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Senior Night at Shiloh High School

The High School Girls Basketball program recognized the two seniors on the team with flowers and a small gift from the members of the squad. They ended the evening with a win over the Arthur/Lovington Lancers. The girls have played all four years during high school. The *Independent* congratulates you on your accomplishments.



Bethany McGinness is the daughter of Tom and Amy McGinness of Brocton.



Lauren Moses is the daughter of Darin and Brenda Moses of Newman. photos by Dana Hales



3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to Support Oakland Student

Put on your basketball shoes and come out to the Oakland High School Gym on Saturday, March 1st for a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament to benefit Drew Bevill of Oakland. Drew is a 6th grader at Lake Crest Elementary in Oakland and has been diagnosed with a Cholesteatoma tumor in his ear. Drew has currently had two surgeries to remove this tumor, and is expected to have several more within the next year or so. He currently needs to use a hearing aid and they hope to eventually be able to restore his hearing. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to help with medical expenses and frequent trips to St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Editor's note: This history was compiled by Clinton Boyer and written in his own hand. Later on, Steve Allen transcribed Mr. Boyer's notes and converted it to a typed format. Where italicized, those places are simply for clarification and question marks identify deciphering difficulties. The second part addresses further history of the church and its activities today. Here is Mr. Boyer's history:

The Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1892. This church was the outgrowth of a Baptist Society formed several years



Wesley Chapel as it appears today, Feb. 3, 2014. photo by Matthew Hales

before, who had housed their meetings and S.S. (Sunday School) in the Winkler School house. Having outgrown the "Little Red School House", the society set about the task of building a church and when the news spread some members of the M.E. church in Newman conferred with the local committee and

it was finally decided that this should be a Methodist church.

The committee in charge secured pledges for the money for the building and Uncle Colonel Hopkins gave the site and the building was completed that fall; *(there is a side note here with the name Milton Garrison – is it possible that he was the builder?)* since we were attached to the Newman charge our dedication services were directed by Rev. Parker Shields, minister of the Newman church who was a splendid orator and a great preacher. He was assisted by the Presiding Elders of this district and a great day was appreciated by all present and enough

money was raised to finish paying for the church.

The first Board of Trustees was J.W. Sowers, Samuel Hawkins and Luther Winkler. Some of the Charter Members of the church were Mrs. Lydia Turbeyville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs., Ann Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ogdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Albin and Mrs. Saurlia (?) Winkler. A.C. A.bin was our first chorister. "Uncle" Samuel Hawkins our first class leader and Rev. Parker Shields our first minister.

Some of the other minister from the Newman charge were Rev. Ellis, Rev. Tofey (?), Rev. Walden, Rev. Oakwood, Rev. Heater (?) and others.

The S.S. and meetings of all kinds were always well attended, new members were continually added to the church and to live in this community was a pleasure and still is.

History of Wesley Chapel

At the beginning of the present century a new church was built in Newman. The duties of the pastor were multiplied and Wesley Chapel was transferred to the Murdock charge.

Some of the ministers who came to us from Murdock were Rev. J.R. McBride, Rev. Ewing, Rev. Pinkston, Rev. Ambler and Rev. Ilk (?).

At about this time automobiles came in and took some of our attendance to Newman and other places; some of the supporting members died, some moved away and these combined things made the financial load heavy so it was finally decided to discontinue preaching services and continue the S.S.

The S.S. survived for a time but the same forces that discontinued the preaching services eventually closed the S.S.

A few years only elapsed until the community with the help of a field missionary reorganized the S.S. and it has since been prosperous and well attended down to the present day and finally in the end where the shadows of life have lengthened and the duties of those who have kept the spiritual spark alight, have ceased (?), they can truthfully say "it was good to have been here."

Part 2

The Centennial Book of Wesley Chapel records that: *It was difficult to decide where the church should be built. Albin Cemetery, located on Timber Road, is where many pioneers were buried; the oldest tombstone is dated 1835. This grave was for Sarah Fair Winkler, who came to the Brush Fork area after her husband, David Winkler, had died in 1821 in Indiana. She and her eleven children, eight of whom were sons, came to make their home here and began farming. Memorial services had been held each year in Albin Woods, east of the cemetery. Mr. Luther Winkler said if they would build the church near the cemetery, he would donate \$200 toward its construction. Uncle Colonel Hopkins donated the land where the church is built. Mr. Dan Atto hauled lumber from a sawmill at Oakland and much volunteer labor was used, making the cost of the building \$1800.*

Dedicated in 1892 as a Methodist church, Wesley Chapel has long been

see Wesley cont. on p. 3

Mark your calendars! The Fireworks Soup Supper Fundraiser is coming up on February 15th at the Newman American Legion. More information coming!

Peace Meals Menus

Feb. 6: Ham and beans, copper carrots, pears cornbread
Feb. 7: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.
Feb. 11: Roasted turkey, candied sweet potatoes, baked beans, fruit salad, dinner roll
Feb 12: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, fruit cobbler
Feb 13: Ham, tuna, or chicken salad, cheesy broccoli or hearty vegetable soup, juice, banana, whole wheat (2) crackers
Feb 14: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

OBITUARIES

Carl Sigler

VILLAGROVE – Carl L. Sigler, age 94, of Villa Grove died at 3:05 p.m. Friday (Jan. 31, 2014) at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at the Joines Funeral Home, Illinois Route 130 South, Villa Grove, with Mrs. Pamela Sigler and Mr. Ted Shearer officiating. Visitation was one hour before the services at the funeral home. Burial was conducted in the Murdock Cemetery, Murdock.

