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## Current and Former Newman Residents Hold Reunion in Florida *by Ed Allen*

Steve and Dee Allen of rural Newman recently returned from a week's vacation at Winter Haven, Florida in the home of cousin Mike and his wife Martha Allen. On their last vacation day of February 26, other Newmanites joined them for a mini-reunion. Steve Ponder and Ed Allen represented the Class of '65, while Bill Blackwood and Steve Allen were Class of '64. Mike Allen (Tuscola HS Class of '65) and Ed's wife Kathy (Tuscola Class of '67) represented Warriors from the county seat. Steve Ponder lives near Springfield, Illinois but winters south of Tampa at Ruskin. Bill Blackwood and wife Jenny live at Melbourne on Florida's east coast. In 2006 Ed and Kathy retired to Land O'Lakes, Florida north of Tampa. At the reunion, Ed brought along his two restored Cushman Eagle scooters, a red

No doubt they affected Policeman Ray Davis' blood pressure.

One Friday night after a football game in the fall of '63, "Uncle" Ray and his black '59 Chevy sat patiently in the shadows on Newman High's west side waiting for the sock-hop to end. Eventually, his targets emerged. Ed Allen and Roy Bird, unaware of the ambush, mounted Ed's '63 Eagle for the trip home south of Murdock. Ed fired up the Cushman and Ray fired up his red light. Someone had alerted Ray to Ed's being only 15 with no driver's license. Perhaps (most likely not) the informant was Charlie Richards, whose daughter Barbara had previously suffered a third-degree burn on her right leg from the Cushman's exhaust pipe. No gun was drawn or ticket issued, just a stern warning for Ed to henceforth relinquish



**Pictured on and around the Cushmans are Bill Blackwood, Steve Ponder, Mike Allen, Ed Allen and Steve Allen. photos submitted by Ed Allen**

1957 5-hp and a black 1963 9-hp for all to ride. He's had the red one 36 years and the black one for 20.

Older readers will recall the days when Cushmans were a common sight on Newman streets, ridden by Bart House, Ronnie Hance, Bill Blackwood, Jim Wagner, Ronnie Allen, Tom Dewitt etc.

the handlebars to Roy. Every day from then on, Ed complied with the lawman's directive, at least until the Cushman passed beyond the city limits. Then it was heads down and full throttle on the nine-foot slab! Just like the reunion, a good time was had by all. Confession, memories, and old schoolmates – good for the soul.



## City Council Accepts Bid to Drop the Dime Store Building

The March meeting of the Newman City Council met Monday evening at 6:30 PM with all members present. Visitors present were Adam Milburn, Laurie Holmes, Jay Hageman, Dana Hales, Luke Williams, and city employees Dennis Kibler and Mark Fraser. Minutes of the February meeting were approved in addition to the Treasurer's report and bills for the month.

Under old business the James Building status remains the same. The roof repairs to the City Hall were discussed at length but nothing was yet to be finalized with different options of repair available. Craig and Rod Bisby had put in a bid on the demolishing of a portion of the east wall to rebuild it to satisfaction to complete major roof work and working with Kevin Tracy to reconstruct the portion needing removed. This was tabled till later with some patching to be done to eliminate current leakage issues.

Adam Milburn and Luke Williams spoke on the usage of the City Ball diamond at Memorial Park. They were willing to do maintenance and repairs in coordination with the city to put the field in proper order for youth games starting in three weeks. The council approved working with the Shiloh Youth program to complete needed work.

Jay Hageman and Laurie Holmes addressed the board about the possibility of recycling bins for the city. The insurance office they represent would contribute \$500 annually towards a long-term recycling program for the city and would encourage others to do the same as some other similar size communities have done. They recognize that the city would be in control of such operation. The city thanked them for their proposal and would look into it.

The Festival Fireworks was discussed with no determination made at this time on whether to contribute city money towards the annual event. They would look at this again in April.

Dennis Kibler and Mark Fraser spoke of their respective areas in regard to the upcoming budget. Dennis had been in contact with Jim Crane, County Engineer with the motor fuel tax

program for 2014. Work on Broadway was discussed with a patch and slurry mix to recoat it. The resolution for the proposal from Crane was for \$31,025. The resolution was tabled until April. Mark informed the Council that the Waterworks truck had been towed to Tuscola for repairs and was undetermined on its status at this time.

Shane St. Clair, Police Chief, spoke of his adjustments to the budget figures raised the total estimates by \$4900. The recommended costs included training that is mandated, expendable material costs, and a city SOP (Standard Operating Procedures). The city is required to have one in place. The police department conducted 28 days of patrolling that entailed 150.25 hours and covered 450 miles. During that, the department had 6 traffic stops, 6 verbal warnings issued, 7 department assists (including snow storm and power outages assistance), 1 warrant arrest and 2 Ordinance warnings issued.

Four bids for the destruction of the Guha Building (the old Dime Store) were opened and reviewed. R & R Contractors, B & J Trucking, Steve's Trucking and Ezell Construction each submitted bids to demolish the Dime Store, remove all residue, and backfill the area to the sidewalks. The bids ranged from \$45,000 to \$64,900. The board voted to accept the bid from R & R Contractors for \$58,000. Their proposal included arranging any contracts for proper disposal of asbestos, hauling away all residues to a certified dump, grinding up the bricks and other concrete materials at the city dump to be used for fill and road pack and meetings before hand and after the work is completed. They would provide necessary safety fencing during the process.

Once the bids were finalized a motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

**Shiloh Winter Sports Banquet  
Junior High Boys Basketball  
and Girls Volleyball  
High School Boys Basketball,  
Girls Basketball and  
Cheerleaders**

**Thurs. March 13th 6:30 PM  
Shiloh Multi-Purpose Room**

**Shiloh Board of Education  
meeting, Monday, March  
17th, Board Room, 7:00 PM  
Hume Building**

**Pictured at left are Dee Allen, Kathy Allen, Ed Allen, Bill Blackwood. Middle: Carolyn Taft (Steve Ponder's fiancée) Martha Allen. Back: Steve Allen, Steve Ponder and Mike Allen**



# Peace Meals Menus

**Thu. Mar. 13:** Ham, Tuna, or chicken salad; cheesy broccoli or hearty vegetable soup, juice, banana, whole wheat (2) crackers

**Fri. Mar. 14: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.**

**Tue. Mar. 18:** Baked Ham, corn casserole, Capri blend veggies, Rye bread, Oatmeal raisin cookie

**Wed. Mar. 19:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, fruit cobbler

**Thu. Mar. 20:** Hearty Polish sausage and beans, cottage cheese, peaches, juice, biscuits

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## Just a reminder

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

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

To the Editor:  
I have had the distinct pleasure of observing Lorna Geiler practice law and advise her clients in both the private and public sectors. Lorna is a student of the law, knows and understands the law and believes in the law. She personifies the highest moral and ethical standards. I have witnessed her telling clients that the client's desired outcome was inappropriate and that she (Lorna) could not, in good conscience, work towards that outcome because that would be unethical or contrary to the law.

Lorna Geiler is the most professional, knowledgeable, down to earth, no nonsense, straightforward attorney I have ever met. Her grasp of the law and ability to get things done in a completely transparent, honest and expeditious manner are exactly the qualities I would hope for in a judge. Those qualities are exactly what we need on the bench in all our court rooms.

I will vote for Lorna Geiler in the Primary Election and hope you will also.

Sincerely,  
Dana Trimble  
Newman, IL

Dear Editor:

As our nation prepares to celebrate Women's History Month in March, we should remember the extraordinary, trailblazing efforts of women who overcame tremendous obstacles to enter and succeed in the workforce.

One of those women was Illinois resident Myra Bradwell, considered by many to be America's first woman lawyer. In 1869, Myra Bradwell was denied admission to the bar on the grounds that she was a married woman. She challenged the ruling and went on, with the help of two other women lawyers, to draft and pass Illinois legislation prohibiting gender-based employment exclusion. It was the first anti-sex discrimination law in the country.

Since that time, women have come a long way. In the legal field, the number of women lawyers has grown from five in 1870 to some 330,000 today. One out of three lawyers is female, and female enrollment in U.S. law schools is almost 50 percent. Simultaneously, women in all fields have made tremendous advances.

