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Granville Township Donates to Putnam County Food Pantry



Pictured L-R are Granville Township officials Dale Marchesi, Phil Edgerly, Frank Vulcani, Kelly Goetz and Don Troglio. In the foreground is Gayle Reno, accepting a check for \$1,000 from Granville township Supervisor Jim Moriarty.

by C. R. Arnold

On Tuesday, November 24 at their regular meeting, the Granville Township Board donated \$1,000 to the PC Food Pantry. Gayle Reno, director of the Food Pantry, thanked the Board for their generous donation. "Due to the condition of the economy, donations have been low and there are many clients in need of assistance. We will be distributing Christmas baskets on December 19 and the donation from the Granville Township board will help with the expenses of the season," Gayle stated.

Steelworkers Donate to Honor Flight



The Granville American Legion Post #180 members are shown receiving a \$1,000 check from the United Steelworkers Local 7367 to help the Honor Flight fundraiser. L-R are William Tonarelli, Harold Faletti, Bert Giuliani of the United Steelworkers Local 7367 who is presenting the check to his father, Granville Legion Commander, Don Troglio, retired steelworker and Legionnaire Bill Haage, and Phil Euler. Ed Giuliani thanked the Steelworkers for the donation, saying it would send two World War Veterans to Washington DC on the upcoming Honor Flight.

Rotary to Distribute Poinsettias to Seniors



Granville Rotarians will once again be loading the sleighs on Saturday morning, December 12, to deliver nearly 700 Christmas Poinsettia plants to senior citizens throughout Granville, Standard, Mark, Hennepin, McNabb, Magnolia, and the surrounding rural areas of Putnam County. Rotarians will again be assisted by a few "Santa's helpers" on loan from the Putnam County High

School Interact Club.

The Christmas Poinsettia Project is made possible by the kindness of the VanWingerden Family and Mid-American Growers, who generously donate the plants for this annual tradition of remembering senior neighbors, in the true spirit of the Christmas season.

Area residents over age 65 anticipating the arrival of plants are asked to be home, or to leave delivery instructions on December 12, as the plants cannot be left unprotected from the weather. Seniors new to the area, having recently moved, or earning their "senior distinction" within the past year and wishing to confirm their inclusion on the Rotary list, may contact Rotary President Lorraine Terando at 339-2279, or by email at mipequita2@yahoo.com.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Granville Rotary and Mid-American Growers!

Putnam County SHARE Good Program Deadline

The SHARE Food Program deadline is Saturday, December 5th.

You may sign up at the Granville Library.

The Classic Unit has three frozen meats and six produce items. The Deluxe Unit has five frozen meats and nine produce items. The Fruit & Vegetable Unit has nine produce items.

Extra Value Items this month include a Holiday Package of a ham and everything for Christmas dinner for \$25.00.

There is a Meat & Cheese Package with two sausages and three cheese for \$16.00

Also, there are two tubs of cookie dough for just \$8.00.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa at 815/339-6982.



H1N1 School Clinic

The Putnam County Health Department will be offering the second dose of H1N1 vaccine on Tuesday December 8th to children who received their first dose at age 9 years or younger. These clinics will be for children who attend Putnam County schools that received their vaccine on or before November 8th.

The Health Department will be at the Primary school from 7-8:30. Parents must accompany their children at the Primary school and consents will be filled out at the clinic. The Elementary school clinic will follow. Parents do not have to be present at the Elementary school. Consents will be sent home and must be returned by Friday December 4th. Please bring your H1N1 vaccine record to the clinic.

Parents may bring children who attend the Primary school to the clinic for their first H1N1 dose. If you wish to have an older child vaccinated for the first time, please call the Health Department for an appointment 925-7326.

Village of Granville Christmas Walk. See Pg. 5.

PC Republican Christmas Party

The Putnam County Republican Central Committee cordially invites you to their Christmas Party on December 14th at Ray's Place in Hennepin from 6-9 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 (ham/beef with all the trimmings) for \$20 per person. The speakers will be the Republican candidates running in the upcoming February Primary.

The committee asks everyone attending to bring an unwrapped gift for a child - toys or games - to be distributed to the less fortunate children of the County through the PC Food Pantry.

Please RSVP to one of the following by December 8th: Alma Toedter @ 339-6261; Trudy Sandberg @ 882-2579, or Jim Gibson @ 925-7481.

Join in an evening of good food, door prizes, political insight and holiday cheer.

Putnam County History

10 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 1, 1999

Rev. John Lee was appointed to serve Magnolia and McNabb United Methodist churches. Rev. Lee was originally from Cornwall, England and he and his wife, Betty, emigrated to the US several years earlier. He had graduated from Earlham College, Richmond IN and also attended and graduated from the Methodist Theological School, Delaware OH.

On December 4 PCHS held their Winter Concert in the auditorium. The band played three pieces and the chorus sang six songs. Two new ensembles sang "The Twelve Days After Christmas" and "I Wonder as I Wander."

The McNabb Fire Dept. was presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 from Mr. Larry Gujerdan, McNabb Grain Co. manager. The funds went to the building fund on behalf of the elevator.

PCAS held their Golden "100" Club dedication on December 7th at the Senior Center where a luncheon was served.

The UCC held a Mistletoe Magic Bazaar on Dec. 4 with crafts, bake sale, quilt raffle, holiday cookies, a dessert of the month, and a soup and sandwich luncheon.

The Annual PC Schools Report Card was printed showing that Putnam County Schools were doing just fine.

The Hennepin's Women's Club held a lunch with Santa on December 5th at the pool complex.

Zachary James Donald Hartman, son of James and Amy Hartman, was baptized November 20 at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the County Line Rd. by Rev. Roger Helgren. Sponsors were Cindy Hartman (aunt) and Perry Hartman IV, Megan Mudge and Michael Weidner, cousins.

DEATHS: Oliver F. (Bob) Peterson, 96 of Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Mendota died November 21 at the nursing home; Lois Ann McVickar of Chester died November 14 in her home.

American Legion to Hold Pot Luck

The Granville American Legion and its Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas potluck supper and party at the Legion home on Tuesday evening, December 8, beginning at 6 p.m. All Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend and are asked to bring their own table service and a covered dish to pass.

During the social hour following the supper, monetary gifts will be collected to be sent to the LaSalle Veterans Home for Christmas. Please plan to attend and enjoy a fine meal and an opportunity to visit with friends.



ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

The 12th Annual Christmas Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Women On a Mission Group of the Hennepin Methodist Church will be held

Sat., Dec. 5th

beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the church social room. The church is located at the corner of Fifth and Court Streets in Hennepin.

A large variety of Christmas cookies will be sold for \$5.00 per pound, and advance orders may be placed by calling any member of the group, or by calling

925-7253 or 925-7252



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DEADLINES:

Deadlines for the Putnam County Record are as follows: Articles, event announcements, community calendar items, weddings, births, adoptions, anniversaries are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings. If photos are included in the articles they will be sent back if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included; otherwise, they will be kept on file for your pickup. Emailed ads must be into the office no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings or space cannot be guaranteed as well as proof copies to the sender for approval by Noon Mondays. Ad rates per column inch apply to all ads as well as classified ads at the specified rate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

ADS:

Emailed ad deadlines are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings so that the ads can be worked up and a proof sent, if requested, in order for the corrections to be made by Noon on Mondays. The Putnam County Record reserves the right to reject any ad on grounds of taste. The newspaper does not deem itself responsible for emailed ads where fonts do not hold, no matter what format they are sent into the paper in. All ads emailed must be in a pdf format and photos must be in a jpg format. We will guarantee our work in creating your ads, however.



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10 QUESTIONS MINUTES

TO DEFINE WHO WE ARE AS A NATION

The Census: A Snapshot

- ▲ **What:** The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.
- ▲ **Who:** All U.S. residents must be counted—both citizens and non citizens.
- ▲ **When:** You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery. Some people in remote areas will be counted in person.
- ▲ **Why:** The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- ▲ **How:** Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

A Complete Count: The Importance of Census Data

- ▲ Every year, the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data.
- ▲ Census data are used to determine locations for retail stores, schools, hospitals, new housing developments and other community facilities.
- ▲ Census data determine boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts.

2010 Census Questionnaire: Easy, Important and Safe

- ▲ With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Households are asked to provide key demographic information, including: whether a housing unit is rented or owned; the address of the residence; and the names, genders, ages and races of others living in the household.
- ▲ By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

United States Census 2010

CENSUS HISTORY

The first census took place in 1790 to determine the number of seats each state would have in the U.S. House of Representatives. The census also was created to gain a better understanding of where people lived and to establish patterns of settlement as the nation grew.

ABOUT THE CENSUS BUREAU

The Census Bureau was established in 1902. Today, in addition to administering the census of population and housing, the Census Bureau conducts more than 200 annual surveys, including the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey and economic censuses every five years.



We move forward when you send it back!



SALE DATES
WED. - TUES.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!

- Hunt's Tomatoes, 14.75-15 oz.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz.....40¢
- Betty Crocker Hamburger or Tuna
Helpers.....\$1.50
- Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Pasta Sauce, 26 oz.....\$1.00
- IGA Dry Pastas, 16 oz.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Manwich, 15 oz.....\$1.00
- McCormick Gravy Mixes.....\$1.00
- IGA Saltines.....\$1.50
- IGA Canned Fruit, 15-16 oz.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Ketchup, 24 oz.....\$1.25
- Hormel Chili w/Beans, 15 oz.....\$1.25
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Canned Pastas
w/Meat.....\$1.00
- SuperCrunch Tortilla Chips.....\$1.00
- Old Orchard Apple Mango, 64 oz.\$1.75
- Minute Rice, 28 oz.....\$2.99
- Healthy Choice Canned Soup, 15 oz.\$1.25
- Campbell's Family Size Soups, Chicken
Noodle, Mushroom, Tomato, or
Cream Chicken, 26 oz.....\$2.00
- IGA Chicken Noodle or Tomato
Condensed Soup.....69¢
- IGA Sandwich Cookies.....\$2.00
- Nabisco Oreo Cookies.....\$2.50
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave
Popcorn.....\$1.75
- GM Cinnamon Toast Crunch, 17 oz.\$2.99
- GM Honey Nut Cheerios, 17 oz.....\$2.99
- Kellogg's Fruit Loops or Apple
Jacks.....\$2.99
- Kellogg's Frosted Flakes, 17 oz.....\$2.99
- Gerber 2nd Foods, 4 oz jar.....50¢
- Gerber 2nd Foods, 2 pk.....\$1.00
- Pampers Baby Dry Diapers.....\$9.99
- Scott Towels, 8 roll.....\$5.99
- Dial Pump Hand Soap.....\$1.00
- Era 2X Laundry Detergent.....\$3.99
- Ajax Dish Soap, 16 oz.....\$1.00
- Renuzit Adjustable Air Fresheners.\$1.00

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- Coffeemate Flavored Creamers, 16 oz.\$1.79
- IGA Spread, 45 oz.....\$2.25
- IGA Crescent or Cinnamon Rolls.\$1.50
- Dean's Dips, 8 oz.....\$1.00
- IGA Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.50

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- Prairie Farms Ice Cream, gal.....\$4.99
- NorthStar Old Fashioned Cones.\$2.79
- Lean Cuisine Entrées.....\$2.00
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Country Store Opens in McNabb on Rte. 89



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You won't have to drive to Peru now, you can shop in Putnam County!

by Darrell Alleman
On Saturday, November 1st the Country Store opened on the corner of Rte. 89 and Main in McNabb. The new owners are Brett and Laurie Hansen. They realized the need of a grocery store in the area. They missed the convenience of the former B & C store themselves. Due to the fact of the Honeywell plant closing where Laurie had worked, she and Brett decided to open the new convenience store.

They have employed Laurie's sister, Wendy Faletti and

Alleman Receives UWP Scholarship

University of Wisconsin-Platteville student, Gregory Darrell Alleman, received the E.G. Harrell Scholarship for \$500. Recipients to this scholarship must be a junior majoring in math secondary education with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The student must demonstrate high potential and interest in teaching and show strong qualities of leadership. Financial need is not considered.

Alleman is a junior at UWP majoring in mathematics education. He is a 2006 graduate of Putnam County High School and the son of Scott and Dianne Alleman of Granville.

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Thurs., Dec. 3 ___ (Adults) ___ (Students) Name: _____
Fri., Dec. 4 ___ (Adults) ___ (Students) Address: _____
Sat., Dec. 5 ___ (Adults) ___ (Students) City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Special Seating Required _____ Phone: _____
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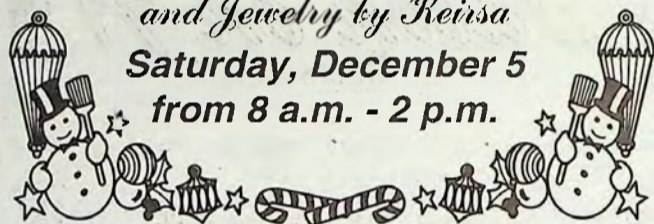


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**Saturday, December 5
from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**




1st PC Wrestling Meet

The first home dual meet at PCHS will be held Thursday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. The group will wrestle Dwight, St. Bede and Midland.
Be a part of PC Wrestling history. It will be Parent's Night.

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**Chanukah:
The Story,
the Song,
the Game,
the Food**

You will want to join the fun at the informative Chanukah program to be presented at the Putnam County Library in Hennepin on December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Bring the entire family to learn about the history of Chanukah and the currently-observed traditions. Learn the answers to these questions:

What does a hammer have to do with Chanukah?

Do you know what the word "Chanukah" means?

What is Chanukah celebrating?

How many different ways is "Chanukah" spelled?

Do kids really get gifts on all eight nights of Chanukah?

Why are potato pancakes and chocolate coins eaten on Chanukah?

The library is privileged to have Yona Lunken of Thinking Skills Seminars present an enlightening Chanukah program that shares the traditions and rituals of his heritage. Yona has planned games and art projects for the kids and traditional Chanukah food for all. Don't miss this event. Reservations are required for an accurate count of seating, games, and food. Call 815/925-7020 for information and reservations.

Granville Christmas Walk

Saturday, December 5th

Parade 10:30 a.m.

Line-Up at 10:15 at Al Cioni Ford

11 - 1 p.m. Activities at the Village Hall

Pictures with Santa • Balloon Artist

Arts & Crafts • Petting Zoo

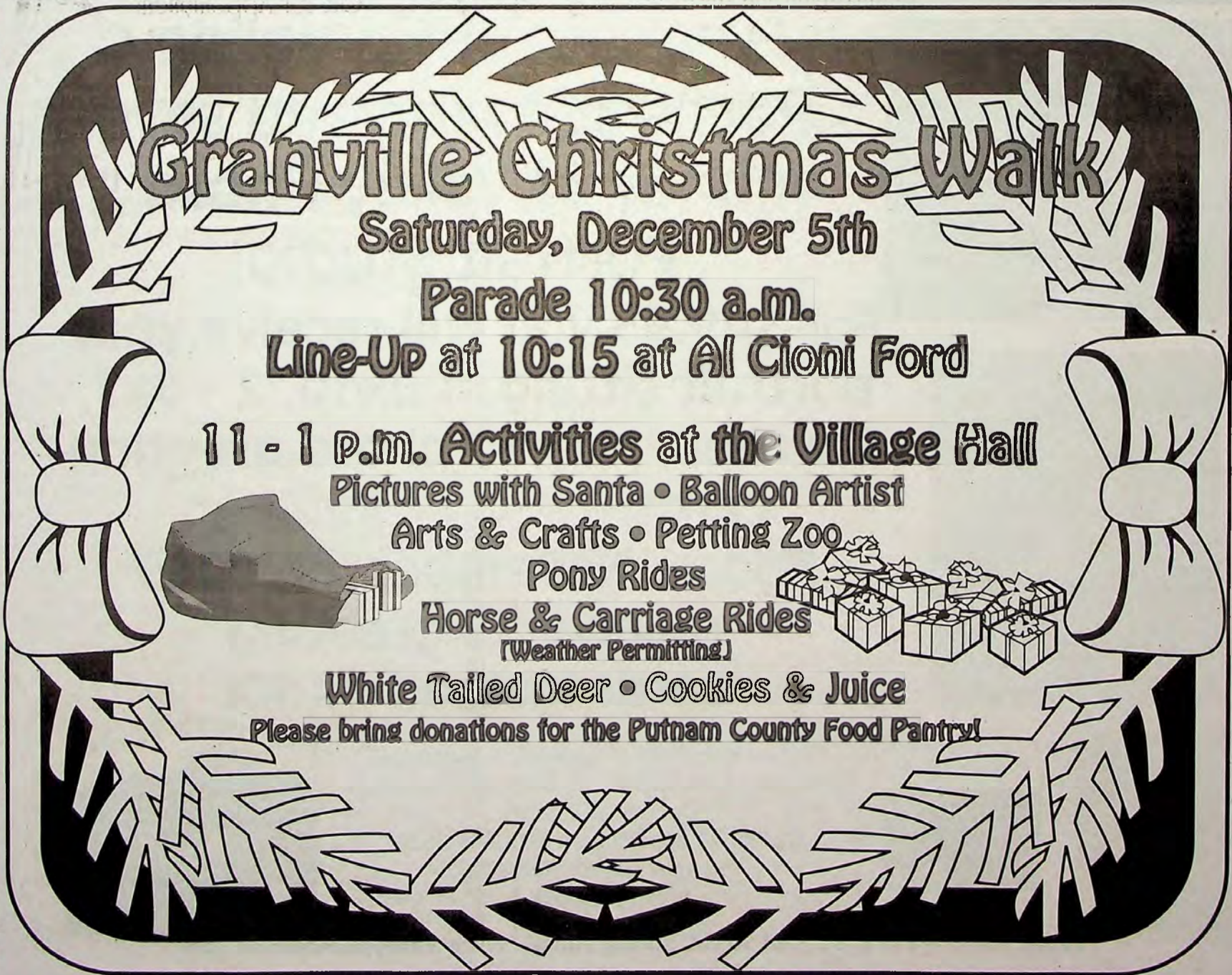
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Haunted Dark Woods a Success

The haunted dark woods was a success for the children. With the thanks of Eleanor McCoy for the use of her woods, the Village of Magnolia and all the volunteers that assisted with the food, hayrack rides and in the woods. The children and adults weaved in & out through the trees and bushes to find an atmosphere that chilled them to the bone. We are grateful for all the hard work everyone put forth for the children.

Come and enjoy an afternoon with Santa at the Magnolia Fire Station on December 12 from noon to 2 p.m. There will be a movie, plenty of food, lots of hot cocoa or juice and don't forget your camera!!! The children will also be able to make a craft item to take home. Santa will arrive at 1 p.m.

If anyone would like to help and/or make a donation for goodie bags, lunch items and/or snacks for the Christmas Party, or if you have any questions, call Laurie at 869-7051 or Peggy at 869-7014.



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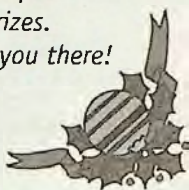


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Christmas Open House

Friday, December 11th
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stop by First State Bank in McNabb and join us for refreshments and sign up for door prizes. We hope to see you there!



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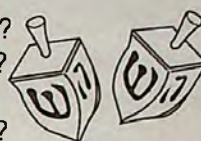
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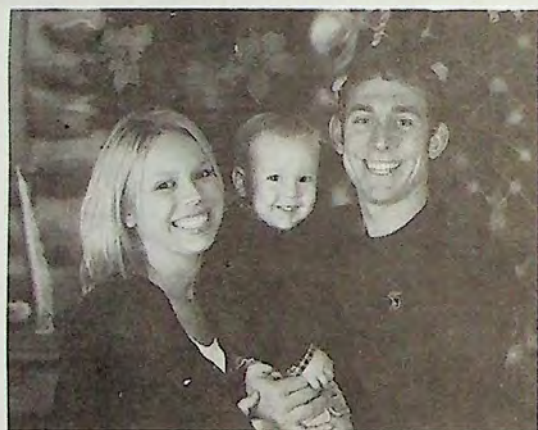
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2007 Chevrolet Malibu



2004 PT Cruiser



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2005 Ford Freestar

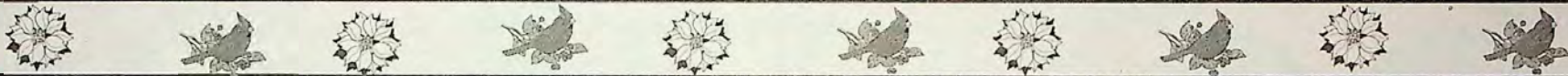


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We have some great events planned for this month so stop by the center and have some fun. During the week of the 14th, come and have coffee and treats with Shauna and talk about your favorite past Christmas. I know there are some great stories waiting to be told. If you would like to have lunch and fellowship call the center a day before you want to eat for reservations.

Winners of the bazaar raffle were \$500 John Jackson-\$250 Trish Kucnic-\$150 Liz Bunte-\$75 Doug Clinton-\$50 Mike Chiapelli; 50/50 Betty Johnson; Wii Michelle Carboni; Baskets Mary Sons, Gladys King, Dan Greenwood, Jacqueline Metcalf, Vanessa Burton, Elly Glenn, Shauna Greenwood, Peg Gonet, Barb Ketter, Doris Phelps, and Donna Zuninga. Silent auction Ron McNeil, Linda Bean, Teresa Clausen and Beth Mack. We want to thank

everyone who came and supported our fundraiser, and all that donated items for pies, noodles and ravioli, crafts and baked goods and the food stand. A big "thank you" to the staff, site council members and governing board members who gave up their time to help leading up to and during the bazaar. Our center is truly blessed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the staff at the Putnam County Senior Center.

