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Steve Allen Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from the EIU College of Education and Professional Studies

Steve Allen graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Speech Education in 1968. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and his service included a year as an infantry platoon commander in Vietnam. When his enlistment ended, Steve returned to EIU where he earned a master of science in education degree in Student Personnel Work in 1972 and a specialist in education degree in Educational

Psychology and Guidance in 1974. He served a year's internship in a model, followed by 27 years as Guidance Director for the Newman and Shiloh school districts.

During his tenure with the Newman/Shiloh schools, Steve continued to work with his professors from EIU and with Dr. Richard James to create a developmental guidance program for rural schools. After that program model was published in the national *School Counselor* journal, he and Dr. James were invited to present the program's

essentials at two national conventions. Upon retiring from the Newman/Shiloh schools, he worked part time as a counselor in the Kansas Treatment and Learning Center for the Eastern Illinois Area Special Education district for four



years. Steve was a 20-year member of the Advisory Board of the EIU Department of Counseling and Student Development and supervised dozens of interns and practicum students for the department during his career.

As well as serving as an adjunct faculty member for the department for several years, Steve

received the Illinois Award for his work with the Illinois Association of Student Councils. He has served on Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System's Advisory Board for several years.

He is very active in his church and in service organizations. He and his wife Dianna raised their family on a small farm near Newman and still reside there, where Steve does truck farming and raises hay. The Allens have four married children and ten grandchildren - and the extended Allen family has received 14 degrees from EIU.

Riot in Charleston Illinois Sunday Afternoon



Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm a reenactment of the infamous Charleston Riot took place on the court house square. Kim McGee and Dana Hales, in photo at far upper right participated in the event. Approximately 1250 spectators view the presentation which was culmination of a 3-day event commemorating the events that took place on March 28, 1864. photos by Marylee McGee

Charleston Riot of 1864 Has Family Ties to Newman

Young Ewing Winkler and son Robert Winkler of rural Newman were involved in the riot probably more than they anticipated. Young Winkler helped his mother and eight siblings move to the area around Brushy Fork in 1829. He built the first permanent home in what is now Newman Township. Some of his brothers also moved to the area and build homes shortly afterward. The Harvey and Rae Winkler property now owned by John and Marge Albin was the original homestead of the Winkler family. Harvey was a descendent of one of Young Winkler's brothers.

Young Winkler and his son Robert were both sympathetic to the southern feelings held by many families that had migrated from Kentucky and Tennessee to the east-central Illinois area. They along with others from the Bushton and Rardin, Illinois had ventured to the Coles County Court House in late March of 1864. They met up with other groups of anti-Lincoln pro-southern men from Edgar County.

Court was in session with Judge Charles

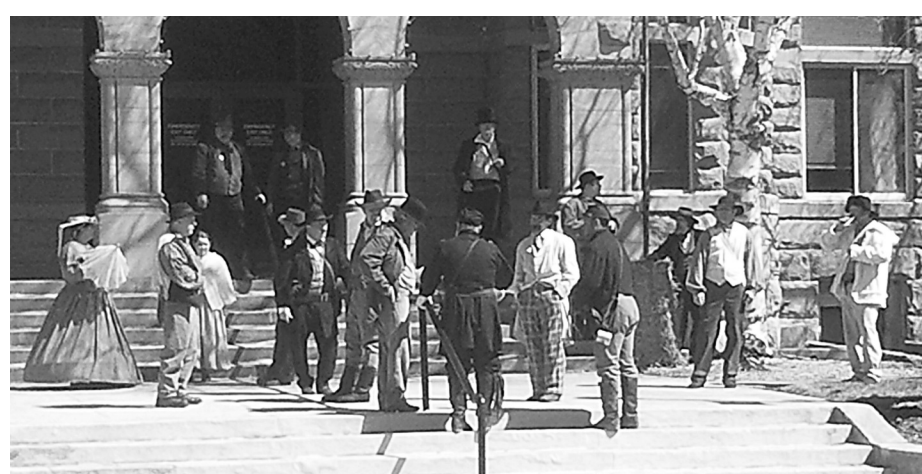
Constable presiding. There were suppose to be some political speeches by pro-Lincoln presenters during the day. Union soldiers home on leave were present during the day also and a conflict erupted between the soldiers and the southern sympathizers (the Copperheads).

In that ensuing riot on the court house lawn, six soldiers were killed and 3 civilians were also killed. 12 other persons were wounded.

Young Winkler and his son Robert were two of the wounded at the riot. They both suffered serious wounds but were not of the life-threatening type.

After the conflict, most the Copperheads ran east on Jackson Street from the Court House and escaped. The Winklers fled back toward Bushton and Rardin and out of the area not returning back to Newman.

50 Copperheads that were involved were later captured and eventually held in prison on the east coast until President Lincoln had them released and returned to Illinois without any further charges.



The crowd starts to gather outside the courthouse. Seen are some of the Copperheads (southern sympathizers) confronting some Union soldiers of the 54th Illinois Infantry home on leave. The reenactment helped many understand what went on during the riot.

