin, Dee Allen, Nancy Allen, Julie Bauter, Martha Crane, Shirley Emberton, Darlene Hutchinson, Areta Joines, and Anna Williamson. Lynn Holm came a little later. Everyone enjoyed reading the valentine greetings of the card they chose. Valentine cards for members unable to attend were passed around for everyone to sign.

There was one correction to January's minutes and that was the title of the song sung by the Gatlin Brothers was "I Have Seen the Light".

Secretary Darlene Hutchinson was asked at the last meeting to type up the Club Constitution for the members to have a copy. She handed those out to the members who were present.

In new business, Anna Williamson reminded everyone about the lasagna dinner to be held by the Christian Church as a money making project for repairs to the south wall of the Church.

Nancy went over next month's club meeting to be held at Diane Anderson's house on Wednesday, March 6. Since

there is no definite program planned, we discussed bringing our past club books for some reminiscing about past meetings, and we can also decide if any amendments or changes need to be made to the Club's Constitution.

Nancy led us in Songs & Devotions with a reading from a book by Max Lucado called "Timeless Boundless Love". She talked of the different kinds of love between husband-wife, parent-child, friends, etc. and read scripture from I

Corinthians 13:1-13. Club members then joined in singing "Love Lifted Me".

Prayer requests were given with Julia Albin leading us in those prayers.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone moved to beautifully decorated tables with old-fashioned Valentines, hearts, candles, etc. that represented Valentine's Day. Refreshments of heart-shaped sugar cookies, M&Ms, nuts and drinks along with lots of chit-chat were enjoyed.



Nancy Allen and Dee Allen enjoying the afternoon WCCC meeting. Photo by Darlene Hutchinson

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JULIAN MENDOZA, NADYA M. GAUNA,
CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF JULIAN MENDOZA,
CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF NADYA M. GAUNA,
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS,
GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
DEFENDANTS

13 CH 4

Property Address: 275 W. Washington Street
Arcola, IL 61910
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AS TO UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to: JULIAN MENDOZA, CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF JULIAN MENDOZA, CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF NADYA M. GAUNA, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, by said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain mortgages conveying the premises legally described as follows:
LOT THREE (3) OF A SUBDIVISION OF LOT SIX (6) OF MCCANNS RESERVE OF MCCANNS ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY ARCOLA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
P.I.N.: 01-14-04-313-002
COMMON ADDRESS: 275 W. Washington Street, Arcola, IL 61910
And which mortgages were made by Julian Mendoza and Nadya M. Gauna, as Mortgagor(s); and given to Bank of America, N.A. as Mortgagee; to wit: that certain "Mortgage" dated October 18, 2006 and recorded as Document No.249540, that Summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law, and that the said Complaint is now pending for foreclosure of said mortgages and for other relief.
Now, therefore, unless you JULIAN MENDOZA, CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF JULIAN MENDOZA, CURRENT SPOUSE OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER, IF ANY, OF NADYA M. GAUNA, UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, file your Appearance and Answer to the Complaint in said action in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Chancery Division, on or before the March 18, 2013 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer for relief in said Complaint.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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(312) 201-6679
Attorney No. 06187248
Our File #: BAFC.0121
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-RP1
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JEFFREY A. KNIGHT, JOANNA N. KNIGHT, NORTH STAR TITLE CO., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANT(S)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Illinois by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 27 AND THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 26 IN FRED A. SMITH SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 20 IN JOHN MATHERS' NORTHEAST ADDITION TO TUSCOLA, (EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE NORTH 140 FEET; THENCE EAST 400 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 140 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID LINE 400 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2 AT PAGE 26 AS DOCUMENT 59460 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, SITUATED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Parcel ID Number: 09-02-34-231-003
Said property is commonly known as: 811 Beecher Drive, Tuscola, IL 61953, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Jeffrey A. Knight, Joanna N. Knight and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 213224 Bk#479, Pg#253 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Illinois on or before March 5, 2013, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DOUGLAS COUNTY, TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
TROY S. HENDERSON;
DEFENDANTS

12 CH 48

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on October 25, 2012;
Charles McGrew, Sheriff, 920 South Washington, Tuscola, IL 61953, will on February 27, 2013 at 9:00 AM, at Douglas County Courthouse, 401 S. Center, Tuscola, IL 61953, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Douglas County, Illinois.
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 4, BLOCK A IN FIRST PLAT OF COOK'S SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF ARCOLA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 22 AND 23 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 364 West Jefferson Street, Arcola, IL 61910
Permanent Index No.: 01-14-04-301-011
Improvements:
Residential
Structure UNKNOWN
Units UNKNOWN
Bedrooms UNKNOWN
Garage UNKNOWN
Bathrooms UNKNOWN
Other UNKNOWN
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.
The judgment amount was \$119,754.57. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.
Joel Knosher
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