We all owe a debt of gratitude, not only to those first Illinois women lawyers who shaped the course of history, but also to women "pioneers" everywhere whose courageous actions helped paved the way for the opportunities we now enjoy.

Paula H. Holderman  
President  
Illinois State Bar Association

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**March 15:** Paula House, Sue Biddle, Michael Gordon, Kevin Bryant, Sr.  
**March 16:** Carl Long, Jr., Clinton Johnson, Anna Ortman, Patsy Sheppard Morgan, Wayne Beck, Craig Bowyer  
**March 17:** Luther Holmes, Robert Clapp, Lindy Aden, Chase Fears, Kelly Rice  
**March 18:** Laura Kinnett  
**March 19:** Nancy Sigler, Mertle Payne, Connie Underwood, Janet Jenne, Patrick McDowell, Kevin Crum, Jessica Luth Armstrong, Emily Joines  
**March 20:** Kathern Upright, Nita Bozarth, Mary Hendershot, Mark Bullock, Mike Hamilton, Marie Hendershot, Cynthia Hawkins, Mark Tillman Bullock, Kaila Redmon  
**March 21:** Doris Rippin, James Hall, Stacia Likens, Kane Luth

To The Editor:

Douglas County voters are aware that, in the upcoming March 18 primary, there are contested elections for both Presiding Judge and Sheriff. I should begin by saying that I have never had the pleasure of working with either Lorna Geiler or Fred Galey, and have no reason to suspect that they are not, respectively, an excellent lawyer and an excellent police officer, who would perform competently in any position for which they may be chosen. Having said that, I have had the pleasure of working with both Pete Buckley and Richard Broch, so that I may offer some comments based upon these professional experiences.

I retired a year ago after thirty-four years as a probation officer, the first seven in Champaign County and the last twenty-seven as Chief Probation Officer of Douglas County. While it will be understood that I have never been either an attorney or a police officer, I would guess that in a third of a century in probation I spent about a thousand hours in criminal court proceedings, and another thousand hours speaking with judges, trial attorneys and police officers. Even though I'm kind of slow, it was inevitable that eventually I acquired the ability to tell the excellent ones from the good ones, and the good ones from the ones who were just putting in their time.

Pete and Rick were two of the excellent ones. I only worked with Pete for the last two years of my employment, but that was easily enough to convince me that he is a superior law enforcement officer, whom the county would be fortunate to have as its Sheriff. I worked with Rick for almost all of my thirty-four years, initially in his capacity as Champaign County Assistant Public Defender while I was in probation there in the 80's, and later in his capacity as either a two-term State's Attorney or a defense attorney. The citizens of Douglas County would be extraordinarily well served by this sitting locally here.

However you may feel about what I have just said, please remember to vote on March 18.

Paul Wisovaty  
Tuscola

Letter to the Editor

I was a practicing Certied Public Accountant in Douglas County starting in January, 1976 until I moved to Champaign in 2006. During my years in Douglas County I worked with former attorneys' and Judges' Frank Lincoln and Mike Carroll both as practicing attorneys' and as Judge. Both men were excellent at their jobs and were both firm and fair in their decision making based on my experiences.

I have also worked closely with Lorna Geiler, as a practicing attorney over the years with several mutual clients. I also worked some with Richard

Broch, her opponent in the race for the Republican nomination for judge.

Based on my experience with and knowledge of both candidates, it is my opinion that Lorna would be the stronger candidate for Judge and would be the best successor to the previous Judges'. I would strongly recommend and support Lorna for the position of Douglas County Circuit Judge. She has proven to me a strong desire to invoke what is right in the law while upholding good moral principles and providing sound advice to her clients whether the result would be in their favor or not. Many of my clients that have worked with Lorna have expressed the same sentiments and all of them have been extremely satisfied and impressed with her knowledge and communication skills as have I.

Please support and cast your vote for Lorna as the Republican candidate for Douglas County Circuit Judge.

Jack Wetzel, Retired CPA  
Champaign

## THANK YOU

**Thank you to our family and friends for their prayers, cards, calls, visits, and food. We appreciated everything.**

**Love,**  
**Jim & Mary Drake**

## Shiloh School Schedule

**Mar. 14:** End of Third Quarter; NO PRE-K ATTENDANCE; 8:30 AM Pre-K Screening – Call 217-837-2475 for appointment  
**Mar. 17:** Order 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting  
**Mar. 18:** General Primary Election; Order 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 4:30 PM B V BB LeRoy High School; 4:30 PM G V SB LeRoy High School  
**Mar. 19:** Order 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; Lakeland College Representative 6<sup>th</sup> Hour; 4:30 PM B V BB @ Paris High School; 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 72 Meeting @ NGS  
**Mar. 20:** Order 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 6:30 PM FFA Banquet  
**Mar. 21:** Order 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; NGS to Terre Haute Children's Museum; Parkland College Representative , 6<sup>th</sup> Hour; 4:30 PM B V BB Marshall High School

## Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

**Mar. 17:** Sausage pancake wrap or Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 18:** French toast Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 19:** Egg, cheese & sausage flatbread Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 20:** Cinnamon breakfast round Cereal & Toast  
**Mar. 21:** Bagel w/sunbutter & jelly Cereal & Toast

## Lunch

**Mar. 17:** Corndog of cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, baked beans, fresh broccoli  
**Mar. 18:** Chicken Quesadilla or chicken patty on bun, fresh oranges wedges, green peas, baby carrots  
**Mar. 19:** Grilled cheese or hotdog on bun, fresh apple wedges, Tator Tots, celery sticks  
**Mar. 20:** Macaroni & cheese w//ham or Popcorn chicken w/bread, fresh banana, steamed carrots, fresh cauliflower  
**Mar. 21:** Pepperoni pizza of cheese pizza, fresh orange slices, green beans, Romaine Lettuce



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Mar. 16: Murdock United Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Newman United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School at 8 a.m., Worship Service and Children’s Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

First Christian Church, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. 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 9:00 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9:00 am Worship Service

Hume United Methodist Church Worship service 10:30 am.

Illinois Poem

It’s winter in Illinois and the gentle breezes blow 70 miles per hour at 25 below.

Oh, how I love Illinois when the snow is up to your butt. You take a breath of winter and your nose gets frozen shut.

Yes, the weather here is wonderful so I guess I’ll hang around. I could never leave Illinois cause I’m frozen to the ground.

— author unknown

A little tribute to our wonderful Illinois weather sent in by Louise Bullock

Woman’s Club Meeting Scheduled

The Newman Woman’s Club will hold their March 18, 2014 meeting at the Newman Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M. The Conservation/Garden Chairwoman, Vicki K. Luth will present Dave Shiley, Unit 19 Extension Educator. Dave’s topic will

Local DAR Chapter Meets

by Marlene Lincoln

Members of the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, NSDAR, gathered for the March lunch/meeting at Jarman Center, Tuscola. After chapter members related their personal stories about their own security measures, Douglas County Chief Deputy, Pete Buckley, discussed the different kinds of personal security and had copies of measures to prevent personal fraud.

American Indian Committee Chairman Molly Shirley demonstrated, with the help of 3 members, the traditional Navajo “coming out” celebration of a fourteen-year-old girl. Reporting to the Celebrate America Committee, Areta Joines said that the cumulative number of hours that our chapter members volunteered for the last four months in 2013 was a staggering 765 hours; nationally, DAR members are aiming for 10 million volunteer hours for 2014! The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Stamp Act was the Commemorative Event report by Chairman Charlotte Wax. Sara Tondini, Flag of the United States of America Chairman, reminded us that the Pledge to the Flag was first intended to instill patriotism in American youth when patriotism was at an all time low (1892). Dianne Murphy, chapter Vice Regent, presented a hyacinth plant to Charlotte Wax to celebrate her 40 years as a DAR member of our chapter.

March is Women’s History Month so several members brought pictures of a great-great grandmother, an aunt who taught in the one-room school house, and in one case, a framed picture of 5 generations.

Our next meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Monical’s, Villa Grove. Carol Castellon, District 3 Director, will relate the history behind several DAR chapter names.

