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Local Historians Present Program in Charleston

This past Sunday afternoon at the Charleston Library, a program was presented for the public on the Civil War and how it impacted Coles County and Charleston, IL. Three presentations were well received by over 100 people in attendance.

Tom Vance of Charleston, assisted by Bob Sterling, former professor from the Eastern Illinois History Department and Kim Bauer, director of Coles County Historical Society put together a Power-Point presentation on Coles County participation during the Civil War. That was followed by Randy Jackson of Charleston, former historical interpreter at Lincoln Log Cabin with a presentation on Life of a Civil War Soldier including equipment and displays.

Kim McGee and Dana Hales, both of Newman gave the final presentation of firearms used during the Civil War by Illinois soldiers and especially the 54th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. They started out with the foreign muskets and rifled muskets imported to supplement the manufactured arms from the US armories. The United States did not have enough weapons to go to war in 1861. Illinois

only had a little over 800 weapons to issue to its troops when the war broke out.

Firearms were procured from England, Belgium, France, Germany and Austria to supply the troops before the American armories could keep up with production needs and to keep them out of Confederate hands. Included in the display were examples of an 1809 Potsdam (German) musket and bayonet, and English 1853 Enfield rifled musket and bayonet, an 1842 rifled French/Belgium musket and bayonet, and a 1853 Austrian Lorenz rifled musket with bayonet.

Included in the American weapons display were an 1816 musket converted from flintlock to percussion, an 1841 Harpers Ferry arsenal "Mississippi" rifled musket dated 1846, an 1863 Springfield and an 1859 Spencer rifle and bayonet. All the above weapons were original and belong to individuals in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Post #24 of Tuscola, IL. They distributed handouts based on Ken Baumann's book *Arming the Suckers 1861-1865; A Compilation of Illinois Civil War Weapons* to audience members. Many questions were asked and responded to easily.



Kim McGee and Dana Hales present a firearms display of Civil War firearms for the Charleston Riot Anniversary. photo by Pete Hutton

Their display included 12 firearms along with some from the other presenters for a total of over 20 firearms for the audience to view before and after the three presentations. Many in the audience had specific questions on different firearms and were given a quick response that answered their questions thoroughly. Through presentations of the different weapons and their usage and personal stories and accounts from the Civil War, the audience received a great overview of the capabilities of the troops and their firearms and their shortcomings.

Two weeks from now marks the 150th anniversary of the Charleston Riots when ended up in 9 deaths and 12-15 persons wounded on the Coles County Court yard surrounding the court house on March 28, 1864. Southern sympathizers called "Copperheads" clashed with furloughed Union troops (54th Illinois Infantry) on a day in which court was being held. The hostilities between the arguing factions eventually erupted into a gun battle in downtown Charleston. To see this event unfold in modern days, a special 150th Anniversary Event will take place in Charleston on March 28, 29, 30, 2014. The program this weekend was a prelude to the activities to take place in a few short weeks and give the viewing audience a sense of what went on in Coles County during that time.

Kim and Dana have been students of history throughout their lives and have done extensive amounts of research on Illinois history during the Civil War as well as contributions of other Illinois citizens through other conflicts in our history. They are also interested in local Newman history as well. Dana and Kim have given presentations similar to this in Bloomington, Decatur and Tuscola. They have also given individual presentations at schools and community service organizations in the surrounding areas. They both want to share and educate people about our local history so it can continue to be passed down to the next generations.

Winter Sports Programs Honored at Banquet



The High School Boys Varsity Basketball players listen as Coach Carver speaks of the players contributions to the winning season for Shiloh High School. photos by Dana Hales



Coaches Missy and Dave Tingley present awards to the High School Girl's Basketball team during the winter sports awards program and potluck supper Thursday evening at the Shiloh School building.

Reminder to Golf Cart and UTV owners.

The 2014 permits and information are available at the City Hall. The deadline to register your vehicle is May 1, 2014. Failure to renew or initially register your vehicle will violate the city ordinance and fines would be issued by the Police Dept.

Peace Meals Menus

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

Fri. Mar. 21: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.

Tue. Mar. 25: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricots, whole grain wheat (2)

Wed. Mar. 26: Taco salad with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and beans, peaches, Taco chips, cake

Thu. Mar. 27: Chicken and noodles, pickled or Harvard beets, Herbed peas or pea salad, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll

Fri. Mar. 28: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.

OBITUARY

Dallas Smith

August 12, 1928 - March 12, 2014
Dallas Junior Smith, age 85, of Metcalf, Il. passed away at 7:05 AM at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living in Chrisman, Il.

He was born on August 12, 1928 in Edgar Co. to Daniel Dallas Smith and Atha Lowell (Wynn) Smith. He married Mary Jane (Rose) Lingafelter on July 14th 1951 in Metcalf, Il. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2013.