DECEMBER NEWSPAGE

On the Medicare health plan coverage, you can switch or disenroll once during the Annual Coordinated Election Period which runs from November 15th thru December 31st every year. Your new coverage will start on January 1st. During this period you can change your choice of health coverage, and add, drop or change Medicare drug coverage. You can make as many changes as you need during this period, but only your last coverage choice will take effect January 1st. However, to avoid enrollment problems, it is best to make as few changes as possible. During the Annual Coordinated Election Period, you can make any change you want (If you are enrolling in the Medicare drug benefit for the first time, you may face a penalty if you had not previously had coverage as good as Medicare's). Please call the Putnam County Senior Center if you need additional information.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- * Please note special days and PCAS Closings
- 01) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 12:30 P.M. - Bingo with Michele Summer from Liberty Village
- 02) 11:30 A.M. - * Golden 100 Dinner/Dedication-Entertainment by the Bell Ringers
- 03) 12:30 P.M. - Snowman Crafts By Eleanor
- 08) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks
- 12:30 P.M. - 1st Card Party
- 09) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS Board Meeting
- 10) 12:30 P.M. - Christmas Music by the Putnam County High School Chorus
- 14) Cookies with Shauna - (all week long)
- 15) 10 - 11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 12:30 P.M. - 2nd Card Party
- 16) 12:30 P.M. - Alzheimers Caregivers Program

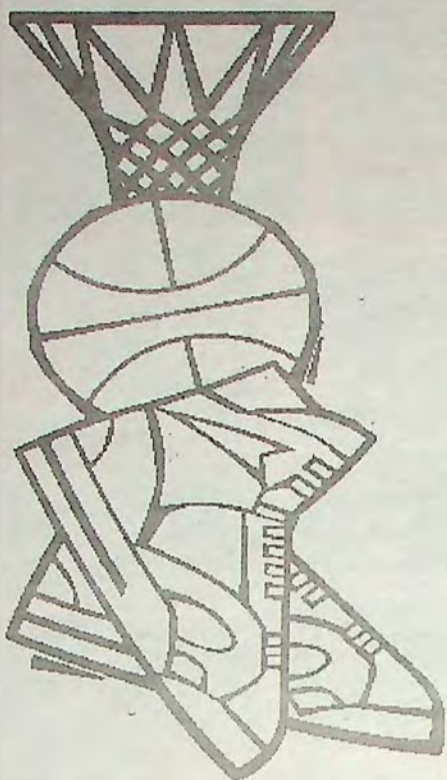
- 17) 10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks
- 12:30 P.M. - Music Therapy
- 22) *12:30 p.m. - Special Christmas Dinner/Party/\$5.00 Gift Exchange- Christmas Music by Katie Roy's Violin Students
- 23) *PCAS CLOSED- Christmas Holiday
- 24) * PCAS CLOSED - CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25) * PCAS Closed in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY
- 29) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 11:30 A.M. - Birthday & Anniversary Day
- 30) 1:00 P.M. - Hennepin Cards
- 31) * PCAS Closed- NEW YEARS EVE
- 01) * PCAS Closed - NEW YEARS DAY

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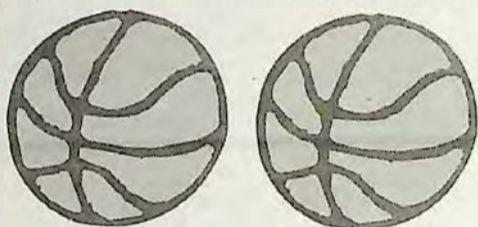


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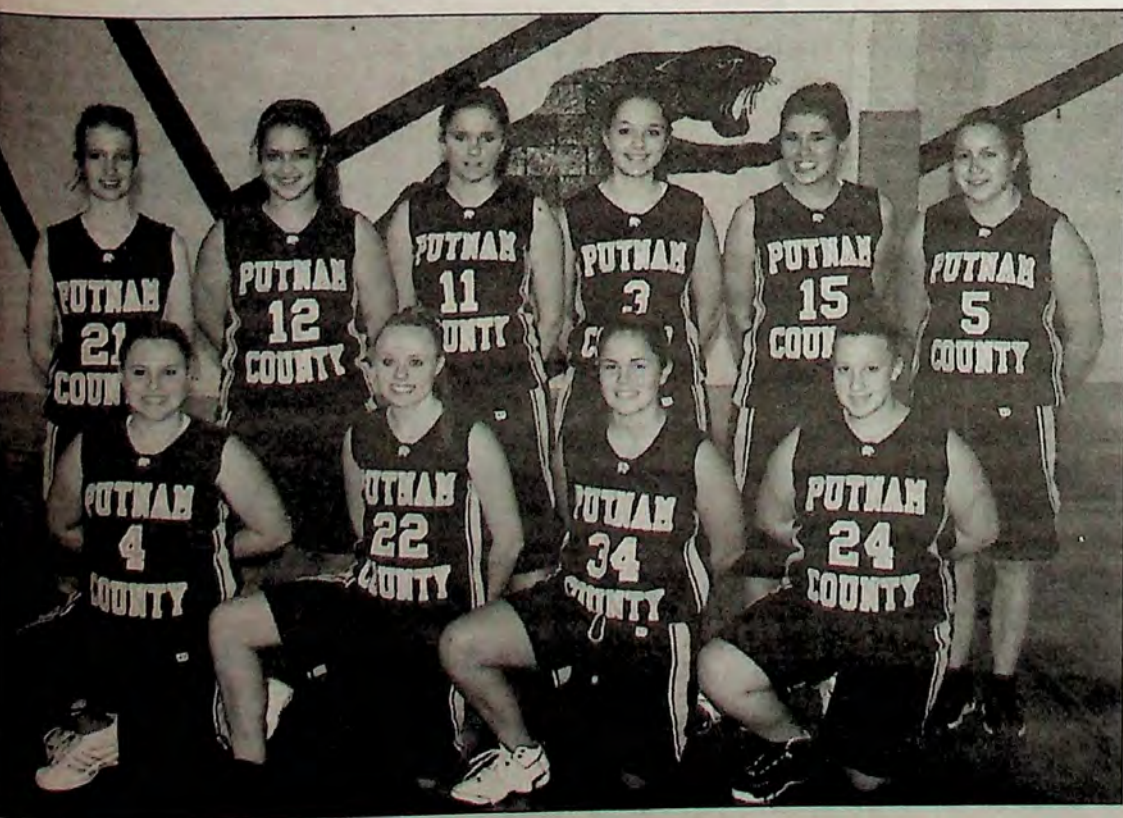
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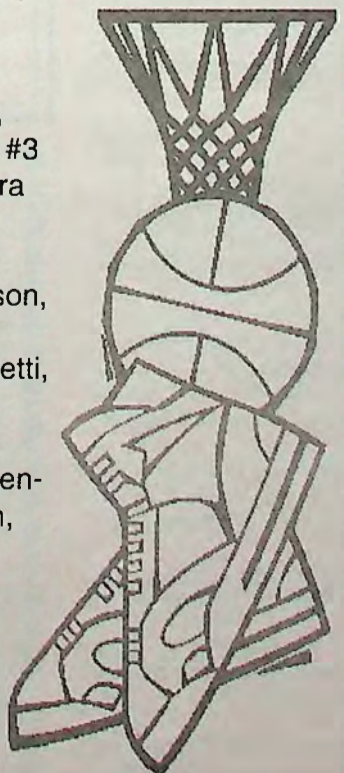
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#22 Elizabeth Rice,
#34 Marlee Giacometti,
#24 Taylor Blaylock
Not Pictured (Abby
Smith, Chelsea Gruen-
wald, Abby Hoffman,
Julia Massino)



★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Christopher Kavanagh

1984-2009

Christopher Douglas Kavanagh, 25, of Santa Clara, CA, formerly of Hinsdale, died on November 15, 2009 in Santa Clara.

Services were November 16 in Our Lady of Peace Church, Darien with Mass at 10 a.m. Interment was private. Markiewicz Funeral Home, 108 Illinois St., Lemont was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kavanagh was born September 23, 1984 to Daniel Kavanagh (Sherri Mekley) in Hinsdale.

He was a 2002 graduate of Hinsdale South High School.

Survivors include his parents, Daniel Kavanagh of Burr Ridge and Sherri (Mekley) Kavanagh (John Wrobel) of Lockport; one sister, Carli Kavanagh, paternal grandparent, Dorothy Kavanagh; maternal grandparents, Doug and Betty Clinton of La Salle; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins including Jerry and Kathy (Bima) Mekley and cousins Mike and Jerad Mekley of Putnam County.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparent Larry Kavanagh.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Guardian Angel Community Services of Joliet in Christopher Kavanagh's name

Marie Hartman

1918-2009

Marie Hartman, 91, of Stronghurst, formerly of Spring Valley, died November 24, 2009, in Oak Lane Nursing Home, Stronghurst.

Services November 28 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Spring Valley. The Rev. Robert Spilman officiated. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 1, 1918, in Spring Valley to Michael and Maggie (Chiado) Borell. She married Dominic Venardi on May 2, 1936. He died in 1946. She then married Emmett Hartman on August 18, 1951. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Spring Valley.

Survivors are two sons, Richard Venardi of Pleasant Hill CA, and Donald (Sharon) Venardi of Stronghurst; one stepson, Edward (Melody) Hartman of Dunlap; one stepdaughter, Nancy (Tom) Shaw of Granville; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Donna; and three brothers.

Irma Serafini

1927-2009

Irma Serafini, 82, of Mark died Nov. 26, 2009, in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville,

with Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville. The Rev. Patrick

DeMeulemeester officiated the services. Burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Granville.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1927, in Detroit MI, to Evaresto and Clotilde (Chiapelli) Serafini.

She graduated from Hopkins High School in 1945. She was a messenger at Westclox for 32 years and she retired from the La Salle Daily News-Tribune after 10 years as a proofreader. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville.

Survived by one sister, Rinelda (Edye) Serafini of Mark.

Memorials may be directed to donor's choice.

Pallbearers were Jerry Masini, Rick Serafini, Ray Johnson, Gerald Lenkaitis, Stott Toellen, and Mike Hayward.

Clyde Gualandri

1931-2009

Clyde P. Gualandri, 78, of Dalzell died November 25, 2009, in Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Services were November 30 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, with a Mass in St. Thomas More Catholic

Church, Dalzell. The Rev. Ronald Margherio, O.S.B., officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

Mr. Gualandri was born November 18, 1931, in Dalzell to Carlo and Helen (Yattoni) Gualandri. He married Beverly Saccaro on July 4, 1951, in Immaculate Conception Church, Spring Valley.

He was a self-employed salesman and a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Dalzell, Sierra Club and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of Dalzell; six sons, Clyde (Cathy) Gualandri of Mokena, Darrell (Mary) Gualandri of Metamora, Bruce (Nancy) Gualandri of Spring Valley, Jody (Molly) Gualandri of Metamora, Dino Gualandri of McNabb and Roby (Brenda) Gualandri of Metamora; two daughters, Karla (Brent) Heiss of Daphne AL, and Janel (Shawn) Sons of Dalzell; 44 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Francis Gualandri of Greeley CO; and one sister, Bernie Russell of Tucson AZ.

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special Thanks to Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Father Ronald Margheiro O.S.B., Dr. Grivetti, Putnam County Ambulance, Standard Fire Rescue and St.

Margaret's Emergency Room. If we have neglected to mention anyone, please know we appreciate what you did.

Thank You to our families.

The Family of Jenece Picciolli Al, Tony & Johnelle



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Attitude of Gratitude

The holidays are upon us. You know that unless you have lived in a cave for the last couple of months. Each year the merchants get started earlier and earlier. One Christmas tree supplier even starts advertising in July!

I get a little aggravated about all the shopping hype, especially at how early they start. But then I thought, celebrating Christmas for two months isn't really such a bad thing. The only real problem I have is that we seem to have forgotten Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is one of our national holidays, instituted to celebrate the first harvest of the pilgrims after they had endured a terrible first winter. It was a time for them to give thanks to God for their survival.

But taking the time to reflect on our blessings and to appreciate what we have shouldn't be a once a year celebration, it should be a day by day mindset. It's an attitude of gratitude, and we should live it.

God is the giver of all life. He is awesome in his power. We need to acknowledge his place in our lives by having a thankful heart. Thankful for all that he has done for us.

James reminds us: Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow. (James 1:17)

If we list all our blessings, how many of those are not gifts from God? If they are good things, then they are from God. God gives to us in so many ways that we can't even count them. Our very lives are a gift from him.

In 1 Thessalonians Paul tells us: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

This is a great picture of an attitude of gratitude: rejoicing, praying and giving thanks in everything. What a terrific way to go through the day. Looking for all the little blessings so that we can thank God for each and every one of them.

I hope your holiday is a happy one. One filled with family and friends. And may we all celebrate as the Psalmist: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:4-5)

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American Legion Auxiliary News Notes

At its regular meeting in November, The Granville unit of the American Legion Auxiliary donated to programs to help two local organizations – one, to help the newly formed Boy Scout Troop 1093 purchase its troop colors; the other to provide financial assistance to the Granville's Habitat for Humanity project.

The American Legion Auxiliary has been aiding veterans of all wars since the end of World War 1. The Granville unit 180 was chartered on January 8, 1923 and included the widows, wives, mothers, and sisters of veterans. The chartered unit included members from all areas of Putnam County. The organization was divided into four separate units at the end of Word War 11, when each community established its own unit to aid the increased number of needy veterans and their families.

Even as our numbers decline we are proud of our record of service to the men and women who served our country in all wars. Most recently Unit 180 donated to Operation Santa, a project to make and fill Christmas stockings and to send them to service personnel deployed overseas; aid to veterans in hospitals and nursing homes to provide funds for them to purchase and mail gifts to loved ones at Christmas time, present each veteran with a small Easter gift, purchase fresh fruit, and provide postage stamps for their use. The unit also donated to The Gift to the Yank Who Gave, and USO Centers in Illinois.

In addition, the unit helps support the Putnam County eighth grade trip to Springfield each spring, the American Red Cross, Starved Rock Special Olympics, Putnam County High School Junior-Senior Prom Afterglow, and sponsors a junior class girl to attend the Illini Girls' State camp at Eastern Illinois State University.

All of these programs are made possible by bake sales and poppy sales. This community and thousands of others across the country continue to support our efforts to supply creature comforts for veterans and their loved ones. We are most appreciative to every one of you who support our cause.

Home for the Holiday Opens This Weekend



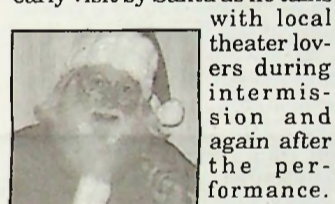
The Putnam County Educational Foundation (PCEF) and Director Bill Entwistle will open the curtain this coming weekend for *Home for the Holidays*, a Christmas musical review.

A cast of 25 strong will present some of your all-time holiday favorites such as *All I Want for Christmas Is You*; *Where Are You Christmas*; *Merry Christmas, Darling*; *Run Rudolph Run*; *Home for Christmas*; *Believe*; *Tis the Season*; *Let It Snow*; *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*; *White Christmas* and many more. In addition to the more artistic numbers will be *The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies* and *Twelve Days of Fast Food*, which are certain to bring a chuckle to even Scrooge himself.

Home for the Holidays open Thursday, December 3rd and runs Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th. The curtain at PCHS auditorium open at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. To order tickets, call 815/882-2675 or contact any cast member.

Ho-Ho-Ho... Don't miss an early visit by Santa as he talks



with local theater lovers during intermission and again after the performance.

Bring your camera so you can capture loved ones enjoying a chat with the "Big Man" himself.

If you are looking for a means of getting into the Christmas spirit, the music from *Home for the Holidays* is certain to do the trick!

IVCIL Workshop

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living (or IVCIL*) Youth Services Program will be having a free Special Education Workshop on Thursday December 3rd from 6 – 8 p.m. in the IVCIL conference room. This was rescheduled from November 5th, due to unforeseen circumstances.

"Individual Behavior Plans That Support Change for Students" will be presented by Patti Conway from LaSalle/ Putnam County Educational Alliance for Special Education (L.E.A.S.E.) 2 CPDU's will be available for educators and certificates of attendance available for all others.

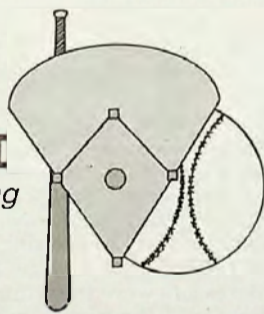
The Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living is a non-profit and non-residential service and advocacy agency that assists persons with disabilities located at 18 Gunia Drive in LaSalle. The IVCIL serves the counties of LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Putnam and Stark.

Please call Marla (815-224-3126 ext. 23) to register by December 1. Reasonable accommodations will be offered upon request by registration deadline.

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M-P 4-Hers Recognize Achievements of Members



Pictured above are Marshall-Putnam 4-Hers from the P.C. Progressors, the Spirit Stick winners, who attended the 4-H Achievement Night. A full list of award winners is available online.

Even though 4-H is always green, this year the Marshall-Putnam 4-H Achievement Night got a little bit greener.

The Henry Presbyterian church was decked out in green and the 4-Hers and volunteers were dressed in green for the 2009 awards program on November 8th. As a special part of the green theme, door prizes were awarded that offered some "green" solutions: reusable shopping bag from the Farm Bureau, Murphy's oil soap (99% natural), CFL lightbulbs, unbleached coffee filters, and recycled napkins.

The 4-H Federation members planned some fun green games to keep the crowd entertained. In the Green Relay, 4-Hers raced to dress their team model in a variety of green clothing articles. The What's on You game had audience members racing to be the first with a certain green item.

In addition to planning the fun activities, the Federation members also announced the awards. The award presenters were: Thomas Downey, Allison Eckberg, Joe Fecht, Tori Streitmatter, Katie Fecht, Jillian Allen, Brian Kocher, Mark Girone, Nicole Doran, Erin Palm, Brooke Watkins, Melissa Coons, Kara Mooney, Kaitlyn Doyle, Katharine Girone, Christine Mattern, Brittney Coons, and Taylor Streitmatter.

The Recognition of Excellence awards are the largest group of awards handed out. 4-Hers earn that honor through the work they do in the 4-H club and additional service and leadership work at the county level. The award areas are Project, Service and Leadership. For a complete listing of those award winners, visit the Marshall-Putnam 4-H web site at <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam/downloads/20385.pdf>

In addition to the Recognition of Excellence awards there were also many special awards and recognitions presented:

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Thomas Downey, Katie Fecht, Joe Fecht and Joe Cochran, "I Dare You" Awards

Brian Kocher, M-P Steer Premiere Award

Jonathon Downey, Chasmin Crew, Sue Tenczar, Terry Broady, Tara Hufnagel, Lisa Kull, Beth Ann McKee and Sarah Martin, 1st Year Leaders

Julie Bogner, Cheryl Doyle and Cindy Salisbury, 5th Year Leader Anniversary

Lori Toepper, 10th Year Leader Anniversary

Dick Hahn, 25th Year Leader Anniversary

The awards program ended with a favorite new tradition among the clubs. Clubs compete for the 4-H Spirit Stick. Creativity and group involvement is the key to winning the Spirit Stick. This year the P.C. Progressors were the winners.

Photos of the night's events can be found on the Marshall-Putnam 4-H web site at www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY - STATE OF ILLINOIS

In The Interest of: TYLER M. SHOWEN, A Minor, Case No. 09-JD-09 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Robert Maddix and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on November 6, 2009, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Act of 1987 by Putnam County State's Attorney, James A. Mack, in the Circuit Court of Putnam County entitled: In the Interest of Tyler M. Showen, a Minor, and that in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Kevin R. Galley, or any Judge sitting in his stead, on December 17, 2009, at the hour of 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the Petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. The Court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the Petition, the allegations of the Petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an Order or Judgement entered.

UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND SHOW CAUSE TO THE CONTRARY, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.

November 6, 2009
Cathy J. Oliveri,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

11-3x-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.

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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. YURIY FEDORAK and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.) No. 2009-CH-21, NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on October 9, 2009, 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 December 21, 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: Yuriy Fedorak

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 423 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Hills, according to Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 161, on October 21, 1969, situated in 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: 41 Barbados, Putnam, Illinois 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed

is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Yuriy Fedorak

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee
Date of the mortgage: May 22, 2007

Date of recording: June 14, 2007

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 07-723

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: Yuriy Fedorak

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

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(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 41 Barbados, Putnam, Illinois 61560

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of the mortgagor: Yuriy Fedorak

Name of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee
Date of the mortgage: November 30, 2007

Date of recording: December 4, 2007

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 07-1397

/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

12-3x-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
08CH 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 12/21/09 at the hour of 3:00pm 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

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. 1219517

13-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

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

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP PLAINTIFF 09CH 00019

VS. RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; UNKNOWN OWNERS ANDNON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMENCING 63.2 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A HIGHWAY 200.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING WEST 198.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING EAST 217 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, PURSUANT TO PLAT ON SURVEY THEREOF BY H.C.T SKINNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 241 DATED JUNE 15, 1971, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 12, 1971, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 201, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 7202 WEST POWER PLANT ROAD HENNEPIN, IL 61327 and which said Mortgage was made by, RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; Mortgage (s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of PUTNAM County, Illinois, as Document No. 08-272; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

Cathy J. Oliveri
Clerk of the Court
Fourth Street

Hennepin, Illinois 61327 on or before December 28, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES Attorneys for Plaintiff Thirteenth Floor 1 North Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60602 Tel. (312) 346-9088 Fax (312) 346-1557 PA 0927047 I219613

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LEGAL PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE AND LEVY FOR CURRENT YEAR FOR THE MAGNOLIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO: The County Clerk, Putnam County, Illinois

The undersigned, Mark A. Ahlers, President and Steven Ringenberg, Secretary, hereby certify that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Trustees of the MAGNOLIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Putnam, Marshall and LaSalle Counties; in the State of Illinois, and that the Board of Trustees of said FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has levied upon all the taxable property within the Corporate limits of said MAGNOLIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to the taxation for the year A.D. 2009, the total sum of \$60,750.00 for the following specific purposes mentioned in the Appropriation Ordinance of said MAGNOLIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and in the respective sums as follows:

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION & LEVY, Amount Appropriated, Amount Levied:

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| For purchase of aux. fire fighting equip. | \$1,500 | 1,500 |
| For purchase of new equipment | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| For repair of fire equipment | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| For maintenance of fire house | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| For expenses of board of trustees | 400 | 400 |
| For legal services of the district | 250 | 250 |
| For liability insurance on fire trucks | 5,350 | 5,350 |
| For liability insurance on fire station | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| For insurance under Workman's Comp Act | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| For contingencies | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| For fuel for fire truck | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| For utilities | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| For ambulance | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| TOTAL LEVY | \$60,750.00 | |

by an ordinance entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance," passed 9th November, 2009, a certificate copy of which is attached hereto and filed herewith.

Dated this 9th day of November, A.D. 2009

Mark A. Ahler, President/ Board of Trustees, Magnolia Fire Protection District
Steven Ringenberg, Secretary/ Board of Trustees, Magnolia Fire Protection District

14-1x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION 2010 NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

To All Owners and Occupiers Of Lands Lying Within The Boundaries Of The Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District:

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Putnam County Courthouse
120 N. 4th Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Visit www.illinoisfloodmaps.org to view the maps & learn more. For more information, call 847-608-3100 Ext. 2059.

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day of February 2010 at 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at USDA Service Center 1511 University Ct. Henry, IL. Three Directors will be elected to serve the Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation district of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Terry Bogner, Chairman
Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District

DATE: 23 day of October, 2009
14-1x-ncpd

LEGAL PUBLICATION
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009 (Section 10-17 of the School Code)

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME: Putnam County C.U.S.D. No. 535 RCDT NUMBER: 43-078-5350-26
400 E. Silverspoon Avenue, Granville, IL 61326

COUNTY: Putnam
NEWSPAPER WHERE PUBLISHED:

Putnam County Record, Granville, IL 61326
ASSURANCE

The statement of affairs has been made available in the main administrative office of the school district/joint agreement and the required Annual Statement of Affairs Summary has been published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes CAPITAL ASSETS, LAND, BUILDING & BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS, PRE-KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, SPECIAL, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Total Elementary, NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, SPECIAL, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Total Secondary, Total District, SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS, MONTH AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES, FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %), EDUCATIONAL, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes BOND & INTEREST, TRANSPORTATION, MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes SOCIAL SECURITY, WORKING CASH, FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes TORT IMMUNITY, CAPITAL PROJECTS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, LEASING, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes DISTRICT EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION (EAV), EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER ADA PUPIL, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, Fire Prev & Saf, Total Current Assets, Education, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Opr & Maint, Debt Service, Transportation, Mun Ret & SS, Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, Fire Prev & Safe, CURRENT LIABILITIES (400), Interfund Payables 410, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Education, Deferred Revenues & Other Current Liabilities 490, Education, 276 Due to Activity, Fund Organizations, Total Current Liabilities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Education, Opr & Maint, Debt Service, Transportation, LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500), Total Liabilities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Education, Opr & Maint, Transportation, Mun Ret & SS, Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, Fire Prev & Safe, Total Liabilities and Fund Balances, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Education, Opr & Maint, Debt Service, Transportation, Mun Ret & SS, Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, Fire Prev & Safe, Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999, Alleman Dianne E, Berger Nancy J, Boudreau Rebecca L, Carboni James R, Colmone Cynthia A, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Darrah Amy J, Davis Kelli, Downey Anne M, Eckwall Carol S, Erickson Kristin A, Gedraitis Judith K, Hall Josie, Harris Jeffery A, Hartman Connie J, Heider Brandon L, Herkelman Jeffrey A, Hulstrom Natalie H, Ibarra Jennifer A, Johnson Rebecca, Kalsto Brent W, Ladage Anita L, Lombardo David, Lucas Mary E, McGill Monica L, Meyer, Corey D, Mignone Maria A, Olson Lynette M, Ossola Janice E, Rodriguez Carmela, Schwarz Jodie L, Shore Adriane, Sobkowiak Katie, Vacca Ronda D, Waca Tamara J, Winter Andrea M, Wroblewski Kristin R, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999, Baele Brandy, Beams-Stacker Leslee, Bolin Raymond D, Both Patricia A, Davis Annette E, Dudek Jennifer L, Edens Sandra, Evans Rebecca S, Garcia David, Gilbert Mary, Helser Karen K, Henderson Mary, Holmbeck Diane M, Hopkins Nancy E, Johnson Stephen C, Keener John W, Lendaitis Jane, Louis Wendy E, McConnell Charles A, Myers David N, Olson Michael S, Peterson Valerie A, Pufahl Lynn A, Ringenberg Barbara, Schmidt Edward, Schultz Amy L, Shevokas Debra M, Slingsby John, Smith Lynette J, Swingel Edward J, Taylor Marie, Vipond Jim E, Walker Chris, Walter Linda K, Ward Deborah K, Warren Terry R, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999, Carlson Carl B, Henson Roberta L, Kassabaum Connie L, McCann Michael S, Peterson Robert W, Puetz Janet, Wragge Daryle, Salary Range: \$90,000 and over: McCracken, Jay, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL, Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000, Ahlers Anthony I, Aimone Traci, Andracke Sandra A, Bagley James C, Biagi Dorothy A, Biagini, Paul J, Brandstatter Loretta J, Brokaw Patricia A, Carlson Melissa J, Carpenter Charles D, Casazza Kathleen L, Ceballos Mararita, Copeland Robin, Copeland Rollen, Debates Marie, Dempsey June A, Donelson Connie L, Egan Luke, Egan Newana S, Ellena Tyler J, Elliott Wendy, Etscheid Sherrie A, Friedrich Ronald L, Fusinetti Linda, Gabrielse Judy M, Garcia Jennifer, Glubczynski Emily K, Goetz Margaret M, Grant Carlene A, Grant Pat, Gray Lori A, Griffith Jan M, Haage Sheila, Hamby Stacey L, Hatton Joann M, Herkelman Spenser J, Heth Daniel M, Hoffman Janice D, Hollocker Erica A, Hollocker Susan J, Hopkins Phillip N, Hundley Diana, Janik Susan M, Jeppson Leasa M, Jessen Amy, Judd Koren J, King Shawn D, Leckonby Janice, Massino Cynthia A, Mekley Darlene F, Mekley Mary Jane, Mertel Lori A, Moriarty Janet M, Napier

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Victoria S, Nemeth Natasha N, Neubaum Sandra K, Nickel Denise K, Olson Michael S, Otero Jose A, Petersen Sharon, Petersen Vickie L, Popurella Susan M, Pufahl Cora L, Pureco Mayola, Pyszka Gerad, Quigley Douglas C, Rehn Ona F, Rennels Karen S, Rolando Alex, Rolando Carole L, Safranski Eric, Sale Beth A, Sale Jared, Sapienza Jacqueline, Sapienza Michael, Schmidt Edward, Schorn Carey A, Schuster Janice, Schwiderski Patricia, Seibert Jamie L, Shevokas Brenda, Skutt Donna, Smith Kendra L, Smith Tami L, Smith Zachary C, Thompson Debra K, Thompson Mary, Timke Anita, Troglia Sandra A, Urnikis Mary T, Whitmore James W, Wujek Jeff D, Yepsen Bryton, Yepsen Michelle A, Yopchick Sue E, Zellmer Nicole C, Zera, Cheryl, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999, Acuncius Lynn, Butler Jeffery A, Ellena Pamela J, Myres Peg, Reaska Tracy K, Sabotta Christine A, Urnikis David P, Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999, Lambole Ann P, Randolph Gene D, Salary Range: \$60,000 and over, Smith Douglas S, etc.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2009, Local Sources, Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Debt Services, Transportation, Municipal Retirement/Social Security, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Instruction 1000, Education, Mun & Ret & SS, Support Services 2000, Education, Opr & Maint, Transportation, Mun Ret & SS, etc.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 513

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Illinois Valley Community College Dist No. 513, Counties of LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Lee, Putnam, DeKalb, Grundy, Livingston, State of Illinois, for 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-309 at Illinois Valley Community College, 815 North Orlando Smith Avenue, Oglesby, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Cheryl Roelfsema, Vice President for Business Services & Finance, Illinois Valley Community College, 815 North Orlando Smith Avenue, Oglesby, Illinois, phone number 815-224-0419.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2008 were \$8,915,011.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$9,830,071. This represents a 10.3 percent increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service for 2008 were \$1,282,178.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service for 2009 are \$1,265,000. This represents a less than 1.3 percent decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 2008 were \$10,197,189.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$11,095,071. This represents an 8.5 percent increase over the previous year.