FROM THE NEWMAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Pastor Terry L Bailey Newman First Church of God

Have you ever had the feeling you are in a dry spell with your prayers? I mean you just keep praying and praying and it’s like the line has been disconnected. Well you aren’t alone; probably many of us have experienced the same thing.

Now before I go any further, I got a little story to tell you about Uncle Frank and Aunt Mabel. When I was a young man, I had an Uncle Frank and Aunt Mabel move in as neighbors. They were both retired and Uncle Frank kept busy with the garden and being the town handyman of sorts. One Saturday, I stopped by and never heard such a conversation between the two.

Aunt Mabel was in the process of cleaning the kitchen floors and Uncle Frank had tools everywhere and the refrigerator was pulled out. She was going on and on about the mess he was making and he was doing the same but his concern was about the food spoiling because the fridge wasn’t working. Back and forth they went; I asked Uncle Frank if he was sure the fridge wasn’t working and Aunt Mabel said yes, the light is out—well- maybe the bulb is burnt out==immediately I got that “”stare””from both of them.....you know the one....as kids we always got it from the older folks – “way ahead of you sonny” but nice try....Aunt Mabel is now tapping her toes on the linoleum as Uncle Frank is now wanting to take it completely apart because he can’t get power to anywhere—must be something major-probably a new fridge.....Now I thought I might as well check on the cord to see if it was plugged in—that old house only had two plug ins in the kitchen so the fridge was plugged into a drop cord that ran around the wall and into the pantry. I went around through the living room and into the pantry looked down and the cord was half way unplugged—no juice going to go thru that until I get it all the way back into the socket—which I did.....Now back into the kitchen Aunt Mabel has the fridge door open and in the process of getting herself a pickle out of the gallon jar of pickles and Uncle Frank is poking around with his screwdriver....here it comes....I plugged in that cord—Uncle Frank poked that screwdriver where he should not have — sparks flew , he jumped, the fridge rocked, that gallon of pickles went flying out the front toward Aunt Mabel and smashed onto the floor. Pickles and juice are everywhere. When

I got back around to the kitchen, Uncle Frank was picking up his tools saying he fixed it- *something must have been loose*, and Aunt Mabel was in the process of telling him *something was loose alright, but not in the back of the fridge.*—pickles everywhere. Me- I never said a word – thought it best just to leave it alone.

So just like Uncle Frank with no power; we don’t see any power from our prayers. We think God isn’t paying any attention to us so why even pray anymore. Something is wrong but what could it be. After all I have been praying the same way for years, no need to change now. Maybe someone else is using up all of the prayer power??

Is that possible or is it that we have become unplugged with God like the fridge was unplugged to the wall. What would cause that and how do we get plugged back in. Maybe, just maybe, we have grown complacent in our prayers. Like Heavenly Father, you know that raise my cousin got ; me too. Catch u later, in Jesus name. Say a prayer and then expect immediate results and when it doesn’t come scoff and say God doesn’t listen. Giving up so easily – Why would God want to answer?.

Scripture says “The Lord is good unto them that wait for him” and in Isaiah 40:31 “ But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint”

We are to be persistent with out prayers and above all else patient as well. God is with us each and every day ; everywhere we are —HE IS.... But you must bring him into your heart. You feel like you have become unplugged;;; fold your hands – bow your head — give praise to God for what you do have..... ask for forgiveness of all sins no matter how small PRAY.....NOT for silly things like the CUBS Winning the World Series; but for you and what is in your heart. We are not to give up on God; because God has not given up on us. He is always there for us giving us all the time we need to come to him. There is no time clock put upon us so quit putting one on God. We are never alone; but you must allow God into your life; you must accept the Holy Spirit into your heart and mind with undoubting trust and faith. *There can be no peace without the acceptance of God’s will.*

Thank You, Pastor Terry



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# Health Points Douglas County Health Department

*Susan Hays RN,* Director of Nursing

## Hard Time Getting to Sleep?

Have you ever had a hard time getting to sleep or sleeping through the night? This is not an uncommon theme. I'm usually a good sleeper, always have been. When I get in bed it's not long before I'm in a deep state of slumber. But every now and then something comes up to interrupt my sleep. When that happens, I find myself being envious of some of our animal friends. The eared seal has an interesting way of snoozing. Half of their brain is able to sleep while the other half, along with one flipper, stays awake and does the steering. An albatross can actually catch forty winks while flying. This makes me wonder if they ever wake up lost. Dolphins and ducks can nap with one eye open, keeping an ever watchful eye on potential predators. And the long necked giraffe needs the least amount of sleep in the animal kingdom, requiring only 2-4 hours per day. The world must be very fascinating from their vantage point.

Adult humans need 7-9 hours of sleep per night. Children need more depending on their age. A newborn will sleep anywhere from 12-18 hours per day. By the time children are school age they still need 10-11 hours of sleep each night.

Sleep plays a really significant role in good health and well being throughout life. Getting enough sleep not only improves your ability to perform, it also protects mental health, physical health, quality of life and safety.

While you are sleeping your brain is rejuvenating and preparing for the next day. If you don't get enough sleep it can affect your ability to make decisions, solve problems, control your emotions and cope with life. Sleep deficits can also increase your potential for depression, suicide and risk-taking behaviors.

When you sleep, your body is healing and repairing your heart and your blood vessels. Ongoing sleep deficits are linked to heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, kidney disease and

diabetes. Not sleeping well also increases your risk of obesity. Sleep helps you maintain a healthy balance of hormones that make you feel hungry or full. When you don't get enough sleep, these hormones get out of whack causing you to feel hungry.

The promotion of regular and consistent sleep is actually known as sleep hygiene. If you have difficulty sleeping here is a list of sleep hygiene tips that can improve your sleep experience.

Go to bed at the same time each night and rise at the same time each morning. Doing this helps create a habit and your body will begin to expect when sleep is coming.

Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark and relaxing. Adjust the temperature so it is not too hot or too cold. Your bed should be comfortable and used for sleeping, not other activities such as reading, watching TV or listening to music. Remove all computers and "gadgets" from the bedroom. This helps your body relax and prepare for sleep.

Avoid large meals before bedtime. Eating large meals and then lying down can cause acid reflux and general discomfort.

Koalas, bats and opossums sleep an average of 20 hours per day. They obviously have very good sleep hygiene habits. Thank goodness I'm not a koala. I wouldn't get anything done during the day. If I could choose an animal sleep habit, I think I would be the eared seal. Then there would be no excuse for not feeling rested or getting things accomplished!

Sunday, March 9 is the start of Daylight Savings Time. We move our clocks forward and lose an hour of sleep. Remember to get 7-9 hours of sleep each day. Remember your children need more sleep than you do. And remember if you throw in some exercise during the day, sleep will come more easily. A new season is on its way!

## Eileen Sigler to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Eileen Sigler will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 21<sup>st</sup>. She is a former resident of Newman and Villa Grove and currently lives in Tuscola. Her family will have a special celebration for her next week and

hopes a **Card Shower for Eileen Sigler** will delight her also. Cards can be sent to: Eileen Sigler, Brookstone Estates, 1106 E. Northline Rd., Rm. 41, Tuscola, IL 61953

*Happy Birthday!*

## News & Advertising Policy

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Wedding photos and write-ups are examples of news and will run free of charge. Anyone wishing to have a photo returned must include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Deadlines for news and advertising are noon Monday.



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# Sports

## Basketball Central

by Tim Hendershot

### Former Raider Ladies Great Providing Spark on College Courts

During her four year high school career, Lauren Bogle was one of the most respected and talented players in the East Central Illinois area and became the News-Gazette All-Area Player of the Year in 2011. She took those talents to Lakeland Community College in Mattoon where she was the leading scorer for two years and helped the Lakers to the NJCAA National Tournament in her freshmen year and also garnered All-American status. This season, she reached her dream of playing Division 1 college basketball as she signed with South Carolina Upstate University in Spartanburg, South Carolina and is making the most of it.