Anyone who knew him knew that he was no stranger to hard work. During his lifetime - as a child he milked cows and delivered bottled milk to residents of Metcalf. Then in his teenage years and early adult years he worked at several area elevators (Cleveland Grain, Clark Stanberry, Grainger, Steam Plant and Mellwood, among others). After that he went on to work for the Nickel Plate Railroad, the Metcalf Grade School and Young America High School as janitor and bus driver, Massey Ferguson in Chrisman, several gas stations (Checker Station, Corner Station of Rt. 1 & 36 and the Brocton Gas Station as Manager and mechanic at all 3), McDowell Construction as a truck driver, Bullock Homes & Garages (setting homes and garages), was a truck driver for Joe Wise Construction, Driver Trucking and Moss Farms. He also drove a bus for Chrisman Schools, worked for Shiloh School District as a bus driver and did mowing. He worked for several years at his daughter's store, TJ's Country Store in Brocton. His last job was with Albin Family Farms doing lawn maintenance. He loved being busy.

Over the years, Dallas was a member of the Metcalf Fire Department, Metcalf Village Board, the Edgar County Civil Defense and a longtime member of the Metcalf Christian Church.

Dallas and Mary loved going square dancing and round dancing, camping with family and friends, working and most of all spending time with family. He loved his family and will be greatly missed by them.

Dallas was preceded in death by his Mother-Atha Lowell (Wynn) Smith, his Father- Daniel Dallas Smith; his stepmother-Mardell Adeline (Ross) Smith, his sister-Edith Marie (Smith) Rose and his wife Mary Jane (Rose) Lingafelter Smith.

He leaves behind a stepsister Rebecca Louise (Norris) (husband-Bill) Ellis of Clinton, In., a son-Ronald David (wife-Willa Dene) Lingafelter of Metcalf, Il. Two daughters- Teresa Jane (husband-Cam) Brown of Brocton, Il. and Janet Sue (husband-Tim) Gossett of Metcalf, Il. Grandchildren Leasa Lingafelter Driver of Metcalf, Il.; Susan Lingafelter (husband-Dennis) Switzer of Chrisman, Il.; Heath Brown of Brocton,

Il.; Danielle Brown of Paris, Il.; Brittany Gossett (husband-Bob) Hepburn of Sidell, Il.; Bridgette Gossett (husband-Kevin) Powell of UK; 9 great grandchildren and 3 greatgreat grandchildren.

Visitation was held at the Metcalf Christian Church on Friday, March 14th from 4-7 PM. Saturday there was a visitation from 10-11AM with the funeral being at 11AM. Burial followed in the Hoult Cemetery next to his wife.

Memorials may be made to the family or to the Metcalf Christian Church



FROM THE NEWMAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. Ben Williamson
First Christian Church

The Lasting Virtue of Love

You have heard it plenty of times at weddings. Not just the reciting of the vows or the preacher says, "You may now kiss your bride." What I am referring to is Scripture reading. Many couples will have someone read from the Bible during the ceremony.

The classic passage that is read is 1 Corinthians 13, affectionately called, "The Love Chapter." 1 Corinthians was written by the apostle Paul to the Corinthian church and you want to talk about church problems? This church had it! Division, sexual immorality, drunkenness, lawsuits!

One of the abuses which were present was the abuse of the gifts of the Spirit. Chapters 12 and 14 both deal with this. But sandwiched in between chapters 12 and 14 is not a discussion of a gift of the Spirit but a fruit of the Spirit and that is love. You can read the chapter for yourself. And while it is totally fine to have read at a wedding, it is not limited to a wedding. In fact, the apostle Paul probably did not even have a wedding in mind when he wrote this but what should be the overarching virtue of the Christian.

He makes an interesting contrast in v.8 between the permanence of love and certain things that will terminate. The next verses contrasts what is true here on earth with what will be revealed clearly in heaven.

Then Paul makes this claim: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love" (1Cor. 13:13 NIV). Along with the virtue of love are the virtues of faith and hope, and yet, Paul would say "love" wins the day. He says "love" is "the greatest of these."

Perhaps you have never thought why love is *greater* than faith and hope, but it makes perfect sense.

"Faith" is believing what God has said, even though you cannot physically see it. In heaven, faith will give way to sight. "Hope," from a biblical standpoint, is not wishful thinking but an assurance of a future

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the dedicated individuals who invested their time and resources to help me campaign and who supported me in the recent judicial election. Thank you to everyone who voted for me. Your commitment and trust in me to serve our Community as Judge is appreciated more than you can ever know.

Lorna K. Geiler

reality. It will happen. But in heaven, hope will be fulfilled by the reality so there will be no need for hope.

On the other hand, "love" will not be fulfilled. It will not cease to function. It will continue throughout eternity. This is why Paul can say even now that love is the greatest. And what does Paul mean by "love"? Well, do you have a Bible? Read 1 Corinthians 13 for yourself!

Shiloh School Schedule

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; Parl and College Representative, 6th Hour; 4:30 PM B V BB Marshall High School

Mar. 22: FFA Ag Communication & Parliamentary Procedure State Meet at ISU; FFA Section 18 Livestock at Lake Land College; TBA CO V TRK @ Mahomet-Seymour High School; 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28;

Mar. 23: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28

Mar. 24: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 4:30 PM B V BB Cumberland High School; 4:30 PM G V SB Armstrong-Potomac H.S.