Mr. Sigler was born March 15, 1919, in Newman, a son of John and Helen (Johnson) Sigler. He married Helen Whittington on Dec. 13, 1939; she died in 2007.

Surviving are their five children, Sally (Frank) McNamara of Fort Wayne, Ind., Rex (Mary Jo) Sigler of Villa Grove, Carl Dean (Pamela) Sigler of Camargo, Larry (Joyce) Sigler of Villa Grove and Janise (Charles) Helm of Villa Grove; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Sigler was preceded in death by his wife Helen, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Carl was a farmer in the Newman and Villa Grove area.

Memorials may be made to the Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Center or to the Murdock Food Pantry.

Marcella Winkler

TUSCOLA - Marcella Winkler, 85, of Tuscola, IL, formerly of Murdock, passed away at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the Tuscola Health Care Center, Tuscola, IL.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, IL. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial was in Murdock Cemetery, Murdock, IL.

Mrs. Winkler was born September 5, 1928 in Tuscola, IL, the daughter of James A. and Nollie Mansfield Albritton. She married



Paul M. Winkler on November 7, 1944 in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2001.

She is survived by 2 Sons: Darrell Winkler and his wife: Vashitti of Fisher, IL and Dennis Winkler and his wife: Teresa of Morton, IL; 4 Grandchildren: Darren Winkler, Stacie Gwaltney, Prease Chism and Zachera Wier and 9 Great-Grandchildren; 2 Sisters: Alma Hammond


of Newman, IL and Mary Thompson of Detroit, MI.

Marcella was preceded in death by her parents, 3 Brothers: Lawson, Amos and James Albritton and 3 Sisters: Eloise Hinton, Bernice Hackett and Margaret Manley.

Marcella was a member of the Tuscola United Church of Christ, where she played the organ for many years. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Online condolences to the family may be sent via hilligossshraderfh



Kids' Clubs

Wednesdays this school year: 5:30-7:30 PM

Club meets at the Newman First Christian Church

Ages 3-12th Grade are welcome to attend!


Supper provided for all children! Visitors welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT & CASH DRAWING




AND FREE DINNER!

Saturday, February 8th

Newman American Legion



Cash drawing starts 7pm
Trivia starts 8pm
Doors open 6pm



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Shiloh School Schedule

Feb. 6: FFA Proficiency Awards at DACC; 6:00PM B V BKB @ Hutsonville High School; 6:00PM G V BKB @ Okaw Valley High School; 6:00PM G JH VLB Martinsville J.H. School
Feb. 7: WYSE Competition at Lake Land
Feb. 8: FFA State Meet – Ag Issues & Job Interview at WIU
Feb. 10: FFA Meats & Public Speaking Section Meet at Paris; 6:00PM G JH VLB Atwood Jr. High School
Feb. 11: 6:00PM B V BKB Martinsville High School; 6:00PM G JH VLB @ Arthur Jr. High School
Feb. 12: 6:00PM B JH BKB OPEN DATE
Feb. 13: KDASC Hospitality Night; FCCLA Proficiency Events & Workshop at Charleston; Lifetouch Spring Portraits

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

Feb. 7: Mini cinnamon rolls or Cereal & Toast
Feb. 10: Sausage pancake stick or Cereal & Toast
Feb. 11: Cinnamon French toast or Cereal & Toast
Feb 12: Egg, cheese & sausage flatbread or Cereal & Toast
Feb 13: Cinnamon breakfast round or Cereal & Toast
Feb 14: Bagel w/Sunbutter & Jelly or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

Feb. 7: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, fresh orange slices, corn Romaine lettuce
Feb. 10: Corndog or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, baked beans, fresh broccoli
Feb. 11: Chicken Quesadilla or chicken patty on bun, fresh orange slices, green peas, baby carrots
Feb 12: Grilled cheese or hotdog on bun, fresh apple wedges, Tator Tots, celery sticks
Feb 13: Macaroni & chese w/ham or chicken Nugets w/bread, fresh banana, steamed carrots, fresh cauliflower
Feb 14: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, fresh orangesslices, green beans, Romaine lettuce, Valentines Cookie

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Richard Broch who is a candidate for Douglas County Circuit Court Judge. I have known Rick for many years and have witnessed first hand his knowledge regarding Illinois law from the time he began his career in the Douglas County States Attorneys office, private practice, and his time as Judge within the 6th Judicial District which he presently is serving.

Having been in law enforcement for 22 years, (Douglas Co. Sheriff’s Office), I have come to know Rick quite well working with him in various situations due to our positions we both held during that time. I can truly say, Rick is dedicated and committed to the criminal justice system and would be an excellent choice for the position of Circuit Court Judge. It is extremely important to have a Circuit Court Judge with the character, integrity, knowledge and yes the experience of Richard Broch, serving the citizens of Douglas County.

