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## Preschool Celebrates Dr. Seuss



On Thursday evening, March 5th, the Putnam County Early Childhood Program observed Dr. Seuss' birthday and "Read Across America" day at PCJH. The preschool students and their families celebrated with a program called "Grab Your Hat and Read With a Cat." They read books together, illustrated their own book, read with Doogie the Therapy Dog and enjoyed a snack together. They had a great time! A great big thank you to those who came to help us read, Mr. Carlson, Mrs. Hopkins and Doogie, and Mr. McCracken.

## Bodies Found in Putnam County

The McLean County Sheriff's Department and members of the task force working to find two missing LeRoy boys were in Putnam County Monday, where the bodies of the children, Jack and Duncan Connelly, ages 7 and 9 and their father Michael Connelly, 40, were found Sunday.

Putnam County Sheriff's police responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle around 5 p.m. Sunday. The bodies of the children were found in the back seat of the car. The body of the boys' father was found about 60 feet west of the vehicle. Crime Scene Investigators from the Illinois State Police Dept. were called in by PC Sheriff, Kevin Doyle, along with the Criminal Investigation Division members assigned to the Connolly Task Force by McClean County.

The children had been missing since March 8 when their father failed to return them to the LeRoy Police Department after spending a weekend with them. The boys were scheduled to be returned to the police department where family friend, Michelle Johnson, routinely picked them up. An order of protection prohibited Connolly from having contact with the boys' mother, Amy Leichtenberg. A warrant was issued March 9 charging Connolly with kidnapping.

The missing boys were featured on "America's Most Wanted" later in March. The screen read: "Police in LeRoy, Illinois, believe Duncan and Jack Connolly were abducted by their father," a narrator said. "Call if you've seen them." Pictures of the boys and a phone number were displayed.

The boys' mother has continued to pass out fliers with a friend in LeRoy and Bloomington. She has traveled around Central Illinois and Chicago passing out fliers with information and photos of the boys. The boys were very loved in the community.

LeRoy police had been working with the McLean County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police on the case prior to the discovery of the bodies. The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is also involved in the investigation since the bodies were discovered in PC.

Autopsies were scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday in McLean County.

(The Putnam County Record thanks the Bloomington Pantagraph for this information.)

### REMEMBER

**The Consolidated Election is  
April 7th - Vote Your Choice**

## PCHS Baseball Opens Season with a Win

The Panthers of Putnam County defeated the Seneca Irishmen 5-4 on March 28 to earn Coach David Garcia's first win as the varsity coach at PCHS.

Kevin Fay threw 5 2/3 innings; walked two and struck out four.

Brad Passini led the Panthers with two hits and two RBIs. Anthony Ahlers and Dallas Bogner each had a hit and an RBI. The Panthers overcame four errors in the field to hold off Seneca for their first win of the season.

## McNabb Townwide Garage Sale

The Village of McNabb will hold their townwide garage sale on April 25. \$7 covers the advertising costs to get on the map.

•• Also, the village clean-up day is scheduled for May 5. Only recyclable items will be accepted. There is no Salvation Army pickup this spring. Please make donations to your favorite charity.

## Holy Week Services

### GRANVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

April 5: 10 a.m. Palm Sunday Service  
11:30 Pork Chop Dinner  
April 9: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service  
April 10: 6:30 a.m. Good Friday Men's Breakfast  
12:10 p.m. Good Friday Service  
April 12: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 a.m. Easter Service

### SACRED HEART CHURCH & ST. PATRICK CHURCH:

April 9: 6 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Patrick's, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
April 10: 3 p.m. Liturgy of the Cross at Sacred Heart  
April 11: 8 p.m. Easter Vigil and Easter Mass at St. Patrick's  
April 12: Easter Sunday -  
7 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Granville  
9 a.m. at St. Patrick, Hennepin  
11 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Granville

## McNabb FD Receives Generous Donations

The McNabb Fire Department recently received two generous donations from two fellow volunteer fire departments: Fulton and Henry FD.

Fulton Volunteer FD donated a Thermal Imaging Camera and Transmitter that they had obtained through a grant a few years ago. Upon receiving a new Thermal Imaging Camera, through another grant, they decided to donate the "gently used" camera to McNabb FD. A Thermal Imaging Camera is a very helpful tool because it senses objects through temperature. The hotter the image, the brighter the image on the camera. The camera then send the image to the transmitter where other firefighters on the outside of the structure can monitor the images, as well. Once a fire is put out, firefighters use the camera to detect any hot spots that may be undetectable by the naked eye. If hot spots are detected through a Thermal Imaging Camera, then firefighters are able to direct special attention to those areas and stop the structure from any further damage or a reoccurring fire. It can also be used to attempt to locate victims in the dark.

Henry FD received a grant for new fire gear and had some "gentle used" gear which they were unsure as to what to do with it. After some conversations, Henry FD learned that McNabb FD was currently in the process of starting a Jr. Firefighter Program for area boys and girls ages 15-21 but were in need of extra gear for the program. Fifteen sets of gear, plus helmets, was donated to McNabb. The gear is made of durable fire and tear resistant materials to protect firefighters on a fire or accident scene.

New purchases of either of these donations is a costly process. The camera/transmitter unit is around \$10,000 and one set of gear (includes coat, bunker pants, boots, helmet & gloves) is around \$2,000.

If anyone has an interest in the Jr. Firefighter Program or of becoming a McNabb Firefighter (men and women are both encouraged to join), contact the McNabb FD. If you like to support the department, send your donation to: McNabb Fire Dept., PO Box 80, McNabb IL 61335, or call (815) 882-2535. The online address is: mcnabb\_fire\_dept@yahoo.com



Pictured above is the gear that was donated and at right is the camera and transmitter. McNabb FD says THANK YOU to Fulton and Henry FD, their Trustees, and communities for their support. Remember, support your local Fire Departments for they are your lifeline in times of trouble.

**Meet the Candidates & Specimen Ballot. See Pgs. 6,7,8.**

## History From the Files of the PC Record

**10 YEARS AGO  
APRIL 7, 1999**

PCHS held their 8th annual Operation Snowball which proved to be a huge success. Several programs were presented and the topper was a large chalk picture by Matt Schreiber, one of the presenters, which was hung up at the school.

Granville residents had a big decision to make on April 13th regarding the Police Dept. Residents were asked to consider the growth of the community and need for increased police protection.

Scholastic Bowl students from PCJH were Doug Alleman, Phil Grant, Molly Hoffman, Alex Bogner, Andrew Foote, Ben Logan, Bruce Ladzinski, Gina Dawe, Blaise Felty, Ryan Brouwer, Matt Boehm, Nick Terando and DJ Haun.

The Granville and Hennepin areas received local internet service through IV NET in Peru.

Matt Rue, one of PCHS's more outstanding graduates returned home on March 11 to address the Granville Rotary Club about his Everett Dirksen project. The project was an interactive program designed to build awareness among student and the public about the life and many achievements of one of Illinois' most famous statesman and orators.

Members of Operation Snowball at PCHS took a short trip to PCJH to put on a "Snowflake" for the students there. The group's credo, in part, states "that each of us has the capacity - and the right - to make decisions regarding our lives when given accurate information and guided to a cleaner understanding of ourselves and the people and events which touch our lives." Mr. James O'Hearn spoke to each grade level separately on responsibility and relationship sand other like issues.

RVP put on the musical, "Annie Get Your Gun" on April 16, 17, 23, 24 & 25.

Students at PCHS participated in Indian Valley Invitational Art Contest in March and included Kaylene Faber, Jessica Green, Desarae Vignali, Sam Kenwick, Lindsey Huebbe, Crystal Lost-Bear, Julieta Badano, Jenifer Nordstrom, Kay Boyle, Rick Mungor, Lisa Serafini, Dani Zellmer along with their art teacher, Matthew Pioterek who supervised the project.

The PCHS Ag Department and IVCC put on its 4th annual Adult Basic Welding Class. It was an 8 week course held at PCHS.

Nona Marie Shafer, a junior in Math of Granville was among a total of 987 students who achieved placement on the Dean's list at Michigan Tech by earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Julie Catherine Laible, 32 of Tuscaloosa AL, formerly of the Magnolia area, died instantly when a large rock was thrown from an overpass over I-75 near Bradenton FL on March 27. A young man was charged with 1st degree murder in connection with the incident.

PC Seniors held a St. Patrick's Day party at the senior center in Standard with many seniors in attendance. Entertainment was provided

by Shauna Breckenridge on the flute.

The State of IL issued monies to the various counties for township and road improvements. Putnam County received \$11,490.75.

The annual IL State Morel Mushroom Hunting Contest was scheduled for May 1st in Magnolia.

Kristine Bluemer of Granville was awarded a University Scholarship from Bradley for the upcoming fall session.

### DEATHS:

Charles Brizgis Sr., 79 of Magnolia on March 31 on his farm; Edith Vulcani, 80 of Standard on April 1 in SMH, Spring Valley; Harold Sipe, 77 of Hennepin on April 4 in SMH, Spring Valley; Amy Nodari, 81 of Peru on March 27 at IVCH, Peru; Mary Sterling, 80 of Peru, and Spring Valley on March 30 in Mercy Center for Health Care Services in Aurora; Shirley Jean Kudrick, 73 of Streator on March 31 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

## Hennepin Food Drive

The Hennepin Business & Betterment Association is sponsoring a food drive on Saturday, April 4th. Hennepin residents are asked to place items in a bag or box and leave it at their front door by 9:00 a.m. for pickup. Donations from outside Hennepin may be left at the Village Hall on Saturday morning by 9:00 a.m. All donations will be delivered to the PC Food Pantry.

Specific items needed by the Food Pantry include: canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, boxed dinners, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, pancake mix & syrup, coffee, cleaning & laundry supplies, and toilet paper. For more information, please call 925-7426 or 925-7592.

OUR CLASSIFIEDS

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815/339-2321!!

I want to thank all my family and friends who came and celebrated my 80th Birthday with me.

Thanks to all who brought cards, gifts and good wishes. It was a wonderful day.

**Dominick Verda**  
80 Years Young

## MARSHALL - PUTNAM FAIR 12th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, April 6

Club La-Con Restaurant • Lacon

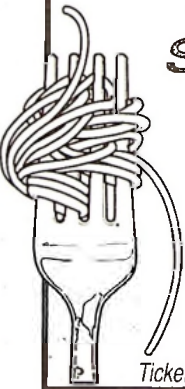
Dinner 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Dine - In or Carry - Out

Dinner will include  
Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert,  
and Coffee or Tea

Dinner Ticket - \$ 6.00

Tickets are available from any Board Member or at the door.



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April 7, 2009

Vote for

**Frank Niewinski**  
Mayor of Mark on April 7

Your vote is appreciated!

Pd for by Frank Niewinski

Spring into Community Banking Week!!

**BAKE SALE**  
at North Central Bank  
Hennepin & Ladd

Friday, April 3rd from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Proceeds to benefit local food pantries.  
Register to win a gas card or a VISA gift card!

Donations of additional baked goods for the sale can be dropped off before 9 a.m. on Friday morning.

Canned goods may also be dropped off for the food drive.

Thank You for Your Community Support!!

Questions, please call  
(815) 894-2386.

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Mark your calendars.

The Putnam County M.S. Support Group meeting is set for April 13th at New Hope Methodist Parish of Hennepin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunday School building. Families, friends, everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

GRANVILLE

**United Church of Christ**  
Annual Palm Sunday



BUTTERFLY  
PORK CHOP  
DINNER

**Sunday**  
**April 9th**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tickets: \$8.00 Adults, \$9.50 Two Chops

\$4.00 Children's Portion

Carryouts Available, 50¢ Extra/Meal



SALE DATES  
WED. - TUES.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!!**

- Maxwell House Coffee, 33-39 oz.....\$6.49
- IGA Flour, 5 lb.....\$1.50
- Pam Cooking Sprays.....\$2.50
- Betty Crocker Cookie Mix.....\$1.75
- Pillsbury Brownie Mix.....\$2.00
- Pillsbury Quick Breads.....\$2.00
- IGA Real Chocolate Baking Chips.\$1.75
- Baker's Chocolate Baking Bars.....\$2.50
- IGA Granulated Sugar, 4 lb.....\$1.79
- IGA Pie Fillings.....\$1.75
- Kraft Jet Puffed Marshmallow Creme.99¢
- IGA Canned Pineapple, 20 oz.....99¢
- Red Star Yeast, 3 pk.....99¢
- Baking Classics Pecans, 6 oz.....\$3.00
- Baking Classics Walnuts, 6 oz.....\$2.50
- Carnation Evaporated Milk, 12 oz.....99¢
- Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 14 oz.\$2.29
- McCormick Vanilla Extract, 1 oz.....\$2.50
- McCormick Assorted Food Coloring,  
4 pk.....\$3.49
- Wesson Oil, 48 oz.....\$2.50
- McCormick Gravy Mixes.....\$1.00
- Creamette Pastas, 32 oz.....\$2.00
- Ragu Pasta Sauce.....\$2.00
- Bertolli Olive Oil, 17 oz.....\$5.49
- Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes,  
15.3 oz.....\$1.50
- IGA Cream of Chicken, Mushroom,  
or Potato Soup.....75¢
- Gatorade All Stars, 6 pk.....\$3.50
- Nabisco Chips Ahoy.....\$3.00
- Kellogg's Apple Jacks or 14 oz Frosted  
Flakes.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 20 oz Raisin  
Bran, or Frosted Mini-Wheats.\$2.75
- IGA Napkins, 250 ct.....\$2.00
- IGA Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil,  
37.5 sq ft.....\$2.00
- IGA Ultra Bleach.....\$1.29

**DAIRY**

- IGA Chunk or Shredded Cheese, 8 oz.\$1.75
- Smart Balance Omega3 Spread, 15 oz.\$2.79
- Imperial Quarters.....79¢
- IGA Jumbo Biscuits.....\$1.25
- Tropicana Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$3.00
- Prairie Farms Whipping Cream, 8 oz.99¢

**FROZEN**

- IGA Whipped Topping, 8 oz.....99¢
- Rhodes Cinnamon or Dinner Rolls.\$3.50
- Sara Lee Pies.....\$3.99
- Pepperidge Farms Layer Cakes...\$3.00
- IGA Whole Strawberries, 16 oz.....\$2.00
- Ore-Ida Bagel Bites.....\$1.75
- Ore-Ida Golden Crinkles, 5 lb.....\$4.99
- IGA Frozen Vegetables, excludes blends.\$1.25

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- Ham Steaks.....
- Best Buy **\$1.49**
- Bacon.....

**\$1.99**  
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- Eckridge Regular or, lb **\$2.99**
  - Garlic Bologna.....
  - Pepper Jack, lb **\$3.99**
  - Cheese.....
  - Our Homemade, lb **\$2.99**
  - Ham Salad.....

**FRESH PRODUCE**

- Dole, lb **49¢**
- Bananas.....
- Jumbo Idaho, 8 lb **\$3.99**
- Potatoes.....
- Green Bell, 2 lb bagged **\$2.79**
- Peppers.....
- Beefsteak, lb **\$1.79**
- Tomatoes.....

**Look Who Turns 4 on 4-4!**  
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<p><b>HOMEMADE BRATS</b></p> <p><b>\$1.59</b> lb</p>	<p><b>HAWAIIAN PUNCH</b></p> <p><b>\$2.50</b> 128 oz</p>	<p><b>IGA MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b></p> <p><b>2/\$1</b></p>
<p><b>IGA CANNED VEGETABLES</b></p> <p><b>2/\$1</b> select varieties</p>	<p><b>DELI-SLICED COOKED HAM</b></p> <p><b>\$1.99</b> lb</p>	<p><b>WALNUT DELI SLICED YELLOW AMERICAN CHEESE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.99</b> lb</p>
		<p><b>CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES</b></p> <p><b>\$4.50</b> 8 lb</p>

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# PCJH Honor Rolls

Honor Roll for Third Quarter  
by Carl Carlson

Honor Roll for the third quarter was announced at an all school assembly on Monday, March 23rd. A student receives high honors with a grade point average of 4.6-5.0 while students earning a grade point average of 4.0-4.5 make the honor roll list. Congratulations to the students that achieved making the list this quarter.

