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PC Food Pantry Distributed 117 Christmas Baskets



Pictured above are some young people of the Putnam County community who volunteered to help the Food Pantry deliver Christmas baskets to Putnam County families on the Saturday before Christmas. L-R are Janean Wujek, Greg Alleman, Neil Mecagni, Daniel Shore, Liz Sticket, and Phillip Nanni.

by Judy Hopkins and Darrell Alleman

On Saturday, December 20 the Putnam County Food Pantry distributed Christmas baskets to 117 Putnam County families. Three hundred and eighty-two people in need, including 173 children and 55 senior citizens, benefited from the project. The baskets contained the makings of a Christmas dinner and breakfast, fresh fruit, holiday goodies, clothes and toys for the children along with gifts for the senior citizens.



Pictured above are three serious volunteers of the PC Food Pantry who have volunteered their services for the past 21 years. L-R are Judy Hopkins, Gayle Reno and Sherrie Carlson.

It is because of the great help of community organizations, businesses, county schools, hospitals, churches and many, many individual volunteers and donors that the Pantry is able to undertake this project each year. For example, Cathy Oliveri chairs the Rotary's "Toys for the Pantry" project each year. Her group provides all of the toys that go into the baskets.

Local churches under the leadership of wonderful chair people provide blankets, fruit, children's clothes and gifts for senior citizens.

This year individual donors gave apples, Christmas stockings and stocking stuffers, socks and handmade knitted hats for all of the recipients. Putnam County schools donate food and volunteers. This year, under the direction of the Pantry's tireless manager, John Shimkus, Jim Carboni's first hour PCHS P.E. classes lugged boxes of food, moved tables and helped prepare for the basket distribution. A cadre of volunteers, numbering somewhere around 65, helped fill, distribute and deliver the

baskets. Pantry Christmas basket chairs, Gayle Reno and Judy Hopkins, struggle each year to properly recognize and thank all of the helpers and contributors.

For twenty-one years the Putnam County Food Pantry has coordinated the basket project. In 1988 the Pantry prepared 63 baskets, which contained the makings of a Christmas dinner. Over the years churches and other groups have come together to coordinate their Christmas giving projects with the Pantry. As a result, many more needy families are reached and the baskets contain a plethora of food and gifts.

Teri Olinger started the idea for the PC Food Pantry, and then Dave Thompson and his men's club ran it for a short time before Gayle Reno took it over before there was a board. Judy Hopkins and Sherrie Carlson have been with Gayle ever since that time.

When the United Church of Christ built their new addition, they donated their church basement for the use of the PC Food Pantry for storage and headquarters.

Gayle asked Ed Schmidt and his PCHS shop class for help. They developed blueprints and built cabinets and shelves at their shop, brought them to the Pantry and installed them in the church basement.

Gayle said, "How fortunate we are in Putnam County. We are a most-giving county. We do not have (a lot of) industry like other counties. Everyone should be very proud."

The Christmas Basket Project is truly a selfless coming together of the Putnam County Community.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all who have donated time, energy, items and self to make this project a very successful one in Putnam County.

Still Hope for ArcelorMittal Workers

by Ken Schroeder

Area government officials met with representatives of ArcelorMittal Steel Monday afternoon, December 22 in an attempt to keep the doors of the Hennepin Steel Mill open. Senator Gary Dahl, along with Representative-elect Aaron Schock, Hennepin Mayor Kevin Coleman, Putnam County Board Chairman Duane Calbow and Steelworkers Local Union official Dave York, is trying to find an answer for the 285 employees who will be affected by the closing, scheduled for February.

"ArcelorMittal is making a decision based on dollars and cents, instead of what's best in the long run," Senator Dahl noted. According to ArcelorMittal, the plant is still profitable. However, with the current economic crisis, sales are down on automobiles, appliances, and housing, the very items that use the steel produced by the Hennepin plant. Dahl admitted the situation is "not bright," but added that the meeting went well with the Chicago and Washington D.C. representatives of the steel giant and commitments have been made for more talks after the Holidays.

Representative-elect Schock also felt that the steel company was willing to listen to the pleas of local officials. "We made clear our position that the complete shutdown of this facility is unacceptable," Schock added that, while the plant may not be used in its current capacity, the meeting did include touching on other possible uses for the Hennepin facility. While noting the next step is up to ArcelorMittal, Schock stated, "Rest assured, if we don't hear from them, they will hear from us."

The former J & L Mill has had an impact in the Illinois Valley since its opening in 1966, bringing jobs and money to the area; and although it has passed through other hands during its forty plus years, officials note it's still a vital part of the area's economy.

That history has not been without its problems. Last year, the company narrowly averted a strike before hammering out a new contract with the local union in September; a contract that Union representative York says the steel company is "clearly violating."

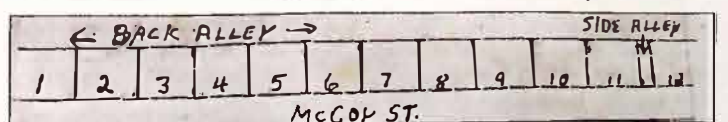
The decision to close the plant is unfathomable to County Board President Calbow. "It's apparently not enough to be the best at what (the workers) do, they still face the closing of the plant," he noted. Calbow also has issues with ArcelorMittal's reasons for not simply finding a buyer for the plant. "You're too good to work for a competitor but you're not good enough to work for us? I don't buy that."

While Dahl felt the chances of the mill staying open in its current capacity were "fifty-fifty," the plant is currently scheduled to begin closure in February.

New Year's Eve 1959



Edward Capitani closed his hardware store on New Year's Eve 1959 at noon. Ed and his brother, Bruno, ran the plumbing and TV business out of the store. Around 3:00 p.m. Ed went back to the store to pick up something. At that time there was no smoke or fire in the store and he had entered in the back and left from the back. He went home and about an hour later he received a call that the store was on fire. He rushed back downtown and could not get into the store because of the fire. Firemen were on the roof chopping holes. The store burned all night all the way into January 1, 1960 before the fire was put out. It took six months to rebuild the store for business. Retired fireman, Bill Tonarelli, remembers fighting the fire. We're sure that several other Granville firemen remember this 50 years later.



Pictured above is the line of stores on McCoy St. in 1959: 1) Granville Nat'l Bank, 2) Schafer Clothing store, 3) Bonucchi Grocery, 4) tavern, 5) Granville Telephone, 6) Capitani Hardware, 7) Bill Lezoti Tupperware, 8) Fassino Grocery, 9) Laundromat, 10) Granville Hardware, 11) Drug store, 12) Bill's Snack Bar.

Relay for Life Kickoff Meetings Set. See Pg. 4.

Looking Back on 2008 in the Putnam County Record

JANUARY 2008

ArcelorMittal opened its 2008 Fund drive with the M-P Fair Queen Scholarship Fund.

The PCHS Girls Little Cheer Camp was planned for February 2nd.

The PCHS Basketball Team helped deliver poinsettias to the area seniors prior to the Christmas holidays.

Federal tax forms were beginning to arrive at the local PC Libraries.

Carlton Fay showed a lot of potential at SIU during the basketball season.

PCHS offered an adult welding class on January 30th.

Alvin and Linda (Kays) Schumacher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 25th.

Stage 212, the IL Valley theatre group was looking for directors for the 2009 season.

An article on Walter Durley Boyle was rewritten from the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin about his long, respected career and his many accomplishments. The original article was written by Pat Milhizer.

On January 17th the 2008-09 Freshmen Parent/Students Orientation took place.

Early voting was announced for the General Primary Election on Feb. 5th.

Henry News Republican Owner and Publisher, George P. Ziegler, died Jan. 11.

Twenty-three members of the Borri family and relatives, ranging in ages from 8 to 88, visited in the mountains of northern Italy in the villages where their original relatives were born.

PCAS said Thank You to their Golden 100 Club Members and thanked all those in the community who had donated during the previous year.

It was announced that St. Margaret's would build a new hospital on Rt. 6 across from St. Bede Academy during 2009.

The community lost a former businesswoman, volunteer and friend when Betty Boussein died at age 75 on January 19th.

PCAS hired a new director to replace the former director after she retired. Pat Croissant took over as head of the senior center in Standard.

Leah Rolando's poem "I Will be Ready" was printed in the Jan. 30th edition and was written after she had attended the PCHS Freshman Orientation on Jan. 17th.

Students graduating from IVCC after the fall session were Rebecca Gatlin, Lori Casey, Miranda Papini, Judy Crane, and Zina Sager.

PCHS won the 82nd Tri-County Tournament in the local R.M. Germano Gym.

DEATHS:

Elaine Charbonneau, 86, on Dec. 15; William Healea, 90 on Dec. 16; John Casey, 101 on Dec. 16; Robert King, 58 on Dec. 17; Robert Stufflebeam, 58 on Dec. 17; Emma Maack, 94 on Dec. 19; Carolyn Brennan, 95 on Dec. 19; Frances Jaraczewski, 80 on Dec. 22; Charles Teel, 91 on Dec. 24; Cecilia Ossola, 93 on Dec. 29; Walter Billups, 86 on Dec. 28; Harold Stenzel, 67 on Jan. 5th; Wendell Mills 85 on Jan. 6; Gerald Gorski Sr., 72 on

Jan. 11; James L. Stalker, 73 on Jan. 21.

BIRTHS:

Jaime and Cristina (Espinoza) Avila of Granville, a son on Dec. 23; Diane Walter of Granville, a son on Dec. 23; Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Jan Holly) Hahn, a son on Dec. 11; Cody Grandadam and Jessie Thompson a son on Jan. 10.

FEBRUARY 2008

The PCJHS 8th grade Volleyball ladies were crowned champions at the Marseilles Invitational Tournament on Feb. 2nd.

PCES in Hennepin held their annual Jump Rope for Heart Day.

McNabb and Magnolia residents were asked to consider becoming coaches for the summer baseball teams.

PCJHS Spelling Bee winners were announced; Dylan Kostellic, Nathan Smith, Jen Soderholm, Jeff Baker and Megan Rehn.

PCHS Senior Night was held on Feb. 8th and began with a clothing sale sponsored by the Boosters club.

Clinton Hunnicutt, a student at PCES, gave a "Daily News" presentation on Abraham Lincoln complete with bow tie and top hat as he recited the Gettysburg Address.

Local M-P Fair Directors attended the 98th Annual IL County Fair Convention in Springfield on Jan. 18, 19 & 20.

PCAS members were delighted to learn that their menus were being changed starting Feb. 4th. SMH in Spring Valley provided the center with the noon meals.

PCES January Character Counts theme was "Fairness."

The Village of Hennepin held their 20089 Appreciation Dinner regardless of the cold weather on Feb. 9th.

North Central Bank announced that it had selected Gen Brandner as the person to fill its open board seat.

The 7th grade boys basketball team finished third at the Little Tri-County Tournament on Jan. 12th finishing up their season.

Hennepin resident, Jack Grant, State Farm agent in Spring Valley, was honored in Bloomington with a dinner and a plaque for his 40 years of service with the agency.

PCJH participated in the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Program.

PCEF made plans to sponsor its 8th Annual Bowling Tournament and name it in honor of one of its long-time members. It was to become known as the Betty Boussein Bowling Tournament.

The Baby Valentine Contest winners were announced with Hannah and Drew Taliani as the winners.

It was announced the Peter Rabbit Nursery School would close at the end of the current school year.

PCHS won the Regional Basketball Tournament.

Miss M-P Fair Queen, Amanda Lutes, told of her year as Queen.

DEATHS:

Minnie Zielinski, 82 on Jan. 28; Sam Gordon, 84 on Jan. 30; Dorothy Dobberstein, 79 on Feb. 3; Melissa Entwistle, 39 on Feb. 4; Al Johnson, 81,

on Feb. 4; Mabel Peterson, 83 on Feb. 6; Linda Jones, 43 on Jan. 7; Eunice Snider, 68 on Feb. 6; Eleanor R. Blake, 78 on Feb. 6; Fayola Perrigo, 82 on Feb. 9; Thecla Aaron, 101 on Feb. 12; Harold Sibert, 77 on Feb. 13; John Collier, 60 on Feb. 13; Elizabeth Dean, 90 on Feb. 15; Tim Sacton, 43 on Feb. 16; Alberta Zibas, 87 on Feb. 14; Frances Pletsch, 87 on Feb. 20; Barbara Jenkins, 66 on Feb. 21.

BIRTHS:

Jennifer Toner, a son on Jan. 21; Miles Holmstrom and Heather Shoupp, a son on Jan. 25; Gabriel and Christina Pack, a son on Jan. 28.

MARCH 2008

Putnam County lost a former sheriff with the death of Donald Cioni on Feb. 27th.

Putnam County also lost another friend and party chairman when Anthony "Tony" Rue died on March 1 in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Bernice Gibbs) Forney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Feb. 22nd.

Bonnie Lester was recognized by her industry peers for her dedicated client service, honesty, integrity and outstanding market knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Margaret Walker Colby of Lake Havasu City AZ celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 22nd.

Much earlier than usual, Daylight Savings Time began on March 8th.

The PC Historical Society announced their annual dinner date this year with the addition of Will Rogers for the entertainment!

PCHS announced their cast for the spring show - Once Upon a Mattress.

The Granville UCC announced their annual Butterfly Pork Chop Dinner plans for March 16.

PCHS announced a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to a graduating senior in honor of Walter Durley Boyle.

The National Stallion Champion named "Call Me Top Gun" is from Magnolia and is owned by Jim and Sharon Gallup.

Jeno and Margaret Bonuchi each celebrated their 90th birthdays on March 20 and 25 respectively.

What started out as an idea several years ago, went to the drawing board, and then became a reality in Hennepin when the new ethanol plant received its first load of corn on March 14th to begin production.

The Granville Rotary sponsored their annual Good Friday Blood Drive with 49 would-be donors of which 29 were accepted, including 5 first time donors. In total 50 usable pints were collected during the drive.

DEATHS:

James VanNess, 73 on Feb. 28; Ruth Pittman, 78 on Feb. 25; Edward Lefman, 94 on Feb. 26; Aiden Delvallee, infant on Feb. 29; Evelyn Thacker, 87 on March 4; Doris Russ, 77 on March 9; Florence Morine, 80 on March 16; Patricia Moriarty, 68 on March 17.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Gina Marshall) Larkin, a son on Feb. 26; Stanley Higgins Jr.

and Caitlyn Cavaness a son on Feb. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Jennifer Westbrook) Hoffman a son on Feb. 29; Gary R. and Alexis (Zorzi) Boggio, a son on Feb. 27; Benuji and Jessica Stranz, a daughter on Jan. 26; Scott and Becky (Cruz) Dappen, a son on Feb. 28; Brad and Jackie (Grant) Holland, a son on March 6; Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Janean Boussein) Leatherman, a daughter on Feb. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Lisa Nunley) Ossola, a daughter on March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron (Allison Kraft) Delhotal, a son on March 19.

APRIL 2008

Fifteen students were inducted into the PCHS National Honor Society on March 18th and included Kaylee Allison, Michelle Dalton, Jason Lopez, Brittany Mennie, Eric Safranski, Jessica Brouwer, Gina Seibert, Jessica Baker, Quinton Burcar, Stevie Croissant, Mitchell Loisell, Rebecca Nielsen, Chase Redshaw, Erin Salz, and Jeff Wujek.

Four 6th grade PUMAs placed 1st on the 3-on-3 Basketball tourney. They were Carly Gonet, Stephanie Wilson, Shelby Yepsen and Taylor Pettit.

On March 27th at the HPD Gerrie's Craft Corner took over one room with a group of youngsters making and painting flowerpots.

The PC Republican Central Committee held their Lincoln Day Dinner at Putter's in McNabb with MD Steve Sauersberg as the keynote speaker.

A major prediction by one of the locals as spring baseball fever took over was that the Cubs would win the World Series after 100 years.

John Slingsby, PCHS Coach was named IBCA Coach of the Year.

Granville Rotary printed their annual Letter to Parents in April regarding their Afterglow party on April 26 following the prom.

The PC Schools were challenging each other to raise the most monies for the March of Dimes March for Babies event held on April 26 at Darius Miller Park in Princeton.

April 13-19 the PC Libraries were celebrating National Library Week.

The Relay for Life Bunco Party Fundraiser was held April 11th at the UCC in Granville.

Morel Mania was back and under new management in 2008 with the 13th Annual IL State Morel Mushroom Hunting Championship and Festival set for May 2-4 near Henry at the M-P Fairgrounds.

Putnam County lost a long-time philanthropist, family man, mentor and friend with the death of Walter Durley Boyle.

On April 11th in the morning the McNabb Grain bin caught fire and required firefighters from McNabb, Loston, Standard, Spring Valley, Cedar Point, Magnolia, Granville and Hennepin to knock it down. No one was injured in the fire.

PCJH students competed at the Regional Science Fair.

The 2008 Adam & Ida Deck Scholarships were awarded to Chelsi Straughn, Matthew Holmbeck, Andrew Brouwer, Alecia Lofgren, and Leah

Doucette.

PCAS congratulated the Putnam County winners of the 2008 "Gallery of Ageless Achievers Award." They were Don Camatti, Peg Gonet, Marge Kays, Leo McCauley and Eleanor McCoy.

Dr. John Ehrhardt, veterinarian from McNabb, cautioned the area on Lyme Disease transmitted from animal to animal by several species of ticks, particularly the Deer tick in the Midwest.

Ryan Wink, member of the PD FFA was selected as District 1 FFA Award Winner in Grain Production on March 5 at Bureau Valley HS.

PCCUSD #535 hired a new superintendent, Jay McCracken, with his new duties to begin on July 1st.

Erin Keenan, PCHS senior, was awarded the Hopkins Alumni Scholarship for 2008.

The Fab Five bowling team won the 8th Annual Betty Boussein Memorial Bowling tournament held at Crown Lanes in Princeton.

PCHS seniors celebrated Law Day with a trip to the PC Courthouse in Hennepin on April 25th.

PCJHS 8th grader, Jessica Parker, was awarded the Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry with her poem "Raven."

The Magnolia Masonic Lodge presented Peggy Smith a check for \$100 from the Grand Lodge of IL "coins for children" program to help support the restoration of the Magnolia baseball diamond.

Tar Wars winners were announced at PCES with first place winners Chloe Judd, Jackie Ossola and Pono Petersen.

DEATHS:

Ralph Taylor, 90 on March 22; William Koch, 64 on March 25; Richard Althaus, 83 on March 26; Darrell Welch, 63 on March 29; Florence Cosgrove, 74 on March 30; Thomas Jones, 83 on March 30; Elsie Forrest, 76 on March 31; Howard Skien, 72 on March 31; Albin Schuster, 91 on April 1; Edward Kocher, 78 on April 2; Verda Todd, 95 on April 3; George Schlosser, 79 on April 8; Anna Fenwick, 84 on April 9; June Eggers, 91 on April 8; Joseph Muzzarelli, 82 on April 10; Opal Schubert, 82 on April 10; Amy Drummond, 36 on April 10; Raymond Kostellic, 76 on April 5; Raymond Moore, 67 on April 14; Paul Walgenbach, 84 on April 14; Terrie Ruger, 56 on April 16; Betty Telinski, 52 on April 18; Charles Westlund, 79 on April 16; Richard Piccioli, 63 on April 17; Gary Witalka, 48 on April 18.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Melanie Yuhus) Sadnick, a daughter on March 20; Jack and Cory (Carr) Craig, a daughter on March 22; Jeremy and Sarah (Brandstatter) Wright, a son on April 5; Todd and Wylee Bickerman, a son on Feb. 24; David and Mary Jean (Seremak) Hauger, a daughter on April 18; Dusty and Jhordis (Porch) Feddericke, a daughter on April 18; Joe and Ashley (Kalman) Pierski, a son on April 18.



SALE DATES
WED. - TUES.

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- Nestlé Nips Candies.....\$1.25
- Kellogg's Special K Cereals.....\$2.75
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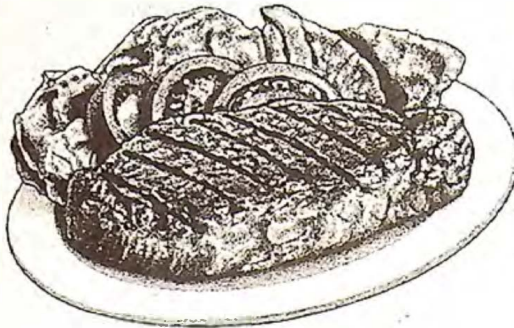
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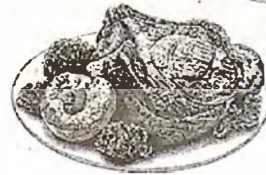
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First Lutheran Busy Over the Holidays



The Sunday Church School of First Lutheran of Granville presented their annual Christmas program on December 28th. Annual Christmas programs date back to the inception of Granville's Swedish Lutheran Church in 1902, including a movie filmed at the Merlyn Holmbeck farm in the mid 1960s that included an elaborate Nativity scene complimented by not only a barn full of hay but barn animals and shepherds. This year's program was perfectly suited for what is a growing Sunday Church School at FLC that is dominated by younger students. Pictured here are members of the FLC Sunday Church School.



Pictured above are members of the First Lutheran Church (FLC) of Granville's Youth Group posing for a photo after challenging December's cold and blustery weather in order to participate in the annual *Christmas Movie* excursion to the Peru Mall. This has been a FLC tradition since 1995 and the youth enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment. Upcoming FLC Youth events include the Annual Christmas Program, a February Scarp Booking Day, 11th Annual Bowling Tournament, and an April Sunday Church School lesson high atop the Mark Mine Dump for the middle school youth.

Putnam County Area Events

•• PCAS Christmas & New Year's Celebrations

The Putnam County Senior Center will hold their Christmas and New Year's celebration on January 8 at the center. Those wanting to attend can call the center at 815/339-2711.

•• Countdown on to Miss Illinois Counties 50th Anniversary Pageant

The countdown is on to the Miss IL Counties 50th Anniversary Pageant to be held Jan. 15-18 in Springfield. All 50 former queens are to be in attendance along with over 3,000 former contestants who have competed over the last 50 years. Miss M-P 2008 Alaine Noll will be showing

her clothing at her home in Pattonsburg. She is also finalizing her wardrobe, working on her speech and interview skills during this time. She is one of Jonathan Kaynes featured models. Jonathan Kaynes is starting 2009 with a Trunk Show for Prom and Pageant.

Thank you to the Putnam County community.

On Saturday, December 20, we distributed Christmas baskets to 117 Putnam County families. Three hundred and eighty-two people were grateful recipients. This number included 173 children and 55 seniors. Without the help of *all of you* who bought and wrapped gifts, donated food and money, and put together, filled and helped deliver baskets, this project would not have been possible. Many groups and individuals contributed to this county-wide annual event in one way or another. This is the twenty-first year the Pantry has sponsored this project! Special thanks go to the Granville United Church of Christ for opening Bonucchi Hall to us for our preparation activities and to the *PC Record* for publishing the press releases related to the project. Our best wishes to all of our wonderful volunteers and contributors for a peaceful and joyous 2009!

Sayle Reno Judy Hopkins
Putnam County Food Pantry

Relay for Life Kickoff

•• The "Kickoff" for the 2009 Marshall-Putnam Relay For Life will be held Wednesday January 28th at Kenyon's in Lacon, beginning at 6 p.m.

All present and former team captains, and anyone interested in becoming involved in the event, which raises funds and awareness for cancer, are invited to attend. You can make reservations by calling Kenyon's in Lacon. The kickoff will include a brief program to inform everyone of the purpose of the Relay, accompanied by a delicious chicken family-style meal.

•• The Hennepin Relay for Life teams are holding a raffle for a Sony Bravia 5.1 Channel Home Theatre System, with raffle tickets being sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held during the team's benefit spaghetti supper at Ray's Place in Hennepin on February 9th. Tickets are available from any team member.

Tri-City Women's Connection

On January 20th the Tri-City Women's Connection will meet for lunch at 12:30 at Club LaCon in Lacon. Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon of good food, laughter and fellowship. "Sack's 5th Ave." will be our special feature for the afternoon. What is "Sack's 5th Ave.?" Come join us and find out. The speaker will be Connie Beard of Bloomington. With humor and insight she shares her experiences as a mother, wife and business woman to help us enjoy life's surprises. Cost is \$10 inclusive. Child care is available by reservation only.

Reservations are needed by January 16th and can be made by calling Elaine at 309/274-4563 or Herta at 309/364-3438. If unable to attend, please cancel.

Prayer connection is scheduled for January 12 at 1 p.m. For information on directions please call 309-246-6249.

Mark your calendars, invite a friend, and have an enjoyable afternoon at our luncheon.

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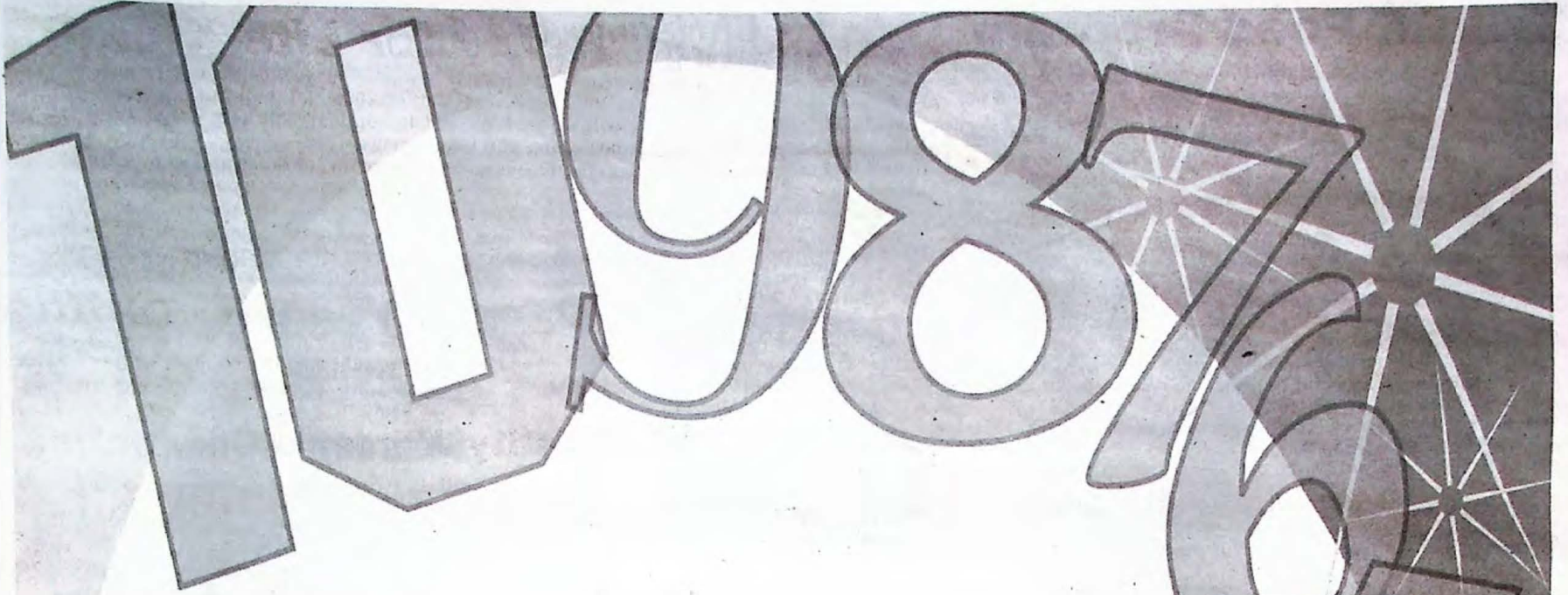
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SHARE Food Program

The SHARE Food program is open to everyone; there are no income guidelines, no eligibility requirements, no membership dues and no gimmicks.

Starting in January the SHARE Food program has new product offerings and a new pricing structure. The Classic Unit includes three frozen meats and a minimum of six produce items plus one bonus item for \$15. The Deluxe Unit includes five frozen meats and a minimum of nine produce items plus one bonus item for \$22. The Fruit and Veggie Unit includes a minimum of nine fresh produce items for \$11. There is a \$2 trucking fee for each unit ordered.

Meat items available for separate purchase include turkey breast strips, 16 oz for \$2 sandwich beef steaks, 12 oz for \$2.50 smoked sausage - fully cooked, 12 oz for \$2 breaded fish 10 portions, 18 oz total for \$2.50 beef ravioli, 16 oz for \$2.50.

Extra Value Items available in January are Super Bowl Pack containing breaded shrimp, cocktail smokies, meatballs, egg rolls, chicken nuggets, shaved ham for \$16.

Meat Lasagna Package contains two 2 lb. meat lasagna ready-to-bake, total weight four pounds for \$10.

Pizza Bagels contains 18 large pepperoni pizza bagels, 5 oz. each for \$12.

Order forms are at the Granville and the SHARE Food paper is also available there. Detailed order forms are on the back of each paper. Any questions, please call Lisa @ 815/339-6982 or Russ @ 815/339-2541.

Granville American Legion to Meet

The Granville American Legion monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion will be held concerning the upcoming Ground Hog Dinner that will be held on February 1.

All members please plan to attend this important meeting.

Sometimes They're Punny

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft, and I'll show you a flat minor.

If a clock is hungry does it go back four seconds?

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blown apart.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted. It t'aint yours and it t'aint mine.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

The Annual Meeting of the Granville Cemetery Association is Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granville Township Hall Conference Room.

John B. Holmbeck
President
Helen Marie Engelbrecht
Secretary

Christmas at Country Comfort

Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly and It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas at Country Comfort. Some residents spent some time with their families. There was a Christmas/New Year's Party on January 3rd for the families with treats and music by Matt Phillips of Wenona.

Along with happiness comes sadness as Pearl Groom passed away at the age of 93. We will miss her especially when it comes to playing Bingo. On Christmas morning Eileen Vaski became ill and was taken by ambulance to the hospital. The latest report says she will be back in about a week.

The weather is a bit changeable with ice, snow and winds that have taken some big limbs covered with ice down. Say, have you ever experienced the lights going out when you're in the shower? It's a bit chilly, too. Electricity is really missed when it goes off while trying to watch TV.

