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2014 SHILOH SCHOOL GRADUATION EDITION

8th Grade Promotion

7:00PM

Thursday May 15, 2014

High School Graduation

7:00PM

Friday, May 16, 2014

*both in the
High School Gym*

Memorial Day Services

May 26, 2014

for the Newman Area

9:00 AM Fairfield Cemetery

10:00 AM Murdock Cemetery

11:00 AM Newman Cemetery

1:30 PM Wesley Chapel/Albin Cemetery

Wesley Chapel to Honor Service Members from the Greatest Generation

by Steve Allen

Wesley Chapel Church in rural Newman, Illinois, is hosting a special service to honor World War II veterans of Douglas County. The activities are scheduled for Monday, May 26, 2014. The ceremony at the Chapel begins at 1:30 p.m. with children marching to the adjoining Albin Cemetery to place flowers on the veterans' graves. The Newman American Legion Post #201 will be on station to render a rifle salute. Those in attendance will then take seats inside the church and reserved seating will be arranged for the WWII veterans. The program will include musical presentations, inspirational readings, and a roll call of deceased veterans associated with the Wesley Chapel community. An address will be

presented by Judge Jack De La Mar of Champaign, Illinois.

If you know of a WWII veteran that you would like to have involved, please inform them of this event. Although the program is dedicated to Douglas County veterans, Wesley Chapel will certainly welcome any WWII veteran as an honored guest. To reach the Chapel, from Rt. #36 approximately 1 1/2 miles west of Newman, turn south on the Oakland Road, proceed 1 1/2 miles to the first road that turns left (east) and follow the road to the Chapel.

Shiloh Band and Chorus in Concert



High School band under the direction of Ms. Neimerg performed "God Bless America" during the concert.



The High School Chorus was a hit with "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Seasons of Love." Ms. Neimerg accompanied the chorus on the piano during the concert.



Trombone player Owen Tracy, part of the 5th Grade Band, plays "When the Saints Go Marching In" during the concert held on Tuesday evening at the school. Look on p. 12 for more on the concert. photos by Dana Hales

Brocton Spring Festival and Draft Horse Show

June 6th, 7th, and 8th 2014. Located between US 36 & IL 133 on IL 49. Look for more information as time draws nearer to the festival. www.broctonil.org

Shiloh Board of Education Meeting, Monday, May 19th, 7:00PM in the Shiloh School Board Room

Peace Meals Menus

Thu., May 15: Ham or Turkey and cheese sandwich, pasta salad w/ vegetables, fruit cocktail, wheat bun, fresh fruit

Fri., May 16: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

Tue. May 20: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Kyoto vegetables, roll, Mandarin oranges

Wed. May 21: Meatloaf, baked beans, spinach salad, whole grain bread, warm fruit cobbler

Thu. May 22: BBQ Meatballs, German potato salad, Lemon pepper green and wax beans w/pimento, whole grain bread (2), fresh fruit or applesauce

Fri. May 23: 2 MEALS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY. NO MEALS SERVED ON FRIDAY.

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FROM THE NEWMAN
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Pastor Terry Bailey
First Church of God

Growing up, I remember hearing “Treat others as you would like them to treat you..” If one takes the time to look and listen to the ‘world’ around us, these words of wisdom of yesterday seem to have been lost.

Of course this is taken from Matthew 7:12, “¹²so in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets”, NIV.

So when we take the simple form ‘*treat others as you would like them to treat you*’ and apply it to our lives, we can immediately see how events may be changed or absent. The self serving attitude would diminish and we would be loving and courteous to our fellow man. Deceit, gossip, vengeance, false witness, coveting another’s ?, and on and on would no longer have a place in the lives of mankind.

In our give and take world, we need to succumb to the Lord’s way. If all were to practice what the Bible says about our dealings with others, what would it be like? Would it be a better world, or worse?

We can clearly see that it depends upon us as individuals to set the correct way into practice. Be an initiator, not a responder. Step up, step forward, and lead by example for all to see...But what if someone says ‘stuff’, *gives false witness*, that is wrong and hurtful...we must say a prayer for them and turn away from vengeance....for the Bible tells us not to repay evil for evil—or sin for a sin—let them play in Satan’s world....not us.

Just imagine how different our world would be if all were to follow God’s counsel...advertising would change, politicians wouldn’t have much to say, and those that thrive on making themselves look good by making others look bad would have no audience...just imagine a world of kind, loving people helping one another.


We may not be able to change the world, but we can do something about our own lives; and the Lord will take note of it and bless it. Maybe not in money, but in inward joy and satisfaction....

May, ‘*Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord*’...(2Peter1:2)
Thank you. Pastor Terry

Congratulations Class of 2014

As you receive your diploma, always remember the key to success in the future is you. Set high goals and always strive to be the best you can be.
Good luck in your future endeavors!

THE Newman
INDEPENDENT



Dana, Cathy & Matthew Hales

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 17: Rosella Harbaugh, Max Lewis, Marsha Fernandes, Kimberly Wamsley, Kristin Barnett

May 18: Roxy Reed

May 19: Eugene McQueen, Paul Wells, LaDonna Skinner, Amy Jo Yocum, Craig Emberton, Mindy Robinson, Andrew Happ, Levi Wesley Ash

May 20: Robert Robinson, Chris Lange, Vina May Parks, Debbie Pangburn, Terry Payton, Elizabeth Brooks

May 21: Lori Skinner, Alex Partenheimer

May 22: Larry Williams, Richard Taylor, Christiana Adams, Paul Woolsey, Bethany McGinness

May 23: Eddie Payne, Sharon Hess, Daryl Rhodes, Amy Jo Bennett

The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Sales

The Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial flower in 1921. Every poppy is made by a disabled or hospitalized veteran. On May 23rd, Auxiliary members will be distributing these poppies in exchange for contributions to assist these disabled and hospitalized veterans. One hundred per cent of the donations received are used exclusively to assist and support these veterans and their families. Also, poppy making provides disabled veterans with rehabilitation activity and a small income. Auxiliary members will be distributing poppies May 23rd.

Won’t you please show your appreciation for what these veterans have done for us with a generous contribution? Thank You. **Martha Crane, Poppy Chairman**



THANK YOU

To the residents of Newman and surrounding communities:
Mail carriers at the Newman Post Office would like to thank the residents of the Newman area for supporting the 2014 Food Drive. Your generous donations of nonperishable food items supplement the nutritional needs of the residents in our area.
Food collected during the nation’s oldest one day food drive will go to the Murdock Food Pantry to help local individuals and families who depend on alternate food sources especially during the summer months when donations are low and school lunch programs are suspended.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

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Postmaster Karen Painter and Carriers
Sheila Holmes, Bill Hudson, Brandi Wills and Curt Ingram

Chick-n-Noodles for Pryle benefit

The Sidell Fun Days Committee will serve homemade chicken and noodles for a benefit to help Denise Pryle of Sidell who is battling cancer. All proceeds from the meal will be given to Pryle.

Along with the main course, green beans, apple sauce and desserts will be served from 4-7 p.m. at the Sidell Fire Barn on May 17.

Benefit for Mike Quick

Please join us to financially help Mike after an unexpected and extended stay in the hospital. Mike has undergone 2 surgeries with serious complications and further surgery will be needed for a full recovery.

Saturday May 17th, 2014
T&C Tap – Ridge Farm, IL
Pork loin & pork BBQ dinner with carry-out available from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Live auction with Cole Vietor from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Music by OLD BLUE following the auction until midnight
Door Prizes and 50/50 drawing!
Donations may also be made to the Mike Quick Donation Fund at the State Bank in Chrisman and in Paris.

Douglas County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee to Meet

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee will host a luncheon with a guest speaker talking about **Grain Marketing 101**. The program will be held at the Douglas County Farm Bureau Office located at 105 N. Main St. in Tuscola on May 15th. The meeting is scheduled from 10am – 12pm with the lunch to follow the meeting.