Mar. 25: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; TBA B JV BB @ Tuscola High School; 4:30 PM B V BB @ Tuscola High School; 4:30 PM G V SB @ Salt Fork

Mar. 26: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; EIU Representative - 6th Hour; 4:15 PM B V BB @ Westville High School

Mar. 27: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 4:30 PM B V BB @ Salt Fork; 4:30 PM B JV BB Georgetown-Ridge Farm H.S.; 4:30 PM CO V TRK @ Cumberland H.S.

Mar. 28: 2013-2014 Yearbooks, March 17-28; 4:30 PM G V SB Neoga High School

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

Mar. 24: Yogurt w/animal crackers or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 25: Apple Frudel or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 26: Muffin w/string cheese or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 27: Oatmeal Raisin bar or Cereal & Toast

Mar. 28: Mini pancakes or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

Mar. 24: French Toast sticks w/eggs or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, Tator Tots, fresh broccoli

Mar. 25: Meat & cheese Nachos w/bread or chicken patty on bun, fresh oranges wedges, Campfire beans, baby carrots

Mar. 26: Slppy Joe on bun or hotdog on bun, fresh apple wedges, mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh cucumber slices

Mar. 27: Penne w/meat sauce or chicken Nuggets w/bread, fresh banana, green beans, fresh tomato wedges

Mar. 28: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, fresh orange slices, green peas, Romaine Lettuce

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

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 22: Mary Limp, Toni Ingram, Sheree Loop, Helen Hales, J.D. Vogwill, Jr., Calista Elizabeth Wulff (Cali)

March 23: Jennifer Kibler, Vicki Jo Drake, Marilyn Hamilton, Angela Tharp, Amber Hodge

March 24: Julia Davis, Kathy Jo Haskins, L. Tyler Eastin, Gayle Huber

March 25: Wanda Rush, Gary Hoel, Larry Walters, Mrs. Mary Hickell, Perry Albin, Shirley Vermillion, Mrs. Eugene Dick, JoEllen Kincaid

March 26: Phyllis Kincaid, Bill Pollock, Alberta Metzler, Forrest Fetherloff, B. J. Watkins, Mary Thompson, Ahlyssa Garwood

March 27: Hester Hayenga, Betty Wienke, Todd Trimble, Austin Payne

March 28: Lee Barrow, Kelley Rogers, Vernon Ingram, Steve Gottschling, Stanley Barnett, Carol Hull, Sandra Minott, Nancy Willamon, Katherine St. Clair, Penny Hickel, Thomas Vermillion, Bradley Taylor, Deborah Coslet

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Attend the Church of Your Choice
Mar. 23: 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.

Central Illinois Public Transit to Hold Meeting

Central Illinois Public Transit (CIPT) will be hosting an Advisory Council Meeting at 10:30a.m. on Thursday, March 27. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Tuscola Library. It is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. Come learn about what CIPT has to offer and let us know how we can better serve our community.

Junior High Volleyball Team Awards


Coach Lori Carroll helps in handing out awards to the 8th Grade team.



Coach Mary Cox talks about her 7th grade volleyball players.

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Wesley Chapel Club Meets *by Darlene Hutchinson*
Wesley Chapel Club opened the March meeting on Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Nancy Allen with reciting the Pledges and Club Collect. Roll call was answered by members telling of their first paying job with babysitting being the most frequent answer. Members present were: Julia Albin, Dee Allen, Nancy Allen, Julie Bauter, Martha Crane, Shirley Emberton, and Darlene Hutchinson.
Saturday, March 8 at 12:30 pm. Julia Bauter announced the information about next month's meeting to be held at Martha Crane's house with Darlene Hutchinson giving the Miracle in the Bible.
Nancy led us in Songs & Devotions by giving the background and history of Ash Wednesday and Lent and it's symbolism in preparation for Easter. We



Julia Albin, Nancy & Jim Allen and Dee Allen enjoying the refreshments served at the meeting. photo submitted by Darlene Hutchinson

In new business, the annual donations were discussed and we will contribute again this year to those organizations.
Dee made an announcement about a self-defense class that Tarne Allen Mixson was leading in Oakland on closed with singing "Count Your Blessings".
Julie Bauter gave our Miracle in the Bible by reading Mark 5:21-43. She told of two miracles that Jesus performed—Jarius asking Jesus to save his daughter who lied at the point of death; and another woman who had bled for years and suffered many things. She touched his garment and was immediately healed. As this was happening, someone came to tell Jarius that his daughter had died and to not bother Jesus any longer. However, Jesus said to take him to his daughter. He told her family she was sleeping and not dead and asked her to rise. She arose and everyone was overcome with amazement.