### High Honors GPA 4.6-5.0

**5th**  
Jessica Knight  
Ryan LeQuia

**7th**  
Taylor Erjavsek  
Harold Fay

**8th**  
Elyssa Glenn  
Katherine  
Katherine  
Nicholas

Ben Lucas

Venessa Voss

Lenkaitis  
Jack Egan  
Cody Veronda  
Sam Lucas  
Ali Loiselle  
Aimee Kotecki  
Brooke Faletti  
Alyssa Pavlick  
Jens

Riley Morris  
Madi Zellmer  
Clint Hunnicutt  
Michael Dennis

Loralee Wilson  
Zach Whitoid  
Zach Cofoid  
Megan Hewitt

**6th**  
Katherine Alleman  
Claire Dudek  
Kirsten Davis  
Samantha Smoode

Carly Gonet  
Shelby Yepsen  
Jon Mattern  
Michael Slingsby  
Alicia Mallery

Michael Glenn  
Paige Griffith  
Kristen Pinn  
Megan Rehn  
Jeff Baker  
Lauren Colby

Riane Wroblewski  
Dylan Thompson  
Alyssa Byrne  
Christian Charbonneau  
Anna Ladzinski  
Monica Monroe  
Courtney Ossola

### Honor Roll GPA 4.5-4.0

**5th**  
Marcuzie Ahlstrom  
Marcus Burr  
Shawn Dockins  
Ashlyn Haage  
Lucas Lenkaitis  
Mary Smith  
Christian Soderholm  
Shayna Wortz  
Joe Berg  
Tori Doyle  
Emily Norton  
Kamron Winner  
Nicholas Bruch  
Allie Pletsch  
Leanne Smith  
Dalton Verway  
Emili Brandner  
Ryan Friel  
Katelyn Leitner  
Margaret Voss

Abby Zens  
**8th**  
Cody Ballerini  
Tyrell Fooockle  
Elizabeth Rice  
Marlee Giacometti  
Lucas Fooockle  
Ashley Bohne  
Justin Pettit  
Cheyenne Boone  
Donna Bennett  
Allie Hansen  
Lindsay Yochum  
Austin Pletsch  
Christina Carboni  
Rhys Presthus

**6th**  
Matt Conerton  
Ellie Fooockle  
Jackson Huffstodt  
Annie Miller  
Scott Urnikis  
Abby Sciarini  
Addison Pavlick  
Allison Voss  
Maddi Loiselle  
Jake Rolando  
Ciera Kellor  
Kelsey Grosenbach

**7th**  
Kaitlyn Toedter  
Jesse Goetsch  
Kate Kazmierczak  
Brenne Maggi  
Taylor Pettit  
Jacob Theobald  
Tara Doyle  
Angela Holmstrom  
Tristan Keegan  
Michael Prokup  
Josh Gualandri

# IVCC News

•• The Wind Ensembles of Illinois Valley Community College and Illinois Wesleyan University will present a joint performance Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the IVCC Cultural Center. This program marks the second time the two groups have performed on the same program together.

•• The Illinois Valley Community College with regret the resignation of trustee Lori Scroggs of Princeton.

•• Illinois Valley Community College's Department of Admissions and Records has announced the dates for 2009 Summer and Fall registration.

Summer registration will begin Tuesday, Apr. 7 online only. In person registration will be held beginning Wednesday, Apr. 8 with registration by phone, fax and mail to begin Thursday, Apr. 9.

Full registration will begin online Monday, Apr. 20 at 8 a.m. In person registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 21 with registration by phone, fax and mail to begin Wednesday, Apr. 22.

Students who register online must have a registered WebAdvisor account. Those needing assistance in setting up their WebAdvisor account are encouraged to visit the Computer Resource Center in Room D-201 or log on to [www.ivcc.edu/webadvisor](http://www.ivcc.edu/webadvisor). Information and help sheets are available on campus to assist those new to WebAdvisor.

For information on course options visit IVCC's website at: [www.ivcc.edu/schedules](http://www.ivcc.edu/schedules).

# Granville UCC Palm Sunday Pork Chop Dinner Planned

Once again this year the annual Butterfly Pork Chop Dinner is scheduled for April 5th serving from 11:30 to 1:30. This is an all-church event and the group is looking forward to everyone's cooperation in making it a success, just as in the past. The cooperation in making the dining room again this year and may be recruiting others to help. Women's Fellowship has consented to be in charge of the dessert table. Jeanne Skutt is organizing the carryouts and may be asking for help. As for kitchen workers, and pork chop grillers, you all know who you are and have done your part so well in the past!! The hope is that you will be ready to pitch again. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$11 for two chops, and \$4 for kids 10 and under. Carryouts are 50¢ extra per meal.

# Easter Egg Hunt in McNabb

The GFWC McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Women's Club will hold their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4. The Hunt will be held at the Coleman Park in McNabb and begin at 10 a.m. The event is for area children from toddlers through 4th grade. Each age group will begin at different times for families to enjoy watching. The egg hunt will start as follows:

- 1 to 4 years of age- 10:00 a.m.
- 5 to 7 years of age- 10:10 a.m.
- 8 to 10 years of age- 10:20 a.m.

Please be early, to start each group on time. Bring your basket to collect eggs. Special eggs will be hidden with a chance to win a prize. In the event of rain, the event will be rescheduled for Saturday April, 11.

## BOGGIO for Hennepin Township Road Commissioner



My name is Keith Boggio and I am running for Hennepin Township Road Commissioner in the April 7th election. As a lifelong resident of Putnam County, I understand the value of good roads. As a former Road Commissioner for

Hennepin Township, I have the experience needed to maintain township roads in an efficient and cost effective way that will best serve the needs of Hennepin Township. I will be a full-time road commissioner - devoting my energy and knowledge to the job. My highest priority will be road maintenance. Your vote on April 7th will be greatly appreciated.

Pd for by the Putnam County Republican Central Committee

**"Attention Hennepin Voters!"**  
The Election for Hennepin Township Road Commissioner is right around the corner. We want to remind you that your vote on Tuesday April 7 for our grandpa John Urnikis would be greatly appreciated. Good Luck Grandpa! Win or Lose, you're always a winner with us!  
**We love you, Grandpa!**  
**Hunter, Hannah,**  
**Brandon, and Mason**

Paid for by Grandkids for Urnikis

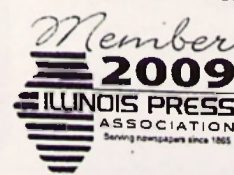
# Putnam County The Record

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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 photos 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.



The Putnam County Record

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## New Nurses Scholarship Available

A nursing scholarship has been established in honor of Carol Janko of Peru by her husband and family.

Carol's husband, Dick, set up the endowment with a \$25,000 gift to the Illinois Valley Community College Foundation to honor the sacrifices Carol made when the couple was raising their five young children.

"When we were struggling financially, she went back to work as a nurse without a word of complaint," Dick said. "I will never forget that."

IVCC Foundation President O.J. Stoutner said the award will help aspiring nurses achieve the coveted RN degree.

"There is a state and national shortage of nurses," Stoutner said. "The Janko Scholarship will make it easier for hard-working students to complete IVCC's program."

The former Carol Kettman, a native of Streator, attended nursing school at St. Mary's Hospital in La Salle from 1946 to 1949. She lived at St. Mary's during the week and took the little "Doodle bug" train home on weekends for 50 cents (St. Mary's students earned \$10 a month.)

"I was the first in my family to get a nurse's watch," she says today.

Carol worked for a year at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator for Dr. Powers Jr. helping deliver babies. She later worked at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley and countless midnights doing private-duty work.

Carol still gathers with St. Mary's Nursing School classmates on the second Tuesday of the month at Liberty Family Restaurant in Peru. "It is good therapy to visit," she says. A group once 22-strong, is down to 6.

She is pleased her IVCC scholarship will offer a hand up for financially-stressed nursing students.

"Helping people get on their feet a little—people who might not otherwise be able to attend college will be a wonderful thing," she says. "I am happy to help now while I can."

## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### Rod Blagojevich

When we first met Rod Blagojevich in 2000 at a LaSalle County event for Democrats he was just emerging onto the state-wide political scene. He was so new to most non-Chicago reporters that it took a couple times to get his name spelled correctly.

Two years later he was an Illinois household name, even if most people on the street still could not spell it. Six years after that Illinoisans got a chuckle as the network media stumbled with his moniker.



But that is a downside to being the second person of Serbian parents to be a U.S. governor (the first was in Ohio). Another downside, at least for Serbians, is that their gubernatorial icon was melted down by avarice and tough enemies from his own party.

Born Milorad Blagojevic in 1956 of parents from Kragujevac, home of the Yugo in central Serbia, his folks added the "h" at the end of their name to make the American pronunciation similar to that of the old country. Milorad was also changed to Rod almost as soon as he had a say in such matters.

Friend and foe also call him Blago.

His immigrant father was a Chicago steelworker. After prestigious Northwestern University in Evanston, he studied law at Pepperdine University in Malibu CA. His first career move was to marry into Chicago politics by picking Patricia Mell, daughter of Alderman Richard Mell, as his wife. His family connection got him his first significant job, clerk to Edward "Fast Eddie" Vrlolyak, who might have taught him some things about Chicago politics that you don't get in civics' class. We'll deal with Fast Eddie elsewhere in this book.

By 1992, Blagojevich won a seat in the Illinois house and four years later he was off to Washington as a congressman, which he was able to wrest away from incumbent Republican Michael Flanagan. Flanagan probably did not have a chance to get his ducks in order, politically, in the two short years he had taken the seat away from Dan Rostenkowski, who himself was unpopular, even to Chicago voters, after having he plead guilty to mail fraud. We also deal with him elsewhere.

The two times Blagojevich ran for re-election was easy going. The first time Republicans only put up a token candidate and the second time they did not even bother with that.

It's not that he was such a hot shot in Springfield. He made the news when he traveled back to his father's Balkans with Jesse Jackson Jr. to talk with leaders in Belgrade. He also was the only Illinois Democrat to vote for the invasion of Iraq.

That nightmare invasion decision might have hurt him if he had not, soon after, set out to be governor and the full impact of the invasion was not yet felt. In 2002 he won a close primary against Roland Burris, the man he would name as senator to replace Barack Obama, who gave up that seat after he was elected president. He ran against Jim Ryan in the general election. Ryan was no relation to scandal-ridden George Ryan but voter confusion probably helped, as well as his daddy-in-law.

He won a second term by 11 percent, though Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan refused to make an endorsement while investigating him. What that investigation entailed Illinois and the world would soon find out. His time in office was constantly marred by Lisa's father, Michael Madigan, long-time speaker of the house in Springfield. Later events might explain what Madigan had against Rod.

When the nation was told that the governor with the preppy looks and overwhelming hair style had a bidding war for Obama's vacated seat, his already low approval rating thudded to the floor. Tacking on unauthorized spending to the accusations, he was impeached and removed from office in January, 2009. His

next step will be a federal courtroom, where he will have to answer some questions to stay out of prison and keep his law license. He declined to testify in his own defense in his impeachment.

He is probably out of Illinois politics since that was part of the state legislative action.

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vs.  
MARK BEZELY A/K/A MARK E BEZELY; TARGET NATIONAL BANK F/K/A RETAILERS NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BEZELY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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# Meet Your Putnam County Candidates

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Candidates that are running unopposed are not listed. Those in this section are running against other candidates for the same position and are listed in order as they appear on the ballot. This is your opportunity to learn more about those particular candidates.

**VILLAGE OF McNABB PRESIDENT:**

**Brad Acuncius**



Brad Acuncius is running for the office of President of the Village of McNabb on April 7th. He lives in McNabb with his wife Sharon and is the father of a daughter, Beth now 38.

Brad is retired from the IL State Police after 30 years and belongs to these community organizations: Troopers Lodge 41, McNabb Business & Betterment Association, Granville Rotary, McNabb American Legion, Putnam County FFA Alumni and Bureau/Putnam County Crime Stoppers.

Brad says: "My reasons for running for this office are to bring the Village in line with required state laws, continue work on the sewer project and to receive the money granted by the State of IL. A large volume of the ordinances were written in 1955 and need to be updated. The quality of water and water pressure need improvement. The installation of a looping system would help with this."

He also further states: "My goal is to develop a five year flexible plan where projects can be done depending on dollars we have available and the grant sources we can tap into. Being retired and having worked for 41 years in government will give me the time and knowledge to better serve the residents of McNabb. The heart of our community is our businesses, by supporting us with retail tax, motor fuel tax and jobs. Currently McNabb has 21 full and part time businesses. I would work with them to let other communities know what we have. I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 7th."

**Richard Presthus Jr.**

Running against Brad Acuncius for President of the Village of McNabb. Did not return questionnaire.

**VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA TRUSTEE:**

**Randy Poole, Jr.**

Did not return questionnaire.

naire.

**Kathleen Newhalfen**

Did not return questionnaire.

**Julie Crew**



Julie Crew is a one term incumbent Village Trustee of the Village of Magnolia, and is running for a second term. She and her husband Ray live in Magnolia with their daughter Kendra, age 6 and stepchildren, Marley, 16 and Brandon, 14.

Her stated reasons are: "I fell I can be a voice for the people. I not only want to do what's right for the Village, but I also want to do what's right for its residents."

**Christina Foster**

Did not return questionnaire.

**Wesley Linton**



Wesley Linton lives in Magnolia with his wife, Jennifer and children Mychael, 12; Chloe, 6; and Julien, 2 and is currently a Sprinkler Fitter.

He belongs to the Free Masons organization in Magnolia.

His reasons for seeking the office are: "I like the town and want to help improve it."

**RUNNING FOR HENNEPIN TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**Jennifer J. Petersen**



Jennifer lies in Hennepin with her husband, William, and children Jordyn Kealoha

Lani, 15; Wm. Kapono Lee, 12; Keila Haukea, 10; Kimo John, 6 and has been Village Clerk of Hennepin for the past 8.5 years.

**Dan DeMattia**

Dan lives in Hennepin with his wife, Linda, and they have two children; Michelle Faulkner, 31 and Danielle Kunau, 28. Dan is retired and belongs to the following organizations: American Legion, IL Valley Radio Association, and Hennepin United Methodist Church.

Reasons Dan gives for seeking the office are: "To give back for some of the benefits I have received from living in the township my entire life." He also states, "I would like to encourage everyone to vote on all election days for the candidate of their choice."

**FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF HENNEPIN TOWNSHIP**

**Keith A. Boggio Sr.**



Keith lives in rural Granville with his wife Denise and is a farmer and a recently unemployed mechanic at ArcelorMittal. They have three children; Keith, Jr., 27; Alyssa, 24; and Justina, 22.

Reasons for his seeking the office are: "I have been the Hennepin township Road Commissioner before and have enjoyed being of help to my neighbors and friends. I am a very reliable, and hard-working, individual who will get the job done right the first time. I will fix the potholes that we are all tired of driving over everyday in a timely manner. I will make sure the bus routes are plowed before your child steps foot on the school bus each morning and I will make myself available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for your convenience. Please vote for me for Hennepin township Road Commissioner on April 7th."

