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## Newman Grade School Provides Community with a Spring Music Concert

Wednesday afternoon, April 16th, Ms. Amy Neimerg conducted a music program with her Newman Grade School students. A packed gymnasium heard mutiple songs sung by each of the grades. With the

assistance of the classroom teachers each class assembled into a concert format to perform for parents, grandparents and friends. Everyone in attendance were pleased with the performances.



The Pre-Kindergarten class performs for the large audience.



Here the Kindergarten classes sing very well for the concert on Wednesday.



The combined First Grade classes start with their second song during the presentation. photos by Matthew Hales

## Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Facility Sponsor Their Annual Easter Egg Hunt

You could not ask for a better day for an Easter Egg Hunt. Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Center hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 18, 2014 and as usual had a great turn out! Approximately 60 children participated in the event. Facility staff and residents filled over 1500 eggs so each child had a basket of goodies to take home.

Thanks to Loman and Ray Insurance, we also were able to raffle off a girls bike and a boys bike. Debbie Kincaid of Sidell won the girls bike and Rob Miller of Chrisman won the boys bike. We want to give a big thank you to

Longview Bank for Co-sponsoring the event and to Loman and Ray Insurance for the donation of the bikes; we could not have had such a successful event without their help. *Article/photo submitted by Cindy Crable*



## Easter Breakfast Hosted by the Newman Legion and Auxiliary Serves Many



A part of the serving crew from the Auxiliary are seen during the early morning hours of Easter Sunday. Rita Hendershot, Judi Pollock, Delores Foster, Lana Sanstrom, and Diane Kincaid are at the counter ready to serve those in line for breakfast.



Wally and Darlene Hutchinson speak with Cathy Hales while Palmer and Helen Hales enjoy their breakfast.



Jill Brown, seated by Sue Williamson, Ben Williamson's mother behind Jill, Anna and Rev. Ben Williamson, Jeremiah and Abby Hall and their daughter, Greta. The Hall's are Jill's daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter enjoying their breakfast meal. The Legion and Auxiliary were very pleased with the crowd and free will donation brought in by the morning adventure conducted on Easter Sunday morning. The nice weather brought many out the enjoy the great breakfast and still be able to attend the church services of the day in Newman and the surrounding communities. photos by Dana Hales



# Peace Meals Menus

**Thur. Apr. 24:** BBQ Meatballs, German potato salad, lemon pepper green and wax beans w/pimento, whole grain bread (2), fresh fruit or applesauce

**Fri. Apr. 25: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.**

**Tue. Apr. 29:** Swiss beef pattie, warm fruit Compote, three bean bake, whole grain (2) lemon crunch dessert

**Wed. Apr. 30:** Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain bread, frosted pumpkin or carrot bar

**Thu. May 1:** Ham Loaf, Harvard beets, peas, whole grain bread, Graham cracker, fresh fruit

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## OBITUARY Elizabeth Tickle


Elizabeth Ophelia (Libby) Tickle, 73 of Paris, IL passed away at her home on Monday (April 14, 2014). Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 3:00pm at the Joines-Appleby Funeral Home in Newman, IL. A visitation was held from 1-3pm on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial was held at the Young America Cemetery in Hume, IL.

Libby was born on October 13, 1940 in Christiana, TN a daughter of Charlie and Mabel Eads Driver. She married Steve Tickle on March 28, 2013 in Paris. He survives.

Also surviving are children Georgia (Robert) Sanders of Paris, IL, and Debby (Al) Geller of Swainsboro, GA. Grandchildren Douglas Pine of Paris, Tim (Georgina) Means of Paris, Jim (Cathy) Means of Tuscola, IL, Jessie (Billy) Glover of Crocker, MO, Joshua (Hannah) Merrill of Gnadenhutzen, OH, Natasha Geller of Fort Wayne, IN, and Justin Geller of Swainsboro, GA. 14 great-great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, a brother, and a son Danny Pine. Libby enjoyed life, especially her family. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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



FROM THE NEWMAN  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. Joy Starwalt  
Newman United Methodist  
Church

*Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'* Matthew 28:5-7

The story is told of a young minister, just out of seminary who was asked to do a brief committal service for an old man, Mr. Smith, who had died. There were no family members left, so it would be just the minister and the funeral director at the cemetery. A time was arranged for the service and somehow the minister got his directions messed up and got lost on the way to the service. He was an hour late! Not seeing the funeral director anywhere,

he assumed he had proceeded with the burial without him. But this minister did notice some freshly dug dirt and saw a couple of workers sitting under a nearby tree, with their shovels lying on the ground. He walked over to the dirt piles and said a prayer, and then returned to his car. Just then, under the tree, one of the workers commented, "You think we ought to tell him that Mr. Smith isn't there, and that he just prayed for a septic tank?"

Did you ever happen to notice that outside of the four Gospels, the rest of the New Testament does not ever mention the empty tomb? We hear many times over about the resurrection, but not the empty tomb. The reason for that: an empty tomb doesn't prove anything. All an empty tomb means is that there is no body in it.

