

## JR. LEGION

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Piatt County put up a 2-run lead with a double and a base hit. Tyler Hendryx made a good throw from centerfield to hold the runner at 3rd with two outs. Then Shelbyville got beaten on a delayed steal play.

The runner from 1st broke and Hawkins threw to 2nd. The runner stopped short and the shortstop threw home to try to get the runner who broke from 3rd. He was safe at home and the other runner was safe at 2nd, 1-0. The next batter hit and RBI double off the fence in left field to put Piatt County up 2-0.

Shelbyville had a shot at tying it right back up in their half of the 3rd. They had two men on and the top of the order coming up, but they came away empty. They had another chance in the 4th.

Caleb Eloie hit a lead-off single and Hawkins doubled to right field with no outs. But the next two batters struck out. The next batter grounded out. Eloie scored, but the run didn't count.

In the 5th, Piatt led off with a possible extra-base hit, but Hendryx was able to cut it off and hold the runner to a single. Catcher Caleb Eloie threw out the baserunner trying to steal 2nd as Lucas Duckett put on the tag. Hawkins then rang up the next two batters, one on a 3-2 count.

Ryan Stenger got on base again in the 5th with a single and got to 2nd on a passed ball. But he was left on.

The first Piatt batter in the 6th laced a ball right at Duckett at short and Duckett snagged it inbetween his ankles for the out. After an error and a walk put two men on, a line drive to Stenger in left was snatched and he threw to 2nd to double up the runner and end the threat.

Shelby had a chance to score again in the 6th, when Eloie led-off with a the hardest swat of the game, a double over the fence in left

center. Hawkins hit a dropping fly ball in short center that looked like a hit, but the center fielder raced in and made the catch and the double play throw to 2nd base.

Luke McConnell came on for Shelby in relief in the 7th. A Piatt single and a pair of doubles made it 4-0. Shelby wasn't ready to quit despite the 100 degree heat. Brett Peifer reached on an error. After a strikeout, Garrett Brachbill reached on a blown double-play. A wild pitch put Peifer on 3rd and Brachbill on 2nd.

Stenger hit an RBI single. Hendryx was hit by a pitch to load the bases. With two outs, Eloie singled and drove in a run, making it 4-2. However, a runner was out on the base paths and the game ended.

### Sunday

#### Game 1

**Piatt County 4, Shelbyville 2**  
**Piatt 002 000 2-4-10**  
**Shelby 000 000 2--2-7**

Shelby stats: Hendryx 0-for-3, HBP; Duckett 0-for-4; Eloie 3-for-4, 2B, RBI; Hawkins 1-for-3, 2B; McConnell 0-for-3; Peifer 1-for-3, run; Sheldon Meyer 0-for-3; Brachbill 1-for-3, run; Stenger 1-for-3, ROE, RBI. Pitching (L) McConnell 1 IP, 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 BB, 1 K; (Starter) Hawkins 6 IP, 2 runs, 8 hits, 2 BBs, 9 Ks.

After falling behind in game 1 and losing, Shelby got an early lead and held on to win game 2.

Caleb Duckett pitched for Shelby in game 2 and held Piatt to just one run through four innings.

Duckett drew a lead-off walk in the bottom of the 1st. He went to 2nd on a passed ball. Peifer walked and then Duckett and Peifer pulled off a double steal. Eloie hit a fielder's choice that scored a run and everyone was safe, as the throw came late. With two outs, Stenger came through with another single, driving in a run, 2-0 Shelby.

Piatt got a man on in the 2nd with a walk, then Luke McConnell caught a fly ball in center. The next batter singled in center and McConnell cut it off and held the lead runner at 3rd. Stenger faded behind 3rd base to catch a pop up and end the Piatt threat.

Shelby added to their



Eloie makes the tag on a Piatt steal attempt as catcher Brett Peifer gunned the runner down.

lead in the 2nd and all with two outs. Duckett walked and Peifer walked. Eloie smacked another double, scoring Duckett from 2nd and Peifer from 1st, 4-0 Shelby.