Casino Night Cancelled

The 9th Annual Casino Night sponsored by the Newman American Legion Auxiliary and Newman Legion Post scheduled for April 5th has been cancelled due to poor sales of participation tickets and unforeseen circumstances that also contributed to the decision to cancel. Tickets sold will be refunded to the individuals.

Peace Meals Menus

Thu. Apr. 3: Saucy Ham loaf, Harvard Beets, peas, whole grain bread, Graham crackers, pineapple tidbits

Fri. Apr. 4: 2MEALSDELIVEREDON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.

Tue. Apr. 8: Baked ham, frosted sweet potatoes, butterd broccoli, Rye Bread (2), fruited Gelatin salad

Wed. Apr. 9: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered corn, whole grain, fruit pie

Thu. Apr. 10: Salisbury beef pattie, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed pea salad, whole grain bread, Graham Cracker, fresh fruit

Fri. Apr. 11: 2MEALSDELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALSSERVED ON FRIDAY.

OBITUARY Anita Roberts


Anita Gertrude Roberts (nee Wattam), age 84, of New Berlin. Died peacefully Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at home surrounded by her loving family. Anita was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 24, 1929, to the late Kenneth and Verdi (nee Albin) Wattam.

She is survived by her seven children, Theresa (Thomas) Manzell of Alliance, OH, Mary (Daniel) Lietha of Franklin, Jean (Timothy) Gales of North Lake, Carolyn (Rick) Andrejat of Hales Corners, John (Deanna Oswalt) of New Berlin, Kenneth (Kristen Legreid) of Oxford, and Raelynn Roberts (Mike Roush) of Franklin. 12 grandchildren: Nicholas, Stephan, Lauren, Erin, Matthew, Haley, Hannah, Eric, Christian, Kayla, Kristen, and Colin; 1 great-grandchild: Jaxon. Above all else, she loved her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and had a very special place in her heart for Mary Helen and the late Paul Strong, Mary Margaret Roberts, Fran and Judie Roberts.

She had a very deep love for her Illinois family, rooted in many childhood visits and time spent with cousins and good friends in Newman. Her love of travel and journeys around the world inspired her many decorated Christmas trees at the holidays, and her enthusiasm for collecting “all things pigs” will be remembered fondly. She had a special affection for the Les Cheneaux Islands and Northern Michigan. She volunteered for many years for the Girl Scouts, The New Berlin Lioness Club, and Church Women United.

Relatives and friends may meet with the family during the visitation at the Funeral Home on Tues., April 1, 2014 from 4-7 PM. Prayer and remembrance service at 7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, New Berlin on Wed., April2, at 7 pm with the Rev. Joseph Aufdermauer, officiating. Visitation will also at the church 2 hours prior to the Mass.

A graveside service will be held at the Newman Cemetery at 4:00pm on Saturday (April 5, 2014). A visitation will be held at the Joines-Appleby Funeral Home on Saturday from 2-4pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Wesley Chapel, in Anita’s name, have been suggested.



FROM THE NEWMAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Jim Allen
Wesley Chapel

Wow! As I am writing this we have had one day of spring weather and it looks like we are going to have another one. I think most people are planning to get all of the March yardwork done today and after a day’s work you might feel like you have been doing a month’s work, but the yard probably needs just

a little more love and care. Just the same, the blessing of good weather has an effect on all aspects of our life. Problems might seem a little lighter and the future might hold a little more hope as the earth warms and the days grow longer.

However, the promise of better weather and more sunshine does not really help our spirits if we don’t take in more of the SON shine. (Yes, I apologize for the pun, but it just came out). We need light in our hearts as well as on our bodies to truly appreciate our lives. So many people don’t realize that unless they take Christ into their daily lives, they won’t see the blessings they experience in their daily lives.

My granddaughter is teaching preschool in a mission school in Port de Paix Haiti. If you are making comparisons, this would be the poor area of a poor nation. I went with family to visit her in February and did a little work, toured the school where she teaches, and met truly devoted people. While there, I was amazed at the living conditions of the people. Poverty is real in Haiti—it doesn’t mean that your car is old, it means that you don’t have a car, or a road for that matter. People are accustomed to their life so they probably don’t expect too much to come from it—they assume that they will be poor until death. However, they live each day trying not to die, for there is no hope in the afterlife for them. With no hope in this life and no hope in the afterlife, there is a miserable existence where improvement for the next generation is not at a premium.

This was such a contrast to the students at Sonlight Academy who were being instructed in English, French, math, science and the Bible. To these students, the future is promising. The mission of Sonlight Academy is to educate the Haitians to lead their own country out of the physical poverty they now suffer and out of the spiritual poverty of Voodoo. Having seen the children outside of Sonlight and the children inside of Sonlight, I realized that they have the same needs and could have the same dreams. They have the same soul that needs redemption. (I’m not getting preachy here—I need redemption every day and I can hear a lot of you saying AMEN!)