Many of us have just come from glorious Easter services and we are getting back into our routines, somewhat weary from the celebrating, yet often wondering if any of that made a difference at all. So now what? We can tell one another that because of Easter, heaven's door is open to those who believe. Eternal life is now a gift offered to all. That truly is good news. I don't want to take that lightly at all, but what does Easter say about our time until then?

Last Sunday the angel told us that Jesus isn't in the empty tomb. We don't have to go to the cemetery and believe in a grave. Jesus is not in the graveyard; he is not here.

So where will we find him? The angel said we'd find him in Galilee. Why Galilee? Do you even know where it is? Galilee is where Nazareth is, the hometown of Jesus. Why would Jesus return there? Maybe he wanted to go back to his roots, back home. There's nothing really special about the place, it's ordinary Galilee. Galilee is where you live your life, your ordinary days. It's Newman, it's Champaign, it's the tractor cab, the school room, the office, the kitchen. And if you want to see Jesus, the risen One, you have to go there. We find Jesus in our ordinary days as we stay on the path he has told us, doing what we know to do in our everyday lives.

But it's a choice we have to make. We have to look for him. And how will we see him? In trusting his promises and doing what he asks of us. Joanna Adams is a pastor and talks about in one of her previous churches she was to oversee the night shelter for the homeless. It was

one of the first and largest shelters in a large city and drew attention from the media. She was invited as a guest on a local radio talk show. The calls would come in with questions: How many a night? Who staffs it? Who pays for it? But one caller spoke with some obvious hostility. He said, "Sounds like so much 'bleeding heart' social work to me. What I want to know is, where is Jesus in all this?"

Joanna was speechless for a few moments and then answered, "I suppose you will just have to come down to the shelter some night and see for yourself." He goes before you to Galilee. He is there. He is in your daily life. When you watch for him, you will find him.

The best news I can tell you today is that Jesus is not in a grave. He is not there. But he goes before you, in your daily life. Show up. Watch for him. Look for him. Take the news of Easter – He is risen indeed – right into your everyday life. Choose to live for Jesus because He loves you and you are His. Right there you will see him, just as he promised.

Shiloh School  
Schedule

**Apr. 24:** 6:30PM "The CASTAWAYS" Jr. High Chorus Musical; 4:30PM G V SB Champaign Central

**Apr. 25:** FFA dairy, Horticulture & Livestock State Meet at U of I; 4:00PM CO V TRK @ Tuscola High School; 4:30PM B V BB Stewardson-Strasburg High School

**Apr. 26:** 7:00PM Junior/Senior Prom; 7:00-11:00PM; 10:00AM CO JH TRK @ Arcola Jr. High School

**Apr. 28:** 4:30PM G V SB @ Armstrong-Potomac High School

**Apr. 29:** 4:00PM CO V TRK @ Arthur High School; 4:30PM B JV BB @ Fisher High School; 4:30PM G V SB @ Fisher High School

**Apr. 30:** 4:00PM CO JH TRK @ Mayo Hiddle School; 4:30PM B V BB @ Arcola High School; 4:30PM G V SB @ Arcola High School

**May 1:** unavailable at  
**May 2:** print time  
**May 3:**

Shiloh School Menu  
Breakfast

**Apr. 28:** Yogurt w/Animal crackers or Cereal & Toast

**Apr. 29:** Apple Frudel or Cereal & Toast

**Apr. 30:** Muffin w/string cheese or Cereal & Toast

**May 1:** or Cereal & Toast

**May 2:** or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

**Apr. 28:** French Toast Sticks w/eggs or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, Tator Tots fresh broccoli

**Apr. 29:** Meat & cheese Nachos w/bread or chicken patty on bun, orange wedges Campfire beans, baby carrots

**Apr. 30:** Sloppy Joe on bun or hotdog on bun; apple wedges, mashed potatoes/gravy cucumbers

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**April 26:** Kala Jo Neibch, Vernon Light, Marge Trapani, Patricia Roth, Joella Crum, David Craddock, Michael Blair, Gary Baxter, Brammon Bennett, Stuart Caldwell Guidry

**April 27:** Helen Lutz, Jane Ann Faust, David Young, Douglas Bennett, Tammy Liles

**April 28:** Paul Moore, James Goldsberry, Mrs. Ray Eckerty, Leland Burger Wells, Charles Dravis, Avery Ryan Miller

**April 29:** Judy Thie, Mary Pribble McLain, James Martin

**April 30:** Velva Buckin, Mark Jones, Marc Johnson, LaVerne Fraser, Michael Hahn, Terry McCullough, Jr., Devyn Tyler Minott-Schnebly, Kenneth J. Lynch

**May 1:** Barbara Ann Bowman, Gale Bennett, Gloria Ann Derby, Robert Cutsinger

**May 2:** Rudolph Pribble, Jr., Margaret Iles, Joanna Peithman, Eric Davis, Michael Logsdon, Cammie Allen, Megan Johnson, Tony Hatcher



**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**Attend the Church of Your Choice**  
**Apr. 27: 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.