Hawkins snatched a pop up for the 1st Piatt out of the 3rd. But, back-to-back errors and a walk loaded the bases. A wild pitch made it 4-1.

Shelby had a chance to roll up the score, but couldn't make it happen. McConnell singled and went to 2nd on a wild pitch. Stenger hit into a fielder's choice and Jordan Smith hit into a fielder's choice. Cole Banning singled and Connor White drew a walk to load the bases with two outs. A pop out burst the bubble.

Piatt got a man on in the 4th via error, but Eloie was able to force him out on a 6-4 fielder's choice. Shelby catcher Brett Peifer then gunned down a man trying to steal 2nd as Eloie pout on the tag and ended the Piatt threat.

Shelby went back out to a 4-run lead in the bottom of the 4th. With one out, Eloie doubled again. A balk put him on 3rd. Hawkins hit a sacrifice grounder to drive Eloie in, 5-1 Shelby.

Shelby got their final two runs by loading the base. Peifer led off with a single, Eloie got another hit and Sheldon Meyer, pinch-hitting for Hawkins, was hit by a pitch. Peifer then scored on a wild pitch and Eloie scored on an error to

cap the scoring.

Eloie led the Shelby hitters on the day, going 5-for-8 with two doubles and an RBI.

"Ryan Stenger hit the ball very well," Coach Mehl said. "Duckett threw his best game all season.



A good throw from the Shelby outfielder Luke McConnell to Peifer held Piatt in check.

Hawkins pitched good, too. He just got unlucky with that steal home they got on us and then a hit after that."

### Game 2

**Shelbyville 7, Piatt County 1**  
**Piatt 000 100 0-1-4**  
**Shelby 221 200 0-7-8**

Shelby stats: Duckett 0-for-2,

2 BBs, 2 runs; Peifer 1-for-2, 2 BBs, 3 runs; Eloie 2-for-4, 2B, 2 runs; Hawkins 0-for-3 (Meyer HBP); McConnell 2-for-3, 2B; Hendryx BB; Stenger 1-for-4; Smith 1-for-4, Banning 1-for-3; White 0-for-1, 2 BBs. Pitching (W) Duckett 7 IP, 1 run, 4 hits, 3 BBs, 6 Ks.

## Stephens Wins SHC On Points

### JOHN CURTIS

Daily Union Sports Editor

The Shebyville Horseshoe Club carousel continued to spin again last Thursday as yet a different pitcher took his turn winning the weekly tourney. This time it was Brandon Stephens.

It was Stephens turn to deny Lloyd Ruff a win. Stephens did it by just 2 points. Ruff ruled Shelby's clay courts the last two years in the weekly tournaments, but this year he's getting challenges from all sides.

Stephens and Ruff were both 3-1 on the night, but Stephens had 21 points in his one loss and Ruff just 19. That was the difference between 1st and 2nd.

Ruff and rotating partner George Mose beat Stephens and Jon Galvin in the first game of the night 30-21. It was Stephens only loss, but those two extra-points would loom large at the end of the night.

After his game 2 bye,

Stephens was perfect. He and Lloyd Allen beat Jon Galvin and Mose, 30-7, in game 3. Stephens and Ruff teamed up to win game 4 in a landslide, 30-5.

Then came the moment of truth. Ruff was a perfect 4-0 heading into the final game and Stephens was 3-1 with 21 points in a loss. Stephens and Mose beat Lloyds of SHC in the final game, 30-19 and not only ruined Ruff's perfect night, but kept Ruff two points shy of Stephens and earned Stephens the crown.

In Class B, Dorothy Hack and Pete Rankin competed for the weekly title and once again it was decided by points. Hack and Rankin were both 3-1. But Hack won on points, 12 to 3.

Hack won game 1 and Rankin took his bye. Rankin and Matt Pittman then beat Hack and Rich Galvin 30-12. Rankin had the edge, but then Hack and Pittman teamed up to beat Rankin and John Stevens 30-3 in game 3. Hack was then 2-1 and Rankin 1-1.