Even so, the truth is there is light in Haiti and every nation on earth. I am humbled and stand in awe of the dedication of the teachers and ministers in places where they face daily hardships and the separation from their families. I know that I couldn’t do it. For those of you who have told me “Yes you could, you would be great at it” no I couldn’t do it and after a couple of days the poor of the nation would gather enough money to pay my way back home.

There are blessings for people in Haiti who will see them and there are amazing

blessings for those who will receive Christ. Those same blessings are for us. Today try not to look at what you don’t have. Look at what you do have. If you want more in your life, don’t look at this world, look to God. He really wants to give you more than you have right now.

Thanks for reading, Jim

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Apr. 3: FFA section 18 Ag Fair at DACC; 4:30PM B V BB @ Shelbyville High School

Apr. 4: 8th Grade Social Studies Class To Springfield; 4:00PM CO V TRK @ Arthur High School

Apr. 5: Solo/Ensemble Contest at Crestwood – Grades 5 – 8; 10:00AM B JV BB OPEN DATE

Apr. 7: FFA Farm Bureau Conference in Springfield; 4:00PM CO V TRK @ Villa Grove High School; 4:30PM B JV BB Arthur High School

Apr. 8: FFA Farm Bureau Conference in Springfield ; FFA Section 18 Ag Fair at DACC; 4:30PM G V SB Urbana High School

Apr. 9: 4:00PM CO JH TRK @ Mayo Middle School; 4:30PM B V BB Arcola High School

Apr. 10: FFA at DACC Ag Day; 4:30PM B V BB Hoopeston Area High School; 4:30PM CO JH TRK @ Marshall Jr. High School

Apr. 11: 4:30PM G V SB @ Decatur Lutheran

Shiloh School Menu

Breakfast

Apr. 7: Yogurt w/Animal crackers or Cereal & Toast

Apr. 8: Bagel w/Sunbutter & Jelly or Cereal & Toast

Apr. 9: Muffin w/String cheese or Cereal & Toast

Apr. 10: Oatmeal Raisin bar or Cereal & Toast

Apr. 11: Strawberry pancakes or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

Apr. 7: Pancakes w/eggs or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, Tator Tots , fresh Broccoli

Apr. 8: Meat & cheese Nachos or chicken patty on bun, orange wedges, peas, baby carrots

Apr. 9: BBQ Rib on bun or hotdog on bun, apple wedges, baked beans, cucumbers

Apr. 10: Chicken & noodles of chicken Nuggets w/bread, banana, mashed potatoes/gravy, tomatoes

Apr. 11: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, orange wedges, green beans, Romaine Lettuce

Just a reminder
Our deadline is
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Attend the Church of Your Choice
Apr. 6: Murdock United Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Newman United Methodist Church Adult Sunday School at 8 a.m., Worship Service and Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
First Christian Church, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. **AWANA Kids' Clubs:** Wednesdays 5:30-7:30p.m.
Newman First Church of God, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study each week at 6:00 pm
Wesley Chapel, Sunday Services at 9:00a.m.
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Shiloh FFA Making a Change In The Community

By Karla Madden

It all started when the Shiloh FFA attended National FFA Convention back in November. The attending members got to participate in a community service project called "Kids Against Hunger." At Kids Against Hunger the attending FFA members filled bags with rice, nutrients, and dried rice. The thousands of bags made that day were sent to families in Haiti and even families across America. This project ignited the Shiloh FFA to make a change in our community. The FFA has worked hard to gather all of the information, raise money, and set up a Kids Against Hunger of our own!

On April sixteenth Shiloh FFA will be hosting Kids Against Hunger in the AG Shop of the Shiloh High school.

Throughout the day members of our FFA will be guiding students from our Elementary, Jr. High, and High School to make a difference. All of the packaged meals will stay in our community; some meals will be sent home with the kids at Shiloh that need the extra support and others will be delivered to the food pantries in Edgar and Douglas County. The FFA is inviting anyone from the community to come lend a hand, and make an impact. The FFAs goal is to package enough meals to make sure this Summer is Hunger-free for the students at Shiloh in need. If you would like to help out please contact Miss Eich at eicht@shiloh1.us or 217-887-2364.



Douglas County Farm Bureau donated two books to each town and school library in the county in recognition of Agriculture Week during March. The books are "The Thing About Luck" and "The Cow in Patrick O'Shanahan's Kitchen". Pictured are Renee Henry, librarian of Newman Public Library and Jeff Young, Douglas County Farm Bureau board member. photo submitted by Douglas County Farm Bureau