**Raider Woman cont. from p. 5**  
The squad then headed to Bement on Wednesday staying in league play against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos and this contest started strong as Shiloh scored six runs in the first three innings to take a 6-4 lead. Unfortunately, that was the only times that they scored as CGB outscored Shiloh 3-0 in the final four innings to hold on for a 7-6 win. Both Jessica Hunt and Lauren Moses each hit home runs for the Raiders while Hunt went the distance on the mound striking out 9 Bronco hitters in the loss. Stephanie Shook finished with a hit and 2 RBI for CGB in the win.  
There was no rest for the Raiders as they traveled to Georgetown on Thursday to face off against the Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Buffaloes and it was another close battle to the end with the Raiders mounting a late 7<sup>th</sup> inning comeback, but the hosts Buffs didn't fold under the pressure holding on for a 6-4 win. Jessica Hunt went 4 for 4 with a triple and a run scored while Tori Stierwalt went 2 for 4 with a double and Lauren Moses also went 2 for 4 with a double, a stolen base and an RBI. Both Katie Fitzpatrick and Desiree Brown both went 2 for 3 with Brown tallying a

**Winners of Children's Photo Contest** *by Renee Henry*  
To celebrate National Library Week, April 13-19, Newman Regional Library held a photography contest for children 13 and under. Photos taken by the children were to represent the Summer Reading theme, "Paws to Read," and be images of a pet or stuffed animal with a book.  
Nine photos were entered in the contest by four different people. Judging was based on the quality of the photo, the way it matched the theme, and on its creativity. Christi McClain, Brocton, was the judge. McClain, Art Teacher at St. Mary's School in Paris, has a fine arts degree from the University of Indianapolis. She enjoys sharing her passion for the Arts and inspiring children to be creative and excited about art. McClain commended the children for submitting their photos, "Art is the ability to interpret life around us, it gives a visual voice to how we see the world and how

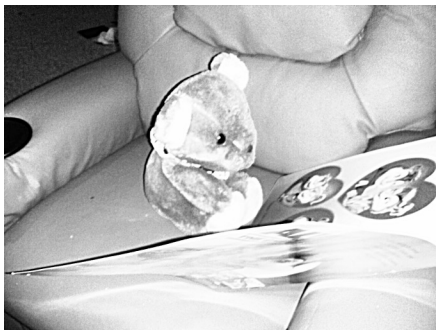
double and a run scored while Stephanie Deem went 1 for 4 with a run scored. Jade Emery tallied an RBI despite going 0 for 3. Hunt once again went the distance on the mound striking out five. Brittany Hay went 2 for 2 for G-RF/C while scoring three runs and driving in two in the win.  
It was back to LOVC play on Friday as the Raiders hosted the Villa Grove/Heritage Blue Devils in Hume and the Blue and Gold faced a dilemma as they had to play with only eight players as four players were unavailable due to other obligations. The Raiders played on giving their very best, but VGH ended up getting the best of Shiloh winning the contest by five inning mercy rule by a score of 25-1. Tori Stierwalt took the mound for her first ever varsity start and went three innings taking the loss while Desiree Brown pitched two innings in relief. Jade Emery went 1 for 1 with a walk and scoring the only run of the contest while the trio of Desiree Brown, Maddie Flesner, and Alex Gill went 1 for 2 each.  
The Raiders (3-6 overall, 1-3 LOVC) will have started a busy week with two straight home games on Monday and Tuesday in Hume against the

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we want others to see it too. I hope they strive to have fun with art and continue to discover their creative potential." Pablo Picasso captured the sentiment best when he said, "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."  
The winning photos will be used in promotional materials for the Summer Reading Program for the library and all the photos will be posted on a bulletin board in the children's section. Librarian, Renee Henry, reports "We are so grateful for the four people who submitted photos and we are excited to use them in our materials for the summer reading program." The photos did an excellent job of capturing our theme.  
First place goes to Benjamin Sherer's *Wish I Could Go There*. Ben, 7, is the son of Julie Sherer of rural Newman. The photo is good composition, using the rule of thirds. One third water, two thirds land. McClain noted, "I liked it because it is in its natural habitat. I think it took a lot of thought." She explains, the rule of thirds means that you divide your art in thirds, both horizontally and vertically. Focal points are placed where the lines intersect for a more interesting composition. These ideas were first written down by John Thomas Smith from his book *Remarks on Rural Scenery*.



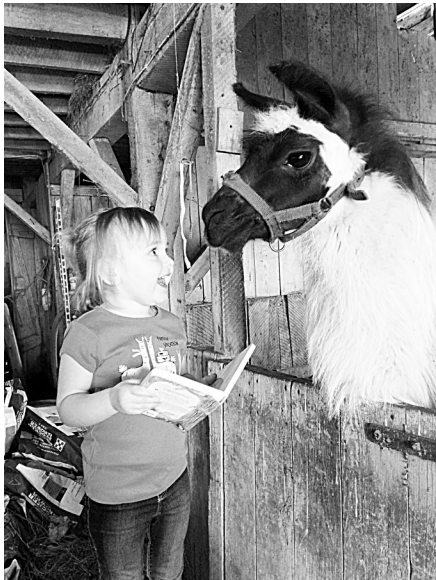
Second place will be awarded to Allowyn Nichols for *Bear and Chair Photo*. Allowyn, 6, is the daughter of Amanda Nichols of rural Newman. The colorful bear on the green couch looks like they altered the color and light to make it sort of abstract. "I think it is unforgettable because of the bright colors. She creates something different than what the eye sees," enthuses McClain.