Shiloh School Schedule

May 15: 7:00PM 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
May 16: 7:00PM High School Graduation Ceremony
May 19: 7:00PM Board of Education Meeting
May 21: 7:00PM Boy Scout Troop 72 Meeting @ NGS
May 23: 2:05 Dismissal – Shiloh 2:05 Newman 2:15

Shiloh School Menu Breakfast

May 19: Yogurt w/Animal crackers or Cereal & Toast
May 20: Apple Frudel or Cereal & Toast
May 21: Muffin w/string cheese or Cereal & Toast
May 22: Oatmeal raisin bar or Cereal & Toast
May 23: Cinnamon rolls or Cereal & Toast

Lunch

May 19: Meatball sub or cheeseburger on bun, apple juice, Tater Tots, fresh broccoli
May 20: Soft Tacos or chicken patty on bun, orange wedges, refried beans, baby carrots
May 21: Chicken Parmesan melt or hotdog on bun, apple wedges, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cucumber
May 22: Penne w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets w/bread, banana, green beans, fresh tomatoes
May 23: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, orange wedges, corn, Romaine Lettuce

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Attend the Church of Your Choice
May 18: 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.
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.

Blessing of the Bikes Ride

Victory Church Motorcycle Club is "buzzing" with excitement as the new riding season for this ministry is quickly approaching. The first ride will be Saturday, May 17th as the group will ride to Effingham to the "Cross" for a special "Blessing of the Bikes" prayer for a safe riding season. Afterwards they will head to Niernerg's restaurant to enjoy lunch.

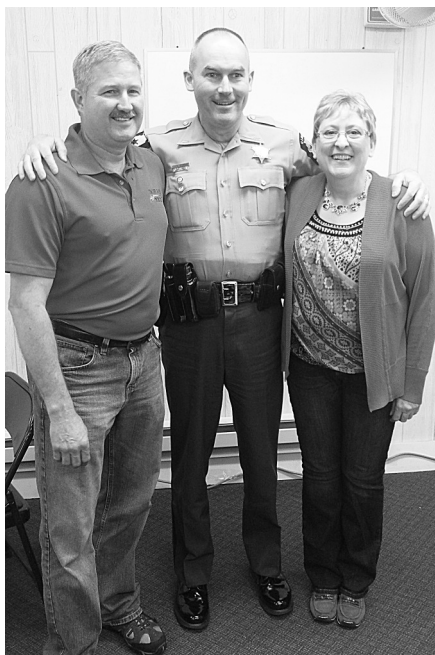
Any interested motorcycle riders will need to meet at the church around 8:30 a.m. for sign-up and leave at 9:00 a.m. "These rides are for everyone regardless of church denomination and affiliation or make/model of bike. All are welcome to join the fun," stated Jim Hardway, one of the club organizers. This ride will be approximately 150 miles round trip from church.

Glen Little, another club committee member stated, "We are all looking forward to this season being filled with new and old acquaintances, while traveling to new and familiar places. The committee has already come up with a lot of ideas and are hoping as many riders as possible will be a part of it."

The rides will be held on the third Saturday of each month. After riders sign up once, they will begin to receive a monthly card in the mail with upcoming ride information on it. "We also have a new facebook group where we post pictures, and information regularly. It is a quick way to stay up on what's happening with the rides," explained Hardway.

If you have any questions please call the church office or simply find them on Facebook under, The Victory Riders. Victory Church church is located at 100 E. Second St. in Camargo. **Submitted by Cheryl Piercy**

Melton Retires From District 10



Pictured are two of the retirees from the District 10 Illinois State Police Headquarters located in Pesotum, IL.. Trooper Rick McFarland, at left, and Executive Secretary 1 Mary Melton are pictured with District 10 Officer Lt. John Wenzel at a recent reception for the retirees held at the District 10 Headquarters. Approximately 60 family and friends were present to celebrate their retirement. Mary completed 27 years of service at District 10. She is the mother of Amy Hales of Newman. Mary resides in Tuscola. She plans to continue working on a part-time basis at the Tuscola Tanger Outlet Mall. photo by Dana Hales

I'm Sorry

For all the Mother's Days I forgot,
 for all your birthdays where I was not.

For all the calls I didn't make,
 for all the visits I didn't take.

For not being there to hold your hand,
 as you were leaving this life and land.

For not giving you a kiss that day,
 upon the death bed on which you lay.

I was your favorite son and I don't know why,
 Every time we talked you would cry.
 I guess I was too much like Dad,
 and my presence made you sad.
 Now you're gone and your pain is through,
 and I don't even have a picture of you.

Stanley Victor Paskavich
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FLAG FLYING SEASON

The Stephen A. Douglas Chapter, NSDAR met at Carriage Crossing in Arcola for the May meeting.

Summer is the **American Flag Flying Season:** *Armed Forces Day - May 17th (3rd Saturday in May); Memorial Day - May 26th (last Monday in May)[half staff until Noon]; Flag Day - June 14th; and Independence Day - July 4th*

Remember to always respect the Flag of the United States of America: while the right hand is held over the heart, the left hand should be holding nothing while the arm rests at the side. Men should remove their headdress and hold it at the left shoulder so that the hand is over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute. Veterans, not in uniform, may render the military salute.

Women's Issues was the focus for this meeting. The DAR Women's Issues Committee is "new" - established in 2001 to offer opportunities for women to share

common issues on health, career and family. DAR is no longer only about genealogy and lineage; it is not only patriotism and education but also volunteerism in the local communities and the wellness of the individual. Darla Gardner shared her expertise on ways for women to keep active and moving.

The chapter was recognized at the Illinois State Conference for welcoming thirteen new members last year! An out-of-state Stephen A. Douglas Chapter member, Brigadier General Wilma Vaughn, was the main speaker at State Conference for National Defense Night. General Vaughn outlined the history of women in the military beginning with the American Revolution. Since its inception, General Vaughn has been the head of the Women In Military Service For America Memorial. Located at the gates of Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D.C., it is a unique, living memorial honoring all military women - past, present and future. **Submitted by Marlene Lincoln**

CAMA Teen Bike Rally

The 9th annual CAMA Teen Bike Rally will be held on Saturday, June 7th, starting at Twin Lakes Park in Paris Illinois. The Bike Rally is the annual fundraiser for the CAMA Teen chapters in Clark and Edgar County high schools. These student run organizations create change and promote alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention in area schools. The CAMA Teens were formed by the CAMA Coalition (formally Coalition Against Methamphetamine Abuse), a bi-county coalition promoting drug free communities.

All proceeds from the Bike Rally go to the six active CAMA Teen chapters in Paris, Marshall, Martinsville, Shiloh, Chrisman, and Kansas high schools. Registration costs \$30 for individuals and \$20 for teams. Routes include 4, 20, 42, and 72 miles. The rally starts at 7:00 am, with registration and packet pick-up at 6:30 - 7:30 am. Please note that all riders

under 12 years of age must be supervised. All participants must wear an ANSI or Snell approved helmet while cycling (helmets will be available at registration if needed).

A light lunch and massages will be provided at the end of the race. More information and registration forms can be found at www.hrcec.org. Questions should be directed to Heidi Dahnke, at 217-465-4118 ext. 273 or heidi.dahnke@hrcec.org.

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Health Points Douglas County Health Department

presented by April Kauffman, Office Administrator

More Children in Douglas County Are Riding in Booster Seats

Douglas County, IL – Fewer area children are at risk of being killed or injured when traveling on our roadways as a result of a grant provided to **Douglas County Health Department** by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The \$1,000 grant was given to help increase the use of booster seats. The grant was one of 51 grants distributed throughout Illinois this spring as part of the Boost Your Big Kid campaign.

On **May 7, 2014** several parents were educated on the importance of booster seats at the **Douglas County Health Department**. After the parents were educated, **seven** booster seats were distributed to parents whose children were in need of a booster seat.

“We are gratified that so many parents and caregivers took advantage of this event to help ensure that their children will be riding safely every trip, every time,” **April Kauffman** said.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. Crash data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) shows that during the five-year period from 2007 to 2011, 3,661 children were killed in car crashes. In addition, an estimated 634,000 children were injured.