**John Urnikis**



John lives in Hennepin with his wife, Debra and they

have four children: Megan Foster, 30; Becky Strack, 26; Nicole Hess, 24 and Jessica Smelz, 21. John is an operating engineer and belongs to: Operating Engineers Local 150 and Township Officials of IL.

John states the following reasons for seeking office: "I am seeking my fourth term as Road Commissioner because it is a good job that I feel I have done well for 12 years. We plow snow and perform repairs along 39 miles of roadway. Road repairs, resurfacing the roads and equipment upgrades are scheduled in priority order using available funds. Hennepin Township officials have not received a pay increase in the last 8 years, and the tax rate for the township remains the lowest in Putnam County."

**FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IN HENNEPIN TOWNSHIP**

**William Petersen**

Did not return questionnaire.

**M. Mason Judd**

Did not return questionnaire.

**Pamela Boussein**

Pamela lives in Hennepin with her husband, W. Michael and they have a daughter, Michelle, 22.

Pamela is retired and is seeking the office of trustee. She states: "Since I am retired now I have more time to serve the community."

**Quintin J. Buffington**

Did not return questionnaire.

**Linda J. DeMattia**

Linda lives in Hennepin with her husband, Daniel. They have two children, Michelle (Scott) Faulkner, 31 and Danielle (Pete) Kunau, 28. Linda is retired and belongs to the M-P Relay for Life - American Cancer Society; Bureau Cty. MS Support Group; Putnam Cty MS Support Group; Hennepin UMC and is in the choir and on the council; and IVRA

Radio Club.

She states her reasons for running as: "To continue to keep the Township accountable for roads and finances."

**John O'Neill**



John lives in Hennepin with his wife, Nita and children, Rachel and Tara. He is employed by the Sec. of State of IL Driver's License Facility as its Manager. John belongs to the Princeton Elks and SEIU Local 73.

His reasons for running are: "I have the time, and I would like to work for the Township in these tough economic times."

**William G. Urnikis**

Did not return questionnaire.

**John Biagi, Jr.**



John lives in rural Granville with his wife Dee. They have three children; Chauntelle, 27; John, 24 and Tony, 21. John is a machinist at Mennie Machine Co. in Mark.

He belongs to the FFA Alumni, Oglsby Elks and Putnam County Democrats.

Re-Elect

DOUG GIMBAL

Mayor

Village of Granville

Pd. for by Doug Gimbal

# Board of Education - 4 Year Term Candidates

The following candidates are running contested in certain townships and others are not. We are showing only the contested races.

## Judith Hopkins



Judy is running in Township 32N Range 2W after having completed one four-year term and has served as Board President for two years.

She lives in Granville with her husband, Arch. They have two children: Amanda Caliaci, 34 and Joel, 32.

Some of the reasons Judy is seeking this office are: "The Putnam County School District has a bright future. In the last year the school board has overseen the construction of the new PC Primary School and hired an excellent new superintendent in Jay McCracken. It has also encouraged and supported teachers in using assessment data to develop curriculum changes to improve student achievement. I want to make sure projects and programs are successfully completed and our superintendent is supported. I want to continue to encourage our district to improve academically and address the needs of all students. I want to help the PC School District address the following important issues:

1. In this depressed economy the Putnam County School Board needs to closely monitor the district financial status and make wise budget decisions.

2. With an eye to the future the board and school district

need to continue the focus on finding ways to meet the academic, vocational and technical needs of all students.

3. The Board and School district need to enhance communication with the entire PC community with an emphasis on involving all parents in the academic life of their children."

## Craig Kettman



Craig lives in Granville with his wife, Stephanie and their three children; Alexa, 14; Conner, 11 and Michael, 10.

Craig is co-owner of Kettman Heating & Plumbing and is a member of the Granville Fire Department and the Knights of Columbus.

Reasons given for his running for the office are: "I am seeking election to the PC School Board because I want to help the kids, the community and the board. First, for the kids I want to do all I can to help them excel in the classroom first, then on the court and on the fields. For the community I bring the voice of the everyday Joe. I have the same thoughts and concerns about my kids as they progress through school as all of you do. Finally, for the Board I think I can bring some good old-fashioned common sense and expertise to some of the decision-making. Our Board is going to continue to face tough economic decisions and I think having some people on the board who are accustomed to making tough business decisions could help out. Plus, having an HVAC contractor on the board could

certainly help the board make decisions relative to the construction and maintenance of our facilities."

## Brian P. Caughlan



Brian Caughlan lives in Hennepin with his wife, Frances Wellner-Caughlan. They have a daughter, Becky, 26, who is married and living in Missouri.

Brian is the pastor of New Hope United Methodist Parish, the United Methodist of Hennepin, Magnolia and McNabb.

He is a member of the Hennepin Business and Betterment, Community Partners Against Substance Abuse (C-PASA), Board Member of Putnam County Achievement Services, Federation of Fire Chaplains, Chaplain of Hennepin Fire, and a Volunteer EMT.

Reasons given for running for office are: "In the five years I have lived here, I have been treated so well and desire to return something to the communities that make up this wonderful County I call home. I feel I can do this best by serving on the School Board, helping form the future through the education of our children. With the financial changes looming on the horizon, I hope to help make sound decisions to retain and build on the excellence PC Schools have demonstrated thus far. I also view it as an opportunity

to help address the issues that concern all of us at home and school; substance abuse chief among them.

## Jennifer J. Petersen

Jennifer's photo is shown on the previous page. She lives in Hennepin with her husband, William and their children; Jordyn Kealoha Lani, 15; Wm. Kapon Lee, 12; Keila Haukea, 10; Kimo John, 6. She is the village clerk of Hennepin for the past 8.5 years.

She is a member of the following organizations: PC Representative on the No. Central IL Economic Development District Committee for 8 years; Landscaping Committee, PCCUSD 535, Elementary Building; IL River Sweep Captain for 4 years; Hennepin 4th of July Committee for 10 years; Hennepin Business and Betterment Association for 6 years; Hennepin Tree Community, Founding commissioner & Secretary for 4 years; Lau Kanaka No Hawaii member for 13 years; TV PADS Volunteer; and March of Dimes volunteer.

Her reasons for seeking the office are: "I am very experienced in working with the functions of government entities. I have served as the PC Representative on the No. Central IL Economic Development district committee for 8 years. During my 8.5 years as a village clerk in Putnam County I have gained vast knowledge and experience in government financing and functions. I understand how Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV), tax levys, appropriations and state shared revenues (e.g. Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax) are calculated and affect our school district. I prepared an economic impact study on the proposed closure of Arcelor-Mittal Steel and other local business and understand the tremendous financial impact and ripple down effect these financial changes could possibly have on our school district. My experience will help Putnam County School District

prepare to remain fiscally sound for the future."

"As the mother of four children with a combined total of 28 years of parenting experience in the PC Schools. I believe PC is a gem we have either been blessed to be born into or stumbled across and became a part of. Putnam county School district 535 is the center and heart of that gem. My goal in becoming a school board member is to help it shine, improve some imperfections and maintain its luster for generations to come."

"We are all experiencing and living economic times that will go in the record books. I would like to help PCCUSD 535 be one of the success stories that come through these trying times. I understand a board works as a unit. I am seeking to be a team player on a hard-working board. I would like to help improve the connection between school and community. I favor transparency in implementing and supporting the district goals. I support working together and supporting the Superintendent in the betterment of the district. I favor accountability at every level, from the student through the administration and board."

"I am seeking to represent the entire district as a whole for the long term sustainability of our school district, administration, faculty, staff and most importantly our children."

Issues of importance to her are the students. PCCUSD535 promotes the motto: Putnam County Schools where all students will learn and succeed, and all means ALL.

Jennifer says, "It is my goal to improve and make sure that ALL really means ALL, Where ALL students:

1) Will not only be safe, but feel safe attending school, school events, on the buses, in the halls, classrooms and locker rooms.

2) Will have the opportunity to excel to their individual potential: in addition to focusing on 'No child being left behind,' focus on gifted and talented

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## Re-Elect John Urnikis

### Hennepin Township Road Commissioner

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Pd. for by John Urnikis

## VOTE HENNEPIN TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

DANIEL DE MATTIA – TOWNSHIP CLERK  
JOHN URNIKIS – TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
LINDA DE MATTIA – TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
JOHN O'NEILL – TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
WILLIAM URNIKIS – TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE  
JOHN BIAGI, SR. – TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



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programs to promote academic excellence, not hinder it; early detection, intervention and support of excelling progress should be started as young as possible and fostered throughout the children's academic careers; these are our leaders of tomorrow.

3) Will know and feel they matter; promote emotional confidence and support for each child's effort.

4) Will be given the tools they need to reap the benefits of their efforts; students need to be able to take advantage of all the possible programs and classes possible to enhance their future possibilities; National Accredited Advanced Placement (AP) classes can be implemented that are recognized nationally for college entrance; more dual credit classes can be implemented to utilize IVCC to offset future college expenses; a guidance program can be enhanced to help students better prepare for their future.

5) Will be confident their school board, administrators, staff and teachers are accountable for their actions.

6) Will be able to attend a school that is fiscally sound and prepared for the future; times are different than ever before. Fiscal responsibility is more important than ever."

Whether it is from my experience in work, government or parenting, I will be a team player for the betterment of PCCUDS 535. We can Enhance, Empower and Improve in Excellence at PCCUDS 535. Jennifer Petersen for PCCUDS School Board."

**SPECIMEN BALLOT**  
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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APRIL 7, 2009

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES, CANDIDATES AND/OR PROPOSITIONS TO BE VOTED IN THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD IN PUTNAM COUNTY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009.

*Daniel S. Kuhn*  
DANIEL S. KUHN, COUNTY CLERK  
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

<b>MUNICIPAL</b> VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) DOUGLAS R. GIMDAL INDEPENDENT	<b>MUNICIPAL</b> VILLAGE OF MARK FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) FRANK NIEWINSKI INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Four-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) ROY A. LECKONBY INDEPENDENT	FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) RAY VERONDA INDEPENDENT
DARLENE NORRIS INDEPENDENT	RAYMOND JOHNSON INDEPENDENT
RANDY BORIO INDEPENDENT	GERALD URNIKIS INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) No Candidate	<b>VILLAGE OF BURNAB</b> FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) RICHARD PRESTHUS JR. INDEPENDENT
<b>VILLAGE OF HENNEPIN</b> FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) KEVIN J. COLEMAN INDEPENDENT	BRADLEY B. ACUNCIUS INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) JENNIFER J. PETERSEN INDEPENDENT	FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) TANYA L. LENKAITIS INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Four-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) RICHARD CASEY INDEPENDENT	DANIEL S. TRONE INDEPENDENT
PAUL MISKOWICZ III INDEPENDENT	ERIC EDENS INDEPENDENT
JENNIFER SPRATT INDEPENDENT	<b>VILLAGE OF STANDARD</b> FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) FRANK M. VULCANI JR. INDEPENDENT
<b>VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA</b> FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE) LAURIE J. SMITH INDEPENDENT	FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) PETER J. PICCINELLI INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) KATHRYN HAFLEY INDEPENDENT	ALBERT A. PETERSON INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Four-year term) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) RANDY POOLE JR. INDEPENDENT	<b>TOWNSHIP</b> GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) JAMES MORIARTY INDEPENDENT
KATHLEEN NEUHALFEN INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) DONALD TROGLIO INDEPENDENT
JULIE CREW INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE) DARLENE COFOID INDEPENDENT
CHRISTINA FOSTER INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) DALE MARCHESI INDEPENDENT
WESLEY LINTON INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) MARK MUDGE INDEPENDENT
FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) DAVID HUDACHKO INDEPENDENT	PHILIP EDGERLEY INDEPENDENT
	FRANK VULCANI JR. INDEPENDENT
	KELLY GOETZ INDEPENDENT
	<b>HENNEPIN TOWNSHIP</b> FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) JOHN W. PETERSEN REPUBLICAN
	No Candidate DEMOCRATIC
	FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) JENNIFER J. PETERSEN REPUBLICAN
	DANIEL J. DE MATTIA DEMOCRATIC
	FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) KEITH A. BOGGIO SR. REPUBLICAN
	JOHN URNIKIS DEMOCRATIC
	FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) WILLIAM PETERSEN REPUBLICAN
	M. JASON JUDD REPUBLICAN
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	QUENTIN J. BUFFINGTON REPUBLICAN
	LINDA J. DE MATTIA DEMOCRATIC
	JOHN O'NEILL DEMOCRATIC
	WILLIAM G. URNIKIS DEMOCRATIC
	JOHN BIAGI SR. DEMOCRATIC

<b>MAGNOLIA TOWNSHIP</b> FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) JO ANN RUFF INDEPENDENT	<b>SCHENAGWINE TOWNSHIP</b> FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR (VOTE FOR ONE) DAVID A. WORKMAN INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) BRENDA WULZEN INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK (VOTE FOR ONE) RHONDA DOWNEY INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE) KATHRYN HAFLEY INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) WALLY SPRAGUE INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE) TERRILL W. GLENN INDEPENDENT	FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) KENNETH F. HAKENJOS INDEPENDENT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) DONALD E. LOESCH INDEPENDENT	JEFF S. HELLE INDEPENDENT
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GEORGE MATTERN INDEPENDENT	GEORGE WHEELER INDEPENDENT
<b>MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR DISTRICT</b> FOR MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (HENNEPIN AND SCHENAGWINE TOWNSHIPS) (VOTE FOR ONE) SHELLEY A. KAYS INDEPENDENT	<b>PARKS</b> HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) JOHN BROUWER
<b>LIBRARY</b> PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FOUR) DEBORAH K. WARD	DARLA HARVEY
ROBERT B. STEELE	<b>SCHOOLS</b> PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111 FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) TERRY O'NEIL
TARA READ	JUDSON LUSHER
	DORIS HAMILTON
	GEORGE KAUFFMAN
	JAY GLEASON

<b>PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1</b> FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR) LORIE J. HELLE JEREEN ANN LOUIS MERCER EDITH (ED) L. PERDEW TINA M. KENNEDY JAMES R. WITKO JOLINE LEQUJA STEPHEN B. ROWE JOYCE WOOD	<b>PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 535</b> Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township. ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS MAY BE ELECTED IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FROM EACH CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP. Putnam Range 1 may be elected from Township 233N Range 2W Putnam Range 2 may be elected from Township 233N Range 1W Putnam Range 3 may be elected from Township 233N Range 2W Putnam Range 4 may be elected from Township 233N Range 1W Putnam Range 5 may be elected from Township 233N Range 2W Putnam Range 6 may be elected from Township 233N Range 1W Putnam Range 7 may be elected from Township 233N Range 2W Putnam Range 8 may be elected from Township 233N Range 1W Putnam Range 9 may be elected from Township 233N Range 2W Putnam Range 10 may be elected from Township 233N Range 1W
<b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR)</b> TOWNSHIP 31N RANGE 1W KRISTINA K. POPURELLA TOWNSHIP 32N RANGE 1W JUDITH HOPKINS CRAIG KETTMAN TOWNSHIP 31N RANGE 2W VICKY S. NAUMAN TOWNSHIP 32N RANGE 2W BRIAN P. CAUGHLAN JENNIFER PETERSEN	<b>PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102</b> FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO) JOHN YOUNG BOB JESSE
<b>COLLEGE</b> ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 512 FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO) MELISSA M. OLIVERO DAVID L. WALCOXSON LESLIE ANNE ENGLEHAUPT	<b>REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS</b> FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE) ROBERT FANDEL - WOODFORD COUNTY MARION KUHNE - PUTNAM COUNTY
<b>FIRE</b> TESKVA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR TRUSTEE (Six-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) JOSEPH C. KUNKEL	FOR TRUSTEE (Unexpired two-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE) TODD WRIGHT

**VOTE!**

on April 7th  
**Flea Market in Princeton**

The Bureau County Fairgrounds Second Sunday Flea Market has been rescheduled to the first Sunday of the month due to the Easter holiday. The April Flea Market will be held on Sunday, April 5th with hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everything from antiques to slightly used items will be sold at the sale. For information call Kathy at 815-875-2606 or see www.bureaucountyfair.com. The fairgrounds are located at 8111 W Peru Street in Princeton.