Music is wonderful as we were entertained by the PC Progressors 4-H Club, a group of 28. The residents could sign along. The youngsters were treated to hot chocolate and cookies.

Our manager, Deb treated us with miniature cream puffs and her husband dearly loves and waits for them but Deb forgot them and her poor hubby had to do without cream puffs this year.


IV Youth Choirs Spring Registration

The Illinois Valley Youth Choirs announce their spring registration, which will be held in the L-P High School choral room. The choirs provide professional vocal instruction to girls and boys (with unchanged voices) in grades 3-12 by exploring choral music in fun and imaginative ways. Voice-checks are informal and previous musical experience is not required. Registration will be Friday, January 16th in the evening and Saturday, January 17th in the morning. Please call (or leave a message) for Mindy at 815-667-4411 to schedule a 20 minute appointment.

Most new students will be placed in the Apprentice Choir, led by Mrs. Jill McLaughlin, which meets on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:15. Students with more experience may be placed in the Advanced Choir, led by Mrs. Christine Kelsey, which meets on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30. Choir placement is determined by the conductors after evaluating each child's vocal readiness, maturity, and experience.

The Illinois Valley Youth Choir is a non-profit group which receives financial support from the Illinois Valley Fine Arts Trust and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Students pay \$60 tuition to cover the costs of music and instruction for the entire second semester (January through May.) Scholarships are available to those with financial need. The choir is also available for a limited number of public performances within the community. The next major concert is scheduled for May 3rd at 4 p.m.

Wow Does This
Look Good!
Hennepin United
Methodist Women
Annual Chicken &
Biscuit Dinner
Meatballs, Salad & Pie
Wed., Jan. 14th
5 - 7 p.m.
Adults: \$6.50 6-12: \$3 Under 6 Free



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DINNERS
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5. Grilled Chicken w/Mushrooms & Alfredo, Rice, and Salad
6. Quarter Dark Fried Chicken, Fries, and Coleslaw
7. Breaded Fried Shrimp, Fries, and Coleslaw
8. Angel Hair with Creamy Mushroom Alfredo and Salad
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 - Thursday - Large Pizzas for only \$7
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 - Sunday - \$2.00 Bloody Mary • Bucket of Beer - 6 for \$10
- LUNCHES 11:30 - 2:00**

Event Tournaments on Sundays!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit/PSD Approval to Washington Mills, Hennepin, Illinois

Washington Mills Electro Minerals, 1801 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls New York, has applied to the Illinois EPA for an air pollution control construction permit for another furnace group at its plant northeast of Hennepin on ESK Road. The plant currently has four furnace groups that produce silicon carbide from sand and petroleum coke. This project is considered a major project for emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO2) and particulate matter (PM) under the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR 52.21.

The Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination to issue a permit for the project. Before making a final decision on the application, the Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period to accept comments on the proposed issuance of a permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 6, 2009. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held.

Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA, P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL, 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143. The public may review the draft permit and accompanying project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, PSD, New). These documents and the permit application can also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead so someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

As a major project for SO2 and PM under PSD, emissions of SO2 and PM from this project must be controlled with Best Available Control Technology (BACT). Washington Mills has proposed to control SO2 emissions from the new furnace group by processing off-gas to remove hydrogen sulfide, which would otherwise form SO2 when the off-gas was burned. This would be accomplished with the existing Sulferox unit that is used to control the SO2 emissions of the existing furnaces. PM emissions from the new furnace group would also be controlled by processing the off-gas, using a mist eliminator and the Sulferox unit. PM emissions from building and dismantling the furnace piles would be minimized by the nature of the raw materials. The Illinois EPA's initial review concludes that these measures and other proposed control measures will provide BACT for the project.

The air quality analysis submitted for this project shows that it will not cause a violation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for SO2 or PM or an exceedance of applicable PSD increments. For SO2, the maximum modeled ambient concentrations with the plant in micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m3) are 968 (3-hr average), 349 (24-hr average), and 41 (annual average), compared to NAAQS of 1,300, 365, and 80 µg/m3, respectively. For PM10, the maximum concentrations are 149 (24-hr) and 47 (annual), compared to NAAQS of 150 and 50 µg/m3, respectively. For SO2, the modeled increment consumption, which generally reflects the impact of the plant, is 139 (3-hr), 31 (24-hr), and 3.5 (annual) compared to applicable increments of 512, 91 and 20 µg/m3, respectively. For PM10, the modeled increment consumption is 22.6 (24-hr) and 3.2 (annual), compared to increments of 30 and 17 µg/m3, respectively.

Starved Rock Events



"Discover the Eagles" Trolley Tours in January and February. Eagles Watch Weekend and "Birds of Prey" Shows both sponsored by IL Audubon Society) FREE FAMILY FUN! January 24 & 25.

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For more information, contact Occupational Health at St. Margaret's Hospital, 815-664-1613, ohdir@aboutsmh.org • www.aboutsmh.org

Art in the Park even in the winter! The collection of chainsaw art is the largest exhibit of woodcarvings in Illinois. New self-guided tour maps are available at the Hotel front desk. "Art in the Park" is free and wheelchair and baby stroller friendly, so bring the whole family.

Sled Dog Demos Jan. 11 and Feb. 8. Live demos all day and free seminars, too. Jan. 11 is sponsored by Free Spirit Siberian Rescue and Feb. 8 is sponsored by Granite Siberian Huskie Rescue.

Furry Friends Petting Zoo on Jan. 19 - Free Noon to 4 p.m.

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B. L. Kassabaum

Artist's Gallery

The list below is of the winners in the Christmas Art Give-Away that was advertised in the Putnam County Record.

B. L. Kassabaum Artist's Gallery 2008 Art Give-Away Winners

1. Dan Bruch, Granville, ... Remains of the Day, framed, \$350.
2. Joshua Weir, Putnam, ... Storm Gathering, framed, \$425.
3. Jessica Miller, Lacrosse, WI... Amer. Patriots Col., Abraham Lincoln, framed, \$250.
4. Gary Bruno, Granville, ... October, framed, \$450.
5. Jack Kraft, McNabb, ... Three's A Crowd, framed, \$325.
6. Richard Gimbal, Granville, ... Frosting and Fire & Ice, framed set, \$260.
7. Peg Carr, Princeton, ... print, The Station, 1912, \$110, plus \$30 off framing.
8. Don Pruter, Princeton, ... print, A Great Morning, \$150.
9. Whitney Weddell, Bourbonnais, ... print, No Free In Freedom, \$85.
10. Sandy Elmore, Princeton, ... print, Autumn Gold, \$100, plus \$25 off framing.
11. Clark Larson Jr., Princeton, ... print, Quiet Moments, \$100.
12. Kim Wilson, McNabb, ... print, Moonlight, \$100.
13. Bill Menendez, Geneseo, ... print, Fire Creek, \$85.
14. Helen Murphy, Tiskilwa, ... print, Saving Peggy's Kite, \$75.

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JANUARY NEWS-PAGE

Infants and the elderly are particularly at risk of hypothermia. There are several signs that a person may be suffering from hypothermia. This condition can deprive victims of judgment and reasoning power because the cold affects the brain. Signs to look for are-

- *Forgetfulness
- *Drowsiness
- *Slurred speech
- *Change in appearance, such as a puffy face
- *Weak pulse
- *Slow heartbeat
- *Very slow, shallow breathing

*Coma or death-like appearance, if the body temperature drops to or below 86 degrees

If you notice these symptoms in a person, take his or her temperature. If it is 95 degrees F or below, call an ambulance. To prevent further heat loss, wrap the patient in a warm blanket. You can apply a hot water bottle or electric heating pad (on a low setting) to the person's abdomen. Do not give a hypothermia victim a hot shower or bath. It could cause shock. If you have elderly relatives or friends who live alone, encourage them to set their thermostat above 65 degrees F to avoid hy-

pothemia.

Please contact the Putnam County Senior Center if you need assistance with any problems or concerns. All the staff is part time, so please call before coming to the center. Reminder: It is the policy of the Putnam County Senior Center that if the Putnam County School is closed due to weather conditions, then the Senior Center will also be closed. However, at times when the schools are not closed due to weather conditions, but the Putnam County Senior Center decides to close because the weather is not appropriate for the seniors, then the announcement will be on WLPO/WAJK.

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Happy December Birthday Wishes to Virginia Harmon and Happy Anniversary to

Don & Mary Lanning

Please join us at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 27th to celebrate our January Birthday & Anniversary Day. Call by Noon on Monday, January 26th to make lunch reservations.

November-December Contributions :

Jim & Ruth Hall
First State Bank of Mendota

Elmer & Sandra Tarr
Women of Emmaus Lutheran Church of McNabb
Joan Hamlin
Edwin & Corinne Eckerd

Craig & Barbara Volker - *IN MEMORY OF DELORES VOLKER & IN MEMORY OF ANNA LILES*

Jim & Gladys King - *IN MEMORY OF DELORES VOLKER AND IN MEMORY OF KRISTINE KRAFT*

Evelyn Baker - *IN MEMORY OF ANNA LILES, KRISTINE KRAFT & JOE RIPSCH*

Jean & Richard Skutt - *IN MEMORY OF JERRY BOLDA*

Beverly Lapuh - *IN MEMORY OF KRISTINE KRAFT & IN MEMORY OF JOE WACHOWIAK*

Jennie Young - *IN MEMORY OF MY LOVED ONES THAT HAVE DIED IN THE BERNADONI FAMILY & THE YOUNG FAMILY*

Jeanne & Gary Naumann - *IN MEMORY OF ELLSWORTH ZELLMER*

Doris Happold - *IN MEMORY OF DELORES VOLKER, ANNA LILES, JOSEPHINE WOLF & ETHEL HOLOCKER*

Debbie Harrison, Craig

& Barbara Volker, June Dempsey, Dorothy Grivetti, Dorothy Passini, LeRoy & Nancy Passini, Kenton & Vera Schrowang, Richard & Doris Gimbal, Ron & Mary Herrman, Mary Oliveri, Bruce & Patricia Harrison and Ed Lapuh - *IN MEMORY OF ANNA LILES*

Putnam County Seniors - *IN MEMORY OF JERRY BOLDA*

Gilbert & Diane Tonozzi - *IN MEMORY OF MIKE POMATTO & IN MEMORY OF AUSTIN RESURECCION*

Chuck & Donna Berry, Joyce Kemp - *IN MEMORY OF ALBERT TONNOZZI*

Dan & Shauna Greenwood - *IN MEMORY OF JERRY BOLDA*

Michelle Schmidt & Richard Hebel - *IN MEMORY OF DIANE MORENO*

Jan Shields - *IN MEMORY OF LEE SHIELDS WHO PASSED AWAY ONE YEAR AGO DECEMBER 9TH*

JANUARY ACTIVITIES - 2009

12/31 - PCAS CLOSED - NEW YEARS' EVE HOLIDAY!

01) - PCAS CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009!

02) - PCAS CLOSED FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY!

06) - 10 A.M.-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
12:30 P.M. - BINGO

GO
07) 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING

08) 12:30 P.M. - NEW YEARS' EVE BALL!

13) --10-11A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

10-11 A.M.- FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS

12:30 P.M. - 1ST CARD PARTY

14) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS BOARD MEETING

15) 12:30 P.M. - LU-ANN'S BINGO

19) PCAS CLOSED-MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY!

20) 10:30 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
12:30 P.M. - 2ND CARD PARTY

21) 12:30 P.M. - ALZHEIMER'S MEETING

22) 12:30 P.M. - NUTRITION WITH KATHY BADE

1:00 P.M.- BUNCO
27) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLAS

12:30 P.M.- BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY

28) 1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS

29) 12:30 P.M. - MUSIC THERAPY

★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

John Supan 1915-2008

John A. Supan, 93, of Mendota died December 21, 2008 in Mendota Lutheran Home.

Services were December 24, 2008 in Merritt Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Morrell officiated. Burial was scheduled for a later date. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Supan was born April 11, 1915 in Standard to Joseph and Elizabeth (Novak) Supan. He married Carral Pennington April 29, 1966 in Sycamore.

He was in the sheep shearing business in Kinsman for 10 years and owned and operated J & C Siding in Paw Paw for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Judy (Jim) Price of Manville, Casandra (Gilbert) Richard of New Iberia LA, and Jonnita (Keith) Vogel of Fairbury; four sons, James (Rita) Supan of Artmoore OK, Mike (Linda) Supan of Tonica, Terry Joe (Marcia) Supan of Rochester and Shawn (Heather) Supan of LaMoille; 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, one brother and four sisters.

Memorials may be directed to Mendota Lutheran Home.

Margaret Gehm 1916-2008

Margaret A. Gehm, 92, formerly of Spring Valley and recently of Heartland Healthcare Center, Henry died December 17, 2008 in the Center.

Private services were held December 20, 2008 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley. Rev. Timothy Kenyon officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park.

Ms. Gehm was born April 11, 1916 in Granville to John H. and Thekla (Dippel) Gehm.

She worked at Spring Valley Garment Factory until retirement. She was a board member of Tri-County Credit Union and a past treasurer of the State of Illinois Credit Union Association.

Survivors include one brother, John (Norma) Gehm Jr. of rural Granville; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to Putnam County Historical Society in Hennepin or Alzheimer's Association.

Pallbearers were Roberta Henson and Keith, Andrew, Matthew, Jonathon, Payton and Gerald Gehm.

Terrance Errio 1952-2008

Terrance "T. Paul" Errio, 56, of Standard died December 21, 2008 in St. Francis Medical Center.

Services were December 23, 2008 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley. Pastor Betty Delgado officiated. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Errio was born March

21, 1952 in Spring Valley to Quinto and Louise (Celio) Errio. He married Kathie Giacometti May 14, 2005 in their home in Standard.

He was a retired Teamster and a blood donor for more than 32 years. Through the Gift of Hope organization he was an organ and tissue donor.

Survivors include his wife; one stepdaughter, Sherrie Silva of Oglesby; one stepson, Robert Knutson Jr. of Oglesby; one step-grandchild; two brothers, Lee Charles (Debbie) Errio of Hollowayville and Theodore Charles (Mary Jane) Errio of Spring Valley; one nephew and one niece.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Genevieve Bicocchi 1910-2008

Genevieve M. Bicocchi, 98 of Lacon, and formerly of LaSalle, died December 29, 2008 in SMH, Spring Valley.

A Mass was held January 3, 2009 in Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, LaSalle. Rev. Harold Schmitt officiated. Burial was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, LaSalle. Lenz Memorial Home of Lacon and Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle handled arrangements.

Mrs. Bicocchi was born March 31, 1910 in Mark to Adolfo and Maria (Galli) Bartoli. She married Louis S. Bicocchi July 5, 1941 in LaSalle.

She graduated from Brown's Business College in LaSalle in 1926 and worked as a bookkeeper. She and her husband owned and operated Green Head Duck Call Co. in LaSalle and Lacon for 30 years. Their company manufactured the first adjustable tone duck call and made game calls for Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lacon.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 19, 1979, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Nursing Home or L-S 52.

Pallbearers were Edward Ewald, Roger Ewald II, Kurt Ewald, Mark Stuart, Adam and Kevin Duvall.

Raymond Kelsey 1931-2008

Raymond Kelsey, 77, of Granger IN died December 27, 2008 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend IN.

Services were December 31, 2008 in the Hahn Funeral

Home, Mishawaka. Rev. Jeffery Largent officiated.



Mr. Kelsey was born October 17, 1931 to Edward and Margaret (Mayer-ernik) Kelsey.

Mr. Kelsey graduated from Hopkins High School in Granville and Bradley University, Peoria.

He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a design engineer for the Bendix Corporation and later retired from Wheelabrator Frye.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; four sons, Mike (Julie) Kelsey of Granville, Bob (Janet) Kelsey of Elkhart IN, Tom (Donna) Kelsey of Granger IN, Brian Kelsey of Granville; two daughters, Kathy (Terry) Eisenjhour of Memphis TN, Karen (Jim) Campbell of Houston TX; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, John (Donna) Kelsey of Peoria and Cecil (Dorothy) Kelsey of Peru; and one sister, Anna Jane (Frank) Warren of Citrus Heights CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Dorothy Johnson 1939-2008

Dorothy C. (Mekley) Johnson, 69 of Henry died December 30, 2008 in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Services were January 3, 2009 in Calvert-Johnson & McKittrick Memorial Home, Henry. Rev. Peg Emmert officiated. Burial was in Henry Cemetery.

She was born March 14, 1939 in Granville Township to John and Mayme (Harseim) Mekley. She married James H. "Jim" Johnson Jr. November 23, 1960 in Everett WA.

While living in Henry the past 44 years she worked for various retail businesses and most recently in local grocery stores. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Mark A. Johnson of Peoria; one daughter, Terri J. (Phil) Yordy of Rochelle; one granddaughter; two brothers, Elmer (Donna) Mekley of rural Granville and Gene (Darlene) Mekley of McNabb; three sisters, Nora Lee (Harold) Sipe and Irene (Marion) Kuhne, both of Hennepin, and Gladys (James) King of McNabb; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to National Multiple Sclerosis Association of America.



Linda Ruth Jones

Oct. 5, 1964 - Jan. 7, 2008

In loving memory of my daughter Linda, Mother of John, Sister, Aunt, and friends.

We all love and miss you so much.

Rest In Peace.

The Acheson/Jones Family

Pastor Jack Stites Congregational Churches Princeton & Bureau

Hear His word



A New Beginning

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." John 1:1-5 (NIV)

This is a great passage to begin our New Year. The "Word" is Jesus and "He was with God in the beginning" during the creation of the world. He is God, revealed to the world - God's revelation. He created mankind and when man fell into sin, He devised a plan to save them. We see a glimpse of this in the scripture above. God's Son took on human form, as the "Word" became flesh, to save mankind from the peril of sin. It was a new beginning for mankind - a new hope for a lost world!

We cannot see without light. We cannot understand without God's revelation. God has shone His light upon us and His revelation is easy to understand and yet so many among us are lost to this "life" in Christ. John 3:19 gives us further insight; "Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." The only way to not be positively affected by the light of Christ is to hide from it. Light exposes whatever it shines on and when people live in sin, they would rather not face it because to do so means they need to change.

To many, change is scary, painful, and difficult. However, when it comes to salvation, change is liberating, life saving, and one of the easiest things to do! It is so easy, even a child can understand it and yet so profound, the scholars among us will debate it until Jesus Himself returns. The choice to become a child of God is only as difficult as one would make it. God sent His Son into the world to save us from the death penalty of our own sin; to give us hope and a future; to give us life, abundant and free. All we have to do is admit that we have sinned, that we believe Jesus came to save us, and accept Him as Savior and Lord. The choice is ours, the baby is Jesus, and the God of all the ages sent Him for you and me.

We celebrate Christmas to remember that, "The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world." (John 1:9) This was a new beginning for the world. If you haven't already, invite the Lord Jesus into your heart and experience this "true light" for yourself. You will rejoice as never before when you receive God's love and peace through your new beginning!

God bless you and Happy New Year!
Pastor Jack

Putnam County & LaSalle County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved the Putnam County and LaSalle County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. If a community participated in the process, after adoption by resolution, they will have a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. This Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan cover Putnam, LaSalle, and eighteen municipalities within the two counties that wanted to participate.

The project began after a tornado struck Granville and North Utica on April 20, 2004. North Central IL County of Governments (NCICG) applied for grants for a plan for LaSalle County. The County and NCICG invited Putnam County and any jurisdictions within the two counties to participate in the Plan and the planning process. The Plan has over 200 pages that cover the hazard events (thunderstorms, tornadoes, floods, winter/ice storms, hail, and extreme temperatures, and earthquakes), vulnerability assessment, preventive measures, property protection, emergency management, flood control, public information, and community goals and objectives.

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James E. Adam, Schaumburg, seat belt required driver, \$55.

Altheria Betts, Bloomington, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo. supervision.

Katrina M. Boone, Granville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Brian D. Bublitz, Spring Valley, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Andrew Joseph Chambers, Sycamore, unsafe equipment/1st & 2nd, \$300 + 3 mo supervision.

Charles R. Corcoran, LaSalle, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Raymond A. Crew, Magnolia, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75.

Kayla A. Danekas, Oglesby, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$155 + 3 mos supervision.

Galsanbatar Demchigdoej, Rockford, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Gregory J. Doyle, Princeton, seat belt required/driver, \$55.

Donald J. Dlegy, Sheridan, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision.

Aubrey J. Forristall, Tiskilwa, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$155 + 3 mp supervision.

Nicholas J. Fox, Clinton IA, drvg under influ/bac 0.08, \$2,050 + 12 mo supervision; driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75.

Lawrence M. Gibas, Plainfield, driving 14-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Michele L. Gillespie, Henry, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Kimberly S. Grabill, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Jeremy Q. Gragson, Spring Valley, transp/carry/alc liq/passenger, \$75.

Philip A. Grant, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit,

\$135 + 3 mo supervision. Jeremy M. Hammes, Standard, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Jeremie E. Hansen, Hennepin, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Michael Jacobs III, Sparland, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Brandon W. Keller, McNabb, seat belt required/driver, \$55.

Joseph E. Klingbeil, Plainfield, unlawful take/possess/deer, \$375; no valid hunting license/stamp, \$125.

Kyle J. Kotecki, Granville, seat belt required/driver, \$55.

Anthony J. Kumholz, Metamora, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Paul C. Larosa, Putnam, drvg under influ of alcohol, \$2,270 + 12 mo supervision; stop/stand/park/non-bus dist, \$75.

Nicholas D. Latimer, Norris, driving 15-20 mph over limit, 255 + 6 mo sueprvision.

Barbara A. Lockhart, Peru, driving on suspended license, \$360 + 12 mo supervision.

Justin W. Malavolti, Hennepin, following too closely, \$75.

Katie R. Migliorini, Granville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Thomas D. Nerad, Varna, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$175 + 3 mo supervision; driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision.

Edith J. Passini, Granville, give/sell liquor to minor, \$150 + 6 mo supervision.

Richard A. Pyszka, Jr., Peru, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$95.

Yedehalli Venkataram Raghunandan, Peoria, driving 26-30 mph over limit, \$95.

Jerry W. Scaggs, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo sueprvision.

Thomas D. Scarberry, Granville, operate uninsured mtr

vehicle, \$175 + 3 mo supervi-

sion. Anthony E. Sebastian, Champaign, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision.

Anthony K. Serafini, Granville, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75.

Holly N. Siegel, Granville, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Nathaniel G. Starnes, Magnolia, seat belt required/driver, \$55.

Janet L. Stedman, DeKalb, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75.

Angelika M. Thompson, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Nicholas Paul Walter, Putnam, possess drug paraphernalia, \$1,176.

PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS

DECEMBER 2008

22-Mrowicki Family Properties, Ltd. to Joseph E. Evans and Juanita F. Evans an undivided one-half interest and Thomas A. Williams and Heidi Williams an undivided one-half interest. D-S1/2, Sec. 11, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 12, Twp 31N, R1W w/ exceptions (\$1,557,130).

Trivia Night

The Princeton Public Schools Foundation is excited to announce their new fundraiser for the 2008-2009 school year. "Trivia Night" will be held on Feb 21st at the Bureau County Metro Center. Trivia Night will be held with teams of eight people per table answering questions by paper and pencil quiz style tests. Tickets will be \$10 per person and can be purchased from any Foundation Board member starting in January. All proceeds will go to the Princeton Education Foundation.

For more information contact.....princetoneducationfoundation@phs-il.org

Checkout the paper's Website at www.pcrtnews.com

School Menus

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunchbreakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: pcschools535.org, in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.

BREAKFAST:

1/7) Funnel cake or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/8) Bagel w/cream cheese, gogurt, banana, milk

1/9) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, applesauce, milk

1/12) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/pb, OJ, milk

1/13) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereall, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/14) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereeal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/15) Cereal bar, yogurt cup, apple, milk

1/16) French toast sticks or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk

LUNCH:

1/7) Corn dog, French fries, peas, Jello cake, milk

1/8) Cheeseburger/bun, pasta salad, graham crackers, Mandarin oranges, milk

1/9) Macaroni & cheese, dinner roll, corn, hot apples, milk

1/12) COOK'S CHOICE 1/13) Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peas, ice cream cup, milk

1/14) Sub sandwich, pretzels, veggies sticks w/dip, orange, milk

1/15) Chicken patty/bun, French fries, jello w/fruit, cookie, milk

1/16) 11:30 a.m. dismissal, no lunch

PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU

Those wishing to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in Standard should be advised they need to call in reservations at least 24 hours in advance of the date they wish to go. Call 815/339-2711 or 800/757-4579.

1/7) Baked ham w/pine-apple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie (diet custard)

1/8) Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears

1/9) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000, garlic bread, pudding (diet vanilla pudding)

1/12) Meatloaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, rainbow chiffon gelatin

1/13) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll (diet sliced peaches)

1/14) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit

1/15) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted yellow cake (angel food cake)

1/16) Rotisseries chicken, scalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, sliced peaches, dinner roll

ON STAGE 212

CASTING CALL FOR "MOON OVER BUFFALO"

Director Larry Kelsey has announced auditions for Stage 212's 2009 spring production, "Moon Over Buffalo," a hilarious backstage farce by Ken Ludwig, will take place on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24, at 7:00 p.m.

George and Charlotte Hay are veteran actors with an undistinguished career in B-movies and repertory theater. Currently performing "Private Lives" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" in Buffalo NY in 1953, the Hays receive news that they have one last chance at true stardom in the person of Frank Capra, who is coming to one of their performances. Kelsey will cast two men and one woman able to play late forties to fifties, one woman able to play late sixties to seventies and two men and two women able to play twenties to thirties. Familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

"Moon Over Buffalo" will be presented between April 17 and April 26. For more information or to obtain a perusal script, call the producers, Rob and Rachael Mellen, at 815-223-2769. Perusal scripts are also available at the Stage 212 box office, phone 815-224-3025, during regular box office hours: Monday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stage 212 has been the Illinois Valley's community theater since 1968, and welcomes anyone interested in participating in a stage production, regardless of previous experience.

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ISAC Offers Students Guidance on FAFSA

Among the more unfortunate victims of the economic crisis are college students unable to afford the spring semester. Across the nation, we're hearing of students who simply cannot return to school this January because the cost of borrowing has soared even faster than the cost of tuition and textbooks.

If you're a high school student thinking about college or the parent of one, don't let this happen to you. Here's a New Year's resolution that might be worth up to \$9,936 a year for four years: complete the FAFSA!

The FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - is the basic building block in creating a college financial aid package. The FAFSA determines eligibility for grants, scholarships, loans and work-study programs, and is the essential first step in receiving financial aid from federal, state and private sources.

The U.S. Department of Education began accepting FAFSA's on January 1st for the 2009-10 school year. Much of the information required on the FAFSA will be in your income tax returns, so combine the two projects. The FAFSA is available online (www.fafsa.ed.gov) or in paper form, and in Spanish. This is a "Do-It-Yourself" process that takes about an hour. Don't let FAFSA intimidate you; if you're having problems, call an ISAC counselor (800-899-4722).

By submitting a FAFSA, you become eligible for up to \$9,936 in grants - depending on income - from the state's Monetary Award Program (MAP) and federal Pell grants. What other New Year's resolution can do that? Make a resolution that's easy to keep and could pay huge dividends: do your FAFSA now!!

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

Senachwine Township Board of Trustees passed the appropriate Tax Levy Ordinances for the Town Funds and the Road District Funds for the tax year 2008, collectable in 2009. These levies are in compliance with the provisions of section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Law" and do not exceed 105 of the previous year's extension. The levies apply to the Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road and Bridge, Joint Bridge Matching, Permanent Road and Bridge, and the Machine and Equipment Funds. The ordinances are available for inspection by contacting Clerk Downey at 815/437-2685.

18-1x-npd

RVP Spring Show Tryouts Announced

River Valley Players' Spring Show will be "Sugar Babies," that vaudeville/burlesque hit that originally starred Mickey Rooney, Ann Miller, and Ann Jillian! Auditions are upcoming on Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Center in Henry. Our show dates are March 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. We are looking for lots of guys and girls, ages high school and above, dancers, non-dancers, singers, etc..... Bring sheet music, be prepared to dance (bring tap shoes if you have them), and be prepared to read. "Sugar Babies" will be directed by Jim and Lisa Stout of Eureka/Peoria. For additional info or a conflict with audition date, call Sharon at 364-2587.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Richard Dalgo; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 00002

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-040-110
03-00-040-120
03-00-040-130

Improved with a single family residence
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

6 Lake Thunderbird Drive
Putnam, IL 61560

The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U530.

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 2009 a caucus of the Democratic Party in Hennepin Township, Putnam County, Illinois will be held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Please enter through door at Sheriff's Office.

Commencing at 6:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor
Clerk
Trustees (4)

Highway Commissioner

DATED: December 22, 2008

THERESA CLAUSEN
Presiding Officer
18-1x-npd

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 2009 a caucus of the Republican Party in Hennepin Township, Putnam County, Illinois will be held at the Putnam County Courthouse. Please enter through door at Sheriff's Office.

Commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor
Clerk

Trustees (4)

Highway Commissioner

DATED: December 22, 2008

JAMES GIBSON
Presiding Officer
18-1x-npd

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK,
A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff

vs CASE NO. 2008-CH-22

MARTIN WARREN SR.
BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC.

D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.

MARTIN WARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANT,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 4, 2008, the SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on January 29, 2009, at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m. sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit:

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

508 E. TOMLINSON
GRANVILLE, IL 61326

TAX NOS. 02-00-073-240 and 02-00-073-250

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

The Judgment amount was \$40,753.46

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit ten percent (10%) of the successful bid; balance, by certified funds, upon approval of sale by Court. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of tile and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The Property will BE open for inspection. Prospective bidders may contact Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326, area code 815-339-2222.

For information: Please ask for Lynn D. Stickle
Helmig and Helmig, Attorneys for Granville National Bank, 318 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326. Telephone NO. (815) 339-6206.

Plaintiffs attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Mini storage space available for rent. Please call 815/339-6827.

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CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

Caring Hands Day Care Center and Preschool is now looking for a DCFS teacher qualified staff member and part-time afternoon classroom aide. Stop by 599 Canaan Dr. in LaSalle (across from the Flying J) or call 815/224-4067, ext. 103 to make an appointment. The People's #1 Choice for Child Care in the Illinois Valley four years in a row.