Illinois law requires that all children under the age of 8 must be properly restrained in an appropriate car seat or booster seat. Even though a child turns 8, it does not mean they are ready to sit without a booster seat. Don’t leap out of a booster seat too soon; take the 5-Step test:

—1. Does the child sit all the way back against the vehicle seat?

2. Do the child’s knees completely bend over the edge of the vehicle seat with the feet touching the floor?

3. Does the shoulder belt cross the child’s shoulder between the neck and arm and the lap belt fit low and snug across the hips?

4. Does the vehicle seat provide the child with adequate head protection?

5. Can the child stay seated in this position for the entire trip?

If the answer to any of these questions is NO, then the child is not ready to use an adult seat belt.

Continue to use the booster seat until the adult seat belt fits appropriately.

Remember: All children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

As of January 1, 2012, seat belts are required in all seating positions.

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presented by Susan Hays RN, Director of Nursing Healthy Babies

I realize I’m not a spring chick anymore, but my mind is still fairly sharp on most days. And even if it wasn’t, I think I will always remember with clarity holding my children for the first time. It was with a mixture of awe and incredible devotion that I gazed upon each little person. Caressing their individual fingers and toes, feeling the welcomed weight of responsibility and wondering what life has in store for these dependent creatures.

At the Health Department we have a program called “Adverse Pregnancy Outcome Reporting System”- APORS. This is a program that notifies us when a baby is born to a county resident and the infant has health issues identified at birth. These birth defects or conditions make the child more at risk for developmental delays or vision, hearing and speech issues. Our goal in the program is to provide support and resources, monitor growth and development and identify delays early so the baby can be connected to interventional therapies or treatment.

You might ask why we need a program like that. 1 in every 33 babies born in the United States has a birth defect. They vary in severity and involvement. Some birth defects are apparent when

the baby is born, such as cleft lip but some are not discovered until later in the infant’s or child’s life, such as cystic fibrosis. But one thing that is common is most babies born with birth defects or conditions need special care to thrive.

Birth defects can occur during any stage of pregnancy. Most happen in the first three months when the organs are forming. Birth defects are caused by a complex mix of factors. The genes we inherit from our parents, things in our environment and our behaviors can cause birth defects. Some defects have no apparent cause.

Factors that can increase your chances of having a baby with birth defects include:

- Smoking, drinking alcohol or taking street drugs during pregnancy
- Certain medical conditions such as obesity or uncontrolled diabetes
- Taking certain prescription medications
- Having a baby later in life, over the age of 34

When you drink alcohol while you are pregnant your baby also drinks the alcohol. You have a fully formed liver and it is able to break down the alcohol in your blood. Your baby’s liver is too small to do the same. This can cause

your baby to have serious health conditions such as birth defects, hearing problems, preterm labor, low birth weight, learning disabilities, and behavior problems and or sleeping and sucking problems.

When you take street drugs while pregnant you are exposing your baby to unhealthy chemicals and possibly an unhealthy lifestyle of poor nutrition and increased potential for diseases. The use of street drugs is associated with preterm labor, miscarriage, stillbirth, low birth weight, heart defects, birth defects, learning and behavior problems and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

If you are a female and of the age when you can have a baby, you should take a vitamin supplement daily regardless of whether you plan to get pregnant. Inadequate amounts of folic acid in a mother can cause birth defects in a baby. So just plan to swallow that supplement until you are no longer having a period because the majority of pregnancies are unplanned.

Regardless of whether your baby is born with or without issues, I have no doubt that you also will gaze upon that tiny creature with intense devotion. And if that child needs a little extra help along the way we will be there to provide information and support. Just remember that intervening early provides better health and development outcomes for your new little one.



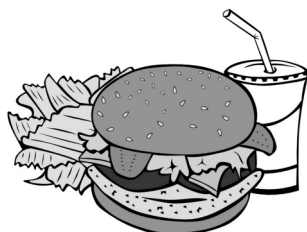
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Shiloh Sports

with Tim Hendershot



Road to Charleston Approaches as STC Track Teams Get Assignments

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the track and field regular season, but it is that time again for area athletes to focus on the road to Charleston and the IHSA State Finals at Eastern Illinois University as the Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders track and field teams got their assignments for their respective sectional meets last week. The girls’ team will kick things off next week in St. Joseph for the St. Joseph Sectional hosted by the St. Joseph-Odgen Spartans. Start time for the meet will begin at 4:30 pm. Advancing teams and individuals will then move on to the 2014 IHSA State Track and Field Finals the following week beginning on Thursday, May 22

Raiders Once Again Put into Fire with Brutal Regional Draw

by Tim Hendershot

Last season, the Shiloh Raiders softball team was put into a difficult draw in the Broadlands Regional and pulled off the most impeccable runs in program history just falling short in the title game to Arcola. This season, with reinforcements from Oakland High School, the Blue and Gold are once again placed into the fire. The pairings came out for this year 2014 IHSA Class 1A Softball Tournament and STC will be placed in the Toledo Regional hosted by the Cumberland Pirates. The squad will start first round action traveling to Danville as the number six seed and will face the number three seed Schlarman Hilltoppers on Monday, May 19 at 4:30 pm. The winner will then head to Toledo for semi-final action on Wednesday, May 21 and face the number two seed and host Cumberland Pirates. The Pirates were within an eyelash of winning the Class 1A State Championship a year ago losing to Millegeville 5-4 in the title game capturing second place and would like a chance to get back to East Peoria and take this year’s crown. The semi-final contest will start at 4:30 pm. The bottom half of the bracket has the number five seed Neoga Indians traveling to Arcola to take on the number four seed Arcola Purple Riders on Monday at 4:30 pm. The Purple Riders defeated the Raiders in the Broadlands Regional last season and made a great run before losing in the LeRoy Sectional title game to Illini Bluffs making it to the Sweet Sixteen and would

with the preliminaries and going through Saturday, May 24 with the finals at O’Brien Field. With the State Finals going on with the girls, the boys’ team will start their road to Charleston on Friday, May 23 in Shelbyville for the Shelbyville Sectional. Start time for the meet will be at 4:00 pm. Advancing teams and individuals will then move on the following week to O’Brien Field for the start of the IHSA State Finals on Thursday, May 29 with the preliminaries and concluding with the finals on Saturday, May 31. Last week, the boys’ and girls’ teams were to have participated in a regular season meet in Arthur on Thursday. Per decision made by the Arthur School District, the meet was not contested. The STC teams will have ended the 2014 regular season this week on Monday in Arcola for the 2014 Little Okaw Valley Conference Championships hosted by the Arcola Purple Riders. The boys’ team in considered one of the favorites to take the league crown, but will have four great teams battling them for the top spot. The Speedy Sprint will have the rundown of the LOVC meet plus the results of our STC ladies in their sectional meet for you next week as the season draws closer to a conclusion.

like to duplicate or surpass it this season. The winner of this game will then play the following day on Tuesday, May 20 in Toledo in the first semi-final against the top seed Salt Fork Storm at 4:30 pm. The winners of the semi-final games will battle it out in the championship game on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 am. The winner will then stay in Toledo and join the winners of the Dietrich, Ramsey, and Altamont Regionals for the Toledo Sectional with the Dietrich and Ramsey winners facing off on Tuesday, May 27 and the Toledo and Altamont winners battling it out on Wednesday, May 28. Both games will start at 4:30 pm. The winners then will face each other in the Sweet Sixteen for the title on Saturday, May 31 at 11:00 am. The champion will advance to the Elite Eight and head to Springfield for the Sacred Heart-Griffin Super-Sectional and take on the Jacksonville (Routt) Sectional winner on Monday, June 2 at 4:30 pm. The 2014 IHSA Class 1A Final Four will take place the weekend of June 6-7 at EastSide Centre in East Peoria with the semi-finals scheduled for 10:00 am and 12:30 pm on Friday. The third place game will happen at 10:00 am on Saturday with the title game scheduled for 12:30 pm that same day. Diamond Roundup will be your source for the progress of the STC Raiders and a recap of their play in the regional round will be coming in two weeks time.