David O. Mallery
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Illinois Valley Community College
District No. 513
14-1x-ncpd

The Hennepin Park District will be offering December Discounts!

During the month of December, receive \$2.50 off any 15 Swim Pass or 15 Water Aerobic Pass.

Receive \$6 off an individual 6 month membership or \$12 off a family 6 month membership.

15 Swim Pass and 6 month memberships make great gifts for your favorite swimmer. We have gift certificates available.

We will be having a Holiday Open House Mon. - Thurs., Dec. 7 - 10!

Stop by for some homemade Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Holiday Cheer!

While you're here, sign up to win a 6 month membership or 15 Swim Pass! Kids can sign-up to win a Swim Party Special or Goggles!

For more information, please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815-925-7319 or e-mail at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsl.com. Come and see the renovations recently completed. Watch for Customer Appreciation Day this spring which will include a cook-out and giveaways.



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| Capital Projects | 4,981,392 |
| Tort | 77,505 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 516,097 |
| Community Services 3000 | |
| Payments to Other Districts & Govt Units 4000 | |
| Education | 155,983 |
| Debt Services 5000 | |
| Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures | |
| Education | 6,859,380 |
| Opr & Maint | 856,535 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 688,602 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 193,683 |
| Capital Projects | 4,981,392 |
| Tort | 77,505 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 516,097 |
| Disb/Expend. for "On Behalf Payments 4180 | |
| Education | 717,967 |
| Total Disbursements/Expenditures | |
| Education | 7,577,347 |
| Opr & Maint | 856,535 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 688,602 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 193,683 |
| Capital Projects | 4,981,392 |
| Tort | 77,505 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 516,097 |
| Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenues Over (Under) Direct Disbursements/Expenditures | |
| Education | 405,571 |
| Opr & Maint | 298,358 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | (131,983) |
| Mun Ret & SS | 50,977 |
| Capital Projects | (3,528,975) |
| Working Cash | 102,132 |
| Tort | 29,494 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | (450,273) |
| Other Sources of Funds 7000 | |
| Capital Projects | 4,960,000 |
| Tort | 404,941 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 487,000 |
| Other Uses of Funds 8000 | |
| Education | (404,941) |
| Opr & Maint | (4,960,000) |
| Capital Projects | 4,960,000 |
| Working Cash | (487,000) |
| Tort | 404,941 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 487,000 |
| Excess of Receipts/Revenues & Other Sources of Funds (Over/Under) Expenditures/Disbursements & Other Uses of Funds | |
| Education | 630 |
| Opr & Maint | (4,661,642) |

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| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | (131,983) |
| Mun Ret & SS | 50,977 |
| Capital Projects | 1,431,025 |
| Working Cash | (384,868) |
| Tort | 434,435 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 36,727 |
| Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008 | |
| Education | 2,902,854 |
| Opr & Maint | 6,620,560 |
| Transportation | 80,951 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 199,558 |
| Working Cash | 2,088,790 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 88,979 |
| Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009 | |
| Education | 2,903,484 |
| Opr & Maint | 1,958,918 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | (51,032) |
| Mun Ret & SS | 250,535 |
| Capital Projects | 1,431,025 |
| Working Cash | 1,703,922 |
| Tort | 434,435 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 125,706 |
| Local Sources 1000 | |
| Education | 5,842,669 |
| Opr & Maint | 1,154,893 |
| Debt Services | 0 |
| Transportation | 234,886 |
| Mun Ret/SS | 244,660 |
| Capital Projects | 53,204 |
| Working Cash | 102,132 |
| Tort | 106,999 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 65,824 |
| Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District 2000 | |
| State Sources 3000 | |
| Education | 893,442 |
| Opr & Maint | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 321,733 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 0 |
| Capital Projects | 1,399,213 |
| Working Cash | 0 |
| Tort | 0 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 0 |
| Federal Sources 4000 | |
| Education | 528,840 |
| Opr & Maint | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 0 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 0 |
| Capital Projects | 0 |
| Working Cash | 0 |
| Tort | 0 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 0 |
| Total Direct Receipts/Revenues | |

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| Education | 7,264,951 |
| Opr & Maint | 1,154,893 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 556,619 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 244,660 |
| Capital Projects | 1,452,417 |
| Working Cash | 102,132 |
| Tort | 106,999 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 65,824 |
| Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures | |
| Education | 6,859,380 |
| Opr & Maint | 856,535 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 688,602 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 193,683 |
| Capital Projects | 4,981,392 |
| Working Cash | 0 |
| Tort | 77,505 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 516,097 |
| Other Sources/Uses of Funds | |
| Education | (404,941) |
| Opr & Maint | (4,960,000) |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 0 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 0 |
| Capital Projects | 4,960,000 |
| Working Cash | (487,000) |
| Tort | 404,941 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 487,000 |
| Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008 | |
| Education | 2,902,854 |
| Opr & Maint | 6,620,560 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | 80,951 |
| Mun Ret & SS | 199,558 |
| Capital Projects | 0 |
| Working Cash | 2,088,790 |
| Tort | 0 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 88,979 |
| Other Changes in Fund Balances | 0 |
| Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009 | |
| Education | 2,903,484 |
| Opr & Maint | 1,958,918 |
| Debt Service | 0 |
| Transportation | (51,032) |
| Mun Ret & SS | 250,535 |
| Capital Projects | 1,431,025 |
| Working Cash | 1,703,922 |
| Tort | 434,435 |
| Fire Prev & Safe | 125,706 |
| PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500: | |
| This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection. Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries. Person, Firm, or Corporation Aggregate Amount | |
| AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL | 6,222 |
| CORRIGAN, VANESSA | 2,675 |
| ALLENDALE ASSOCIATION | 24,377 |
| COUNTRY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO | 86,866 |
| ALLIED WASTE SERVICES | |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| #366 | 3,456 |
| CREATIONS ENGINE INC | 4,669 |
| AMEREN IP | 248,246 |
| DELTA INDUSTRIES | 6,132 |
| AMERICA'S BEST WATER TREATERS INC | 2,625 |
| DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS | 2,854 |
| AMSAN LLC | 23,985 |
| DIXON, R K | 21,934 |
| ARAMARK ROCKFORD | 14,826 |
| FAIRMONT CHICAGO | 3,246 |
| AREA CAREER CENTER | 26,700 |
| F E S | 4,950 |
| BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD | 724,469 |
| FICEK ELECTRIC | 35,375 |
| BOGNER ELECTRIC | 2,931 |
| FIRST STUDENT | 630,208 |
| BRANDNER, AIMEE | 7,197 |
| FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES | 3,936 |
| BRANDSTATTER SONS, JOHN | 5,374 |
| FORT DEARBORN | 11,801 |
| CARROLL SEATING CO | 91,974 |
| FOX RIVER FOODS | 131,537 |
| CC SERVICES | 11,843 |
| FRITCH & SONS, J A | 114,474 |
| CDWG INC | 54,577 |
| FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS | 2,556 |
| CHAPMAN'S MECHANICAL | 218,674 |
| GARAVENTA USA INC | 3,758 |
| CHRISTENSEN FORD SALES | 9,800 |
| GARCIA, DAVID | 3,673 |
| CIONI FORD, AL | 4,487 |
| GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT | 3,293 |
| CLARK TRUSTEE, MICHAEL D | 8,127 |
| GRANVILLE FLOOR & WALL | 23,641 |
| CLASSROOM DIRECT | 4,191 |
| HEALY, BENDER & ASSOCIATES | 82,007 |
| COMMON GOALS SYSTEMS | 6,005 |
| HEINEMANN | 2,924 |
| COMPLETE INDUSTRIAL | 6,292 |
| HENNEPIN BUILDING IMPREST | 6,350 |
| COMPUTER DYNAMICS | 3,000 |
| HENRY-SENACHWINE CUSD 5 | 16,733 |
| CONSECO HEATH INSURANCE CO | 3,858 |
| HIGH SCHOOL IMPREST | 24,559 |
| HILLMAN PEDIATRIC THERAPY | 67,662 |
| HOME COMFORT INC | 9,450 |
| HULSTROM, NATALIE | 11,360 |
| HILLMAN PEDIATRIC THERAPY | 67,662 |
| HOME COMFORT INC | 9,450 |
| HULSTROM, NATALIE | 4,632 |
| IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL BOARDS | 8,844 |
| IL VALLEY BUSINESS EQUIP- | |

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| MENT | 24,428 |
| IL VALLEY WASTE SERVICES | 9,125 |
| INTERSTATE BRANDS CORP | 10,358 |
| JOHNSTONE SUPPLY | 6,978 |
| JUNIOR HIGH IMPREST | 14,426 |
| KELLY SAUDER RUPIPER | 12,730 |
| KOZIKOWSKI, MARY | 13,195 |
| LAKESHORE | 5,676 |
| LARKIN CENTER | 13,658 |
| L-P TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL | 41,404 |
| LEASE | 34,167 |
| LETTERKRAFT | 4,110 |
| LIFE INVESTORS INS CO | 6,000 |
| LIGHTED WAY ASSOCIATION | 166,360 |
| LOCKER ROOM | 25,662 |
| LOHMAN COMPANIES | 7,098 |
| MARK KARLOSKY CONSULTING | 52,704 |
| MAXIIS | 6,000 |
| MAYOU ROOFING | 3,236 |
| MCNABB TELEPHONE CO | 10,393 |
| MEDIACOM LLC | 2,999 |
| MENARDS PERU | 7,544 |
| METLIFE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER | 54,375 |
| MIDWEST TRANSIT | 7,663 |
| N C I M D | 52,851 |
| NORTH CENTRAL BANK | 15,694 |
| NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION | 8,439 |
| OTTO BAUM CO INC | 41,755 |
| PAPER 101 | 13,162 |
| PASQUEL COMPANY, GEORGE | 4,509 |
| PC FOODS INC | 3,665 |
| PCCUSD NEC | 24,151 |
| PEARSON AGS GLOBE | 6,167 |
| PEDERSON CONSTRUCTION | 22,058 |
| PENSERV PLAN SERVICES | 17,923 |
| PEPPER ENVIRONMENTAL TECH | 53,394 |
| PERMA-BOUND | 6,747 |
| PERRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 5,383 |
| PRAIRIE AREA LIBRARY SYSTEM | 3,987 |
| PREMIER AGENDAS | 3,953 |
| PRENTICE HALL | 10,718 |
| PRINCIPAL FUNDS | 6,750 |
| PCCUSD 2.2 | 15,729 |
| PCCUSD PCEA/IEA | 46,217 |
| PCCUSD FED TRS | 22,480 |
| PCCUSD THIS | 66,473 |
| PCCUSD TRS | 388,416 |
| PCCUSD IMRF | 112,971 |
| PCCUSD IL TAX | 134,317 |
| PCCUSD FED TAX | 477,648 |
| PCCUSD MEDICARE TAX | 92,356 |
| PCCUSD FICA TAX | 156,361 |
| PCCUSD CAFETERIA PLAN | 6,068 |
| PCCUSD E I | 3,872 |
| PUTNAM SHAREHOLDERS | 7,200 |
| QUILL | 4,346 |
| R & R DISTRIBUTORS | 10,000 |
| RENAISSANCE LEARNING | 7,576 |
| ROBBINS SCHWARTZ NICHOLAS ATYS | 7,165 |
| ROCKFORD BOE | 2,939 |
| S R A | 2,525 |
| SAFETY-KLEEN | 3,909 |
| SAF-T-NET ALERT NOW | 5,000 |
| SAXON PUBLISHERS | 6,631 |
| SCHMIDT, ED | 2,994 |
| SCHOLASTIC INC | 4,652 |
| SCHOOL SPECIALTY | 10,772 |
| SCOTT FORESMAN | 3,771 |
| SHUTT LOCK & KEY | 5,082 |
| SOHOL GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC | 4,847,550 |
| SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS | 9,092 |
| STAPLES CREDIT PLAN | 3,134 |
| STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT | 4,518 |
| STEVENSON TRANSFER | 3,131 |
| SUPERINTENDENT IMPREST | 6,459 |
| TOEDTER OIL COMPANY | 12,544 |
| TONICA CCGSD #79 | 33,078 |
| TONICA NURSERIES | 8,763 |
| TRANSPORTATION WITH A PERSONAL | 22,304 |
| UNIVERSAL ASBESTOS REMOVAL | 21,000 |
| VERIZON NORTH | 9,444 |
| VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE | 5,948 |
| WILCOXSON & ASSOCIATES | 11,360 |
| WRAGGE, DARYLE | 5,963 |
| XCELL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS | 6,456 |
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| XCELL MECHANICAL SYSTEMS | 6,456 |

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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
 08CH 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 12/21/09 at the hour of 3:00pm 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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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-U530.
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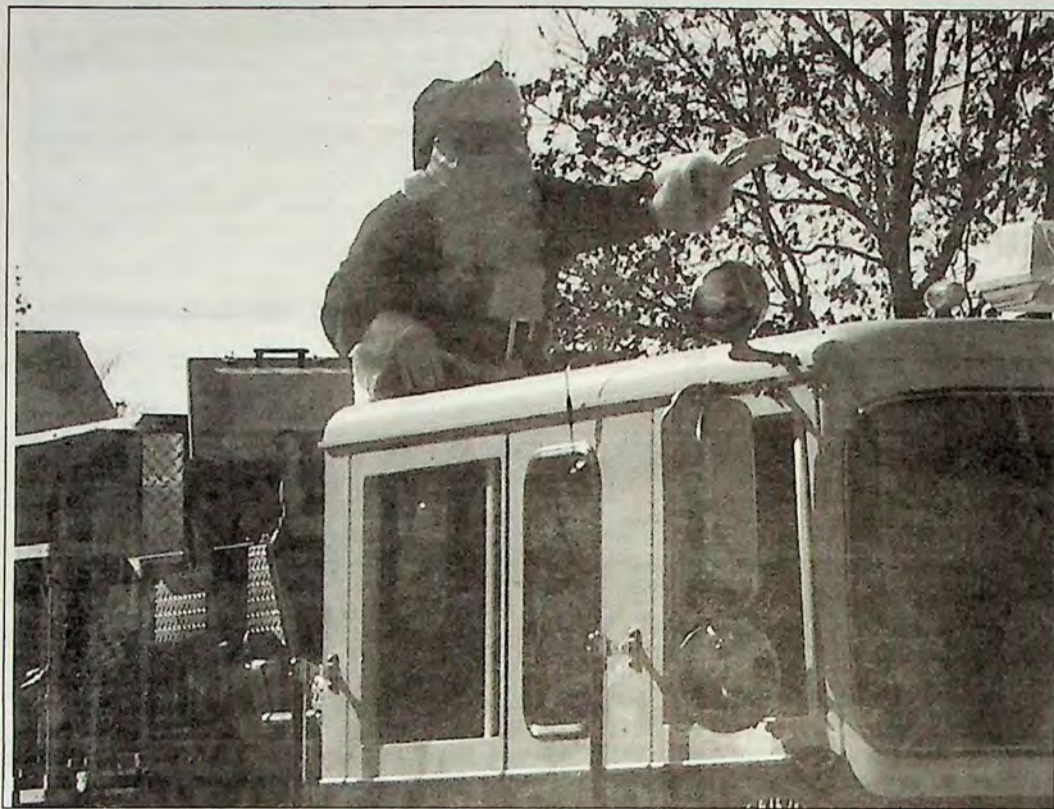
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Santa Comes to Granville!! PC Food Pantry Prepares for Christmas



Santa arrived in Granville on Saturday, December 5th aboard the big Fire Engine. Over 100 kids waited in line to visit with Santa at the Village Hall.

Again this holiday season, the Food Pantry, in collaboration with organizations, businesses, churches and schools from across the county, will be distributing Christmas baskets to local families in need. This is the 22nd year the Pantry has sponsored the basket project. The baskets contain food and gifts for the children and senior citizens. This year so far there have been requests from well over a hundred families.

To support the basket project, cash and food donations continue to be needed. Products such as coffee, hot chocolate, drinks, jello, canned fruit, easy to prepare meals, and personal care items will be especially appreciated. A cash donation of \$75 will support the cost of food for one average-sized family. Donations may be sent to the Putnam County Food Pantry, Box 96, Granville or be deposited directly at the Granville National Bank. Food may be left at any of the county banks or at the Food Pantry.



Anyone who would like to give a gift to the Pantry in another's name should call Ginny Turner (815/925-9605). Special gift cards have been designed for this purpose.

Over the years, the Putnam County community has been tremendously supportive of the basket project and the ongoing work of the Food Pantry. The Pantry board sends its thanks and wishes for a Happy Holiday and a New Year of peace to the people of Putnam County.

Poinsettia Deliveries Set for December 12th

Granville Rotarians will once again be loading the sleighs on the 12th to deliver nearly 700 Christmas Poinsettia plants to senior citizens throughout the county. Senior citizens (65 and over) living in Granville, Standard, Mark, Hennepin, McNabb, Magnolia and surrounding rural areas of Putnam County, are included. Seniors are asked to be home, or to leave delivery instructions, as the plants cannot be left unprotected from the weather.

Seniors new to the list, having recently moved, or earning their "senior distinction" within the past year and wishing to confirm their inclusion, may confirm by contacting Rotary President Lorraine Terando at 339-2279, or by email at mipequita2@yahoo.com.

The Christmas Poinsettia Project is made possible by the kindness of the VanWingerden Family and Mid-American Growers, who generously donate the plants for this annual tradition of remembering senior neighbors, in the true spirit of the Christmas season.

The Granville Rotary and Mid-American Growers wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Pictured above is Doug Smith from Peoria, owner of *The Unique Twist* balloon store. Kids lined up to get a unique balloon of their very own.



Pictured above are Allison Ossola and Abby Ossola wearing their unique balloon attire that Doug Smith made for them.

PCHS Selects DAR Winner



James Alonzo Khouaja

The recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award is James Alonzo Khouaja, son of Janet Whittle of Granville. The

Princeton-IL Chapter of the National Society, DAR is the sponsor.

Alonzo was selected for the award by faculty and fellow seniors on the basis of "dependability, service, leadership and patriotism."

In high school, Alonzo's activities include National Honor Society, Student Council Thespians, baseball, golf, wrestling, Natural Helpers, Scholastic Bowl, Spanish Club and Interact. He was selected to represent the school as the IL Youth Leadership delegate. He plans to become a high school history teacher and coach.



Pictured at left is Karen Ossola leading the children in a game of Christmas at the Granville Village Hall on Saturday after Santa's visit.

Child ID Program to be Held at PCES. See Pg. 7.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO DECEMBER 8, 1999

PC Attorney, James A. "Jimmy" Mack announced that he would seek election to the office of Putnam County State's Attorney in March 21 primary election.

The PC Food Pantry prepared for the holiday season with the help of organizations, businesses, churches and schools from across the county. They distributed Christmas baskets to local families in need.

The PC Ambulance, Fire Chiefs of Hennepin, Granville, Magnolia, McNabb and Standard and the Sheriff's Department discussed plans and resources allocations for Y2K.

The M-P unit of the American Cancer Society's "Love Lights a Tree" project was underway. As each \$5 donation came in, a red bulb was replaced with a white bulb and an ornament bearing the name of the loved one was placed on the tree. At the printing Love Lights had been lit for Denise Tonarelli by Nancy Reichen; John C. Anderson, Bill Berger, Mary Alvin and Janice Bauter by Sandy Anderson; Sue Carr, Royal Rebholz Jr., and Herb Carr by Larry & Kathy Carr; Harold Klein, Bob Garren, Edith Sancken, Jenine Carley and Louise Johnson by Lola Malisch; George Ingram, Margaret Steedle, Linda Moore, Leon Hanley and Julie Walin by Bill & Mary Ingram; Julie Read, Bill Akright, Edith Sancken, Stan Parrish, Kathy Richardson, Roger Magnuson, Esther Monier and Wayne Brown by Ken Williamson Family; Richard Reynolds by Robin Mathis; Joseph Sendelbach by Clarence & Helen Sendelbach; Bernard J. Hodge by Margaret Hodge; Donald "Peck" Ringenberg and Al Eastman by Edna Ringenberg & Family; Bill Berger, Bob Garren, John Anderson and Al Eastman by Sue Berger; Mary Bickerman by Agnes C. Hoffman; Marie Donini and Fred Bonacorsi by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonacorsi; Bertha Lutes by Wayne & Mary Colwell; Stephen Brown by Mike & Michele Steele & Family; Clara Steele and John Lou I by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lou; Chuck Morgan by Mrs. Chuck Morgan & Family; Robert Selquist and Brandon Phillipos by Lois Lindstrom; Donald A. Quimby by Helen Quimby; Janice Bauter by Norma Miller; John R. Monier by Dorothy Monier.

potluck held on Dec. 14th. The PC Senior Center held their Christmas Party on Dec. 16 with special entertainment provided by Jeanine Silasiri from Elmhurst.

The 26th Annual Hall Holiday Christmas Tournament was scheduled with Putnam County playing in Game #1 on Dec. 14th against Fieldcrest.

Hunters in IL harvested a preliminary total of 66,761 deer on the opening weekend of firearm deer season according to the DNR.

Whitney Griffith graduated from Recruit Training at Great Lakes Naval Training Base. She had joined the Sea Cadets in February of 1999 as a 15 year old sophomore at Elmwood HS. She is the daughter of Jeanette

Zorzi of Elmwood and the granddaughter of Lyle and Margaret Redshaw of Granville.

Three 5th grades at Hennepin visited the Lone Star Cement Company to learn about the use of natural resources and industry correlates with science and social studies curricula. They also learned about newspaper style writing and practiced reporting.

All six branches of the PC Library District had put together some wonderful books for all faiths to help celebrate or enrich the holiday season.

The McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club celebrates Veterans' Day by reviewing facts of the American Flag in tribute of all veterans.

McBABA Sponsors Decorating Contest

The McNabb Business and Betterment Association will sponsor a Christmas decorating contest for this Christmas season. Two \$20 gift certificates will be given for Moreno's on Main; one to a resident of the Village of McNabb and one to a resident with a rural McNabb 882 telephone exchange. The Village of McNabb will also be given a certificate for a resident. Rural boundaries are: 700 North from 1000 E to County Line Road (1600E) East - County Line Road (1600) from 700 North to 200 North; South - 200 North from County Line Road (1600E) to 1000 E; West (1000 E) from 200 N to 1000 N. Judging is 12/16 & 12/22.

PCHS Music Department Presents

- December 15th - PCHS Winter Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Auditorium
- December 19th at the Peru Mall a Performance at 11:00 a.m. in Center Court

PC Democrats to Meet

The Putnam County Democrat Central Committee will meet December 14 - 6:30 p.m. at Rolando's in Hennepin. Upcoming events to be discussed will be the January 10th, 2010 pre-election dinner and the upcoming primary election. All Democratic elected officials, candidates and interested persons are invited to attend.

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December Discounts!
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15 Swim Pass and 6 month memberships make great gifts for your favorite swimmer.
We have gift certificates available.

We will be having a Holiday Open House
Mon. - Thurs., Dec. 7 - 10!
Stop by for some homemade Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Holiday Cheer!
While you're here, sign up to win a 6 month membership or 15 Swim Pass!
Kids can sign-up to win a Swim Party Special or Goggles!