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW IN 2009?

Heartland of Henry is currently accepting applications for CNAs and RNs who are dependable, love to work with

people, and like to work in a family atmosphere. Heartland offers outstanding benefits for full time employees including medical, dental, vision, life, disability, 401(k), and educational benefits, competitive wages, and is close to home. If you are just out of school or looking for something new, heartland is the place for you. Apply in person at 1650 Indian Town Road or apply online at hcrmanorcare.com.

18-2x-npd

HELP WANTED

Additional CDL driver position available. Flatbed/van. Local/regional and OTR. Medical card and pre-employment drug screening required. Competitive pay. Health insurance available. Call for application. Bo Farms (309) 463-2749.

18-6x-npd

FOR RENT

Nice remodeled duplex in Mark, 3 bdrm, appliance, WD, AC, garage, water, \$650. 815/488-1173.

18-3x-npd

LOST CAT

All black neutered male 5 years old missing from E. Mulberry St. in Hennepin. Answers to Rudy. Has no collar is shy and not real friendly. This is a much loved pet. Please call with any information. 815/925-7162.

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HOUSE FOR RENT

Two bedroom, no pets, no smoking. First, last & security deposit, lease. \$500/mo. Call 815/339-2550.

18-2x-npd

FOR RENT

1 bedroom apartment located in downtown Granville. \$350 a month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call 815/823-2804.

18-1x-npd

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Rumbold & Kuhn Inc. for a variance in the set-back regulation as defined in the Putnam County Zoning Ord-

nances for the purpose of expanding an existing scale. Said premises as follows:

In the Town of Condit, Elevator, Lumber & Coal Shed, Office, Feed House, CRI & PRR, also known as R & K Putnam Elevator

The public hearing will be held at the Putnam County Courthouse in the upstairs County Board Room in Hennepin, Illinois, on January 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the petition are on file in the office of the Zoning Enforcement Officer at the Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin, Illinois. A copy of the petition may be examined at the County Assessors Office.

This hearing is held pursuant to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinances and the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2008.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Putnam County Illinois
Jim Burger, Zoning Officer

17-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff

vs CASE NO. 2008-CH-22 MARTIN WARREN SR.

BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC., MARTIN WARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANT,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Lynn D. Stickle, Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326; Phone: (815) 339-2222.

(B) The common address and other common description if any, of the real estate: 508 E. Tomlinson, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) in Archibald W. Hopkins Second Addition to the Village of Granville, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, except the coal underlying the same, together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate: Improved with a single family residence.

(E) The real estate will be open for inspection. With the person to contact listed in paragraph A.

(F) The time and place of the sale: January 29, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or at such other place designated by the

Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) The terms of the sale: Ten percent (10%) of the amount bid as cash at the day of sale and balance upon confirmation of Report Of Sale.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, and are not yet paid or payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION
328 SOUTH MCCOY STREET
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LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Richard Dalgo; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 00002

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 331 AND LOT 332 AND LOT 333 IN THE PLAT OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILL ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 156 ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1969 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTMAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 03-00-040-110
03-00-040-120
03-00-040-130
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The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.
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son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U530.
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LEGAL PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF KRISTINE K. KRAFT, No. 08-P-16 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of KRISTINE K. KRAFT. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2008 to Lois McClenning and John Kraft 315 E. Tomlin Street, Granville IL 61326 as Co-Executors whose attorney is Christina (Judd) Mennie 227 E. Court Street Hennepin, IL 61327.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2008.

Christina (Judd) Mennie
Attorney for the Estate of Kristine Kraft
227 E. Court Street
Hennepin IL 61327
(815) 925-7393

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LEGAL PUBLICATION SENACHWINE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Petitions are available for persons interested in seeking a position on the Senachwine Township Board. Petitions are available for all offices - supervisor, road commissioner, clerk and four trustees. For a petition and more information, contact Clerk Downey at 815/437-2685 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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- ★ Yoplait Yogurt or Whips, 4-6 oz.....10/\$5
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Mike Reik Named Superintendent in Platte County Missouri



Dr. Mike Reik

Dr. Mike Reik, a 1990 graduate of Putnam County High School, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education & Political Science from Bradley University in Peoria, his Master's Degree in Education Leadership at Northwest Missouri State and his Doctorate of Education degree from the University of Kansas in 2007.

Mike is the son of Kent and Nedra Reik of Granville.

The Platte County R3 Board of Education unanimously selected Dr. Mike Reik to replace retiring superintendent, Dr. Mark Harpst, at its meeting on Thursday, December 18th. Reik, who currently serves as assistant superintendent overseeing building & grounds, support personnel and benefits, technology, transportation, food and health services, will step into the new position July 1st.

"The board is pleased to announce this appointment and is eager to work with Dr. Reik in the superintendent position. Dr. Reik truly cares about our students and possesses the knowledge and passion to make Platte County R3 a "model" school dis-

trict," said Bob Shaw, Platte County R3 Board President. The Board members participated in an indepth application and interview process beginning last May. "We have worked very hard during this extensive process to make sure that we place the right leader in this position, and Dr. Reik is that leader," Shaw continued.

"I want to thank the Platte County Board for their confidence and support," said Reik who has been with Platte County since 2001. "It has been an honor to learn from and work with Dr. Harpst. I will do my best to continue the outstanding leadership and commitment to high achievement, for both students and staff that he has shown during his past 13 years as superintendent."

"I pledge to all parents, staff and students that above all, children come first....period. I share that promise with the entire R3 community, a community of which I am so proud to be a member," said Reik. "My goal is to keep the focus and reputation that this district has achieved under Dr. Harpst's guidance and to continue moving the district forward."

Reik has served as assistant superintendent since 2006. Prior to moving to the Central Office, Reik served as principal of Barry School for two years and as assistant principal for Barry & Platte City Middle School from 2001 to 2004.

Reik began his career as a first grade teacher in the Liberty School District where he taught for three years before joining the Platte County R3 School District.

Reik and his wife, Ashley, reside in Platte City and just gave birth to their first child, Sayer Michael, born December 17th.

Granville UCC Group to Send Mission Team to Mississippi



For the third year in a row, Granville United Church of Christ is sending a mission team to Biloxi, Mississippi to rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The work is directed by Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. Back Bay Mission is an outreach of the United Church of Christ, serving and ministering to the poor of Biloxi. Our group will spend a week rehabilitating homes- installing sheetrock, doing plumbing and electrical work, roofing, painting, etc. We will leave for Biloxi January 31 and return February 7th.

From Back Bay Mission newsletter: "Three years after Hurricane Katrina over 6000 households in

Mississippi are still residing in temporary housing. The needs of lower-income Mississippians post-Katrina have been underfunded and unacknowledged. The lack of affordable housing remains abysmal, posing real problems to the economy and the work force on which it depends."

The rehabilitation of the gulf coast after Katrina is being led by volunteers, mostly from churches. Through Back Bay Mission, over 5000 United Church of Christ volunteers have contributed and made a difference. Our team consists of 15 adults from the Illinois Valley area. The Granville UCC leads the team, but team mem-

bers come from many local churches.

Our team needs your support. We pay all the expenses of the trip, mostly rented vans, gas and food. In addition, we always hope to leave a generous donation to the work of Back Bay Mission. Please consider donating to the trip. Checks can be made out to Granville UCC, with Biloxi trip in the memo. Donations are tax deductible. Please send your donation to Granville United Church of Christ, PO Box 158, Granville, IL 61326. For more information on how you can help, contact Reverend Ron McNeill at 815-339-2305.

Recession Hits Putnam County

The Illinois Department of Employment Security released figures showing that the unemployment rate was 8.1% in Putnam County in November. This figure is up from 5.6% just a year ago.

On January 8th Mennie's Machine Company in Mark announced they will be laying off 67 of their 254 workers soon. They are hoping it is a temporary layoff of no more than 60-90 days but they are not giving any guarantees.

It was already learned on December 22nd that Arcelor-Mittal Steel was considering closing its Hennepin plant in February which would affect 285 employees.

Last Thursday, U.S. President-elect Barack Obama urged quick adoption of a proposed economic stimulus plan, warning failure would mean hardship for years to come.

Obama delivered his remarks at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., against a backdrop of more poor economic news including disappointing December sales at retail giant Wal-Mart. One piece of good economic news Thursday was that first-time unemployment claims dropped 24,000 in the week ending last Saturday.

"It's time to set a new course for the economy and that change must begin now," Obama said, urging Congress to work with his economic team daily, "including weekends," Obama added. He also urged Americans to ask not what is good for them individually but "what's good for the country my children will inherit."

Obama emphasized that every dollar must be used wisely. "We won't just throw money at problems. We will invest in what works," Obama said. The

aim of the program, which he said will add to the nation's \$1.2 trillion budget deficit in the short-term, is to create jobs and grow the economy. As the economy recovers, he said, deficits should come down and the nation can get its fiscal house back in order.

The program is not aimed at "creating a slew of new government programs," Obama said, urging Congress to keep it free of pet projects and earmarks.

Shortly before Obama spoke, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Congress would have a stimulus package ready for his signature by Feb. 16, President's Day.

Moving closer to President-elect Obama's inauguration, the Illinois Valley, along with Putnam County, believes that the new stimulus package will work for this area also.

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PC School Board Petitions Available. See Pg. 4.

Looking Back on 2008 in the Putnam County Record

MAY 2008

Ten area swimmers were honored at the annual IV Dolphins Swim Team Awards Banquet. They were Chase Redshaw, Jon Hrasch, Nate Smith, Ronnie Johnson, Michael Glenn, Christian Soderholm, Hannah Smith, and Zach Johnson.

PCHS Prom royalty included Ashley Calkins, Cody Guynn, Chelsi Straughn, David Yeager, Queen Leah Doucette, King Josh Fitzgerald, Kara Redshaw, Joey Brizgis, Janean Wujek and Ben Fogle.

Kettman Heating & Plumbing moved from their old office into the Donaldson building near downtown Granville.

Environment Competition was held at Blackhawk Historic site with PC team members Angela Ramey, Dakota Winchel, Hannah Monroe, Abby Smith, and Layne Zens.

Megan Harvey of Hennepin was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary Post 1044 as their candidate for the 68th Session of Girls State in Charleston.

Ryan Wink of PCHS was the recipient of the school's highest agricultural honor, the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The PC Preschoolers and their families visited Hornbaker Gardens in rural Princeton on May 1st to learn about flowers.

PCHS held its 33rd Annual Honors Award Assembly on May 14th.

Matthew Holmbeck was the recipient of the Walter Durley Boyle and Hazel Marie Boyle IVCC Scholarship.

Coach Ken Jenkins retired from PCHS sports after 30 years of walking the third base line at the baseball diamond.

PCJHS announced the 2008 Farnsworth winners and runners-up. Winner was Becky Storck with Evan Bean, Alyssa Foley, Makenna Keegan and Rhiley Wallace as runners-up.

John Slingsby retired as the Panther basketball coach on May 19.

Barbara Charbonneau was set to retire from the First State Bank in McNabb.

Senior Jason Lopez was awarded the prize for the most Accelerated Reader points at PCHS.

DEATHS:

Ronald Gedye, 68 on April 15; Milton Sexton, 83 on April 25; Refugio Martinez, 78 on April 25; David Huettemann, 59 on April 27; Linda Hodges Casey, 52 on April 28; Betty Puyear, 63 on May 4; William Heinzeroth, 41 on May 15; Emma Atherton, 96 on March 2; Mary Schlosser, 82 on May 16; L. Dolores Pagoria, 84 on May 17; Lillian Bland, 89 on May 18; Geraldine Sabino, 85 on May 19; John McCabe, 78 on May 19; Leonard Pletsch, 60 on May 19; Allan Bachman, 85 on May 21; Frank-Kastigar, 58 on May 22.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Stephanie Clapper) Kimme, a son on April 14; Jim and Taylor (Redshaw) Vipond, a son on April 30; Greg Foshie and Angela Stalker, a daughter on May 3; Eric T and Temple J. (Hedrick) Mrowicki, a son on May 8; Aaron and Dawn (Hanley) Berg, a daughter

on May 7; Scott and Michelle (DeMattia) Faulkner, a daughter on April 1; Douglas M. Sarver and Amy J. Gualandi, a daughter on May 12; Branden Bowers and Lisa Walker, a son on May 14.

JUNE 2008

The PCHS Panthers baseball team placed 3rd in the State.

It was announced that the Putnam County Record's website was up and running.

Recipient of the Robert D. Straughn Community Service Award was presented to Janean Wujek.

Norbert and Marilyn (Fulton) Louis celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary on June 7.

PCEF announced the Trivia Contest winners. The Bill Klein Memorial Trivia Contest 1st place winners was the McCoy Street Masterminds and coming in 2nd were the What About Bob? team.

PCEF benefitted with a \$1,000 check from Arcelor-Mittal.

The Shop-n-Save Thrift Store moved to the old DeVine Floral shop on McCoy St.

Jim Price of Hennepin was named the 2008 Larry Wilt Citizen of the Year award.

PCAS announced their PC Senior Center Spelling Bee winners held on June 2. Doris Phelps won 1st place, Joyce Epley placed 2nd and Mary Klopoc placed 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Loretta) Schrowang celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on June 22nd.

Granville Rotary members were treated to a presentation by new school superintendent Jay McCracken at their June meeting.

The Granville Rotary treated the Little League teams from Granville and McNabb after their game at Coleman Park.

Rhonda (Ossola) Parker, a former Granville resident, was named as Director of Development at the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception.

Members of the Mushroom Festival Committee presented the Magnolia Baseball Association with a popcorn machine for their upcoming home games.

Chelsi Straughn of Hennepin and Dave Yeager of Granville were named as Outstanding Senior Athletes at PCHS.

Daryle Wragge, PC FFA instructor received an Excellence in Teaching Award the annual IAVAT conference in Springfield.

Bob and Darlene Cofoid became new Granville Rotary members.

Joe and Louise (Phillips) Ripsch celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 29th.

Ione Stansell Meissen celebrated her 90th birthday on July 7th.

PCEF was the recipient of a contribution of \$500 from Dave Ward, president of North Central Bank in Hennepin.

Chris Keller of McNabb was among the three recipients of the DPET Student Club Organization's Outstanding Graduate Award.

DEATHS:

Jerald Stadel, 56 on May 23; Leona Boers, 97 on May 25; Augustina Ernat, 91 on

May 30; Albert J. Macchi, 84 on June 3; Pauline Mix, 90 on June 6; Gerald Pelszynski, 74 on June 18; Hazel Johnson, 75 on June 18; Charlotte Sharkey, 71 on June 18; Jerald Schad, 77 on June 18.

BIRTHS:

Quentin and Elizabeth (Smith) Koester, a son on May 22; Ryan and Jennifer (Bowcott) Ossola, a daughter on April 29; Gabe and Lisbeth (Loger) Gugelmeyer, a son on May 22; Michael A. and Leslie M. (Lesniewski) Robison, a daughter on June 2; Andrew and Elizabeth (Joyce) Carboni, a son on June 6; John and Christine (Morrow) Slingsby, a daughter on June 6; John and Marjorie Lukosus, a son on June 8; John and Krissie (Erickson) Lamkin, a son on June 10; Jade Gualandi and Brittany Day, a son on June 12; Barbara Youngblood, 66 on June 10; Patricia Cannon, 74 on June 9; Jayne Rott, 48 on June 11; Clifford Williams, 91 on May 31; Joan Keenan, 76 on June 13; Mr. and Mrs. David (Sarah Husser) Cimei, a daughter on June 7; Joshua and Jill (Verda) Boedigheimer, a son on June 17; Billy Stoner and Brittany Uzella, a son on June 19.

JULY 2008

The Cioni's Girls Softball team along with the other area teams wound up their season.

A new business opened in downtown Granville. Monique Juarez opened the Unique Boutique on June 27th. The store has new clothing and accessory items for women, men and children.

America celebrated its birthday on July 4th with many events in Putnam County as well as elsewhere.

Violet Troglia, Mark's oldest citizen, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 2nd.

Don Loesch celebrated his 85th birthday on July 19th at Putter's @ Edgewood in McNabb.

Elmer and Donna Mekley, Sr. of Granville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11th.

Twenty-three teachers from Marshall, Putnam, Woodford, Tazewell and Peoria counties received a first-hand look at Central IL agriculture.

Karen Skowera of Granville represented Corn Belt Energy in Washington DC during the annual "Youth to Washington" tour in June.

PCEF announced its scholarship winners in Alissa Dean, Carla Passini, Kaylee Allison and Philip Edgerley. Alissa and Philip received the Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarship and Carla received the Ann Cioni Memorial Teaching scholarship. Kaylee Allison received the Anderson-Woest Scholarship.

A fatal car crash on July 2nd claimed the lives of two Putnam County teens. Cameron Eshleman of Magnolia was killed in the crash and Nicole Doyle of Standard died on July 3. Tara Casey of Granville was critically injured along with the driver of the car, William Heinzeroth of Mark.

Granville Rotary celebrated the "changing of the gavel" at its annual meeting and installation night on June 26. Outgoing president Darrell Alleman turned the group over to Rick Serafini.

The Granville Rotary selected its "Service Above Self" award recipient as John Shimkus of Granville.

Richard and Nancy Resetich of Hennepin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in DePue.

Roger Bolin of Boyle and Bolin presented Hennepin President Kevin Coleman with a plaque in honor of Walter D. Boyle.

Francis Boyle, brother of long-time resident Walter Durley Boyle, thanked Senator Gary Dahl and the State Senate for the State Senate Resolution given to him in honor of his brother Durley.

Granville's All State Minor League team placed 4th in the Bi-County Tournament on June 27.

The Granville Rotary Little League finished its season with a 12-2.

The Magnolia Baseball field was dedicated on July 26th after much renovation.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville celebrated its 100th birthday on June 22nd.

The PC School Board held a reception for new school superintendent Jay McCracken and his wife Kim on July 30th at the high school.

Former PCHS track and field man, Greg Alleman, placed 1st in the 6K race at the University of Wisconsin Platteville Cross County and Track race on July 4th with a time of 16 min, 24 seconds.

Darrell Alleman is seemingly always in the right place at the right time. This time he wound up at the Billups in Magnolia and interviewed Eric Sheets of Rockford OH, his dog Buck and donkey Moses who were all walking "barefoot" to Seattle WA to speak with Bill Gates about education of poor children in America.

The IVCC Foundation Board named Terry Judd of Hennepin to serve on the Board.

The Granville Fire Department celebrated 100 years of community service in July.

Two new members were installed into the Granville Rotary in Jay McCracken and Cody Grandadam.

DEATHS:

William B. "Junior" Waite, 49 of Ladd on June 23; Frank Valle, "the Cow Bell Man," 75 of Oglesby on June 21; Norman Wassill, 94 of Tonica on June 27; Dale Schmick Jr., 31 of Dalzell on June 26; Charles Templeton, 73 of Cherry on June 29; Thomas Girard, 45 of Voluntown CT on June 30; Marc Girard, 18 of Voluntown CT on July 1; Iola Thomas, 71 of DeKalb on July 4; Mabel Leavel, 96 of Granville on July 9; Robert Shaw, 78 of Estate Court, Elkhorn WI

on July 10; Clifford Mallory, 71 of Hennepin on July 12; Anton Carboni, 72 of Chicago on July 18; Donald Burge, 77 of Bolingbrook on July 14; Timothy Stangland, 50 of Granville on July 21; Anna Pattarozzi, 92 of Granville on July 23; Charles Baker, 90 of Mendota on July 23; Violet Troglia, 100 of Mark on July 24; Jack Brandstatter, 84 of Hennepin on July 25; Cleone Piccioli, 94 of Peoria on July 21; Evelyn Taylor, 91 of Olney on July 24.

BIRTHS:

Andrew and Amanda (Hopkins) Callaci of Grand Beach MI, a daughter on June 30th; Justin and Nicole (Billups) Kays of Mangolia a son on June 23.

SHARE Food Program

To the residents of Putnam County:

We are in jeopardy of losing the SHARE Food Program that has been in the community for over 20 years. Participation in the program has declined sharply in recent years.

The SHARE Food Program is a great way to stretch your grocery budget dollars in these tough economic times. It is a simple program, there are no requirements, no income guidelines, no annual fees - nothing - if you eat, you qualify!

Once a month you place your order either at the Granville Township office of Granville Library or by calling Russ @ 815/339-2541 or Lisa @ 815/339-6982. Two weeks later you pick up your order in Mark at the Village building. There is a small fee added to each order to cover the cost of trucking from the Peoria warehouse to Putnam County.

There are several food packages and price structures to choose from. One package comes with five meats and fresh fruits and vegetables. Another package comes with three meats and fresh fruits and vegetables. There is also just a fresh fruit and vegetable package. The five meat items are available to purchase separately. There are also extra value items that vary in price and selection each month.

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that on January 13th a caucus of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY in Hennepin Township, Putnam County, Illinois will be held at the HENNEPIN POOL COMMUNITY ROOM commencing at 6:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor

Clerk

Trustees (4)

Highway Commissioner

DATED; Dec. 22nd

Theresa Clausen

Presiding Officer

It was inadvertently shown that the caucus would be at the PC Courthouse instead of the Hennepin Pool. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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- IGA Salad Dressing, 16 oz.....\$1.75
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- Dinty Moore "Big Bowl" Microwave Meals.....\$2.50
- Progresso Rich & Hearty Soups.\$2.00
- IGA Cream of Chicken, Celery, Mushroom or Potato Soup.....69¢
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Nominating Petition Forms Available for PC School Board Election

Nominating petition forms for the April 7 School Board election in Putnam County are now available. Forms may be picked up in the office of the Board Secretary at 402 E Silverspoon, Granville on any business day between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the same office no earlier than 7:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 20 and no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 26.

Candidates' names will appear on the election ballot in the order in which their nominating papers are received in the secretary's office.

Four seats on the seven-member Board of Education will be filled at the April 7 election. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms expiring in April, 2013.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election.

Elections are nonpartisan and board candidates do not indicate a political party affiliation. Candidates should be aware of financial conflict-of-interest limitations set forth in state law.

Nominating papers may be filed by the candidate in person, by mail or by an agent. They consist of the following:

- 1) Nominating petitions signed by at least 50 voters residing within the district. Petitions must be securely bound together with pages numbered consecutively, and each page must carry the notarized signature of the petition circulator.
- 2) Statement of candidacy, which includes a request that the candidate's name be placed on the official ballot, the address of the candidate, the office sought, and a statement that the candidate is qualified for the office and has filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
- 3) A receipt from the county clerk showing that the candidate has filed the statement of economic interests as noted above.
- 4) A loyalty oath, which is optional. A candidate may choose to file it or not.

Other important dates for candidates are:

Monday, February 2: last day for filing objections to a candidate's nominating papers in the office of the board secretary.

Thursday, February 5: last day for a candidate to withdraw from nomination.

Further information on becoming a candidate in the April 7 board election may be obtained by contacting Pam Ellena, Board Secretary, 815-339-2238, 402 E Silverspoon, Granville.

For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, contact the Illinois Association of School Boards for a free booklet, "Your School Board and You." Write: IASB, 2921 Baker Drive, Springfield, IL 62703. The booklet also is available at the school district office and the Association's web site: www.iasb.com/free_pub.htm.

Food Pantry Needs

During January, the Putnam County Food Pantry has baking supplies as the items it especially needs. These and other items may be left at any of the banks in Putnam County or dropped off at the pantry. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Granville United Church of Christ and is open from 8:30 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning. It serves needy Putnam County families. When needed, families come to the Pantry once a month for emergency grocery items.

Please remember, every penny donated is used in our county.

Thanks to everyone who has donated food and other items to our monthly appeal. Great thanks goes to the many volunteers who quietly service clients, stock the shelves, and pick up commodities and who help in other ways to make the Pantry operate so well. The support of the Putnam County community continues to be greatly appreciated.

Prepare Your Business for Disaster

At one time or another, every community will be touched by an emergency or disaster. As business owners and operators, it is important to understand how to prepare and manage your business through difficult times.

By preparing for emergencies and disasters in advance, businesses can save time and money in extreme situations. To better understand this issue, the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) has developed a course called "Ready Business: Preparing a Disaster Business Plan."

The course is geared toward small- and medium-sized business owners through the facilitation of the Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit and the Putnam County Health Department. Created to be taught in a classroom setting, this 4 hour course will be offered at the Fire Station in Standard, on January 29 at 8:30 a.m.

The course will focus on:

- developing a basic understanding of disaster preparedness and the importance of business planning;
- uncovering the significance of communicating regularly with employees before, during and after an incident;
- recognizing the need for evacuation and shelter-in-place plans; and
- taking steps to safeguard companies and secure physical assets.

To enroll in this course, please contact the Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit at 309-364-2356 before January 27th to reserve course materials. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

This program is sponsored by Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit, the Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County Emergency Management Agency.

This course was primarily developed for EDEN by Purdue Extension, with support from the Department of Homeland Security and USDA. To learn more about EDEN, log onto <http://www.EDEN.lsu.edu>.

HPD Has Park District Seats Available

The Hennepin Park District has two Park District commissioner seats available. Please pick up a petition for candidacy at the Hennepin Park District office during normal office hours.

Park District commissioner terms run for six (6) years. For more information please contact the Hennepin Ppl at 815/925-7319 or www.hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

Email us at pctrnews@aol.com or fax us at 815/339-6727

Hennepin UMW Annual Supper

The Hennepin United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Chicken and Biscuit Supper on Wednesday, January 14th, serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

The Menu includes creamed chicken and biscuits, meat balls, mashed potatoes, salads, pie and beverage.

Donation is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 6 to 12 and under age 6, free.


SIU Gives Degrees

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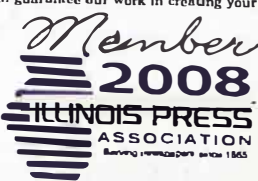
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Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.

But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check; a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check--a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drugs of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of Democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

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Pack the Place Pink is Rescheduled

The Pack the Place Pink Night at PCHS has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 17th when the Boys Basketball team plays Serena. It would be great to win the traveling trophy again this year!

Come out and support the fight against Breast Cancer and the Putnam County Basketball team!!

Soup and Sandwich Supper Planned

Putnam County High School Student Council and the National Honor Society will again hold a Soup and Sandwich Supper to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It will be on Friday, January 16th before the boys Basketball game against Streator Woodland.

Serving is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Carry-outs will be available and please bring your own container.

All proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Come out and support this very worthy cause.



The National Organization of Agriculture Students

•• Christmas at PC FFA

Once again the PC FFA chapter was very involved in the celebration of this holy and special time of year. The chapter each year supports the very worthwhile Granville Food Pantry. This year two large cartons of canned goods were collected by chapter members before Christmas and were delivered to the Pantry. Also donated each year were 24 hams that the chapter purchased for the families in the area who need them. Chapter members were involved in the Salvation Army Kettle Drive by bell ringing for a four hour shift at the Peru WalMart. This is the time of year that PC FFA gives thanks for the many blessings received throughout the year by giving many gifts of tools, poinsettias, meat/cheese trays and gift certificates to its many supporters. Sending out christmas cards and decorating the Ag Dept. with lights are the responsibilities of the chapter officers. To wrap up seasonal activities, a live spruce tree is purchased from Holocker Tree Farm to be planted in the spring on the school grounds. No longer can the live trees be brought into the school due to rules on fire prevention so the live potted tree is stored outside until spring. The chapter and Mr. Wragge hope everyone in the community had a wonderful holiday and we all look forward to a prosperous and joyous new year.

•• PC FFA Hosts Section 5 Science Fair

Before the holiday the PC FFA hosted the Annual Section 5 FFA Ag Science Fair. The 12 chapter 5 county area section 5 sent entries of Botany, Animal Science, Mechanics, and Environment Conservation. The chapter entries included a display, essay and an actual demonstration in front of judges. Area science instructors were the officials and interviewed the FFA members showing their projects. PC FFA members presented two entries. One in Agronomy and investigated the difference of grass development and emergence of three various soil types; sandy loam, clay loam, and silty loam soil. The other PC FFA entry was seed corn placement of the kernel in the furrow. Four various positions of the tip and embryo at the same depth were evaluated on speed and plant development of emergence was compared. These entries were completed in Mr. Wragge's Ag Science class where results were carefully documented and observed. PC FFA got 2nd out of the 14 entries presented. A job well done by the chapter class members!

10 Free Trees

Ten free flowering trees (two each of white dogwoods, crabapples, Washington hawthorns, American redbuds and golden rain trees) will be given to residents of Illinois who become members of the Arbor Day Foundation in January.

The trees are shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or are replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care.

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Local Bred Colt wins National Champion of Brazil

The Arabian colt *El Tino recently took top honors as National Champion of Brazil. *El Tino was bred on the McNabb farm - Vision Arabians, owned by Jacki Just and managed by fiancé Chris George. This colt's mother was sold (with *El Tino in utero) to California owners in 2006, and once the special colt was born in early 2007 he was sold to the popular Brazilian owners Pedro Amaral of Haras el Madan and Carlos Menezes of Haras Stigmatas. Both owners live in Brazil and the colt was exported immediately. During 2008, the colt was prepared and shown at the Championships in Brazil. In November, the colt took the prestigious Brazilian National Champion title.

The Vision Arabian Farm is extremely proud to announce the National Championship of this great colt. They currently are anticipating the arrival of this colt's 3/4 sibling this coming May, among 6 other foals at the farm. The successes of the horses bred at this farm have become apparent in 2008 with the Regional Reserve Championship of the half-Arab filly Ribbons & Roses, 2 top ten placings in the prestigious Iowa Gold Star Futurities with Paragon VA and Affilia VA, a Championship in the Iowa Gold Star auction Class with the half-Arab filly - Cadence VA, and now the Brazilian National Champion colt - *El Tino. Of the 6 foals bred by Vision Arabians for 2007, only 4 were shown with their new owners - all to ribbons, earning 2 "top tens," and 4 Championships in total. Only 2 foals were born in 2008, the filly Major Bella VA (who is now syndicated with two other owners from Wisconsin along with Vision Arabians) will be shown at Regionals in 2008 and is also

Woodcrafters to Meet

The regular monthly meeting will be held on January 15th at the Bureau County Senior Citizens Center at 16 W. Marion St., Princeton.