Zoey Shreeves', *Rachet Hello Kitty Reading Frozen*, was the third place winner. "This photo has good contrast and draws the eye," according to McClain. The dark value of the dog in contrast to the white value of the Hello Kitty stuffed animal balances the photo. The bridge, being the book, connects the two subjects. The left side is light and the right side dark directing your eye in the photo. Zoey, 5, is the daughter of Pam Shreeves, Newman.



Honorable mention goes to Layke and Jaye Sanstrom. Together, mother and two year old daughter recreated the cover of "Is Your Momma a Llama?" book. The pink shirt and the pink halter make sort of a pattern if you include the beams on top. It is sort of a figure eight and that is good composition.



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# Health Points Douglas County Health Department

*Presented by Jane E. Jones, RN*

## April is National STD Awareness Month 2014

Recently, Douglas County was recognized as one of the top ten healthiest counties in the state. Staying healthy also means to be aware of certain diseases and the behaviors that cause or contribute to those diseases.

The Douglas County Health Department encourages residents to learn about sexually transmitted diseases/infections (STDs/STIs) during the observance of National STD Awareness Month. Public awareness and knowledge are extremely low around the country and STDs/STIs remain at epidemic levels. National STD Awareness Month is a health observance sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to let people know of the growing crisis of STDs/STIs in America. The American Social Health Association (ASHA) provides estimates on the number of STDs/STIs occurring in the U.S.:

- One in two Americans will contract an STD/STI at some point in their lifetimes
- An estimated 65 million Americans are living with a viral STD/STI
- Each year, there are almost 3 million new cases of Chlamydia
- One in two sexually active persons will contract an STD/STI by age 25
- One in four teens contract an STD/STI each year
- Less than half of adults ages 18 to 44 have ever been tested for an STD/STI other than HIV

## Charleston Speedway Results

48 cars took to the track to the thrill of the fans at Charleston Speedway this past Saturday evening.

In the Modified races with 16 entries, the fastest qualifier went to Nate Zimmer. The heat winners were Nate Zimmer and Gabe Menser. The Feature Race winner was Nate Zimmer.

The Street Stock Class had a field of 17 racers competing with Jerrad Krick finishing with the fastest qualifying time. The heat winners were Chuck Haga and Josh Griffith. The Feature winner was Josh Griffith.

In the Pure Stock Class, 15 racers took to the track with the heat winners being John Simmons and Randy Smyser. The Feature race winner went to John Simmons.

## All-Star Hoops Game Giving Moses Familiarity with Future Home Court *by Tim Hendershot*

It has been a whirlwind ride for Lauren Moses during her last four years of high school basketball. From getting to go to the IHSA State Finals her freshmen year to her signing her letter of intent to play junior college basketball her senior year, her career has been one of the best that the Shiloh Raiders girls' basketball program has had. Last Saturday, Moses got to compete one more time at the high school level on the court that she will call home for the next two years. Moses was a member of the Black Team for the 2014 Parkland College/News-Gazette All-Star Game at Parkland Gymnasium that featured some of the best players in the News-Gazette circulation area. The venue was also perfect as Moses signed her letter of intent two weeks ago to play for the Parkland College Cobras and got a chance to play on the same court she will play on for the Green and Gold the next two years.

As for the game itself between the Black and Gold, it was a very close affair

- Over 6 million Americans acquire the virus (HPV) that causes genital warts each year
- An estimated one in five Americans (50 million) have genital herpes; and, about 1.6 million new infections occur each year
- **20 million - new STDs occur each year**
- **\$16 billion — the cost of treating STDs contracted in just one year**
- **½ of all new sexually transmitted infections each year are among those aged 15-24**

### What Are STDs/STIs?

Sexually transmitted diseases (STD), also referred to as sexually transmitted infections (STI), are infections that are passed between [humans](#) by means of [human sexual behavior](#), including [vaginal intercourse](#), [oral sex](#), and [anal sex](#). While in the past, these illnesses have mostly been referred to as STDs or VD, in recent years the term sexually transmitted infections (STIs) has been preferred, as it has a broader range of meaning; a person may be infected, and may potentially infect others, without having a disease. Some STIs can also be transmitted through the use of [IV drug needles](#) after its use by an infected person, as well as through [childbirth](#) or [breastfeeding](#).

Some STIs are chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, chancroid, herpes, HIV, and hepatitis B.

### Complications From STIs

Undiagnosed and untreated STIs can lead to lifelong health problems, even death. STIs are linked to or can cause:

- Damage to joints, heart, reproductive organs, and the brain
- Genital (penile in males or cervical in women) or anal cancers in both men and women
- Increased risk of tubal pregnancies which can be fatal
- Infertility (unable to reproduce) in both men and women
- Liver problems and cancer
- Blindness, deafness, birth defects, early delivery or stillborns in infants during pregnancy or childbirth
- Increased risk of giving or getting HIV by 3 times compared to someone without an STI

Many STIs have no symptoms or they are too minor to see. Many people are relying on symptoms to appear before they get concerned. The STIs can persist unless it is detected or treated. The only way to know if an STI is present is to get tested. There is no lifelong immunity once a person has had an STI or gets treated. A person can get infected again and again through unprotected sex.