For more information, please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815-925-7319 or e-mail at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com. Come and see the renovations recently completed. Watch for Customer Appreciation Day this spring which will include a cook-out and giveaways.

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The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

ADS:
Emailed ad deadlines are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings so that the ads can be worked up and a proof sent, if requested, in order for the corrections to be made by Noon on Mondays. The Putnam County Record reserves the right to reject any ad on grounds of taste. The newspaper does not deem itself responsible for emailed ads where fonts do not hold, no matter what format they are sent into the paper in. All ads emailed must be in a pdf format and photos must be in a jpg format. We will guarantee our work in creating your ads, however.

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- IGA Vegetable Oil, 48 oz.....\$1.99
- Morton Table Salt, 26 oz.....49¢
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- Creamette Lasagna, 16 oz box.....\$1.50
- IGA Mac & Cheese Dinner.....50¢
- IGA Cream of Mushroom, Celery,
Potato or Chicken Soup, 10.75 oz.....75¢
- IGA Kidney Beans.....70¢
- IGA Canned Vegetables, 15 oz.....75¢
- IGA Mushrooms, 4 oz.....60¢
- DelMonte Tomatoes, 14.5 oz.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 15 oz.....75¢
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- Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks.....\$2.00
- Nabisco Honey Maid Grahams.....\$2.50
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- Charmin Ultra Mega, 6 roll.....\$6.99

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- IGA English Muffins.....\$1.09
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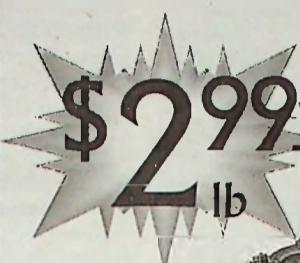
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Bedford/Verda Nuptials Announced



Amy Marie Bedford and Kent Joseph Verda

Amy Marie Bedford and Kent Joseph Verda were united in marriage on September 26th in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Randy Wilkens at the Civic Center in Mendota.

Parents of the couple are Gena Bedford of Sandwich and Steve Bedford of Earlville, and Ken and Karen Verda of Newark. Kent's grandparents were the late Ralph and Margaret Serrine of Granville, and the late Joe and Jean Verda of Mark.

Matron of honor was Carla Gast, and bridesmaids were Nichole Bedford, Julie Prestegaard, Jamie Bedford, Stephanie McGee, and Sandy Mathre. Best man was Nick Verda, and groomsmen were Justin Pence, Peter Barth, Jason Bedford, Dan Underhill, Ryan Mathre, and Josh Borton. Usher was Michael Prestegaard. The flower girl was Kaylin Bedford, and ring bearer was Dalton Gast.

Music was provided during the ceremony by Debbie McKinney, pianist, and Shannon Cook, soloist. Programs were distributed by Tori Dumke, Taylor Hardin, and Kelly Mathre. A reception in the couple's honor was held at the Civic Center following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Sandwich High School and is employed at the Mendota Civic Center. The groom graduated from Newark High School in 1997 and is employed at LaFarge in Aurora.

The couple plans to take a honeymoon at a later date and currently reside in Earlville.

Craft, Gift & More Show

•• A *Holiday Craft, Gift & More Show* will be held at the Bureau County Fairgrounds in Princeton on Sunday, December 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. All three heated exhibit halls at the fairgrounds will be filled with a wide variety of items for sale. In addition to handmade Christmas crafts and gift items, antiques and toys will also be sold including Christmas gift items of jewelry, specialty food items including fudge, honey and jams, Fuller Brush, Sentsy candles, Avon, Tupperware, snowmen and gifts including dolls, glassware, and toys. There will also be some flea market vendors selling special antique items for Christmas. Admission is \$1 for adults, kids are free. A concession stand will be selling breakfast and lunch items. For info call 815-875-2606.

IVCC Foundation 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive

The Illinois Valley Community College Foundation has launched its 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive, "Funding the Future."

The Foundation is nearly halfway through another productive year and has now awarded over \$1 million in scholarships the past ten years, said Fran Brolley, Director of Community Relations and Development.

"Donating to the Foundation is unlike any other investment you are likely to make," said Brolley. "Your tax-deductible gift will help the Foundation continue to serve local students through scholarships, educational equipment, programs and experiences, and faculty/staff development."

In 2010, the Foundation plans to increase scholarship availability, strengthen alumni relations and assist in funding for much-needed instructional equipment for the proposed Community Technology Center and other college needs.

The annual fund brochure will be inserted in the Putnam County Record next week. The brochure covers what the Foundation has done over the last year and where the college is heading in 2010. Donations and pledges can be made online at alumni.ivcc.edu. Click on Donations, The Annual Fund >> Donate Online. For information, call Susan Monroe at 815-224-0253.

Outside a secondhand shop:

We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines, etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

HPD to Sponsor Red Cross Lifeguard Class

The Hennepin Pool will sponsor an American Red Cross Lifeguard Class December 21 & 22 and December 28 & 30 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Participants must be 15 years old before the class ends. Participants are required to show proof of age by ID or a birth certificate. They must also pass a prerequisite swim test and be able to swim 300 yards continuously, using these strokes in order: 10 yards front crawl, 100 yards breaststroke and 11 yards front crawl or breaststroke. They must also swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to start point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute, 40 seconds. Cost of the course is \$150 which includes all materials, pool fees and certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer (which also includes AED training). Persons living in Hennepin and Hennepin Township will receive a full refund upon successful completion of the course.

To register, participants must register in person and pay when registering during normal hours at the Hennepin Pool. For more information and hours of the pool, please call the Hennepin Pool at 815/925-7319.

Don't forget to send us your christmas ads



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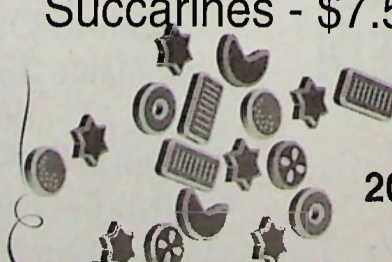
Sacred Heart Altar Society Christmas Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 12

8:00 a.m. until sold out

\$5.00 per pound

Succarines - \$7.50 per pound



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Informational meeting December 17 at 6 p.m.
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Hopkins Alumni to Meet

The Hopkins Alumni Corporation will meet on the 2nd Monday, December 14th at 7 p.m. at the home of Linda Bean. Business to be conducted is to review members' addresses and address envelopes for the Alumni Reunion to be held in August of 2010. All members are encouraged to attend.

Read the PCR Weekly For Local News and Events

Hennepin Food Drive 2009



On November 14, the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association once again sponsored a food drive for the benefit of the Putnam County Food Pantry. Pictured are just some of the many volunteers who took part in picking up non-perishables from Hennepin residents' porches on a beautiful Saturday morning.

Thank you again, Hennepin!

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IVCC Offers...

Illinois Valley Community College's Adult Education Program will offer free GED®, GED-i online, English as a Second Language (ESL) and citizenship classes beginning the week of Jan. 11. Class types, times and days vary at the following locations: IVCC, DePue, La Salle, Marseilles, Mendota, Ottawa, Princeton and Streator.

New GED students should attend a pre-registration session at 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 in the Adult Learning Center, Room E 323. To reserve your space contact Cindy Lock at (815) 224-0358.

Class schedules are available at www.ivcc.edu/adulted or by contacting Lock. Para preguntas en español, llame Sara a (815) 224-0355. The college will be closed Dec. 21 through Jan. 1.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for expressing so well the feelings of many who are simply disgusted with the early promotions by marketing gurus.

I can even remember wanting new attire for an August wedding and during my shopping spree I just gave up as all the winter fashions were on the racks.

Thanksgiving as a holiday is being depreciated and squeezed out. It tends not to be a money maker. It costs us nothing to give thanks for our blessings.

Again, I thank you for the printing, "Let us remember and why we give thanks." The article provoked reflection in me as I considered the historical facts and to ponder of those who have contributed so much and in the midst of this to personally give thanks to my provider.

May you continue to share articles of interest with your readers.

Billie Marie Smith
Granville

A Reminder

The Putnam County Record office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Deadlines for newspaper articles and ads are 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY MORNINGS. Please be advised that the earlier in the week that you get your information to us, the better placement in the paper and a guarantee that your information will be printed in the edition that you wish.

The Putnam County Republican Central Committee

Cordially Invites You to Their Christmas Party



Where: Ray's Place - Hennepin

When: Mon., Dec. 14th

Time: 6 - 9 p.m., Dinner at 6:30

Ham & Beef Dinner with All the Trimmings

Cost: \$20/person

Our "speaker" this year will be candidates running in the upcoming Feb. primary.

As in past years, we ask everyone attending to bring an unwrapped gift for children. These gifts can be toys or games. The donated items will be distributed to the less fortunate children of the county through the Putnam County Food Pantry.

Please RSVP to one of the following committee members by Tues., Dec. 8th.

Alma Toedter • 815-339-6261 Jim Gibson • 815-925-7481 Trudy Sandberg • 815-882-2579

Please join us for an evening of fun, good food, door prizes, political insight and Holiday Cheer.

"Fan Appreciation Night"

Putnam County High School

Friday December 18 at the home game vs.

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Character Counts at PCES - Hennepin

by Mike McCann

•• November Character Counts Assembly

Putnam County Elementary School held its RESPONSIBILITY Counts meeting on November 24. The third grade students from Mrs. Water's classroom prepared and recited poems and Haikus for the entire school. The students did an outstanding job, flawless! Their Responsibility writings were so terrific; they are now displayed in the hallway leading to the media center. Thank you, Mrs. Walter and students.

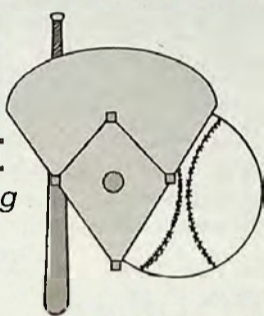
The lucky winners of the Catch-Me-Can draw were: Joseph Mecagni, Aleiah Schinkey, Devon Elmer, Raelee Poole, Melanie Brady, Ryan Giacometti, Devin Jones, Natasha Voss, Mackenzie File, and Olivia Morris.



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2009 FORD EXPLORER
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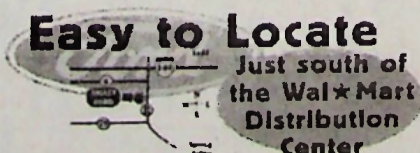
2009 FORD ESCAPE
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SE, low mi



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Child Identification Program to be Held at PCES December 10th

Putnam County Elementary School Child Identification Program—Thursday, December 10th. If you missed the Primary School Program that was held in November, you may take your child to the program at the Elementary School. Please contact the Elementary School for details.

The purpose of the program is to provide families with identification kits to use in the case of a lost child. The identification kit included: A color photo; a recorded interview to help law enforcement personnel and media capture the speech patterns, personal characteristics, and mannerisms of a child; a DNA sample taken through a saliva cheek swab; and fingerprints. The materials were generated in the identification process and became the sole property of the child's parent or legal guardian. No copies were made or retained on file by the Illinois Masons.

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PC Wrestlers

•• Putnam County Wrestling Team Finishes 7th out of 14 teams in the Sterling Newman JV Wrestling Tournament

Results
Alonzo Khauaja
Won first 2 matches and finished with a second place finish

Ricky Kinczewski
Won first 2 matches and finished with a second place finish

Robbie Ramirez
Was defeated in his first match and wrestled back to take a third place finish.

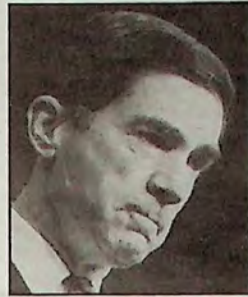
Tyler Whittle
Had the first victory in the history of the Putnam County Wrestling Program

This was the first wrestling match in the history of Putnam County. Putnam County opens with their first home match on Thursday December 3rd against Dwight and St. Bede.

Crooks & Creeps Chuck Robb

Despite what the recruiters say about learning a valuable trade in the military, knowing such tricks as how to cook rations in a helmet or knowing how many rounds can safely be put into an M-16 rifle clip without jamming are really not skills that will help much in civilian life. But Chuck Robb was able to parlay his military stint into a top political position.

It also put him in the White House with more familiarity than a visiting U.S. Senator usually gets. He married his boss's daughter who he met while serving as a Marine Corps Honor Guard officer for Lyndon Johnson.



The media madness for this Pennsylvania Avenue romance and betrothal launched the lieutenant into the limelight, helping him to eventually get into politics. First though, he had to finish his military service. Following his wedding he put in two tours in Vietnam, picking up a bronze star.

After the military Robb went to law school at the University of Virginia and then got a federal clerk's job before going into private practice, waiting for his move into politics. He was elected lieutenant governor of Virginia in 1977. He followed that four years later by another four as governor and then 12 as a U.S. Senator.

He had a few problems leading to his defeat in 2000. Despite being a moderate Democrat he endorsed such issues as abortion and gay rights, something voters in Virginia could not handle. His need to actually explain himself in detail when the television media were only looking for short sound bites also hurt.

His biggest problem, though, happened when he admitted he had spent time with Miss Virginia alone in a motel while she gave him a nude massage. This happened while he was still governor and he said it was a platonic relationship. But Tai Collin, the beauty queen, told Playboy Magazine a different story.

His love of the beach-party lifestyle also dogged him despite his denial of cocaine use as part of that scene.

Oh, we love a sexual and drug scandal, valid or not, especially when it involves a handsome officer turned senator who married the president's daughter.

Robb always eluded labels; perhaps explaining his success as a Democrat in a Republican state. With this ambiguousness, President George Bush, the younger, had no problem appointing the ex-senator in 2004 as co-chair of the Commission on Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Voters kicked Robb out of his senate seat before he could vote on supporting the Iraq invasion, though given his ability to function with the Republicans there is no doubt he would have joined the many Democrats that initially supported the war.

If Robb's work on the commission gave him any conclusions about the elusive WMDs, he hasn't talked about it publicly. It is interesting to note that while on a fact-finding tour in Iraq he was the only one of his party to venture beyond the Green (safe) zone. Once a grunt (infantryman) in a country that doesn't like you, always a grunt.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 513

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Illinois Valley Community College Dist No. 513, Counties of LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Lee, Putnam, DeKalb, Grundy, Livingston, State of Illinois, for 2009, will be held on December 17, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in room C-307 at Illinois Valley Community College, 815 North Orlando Smith Avenue, Oglesby, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Cheryl Roelfsema, Vice President for Business Services & Finance, Illinois Valley Community College, 815 North Orlando Smith Avenue, Oglesby, Illinois, phone number 815-224-0419.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2008 were \$8,915,011.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$9,830,071. This represents a 10.3 percent increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service for 2008 were \$1,282,178.

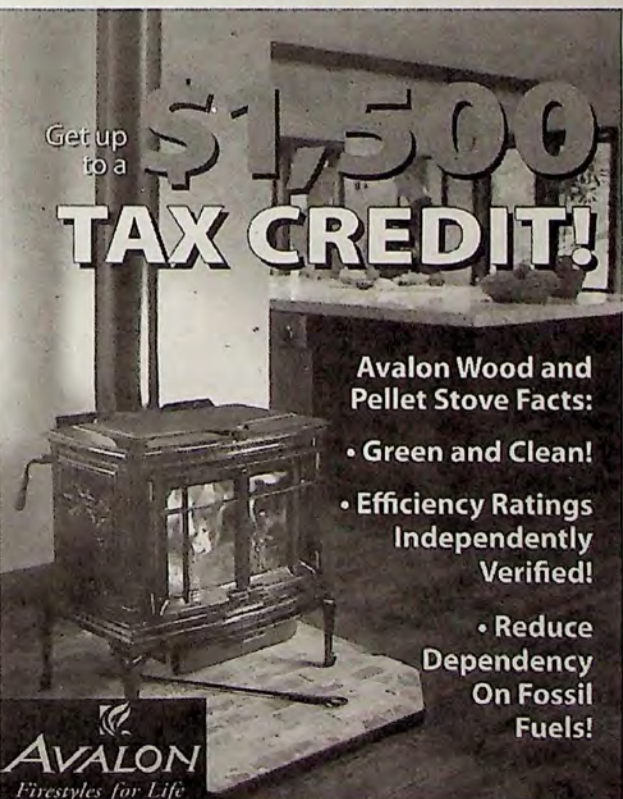
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service for 2009 are \$1,265,000. This represents a less than 1.3 percent decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 2008 were \$10,197,189.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$11,095,071. This represents an 8.8 percent increase over the previous year.

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The Christingle service teaches children about Jesus. Of course Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, but the Christingle celebrates the meaning of Jesus' life, with each part of the Christingle orange having it's own symbolic meaning.

The orange itself represents the world.
The red ribbon around the orange symbolises the blood of Christ that Jesus shed to save us from our sin.
The four cocktail sticks are the four seasons of the year.
The dried fruit or sweets represent the fruits of the earth and the earth's riches God has blessed the world with.

The white candle, which is placed in the top of the orange, represents Jesus, the light of the world that shines over everything.

The Christingle service usually takes place on the last Sunday before Christmas or on Christmas Eve. You could contact your local church for more details about visiting the Christingle service.

Of course you don't have to go to church, you could make your own Christingle range.

All you need is...
An orange, 4 cocktail sticks, red ribbon, dried fruit or small soft sweets such as jellies pins and a white candle.
Cut a hole in the top of the orange so that the candle will sit snugly in place.
Wrap a length of red ribbon around the middle of the orange. Hold the ribbon in place with pins, push the pins into the orange.

Carefully push dried fruit or soft sweets onto each cocktail stick, so that the cocktail stick is half covered. Carefully push the cocktail stick into the orange above the red ribbon. Evenly space the cocktail sticks out to the Four Corners of the world.

Finally add the white candle to the top of the orange. Light the candle and leave it in a window for passers by to see the light of Christ. Do be careful not to burn the curtains, do not leave the candle unattended. Remember to enjoy the fruits of the earth.



IVCC Offers...

•• **EMT-Basic to Paramedic Course** Illinois Valley Community College received approval from the Illinois Community College Board to offer an EMT-Basic to Paramedic course beginning this spring. The course will run from January through December 2010 and includes three separate classes to be taken concurrently each semester for a total of nine classes. Students must hold a current and unrestricted state EMT-Basic or EMT-Intermediate license. Students are also required to complete Biology 1200, Human Structure & Function, with a "C" or better by the end of the Fall 2010 semester in order to sit for their state and national exam. Students who have completed Biology 1200 or an equivalent or one year of Anatomy and Physiology with a "C" or better within the last seven years are exempt from this requirement. For information contact EMS program coordinator Matt Moyes at (815) 224-0267 or matt_moyes@ivcc.edu.

•• Spring Preview

Illinois Valley Community College will offer a Spring Preview session for all new and returning students from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 12 in Room C-316. The preview will include an overview of the college and its services. There will be opportunities to tour the college, obtain a student ID and updated class schedule and meet faculty, staff and students. The Career Services, Counseling, Project Success and Financial Aid departments will have information available for attendees. For information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (815) 224-0439 or log on to www.ivcc.edu/admissions.

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PC Primary School Holiday Parties

Putnam County Primary School will have its holiday parties and a student book exchange on Friday, December 18th from 2:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. The dismissal time for the 18th is 2:00 p.m.

Below is some important information regarding the parties and book exchange:

- Students may wear pajamas to school on the 18th. Please make sure the pajamas are school appropriate (sweatpants are okay).
- Students may bring slippers to wear in school on the 18th.
- Students may bring a small stuffed animal to school on the 18th to go along with the pajama/slipper theme.
- The books for the book exchange should be new books costing between \$3 and \$5.
- Boys should buy boy's books and girls should buy girls books for the exchange.
- The books for the book exchange should be wrapped and marked as follows: To—A boy if you are boy or To—A girl if you are a girl From—Your child's name
- Please remember that school parties are planned for the school's students. Younger siblings, or other children, should not attend school parties held during the school day. This is for the safety of everyone, as a classroom's maximum capacity is 38 people, with that number being considerably lower based on the amount of furniture in the room.

Jody Berry Places 1st in her Age Group in Athens, Greece



Jody Berry

Jody Berry, daughter of Judy Euler of Granville, ran in the Athens Marathon Classic in Athens, Greece on November 8th. She won the trip to Athens and was randomly selected from local runners who completed the Chevron Houston Marathon last January. She completed the 26.2 mile course in 3:18:49 which topped her time in the Houston Marathon by nearly five minutes with a time of 3:23. Jody placed 17th among all of the women and 1st in her age

group of 45-49.

Berry is the second Houston woman in three years to finish in the top 20 in Athens. She prepared for the race during this year's hot summer by logging up to 70 miles a week, including hill work and track sessions.

The Athens Classic Marathon follows the original course of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, starting in Marathon and ending in Athens. Even though Berry had heard horror stories about it, she called the course - which starts relatively flat, transitions to rolling hills, then trends downhill - "my cup of tea."

Even though she came in at 17th of the women overall, the crowd waiting at the finish line greeted her with enormous cheers. All along the course, she said she felt good enough that she was thanking them and waving at them all along the way.

East Side Grooming Shop Celebrates 30 Years in Business

•• Carol (Capponi) Hood -Named "Woman of the Year" -2009-2010- by the National Association of Professional & Executive Women

Carol (Capponi) Hood of rural Minonk, the daughter



of the late Aerio & Leona Capponi of McNabb is starting her 30th year operating East Side Grooming Shop. The business was started in 1980 to supplement her teaching salary and to have a business in place when she retired from teaching. This profession seemed to be a natural progression from her love of animals from being raised on a farm and her desire to continue to be able to be involved with people away from education. She has been delightfully surprised at the continual growth of what started out as a hobby and has escalated into a full time business. The business specializes in dog grooming and styling although some cats are groomed and even a dwarf horse.

Carol would like to thank all the past and present owners, past and present employees, and most of all her husband, Max, for helping to make this business a success. It's not just the owner, but everyone involved that makes a business successful. Carol, Max, and all the employees at East Side Grooming Shop have worked together over the years to see the owners and their animals remain happy and satisfied. Max specializes in handling all the inside and outside maintenance, which includes snow removal and lawn care. It takes everyone to make this business work!

Carol believes that to be successful not only must the grooming be done to the owner's specification, but also constant owner/animal education must be offered. Although East Side groomers can "groom for show," in the rural area, the bulk of the animals are groomed into a style that is good for the animal and easy for the owner to

maintain. As the small animal industry has grown, compiled with the changing attitude of the concept of "the family pet," grooming has taken on a new significance with animal care information constantly requested by owners.

Over the years, although operating on a part time basis, the business has continually grown. In 1980, about 3-5 dogs were groomed per week. Currently, East Side Grooming maintains a clientele of 200+ animals coming from a radius of 50 miles. Presently the business averages 40-50 dogs per week with the shop now open 6 days a week. Teaching skills were used not only to counsel and educate owners but also to train people to work within the business. Training of new groomers is done by internship. The business has been most successful in training new groomers by actually teaching them to groom while they are working and getting paid. Internship may seem to be a slower way to learn but it allows a person to really see and work with a large amount of different dog temperaments and styles plus it allows a person to know if they really like what they are doing before investing time and money into a profession that doesn't fit them. These new groomers are not just doing a job, but they are "learning a profession."

The increase in volume of dogs has forced changes. Ergonomic equipment has been added to allow the employees and the animals to be more comfortable, a power washer speeds up baths, and high velocity dryers cuts down on drying time. Because of the staff and the equipment the shop has been able to keep its "no crate" policy. All dogs are hand dried, designed to allow the bather to feel the heat of the dryers, so as to not burn the dog and to allow the bather to brush out the dog as it dries accounting for a fluffier coat. The "no crate" policy is a very unique part of the East Side Grooming services.

The new equipment and facility isn't what makes East Side Grooming unique. The fundamental theory behind East Side Grooming is that the style of an owner's dog will be consistent. All groomers receive the same training so no matter who grooms and styles an owner's dog, the style and look will be the same regardless of who actually does the groom. Teamwork in the shop is an absolute must. All team members share the responsibility for each animal; consequently it is an absolute must that everyone grooms to

the same standard. There's nothing "magical" about starting and finishing the same dog. The bottom line is having a dog finished to look the same every time it comes in to be groomed!

All owners and animals are considered part of the East Side Grooming family. After a pet's death East Side sends a sympathy card, flowers, or a monetary memorial in the pet's name to the owner.

During the holidays, East Side adds another personal touch, giving each customer and pet a "doggie-bag" with treats in it for both owners and pets. Christmas pictures are also offered through November and December. East Side also offers to make calendars of a specific owner's pet.

As the business has grown so have the services. Customer service is the "key." In 1999 the grooming facility was moved to 4 miles west of Minonk. Prayers were answered as customers continued to come to the new facility. A sign hangs in the grooming center that says, "Build it and they will come." A close friend once said to Carol, "You have achieved the "American Dream." You started a small business and you are still in business 30 years later." This could never have been achieved without all the pets and pet owners, past and present employees and my husband, Max. Again, thank you to all.