Show and Tell begins at 6:30 with the regular meeting starting at 7. A reminder to all members and anyone interested in joining the association that dues are now payable at the cost of \$20 per year.

Woodcrafter's meetings are open to the public. If you enjoy woodworking, come join us.

the Auction Contender for next year's Iowa Gold Star Futurity with a purse of over \$25,000 to the winner with a future at the US Nationals in 2009. The filly Mazzalynn VA is being held till spring to be marketed to overseas buyers. In recent years, the farm has sold over 60 horses all over the world including 7 to



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Canada, 2 to Australia, 2 to South America and 1 to Brazil.

The farm raises 4-7 foals a year and has recently partnered with one of the top trainers/marketing firms in the country to breed and market foals in the United States and all over the world. The most recent partnership is purchasing a share in the syndicate (along with Bartolme Mitre of Argentina, Mauricio Berreta of Argentina and Equine Image Center) to own the full brother of the 2008 World Cup Supreme Champion stallion, Arbiteur. Vision Arabians and Equine Image Center currently lease a Scottsdale, Arizona farm for selling and showing over 50 head of horses through the prominent 2009 Scottsdale Arabian show this February and the World Cup Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada in April. The showings at the farm from now until the end of April will see buyers from throughout the globe. The local McNabb farm houses several broodmares owned by Vision Arabians and several co-owned by Vision Arabians and Equine Image Center. Foals are bred and born on the farm in McNabb.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-21

MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot

(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection

(F) the time and place of the sale: February 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,
Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
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Former U.S. 18th District Congressman Ray LaHood Speaks in Hennepin

by Darrell Alleman
Former 18th district US Congressman Ray LaHood attended and spoke at the Putnam County Central Republican Committee's Christmas Party at Ray's Place in Hennepin. Two days later he accepted President-Elect Obama's offer to become the new US Secretary of the Department of Transportation. When it was announced that Ray would sit on Obama's new cabinet, Ray was not that well-known over the United States, but his name became well-known two days later when Google hits for LaHood and Transportation Secretary climbed from dozens to hundreds then thousands.

President-Elect Barack Obama said as he appointed Ray LaHood to be his Secretary of Transportation at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, "We need to remake our transportation system for the 21st century. Few understand our infrastructure challenge better than the outstanding public servant that I am asking to lead the Department of Transportation, Ray LaHood. Ray's appointment reflects that bipartisan spirit, a spirit we need to reclaim in this country to make progress for the American people, and Ray LaHood is the best person for this job." The U.S. Department of Transportation's key agencies include the Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, Surface Transportation Board and others. The agency has a \$70 billion annual budget and nearly 60,000 employees.

New White House Chief of

Staff Rep. Rahm Emanuel, Democrat of Chicago, praised Ray LaHood publicly for his competence. He also said, "If you look back and look at somebody our framers thought a member of Congress had in their mind's eye, that person

Moline Republican. Putnam County was put in the new 17th District that Congressman Railsback held and was running for another term. Since I was Putnam County Republican Chairman, Ray called me and we set up a breakfast meet-

the US House Minority Leader from 1992 to 1994. Ray was elected on November 8, 1994 to Congress replacing the retiring Bob Michel.

Ray won in every county in the 18th District, except Putnam County, which he lost by 9

ers. Well, he did find them and he won Putnam County every election after that.

Ray has left his mark in the 18th District and in Putnam County. He secured federal grants and knew how to get through the red tape in Washington DC. When he was elected he had a strong network in DC after 12 years as the Chief of Staff for Minority Leader Michels. He knew his way around Congress and was well-known.

He had a reputation for fairness just like his mentor. For that reason he was chosen to preside over the House during the explosive impeachment proceedings against Bill Clinton. I was proud of Ray standing tall with the gavel in his hand, and the US Flag behind him as he called Congress together on national TV. Ray was one of three Republicans that ran for the House in 1994 that did not sign the "Contract with America" that Majority Leader Newt Gingrich pushed. He could not support tax cuts unless the budget was balanced first.

Ray always spoke his mind to everyone. Ray tried to soften the partisanship of both parties in the House of Representatives in 1997 by co-sponsoring four bi-partisan House retreats. Ray was first on the agriculture committee where he pushed for agriculture and ethanol. Then he won a spot on the House Appropriation Committee where he secured millions of dollars in grants for Illinois citizens, agencies, and organizations. Ray said the reason he wanted to be on the Appropriations Committee is that it puts you in a position to know where the money is, to know the people who are doing the money out and to be in the room where the money is being handed out.

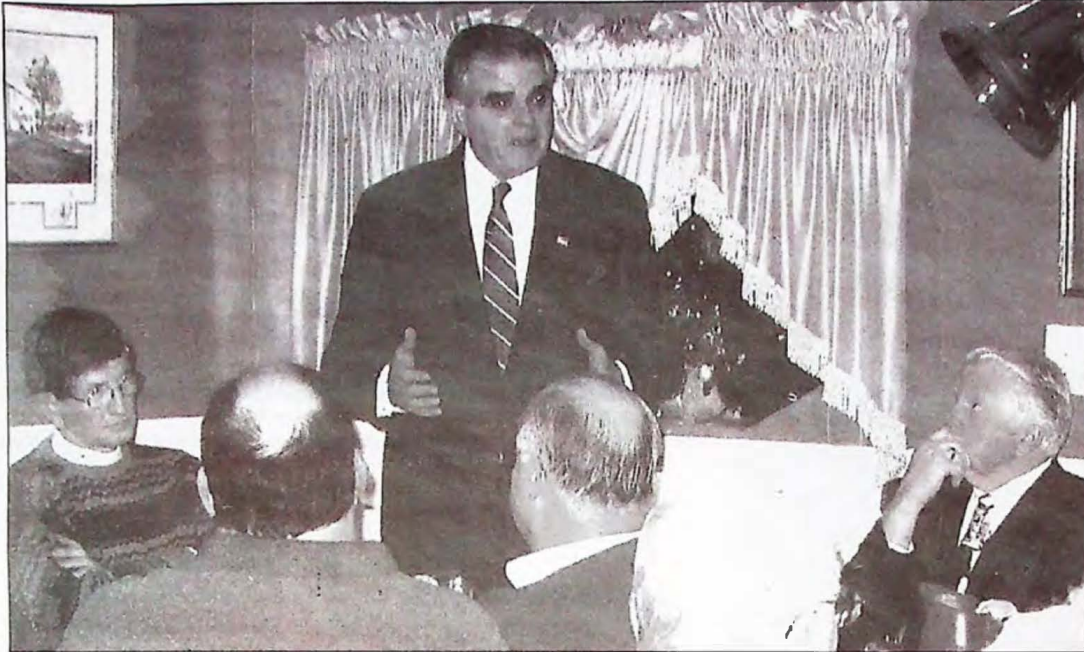
Ray was behind expanding Veterans Administration Health Clinic in Peoria, Decatur and Springfield, and also helped rural communities like Magnolia with their water project and sent his aid Carol Merna to Magnolia to help find funds to remove the old Magnolia school.

Ray came to Granville after the tornado tore the businesses, residential areas and the Hopkins Grade School apart. He then provided funds to the village and offered funds to help rebuild the school. Ray also provided money for the technology for the PC Sheriff's office in Hennepin. His office has helped World War II, Korean, and Vietnam veterans in Putnam County receive their medals and Purple Hearts that they earned but had not received after several years.

Ray always found time to come to our small, but mighty, County when we needed him. He is one of the Co-Chairs of the United State Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission that will be celebrated in 2009, the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

I remember working with his staff, Tim Butler, Brad McMillan, and Carol Merna, all nice people just like Ray. I wish Ray, his wife Kathy, children Darren, Amy, Bryan and Sam who just returned from serving in Iraq for 14 months, and Sara much happiness, and thank Ray for his public service. Ray LaHood will always have my everlasting respect.

P.S. I believe that Aaron Schock, who won Ray's 18th Congressional seat last November, will be a friend of Putnam County as Ray was. One indication of that is he is keeping some of Ray's people on his staff.



Pictured above is Congressman Ray LaHood speaking in Hennepin at Ray's Place during the Putnam County Republican Annual Christmas Party. Former PC Republican Chairman George Wheeler is on Ray's left and State Senator Gary Dahl is on Ray's right.

would be Ray LaHood whose decency, his sense of what it is that he was doing here on behalf of who he was doing it for, never changed in his 30 years."

I first met Ray in 1981 when he was US Congressman Tom Railsback's District Administrative Assistant to the East

ing at Mary's Diner in McNabb, so the voters of Putnam County could meet Congressman Railsback. The first time I met Ray was in McNabb. Railsback lost the primary and Ray was appointed to the Illinois House of Representatives in District 36 replacing Representative Ben Polk. Then he became 18th District congressman Robert Michel's Chief of Staff who was

votes. After the November election, we held our PC Central Republican Committee meeting in December at the Four Corners Tavern in Magnolia. Ray had called to find out when we were having our meeting. Ray came with his sons, Darren and Bryan, to the meeting. he said he wanted to win PC next time and wanted to find those 9 vot-

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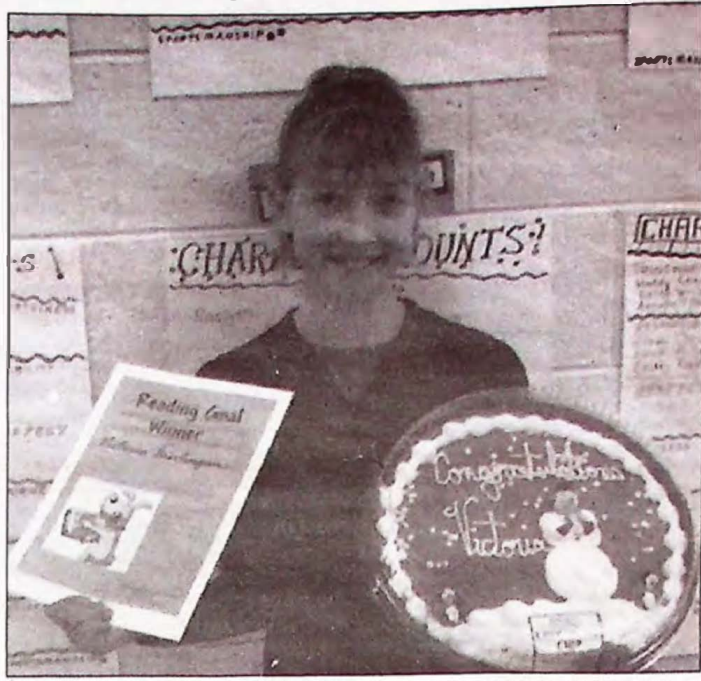
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Miss M-P 2008 Queen Gets Ready for Pageant



Picture above is Miss Marshall-Putnam County 2008 Queen Alaine Noll, one of the top five contestants in Project Runway during season three, and Jonathan Kayne of *From This Day Forward Boutique* of Farina with his 2009 Prom and Pageant Trunk Show for the first showing of designs for 2009 are at the Miss Illinois County Pageant last weekend in Effingham. Alaine was a featured model for Jonathan who is one of the USA's top fashion designers. It was an exciting weekend for Alaine as she prepares for Miss Illinois County which starts January 15 in Springfield against 66 other contestants. We all wish Alaine the very best and hope she "reigns" supreme in Springfield!!

Burlingame Wins Reading Contest



Victoria Burlingame won the reading contest held in Mrs. Pufahl's reading class. The contest began in August and ended on December 15th. Each student had a personal goal for each lesson in their reading book.

The students kept track of their personal goals by creating a caterpillar. Each lesson in which they met their goal, they were given another part to add to their caterpillar.

Victoria had the longest caterpillar showing she met her personal goal the most.

CONGRATULATIONS VICTORIA!!!

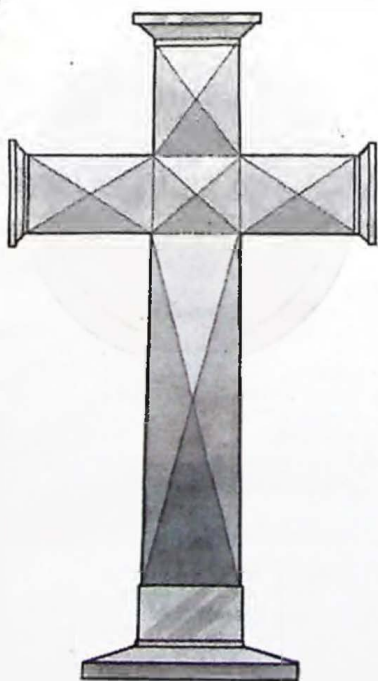
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Lee Iacocca is Mad! He Says We, as Americans, Should All Be Also!

Editor's Note: Do you ever feel like sticking your head out the window and screaming, "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore?" like all the people in *Network* did? Well, I have. Especially with all the government corruption that has been exposed and Wall Street shenanigans that cost many Americans their financial security for who knows how long. When the following article was e-mailed to me it just made so much sense I wanted to share it with our readers. When I was done reading it I just wanted to go out and start what my husband says this country needs - a good revolution! The article in its entirety can be found at www.informationclearinghouse.infor/article17516.htm.

"Remember Lee Iacocca, the man who rescued Chrysler Corporation from its death throes? He's now 82 years old and has a new book, 'Where Have All The Leaders Gone?'"

Lee Iacocca Says: Am I the only guy in this country who's fed up with what's happening? Where the hell is our outrage? We should be screaming bloody murder! We've got a gang of clueless bozos steering our ship of state right over a cliff, we've got corporate gangsters stealing us blind, and we can't even clean up after a hurricane much less build a hybrid car.

But instead of getting mad, everyone sits around and nods their heads when the politicians say, 'Stay the course.'

Stay the course? You've got to be kidding. This is America, not the damned 'Titanic.'

I'll give you a sound bite: 'Throw all the bums out!' You might think I'm getting senile, that I've gone off my rocker, and maybe I have. But someone has to speak up. I hardly recognize this country anymore.

The most famous business leaders are not the innovators but the guys in handcuffs.

While we're fiddling in Iraq, the Middle East is burning and nobody seems to know what to do. And the press is waving 'pom-poms' instead of asking hard questions. That's not the promise of the 'America' my parents and yours traveled across the ocean for. I've had enough. How about you?

I'll go a step further. You can't call yourself a patriot if you're

not outraged. This is a fight I'm ready and willing to have. The Biggest 'C' is Crisis! (Iacocca elaborates on nine C's of leadership, with crisis being the first.)

Leaders are made, not born. Leadership is forged in times of crisis. It's easy to sit there with your feet up on the desk and talk theory. Or send someone else's kids off to war when you've never seen a battlefield yourself. It's another thing to lead when your world comes tumbling down.

On September 11, 2001, we needed a strong leader more than any other time in our history. We needed a steady hand to guide us out of the ashes. A hell of a mess, so here's where we stand.

We're immersed in a bloody war with no plan for winning and no plan for leaving.

We're running the biggest deficit in the history of the country. We're losing the manufacturing edge to Asia, while our once-great companies are getting slaughtered by health care costs.

Gas prices are skyrocketing, and nobody in power has a coherent energy policy.

Our schools are in trouble. Our borders are like sieves. The middle class is being squeezed every which way. These are times that cry out for leadership.

But when you look around, you've got to ask: 'Where have all the leaders gone?' Where are the curious, creative communicators? Where are the people of character, courage, conviction, omnipotence, and common sense? I may be a sucker for alliteration, but I think you get the point.

Name me a leader who has a better idea for homeland security than making us take off our shoes in airports and throwing away our shampoo?

We've spent billions of dollars building a huge new bureaucracy, and all we know how to do is react to things that have already happened.

Name me one leader who emerged from the crisis of Hurricane Katrina. Congress has yet to spend a single day evaluating the response to the hurricane or demanding accountability for the decisions that were made in the crucial hours after the storm.

Everyone's hunkering down, fingers crossed, hoping it doesn't happen again. Now, that's just crazy. Storms happen. Deal with it. Make a plan. Figure out what you're going to do the next time.

Name me an industry leader who is thinking creatively about how we can restore our competitive edge in manufacturing. Who would have believed that there could ever be a time when 'The Big Three' referred to Japanese car companies? How did this happen, and more important, what are we going to do

about it?

Name me a government leader who can articulate a plan for paying down the debt, or solving the energy crisis, or managing the health care problem. The silence is deafening. But these are the crises that are eating away at our country and milking the middle class dry.

I have news for the gang in Congress. We didn't elect you to sit on your asses and do nothing and remain silent while our democracy is being hijacked and our greatness is being replaced with mediocrity. What is everybody so afraid of? - that some bonehead on Fox News will call them a name? Give me a break. Why don't you guys show some spine for a change?

Had Enough? Hey, I'm not trying to be the voice of gloom and doom here. I'm trying to light a fire. I'm speaking out because I have hope - I believe in America. In my lifetime, I've had the privilege of living through some of America's greatest moments. I've also experienced some of our worst crises: The 'Great Depression,' 'World Wars I and II,' the 'Korean War,' the 'Kennedy Assassination,' the 'Vietnam War,' the 1970's oil crisis, and the struggles of recent years culminating with 9/11.

If I've learned one thing, it's this: 'You don't get anywhere by standing on the sidelines waiting for somebody else to take action. Whether it's building a better car or building a better future for our children, we all have a role to play. That's the challenge I'm raising in this book. It's a "Call to Action" for people who, like me, believe in America.' It's not too late, but it's getting pretty close. So let's shake off the crap and go to work. Let's tell 'em all we've had 'enough.'

It's our country, folks, and it's our future. Our future is at stake!!

Schock Sworn in as Member of 111th Congress

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) was sworn-in to office today to represent Illinois' 18th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Schock will be the youngest member serving in this Congress.

"It is an honor and a privilege for me to represent the people of Illinois' 18th District," said Schock. "The people are counting on this Congress to bridge divides and get us back on track. I'm ready to do my part."

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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-20
VLADIMIR LOUGIN and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

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(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam, IL 61560

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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Gerry Lutes

1949-2008

Gerry L. Lutes, 59, of Pensacola FL died December 21, 2008 from an extended illness.



A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Lutes was born October 24, 1949 in Kewanee to Robert I. and Marilyn (Emmons) Lutes. He married Donna Lingwood December 24, 2001 in Knoxville TN.

He grew in Ladd and graduated from Hall High School in 1967. He served in the Army Reserves for six years and lived in the Putnam County area during the 1970s. He performed in theater productions at River Valley Players and at Stage 212. In Pensacola Mr. Lutes worked as a security guard for West Florida Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; one daughter, Amber (Jerry) Lanning of Pontiac; his father, Robert I. Lutes of Henry; two brothers, Richard (Nita) Lutes and Jeff (Linda) Lutes, both of McNabb; and one sister, Lisa Jackson of McNabb.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother.

Joan Davis

1963-2009

Joan Marie Davis, 45, of Henry, died January 5, 2009 in the Emergency Room of Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton.



Joan Davis

Services were January 9 at Calvert, Johnson & McKittrick Memorial Home in Henry. Fr. Thomas Mizeur officiated.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Henry.

Joan was born February 23, 1963 in Spring Valley to Harry L. and Virginia K. (Goetz) Davis.

Joan was a graduate of Henry High School and attended Illinois State University. She was a former customer service manager at the Target Stores in Bloomington, Chicago and Madison, WI. She was Secretary/Bookkeeper at Smith Building Center, Henry, and a bookkeeper for the Henry Fast Stop and cashier for Tanner's Orchard. Joan was the Treasurer for the Charles Perdew Association, a volunteer at the Henry Food Pantry, Captain of Davis Family Team for the Relay for Life, a production Assistant with the River Valley Players and bowling league secretary.

Survivors include four brothers, Jim (Janet) Davis, of Island Lake, Tom (Tuni) Davis, of Henry, Jack Davis, of San Francisco CA, and Tim (Carole) Davis, of Lisle; four nieces, Amy, Emily, Hannah and Lauren Davis and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Henry Food Pantry.

Rita Lucas

1921-2009

Rita Lucas, 87, formerly of Oglesby, died January 7, 2009 in LaSalle County Nursing Home, Ottawa.

A Mass was held January 13, 2009 in Holy Family Catholic Church, Oglesby. Rev. Michael Andrejek officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley. Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lucas was born February 12, 1921 in Montezuma OH to Frank and Adelaide (Borgert) Klosterman. She married George Lucas on November 4, 1950 in Milwaukee WI.

She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert (Mary) of Hennepin and Thomas (Kristina) of Bow NH; two daughters, Susan William Ronzani of Bettendorf IA and Mary Lucas of Belcher-town MA; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Leater (Lee) Klosterman of Greenville OH and Elmer (Irene) Klosterman of Burkettsville OH; and one sister, Eileen Herman of St. Mary's OH.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Lyle Schumacher

1922-2009

Lyle W. Schumacher, 86 of rural Varna died January 7, 2009 in Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were January 12, 2009 in Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon. Rev. Michael Jones officiated. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, LaRose.

Mr. Schumacher was born July 27, 1922 in Richland Township, Marshall County to Gerhard and Hulda (Ulm) Schumacher. He married Lois E. Simmons September 20, 1942 in Palmyra MO.

He lived and farmed in Richland Township all of his life. He also worked for LTV Steel in Hennepin for many years. He was a charter member of M-P Antique Association and a member of Marshall County Historical Society.

Survivors include one son,

Marvin of rural Varna; two daughters, Carol Lee (Darrel) Junker of rural Toluca and Judy Lancaster of LaRose; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother; Forrest (Auri) Pochert of Westmont.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 16, 2004; one sister and three brothers.

Memorials may be directed to Washburn Rescue Squad.

Ronald Franklin

1931-2009

Ronald N. Franklin, 77 of Spring Valley died January 8, 2009 in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, where he was a patient for one day.

Services were January 12, 2009 in Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle. Rev. Daniel Ebker officiated. Burial was in Peru City Cemetery with full military honors by Peru Veterans Memorial Group.

Mr. Franklin was born July 25, 1931 in Verona to Glenn and Maude (Gibson) Franklin. He married Patricia Arndt May 5, 1979.

He was a foreman of the tool department at Westclox for 14 years and was a tool designer at Caterpillar in Pontiac before retiring in 1993.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1950-54 and was stationed on the USS New Jersey. He was a member of Magnolia American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Karen Magnuson of Cherry; two sons, Ron (Debbie) of Peru and Mike (Sandy) of LaSalle; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Evalyn (Robert) Marshall of Tonica; and one brother, Richard of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers were Richard Franklin, Robert Marshall, Angela Doyle, Eric Magnuson and Michelle, Dwayne, Abby and Melanie Franklin.

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Your kindness to us is appreciated and will never be forgotten!



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What is Your GPS?

Arthur Miller's play, *Death of a Salesman* (Miller wrote the play in 1949), became a success and a classic almost from the first performance. It is a story of failed ambition and apparent powerlessness. How could such a "downer" of a play be so successful? I believe it reaches down deep into the places of the heart we dare not go.

In the play, *Death of a Salesman*, Linda Loman notes the despair and financial ruin that weighed upon her husband, Willy, who eventually succumbed to his depression by taking his own life. "Willy Loman never made a lot of money. His name was never in the paper," Linda Loman said, "But he's a human being, and a terrible thing is happening to him. So attention must be paid. He's not to be allowed to fall into his grave like an old dog. Attention, attention must finally be paid to such a person."

Arthur Miller gave us a gift when he wrote this play of a failed and despairing salesman. David Mamet of the *New York Times* wrote in a moving eulogy of Arthur Miller, "We are freed, at the end of this drama, not because the playwright has arrived at a solution, but because he has reconciled us to the notion that it is the human lot to try and fail." Miller frees us from the delusion that we are always powerful and wise. We all walk with a limp and are better for knowing it.

Miller's play is yesterday's story (1949), but its relevance persists because it offers a liberating and refreshing message we need to hear. We all struggle in life. Failure is a grim companion that accompanies all of us at one time or another. But we can learn from our failures, and be a better person for it.

Linda Loman urges us to pay attention to Willy. Often, there are no solutions and no cures. This is true for all of us.

Our faith has a lot to say in the midst of our humanness. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want . . . (Ps. 23:1)" "I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth... (Ps. 121:1-2)."

How then shall we live? As we stand on the threshold of a new year, is indeed the question for all of us. Maybe we need to seek our GPS? After his crippling accident, Christopher Reeve asked himself: "Do I let this accident define me? Or, do I concentrate on what I have left instead of what I have lost?"

GPS stands for God's Plan for your Soul. Where are you on your soul's journey? Hopelessly lost? Finding your way? Meandering? You have a destination in mind but it has not trickled down to your feet? Or, are you intentional and focused upon following the prompts from your GPS signal: God's Plan for your Soul. May you have a healthy and meaningful journey in 2009.

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 And make me stop to appreciate the beauty of each day,
 Let me embrace my endeavors with your passion,
 And help me communicate my emotions to those I love.
 Take my hand, Dad, Just like you used to . . .
 and fill me with your wit and wisdom,
 Help me share the warmth of your spirit,
 And open my heart to things I do not understand.
 Take my hand, Dad, Just like you used to . . .
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The last Sunday of each month is celebrated as a "Family Sunday," at which time various activities are held after worship service. In the past the 7th & 8th grade church class has served lunch, cooked breakfast, hosted an "Octoberfest," and cooked out on the grill in warm weather. Students are not required to attend Sunday School in order to participate in the youth group activities but if your children are just sitting around this winter complaining about the lack of something to do, encourage them to attend a FLC Sunday Church School class or, if they are 7th - 9th graders, consider joining the FLC youth group.

We always have fun and there is always something to do at FLC!!

5-Olive B. Crossley and Sandra L. Rombout to Brittany Morrasy and Ryan Buettner. D-Lot 4 and Pt. of Lot 3, Blk 6, N.H. Colby's First Addition, Village of Granville (\$64,500).

5-Mary C. Arbisi, f/k/a Mary C. McVey to Jose Macias and Obdulia Macias. D-Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 27, Twp 32N, R1W (\$119,750).

5-Roger A. Pletsch, Successor Trustee to Roger A. Pletsch and Marilyn A. Pletsch. D-an undivided one-half interest in W1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 36, Twp 32N, R1W (\$183,600).

5-Roger A. Pletsch, Successor Trustee to Ronald L. Pletsch. D-Pt. Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W (\$1,161,000).

5-Roger A. Pletsch, Successor Trustee and Roger A. Pletsch, Successor Trustee to Sharon Johnson, Trustee. E-lots 3 & 4, Blk 10, Town of McNabb.

5-Roger A. Pletsch, Successor Trustee and Roger A. Pletsch Successor Trustee to Roger A. Pletsch. E-Parcel 1: Pt. Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel 2: Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel IV: W1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 12, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel V: Pt. Sec 1., Twp 31N, R1W.

5-Roger A. Pletsch to Roger A. Pletsch and Marilyn A. Pletsch. E-Parcel 1: Pt. Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel 2: Pt. NE1/4, Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel IV: W1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 12, Twp 31N, R1W; Parcel V: Pt. Sec. 1, Twp 31N, R1W.

6-Gary F. Rideout and Deborah Shapiro to James G. Weber and Mary Alice Martinez. D-lot 7, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$15,000).

6-Kenneth Miller to Juni L. Sabotta. D-lot 8, Blk 31, Village of Hennepin (\$59,000).

8-Light of the Fire Ministries a/k/a Light of Fire Ministries, Inc. to Crossroads Community Church of Magnolia. E-Pt SW1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 31, R1.

School Menus

ATTENTION PARENTS OF P.C. STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: pcschools535.org, in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.

- BREAKFAST:**
 1/19) MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - NO SCHOOL
 1/20) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk
 1/21) Funnel cake or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
 1/22) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, banana, milk
 1/23) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
LUNCH:
 1/19) NO SCHOOL
 1/20) COOK'S CHOICE
 1/21) Hot ham & cheese/bun, French fries, applesauce, brownie, milk
 1/22) BBQ/bun, potato chips, veggie sticks w/dip, pickles, grapes, milk
 1/23) Chicken gravy over noodles, dinner roll, peas, peaches, milk

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- 1/19) PCAS CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
 1/20) Sweet & sour pork over rice, lettuce salad w/ French, cherry cheesecake (diet cheesecake)
 1/21) Beef tips & noodles casserole, broccoli Normandy, peachy peach gelatin
 1/22) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, pumpkin pie w/topping, dinner roll
 1/23) Cape Code fish filet w/lemon, twice baked potato, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)

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PCES Holds Jump Rope for Heart Event



Students at Putnam County Elementary School in Hennepin raised \$2,572.00 for the American Heart Association during their Jump Rope For Heart event. The event took place during physical education classes taught by Mrs. Marie Taylor. The program teaches children a heart-healthy lifestyle and allows students to participate in this community service project.

Top fund raisers for Putnam County Elementary were Austin Snider, Adam Currie, Samuel Currie, and Rylee Liles.

The children earned thank you gifts from the American Heart Association and the school will receive a \$100 gift certificate for P. E. equipment.

According to the American Heart Association the percentage of overweight children has nearly doubled since 1980 and the percentage of overweight adolescents has nearly tripled. About 60% of overweight children already have at least one other risk factor for heart disease (e.g., diabetes, high blood pressure or high cholesterol).

The Jump Rope For Heart program reaches more than 7 million students in over 30,000 schools with messages about the importance of regular physical activity, good nutrition and avoiding tobacco. (Cont'd on Pg. 15, Col. 5)

Adult Computer Classes in Marshall-Putnam Internet Safety

The internet has become one of the most popular socializing tools of this generation. Social web sites such as Facebook and MySpace are tools that teens use to keep in contact with friends, meet new friends and express themselves. They have also become tools for employers and schools to learn more about job candidates or scholarship applicants. And unfortunately, they are also tools that criminals use to contact their prey.

The Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension, Marshall-Putnam Unit are partnering to bring a variety of computer classes to our counties. The first class of the new year is Internet Safety. This is a two part class that includes a presentation by the Illinois State Police Safety Education Office and a hands on training night.

The presentation night is Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The cost for this class is \$5 for registered 4-H volunteers and Farm Bureau Members. The non member fee is \$10.