As this is typed, Bogle and her Spartan teammates would have played in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament with the winner of the tournament getting the automatic bid into the 64 team NCAA Women's Basketball Championship and she is hoping to complete the cycle of making the high school, junior college, and NCAA Tournament during her stellar career. Bogle just finished the regular season this past Saturday as the Spartans

Congratulations on a great year and Good Luck to Lauren and her teammates during the NCAA tournament!



went into the conference tournament as the number three seed and getting to host their first game after going 11-7 in league play and 16-13 overall. Bogle has played in 28 of the 29 games while breaking the starting lineup in the middle of the season and has started in 19 games. Bogle is averaging 4.7 points a game overall, but has shined in league play averaging 5.1 points a game with her season high in one of the games being 11 points. She is also averaging 3.3 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game and is tied for the team high in total steals with 29 on the season. Bogle played a team high 30 minutes for USC Upstate in last Saturday's 91-71 win in Nashville against the Lipscomb University Bisons finishing with 8 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals before fouling out of the contest.

If the Spartans were to have won on Tuesday, they would play this Saturday in the semifinals either at home against the Kennesaw State University Owls or on the road to DeLand, Florida to face the Stetson University Hatters either at 1:00 or 3:30. Both games will be broadcast on the internet on ESPN3. The championship game is scheduled for this Sunday at the home of the higher remaining seed left between the two finalist with the winner receiving the Atlantic Sun's automatic bid into the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship. Basketball Central wishes Lauren and her Spartan teammates the best of luck in their quest to make the women's version of March Madness in the coming week.



### Honors Keeping on Rolling for Three Titan Players of the Gridiron

by Tim Hendershot

This past fall, a new era had began with the Shiloh and Tri-County sports programs joining forces on the football field and finishing with a 4-5 record and bringing a sense of anticipation towards next season. That effort was rewarded with seniors Zach Gobert, Johnny Craig, and Luke Armstrong being three of six Titan players receiving All-Conference honors at the end of the season. Last December, these three players received more recognition for their efforts.

The Wabash Valley Football Coaches Association announced its All-Wabash Valley team during the Christmas holidays and the trio of Gobert, Craig, and Armstrong were given Honorable Mention status for their play. The WVFCA is made up of 33 high schools across Eastern Illinois and Western Indiana honoring players within this region for their play on the field. With this honor, they were also given the invitation to play in the upcoming

WVFCA All-Star Game on Saturday, June 28 at Memorial Stadium on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. Johnny Craig has accepted the invitation and will represent the Tri-County Titans in this capacity. The game itself will start at 7:30 pm EDT (6:30 CDT).

Gobert and Craig finished the 2013 season as two strong cogs on the defensive side with Gobert ending with 57 total tackles (22 solo, 35 assist) and Craig leading the team in total tackles with 90 (22 solo, 68 assist). Armstrong was the go-to man on the offensive side of the ball as the leading receiver ending with 20 catches for 256 yards and 2 touchdowns while also patrolling the defensive backfield breaking up passes and ending with 2 interceptions in the final game of the season. Football Express salutes these three young men for achieving this honor and wish them success in their future endeavors.

### Furgeson Sees Three Point Run Halt in Sectional Round

by Tim Hendershot

Eli Furgeson was one of the top three point shooters in the East Central Illinois area for the 2013-2014 boys' basketball season consistently in the top five along with his brother Cyrus. That type of shooting led the Shiloh Raiders to another 20 win season and the first back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in nine years. Eli used that shooting to advance on two weeks ago in the Catlin Regional round of this year's Country Financial Three Point Showdown and had his eyes set on last week's sectional round at Danville Area Community College going up against fifteen other shooters vying for four precious spots to advance into the preliminary round at Carver Arena in Peoria starting up this evening. When the smoke cleared, Furgeson was on the outside looking in. His run unfortunately came to an end last Friday night as he was unable to

capture one of the four spots into the round of 32. One side note is that the preliminary round will have an LOVC flavor as two shooters from the league did advance on with Kollin Seaman of the Arcola Purple Riders making 11 of 15 shots to advance and Clayton Honn of the Arthur-Lovington Knights also advancing hitting 9 of 15 shots attempted. Seth Ethington of the Tri-County Titans and Wyatt Fishel of the Arcola Purple Riders were the other two shooters representing the LOVC that did not advance in the competition.

Furgeson and his other Shiloh Raiders teammates ended the 2013-2014 season at 20-8 overall and 5-2 in the LOVC. The team is coached by Charlie Carver. Basketball Central congratulates Eli on his run and to his Raider team for a great season on the hardwood and can't wait to see what the 2014-2015 season has to offer.



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## New Era of Spring Sports to Begin for Athletes of Shiloh and Tri-County

by Tim Hendershot

This past football season, a new era begin for the players of Shiloh High School as they joined the Tri-County Titans football program and had some good success going 4-5 on the season. Fast forward to the current time, the schools of Shiloh, Oakland, and Kansas hope that the success continues in the spring sports. Just recently, an agreement was made for the Shiloh and Tri-County programs to co-op in all of the spring sports for the 2014 season in hopes of providing a competitive product in the area and in the Little Okaw Valley Conference and strengthen their standing within it. The baseball team will be under the banner of the Tri-County Titans while both the softball and track teams will be under the banner of the Shiloh Raiders.

Last season, the Shiloh baseball players concluded their era with Heritage High School winning their second regional title in four years under the East Central Panthers banner and now hope to bring their skills and success into the Titans program. Ironically, it was the team from Tri-County that was defeated in that regional title game last year and now will have the Shiloh players as teammates in hopes of having a long run this season. The Titans program has been a staple near the top of the LOVC and now with the co-op with Shiloh will strengthen their chances of capturing the title against the five other teams in the league, including three other co-op teams that will make the LOVC one of the toughest leagues to play in. Their schedule will also have games against some quality non-conference teams from across the area which will be an early test to challenge how the dynamic of the squad will be.

For the first time in history, the softball program will have players from other than Shiloh with Tri-County joining the fold and strengthening a rising program that made an incredible run to the regional title

game in Broadlands a year ago. Like the baseball team, the squad will be one of four co-op teams in the LOVC along with two solo school squads that will provide excitement and intrigue into who will reign supreme in 2014. Shiloh's track squad returns to the co-op ranks after two years of fielding a solo squad with the joining of the Tri-County program and now give the program more athletes in various disciplines to field in plus the to earn more points towards heading to the top of the standings each and every meet. They will go up against some of the top teams not only in the LOVC, but from across the area and participate in some of the top meets across the area in hopes of bringing home meet titles.

The seasons start in earnest next week with both the baseball and softball teams hosting the LeRoy Panthers at Shiloh High School in Hume with both games starting at 4:30 pm. The baseball team will then head to Paris the next day on Wednesday to face the Paris Tigers with first pitch to be thrown at 4:30 pm. The team will then have its first home game at Kansas High School in Kansas next Friday afternoon as they host the Marshall Lions at 4:30 pm. The track does have an optional indoor track meet on the schedule if they choose to participate next Saturday at Mahomet-Seymour High School in Mahomet hosted by the Mahomet-Seymour Bulldogs with start time yet to be announced.

The place to be for all of the action this spring will be right here with the Newman Independent as you will get team photos and names of everyone that will be participating on all three teams. Check out the Diamond Roundup each week for all of the action of the baseball and softball teams on the diamonds and the Speedy Sprint for all of the results of the track and field athletes as the 2014 spring season begins next week.

## Good Luck Tri-County Titan Baseball and Good Luck Shiloh Raider Softball and Track!



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## PCH Scholarship Deadline is April 14

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Applications are available at school guidance offices in Edgar County, the admissions desk at Paris Community Hospital, and at local banks in Paris. Applications also can be completed online at [ParisCommunityHospital.com/scholarships](http://ParisCommunityHospital.com/scholarships).

Completed applications must be received by Monday, April 14. They should be completed online, returned to the PCH admissions desk, or mailed to: PCH Volunteers, 721 E. Court Street, Paris, Ill., 61944.

## New Registration, Payment Deadlines at Parkland College

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Parkland College today announced major changes to its class registration, payment, and start date policies that will take effect starting the fall 2014 semester.