This was a good lead in to prayer requests, and Julia Albin led us in those prayers.
Our program was given by Jim Allen who just got back from visiting his granddaughter, Katie Krabel, in Haiti. Other family members who accompanied Jim were Katie's Mom & Dad, Erin and Dan Krabel; Katie's sister, McKenzie; and brother, Elijah. Katie is teaching in Haiti at the Sonlight ministry school. He told of the severe poverty and living conditions within the country and how Sonlight ministry was making a difference in children's lives there. The hope is to have those children teach other Haitians to improve the conditions of the country. Jim showed pictures of the school where Katie taught, the children in her class, the village with all it's poverty and lack of sanitation, as well as the beauty of the country. He said it was a country of contrast between beauty and poverty.
Jim along with club members then adjourned to Nancy's beautifully decorated table of Irish green for refreshments and further questions and discussion about his trip.


Kids' Clubs
Wednesdays this school year: 5:30-7:30 PM
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USDA Enhances Farm Storage Facility Loan

Program Steve Niemann, County Executive Director, Douglas County FSA Office

Springfield, IL- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the expansion of the Farm Storage and Facility Loan program, which provides low-interest financing to producers. The enhanced program includes 22 new categories of eligible equipment for fruit and vegetable producers, and makes it easier for farmers and ranchers around the country to finance the equipment they need to grow and expand.

This is part of a broader effort to help [small and mid-sized farmers and ranchers](#), as announced today by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

Producers with small and mid-sized operations, and specialty crop fruit and vegetable growers, now have access to needed capital for a variety of supplies including sorting bins, wash stations and other food safety-related equipment. A new more flexible alternative is also provided for determining storage needs for fruit and vegetable producers, and waivers are available on a case-by-case basis for disaster assistance or insurance coverage if available products are not relevant or feasible for a particular producer.

Additionally, Farm Storage and Facility Loans security requirements have been eased for loans between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Previously, all loans in excess of \$50,000 required a promissory note and additional security, such as a lien on real estate. Now loans up to \$100,000 can be secured by only a promissory note.

"The Farm Storage and Facility Loan program has helped American farmers and ranchers to finance on-farm storage for

almost 13 years," said Farm Service Agency Administrator (FSA), Juan M. Garcia. "We anticipate these changes will increase the number of individuals who qualify for these loans and help them access new market opportunities."

The low-interest funds can be used to build or upgrade permanent facilities to store commodities. Eligible commodities include grains, oilseeds, peanuts, pulse crops, hay, honey, renewable biomass commodities, fruits and vegetables. Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for fruits and vegetables.

Other new changes to the Farm Storage and Facility Loan program will allow FSA State Committees to subordinate Commodity Credit Corporation's lien position.

These changes to the program were issued via an official notice to state and county Farm Service Agency offices and are effective immediately.

More than 33,000 loans have been issued for on-farm storage, increasing grain storage capacity by 900 million bushels since May 2000.

More information about tools and resources available to small and mid-sized farmers will be rolled out in the coming months, including information about access to capital, risk management, food safety, and locating market opportunities on [USDA's Small and Mid-Sized Farmer Resources webpage](#).

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or an FSA county office to learn more about FSA programs and loans, including the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford's Unclaimed Property Holiday Auction

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford is reminding residents to check the Illinois Treasurer's Online Unclaimed Property Auction by visiting www.treasurer.il.gov. The auction begins today and runs through March 21, 2014.

"The auction features one of a kind items," said Treasurer Rutherford. "I encourage residents to view the more than 14,000 pieces that are available for purchase."

Some of the items include a diamond engagement and wedding ring set, gold

charm necklaces, and a 1947 Mexican peso. The auction opened at 10 a.m., and will begin to close on Friday, March 21 at 10 a.m."

If you would like to participate in the upcoming Illinois Treasurer's Online Unclaimed Property Auction, please visit www.treasurer.il.gov and follow the link to the auction. Those interested must register to become an active bidder. For questions about registration, please contact 217-785-6998.

The Illinois Historical Society Presents:

The Civil War, Part III

"Copperheads, Contraband, and the Rebirth of Freedom"

Sponsored by: The Illinois State Historical Society, The History Department at Eastern Illinois University, The Coles County Historical Society, Booth Library, and the Illinois State Genealogical Society. March 27-28 with special activities and events on March 29 and 30 as well. The program will be held Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. Please join us for a weekend of history, commemoration, education, and revelation at the 2014 ISHS Illinois History Symposium. For more information: www.eiu.edu/adulted/ISHS.php

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presented by Jane E. Jones, RN

Diabetes Awareness

Did you realize that almost 7 million people in the US have diabetes and don't know it? Could you be one of those 7 million?

Strongly consider seeing your doctor if you have one or more of these signs or symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Thirsty most of the time
- Weight loss without trying
- Weakness and fatigue
- Tingling or numbness in hands, legs or feet
- Blurred vision
- Dry, itchy skin
- Frequent infections, cuts, or bruises that take a long time to heal

These are the most common symptoms of diabetes. If left untreated, diabetes can lead to severe complications that can cause disabilities or death.

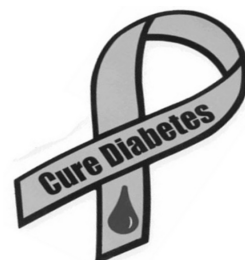
The American Diabetes Association has a program called 'Stop Diabetes.' Each year on the 4th Tuesday of March, people are encouraged to fill out a simple 7 question quiz to see if they are at risk for pre-diabetes or Type 2 diabetes. The questions cover topics such as age, weight, family history, and more. Tips are provided to help prevent

the disease, and those who are at higher risk will be recommended to see their health care provider.