In closing, I would ask the voters of Douglas County to show their support for Richard Broch in the March Primary.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Chambers, Sheriff of Douglas County 1994-2004

Just a reminder
Our deadline is
Monday at noon
for that week’s
paper.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Attend the Church of Your Choice
Feb 9: Murdock United Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Newman United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School at 8 a.m., Worship Service and Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
First Christian Church, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. **AWANA Kids' Clubs:** Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p.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 9:00a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9:00 am Worship Service
Hume United Methodist Church Worship service 10:30 am.
Feb. 10: Newman City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

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independent of any formal church conference. In September of 1941, Wesley Chapel was reorganized into a Union Community Sunday School, and has operated as such since that time. There has been no formal minister since 1929, and the church actually closed its doors for some time between 1929 and 1931. Wesley's Centennial Book recorded: *When the depression came, it was decided to discontinue preaching in 1929 and hold only Sunday School. It soon closed, but it reopened in 1931 with the help of a field missionary.*

In one notable attempt to encourage attendance, a contest was held in October 1940 between men and women, and the men ended up serving an oyster supper for the ladies. Music for the evening was provided by piano and string instruments and vocal selections by Mattie Davidson, Noel Sutton, Vance Baxter and Ray Allen. Occasional competitions still

take place at Wesley Chapel. In recent times, Martha Crane has organized competitions in the memorization of scripture, with contest between the men and women, and between the youth and the adults. Perry Albin has initiated a tradition of the Chapel's youth serving communion.

Current Sunday School services at Wesley are quite informal, with the adult and high school classes being discussion oriented around a topical weekly lesson. The younger children's classes are traditional in their teacher lead style of instruction. The church atmosphere is light and friendly, and people enjoy visiting with one another. Several descendents of the original Brushy Fork pioneer families still attend services at Wesley, including generational offspring of the Hopkins, Albin, Turbeyville, Hawkins and Dague families.

Since Wesley Chapel has so little overhead, it supports several missionary efforts, both abroad and locally. Current missions include support of missionaries in Honduras, Khazikstan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Campus Crusades for Christ, Beth's Place, the Baby Fold, Athletes in Action, and others. The church also provides support for the Albin Cemetery located next to the church grounds. Special programs are held at Christmas, Easter and Memorial Day. These Memorial Day and Christmas Eve services tend to capture a sense of the church's history, as they have maintained the traditions that are rooted in decades past. Attendance averages between 25 and 45 on any given Sunday. Wesley Chapel Church loves to sing, and with Marge Albin and Jill Eastin on the piano and Martha Crane on the organ, the voices ring out in the old build. The church welcomes any and all people who wish to worship and serve Christ, and to share fellowship with a church family.

Stamp-e-de Program at Library Friday

Put your stamp on fun at the library this Friday, Feb. 7 from 4-5:30 p.m. Children ages 3-10 are invited to the free First Friday Fun Fest at Newman Regional Library District. Registration is not necessary, but is appreciated by calling 217-837-2412.

Participants will explore all the meanings of 'stamp' during the program led by librarian, Renee Henry. Stamping up a storm with feet to favorite songs will get everyone moving. Stamps are also put on envelopes and we will play a computer game with hidden ones. The event kicks-off with two books that will

cause listeners to "stampede." Guest leader Shirley Emberton will help them create valentines with stamps to share with friends and family. Refreshments will be served.

Given the weather this winter, it is worth saying that if Shiloh CUSD #1 has closed school on Friday, the program will not be held.



Shiloh High School Honor Roll 2nd Quarter
High Honors

<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Faith Morris	Karla Madden	Jessica Hunt	Berthany
McGinness			
Shayne Smith	Sabian Boyd	Joshua Keske	Lauren Moses
	Andra Luth	Malea Holm	Kaila Redmon
		Kayana Wenglarz	
Honors			
<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Whitney Milburn	Chloe Daly	Andrew Donithan	Samuel Fegett
		Tori Stierwalt	Alexzandra Driscoll
		Baylie Painter	Jade Emery
		Hayden Kile	Ryan Addis
		Rebecca Bange	Madison Kerans
		Cyrus Furgeson	Kirsten Comstock
		Stephanie Deem	

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Social Security Column

By Lonii Jones, Social Security District Manager in Champaign, IL

DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR WHAT (SEVERELY) AILS YOU

The month of February is a time to recognize a number of unfortunate ailments that disable and take the lives of too many people.

February is American Heart Month, focusing on heart disease and how to prevent it. Every year more than 700,000 Americans have a heart attack and about 600,000 die from heart disease — making up about a fourth of the nation’s deaths. National Wear Red Day, February 7, also focuses on heart disease — the number one killer of women.

February 4 is World Cancer Day, a chance to raise our collective voices in the name of improving knowledge about cancer. February 14 is National Donor Day, encouraging everyone to become an organ donor, giving the ultimate Valentine to someone in need.

These awareness campaigns remind us how critically important Social Security disability benefits are for people with severe disabilities and their families.

Many people do not like to think about disability. However, the onset of disability is unpredictable and can happen to anyone at any age. The unfortunate reality is that one in four 20-year-old workers become disabled before reaching retirement age. When severe illness or injury robs a person of the ability to work and earn a living, Social Security disability benefits can provide a critical source of financial support at a time of need.