The edge would hold up, because in game 4 Rankin and Hack's fates were tied. They teamed up and beat Rich Galvin and Stevens, 30-21. Hack got her 3rd win and then sat out the final round with a bye with her fate sealed. Rankin was 2-1 with just 3 points in loss. He then won the final game of the night, but he would have to settle for 2nd.

That final game was the best one of the night. Rankin and Galvin had a shootout with Stevens and Pittman. When the smoke cleared, Rankin and Galvin won, 30-29.

### SHC

#### July 12

Class A: 1. Brandon Stephens 3-1, 21 points; 2. Lloyd Ruff 3-1, 19 points, 3. George Mose 2-2, 28 points; 4. Lloyd Allen 1-3, 45 points; 5. Jon Galvin 1-3, 33 points

Class B: 1. Dorothy Hack 3-1, 12 points; 2. Pete Rankin 3-1; 3 points, 3. Matt Pittman 2-2, 25 points; 4. Rich Galvin 1-3, 58 points; 5. John Stevens 1-3, 53 points.

## SR. LEGION

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Shelby had one at bat to overturn the double-dip loss, but couldn't do it.

Hayden Cole of Windsor led the Shelby batters in game 2, going 2-for-3 with a double and a home run and driving in three of their five runs. Former fellow Blue Devil Ryne Floyd took the tough loss, going all seven innings, allowing six runs, 10 hits and two walks, while striking out five.

### Game 2

**Mattoon 6, Shelby County 5**  
**Mattoon 111 000 3-6**  
**Shelby 031 001 0--5**

Shelby stats: K. Floyd 0-for-3, BB; Walker 1-for-4, run, 2B; Kline 0-for-4; Hatfield 1-for-4, run; Ferris 1-for-2, 2B, BB, run, RBI; Ryne Floyd 0-for-1, BB, sac bunt; H. Cole 2-for-3, 2B, HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs; J. Baker 1-for-3, SB, RBI; M. Baker 0-for-3, SB, Pitching (L) R. Floyd 7 IP, 6 runs, 10 hits, 2 BBs, 5 Ks.

Mattoon stats: Webb 2-for-3, 2 runs, RBI; Whitworth 1-for-3, run; Morrow 2-for-4, 2 runs, RBI; Sparks 1-for-4, RBI; Reel 1-for-3, RBI; Havlik 1-for-4, run; Walk 1-for-2; Godden 0-for-1; Roling 0-for-3. Pitching (W) Godden 4 1/3 IP, 1 run, 1 hit, 0 BBs, 7 Ks; (Starter) Walk 2 2/3 IP, 4 runs, 5 hits, 3 BBs, 3 Ks.

The Sunday matinee was a classic pitcher's duel. Shelby's Mike Baker only gave up two hits. Paris' Elmore only gave up two hits and one run.

Shelby broke the scoreless tie in the bottom of the 2nd when Luke Hatfield walked, stole a base and Nick Ferris hit him in with a double. Jake Baker had the other Shelby hit.

### Sunday

#### Game 1

**Shelby County 1, Paris 0**  
**Paris 000 000 0-0-2**  
**Shelby 010 000 x-1-2**

Shelby stats: Kline 0-for-2, BB, SB; H. Cole 0-for-2, BB; K. Floyd 0-for-3; Hatfield 0-for-1, 2 BBs, SB, run; Ferris 1-for-3, 2B, RBI; Vonderheide 0-for-2; Walker 0-for-2; J. Baker 0-for-2; R. Floyd 0-for-2. Pitching (W)

Baker 7 IP, 0 runs, 2 hits, 3 BBs, 4 Ks.

Paris stats: C Mason 0-for-2; Whitacre 0-for-2; Chambers 1-for-3; Elmore 0-for-3; Foster 0-for-3; Spencer 0-for-2; S, S Mason 0-for-2; McDaniel 1-for-2; Milbourn 0-for-2. Pitching (L) Elmore 6 IP, 1 run, 2 hits, 4 BBs, 0 Ks.