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"On behalf of our auction chairmen: Chuck and Nina Carretto, Ramon and Jenny Inciong, and Frank and Julie Niewinski, we invite the community to join us at this popular annual event which is our last event prior to this year's auction on April 25," said Paula Endress, Director of Development. "Special thanks to Patti Hall from Rudy's Liquor for graciously sponsoring this evening of great beverages, food, and entertainment."

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**VOTE**

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# Varna Women's Club Spring Rummage Sale

Varna will hold the Spring Rummage Sale at the Varna Fire & Ambulance building just off Rte 17 on Chestnut St., look for the signs, on April 17th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On April 18th all the merchandise will be sold at half price from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All proceeds go to scholarships for local high school graduating seniors, Freedom House, ARK, Varna Fire & Ambulance, the Food Pantry, as well as other local charities.

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Hi Friends,  
How everyone is enjoying the nice weather!

By now everyone should have received the donation flyer that we send out through the paper. We have received a number of them with donations already. These people are our first supporters: Ed Gualiani, Virginia Harmon, Linda Bean, Wm. Anderson and Sandra Woest. Thank you!

We want to see if there is enough interest in the "55 Alive" defensive driving class. All our volunteer drivers are required to attend this training. Cost will be \$10. If you want to attend, please call our center at (815) 339-2711 to sign up.

If you have not signed up for the 2008 Circuit Breaker grant, call the center and make an appointment to do so. This service is free to seniors and persons with disabilities.

Just a reminder that the center does have a lending closet that loans hospital equipment such as walkers, canes, tub chairs, toilet raisers and wheel chairs. This is a free service, but we do accept donations.

Who would like to go to the Conklins Theater? We're putting together a trip to Goodfield on Sunday, April 26 for the brunch play and we need to know if there is enough interest in going to see the play "Cash on Delivery." Cost will be \$36 a person. If you would like to go please call the center.

We are planning a bus trip to see the Chicago Cubs vs. Houston on Sept. 2 if we have enough interest. Call the center. This will be for anyone wanting to go to the game. Children must be accompanied by an adult and seniors

will be accommodated first.

Come exercise with Inna on Tuesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 21 at the center. Cost is \$2.50 for those under 60 and free to seniors. Times are from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

### APRIL NEWSPAGE

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- The Social Security Administration - If you are a retiree, disabled individual or a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient

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- Railroad Retirement Board-If you receive Railroad Retirement benefits.

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Happy March Birthday Wishes to Evelyn Baker, Margaret Bonucchi, Jenno Bonucchi, Marguerite Faletti, Ed Giuliani, Wilma Kneebone, Beverly Pettit, Vance Plapp, Elmer Tarr and Audrey Turner

Happy March Anniversary Wishes to Sandy & Elmer Tarr

Please join us at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday April 28th to celebrate our April Birthday & Anniversary Day.

Call by Noon on Monday, April 27th to make lunch reservations.

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Mary Gualandi - IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SKUTT

Robert & Sharon Clausen - IN MEMORY OF MARION DICKSON

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01) - 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING

02) - 12:30 P.M. - BINGO

07) 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS

10-11 A.M. - CHAIR AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS W/ INNA

12:30 P.M. - EASTER PARTY-EASTER EGG HUNT-EASTER BONNET CONTEST & PICTURES W/ THE EASTER BUNNY

08) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS BOARD MEETING

09) 12:30 P.M. - EASTER BINGO

10) PCAS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

14) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

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

15) 12:30 P.M. - ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

16) 12:30 P.M. - SENIOR TRIVIA

21) 10-11 A.M. - CHAIR AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS W/ INNA

12:30 P.M. - 2ND CARD PARTY

23) 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOODPRESSURECHECKS BY IN-HOME HEALTH CARE

12:30 P.M. - QUICK & EASY MEALS W/KATHY BADE

28) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:00 NOON - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY

29) 1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS

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

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR CENTER SENIORS AND STAFF!

# ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

## Cecelia Hocking

1929-2009

Cecelia Mae "Bubbles" Hocking, 79, of Spring Valley died March 21, 2009, in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were March 26 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley. Pastor Oscar Shepherd officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

She was born May 13, 1929, in Spring Valley to Louis and Emily (Lavvoy) Karpinski. She married Kenneth Hocking on September 3, 1949, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Spring Valley.

Mrs. Hocking graduated from Hall High School, worked at Westclox and was a homemaker. She was a member of Christ Family Foursquare Church in La Salle.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Michael (Carolyn) Hocking of Peru, Phillip (Mary Ann) Hocking of Ladd and Jeffrey (Colleen) Hocking of Sugarland TX; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Emily Nanni of Mark.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Pallbearers were Zachary, Allyson, Lindsay and Michael Ryan Hocking, Heather Mautino and Natalie Teng.

Memorials may be directed to Christ Family Foursquare Church or the donor's choice.

## Harold Piccinelli

1963-2009

Harold Frank Piccinelli, 46, of Bloomington, formerly of Standard, died March 22, 2009 in his residence in Bloomington, after a battle with cancer.

Services were March 26 in the Dy s a r t - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Granville. Cremation rites ere accorded following the Mass.

Mr. Piccinelli was born January 21, 1963, in LaSalle to Alfred F. and Jenece (Maurer) Piccinelli.

He graduated from Putnam County High School, in 1981 and attended Illinois Valley Community College. He graduated from Illinois State University with a masters degree in counseling psychology.

He worked as a counselor at Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington.

Survivors include his parents, Alfred and Jenece Piccinelli of Standard; one brother, Tony (Johnelle) Piccinelli of LaSalle; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Research or to the Chestnut Health System.

Pallbearers were Jody Piccinelli, Peter Piccinelli, David

Piccinelli, Joseph Marchiando, Christian Dinh, Ron Fredrich, Scott Sons and Karla Dinh.

## Dortha Wood

1915-2009

Dortha H. Wood, 93, Henry died March 24, 2009, in Heartland Health Care Center, Henry.

Services were March 26 in Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon. The Rev. Dan Smith officiated. Burial was in Sparland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born August 27, 1915, in Cane Store KY to Chester and Laura Bell (McGowen) Kisse. She married Clyde Wood on January 19, 1974, in Lacon.

Survivors include three sons, Don (Dixie) Placher, Royce (Mary) Placher and Robert (Nancy Seaver) Placher, all of Sparland; one daughter, Sandy (Russ) Pruett of Chillicothe; one stepdaughter, Bethel Stickler of Chalmers IN.; 11 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 10 step great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; three step great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jean Hensen of Prophetstown and Ruth Buckert of Salem OR.

She was preceded in death by husband Clyde Wood on September 5, 1977; former husbands, Joseph Placher and Adrian VanDusen; and two brothers, one sister, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Nutrition Center, Henry.

## Raymond Platt

Raymond M. Platt, 81, of Oglesby died March 25, 2009, in his home.

Services were March 31, 2009 in the Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville. Rev. Betty Delgado officiated. Burial was private.

Mr. Platt was born in Henepin to Frank and Ernestine (Reynolds) Platt. He married Juanita Shipp in 1948 and later married Clara Dudek.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Japan from 1945-47. He was employed by Moews Seed Company, Granville and retired from IL Cement Co., LaSalle after 20

years.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda (Ray) of Granville, Kristi Abby of LaSalle, Jolene (Bob) Becker of Peru; one son, Kevin (Donna) of Granville; one step-son, Mike (Andy) Dudek of Peru; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marge Greathouse of Granville and his special "Pupka" Lottie of LaSalle.

Memorials may be made to St. Margaret's Hospice, Spring Valley.

## Kathleen Gimbal

1920-2009

Kathleen Ann Gimbal, 88, died March 18, 2009 at Parkview Terrace, East Moline.

Services were March 21, 2009 at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton. Pastor Ken Wilson officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, Princeton.

She was born July 2, 1920 in LaSalle to Julius and Ruth (Gronmark) Olsen. She married Max Gimbal November 13, 1942 in Granville.

She was a Sunday School teacher, sang duets with her husband and her mother and daughter in church, and sang weekly in the church choir. She attended Explorer's Bible Study and belonged to "The Golden Agers" at the Princeton Bible Church where she was a member.

She graduated from LPTHS, LaSalle; LP Jr. College (IVCC) and Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College, Chicago. She taught English for 38 years in various country schools until her retirement in 1985 from Tiskilwa Grade School.

She and her husband farmed in Tiskilwa. She enjoyed cooking, flower gardens, fishing, crocheting and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Max; two daughters, Janice Kay (Bill) Pearson of Moline and Carole Ann Wirges of Rock Island; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert (Betty) Olsen of Mundelein.

She was preceded by a sister, Jeanette.

Memorials may be directed to the Princeton Christian Academy.

## Pastor Suzann Barr Crossroads Community Church



### Hear His Word



"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART OH GOD AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME"

Time is passing quickly and before long, we will be celebrating Easter! Many people celebrate the season of "Lent" while others do not. The 40 days of Lent are to be a time of self examination and prayer. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness; He fasted and prayed to His Father; gaining strength for the days ahead. Jesus often prayed, and so should we. We should examine ourselves in light of God's Word. If you truly want to have peace...Jesus is the answer. Some time ago I heard someone correctly say, "If you want to justify your life to gain peace, go to a psychiatrist; if you want true peace... turn to Christ Jesus. Confess your sins, ask Him to be Savior and Lord and you will have true lasting peace." Whatever your problems are in life there is only ONE ANSWER- JESUS. Here are some thought provoking questions

Luke 16:15 15And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God."

1. Why is it easier to confess our sins to God rather than to another Christian? Am I living on self-forgiveness rather than real forgiveness?

- Have I deceived myself with my confession of my sin to God?
- Have I been confessing my sins to myself?
- Why would it be easier to confess my sin to a sinless God rather than a sinful brother/sister in Christ?
- Have I been granting myself pardon for my sins?

Perhaps this is why we are feeble in our Christian walk. Self-forgiveness can never break the power of sin. Only the judging and pardoning Word of God can do that!

BREAK DOWN MY DEFENSES, LORD, SO I MAY BE OPEN ABOUT WHO I REALLY AM, TRUSTING IN YOUR FORGIVENESS ABOVE ALL.

Psalms 119:71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

2. Am I one who loves the cross of Christ or do I hate it because I reject suffering?

- Do I have God's peace that passes all understanding when I suffer?
- When viewing suffering and tribulation in life as hostile and evil, we have not found the peace of God in our lives.
- This thinking allows us to use the cross but not love it.

O LORD, I CONFESS THAT DESPITE THE LIP SERVICE I PAY TO YOUR CROSS, I OFTEN TRY TO IGNORE THE CROSS IN MY LIFE, AND, INDEED, SHOW AT TIMES THAT I HAVE NOT TRULY LOVED YOUR CROSS. HELP ME TO MAKE TRUE PEACE WITH YOUR CROSS-AND MINE.

Romans 5:3-5 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

3. We are called not just to tolerate suffering, but also to become stronger by holding up under it.

- Today we know far too little about the unique blessing of enduring and bearing.
- To bear and not to cast off.
- To bear and not collapse.
- When we endure hardship and tribulation we find the love of Christ in a deeper and more meaningful way.

JESUS DIDN'T LEAVE US ALONE TO OURSELVES, HE SENT HIS HOLY SPIRIT. NEVER FORGET THIS ONE THING! CHRIST JESUS GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR YOU ON THE CROSS; AND HE ALSO SENT HIS HOLY SPIRIT TO LEAD AND GUIDE YOU. HE WANTS TO BE YOUR COMFORTER, GUIDE, TEACHER, ETC. Phil. 4:13 "I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me."

YOU MUST PRAY BELIEVING...EXPECTING...AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HELP YOU SO DESPERATELY NEED AND WANT.

MATTHEW 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. LUKE 14:27 "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."

4. Jesus Christ doesn't take our burdens away; He shows us how to carry them.

- Our rest, peace, and deliverance is found in Christ Jesus alone.
- He alone is truly human.
- He alone is truly divine.
- Everything hinges on this "I."
- Christ is not an idea.
- Christ is not a word.
- He is the "I" who knows us all.
- He suffered and struggled through everything we have to suffer through.
- He is CHRIST JESUS!
- He is our REDEEMER!

1 Peter 4:13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

5. Walking under the cross brings peace and joy!

- Cast your cares upon the Lord.
- All who suffer and carry heavy burdens are called by Christ to cast off their yoke and take up His which is easy.
- Walking under His cross is not misery and despair, it is love and peace.
- Here we no longer walk beneath our self-made laws and burdens.
- In picking up our cross we find Christ! Know that your REDEEMER LIVES!

REMEMBER THE HYMN, "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS?" Find a Hymnal and let this song be your prayer. When Easter Sunday arrives, you will be revived and will joyfully celebrate the fact that "JESUS IS ALIVE." May HE be ALIVE in you every day of your life. When He is; there is peace that the world can't give and the world can't take away.

Pastor Suzann Barr

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#### APRIL 5th SERVICES

##### PALM SUNDAY

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10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Contemporary Worship

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### RVP Postpones Performance

Due to a power outage and inclement weather, River Valley Players has had to postpone the March 29 performance, which has been rescheduled for April 4th at 6:30 p.m. March 29 ticket holders will be able to transfer by calling Judy @ 309/364-3403 to reserve your seat or to buy for the 1st time for the rescheduled. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$26.50 each.

## Thank You

We want to thank everyone that helped us the day Richard passed away. The ambulance and paramedics who arrived minutes after I called 911. They are a great group. We in Putnam County are so lucky to have them. Their coming up to me after it was over to say they were sorry, meant so much. To Dr. Grivetti who was at the hospital when we arrived and talked to us. To the girls in the emergency room and the chaplain. They took good care of us. To Nancy and Tom, for taking me to the hospital and staying with my family and me.

We want to thank Dr. Ron McNeill and Rev. Betty Delgado for being there for us and for the wonderful service. Thank you to Jim and Frank for taking part in the service and to the people who spoke about Rich. Thank you to Karen for organizing the dinner and to all who helped and brought food for the dinner. Thank you to all of our church family for their caring and support. To all of our special friends who came to the house, brought food and were just there for us, you know who you are, thank you. To all who sent cards, flowers and called to say they were sorry and they would miss Richard. We are grateful for the love and support that has been shown to us since Rich's death. We are truly blessed.

Love and God Bless,  
Jean, Keith, Eric and Darin

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**SAEPHARN** - Naiseng and Jessica (Rodriguez) Saepharn became the parents of a son on March 26th at SMH, Spring Valley.

**ZURINSKI** - Jeff L. and Kathy A. (Kocka)

Zurinski of Putnam became the parents of a daughter on March 25 in SMH, Spring Valley.

**DAVIS** - Rick & Amanda (Hall) Davis of Oglesby became the parents of a daughter, Violet Pearl, on Feb. 21. She weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz and measured 22 inches at birth. She was welcomed home by big brother, Sage, 4 and big sister, Ruby, 2. Maternal grandparents are Jerry & Lou Anne Kenwick of Hennepin. Paternal grandparents are Pat Davis of Peru and Tom Davis of Spring Valley.

#### PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS MARCH 2009

19-Ricahrd D. Nico to Albert P. Segars. D-Pt. NE1/4, N21/4, Sec. 9, Twp 32N, R1W (\$92,500).

19-Putnam County Clerk to David M. Manthe. E-lot 227, Lake Thunderbird Woods.

20-Timothy Harrington to Timothy Harrington, Trustee. E-lot 46, Indian Hills.

20-Sharon Murphy to Robert Urso and Jan Urso. D-lot 645, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$1,500).

23-Bernard A. Henkel and Sherry L. Henkel to Steven A. Wasko and Kristine N. Wasko. D-Pt. School lot 4 and school lot 3, all in the NW1/4, Sec. 35, Twp 31N, R2W (\$125,000).

23-Elsie M. Grisolano and James E. Grisolano, Trustees to Elsie M. Grisolano and

James E. Grisolano, Trustees. E-SW1/4, Sec. 21, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions and E1/2, NW1/4, Sec. 28, Twp 32N, R1W.

23-Tomas Zeman and Klara Mirkova to Tomas Zeman. E-lot 121, Lake Thunderbird Woods.

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4/6) Meat loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, rainbow chiffon gelatin

4/7) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll, (diet sliced peaches)

4/8) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit

4/9) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted yellow cake, (angel food cake)

4/10) PCAS closed - Good Friday

#### School Menus

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

#### BREAKFAST:

4/6) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

4/7) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk

4/8) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk

4/9) Granola bar, yogurt cup, banana, milk

4/10) NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK BEGINS

#### LUNCH:

4/6) Cheese stuffed breadstick w/pizza sauce, salad w/FF, teddy grahams, chocolate pudding, milk

4/7) BBQ/bun, pickles, potato chips, baby carrots w/dip, peaches, milk

4/8) COOK'S CHOICE

4/9) Grilled cheese, French fries, green beans, chocolate cake, milk

4/10) NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK BEGINS



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# Arrests Made and Tried in PC

•• Dawn M. Carroll, 41, listed as a McNabb and Spring Valley resident, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. She surrendered to the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team. Carroll had contacted police after being advised she was wanted on drug charges; a warrant had been issued on March 2. She was taken to LaSalle County Jail.

•• Jose R. Contreras, 20, of Crestwood was arrested in Putnam County on a burglary charge and received three years in the IDOC as well as having to pay \$250 in restitution to B & C Food Mart in McNabb, the business he burglarized on or about August 19, 2008. Because Contreras had an armed robbery charge pending in Cook County of which he has served 207 days, it became a part of the Putnam County negotiated plea and he was credited with a day-to-day for the three years he received in the PC case.

•• Jacob A. Drabik, 20 of Magnolia, pled not guilty in Marshall County to an aggravated battery charge from wounding a man with a knife. An alleged fight had ensued between Kenneth H. Drabik of Varna and Joseh M. Hoskins of Magnolia at Drabik's home.



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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 08-CH-30

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the properties 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 estates: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common addresses and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estates:  
 Parcel One: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560  
 Parcel Two: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560  
 Parcel Three: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal descriptions of the real estates are:  
**PARCEL ONE:**  
 Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois  
**PARCEL TWO:**  
 Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorded of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois  
**PARCEL THREE:**  
 Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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

(D) descriptions of the improvements on the real estates: vacant lots  
 (E) the real estates will not be open for inspection.  
 (F) the time and place of the sale: April 30, 2009 at 10:30 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 estates, 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

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

Citizens First National Bank  
 PLAINTIFF  
 Vs.  
 Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.  
 DEFENDANTS  
 08CH 00011

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 4/27/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 PIN 04-07-020-000  
 Improved with a single family residence  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue  
 Magnolia, IL 61336  
 The Judgment amount was: \$81,914.36.  
 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 14-08-18338.  
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**OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE**

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

**SUSAN'S FAMILY SALON**

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**FOR SALE**

House FSBO in Hennepin. 3-4 bdrm 1.5 bath w/room for 2nd full bath. Large yard w/ shed. Call for more info. 815-925-7146.

**FOR RENT**

Home in Hennepin, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm w/stove, frig, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage. 210 E. Court St., \$585/mo + deposit. 815/925-9512.

**FOR RENT**

Hennepin apartment for rent, unfurnished. Large - clean 1 or 2 bdrm, heat-water-hot water-garbage included. Call 815/925-7509.

**PAINTING**

If painting, decorating, or removing that old wallpaper is on your to-do list this spring, call Gabbie Chic Interiors for their help. 815/228-7660 Granville.

**FOR SALE**

1.5 acre lot on Timberline Rd. north of Granville. Excellent location, Putnam School district and lower tax rate. #32,000. Call Cyndi Harmon Realtor Century 21 Windsor Realty 815/434-2122.

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**WORK NEEDED**

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**HELP WANTED**

PC Foods Deli Department, 2-3 afternoons per week, must be 18. Talk to Megan.

**FOR RENT**

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**DRIVERS ATTENTION**

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**Legals**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX01 FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Thomas Swatzell; Sabrina Swatzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005 PIN # 03-00-065-040 Certificate No. 2005-0035 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March 13, 2009, a Petition was filed for a tax deed that will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 23, 2009.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.

**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 23, 2009 by applying to the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois in Hennepin, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk P.O. Box 236 Hennepin, IL 61327 (815) 925-7129 Petitioner Harbor Securities P.O. Box 4625 Wheaton, IL 60189-4625 (630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 03 FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005 PIN # 03-00-082-030 Certificate No. 2005-0037 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN

**SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES**

Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02 FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005 PIN # 03-11-100-000 Certificate No. 2005-0039 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 1 in Section 16, Township 14  
Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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Wheaton, IL 60189-4625 (630) 440-7588

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS  
Citizens First National Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs. Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; 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 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 4/27/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET. DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 168.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER HUSBAND AND WIFE, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INVITEES, GUESTS AND LICENSEES IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHERS HAVING THE RIGHT, AT ALL TIMES HEREFTER WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR ALL THE PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE WHATSOEVER PURPOSE THE SAID LAND MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME, LAWFULLY USED AND ENJOYED TO PASS AND REPASS UPON ALONG THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' 28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE 1170.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 329.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES, 59'28" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRAVELING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO THE TRACT OF LAND FIRST HEREIN ABOVE DESCRIBED OR VICE VERSA, AND TO THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, AS CONTAINED IN WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 22, 1991, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 30, 1991, AS DOCUMENT NO 91-910, FROM CARTER R. MATZO AND DEBORAH A. MATZO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02 FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Thomas Swatzell; Sabrina Swatzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

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Sold for General Taxes of 2005 PIN # 03-00-065-040 Certificate No. 2005-0035 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
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Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

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13, 1976.  
PIN 04-07-020-000

Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue Magnolia, IL 61336  
The Judgment amount was: \$81,914.36.

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 14-08-18338.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX02 FILED March 13, 2009**

To: Thomas Swatzell; Sabrina Swatzell; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Date premises sold November 14, 2006  
Sold for General Taxes of 2005 PIN # 03-00-065-040 Certificate No. 2005-0035 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES  
Property located at Lot 353 in Lake Thunderbird Woods Plat No. 2  
Permanent Index No. 03-00-065-040

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March 13, 2009, a Petition was filed for a tax deed that will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 23, 2009.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin IL, Courtroom A, at 1:30 P.M. on September 10, 2009. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redemption will have already expired at that time.

**YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**

Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 23, 2009 by applying to the County Clerk of Putnam County, Illinois

in Hennepin, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk  
P.O. Box 236  
Hennepin, IL 61327  
(815) 925-7129  
Petitioner Harbor Securities  
P.O. Box 4625  
Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
(630) 440-7588

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 01  
FILED March 13, 2009

To: Bobby L. Moore, Audrey J. Moore; Lake Thunderbird Association; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-00-082-030  
Certificate No. 2005-0037  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at Lot 163 in Indian Hills

Permanent Index No. 03-00-082-030

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

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Wheaton, IL 60189-4625  
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
TAX DEED NO. 2009 TX 03  
FILED March 13, 2009

To: Robert J. Sharpenter; Putnam County Clerk; Party(s) in Possession; Unknown owners or parties interested in said lots.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date premises sold November 14, 2006

Sold for General Taxes of 2005

PIN # 03-11-100-000  
Certificate No. 2005-0039  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at Lot 1 in Section 16, Township 14  
Permanent Index No. 03-11-100-000

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 23, 2009. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

MARK BEZELY A/K/A MARK EBEZELY; TARGET NATIONAL BANK F/K/A RETAILERS NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK BEZELY, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS

07CH 22

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on April 24, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on April 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:30 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:**

**LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 IN THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF MCNABB, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID TOWN OF MCNABB, AS THE SAME IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 53 OF DEEDS, PAGE 467, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND SUBJECT TO COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM, ILLINOIS.**

**TAX NO. 04-00-045-090 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 WEST 5TH STREET MCNABB, IL 61335**

Description of Improvements: 2 STORY SINGLE FAMILY BLUE FRAME/ALUMINUM HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$28,193.06. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is

further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0719111 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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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.

ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 08-CH-30

**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 March 5, 2009, a sale of the properties which are the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:30 a.m. on April 30, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estates:

**PARCEL ONE:**

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois  
Commonly known as: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560

**Parcel No. 03/00/056/240  
PARCEL TWO:**

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

Commonly known as: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

**Parcel No. 03/00/061/060  
PARCEL THREE:**

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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

and consent of the Grantor, its successors or assigns.

Commonly known as: Lot 334-Lake Thunderbird Woods  
Putnam, IL 61560  
Parcel No. 03/00/064/180

The subject real estates are vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$59,376.34. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The properties are subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estates and are 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 estates after confirmation of the sale. The properties 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**

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY**

**HENNEPIN ILLINOIS  
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff**

vs.  
**MICHAEL D. DALTON  
A/K/A MICHAEL DALTON;  
LORIDALTONA/K/A LORIA DALTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.**

**NO. 08-CH-7  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-entitled matter on January 15, 2009;

Kevin Doyle, Sheriff, 4th & High Streets, Hennepin IL 61327, will on April 30, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Putnam County Illinois.

Said sales shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale with any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

**LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) IN ARCHIBALD W. HOPKINS' ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF SAID MINERAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

Commonly known as 401 East Silverspoon Avenue, Granville IL 61326.

Permanent Index No.: 02-00-068-070

Improvements:  
Residential  
Structure UNKNOWN  
Units UNKNOWN  
Bedrooms UNKNOWN  
Garage UNKNOWN  
Bathrooms UNKNOWN  
Other UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$86,799.38. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify

this information.

For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook IL 60062-1060  
(847) 291-1717

Dated this 14th day of March 2009

PHH Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Cendant Mortgage Corporation by one of Plaintiff's attorneys, Christopher A. Cienlawa Fisher & Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook IL 60062-1060  
Attorney No: 6187452

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE**  
**10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**PUTNAM COUNTY IL**  
**ESTATE OF ALBINA DEUTH, No. 09-P-2**

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of ALBINA DEUTH. Letters of office were issued on March 19 to CHRISTINE L. FIEDLER, 9899 E. 1300th St., Granville IL as Executor whose attorney is Christina (Judd) Mennie, 227 E. Court Street, Hennepin IL 61327.

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

Dated this 19 day of March 2009.

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

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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.

DOROTA M. SZEREMETA, PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION 09-CH-6

NOTICE is hereby given to PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on February 13, 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 May 1, 2009 and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

(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: Dorota M. Szeremeta and Przemyslaw Szeremeta

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

Lot 45 in the Plat of Indian Hills Putnam County Illinois according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 187 on 8 January 1971 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County Illinois, all lying and being situated in the County of Putnam in the State of Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 45 Indian Hills Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, Illinois 61560

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

Name of the mortgagor: Dorota M. Szeremeta  
 Names of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee  
 Date of the mortgage: October 24, 2006

Date of recording: December 13, 2006

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois

Recording document identification: 06-1419

/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

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**Annual Town Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Granville in the County of Putnam and State of Illinois that the annual town meeting of said town will take place on Tuesday, April 14 beginning the 2nd Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at Granville Township Hall, 212 S. McCoy St., Granville. For the transaction of the miscellaneous business in the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the follows: Reports of Officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Dated March 25, 2009  
 D.L. Troglia, Clerk, Granville Twp

30-1x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the legal residents of the Township of Senachwine in the County of Putnam, and the State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL MEETING of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 (being the second Tuesday of said month). The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of Seven (7) O'clock P.M. on said day in THE TOWNSHIPS BUILDING at 404 High Street in Putnam, Illinois, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

To transfer excess funds totaling \$10,000.00 from the Town Fund to the Machine and Equipment Fund and any new business brought before the Township Board.

Dated at Putnam, Illinois, this 24th day of March, 2009  
 Rhonda Downey  
 Senachwine Township Clerk

30-1x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**SENACHWINE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS CALENDAR**

The Senachwine Township Board meets regularly on the second Thursday of every month. The Township Annual Meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of April, the 14th at 7:00 p.m. Also please note that in the event the regular meeting would need to be canceled, the meeting would be rescheduled as soon as possible and notice will be posted at the entrance to the Town Hall.

April 9, 2009  
 April 14, 2009 - Annual Meeting

May 14  
 June 11, 2009  
 July 9, 2009  
 August 13, 2009  
 September 10, 2009  
 October 8, 2009  
 November 12, 2009  
 December 10, 2009  
 January 14, 2010  
 February 11, 2010  
 March 11, 2010

The scheduled meeting time is 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall at 404 High Street in Putnam, Illinois. Contact Rhonda Downey, Clerk, at 815/437-2685 if you have questions.

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Read the  
 PCR Weekly  
 for Your  
 Home Town  
 News

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009 at the following precincts and established polling places:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION
GRANVILLE #1	Standard Fire Station	Standard IL
GRANVILLE #2	American Legion Hall	Granville IL
GRANVILLE #3	Mark Community Bldg	Mark IL
GRANVILLE #4	American Legion Hall	Granville IL
MAGNOLIA #1	Magnolia Fire Station	Magnolia IL
MAGNOLIA #2	McNabb Fire Station	McNabb IL
HENNEPIN #1	Park District Complex	Hennepin IL
SENACHWINE #1	Putnam Town Hall	Putnam IL

(Locations subject to change as necessity requires)

in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, a Consolidated Election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

**MUNICIPAL:**

- ★ For Mayor or Village President
- ★ Village Clerk
- ★ Trustees of the following Municipalities:
  - Standard
  - Granville
  - Mark
  - Magnolia
  - McNabb
  - Hennepin

**TOWNSHIP:**

- ★ Supervisor
- ★ Township Clerk
- ★ Highway Commissioner
- ★ Assessor
  - Granville
  - Magnolia
- ★ Multi-Township Assessor
  - Hennepin-Senachwine
- ★ Trustees
  - Granville
  - Hennepin
  - Magnolia
  - Senachwine

**HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT:**

- ★ Commissioners

**PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT:**

- ★ Trustees

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOLS (M-P-W)**

- ★ Trustees

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #513:**

- ★ Trustees

**PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #535:**

- ★ Board Members

**HENRY-SENACHWINE SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #5:**

- ★ Board Members

**PRINCETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #115:**

- ★ Board Members

**PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL UNIT DISTRICT #500:**

- ★ Board Members

**TISKILWA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

- ★ Trustee

The polls of said General Election shall be opened continuously from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois on March 9, 2009  
 DANIEL S. KUHN  
 Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

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 \$270,000.