Summer Sizzle With Tim Hendershot

Welcome to our weekly recap of our Shiloh Raiders summer baseball and softball teams with the Summer Sizzle. The Minors team had two of their toughest games to date last week and saw their four game winning streak come to an end going 0-2 losing 17-6 at home on Wednesday and lost a close battle in St. Joseph on Friday 8-6. The 4-2 start is still the best in program history. The Minors team will already have played their two games this week on Monday in Tolono against Tolono 4 and at home on Tuesday against Philo at Memorial Park. The season will ready get going next week as the Softball A and Softball B teams make their 2014 debuts. Here is a look at the schedule going from today until next Wednesday. See you next week!		
Monday, May 19	Softball A vs. Tolono 1 @ Philo	TBA
Tuesday, May 20	Softball B @ Villa Grove 1	TBA
Wednesday, May 21	Minors vs. Tolono 3 @ Memorial	5:45 pm

Destination Decatur as Titans Baseball Team Prepares for Post-Season Play

by Tim Hendershot

Last week, the IHSA announced the pairings for the start of the 2014 Class 1A Baseball Tournament and the men of the Tri-County/Shiloh Raiders under Head Coach Joe Morrissey are placed in the Decatur (St. Teresa) Regional as part of five teams that will begin the road to Peoria and the Class 1A State Finals. The Titans are the number four seed and will host its first round game and will have a familiar LOVC foe as they take on the number five seed Arcola Purple Riders. These two teams have already played three times this season with TCS taking all three contests and will have to win one more time in order to advance on. The teams will play the opening round game on Monday, May 19 and will be played at Shiloh Field in Hume. First pitch is set for 4:30 pm. The winner of this contest will then head to Decatur for semi-final play and face the top seed and host St. Teresa Bulldogs of the Okaw Valley Conference on Wednesday, May 21 at 4:30 pm. The second semi-final will be played in Decatur the next day on Thursday, May 22 as the number three seed Decatur Lutheran Lions will face the number two seed and fellow LOVC member Okaw Valley Timberwolves at 4:30 pm. The winners of the two semi-finals will then battle it out for the title on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 am with the winner advancing on to Danville to

join the winners of the Sidell, Cissna Park, and Argenta Regionals for the start of the Schlarman Sectional at Danville Stadium with the Cissna Park and St. Teresa Regional winners facing off on Wednesday, May 28 and the Sidell and Argenta Regional winners playing on Thursday, May 29. Both semi-final games have a start time of 5:00 pm. The two semi-final winners will then face each other in the Sweet Sixteen and play for the Sectional title on Saturday, May 31 at 1:00 pm. The winner then heads to Champaign on Monday, June 2 and will play in the Elite Eight in the Champaign Super-Sectional at Illinois Field on the campus of the University of Illinois. There, they will face the winner of the Bloomington (Illinois Wesleyan) Sectional for a right to play in the IHSA Class 1A Final Four that same week. Start time is set for 4:30 pm. The IHSA Class 1A State Finals will be played the weekend of June 6-7 with the semi-finals scheduled to be played at 10:00 am and 12:00 pm respectively on Friday. The third place game will then be played at 9:00 am with the championship game scheduled for 11:00 am at O’Brien Field in Peoria. Diamond Roundup will monitor the progress of the Titans and have a report on the regional action for you in two weeks time.

Senior Night at the Ball Park

The Tri-County/Shiloh COOP Baseball team honored the senior players at a recent ballgame held in Kansas. Six seniors from all the communities were honored by personal introductions

along with their parents before the game. Two Shiloh Seniors that have contributed to the success of the program were so recognized.



Steven Dye is accompanied by his parents John and Suella Dye.



Luke Armstrong is pictured with his aunt and uncle, Scott and Jessica Armstrong.

Raider Offense Hits Speed Bump as Losing Skid Hits Five

by Tim Hendershot

When the 2014 softball scheduled was released for the Shiloh/Tri-County Raiders, it will full of top teams from the area along with top teams in the LOVC. The Blue and Gold were heading into the toughest part of the schedule to date last week. STC looked to end a mini two game losing streak with four tough league games against three of the top teams in the conference and gain momentum into next week’s start of the IHSA Class 1A tournament. The ladies of the diamond ended up having some troubles getting the offense going ending the week 0-3 and having to look for answers very quickly. Bethany was the site on Monday for a doubleheader at Crowder Park against a very tough Okaw Valley Timberwolves squad and the hosts showed why they are a formidable threat hold the Raider

bats at bay and sweeping the day by scores of 9-0 and 8-3 respectively. Jessica Hunt took the loss in game one going 4 innings giving up ten hits and seven runs (six earned) while walking four and striking out two. Stephanie Deem went an inning of relief only giving up one hit and one earned run while walking three and Tori Stierwalt also pitched an inning of relief giving up a hit and an earned run while walking two. Katie Fitzpatrick was the lone Raiders to get a hit going 1 for 2. Amanda McClain tossed a complete game shutout only giving up that one hit walking only walking two and striking out fourteen STC hitters. McClain also went 2 for 3 with 2 runs scored for the Wolves. Kayla Wheeler went 1 for 2 with a run scored and three RBI while Amy Orris went 2 for 2 with two runs scored and an RBI. Addie Kesterson finished 1 for 3

Shiloh High School Seniors of the Week

written by Mrs. Casey Long's Freshman English Class

In Her Shoes

By: Mariah Warren

Senior Alex Driscoll is not a fan of high heels, but for graduation she is making an exception. She does not like wearing heels, as she is sure she probably will fall in them! Alex is not nervous now, but feels she will be on graduation day. "I am just ready to go to college," Alex says. However, she would like to stay close to her friends and family. "I am not quite sure on what I want for a career, but as long as I stay close to my family, I'll be fine," Alex explains.

Alex attended another high school before Shiloh. She attended Mattoon High School for two years and moved to Shiloh her junior year. "The most different thing between the schools is the lunch," Alex says. The food is better at Mattoon than at Shiloh, yet Shiloh is more laid back. Alex has enjoyed her two years at Shiloh, even though it has gone by so quickly.

Reflecting back upon high school, Alex's favorite memory is her junior prom. She had fun hanging out, dancing and laughing with her friends. Likewise, what Alex enjoys most is spending time with her friends at lunch, before a class, and at the end of the day. She also enjoys chemistry because she has fun with the experiments. "I will miss her personality. Alex is a pleasure to have in my class. She has a very good mind for chemistry and is very dedicated in class," says her chemistry teacher Mr. Carver. In addition, she will miss the friendliness of biology teacher, Mrs. Carroll.

As for her family, Alex is the daughter of Karen Driscoll and Jonathon Driscoll. She is one of four children, being the second oldest. Her oldest sibling is her sister Madi, who also will graduate from Shiloh this year. Alex has two brothers who are also in high school: Jacob, a junior, and Jon, a sophomore.



Alexzandra Lea Driscoll

Although busy with school, Alex shows her responsibility by holding a part-time job. She is currently employed by Bass at the Tanger Outlet Mall in Tuscola. "Don't slack off and don't wait to bring your grades up later

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because that won't work," Alex says as advice to the underclassmen. To her brothers, Alex says, "Don't fight, get along, and stick up for each other." Overall, Alex encourages all Shiloh students to "be involved more, and don't have fear of trying something new."

The Cool Guy

By: Annette Haynes

In 15 years, the outgoing, agricultural senior Kyle Dye sees himself married, with two kids, and working for a seed company. Kyle has an honest American dream. This dream has been inspired by how he was brought up by his parents, Jason and Donna Dye. Jason, his father, works as a truck driver for farms and is the occasional farm hand. He is one of Kyle's biggest role models and inspired his son to get into agriculture.

Throughout his high school career, Kyle has participated in football, baseball, track, and basketball. His favorite was a sport he did outside of school, which is motocross. Motocross, along with college



Kyle Alan Dye

basketball and NFL Football, is also his favorite sport to watch. He even has a Golden Retriever named Moto and another named Drake.