Biggest among the changes, discussed during a district high school counselors' forum at the campus, is Parkland's elimination of its late registration period, which traditionally has allowed students to continue signing up for classes through the first week of the academic semester.

As of this fall, students will have until 11:59 p.m. on the Tuesday before an academic session begins to register and pay for classes within that session. This year, the registration deadline falls on Aug. 12 for Parkland's full, 16-week session.

Open enrollment for fall 2014 classes begins April 14.

The registration and tuition payment changes are Parkland's response to institutional research showing that students who register late have lower grade point averages and lower retention/completion rates than students who register on time. College administrators say the new policy will have a positive impact on student success at Parkland.

"On-time registration is an effort to set students up to succeed," said Parkland Dean of Students Marietta Turner. "The new deadlines are intended to improve the chances that students will arrive in class on the first day focused and ready to engage in the class, rather than distracted by finances, buying textbooks, or arranging other personal issues."

Parkland has conducted an internal campaign since January, helping students get an earlier start on fall semester preparations. The college has already had success encouraging students to submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible to maximize their financial aid opportunities for fall.

## The Recipe Corner

### Monkey Bread

½-¾ cup broken pecans  
½ pkg non-instant butterscotch pudding  
1 stick margarine  
¾ cup brown sugar  
1 tsp cinnamon  
Frozen roll dough

Grease bundt pan or angel food cake pan. Do not flour. Put pecans on bottom. Sprinkle pudding over nuts. Put frozen dough balls (16-18) next. 18 is best. Mix brown sugar, margarine and cinnamon together and heat until dissolved and pour over dough balls. Let stand overnight.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Allow to stand for 5 minutes and then invert onto cookie sheet.

**Submitted by Cathy Hales**

Scholarship winners will be determined by a five-member scholarship committee. Winners will be announced at the PCH Volunteers' May 12 meeting. The names of the scholarship winners will be engraved on a plaque that will be permanently displayed near the hospital gift shop.

"We have noticed a drastic jump in the number of FAFSAs filed as a result of our student campaign," said Tim Wendt, director of Parkland's Financial Aid and Veterans Services department. "Normally, FAFSAs trickle in at this time of year, but we have already received approximately 3,000. That's 30 percent of the total we get in an entire year."


The institution is now encouraging students to consult their academic advisors early to determine the specific courses they need to take in the fall so that they are ready to register for classes when open enrollment begins. Students who have accumulated 30 credit hours or less need to see an advisor before registering for courses.

Also built into the new policy is an earlier course drop for nonpayment. Preregistered students have until the end of July to pay for reserved courses that begin Aug. 18; they will be dropped from courses for failure to meet this deadline (unless they are enrolled in the Nelnet payment plan or have pending financial aid). This early drop allows students time to arrange payment and re-register before the Aug. 12 registration/payment deadline.

Parkland offers classes in 16-week, 13-week, and accelerated 8-week sessions. Parkland's new class registration and withdrawal policy may be found at [www.parkland.edu/registration](http://www.parkland.edu/registration).

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# EnerStar Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting Approaching *by Angela Griffin*

The progress of EnerStar Electric Cooperative will be the focus when the 75th Annual Meeting of Members takes place on March 15, 2014, at Crestwood School in Paris. Members will be updated on activities at the cooperative from the past year and learn about proposed legislation that could possibly increase the cost of generating electricity.

EnerStar's Board Chairman, Danny Gard of West Union, will open the meeting. Pastor Shane Mullins, of Lake Ridge Christian Church, will give the invocation. After taking care of routine business, Secretary-Treasurer John R. Fell of Kansas will give the 2013 Treasurer's Report, and EnerStar President/CEO Peter E. Kollinger will give the cooperative update.

As always, members will have the opportunity to cast a vote for Director elections. As a

democratic body, EnerStar believes in the importance of a member-elected Board to guide its decisions. Three incumbent members, Jeff Zimmerman of Oakland in District 1, Mark Comer of Paris in District 5, and Danny Gard of West Union in District 9, are running for re-election. For their biographies, please refer to either the official ballot that was mailed to each member or see the March 2014 issue of the EnerStar Home Page in the Illinois Country Living, the rural electric magazine delivered monthly to all members.

Voting documentation and ballots were mailed in mid-February. Members can mail ballots or hand-deliver them to the EnerStar office by 4:30 p.m., March 14, or bring the ballot in its envelope to the meeting. Any mailed ballot not received by the 15th will not be counted.

Members can start the day with a complimentary pancake and sausage breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with the business meeting to follow at 9:30 a.m. Drawings for door prizes will be held at the close of the meeting for those members present. Grand prizes include electric billing credits, valued up to \$100.

The cooperative's first electric line was energized on July 15, 1939. As part of the 75th year celebration, the cooperative will show a video on the cooperative history with stories from long-time members and former employees. The video will be aired at 8:30 am and again at 9:00 am, prior to the meeting. In addition, immediately following the meeting, each membership in attendance will receive a thermal tote for carrying hot or cold items.

All electric members of the cooperative are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding the annual meeting or need directions, contact EnerStar Electric Cooperative at 1-800-635-4145.

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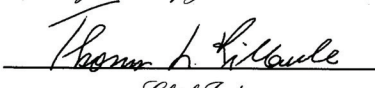
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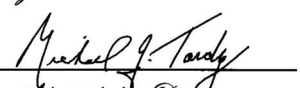
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## Rep. Brown: Ambulance Legislation Addresses Rural EMS Shortages

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"Our rural EMS providers continue to experience difficulty maintaining adequate staff levels for their ambulances," said Brown. "HB 4523 helps combat this trend by allowing our rural ambulance services to benefit from the valuable and extensive training and skills that a Pre-Hospital RN can offer."

Under HB 4523, ambulance service providers that serve a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, would be granted authorization to operate at the highest level of EMT license or Pre-Hospital RN certification (currently, highest level of EMT license) held by any person staffing the ambulance. If enacted and approved by the local ambulance governing board and medical director, this legislation has the potential of bringing an even higher level of emergency medical response to areas of Illinois now being served by an EMT-Basic ambulance service.

HB 4523 now heads to the Senate for consideration.

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# Applicants Sought for Douglas County Ag Center Scholarships

By Pat Titus|Safety & Regulator Administrator | [Illini FS a division of GROWMARK, Inc.](#)

Growing up in a farm family, Sean Breen of Tuscola identified that the ag community was one where everyone was very helpful and friendly. And he liked those characteristics. He is happy to have grown up around some of the richest soil in Illinois.

Breen applied for the Douglas County Ag Center Scholarship to help with his college education. “It is refreshing to see a group that focuses on agriculture and acknowledges the importance of studying in agriculture,” said Breen. “I would encourage students to study agriculture and to apply for this scholarship.”

In his youth, Sean was active in 4-H and FFA, but he also knew there were more aspects to agriculture than corn and

soybeans. Because of those introductions, Sean decided to major in agriculture at the University of Illinois. He identified he shared a love of agriculture and wanted to make it his lifelong occupation.

Breen decided he would focus on science and engineering. He knew he was interested in machinery and realized his analytical curiosity would serve him well in this field. Breen graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Agricultural and Biological Engineering from the College of Engineering and another degree in Ag Science from the college of ACES (Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences).

“It is important to recognize farming is an industry that is complex and diverse with skills being needed,” said Breen. “There are many analytical opportunities in the farming operation.”

“There are many challenges to meet the growing demand to feed and fuel the world. It is an exciting time in agriculture—to utilize technology and innovative solutions while coupling it with time-proven methods. Throughout

other parts of the world, it is interesting to see how things are different and yet how some things are the same,” said Breen.



Former Douglas County Ag Scholarship recipient, Sean Breen of rural Tuscola, prepares the soil for planting.

Breen states he has used many of his leadership skills he has refined over time. His three internships with Case-IH gave him exposure to auto guidance, precision farming, and tractor product development. “With auto guidance and precision farming, it gave me a good background in GPS (global positioning system) technologies. I have developed

a great skillset that I can utilize on our farm on a daily basis,” continued Breen. Sean serves as president of the Tuscola FFA Alumni Association and vice-president of the Moultrie-Douglas Extension Foundation. He is a member of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, Douglas County Farm Bureau, and is also active at Forty Martyrs Catholic Church.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 Douglas County Ag Center Scholarship, in cooperation with the Cashford Youth Foundation. The deadline for application is Tuesday, April 15th. The scholarships are available for Douglas County college students pursuing a degree in Agriculture. Applicants may receive only one award per year. The applicant must re-apply every year.