When you work and pay Social Security taxes, you earn credits. These credits count toward retirement, survivors, and disability benefits. The number of credits you need to qualify for disability benefits depends on your age, and some of the work must be recent. For example, the younger you are the fewer credits you need to have. For most people, you need to have worked at least a total of 10 years, but if you are younger, you may qualify with as little as a year and a half of work.

You don’t need to have had a heart attack, organ transplant, or cancer to qualify for disability benefits. However, you must have a disability that is severe enough to render you unable to work and that is expected to last a year or longer, or result in death.

If you have such a disability, you should start your application now. That’s because it takes time to determine whether you qualify for benefits. It usually takes three to four months for a medical decision from the state agency that evaluates your condition. If your application is approved, your first Social Security disability payment will be made for the sixth full month after the date the state agency determines that you qualify for disability benefits. For example, if the state agency determines you qualify for

disability benefits effective January 15, your first disability payment would be paid for the month of July. (Your July payment would be received in August.)

It’s in your best interest to do everything you can to help speed the process. The best first step is for you to read our online publication, *Disability Benefits*, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs. It will tell you all about the process, including the information you will need to apply for benefits.

Then, take advantage of our online disability starter kits. We have one starter kit for children and one for adults, and both are available in English and Spanish. The starter kit will help you get ready for your disability interview or online application, and provides information about the specific documents and the information that we will request from you. You will find the starter kits on our disability website at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability, under Apply for Benefits.

Once you complete your online disability starter kit and you’re ready to apply, the most convenient way to accomplish this is also online. Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability to begin.

ARE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TAXABLE?

If you’ve recently begun receiving Social Security benefits or plan to apply in the near future, you may be wondering this tax season: are Social Security benefits taxable?

The short answer is: sometimes. Some people have to pay federal income taxes on their Social Security benefits. This usually happens only if you have other substantial income (such as wages, self-employment, interest, dividends and other taxable income that must be reported on your tax return) in addition to your Social Security benefits.

There is never a case when a person pays tax on more than 85 percent of his or her Social Security benefits, based on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules. Now, let’s get down to the numbers.

If you file a federal tax return as an individual and your income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000, you may have to pay income tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits. If your income is more than \$34,000, then up to 85 percent of your benefits may be taxable.

If you are married and you file a joint return, and you and your spouse have a combined income that is between \$32,000 and \$44,000, you may have to pay income tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits. If your combined income is more than \$44,000, then up to 85 percent of your benefits may be taxable.

Note that your “income” for the purpose of determining whether you must pay taxes on some of your Social Security benefits includes your adjusted gross income, your nontaxable interest, and one half of your Social Security benefits.

In January, you should have received a *Social Security Benefit Statement*

showing the amount of benefits you received last year. You can use this statement, or SSA-1099, when completing your federal income tax return to find out whether some of your benefits are subject to federal income tax. If you didn’t receive yours, you can request one at www.socialsecurity.gov/1099.

So, are your Social Security benefits taxable? Maybe. To learn more, read page 14 of our booklet, *Retirement Benefits*, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs or visit www.irs.gov/ to obtain more detailed information on the subject.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question:

My spouse died recently and my neighbor said my children and I might be eligible for survivors benefits. Don’t I have to be retirement age to receive benefits?

Answer:

No. As a survivor, you can receive benefits at any age if you are caring for a child who is receiving Social Security benefits and who is under age 16. Your children are eligible for survivors benefits through Social Security up to age 19 if they are unmarried and attending elementary or secondary school full time. If you are not caring for minor children, you would need to wait

until age 60 (age 50 if disabled) to collect survivors benefits. For more information about survivors benefits, read our publication *Survivors Benefits* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Question:

Will my military retirement affect my Social Security benefits?

Answer:

No. You can get both Social Security benefits and military retirement. Generally, there is no offset of Social Security benefits because of your military retirement. You will get full benefits based on your earnings. The only way your Social Security benefit may be reduced is if you also receive a government pension based on a job in which you did not pay Social Security taxes. You can find more information in the publication *Military Service and Social Security* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs. Or call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

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Sports

Basketball Central

by Tim Hendershot



Raider Ladies Earn Hard Fought Win in Shortened Week

There was no rest for the weary for our Shiloh Raiders girls' basketball team going into last week and just coming off their third straight LOVC Tournament title as the official road to the post-season begins. Well, Mother Nature had other ideas as another winter storm hit the East Central Illinois area giving the Raiders some needed rest, but the team did manage a hard fought win on Thursday night to continue their road towards the LOVC regular season title.

The week was to have started off on Monday in Arcola against the Arcola Purple Riders with first place on the line. As mentioned before, another winter storm brought cold temperatures and strong winds making travel very dangerous and forcing the postponement of the game. The team was then to head to Chrisman for a rescheduled contest against the Chrisman Cardinals. Once

again, due to unforeseen circumstances, the game was eventually canceled. No make up dates have been announced.