Kyle's plans after high school are to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and study abroad in South America because he believes it would be a wonderful experience. He has met his goal of Honor Roll all four years and says that his favorite class is science. "I like knowing what things are made up of," Kyle states. His least favorite is math, "But I'm good at it," he adds.

He also mentions his favorite teacher, Mrs. Long. "She tries so hard and puts everyone else first. She always gets the job done," Kyle says. When asked about having Kyle as a student Mrs. Long replies with, "Kyle's overall friendliness makes Shiloh a welcoming place. He has a genuine concern for others and is a pleasure to teach."

"No matter how tough it gets, just keep going," is Kyle's advice to underclassmen. He also mentions that the most memorable underclassmen are Jacob Gordon, Seth Eads, and Cody Richardson. Jacob seems to always be happy, and Seth and Cody have great

basketball skills and a lot of heart. When asked if he could have dinner with a person from history, he says he would like to have it with John F. Kennedy. "I have a lot of questions to ask him," Kyle states.

Kyle mentions he will miss the friendships and the memories from his four years at Shiloh. One of his favorite memories is scaring teachers with Jordan Neill in the recycling bin. "I have a favorite scaring moment, but I won't tell because I don't want to embarrass her," he says while laughing. He is not nervous about graduation and ready to move forward in his life. Shiloh will truly miss its cool guy, Kyle Dye.

FINDING THE KEY TO SUCCESS

By: Adrian Gutierrez

A day without senior John Nathan Haynes in the hallway is a quieter, less energetic day at Shiloh High School. When asked what his favorite thing about high school is, he simply answered sports. Also known as Nathan to many of his friends and teachers, his favorite sport is basketball. His passion for basketball sprouted as a young child from playing it together as a family with his parents, Danny and Janet Haynes; his older brother, Darren Haynes; and his younger sister, Annette Haynes.

John's favorite professional athlete is the great Michael Jordan "because LeBron James has nothing on him." One of John's favorite quotes by Michael Jordan is "I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." John realizes the key to success is picking yourself back up again after mistakes or failures.



John Nathan Haynes

When asked what people he would like to give thanks to for helping him through high school, John said he would like to thank Mr. White, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Belobraydic, and Miss Eich. His favorite teacher throughout high school has been Mr. White. He has not only been a teacher but also a coach to him throughout the years. When asked what he had to say about John as a student and an athlete, Mr. White said, "Nathan's always up to the challenge, whether it is academics or in sports."

John's all-time favorite band is Imagine Dragons, who has hits such as "Radioactive," "Demons," "On Top of the World," and many more. His best friends throughout high school have been Kaleb Hood, Kyle Dye, Luke Armstrong, and Steven Dye. His favorite underclassmen throughout

The Recipe Corner Oatmeal Cake

1 C. oatmeal
1 ½ C. boiling water
Pour boiling water over the oatmeal and allow to stand 15 minutes (oatmeal will become soft and most of water will be absorbed).

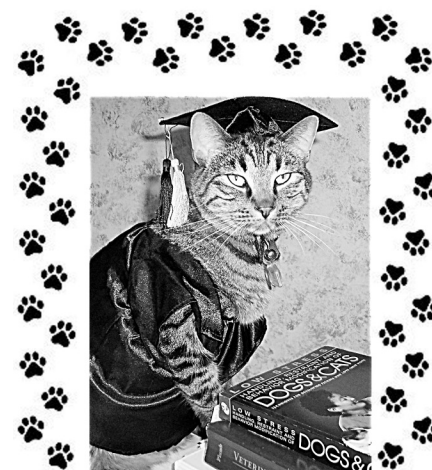
Cream together:
½ C. margarine or butter
1 C. brown sugar
1 C. white sugar
2 eggs
Add;
1 1/3 C. flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
All of the oatmeal/water mixture
Place in greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Topping
4 tbsp. margarine
¼ C. brown sugar firmly packed
1 C. coconut
Melt margarine and add other ingredients. Pour on top of the hot cake and spread evenly. I always double this amount. Put under the broiler for approximately 2 minutes. Watch this very closely so the topping does not burn.

Submitted by Cathy Hales

high school are Tazay Redmon-Lewis, James Rideout, Cody Hood, and Tori Stierwalt.

Planning to attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois, John would like to major in psychology and minor in education. When asked where he sees himself in ten years, he replied, "I would like to have a good job, good house, and a smoking hot wife who is good in the kitchen." The one place John would like to visit the most is China because of all the beautiful sights and places to see. When John graduates, the halls of Shiloh High School will never be the same.



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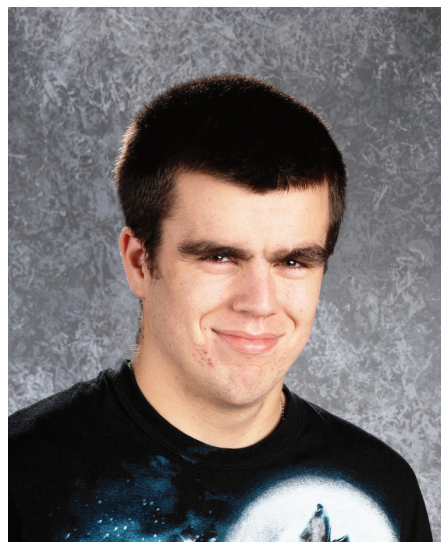
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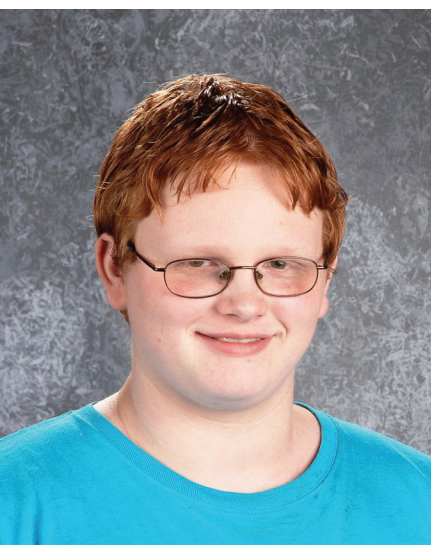
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Honors Night - Shiloh High School - May 6, 2014



Bethany McGinness and DJ Castillo were recognized as the Marine Corps Distinquished Athlete Award winners.



Ryan Addis received the Lee Barth Academic Scholarship.



Bethany McGinness receives the Shiloh PTO scholarship from Laura Williams and Kristina Milburn.



Jim Jenness representing the Hume Lion's Club issued the Tony Bell and Dusty Lewsader Scholarship and the Lisa Wheeler Scholarship to Kyle Dye and Lauren Moses.



Paula Smith of the Roth-Williams Legion Auxiliary presented the Illinois Girls State scholarship to Rebecca Bange.



Bethany McGinness and Jade Emery received the Brocton Fire Department scholarships.



Eric Mueller, High School Counselor presented the Valedictorian Bethany McGinness and the Salutatorian Lauren Moses to the audience with a bouquet of flowers.



The Roth-Williams Legion Post #369 scholarships were presented by Paula Smith to Bethany McGinness and John Haynes. photos by Dana Hales

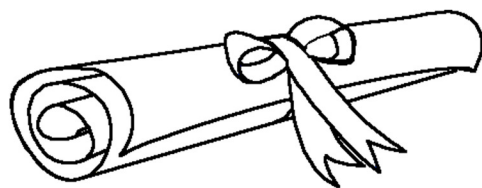


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Martha Burris representing the Douglas County DAR presented Lauren Moses with the DAR award and Bethany McGinness with the SAR award.



Jill Eastin, representing the First Neighbor Bank awarded their scholarship to Bethany McGinness.



Janice Benner presented the Shiloh Athletic Booster scholarships to John Haynes and Bethany McGinness.



Bethany McGinness was awarded the ISTA Outstanding Science Award by Kendra Carroll.



The Murial Dawson Scholarship was awarded to Bethany McGinness by Mr. Mueller.



The Kim Joines Memorial Scholarships were presented by Wayne Griffith and Tonya Bosch to Kyle Dye, Luke Armstrong, John Dye, Bethany McGinness and Lauren Moses.