To be considered for the 2014 Douglas County Ag Center Scholarship, successful applicants must meet the following requirements:

- From Douglas County and enrolled in an Agriculture related field of study.
- Completed one semester of college course work.
- Submit a copy of college transcript.
- Submit a letter of application telling about yourself (500 word maximum)

Scholarships should be submitted to the Cashford Farm Youth Foundation – c/o Douglas County Farm Bureau at 105 N. Main Street, Tuscola, IL 61953 by April 15th. For more information about the Douglas County Ag Center Scholarship, contact Pat Titus at (217) 202-5204 or Dennis Ochs at (217) 202-2333.

## Wacky Wednesday at Newman Grade School



The Wacky Wednesday students assembled in the gym during the celebration.

Using text and stories from Dr. Seuss’ children’s books the students at Newman Grade School dressed up accordingly last Wednesday. Mismatched socks, swimming trunks, shirt and pants put on backwards and many other WackY variations were observed by the students and staff. The photos below were sent by Kristina Milburn.



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## Linda and Cork Travel to Ireland *by Linda Goby*

Well, I’m sitting here watching it snow again and bored to death! I’ve had several people ask me if we’re going someplace else and when I’ll have another story. I realized I had done one for our Ireland trip in July of 2012 so I decided to give it a go. This trip Cork and I did without our friends. We used a different company that we had never used before and were a little leery about what we would get but they were awesome. Some of the information in this story was taken from the Internet and I didn’t notate that everywhere. Also, some of the pictures may not show up real well. What you see in real life just doesn’t always come through as well in pictures I hope you enjoy reading about our trip to Ireland.

Here we go, on our way to Ireland, finally!! I’ve looked forward to this trip for ages and it’s finally happening. We left home on July 12 and drove to Chicago for our adventure. It was an adventure all right, right from the beginning. Cork had gotten driving directions from Google maps and they took us right to the Loop in all that traffic!! I thought, oh boy, I hope this is not a bad omen. I had booked this trip with a different company and I didn’t know what to expect. We got to our hotel with plenty of time and left our car.

We had plenty of time at the airport to check in and then hurry up and wait. Our flight was supposed to leave at 6:40 p.m. but they announced around 6:00 that the plane had mechanical problems and we’d have to wait on the flight from Heathrow to get there to use that plane. They gave us meal vouchers so we ate a good supper and then went back to the gate to sit and wait some more. Our flight finally left at 10:00. As soon as I got to my seat and situated I took my sleeping pill, put in my new ear plugs, put on my mask and went to sleep. I didn’t even know when we lifted off!! I guess I missed the supper that was served but that was OK. We had our usual so-so breakfast on the plane and we read until we landed.

I was a little worried we wouldn’t have our transfer because we were getting in later than we were supposed to. We had booked our airline reservations through Vacations to Go but not CIE so I wasn’t sure if this would work. It did!! We were the last ones to get our luggage and out the door!! Our transfer was waiting on us and we went right to the bus to be taken to our hotel.



Our room was waiting for us when we got there and our bags were delivered to our room. The room is very nice and so is the hotel. Joe Lavery is our tour guide and Willie Lawless is our driver. We took a city tour in the afternoon and toured Dublin Castle and saw some sights and were given directions and instructions for our time at leisure in Dublin. We were given vouchers for the hop on, hop off bus that tours

Dublin and a tour of either the Guinness Brewery or the Jameson Distillery.

That evening we had our welcome drink in the dining room where we were to have breakfast the next morning. This is different! Our usual welcome drink with the company we usually travel with is a mimosa (or something like it, NOT GOOD). We had a choice of a beer, wine or a cocktail (as long as it wasn’t exotic). We ate at the restaurant at the hotel. We went to bed shortly after that.

We had a full Irish breakfast at the hotel before we set out for the day’s adventures. A full Irish breakfast consists of rashers of bacon (it looks and tastes like ham), potatoes (different types at different hotels), sausages, grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, black pudding, baked beans, and porridge. We also had a choice of cereals, yogurt and fruit.

Before you leave your room on the mornings that we are moving on to another hotel, you have to put your large bags outside your room. We have an hour to eat breakfast and when we’re done our bags are in the bus and ready to go! We’re only responsible for our carry-ons. That makes it very nice we don’t have to lug the big bags around.

Our first stop was the National Irish Stud where we learned about breeding thoroughbreds and saw some mares, colts and stallions. It was more technical than what we did with our breeding program, of course, they get thousands of euros for a stud fee! We did a short walk in the Japanese gardens at the facility and then went to the gift shop and spent some money. We then rode back to Dublin for an afternoon on our own. We were going to a specific place to eat but we got lost. We finally made it back to our hotel and went across the street to Kennedy’s Pub. We spent most of the afternoon there trying out different beers and whiskeys. Cork got a free T-shirt in the bargain.

We repacked our bags since we’re living out of suitcases. We decided to use my bag for 3-4 days worth of clothes and use Cork’s for dirty clothes. We then got ready for our Cabaret evening. They bused us to the restaurant where we had a very good meal and excellent entertainment. They had traditional Irish music with the Riverdance type of dancing, singing, Irish musical instruments and a comedian.

We did a lot of scenic driving on the way to Waterford to visit the crystal factory. We got to see a lot of very pretty crystal with several special pieces. I especially liked the one they did of 9/11. I was interested in some Christmas ornaments that were 50% off but I didn’t figure we’d buy anything there. Boy, did I get a surprise!!! Cork decided to buy 6 wine glasses that were on sale. I had to ask Willie to open the bus so we could get our credit card. I didn’t want to look for Cork’s so we used mine. Little did we know, that Cork’s has disappeared along with his driver’s license. After our tour of Waterford we motored to Kinsale and picked up a local guide that told us of the area. We stopped at Charles Fort and took pictures before going into the town of Kinsale and walking around. We then went to our hotel located out in the country. It’s a nice, new hotel but

the restaurant and bar service was terrible!! I had a string in my cocktail glass and got nothing for it. It also took 3 hours to serve 30 some people!!! We weren’t happy and neither was Joe. The scenery at the hotel was nice but that’s about it.



Waterford 9-11

We left Kinsale after breakfast and went to Kenmare where we did some shopping and then took a jaunting car ride to lunch and our next tour. We rode through town, into a national park and then to Muckcross House. We rode with Don and Shelba that are both widowed and now dating. We also rode with Ed and Marty. She used to be a teacher.

Lunch was OK and the tour of the house was really nice. Our tour guide was very knowledgeable but she didn’t go on and on like some guides we’ve had. We took pictures when we got done and then left for our next hotel stop.

Our hotel was Benner’s in Dingle. It was very different but really neat! Our room had a queen bed and a ¾ bed, a window seat, 2 easy chairs and an old style vanity. The bathroom door had windows in it and curtains! Our supper was good and it didn’t take all night! We went back to the room and did laundry since we were going to be there 2 nights.

Our first day in Dingle was to take a bus to the Ring of Kerry to see some very scenic spots but we woke up to dense fog. We were hoping it would clear up but it never did. We stopped along the way to see the beehive huts made out of stones and then went on our way to the Blasket Experience. It now is an uninhabited island with a lot of history. We went through the rooms and read all the information about the people and how they lived. We left there and went to the Gallarus Oratory. The oratory is made only of local stones fitted carefully together, using no mortar to hold it together. But small traces of mortar suggest the oratory may have originally been plastered inside and out.

It’s shaped like an upturned boat, it has a rectangular base and sloping walls that gradually meet to form the roof. It is 8m long, 5m wide and 5m high.

Entrance to the oratory is through a 2m-high, square-headed doorway in the west end. Inside are two projecting stones with holes, which once held a door. The east end has a small round-headed window.