The hands on night has limited space on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Marshall-Putnam Extension Computer Lab. The fees are \$15 members/\$20 nonmembers.

The classes will cover topics such as: good and bad of the internet, different signs to look out for while surfing the web, real life stories of the dangers of online predators, MySpace, Facebook, chat rooms and ways both teens and parents can protect themselves while on the internet. The hands on training night will assist participants in setting up Facebook and MySpace accounts.

Register by sending your name, phone number, and payment to Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau at PO Box 208, Henry, IL 61537. Please specify if you will be attending the Lecture, Hands On or both classes. Payment is required to hold your space in the class.

Questions can be directed to Tiffany Moodie, Farm Bureau Manager at 309-364-2501, mpfb@mchsi.com or Anita Wilkinson, 4-H Program Coordinator at 309-364-2356, aswilkin@illinois.edu

Northwest Illinois Tillage Seminar, January 28th

The 2009 Northwest Illinois Tillage Seminar, with a theme of "Tillage, Technology & Environmental Stewardship" will focus on the critical role which tillage plays in making your corn and soybean enterprises profitable. This sixteen-county seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28th at The Galleria, Princeton. Directions: The Galleria is located at 1659 N. Main St., on the north edge of Princeton. From Interstate 80, take Exit 56 onto IL Rt. 26 and go one-half mile south into Princeton. The Galleria is on the east side of the highway, directly across the road from the Chevrolet dealership.

The program, featuring state and nationally recognized speakers, runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is co-sponsored by the multi-county conservation agencies of University of Illinois Extension, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Natural Resources Conservation Service, AISWCD, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Seed, chemical, machinery dealers, and other agribusinesses will be featured as exhibitors. This Tillage Seminar will provide 5.0 CEU's for Certified Crop Advisers (3.5 Soil & Water Management; 1.0 IPM; and .5 Crop Management).

Topics to be presented include:

- Soil Effects of Long-term No-till/Strip-till, Controlled-traffic, Aligned Farming Systems
- No-till Planter Set-up & Equipment Modifications, No-till Management

- Impact of Climate on Crops
- Managing No-till/Strip-till: Weed shifts and Resistance
- Role of Tillage on Carbon Sequestration
- What's in the 2008 Farm Bill for You? Conservation Payments

- State Cost-Share & Technical Assistance Programs
- The 2008 Cropping/Tillage Season in Review

Pre-registration is necessary and the deadline is January 21st. Seating is limited so registration will be taken on a first-come basis. A \$20 per person fee will be charged to cover room rental and noon luncheon.

To register by mail, include the following information with your check: Northwest Tillage Seminar, your name, address and county of residence. Please make your check payable to "Univer-

sity of Illinois Extension" and send to: Bureau Extension, 850 Thompson St. Princeton, IL 61356. On-line, credit card registrations can be made at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/bureau/>. For more information, contact Sherry Hockings, U of I Ag Program Coordinator at ph. (815)-875-2878 or Bob Frazee, U of I Natural Resources Educator, phone (309)-694-7501, Ext. 226.

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Dahl - Ready to Impeach Governor

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R) says the Illinois Senate stands ready to conduct the trial of Gov. Rod Blagojevich, now that the Illinois House has formally impeached the chief executive.

"I take this responsibility very seriously," Dahl said. "It is unfortunate Illinois has been put in this situation, but it's time for the Illinois Senate to step up and fulfill its obligation in conducting a fair and comprehensive trial. The people of Illinois deserve nothing less."

Dahl said he hopes the Senate trial is thorough and methodical, given the wide-ranging allegations the governor is faced with, from allegedly trying to sell the Illinois Senate seat of President-elect Barack Obama, to linking campaign contributions to official state business, to expanding his health care plan without a legal authority or funding source.

"Most of the attention has been focused on the alleged sale of the Senate seat, but this scandal goes way beyond that," Dahl said. "The Illinois House heard evidence that many decisions made by this governor were influenced by pay-to-play deals, political payback against his opponents and a basic unwillingness to follow the law. The people of Illinois deserve the truth of this situation, and I hope the Illinois Senate conducts a fair - but thorough - trial that sheds light on how deep this scandal runs."

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK,
A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff

CASE NO. 2008-CH-22

vs
MARTIN WARREN SR.

BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC.

D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.

MARTIN WARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANT,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 4, 2008, the SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on January 29, 2009, at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit:

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GRANVILLE, IL 61326

TAX NOS. 02-00-073-240 and 02-00-073-250

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

The Judgment amount was \$40,753.46

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit ten percent (10%) of the successful bid; balance, by certified funds, upon approval of sale by Court. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of tile and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The Property will BE open for inspection. Prospective bidders may contact Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326, area code 815-339-2222.

For information: Please ask for Lynn D. Stickle

Helmig and Helmig, Attorneys for Granville National Bank, 318 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326. Telephone NO. (815) 339-6206.

Plaintiffs attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Hennepin Heroes 4-H Presents Special Hands

The Hennepin Heroes 4-H Club would like to invite area youth to join them for special hands on 4-H programs, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hennepin Methodist Church. 4-H staff and volunteers will be doing hands on projects in Visual Arts, teambuilding, foods, and Passport to the World.

The programs are free and no registration is required. Youth ages 5 years and older are invited to attend. The projects are geared towards youth over 8 years old. Thus, 5 to 7 year olds will benefit from having their parents or a mentor with them to help. All parents are welcome and encouraged to stay.



Pictured here is Anita Wilkinson with Alex who will be at the program.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, Anita Wilkinson, 4-H Program Coordinator will teach the participants about the country of Germany. Everyone will make a paper German Star.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4, Rebecca Plummer, Marshall-Putnam 4-Her will work with the youth on a Visual Arts project as well as show them some of her own exhibits she has made.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, Terry Madsen, Marshall-Putnam Extension Youth Educator, will be playing some fun and challenging teambuilding and leadership games with the youth.

On Wednesday, March 4, Kathy Bade, Marshall-Putnam Extension Nutrition Coordinator, will be working with the participants to make healthy and delicious foods.

All of the programs are hands on. The youth will enjoy working together to learn and complete their projects.

If you have any questions, please contact Anita Wilkinson at the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office at 309-364-2356 or aswilkin@illinois.edu. These programs are offered by the Hennepin Heroes 4-H Club and the University of Illinois Extension, Marshall-Putnam Unit. For reasonable accommodations, please contact the Extension Office.

ADM Gives Support to Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

The Illinois agriculture industry's 25-year effort to teach school children about agricultural and bio-energy has received a \$50,000 boost from Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), a world leader in processing soybeans, corn, wheat, and cocoa.

The ADM's gift will match other funding and in-kind support to continue a program of Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC). The program, "Go Green with Bio-Energy," provides Illinois teachers with scientifically-based resources that help teach students about the vital role agriculture plays in American society.

"ADM is pleased to bring the 'Go Green with Bio-Energy' curriculum to our Illinois communities," said Mirinda Rothrock, ADM's Community Engagement Manager. "Partnering with Ag in the Classroom in Illinois gives a major boost in education for our children, the next generation of knowledge workers and informed consumers."

During the coming school year, IAITC expects to reach 30,000 teachers in Illinois, 21% of public school teachers in the state, Pre-K to Grade 12.

"ADM has been a long-term supporter of Ag In The Classroom," said Steve Newman, Executive Director of the IAA Foundation. "We are most grateful that their increased funding will help us to teach children about the science of producing food, fiber and renewable fuel in modern agriculture, education that is as relevant as any they will receive."

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom mission is to teach Illinois children agriculture's importance and the vital role it plays in their lives and society.

Across the state, IAITC County Coordinators and education programming are involved with teachers in all 102 counties, delivering curricula that provide background information on activities that develop critical thinking, research skills, leadership development and basic educational literacy while exploring issues in agriculture and the environment, said Newman.

Locally, Ag in the Classroom program is provided by Marshall-Putnam Extension. This program reaches over 2000 students in all M-P schools.

ADM operates grain facilities in Henry, Lacon and Hennepin. Plant Superintendents are Dan Trone in Henry, Gordon Crank in Lacon and Paul Hastings in Hennepin.

Thank you can be addressed to: Mirinda Rothrock, Community Engagement Manager, Corporate Communications, Archer Daniels Midland Co., PO Box 1470, Decatur, IL 62525.

Dangers of Wandering Addressed through Safe Return

(Scholarships available to families through Heart of Illinois United Way)

Wandering is one of the most frightening and potentially life-threatening behaviors that may accompany Alzheimer's disease. And with harsh winter weather, wandering can also prove fatal, putting these individuals at greater risk of dying of exposure or hypothermia.

Fortunately, the Central Illinois Chapter Alzheimer's Association offers Medic Alert + Safe Return, the only nationwide program that assists in the identification and safe, timely return of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias who wander and become lost. Since April 1993, more than 126,000 individuals have been enrolled in MedicAlert + Safe Return nationwide. The program has helped locate and return more than 9,000 individuals to their families and caregivers and has a success rate of nearly 100 percent of enrollees who are reported missing.

"Up to 67 percent of people with Alzheimer's disease become disoriented, wander off and get lost during the course of the disease and many do so repeatedly," said Nikki Vulgaris-Rodriguez, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association. "Proactively enrolling a loved one in the MedicAlert + Safe Return program is a safety measure that can give families peace of mind."

Unless found within 24 hours of their disappearance, up to 50% may suffer serious injury or death. 89% of those enrolled in Safe Return are found within four hours of their disappearance and 98.9% of those enrolled are found within 24 hours of their disappearance. "It goes without saying, a wandering situation is incredibly stressful and devastating to the family and friends who care for the individual," added Rodriguez.

Although most wandering takes place on foot, some people with Alzheimer's have been known to drive hundreds of miles - sometimes in a vehicle that belongs to someone else. People with the disease also have traveled great distances by train, airplane and other modes of public transportation.

By completing a simple registration form and submitting a photograph and list of medications and prescribed dosages, family members can register their loved one in Safe Return. The program provides registrants and their families with a personalized bracelet and other identification materials. The individual's information is placed in a confidential computerized database and the program's toll free 800 number is listed on the identification pieces.

The Safe Return registration fee is \$39.95 (This is a special promotion through Jan. 31. Normal fee is \$49.95). Caregivers can also order a Safe Return bracelet for an additional \$25 fee. Scholarships are available to families who are unable to pay the fees through local community grants.

How it Works - Member is reported missing

Information and photo are faxed to local police, who conduct the search. Support is provided by MedicAlert + Safe Return and local Alzheimer's Association chapters.

Member is found.

Citizen or emergency personnel finds the person and calls the toll-free number listed on the member's ID jewelry.

MedicAlert + Safe Return notifies member's listed contacts, making sure the person is returned home.

Signs of someone who is at risk of wandering:

- Returns from a regular walk or drive later than usual.
- Tries to fulfill former obligations like going to work.
- Tries or wants to go home even when at home.
- Is restless, paces or makes repetitive movements.
- Has difficulty locating bathroom, bedroom or dining room.
- Checks the whereabouts of familiar people.
- Acts as if doing a hobby or chore but nothing gets done.
- Appears lost in a new or changed environment.

The Central Illinois Chapter Alzheimer's Association serves caregivers, people with memory loss, healthcare professionals and the public in understanding Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. The Chapter offers information on how to provide quality care and find the best care from professionals, assistance in making legal, financial and living-arrangement decisions, and provides referrals to local community programs for additional support. The Chapter's master's level Program staff provide confidential care consultations, decision-making support, crisis assistance and education on issues families face on a daily basis.

For more information or to receive a Safe Return brochure, contact the Central Illinois Chapter at 309-681-1100, or its toll-free number, 800-272-3900, or log on to its website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006 PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Richard Dalgo; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-040-110

03-00-040-120

03-00-040-130

Improved with a single family residence

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6 Lake Thunderbird Drive

Putnam, IL 61560

The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U630.

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Apartment in Granville; 2 bedroom, down, nice. \$450 + deposit. Some utilities included. Call 815/228-2585.

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BABYSIT

Childcare to babysit in my Granville home. Available all shifts. Call me at 815/326-9871 or 815/339-4068 and ask for Carrie.

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OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE

Caring Hands Daycare Center in LaSalle now has openings for children ages 15 months to 4 years. DCFS licensed, accepts Child Care Connection. Call 815/224-4067, X103 for more information.

19-tfn-npd

FOR RENT

Hennepin - 2 bedroom home - 1 car garage - washer, dryer, stove, garbage and water furnished. Available Feb. 1. Call 815/303-2773.

19-4x-npd

LOST CAT

All black neutered male 5 years old missing from S. Mulberry St., in Hennepin. Answers to Rudy. Has no collar, is shy and not real friendly. This is a much loved pet. Please call with any information. 815/925-7162.

19-1x-npd

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Rumbold & Kuhn Inc. for a variance in the set-back regulation as defined in the Putnam County Zoning Ordinances for the purpose of expanding an existing scale. Said premises as follows:

In the Town of Condit, Elevator, Lumber & Coal Shed, Office, Feed House, CRI & PRR, also known as R & K Putnam Elevator

The public hearing will be held at the Putnam County Courthouse in the upstairs County Board Room in Hennepin, Illinois, on January 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the petition are on file in the office of the Zoning Enforcement Officer at the Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin, Illinois. A copy of the petition may be examined at the County Assessors Office.

This hearing is held pursuant to the Putnam County Zoning Ordinances and the statute in such case made and provided. Dated this 18th day of December, 2008.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Putnam County Illinois
Jim Burger, Zoning Officer

17-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association,

Plaintiff vs CASE NO.2008-CH-22 MARTIN WARREN SR. BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AMERICANGENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC., MARTINWARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON RECORD CLAIMANT, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Lynn D. Stickel, Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326; Phone: (815) 339-2222.

(B) The common address and other common description if any, of the real estate: 508 E. Tomlinson, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) in Archibald W. Hopkins Second Addition to the Village of Granville, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, except the coal underlying the same, together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate: Improved with a single family residence.

(E) The real estate will be open for inspection. With the person to contact listed in paragraph A.

(F) The time and place of the sale: January 29, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) The terms of the sale: Ten percent (10%) of the amount bid as cash at the day of sale and balance upon confirmation of Report Of Sale.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, and are not yet paid or payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

328 SOUTH MCCOY STREET GRANVILLE, ILLINOIS 61326

(815) 339-2222

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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006

PLAINTIFF

vs. Richard Dalgo; et. al. DEFENDANTS 08 CH 00002

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 331 AND LOT 332 AND LOT 333 IN THE PLAT OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILL ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 156 ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1969 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 03-00-040-110 03-00-040-120 03-00-040-130

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6 Lake Thunderbird Drive Putnam, IL 61560

The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or

special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U530.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF KRISTINE K. KRAFT, No. 08-P-16 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of KRISTINE K. KRAFT. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2008 to Lois McClenning and John Kraft 315 E. Tomlin Street, Granville IL 61326 as Co-Executors whose attorney is Christina (Judd) Mennie 227 E. Court Street Hennepin, IL 61327.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2008.

Christina (Judd) Mennie Attorney for the Estate of Kristine Kraft

227 E. Court Street Hennepin IL 61327 (815) 925-7393

18-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO THE FAIR

DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-30

ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on November 20, 2008, and that they are named Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502, and that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is February 13, 2009 and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

COUNT I

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003

Date of recording: October 31, 2003

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 03-2005

COUNT II

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Granville, IL 61326

815-339-2411

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee
Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003

Date of recording: November 18, 2003

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 03-2114

COUNT III

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said

lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: February 22, 2005

Date of recording: February 28, 2005

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 05-211

/s/ CATHY J. OLIVERI
Clerk of the Circuit Court

TYM J. KERR
Attorney at Law

Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443

Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-21

MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place

designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/055/250

The subject real estate is a vacant lot. The judgment amount was \$17,548.56. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,

By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443

Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-20

VLADIMIR LOUGIN and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lots 385 and 386 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns,

further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel Nos. 03/00/042/060 and 02/00/042/070

The subject real estate is two vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$38,935.84. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,

By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443

Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE
The filing period for Village of Standard petitions for the April 7, 2009 Consolidated Election is January 19, 2009 through January 26, 2009. Petitions are to be filed with the Standard Village Clerk. You may reach the Village Clerk, Deb Holmes at 815/252-9386.

19-1x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Village Clerk of the Village of Mark will start accepting petitions on Monday, January 19, 2009 at the Village Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Petitions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 26, 2009.

Sandra Troglia
Village Clerk

19-1x-npd

Growing Small Grains in 2009 Workshop

Farmers and agriculture dealers should mark their calendar for the "Wheat-Small Grains in Northern Illinois - Options and Opportunities" workshop on February 16. The program is from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and will be delivered via teleconference at participating University of Illinois Extension offices in northern Illinois. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Registration fee of \$15.00 is payable at the door.

The program will focus on management strategies for increasing the profit potential of growing small grains in northern Illinois. Emphasis will be on winter wheat.

Specific topics include selecting wheat varieties, seeding date and rate, pros and cons of insecticide and fungicide seed treatments, fertilization, stand assessment, and predicting straw yields. The economics of growing wheat in the rotation will be discussed along with current research results. Lastly, management strategies for cereal grains grown as a companion, forage, or cover crop will be shared.

Leading the discussion will be Eric Adee, Research Specialist at the University of Illinois Agronomy Research Center, Monmouth; Lyle Paul, Agronomist at the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center, Shabbona; and Jim Morrison, Extension educator.

Continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisers have been requested. The program is sponsored by University of Illinois Extension.

For more information and to register, contact the Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit, 509 Front St. #4, Henry, IL Phone: 309-364-2356.

Jump Rope for Heart Cont'd...

The American Heart Association has been working to fight heart disease and stroke. Their efforts focus on research, education and advocacy led by dedicated volunteers and staff.

These Putnam County Elementary students helped raise donations: Adam Currie, Samuel Currie, Emma Edens, Taylor Lenkaitis, Matthew Liebhart, Nick Mattern, Joseph Nowakowski, Luke Pederson, Ian Woitynek, Luke Pederson, Kyle Gorisek, Tia Green, Hannah Henderson, Miles McCook, Carter Trone, Emily Bruch, Jack Buffington, Maddie Hultz, Matt Hultz, Cassie Johnson, Megan Brooker, Ben Cyr, Eric Dudek, Maddy Vacca, Molly Boyd, Lucas Olson, Jakob Pyszka, Livia Sanchez, Christina Casey, Tyler Davis, Bianca Fernandez, Rylee Liles, Becky Ramey, Zach Carroll, Madelyn Dzierzynski, Isabelle Lyons, Annie Sabotta, Nolan Whitney, Donnie Burress, Mackenzie Edens, John Kazmierczak, Zachary Liebhart, Daniel Sabotta, Kaley Urnikis, Madelyn Waller, Brea Schorn, Emma Cyr, Jordyn Friel, Anna Mattern, Catie Nowakowski, Sydney Pederson, Paige Veronda, Landrea Waller, Sydney Buffington, Dominic Green, Kyle Krystofek, Jace Schorn, Carleigh Wellenreiter, Ty Lenkaitis, Mackenzie File, Ashley Johnson, Jade Hansen, Abby Ossola, Jon Sabotta, and Austin Snider.

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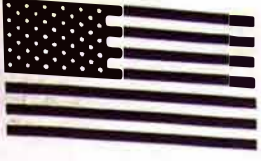
- ★ Chaquita Ripe Bananas, lb.....59c
- Fresh Select Cucumbers, ea.....79c
- Dole Salad Blends, ea.....\$1.69
- Fresh Grape Tomatoes, pt.....\$1.99

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★ Grade A Large Eggs, 18 ct.....\$1.99
- Our Family Fancy Shredded Cheeses, 8 oz.....\$1.79
- Florida Natural Orange or Red Grapefruit Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.99
- Dannon Yogurt, 6 oz.....5/\$3
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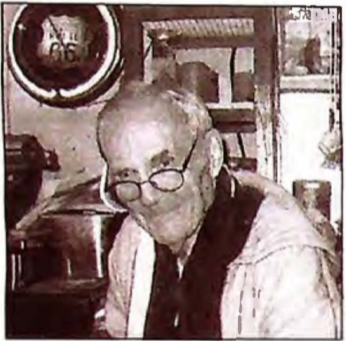
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Goodbye to the Rt. 66 Riviera Mautino Earns New Leadership Position

by Darrell Alleman

When I retired on December 31, 1999 from the State Highway Dept. and bridgetending on the great Shippingsport Bridge, my dream was to drive the 2,448 miles on old Route 66 highway between Chicago and Santa Monica CA. I had read so much about the road and had experienced some of it in the 1950's when I drove for Hansie



Eighty-five year old Bob Kraft in his Rt. 66 roadhouse tavern and restaurant three days before it closed on New Year's Day 2009.

Sandberg Trucking Co., hauling livestock, beer, groceries in and out of Chicago, and some runs to St. Louis, and into Missouri on Rt. 66. I enjoyed the four lane highway, restaurants and truck stops on the road.

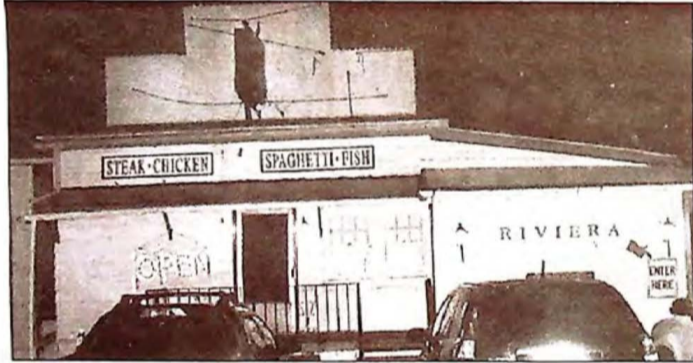
In the summer of 2000, Jeanne and I left Chicago to drive and see the old road to Santa Monica. We passed the old Welco Truck Stop, White Fence Farm, then through Joliet traveling on Rt. 53 and old 66. South of Braceville we came upon the Riviera sign and pulled into the parking lot. We wanted to see the place and have a couple of sodas. We were surprised the entrance reminded us of entering a Speakeasy, but we were actually going into the basement where the bar and restaurant was. It was unique with a beautiful bar and dining area. The bartender and owner, Bob Kraft, introduced himself and told us many jokes, and the Riviera's history. The bar had many gadgets; a singing musical cowboy figurine and others that he played for us. We enjoyed ourselves and lost track of the time.

When I received the IL Rt. 66, Dec. 2008 Magazine, there was a small article that the Riviera was closing on New Year's Day, because the owners, Bob and Peggy Kraft, in their mid-80's felt the time had come to close the door. If they cannot find a buyer by April, they will auction everything off. Jeanne and I decided to go one last time. We went on the Saturday evening before New Year's Eve. The parking lot was packed with one car space left, and we took it. When we entered, there was only one table empty in the whole place and it was early, around 4:30 p.m. Soon there were people standing everywhere waiting

for a table. We were not the only ones who wanted to taste history for one last time.

There are three rooms in the basement. The first is the bar room with 10 tables, the second has eight tables and the biggest room has 16 tables and a bandstand just off of the barroom. There are 15 stools at the left bar; a large cutout of Betty Boop stands by the bar. The waitress told the customers at the table next to us there would be an hour wait for their food but they gave her their order. We gave her our drink order and she brought us our drinks, cheese and crackers.

Time went fast. There was so much going on, the bartenders and waitresses were all working hard. The waitress wrote the orders on a ticket, walked over by the stairs to the kitchen and clamped the order on a clothesline with a clothes pin and sent it up a tube to the kitchen and then rang a bell to let the cook know an order was coming. The clothesline pulley is counterbalanced by a World War I mortar shell. Behind the bar is a dumbwaiter that the kitchen workers use to send down the orders on



The Riviera Roadhouse on old Route 66 three miles north of Gardner.

trays. The bartender places the trays on the bar to be picked up by the waitresses.

The menu reads: homemade Italian food, chicken, steak and sea food. Petty makes 32 quarts of her secret spaghetti sauce (beef, pork, tomatoes, green peppers, celery and onions) each week. Regulars buy the sauce to take home.

I went to the bar to take a picture of Bob tending bar and asked him what he was going to do now that he was closing the Riviera. He said, "I'm going to go crazy. I enjoy being with people and I don't like to watch TV."

When our busy, but friendly, waitress finally took our order, they were out of ravioli so we ordered Tutelach with meatless sauce, great tasting!

The history of this famous roadhouse began during the Great Depression in 1928. James Giro, a Wilmington businessman, moved buildings from Gardner and South Wilmington, putting them together to form the Riviera as it stands today. The upper floor was the restaurant,

the cellar was the tavern. During prohibition times, the bootleg booze and slot machines were in the basement and to get to the basement you had to go through the pantry. The Speakeasy Supper Club was Al Capone's, and his brother Ralph's, favorite place. They went there often because they had interest in alcohol stills in nearby Kankakee County. During Prohibition a section of land by Gardner was known as The Hole in the Wall. Along the east side was a cement post that at one time was part of a farm gate.

In the post was a hole. For those who desired alcohol (White Lightning), they had to put a dollar in the hole, place the empty jug on the ground, and drive around the section. When they arrived back to the post, the money would be gone, but their jug would be full.

When Bob came to the area he looked at the cornfield on one side and the creek on the other and said, "Where are the customers coming from?" From 1947 to 1972 Bob owned two clubs: Avalon at 82nd and Dobson and 79th and Luella in Stoney Island. Bob met Peggy at his

Club Avalon tavern on 79th. He brought his bar from his Club Avalon tavern to the Riviera. The Riviera is a member of Rt. 66 Hall of Fame on Historic old Route 66. Bob and Peggy are only the second owners of the restaurant. Over the years the Riviera has hosted movie stars, Gene Kelly, Paul McCartney, Cowboy Tom Mix, IL Governor's Horner, Green, Stevenson, Stratton and U.S. Senator Everett Dickson. Rt. 66 fans from Australia, Germany, Japan, etc. have passed through the Riviera as they travel Rt. 66.

Former Governor Ryan dined with his family at the Riviera two weeks before reporting to prison. There are a lot of nice people along Rt. 66, but here at the Riviera Bob and Peggy are special people. Their life's journey brought them to the Riviera, and generations of diners have come to love them and their place. At the bottom of the Riviera menu is a saying "If you see a man without a smile, give him yours."



State Representative Frank Mautino

by Elin Arnold

State Representative, Frank Mautino, was notified last week that he has been appointed to be part of the Illinois House Democratic leadership and will be serving as the assistant majority leader. The Spring Valley Democrat is proud to have been selected and looks forward to undertaking the responsibilities of his new position that was created by the death of Rep. Wyvetter Younge (D-East St. Louis) and the retirement of Rep. Kurt Granberg (D-Centralia). This makes Mautino the ninth or 10th ranking member of the 118-member House.

Frank would like to be more active in appropriations in finance and quickly acknowledges that the 96th General Assembly has a difficult road ahead of it. There is a \$2 billion shortfall that needs to be made up between now and July, a Medicare debt that must be repaired, and close to \$4 billion in current bills. He stated, "It's going to be a very challenging time in a leadership position, but I'm glad to be where I can be of help."

Mautino was appointed to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1991 to fill the position left vacant by the death of his father, State Rep. Richard A. Mautino. Many, myself included, assumed it would be a courtesy appointment since Frank had never shown any outward interest in his father's work, being

employed as a Corporate Brand Manager for the family business, Mautino Distributing.

But at the young age of 29, looking more like a teenager, he followed in his father's footsteps, rolled up his sleeves, and went to work to become one of the best State Representatives in Illinois, just like his dad. Besides his legislative achievements, Frank is always available to help his constituents, whether at his office, on the street, or a ball game. He listens and puts his experienced staff to work on our behalf, looking for practical solutions to, often times, difficult situations. With 17 years of experience he is a political shining star among his peers and the Illinois Valley is very proud to have him represent us.

Frank has a strong record of legislative achievements. A leader on issues to help children, he authored landmark legislation to track child sex offenders and make the data available to local police forces. He also passed legislation promoting the McGruff Safehouse Program for children on a statewide level. He has continuously worked with child advocacy groups and has also received awards for his work on behalf of the state's detention homes. The Farm Bureau has lauded Rep. Mautino as a "Friend of Agriculture."

He served on the board of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). He helped to increase the program to serve thousands more people who can afford, but cannot purchase health insurance due to chronic illness or disability. He introduced and passed the Cannabis Control Act to stiffen the penalty against drug dealers caught transporting illegal substances. He has supported many new laws and measures that punish criminals and force them to serve longer sentences, and he sponsored legislation to expand the Crime Victims Bill of Rights.

Beyond fighting for additional education funding, he has also authored and passed reforms to the state's education system.

The Putnam County Record joins the rest of District 76 in congratulating Rep. Mautino in his new position.

Dahl Sworn in for 2nd Term

With his family and friends by his side, State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) was sworn in to his second term as Illinois state senator on January 14. He was sworn in as senator for the 38th District during inaugural ceremonies in the Senate chambers.

Illinois Appellate Court Justice Mary Jane Theis administered the oath of office to Dahl as the Illinois General Assembly convened its 96th biennial session.

Dahl expressed his desire to work with his legislative colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the best interest of Illinois.

"It is truly an honor to serve another term as state senator, and represent the people of North Central Illinois for another four years," Dahl said. "Our state is facing unprecedented challenges, from a sinking economy to a financial meltdown, but I am confident that by working together, we can tackle them head on. Now is the time for all of us to put aside partisanship and address the problems before us, so we can make Illinois a better place for the next generation."

PC School Board Petitions Available. See Pg. 4.

Looking Back on 2008 in the Putnam County Record

AUGUST 2008

The newly renovated baseball field at Magnolia was dedicated to the Smith family.

The Stonier Educational Scholarships were awarded to Tyler Ellena, Stephanie Jones, Allison Kotecki, Neil Mecagni, Justin Seibert and Eric Straughn.

The family of Cameron L. Eshleman of Magnolia filed a Wrongful Death lawsuit in LaSalle County. Cameron died in a two-vehicle crash SW of Lostant on July 2nd.

The All-Star West team was made up of girls from Granville, Hennepin and Magnolia but the team lost to the East on July 12.

Matthew Gensini and Quintin Buffington were the recipients of certificates on their completion of the didactic portion of the Emergency medical Technician - Intermediate class.