Agents: Tania Foley - 339-2250; Harold Read - 437-2515;  
 Peg Gonet - 339-6465; Jim Carey - 882-2007;  
 Broker: Mike Gonet - 339-6494

Gonet Realty & Land Co. 321 S. McCoy St. Granville, IL 61443  
 339-2411  
 www.gonet-realty.com

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 on April 7th and

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- Kix, Assorted Cheerios, Lucky Charms Cereals, all.....\$2.49
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- Chex Mix Snacks, all.....\$1.59
- Progresso Chicken or Beef Broth, 32 oz.....\$1.99
- Kraft Deluxe Macaroni Cheese or Velveeta Shells, all.....\$2.29
- Carnation Liquid Milk, 12 oz.....\$1.19
- Motts Tots Apple Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.99
- Our Family Walnut or Pecan Halves, 6 oz.....\$3.59
- Motts Assorted Apple Sauce, 46 oz.....\$2.29
- Ajax Family Anti-Bac Dish Soap, 34 oz.....\$1.99
- Soft 'N' Gentle Bath Tissue, 4 roll.....\$1.29
- Our Family 2X Laundry Liquid, 50 oz.....\$2.49
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# PC Finds Perfect Fit for New Primary School

by Elin Arnold

"We used a thorough and highly professional process to find our new Principal," stated PC School Supt. Jay McCracken. "I don't see how we could have gotten a more perfect fit. She has the added background in technology and the experience we need to open



Kristal LaRette

the new school."

The new Principal, Kristal LaRette, feels the same way. "I would like to say that the process that the Putnam County Superintendent put together to select the principal was a very professional, well-done, and caring process," Mrs. LaRette commented. "The team really wanted to make sure they chose the best person for this position and I think the process reflected that goal."

"I was very impressed with the time that everyone took with the process," she continued. "They spent a lot of time in selecting the principal. I am very excited to start and have already met many of the staff members. They are very helpful and excited and I think it's going to be a very positive experience for everyone."

Mrs. LaRette is originally from the Illinois Valley having been born and raised in Streator. She attended Northern Illinois University and earned a B.S. in Elementary Education in 1991. She also attended St. Francis University in Joliet and received her Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership with a focus on administration in 2006.

She started teaching in Franklin Grove as a junior high language arts and social studies teacher. She took time off when her son was born but still managed to find time to

fill in as a special education teacher at Fieldcrest West for a maternity leave. When Mrs. LeRette went back to work full-time she took a position at St. Stephen's School in Streator where she taught 5th grade.

"While I was at St. Stephen's I had the opportunity to help the principal accomplish the transition of the junior high from individual classrooms to departmentalization," she shared. "The process of departmentalizing a school is challenging, but very beneficial for the students. That's why we did it." Mrs. LeRette then went to St. Columba School in Ottawa as a junior high science and language arts teacher.

During the 2006-2007 school year she became the Principal at St. Patrick School in Ottawa. "The challenge there was that they were opening a brand new primary school with a preschool. My job was to create all the procedures, the curriculum - everything," she remembered. "Now, St. Patrick's is located in two buildings with the primary and elementary separated. I serve as principal of both buildings."

"When I looked at the open position at PC and saw it would be a new school that was built to replace the one destroyed by the tornado and I saw a new challenge and got very excited about it," she stated. Here I will have the opportunity to provide the leadership to development the procedures, curriculum, and staff. I feel I have the gifts and talents to start and run the building. I was excited and immediately drawn to the position that will require a strong leader to guide and help the children, staff, and families in the building. I am confident I am the person who can successfully get this building off to a great start."

Mrs. LaRette currently lives in Ottawa with her husband, Shawn and their son, Bryan. - Mr. LeRette is a business teacher at Mendota High School and Bryan will be a senior next year. "We'll be staying in Ottawa for at least a year," Mrs. LaRette shares. "I don't think it's fair to ask my son to go to another school for his senior year. When I make decisions I try to think about everyone and I want my new position to be as exciting for my family as it is for me."

"My contract in Putnam County states that I start August 1st but I have already met many of the staff members in the elementary building and been to all of the schools for tours. I have met with all the

principals and plan on being a part of the Open House at the new primary building on July 25th. I will definitely participate in all the processes of opening the school."

Mrs. LeRette has received many awards as an educator, especially for her young age. She received the LaSalle County Excellence in Educational Leadership Award in 1999 and the IMSA Award of Excellence in 2002 from the Illinois Math and Science Academy. She was also recognized for the Disney Teaching Award in 2000. "The students are the ones who nominate me for this award. They were responsible for writing and sending in the nomination letters. I was so impressed that the students would do this," she stated. "This recognition was a great honor."

And if you're still not convinced, there are a couple of more things. Mrs. LeRette has a strong background in technology and served as the technology person at St. Stephen's, St. Columba and St. Patrick. She plans to use this expertise to assist staff in developing curriculum through technology and adding technology to the classroom. She also has experience and training in Special Education and Gifted Education, an area that is too often overlooked.

When asked what her biggest accomplishment so far has been, Mrs. LeRette talks about the new primary building at St. Patrick School. "I'm very proud of the successful primary program we have at St. Pat's, especially our preschool program," she explains. It has a great reputation in the Ottawa area. Helping develop the staff and procedures for that building gave me a great sense of accomplishment."

The Putnam County Primary School got off to a controversial and rough start. It will be open for the upcoming school year and Mrs. LaRette is thrilled to start her new position as she leads an experienced and dedicated staff. They all look forward to providing the Putnam County students with the best education possible and this is where everyone's focus should be as we move towards the fall opening of school. One thing is certain, the PC Board has found the "best fit" possible in their new Primary School Principal and we wish Mrs. LaRette great success in her new position.

# Save a Life! Good Friday Blood Drive

The Granville Rotary Club, with the help of PCHS Interact, will host a Good Friday Bloodmobile this Friday, April 10 in the Putnam County High School gymnasium. All area residents, and especially first-time donors, are encouraged to participate. Walk-ins are welcome, at any time between 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Just one unit of blood has the potential of saving up to three lives, according to the American Red Cross, co-sponsor of this annual event.

To donate blood, you must not have donated since February 5 and you must be in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be at least 16 years of age with parent's pre-approval, or 17 and older without need for approval.

Donating blood takes about one hour and is safe, simple, and rewarding in knowing that you have saved lives. The need for blood is never filled, and more donors are needed daily. This Good Friday, give the gift that will help someone desperately in need... someone you'll never know, whose life depends on you.

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*Elin, Cliff, Sheila, Joyce, Ken, Gary,  
Cleo and Mr. Rick*



**Have a Very Happy Easter With Family & Friends**

## Open Letter to Prom Parents

**Please help us ensure participation of all students in the AFTERGLOW!**

This year's PCHS Prom is just around the corner, on Saturday, April 25, followed immediately by the students' AFTERGLOW Post-Prom Party at the McNabb Community Hall from 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Hosted by Granville Rotary with the support of many community sponsors and contributors, the AFTERGLOW will offer students a safe, enjoyable opportunity to continue their prom-night experience. The event is open, and totally free, to all PCHS Juniors and Seniors and their dates, including those students who choose not to attend Prom. With an amazing budget of nearly \$3,000, we are able to offer a party that is fun and entertaining for all, but the AFTERGLOW's success will depend on everyone's participation.

This year's AFTERGLOW "CARNIVAL" will be bigger and better than ever, with a play-money auction at the end of the night and drawings for valuable prizes throughout the event. We have also added new games, new contests, and many new prizes, to be given away as drawing prizes or auctioned off at the end of the night, using play money won during the carnival.

Parents of students attending Prom: We need YOUR help! Please encourage your students' participation in the Afterglow, and please help us in preventing and discouraging any post-prom parties or activities that would draw students away from the enjoyment of this event. In fairness to others hoping to attend, and to the many generous contributors whose efforts make the Afterglow possible, we hope for 100% participation in this year's AFTERGLOW "CARNIVAL" on April 25. Your donations of baked goods for the event will also be appreciated, and can be brought to the hall between 2 and 4 p.m. that afternoon.

Most of all, we hope for your help in encouraging ALL students to participate and attend, by discouraging any parties or activities that would conflict or compete with total participation in this terrific event. We all hope for a fun, safe, and memorable Prom night experience..... Thank you for your support!

*Granville Rotary and the Rotary Afterglow Committee*

### American Legion

The Granville American Legion will be holding their next meeting on April 14th. A lunch will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

A delegate to Boy's State will be on the agenda. Also being discussed will be a breakfast to be held on April 26th. The menu will be eggs, pancakes and ham.

### Update on Boys Death in PC


The PC Death Investigator's Office (coroner) is continuing their investigation into the death of the Leichtenberg boys and their father who were found in Putnam County in late March.

Michael Connolly (father) dies from hanging.

Jack Leichtenberg's cause of death is pending toxicology studies and he had a single stab wound of the back.

Duncan Leichtenberg's cause of death is also pending toxicology studies. Prescription medication bottles were found at the scene. Toxicology tests take 2-3 weeks.

**Lori Bogner - April 8**  
Remembering you on your birthday.  
I recall what you used to say.  
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Deno Orlandi

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## PCAS to Hold Easter Party



The Putnam County Senior Center's Easter Party is April 7th. An egg hunt and a bonnet contest will be held. Lunch will be at 11:30. Pictures will be taken with the Easter Bunny. Pictured here from last year's celebration is Norma Weber, Vida Janka, Margaret Bonucchi, Charlene Bekeleski, Nadine Reasons and Virginia Hagberg. To make your reservations, call the center at 815/339-2711.

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### Putnam Christian Church Easter Services

The Putnam Christian Church will host a variety of services in observance of Easter. On Thursday, April 9th there will be a special program, In the Garden. This unique program allows people to come and share in a special time of reflection on the events leading up to the crucifixion. Participants will have time to meditate on scripture, partake of communion and pray "in the garden." The program is open house style, so people may come any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday, April 12th, the Putnam Christian Church will hold Easter Services, beginning with an early service of Easter Praise at 8:30 a.m. Following the early service, breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall. At 10 a.m. the Easter Worship service will be held featuring special music by the church choir. Communion will be served.

The public is invited to participate in any and all of these services. For more information, call Pastor Broady at 815-437-2292.

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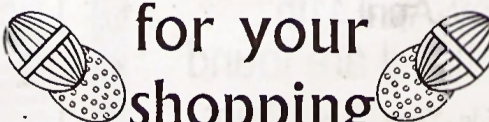
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## Putnam County Historical Society to Host Annual Dinner

The PC Historical Society will host their annual dinner on April 18 at the United Methodist Church in Hennepin. The family style dinner will be served by members of the church at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

This program is a presentation by Dr. Jane Ann Moore through the Illinois Humanities Council. She will speak on the topic: "Elijah & Own Lovejoy: Heroes of Anti-Slavery in Illinois." In 1836, pro-slavery mobs attacked and destroyed the presses of the *Alton Observer* three times. The editor, Elijah Lovejoy, continued to publish the paper until November, when a fourth mob captured the press and murdered the co-founder of the Illinois State Antislavery Society. Elijah Lovejoy's martyrdom rejuvenated the national antislavery movement. In the words of his brother, Owen, "I vowed on my knees before God never to forsake the cause for which his blood was sprinkled."

In this presentation, Dr. Moore presents the story of Elijah and Owen Lovejoy and their tireless work through churches, newspapers, lecture tours, political parties, and other antislavery groups to establish equality for all people in the United States.

Dr. Moore received a PhD from Boston University and has been a long-time student and scholar of the American Civil War, African-American History and the Antebellum period.

Dinner tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Society Board Member or at any of the Putnam County Banks. For further information call 815/925-7560 and leave a message.

There will also be a drawing after the dinner for this year's fundraiser: a two-drawer solid walnut table made by Wayne Hastings of Henry. Tickets for the raffle are available from any society member or at the dinner. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.

## Food Pantry Needs

During April, the Putnam County Food Pantry has canned fruit, toothpaste, bar soap and laundry detergent as the items it especially needs. The pantry is also in need of paper bags and plastic sacks. These and other items may be left at any of the banks in Putnam County or dropped off at the pantry. The Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Granville United Church of Christ and is open from 8:30 to 10 a.m. every Saturday morning. It serves needy Putnam County families. When needed, families come to the Pantry once a month for emergency grocery items.

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



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# Holy Cow! Go Cubbies!

by Darrell Alleman

It has been 101 years this season since the Cubs won the World Series. It was their best regular season performance in over 70 years last year. This year General Manager Jim Hendry has put together a club that hopefully will enter October ready to win it all, rather than go three and out. Hendry sent nine players from last year's 97 winning team away, WOW! These players were catcher Henry Blanco, infielder Ronny Cedeno, all around player Mark DeRosa, outfielder Jim Edmonds, pinch hitter Daryle Ward, pitchers Bob Howry, Jason Marquis, Rich Hill, and popular Kerry Wood. I feel that the Cubs have not replaced Mark DeRosa or Kerry Wood. These two players helped carry last year's team to 97 wins.

Here are the new Cubbies: Milton Bradley, Kevin Greg, Aaron Miles, Aaron Hailman, Joey Cathright, Soro Aguchi, Jeff Stevens, Louis Vizaino, and Paul Bako. I understand that the right handed Dodgers pitchers dominated the Cubs number one offense in the league. So they needed a more balanced lineup with more speed. Jim Hendry was forced to a modest increase in off season spending because the Tribune and its current owner, Sam Zell, filed for bankruptcy protection.

That began with cutting ties with the longest tenured Cub 2008 closer Kerry Wood via free agency to the Cleveland Indians. Hendry immediately filled the roster void by acquiring Marlins closer Kevin Greg, but with a steep cost of relief pitching prospect Jose Ceda, whose fastball touches 100 mph regularly.

The Cubs wanted experience and Greg saved 61 games over the last two years. Gregg is 31 years old, the right-hander won 7 and lost 8 games last year in 72 games, and 68 innings, he gave up only 3 homers, walked 37 and struck out 58.

The team owes outfielder Kosuke Fukudome, the Japanese player, big money for another three years. The team has decided to move him from right field to center field after his disappointing rookie year to platoon with Reed Johnson. Fukodome is a great defensive player, but batted only .257 average in

150 games last year. This forced Hendry to look for the Cubs fifth right fielder in the six years since Sammy Sosa was traded. So the Cubs had to send Jason Marquis to the Colorado Rockies for reliever Louis Vizaino who is a middle reliever and pitched on the White Sox World Series team in 2005 and gave Marquis' near 10 million dollars in salary plus one million to the Rockies. This was to clear a space for the left-handed switch-hitter, Milton Bradley, to play right field, who hit .321 in 126 games for the Texas Rangers. He drove in 77 runs and had 22 homers. Bradley has a short fuse and a \$30 million three year contract. The Cubs \$100 million left fielder, Alfonso Soriano, who signed for 8 years in 2007, will hopefully stay healthy in 2009. Soriano batted .280, had 75 RBIs, walked 43 times, had 19 S.B. and scored 76 runs in 2008.

Shortstop Ryan Theriot led the cubs in batting average with .307 and on-base average of .387. He finished in the top ten in the National League in both categories. He also led the team in stolen bases with 22. Derrick Lee, the Cubs 1st baseman's batting average was .291, with 41 two base hits, and 90 RBIs. Lee is a great defensive 1st baseman saving error after error by snagging potentially errant throws. Aramis Ramirez, hit 27 home runs, drove in 111 runs, scored 97 runs, and hit .289. Aramis is known for his clutch hitting and is the team's clean-up hitter. Reed Johnson, right-handed centerfielder will platoon with Fukodome this season. Reed batted .303, drove in 55 runs and scored 52, he was effective against lefties hitting .333 against them with a .399 on-base percentage.