This year March 25 is the Diabetes Alert Day. Last year, during March, over 148,000 people took the risk test with 37 % of them determined to be at high risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes. That's almost 55,000 people in just one month! If you are found to be at high risk, please see your health care provider. Correct diabetes management can help you live a longer, healthier life.

The quiz is available online at www.stopdiabetes.com or call 1-800-342-2383.

Douglas County Health Department has a free monthly diabetes information meeting where problems and concerns of diabetes are discussed. Please contact Jane Jones, RN at 217-253-4137 to find out more about the program.



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Sports

Thursday evening, March 13th was the Winter Sports Awards program for both the Junior High and the High School athletes. Mrs. Missy Tingley, Athletic Director and coach was the MC for the program. She spoke briefly about the winter sports programs and the format for the evening. She thanked the maintenance staff for providing the table set-up for the assembly and thanked the

Shiloh High School 2013-2014 Boys Basketball

Most 3 pt. field goals - Eli Furgeson
Most Assists - Cyrus Furgeson
Best Free Throw % - Cyrus Furgeson
Most Steals - DJ Castillo
Defensive Award - DJ Castillo
Most Points - Andrew Donithan
Most Rebounds - Andrew Donithan
Most Blocks - Andrew Donithan
Best Field Goal % - John Haynes
4 year Award - John Haynes
4 year Award - Kaleb Hood
4 year Award - Kyle Dye
4 year Award - Aaron Bell
4 year Award - DJ Castillo

Shiloh Jr. High 2013-2014 7th Grade Boys Basketball

All Around Offensive Player - Logan Richardson
All Around Defensive Player - Logan Richardson
Most Rebounds - Chris Hutchinson
Most Hustle - Tyler Holmes
Raider Award - Mason Hutchinson

Shiloh School Recognizes Winter Sports Athletes

big audience for their attendance. She then directed the plan for the presenters, athletes and the rest of the audience to the food lines for the potluck supper. After the meal, Mrs. Tingley again approached the podium to start the awards program. She started the evening awards with the Junior High Basketball team and awards followed by the Junior High Volleyball team and the Junior High

Shiloh High School 2013-2014 Girls Basketball

Most Points (401) - Lauren Moses
Highest 3pt. FG% (33) - Jessica Hunt
Highest 3 pt. FG% (33) - Shayne Smith
Most Blocks (96) - Lauren Moses
Highest 2 pt. FG% (52) - Lauren Moses
Most Steals (81) - Shayne Smith
Most Assists (58) - Lauren Moses
Highest FT% (76) - Jessica Hunt
Most 3 pt. FG's made (70) - Bethany McGinness
Most Hustle - Andi Luth
Most Improved - Jessica Hunt
Most Rebounds (300) - Lauren Moses
4 year award - Lauren Moses
4 year award - Bethany McGinness
Co-MVP - Lauren Moses
Co-MVP - Bethany McGinness
Girls Basketball Raider Award - Faith Morris

Boys Basketball team.. Upon the completion of the Junior High awards, the Cheerleaders, the High School Girls Basketball team and the Boys Basketball team were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school winter sports seasons.

Shiloh Jr. High School 2013-2014 8th Grade Volleyball

Highest Serving % (84%) - Hali Wenglarz
Most Kills - Jordon Compton
Most Aces - Andrea Benner
Most Digs - Andrea Benner
Most Improved - Abbi Skinner
Shiloh Jr. High School 2013-2014 7th Grade Volleyball
Highest Serving % (86%) - Izzy Carroll
Most Kills - Kiersten Price-Wilson
Most Aces - Abbie Velazquez
Most Digs - Meredith Smith
Most Improved - Harley Barry

Shiloh Jr. High 2013 Girls Basketball 7th Grade

Most Points - Abbie Velazquez
Most Improved Offensive Player - Grace Kile
Most Improved Defensive Player - Meredith Smith
Most Hustle - Harley Barry
Shiloh Jr. High 2013 Girls Basketball 8th Grade
Most Hustle - Hali Wenglarz
Raider Award - Gwen Morris
Raider Award - Sammie Skinner

Shiloh Jr. High 2013-2014 8th Grade Boys Basketball

All Around Offensive Player - Cody Richardson
All Around Defensive Player - Jackson Barry
Most Rebounds - Dylan Campbell
Most Hustle - Joey Keske
Raider Award - Matthew Holmes

Shiloh High School 2013-2014 Cheerleading

Captain Award - Stephanie Deem
Co-Captain Award - Desiree Brown
Most Improved - Annette Haynes
Most Spirit - Cheyenne Weber