We headed back to our hotel and an afternoon to do whatever we want. We got some lunch and did some shopping. Pat, Caty and I spent some time in the lobby and Pat helped me with my iPad. We had a good supper and then most of us went to a local pub to listen to music. It was great! There were 8 musicians that sang and played traditional Irish music. The place was packed. We left around 11:00 to go back to the hotel.

The next morning we left our nice hotel on the way to Limerick Ireland to see the Flying Boat Museum. We drove about an hour and then stopped for a comfort stop. Every time we got on the bus, we would stop every hour or two for a comfort stop. Sometimes it was good and sometimes it wasn’t. I’ve never figured out why they only put in one or two stalls and they aren’t big enough to whip a cat in!!

They have the flying boat (a sea plane) you can go inside and see how the rich and famous flew transatlantic in the old days. This flying boat is a sea plane with all the amenities, even beds!! Cork was really interested in all of that since he is a pilot. Maureen O’Hara is still involved with the museum. Her late husband was one of the first pilots of these planes. This also was the place where Irish coffee was invented. Years ago they didn’t have the sophisticated radar so when the weather got bad, the planes had to return to base. On one occasion, it was cold and really nasty so someone at the base thought, these people are going to be really upset and cold so we need something to make them feel better. They came up with Irish coffee which is Irish whiskey in coffee with lightly whipped cream on top. We had a lesson on how to make the coffee. Jeanne went up to make some coffee with our guide.

We left there and motored on to our next hotel. It was raining when we got there and we didn’t have a lot of time before we had to leave again so we ate at the hotel. After lunch we traveled to the Cliffs of Moher. It was cool and misty but the views were wonderful! We didn’t have as much time as we would have liked to have there. We



The Cliffs of Moher

only walked up on one side. The other side was more open and probably more dangerous! We went back to the hotel and changed clothes and then left for our medieval banquet at Knappogue Castle. We were greeted by young people dressed in period clothes. We were given a cup of mead and entertained by a harpist until we were ready to go into the banquet hall for dinner. Our lords were to escort their ladies into dinner. Luke, who was probably 12, escorted Ruth (our grandmother) into the dinner. There were 2 rooms with a small stage in the middle for the young people to entertain us. They picked two people from our group to be kings. They needed 4. Don was one king and Shelba, his queen, and Sebastian, Luke’s father, was the bad king. They made him taste some chicken to make sure it wasn’t poisoned and he did a fantastic job of crashing to the floor dead! If Cork had known that was going to happen he would have videotaped it.

See Linda cont. on p. 10



Linda cont. from p. 9

There are many CIE Tours going on at the same time in Ireland and our tour went from one end of Ireland to the other. We had ten people that joined us the night of the banquet to do the northern part of Ireland tour. We had a family of six, two of them twin girls, a couple of ladies and Ruth and Doug from Wisconsin. We had a welcome drink in the bar of the hotel after the banquet to welcome the new people. We sat and visited with Don and Shelba and had a good time.

We left the next morning for the Burren Centre and onto Galway Bay and our next hotel. This information was taken from the Internet. **The Burren Centre** gives the visitor an introduction to the visual delights and ancient mysteries which await to be discovered in this unspoiled corner of Ireland. This **walk through time** will take you back through the aeons to a time when this area lay beneath a warm tropical sea. Follow the story of the formation of the Burren's lunar landscape where man hunted bear, and wolves roamed the forests. See how, thousands of years ago, man left his mark on the landscape in the form of Dolmens and burial chambers. They still stand today, stone sentinels at the gates of our civilization's history. Take the journey with us, watch history unfold in front of your eyes, listen to the sounds and feel the atmosphere of thousands of years ago. Study the complex and unique environment which allows plants and flowers, not normally found together in the same country, to share the same rock crevices. The glorious Alpine Gentian, Bloody Cranesbill and Mountain Avens are just some of the floral gems which proliferate in the Burren.



**Burren Centre**

After visiting the Centre we traveled on to see the Portal Tomb and walk on the rocks. I can see why there isn't a lot of agriculture in parts of Ireland because it's mainly rocks!

We went on to Galway for lunch and to do some shopping and then went on to our hotel. It's really neat! We could see the bay from our hotel window.

There were some that put their bathing suits on and took a SHORT dip in the Bay. I worked on the iPad and Cork washed some clothes. We ate at the hotel and then went for a short walk since it was fairly early and we were stuffed! Our meals have been very similar in the way they're prepared. We have a choice of an appetizer, an entrée and dessert. The entrée is usually a meat, a fish or pasta. If you got the meat you usually had some type of potato on the plate and then the servers would come around with bowls of vegetables. One would be two types of potatoes and the other would usually be broccoli, cauliflower and carrots. Cork said he didn't want to see a carrot for two months!

The next day was absolutely gorgeous!! It's usually raining, misty, drizzling or foggy. We went to Cong where they filmed the exterior shots of The Quiet Man with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Our guide was great! He put several of us in characters from the film. The area is really pretty with little waterfalls and a stream at the edge of town.

We then traveled to Killarey for a catamaran cruise down a fjord. We had lunch on board and took lots of pretty pictures. There were several fish farms along the way. We stopped at Kylemore Abbey on the way to the hotel and took some pictures. I bought a Christmas ornament and that was about all the time we had for. We stopped for ice cream and then headed for Galway. We had to turn around and back track because there was an accident ahead of us. Joe called the hotel to set our supper back 15 minutes. We went to the bar after supper and had a drink with Doug and then went back to our room to get ready to move on to the next hotel.



**Kylemore Abbey**

We drove to Donegal and stopped at Knock on the way. It is a very small town with a Catholic shrine. The entire town was geared for the shrine with Catholic artifacts in the stores. We stopped at Yeats grave and then went on to the Belleek Pottery Factory. The pottery is pretty but not something I would be interested in. We had lunch and then took the tour to see how they make the pottery and paint it.

We stopped at Donegal Castle and took the tour and then went to our hotel. It's a really nice hotel but very busy with a wedding of 450 guests. We stayed in the room and worked on e-mails and pictures until supper. Since we were going to stay there for two nights we did laundry again.

We drove to Slieve League Cliffs (or Sliabh Liag in Gaelic). "They are situated on the south west coast of County Donegal, they are said to be the one of the highest and finest marine cliffs in Europe. There are terrific views of the Atlantic Ocean, the Sligo Mountains and Donegal Bay as you walk towards the terrifyingly high top of Sliabh League,



**Slieve League Cliffs**

where the cliff face of Bunglas rises over 600m above the raging ocean."(taken from the Internet). We stopped at a small café where we boarded small vans to take us up to the cliffs. We had to stop and open and shut a gate since a lot of farmers keep their sheep up there and they didn't want them to get out. Our guide, Paddy, was really funny and interesting. He told us

and showed us rocks that were painted white and shaped like numbers for pilots during WW II. During WW2 the south of Ireland, while neutral, had agreements with the allies, one of which was the "Donegal corridor." This was a free fly zone for allied aircraft to fly from Enniskillen in Northern Ireland out over the Atlantic. The word Éire was placed in stone on headlands around Donegal, to act as navigation aid. Here on Sliabh League you can see one today beside the viewing point car park. Originally stones were placed on the ground to spell Éire and painted bright white, now partly overgrown you can still make out most of the word and the numbers above it. Look out for another. Wouldn't you know it, we were at another really scenic area and it was foggy and rainy! We got a few pictures but nothing like we could have if it had been nice. After our tour we went back to the café for tea and scones. Scones are not what I thought they were! I thought they were a small pastry, fluffy like pie crust or turnover crust but they look like a biscuit.

After our tea we went to a woolen and tweed shop that made their own fabric and garments. We all had Irish coffee while they explained the procedure. We looked but we didn't buy. I think most of the rest did. Willie dropped us off in Donegal and Don, Shelba, Cork and I went and got something for lunch. We had free time after we got back so we read and played with the iPad until time for supper. We decided to get a group picture. It seemed like it took forever to get everyone situated and the picture taken

Well, we had another soft day in Ireland! That is what the Irish call a rainy day! It was raining when we got up and it never quit all day. We went to Derry where the IRA staged some of their battles for political and religious freedom. Eventually it was decided that Northern Ireland would stay a part of the United Kingdom. Derry was the site of a lot of riots and killing. There is a mural of a small girl that was the first person to be killed in the "troubles".