In game 2, Shelby took a lead, then Paris grabbed it. They held it until Shelby broke open the game with a 7-run 6th. Paris couldn't recover.

Shelby went up 1-0 in the 1st, then 3-0 in the 2nd. That held up until Paris made it a 1-run game in the 4th, 3-2, then took the lead with a 2-run 5th, 4-3. Shelby then exploded for the win.

Mike Baker and Seth Kline led the Shelby hitters. Baker went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI. Kline went 2-for-3, with two runs and an RBI. He also stole four bases. Hayden Cole also drove in two runs, going 1-for-2 with a homer and a sacrifice fly. Kyle Floyd also had a homer, going 1-for-4 with a run and three RBIs. Colin Miller hit a Shelby double.

Christian Vonderheide started for Shelby and went

5 innings, giving up four runs on seven hits and two walks, while striking out six. Walker got the win, going the last two innings and being the recipient of the 7-run Shelby rally.

Shelby returns to action on Tuesday, playing a single game at Casey.

### Game 2

**Shelby County 10, Paris 4**  
**Paris 000 220 0-4-8**  
**Shelby 120 007 x-10-11**

Shelby stats: M. Baker 2-for-4, run, RBI; Walker 1-for-3, run; K. Floyd 1-for-4, run, 3 RBIs; Hatfield 1-for-3, RBI; Ferris 1-for-4, run, ; C. Miller 1-for-3, run, RBI; Kline 2-for-3, 2 runs, RBI; J. Baker 0-for-1, run; Vonderheide 1-for-1, RBI; H. Cole 1-for-2, run, 2 RBIs. Pitching (W) Walker 2 IP, 0 runs, 1 hit, BB, K; (Starter) Vonderheide 5 IP, 4 runs, 7 hits, 2 BBs, 6 Ks.

Paris stats: C Mason 0-for-4; Whitacre 3-for-4, run; Chambers 1-for-4, run; Elmore 1-for-4, run; Foster 1-for-3, run; Spencer 1-for-4, 2 RBIs; McDaniel 0-for-3, RBI; S Mason 0-for-1; Sweet 1-for-3, RBI. Pitching (L) Chambers 2 IP, 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 BBs, K; (Starter) Elmore 3 1/3 IP, 3 runs, 3 hits, BB, K; Foster 1/3 IP, 5 runs, 5 hits, 2 BBs, 0 Ks; McDaniel 1/3 IP, 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 BBs, 0 Ks.

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LL Col. Mike Cromwell, the director of the academy at a U.S. base in Heintzenburg, Ky., said he is pleased to see the academy service members running the academy and their tour at the beginning of 2013, and they have been told they won't be replaced. They say it's an opportunity to pass the torch to the Afghan trainers at the academy. But, Cromwell explains, the academy as it exists on Camp Leatherneck is closing.

"We're just hoping that the Afghan army and police see the value in what they've been teaching and incorporate it into their existing training centers at a nearby army base and at a police facility in the provincial capital."

never taught in their official training how to handle different weapons and how to use them. But now, even as U.S. officials talk about their commitment to training and advising Afghan security forces well past 2014, the Joint Sustainment Academy is preparing to shut down.

Officials in the United States talking about the need to decrease combat operations in Afghanistan have been much more open about the possibility of U.S. advisers and mentors are also leaving. Those who stay will be hopping in and out of a number of Afghan units rather than being embedded with one group —

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan (AP) — For today's drill, an instructor explains, the Taliban will be played by U.S. Marines, and the "villages" will be just down from the driving practice loop. An Afghan police officer uses a stick to point out targets to his team on a map drawn in the dirt. They grab their weapons and head out, taking cover. The Afghan tank commander orders the sound of a machine gun. The Marines tumble out of the vehicle, grabbing their chests as they fall to the ground. That's a successful day at the U.S. Marine-run Joint Sustainment Academy

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**U.N. report says North Korea violates sanctions**

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — North Korea continues to violate U.N. sanctions by attempting to ship arms to Syria and Myanmar and illegally importing luxury goods, according to a long-awaited report by a U.N. experts panel.