Karla Watson awarded the EIU Commitment to Excellence to John Haynes.



Will Cooley of the Robert Willoughby American Legion Post #977 of Brocton presented Bethany McGinness the American Legion Citizenship Award and the American Legion Scholarship.

Suella Dye presented the Cabot Scholarship to Sam Fegett. He was also awarded the Gillogly Memorial Scholarship and the Prairie State Achievement Award.



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Shiloh Art Department Well Represented at Annual Edgar County Student Show

The Bicentennial Art Center and Museum in Paris once again hosted the annual Edgar County student show, highlighting artwork done by students in Edgar county schools. Art teachers submit 2 and 3 dimensional artwork done by 7-12th grade students, which is then judged and awards are given for the best work. This year Shiloh's entry consisted of 18 pieces of artwork done by 14 different students. A reception was held on April 27th and awards were given out by this years judge JoAnne Fiscus, who is a retired art teacher from Vigo County Indiana. Shiloh students did very well with 5 students receiving individual awards for their artwork.



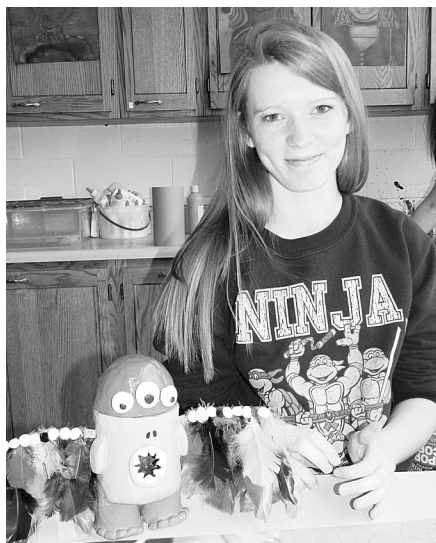
Laura Whittlestone (12th Grade) 1st place



Whitney Milburn (9th grade) 3rd place



Toni Board (12th grade) 2nd place



Madison Kerans (12th grade) Honorable Mention

Show participants: Laura Whittlestone, Darian Craddock, Whitney Milburn, Toni Board, Madison Kerans, Jessica Hunt, Kiersten Comstock, Elin Brusman, Eli Furgeson, Johnny Craig, Faith Morriss, Kaylee Fox, Kayla Thurston, Meredith Smith. Article and photos submitted by Randi Pollock, Art Instructor of Shloh Schools

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Shiloh Schools Spring Concert



The Combined Chorus - Junior High/Senior High, under the direction of Ms. Amy Neimerg, performed "Cover the World with Love" by Jerry Estes for the audience.



The Junior High Band did the final number at the concert which the audience really enjoyed. They performed "Fire Dance" by David Shaffer. photos by Dana Hales

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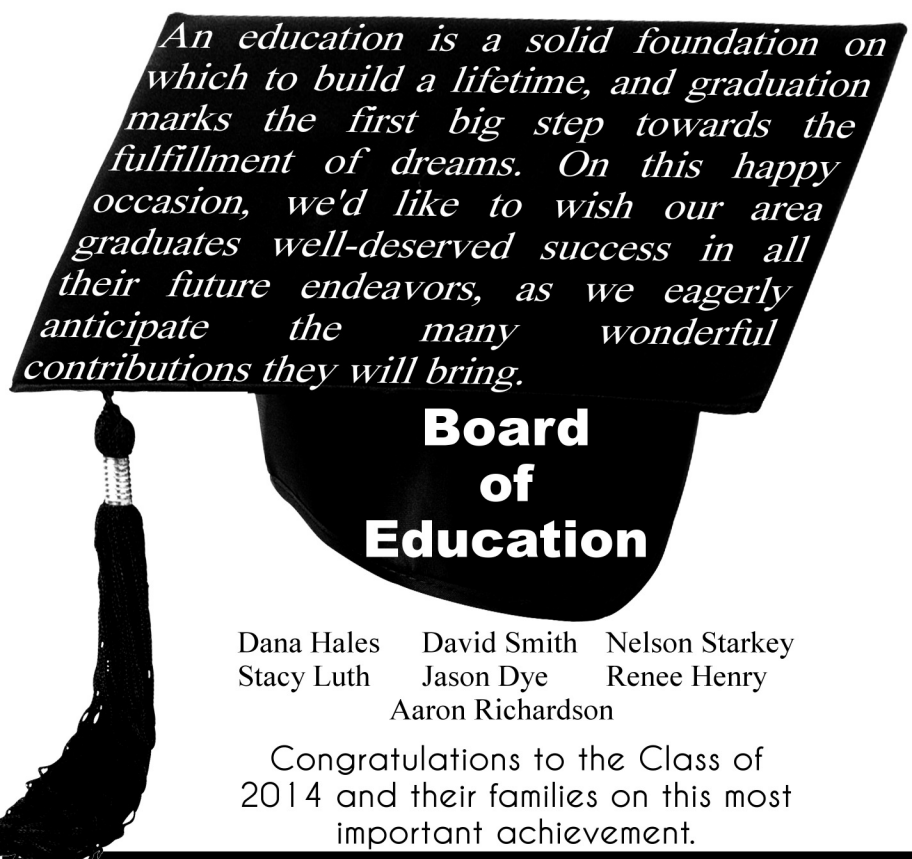
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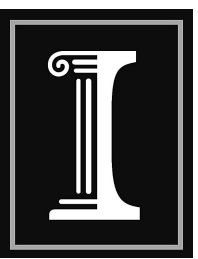

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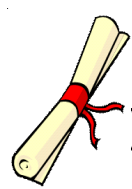
on your graduation from the University of Illinois
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Love,
 Mom, Dad, Ashley, Jeff, Michelle and Piper

Congratulations, Erin.

Good luck next year in high school.



Love, Grammie and Grampie

Charleston Speedway Results

Thirty-five cars competed for prize money and racing points Saturday evening at the Charleston Speedway. 12 entered the modified class, 9 were in the Street Class and 14 raced in the Pure Stock Class. In the Modified division, the fast time was Brock Bauman and the heat winners were David Shain and Kasey Schrock. The Feature Winner of the evening was Brock Bauman.

In the Street Stock division, the fast time was **Matt Dillon** and the heat winner was Jesse Simmons. The feature winner Saturday evening went to Ross Rife.

The Pure Stock event heat winners were John Simmons and Dylan Wilterwood with the feature winner race being won by John Simmons.

Matt Dillon of Newman is currently second in the track point's standings. Next weekend is a 50 lap modified race paying \$1000 to win based on a 20 car field. Gates open at 4:00 PM with qualifying beginning at 6:30 with the racing starting at 7:00. Come out and watch the races!

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Pitchers Duels Leave Titans Out of League Title Race

by: *Tim Hendershot*

Last Monday afternoon was a key afternoon for the Tri-County/Shiloh Titans baseball squad. The team was 6-2 in LOVC play heading into a huge doubleheader showdown against the Okaw Valley Timberwolves in Bethany with the Purple and Orange with still an outside shot of a share of the conference crown with four games left. Both TCS and Okaw Valley left everything on the field with two instant classics that saw great pitching performances by both teams. Unfortunately for the Titans, they were on the wrong end of the score in both games. The host Wolves did just enough to sweep the doubleheader and knock the Titans out of the league title picture and keep their chance at a share of the crown with A-L/A-H in play.

Game one saw Titans pitcher Clint Foster and Wolves hurler Peyton Hagerman go pitch for pitch seeing the game go into the bottom of the 7th inning tied at 1-1 with two out and a runner on for Okaw Valley. That was where Colton Stroka smacked a game-winning double to score the winning run and give the Wolves a walk-off 2-1 win. The hit was Stroka's only one in the contest as he went 1 for 4 with the game-winning RBI. Drew Fruchtl went 1 for 3 with an RBI and Taylor Coleman went 1 for 2 with a run scored. Both Brandon Getche and Cyrus Furgeson went 2 for 3 each for TCS in the loss. Hagerman got the win going the distance giving up 6 hits and 1 earned run while walking two and striking out thirteen Titan hitters. Foster took the loss going 6 2/3 innings giving up only four hits and two runs (one earned) while walking four and striking out six.