Over the years Carol has been recognized often for excellence in her field:

- 2000-2001 Nationwide Register's "Who's Who in Executives & Businesses"
- 2005-2007 Manchester's "Who's Who Registry of Executives & Professionals"
- 2006-2007 Global Register's "Who's Who in Executives & Professionals"
- 2008-2009 Continental "Who's Who Registry of National Business Leaders"
- 2008-2009 Nat. Assoc. of Professional & Executive Women's Registry of "Women in Excellence"
- 2009-2010 Nat. Assoc. of Professional & Executive Women's "Woman of the Year in Pet Service"
- While still teaching Carol also received these recognitions:
 - 1993-1994 IL Educ. Assoc. Region 14 "ESP Excellence Award" as a school bus driver
 - 1999-2000 "Who's Who Among America's Teachers"
 - 2000-2001 IL Educ. Assoc. Region 14 "Teacher Excellence Award" for classroom excellence

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Mitsuko Miller

1930-2009

Mitsuko "Mitzi" Miller, 79, of Dixon, formerly of Putnam, died November 28, 2009, in Dixon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Dixon.

Services were December 2 in Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, Carroll Street Chapel, Henry. Pastor Terry Broady officiated. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born February 24, 1930, in Nagaya, Japan, to Ichiloku and Gin Hayashi.

She married Donald Miller on January 14, 1952, in Japan. She was a member of Putnam Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Keiko "Kay" Fliss of Dixon; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 24, 2000; one son, Paul; one brother and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to Putnam Christian Church.

Elaine Micheletti

1914-2009

Elaine Doris Micheletti, 94, of Spring Valley died December 1, 2009, in her son's home in Spring Valley.

Services were December 4 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley. Pastor John Paul Robbins officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

Mrs. Micheletti was born December 2, 1914, in Spring Valley to Sebastian and Lillian (Leggett) Yerly. She married George Micheletti on May 28, 1938, in Spring Valley.

She worked at Spring Valley Garment Factory and Westclox in Peru before retiring.

Survivors include one son, George (Bonita) Micheletti of Spring Valley; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight sisters, Pauldene (Stanley) Reynolds of Spring Valley, Donna (Patrick) Lyons of Peru, Jeanette (Richard) Rivara of Ladd, Darlene Scheri of Standard, Lucille Correll of CA, Lorraine Swords of Oglesby, Anna Marie Brown of Hennepin and Lillian (Jim) Giordano of Peru; and two brothers, John (Mary) Yerly of La Salle and Paul Leroy (Rose) Yerly of Spring Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995, four brothers and four sisters.

Memorials may be directed to Prairieland Home Health or St. Margaret's Hospice.

Mardel Keeney

1932-2009

Mardel J. "Mickey" (Bennett) Keeney, 77, of La Salle died December 1, 2009, in Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Funeral services and burial were private. Arrangements were through Mueller-Pagani Funeral Home, La Salle.

Mrs. Keeney was born November 12, 1932, in Chicago to Lloyd and Evangeline (Webber) Bennett. She married Robert J. Keeney on May 9, 1953.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors are five sons, Robert J. (Peggy) Keeney Jr. of Marseilles, Craig (Gina) Keeney of Utica, Billy (Tina) Keeney of Utica, Ron (Megan) Keeney of Peru and Rich (Valerie) Keeney of Cherry; five daughters, Margie (Ed) Veselsky of Springfield, Danette (Dennis) Duffy, formerly of La Salle, Patti (Mark) Gualandri of Marseilles, Barb (Jon) Bouxsein of Hennepin and Kathy (Ken) Williams of La Salle; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Joe Telinski of Oswego.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 14, 2005; two daughters, Karen Keeney and Betty Telinski; and one brother.

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Social Security District Manager in Peru

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"So, Danira," my college-bound friend began as soon as she sat at the table. "What's the difference between your church, the Catholic church, and all the other Christian churches?"

Sometimes I think Aidecita asks me these loaded questions just to see that dumb-founded deer-caught-in-the-headlights look flash across my face. But what can I say? I'm a pastor and I just can't resist that particular bait, so we ended up having a 30-minute theological discussion that hardly even scratched the surface and which likely just muddied the waters for her, but which got me thinking once again about denominational differences and similarities.

Bottom line was that most of our denominational differences revolve around 6 things.

1. Is the Pope really infallible when he makes decisions for the Catholic church?
2. Did Mary give birth to other children or not?
3. What really happens to the bread and wine/juice in the process of blessing it?
4. When the body dies, where does the soul go and what does it know or feel?
5. In baptism, how old should you be and how wet should you get?
6. Is God three in one? Or is God one with a son and an active intention?

Sure, there are other concerns from church to church, sometimes centered on traditions more than on questions of Scripture, but just these 6 concerns break us down into quite a few different Christian denominations. And frankly, like "fans" of sports teams, rock bands, political parties, or anything else, we can get downright ugly in support of the denomination we believe is the best or at least the most correct.

Humans seem to have this unquenchable desire to be right. We want to be on the winning team and to hear the words, "You're right!" Funny, according to the Bible, Christianity isn't about being right, it's about doing right and being caught up in relationship rather than in religion. (Read James 2:14-18 for starters)

In Micah 6:8 the prophet breaks it down pretty neatly and simply for us. We would do well to take his words to heart since they are apparently what is at the center of God's heart.

Do justice: that pretty much says you stand up for the little guys and do the right thing. Easy to say, but hard to do. We live in a terribly unjust world and doing the right thing can be pretty unpopular. (This sounds suspiciously like relationship with humans.)

Love mercy: that means giving people what they don't deserve. Wow, does that grate on our nerves. (Aarrgh! Another human relationship command!)

Walk humbly before God: that means comparing yourself in your imperfections to God and not to other people. (Note: you can't walk before God if you don't have a relationship with God.)

Diversity in denominations much like diversity in race, ethnicity, styles, languages, and a multitude of other things teaches us, broadens us, and helps us grow. However, our focus, regardless of denomination, should still be relationship. Think of it as a cross: up & down—relationship with God; side to side - relationship with each other.

Thank You

To all who came to the services, sent donations, cards, or thought of us during this difficult time, Thank You. A special Thanks to Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Father Ronald Margheiro O.S.B., Dr. Grivetti, Putnam County Ambulance, Standard Fire Rescue and St.



Margaret's Emergency Room. If we have neglected to mention anyone, please know we appreciate what you did.

Thank You to our families.

**The Family of Jenece Piccinelli
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PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NOVEMBER 2009

Antos Witold, Norridge, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

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Ronald J. Holdman, Dunlap, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Kyle W. Irby, Lacon, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$95

Alexander S. Kemp, Mark, driving 26-30 mph over limit, \$185 + 6 mo supervision

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Jeffrey A. Kohn, Varna, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision

Michael P. Korenchuk, Lacon, illeg possess/migra game, \$75

Eva M. Lawrence, Plainfield, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Eric A. Mathewson, Bartonville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Michael A. Mertens, LaSalle, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mos supervi-

sion

Karrie D. Miller, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$80

Brittany A. Panicucci, Peru, consumption of liquor/minor \$620 + 12 mos cond disc/spec cond; improper traffic lane usage, \$75

Kelly R. Schenk, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Tonia K. Shofner, Henry, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision

Cythia S. Talmon, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

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Abigail E. Unger, Toluca, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mo supervision

PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS NOVEMBER 2009

5-Mark S. Judd, Mary T. Judd, Hennepin Boat Market, Inc., Hennepin Food Mart, Inc. and Theresa R. Judd to Anton B. Dzierzynski. E-lot 11, Pt. Lot 9, Pt. lot 2, Blk 2, Village of Hennepin

5-Putnam County Sheriff to One West Bank, FSB. E-lot 729, Lake Thunderbird Hills

5-Donald R. Graham to Donald R. Graham and Donna Bradley. E-Pt. lot 114, lot 115, lot 116, Archibald W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville

9-Victoria D. Zanagan Jerome, Anton David Zanagan & James Freeman Zanagan to Victoria D. Zanagan Jerome, Anton David Zanagan & James Freeman Zanagan. E-Corrective Quit claim Deed-NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, Sec 23, Twp 32N, R2W

9-NAD Acquisition Reo, Inc. to Marekbrynda. D-lot 560, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$123,500)

10-Michael G. Berland, Trustee to Thaddeus J. Sulkowski and Susan M. Sulkowski. D-lot 6, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$162,000)

12-Mary T. Bence to Mary T. Bence, Michael Bence, Peggy

Sammons and Richard Bence. E-lot 1, W.I. Tyler's Addition, Village of Granville

12-Glenda Casey, Louis Casey, Errol Dean Casey, and Michael Casey to Jeffrey A. Herkelman and Lisa M. Herkelman. D-lots 1 & 2, Blk 14, Village of Hennepin (\$115,000)

12-Demetris Petrow and Yelena Petrow to Nomeda Jonaitis. D-lot 142, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$10,000)

13-Waye H. Welch, Wesley A. Welch, Wayne E. Welch, Debra A. Ziano, Lorri J. Ziano, and Cindy Haws to Wayne H. Welch and Wesley A. Welch, Trustees. E-W1/2, S1/2, E1/2, NE1/4, Sec 35, Twp 33N, R1W and W1/2, N1/2, E1/2, NE1/4, Sec 35, Twp 33N, R1W and E1/2, N1/2, E1/2, NE1/4, Sec 35, Twp 33N, R1W

13-Robert E. Smith, Jr. and Mary Ann Smith to Robert E. Smith and Elizabeth R. Smith. E-lot 310, Lake Thunderbird Hills

13-Matthew Shawn Miller to Elizabeth Laura Bumgarner. E-lot 1, Blk 51, Ware's Addition, Village of Hennepin

13-Ethel Bleull to Brandon Johnson and Rebecca Johnson. E-Pt. E/12, SE1/4, Sec 36, Twp 31N, R1W

13-Kenton A. Reik and Nedra G. Reik to Kenneth L. Jones and Sandra A. Andracke. D-lot 13, Blk 1, Lincolnshire Subdivision, Village of Granville (\$97,500)

16-Charles D. Carpenter and Julia A. Carpenter to John P. Zupc and Kelly A. Zupc. D-lot 3, Blk 3, Lincolnshire Subdivision (\$124,000)

16-Jackson Fox and Della Fox to Karen Angela Husted. D-lot 9 & 10, Blk 14, Village of McNabb (\$16,500)

17-Laura G. Kirby to Marilyn J. Daley. E-lot 127, Lake Thunderbird Hills

18-Gerald H. Gehm, Executor to Gerald H. Gehm and Dolores Gehm. D-Pt NE1/4, Sec 34, Twp 33N, R1W (\$310,765)

19-Sol J. Rocke to David M. Rocke, Kenneth M. Rocke, and Alan J. Rocke. E-lot 237, Indian Hills

20-Elizabeth Meehan f/k/a

Elizabeth A. Kuhne and Melissa Cambre f/k/a Melissa A. Kuhne to James Bartoluzzi as Trustee. E-S1/2, SE1/4, Sec 7, Twp 31N, R1W

20-Lois McClenny, Executor to Clint Levy. D-lot 1, blk 3, Wm. B. Sill's Addition, Village of Granville (48,000)

23-Gerald Guisti & Sharon Guisti to Anthony Guisti. E-lot 1 in Migliorini's 3rd Addn., Village of mark

23-Gerald Guisti and Sharon Guisti to Kimberly Nounsaine and Christine Guisti. E-W 15' Lot 11, Lot 12 and E 15' Lot 13, all in Bek 1 in St. Paul Coal Co 2nd Addn, Village of Mark

24-Jadwiga I. Krol to Magdalena Krol Jachimowicz. E-lot 689, Lake Thunderbird Hills.

24-Carol R. Serrine, Marlene E. Cioni, Kenneth A. Verda, Eugene W. Verda, Sharon L. Clancy to Matthew J. McLaughlin. D-Pt. NW1/4 of SE1/4 of NE1/4, Sec 9, Twp 32N, R1W (\$80,000)

25-Tami S. Wilton-Sweeney as Independent Administrator to Charles D. Kimble and Jared M. Kinble. D-lots 3 & 4, Blk 3, Town of Caledonia (\$17,500)

25-Christopher Boyer to Robert Boyer. E-Pt. NE1/4, Sec 34, Twp 31N, R2W

30-Irwin M. Kessellman, Trustee to Carol D. Ewert. E-lot 160, Lake Thunderbird Woods

30-Thomas J. Garland and Debra K. Garland to Thomas J. Garland and Debra K. Garland, Trustees. E-lot 699, Lake Thunderbird Woods

DECEMBER 2009

1-Bernard F. Doyle to Bernard F. Doyle, Successors as Trustee. E-lot 73 and pt. lot 74, Village of Standard

2-James R. Mondrella to James R. Mondrella, James F. Mondrella, Robert A. Mondrella, Deann T. Grazioli, and William A. Mondrella. E-E1/2, N21/4, Sec 19, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. W1/2, NE1/4, Sec 19, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, SW1/4, Sec 19, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 19, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. E1/2, SW1/4, Sec 19, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. W1/2, SE1/4, Sec 19, Twp 31N, R1W.



CHAMBERS - Seth and Kimberly (Gonet) Chambers became the parents of a daughter, Audry Lynn, on November 24, 2009 at IVCH, Peru.

Audrey Lynn weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and measured 21" at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Linda Gonet of Granville; great grandparents are Peg Gonet of Granville and Gene and Paul Seibert of Hennepin.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Linda Chambers of rural Lostant; great grandparents are Lois Phillips of Magnolia and Darrell Chamber of Peru.

MUCCI - Jason and Kathy (Shevokas) Mucci of Chicago became the parents of twin girls on November 30, 2009 at Chicago Northwestern Prentice Hospital. They were welcomed home by big sister, Olivia, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are John and Elaine Shevokas of Granville. Paternal Grandparents are John and Kay Mucci of Morrison. Great-grandmother is Rose Gillan of Cherry.

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A Personal Portrait of Raymond August Justi

by Darrell Alleman

WWII Navy Midshipman, Army Captain in Korea, medical doctor & teacher at Harvard University Medical School, Historian and author defines Raymond A. Justi of Mark. Ray was born in September of 1924 to August and Cleofa (Veradi) Guisti at home in Mark. His mother was seventeen years old, Nina Geng's mother was the midwife and Ray's mother had a difficult, prolonged labor. Ray's grandmother said it had to be a boy because girls were more curious than boys and she would have come out by then. Mrs. Geng decided to call Dr. Hartman to assist with the delivery. There was a mix-up on what day Ray was born because Mrs. Geng registered Ray on the day he actually was born, September 7th, and Dr. Hartman filed a birth certificate on September 6th, the day his mother went into labor. This mistake still haunts him. On his Social Security card it reads that he was born on the 6th and occasionally Ray gets rejected for something because of the mistake.

When Ray enlisted in the navy, he decided to take both birth certificates and let them decide. The Navy took the doctor's certificate.

Ray's father had immigrated from Italy in 1913 to Mark to work in the mine. In 1917 the government gave him an ultimatum to either enlist in the Army or be sent back to Italy. He volunteered and was sent to Tepa MS for basic training and was ready to go to Europe when the Armistice was signed.

He came back to Mark and boarded with Cleofa's mother and worked in the mine. After Cleofa's dad died, her mother took in boarders. She washed clothes, cooked their meals, and packed their lunches for \$3 a week.

In Italy, August lived in a different province than Cleofa. He was from Modena and she was from Bologna. They had different dialects but similar enough that they could communicate. August and Cleofa married in 1923 at the Sacred Heart Church in Granville on August 28. Ray was born and Sisto Pattarozzi was Ray's godfather. In 1924 the mine closed down, the same year Ray was born. August learned how to make moonshine, and did that for the next three years to support his family. In 1935 the family moved to their new business on Rte. 89 and Milwaukee St. The highway was later

changed to 71 and the new N and S highway was called 89. Ray thinks it was changed to Rte 89 because it runs parallel to the 89th Meridian Road. Their new business was in Sam Mattozza's former gas station. August called his new business Mark Village, some patrons called it Guisti's Place.

He went to Mark grade school for 8 years and then 4 years at Hopkins High School graduating in 1942. Ray remembers Charles Kassabaum was in his

Chicago in September, 1944. After August 1945, when Japan finally surrendered, Ray was discharged from the navy but remained on call. He became a junior at the medical school at Loyola University and graduated in 1948 receiving a lot of awards and as a Cum Laude with Praise. He entered a two year internship at Cook County Hospital, one year in surgery and one year in medicine and general practice. There he had

enough to keep my mouth shut, that I was really a civilian in uniform less than one month." Ray said to her, "Mrs. Colonel Armstrong, you don't have any priority over Mrs. Private out there in the waiting line."

She said, "Believe me, it's an officer's army. Are you going to give me my estrogen?"

Ray told her, "No, go home and open your windows and get some air." She left and that night Ray went into the Officer's Club where all the drinks were a dime. While having a drink, the Japanese waiter came over to Ray and said, "Captain (Ray had been promoted to Captain when he arrived in Japan). The Colonel over there wants you to join him at his table." Ray sat down, the Colonel asked Ray if he was familiar with the Army Pyramid System.

Ray said, "No, I am a civilian doctor in uniform."

He said, "You don't have any respect for the military system. I'll explain it to you. There's the President, the Joint Chief of Staff, General, Colonel on down and down. What you don't see on the pyramid are the soldiers holding the system up. I had a call from my good friend, Colonel Armstrong, who said you were very disrespectful to his wife at the out-patient clinic. You don't know how good you have it here in Japan. There's a war going on in Korea. On your next order it will be for you to go to Korea."

The next day on the bulletin

board there were orders with Dr. Ray's name to join the 18th Medical Clearing Company in Korea. He went with the 1st Marine Division to Inchon Korea. While there the Chinese came down around Halloween time and hit Seoul. The Chinese pushed them and the clinic down to Pusan to regroup there. The Chinese had taken over all the northern part of South Korea. Ray's unit joined an amphibian unit at Musan on the west coast and the Yellow Sea. Musan was on the coast across from Japan. There they did evacuation duties.

Ray said that General McArthur made a mistake, because the Chinese withdrew and the General thought they had them on the run. But he got suckered in, because it was a planned withdrawal and McArthur never protected his flank and went up the middle, while the Chinese troops came back down on the edges on the east and west, and surrounded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Marine divisions.

It was below zero and very cold there at Musan during the evacuation. One day Ray saw a general sitting on a litter on the frozen mud, a picture of defeat. It said on his tag he was being evacuated for pneumonia. Ray asked him to come into his tent where he had an oil burner. Ray said, "He looked at me with the saddest eyes and said, 'I don't have pneumonia, I am just mentally bankrupt, my 2nd division has just been annihilated, I've lost all my men and equipment.'" Cont'd on Pg. 13 . .



Pictured at left are the Guistis of Mark. Front, sitting are Cleofa and August Justi and in back, son Ray Justi in 1944 while Ray was in the Navy and visiting his parents at their Mark home.

class and was such a powerful runner in track. Kassy and Ernie Bassi of Hennepin had a friendly feud on who could best who. Ernie told Ray he only beat Kassy one time.

A lot of Ray's classmates quit school in their senior year to go work in the defense industry in Senica, Chicago and Sterling. Mr. Pyatt stopped Ray one day at school and said, "Ray, I hope you're not thinking of quitting school and working in a defense plant. Please stay in school."

Ray told him, "No, I am staying."

Mr. Pyatt said, "Good."

Ray attended LPO Junior College for one year before enlisting in the Navy in June of 1943. He reported to duty at DePauw University in Greencastle IN where he finished his Pre-Med V-12 program in one year. He was then sent to the Portsmouth US Naval Hospital in Virginia on the coast where he did floor duty. He became a typist for the head doctor. Ray had learned typing at Hopkins HS. He was sent to medical school at Loyola University in

a lot of responsibility, but not much supervision. He finished up on June 30, 1950 just as the Korean War broke out.

They needed doctors. Ray received a letter from the government telling him he had to enlist in the service as a medical doctor, or be drafted for the infantry. Ray said, "That was a no brainer!" He enlisted in the Army as a 1st Lt. He reported to San Antonio TX on July 1st and was sent by train to Camp Soneman CA, 50 miles north of Pittsburg CA. There he flew on a C-54 in a bucket seat to Tokyo Japan and was assigned to a station hospital, a dependents clinic at Yokohmo which was an out-patient clinic.

Ray said he screwed up there. One day a woman charged into his office followed by his WAK receptionist. The receptionist said, "I'm sorry, doctor, but she insisted on coming in to see you and would not wait her turn. She is the wife of Colonel Armstrong."

Ray said, "I did not know

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
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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 12/21/09 at the hour of 3:00pm 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:

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A wounded Marine that Ray treated and had just brought a dead marine into camp with him, told Ray, "Marines never retreat we advance to the rear." The Marine was evacuated out. Finally Ray and his driver Morris were the last to leave camp. Ray loaded all his medical supplies in his trailer that they pulled behind their Jeep. Morris drove the Jeep and trailer into a C-19 flying boxcar through the rear door on a ramp.

They all strapped parachutes on because the Chinese were shooting at the plane. As the

to relieve you." Ray had accumulated enough points to be rotated out three months earlier because when serving in hot spots, the points add up quickly. Ray rotated back to Japan. There they wanted him to enlist for three more years and he would be promoted from Captain to Major. Ray told the Colonel at the hospital, "I would not stay in this army a day longer than I have to if you make me a General."

Ray wanted to be stationed down south where it was warm, because his toes were frost bitten in North Korea. Instead he was sent to Camp

artillery shot at the balloons. There had never been a doctor there. Ray fooled the Major because he had accumulated a month of furlough time. He put in for it and flew to Havana, Cuba on Southern Air, stopping in New Orleans. When he left Chicago it was 18° below zero and when he got off in Havana, it was 80°.

Ray got his discharge in 1952. It had only been two years of Ray's life in the Army. Parts of his life went by fast, some parts slow, and some parts down right scary. He got a residency in the east at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University specializing in Pathology. He wanted to see what the pinnacle of medicine looked like. The last year he was there he became the Chief Resident in Pathology at Harvard Medical School. He met his wife, Davina Rose Abler, who was a student nurse in his class. She sat in the back row and asked stupid questions during his lecture. She said that was how she got his attention.

They were married in 1955 in the Henry Ford Chapel in the country by Sudbury MA. The Little White chapel was dedicated in 1940 to the mothers Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford. In the back was the Little Red Schoolhouse where Mary Sawyer attended school and wrote the famous poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Next to it was where Longfellow wrote "Wayside Inn," about Colonial times and how inns operated at that time.

Ray had a tip on some stock that a German company, EMOD was coming out with a birth pill. He bought all the stock he could and when it went up he sold it to finance Davina and his honeymoon to Bermuda. Ray took other jobs because he needed money now that he was married. He taught nights at Washington General Hospital, and lectured

at the MCA and WCA while working at the blood bank. He finished his residency and his wife finished her last year. They moved to Miami in June 1961.

Ray joined the office of the Medical Examiner in Dade County. After four years he decided to make some money and went into private practice, joining two other Pathologists who were established in the community. They assigned Ray to be Director of Laboratory and Pathology at a new hospital in South Miami.

Davina and Ray have three sons; Steven, who is in the tourist business in Key West; Paul, a lawyer in the Bay area in San Francisco; and the youngest, Jonathan, who lives in the Washington DC area with his Chinese wife and works for the Dept. of Commerce.

While interviewing Ray, his son Paul called. Ray said he talks to all three sons two or three times a week. Ray and Davina divorced after 18 years of marriage. Ray retired in 1994, sold his home in Miami and moved back to Mark where he had spent the first 18 years of his life, to be with his mother, who needed his help.

Ray said he always liked to go back to Florida in the winter time to touch bases, but now there are fewer bases to touch there. Ray is his own person, an intellectual conversationalist, an expert on cultures, an acute awareness, a prodigious intellect, and with high interest in the community of Mark where he was raised.

I always remember reading in the local Putnam County Record about Ray in the service and when he would come home to visit his mother and dad. It has been a pleasure to know such a marvelous man.



Pictured here are Ray and his three sons; Paul, Ray, Steven, and Jonathan.

plane took off, Ray could see the little Manchurian ponies on a couple of hills with the Chinese calvary by them. There was a Chinese army doctor prisoner on the plane. Ray shook him and told him that this was the end of the war for him. Then Ray said, "I realized that could be me. I better treat him better." "Darrell, I never thought of all this stuff since then, until now."

They flew back to Pusan and were dispatched from the Company, and reassigned to a Ranger unit, a tough group who were very motivated to kill. Ray joined them by driving from Pusan to the 38th parallel.

One day a Navy doctor came to camp and said, "I came

McCoy in Wisconsin where he had a malaria ward for soldiers coming back from Korea. He played poker one night with some guys; one was a Major with a silly mustache. Ray got on him. He told Ray to quit razzing him, but Ray didn't stop.

He said, "I have the power to ship you out of here."

Ray said, "In a couple of months I'm out of here, I have served my time."

He said, I outrank you. I'm a Major." Ray told him not for long. The next day Ray got shipped out in nowhere-land.