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Stanton Burgett Post 201 of the American Legion was established in Newman almost 100 years ago. The Post has been fighting an uphill battle against rising costs, declining membership, and the state of the economy. It is currently in a holding pattern to see if it can survive. It didn't take me very long to come up with this list of what the Legionnaires and ladies of the Auxiliary contribute: Toys For Tots; Memorial Day services and flagging of veterans' graves; Christmas food baskets and cookie plates; support for the VA Hospital in the form of gifts, donations and supplies; Illini Girls State sponsorships; Poppy Day; Casino Night; funeral dinner hosting; party and reception facility; community suppers; Newman Festival participation; annual college scholarships; Burger Thursdays; honor services for the deceased; and contributions by both organizations to their state and national divisions' programs. I'm sure this is only a partial list that proves the Post's and Unit's strong commitment to our community through activities that I believe have an impact on attracting potential residents to Newman—so our town in turn can survive. I'm sure that most of your readers have received benefits from the volunteer efforts of the Legion and Auxiliary, and as an Auxiliary member myself I can say that I enjoy the opportunity to work with our group. When people work together to help others it's a double blessing. I'm asking your readers to please consider what this community would be missing if the decision is made to close the Legion Post, and to give them their support as they are able.

Thank you,
 Jill Eastin



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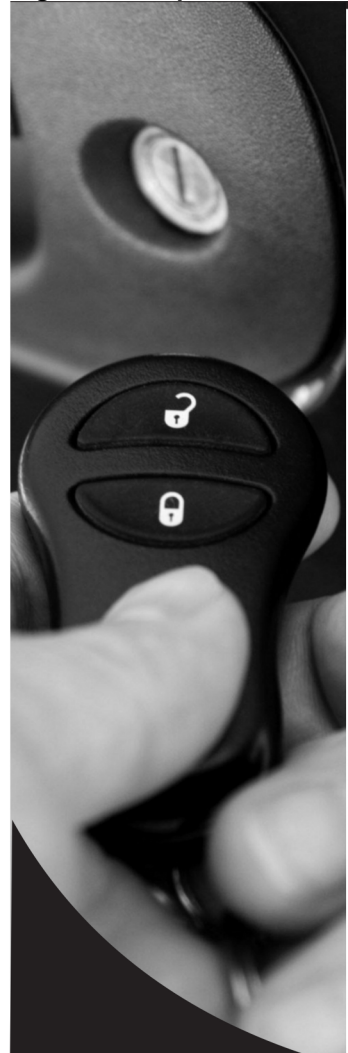
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Health Points Douglas County Health Department

presented by Lana Sanstrom, LEHP

“Public Health: Start Here”

is the national theme for Public Health Week, April 7-13, 2014. The Douglas County Health Department is proud to be in a county that ranked 7th in the top 10 healthy counties of the State of Illinois's 102 counties this year. The Department invites you to start by learning about their services offered and making use of the ones that are appropriate for you. Services are available for everyone from infant to the centenarian.

- Infants and children younger than 5 years of age with their parent, guardian or caretaker may qualify for WIC which is a federal nutrition program that provides: nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and referrals to other helpful services. You may have a job and still meet these guidelines (for example, a family of four can earn up to \$43,568.00 a year, gross amount).
- Immunizations by appointment monthly the 1st Thursday (1pm - 4pm) and the 3rd Wednesday (3pm - 4pm). Immunizations are not just for children; adults need boosters and as they reach 60, the shingles vaccine is available.
- The Nail Clinic is held the 3rd Friday of the month by appointment for those seniors who need assistance with trimming their toenails.
- Health services include lead screenings, pregnancy screening, onsite lab services, and HIV testing.
- Oral Health Services include preventative and restorative services as well as endodontic and prosthodontic services.
- Environmental services include food sanitation, water testing for private water supplies, private sewage system permit program, tanning and body art

Pet Talk with Dr. Sally Foote DVM Be Ready for Mosquitoes and Fleas



Spring is getting off to a slow start, so who would think about fleas, heartworm or ticks now? These short spurts of warm weather actually get these little bugs ready to hatch out with a vengeance. Be prepared and prevent health problems by choosing the right product for your dog or cat according to your pet's lifestyle.

Heartworm disease is spread by the bite of a mosquito. Mosquitoes can start hatching out and biting when the average day time temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit. What this means is that on these March days when the temperature rises to 45 or 50 degrees, the mosquitoes will swarm and bite. They go dormant for the night when the temperatures fall but will not die off unless there are a few days well below 32 degrees. Monthly heartworm preventatives are a safe and effective way to prevent this deadly disease.

program, and referrals to other environmental services.

- TB testing and management are available by appointment.
- School health programs which include TB testing, vision and hearing screening, immunizations, tobacco prevention education, lice screening, and dental sealants.
- Tobacco Cessation program in association with the American Lung Association referring residents of the county to the QUITLINE – 1-866-QUIT – YES (784-8937).

Douglas County Health Department continually works toward providing the best and most up to date services for all the communities of the area. New programs are always in development; to keep up to date about present and future programming, please check Twitter, Facebook, and your local paper or call the Douglas County Health Department, at 217-253-4137 to get the assistance you need.

Monitoring your dog for heartworm is important to be sure they are getting the proper dose of prevention every month. There is also a resistant strain of heartworm that is reaching Illinois so we want to be sure the product your pet is on is working. There are now many different heartworm preventatives that also protect from intestinal worms and even fleas. These medications have different price points, so talk to your veterinarian about what is best for your pet and your budget.