No violations involving nuclear, chemical or biological weapons or ballistic missiles were mentioned in the 74-page report to the Security Council committee monitoring sanctions.

The report also said new KN-08 ballistic missiles seen at an April military parade in Pyongyang were identical to founder Kim Il Sung's birth ship to new lows, threatening U.S. prospects in Afghanistan. The two sides have been deadlocked for months because of disagreements over transit payment and the U.S. demand for a no-fly zone, which Pakistan closed in

**Pakistan may lift blockade**

ISLAMABAD (AP) — U.S. and Pakistani officials expressed optimism Monday that Islamabad was close to reopening its Afghan border to NATO troop supplies after a seven-month blockade. The move that could significantly reduce tension between the two nations near the supply line, which Pakistan closed in

**BRIEFS**

**MEXICO**  
Apparent new leader faces difficulties

MEXICO CITY — The apparent victor of Mexico's presidential race, Enrique Pena Nieto, struggled Monday with the sticky bonds of his party's notorious past, the limitation of his mandate and his own ties to his yet to consider defeat.

His long-ruling and now-retired Institutional Revolutionary Party, the PRI, won only about 38 percent of the vote and is unlikely to get a majority in Congress. In fact, it may lose seats.

The PRI that still occupies considerable power, an ongoing war against fierce drug cartels and a still sluggish economy. His closest rival, leftist Andre Manuel Lopez Obrador, who polled a higher-than-expected vote of about 32 percent, has refused to accept defeat and many of his militant followers are suspicious of the results.

**Scientists near to confirming 'God particle'**

GENEVA (AP) — Scientists believe the "God particle" that might explain the underpinnings of the universe is real, and they are about to present their evidence to the world's biggest atom smasher plan to announce Wednesday that they have nearly confirmed the primary plank of a theory that could shape the scientific understanding of all matter.

The idea is much like gravity. It exists, even though it has never actually been glimpsed.

**Oil tankers, which were used to transport NATO fuel supplies to Afghanistan, are parked in Karachi, Pakistan.**

News in retaliation for American airstrikes that killed 24 of its troops, has driven the bilateral relationship to new lows, threatening U.S. prospects in Afghanistan. The two sides have been deadlocked for months because of disagreements over transit payment and the U.S. demand for a no-fly zone, which Pakistan closed in

**President casts self as a revolutionary**

CAIRO — Standing before tens of thousands of adoring supporters in Tahrir Square, President Mohammed Morsi opened his jacket in a show of bravado to prove he was not wearing a bullet-proof vest. The message was clear: He has nothing to fear because he sees himself as the legitimate Egyptian uprising.

In the week since he was named president, Morsi has portrayed himself as a simple man, uninterested in the trappings of power and refusing to take up residence in the presidential palace.

After being out a narrow win in the runoff, Morsi has claimed the mantle of the revolution that ousted Hosni Mubarak last year.

But his Muslim Brotherhood did not join the uprising until it had gained irreversible momentum. And its critics say the Islamic fundamentalist group has hijacked secular and liberal youths by and abandoned demonstrators during deadly clashes with security forces in the months that followed Mubarak's February 2011 ouster.

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**Officials urge Syrian opposition to unite**

CAIRO — The Arab League chief urged exiled Syrian opposition figures to unite at a meeting Monday as a new Western effort to force President Bashar Assad to step down gained momentum. Another 85 soldiers, including a general, fled to Turkey in a growing wave of defections.

Turkey's state-run Anadolu news agency said the group of defectors also included 14 other officers, ranging from one colonel to seven captains. The Syrian army defectors to cross into Turkey since the uprising against Assad began.

The stakes are high for calming the crisis in Syria, which NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen

sified Monday on U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. to answer questions about a medical commission that he set up in partnership with Sen. Sen. Steve's No. 2 Democrat saying Jackson has a responsibility to give the public an update about his situation "soon."