Game two was just as exciting with two more aces taking the bump as the Wolves Devon Still and the Titans Cyrus Furgeson showed why they are two of the top pitchers in the LOVC, but

it was the Wolves once again getting that key run late this time in the top of the 7th innings to finish the sweep of the day taking the contest 2-0. Furgeson went the distance taking the loss only giving up four hits and two runs (one earned) while walking only one and striking out three. Clint Foster went 1 for 2 with a double at the plate for TCS. Still also went the distance getting a four hit shutout striking out ten and only walking two. Colton Stroka went 1 for 3 with a double and a run scored for the Wolves while Peyton Hagerman went 2 for 3 with double and an RBI and Drew Fruchtl went 1 for 3. Dylan Park added an RBI for Okaw Valley in the win.

The Titans then were in Broadlands at Don Stampini Field to face off against the Villa Grove/Heritage Hawks on Friday. This was the first time that Shiloh baseball players were back at the field since the dissolution of the East Central Panthers baseball program and when they won the regional title last season on that same field.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans as rains hit the area after the first inning was completed and forced the contest to be canceled. As of press time, this game was rescheduled and played earlier this week.

The Titans (7-17 overall, 6-4 LOVC) will have played their final three regular season games on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday against the Villa Grove/Heritage Hawks in Broadlands and both the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos and Paris Tigers at home in Hume. With rain chances in the forecast this week, these games as always are weather permitting. Diamond Roundup will have the recap of the final week of the regular season for you next week as we approach the start of the road to Peoria and the IHSA Class 1A State Finals.

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with an RBI and Ashlyn Sutton went 2 for 4 with an RBI. Shelby Dash went 1 for 2 with a double, a run scored and 2 RBI while Abigail Weybright went 1 for 3 with two runs scored and an RBI. Jessica Robinson added a run scored in the win.

Jessica Hunt went the distance in game two giving up 12 hits and 8 runs (6 earned) while striking out 12 Wolves hitters. Hunt also went 1 for 4 at the plate while Tori Stierwalt finished 1 for 3 with a run scored and Maddie Flesner went 1 for 3 as well. Desiree Brown chipped in two runs scored in the loss. Abigail Weybright got the

win for Okaw Valley going two innings in relief giving up two hits and one run (not earned) and Amanda McClain got the save going two innings and striking out two while not giving up a hit or run. McClain also went 2 for 4 with a triple and 2 runs scored at the plate. Starter Maddie Perrine went three innings giving up a hit and two runs (both earned) while walking six and striking out four getting a no decision. Jessica Robinson went 3 for 4 with 2 RBI while Paige Harlin went 2 for 4 with a triple and three runs scored. Kayla Wheeler finished a great day going 2 for 4 with a run scored and the trio of Amy Orris, Addie Kesterson and Ashlyn Sutton went 1 for 4 each with Orris and Sutton adding a run scored each.

There was no rest for STC as they hosted the Arthur-Lovington/Atwood-Hammond Lancers on Tuesday in Hume and the Raiders had their opportunities against Lancers pitcher Katie Wildman, but couldn't capitalize and the Lancers used a four run first inning to hold on for a 6-1 win. Jessica Hunt went the distance giving up 7 hits and 6 runs (5 earned) while walking two and striking out six. Hunt also added a run scored on the offensive side despite going 0 for 3 with a fielder's choice. Jade Emery went 2 for 3 with a stolen base while quartet of Tori Stierwalt, Lauren Moses, Desiree Brown, and Katie Fitzpatrick went 1 for 3 each. Wildman went the distance giving up six hits and one run (not earned) while striking out five STC hitters. She also went 1 for 3 with an RBI at the plate. The duo of Logan Kauffman and Emily Harlin went 2 for 3 each while Sherelle Collier went 1 for 3 with an RBI in the win.

The Raiders then headed to Villa Grove on Friday to face off against the Villa Grove/Heritage Blue Devils. Mother Nature won out on this day as heavy rains hit the area and forced the cancellation of the contest. As of press time, this game will already have been played this week.

The Raiders (5-13 overall, 2-8 LOVC) will have played their final regular season home game on Tuesday at Raider Field in Hume against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos. The quartet of Lauren Moses, Jade Emery, Katie Fitzpatrick, and Laura Whittlestone will have been honored along with their parents before the game for their contributions to the program. The team would have then played on Wednesday in Villa Grove to face the Villa Grove/Heritage Blue Devils to finish off the regular season. Diamond Roundup will have the highlights of both of these games (weather permitting) for you next week.

Dr. Wheatley and the faculty and staff
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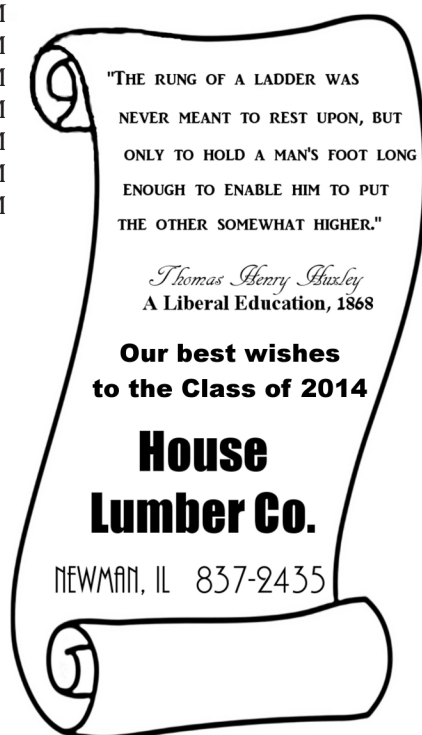
Summer Youth Baseball/Softball Schedules

Softball A		
May 19	Tolono 1 @ Philo	6PM
May 29	@ Tuscola 1	8PM
May 30	@ Tolono 2	7:45PM
June 3	@ Champaign	6PM
June 4	VG @ Newman	7:45PM
June 13	Tolono 1 @ Newman	6PM
June 18	Tolono 2 @ Newman	6PM
June 19	@ VG	6PM
June 24	@ VG	6PM
June 27	Tuscola @ Newman	8PM
June 30	Champaign @ Brocton	8PM
July 10	@ Tolono 1	6PM
7/14-7/18	Tournament @ Philo (Double Elimination)	

Softball B		
May 20	@ VG 1	7:30PM
May 22	VG 2 @ Brocton	6PM
May 27	@ Tolono 3	6PM
May 29	@ Tuscola 1	6PM
June 5	Tolono 2 @ Newman	7:30PM
June 6	@ Tolono 1	6PM
June 11	Philo @ Newman	7:45PM
June 18	@ Sidney	6PM
June 20	@ VG 2	6PM
June 27	Tuscola 2 @ Newman	6PM
June 30	Tolono 2 @ Brocton	6PM
July 1	Tolono 1 @ Brocton	6PM
July 2	@ Tolono 2	
7/7-7/11	Tournament @ Tuscola	

Softball C		
May 28	@ Tuscola 1	6PM
June 2	@ VG Storm	6PM
June 3	@ Tolono 1	6PM
June 5	Tolono 1 @ Newman	6PM
June 9	Tuscola 2 @ Brocton	6PM
June 10	Homer @ Brocton	6PM
June 12	@ Sidney	6PM
June 16	@ Philo 1	6PM
June 17	@ VG Storm	7PM
June 19	Philo 2 @ Brocton	6PM
June 23	@ Tolono 2	6PM
June 25	Tolono 4 @ Brocton	6PM
June 26	@ Tolono 3	6PM
6/28-7/3	Tournament @ Sidney	

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Douglas County Republican Women News

The Douglas County Republican Women held their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 15 at The Smith House in Tuscola. Nearly a dozen women attended the meal preceding the business meeting. The guest speaker was Champaign Precinct Committeeman, Linda Brown, formerly of Tuscola. Linda told of her recent fellowship in Washington DC with Congressman Rodney Davis as well as current role as 4th Vice President of Illinois Federation of Republican Women. Ms. Brown conveyed the organization's call to serve the needs of local clubs such as the Douglas County Republican Women and asked for ideas from members.