Cats also get heartworm disease. The testing for heartworm is not as reliable as in the dog, and prevention for them is also important. Revolution is a topical product that is recommended by the American Association of Feline Practitioners for all cats to prevent heartworm disease. In addition to preventing heartworm, Revolution also kills fleas, ticks and intestinal worms. Revolution is safe and easy to use on cats.

Ticks begin to emerge in early spring here in central Illinois. Ticks carry some pretty nasty diseases such as Ehrlichia, Anaplasmosis and of course Lyme's disease. Many of the flea and tick products sold over the counter can be toxic to small dogs and especially cats due to the high concentration of the older pesticides that are needed to kill these pests. Your veterinarian can prescribe much safer and more effective topical and even oral medications to kill

and prevent fleas and ticks. Using repellents such as Avon Skin So Soft is helpful to keep ticks off when you go on hikes or even after time in your yard.

If you have to remove a tick, use alcohol and tweezers. Some of the extension offices can test the tick to see if any of the diseases are carried by them.

Fleas - yep, they are still around. Many people have fleas living in the home over the winter because they carried them in over the fall. For a lot of pet owners a year round flea program is best. A flea comb is a good investment to check your pet over regularly. You can find these at a pet store. Remember 1 flea can lay up to 100 eggs a day which a month later will hatch out. The house treatment sprays must contain a growth inhibitor (precort) to be effective. Most of the over the counter house treatment sprays do not carry this, but the Siphontrol is one available at most veterinarians that does contain the growth inhibitor. Treat all surfaces your pet comes into contact with, and repeat 2 weeks later.

Stay ahead of the bugs and have your dog tested and back on heartworm prevention if you stopped at all. Be sure you have your flea and tick products handy as well. Lastly, check with your veterinarian on the products you use or ask what is best for your pet. This will prevent accidentally toxic problems in your pet.

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Shiloh Sports

with Tim Hendershot

Raiders Battling Growing Pains and Weather

As with any new team, it takes time for the players to get a feel of how each one plays and adjust that to fit into rhythm. For the Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders softball team, that rhythm is growing in baby steps. This year's Blue and Gold of the diamonds saw that progress takes time as a combination of bad weather and a tough schedule to start the year kept the Raiders out of the win column in their lone game of the week, but did see the ladies continue to come together and show that they will not go down without a fight each time they step onto the field. The weather itself was the big story last week as cold temperatures forced the cancellation of last Monday's home



Buffaloes. As of press time, no make up dates have been announced.

The Raiders finally got back on the diamond last Friday for a home contest in Hume against the Neoga Indians. After the Indians took an early 3-0 lead, the Raiders came back in the bottom of the 1st inning with 2 runs of their own using back-to-back singles by Lauren Moses and Maddie Flesner. After Neoga had increased their lead to 6-2 going into the bottom of the 3rd inning, the Raiders came back once again with 2 runs with the big hit being a double by Moses that scored Jessica Hunt in the process to cut the lead back to 6-4. In the end, the Indians used some costly fielding mistakes by the Raiders along with a big 5 run 7th inning to pull away and take an 18-6 win. Lauren Moses finished the day going 2 for 3 with a double, an RBI, and 3 runs scored while Maddie Flesner went 1 for 3 with an RBI. Katie Fitzpatrick went 0 for 1 with an RBI and Desiree Brown ended the day 1 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored. Stephanie Deem went 1 for 4 with a stolen base and a strike out while Jessica Hunt went



Shiloh/Tri-County Assistant Coach Greg Hunt gathers the softball team after the conclusion of their home game against Neoga last Friday. photo by Tim Hendershot

contest in Hume against the Armstrong-Potomac Trojans and last Tuesday's road contest in Catlin against the Salt Fork Storm. Last Thursday saw steady rains hit the area forcing the cancellation of the home contest against the Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman

0 for 2 with a fielder's choice, 2 walks and 2 runs scored. Hunt took the loss on the mound going the full 7 innings giving up 12 hits, 18 runs (16 earned) while giving up 13 walks and tossing 3 strike outs.

The Raiders (0-2 overall) will have started Little Okaw Valley Conference play on Monday in Martinsville against the Martinsville Blue Streaks and on Wednesday at home

in Hume against the Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Lancers and would have played a non-conference game on Tuesday at home against the Oakwood Comets. Diamond Roundup will have the rundown of all three games (weather permitting) for you next week.

Skinner Continues Hot Indoor Track Season

by Tim Hendershot

This season has started strong for our Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders co-op track and field teams with strong showing in a couple of indoor events to start the 2014 season. For Preston Skinner, that strong start continued on a big stage. He along with the rest of the STC track and field teams looked to keep momentum of a solid start to the 2014 season with the first outdoor meet of the year plus Skinner's opportunity of the indoor equivalent of the state championships of indoor track last week. Although the outdoor season didn't have the chance to get started, Skinner made his indoor opportunity count with another set of solid finishes he looks to take into the outdoor portion of the schedule and build confidence into his Raider teammates in the process.