Thursday night saw the Raiders head to Villa Grove for a contest against the Villa Grove/Heritage Blue Devils and the first half was a very low scoring one with both teams not able to gain any points in the second quarter and the Raiders clinging to an 11-6 lead. The third quarter was the difference as Shiloh got into a groove and the defense continued to give VGH fits as the Raiders outscored the Blue Devils 15-4 and held on for a 35-27 win. Shayne Smith led the way with 11 points while Lauren Moses added 10 points in the win. Micalea Childress led the Blue Devils with 10 points in the loss.

The Raiders (22-3 overall, 4-0 LOVC) will have been back on the court on Monday (weather permitting) for Senior Night 2014 in an LOVC showdown against the Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Lancers. The team will then be back in action this evening in Bethany against the Okaw Valley Timberwolves. Tip time is scheduled for 6:00 pm for the JV with the varsity contest to follow. Basketball Central will have the rundown of these games plus any made up games for you next week as the regular season comes to a close.

FAST BREAK SCOREBOARD with Tim Hendershot

We are nearing the end of the junior high basketball season! Welcome to this edition of the Fast Break Scoreboard. The 7th grade team saw its season end on Wednesday night losing to the Prairieview-Ogden Mustangs 29-20 in the semi-finals of the Schlarman Regional to finish their season at 8-8 overall. The 8th grade team started its quest on home soil hosting their own regional and advanced to the semi-

IESA Class 7-1A Regional 9 in Danville (Danville Schlarman- hosts)

Shiloh vs. Jamaica Cardinals, 1/25/14

Shiloh 25, Jamaica 8
Jamaica (8) – Hardin 3 0-0 6, Bradford 0 0-0 0, Talbott 1 0-0 2, Goodling 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals 4 0-0 8.

Shiloh (25) – Pollock 0 0-0 0, Weber 1 0-0 2, Kanitz 0 0-0 0, M. Hutchinson 1 0-0 2, Bisby 0 0-0 0, Richardson 3 0-0 7, Hollingsworth 0 0-0 0, Holmes 0 0-0 0, C. Hutchinson 7 0-2 14. Totals 12 0-2 25.

Jamaica	4	0	2	2	8
Shiloh	4	9	10	2	25

3-point field goals – Shiloh 1: Richardson.

Shiloh vs. Prairieview-Ogden Mustangs, 1/29/14

Prairieview-Ogden 29, Shiloh 20
Shiloh (20) – Pollock 1 0-0 2, Weber 0 0-0 0, M. Hutchinson 2 2-2 7, Bisby 0 0-0 0, Richardson 2 3-4 7, Hollingsworth 0 0-0 0, Holmes 1 0-0 2, C. Hutchinson 1 0-0 2. Totals 7 5-6 20.

PVO (29) – Coon 1 0-0 2, Goff 0 0-0 0, Uken 2 0-5 4, Setterdahl 3 1-4 7, Frerichs 3 0-2 6, Crites 3 2-4 8, C. Johnson 1 0-2 2. Totals 13 3-17 29.

Shiloh	7	2	2	9	20
PVO	6	6	15	2	29

3-point field goals – Shiloh 1: M. Hutchinson.



Raider Women Looking at Tough Regional Starting Road to Normal

by: Tim Hendershot

Last Friday, the IHSA revealed its seedings and pairing for the 2014 IHSA Class 1A girls' basketball tournament and our Shiloh Raiders were placed in the Chrisman Regional and have five quality opponents ahead of them as this regional was rated one of the toughest in the state. All six teams could have winning records going into this regional and any team can come up and take the crown. The Raiders garnered the top seed and won't have to play until Tuesday, February 11 as they will face the winner of the Danville Schlarman Hilltoppers/Salt Fork Storm contest which will be played on Monday, February 10 at 6:00. The Raiders game will begin the Tuesday night proceedings at 6:00. The bottom half of the bracket has the number two seed in the Armstrong-Potomac Trojans getting a bye and will play at 8:00 on that Tuesday taking on the winner of the Cissna Park Timberwolves/Chrisman Cardinals match-up which will take place on that Monday at 8:00. The winners of the two semi-finals will then face off on

Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 with a spot in the round of 32 on the line. The winner of this regional will then travel to Gilman for the Gilman Sectional hosted by the Iroquois West Raiders and join the winners from the St. Anne, LeRoy, and Lexington Regionals for two semi-final games. If the Raiders make it this far, they will face off against the winner of the Lexington Regional on Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 with the other semi-final scheduled for that same night at 8:00. The two winners will then square off in the title contest on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 with a spot in the Elite Eight on the line. The Elite Eight contest is scheduled for Monday, February 24 at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington starting at 7:00. The Class 1A Final Four will be played the weekend of Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1 at Redbird Arena on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal. Basketball Central will be your post-season headquarters as the Raiders begin their quest next week.

Raiders Repeat Bid Falls Just Short Capturing Third Place in League Tourney

by Tim Hendershot

It was league tournament time for our Shiloh Raiders boys' basketball squad as they looked to win back-to-back LOVC Tournament titles for the first time in quite a while as the number three seed and having some very stiff competition in front of them. As the smoke cleared, the Blue and Gold saw their dreams of a second straight title vanish in the semi-finals, but managed to hold off a late run in the third place game to capture third place and get back on the winning track.