Bogle Concludes First Full Season as Division One Player

by Tim Hendershot

It has been a whirlwind journey for Lauren Bogle during her basketball career. From being All-Area Player of the Year in high school to becoming an All-American in junior college, there was just one more road to travel. She got that opportunity as a member of the South Carolina Upstate Spartans women's basketball team and reached the Division One level this year. Last week, Bogle and her Spartan teammates started their journey towards the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament in the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament as the number three seed in a year where experts had the team finishing sixth in the league and surprising some of them throughout the year. Their goal was to win the tournament and get the league's automatic bid to the sixty four team NCAA Tournament as its representative. That dream came to a halt last Saturday. The Spartans ran into the league's second seeded team in the Stetson University Hatters in the semi-finals which were held in DeLand, Florida, home of the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles, who as the number one seed got the host the semi-finals and finals of the league tournament. The Hatters used their size to get off to a 49-23 halftime lead and never looked back advancing

on with a 90-60 win and ending the Spartans season. Lauren Bogle did make an impact during the conference tournament scoring providing a game-high five steals on Tuesday night in Spartanburg as the Spartans defeated the East Tennessee State University Buccaneers 76-66 in the quarterfinal round and giving USC Upstate its first ever league tournament win. Bogle finished 2 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists to go along with the 5 steals in 26 minutes of action. She finished last Saturday's semi-final game playing 18 minutes finishing with 2 points, 2 rebounds and an assists in the loss. For her first season in Division One, Bogle played in 30 of the team's 31 games and started in 21 of those games later on in the year. She averaged 4.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, and 1.5 assists per game while averaging 21.0 minutes per game. She was also a factor on the defensive end leading the team in total steals for the season with 34. The Spartans finished the season at 17-14 overall and 11-7 in Atlantic Sun play. Basketball Central salutes Lauren on a strong and successful first season at the Division One level and can't wait to see what she and her Spartan teammates can do in the 2014-2015 season.

Seniors on Display for Upcoming League Hoops All Star Game

by Tim Hendershot

Last year, the Little Okaw Valley Conference showcased its top senior basketball players in the inaugural LOVC Senior All-Star Game at Martinsville High School in Martinsville with the Shiloh Raiders being represented on the court and on the bench with both Cole Bogle and Head Coach Charlie Carver representing the East on the boys side and Shelby Smith and Head Coach Dave Tingley canvassing the East on the girls side. This year, this new tradition will continue. The LOVC Senior All-Star Game will be held once again at Martinsville High School putting the top senior players from across the league on East and West teams for one more chance to lace up the shoes and perform on the court.

The Shiloh Raider Nation will be strongly represented on the boys' side with three players heading into the game for the East in forward Kaleb Hood, guard/forward John Haynes, and guard DJ Castillo. As for the girls game, the Raiders have their two strong seniors in center Lauren Moses and forward Bethany McGinness that would be representing the East, but as of press time, the two players have not confirmed if they would play. The action of this second annual event will be contested this Saturday in Martinsville. As of press time, the Independent did not receive a start time for the event. Basketball Central will attempt to acquire the results of the two All-Star games and have a full recap for you next week.

More from Awards Night



Athletic Director Missy Tingley present the Cheerleader awards to the members of the squad during the awards program. photo by Dana Hales



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Linda and Cork's Ireland Trip Continues

From last week's edition, the trip finishes in this edition.

The Giant's Causeway has often been described as the Eighth Wonder of the World and was declared as Ireland's first World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1986. Once you have visited, you will quickly see why it has become Ireland's top tourist attraction. Visitors each year marvel at the beauty of the 40,000 unique hexagonal basalt columns which form stepping stones that disappear downwards into the sea. The site is also popular with geologists and, according to them, the Giant's Causeway was formed some 50-60 million years ago as a result of repeat outpourings of volcanic basalt, during the Tertiary period of the earth's evolution. Today the Causeway Coast is still an important location for geological study. This information was taken from the Internet.

We arrived in Belfast around 5:30. The room in this hotel is different because we have twin beds but it's still very nice. We had supper with Ed and Marty and then went to our room. Several went out to a pub but we were moving on the next day and it was still raining and we wanted to get our coats dry.



Titanic Museum

Another cloudy, possibly soft day. We left the hotel and picked up our guide and took a tour of Belfast and ended at the Titanic Centre. It hasn't been open very long but it's very popular. It has pictures and artifacts from the Titanic from the time it was built until after it was found on the ocean floor. The only bad thing, there were LOTS of people and you had to stand in line at some places. Willie dropped us off in the city center and we had lunch and then headed for our next hotel. This one is very unique. It is an old castle that they have made into a hotel. It's out in the middle of nowhere with a golf course in front of it. It was still cloudy when we got there and it had rained not too long before we got there. We were greeted by an Irish

wolfhound that is the pet of the place. They were having a wedding there so there were lots of people again! Our room was in the old carpentry shop but it was really nice. We had a king size bed this time. We had to walk quite a ways and go up and down stairs to get to the bar and the dining room. Several of the group went outside to drink and visit but they didn't get to stay long because it really started to rain. It rained all through supper. It was kind of fancy, one of the waiters had on white gloves. After supper we went into another room for a Celtic dancing demonstration. There was the instructor with two small girls and a teenage boy and girl. They did very well and they picked our kids to go up and learn to dance. Luke, Kristina, Caty and one of the twins were the guinea pigs. I think the instructor was sweet on Willie because she kept teasing him and made him dance with her.