Sen. Dick Durbin's comments at an unrivaled Chicago event stunned those made by his fellow Illinois Democrats since Jackson announced a medical leave without disclosing his location or detailing a specific condition.

"As a public official, there comes a point when you have a responsibility to tell the public what's going on," Durbin said. "I've assessed a medical necessity for him not to say more at this moment, then I will defer to that. But he will have to soon make a report on what he's struggling with."

**ILLINOIS**

**Quinn says he won't agree to deal**  
**CHICAGO** — Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn said he won't sign a gambling expansion bill in exchange for a promise that legislators will pass an ethics measure in the bill.

Quinn passed a bill earlier this year that would create five new casinos and four more on riverboats. It also would allow for the first time slot machines at horse racing tracks.

While Quinn hasn't said he'll veto the expansion, he's hinted that he probably will sign bill as is.

**ILLINOIS**

**Parents sue to save children's home care**  
**CHICAGO** — A group of parents has filed a lawsuit seeking to preserve an Illinois program that pays for home care for their medically fragile children.

Medicaid cuts signed into law by Gov. Pat Quinn changed the program's income eligibility.

A lawsuit filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Chicago claims the changes coming in September would force children out of their homes and into institutions.

Corey Peterson is one of the parents suing and has a 2-year-old child with autism. She says she's worried her family won't be able to afford the girl's care

**ILLINOIS**

**Officials defend police strategy**  
**CHICAGO** — Chicago's mayor and police superintendent publicly defended their new gang-fighting strategy Monday amid growing criticism that the changes are failing and a big reason why the city's homicide rate has soared.

After a week of media reports about Chicago homicides — which so far are up nearly 38 percent from last year — Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy defiantly said during a news conference that the gang-fighting strategy is working.

McCarthy arrived before the news that failed, not the new ones.

More beat officers are now on the streets and staying in specific areas, replacing the large, specialized units that would temporarily drop into crime-ridden areas. Emanuel said he's seeing that strategy, and the mayor announced he's devoting another \$4 million to tear down vacant buildings where gang members live and store guns and drugs.

The old tactic of flooding high-crime areas with teams of hundreds of officers for a short time, called "area clearing," was "like putting a band-aid on a gunshot wound," McCarthy said.

the source, training insurance at the school's Urbana-Champaign campus open. The announcement comes less than two months after the university said would shut the Institute Down.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board said that the East Central Illinois said the university will operate the

**Parents charged in toddler's death**  
**EDWARDSVILLE (AP)** — The parents of an Illinois toddler who drowned in a lake were charged with child endangerment Monday, and his twin brother to routinely wander from home through a basement window and leaving them live in what their neighbor called "filth and squalor."

Lakes Pinski was found unresponsive and submerged May 2 in a small lake near his family's Edwardsville home. Authorities said he and his twin had wandered from home for four days later in St. Louis hospital. His brother suffered minor cuts. Thomas Pinski, 26, who's charged along with 28-year-old wife Emilie Pinski, said they disagree with the allegations and plan to fight them.

Madison County State's Attorney James P. Smith said an investigation shows the lakes knowingly was left unsupervised and managed

to meet or training that we break even and that we do so in the first year," board Executive Director Kevin McClain said Monday, adding that he believes the university won't have to spend any money on institute operations.