Arthur was the site for Tuesday night quarterfinal match-up against the Tri-County Titans and the Raiders used their up tempo style to hold off a hungry Titans squad to advance on with a 65-49 win. Due to the time constraints for press publishing, Basketball Central was unable to acquire any individual stats for the contest.

The semi-finals saw the Raiders take on the host school in the Arthur-Lovington Knights and the hosts came out strong marching out to a 25-13 first quarter lead and keeping control throughout as the offense for the Raiders just couldn't get anything going to make a comeback attempt as Arthur-Lovington cruised into the title game winning the contest 69-42. Andrew Donithan led the Raiders with 14

points while Cyrus Furgeson chipped in 10 in the loss. Jeremy Plank led the Knights with 16 points and Tyler Schuring added 14 points in the win.

The Raiders then had to leave that loss behind them as they faced off against the Arcola Purple Riders in the third place game and this contest ended up a battle right until the end as the Raiders used an 11-4 third quarter to get some breathing room and then had to fend off a furious rally attempt by the Purple Riders to escape with a 42-40 win. Cyrus Furgeson led Shiloh with 13 points with six of those coming in the fourth quarter while Andrew Donithan chipped in 11 in the win. Wyatt Fishel led Arcola with 14 points with 10 of those coming in the fourth quarter comeback attempt.

The Raiders (16-6 overall, 1-1 LOVC) will have been back in action (weather permitting) on Tuesday on the road against the Tri-County Titans. The team will be back on the court this evening in another road contest against future LOVC members in the Hutsonville-Palestine Tigers. Tip time is set for 6:00 for the JV with the varsity contest to follow. Basketball Central will have the highlights of these games plus any make-up games if played this week for you next week.

Biddy Basketball is Thriving in Shiloh Schools by

Dana Hales

80 young players are participating in the Biddy Ball program held at the Newman Grade School this winter. Practices started the first Saturday in January with practices and games continuing through the end of February. There are three classifications of age groups: Pre-K and Kindergarten, First and Second Grade and Third and Fourth Grade. The first groups play an intermural game schedule while the 3/4 grade group plays Arcola, Villa Grove, Oakland, Paris and Kansas. The

younger players will finish up shortly with their games and the 3/4 Grades will finish up at the end of the month. Each group is divided up in teams designated by colored playing shirts. There are generally 3 or 4 teams per age group.

Coaches for the Biddy Ball program are Todd Hutchinson, Luke Williams, Adam Milburn, Dave Smith and Jared Pollock. Assisting them are five Junior High Students – Mason Hutchinson, Mitchell Pollock, Izzy Carroll, Lillie Cox and Meridith Smith. All the participants are enjoying their experience at playing organized basketball and hopefully many of them will contribute their efforts in the future in the Shiloh sports program.

Photo at left shows action during the 1st/2nd Grade game of the Biddy Ball program held at Newman Grade School. photo by Dana Hales

Singers Install Chapter Officers

The Coles County Barbershop Chorus held its 44th Annual Installation of Officers Dinner Program on Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Yoder's Amish Restaurant in Arthur.

Eleven members were elected to various positions within the chorus: Ron Hawkins, of Oakland, is President; **Jim Roll, of Brocton**, is Past President and Chorus Manager; Bruce Condill, of Arthur, is Vice President of the Program; Denny Thomas, of Champaign, is Vice President of Membership; Dave Clausing, of Charleston, is Secretary; **Roger Smith, of Newman**, is Treasurer; Jared Schaefer, of Charleston, is Webmaster and Vice President of Public Relations; Brad Smith, of Hindsboro, and **Clark Niepert, of Newman**, are at-large Board Members; Tim Woodall, of Charleston, is Director; and Tom Woodall, of Charleston, is Director and Youth Outreach Coordinator.

A yearly tradition within the chorus is to elect a "Barbershopper of the Year" award recipient. The award has been given out each January at the Installation of Officers Program since 1975, when it was decided to select and honor a member who had been making outstanding contributions. Each year, the recipient is honored by their peers in the chorus. The award has typically been a plaque or certificate that is presented to the winner, but last year, through the generosity of the Les Dawson family, a new and unique traveling award is now presented. That is the Les Dawson Music Case, which has the names of all the "Barbershopper of the Year" winners engraved on this case.

In 2013, Derek Gilbert, of Charleston, was named "Barbershopper of the Year" and on Saturday, he was thrilled to

present the traveling award to Ron Hawkins, of Oakland. Hawkins' name is now engraved on the Les Dawson Memorial Music Case, which he'll get to keep for one year and then will present it to the new winner next January. Ron has been the Coles County Chorus' Vice President for several years and has sung in numerous quartets. The two other finalists for the award included Bruce Condill, of Arthur, and Denny Thomas, of Champaign.