### However-

STIs are preventable and most are curable or can be controlled to prevent complications.

Here are some key points:

- The most reliable way to avoid an STI is to abstain from sex or to be in a long-term, one partner relationship with an uninfected person.
- Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, are highly effective in preventing transmission of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In addition, correct and consistent condom use of male and/or female latex condoms can reduce the risk of other STDs/STIs.
- There are vaccines available to prevent hepatitis A and hepatitis B infections. There is no vaccine to prevent hepatitis C.
- There are two vaccines for ages 9-26 (female and male) that protect against infection by certain strains of some of the main viruses associated with cervical cancer.
- Some STD/STI screening tests (gonorrhea and chlamydia) are simple and only require a urine specimen.

Douglas County Health Department is now able to offer STD testing at a reduced cost to you. Please call and ask for Susan or Jane with your questions or to schedule an appointment.

So if you have read this article, you are now aware of some of the sexually transmitted infections and the problems associated with them. You also have been given some tips on how to prevent those diseases. Please practice safe sex and help keep Douglas County healthy.

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# Shiloh Sports

with Tim Hendershot



## Raider Men of the Track Have Command Performance Winning in Paris

You can just tell that this could become a special season for the Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders boys' track team. The group of 16 participants under Head Coach Dave Tingley has taken the area by storm early on in this 2014 season by taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place by one point in their first outdoor meet of the year in Paris a few weeks ago and followed that up with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Arthur Invitational two weeks ago. What would they do for an encore? How about getting the program's first win in a very long time? The Blue and Gold fired on all cylinders during the team's lone meet of the week and captured their first win of 2014 and showing that the rest of the area should take notice that these young men are for real and can be able of big things going forward.

The week was to have started off for both the STC boys' and girls' track teams in Arcola on Monday for a regular season meet hosted by the Arcola Purple Riders.

Unfortunately, steady rains and cold temperatures made conditions unfavorable to run the meet, thus the event was cancelled. No make-up date had been announced as of press time.

The teams then headed back to Paris for the 2014 Paris Relays hosted by the Paris Tigers on Thursday. The boys' team came ready to roll and had their best performance of the season scoring a whopping 151 points and took their first title of 2014 by 11 points over the second place Neoga Indians who finished with 140 points. The Marshall Lions took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 110 while the Effingham Flaming Hearts took 4<sup>th</sup> place with 66. The Lawrenceville Indians captured 5<sup>th</sup> place scoring 41 points and the host Paris Tigers had a rough day finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 14 points.

The relay teams for STC had their best performances so far taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 3200 meter relay with a time of 9:24 while taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1600 meter relay in a time of 3:52. The team finished in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 800 meter relay in a time of 1:45.2 while taking 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400 meter relay finishing at 50.23. Preston Skinner continued his march towards the IHSA State Championships with a win in both the 400 meter run and the high jump with a time of 54.43 and a leap of 6 feet even. Skinner also captured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 meter run in a time of 23.74. Michael Hudson also kept looking strong towards a spot in the State Finals winning both the 300 intermediate hurdles and pole vault with a time of 43.81 and a leap of 12

feet even. Hudson finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 110 high hurdles in a time of 18.08.

John Haynes had another strong meet taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 400 meter run in a time of 55.56 and taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Triple Jump with a leap of 34 feet, 3 ½ inches. DJ Castillo took the team's third individual win of the meet taking the 800 meter run in a time of 2:15 while finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 1600 meter run in a time of 5:11. Bryar Rardin had a solid meet taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 11 inches and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 18.00. Luke Nash continued his quest to qualify for the State Finals in the shot put taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a throw of 37 feet, 6 inches while Corey Maxedon kept his consistency going taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 1600 meter run in a time of 5:20. Coy Cox had a good meet taking 6<sup>th</sup> place in both the 800 and 1600 meter runs in times of 2:27 and 5:36 respectively. Dalton Painter continues his climb in the 3200 meter run taking 6<sup>th</sup> place in a time of 12:59 while Matthew Craig finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the triple jump with a leap of 34 feet, 1 inch. This is the program's first regular season win since the reformation of it back in 2012 and the addition of the athletes from Oakland have proven to be a big boost towards the team's spirit and gaining confidence every time they step on the track.

The girls' team came into the meet having to shift around some runners after Andi Luth was lost for the season with an ACL tear in her knee and Head Coach

Missy Tingley was looking for one of the other ladies to step up in her absence. The Raiders ended up finishing the meet in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 5 points while the Effingham Flaming Hearts took the meet with 185 points. The Neoga Indians finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 108 while the Marshall Lions took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 103. The Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Buffaloes finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 66 and the host Paris Tigers captured 5<sup>th</sup> place with 52. Madison Kerans had a solid meet taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 200 meter run with a time of 30.59 and finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 meter dash in a time of 14.78. Vanessa Zimmerman had a solid first meet of the season taking 5<sup>th</sup> place in both the 110 high hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles in times of 20.56 and 1:03 respectively. With only six available members, these results are showing that each and every member is doing what it takes to fill in the lost numbers that Andi Luth provided.