The boys' and girls' squad looked to continue that momentum into the first outdoor meet of the season in Toledo last Thursday afternoon in a meet hosted by the Cumberland Pirates. The weather put those plans on hold for just a bit. A system brought in steady rains throughout the overnight and morning hours making conditions too slick to compete and forced the cancellation of the meet. As of press time, no make-up date had been announced.

Despite the rainout of the outdoor meet, Preston Skinner got the chance to go against some of the top runners in the state as he was invited to participate in the 2014 Illinois Top Times Indoor Track meet last Friday at the Shirk Center on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington qualifying for two events on the afternoon. Skinner made his opportunity count qualifying for the finals in both the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter run as he took 11th place in the 200 with a time of 23.91 seconds and 9th place in the 400 meter run with a time of 53.23 seconds. This makes three straight indoor meets where he has finished in the top ten of each of the events he has entered this season which should give the junior from Oakland a big boost once the outdoor season begins.

The track teams will have started this week with a meet on Monday in Paris hosted by the Paris Tigers. STC will be back in action this Friday afternoon at Arthur-Lovington High School in Arthur for the Arthur Invitational hosted by the Arthur-Lovington/Atwood Hammond co-op team. Start time for the event will be at 4:00 pm. The Speedy Sprint will have a complete rundown how our teams do and give a report to you next week.

Weather Hampering Titans Progress on Diamonds as Struggles Continue by Tim Hendershot

Two weeks ago, a new era of high school baseball began as the Tri-County Titans welcomed players from Shiloh High School into the fold and saw their share of ups and downs going winless in the opening week of play, but showing signs that the fight and attitude is strong and that the Purple and Orange will be a factor this year. Last week, it was the weather that gave the Titans fits. A mixture of cold weather along with a steady rain wiped out three of the scheduled four games to have been played giving the



Tri-County/Shiloh pitcher Cyrus Furgeson fires a pitch towards the plate during last Wednesday's contest in Westville against the Tigers. photo by Jesse Jones

Titans plenty of practice time to sharpen their skills. When their lone game did get played last Wednesday in Westville against the Westville Tigers, TCS ran into another strong pitching performance and saw their bats go silent as the Titans went to 0-4 and looking for some answers.

The weather was the main story last week as cold temperatures forced the cancellation of both Monday and Tuesday's games against the Cumberland Pirates at home in Kansas and the Tuscola Warriors in Tuscola at Ervin Park. A steady rain shower was the difference last

Thursday forcing the cancellation of the contest against the Salt Fork Storm at Jamaica High School just north of Sidell. The game against the Pirates has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at Ken Coffey's Field of Dreams in Kansas while there has not been an official word on the other two games as of press time.

Last Wednesday's game in Westville against the Tigers started off as a pitchers duel as both Titans starter Cyrus Furgeson and Tigers starter Mark Strebin went pitch for pitch in the first two innings until the bottom of the 3rd inning when Westville exploded for five runs and Strebin and his Tiger teammates did the rest holding the TCS lineup to just one hit to take a 6-0 win. Strebin went four innings only giving up one hit while garnering 4 strikeouts and only giving up one walk. The trio of Tanner Cox, Austin Milholland, and Tyler Dicken combined to pitch three innings only giving up one hit while striking out 5 Titan batters. Aaron Marx had 2 hits and 3 RBI while Kyle Brazas ended the day with 3 hits and one run scored. Tristan Flynn had a double and an RBI in the win. Cyrus Furgeson took the loss for TCS going 2 2/3 innings giving up 5 runs (none of them earned) and 5 hits while striking out one and giving up 2 walks. Brandon Getche went the final 3 1/3 innings giving up one run (which was earned) and 6 hits while tossing 4 strikeouts and only giving up one walk.

The Titans (0-4 overall) will have began Little Okaw Valley Conference play (weather permitting) on the road in Martinsville on Monday against the Martinsville Blue Streaks and on Wednesday at home in Hume against the Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Knights. The team will be back in action this afternoon traveling to Shelbyville to face off against the Shelbyville Rams. First pitch is set for 4:30 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the highlights of all three games for you next week.

Junior Trio Given End of Year Hoops Honors for Season by Tim Hendershot

For Andrew Donithan, Cyrus Furgeson, and Eli Furgeson, their bond has been one that was made on the basketball court ever since grade school. The trio forged a unity that has shown them success every year and has translated into success today at the high school level. This past weekend, they were honored once again for their play during the 2013-2014 season. The News-Gazette and the Little Okaw Valley Conference officially announced their All-Area and All-Conference Teams last Saturday night and these three talented players for the Shiloh Raiders were given selections for their play on the court. Andrew Donithan, a Second Team honoree last season for the area, was once again given Second Team honors for this season while Cyrus Furgeson was given All-Area Special Mention and Eli Furgeson was credited with an All-Area Honorable Mention award. Donithan was once again a mainstay in the post for the Blue and Gold finishing 4th in scoring in the area averaging 21.3 points per game while averaging 9.7 rebounds a contest, also good for 4th in the area. He also averaged 56.3 percent shooting in field goals during the campaign, which was

14th best in the area. C. Furgeson capped off a bounce back year leading the area in assists per game averaging 5.8 per game while also leading the area in free throw percentage at an amazing 87.8 percent. He was also 6th in the area in three point field goals made at 68 while averaging 14.9 points per game, which was 26th in the area. E. Furgeson was also a sharpshooter from beyond the arc finished ahead of his brother in three pointers made in the area in 5th with a total of 70. His best game was an 8 of 14 from behind the three point line against Arthur Okaw Christian in December.