Past "Barbershopper of the Year" award recipients include: Jon Hopkins (1975), Ron Leathers (1976), Tom Woodall (1977), Chuck Goodman (1978), Paul Gould (1979), Mike Brooks (1980), Scott Brooks (1981), Terry Perkins (1982), Dave Swickard (1983), Gary Nohren (1984), Stan McMorris (1985), Mike Strader (1986), Peter Clarkson (1987), Ron Leathers (1988), Peter Clarkson (1989), "Doc" Larson (1990), "Lefty" Bryden (1991), Joe Cochonour (1992), Bob Hills (1993), Dan Ott (1994), Sam Taber (1995), Paul Karraker (1996), Doug Finkbiner (1997), Kent Woodley (1998), Dale Double (1999), Kelly Gross (2000), Rich Hansen (2001), Tim Woodall (2002), Jeff Bowyer (2003), **Jim Roll (2004)**, Gary Hawker (2005), Les Heath (2006), Dave Clausing (2007), Wayne Wirth (2008), James Tidwell (2009), James Tidwell (2009), Brad Smith (2010), **Roger Smith (2011)**, Derek Gilbert (2012), and Ron Hawkins (2013).

The Coles County Barbershop Chorus meets each Tuesday Night at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon. Men of good character who enjoy singing are always welcome. More information is available at www.colescountychorus.com.

article submitted by Derek Gilbert

Parkland College Dean's List for fall 2013

In honor of their outstanding scholastic achievement, approximately 970 students have been named to the Parkland College Dean's List for fall 2013. To make the list, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale for the semester in which they are being honored. Students who earn less than 12 hours in that semester can make the dean's list by achieving a 3.5 cumulative GPA for 12 or more hours in the academic year. (Note: Students are listed by hometown, from the Shiloh School as well as surrounding communities.)

Allerton - Hannah E Ruwe

Camargo - Matthew B. Conner, Michelle A Levine

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Hume - Shelby E Smith

Newman - Omar K Alhelwani, Jennifer L Dillon, Larissa L Moses

Oakland - Mandi M Honnold

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Villa Grove - Katina W Clodfelder, Kennedy L Moore, Molly M Murphy, Sarah E Rose, Jonathan C Tibbetts, Logan J Vollmer

The Recipe Corner

Zesty Chicken & Salsa Soup

1 ¾ c. water
1 14 oz. can chicken broth
½ pound skinless & boneless chicken breasts, uncooked, cut into bite-size pieces (or cook and then cut-up)
1 – 2 t. chili powder (I used 2 t.)
1 11 oz. can whole kernel corn with sweet peppers, drained
1 c. salsa
3 c. broken baked tortilla chips
2 oz. Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers, shredded.
Salt & pepper

In a large saucepan combine water, chicken broth, chicken breast and chili powder. Bring to boiling, reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 8 minutes. Add corn. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes more. Stir in salsa; heat through.

To serve: Ladle soup into bowls. Top with tortilla chips and sprinkle with cheese. Makes 4 servings and 304 calories per serving.

Submitted by Delores Foster



More action from Saturday morning's Biddy Ball program at Newman Grade School. photo by Dana Hales

Admission Forms to New Aviation School Now Available

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Admissions forms are now available for students interested in enrolling in the Parkland College Institute of Aviation at the University of Illinois.

This fall, Parkland will begin providing a two-year aviation-related Associate in Science degree program that continues the pilot training activities of the U of I's Institute of Aviation, scheduled to expire next summer.

Students seeking commercial pilot licenses may transfer into aviation-related bachelor's degree studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or other four-year schools, upon completion of the Parkland program. Parkland's flight curriculum also includes a smaller set of courses for private pilot

licensing. Forms for admission to the program are available online at www.parkland.edu/aviation.

A three-year intergovernmental agreement with the UIUC is transitioning the university's aviation programming to Parkland. Parkland will maintain flight training operations at the UIUC's Willard Airport, leasing its facilities and aircraft to do so. The university also provided marketing support to the community college to promote the transition.

In addition, both educational institutions are currently working toward establishing aviation as a "Pathway Program" at Parkland, under which students may enroll in Parkland's aviation program and simultaneously pursue bachelor's degree studies at the University of Illinois.

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The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry throughout the country for more than 35 years. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation’s colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which contains information about planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2014, or visit arborday.org/february.

Vermilion County Museum Celebrates Lincoln’s Birthday

The Vermilion County Museum Society is celebrating Lincoln’s 205th birthday with an open house held on Sunday, February 9, 2014, from 1:30 to 4:00 PM in the Museum at 116 N. Gilbert St., Danville. During the event, both the Museum Center and the Fithian House will be open for viewing. Punch, cake, and cupcakes will be served.

There is no admission charge and parking is available in the Museum parking lot, First Midwest Bank lot, and the north end of Big Lots parking lot.

As part of its 50th Anniversary celebration, the Vermilion County Museum Society is pleased to present *Lincoln in Illinois*, a framed photographic exhibit of Lincoln statues from across Illinois, photographed by Ron Schramm of Chicago. This exhibit comes from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Association. This exhibit will be open to the public during the months of February and March, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Tuesday through Saturday, in the Vermilion County Museum Center at 116 N. Gilbert St., Danville.

For additional information, call the Museum at 217-442-2922 or visit our website at www.vermilioncountymuseum.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TUSCOLA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CLAUDIA PARRA,
Defendant.

13-CH-51

PROPERTY ADDRESS:230 TAFT DR. ARCOLA, IL 61910
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Permanent Index Number: 01-14-04-206-009
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UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the DOUGLAS County Courthouse, 401 South Center, Tuscola, IL 61953 on or before February 24, 2014, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES M. CAMERON, Defendant.