The Raiders will have had their boys' team already back in action on Monday for a meet in Toledo hosted by the Cumberland Pirates. The teams will be back in action this Friday afternoon in Tuscola for the 2014 Tuscola Open hosted by the Tuscola Warriors. This meet brings in the top teams and runner from across the East Central Illinois area and will be the toughest test to date for the Blue and Gold this season. Start time for the event will be at 4:00 pm. The Speedy Sprint will have the highlights of both meets for you next week as the road to Charleston draws closer.

## Titan Baseball Trying to Find Answers Continuing Roller Coaster Season

by Tim Hendershot

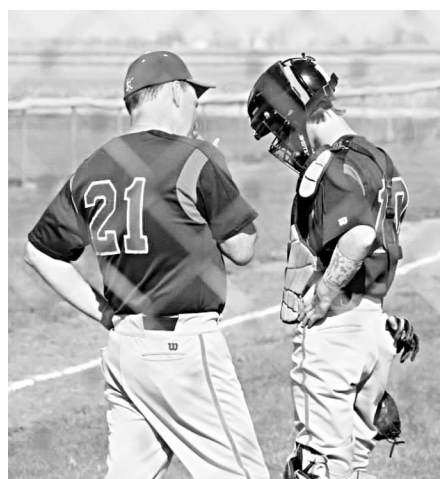
This 2014 baseball season has been one of adaptation and growth for the Tri-County/Shiloh Titans. Before the season started, both Tri-County and Shiloh were to have separate teams. After Shiloh only had nine players attend the pre-season meeting, it was then decided that the teams would co-op for the upcoming season. Through the first month of the season, it has been a roller coaster of emotions for the Purple and Orange. Head Coach Joe Morrissey and his squad looked to get back on track last week with six games on the schedule and looking to start the second half of the year with a bang. Once it was all set and done, the Titans still had its share of ups and downs going 1-3 on the week and still trying to find that piece of the puzzle to keep the momentum going on the upward trend.

The week was to have started off with two straight homes games against the Okaw Valley Timberwolves on Monday in Hume and the Casey-Westfield Warriors on Tuesday in Kansas. As typical of Central Illinois weather, steady rains all day on Monday plus unusually cold temperatures on Tuesday made conditions unplayable and forced the cancellation of both games. As of press time, no make-up dates had been announced.

It was then on to Cerro Gordo on Wednesday for the first real LOVC test of the season for TCS facing off against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos. The host Broncos came out firing on all cylinders and Cole Blickensderfer never gave the Titans any room to mount a comeback going 4 strong innings and CGB pulled away for an 11-1 win in six innings. Blickensderfer struck out 6 TCS hitters and allowed only five hits while Connor Gross pitched two solid innings of relief in the win. Blickensderfer also had a home run and 2 RBI at the plate while Mason Neisslie went 3 for 4 with a double. Cyrus

Furgeson took the loss going 3 1/3 innings giving up 7 hits and 7 runs (3 of them earned) while striking out 3 and not giving up a walk. Brandon Getche threw two innings of relief giving up 7 hits and 4 runs (all earned) while giving up 3 walks and striking out 3. Getche went 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI at the plate while the duo of Brandon Stone and Luke Armstrong went 1 for 2 each with Armstrong adding 2 stolen bases in the loss.

After a day off, it was back to Hume on Friday as they hosted the Villa Grove/



**TCS catcher Campbell Foster discusses pitch strategy with Head Coach Joe Morrissey during last Friday's game in Hume against the Villa Grove/Heritage Hawks. The Titans came from behind to defeat the Hawks 10-7 in the LOVC contest. photo by Jesse Jones**

Heritage Hawks. This was the first game that pitted players from both Heritage and Shiloh High Schools against each other since the breakup of the East Central Panthers co-op last season. The game was filled with fireworks early as the visiting Hawks jumped out to a 7-3 lead with three of the runs coming off of a home run by Chance Lemmon in the top of the

3<sup>rd</sup> inning. The Titans then mounted a huge comeback scoring seven runs total in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> innings with TCS putting up a five spot in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to take an 8-7 lead. Clint Foster then put on a show on the mound going three innings of relief to help the Titans hold on for a 10-7 comeback win. Foster ended the day giving up only one hit while giving up three walks and tossing 6 strikeouts. Foster had a productive day at the plate as well going 2 for 2 with 3 RBI. Luke Armstrong pitched 4 innings giving up 9 hits and 7 runs getting a no decision while going 2 for 3 with his key hit coming in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning with a 2 run triple sealing the win. Brandon Getche went 1 for 4 with 3 RBI as well. Alec Bean was 2 for 3 with a double for VGH while Chance Lemmon finished the day going 2 for 3 with that 3 run home run. Jake Reifsteck was 2 for 4 for the Hawks in the loss.