The M-P Fair wrapped up another successful fair season on July 13th.

The Granville FD received many accolades for their service to the community over the past 100 years.

New School Superintendent Jay McCracken was openly welcomed at an Open House at the high school.

The Granville Cruise-In committee was planning their activities for the upcoming event.

The PC Republican Central Committee invited everyone interested to their Picnic in the Park on August 17.

The Hopkins Class of 1943 held their "last hurrah" at Mario's Maples in Peru on August 2 for its 65th anniversary reunion.

A picnic hosted by the Granville Rotary was held on July 31 for PCHS students interested in forming an INTERACT Club.

The PC Sheriff's office held their annual "Kops and Kids" Fishing Derby in June with a very good turnout.

The Village of Mark was in the process of preparing for a Townwide Celebration which incorporated bringing

in the actual pilot of the 474 Cobragunship helicopter that resides in Veterans Park.

Senator Gary Dahl lent his voice to those who objected in the Senate to a proposed 10% pay hike for the governor and state lawmakers. The House voted to defeat the resolution without opposition.

Alma Toedter brought Aaron Schock to Granville and to the Putnam County Record office where an interview was conducted and an exceedingly interesting article written on his run for Congress.

Five PC youngsters attended Bears Camp on August 11th. Kyle Gorisek, Maddie Hultz, Matthew Liebhart, Matt Hultz, and Zachary Liebhart were the excited kids who attended the training camp.

On August 3 former PC natives Bobby and Josie Dawe finished 2nd out of 28,000 coed participants in the annual Muddy Buddy competition near Chicago.

M-P 4-H Sale of Champions results were announced.

The Nelson Family Scholarships were awarded on August 19 to Jennifer Twardowski, Stephanie Jones, Tyler Ellena, Carla Passini, Nicole Harrison, Meghan Coleman, Amanda Lutes and Jared Sale were the recipients.

Members of the PC EMS held a Farm Extrication Training program to talk about hazards the staff could be dispatched to during the season.

DEATHS:

Martha V. (Gorski) Aimone, 92 of Long Beach CA on July 21; Louis Dion, 90 of Spring Valley on July 25; Faye Marie Gleason, 90 of Hennepin on July 31; Sue G. Shipp, 60 of rural Spring Valley on August 3; Gloria Jean Rehm, 64 of Hopewell and Meadview AZ on August 2; Mary M. "Marie" Jeppson, 85 of Granville on August 9; Esther M. Stonier, 91 of Granville on August 10; William M. Edgerley, 84 of Princeton on August 12; Henry Lee Watson, 77 of Oglesby on August 12; Berthan Peterson, 87 of Granville

on August 21.

BIRTHS:

Michael and Andrea Mehaffy of Chatham a son on July 28; Bobby Zuniga and Julie Yepsen of Mark a son on July 26; James and Laurie (Fleming) Brester of Lostant a son on July 24; Rich and Lisa (Isaacson) Baker of Granville a daughter on July 25; Daniel Siegmann and Victoria Sunkien of Granville a son on July 28; David and Maricel Dobson of Granville a boy on Aug. 2; Mike and Jessica Dove of Hennepin a son on July 30; Chad Jacobs and Stephanie Hebel of McNabb a daughter on August 2; Julio and Jennifer Errisuris of Granville a daughter on August 1; Ronnell Oliveri & Gabe Gierhart of Durango CO a daughter on July 31.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Amy, daughter of Alice the cow, was prepared to do her part in the annual Cow Pie Bingo fundraiser held September 27 at Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard.

The Mark Celebration took place on September 13th when the pilot, gunner and helicopter were reunited from the Vietnam War.

Janean Wujek of Granville was the winning applicant for the first annual \$1,000 Margaret Stanmar Scholarship.

Missy McLaughlin Actis of Magnolia donated 13 inches of hair to Locks of Love.

The 104th Annual Holmstrom-Esterdahl Family reunion was held August 31 at the city park in Wenona.

Six officers of the Granville National Bank were fined a total of \$44,000 by an arm of the U.S. Treasury Dept. for unsafe and unsound banking practices.

Gene "Butch" Mekley of Magnolia was honored for his retirement with an Open House after 19 years of service as Road Commission.

Daryle Wragge was honored in Springfield during the IL State Fair by the IL HS Ag teachers.

Dan Wujek, formerly of

GNB accepted a new position with North Central Bank in Mendota.

The Village of McNabb received \$350,000 to construct a central sanitary sewer system from the NCICG.

Roxanna Alleman, granddaughter of Darrell and Jeanne Alleman of Magnolia, traveled to Zambia on a mission trip and returned home to speak at the New Hope United Methodist Parish.

PC Boys Baseball Team won the Little Tri-County Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Virginia) York Sr. of Varna celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 5.

Gina Dawe received a monetary award from the Dr. Hildegard C. Landecker memorial Endowment Fund at SIU School of Medicine.

The PCJHS Lady Pumas advanced to the State Softball Tournament after winning the regional.

DEATHS:

Isabelle Eisenhower, 95 of Granville on August 26; Lori A. Bogner, 50 of rural Hennepin on August 28; Lloyd T. (Ted) Frazier, 66 of formerly of Magnolia on September 2; Kathleen Schmitt, 48 of Cherry on September 1; James Edwin Stirnes, 68 of Queen Valley AZ on September 8; Dorothy A. Ziano, 82 of Granville on September 9; Ray E. Wink, 80 formerly of Granville on September 8; Julia M. Novak, 94 of LaSalle on September 9; Alexander O. "Duke" Birgerson Jr., 70 of Sumter SC on August 30; Dr. Lee Lorentzen, 70 of Peru on September 16; June M. Shapiro, 81 of Denver CO on September 6.

BIRTHS:

Matthew and Nancy (Johnson) Mattingly of Henry a son on August 24; Jim and Beth Mack of Hennepin adopted a son, their first from Kirov Russia; Jared and Rhiannon Baker of Granville a son on September 11.

We would like to thank our family and friends for gifts, cards and phone calls making our 65th anniversary Special.

During those 65 years, we have been truly blessed and it our prayer that you will be blessed as we have.

Thanks again and God bless,

Jean and Joe Panier

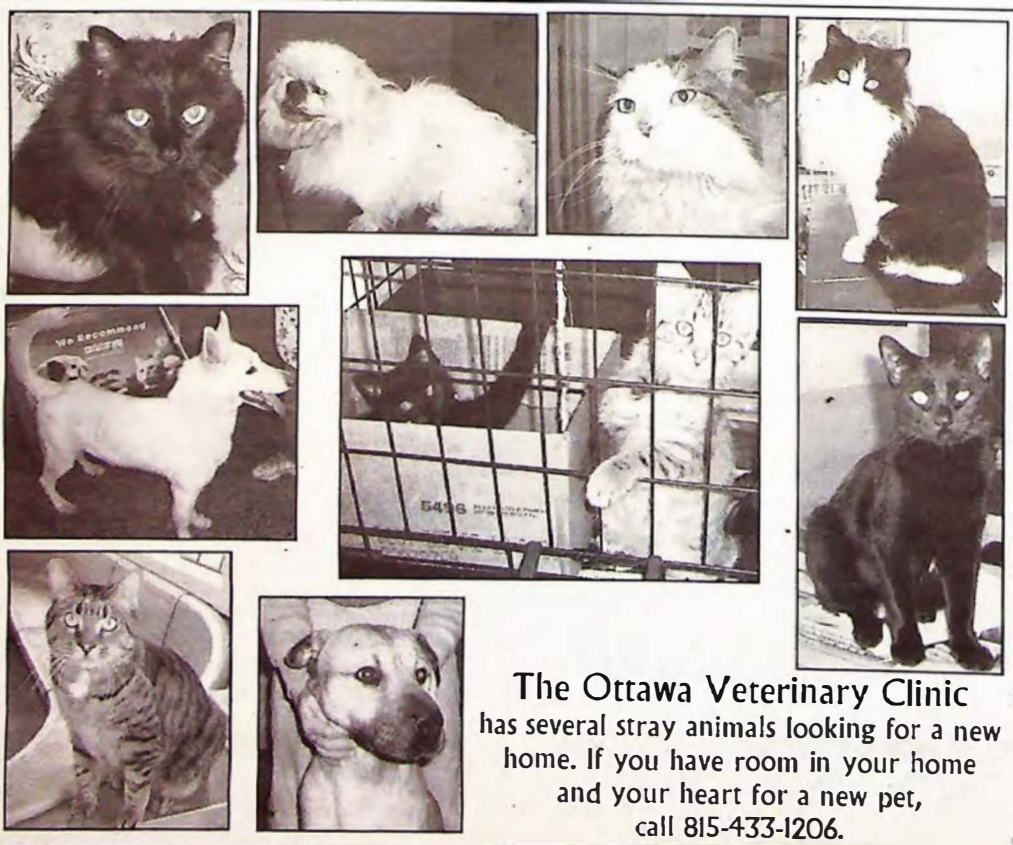
Pollution Variance

Dynegy Midwest Generation, Inc. ("Dynegy") with sources located in Randolph County, Mason County, Vermillion County, Madison County and Putnam County, has filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") a petition for variance under Title IX of the Environmental Protection Act ("Act") [415 ILCS 5/Sec. 35-38]. The Board has the authority pursuant to Section 35 of the Act [415 ILCS 5/35] and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104 to grant a variance. Dynegy requests a variance from a provision of the Illinois Multi-Pollutant Standard ("MPS"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233, as applied to Unit 3 at the Baldwin Energy Complex (10901 Baldwin Road, Baldwin, Illinois 62217) for a period beginning July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010. Specifically, Dynegy seeks a variance from the MPS requirement in Sections 225.233(c)(1)(A) and 225.233(c)(2) to inject, beginning July 1, 2009, halogenated activated carbon at a minimum injection rate of 5.0 pounds per million actual cubic feet ("lbs/macp") exhaust gas flow and from related monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements set forth in Sections 225.210(b) and (d) and 225.233(c)(5). Two other coal-fired power plants will be affected by the conditions of the variance, the Havana Power Station (15260 North State, Route 78, Havana, Illinois 62644) and the Hennepin Power Station (13498 E. 800 St., Hennepin, Illinois 61327). A copy of this variance may be obtained through the Clerk's Office at the Board. The Board's office address is Pollution Control Board, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (telephone: 312/814-3620). The Illinois EPA solicits the views of persons who may be affected by the variance. Address any comments or inquires to: John J. Kim, Managing Attorney, Air Regulatory Unit, Division of Legal Counsel, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Post Office Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, telephone: 217/782-5544.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") is preparing a recommendation, and, unless otherwise ordered by the hearing officer or Board, plans to file the recommendation by February 23, 2009. The record will remain open for written comments for 45 days after the filing of the recommendation and should be submitted to the Board at the address specified above.

The record is available at the Board office for inspection, except those portions that are protected from disclosure under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 130. Procedures are available whereby disclosure may be sought by the public.

A hearing may be held after the filing of the recommendation. However, if a written objection to the variance and a request for hearing are received by the Board office, no later than twenty-one (21) days from the publication of this Notice, the Board must conduct a hearing on the petition.



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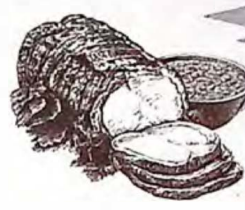
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AREA EVENTS

•• Home Party and Craft Expo Event Planned

A new event called the Home Party & Craft Expo will be coming to the Bureau County Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 22. This show will feature all types of spring crafts and representatives from many different home parties including Tupperware, Tastefully Simple and Surprise parties, pampered chef, discovery toys and crafters. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the heated exhibit halls at the fairgrounds at 811 W Peru St., in Princeton. Selling spaces are \$30 and include one 8 foot table and two chairs. The show promoter is Michele Kintzer of Oxford Junction, IA. She can be contacted at 563-221-1078 or by email at michelescountrykitchen@yahoo.com.

•• IVCC Offers Nursing Admission Info Session

Illinois Valley Community College's Counseling Center, Office of Admissions and Records and Nursing Department will offer a Nursing Admission Information Session on Wednesday, January 28 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in Room F-114. This session will include discussion on admission requirements and recommended courses before applying to either the associate degree (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) programs. Due to space limitations, those interested in attending should phone 815.224.0439 or e-mail kathy_sramek@ivcc.edu.

•• 2009 DCP Sign-Up

The M-P FSA Office will hold signups every Tues/Thurs in Feb. and March from 9-11 a.m. and assist producers in completing new required eligibility forms and sign DCP contracts. If possible, please call ahead.

Woodcrafters to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Woodcrafters Association will be held on Thursday, January 22 at the Bureau County Senior Center in Princeton. All meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in working with wood, come over and share your experiences and just join in the meeting and hear of other people's experiences.

Lincoln's Birthday at PC Library

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 10th to celebrate Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with PC Library. "Lincoln Tales, Tall and True" will be presented at 6:30 in the union hall in Hennepin. Storyteller and author, Brian Fox Ellis, will portray Lincoln through his many years, from rail splitter to President. This is a great program for all ages made possible with a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council. Join the library in celebration of Lincoln's bicentennial birthday, and of course, birthday cake will be served!

Viola Seibert to Celebrate 100 Years



Viola Seibert of Asta Care, 101 E. Via Ghiglieri, Toluca IL 61369, formerly of rural Magnolia and Granville will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 2, 2009. She would enjoy hearing from friends with cards.

Auditions for Little Women: The Musical


The Prairie Arts Center announces auditions for its adult spring musical: "Little Women: the Musical." Auditions are open to adults, high school aged and older, and will take place at the Prairie Arts Center, 24 Park Ave. E., Princeton on Wednesday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. Potential cast members are asked to bring a prepared song to sing. An accompanist will be available.

The show will be directed by Dave Roden, veteran Stage 212 and Act IV director, and Festival 56 company member who brought us the Prairie Arts Center production of Lee Blessing's Eleemosynary in Spring 2007. Jeanne Pedersen-Smith, music teacher at DePue Schools, will be the show's musical director. The cast includes 6 women and 4 men, ranging in age from late teens/early 20's to late 50's.

For more information, please feel free to contact David Gorenz, PAC Board Theater Director, at 815-875-1267.

The Putnam County Emergency Management Agency, in cooperation with the Putnam County Health Department and the Marshall-Putnam Extension are offering a disaster preparedness course for businesses called "Ready Business." The course will be offered on Thursday, January 29th. The course will be 4 hours in length and cover a number of topics designed to assist businesses to prepare for disaster situations. Community groups and non-profit organizations could also benefit from this offering. There is no charge for the course.

It will be offered at the Standard Fire Department. To register, please contact the Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit at 309-364-2356 by January 26.


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Notice of Supervisor of Assessments Exam

The Department of Revenue, Springfield, has fixed February 3 as the date for an examination for the office of Supervisor of Assessments.

The examination will be held at the Putnam County Courthouse at 120 N. 4th St., Hennepin at 10:30 a.m.

Applications forms and information may be obtained by contacting Dan Kuhn at the PC Clerk's office at 120 N. 4th St., Hennepin. Individuals interested in taking the exam should contact Dan at 815/925-7129 by 10 a.m. on the day prior to the exam to register.

To be eligible for election or appointment to the office of Supervisor of Assessments, an individual must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in 35 ILCS 200/G-5 of the Property Tax Code.

The examination and facilities will be handicapped accessible in compliance with state and federal laws. Persons in need of special accommodations should notify Dan at the above number by January 30 at 4 p.m. to make the necessary arrangements.

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Farm women and those who own farm land may now enroll in Annie's Project, a hands-on workshop for today's farm women. Annie's Project is a series of educational programs for rural women who wish to increase their farm management knowledge. The six sessions of this powerful program are set to take place at the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau Building located at 509 Front Street, Henry. Session dates are: February 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9, and 11. Each session runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and covers topics like: time management, Excel spreadsheets, managing and marketing grain, retirement planning, money management, and much more. Annie's Project is brought to our area by Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau, Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District and Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit. Pre-registration by February 18th is required to reserve your place. For registration information, call M-P Extension Unit at 309-364-2356.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,

Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-21

MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot

(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection

(F) the time and place of the sale: February 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,

Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr

TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR

Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.

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Anyone living at the end of a No Outlet Street in the Village of Granville must move their vehicles and/or anything obstructing the plow trucks from cleaning the street.

Non-compliance will result in the Village moving the obstruction and the owner being charged accordingly.

*Thank You
Public Works
Village of Granville*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs. **No. 08-CH-20**
VLADIMIR LOUGIN and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

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(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:
Lots 385 and 386 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,
Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

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Princeton H.O.G. Chapter Raffle, Huge Success



Pictured above are (L-R) Judy Fiste, Community Services Coordinator for Tri-County Opportunity Council; Andy Dergance, HOG Chapter member and 2nd highest in ticket sales; Marco Pizzamiglio, HOG Chapter treasurer; Loren Obalil, Children's Hospital Annual Fund Director; Rich "Squeek" Morgan, HOG Chapter member with highest ticket sales; and (back) Leon Frank and Lewis Bodamer with the Princeton Lions Club. At the Oct. meeting the funds raised from the 2008 Children's Charity Bike Raffle were distributed. The club received \$5000 to be used for Children's Eyeglass Program; TCOC received 194 winter coats for area children along with a supply of mittens, gloves and hats valued at over \$6,000. Children's Hospital of IL received \$11,174.35. The raffle is sponsored by the Princeton HOG Chapter and the Children's Hospital of IL. The 2009 raffle for a Flame Blue Pearl FLHT Electra Glide Standard is already underway with tickets available from chapter members, Wiebs' Roadhouse Harley-Davidson, Princeton, and the Children's Hospital Foundation office in Peoria Heights. Tickets are \$20 each with only 2500 sold and all taxes paid! The value of the bike is \$17,000 and the value of the bike with all taxes paid is \$26,177. The drawing will be held on August 22nd after the Children's Charity Poker Run at the Wiebs' Roadhouse open house in Princeton.

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La Quinta Inn - 4389 Venture Dr. **Peru**
(Exit 75- off I-80)

Wednesday, January 28th 9am - 5pm
Holliday Inn Express - 120 W. Stephenson Rd. **Ottawa**
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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Helen Reynolds

1925-2009

Helen "Gerry" Reynolds, 893, of Los Angeles CA died January 1, 2009 in her home.

Graveside services were January 8 at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood CA. Gates, Kingsley and Gates Moeller Murphy Funeral Directors of Santa Monica CA were in charge of arrangements.

She was born November 16, 1925 in Lostant to Kenneth and Etta Mac (Defenbaugh) Reynolds.

She was raised in Mount Morris and moved to Los Angeles in her teens.

Survivors include several cousins, including Marjorie Kays of Magnolia, Margaret Woerner of Magnolia and William Simonton of Mendota.

Memorials may be directed to IL Alzheimer's Association of Central Illinois.

Sandra Daniels

1940-2009

Sandra A. Daniels, 68 of Putnam died January 11, 2009 in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were January 15, 2009 in Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon. Rev. Michael Schaab officiated. Cremation rites were accorded and ashes will be placed in Putnam Cemetery at a later date.

She was born November 15, 1940 in rural Richland Township to Clare and Nellie (Crank) Cordes. She married Ralph Daniels June 12, 1960 in Congregational Church, Lacon.

She was a Caterpillar retiree and also worked at Security for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, John (Emily) of Schaumburg; one granddaughter; two brothers, Wally (Louise) Cordes of Henry and Bill (Pat) Cordes of Lacon.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Mearle Cordes.

Memorials may be directed to St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Margaret Lorenzini

1915-2009

Margaret S. Lorenzini, 93, of Spring Valley died January 10, 2009, in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Services were January 13, 2009 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, with funeral Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert Spilman officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

She was born April 4, 1915, in Spring Valley to Adolph and Mary (Theodore) Panizzi. She married Frank Lorenzini on Oct. 3, 1942, in Austin TX.

Mrs. Lorenzini was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Spring Valley, the Mother Cabrini Sodality of the church and American Legion Auxiliary. She worked at Westclox in Peru and then Spring Valley Garment Factory until retirement.

Survivors are two daughters, Karen (Randy) Vecchia of Spring Valley and Mary

Ann (Robert) Passini of Granville; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter; and one sister, Sarah "Dolly" Piccoli of Granville.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 30, 1966, and four brothers.

Francis Kellerman

1934-2009

Francis "Kelly" Kellerman, 74, of Cherry died January 9, 2009, in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton, following a brief illness.

Services were January 14, 2009 in Fiocchi Funeral Home, Cherry. The Rev. Rick Wulf of First Congregational Church, LaMoille officiated. Burial was in Miners Memorial Cemetery, Cherry.

Mr. Kellerman was born February 3, 1934, in Peru to John and Ruth (Baxter) Kellerman. He married Gail Jeanguenat on August 16, 1992, in Princeton.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years and also served two years in the Army Reserves.

He had attended St. Joseph's School, Peru. He worked at Westclox for 30 years and for Illinois Department of Natural Resources for 18 years.

He was a member of First Congregational Church, LaMoille; Granville Masonic Lodge; Mendota Moose Lodge; and Granville American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of Cherry; three daughters, Sharon (Michael) Holt of Indianapolis IN, Betty (Pat Hewitt) Kellerman of Cherry and Mary (Woody) Clapham of Unionville MO; five step-daughters, Tori (Steve) Burdon of Carmel ID, Renee (Dr. Dom) Wirtanen of Bloomfield IA, Dani (Marc) Galassi of Cherry, Lynn (Chad) Vaini of Ladd and Barb (Michael) Bicciochi of Ladd; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and three sisters, Ruth Hayward of McNabb, Grace (John) Ojstersek of Oglesby and Jean (Tom) Faletti of Granville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucy; his second wife, Joyce; four brothers; and four sisters.

*On the Wings
of a Dove*



We all face trials in our lives. Just because we become a Christian, it doesn't mean we are immune to the struggles of the world. Jesus said, "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Jesus tells us that we will have troubles; not that we might, but that we will.

Even Paul, the great evangelist, found out that just because he became a Christian it didn't mean his troubles were over; in fact, he had MORE trouble because of it. He had been a friend to the Jews and to Rome, now he was friend to neither. Instead of being part of the majority, he was a member of the minority. Instead of being part of the mainstream, he was now part of the radicals. He was stoned, beaten, imprisoned, all for the sake of the Gospel. Yet he saw each of these trials as part of his witness.

When we become Christians our troubles don't just fall away, sometimes they increase.

It isn't easy being a Christian. Sometimes Christianity offends people around us. We may be ridiculed, we may be shunned, we may be dis-

BACK IN THE 1500's:

•• Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, than all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

•• Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

•• Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle and guests got the top or the upper crust.



**Pastor
Terry
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criminated against. In 1 Peter 5:8 it warns us: "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

But in our trials, we have the promise that God is always with us. Jesus said, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt. 28:20b) He sent us the Holy Spirit to indwell us and to help us in these worldly struggles. And Paul reassures us in Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." This doesn't say that everything that happens to us is good, but that

God will bring good out of all things for those who are following him.

Though we know that we have trials in our world, we also know that Jesus said he had overcome the world. In that we are assured of victory in Jesus when we enter eternity. In 1 Corinthians 15: 56-57 it tells us: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

That is the assurance that every Christian has. No matter what trials we face, no matter how much the world tries to attack us, we can be victorious through Christ our Lord. I encourage you to read 2 Corinthians 4 as a daily reading of assurance. God bless you.

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Thank You

The family of Kristine K. Kraft would like to thank all for the kind expressions of sympathy. Thanks for your cards, food, flowers, plants, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Special thanks to P.C.

Ambulance Service and Mom's wonderful caregiver Cindy Dixon. Also to Helmer Shields Funeral Home for the great service.

Your kindness to us is appreciated and will never be forgotten.



Our Sincerest Appreciation

for the many cards, flowers, prayers, food and the generous donations made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association Organization "Circle of Hope" Early Detection Memorial Fund in honor of Dorothy C. (Mekley) Johnson. It is the thoughtfulness of friends, family, and organizations such as you that help give us spiritual strength in the days ahead, as we think of, and miss, our wonderful mom and loving wife.

Fondly,

Jim, Terri Jo Yordy,
and Mark Johnson

PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
 Brett E. Bailey, Sparland, drvg under influ of alcohol, \$2,000 + 12 mo supervision.
 Kolbi S. Cirttenden, Hazel Crest, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.
 Trevor R. Hastings, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$75.

Shawn E. Kell, Norris, seat belt required/driver, \$55.
 Lacy Ann Lehn, Spring Valley, \$1,005 + 30 days jail, 24 mo probation.

Lee V. Ptasnik, Kewanee, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Harjka Tsubaki, Urbana, fail to reduce speed., \$75.

PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS JANUARY 2009

6-Kenneth Miller to Toni L. Sabotta. D-Lot 8, Blk 31, Village of Hennepin (\$59,000).

9-Vallerie Toschak to Andrew Toschak. E-lot 145, Indian Hills.

12-U.S. Bank National Assoc. as Trustee to Nathan V. Erjavsek. D-Pt. Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W (\$30,000).

13-Richard W. & Carole Meadows to Fredrick A. & Sonia L. Donaldson. WD-Lot 83, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$5,000).

14-Ardene Peterson f/k/a Ardene Blakeslee to Robert Peterson and Ardene Peterson. E-Pt. Lot 10 in NE1/4, Sec. 9, Twp 32N, R1W.

15-Putnam County sheriff to Peoples National Bank of Kewanee. E-Lot 97, Indian Hills.



ROEBUCK - James Roebuck and Nikki Losey of Hennepin became the parents of a daughter on January 16, 2009 at IVCH, Peru

A Few Useless Facts to Start Your Day!

- The average human eats eight spiders in their lifetime at night.
- A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair.
- "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.
- More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed by plane crashes.
- If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, it will eventually turn white.

School Menus

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PC STUDENTS: Beginning January 1, the P.C. School District will no longer provide paper copies of the lunch/breakfast menus to each household. The menus will be available on our Website located at: pcschools535.org, in the Putnam County Record and on WLPO radio.

BREAKFAST:

1/26) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/peanut butter, OJ, milk

1/27) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/28) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/29) donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

1/30) French toast sticks or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

LUNCH:

1/26) Hot dog/bun, hash browns, corn, mixed fruit, milk

1/27) Spaghetti, Italian bread, salad w/FF dressing, pears, milk

1/28) Cheeseburger/bun w/ lettuce, tomato & pickles, au-gratin potatoes, apple, milk

1/29) Pizza, green beans, pineapple, milk

1/30) COOK'S CHOICE

PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU

Those wishing to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in Standard should be advised they need to call in reservations at least 24 hours in advance of the date they wish to go. Call 815/339-2711 or 800/757-4579.

1/26) Chicken lasagna, tiny whole beets, bread pudding w/ caramel sauce, dinner roll

1/27) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosey applesauce

1/28) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit

1/29) Grilled chicken/bun, Italian blend veggies, sliced tomato, cinnamon applesauce

1/30) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

Since we don't have George W. to kick around anymore, here are a few Bushisms - Ah, memories:

Nov. 6, 2000: "They underestimated me."

May 11, 2001: "There's no question that the minute I got elected, the storm clouds on the horizon were getting nearly directly overhead."

May 7, 2003: "I think war is a dangerous place."

March 28, 2000: Reading is the basics for all learning."

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Country home in McNabb/Magnolia area, 1 bedroom, 1 bath w/attached garage. Washer, dryer and stove. Central heat and AC, fenced in yard. \$375/mo phone 815/223-9776.

FOR RENT

Apartment in Granville; 2 bedroom, down, nice. \$450 + deposit. Some utilities included. Call 815/228-2585.

19-tfn-npd BABYSIT

Childcare to babysit in my Granville home. Available all shifts. Call me at 815/326-9871 or 815/339-4068 and ask for Carrie.

19-4x-npd OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE

Caring Hands Daycare Center in LaSalle now has openings for children ages 15 months to 4 years. DCFS licensed, accepts Child Care Connection. Call 815/224-4067, X103 for more information.

19-tfn-npd FOR RENT

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20-4x-npd

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
 THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A National Banking Association,
 Plaintiff

vs CASE NO.2008-CH-22 MARTIN WARREN SR. BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC., MARTIN WARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANT, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Lynn D. Stichel, Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326; Phone: (815) 339-2222.

(B) The common address and other common description if any, of the real estate: 508 E. Tomlinson, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) in Archibald W. Hopkins Second Addition to the Village of Granville, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, except the coal underlying the same, together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate: Improved with a single family residence.

(E) The real estate will be open for inspection. With the person to contact listed in paragraph A.

(F) The time and place of the sale: January 29, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) The terms of the sale: Ten percent (10%) of the amount bid as cash at the day of sale and balance upon confirmation of Report Of Sale.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the

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THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION
328 SOUTH MCCOY STREET
GRANVILLE, ILLINOIS 61326
(815) 339-2222

18-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Richard Dalgo; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 00002

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 331 AND LOT 332 AND LOT 333 IN THE PLAT OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILL ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 156 ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1969 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 03-00-040-110
03-00-040-120
03-00-040-130

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
6 Lake Thunderbird Drive
Putnam, IL 61560

The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U530.
I147260

18-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF KRISTINE K. KRAFT, No. 08-P-16

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of KRISTINE K. KRAFT. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2008 to Lois McClenning and

John Kraft 315 E. Tomlin Street, Granville IL 61326 as Co-Executors whose attorney is Christina (Judd) Mennie 227 E. Court Street Hennepin, IL 61327.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2008.

Christina (Judd) Mennie
Attorney for the Estate of Kristine Kraft
227 E. Court Street
Hennepin IL 61327
(815) 925-7393

18-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 08-CH-30
ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to AR-

TUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on November 20, 2008, and that they are named Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502, and that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is February 13, 2009 and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

COUNT I

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003

Date of recording: October 31, 2003

County where recorded: Put-

nam County, Illinois
Recording document identification: 03-2005

COUNT II

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003

Date of recording: November 18, 2003

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 03-2114

COUNT III

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: February 22, 2005

Date of recording: February 28, 2005

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK,
A National Banking Association,
Plaintiff
vs.
CASE NO. 2008-CH-22
MARTIN WARREN SR.
BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC.
D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.
MARTIN WARREN JR., KRISTIAN HUNTER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANT,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 4, 2008, the SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on January 29, 2009, at the West door of the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, at 9:00 a.m., sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to-wit:

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
508 E. TOMLINSON
GRANVILLE, IL 61326
TAX NOS. 02-00-073-240 and 02-00-073-250
Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

The Judgment amount was \$40,753.46
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit ten percent (10%) of the successful bid; balance, by certified funds, upon approval of sale by Court. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of tile and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The Property will BE open for inspection. Prospective bidders may contact Granville National Bank, 328 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326, area code 815-339-2222.