12-CH-74

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 901 E. SHORT ST. TUSCOLA, IL 61953
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered on December 12, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, the following described real estate, to wit:
The North 62 feet of Lots 10 and 11 in Block 5 of Enterprise Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16, 17, 18 in Mather’s Northeast Addition to the Original Town, now City of Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois.
Permanent Index Number: 09-02-34-216-022
Commonly known as: 901 E. Short St., Tuscola, IL 61953
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on March 18, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$60,024.99.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the Sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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.
For information, contact the Plaintiff’s Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 E. Main St., Decatur, Illinois 62523 (217) 422-1719.
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g)(l).
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February 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, February 11, and Friday, February 14. For blood sugar tests, patients are asked to fast eight hours prior to the screening. The cost for all three screenings is \$25.

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

Chrisman FMC Announces Change in Hours

(Paris, Ill.)—The Chrisman Family Medical Center will temporarily have new hours. These hours will be in effect throughout the month of February. The hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The office will be closed on Wednesdays.

For appointments at the Chrisman FMC, call 217-269-2394.

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Military Museum Recognizes Black History Month

New displays show service of African-American Soldiers in the Illinois National Guard

SPRINGFIELD, IL - To recognize Black History Month, the Illinois State Military Museum has unveiled a new series of displays telling the story of the service of African American Soldiers in the Illinois National Guard in the Civil War and World War I.

“We’ve chosen to display artifacts from the Civil War and World War I to tell just a few of the stories of Illinois citizens that may not be well-known to the public or even our own National Guard personnel,” said Bill Lear, Museum Curator. “African-Americans citizens have served in Illinois National Guard units throughout the state’s history including the Civil War, Spanish-American War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and today’s Global War on Terror. Displays like these help tell the complete story of the service of Illinois citizens and of the Illinois National Guard.”

The centerpiece display in the museum lobby is the U.S. flag carried during the Civil War by the 29th U.S. Colored Troops (USCT), the only black regiment from Illinois. Originally called the First Regiment Illinois Volunteers (Colored), the unit designation changed to the 29th USCT when it mustered into federal service on April 24, 1864 in Quincy, Ill.

The 29th USCT Soldiers saw their first action during the Siege of Petersburg at the Battle of the Crater in July 1864. They also fought at the Battle of Globe Tavern (August 1864), the Battle of Poplar Grove Church (September 1864), the Battle of Boynton Plank Road (October 1864), and ended the war on the Appomattox Campaign (March-April

1865). The 29th lost three officers and 43 enlisted men killed in action and 188 enlisted men to disease.

The 29th USCT was one of 175 United States Colored Troop regiments. By the end of the war, African American Soldiers numbered nearly 179,000 and constituted 10 percent of the Union Army.

Other displays show equipment and personal items from the 8th Illinois Infantry was renamed the 370th Infantry for service in France during World War I. The 8th Illinois was an all-black unit whose history dates from 1878 and whose units ranged from Chicago to Metropolis, including companies in Springfield, Peoria, Quincy and Danville.

The displays feature 370th uniforms, collar brass showing the unit of assignment, and weapons a 370th Soldier would have used.

“These displays of ordinary items that average Soldiers used and wore can really help you feel a connection to them across the years,” Lear said.

These temporary displays will be open through Feb. 28. In addition, the main exhibit gallery on the museum’s second floor contains permanent displays that offer more information about the 8th Illinois’ service in the Spanish-American War and World War II and the 8th Illinois descendent, the 178th Infantry Regiment.

Located two blocks north of the intersection of MacArthur Blvd. and North Grand Ave., the Illinois State Military Museum tells the story of the contributions of the Illinois National Guard to the state and the nation from 1723 to the 21st Century. The museum is open 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission and parking are free. For more information call (217) 761-3910.

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Deadlines for news and advertising are noon Monday.

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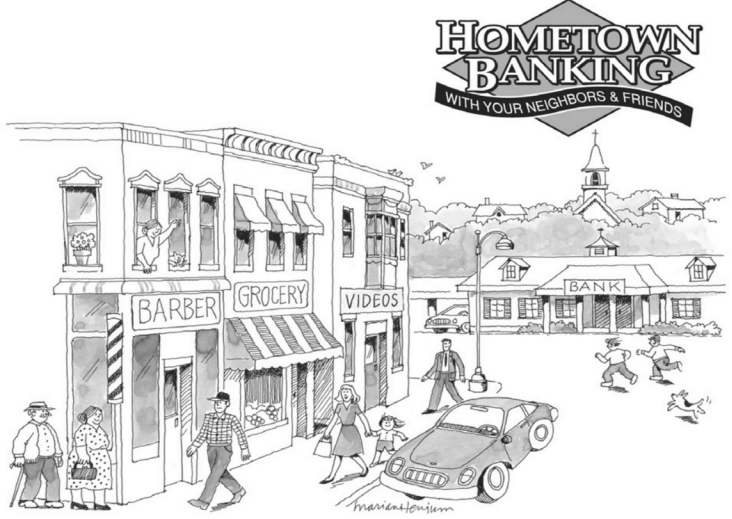
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