The Purple and Orange express then headed to Georgetown on Saturday morning for a doubleheader against the Georgetown-Ridge Farm/Chrisman Buffaloes. Game one was a tightly contested affair with the key factor being the Titans defense making some costly mistakes to the tune of five errors in the game. Despite those errors, the Titans stayed close, but the host Buffs held on to take the opener by a score of 7-5. Luke Armstrong finished with 3 hits in the opener while Brandon Getche continued his hot hitting adding two more hits. Campbell Foster took the loss on the mound. Tyler Lunger finished with 2 RBI for G-RF/C while Dylan Cosat took the win on the mound. Game two saw the Buffs offense stay alive to the tune of 13 runs and the Titans offense was held in check as G-RF/C swept the day taking the second game 13-1. Rylee Goodwin led the Buffaloes attack with 3 RBI in the win.

The Titans (3-10 overall, 3-1 LOVC) will have started the week with two key LOVC games on Monday at home in Kansas against the Martinsville Blue Streaks and on the road in Arthur on Wednesday against the A-L/A-H Knights. The team will be at home at Ken Coffey's Field of Dreams in Kansas to face off against the Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg Blue Devils. It will be Senior Night for those at Kansas High School as they salute the players and parents for their contributions to the program the last four years. First pitch is set for 4:30 pm. Diamond Roundup will have the highlights (weather permitting) of all three games for you next week as the second half of the season begins.

## Raider Women Take Minor Step Back Dropping Three Straight

by Tim Hendershot

This 2014 softball season has been one of continued growth for the Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders seeing the ladies of the Blue and Gold gain confidence each and every game that they have played. The Raiders looked to continue that growth last week with four big games that would gauge how the rest of this season would go. After the week had ended, the Blue and Gold saw some opportunities stay out of their reach along with some unforeseen circumstances going 0-3, but still showing the area that their progress will not be deterred and their spirit is as strong as ever.

The week was to have started off on Monday in Hume with an LOVC contest against the Okaw Valley Timberwolves. Mother Nature had other ideas as steady rains hit the area forcing the game to be cancelled. As of press time, no make-up date had been announced.

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# Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class  
**Steelers Fan for Life**

By Chad Dillon

Currently residing in Newman, Illinois, Ryan Michael Addis has had a positive start to his life. When Ryan graduates, he is planning to go to Parkland College. He would enjoy becoming a pipe welder in Colorado. Ultimately, his dream job is to be an underwater pipe welder. Ryan also likes playing *Magic the Gathering* and video games during his free time, as well as watching football. Ryan also enjoys reading. One of his favorite books is *League of Their Own* by Sarah Gilbert because something good is made out of a bad situation.



**Ryan Michael Addis**

At school, Ryan's favorite teachers are Mr. Carver and Mrs. Belobraydic because they are friendly and are flexible. "I will miss Ryan's intelligence," Mr. Carver says. In social studies classes, Ryan is very productive and excels at review games. "He always gets his homework done and is fun in the classroom," Mrs. Belobraydic says.

Former Shiloh teacher Señor Walker was another helpful teacher and provided a place for him to work on all subjects or any type of school work. In addition, Ryan enjoyed all of the fun times in Señor's classroom. Overall, Ryan likes Shiloh because everyone is treated equally.

On a more personal level, Ryan looks up to his older brother Lyle Gordon. Ryan is the son of Amy Burns and Anthony Addis. As for his other interests, Ryan enjoys football because of its physical nature. Ryan's favorite football team is the Pittsburgh Steelers. Ryan's favorite football player is Franco Harris from the Steelers because "of his immaculate reception."

A senior without very many fears, Ryan says he is nervous about graduation because of having to walk down the aisle with so many people staring at him. If Ryan could go anywhere in the world, he would enjoy visiting Norway, because it is an interesting foreign country. If he had the chance to win one million dollars, he would open a welding shop. With the choice of having any car in the world, Ryan would like to have a 1969 Cadillac Maui blue convertible.

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"Don't run your mouths at upperclassmen" Ryan advises to the upcoming freshmen. Ryan is often known by his classmates and teachers for being a nice, giving person who is always trying his best and making new friends. This Steelers fan is on the bright path to success.

## Baking with Miss Board

By Shayla Sue Vance

"And tough she be but little, she is fierce." This Shakespearean quote describes Toni Marie Board, a senior at Shiloh High School. The hallways are bright and happy with Toni around. In between classes, students and teachers enjoy Toni's fun-loving, giggly personality. Her advice for underclassmen is to "avoid drama and try to have no regrets." A difficult aspect about high school for Toni would be her senior year due to difficult classes along with deciding upon a college.

Toni is the talented daughter of David Board and Monica Board. She has two sisters, Darci and Margo Winkler, and one brother, Cole Board. "Cole inspires me because he is smart and my best



**Toni Marie Board**

friend," she says. She believes it is fun and helpful to be the youngest in her family because she can learn from her siblings' mistakes. She says that her family thinks she is most talented with baking. One of her favorite treats to bake is cheesecake.

Lavender is Toni's favorite color. Her favorite teacher, Mrs. Belobraydic, says that she sees Toni as "rainbow colors because she is funny and easy to talk to." This senior's dream car is a 1969 dark purple Nova with a black interior. Mr. Findley, another of Toni's favorite teachers, says, "Toni is a very pleasant person to have in class and has been a hard summer worker for me."