We picked up our guide, Martin and we did some touring in the bus and then we got out in the rain. Several of us didn't think we'd be out that long so we didn't take our umbrellas and we wished we had. Afterward we went to a small café and got sandwiches to go and went back to the bus to wait for everyone else. Our next stop was Giant's Causeway in the county Antrim. It was still raining so we didn't get to see the real beauty of the place.

**Editor's Note: Cork and Linda's trip to Ireland will be continued next week in the Independent. They were gracious enough to allow us a glimpse of what they saw on a recent trip they took. Look for the continuation next week.**

## 64th OREGON, IL ANTIQUE SHOW MARCH 29th & 30th, 2014

The Oregon Woman's Club is proud to announce their 64rd annual antique show. Many changes have taken place during the past sixty+ years developing one of the premier antique shows in Northern Illinois. This year is no exception, with the addition of new dealers (five states represented), it is shaping up to be another great event.

The Oregon Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, sponsors this show as a major fund raising event and uses the proceeds to help fund various community projects and charities.

As in past years, the show will be held at the Blackhawk Center Sports Arena, located on the Oregon public school campus. The facility offers ample parking, handicap accessibility and a huge area for our 52 Midwest antique dealers to display their merchandise for sale. Quality antiques from the early 1800's through the retro era of the 1950's includes all areas of collecting - furniture, glass, china, pottery, toys, primitives, textiles, jewelry, dolls, silver, decorator items and more. You will be amazed at the selection available. There will be items for all collecting tastes and budgets, for both the new and advanced collector. We like to think of it as 'comfort food for the eyes'.

The food concession will be provided by the Chana United Methodist Ladies. The menu will include 'Homemade Chicken & Noodles', Sloppy Joes and various other sandwiches, chips, beverages and a selection of desserts. Mary Lou's Crystal Repair from Joliet, IL, will be on hand both days to repair your damaged heirlooms "while you wait". On Sunday, Munda & Associates, Auctioneers & Appraisers, Freeport, IL, will offer verbal appraisals of your small treasures for \$5 per item. Please supply photos of large items. If a written appraisal is needed, discuss details with Munda & Associates.

Show times are **Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Entry to the show is \$6 per person, which is good for both days. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day, both days of the show.

Location is the **Blackhawk Center, 1101 West Jefferson Street**, one block south of Rt 64 (Washington Street), Oregon, IL. Watch for directional signage.

Mark your calendar for **March 29th & 30th** and make plans to come enjoy the day or week-end. For additional information on area lodging and attractions visit [www.discoveroregonillinois.com](http://www.discoveroregonillinois.com). For additional information about the show or becoming an exhibitor call 815-732-2219 or 815-652-2047.

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“This is a tremendous honor that reflects on the dedication and expertise of our physicians, providers and staff,” said Matthew Gibb, MD, executive vice

president and system chief medical officer. “We are proud to be the only downstate hospital to receive this award, and we’re proud to be among some of the most elite hospitals in the nation providing high quality care for our patients.”

“If every hospital in the country performed as well as the America’s 100 Best Hospitals for even two years, over 160,000 lives would have been saved. America’s 100 Best Hospitals have found strategies to deliver superior clinical outcomes in multiple conditions and procedures, year after year,” said Evan Marks, EVP, Informatics and Strategy, Healthgrades.

Healthgrades saluted the leaders of the 100 Best hospitals for setting ambitious goals, listening to people both in the hospital and out in the community, building teamwork, constantly measuring

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In addition to the America’s 100 Best award Carle Foundation Hospital has been awarded the Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™ for the third straight year. That award highlights hospitals that are in the top 5% in the nation for exhibiting “comprehensive and consistent quality across medical specialties based on an analysis of risk-adjusted mortality and complication rates for common procedures and conditions.”

For more information please see <http://www.healthgrades.com/>

### Barbi Makes Her Debut *from History.com*

On this day in 1959, the first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City.

Eleven inches tall, with a waterfall of blond hair, Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. The woman behind Barbie was Ruth Handler, who co-founded Mattel, Inc. with her husband in 1945. After seeing her young daughter ignore her baby dolls to play make-believe with paper dolls of adult women, Handler realized there was an important niche in the market for a toy that allowed little girls to imagine the future.

Barbie’s appearance was modeled on a doll named Lilli, based on a German comic strip character. Originally marketed as a racy gag gift to adult men in tobacco shops, the Lilli doll later became extremely popular with children. Mattel bought the rights to Lilli and made its own version, which Handler named after her daughter, Barbara. With its sponsorship of the “Mickey Mouse Club” TV program in 1955, Mattel became the first toy company to broadcast commercials to children. They used this medium to promote their new toy, and by 1961, the enormous consumer demand for the doll led Mattel to release a boyfriend for Barbie. Handler named him Ken, after her son. Barbie’s best friend, Midge, came out in 1963; her little sister, Skipper, debuted the following year.

Sales of Barbie-related merchandise continued to soar, topping 1 billion dollars annually by 1993. Since 1959, more than 800 million dolls in the Barbie family have been sold around the world and Barbie is now a bona fide global icon.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Bank of America, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Lisa Ann Corley; Mary Jane Cyphert; Todd A. Corley; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Amy Heckler; Brandon Heckler  
DEFENDANTS

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### Barbershop Chorus Performs Lenten Benefit Concert

(CHARLESTON) – The Coles County Barbershop Chorus will perform its 17th Annual Lenten Benefit Concert at 4:00 PM Sunday, March 23, at Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston.

A one-hour program of sacred music will be presented by the 35-man chorus, whose members come from 19 area communities. Four local quartets will perform as well as a small children’s ensemble. In addition, twenty area women will sing with the men for four songs in a mixed chorus. A meaningful PowerPoint presentation will accompany the singing.

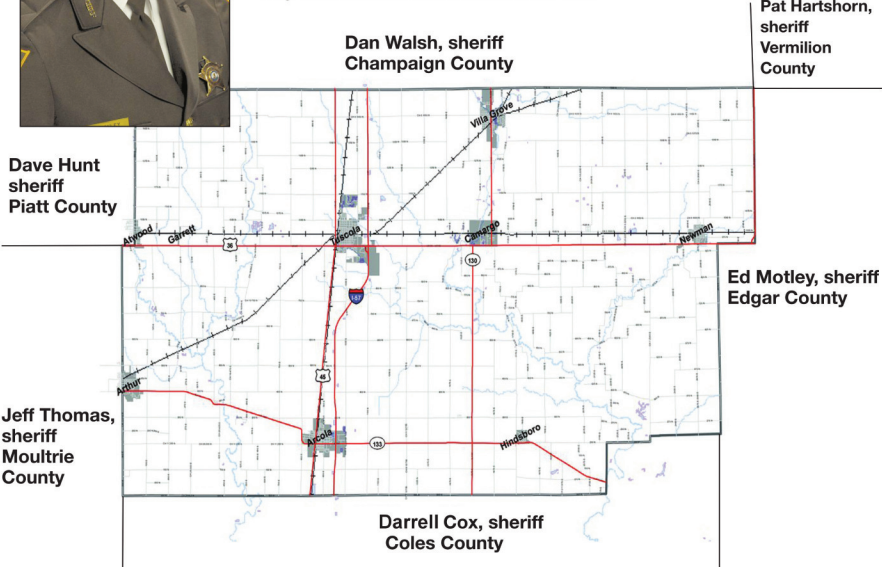
Admission to the concert is free. However, an offering will be taken to benefit area food pantry and homeless shelter programs. Each year, nearly \$2,000 is raised at this concert. There is adequate parking at the church, located at 2206 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Charleston, and the facilities are wheelchair accessible. More information is available at [www.colescountychorus.com](http://www.colescountychorus.com).



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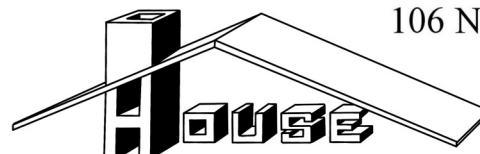


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