For information: Please ask for Lynn D. Stickel
Helmig and Helmig, Attorneys for Granville National Bank, 318 South McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, 61326. Telephone NO. (815) 339-6206.

Plaintiffs attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee ID 0040346 Deal Name 2006-EMX4 Settlement Date 05/26/2006
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Richard Dalgo; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 00002

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 2/9/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-040-110
03-00-040-120
03-00-040-130

Improved with a single family residence
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
6 Lake Thunderbird Drive
Putnam, IL 61560

The Judgment amount was: \$173,771.52.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-U530.
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Recording document identification: 05-211
 /s/ CATHY J. OLIVERI
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 TYM J. KERR
 Attorney at Law
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 101 N. Tremont St.
 Kewanee, IL 61443
 Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
 PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
 Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-21
 MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further, that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/055/250
 The subject real estate is a vacant lot. The judgment amount was \$17,548.56. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The

property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
 By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
 TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
 TYM J. KERR
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 101 N. Tremont St.
 Kewanee, IL 61443
 Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
 PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
 Plaintiff,

vs. No. 08-CH-20
 VLADIMIR LOUGIN and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lots 385 and 386 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further, that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this ease-

ment, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel Nos. 03/00/042/060 and 02/00/042/070

The subject real estate is two vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$38,935.84. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
 By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
 TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
 TYM J. KERR
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 101 N. Tremont St.
 Kewanee, IL 61443
 Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE PETITION FILING

Petitions for the Village of Granville Trustee's positions will be accepted at the Granville Village Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, January 19, 2009. Petitions will also be accepted at the Granville Village Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2009. January 26th is the FINAL day to file. Please feel free to call the Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 339-6333 with any questions.

20-1x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION

The following is a statement by David Workman, Treasurer for Senachwine Township in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received by him during the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of March, 2008.

TOWN FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	86,699
Personal Property Replacement tax	1,921
Rent income	970
Interest earned	426
TOIRMA dividends	1,258
Cemetery receipts	50
Other income	8,497
TOTAL General Fund Receipts	\$99,821
Expenditures	
Administrative	
Road commissioner salary	25,736
Other salaries	4,770
Payroll taxes	2,334
Health insurance	3,000
TOIRMA insurance	5,441
Bank charges	20
Contracted labor	4,465
Audit	3,150
Office supplies	1,365
Building renovations	13,169
Equipment purchase	1,325
Utilities	7,388
Sanitation	754
Telephone	1,048
Repairs/Maintenance	3,937
Publications	292
Cemetery	99
Miscellaneous	8,266

Transfer out to equipment fund	10,000
TOTAL General Fund Expenditures	\$96,511
Excess of Expenditures over receipts	3,310
Fund Balance beginning of year	28,761
Fund Balance end of year - TOWN FUND	\$32,071
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	533
Interest earned	70
TOTAL receipts	603
Expenditures	
Home Relief	400
TOTAL expenditures	400
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	203
Fund Balance beginning of year	21,559
Fund Balance end of year - General Assistance Fund	\$21,762
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	101,831
Motor fuel tax	82,220
Personal Property Replacement tax	1,333
Interest earned	400
IEMA Snow reimbursement	9,588
Other Income	1,118
TOTAL General Fund receipts	\$196,490
Expenditures	
Salaries	18,456
Payroll taxes	1,412
Unemployment expense	222
TOIRMA Insurance	3,781
Drug testing	156
Dues	86
Tools	1,249
Operating supplies	2,672
Loan Principal Payment	11,396
Interest expense	5,450
Equipment purchase	2,603
Utilities	347
Fuel	18,260
Repairs/Maint. equip	13,468
Repairs/Maint roads	98,251
Publications	25
Snow removal	8,129
Miscellaneous	7,818
TOTAL General Fund Expenditures	\$193,781
Excess of Expenditures over receipts	2,709
Fund Balance beginning of year	49,624
Fund Balance end of year - Road and Bridge	\$52,333

EQUIPMENT FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	9,087
Transfer in from Town Fund	10,000
TOTAL receipts	19,087
Expenditures	
Loan Principle Payment	15,000
TOTAL expenditures	\$15,000
Excess of receipts over expenditures	4,087
Fund Balance beginning of year	9,021
Fund Balance end of year EQUIPMENT FUND	\$9,108
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	44,672
Interest earned	617
TOTAL receipts	\$45,289
Expenditures	
Repairs/Maint - roads	8,574
Infrastructure Improve	67,355
TOTAL expenditures	\$75,929
Excess of receipts over expenditures	(30,640)
Fund Balance beginning of year	40,236
Fund Balance end of year - PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$9,596
BRIDGE MATCHING FUND	
Receipts	
Property tax	12,974
Interest earned	843
TOTAL receipts	\$13,817
Expenditures	
Supplies	11
TOTAL expenditures	11

Excess of Receipts over expenditures	13,806
Fund Balance beginning of year	87,123
Fund Balance year end \$100,929	
SALARY SCHEDULED	
Rhonda Downey	2,378
Nathan Lester	28
Michael Miller	1,029
Franklin Norton	3,382
Carol Sprague	15,580
Michael Sprague	554
Wally Sprague	28,706
David Workman	1,347
TOTAL SALARIES	\$52,521
VENDORS RECEIVING PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF \$2,500:	
Ameren Cilco	6,882
Arch Hopkins, CPA	3,150
Bonnell Industrial	3,746
Bullington and Isaacson	11,931
Charles Englebrecht	4,465
Henry State Bank	16,697
Michael Todd & Co., Inc.	2,603
Midwest Asphalt Repair Inc.	6,524
North Central Bank	11,632
Ozinga Materials	4,809
Pavement Maintenance	18,760
PC Road Dept.	4,357
RJ Miller Service Co.	17,526
TOIRMA	9,222
Tri-Con Materials	52,000
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 2008.	
David Workman	
Treasurer, Senachwine Township	

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE

The Department of Revenue, Springfield, Illinois, has fixed Tuesday, February 3, 2009 as the date for an examination for the office of SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

The examination will be held at the in the County Board Room of the Putnam County Courthouse, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois, at 10:30 AM. Application forms may be obtained by contacting Putnam County Clerk & Recorder Daniel S. Kuhn at 815-925-7129.

To be eligible for appointment to the Putnam County Supervisor of Assessments, an individual must meet the eligibility criteria set for in 35 ILC 200/3-5 thru 3-15, 3-25 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.

The examination and facilities will be handicapped accessible in compliance with state and federal laws. Persons in need of special accommodations should notify Putnam County Clerk & Recorder Daniel S. Kuhn at 815-925-7129 by 10:00 AM Monday, February 2, 2009, to make necessary arrangements.

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NOTICE

The Hennepin Township Clerk will accept independent candidate petitions for the April 7, 2009 consolidated election until 5:00 p.m. January 26, 2009. The clerk can be reached at (815) 339-6139.

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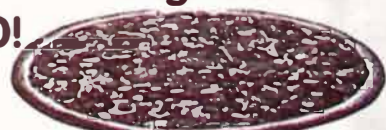
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Good Soul at Work



Pictured here L-R are Elizabeth and Michelle Carboni with Kathy Zens, John Shimkus, Jennifer Smoode and Amy Cimei as they look over the 400 hand made hats and scarves that Kathy had made and donated.

by Jenny Davis

Kathy Zens of Granville achieved her goal of making and donating 400 hats and scarves to the Putnam County Food Pantry. On December 18th, Kathy delivered the handmade scarves and hats to the Food Pantry to put in the Christmas food baskets that were delivered December 20th. Three hundred and eighty-two people in need, including 173 children and 55 senior citizens, benefited from Kathy's project.

Kathy had reached her goal and just had a few over what had been needed. Kathy received donations from several people who had read the story in the Putnam County Record which ran on Wednesday February 27th. She would like to thank all that had donated yarn for this huge project for their generosity. Without their help she would not have been able to achieve her goal.

With all the extreme weather we had been having this winter, the fortunate people that received these hats and scarves appreciate them. Kathy can be extremely proud of herself for achieving this lofty goal.

Parents - Where are Your Children on the Computer?

Child predators can sneak in your home very easily through your home computer. The Illinois State Police work with the FBI to help educate parents and youth on safety issues related to the internet as well as catch the online predators.

Illinois State Police Sergeant Tony Halsey presented an Internet Safety program at the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau Building on January 22. The program is the first of the computer training series that the Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension are coordinating for 2009.

"We were so thankful to start off this year's series of classes with such an excellent presentation," explained Anita Wilkinson, U of I Extension staff. "Everyone learned a lot and went home a bit in shock over the possible dangers that are so close to home."

Halsey spoke about a wide range of topics that included things that online predator look for, ways to help keep your family safe and aware, new laws related to online predators and cyber bullies. All of the information helped the everyone in attendance feel better prepared to stay safe online.

On Thursday, Jan. 29th, the computer training series continues with a hands on class related to Internet Safety.

"Officer Halsey gives a lot of great tips to parents to help them keep their family safe, but some of those tips require the know how of surfing the online social sites, such as Facebook," explained Wilkinson. "So we wanted to give people and opportunity to learn those skills and set up their own Facebook account."

Rose Schmillen a Marshall-Putnam 4-H Federation member and Fieldcrest High School senior, will be joining Wilkinson to present the hands on Internet Safety class. Participants will navigate through some of the sites and chat rooms that Officer Halsey spoke about. There are a few seats remaining in the class. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau to register, 309-364-2501. The fees are \$10 for members and 4-H volunteers and \$15 for non members. Payment is required at time of registration.

For a complete list of the 2009 Computer Training Series, offered by the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension, Marshall-Putnam Unit, visit the Marshall-Putnam Extension web site at www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam and click on the Technology Training link.

Cutest Baby Valentine Contest

The McNabb-Magnolia Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its 25th annual Baby Valentine Contest. They are seeking babies who are birth to 36 months of age to may participate. This contest is held to raise funds for the Children's Research Foundation. CRF is a not-for-profit organization that supports medical research of in diseases for affecting children.

To participate, please send a 3x5 photo, and include on a separate paper: child's name, birthdate, parent's name(s), address and telephone number. We ask that you do not write on the picture. Entries should be sent to: McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club, P.O. Box 224, McNabb, IL 61335.

Pictures will be placed on decorated cans at the First State Bank in McNabb for voting. Each vote cost one penny. The boy and girl with the most votes will each win a \$50.00 savings bond and a gift. Voting will take place from Monday, February 2nd through the close of the business day on Saturday, February 14th.

Get your entries in now to help a wonderful cause. All photos will be returned at the close of contest. Winners will be notified by telephone. Any questions, please contact Becky Johnson at 339-2035 with any questions.

Sacred Heart Altar Society to Host Dinner At PCHS

What could be better than homemade soup and PCHS Basketball? Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a Soup and Sandwich Dinner on Friday, February 6 at Putnam County High School. Dinner will be served in the Commons from 4:30 to 6:30, prior to the game and the Lil Pantera performance. Meals will include soup, sandwich, drink and dessert at a cost of \$5.00. For carryouts, please bring your own containers. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the District After-School Program.

Summer Ball Sign-Up

Sign-up for summer ball for McNabb-Magnolia area children will take place on Saturday, January 31 and Saturday, February 7. It will be held at McNabb Library from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Teams include T-ball, Instructional (parent pitch) League, Minor League and Little League.

Cost will be \$30 per child. Any hardships or special needs, please feel free to contact Rich Preshus at 815/228-2624. We are in need of coaches and concession stand supervisor. Please contact Rich Preshus at the above number, if interested.

PLAY BALL!!



Relay for Life Kickoff Date Changed

The Kick Off for the Marshall Putnam Relay for Life will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 29, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 28; at Kenyon's in Lacon as previously reported.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of Relay For Life in any capacity, as a committee member, team captain or member is invited to attend to learn more about the overnight event which annually raises money for research and education about cancer, which affects nearly everyone in some way or another.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a short program followed by a delicious chicken family style dinner.

Relay For Life teams may register at the Kick Off for \$5 per member, half price regular registration price, so consider forming a team and come to the Kick Off and sign up. Church, civic, school, neighborhood and family teams are being sought and participation can be a very rewarding experience

Hennepin Relay for Life Fundraiser is February 9

The Hennepin Relay for Life Teams, formed to raise funds for the fight against cancer, will hold a benefit spaghetti supper on Feb. 9th at Ray's Place in Hennepin; serving from



4:30 to 7 p.m. for spaghetti, salad, bread/butter and dessert, water & coffee. Other drinks are available at the bar.

Tickets are \$6/adults; \$3/children 12 & under; and pre-school is free. Carry-out meals are available and tickets can be obtained from team members. A drawing will be held during the dinner for a home-theatre system.

TAXPAYERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY 2ND INSTALLMENT OF TAXES ARE DUE JANUARY 30TH

PC Schools Announce Honor Rolls. See Pg. 5.

Looking Back on 2008 in the Putnam County Record

OCTOBER 2008

The We Bee UCC Relay of Life Team Bunco Party was held October 17 at the church in Granville. There was to be a raffle of two prints by Bart Kassabaum, formerly of Granville.

On October 6th the PCHS Lady Panthers Volleyball team and Student Council held their "Pack the Place Pink."

ArcelorMittal of Hennepin granted \$10,000 to The Wetlands Initiative to help begin a new phase of restoration work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Gloria Matos) Morgan of Hennepin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 4th.

Habitat for Humanity of LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam counties was to build a house in Granville in 2009. Plans were in process.

Amy the cow didn't waste any time in deciding the winner of the Cow Pie Bingo on September 27th. Nate Buffington of rural Granville enjoyed the "sweet" smell of success in winning the grand prize of \$1,000.

PC EMS held its 1st Annual 911 Run on September 27th which turned out to be a huge success. Joe Bornac of LaSalle with a winning time of 17:51 won the 5K race.

Three new teachers at PCES were detailed in the October 8th issue. They were Mary Lucas - 4th grade; Carol Eckwall - music; Kristen Wroblewski - Special Ed.

April Casey of Lake Thunderbird was chosen over 772 entrants for "Best in Show" for her photos.

The PCES 4th graders were given the opportunity to go to the PC Courthouse on September 23 and treated to a "trial by jury" by PC State's Attorney, Norman Raffety.

When Skylar Shurts of Mark was a little boy his dad promised him that when he turned 16 they would go on a wild boar hunt. It happened and the hunt was a success - the boar weighed 225 pounds. The hunt took place on Ted Nugent's place, Sunrise Acres in Jackson MI.

Word was received that the Village of Mark along with Putnam County could lose the tax generator from Hartney Fuel Oil Co. which accounts for 99% of the sales and tax revenue in the village and about 1/2 of the sales and use tax in PC.

Joseph A. Ellena was honored on October 19th for his 40 years with the Fire service and 29 years as Chief of the Standard FD.

PC Cub Scout Troop #4060 worked at digging, washing and bagging carrots they then donated to the PC Food Pantry.

Candidate ads were coming in hot and heavy for the upcoming November election.

On September 27 Anna Mae Rose Smith was baptized at Sacred Heart in Granville and then "posed" for a photo along with four preceding generation members in her family. Great-great-grandma, Eva Dose; great-grandma Karen Holmstrom; grandmother Peggy Smith; and mother Kimberly Smith.

The Early Childhood Classes visited Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard on October 9 and got to pick out a pumpkin for their very own from the pumpkin patch.

The Granville Rotary Club

presented all PC 3rd graders with their own personalized dictionary.

Robert "Bobby" Cofoid of Dysart Cofoid Funeral Chapel presented a program to the Granville Rotary on what it was like to own and operate a funeral home.

Rita and Wayne Tarmann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 1 with an Open House.

Donald Nancy Brandstatter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 25th with a dinner party in Lacon.

On October 18th Carla M. Passini of Standard was among 44 outstanding senior college students at the annual Student Laureate Ceremony honored.

Andrew Brouwer of Hennepin was the recipient of the Joe Marchiori Scholarship through IVCC at the 12th Annual IVCC foundation Scholarship Recognition Reception on September 18th.

The 2008 Cubs won the NL Central Title, but in spite of Darrell Alleman's prediction they would win the World Series, it just wasn't their year -- again!

DEATHS:

Robert Edward Hawthorne, 91 of Bay Village OH on September 22; Shirley Bulava, 38 of Covington LA, formerly of Granville on September 28; Arthur Ramey, 72 of Granville on September 30; Sandra Ruth Ramsden, 51, of Peru on September 30; Milton L. Jost, 78 of LaSalle on September 30; James "Jim" E. O'Connor, 89 of Hennepin on October 8; Mary Louise Curran, 86 of Washington on September 26; Loretta Maggi, 70 of rural Granville on October 2; Margo Ventura, 54 of LaSalle on October 10; Audry J. Miller, 55 of rural Granville on October 13; Ellesworth W. Zellmer, 87 of rural McNabb on October 19; Bobby Leon Sullivan, 75 of Streator on October 18; Mike Pomatto, 67 of Hennepin on October 21; Emma Gordon, 88 of Granville on October 24; Albert Tonozzi, 95 of Spring Valley on October 24

BIRTHS:

Ryan J. and Ellen D. (Bass) Senko of Magnolia a son on September 24; Jared and Rhianon (Petzel) Baker of Granville a son on September 11; Kimberly Smith of Magnolia a daughter; Corey and Marci Mecagni of Granville a daughter on October 15; Andrew M. and Bobby Joe (Ragazindy) Plum of LaSalle a daughter on October 14; Pilo and Patricia (Esquicel) Guadiana of Hennepin a son on October 19; Richard and Krista (Lester) Burash of Hennepin a son on October 22.

NOVEMBER 2008

On Nov. 1st a group gathered at the park in Standard to plant three trees dedicated to the Anderson, Kotecki-Piccinelli and Vulcani families which were a part of the ongoing Standard Park renovation project.

Assemblies were held at PCES for Character Counts. Mr. Jay McCracken shared with all of the kids the importance of "Trustworthiness" and led the entire school in a loud shake-the-rafters TRUST-WORTHINESS cheer.

Matt Hostetter, Granville Rotarian, hosted Jay Allen, Production Agronomist for Moews Seed at the October meeting.

Cash Dash searches were again underway in Hennepin

for area residents. A representative from the State Treasurer's office conducted searches on the online database Nov. 12th at the PC Courthouse.

Navy Seaman Cheryl L. Tevis, daughter of Priscilla S. and Trent D. Tevis of Granville completed her U.S. Navy basic training at Great Lakes IL.

Some preschool youngsters were traveling down McCoy Street on a sunny morning and the *Record* took a photo of the spontaneous hat parade for the Nov. 5th issue.

The Christmas Basket Request forms for PC families was printed and requested for turn in by Dec. 20th.

The kindergarten students at PCES were learning about Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes.

The front page of the Nov. 12 issue carried the unbelievable photos of Barack Obama when he visited Granville after the tornado in 2004.

Cathy Oliveri, Chairman of the Toys in the Pantry program as seeking help from PC residents to help provide a Merry Christmas for the area children who have been sorely hit by the economic downturn.

Eric Lee Flaherty, son of Tim and Sandy Flaherty of Mark completed his 13 week Marine Corp basic training course at the USMC base in San Diego CA.

The Women on a Mission in Hennepin were getting ready for their Annual Cookie Walk on Dec. 6th.

PC Cub Scout Pack #4060 took a hike on Oct. 11th to Starved Rock State Park. As part of earning their scout badges they picked up trash along the trails.

The Granville Cruise Committee donated \$1,000 to the Granville Fire Dept.

The PC Historical Society heard about some great historical finds from the old vault.

PC Supervisor of Assessments, Sue Pettit, resigned.

Emmaus Sunday School children donated to needy children in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoeboxes with school supplies, small toys, hygiene items and candy.

Family Reading Night was held at the PC libraries on Nov. 20th.

Students at PCHS saluted area veterans with a special service on Nov. 11. Before the veterans came into the gym, the students created a large human flag. It was very stirring.

Michael and Linda Supan of Tonica celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at Mona's in Toluca on Nov. 3rd.

Several Good Samaritans good together and harvested the corn and bean crops on the Zeld and late Robert Keegan's farm off Rt. 18.

Judge Richard Grawley granted Hartney Fuel Oil Co.'s petition to intervene in the tax dispute case between the Village of Mark, Putnam County and the State of IL.

Gene "Butch" Mekley announced that he would take his retirement at 19 1/2 years.

Farnsworth Essay winner was announced for 2008-09. Claire Griffith was awarded \$50. The four runner-ups were awarded \$20 and were Aimee Kotecki, Sam Lucas, Angela Passini and Angela Starkey.

Michael Garcia, formerly of Granville and presently of Peoria, was honored as Young Peoria Area Leader on Nov. 6th.

Children at First Lutheran celebrated Oktoberfest by carving pumpkins and enjoying the festivities on Oct. 26th.

DEATHS:

Edward Tighe Jr., 76 of Lake Thunderbird, Putnam on Oct. 24; Jay Murphy, 90 of Godfrey on Oct. 23; Joe Ripsch, 89 of rural Hennepin on Oct. 28; Austin Resurrection, 19 of Hennepin on Oct. 29; Mary Smallwood, 63 of Granville on Nov. 1; Ralph Gilbertson Sr., 83 of Mazon on Nov. 5th; Thelma Delores Volker, 77 of McNabb on Nov. 9th; Edmund J. Donohue, 76 of Peru on Nov. 10th; Betty Brandt, 85 of LaSalle on Nov. 8th; Betty Fuoco, 81 of Hennepin on Nov. 10th; John Legan, 92 of DePue on Nov. 10th; Anna Liles, 72 of Standard on Nov. 15th; Kristine K. Kraft, 96 of Granville on Nov. 18th.

BIRTHS:

Robert and Stephanie (Mastotti) McDonald of Granville, a daughter Nov. 20th.

DECEMBER 2008

Swearing in ceremonies took place at the PC Courthouse for the newly elected or re-elected officials. Sworn in were James Mack, Sheila Haage, Gil Tonozzi, Cathy Oliveri, Chris Powers and Karen Richardson.

The Granville Village Christmas Parade took place on December 6th from Al Cioni Ford up McCoy Street to the Park. Pictures with Santa could be had at the Village Hall with a donation to the Food Pantry. There was a petting zoo, carriage and pony rides for the kids available in the afternoon.

On Dec. 13 the PCHS Cheerleaders held a Spaghetti Dinner prior to the basketball game at the school.

Jodi's Jym Cats traveled to the Metro Centre in Rockford to meet and greet the 2008 Medal-Winning Men and Women's Olympic Gymnastics teams.

PC's own Carlton Fay played basketball in Madison Square Garden for the Salukis of SIU.

Putnam County remembered her veterans on December 7th and the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The PC Seniors received their Christmas Poinsettias on Dec. 13th delivered with help from PCHS students and Rotarians.

Darlene Mekley was honored for 30 years of service with the US Postal Service and was planning on retirement to spend with her newly retired hubby, Butch.

The PC Food Pantry was getting ready to distribute their Christmas Baskets to the needy and seniors throughout the County.

The PC Republicans held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 15th at Ray's Place in Hennepin.

Marie Taylor, K-4 PE teacher, presented a session at the IAHPERD convention at Pheasant Run on Nov. 20-21.

Tribute was paid to the Putnam County Panthers Boys and Girls Basketball teams in the Dec. 10th edition.

A startling announcement came from ArcelorMittal plan in Hennepin that it was going to close its doors.

Joe and Jean Panier of Granville celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20th while vacationing with their family in California and Arizona.

The children of Putnam County Elementary School told their Christmas stories in the Dec. 17th edition.

The final issue of 2008 was printed on Dec. 24th.

The McNabb Business and Betterment Assn. sponsored a Christmas decorating contest for the season.

It was announced that Sylvia Petersen, formerly of Hennepin and currently at Spring Valley Nursing Center, would be celebrating her 102nd birthday on January 5th.

A \$500 donation from the Hennepin July 4th Committee was presented to the PC Food Pantry.

DEATHS:

Denton "Barney" Strobe, 86 of Winter Haven FL on Nov. 18th; Joseph Wachowick, 83, formerly of Granville on Nov. 26th; Charles Zielinski, 90 of Oglesby on Nov. 26th; Sandra Marie Hillstrom, 67 of Spring Valley on Nov. 29th; Linda Roether, 69 of Waltham Township on Nov. 28th; Charles Ward, 77 of Mendota on Nov. 30th; Alvin Woerner, 82, formerly of Wenona on Dec. 1st; Edna Bessie Cunningham, 90, formerly of Granville on Oct. 30th; Anna Charlotte "Dotty" Zeglis, 94 in LaSalle on Nov. 28th; Robert Joseph Bleull, 70 on Dec. 4th; Anna M. Basecki, 47 of Putnam on Dec. 8th; Gerald M. Milaicki, 68 of LaSalle on Dec. 9th; Louis J. Merdian, 99 of Henry on Dec. 14th; James E. Frawley, 69 of Varna on Dec. 13th; Shirley A. Henkins, 64 of Lacon on Dec. 16th; Theresa "Tess" Giudici, 96 of Ottawa on Dec. 10th.

BIRTHS:

Adam R. and Susan E. (Cerker) Zimmer, a son on Nov. 24th; Jeffrey S. Mini and Jessi E. Day of Granville, a son on Nov. 29th; Matthew and Melissa (Guynn) Smith of Oglesby, a daughter on Dec. 8th.

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M-P Farm Bureau Co-op Funds Scholarship Applications

Ronda J. Bangert, ROE, announced that applications for the M-P Farm Bureau Scholarship are due in her office by February 13th. This scholarship is for high school seniors whose parent/s are members of the M-P Farm Bureau, are residents of Marshall or Putnam counties, and meet all other requirements in the guidelines.

Guidelines and application forms may be obtained from the local high school guidance counselors, the regional superintendent's office in Washburn, or the M-P Farm Bureau.

Also available is the M-P Farm Bureau Young Leaders Scholarship only for students that are pursuing a career in an agricultural field. Application can be found at www.mpfarmbureau.org. It is listed under Crops for College. Guidelines may be obtained from the M-P Farm Bureau.

Students in Putnam County may be eligible for the Adam and Ida Deck College Scholarship, the Adam and Ida Deck Vocational Scholarship, and/or the Harold and Julia Kenney Grant. Please contact the guidance counselor or PCHS or the M-P-W Regional Office of Education for more information on these scholarships.

Grants Available for Distance Learning and Telemedicine

Acting Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Douglas L. Faulkner announced today that USDA is accepting applications for grants through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program to provide access to education, training and healthcare resources in rural areas. Funding for the program is subject to Congressional appropriations.

"These grants will increase the range of educational opportunities available to students in rural communities and improve access to healthcare for countless numbers of rural Americans," Faulkner said. "The DLT program provides increased economic opportunity by expanding telecommunications, educational resources and computer networks throughout rural America." In 2008, USDA Rural Development provided grants totaling \$28.2 million under the program to 105 recipients in 41 states.

"This program can have an immeasurable impact on rural Illinois," said Rural Development State Director Doug Wilson. "The technology allows us to extend valuable resources to people where they live, save precious time and improve services." The most recent Illinois DLT recipients include Spoon River College in Canton, Hillsboro Area Hospital, Jersey Community Hospital District, Schuyler County Hospital District and Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

Complete applications must be received by March 24. For further details about eligibility rules and application procedures, see the December 24, 2008, Federal Register, page 79041. Materials including an application guide and full details about the program can also be obtained at www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm or by calling the DLT program at 202-720-0413.

Rural Development provides financing and technical assistance to foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More information on USDA Rural Development is available on the web at www.rurdev.usda.gov/il. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Dahl Stands Ready to Conduct Trial of Blagojevich

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R) says the Illinois Senate stands ready to conduct the trial of Gov. Rod Blagojevich, now that the Illinois House has formally impeached the chief executive.

"I take this responsibility very seriously," Dahl said. "It is unfortunate Illinois has been put in this situation, but it's time for the Illinois Senate to step up and fulfill its obligation in conducting a fair and comprehensive trial. The people of Illinois deserve nothing less."

Dahl said he hopes the Senate trial is thorough and methodical, given the wide-ranging allegations the governor is faced with, from allegedly trying to sell the Illinois Senate seat of President-elect Barack Obama, to linking campaign contributions to official state business, to expanding his health care plan without a legal authority or funding source.

"Most of the attention has been focused on the alleged sale of the Senate seat, but this scandal goes way beyond that," Dahl said. "The Illinois House heard evidence that many decisions made by this governor were influenced by pay-to-play deals, political payback against his opponents and a basic unwillingness to follow the law. The people of Illinois deserve the truth of this situation, and I hope the Illinois Senate conducts a fair - but thorough - trial that sheds light on how deep this scandal runs."

Creeps and Crooks

by Greg Stanmar

I offered Elin and Cliff a preview of a biographical collection of American politicians who have left a foul odor throughout our history. The only requirements were that they be American politicians who have done something sleazy. The collection was unable to find any women who fit those requirements, for reasons I cannot understand. I'll have to ask Elin. There are also a lot of Chicago and Illinois politicians, though this is probably because of where I grew up and the stories I heard and read, not because of anything environmentally bad about the area.

Eventually, a friend will add his collection of graphics to make the stories into a book for the coffee table, but this is a small way of paying back all I owe the Arnolds.

Lest one think the late 18th Century and early 19th Century were best kept between the pages of dusty history books, we only have to read about Aaron Burr, a contemporary of the founding fathers and the only one of that era with a gritty enough life to warrant inclusion in this collection.

Burr definitely marched to his own drummer, 20 something that would constantly get him in hot water.

He is perhaps best remembered as the guy who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel. But his life before and after he rowed from New York City to New Jersey to settle differences was one of intrigue.