There was a farm house, a barn and an artillery practice area near Shaboygan right on Lake Michigan. They used a small engine plane that carried balloons and the



On November 30, the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team and the LaSalle Police Dept arrested Martha Delao, Age 24 of 122 North St, Bureau, on the Charge of Unlawful Delivery of Controlled Substance (Heroin) Class 2 Felony. Also arrested was Bryan Ericksen, Age 25 of 27231 IL Hwy 29., Princeton, on the Charge of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Heroin) Class 1 Felony.

The above-mentioned individuals' arrests were the result of an investigation into their narcotic activity in Bureau and LaSalle counties. After developing information of narcotic activity by the above-mentioned individuals, Tri-Dent arranged a controlled purchase of two (2) tins of Heroin from Martha Delao in the 2400 Block of St. Vincent's Ave in LaSalle. After the delivery was made by Martha Delao, she was taken into custody. At the time of her arrest Delao was found to have three (3) more tins of Heroin in her possession. Also in the vehicle was Bryan Ericksen, who was found to be in possession of thirty three (33) bags of Heroin.

Delao and Ericksen were transported to the LaSalle County Jail after the LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office approved their charges. During a search of Delao at the Jail she was found to be in possession of fifteen (15) more tins of Heroin resulting in a Charge of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (Heroin) Class 1 Felony.

For any further information concerning this case, please contact the LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office or Tri-Dent coordinator Zach Milus at 815-883-3302.

TRI-DENT consists of LaSalle, Peru, Princeton, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Marseilles, Mendota, and Streator Police Departments, along with LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam County Sheriff's Offices.

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IRS Has \$3.6 Million in Refund Checks for 3,600 Illinois Residents

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for nearly 3,600 Illinois taxpayers who are due refund checks worth more than \$3.6 million. The checks were returned to the IRS by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

"In Illinois, the average undeliverable refund is \$1,023," said Sue Hales, IRS spokesperson for Illinois. "We'd like to get this money back to taxpayers as quickly as possible. All we need is an updated address and we can reissue the check."

Nationwide, 107,831 refunds totaling \$123.5 million were returned to the IRS. Undeliverable refund checks average \$1,148 this year, compared to \$990 last year. Some taxpayers are due more than one check.

Average undeliverable refunds rose by 16 percent this year. Several changes in tax law likely played a role in boosting refunds, including the First-Time Homebuyer's Credit and the Recovery Rebate Credit.

Taxpayers can find out if they are due a tax refund by visiting the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov and clicking on "Where's My Refund." To use this feature, enter information from the 2008 tax return including the Social Security number, filing status and refund amount.

Taxpayers will get the status of their refund check and in some cases get instructions to resolve delivery problems.

Taxpayers can also check on the status of their refund by calling 1-800-829-1954. Taxpayers checking on a refund by phone will be given instructions on how to update their address.

Hales said refund checks go astray for reasons that vary with each taxpayer. Many times it's because a life change — such as a marriage or divorce — causes an address change. If a taxpayer moves and does not notify the IRS or the U.S. Postal Service, a check sent to their last known address is returned to the IRS.

After moving, taxpayers can ensure the IRS has their correct address by filing Form 8822, Change of Address, with the IRS. The form is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

The vast majority of checks mailed out by the IRS reach their rightful owner every year. Only a very small percent are returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

Hales said taxpayers can avoid undeliverable tax refunds by choosing to have their refunds deposited directly into a bank account. Direct deposit guards against undelivered,

lost or stolen refund checks. It's available for both paper and e-filed returns.

IRS also encourages taxpayers to e-file their tax returns. E-file reduces errors and speeds up refunds.

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Schock Opposes Death Tax Plan That Harms Family Farmers

•• Schock votes against death tax bill that is not indexed for inflation

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) voted against H.R. 4154, the Democrat's Permanent Death Tax Bill, when it passed the House by a vote of 225 to 200.

This legislation makes the death tax permanent with a tax rate of 45 percent on all assets inherited above \$3.5 million, which is not adjusted for inflation. Because H.R. 4154 is not adjusted for inflation, it will gradually hit more and more families, farmers and businesses, much like the Alternative Minimum Tax.

"By not indexing the death tax for inflation, we are simply ensuring it's going to have a negative impact on families, farmers and small businesses in the near future," said Schock. "Within ten years, this legislation assures the average farm in 18th District of Illinois will be burdened with the death tax. To truly minimize the impact the death tax has on family farmers we should pass a bill that waives payment of this tax, provided the land stays within the family."

Congressman Schock is a cosponsor of:

- H.R. 3464, The Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act, which completely does away with Death Tax as of 2010
- H.R. 3905, the Estate Tax relief Act, which what sets the rate at 44 percent and \$3.5 million cap in 2010, eventually getting to 35 percent and \$5 million in 2019
- H.R. 3524 the Family Farm Preservation and Conservation Estate Tax Act, which allows farmers and ranchers to waive payment of estate tax as long as land stays within family and remains in agricultural production or is placed into a conservation easement.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District for 2009 will be held on December 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granville Public Library, 212 S. McCoy Street, Granville, IL 61326.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Larry Brown, District President, 117 S. 11th Street

Hennepin, IL 61327, (815) 925-7428.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$161,718.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$250,000. This represents a 54.59 percentage increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were 0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are 0. This represents no change from the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$161,718.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$250,000. This represents a 54.59 percentage increase over the previous year.

The hearing is open to the public. The corporate authority of the taxing district shall explain the reasons for the proposed increase and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as it determines.

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ESTATE AUCTION

The Following will be sold at the ON SITE LOCATION of 112 South 8th Street in Standard, IL on:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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12/17) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Yogurt cup, Banana, Milk

12/18) Donut w/ powdered sugar OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk - 2 p.m. Dismissal

LUNCH

12/14) Grilled chicken breast on bun w/ lettuce & tomato, Gardettos, Carrots, Apple, Milk

12/15) Toasted cheese sandwich, Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

12/16) Hot pocket, Salad, Hot apple slices w/ cinnamon, Ice cream cup, Milk

12/17) Sub sandwich, Corn chips, Peas, Peaches, Milk

12/18) Hot dog on bun, Potato chips, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk - 2 p.m. Dismissal

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.

12/14) Meat loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, peach, orange juice

12/15) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, applesauce

12/16) Beef stew, broccoli Normandy, tropical fruit, coleslaw

12/17) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, pineapple Mandarin blend

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Coyotes Causing Flight Delays

Travelers flying in and out of Raleigh-Durham International Airport have more than long security lines to worry about this holiday season. Airport officials have noticed an increase in coyotes on the runway, causing major take-off and landing delays.



Airport workers and federal wildlife agents try to scare the coyotes off with cap guns and bottle rockets, but that doesn't keep them from walking out in front of taxiing planes, a story by the Los Angeles Times said. Earlier this year, a coyote was hit by a American Eagle jet, the story said.

Airport officials have recently put the finishing touches on a wildlife management plan to try and keep the coyotes at bay. It includes improving fencing and keeping the grass low on the 5,000-acre property. Of course, the best suggestion is to contact the Triple D Coyote Club of Putnam County.

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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
08CH 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 12/21/09 at the hour of 3:00pm 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.

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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. 1219517

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

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP PLAINTIFF 09CH 00019

VS.
RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; UNKNOWN OWNERS ANDNON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain

Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMENCING 63.2 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A HIGHWAY 200.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING WEST 198.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE RUNNING EAST 217 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, PURSUANT TO PLAT ON SURVEY THEREOF BY H.C.T SKINNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 241 DATED JUNE 15, 1971, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 12, 1971, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 201, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 7202 WEST POWER PLANT ROAD HENNEPIN, IL 61327 and which said Mortgage was made by, RALPH A. WEDEKIND; KRISTINE L. WEDEKIND; Mortgagor (s), to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE BANK, FSB Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of PUTNAM County, Illinois, as Document No. 08-272; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

Cathy J. Oliveri
Clerk of the Court
Fourth Street
Hennepin, Illinois 61327
on or before December 28, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2009, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Country Side Lawn Care, located at 9589 Hennepin-Florid Road, Hennepin, Illinois. Dated this 30th day of November, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk
15-3x-ncp

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and of the availability of assistance in making the ballot, and procedures for voting by absentee ballot, and procedures for early voting by personal appearance. (10ILCS 5/7-15)

DANIEL S. KUHN
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

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LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2009 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Schrock Farms, located at 1303 Schrock Road, Putnam, Illinois.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2009.
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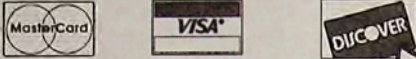
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Poinsettias & Holiday Wishes Delivered to Area Senior Citizens



PCHS Interact members and Rotarians prepare to load the "sleighs" for delivery of nearly 700 poinsettia plants to seniors throughout Granville, Hennepin and Magnolia townships, with holiday wishes to all from Rotary, Interact and Mid-American Growers. On behalf of all seniors.... Thank you, Mid-American Growers!

Members of Granville Rotary, along with members of the PCHS Interact Club, made the rounds on Saturday, December 12, delivering nearly 700 Christmas Poinsettias to senior citizens throughout Granville, Standard, Mark, Hennepin, McNabb, Magnolia, and the surrounding rural areas of Putnam County. The Christmas Poinsettia Project is made possible by the kindness and generosity of the VanWingerden family and Mid-American Growers, who donated the exceptionally beautiful poinsettia plants to be delivered to seniors throughout the area. A holiday tradition that has spanned more than three decades, the project provides an opportunity for Mid-American Growers, Rotary, Interact, and the whole community to express our appreciation and our warmest holiday wishes to senior neighbors and friends, sharing in the spirit of the holiday season.

Rotary extends very special thanks to Mid-American Growers for their continuing participation and generosity, and joins the VanWingerden family and PCHS Interact Club in wishing everyone a joyous holiday season.

Census Bureau Looks for Field Workers

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for workers for Putnam County and the surrounding area. Temporary census jobs will be available starting this spring and testing dates are scheduled now, according to Donna Pourchot, a census recruiter who stopped by the office over the weekend.

Census workers will be paid \$13/hour and can work up to 40 hours a week. The jobs will last for five to ten weeks depending on who much work needs to be done in the different communities. Workers are also paid 55 cents a mile for gasoline.

According to Ms. Pourchot, "Workers will be needed for every community. We have had practically no response from smaller communities and are hoping for a better turnout for our upcoming testing dates."

The Rockford region of the bureau will be hiring 8,000 to cover their local areas. "It's important that we find people locally," she continued. "People who are trusted in the area."

The census will begin April 1st. Forms will be mailed out to every resident by the Census Bureau. There are 10 questions to be answered and it will take about 20 minutes to complete. "Enumerators", as they are called, are sent to addresses where no form was mailed back. They also visit some homes to double-check information as a form of quality-control.

Some positions may require working nights and weekends. In order to qualify for a job, workers must pass a general knowledge test for clerical skills, organizational skills, math and reading. The basic skills test takes 30 minutes to take and consists of 28 multiple choice questions. Tests are available in Spanish, but candidates who take the test in Spanish must also pass an English proficiency exam.

"The U.S. census has been conducted every decades since 1790 and it is mandated by the Constitution," Ms. Pourchot stated. "It determines many things. The number of seats each state will have in the House of Representatives, accurate funding for public schools and roads, neighborhood improvements, elderly care, grant money distribution and other important items."

Testing for our area is as follows:
 • LaSalle Public Library, 305 Marquette St, LaSalle
 Dec. 19, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 Dec. 22 and 29, and Jan. 5, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

• Illinois Valley Community College
 Jan. 14, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Room C326
 Jan. 19, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Room C325
 Jan. 26, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Room C326
 Feb. 1, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Room C326

Area Holy Services

•• Sacred Heart Liturgy Schedule

The 2009 Holyday Liturgy Schedule for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hennepin follows:

Reconciliation Service: Sunday, December 20th - 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve Vigil: Thursday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church; 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church; 10:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church; 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church

•• Christmas Candlelight Service at the Putnam Christian Church

The Putnam Christian Church will be hosting a Candlelight and Communion Service on Sunday, December 20. The service, All is Calm, All is Bright, will be held at 6:00 p.m. and will feature music by the church choir and various solo artists. The service is open to the public, everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. The Putnam Christian Church is located one block west of Route 29 in Putnam. For more information call Pastor Broady at 815-437-2292.

Christmas Basket Reminder

The Putnam County Food Pantry reminds those families who have requested Christmas Baskets that the baskets will be ready for pick-up between 8:30 and 10 a.m. on Saturday,

December 19th. The baskets will be distributed from Bonucchi Hall located on the main floor of the new addition of the Granville United Church of Christ. The hall is in the upstairs of the same building as the Food Pantry.

For those who specifically requested that their basket be delivered, the basket will arrive at your home sometime that same morning. Please try to be home that morning. Anyone who has questions about the baskets, please call Judy Hopkins (339-2815) or Gayle Reno (339-6480).



Christmas Holiday & Shutdown Schedule

The *final* issue of 2009 will be Wednesday, December 23rd which is the Christmas issue with children's Christmas stories and business ads as well as the

New Year's Eve restaurant page. The *Putnam County Record Office* will be closed for their annual shutdown and Christmas holiday from Noon Wednesday, December

23rd to 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30th. You may email or fax your articles and ads during this shutdown period, if you wish to do so.

We wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and we will join you all again in 2010 with our January 6th edition.



PC Schools Announce 1st Nine Week Honor Rolls. See Pg. 4.

History From The Files of the Putnam County Record

10 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 8, 1999

PC Attorney, James A. "Jimmy" Mack announced that he would seek election to the office of Putnam County State's Attorney in March 21 primary election.

The PC Food Pantry prepared for the holiday season with the help of organizations, businesses, churches and schools from across the county. They distributed Christmas baskets to local families in need.

The PC Ambulance, Fire Chiefs of Hennepin, Granville, Magnolia, McNabb and Standard and the Sheriff's Department discussed plans and resources allocations for Y2K.

The M-P unit of the American Cancer Society's "Love Lights a Tree" project was underway. As each \$5 donation came in, a red bulb was replaced with a white bulb and an ornament bearing the name of the loved one was placed on the tree. At the printing Love Lights had been lit for Denise Tonarelli by Nancy Reichen; John C. Anderson, Bill Berger, Mary Alvin and Janice Bauter by Sandy Anderson; Sue Carr, Royal Rebholz Jr., and Herb Carr by Larry & Kathy Carr; Harold Klein, Bob Garren, Edith Sancken, Jenine Carley and Louise Johnson by Lola Malisch; George Ingram, Margaret Steedle, Linda Moore, Leon Hanley and Julie Walin by Bill & Mary Ingram; Julie Read, Bill Akright, Edith Sancken, Stan Parrish, Kathy Richardson, Roger Magnuson, Esther Monier and Wayne Brown by Ken Williamson Family; Richard Reynolds by Robin Mathis; Joseph Sendelbach by Clarence & Helen Sendelbach; Bernard J. Hodge by Margaret Hodge; Donald "Peck" Ringenberg and Al Eastman by Edna Ringenberg & Family; Bill Berger, Bob Garren, John Anderson and Al Eastman by Sue Berger; Mary Bickerman by Agnes C. Hoffman; Marie Donini and Fred Bonacorsi by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonacorsi; Bertha Lutes by Wayne & Mary Colwell; Stephen Brown by Mike & Michele Steele & Family; Clara Steele and John Lou I by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lou; Chuck Morgan by Mrs. Chuck Morgan & Family; Robert Selquist and Brandon Phillipos by Lois Lindstrom; Donald A. Quimby by Helen Quimby; Janice Bauter by Norma Miller; John R. Monier by Dorothy Monier.

The Hennepin Businessmen's Association was judging light displays on Dec. 16 with prizes up to \$75 to the winner.

The PC Schools offered a non-student service in the county - walking facilities. Walking had become a popular activity, particularly among adults and was proclaimed the safest and possibly the best type of health activity, especially in the age 55 and older groups.

Chris Bruch and Paul Goetz of the PC FFA attended the National FFA Organization's Experiencing Discovery Growth & Excellence (EDGE) Conference at the Park Inn International, Urbana.

The Granville American Legion Christmas Party was a potluck held on Dec. 14th.

The PC Senior Center held their Christmas Party on Dec. 16 with special entertainment provided by Jeanine Silasiri from Elmhurst.

The 26th Annual Hall Holiday Christmas Tournament was scheduled with Putnam County playing in Game #1 on Dec. 14th against Fieldcrest.

Hunters in IL harvested a preliminary total of 66,761 deer on the opening weekend of firearm deer season according to the DNR.

Whitney Griffith graduated from Recruit Training at Great Lakes Naval Training Base. She had joined the Sea Cadets in February of 1999 as a 15 year old sophomore at Elmwood HS. She is the daughter of Jeanette Zorzi of Elmwood and the granddaughter of Lyle and Margaret Redshaw of Granville.

Three 5th grades at Hennepin visited the Lone Star Cement Company to learn about the use of natural resources and industry correlates with science and social studies curricula. They also learned about newspaper style writing and practiced reporting.

All six branches of the PC Library District had put together some wonderful books for all faiths to help celebrate or enrich the holiday season.

The McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club celebrates Veterans' Day by reviewing facts of the American Flag in tribute of all veterans.

The Annual Holiday Bloodmobile was scheduled for Nov. 26 at the McNabb Fire Hall by the McNabb-Magnolia Woman's Club.

BIRTHS: Bob and Lisa Resurreccion of Granville, a daughter, Alivia Joan; Danny and Judy (Mekley) Bryant of Rantoul, a daughter on Nov. 27.

DEATHS: Floyd Brown, 68 of Hennepin, Dec. 5 at home after a lengthy illness; Cecilia Schaefer, 87 of McNabb, Nov. 30 at SMH, Spring Valley; Clifford J. Pletsch, 75 of Granville, Dec. 5 in SMH, Spring Valley; Louis J. Koller (born in Granville) Nov. 27 after a year of failing health in Southbury CT; LeRoy Bumgardner, 72 of Henry on Dec. 4 in PMH, Princeton.

10 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 15, 1999

Chad Keller, a sophomore at PCHS, was chosen by a faculty committee to represent PCHS at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at IL Wesley University in June, 2000. Chad is the son of Martin and Carol Keller of McNabb.

The PC Food Pantry Christmas Baskets were readied for pick-up on December 18th.

The Putnam County Record was moving starting December 27th to the new location, just

down the street from the old location.

The Granville UMC Sunday School children presented a Christmas program on December 19th entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas."

The M-P 4-H held their annual Achievement Night at the OGRA Building in Henry. Hosting clubs included the M-P Pony Express, Henry Guys and Gals, and Saratoga Leadaways.

The Village of Hennepin and the Hennepin Business Association invited everyone to a Millennium Party on December 31st. The event included a community bonfire which began at the HPD Pool Complex. A special Millennium Fireworks display was held at 10 p.m. Hot chocolate was served and a special Year 2000 gift given to all. After the show, area taverns offered unique entertainment as well as dinner specials to please the most discerning.

Freedom House held a "Holiday Open House" on December 14th.

Marine 2nd Lt. Derek M. Snell, son of David J. and Nancy Thompson, spent the holiday forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune NC. He was one of more than 63,000 sailors, marines and coast guards serving their country and separated from their families and loved ones during the holiday period.

A time capsule was being prepared by the Library and items were accepted until January 15. Interesting items had been collected at press time which included bricks from historic homes, recipes, photographs, political campaign literature, drawings, essays, toys, coins, Beanie Babies, news articles, posters, etc.

Because of an overwhelming response, the Putnam County's newest and largest coyote club was forced to close membership to the current 500 members.

The PC FFA had a busy week with several meetings being held for various teams to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sharon Hamm) Clausen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 18. Their three sons hosted an open house in their honor at the McNabb Fire Hall. The couple had spent their entire life in Putnam County.

DEATHS: Clifford J. Pletsch, 75, of Granville on Dec. 5 in SMH, Spring Valley; Floyd J. Brown, 68 of Hennepin on Dec. 5 at home; Esther Mae Barnes, 86 of Standard on Dec. 7 in SMH, Spring Valley; Ruth Glass, 100, formerly of Hennepin on Dec. 8 in St. Joseph's Nursing

Center, Lacon; Gene M. Buchanan, 81 of rural Peru on Dec. 8 at SMH, Spring Valley.

The children of the Putnam County School system shared their Christmas stories with the residents of the county in the December 15th edition of the Putnam County Record.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6, 1989

Lynn Stickel has joined the Granville National Bank as an Assistant Vice President. He comes to the bank from the Peoria County Office of Farm Credit Services where he had worked for 3.5 years as an ag loan officer.

Retired Judge Robert E. Hunt of Peoria, a native of Putnam County, was hoping his robe still fit. He was to temporarily fill the Tenth Circuit Judicial vacancy created by Judge James Bumgarner's retirement.

The featured speaker at a Granville Rotary Club meeting was Gil Meyer, a Psychology instructor at IVCC.

The PC Board of Education recognized Putnam County teachers who had worked hard to earn their Masters degrees. Board President, Reed Wilson, presented Barbara Marks, PC special education teacher, with a golden school bell as a measure of the Board's appreciation for her Master's degree.

Melissa Newburn, a sophomore at Knox College in Galesburg was named to

the '88-'89 editions of "The National Deans List and Outstanding College Students of America."

Dina M. Puccetti, 70 of Taylorville died Nov. 30 in the Extended Care Facility. She was born in Mark and married Leo Puccetti of Granville.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1989

PC State's Attorney, Norman K. Raffety, announced he would not be a candidate for PC resident Circuit Judge, which position became available with the retirement of Circuit Judge James M. Bumgarner.

Sen. Paul Simon hosted a "town meeting" in Hennepin during his 1989 series of meetings statewide.

Russell Stoner, 47, of Bureau was badly burned when his house was destroyed by flames on Dec. 6th. He remained in serious condition at St. Antony's Medical Center in Rockford at press time. Stoner's two children, ages 4 and 2 were rescued from the burning house by Quenton Thomas, 22, also of Bureau.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

ADS:

Emailed ad deadlines are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings so that the ads can be worked up and a proof sent, if requested, in order for the corrections to be made by Noon on Mondays. The Putnam County Record reserves the right to reject any ad on grounds of taste. The newspaper does not deem itself responsible for emailed ads where fonts do not hold, no matter what format they are sent into the paper in. All ads emailed must be in a pdf format and photos must be in a jpg format. We will guarantee our work in creating your ads, however.



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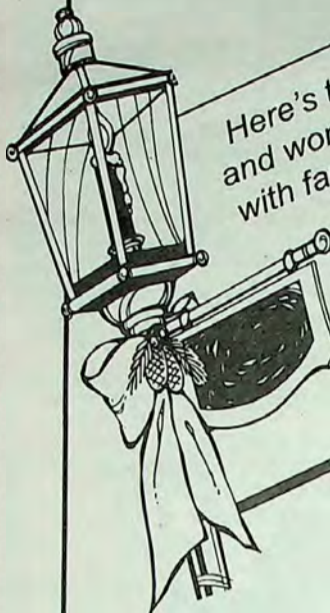
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**Puppy Parlor says, Let's
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by Elin Arnold

Sara Hiltabrand, owner of the Puppy Parlor in Spring Valley, is in the Christmas Spirit. "I know because of the economic times lots of people aren't getting their dogs bathed and trimmed like they used to and I want to help," she stated. "All they have to do is call the Puppy Parlor at 815/663-7387 and we'll play Let's Make a Deal."

Dog owners can tell Sara what they can afford and she'll schedule their pups in for an appointment, give them a trim and a haircut, and donate part of the money they pay to IVAR. Now, that's the true Christmas Spirit.

So, get on the phone and take advantage of this offer. Appointments can be made for Wed., Thurs., and Fri. of this week and for Wed., Dec. 23rd and Thurs., Dec. 24th for next week.

"I know people want to have their dogs 'looking good' for the holidays," Sara continued. I hope this will help them out and help out IVAR too."

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If you are moderately to severely ill, you may be asked to wait until you recover before getting the vaccine. If you have a medical condition and are not sure about receiving the vaccine, please contact your physician.

**PC
Alzheimer's
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The Putnam County Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group will meet at the Standard Senior center at a new time on Wednesday, December 16th at 12:30 p.m.

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PCJH Honor Roll GPA 4.6-5.0

High Honors 6th

Ben Lucas, Michael Dennis, Jordan Hatton, Ryan LeQuia

7th

Sophie Peterson, Megan Rehn, Kirsten Davis, Katie Alleman, Paige Griffith, Annie Miller, Kirsten Pinn, Lauren Colby, Kelsey Grosenbach, Pono Peterson, Jeff Baker, Matt Conerton, Claire Dudek, Ellie Fooockle, Destinee Gonzalez, Ciera Keller, Maddi Loiselle

8th

Jordan Elmer, Carly Gonet, Taylor Pettit, Michael Slingsby, Dylan Thompson, Shelby Yepsen, Justin Galetti, Kate Kazmierczak, Emily Whitney, Megan Hewitt, Tristan Keegan, Jon Mattern, Courtney Ossola, Riane Wroblewski, Harold Fay, Anna Ladzinski, Alicia Mallery, Nathan Ward, Lorelee Wilson, Abby Zens

GPA 4.5-4.0

Honor Roll

6th

Madison Zellmer, Ryan Friel, Tori Smoode, Dalton Verway, Margaret Voss, Mckenzie Ahlstrom, Nicholas Bruch, Ashlyn Haage, Cooper Hamby, Emili Brandner, Clint Hunnicutt, Jessica Knight, Michael Miller, Riley Morris

7th

Samantha Smoode, Damien Presthus, Jackson Huffstodt, Matthew Galetti, Addison Pavlick, Jacob Rolando, Allison Voss, R. J. Copeland, Michael Glenn, Megan Keegan, Mario Flores, Clay Keen, Scott Urnikis

8th

Bailey Brown, Tara Doyle, Taylor Erjavsek, Christian Charbonneau, Josh Gualandri, Kaitlyn Toedter, Venessa Voss, Michael Weide, Danielle Edwards, Savanna Lansing, Jayme Lawse, Brennen Maggi, Angela Holmstrom, Jesse Goetsch, Katlyn Casford, Alyssa Byrne, Monica Monroe, Nikki Mertel, Michael Prokup

PCHS HIGH HONOR ROLL

Students achieve High Honor status by earning (1) at least two 'A's in academic subjects' (2) nothing less than a 'B' in academic subjects; and (3) nothing less than a 'C' in Driver Education.