The Little Okaw Valley Conference then announced its All-Conference Teams and Andrew Donithan received a unanimous First Team honors for his play. Cyrus Furgeson was the only other Raider player chosen capturing Second Team honors. The Raiders finished the season at 20-8 overall and 5-2 in league play under Head Coach Charlie Carver. Basketball Central salutes these three players and the rest of the team for another great season and can't wait to see what the 2014-2015 season has in store.

Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

INTERNATIONAL ELIN

By Faith Morris

This happy, smiley sweetheart who is all the way from Süderköping, Sweden, is Miss Elin Elisabeth Margareta Brusman. Not only has she been to America, but she has visited Thailand twice on Christmas vacation with her family. She hopes to one day visit the Caribbean because she wants to see the beautiful scenery and feel the warm tropical breeze.

Elin, the daughter of Nicholas Anderson and Åsa Brusman, decided to become a foreign exchange student because she loves to travel. She was also influenced by a speaker and has always wanted to visit America. Ten years from now Elin pictures herself having a successful career and happy, prosperous family. She wants to be completing college with a major in biology or broadcasting. She actually might come back to America to attend college.

In Elin's free time she enjoys music, playing the piano and guitar, swimming, talking to her 20 year old brother Tom, and watching some of her favorite movies: *The Hunger Games*, *Now You See Me*, and *The Little Mermaid*. Elin is



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a huge animal lover, and her favorite animal is the dolphin. When asked what she would do with one million dollars, she says she would donate the money to charities that deal with animal protection and help children. Her dream date is with actor Liam Hemsworth, and her dream car is an itty-bitty blue electric car. That way she can ride in style while saving the Earth.

"Don't procrastinate, try your best, and always be happy," Elin advises to underclassmen. One of her favorite quotes is "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is gift; that's why they call it the present." Elin tries to keep this quote in mind when approaching each day and going through life.

When Elin returns to Sweden, she says that she will miss all of her friends and teachers from Shiloh. She also will miss the many types of American foods. Even though they are high in sugar, she says they are delicious!

Lastly, Elin would like to say "Tack" (thank you) to all of the teachers, staff, and students of Shiloh High School. She also wants to thank Brice and Monica Dunn, her host parents. Ultimately, she would like to thank her parents for this wonderful opportunity to be a foreign exchange student in America. When Elin graduates from Shiloh, she will definitely be missed, but never forgotten.

Sweetheart of Switzerland

By Karissa Marie Roberts

Senior foreign exchange student Laura Whittlestone describes herself as "open-minded, multicultural, and relaxed." Laura Whittlestone is the daughter of Robert Whittlestone and Carin Bogo. She has three sisters and one brother. "My mom is my role model because of the way she handles things. She is so relaxed, calm, and a fun person to be around," Laura explains. "Life is too short to be skinny" is

Laura's favorite quote and shows that life should be lived to the fullest. She currently resides with her host parents, Brice and Monica Dunn.

When asked about the difference between her hometown and Shiloh, Laura answered, "My hometown is Bilach, Switzerland. It is a lot bigger in size. Everything is closer together like the houses and schools. But the people here are friendlier." Some of Laura's favorite things about America are the



Laura Sophia Whittlestone

shopping, the food, the friendly people, and the summer weather.

If Laura won one million dollars, she would financially support her family and spend the rest of the money on traveling around the world. If she could go anywhere in the world, she would like to go to Tibet or Bora Bora and learn about new cultures. Laura plans on going to college in Zurich, Switzerland. She hopes to major in pre-law because it is interesting and she likes communication.

When asked her hobbies, Laura answered, "I love taking photos, shopping, traveling, and hanging out with friends." If she were stranded on an island and could only have three items, she would want her camera, a good book, and her family and friends to keep her company. Laura's favorite sport is soccer because she finds it fun and enjoys the competition. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite season is summer.

People who live the way she wants to live are the people who inspire Laura the most. Laura's favorite types of music are hip hop, 1960's to 1980's music, and classic rock music. Laura's

The Recipe Corner

Flying Farmers Chicken Salad

- 5 C. Cooked chicken (chunked)
- 2 tbsp. salad oil
- 2 tbsp. orange juice
- 2 tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 C. cooked rice
- 1 ½ C. mayonnaise
- 1 ½ C. green grapes
- 1 ½ C. celery - chopped
- 1 - 13 ½ oz. pineapple tidbits - drained (1 cup)
- 1 C. slivered almonds
- 1 C. mandarin oranges - drained

Combine chicken, oil, juices, vinegar & salt. Let stand, while preparing remaining ingredients (or refrigerate over-night). Then put remaining ingredients together with the chicken and liquids. Almonds can be toasted.