Mountain in Ireland

The next morning it was still cloudy when we left on our way back to Dublin. We stopped at the Boyne Center. The Battle of Boyne was a symbol of Protestant-English oppression. It was an OK tour but not that interesting to us. We travelled to our last hotel that was in a small town outside Dublin. It is really nice also even though our scenery is hard to get. You have to open the window, stick your head out and look to your right to see the harbour. We ate lunch at the hotel and then Willie took a bunch of us to Dublin. There were several that were using their vouchers for Guinness, several for the Jameson tour and some that were going to use the hop on, hop off bus pass and take a tour of Dublin. We went on the Jameson tour and bought some souvenirs and then headed for the bus stop. It was an experience! It was full and was close to the end of the line. We were supposed to get off but we ended up waiting for awhile and taking the same bus. We got

off close to the train station and bought tickets. It's a commuter train that was to take us to Dun Leavy. Yea right! It isn't spelled the same way it sounds. I finally asked someone on the train how close we were to our stop. Thank goodness I asked when I did because it was the next stop! We stopped at a bar and grill, had supper and then went to our hotel. We needed to repack the bags for the flight home. We had to get up really early the next morning for the flight home.

Boy is our going away breakfast different from Grand Circle! Grand Circle usually has a box lunch for us that is terrible. The last one had a sandwich that tasted like it had been sitting out for hours, an apple and some yogurt. For this trip they had a dining room open at 4:30 a.m. and they had cereal, fruit, yogurt, pastries, tea, coffee, juice and toast. Our driver was right on time and got us to the airport with no problem. Our flight was ½ hour late leaving but our seats were great! We had paid extra for more leg room.

I think this trip was one of the best I've been on. We were really happy with the tour company. They had everything down to a science. Joe was very organized and kept things going with no fuss. We had assigned seats on the bus that changed every day. You moved back two rows every day so you could see from different vantage

The Recipe Corner

Sweet Cinnamon Quick Bread

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
4 tsp baking powder
1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 1/4 tsp salt
1 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup oil
2 tsp vanilla
2 eggs

Streusel:
2 tbsp sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp margarine

Grease and flour bottom only of 1-9 x 5" or 2-8 x 4" loaf pans. Combine all bread ingredients-beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Pour batter into pans. Mix streusel ingredients until crumbly. Sprinkle on top and swirl slightly to marble. Bake at 350 degrees. 9 x 5" for 45-55 minutes. 8 x 4" for 30-40 minutes. Remove from pans immediately.

submitted by Cathy Hales

points and no one hogged the front seats. We had the same seat neighbors but that was OK.

Editors: we thank Cork and Linda Goby for sharing the experiences of their wonderful trip.

MEN OF STEEL Conference Planned

The First Baptist Church of Atwood is pleased to invite all men to the 2014 Men of Steel Conference to be held on Saturday, March 29th at the church.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. A lunch will be served at noon including grilled chicken, baked potato, bread, salad, dessert.

The event will feature Dr. Bobby Boyles of Oklahoma City, OK. Bobby is best known for being a pastor, speaker and author. He has pastored churches that have grown under his leadership from 180 to over 1,000 and from 700 to over 3,000 in just a few short years. He has spoken at over 500 churches in the U.S. and abroad.

Bobby will be our keynote speaker in the morning and afternoon sessions. At the morning session he will be speaking on "Standing Upright in an Upside Down World". His topic in the afternoon session will be focused on "Being a Leader While Following the Master".

Bobby possesses a vibrant personality and is a dynamic speaker that connects directly with all who attend.

This year the music will feature Mitch Fleming. Mitch has recently begun a new ministry visiting area churches and sharing the Gospel through music. He recently produced his first CD project entitled, "Truth is Marching On". Mitch blends Traditional, Southern Gospel and Contemporary for a great time of Praise and Worship.

The cost of the event is \$10.00 per person. All attendees will receive a free gift at the conclusion of the day. To register for the conference, please call 578-2555 or 550-5356.

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Patients can use MyCarle account to ask doctor to renew medicine

Urbana, Ill. – Carle patients can now use their online MyCarle account to renew their prescriptions at their leisure. After the allowable prescription refills have expired, patients will be able to ask their physician to renew their prescriptions from the convenience and comfort of a computer - eliminating back-and-forth phone messages with the doctor’s office. “This new feature to MyCarle will give people another way to keep up to date with their prescriptions and make sure they receive their medicine in a timely way,” said William Schuh, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer at Carle. “It is important that we give our patients convenient, secure, and easy options to renew their medication, and this new MyCarle feature does exactly that.”

Once the patient submits the online request, they will be notified within two business days if the doctor has granted the request. They may then pick up the prescription at the pharmacy of their choice.

A patient will be able to submit a MyCarle renewal for a pain medication or other controlled substance prescription; however by law, they will have to go to the doctor’s office to pick up a paper copy of the prescription, signed by the physician or provider, and physically take it to the pharmacy.