Freshmen

Brooke Faletti, Ciara Fox, Elyssa Glenn, Claire Griffith, Katherine Grosenbach, Austin Jeppson, Dylan Kostellic, Aimee Kotecki, Nicholas

Lenkaitis, Alison Loiselle, Dustin Miller, Justin Pettit, Ryan Salz, Angela Starkey, Cody Veronda

Sophomores

Kena Bapp, Michaela Copeland, Brianna Downey, Elizabeth Jeppson, Aubrie Mekley, Allyson Millerl, Shelby Mixon, Michelle O'Keefe, Jake Sale, Rebecca Storck, Katie Theobald, Joshua Tonozzi, Rhiley Wallace

Juniors

Nathan Bogner, Lucas Haun, Christine Mattern, Joshua Peterson, Angela Ramey, Zachry Scarbrough, Andrea Shevokas, Andrew White, Layne Zens

Seniors

Alan Augspols, Jessica Baker, Quinton Burcar, Jennifer Galik, Connor Herkelman, Nina Jacobs, James Alonzo Khouaja, Mitchell Loiselle, Levi Nave, Rebecca Nielsen, Chase Redshaw, Erin Salz, Holly Siegel, Jeffrey Wujek

PCHS HONOR ROLL

Students achieve Honor Roll status by earning (120 and overall 'B' average, (20 a 'B' average or better in academic subjects; (3) nothing less than a 'C' in academic subjects; and (4) nothing less than a 'C' in Driver Education or Physical Education.

Freshmen

Chelsea Berg, Bryan Dixon, Lucas Fooockle, Marlee Giacometti, Nicholas Henry, Alyssa Pavlick, Hunter Pratt, Brandiwyne Smith

Sophomores

Evan Bean, Cody Bornemann, Jacob Cattani, Ashley Greathouse, Kristin Holmbeck, Kylie Judd, Makenna Keegan, Kyle Kinczewski, Abigail Nieslawski, Brandon Rehn, Lean Rolando, Rachel Russell, Itzel Vargas

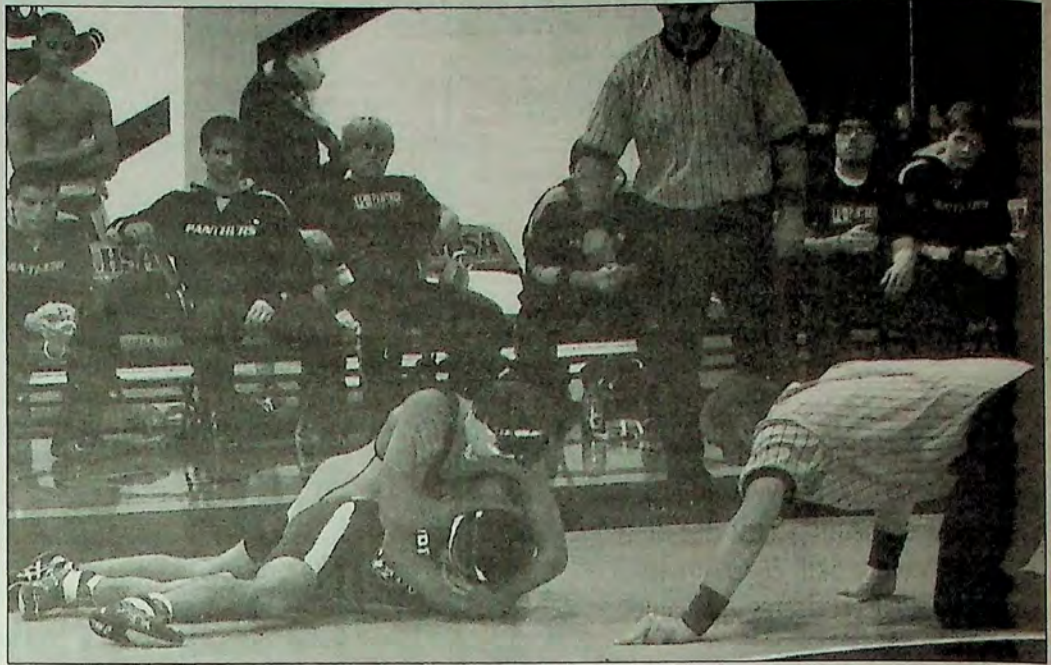
Juniors

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Seniors

Ashley Bean, Stevie Croisant, Austin Farley, Brittany File, Taylor Hartman, Kurt Hilsgen, Richard Kinczewski, Kelly King, Ana Medina, Zachary Mennie, Emily Smith, Kristina Taylor, Narissa Roovey, Dylan Wulzen, Taylor Zellmer

Putnam County Wrestling Match Held



Pictured above is a Putnam County wrestler on top of a St. Bede wrestler at the first high school wrestling match held in Germano Gym as well as the first in the history of PCHS.

This Holiday Season, Don't Give

a Gift to a Thief

by Lonii Jones
Social Security District
Manager in Peru

It's been said that the true spirit of the holiday season is in giving, not receiving. With this in mind, it's likely that you will be spending a bit of time shopping for presents, your credit card flying out of your wallet or purse like wind-blown snow. But as you shop in stores and online, be sure you're not giving a surprise gift to an identity thief. Because the surprise will be on you — and it won't be a good one.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. Someone who steals your Social Security number can use it to get other personal information about you. Identity thieves can use your number to apply for more credit in your name. Then, they use the credit cards but leave the bills for you.

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Lutheran SS Children Fill Donation Boxes



Pictured above are the Sunday School children of Emmaus Lutheran Church in McNabb filling shoeboxes to donate to needy children through Operation Christmas Child. Members of the congregation donated toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and candy. The shoeboxes are mailed to children in need from various countries for Christmas. Operation Christmas Child is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, a nonprofit Christian organization, which sends millions of shoeboxes to children each Christmas. The Sunday School children were excited that they were able to fill and donate 41 shoeboxes this year. L-R are Emma Edens, Allie Pletsch, Mackenzie Edens, Ryan LeQuia, Jade Hansen, Jimmy Baele, and Nolan Whitney.

PC Wrestling Off to a Great Start

The new Putnam County Wrestling Program is off to a great start. At their first wrestling tournament they finished very well placing 7th out of fourteen teams at the Sterling-Neuman JV Tournament.

At 125 Tyler Whittle had the first victory in Putnam County history defeating Bobby Grey of Neuman by pin in the second period. He went 2 - 2 for the day.

At 189 Chase Redshaw went 1-2 for the day defeating Rock Island for his 1st victory

Lucas Fookle went 1-2 for the day pinning Lee Meyer of Dakota by pin in the 3rd period.

There were three place winners for the day:

Alanzo Khouaja at 140 lbs. placed second with a 2-1 record for the day. He pinned his opponents from Oregon and Durand until finally losing in the finals to Rock Island.

Ricky Kinczewski at 152 lbs. placed second with a 2-1 record for the day. He pinned his opponents from Nazerith and Dakota until losing to Utah in the finals.

Finally Robbie Ramirez at 215 lbs. lost his first match of the day to Rock Island. Then he wrestled his way back for a third place finish pinning Oregon and then Dakota.

The team wrestled well, and demonstrated a lot of intensity on the mat. Being the first time they wrestled in a match the wrestling team came out fighting.

December 3rd 1st Home Dual Meet at PCHS: Putnam County 42 St. Bede 30 .

Putnam County started the meet at 152 lbs weight class, which is where St. Bede has all there returning seniors.

152: Ricky Kinczewski was defeated by Steve Puhr by pin

160: Gumer Torez was defeated by their most experienced wrestler Dan Rusinski

171: Jimmy Torez gets Putnam County's first victory by pinning Jake Franklin in the first period.

189: Chase Redshaw lost a close one in the third period to JP Tiger a senior from St. Bede

215: Robbie Ramirez wins by forfeit

HWT: Zack Rice wins by forfeit

119: Joe Mauch of St. Bede wins by forfeit

125: Matt Gonzalez of St. Bede wins by forfeit

130: Kyle Kinczewski gets Putnam County rolling again and pins Nick Puhr in the 1st period.

135: Tyler Whittle has a high action match of a score of 18-12 until finally pinning John Pustisousky in the 3rd period.

140: Lucas Fookle pins Mike Venegas in the first period.

145: Alanzo Khouaja pins Lee Luris in the first period also.

The guys really demonstrated that a wrestling program belongs in Putnam County. The fans and parents were very intense in the crowd and you could tell they are on their way to another tradition in Putnam County.

After that match Putnam

County went on to defeat 2 other teams:

Putnam County 42 Midland 30

Putnam County 36 Dwight 15

Jerry Kriewald, Putnam County Wrestling Coach would like to thank all the parents and fans and Coach Shaw, Coach Quigley, and Mr Garcia for helping in training these young men.

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Orphan Proves to be Big Morale Builder for Airmen at Korean Base

by Darrell Alleman

That was the headline in the Airlift Times on March 13, 1951 written by M/Sgt. Ben Blackman, FEAF Combat Cargo in Korea. When two 25th Division MPs found a

other child. However, with a bit of persuasion, and the use of a red shiny apple, the waif was convinced he needed a bath.

A salvaged blanket was quickly sewed into a warm



Pictured above is Cho No Moos, a Korean orphan after a delousing by Captain Ray Justi of Mark. Doc was trying to convince the lad that he also needed a bath and got his cooperation by offering him a nice big red apple.

tiny youngster wandering aimlessly among the rubble strewn street of a deserted South Korean village, they placed the ragged tot in a Jeep and whisked him to a medical clearing station located at the forward Combat Cargo airstrip. From there Army Medical Officer, Captain Ray A. "Doc" Justi of Mark took over.

The jovial "Doc," who was in charge of air evacuation of wounded soldiers, learned through an interpreter that the lad's parents were lost during the siege of Seoul. His name was Cho No Moos, his age somewhere between 5 and 6 years. During the process of cleaning up, Cho No had no objection to the delousing, but when it came time for a bath, he was no different from any

suit to replace the dirty and torn clothing he was wearing when he was found. "In three days," said Justi laughingly, "Cho No was the boss of the airstrip. He was a smart kid, and learned fast. He could read almost all of the English alphabet." Cho No was a regular alarm clock for men who stopped overnight at the airstrip. At six every morning Cho No was Johnny on the Spot, everyone had to get up too. No one objected however. After all, very few men had the privilege of being awakened in Korean by a smiling playful child. To the dismay of everyone there, Cho No would be evacuated shortly by a cargo transport to an orphanage in South Korea.

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Both of these kitties are female. The tabby is a very sweet kitty, a little on the quieter side. The tortoiseshell kitty on the right will bring you lots of joy and laughter. Both very personable and love to be loved.



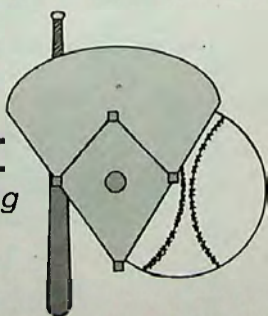
This little kitten is also female. Like her twin, she is very sweet and playful.

I believe this is a girl although it is very hard to tell with this one. This little kitty is very active and fun. Loves to be held but loves to play just as much. You will laugh a lot just watching this one play.

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The national program will award 350 scholarships of \$1,000. In addition, each recipient's high school will receive a \$200 grant. National FFA will process the applications and select the scholarship recipients, although students do not need to be FFA members to be eligible for Cargill's program. Students are chosen based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

"We are pleased to join FFA in recognizing outstanding students and supporting their educational goals," said Mark Murphy, assistant vice president of corporate affairs for Cargill. "We recognize that our continued success depends on the growth and health of our communities and partners, including our local schools and young people."

"FFA prepares young people to lead, grow and achieve future success in more than 300 diverse careers through agricultural education," said Dr. Larry D. Case, chief executive officer of the National FFA Organization. "FFA scholarships are paving the way for future industry leaders to get the education they deserve."

Scholarship guidelines and the application are available at www.cargill.com, keyword scholarship, and www.ffa.org. The application requires the signature of a local Cargill employee. Applications are due at 5 p.m. EST on Feb. 15, 2010. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2010.

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The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st United States Congress, and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

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PC Sheriff to Run for 4th Term

Kevin Doyle of rural Granville is running for the Democratic seat for Sheriff in the February Primary. Doyle has been Sheriff since December 1, 1998. Prior to Sheriff Doyle was a Deputy Sheriff in Putnam County.

Doyle graduated from PCHS, Kishwaukee Jr. College with an AA degree in Criminal Justice and the U of I at Springfield with a BA in Social Justice. He also graduate from the U of I Police Training Institute.

Doyle is the Chairman of the current 911 Board and also the chairman of the IL Sheriffs' Assn Training Committee which provides training for Sheriffs, Chief Deputies, Jail Administrators and Office Administrators throughout the State of IL. Doyle also holds the position of VP of the Central Zone Sheriffs. Doyle is also a member of the IL Valley Chiefs of Police, IL sheriff's Assn and the National Sheriffs' Assn.

Doyle feels that one of his biggest accomplishments is his involvement with legislators to bring in Federal and State Grant monies to fund the new office/jail and 911 center. The monies funded 70% of the facility and alleviated a referendum or levy increase. Doyle's staff is praised for their dedication and hard work during his terms.

Doyle lives in rural Granville with his wife Barb, and their three children, Tara, Tori and Nolan.

Letter to the Editor

A LOT OF PEOPLE WITHOUT WORK, BUT DO THEY WANT TO WORK?

I am the co-owner of a small business in a small town with a great reputation for service and quality. Recently I have been experiencing a problem....EMPLOYEES. I will start off saying that I recently lost an employee that for the most part wasn't worth the headaches that came along with him. When he quit unexpectedly I never expected that it would be a problem getting him replaced with all the news flashing about unemployment rates being so high. We quickly found a young single father wanting the job. I grew up with this person and asked him "when can you start?" After putting in notice to his previous employer, the day before he was supposed to start, he came to me and said he ran into some problems with daycare and could not take the job. Still, at this point, I was not worried about getting the position filled. Again, unemployment rates are at their highest.

The following day I placed an ad in the newspaper. "Help Wanted Warehouse Position" The number of phone calls that came in from that small ad was unreal! It seemed as though people could not get here fast enough. With every call that came in, each person was told the same thing: "Please apply in person at 3 p.m. for the next 3 days." With the number of phone calls I had gotten I was concerned with where I would seat everyone to fill out applications. To my disappointment I found out that was the least of my worries.

Around 2:30 on the day the applicants were to begin coming, I began to prepare. I printed more applications and drug testing policies to be sure I had enough to account for each phone call I had gotten. I waited the rest of the day to realize that not one person would show up. I could not believe it! I had a feeling in my stomach that I can not even explain. An unemployment rate of 10% and NOT ONE person showed up?!?! I wasn't ready to give up just yet, so I blamed the weather. We had gotten a little snow so the roads may have been bad.

The following day I received a few more calls from people interested in the position. Again, at 2:30 I began to prepare hoping again to have a warehouse full of people applying. To my disappointment, 3 p.m. rolled around and NOTHING. I continued with my daily tasks and was shocked when a young man showed up at my door interested in the job. After explaining to him that applications were to have taken place at 3 not 4:30, I went ahead and let him fill out an application and explained the job to him. Already discouraged at the fact that he was an hour and a half late, I told him I would check his references and get back to him soon. He seemed ready to work so despite his tardiness I went ahead and did just that. Once again, to my disappointment I find that his references do not check out. Now I find myself concerned that the only people looking for a job are dishonest?!?! Or is he the only honest one?!?! What does it take?!?!

I live and work in Putnam County. We currently have the highest unemployment rate in the state of Illinois!!!! I now understand why. Nobody wants to work! It is too easy to contact the unemployment office and tell them "sure...I tried to get a job." What they don't tell the unemployment office is that they could have went and filled out an application. But why should they?!?! They can stay home and collect money and benefits from the government. It's a shame that it has come to this. I can not help but believe that our unemployment rates would not be at record highs if it wasn't so easy for those perfectly capable of supporting themselves to get the handouts that they do!

Frank Boggio, Hennepin

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Emigdio Correa

1951-2009
Emigdio Correa, 58, of 415 Erie St., Spring Valley died Dec. 3, 2009, in his home.

Mass of Christian burial w/December 7 in St. Hyacinth Church, La Salle. The Rev. Adam Stimpson officiated Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Correa was born Aug. 5, 1951, in Santana, Michoacan, Mexico to Silvestre and Angela (Samano) Correa. He married Josefina Vasquez in 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Jose Correa of Granville and Porfirio Correa of Chicago; six daughters, Violeta Garcia of Spring Valley, Azucena Garcia of Chicago, Alberta Correa of Dalzell, Mirella Correa of La Salle, and Reina Correa and Francisca Correa, both of Mexico; 15 grandchildren; his mother; four sisters; and four brothers.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

Leona Matthews

1930-2009
Leona Mae Matthews, 79, of Oglesby died December 4, 2009, in Heritage Manor, Peru.

A memorial service was December 8 in Prey-Mueller Funeral Home, Oglesby. Pastor Joe Lloyd officiated. Burial was December 9 in Granville Cemetery.

She was born August 8, 1930, in Hennepin to John Henry and Emma Bertha (Schrowang) Turnbull. She married James Ray Matthews on January 27, 1951, in Granville.

She was employed at West-clo and Indiana General until retirement.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan (Loren) Senders of Plainfield; one son, James T. Matthews of Oglesby; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one brother, Robert Turnbull of Denver, Colo.

Preceding her in death were her husband, one brother and one great-grandchild.

Pearl Heth

1916-2009
Pearl Heth, 93, of Grand Ridge died December 5, 2009, in Pleasant View home, Ottawa.

Funeral services were December 9 in Grand Ridge Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Rapids Cemetery.

She was born June 23, 1916 in Standard to John and Mary (Troglio) Grivetti. She married Virgil "Jim" Heth on September 2, 1939.

She was formerly employed at Bower Brake in Ottawa and Dales Café in Grand Ridge.

She was a member of the St. Mary's of the Fields Church in Grand Ridge and she enjoyed knitting and playing cards.

Survivors include one son, John (Sonja) Heth of Grand Ridge; two daughters, Mary Lynn Heth of LaGrange and Alice Heth of Minneapolis MN; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 28, 1994; one great-granddaughter and two brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Grand Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Serving as pallbearers were

Jaci and Joe Wright, Kim Michelini, Jim Heth, and Julie and Mike Bowman.

Edna Middleton

1916-2009
Edna K. Middleton, 93, of Normal died December 4, 2009 at BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington on December 8.

She was born June 22, 1916 in Granville, the daughter of nels Peter and Edna Amelia (Anderson) Anderson. She married Keith E. Middleton October 6, 1939 in Granville.

Edna attended McNabb two-year high school and graduated from Hopkins High School. She also graduated from IL State Normal University with a BA degree in Elementary Education and she taught elementary school for two years in the McNabb grade school.

She was a member of Brokaw Service League, Bloomington-Normal Art Association and the As You Like It Club. She was also very active in the Symphony Guild and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

She was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker, grandmother and sister.

Survivors include three sons, Robert (Mary Ann) of Peoria, Randall (Jane) of Normal and Russell (Kathryn) of Danvers; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson; three sisters, Gladys Bishop of Bloomington and Agnes Anderson and Jeanne (Darrell) Alleman, both of Granville; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 17, 2006.

Howard Engler

1931-2009
Howard A. Engler, 78, of Wenona died at 6:55 p.m. Dec. 8, 2009, in the Illinois Veterans Home at LaSalle, where he had resided for the past two years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Hurst Funeral home, Wenona with the Rev. Ivy Silas officiating. Burial will be in Wenona Cemetery.

Mr. Engler was born Aug. 5, 1931, in Princeton to James and Elizabeth (Miller) Engler. He married Margaret Aukland on March 7, 1959, in Magnolia.

He received his diploma from Wenona High School in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army in the Signal Corps during the Korean War.

He owned and operated an appliance repair shop in Wenona for many years. He served as Evans Township supervisor for 10 years. He was a member of Wenona Masonic Lodge and Wenona American Legion.

Survivors are one son, Howard Engler of Wenona; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2003, and three sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Ruth McCracken

1923-2009
Ruth E McCracken, 86, of Amboy died December 10, 2009, in Orchard View Reha-

bilitation and Health Center, Princeton.

Funeral services were December 14 in United First Church, Amboy, with the Rev. Charles Jeanblanc officiating. Burial followed at Prairie Repose Cemetery, Amboy. Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy was in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 21, 1923, in Sublette to William and Hattie (Whitmore) Reinhold. She married Kenneth L. McCracken September 1, 1944, in Piggott AR.

Mrs. McCracken was a legal secretary employed by E.M. Sullivan and Henry S. Dixon Law Firms prior to retirement. She was a member of the United First Church of Amboy.

Survivors include a daughter, Tami (Richard) Crawley of Henry; two sons, Mike (Pam) McCracken of Amboy and Jay (Kim) McCracken of Hennepin; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty (Ronald) Senn of Amboy.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 4, 1994; one granddaughter, four brothers and one sister.

A memorial has been established.

Jill Cattani

1954-2009
Jill Cattani, 55, of Arizona, formerly of Princeton, died November 27, 2009, in Mesa AZ.

Services were December 14 in Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton. The Revs. Colleen Lawrence and James Galbreath officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Cremation rites have been accorded.

She was born January 22, 1954, in Princeton to Gilbert and Nell (Austin) Nyman. She married David Cattani on April 27, 1987, in Princeton.

She graduated from Princeton High School in 1972.

Mrs. Cattani was a Bureau County sheriff's deputy, working as a radio operator before being promoted as the first female road deputy. She retired from the sheriff's department and then worked as a customer service representative for Jostens in Princeton. She later moved to Moore OK, to work for Midwest Trophy from 1994 to 2000 and then returned to Princeton. In 2003, she moved to Arizona.

Survivors include her husband of Apache Junction AZ; her mother, Nell Nyman of Princeton; five sisters, Vicki Thimens of Princeton, Becky (Dennis) Guither of Princeton, Heidi (Steve) Hansen of Princeton, Lisa Nyman of Pecatonica and Darcy (Randy) Staton of Springfield; one stepdaughter, Janelle (Doug) Herbolsheimer of Oakwood; one stepson, Richard Cattani of Hennepin; three stepgrandsons; one stepgranddaughter; one stepbrother, John (Jan) Nyman of Lambertville MI; one stepsister, Marilyn (Chuck) Pruitt of Chillicothe; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; one son, Eric Provance; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorials may be directed to Banner Garden Hospice in Arizona.

Eugene Benassi

1933-2009
Eugene "Geno" W. Benassi, 76, of Peru died December 9, 2009, St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Memorial Mass was December 12 in St. Joseph Church, Peru, with the Rev. Harold Datzman, O.S.B., officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. There was no visitation. Arrangements are through Mueller Funeral Home, Peru.

Mr. Benassi was born February 11, 1933, in Standard to John and Delmina Benassi. He married Shirley A. Kutchma on November 26, 1953, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Toluca.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a lab technician for General Electric until his retirement and had been a Peru firefighter for several years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Chris Simpson of Peru; one son, Dean (JoAnn) Benassi of La Salle; four grandchildren; one brother, Larry Benassi of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one sister, Rose Reiley of Las Vegas NV.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Joan Rhoads

1935-2009
Joan E. Rhoads, 74 of Lehighton PA died December 5, 2009 at the Hospice of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH.

Service were December 9 at Zion United Church of Christ, Lehighton PA. Rev. Allen Heckman officiated. Burial was in the Lehighton Cemetery.

She was born in Lehighton PA to Ernest and Marion (Thamarus) Weaver. She married George Rhoads December 17, 1954.

She graduated from Lehighton Area HS in 1953. She was a bank teller and a seamstress until her retirement. She was an active member of Zion United Church of Christ, and a volunteer for the "Meals on Wheels" program.

Survivors include her husband, George; two daughters, Sue Procina of Lehighton and

Sandy of Cincinnati; one son, Steve of Saylorburg; four grandchildren, and on sister, Edith Zellers of Granville; nieces and nephews including Karen Karczewski and Kent Zellers, both of Granville.