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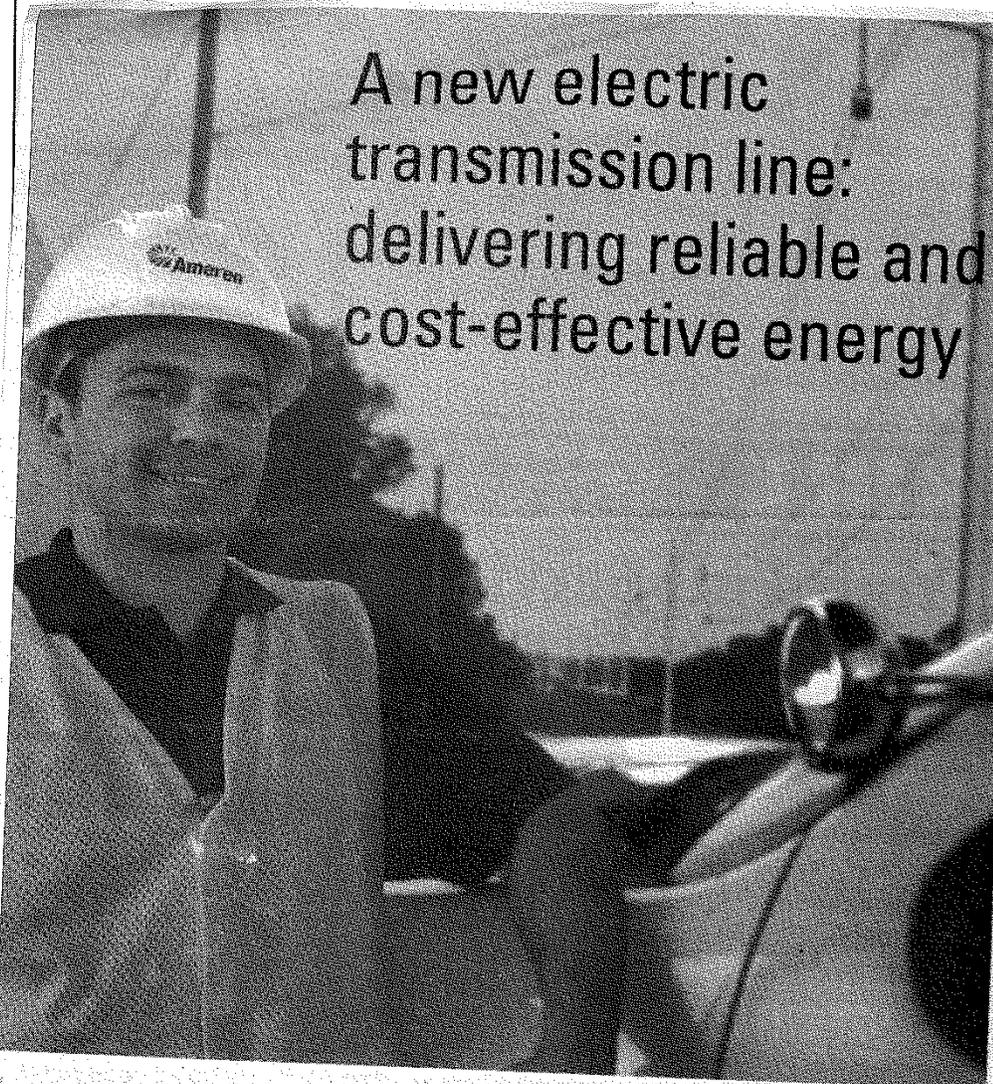
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**Junior Miss MO-DO Contestants**

Front row, left to right are Brittany Rader, Lovington; Moranda Matheson, Bethany; Madeline Clabaugh, Tuscola; Ashley Mattingly, Tuscola; 2011 Jr Miss MO-DO Lexi Sluder, Tuscola; Gracie Nowlin, Atwood, Gracie Plank, Arthur, Lezie Arguelles, Arcola; Becca Breathouse, Arthur. Back row, left to right are Amaya Abernathy, Arcola; Amber Tabeling, Tuscola; Chelsea Fidler, Hindsboro; Carissa Williams, Villa Grove; Maddie Flesner, Brocton; Tessa Temples, Hindsboro; Adrianna Stull, Lovington; Johnna Roberts, Oakland; Sarah Lemke, Tuscola. Not pictured is Madison VanSickle, Tuscola.

Photo Submitted

**Jonathan Creek Christian Church VBS July 9-13**

A summer kids' event called Sky will be hosted at Jonathan Creek Christian Church July 9-July 13. At Sky, faith and imagination soar as kids discover that everything is possible with God. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into treats, experience Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust God, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fly Away Finale—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 12:45 p.m. Sky is for kids from 3 years old to 6th grade and will run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. For more information, call 728-4639 or go to jonathan-creekchristianchurch.com.