Mike Fontenot, Cubs 2nd baseman, bats left, throws right and hits .303. He drove in 40 runs, scored 42 and hit 9 HR in 119 games last year. Fontenot is a college teammate of Ryan Theriot. The two once again will be double-play partners since Mark DeRosa was traded.

Ron Santo has nicknamed Fontenot, who is 5'8" "Little Babe Ruth." The 2009 Cubs pitching staff includes Ryan Dempster, right-hander who

won 17 and lost 6 games, with a 2.96 ERA, striking out 187 and walking 76.

Lefthander Ted Lilly had a 4.09 ERA winning 17 and losing 9, striking out 184, walking 64. Ted is a real ballplayer. I saw him knock over the St. Louis Cardinals' catcher, Yadier Molina, on a play at the plate with his shoulders last summer.

Right-hander Carlos Zambrano had a 3.91 ERA, struck out 130, walked 72, won 14, lost 6 last season. Carlos can be great and he also can mess up.

Right-hander Rich Harden won 10 games last year; 5 with Oakland and 5 with the Cubs, and lost one for each team. He had a 2.07 ERA, striking out 181 and walking 61.

Sean Marshall, who throws left-handed, will be the team's 5th starter. Sean struck out 58 and walked 23 in 34 games winning 3 and losing 5.

Carlos Marol had a 2.68 ERA with 114 strike outs, 41 walks; 7 saves and 30 holds. Marol will be the set-up man with Kevin Gregg the closer,

Aaron Miles is a utility player and can play 2nd, 3rd and outfield. He switch hits and batted .317 last year.

Free agent Joey Gathright outfielder and one of the fastest players in the league was acquired from Kansas City.

Catcher Koyle Hill beat out Paul Bako for back-up catcher to Gevany Soto.

Micah Hoffpair, Cubs Minor League player of the year in 2008 at Iowa, had a batting average of .342 in 2008. He is a 1st baseman and out-

fielder, and will probably be a bench player this year for the Cubs.

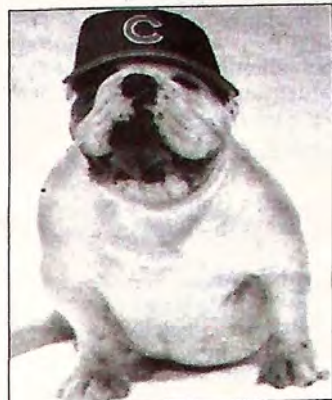
The Cubs acquired Aaron Heilman, right-hand pitcher, from the Mets for Rodney Cedeno. They also have right-hand pitcher Angel Guzman, who was the Cubs number one prospect in 2004, but has had Tommy John surgery. He can throw in the mid to high 90's now and will be in the bullpen.

The Cubs have Jeff Samardzija, right-handed pitcher, who was a standout wide receiver at Notre Dame. He could be the fifth starter or work in the bullpen. He has four pitches; fastball, sinker, slider, and change-up.

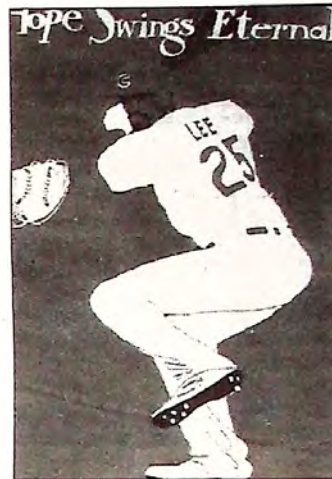
Neal Cotts, left-handed pitcher, who is another veteran of the White Sox 2005 World Series team and likely to make the roster out of spring training because he is left-handed.

The 2009 Cubs will open the season on the road in Houston on April 6th and will be home in Wrigley Field for the season opener on April 13th against Colorado. I will keep a watchful eye on the Cubs all year from April until October, realizing the real season does not start until October. I have no prediction this year for the Cubs to win the World Series. I learned my lesson. I am just going to enjoy Cubs baseball, and what happens, happens.

Baseball is a very simple game. You throw the ball, you catch the ball, you hit the ball, sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes it rains. Think about it for a while.



An official Cubs fan! Go, Team, Go in 2009!!



With a little bit of a twist on the old saying, "Hope Springs Eternal," pictured above is Cubs 1st baseman, Derrek Lee, and his new theme song "Hope Swings Eternal."

**GO CUBS!!**



Pictured above L-R are the newest Cubs; pitchers Luis Vizealno, Kevin Greg, and free agents hitters Milton Bradley, Aaron Miles and Joey Gathright.

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## IVCC News . . .

Illinois Valley Community College's Department of Admissions and Records has announced the dates for 2009 Summer and Fall registration.

Summer registration will begin Tuesday, Apr. 7 online only. In person registration will be held beginning Wednesday, Apr. 8 with registration by phone, fax and mail to begin Thursday, Apr. 9.

Fall registration will begin online Monday, Apr. 20 at 8 a.m. In person registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 21 with registration by phone, fax and mail to begin Wednesday, Apr. 22.

Students who register online must have a registered WebAdvisor account. Those needing assistance in setting up their WebAdvisor account are encouraged to visit the

Computer Resource Center in Room D-201 or log on to [www.ivcc.edu/webadvisor](http://www.ivcc.edu/webadvisor). Information and help sheets are available on campus to assist those new to WebAdvisor.

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## PCES Wins Children's Miracle Network Penny Drive!

by Ronda Vacca

The students at Putnam County Elementary School recently participated in a penny drive sponsored by Wal-Mart Distribution Center for the Children's Miracle Network. The Children's Miracle Network (CMN) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals throughout North America. The 170 non-profit children's hospitals affiliated with Children's Miracle Network are the premier facilities in their respective communities and some of the finest hospitals in the world. These non-profit hospitals provide state-of-the-art life saving care, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to more than 17 million children with all types of afflictions, including birth defects, pediatric AIDS, muscular dystrophy, cancer, sickle cell anemia, asthma and accidental injuries. Children's Miracle Network organizes and executes thousands of special events and promotions each year through its dedicated corporate sponsors and media partners.

During the weeks of March 16th and 23rd, PCES students brought in pennies and any other spare change and dropped it in their classroom collection cans. At the end of the penny drive the change was counted and the classroom who collected the most would receive a pizza or ice cream party sponsored by Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Wal-Mart would also give the school who donated the most money a brand new flat screen TV or computer.

It was a very tight race, but the classroom who donated the most was Mrs. Holmbeck's 1C class. They donated a total of \$125.26. Way to go 1C! We are also very proud to announce that the school that donated the most was our very own Putnam County Elementary School. Our elementary students donated a total of \$741.08. That's 74,108 pennies. The school will soon be receiving a brand new computer or flat screen TV. It is a great accomplishment considering we were competing against some much larger schools. In such tough economic times, it is amazing to see such generosity. We had many students who emptied their entire piggy banks. We are so proud of our students and this community. It just goes to show you that we may be the smallest county in the state, but when we work together as a team anything can be accomplished.

We'd like to extend special thanks to Wal-Mart Distribution Center for sponsoring such a worthy cause.

## Top Ten Tax Time Tips

(SPM Wire) It's something most of us dread - pulling out all our financial documents and filing our taxes.

Here are ten tips from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that can make your life easier:

1. Gather your records now! It's never too early to start getting together any documents or forms you'll need when filing your taxes: receipts, canceled checks, and other documents that support an item of income or a deduction you're taking on your return. Also, be on the lookout for W-2s and 1099s, coming from your employer.
2. Find your forms. Whether you file a 1040 or 1040-EZ, you can download all IRS forms and publications on the IRS Web site at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).
3. Do a little research. Check out Publication 17 on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov). It's a comprehensive collection of information for taxpayers highlighting everything you'll need to know when filing your return. Review Publication 17 to ensure you're taking all credits and deductions for which you're eligible.
4. Think ahead to how you'll file. Will you prepare your return yourself or go to a preparer? Do you qualify to file at no cost using Free File on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov)? Are you eligible for free help at an IRS office or volunteer site? Will you purchase tax preparation software or file online? There are many things to consider. So, give yourself time to weigh them all and find the option that best suits your needs.
5. Take your time. Rushing to get your return filed increases the chance you will make a mistake and not catch it.
6. Double-check your return. Mistakes will slow down the processing of your return. In particular, make sure all the Social Security Numbers and math calculations are correct, as these are the most common errors made by taxpayers.
7. Consider e-file. When you file electronically, the computer will handle the math calculations for you, and you will get your refund in about half the time it takes when you file a paper return.
8. Think about Direct Deposit. If you elect to have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, you'll receive it faster than waiting for a check by mail.
9. Visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) often. The official IRS Web site is a great place to find everything you'll need to file your tax return: forms, tips, FAQs and updates on tax law changes.
10. Relax. There's no need to panic. If you run into a problem, remember the IRS is here to help. Try [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) or call the customer service number at 800-829-1040.

Filing taxes may not be fun, but don't put off this chore. Procrastination only makes this task feel worse to complete.



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Tuesday, April 28 at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday April 30 at 7 p.m. University of Illinois Extension Marshall-Putnam Counties at Henry offers Buy Local, Eat Healthy.

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Buy Local, Eat Healthy is part of the spring gardening series offered through University of Illinois Extension. The presentation will be via the U of I telenet system and local computer PowerPoint presentations, allowing live discussion between the instructor and gardeners throughout Illinois. Fee: \$2.00 payable at door or \$5.00 for all spring sessions. Location: University of Illinois Extension 509 Front Street, Suite 4, Henry, IL. Pre-register to reserve a seat and packet of information (309) 364-2356.

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# Betty Bouxsein Memorial Bowling Tournament a Huge Success



Pictured above (top) is 1st place winners, Toedter Oil and (lower) is the 2nd place winners, Fab Five.

The Putnam County Educational Foundation (PCEF) is pleased to announce that the Ninth Annual Betty Bouxsein Memorial Bowling Tournament was a huge success again this year.

Eleven teams converged at Crown Lanes in Princeton on Sunday, March 22 for an afternoon of what amounted to a lot of fun and a modest amount of competition. The tournament crowned a new champion this year as Toedter Oil ran away from the field with a three-game score of 2702 with Fab Five, last year's champion, coming in second with 2410. Perennial champion Bad News Bowlers captured third place with a 2216.

Fab Five boasted the individual men's champion when Allen Layton scored a three-game total of 696. Close behind was Toedter Oil's Steve Warren with a 633. As is usually the case, Bad News Bowlers had a player in the mix as Jason Vance scored a 593 for third place. On the women's side, Alma Toedter and Debbie both of Toedter Oil shared first place. Nancy Thompson (What About Bob) and Debbie Doyle (North Central Bank) finished third and fourth while being separated by a mere three pins.

Besides Toedter Oil, Fab Five, and Bad News Bowlers, the other teams competing in the PCEF's ninth annual tournament included teams organized by Daryl and Bruce Bouxsein, What About Bob, Grasser's, Pocket Protectors, North Central Bank, FFA Alumni, and Granville National Bank.

The afternoon proved to be a tremendous amount of fun for all that participated. In addition to an afternoon of fellowship, all the funds that were raised in memory of Betty Bouxsein, a longtime PCEF trustee and beloved member of the Putnam County community, are dedicated to educational extras for the students of Putnam County.

The PCEF thanks everyone involved with the tournament for contributing to another successful PCEF Special Event.

## SHARE Food Info

Just a reminder that the Share Food Orders for the month of April are due in no later than Saturday at 3:00 at the Granville Library or by calling Russ @339-2541 or Lisa @339-6982.

The menu for April is the Classic Unit consisting of Roast Pork, Cooked Corned Beef, Jumbo Hot Dogs and 6 fresh produce items for \$15.

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The Fruit and Veggie Unit is also available with 9 produce items for \$11.

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The Extra Value Items for April that are being offered are a Grill Pack/Chicken Combo/Egg Rolls



**Jesse White**  
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•• House Approves Jesse White's Legislation on Distracted Driving Bans text messaging while driving; bans cell phone use in school and construction zones.

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to strengthen the laws on distracted driving was approved today by the House of Representatives. The legislation now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

House Bills 71 and 72, sponsored in the House by State Representatives John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and Bill Black (R-Danville), will strengthen Illinois laws on distracted driving. HB 71 bans text messaging while driving. HB 72 bans cell phone use while driving in school or construction zones.

"With the increased use of technological devices, distracted driving has become a serious problem in our state and in the nation," said Secretary of State Jesse White. "This legislation is important and will make our roads safer. No driver has any business text messaging while they are driving. Additionally, school zones and construction zones require drivers to slow down and pay special attention to their surroundings and, as a result, they should not be using a cell phone."

The penalty for violating either of these measures results in a moving violation that will go on the motorist's driving record

as well as accompanying fines and court costs to be determined by the judge.

The legislation is based on recommendations made by the state's Distracted Driving Task Force, which was chaired by White. The task force, created by Joint House Resolution 22, met three times last year to discuss and examine ways to reduce fatalities and injuries cause by distracted driving.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that at least 25 percent of police-reported crashes involve some form of driver inattention. Distraction occurs when a driver is delayed in the recognition of information needed to safely accomplish the driving task, because something within or outside the vehicle draws his attention away from driving.

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## ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

### Pamela Kay Pletsch

1950-2009

Pamela Kay Pletsch, age 59, of Middleton WI, died March 29, 2009 after a courageous three year fight with breast cancer.

Visitation was Thursday Apr 2, 2009 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Cress Funeral SERVICE, 6021 University Ave. Burial was in McNabb on Monday, Apr 6.

Pam was born January 2, 1950 in McNabb.

Pam was one of the nation's leaders in nursing research. She attended the University of Iowa (BSN), the University of Colorado (MSN), and the University of Illinois at Chicago (Ph.D.). Pam practiced as an OB nurse.

She was a faculty member first at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing, then at the School of Nursing - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and finally at the School of Nursing - University of Wisconsin Madison. Pam produced many publications, led many projects, and received many grants, most focused on health promotion and smoking cessation for women. Among other awards, she received the Wisconsin Nurses Association Outstanding Research Achievement Award.

At her death Pam was principal investigator of a multi-million dollar federal grant uniting teams from UW Madison and Duke University to address problems of smoking and smoking cessation among pregnant women.

Pam was a Chi Omega. She loved Cosmo, a loyal wire-haired fox terrier.

Survived include her husband, Rick Lovell; two daughters Erin and Bridget; her mother, Bernice Loesch and step-dad, Don Loesch of McNabb.

She was preceded in death by her father Leonard Pletsch and her brother Leonard Pletsch.

### Frank Westphal

1922-2009

Frank Westphal, 86, of Oglesby died the afternoon of March 26, 2009, in Rockford Memorial Hospital.

Services were April 1, 2009 in Prey-Mueller Funeral Home, Oglesby. Rev. Marc Strand officiated. Burial was in Elizabeth Cemetery, Elizabeth. Law-Jones Funeral Home, Elizabeth, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Westphal was born October 17, 1922, in Elizabeth to Julius Andre and Jenny Frances (Fraser) Westphal. He married Mary Nelson on January 22, 1950, in Burlington IA.

He received his bachelor's degree from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA and his master's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He had worked for the Savannah Ordnance Depot from 1944-1946. He started law school at Northwestern University but was forced to end his law education after a car accident.

He began traveling in Canada and the United States as a general manager of Young's

Amusement Cy. He then became owner of Westphal Amusements, from 1946 to 1984. Today his son, Frank Jr. continues to run that business.

He began working for the State of Illinois in the Vocational Rehabilitation division in 1950, after being recruited by Adlai Stevenson Sr. In 1951, he became a member of the National Rehabilitation Association, an organization that promotes ethical and state-of-the-art practice in rehabilitation with the goal of the personal and economic independence of persons with disabilities.