As for Toni's future plans, she plans to attend Lake Land College to study cosmetology. "In ten years from now, I see myself 28 with maybe two little babies and being a licensed cosmetologist," Toni says. Someday she wishes to meet Mark Wahlberg who is an actor in one of her favorite movies, *Ted*. Toni would like to visit Italy and

Ireland because she thinks they are "pretty and interesting."

As for employment, Toni is currently working at the Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Throughout high school, Toni has been in FCCLA, and she has also been a cheerleader. Winterfest was one of her most memorable moments of high school. "My class always wins the games and spirit challenges," Toni explains.

Upon graduation, Toni says that she will miss three specific girls from a group of her many friends: Kaylee Campbell, Darian Craddock, and Kaila Redmon. "We will miss her high messy hair buns and her humor," juniors Tommy Lance and Kaylee Campbell stated. Though sad to leave her friends, Toni is ready to "bake" her way to a new perspective on life.

## "Ready to Go!"

By Whitney Milburn

Confident, outgoing, blunt. These are three excellent words that describe senior Kaila Sonseeahray Redmon. Her unique middle name means "morning sun." She is a resident of Newman and daughter of Arthur Lewis and Samantha Redmon-Lewis. Kaila also has a 15 year old brother, Tazay, as well as two dogs and a cat. Her bright and fun personality is best shown in her favorite quote, "Keep a smile" and by her favorite color, which is yellow.

Kaila is one of the most hardworking and determined seniors of the class of 2014. She works at the Newman Rehabilitation and Health Care Center as a dietary aide. Previous employment has included babysitting, detasseling, and working at McDonalds and Bass. Four people whom she describes as "always being there for her" are her mother, grandmother, and her best friends, Courtney St. Clair and Toni Board. Kaila's mom is also one of her role models and supports her with all of her decisions.

As for sports and extracurricular activities, Kaila has been a class officer for all four years and also has played softball. Her favorite high school memory is when the softball team went to the regional game and beat the number one seed team. Former Shiloh



**Kaila Sonseeahray Redmon**

softball coach Randi Cookus is also one of Kaila's role models because she always pushed the team to win and is a "total babe."

Art is Kaila's favorite subject. She is very creative and enjoys doing fun and random crafts. Two of her art projects have been in the Edgar County Student Art Show at the Bicentennial Art Center and Museum in Paris. During her sophomore year, her clay sculpture of a Converse shoe was entered and for her

## The Recipe Corner

### Fudgey Chocolate Chunk Brownies

½ cup butter, room temperature  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
½ cup all-purpose flour  
½ cup cocoa powder  
¼ tsp baking soda  
¼ tsp salt  
2 cups chocolate chunks

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a 9x9 baking dish with parchment paper. Beat together the butter, sugar, and vanilla in a stand mixer bowl. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well between each. Stir together the flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the butter mixture. Mix in the baking soda. Mix in the chocolate chunks with a wooden spoon or spatula. Once batter forms, scrape it into the prepared dish and spread evenly. Bake for 25 minutes until brownies begin to pull away from the side of the pan.

Submitted by Mary Melton

junior year, her self-portrait of favorite song lyrics was displayed. Kaila also enjoys reading biographies and watching her favorite movies, *Frozen* and *The Notebook*. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Pollock and Miss Eich. "Kaila is a very fun and helpful student," Miss Eich says.

Kaila's future plans are to move to Charleston and attend Lake Land College to become a nurse. In ten years, Kaila sees herself possibly married with one child. She is passionate about helping people and wants to work at a children's hospital. When asked what she is going to miss most about Shiloh, Kaila says being with her friends and class because they all have fun together and get along well. She will also miss the teachers. Furthermore, Kaila is not nervous about graduating and says she is "Ready to go."

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**Tony Pollock and one of his grandsons enjoy being together at the Legion/Auxiliary breakfast.**



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12 CH 22

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff Charles McGrew, Sheriff of Douglas, Illinois, will on May 15, 2014, at the hour of 01:00 PM at Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Court, Room 1, Tuscola, IL 61953, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Douglas, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:  
LOT 3, BLOCK 17, IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF OKAW, NOW CITY OF ARCOLA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
C/K/A: 217 South Locust Street, Arcola, IL 61910  
PIN: 01-14-04-432-003  
The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W12-0307. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: SFH. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 11AM, a Public Meeting will take place in the Board of Education Room, Shiloh CUSD #1, 21751 N 575<sup>th</sup> Street, Hume, IL 61932. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district’s plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2014-2015 school year will be held. If you are the parent/guardian of a home-schooled student who has been, or may be, identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of the Shiloh School District, you are urged to attend. If you have questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. John Wheatley at 217-887-2364.

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Martinsville Blue Streaks and the Urbana Tigers respectively. The contest against the Tigers will have been a make-up game that was postponed from an earlier date this season. The team would then have

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Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a single family home, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
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traveled to either Arthur or Atwood on Wednesday to face the A-L/A-H Lancers in LOVC play. The team will play their fourth straight game of this week this afternoon in Hume at Raider Field as they host the Champaign Central Maroons. First pitch is set for 4:30 pm. All of these games will be weather permitting as always. Diamond Roundup will have the full recap of all four of these games and bring you the highlights next week.

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