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Photo Submitted

**Arthur's Display**

(Left) Despite the rare thunderstorm and rain Saturday night, the Arthur Firework display went unhampered.

Photo by R.R. Best

**This week's Greatest Need at the Moultrie County Food Pantry...**

Instant Potatoes  
Saltine Crackers • Rice  
Items may be taken to:  
114 E. Harrison, Sullivan (one block off the NE corner of the square) from 8:30 to 4:30 M-F  
Any non-perishable items always needed  
Sponsored by The Briarwood

**Health screenings coming to Sullivan**

Residents living in and around the Sullivan community may be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. Moultrie County Farm Bureau will host Life Line Screening on July 18. The site is located at 1102 W. Jackson St. in Sullivan. John Kost from Western Springs IL, participated in a Life Line Screening event in April of 2008 and learned he had an abdominal aortic aneurysm. "I want to thank you and your organization for saving my life!" he said.

Four key points every person needs to know:

- Stroke is the third leading cause of death and leading cause of permanent disability

- 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke

- Preventative ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.

- Screenings are fast, non-invasive, painless, affordable and convenient

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) Pre-registration is required.

**Does Your Child.....**

- Have feet turning in or out?
- Have flat feet, high arches?
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- Complain of back pain?
- Seem clumsy or falls?

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**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
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- ~ Door Prizes
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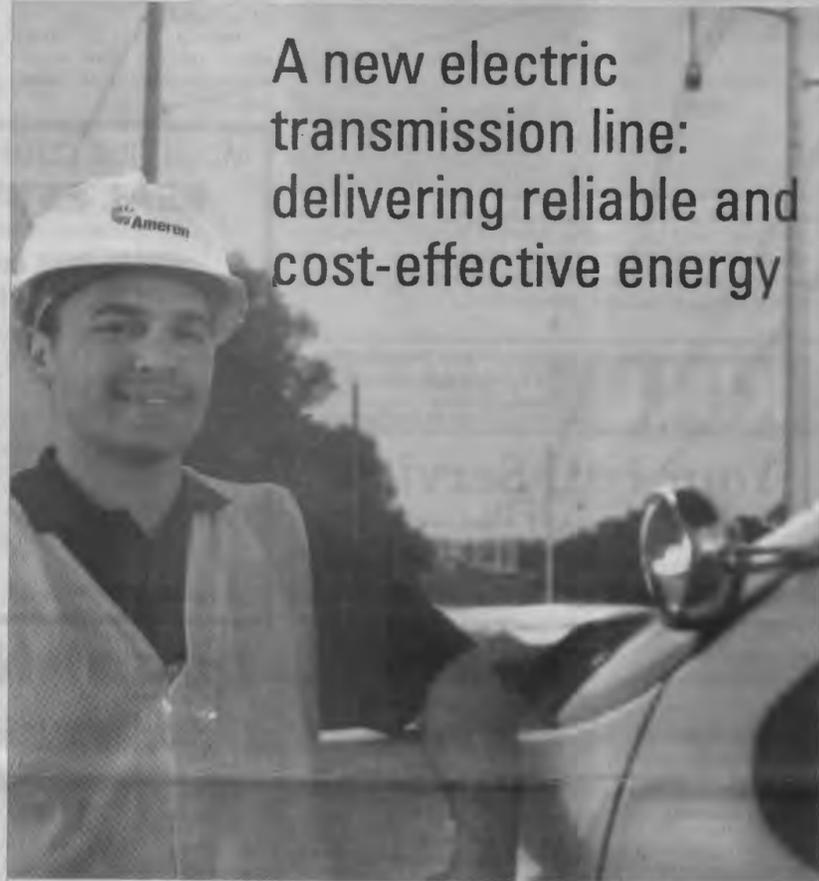
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