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

Memorials may be made to Zion United Church of Christ, 2nd and Iron Streets, Lehighton PA 18235 (stonework project) or to the donor's choice.

Chad Griffin

1985-2009
Chad K. Griffin, 24 of McNabb died December 12, 2009 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, from the results of an accident.

Services will be December 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville.

Pastor Gary McKee will officiate. Burial will be in the Magnolia Cemetery, Magnolia.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, December 15th in the funeral home.

Chad was born October 21, 1985 in Peru to Jon and Pam (Crew) Griffin.

He worked maintenance in landscaping and also helped his father in Griffin Trucking. He attended PC Elementary Schools and attended Hall High School.

Survivors include his mother, Pam (Crew) Griffin (Ed French) of McNabb; his father and step-mother, Jon (Noreen) Griffin of Ladd; his daughter, Jersey Avianna of LaSalle; his fiancée, Allison Struna of LaSalle; two sisters, Jessica (Chad) Coleman of McNabb and Brittany Griffin of McNabb; two step-sisters, Nadeen Virgo of Ladd and Nicole Allen of LaSalle; one step-brother, David Swiskowski of LaSalle; grandmother, Maudie Crew of Magnolia; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Glen Crew in 2002; paternal grandparents, Don Griffin in 2003 and Betty Griffin in 1999 and four uncles.

Memorials may be directed to the family for his daughter's education fund.

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Mike Bruno

1916-2009

Mike Bruno, 93, of Granville, died December 11, 2009 at La Salle Health Care in Peru.



Services were, December 15 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Pastor Jennifer Wilson officiated. Burial was in Granville Cemetery, Granville. Military Honors by the Granville American Legion and V.F.W.

He was born on June 12, 1916 to Mike and Mary (Negri) Bruno. He married Hazel M. Greathouse on April 27, 1948 in Virginia. He graduated from Hopkins High School.

He worked in the Mark Coal Mine, Edward Ordinance Plant. He retired from Marquette Cement where he was in charge of waste heat. He served in the 338 Engineer Regiment in the United States Army in WW II and was stationed in Africa and Italy. He was a member of Granville American Legion.

Survivors are two sons, Larry (Debbie) Boyd of Peru and Gary (Judy) Bruno of Granville; fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death

by his wife, two brothers, two sisters, two sons and one granddaughter.

Contributions may be directed to V.F.W. or Granville American Legion.

Pallbearers will be Larry Boyd, Gary Bruno, Michael Boyd, Mary Bruno, John Marshall and Raymond Verda.

Lawrence E. Kuhne

Kuhne

Lawrence E. Kuhne, 81, formerly of Lake Thunderbird, Putnam Co. died December 11, 2009 in Port Byron.

As per Lawrence's request there will be no service at this time and direct cremation is being handled through the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to the Putnam County Achievement Center or to the Kuhne Scholarship Fund at Granville National Bank, Granville.



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Theodora



Rev. Suzann Barr

Crossroads Community Church, Magnolia



Hear His Word

What's a sign?

There are numerous signs for us to read, understand; and obey their directive. All too often some feel the signs are "meant" for other people, they are exempt. And then, there are people who will hold to the "letter of the law" and make sure they are correct. Recently I heard about a person who approached a work zone requiring drivers to pass through the zone at 30 mile per hour. He was aware of the fact that if you drive over the stated limit, an automatic photo would be taken of you; and then would receive a ticket in the mail. The man was very cautious when he drove through the work zone; making sure that he was not over the 30 mph limit. To his surprise, an automatic photo was taken of him. Between curiosity and "proof" that did nothing wrong, he proceeded to go through the work zone a second time. Same results! His photo was taken and this really made him furious. After three trips through the same work zone the man figured that there was a malfunction. A couple weeks passed and to his surprise, he received three tickets...he was driving without his seatbelt on! During this holy season, we miss many of the signs that God has given us throughout the ages; too often we miss the meaning of the season because we don't recognize the signs that have been and still are all around us.

Jesus said, "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote of Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?" (John 5:46-47). Almighty God gave us symbols and signs to help guide us along the way from the beginning. One particular sign you and I encounter frequently seems puzzling. It's the medical symbol, seen on apothecary jars and other medical decals, etcetera. Have you ever asked or questioned the pole/cross with a snake on it? Most people will agree that it's a symbol for healing; that is correct! Where did this sign/symbol come from? If you believe what Jesus said in John 5:46-47; then you will understand.

While Moses was leading the people out of Egypt, the people constantly complained against Moses and God. They said it would have been better if they had stayed in Egypt because God brought them to the wilderness to die! The Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." You will find this in Numbers 21:4-17. The Lord told Moses to put a bronze snake on a pole and when anyone was bitten, if they would look upon the snake (sin) on the pole, they would be healed. That was a promise of salvation that was to come. It was a sign! In John 3:14-17 we read about Nicodemus coming to Jesus at night, asking questions that were puzzling. Jesus said: "You are Israel's teacher and you do not understand?" "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

John 3:16 is familiar to most all people: "For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

Too often our attitude toward Almighty God is that of the man who was self-righteous and was willing to prove his point by going through the work zone three times. Waiting for the opportunity to tell the highway department off. If we will humble ourselves; and not be self-righteous, seek God's signs for ourselves, and believe His word, we will have life eternal. Truly, the snake on the pole is a sign for healing; and Christ Jesus who became sin for us on the cross is our true healing, both now and forever!

Arrogance comes easy; to humble oneself and seek the truth can be very difficult.

God's sign for salvation and healing was first seen in Numbers 21:4-17 and was fulfilled in John 3:13-17. May you be healed by the Christ, the One who was, is, and is to come again!

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BICKERMAN - Brian and Michelle (Mikesell) Bickerman of Mark became the parents of a daughter on December 10, 2009 at IVCH, Peru.

IVCC News

•• Spring preview session

Illinois Valley Community College's Office of Community Relations, 815-224-0465 Illinois Valley Community College will offer a Spring Preview session for all new and returning students from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 12 in Room C-316.

The preview will include an overview of the college and its services. There will be opportunities to tour the college, obtain a student ID and updated class schedule and meet faculty, staff and students. Library and technology orientations are also available. The Career Services, Counseling, Project Success and Financial Aid departments will have information available for attendees.

For information contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (815) 224-0439 or log on to www.ivcc.edu/admissions.

•• Welding rod donations

Illinois Valley Community College's welding department recently received donations of welding rods, stainless steel electrodes and MIG wire from AirGas North Central and Select Arc. AirGas, based out of Peru, provided the department with six cans of rods and select Arc donated MIG wire.

"We really appreciate companies donating things students can use in the learning process," said welding coordinator Paul Leadingham. "We've created six new welding certificates for students to pursue. One of my goals is to put together an associate's degree for welding technology in the upcoming year."

For information on the welding program contact Leadingham at (815) 224-0319 or Paul_Leadingham@ivcc.edu.

•• Annual Fund Drive

The Illinois Valley Community College Foundation has launched its 2009-2010 Annual Fund Drive, "Funding the Future." "The Foundation is nearly halfway through another productive year and has now awarded over \$1 million in scholarships the past ten years," said Fran Brolley, Director of Community Relations and Development. "Donating to the Foundation is unlike any other investment you are likely to make," said Brolley. "Your tax-deductible gift will help the Foundation continue to serve local students through scholarships, educational equipments, programs and experiences, and faculty/staff development."

In 2010, the Foundation plans to increase scholarship availability, strengthen alumni relations and assist in funding for much-needed instructional equipment and other college needs. Donations and pledges can be made online at alumni.ivcc.edu. Select Donations, The Annual Fund, Donation Form. For information, call Susan Monroe at 815-224-0263.



The National Organization of Agriculture Students

Bon Fire/Hayrack Ride

Over 40 PC FFA members held their first annual fall bonfire/hay rack ride at the Ag shop. Hotdogs, s'mores, hot chocolate, chips, and cookies were enjoyed. Over 90 hotdogs were cooked and after the feed all boarded hay racks for a ride through Granville and Mark. Tony Passini, the FFA sentinel, drove the Ag department's tractor. After a cool, but enjoyable, ride the gang returned to the bonfire to warm up. The crisp star filled evening was very pleasant compared to some bonfires in the past years, which had rain, sleet, and snow. Everyone had a great time which made Mr. Wragge very happy. It is always nice to have a good group of our chapter members together for a night of safe warm fun.

Harvest Pork Chop Sale

The PC FFA had a Sandwich Sale at the McNabb Co-op Grain Association at noon on a Saturday. FFA members headed up by Matthew Wink

sold over 50 pork chop dinners to area farmers and community members at an outside stand at the elevator. The PC FFA thanks the McNabb Co-op and Mgr. Larry Guderjan for allowing the chapter to see the sandwiches. The funds received will assist the judging teams to attend contests throughout the year. PC FFA members are very proud of our area farmers and wish them a plentiful and safe harvest. The chapter plans five other co-op Saturday sandwich sales later on as the harvest continues.

PC FFA Attended M-P Farm Bureau College Day

Members attended the annual M-P County farm Bureau's college recruitment day at the Henry office. Nine major colleges from the state were present to introduce their programs and answer questions of the members. Universities including the U of I, ISU, SIU and WIU were among others who sent their chairmen and deans of instruction to talk to the group of FFAers. The M-P

County Farm Bureau and M-P Extension went to a lot of work to provide the opportunity to the young agriculturists who were looking to go forward in their educational careers. All FFA chapters from Marshall, Putnam, Stark and Bureau counties were present with over 200 in attendance. One on one questions pertaining to course curriculum, scholarships, and job opportunities were answered. The PC FFA thanks Tiffany Moodie and the M-P Bureau for providing the worthwhile program to the area ag departments.

7th Annual FFA Golf Outing was WET!!

It was cold and wet on a late October afternoon when the PC FFA helped out the 7th Annual FFA Invitational Golf Outing at Edgewood Golf Course. Six teams from Section 5 participated in the 2 man scramble event that got started at 4 p.m. The event was instituted by PC FFA a few years back to bring more of a social atmosphere into FFA rather than always competition events. As the Career Development Events allow members the chance to meet FFA members from other chapters so does the golf outing.

Associate Judge Appointed to Tenth Judicial Circuit

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the IL Courts, has announced that Lisa Y. Wilson received a majority of votes cast by the circuit judges in the Tenth Judicial Circuit and has been appointed to the office of associate judge. Ms. Wilson received her undergraduate degree in 1984 from the U of I, Urbana and her Juris Doctorate in 1987 from NIU in DeKalb. Ms. Wilson is currently affiliated with the Prairie State Legal Services in Peoria.

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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. 2009-CH-15
JOZEF C. DOPIERALA 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 662 Lake Thunderbird/Putnam, IL 61560 AND Lot 359 Lake Thunderbird/Putnam, IL 61560

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

Lot 662 in Plat No. 4 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 180 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.

Commonly known as: Lot 662 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/074/240 AND

Lot 359 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 3 April 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to the 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 359 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/065/100

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

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

(F) the time and place of the sale: January 21, 2010 at 10:00 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

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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

09 CH 00008
Citizens First National Bank
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Craig Nighsonger a/k/a Craig L. Nighsonger; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/13/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 1/25/10 at the hour of 3:00pm 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:

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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.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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 14-09-11440. 1228037

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School Boards Push for Law to Forbid School Strikes

The IASB is going to seek and strongly support legislation forbidding public school employees from striking. The IASB has voted to push for such a law, meanwhile working with state legislators, the IL State Board of Education, and teachers' unions to develop alternatives to striking, including mediation and binding arbitration.

Much like police and fire service, a community's public school system is a taxpayer-funded entity essential to the stability and growth of that community, board members argued. Under no circumstances are police officers or fire fighters permitted to strike and, for reasons of public safety, teachers and other school employees should be classed along with them as

"too important to strike."

Teachers have had the right to strike under IL law (115 ILCS 5/13) for more than 30 years. But some school districts want to change the law, and legislation to ban teacher strikes will likely be introduced in the legislature next year, according to school management advocates.

Some IASB delegates who disagreed with the measure passed by an overwhelming margin on a show of hands, said they voted to reject the proposal out of concern for the many school boards that have worked hard to cultivate a positive working relationship with their teachers' unions.

To learn more information about the Delegate Assembly or the 2009 Joint Annual Conference, visit the Association's website at www.iasb.com/jac09/.

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COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
NOTICE TO PUBLIC FOR REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: December 16, 2009

Grantee: Village of Magnolia IL - ARRA/CDAP Grant #09-282010
Address: PO Box 117
Magnolia IL 61336-0117

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about January 1, 2010, the above named Village of Magnolia IL will request the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the following project:

Title: Water System Improvements - Public Infrastructure
Purpose: Improve Drinking Water, Storage and Distribution System
Location: Village-wide
Project Cost: Total - \$306,225 Grant - \$306,225 Local \$0

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named Village has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement as follows:

Proposed activities were found to be free from significant negative impact, as determined by Environmental Review Procedures promulgated for the CDAP Guidelines.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project (replace existing, dilapidated hydro-pneumatic water storage tank with a new standpipe, and other necessary appurtenances), engineering and grant administration has been made by the above-named Village which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the following offices of the Village of Magnolia and the Farnsworth Group, Inc. of and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal working hours.

Farnsworth Group, Inc.
2709 McGraw Dr.
Bloomington IL 61704
(309) 663-8435

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before December 31, 2009. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Village of Magnolia IL will undertake the project described above with the Community Development Assistance Program funds and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (IDCEO) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The Village of Magnolia is certifying to DCEO that the Village, and Laurie Smith, in her official capacity as Village Board of Trustees President, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, of the decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Village of Magnolia may use the CDAP funds and DCEO will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCEO will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not, in fact, executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by DCEO; or b) the application has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24CFR58.40 or to DCEO; or c) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required plication, c) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, d) the applicant has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Housing and Community Development, 620 East Adams Street, 3rd Floor (CIPS3), Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Laurie Smith, President
PO Box 117
Magnolia IL 61336-0117

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No Pun Intended . . .

The ability to make and understand puns is considered to be the highest level of language development. Here are some of the first place winners in the International Pun Contest:

1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."
5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?", they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."
7. There was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

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Illinois photographers and Presidential Museum join forces to honor Abraham Lincoln's 201st birthday "A Day in the Life of Abraham Lincoln" will create Lincoln-themed images in Illinois communities on February 12.

There will be plenty of pictures taken at this birthday party. The Associated Professional Photographers of Illinois (APPI) and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) today announced "A Day in the Life of Abraham Lincoln," a statewide effort to honor Lincoln through images taken in Illinois communities on his 201st birthday, February 12.

"APPI is quite honored to be a part of this continuing celebration for our nation's most beloved President. We are very excited to take on the creative challenge of honoring Mr. Lincoln," said Jill Sanders, Immediate Past President.

"Abraham Lincoln was the first president to be extensively photographed, and Lincoln wisely realized that this new visual art form was an effective way to communicate," said Illinois State Historian Tom Schwartz of the ALPLM. "It is therefore 'fitting and proper,' as Lincoln said, to honor his memory with this one-day photographic tribute."

On February 12, all participating APPI members will create an image or images involving a Lincoln theme in their communities. These images will be compiled on the APPI website, www.appillinois.com, so the public may view these unique tributes to Illinois' favorite son and the nation's 16th President. The website will include links to the ALPLM and individual photographers' websites.

If sponsors can be secured, these images will also form the basis for a published book, A Day in the Life of Abraham Lincoln, which would be sold through APPI members, APPI and ALPLM websites, and bookstores.

"A Day in the Life of Abraham Lincoln" is a continuation of the year-long celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday. The final day of the Bicentennial celebration is the same as the "Day in the Life" event - Lincoln's 201st birthday, February 12.

Illinois is known as the "Land of Lincoln," and Lincoln spent more time in this state than any other. He arrived in 1830 as a 21-year-old with few prospects, and left in 1861 as the 16th President of the United States. During his time in Illinois, Lincoln served in the military during the Black Hawk War; taught himself to be a lawyer and operated a successful legal practice, arguing cases before the Illinois and U.S. Supreme Courts; met his wife and had four children; took part in the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debates as a U.S. Senate candidate; and was elected to local offices, the state legislature, Congress and President.

Combining scholarship and showmanship, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in downtown Springfield, Illinois communicates the amazing life and times of Abraham Lincoln in unforgettable ways. What really sets the Museum apart from every other historical museum is the scope, creativity and visitor engagement of its displays. Using advanced technologies normally reserved for theme parks, yet maintaining rigorous standards of scholarship, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum presents a fully immersive theatrical experience enabling 21st century visitors to inhabit Lincoln's life and times. They encounter historical settings, interactive exhibits and theatrical special effects that make the history engaging, both intellectually and emotionally. Rather than duplicate sites important to Lincoln's life, the Museum offers visitors a taste that encourages them to explore the Lincoln landscape of historic sites across Illinois and throughout the country. The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days. The Library, for researchers, students and anyone who wants to investigate any aspect of Illinois history, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.presidentlincoln.org for more information.

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 - 4-Jan Wiczorek to Carolyn Larosa. D-lot 53, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$122,500)
 - 7-The Granville National Bank to Shaun Petre and Elizabeth Vela. D-lot 60 & 61, Archibald W. Hopkins Second Addition, Village of Granville (\$25,000)
 - 7- Kevin Sawicki and Helen Sawicki to Robert G. Kiefel. D-lot 113, F.W. Sucher's Addition, Village of Standard (\$50,000)
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Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2009, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Country Side Lawn Care, located at 9589 Hennepin-Florida Road, Hennepin, Illinois.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk 15-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2009 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Schrock Farms, located at 1303 Schrock Road, Putnam, Illinois.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk 15-3x-npd

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

09 CH 00008
 Citizens First National Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Craig Nighsonger a/k/a Craig L. Nighsonger; et. al.

DEFENDANTS 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 8/13/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 1/25/10 at the hour of 3:00pm 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 02-00-055-030 / 02-00-055-040

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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



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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.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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 14-09-11440.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with Section 17-20 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/17-20), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 2010, in the Offices of the Department of Revenue, 101 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois, for the purpose of taking evidence which may be pertinent to the Department's estimate of the percent to be added to the aggregate assessment of locally assessed property in Putnam County for the assessment year 2009. This hearing is required by the Property Tax Code.

Based on the comparison of assessed valuations, the analysis of property transfers, and other available information, the estimated percentage to be added to the aggregate assessment of locally assessed property other than property assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) is 0.00%. Accordingly, the tentative equalization factor is 1.0000.

This meeting will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state and federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact Ms. Gay Bowen, either by telephone (217/785-6619) or letter (Department of Revenue, Local Government Services - 4-500, 101 West Jefferson Street, P. O. Box 19033, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9033), by December 30, 2009, to inform of their anticipated attendance.

Brian Hamer Director BH:MAF:gb

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

RE: HENNEPIN DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS No. 64-MR-72

DRAINAGE NOTICE

To: Owners of Record of Hennepin Drainage and Levee District

Notice is hereby given as follows:

1. That a Petition to Levy an Annual Maintenance Assessment, the Financial Report of the Commissioners of the Hen-

nepin Drainage and Levee District, covering the period of October 1, 2008, to and including September 30, 2009, and Annual Maintenance Assessment Roll have been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois. The authority sought from the Court is to levy the annual maintenance assessment in the total amount of \$140,043.25 for 2010.

2. Hearing on the above referenced Petition and Financial Report will be held by the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Putnam County, Illinois, at the Circuit Courtroom in the Courthouse in Hennepin, Illinois on January 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at which time and place objections thereto, if any, will be heard.

Dated: December 10, 2009

Eric S. Swartz, Attorney for District Commissioners

Cathy J. Oliveri, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Putnam County, Illinois

Eric S. Swartz Attorney for Commissioners Reg. #03126436

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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. 2009-CH-15

JOZEF C. DOPIERALA 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 10, 2009, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:00 a.m. on January 21, 2010 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 662 in Plat No. 4 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 180 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.

Commonly known as: Lot 662 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/074/240

AND Lot 359 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 3 April

1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to the 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 359 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/065/100

The subject real estate consists of two vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$50,799.39. 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

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LEGAL PUBLICATION PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2009-2010 BUDGET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes categories like MM Int., PC Prop tax, Pers Prop Rep tax, etc. Total Income: 142,401. Total Expenses: 142,401.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes categories like American's Dis Act, Bldg Maint, Equip Maint, etc. Total Lake Senachwine Expenses: \$151,911.

LEGAL PUBLICATION PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 115 THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR 2009-2010

WHEREAS, There has been prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Conservation District, in the State of Illinois, and the Secretary of said District has made the tentative budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to the public inspection for at least Thirty days prior to the final action thereon, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held on such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 27th day of July, 2009, notice of which hearing was given at least one month prior thereto a weekly publication of notice thereof in the Putnam County Record, in said District, and all other legal requirements having been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, situated in Putnam County in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the fiscal year of said Putnam County Conservation District, be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

SECTION 2: That this Board finds that there is the sum of One Hundred Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Seventy Eight Cent (141,616.78) cash balance on hand on April 1, 2009, and that the estimate of receipts of said District for said current year will be as follows:

SECTION 3: That there be and there is hereby appropriated (said Appropriation hereinafter following, being estimated expenditures of said District for the current year) to be provided for by a General Tax Levy and out of any monies in the custody of said Board of Trustees, for the current fiscal year, the aggregate sum of Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Dollars. \$85,176.00 for the corporate purpose of said Putnam County Conservation District, as hereinafter specified.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes categories like For employee salaries, For employee fringe, For general operations, etc. Total: 2,000.

For Natural Lands Opr25,000 For Lake Senachwine Opr 15,000 TOTAL \$151,911 SECTION 4: That this Board estimates that there will be One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Sixty Seven Dollars and Seventy Eight Cent (132,067.78) cash on hand at the end of the current fiscal year.

President - Janet Moriarty, 7/27/09

ATTEST: James Carey - Board Secretary

PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PASSED AND ADOPTED: July 27, 2009

APPROVED: July 27, 2009

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LEGAL PUBLICATION PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORDINANCE #114 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE YEAR 2009-2010

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Conservation District, situated in Putnam County, in the State of Illinois, did on the 27th day of July, 2009, pass and adopt the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for said Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of April, A.D. 2009, the amount of which is ascertained to be One Hundred Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (141,616.78), and said Appropriation Ordinance was published in the Putnam County Record, a secular weekly newspaper published within said District on December 16, 2009.

WHEREAS, such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was prepared in tentative form by persons designated by said Board of Trustees, and made conveniently available to public inspection at least Thirty days prior to the final action thereon, and a public hearing held thereon, a notice of which was given in due form and time.

NOW THEREFORE, AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Conservation District, situated in Putnam County, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the Corporate limits of said Putnam County Conservation District, subject to taxation for the year A.D. 2009, the sum of Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six (\$85,176.00) Dollars, for the following specific purposes mentioned in said Appropriation Ordinance and in the respective sums as follows, to wit:

Table with 3 columns: ITEMS, APP, LEV. Includes For Salaries of Personnel (17,500), For employ fringe (5,591), etc.

SECTION 2: That the foregoing Levy is made pursuant to Section 7114 (3) Chap. 96 1/2, ILL. Rev. State. (1089), insofar as the rate of taxation is concerned as specified in said Statute for the general purposes of the District.

SECTION 3: That the Secretary of this Board of Trustees is hereby directed to file a Certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois, and a certificate of Levy signed by the President and Secretary of this Board with said County Clerk.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED: President, Janet Moriarty

Secretary, James Carey BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUTNAM COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PASSED AND ADOPTED: August 24, 2009

APPROVED: August 24, 2009

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Take \$1.50 Off Any Size Deli Tray, All Shrimp, or Seafood Trays with this Coupon!

ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

- ★ Our Family
- Ice Cream Pails, 5 qt. \$4.29
- Assorted Sara Lee Cream or Fruit Pies, ea. \$3.79
- Bird's-Eye Frozen Vegetables, 12-16 oz. \$1.39
- Ore-Ida Steamed Smashed Potatoes, 24 oz. \$2.89
- Assorted TGIFriday's Frozen Snacks, all \$2.69

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★ California Navel Oranges or Xtra Fancy Braeburn Apples, 4 & 5 lb. \$2.88
- Baby Peeled Carrots, lb. 99¢
- Fresh Golden Pineapples, ea. \$2.99
- Iceless Green Onions, bunch. 59¢
- #1 Louisiana Yams, lb. 69¢
- Ripe Bananas, lb. 59¢

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★ Kraft
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 8 oz. \$1.39
- Pillsbury Pie Crusts, 15 oz. \$2.29
- Florida Natural Orange or Red Grapefruit Juice, 64 oz. \$2.88
- Daisy Sour Cream, 16 oz. 3/\$5
- Assorted Reddi Whip, 7 oz. \$2.39
- Kraft Shredded or Chunk Cheese, 8 oz. 3/\$5

BAKERY fresh!!

- ★ Butter 'N' Egg Dinner Rolls, doz. \$2.79
- Assorted Coffee Cake Strips, ea. \$2.99

SENTRY HARDWARE

Energizer Assorted Batteries all - \$2.99

Large Foil Turkey Sized Roasters with Handles ea - \$1.99