Burr was born into the upper crust of the American colonies. His father, Aaron Burr Sr., was a successful preacher who became cofounder and the second president of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University. The young, precocious Burr studied at Princeton at what would now be a pre-high school age. Never happy with theology, he switched to the study of law, the first documented move that irritated people who thought they knew what was good for him.

The American Revolution was raging, prompting Burr to again change his choice, this time off campus and to the military.

Burr was singled out for his bravery, normally the predecessor to rapid promotion, but George Washington neglected to give the young officer the

official nod, leading to bad feelings on both sides. Whatever Washington thought of the guy, Burr was a lieutenant colonel of his own regiment when he again distinguished himself in the Battle of Monmouth.

By 1779, ill health forced Burr's resignation from the Army. He regained his health and resumed law studies, being admitted to the New York bar in 1782.

He was appointed Attorney General of New York by Gov. George Clinton seven years later. At the time political parties were just emerging in New York State, with Hamilton and Clinton on opposing sides.

It didn't help Hamilton's dislike of Burr when two years later the young politician defeated Hamilton's father-in-law, Phillip Schuyler, for the U. S. Senate. Burr didn't win a second term but went into the New York legislature.

Burr achieved political success there after he transformed the Tammany Society from a social club to a powerful political instrument in NYC, an organization that was to get bad press in the early 20th Century for its slimy tactics.

Tammany Hall put Burr on the Republican ticket to beat Thomas Jefferson. After an electoral tie, Jefferson was given the top job by congress, with Burr named vice-president.

Meanwhile, Hamilton continued to bad mouth Burr in the press and socially, finally prompting Burr's challenge near the end of his term as vice-president. Dueling at the time was condoned, if not legal, in both New York and New Jersey. After successfully making his point with a well-aimed bullet, Burr had to relocate for a while to escape prosecution for murder. It was not as if Burr left behind a lot of unfinished work. Jefferson had been ignoring his v-p up to then, anyway.

Burr, safely in Philadelphia, after his term as vice-president, was said to have concocted a scheme to secede New England from the union, establishing himself as head of a new nation that included the Louisiana Territories, just purchased by Jefferson. How much of that was true and how much the story of his opponents, historians haven't been able to determine. His trial for treason failed due to a lack of witnesses.

After some time in Europe to escape his creditors, Burr returned to New York City, where he resumed his law practice and married a wealthy widow, ending his financial problems. He died September 14, 1836.

(This series will be continued in the next issue.)



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PCHS Announces Honor Rolls for Nine Weeks & 1st Semester

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Hannah Monroe
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Joshua Peterson
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Christina Roman
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Abigail Smith
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FRESHMEN

Evan Bean

Two Earn Academic Honors at Lincoln College Lincoln

Lincoln College is proud to announce that Carla Passini of Standard and Angie Augspols of Hennepin earned academic honors for the 2008 Fall Semester. Passini earned top honors by being listed on the Special Honors List. The criteria to be listed require students of the current semester to achieve a grade point average of 4.0 with a class load of a minimum 15 credit hours. She has achieved academic success in the past and was also listed on the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Special Honors List. In September, she was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the junior college academic honor society and was included in the 2008 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She is active with the Lincoln College Softball program and is this year's recipient of the H. Safford and Betty Peacock Foundation Scholarship awarded at Lincoln College.

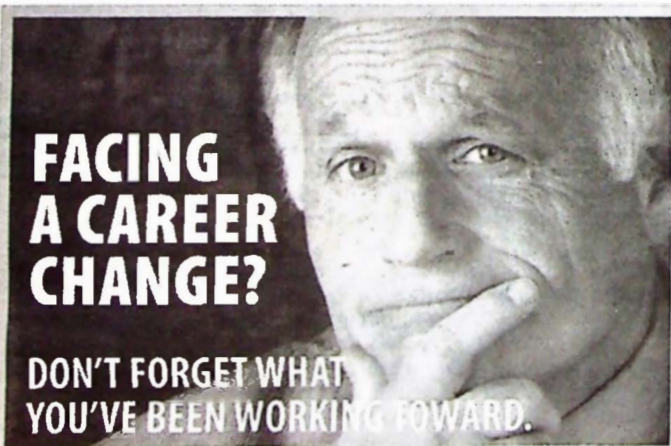
Passini, the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Passini of Standard, is a 2007 graduate of Putnam County High School. Augspols was listed on the President's List. The criteria to be listed on the Lincoln College President's List require students of the current semester to achieve a grade point average of 3.75 through 3.99 with a class load of a minimum 15 credit hours.

Augspol, a freshman, is a 2008 graduate of Putnam County High School.

Shore on Dean's List

Daniel B. Shore, received recognition on the Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester at Bradley University in Peoria. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

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IL Association of Agriculture County Fairs 99th Annual State Conference Held

by Darrell Alleman

Marshall-Putnam County Fair Directors, 2008 M-P Fair Queen, Alaine Noll, and friends of the Fair all attended the 99th Annual Conference of the IL Assn of Agriculture Fairs at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield last weekend. President Bill Diller called the conference to order.

Tom Jennings, Director of the IL Dept. of Agriculture spoke and said to the 102 county fair people, "You're not going to get your money until the general Revenue Fund money comes through the pipeline. So it is something that we can't control other than citizens need to go out and spend a lot of money so we can generate some sales tax. The funds for the fair premiums are a main topic of discussion you folks do a lot as your individual communities, and we recognize that as an economic engine in your communities, but we're not going to pay those out until actually the county fairs start, that's different from what we have done in the past."

Charlyn Fargo, Chief of the Bureau for County Fairs and Horse Racing also spoke.

Phil Hurst, a decorated Vietnam Veteran, and son of a Baptist minister of the Clay County Fair in Spencer IA, which draws 300,000 people to its fair. He said the fair is important to its community, and doesn't charge more, just

County Fair 2009 winner was Morgan Metz from Sangamon county.

Everyone is very proud of Aliane who represented our M-P County Fair in high fashion with her great personality and looks. At the Sunday morning round tables, Carol Kocher Monier was the



M-P County Fair Queen Alaine Noll, walking to the mike to introduce herself at the 50th Annual State County Fair Pageant held in Springfield. Alaine finished in the top 12 candidates.

moderator on Fair Themes. M-P Fair President JoVonna Kocher attended the round table on Fairbooks on Line; Michele Monier, Insurance



Second from the right with a hat on is M-P Fair Board Director, Josh Holmbeck, participating at a round table on New commercial Vendors at the IL Assn of Agriculture Fairs 99th Annual Conference in Springfield.

gets more people to come to the fair.

Brianna Legner sang a solo in the Jr. Division State Talent Contest, and Maryssa Switzer sang a solo in the Sr. Division, both winners at the M-P Fair in 2008.

This was the 50th year for the State Fair Queen Pageant. There were 65 queen contestants this year. Former Fair Queen, Jodi Slingsby and M-P Fair Director, Mike Girton, co-chairman of the M-P Fair Pageant, and M-P Fair Director Michele Monier plus former queens Terra Brozak, Kelly Mooney and Missey Anderson and others were there to support and help this year's 2008 M-P Fair Queen Alaine Noll of rural Toluca. Alaine won a spot on the top 12 finishers and participated in the finals on Sunday night. The Miss IL

Needs; Kyle Schumaker, Gate Admission Charges; Josh Holmbeck, New Commercial Vendors; and Gary Sager, Publicity-Marketing on a Small Budget.

Freedom House Volunteer Training

Freedom House is offering its annual Volunteer Training Class on Mondays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 2, at Freedom House, 440 Elm Place, Princeton. A syllabus and course description is available via e-mail from Freedom House. Applications are available for the class by calling Stephanie Cartwright at (815) 872-0087. There is no cost for the 15-week course, which concludes in May. The deadline for registration is Jan. 29.

Volunteers graduating from this class will have the opportunity to serve as medical advocates (those who respond to victims of domestic and sexual violence in area hospitals); answer the crisis hotline; and assist with adult and children's support group.

"Freedom House is constantly challenged in its ability to provide every person who seeks help for domestic violence or sexual assault in Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Putnam or Stark counties comprehensive and immediate crisis intervention services," said Stephanie Cartwright, Freedom House Special Projects Manager. "A trained and dedicated group of volunteers would ensure that everyone who requests help receives it."

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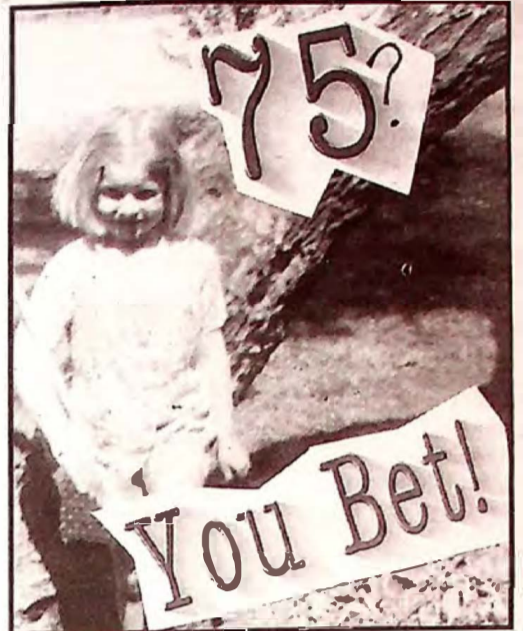
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 08-CH-21

MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot

(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection

(F) the time and place of the sale: February 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr

TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR

Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.

Kewanee, IL 61443

Phone: (309)856-6200

Illinois Strategic Infrastructure Task Force about Local Economic Stimulus Projects

Executive Director, Nora Fesco-Ballerine of the North Central IL Council of Governments (NCICG) testified before the Illinois Strategic Infrastructure Task Force on Friday January 16, in Chicago. The invitation came from Senator Michael Bond of the 31st District who has been appointed by Senate President John Cullerton to lead this effort. The Task Force will lead the discussion on Illinois' infrastructure needs and how best to utilize federal dollars that may become available through a federal economic recovery plan.

Fesco presented the Task Force with the critical need for infrastructure funding

assistance for rural communities in north central Illinois. The majority of the 134 projects compiled by NCICG address serious public health and safety issues (e.g. unsewered communities, critical non-compliant water quality and capacity, severely deteriorated roads and bridges, etc.).

The Task Force will work to develop an understanding of how the federal stimulus infrastructure dollars integrate with a potential 2009 State Capital Bill. Fesco and most others testifying at the hearing emphasized their support for the Task Force, the Federal Economic Stimulus and the passage of a 2009 Capital

Bill in Illinois. Additional infrastructure concerns include the 2009 renewal of the federal multi-year highway plan (SAFETEA-LU) as well as infrastructure needs related to the 2016 Olympics.

NCICG and the local engineering firms have worked diligently with communities and legislators accumulating projects. Local engineering firms have partnered in this effort, providing valuable assistance on project cost estimates, timing and descriptions.

The first draft of the bill now known as the American Recovery & Reinvestment Bill of 2009 was made available on January 15. Local governments from Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall and Putnam counties submitted 134 projects totaling \$253,550,919 in project costs with an estimated 7,210 jobs created.

The complete list was submitted to the IL Task Force, twenty (20) state and federal legislators, and to several "calls for projects" from state and national organizations (e.g. The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, The U.S. Conference of Mayors, The National Association of Regional Councils, the

National Association of Development Organizations, the American Public Works Association, etc.). IL State Representative David Leitch of the 73rd District thanked NCICG for the "...great deal of hard work that he knew a project of this scope involved" and remarked that he would "...work with the Legislature to try to direct some of the federal funds to Illinois rural communities."

Local elected officials are welcome to contact NCICG at (815) 875-3396 with questions about this effort.

Bald Eagle

Day in Henry

On Saturday, February 21 the day will start with a pancake/sausage breakfast by the American Legion at the Hall. Large local maps indicating locations of recent sightings and nests available; Wildlife Prairie State Park's Birds of Prey program. Admission is \$4 per person 7 years and up. There will also be a soup/sandwich lunch available.



Crop Disaster Program Signup Ends Soon

Illinois Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Director, William Graff announced today that the sign-up period for the 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (DCP) will end February 27.

The ending date of February 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office. Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Late filed applications will not be approved after the February 27, 2009 deadline. All application determinations will be made by March 27. For further questions regarding DCP and the sign-up deadline, producers may contact their FSA county office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Locals Granddaughter Competes in Switzerland

Chicago Jazz Junior Synchronized Ice Skating placed first at the World Junior team Selection Competition at Fond Du Lac WI on January 9-10. This qualified them to compete in the World Challenge Junior Cup at Neuchatel, Switzerland on March 13-14. Megan Carr is the daughter of Scott and Beth Carr of Long Grove. She is also the granddaughter of Fran and Helen Aimone of Granville and Denny and Gail Carr of Lostant. Irma Ellena is Megan's great-grandmother. Helen Aimone attended the qualifying competition.



PC FFA Livestock Judging Team Headed South

Members of the PC FFA Livestock Team participated in the highly competitive Guyer Cattle Classic at the Guyer Ranch in southern IL at Robinson. Guyer Cattle Company is one of the top show cattle ranches in the nation and sells show heifers throughout the US and Canada. The contest consisted of eight classes of purebred Angus and Simmental heifers and bulls. Many of the top FFA/4-H team in IL and IN competed in the four hour judging event held outside on the pasture pens. PC's team captured 4th with Tony Passini and Donnie Miller placing in the High Individual category. Josh Steel, Jake Taylor, Brad Schrowang, and Kyle Kotecki made up the remainder of the PC team. Over 10 collegiate teams were also participating as a practice vent. Mr. Wragge was very pleased with his young team's performance.

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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Vladimir Lougin and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 08-CH-20

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(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:
Lots 385 and 386 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Michael Zeman

1990-2009

Michael Joel Zeman, 19, died January 17, 2009.

Services were January 23, 2009 in First Presbyterian Church, Chicago Road, Paw Paw. Revs. Dan Wierenga and Anne Holfen officiated. Burial was in Wyoming Cemetery, Paw Paw. Arrangements were provided by Torman Funeral Home, Paw Paw.



Michael Zeman

Paw Paw.

He was born Jan. 6, 1990, in Glendale, AZ. He attended Paw Paw Elementary School, graduated from Oglesby junior high and St. Bede Academy and was attending Illinois Valley Community College. He was a musician playing guitar, keyboard and piano, as well as composing.

Survivors include his parents, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Joseph and Rhonda Zeman of La Salle; his paternal grandmother, Alice Zeman of Paw Paw; maternal grandparents Fred and Kathy Sammons of Hennepin; three brothers, Matthew (Allyson) Zeman of Mountain View, CA, Bradley (Armanda) Zeman of Aliso Viejo CA, and Patrick Marlett of Rockford; one sister, Sarah (Nathan) Senica of Oglesby; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, George Zeman of Paw Paw; and his mother, Gracie Dannewitz of Paw Paw.

Bessie Johnson

1922-2009

Bessie Mae Johnson, 86, of Henry, died January 21, 2009 at Heartland Health Care Center, Henry.

Services were January 24 at the Henry United Methodist Church. Pastor Ronald Johnson II and Pastor Peg Emmert officiated. Interment was in the Magnolia Cemetery. Lenz Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 16, 1922 in Hennepin to the late Arthur and Marie (Kuhl) Smith. She married Burdette Johnson on November 2, 1940 in McNabb.

She was a homemaker with a love for sewing and gardening. She was a member of the Henry United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son; Ronald (Sharon) Johnson of McNabb, two daughters; Carolyn Johnson of Ashton and Sheryl (Fred) Barnhart of Bureau, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers; Martin (Joyce) Smith and Roy (Katherine) Smith both of Henry, three sisters; Dorothy Donaldson, Louise (Wally) Cordes and Marlene (George) Deffenbaugh all of Henry.

She was preceded by her husband on March 17, 1986; three brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to her church or Kreider Services of Dixon.

Albina Deuth

1919-2009

Albina L. "Beanie" Deuth, 89 of Granville died January 21, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were January 26, 2009 in Sacred Heart Church, Granville. Rev. Patrick De-meulemeester officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville was in charge of arrangements.

She was born December 19, 1919 in Spring Valley to John and Josephine Novak. She married Herman Deuth in August, 1944 in the Ottawa Courthouse.

She worked for Westclox, Dr. Donald Gallagher, Dr. Shawn Bailey and Panther Pantry. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Moose Lodge in Geneseo.

Survivors include three daughters, Annette (Terry) Gualandi, Cynthia (Bert) Giuliani, and Christine (Richard) Fiedler, all of Granville; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Edward (Dorothy) Novak of Granville.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981; one daughter, Connie Pettit in 1977; one grandson; one brother; and three sisters.

Memorials may be directed to the family or to the donor's choice.



Home Party & Craft Expo

A new event called the Home Party & Craft Expo will be coming to the Bureau County Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 22. This show will feature all types of spring crafts and representatives from many different home parties including Tupperware, Tastefully Simple and Surprise parties, Pampered Chef, Discovery toys and crafters.

The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the heated exhibit halls at the fairgrounds at 811 W Peru St., Princeton.

Selling spaces are \$30 and include one 8' table and two chairs. The show promoter is Michele Kintzer of Oxford Junction IA. She can be contacted at 563/221-1078 or by email at michelescountrkitchen@yahoo.com.

Tri-City Women's Connection

On Feb. 10th Tri-City Women's Connection will meet for lunch at 12:30 at "Grecian Gardens" in Chillicothe. Bring your friends and enjoy a lunch entitled: "Heart to Heart."

Linda Sill from Creative Quilting will show some of her beautiful quilts made on her Longarm quilting machine.

Lori Boruff from Aledo will talk about "Hope in the Ruins."

Cost for the lunch and program is \$11 inclusive with child care available by reservation only. Make your reservations by Feb. 6th to Elaine @ 309/274-4563 or Herta @ 309/364-3438. If unable to attend, please cancel.

Benefit Planned by Varna FPD

The Varna FPD, FD, Ambulance and Friends are in the process of reaching out to one of their own. Jim Coy, a long time resident of Wenona and Lake Wildwood has been diagnosed with stage four cancer and is in treatment in Peoria, Peru and Spring Valley hospitals. A savings account has been opened in his name at the Marshall County State Bank in Varna for donations. A benefit fish fry and raffle is planned for March 20th. Raffle tickets for a 12 gauge 3.5" Browning semi-automatic shotgun and two 1/4 beef raffles, drawings at the benefit.

Tickets are available from any member of the fire or ambulance. For more details, call George Cimei or Ken Herout in Varna.

Jim served as an EMT and is an instructor, CPR/AED instructor since 2003 out of Lake Wildwood. He has been a valued member of the Varna Ambulance and FD.

If you know Jim or would simply like to attend, please contact one of our members and get your raffle tickets.

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Backyard Bird Count

The Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging Bird and nature fans to join other everyday bird watchers throughout North America to participate in the 12th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), February 13-16, 2009.

A joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society, this free event is an opportunity for families, students, and people of all ages to discover the wonders of nature in backyards, schoolyards, and local parks, and, at the same time, make an important contribution to conservation. Participants count birds and report their sightings online at www.birdcount.org.

"The Great Backyard Bird Count benefits both birds and people. It's a great example of citizen science: Anyone who can identify even a few species can contribute to the body of knowledge that is used to inform conservation efforts to protect birds and biodiversity," said Audubon Education VP, Judy Braus. "Families, teachers, children and all those who take part in GBBC get a chance to improve their observation skills, enjoy nature, and have a great time counting for fun, counting for the future."

Anyone can take part in the GBBC, from novice bird watchers to experts, by counting birds for as little as 15 minutes (or as long as they wish) on one or more days of the event and reporting their sightings online at www.birdcount.org. Participants can also explore what birds others are finding in their backyards—whether in their own neighborhood or thousands of miles away. Additional online resources include tips to help identify birds, a photo gallery, and special materials for educators.

The data these "citizen scientists" collect helps researchers understand bird population trends, information that is critical for effective conservation. Their efforts enable everyone to see what would otherwise be impossible: a comprehensive picture of where birds are in late winter and how their numbers and distribution compare with previous years. In 2008, participants submitted more than 85,000 checklists.

"The GBBC has become a vital link in the arsenal of continent-wide bird-monitoring projects," said Cornell Lab of Ornithology director, John Fitzpatrick. "With more than a decade of data now in hand, the GBBC has documented the fine-grained details of late-winter bird distributions better than any project in history, including some truly striking changes just over the past decade."

The Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District says the GBBC is an easy way for businesses, schools, nature clubs, Scout troops, and other community organizations interested in birds to contribute to bird preservation. Anyone interested can contact the Cornell Lab of Ornithology at (800) 843-2473 (outside the U.S., call (607) 254-2473), or Audubon at citizenscience@audubon.org or (215) 355-9588, Ext 16 or visit www.birdcount.org to learn more.

Send your Info by email to: pctrnews@aol.com or fax to 815/339-6727

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers, memorial contributions, cards, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the passing our father and grandfather, Ellsworth Zellmer. We are truly grateful.

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Mack G. McClenning, Granville, reckless driving \$2,120 + 12 probation/spec cond; batter/cause bodily harm, \$850 + 12 mo probation/spec cond.

Brian K. Putnam, Streator, driving on suspended license, \$500; improper passing on shoulder, \$75.

Nathaniel J. Rackley, Atoka IN, driving on suspended license, \$250 + 12 mo supervision.

Richard M. Volker, Princeton, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$160 + 90 days supervision.

David B. Wesley, Granville, driving on suspended license, \$510 + 6 years jail, 148 days credit time served.

David B. Wesley, Chicago, Residential burglary, \$1,332.63, 8 years DOC - 148 days credit time serviced; burglary, \$1,000 + 7 years DOC - 148 days credit time served.

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BREAKFAST:

- 2/2) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk
- 2/3) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
- 2/4) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
- 2/5) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, banana, milk
- 2/6) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk

LUNCH:

- 2/2) Baked potato bar w/ chili & sour cream, broccoli & cheese, dinner roll, vanilla wagers, sherbet cup, milk
- 2/3) Chicken nuggets, nachos w/salsa, teddy grahams, peaches, milk
- 2/4) Pork chop, rice pilaf, dinner roll, green beans, applesauce, milk
- 2/5) Chicken casserole, garlic biscuit, corn, fruit cocktail, milk
- 1/6) COOKS'S CHOICE; BBQ/bun, cheese log, chips, peach cobbler

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It is necessary to remind our readers that ALL ads and articles MUST BE into our news office by 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, unless there is a proof required and then the ad information MUST BE received before noon on Fridays. You may either mail, bring in or email your information to our news office. Your cooperation in this is essential.

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- 2/3) Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Italian blend veggies, fruit cocktail
- 2/4) Baked ham w/pine-apple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie (diet custard)
- 2/5) Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears
- 2/6) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000, garlic bread, pudding (diet vanilla pudding)



CARBONI - Matthew and Maria (Francisco) Carboni of Granville became the parents of a son on January 19, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.

COLEMAN - Chad and Jessica (Crew) Coleman of McNabb became the parents of a son on January 24, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.

FURAR - Darin and Danielle (Davidson) Furar of Mark became the parents of a son on January 21, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.

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USDA FSA News

The USDA announced it will offer producers, feeders, and the first handlers the opportunity to vote in a nationwide referendum on whether to terminate the Lamb Promotion, research, and Information Order, authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1996. The referendum will be held February 2-27.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's FSA County Office. To be eligible to vote, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipts or remittance form, which shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding or slaughtering of lambs during the period of January 1, 2008 through December 31. Beginning February 2-27, persons eligible to vote should obtain form LS-86 from a county FSA office. Persons must vote in the referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained or where the person owns or rents land.

2009 DCP Sign-Up

The Marshall/Putnam FSA office will hold a sign-up seminar every Tuesday and Thursday in February and March from 9:00 thru 11:00 a.m.

The office will assist producers in completing new required eligibility forms and sign DCP contracts. If possible please call ahead.

A Farm Bill information meeting on the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 will be held at the Farm Bureau Building, 509 Front St., Henry on February 19 at 6:30 p.m. All M-P farm producers are invited to attend.

Trivia Night

Fundraiser Planned

Princeton Public Schools Foundation will be hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday February 21st. Starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Bureau County Metro Center, Trivia Night will be the new annual Fund Raiser for the PPSF this year. Teams of seven contestants will compete by throwing down their knowledge of random trivia for prizes all evening long. Food and drinks will be available for purchase as well. Prizes include a 1st place prize of \$300! Tickets are available from an PPSF board member. For additional information contact Jackie Karlosky at Citizen's Bank 875-4444. Plan now to attend!

Don't forget our service men and women on foreign soils or even here at home. We will send them the Putnam County Record free of charge. Just bring in their current names and APO addresses.

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8-tfn-npd

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9-tfn-npd

FOR RENT

Mini storage space available for rent. Please call 815/339-6827.

11-tfn-npd

CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

Caring Hands Day Care Center and Preschool is now looking for a DCFS teacher qualified staff member and part-time afternoon classroom aide. Stop by 599 Canaan Dr. in LaSalle (across from the Flying J) or call 815/224-4067, ext. 103 to make an appointment. The People's #1 Choice for Child Care in the Illinois Valley four years in a row.

19-3x-nc

HELP WANTED

Additional CDL driver position available. Flatbed/van. Local/regional and OTR. Medical card and pre-employment drug screening required. Competitive pay. Health insurance available. Call for application. Bo Farms (309) 463-2749.

18-6x-npd

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Childcare to babysit in my Granville home. Available all shifts. Call me at 815/326-

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19-4x-npd

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Caring Hands Daycare Center in LaSalle now has openings for children ages 15 months to 4 years. DCFS licensed, accepts Child Care Connection. Call 815/224-4067, X103 for more information.

19-tfn-npd

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HELP WANTED

Temporary help in agricultural office. Salary range \$11-\$14 per hour. Applications available at the Marshall/Putnam Farm Service Agency, 1511 University Court, Henry. This vacancy announcement closes February 4 and applications must be received by that date. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. People who share this belief and reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. FSA is an equal opportunity employer.

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FOUND

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21-1x-nc

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21-4x-pd

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Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF KRISTINE K. KRAFT, No. 08-P-16 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of KRISTINE K. KRAFT. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2008 to Lois McClenning and John Kraft 315 E. Tomlin Street, Granville IL 61326 as Co-Executors whose attorney is Christina (Judd) Mennie 227 E. Court Street Hennepin, IL 61327.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2008.

Christina (Judd) Mennie
Attorney for the Estate of Kristine Kraft
227 E. Court Street
Hennepin IL 61327
(815) 925-7393

18-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association, Plaintiff,

vs.

ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to AR-

TUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on November 20, 2008, and that they are named Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502, and that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is February 13, 2009 and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

COUNT I

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003

Date of recording: October 31, 2003

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 03-2005

COUNT II

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

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(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk
Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee
Date of the mortgage: October 11, 2003
Date of recording: November 18, 2003
County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 03-2114
COUNT III

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Artur A. Koszyk and Malgorzata Koszyk
Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee
Date of the mortgage: February 22, 2005
Date of recording: February 28, 2005
County where recorded: Putnam

County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 05-211

/s/ CATHY J. OLIVERI
Clerk of the Circuit Court
TYM J. KERR
Attorney at Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.
No. 08-CH-21
MARCIN A. DEJKO and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 56, Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor,

its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lot 56 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/055/250
The subject real estate is a vacant lot. The judgment amount was \$17,548.56. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.
No. 08-CH-20
VLADIMIR LOUGIN and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2008, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lots 385 and 386 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Hills, Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes. Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein; And, further that if said Lot adjoins Lake Thunderbird, then in that event, Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, further reserves an easement and

right to overflow any portion of said Lot or Lots to the elevation of 595 feet, intermittently as may be necessary for the passage through said lakes of the natural run-off from the water shed tributary to the dams. No inhabited structures shall be erected or maintained within the limits of this easement, and no other improvements shall be erected or maintained thereon without prior written approval and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lots 385 and 386 Lake Thunderbird Hills Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel Nos. 03/00/042/060 and 02/00/042/070

The subject real estate is two vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$38,935.84. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Cause 08-TX-10
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF STATE, PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY TREASURER, STATES ATTORNEY, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL, LLC AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED

Parcel Number:
02-55-211-616
Owners/Parties Interested:
Yeager, David
Cert Number:
2005-0048
St. or Common Address/Mobile Home Park:
139 Oak Park Estates
Parcel Number:
02-55-211-616
Owners/Parties Interested:
Oak Park Estates
Cert Number:
2005-0048
St. or Common Address/Mobile Home Park:
Take notice that the abovesaid

Mobile Homes were sold on November 14, 2006, for delinquent mobile home local services taxes for the year 2005 and prior years, and that the period of redemption from such sale expires May 22, 2009. Take further notice that a petition for order directing issuance of tax certificates of title has been filed in the abovesaid cause as to the above-named mobile homes by Putnam County as Trustee, and that on July 9, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., said Petitioner will apply for an order that a tax certificate of title issue as to each abovesaid mobile home not redeemed on or before May 22, 2009.

/s/ Putnam county as Trustee, Petitioner

For further information contact the County Clerk address: 120 N 4th St., Hennepin IL 61327

21-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
The Hennepin Township Board meeting scheduled for Feb. 11, 2009 has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 11, 2009 at 7:00 pm.
Hennepin Township Clerk
Daniel J. DeMattia

21-1x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE

The Department of Revenue, Springfield, Illinois, has fixed Tuesday, February 3, 2009 as the date for an examination for the office of SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS.

The examination will be held at the in the County Board Room of the Putnam County Courthouse, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois, at 10:30 AM. Application forms may be obtained by contacting Putnam County Clerk & Recorder Daniel S. Kuhn at 815-925-7129.

To be eligible for appointment to the Putnam County Supervisor of Assessments, an individual must meet the eligibility criteria set for in 35 ILC 200/3-5 thru 3-15, 3-25 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.

The examination and facilities will be handicapped accessible in compliance with state and federal laws. Persons in need of special accommodations should notify Putnam County Clerk & Recorder Daniel S. Kuhn at 815-925-7129 by 10:00 AM Monday, February 2, 2009, to make necessary arrangements.

COUNTY BOARD of PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

21-1x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE

VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE
NOTICE OF LOTTERY

A lottery for the April 2009 election will be held at the Granville Village Hall on Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The lottery will determine the order of filing of the candidates who filed simultaneously for the same office.

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