BOOKKEEPER: Must demonstrate proficiency in payroll, accounts payable, and fund accounting. Previous experience with STI a plus. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled. Send letter of application and resume to Dr. John Wheatley, Superintendent, Shiloh CUSD #1, 21751N 575th St., Hume, IL 61932

SOFTBALL COACH: Send letter of application, resume and copy of teaching and/or coaching certificate(s) to: Dr. John Wheatley, H.S. Principal, Shiloh School District #1, 21751N 575th St., Hume, IL 61932. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

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PCH/FMC Caregiver Group Meets Feb. 20

The Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center Caregiver Support Group will meet Wednesday, February 20, at 3 pm, in Conference Room B.

Presenters will discuss caregiving issues and adult day care. They will include Ella Fairchild from the Chester P. Sutton Center for Seniors of Edgar County, George McGilvrey from Paris Health Care, and Carolyn Sutton, PCH/FMC licensed clinical social worker (LCSW).

The Caregiver Support Group is for caregivers, family members, or friends of someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other chronic disease. The purpose of the group is to help participants better understand the nature of chronic disease, to gain support and understanding from others experiencing common problems, and to learn to deal with related feelings, such as frustration, loneliness, guilt, and anger.

The Caregiver Support Group is held in collaboration with the Chester P. Sutton Center for Seniors of Edgar County. For more information about the group, call facilitator Carolyn Sutton, LCSW, PCH/FMC licensed clinical social worker, at 217-465-2606 (or toll free 1-866-465-4141), Ext. 290.

Secretary of State Offices to Close for Presidents' Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all offices and Driver Services facilities will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013 in observance of Presidents' Day, also known as George Washington's Birthday.

Driver Services facilities that are normally open on Tuesday thorough Saturday will close on Saturday, February 16th.

All Driver Services facilities will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, February 19th.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers by mail.



Teddy is a 1-year-old male and a Sheltie-terrier-spaniel mix. He is a small dog and weighs about 20 pounds. Teddy is very friendly with an easy-going personality. He also gets along well with other dogs. Please call the Douglas County Animal Shelter in Tuscola to meet **Teddy** and other adoptable pets at [217-253-4921](tel:217-253-4921).

photo by Dogtown Artworks

Illinois Irishmen in the Civil War

On March 2 from 2 to 3 p.m. James B. Swan, author of the book "Chicago's Irish Legion, the 90th Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War" will tell the stories of this little-known Illinois regiment and its flag.

Recruits for the 90th Illinois Volunteer Infantry came from Springfield, Chicago and towns across Northern Illinois, but the regiment was truly Irish: 70 percent of the officers and enlisted men were born in Ireland. Under a regimental flag that prominently and proudly displayed the harp of Erin, the unit marched and fought in General Sherman's XVth Corps across seven Confederate states and helped capture three Confederate state capitols.

Also on March 2 the Military Museum will unveil a new display case showing a third version of the 90th Illinois regimental colors that will be on display through

May. The Military Museum's new display case is a significant addition to the Museum because it will now allow showcasing flags from its collection on a quarterly schedule. The Museum is home to more than 1,000 battle flags from the Mexican War to the current Global War on Terror.

Museum admission and parking are free. The Military Museum is two blocks north of the intersection of MacArthur Blvd. and North Grand Ave. For more information call (217) 761-3910.

The event is sponsored by the Illinois National Guard & Militia Historical Society and the Military Museum

Visit the Illinois State Military Museum at www.facebook.com/Illinois.State.Military.Museum

Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments Continued

Springfield, IL – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Scherrie Giamanco announced today that the marketing assistance loan (MAL) and Loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions authorized in the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) have been extended for the 2013 crop year with the passage of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

MALs and LDPs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, rice, feed grains, soybeans and other oilseeds, peanuts pulse crops, cotton, honey and wool. Assistance is available to eligible producers beginning with harvest or shearing season and extending through the program year. The 2013 mohair crop

is not eligible for MALs or LDPs because mohair provisions were suspended by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 and the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013.

MALs provide producers interim financing at or after harvest to help them meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. A producer who is eligible to obtain a loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain an LDP if such payments are available.

For more information about marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payments, please visit your local county FSA office or <http://www.fasa.usda.gov/pricesupport>.



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