The Douglas County Republican Women will be hosting their annual Spring Luncheon May 17 at noon. The luncheon will be held at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur, IL. Guests may enjoy the buffet or order from the menu.

Following lunch Illinois State Senator, Chapin Rose will be the special guest speaker, if he is not in session.

A presentation by Master Gardener, Rita Wiessing will be given entitled "Butterflies—Are They On a Flight To Extinction?" Mrs. Wiessing received a BS in Education from Eastern Illinois University with undergraduate majors in Zoology and Botany. Later she obtained a MS in Education from the same university. She taught Junior High Science, High School Biology, Botany and Zoology for thirty two years before retiring from teaching at Arthur High School. After retirement, she became a University of Illinois Master Gardener and indulges her passion for gardening by growing everything from Asters to Zinnias and all of the letters of the alphabet in between. When she's not gardening, she is quilting or traveling the world with her husband.

The winners of the two Republican Scholarships for High School Seniors will be in attendance to read their winning essays. The two Scholarships are given by the Douglas County Republican Women and the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, each in the amount of \$500.

We welcome members and non members to attend the Spring Luncheon at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. The cost of the buffet is \$9.25 per person. Please RSVP to Laura at 276-3504 or email at lrhenry87@gmail.com. submitted by Laura Henry

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Multi-Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance For the Newman-Murdock Multi Township Assessing District, Douglas County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Newman Township Office from and after 5:00 PM on May 8, 2014.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6:00 PM on June 11, 2014 at the Newman Township Office and that final action on this ordnance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Newman Township Office 310 N. Smith, Newman at 6:00 PM, June 11, 2014.

Dated this 8nd day of May, 2014

Dianne Kincaid, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that Shiloh CUSD #1 is inviting the submission of sealed bids from qualified contractors for the management and operation of the Child Nutrition School Lunch and Breakfast Programs in Shiloh CUSD #1. Proposal specifications may be obtained upon request from Shiloh CUSD #1 – Phone 217-887-2364, ext. 6. All bids are to be submitted to the attention of Dr. John Wheatley, Superintendent, Shiloh CUSD #1, 21751 N 575th Street, Hume, Illinois 61932. Bids must be received at Shiloh CUSD #1 Unit Office on or before 1:00PM, June 20, 2014, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

Dated: 21st day of April 2014

Nelson Starkey, Secretary
Board of Education
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Sat. May 31st - James Jones Trio LIVE @ 9 PM

Sat. June 14th - Newman Festival Street Dance

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The restaurant is now open on Wednesday evenings from 4 - 8 and daily from 6 AM - 2 PM. Bar now serving food Fridays from 4 - 10PM.

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Brocton Village Wide Yard Sale - Friday, May 16, 8 - 5 and Saturday, May 17, 8 - 1. Items to be found at 211 N. Graham - furniture, child's school desk, household items, art pictures. Firm price on tractor collectable prints of Frietag and Barnhouse.

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College Completion 101: Free Information Session for Busy Adults

Find out how to return to college and finish your degree
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Are you a busy adult resident who started college but didn't finish a degree? You can receive free information to help you complete this important goal.

The information session, "College Completion 101," will take place Tuesday, May 20, 6-7:30 p.m., in room D107 at the Parkland campus. Participants can find out how they can come back to college, earn a degree, and move forward.

The free event is sponsored by the Parkland College Adult Re-entry Center. For more information, contact Leandra Vogelzang at 217/351-2462 or email finishyourdegree@parkland.edu.

Low Cost Spay and Neuter Program for Cats for Douglas County Residents

Do you have a cat you need to get spayed or neutered and can't afford it? Do you live in Douglas County? Hands-4-Paws can help! Hands-4-Paws is offering a low cost spay and neuter program for cats. The surgery days are held once a month. Owners must call to register and set up a date for surgery.

Hands-4-Paws has partnered with the Illinois Student Chapter of the Association of Shelter Medicine to offer this program. Surgeries will be performed by veterinary students under the close supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

Cats must be at least two months old and weigh over two pounds. Only healthy cats can participate in the program.

Cats will receive a pre-surgical exam, Rabies vaccination, Upper Respiratory vaccination and will be spayed or neutered. The typical cost of these services is over \$100.

Anyone living in Douglas County can have their cat participate in this program. Hands-4-Paws's goal is to serve as many low income individuals as they can. If the owner receives public assistance or has a low income, the fee for a male cat is \$20 and the fee for a female cat is \$35. If the owner is not on assistance or low income, the fee for a male cat is \$40 and the fee for a female cat is \$70.

Owners can call (217)253-3221 and leave their information. Owners will be called back to register and to set up an appointment for surgery. Owners must register prior to surgery day. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Owners can also get more information on the Hands-4-Paws website at www.hands-4-paws.org.

If you receive public assistance and have a dog needing to be spayed and neuter, please call Douglas County Animal Control at (217)253-4921.

Linus is a male Labrador mix. He is a few years old. He loves people and has lots of energy. He is available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Call 253-4921 for more information or to adopt **Linus**.



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HANDS-4-PAWS, P.O. Box 204, Tuscola, IL 61953

Complete Health Screenings Offered May 17 at PCH/FMC

(Paris, Ill.)—Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, May 17, to attend a special series of total health screenings at Paris Community Hospital. The screenings will be offered from 7 to 11 am in the Paris Family Medical Center.

These "We Care 4 U" health screenings are designed to assess your overall health. All tests are for screening purposes only. Unlike medical tests performed in a regular clinic setting, these screenings do not require a physician's order and/or an exhibited health need.

Licensed/registered healthcare professionals at PCH/FMC will provide the following screenings:

- **Stroke screening (\$129)**—Includes an ultrasound of the carotid arteries in the neck; a peripheral arterial screening (blood pressures in the arms and legs); and an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening, which checks for an enlarged aorta.
- **Lung screening (\$99)**—Tests for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The screening includes a pulmonary function test, which checks overall lung health, and a pulse oximetry test, which determines oxygen level in the blood.

- **Heart/diabetic screening (\$49)**—Measures heart rate, blood pressure, blood sugar, lipid panel/total cholesterol (HDL, LDL, and triglycerides). An electrocardiogram (EKG) checks for potential heart problems.

- **Osteoporosis (bone) screening (\$29)**—A heel scan measures bone mineral content in the body.

- **Complete screening package (all tests \$249)**—Stroke screening, lung screening, heart/diabetic screening, and osteoporosis (bone) screening.

Participants can choose which screenings they would like done and should allow at least an hour for their screenings. All screening results will be provided the same day.

Since all medical tests are for screening purposes only, it is the participant's responsibility to schedule a follow-up appointment with a healthcare provider if he or she chooses. At no point will participants be asked to undress, just simply wear loose fitting clothing.

To schedule an appointment, call Leighsa Cornwell at 217-465-2606, Ext. 228. Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted. No insurance will be billed.

State Police to Conduct Safety Checks in Champaign County

Pesotum, IL - Illinois State Police, District 10, will be conducting a Roadside Safety Check (RSC) in Champaign County during the month of May, according to District 10 Captain Jamal Simington.

Officers working this detail will be watchful for drivers who are operating unsafe vehicles, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, transporting open alcoholic beverages, or driving under the influence. Alcohol and drug impairment remains a significant factor in over 40 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Safety checks are designed to keep our roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the

road.

The Roadside Safety Check is funded through a grant from the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The grant is administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

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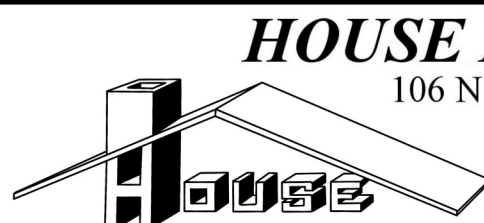
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