“We hope many people use this program and take an active part in their health care. We also hope they enjoy the easy access and confidentiality offered by online prescription renewals,” Dr. Schuh added.

In order for patients to participate in the online prescription renewal program, they need to have a MyCarle account. Patients can sign up for a MyCarle account at www.carle.org/mycarle.

This date in History, March 16, 1802 from History.com

The United States Military Academy—the first military school in the United States—is founded by Congress for the purpose of educating and training young men in the theory and practice of military science. Located at West Point, New York, the U.S. Military Academy is often simply known as West Point.

The school became one of the nation’s finest sources of civil engineers.

In 1870, the first African-American cadet was admitted into the U.S. Military Academy, and in 1976, the first female


ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Sargent in the County of Douglas and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014**
being the second Tuesday of said month
at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the **Sargent TWP Shed**
for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:
* Review the Supervisor’s State of Financial Affairs
* Set the Dates of the TWP Meetings for 2014-2015
* Consider Permanent Transfer of Funds


Dated March 17, 2014

Glenna Taylor
Township Clerk

Awards Night Recognition



Mr. White speaks about the Junior High Basketball teams and their seasons. He looks forward to the 8th graders participating in High School and sees a promising future from the 7th graders as they move up to 8th grade next year. photos by Dana Hales



Missy Tingley had many positive things to say about her Junior High Basketball teams. She looks forward to working with the girls next season and hopes the 8th graders continue on in High School.

LEGAL NOTICE

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DEFENDANTS

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who will be announced and honored on opening night. Cast members include newcomer Tanner Garren of Effingham, and C.A.T. veterans Leah Piescinski, Pat Shannon, Marie Jozwiak, Thomas MacMullen, Craig Banyai and Joseph Allison, all of Charleston. The cast will be under the direction of Diana Allen and Tony Cox. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 28 & 29 at 7pm and Sunday March 30 at 2pm at the ‘C.A.T.’ – 718 Monroe, Charleston Illinois. The Charleston Alley Theatre is intimate, and reservations are recommended. So leave this world behind and reserve your seat for this exciting event by calling 217-345-2287.

Certification Class For Foodservice Managers

A foodservice sanitation manager’s certification course will be offered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 7 and 9, 2014, at ILEAS Training Center, (former Champaign Co Nursing Home), 1701 E Main St, Urbana, IL. Exam 9-11 a.m., April 14. Five-hour renewal course, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m, April 9. Cost: \$140 for certification class including course materials and ServSafe exam; \$65 for recertification class. Both classes also available online. New two-hour food handler class offered at villeco.com for \$9.95.

To register, contact Sue Summerville, [217-684-2435](tel:217-684-2435).

PCH/FMC Participates in March 25 ALERT! Day

Offers Screenings for Type 2 Diabetes (Paris, Ill.)—Diabetes is a serious disease that affects nearly 26 million Americans. Additionally, one in three adults has prediabetes, which puts them at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

To help determine if you are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes, Paris Community Hospital/Family Medical Center is recognizing the American Diabetes Association’s 26th annual ALERT! Day on Tuesday, March 25. Cholesterol/blood sugar screenings will be available from 7 to 9 am in the Diabetes Education office. The cost is \$25.

Testing will be conducted by Leighsa Cornwell, RN, certified diabetes educator (CDE). She provides diabetes education and continuous follow-up care for diabetic patients, also serving as the hospital’s community health and disease management coordinator.

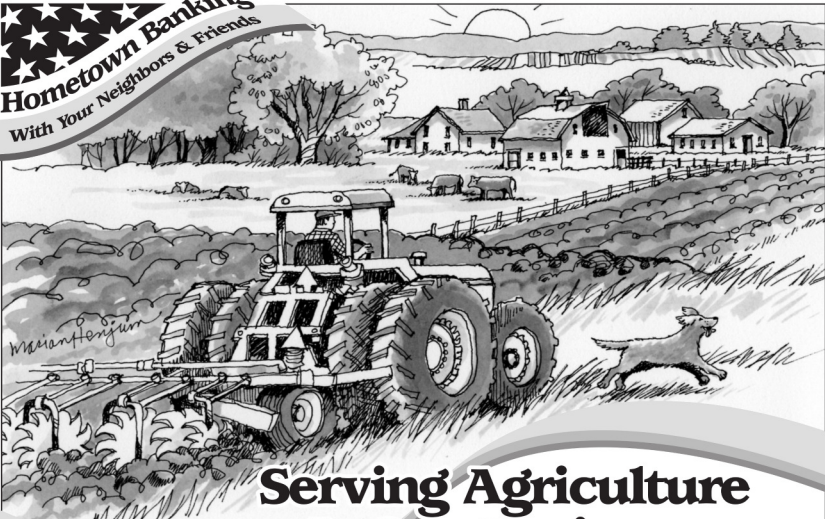

ALERT! Day, which is held on the fourth Tuesday in March each year, is a one-day “wake-up call” that encourages Americans to participate in diabetes testing to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

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