Submitted by JoAnn Lynch

favorite bands are the Beatles, Pink Floyd, and Queen. She describes the type of music from these groups as relaxing and enjoyable.

Laura will miss the wonderful and friendly people at Shiloh High School. One more goal Laura has before leaving America is to spend as much time with the people here as possible. As for final advice for Shiloh students, Laura says, "Always be open for new things and have your future in mind."



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Concealed Carry in Illinois *by Dana Hales*

Concealed Carry has now been approved in Illinois since last summer. The state of Illinois worked on the details and requirements for implementation through the summer and last fall with certified instructors for the training starting in the last quarter of 2013. Completion of the courses in October and applications processing began in January of this year with the first concealed carry licenses being issued the first of March 2014.

Although the information is available on the Internet and the application process is clearly stated, there are some misunderstandings and concerns about the program. I took the opportunity to speak with a certified instructor from our area, Scott Bowyer of rural Hume, IL and who has been issued a license, about the program and questions that have commonly arisen on the proper procedures to acquire a concealed carry license. The following is a question/answer format about those concerns.

Q. Are fingerprints required?
A. Yes and no. The state has 90 days to determine if an applicant is licensable if fingerprints are submitted with the application. Without the fingerprints, the state has 120 days to determine if the applicant is licensable. The fingerprints taken electronically only, must be submitted by noting the Transaction Control Number of the fingerprinting, on the application within 30 days of the fingerprinting.

Q. Prohibited Places
A. An individual with a concealed weapon entering private businesses that have posted notices not allowing concealed firearms is in violation of a class B Misdemeanor with a fine of \$150 for the first offense and a 2nd time is a Class A Misdemeanor with a suspension of the license for 6 months and a 3rd violation is a loss of the license. The exception is nuclear facilities and federal buildings and property where you cannot have a concealed weapon on the property at anytime.

Q. Will private property /businesses regulations be modified?
A. It will not become a legislative issue in current times, so your choice to not patronize certain businesses anymore is a choice individuals would make.

Q. What does concealed carry mean and does it allow for open carry?
A. There is no open carry of firearms allowed by citizens of Illinois. The law definition for concealed carry is defined by the law as concealed or mostly concealed on or about one person.

Q. Can I carry into a place that serves alcohol?
A. If the establishment received 51% or more of its sales from food served, you can. If the reverse is true, you cannot.

Q. What do I say to a police officer when asked if I have a weapon on or about my person?
A. Yes, I am licensed to carry.

Q. How is the application process going with the Illinois State Police since January when you could finally apply?
A. Your computer must have Java capability and scanner availability to scan a current photo of yourself and your training certificate(s). You must be sure to only submit the Illinois State Police completion certificate form. You will be asked to submit your Illinois Drivers License number twice (once to access the application and a second time in the application process). Make sure you enter your name, address, etc. the same each time as it appears on your Illinois Driver's License when asked. Make sure your physical description (weight) matches your driver's license. If you have moved in the last 10 years, have that address available to submit. When it asks for the instructor's name, type in the last name first and the computer will fill in the rest of it. Payment may be made by credit card or by e-check. In July, there will be a paper enrollment available as well as the computer.

Q. How many rounds of ammunition and at what distance will I shoot to a target to have a qualification score?
A. You will shoot 30 rounds at a 24" x 45" B series target, at 5 yd., 7 yd., and 10 yd. – 10 rounds each. You must score 21/30 shots inside the 7 ring during the firing.

Q. Is my Concealed Carry permit acceptable in other states?
A. Illinois permits are accepted in 17 other states. No other state requires as much

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 19, 2013, I, Sheriff, Charles McGrew of Douglas County, Illinois, will hold a sale on May 13, 2014, commencing at 9 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, IL 61953, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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training as Illinois. Contiguous states – Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Iowa do accept. Wisconsin does not. Illinois does not recognize out of state concealed carry permits. Refer to handgunlaws.us for reciprocity laws.

Q. Can non-residents of Illinois apply for a concealed carry permit?

A. Yes, there is legislative intent for non-residents but due to regulations, only Hawaii and North Carolina residents may apply. Illinois and Hawaii have mandatory reporting to the state police of involuntary committal and voluntary committal to mental health facilities/hospitals.

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On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan is shot in the chest outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by a deranged drifter named John Hinckley Jr.

The president had just finished addressing a labor meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel and was walking with his entourage to his limousine when Hinckley, standing among a group of reporters, fired six shots at the president, hitting Reagan and three of his attendants. After firing the shots, Hinckley was overpowered and pinned against a wall, and President Reagan, apparently unaware that he'd been shot, was shoved

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