Receiving numerous awards, he was Elkins Counselor of the year in 1967. He was employed by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as a counselor for more than 55 years. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Granville, founder of National Rehabilitation Association, co-founder of Illinois Vocational Rehabilitation Association, charter member of National Rehabilitation Association, charter member of the Illinois Rehabilitation Association.

He also was a member of LaSalle County Historical Society and active in Democratic Party politics.

Survivors include four daughters, Yvonne "Robin" Fielder of Des Moines IA, Michelle (Stan) Schneider of Pensacola FL, Sandra Westphal of Peru and Theresa (Robert) Powell of Bull Shoals, AR; one son, Frank (Ella) Westphal Jr. of Oglesby and Fred Holloway of Tyler TX; 29 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Westphal; one daughter, Sherry Olson, two sons, Nelson Westphal and Julius Westphal; and two brothers.

Memorials may be directed to Illinois Valley Animal Rescue.

### Theresa Wellner

1933-2009

Theresa Wellner, 75, of Peru died April 1, 2009, in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Mass of Christian burial was April 4, 2009 in St. Valentine Catholic Church, Peru. Rev. William Gardner officiated. Burial was in St. Vincent's

Cemetery, La Salle. Shimkus-Helmer-Staab Funeral Home in LaSalle was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wellner was born April 21, 1933, in La Salle to John and Josephine (Matek) Rogel. She married Henry Wellner on October 9, 1954, in St. Roch Church, La Salle.

She was a member of Resurrection Church, where she was organist and was in charge of the funeral choir for more than 50 years. She was church secretary for more than 20 years and was a member of the Sanctuary-Rosary Society, KSKJ and Slovenian Women's Union. She also was a member of St. Valentine Church, Peru.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Joellen (William) Nienaber of Lake Thunderbird and Julie (John) Lynch of Aurora; one son, Michael (Annie) Wellner of Peru; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Arthur Rogel of Homewood; and one sister, Adele Syverson of Marseilles.

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

Memorials may be directed to American Kidney Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Rescue Foundation International.

### Julia Bouxsein

Julia Bouxsein 89, of Hennepin died on April 5, 2009 at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

Arrangements are Pending at the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville.

### James Bumgarner

James McNabb Bumgarner of Hennepin, died April 3, 2009 at his home in Florida.

Arrangements are pending.



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### Amy Moreno

9-04-71 ~ 04-10-08

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But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday

And days before that too.

We think of you in silence

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Your memory is a keepsake,

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### EASTER

Whatever the ancient Palm Sunday entrance into Jerusalem meant, it provided a collision between love and hate that shaped itself into a cross. And that which lifted it from grotesqueness to glory was the presence and power of God, and that was Easter.

During the great ministry of Edgar Dewitt Jones in Detroit, he shared the following story: A boy by the name of John Todd lost his parents when he was six years old. Young Todd was sent to live with an aunt. He thrived under her loving care and stayed with her until he was a young adult and became independent. In her later years, as her health declined, she wrote to the young man for comfort. This is his reply:

"It has been almost 40 years since I was left alone in the world. When my mother died, you sent me word to come to your home, and that you would be a kind mother to me. I remember the long journey and my fear of your servant whom you sent to meet me. And I can still remember my anxiety as, perched on your horse and clinging tightly to William, your servant, I started for my new home, riding toward the sunset."

"Night fell before we finished the journey, and as darkness deepened, I began to be afraid. 'Do you think she'll wait up for me?' I asked William. 'She'll surely wait up,' answered William. 'When you turn the next corner, you'll see her candle in the window for you.'"

"Soon we turned the bend in the road, and there, sure enough, was your candle shining in the window. I remember you were waiting at the door, that you put your arms around me, and lifted me, a tired and bewildered little boy, down from the horse. There was a fire on the hearth and a warm meal awaiting me."

"After supper, you took me to my room, heard my prayers, and then sat beside me until I dropped off to sleep. You are probably wondering, my dear Aunt, why I am recalling all these things. Some day soon God will send for you. Don't fear the summons, the strange journey through the darkness. At the end of the road you will find love and a welcome as you enter the father's house. As you turn the road, you will see the candle of God's love shining for you."

Easter is the candle of God's love shining for you and for me!

## Fixing IL Circuit Breaker

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) says it's time to fix Illinois' senior citizen assistance program, which unfairly punishes those who recently lost their spouses.

Dahl has introduced Senate Bill 88, a measure that changes Illinois' Circuit Breaker program so that survivors who apply for benefits are judged solely by their own income, rather than the income of their deceased spouse.

The Illinois Senate unanimously passed the measure on Wednesday, March 25. The bill now heads to the Illinois House for further consideration.

Circuit Breaker, which was created in 1985, provides grants to senior citizens and persons with disabilities to help them reduce the impact of taxes and prescription medications on their lives. Those eligible receive assistance with their prescription drug costs and property taxes.

### From the family of Jean Verda

"Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity."

~Mother Teresa~

Thank you to all of our family, friends, and loved ones for the prayers, cards, food, and flowers; your thoughts were very much appreciated. Thanks to Rev. Dr. Ron McNeill and Pastor Karen Karczewski for leading us through a beautiful service and being there in our time of need, the UCC Church and Women's Fellowship group. Thank you to Jeff Greathouse and all at Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, St. Margaret's Hospice, and Evelyn Smoode for her advice and generosity. A special thanks to Linda and Mary for their time and exceptional care and attention.

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Kassondra M. Faber, Mark, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

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Kim M. Hally, LaSalle, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Jane A. Jasiak, Champaign, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

Anna Markowska, Henry, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Timothy R. Marquis, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$75

Miles C. McFadin, McNabb, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

Dawn M. Noble, Granville, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

Richard A. Pasternak, McNabb, disregard stop sign, \$75

Monica A. Schwingle, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision

Tabitha L. Sistik, McNabb, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

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Jason A. Stahl, Seneca, driving 11-14 mph over limit,

\$75  
Michael L. Thomas, Bloomington, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Jim E. Vipond, Hennepin, disregard stop sign, \$160 + 90 days supervision

Ernest J. Waldschmidt, Lacon, driving 31+ above limit, \$300 + 6 mo supervision

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Jose R. Contreras, Crestwood, burglary, \$715 + 3 years DOC - 207 days credit time served

Bryce J. Edward, Putnam, driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision

Jeffrey S. Gossett, Bradford, disregard stop sign, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Tracy I. Lange, Tonica, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Alan J. Lopez, Granville loan/transfer license/permit, \$250

Matthew E. Maggos, Putnam, domestic battery/bodily harm, \$750 + 24 mo probation + 14 days jail

Kenneth W. Quinn, Henry, drvg under influ of alcohol, \$2,000 + 24 mo supervision

Michael V. Ramirez, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$140 + 3 mo supervision

Penny Jo Redshaw, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Brian D. Shaver, Lostant, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

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30-Darren Brown to Mostid Holdings, LLC. E-Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 33, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 32, Twp 31N, R1W.

31-Mike Horvath to North Central Holdings. D-lots 120, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$5,200).

31-Donald H. Fiedler and Mary Ann Mudge to Mary Ann Mudge. E Pt. E1/2, NW1/4, Sec. 21, Twp 32N, R1W.

31-Esther M. Stonier Living Trust to Mark W. Mudge and Lori K. Mudge. E-Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 24, Twp 32N, R1W.

31-Mark W. Mudge and Lori Mudge to Mary Ann Mudge. D-an undivided 69% interest in: E1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 23, Twp 32N, R1W and E1/2 W1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 23, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions (\$474,956.00).

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4/13) Breaded veal cutlet, mushrooms & onions, whipped potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, peach halves

4/14) Sweet & sour pork over rice, lettuce salad w/ French, cherry cheesecake (diet cheesecake)

4/15) Beef tips & noodle casserole, broccoli Normandy, peach peach gelatin

4/16) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, pumpkin pie w/topping, dinner roll

4/17) Cape Cod fish filet w/ lemon, twice baked potato, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)



**CRAIG** - Carra Jaclyn Craig of Metamora, was baptized at Emma Lutheran Church in McNabb on March 29th by Pastor Ann Ziegert. Carra is the daughter of Jack and Cory Craig and sister of Carrlee and Carrigan.

Carra's sponsors were Todd and Stephanie Shanklin of Varna.

She wore the baptismal gown that her great-grandfather, Herbert Carr, wore at his own baptism in January 1914. Also, an altar cloth that was crocheted for the church by Carra's great-great-grandmother, Cora Carr, was used on the altar for this special occasion.

Grandparents are Ray and Diana Craig of Varna, and Gail and Cyndy Carr of Hennepin. Great-grandmother, Betty Marshall of McNabb was present along with other family members and friends.

Everyone was invited downstairs following the ceremony for brunch to celebrate Carra's 1st birthday and her baptism.



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# HPD NEWS....

## •• Sr. Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly senior card party on March 25th. Winners of euchre were Jenò Bonucchi, Nora Lee Sipe, Margaret Bonucchi, Marie Mack, Ed Giuliani, Emma Zielinski, Margaret Eattoni, Vida Janka, Peg Cooper, Alice Harms and Elaine Theisinger. April's meeting will be on the 29th in the community room at 1 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. For more info call 815/925-7319.

## •• Spring Break Activities

✓ On April 10 an Easter Egg Dive will be held for 2-8 grade students in the swimming pool from 10-10:50 a.m. Preschool ages thru Kindergarten may hunt Easter Eggs from 11-11:50 a.m. The certified staff will be on hand to assist children in the water. A kids get a goodie bag. The activity is free to Hennepin and Hennepin Township and \$3 for all other areas. Parents are invited to swim with their children if they wish at no additional charge. There will also be open swim from 1-5 p.m. with general admission rates in effect.

✓ On April 13 Gerrie's Craft Corner is in the community room from 12-1 p.m. Children will decorate a flower pot and plant flower seeds in the pot. Free to Hennepin and Hennepin Township youth and \$3 for all other areas. Children at the Craft Corner may swim during open swim from 1-5 at no added cost.

✓ On April 14th there will be free swim for Hennepin and Hennepin Township residents during open swim from 1-5 this day only.

✓ On April 15th Anything That Floats is the theme from 10 to Noon the pool will be open and we will break pool rules and allow balls, rafts, rings and any other pool floats. At noon we will feed all participants lunch including hot dogs, chips and beverage. After 1 p.m. participants may either go home or swim at no added cost during open swim 1-5. NO pool floats are allowed during that time. Free to Hennepin and Hennepin Township and \$3 all other areas.

✓ April 16th is Movie and Popcorn Day. "Bolt" is the movie in the community room at 11:30 a.m. There will be popcorn and a beverage to snack on during the movie. Swimming afterward at no additional charge from 1-5 p.m. Cost is free to Hennepin and Hennepin Township residents and \$3 for all other areas.

✓ April 17th Open Swim from 1-5 p.m. General Ad rates apply.

Children must be 45" to swim without an adult present. 12 & under 3 hours swim if adult present.

# Character Counts Bookends & Character Counts/ISAT/Character



**GO TEAM!!**



Putnam County Elementary's two most recent Character Counts assemblies were employed to help motivate our third and fourth grade students to do their best on the State Assessments (ISAT) and to celebrate the hard work students, teachers, and parents displayed all through the school year.

During the February assembly, prior to the testing, kindergarten, first, and second grade students performed cheers and rhymes in order to cheer their upper grade buddies on to "Score a 4!" and to do their very best. Superintendent Jay McCracken also spoke to the students praising them for all of their hard work.

During the March Character Counts assembly, shortly after ISAT testing was completed, students and staff gathered to celebrate their academic success and their friendship. This time it was the upper grades time to thank their primary grades' buddies for all the motivation they provided leading up to the tests. Several students read poetry they had penned especially for the occasion and everyone cheered to show their gratitude. The assembly concluded with an All-School Bubble Launch outside in front of the Flagpole. It was an exciting day for everyone.

The February monthly drawing winners were: (kindergarten) Samuel Curry, Emma Eden, Cristal Correa, (1st) Katrien Holocker, Sami Khouja, Jakyb Stoddard, Molly Boyd, (2nd) Haley Cioni, Chad Heilstedt, Erika Dean, (3rd) Robert Haig, Chase Washkowiak, Charlie McCook, (4th) Isabella Wroblewski, Nathaniel Welch, and Raven Clawson.

March drawing winners were: (kindergarten) Drake Ziano, Summer Chism, Gabe Kershner, (1st) Katrien Holocker, Matt Hultz, Jaime Avila, Luis Gonzalez, (2nd) Becky Ramey, Emily Ely, Zachary Liebhart, (3rd) A.J. Borio, Kendell Owens, Alivia Resurreccion, (4th) Megan Lund, Nathan Rennels, and Natasha Voss.

## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### Levi Boone

For all the gritty politics Chicago is famous for, and the long list of local politicians who ended up behind bars, only two mayors out of 45 could be found to ever have been jailed.



Levi Boone

The historians at the Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Historical Society love to answer questions but had a hard time with this one.

One mayor's name was easy to come up with since it falls within the memory of older staff members. The other fellow was found in the book, "To Die in Chicago: Confederate Prisoners of Camp Douglas 1862-65," by George Levy.

Levy detailed the jailing of Chicago's 14th mayor, Dr. Levi Boone, the only

member of the American (Know Nothing) Party to serve on the city's top spot.

Boone, a shirt-tail relative of Daniel Boone, was not a captured Confederate soldier but got himself jailed in the notorious Chicago prisoner of war camp for slipping some money to prisoners who later escaped. The head of the camp, Col. Joseph Tucker, was enraged that a prominent Chicagoan would not go through the usual channels of depositing money for prisoners in a special account and instead just give them the money while visiting.

Boone was from Kentucky and sympathized with the rebels. He also lived in Chicago long enough to realize any money put into prisoner accounts probably would only help Tucker's associates, with little getting to the prisoners.

After President Abraham Lincoln vouched for the prominent ex-mayor, who he knew from his Illinois law practice days, Boone was released, having spent 37 days behind bars.

While Boone empathized with the Confederates, he was not always so understanding of others. Shortly after he was elected in 1855 on a platform of xenophobia toward all those beer-drinking German immigrants coming to town, he started enforcing Sunday closings and upped the cost of a liquor license. The resulting Beer Lager Riots was followed by a realization that the only chance at a fair shake for an immigrant was to become involved in the political process.

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## Sen. Dahl Statement on Blagojevich Indictment

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) offered the following comments in response to the indictment of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich on corruption charges:

"While the former governor's indictment isn't a surprise, it underscores many of the concerns I had about his administration. For six years, I expressed my sincere belief Gov. Blagojevich based many of his decisions on factors other than what was in the public good. This indictment suggests those fears were well-founded.

Our former governor is entitled to a fair and speedy trial, and the people of Illinois are entitled to have a state government that is open, honest and working in their best interest."

## Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team News

On 4/3 Tri-Dent arrested Douglas E. Fortney of Peru for unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (Cocaine), a Class 2 felony. The arrest was the result of an investigation into Fortney's involvement into Cocaine sales in the LaSalle/Peru area. He was arrested after delivering less than 15 gms of Cocaine in LaSalle to a person working for Tri-Dent in the 200 block of Gooding St. On 4/2 Fortney had delivered cocaine to the same person in a parking lot at the SW corner of 3rd & Gooding. LaSalle County State's Attorney is looking into enhancing the charges to a Class 1. The deliveries took place within 1,000 ft. of a church or school.

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## College Happenings

### •• News From Augustana College

911 students were named to the Dean's List for the winter term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained at GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for courses taken during the winter term:

Tomi H. Naumann, senior from Magnolia majoring in Biology.

## Seniors SSI Payment

If you're receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, don't let anyone fool you regarding your special one-time recovery payment of \$250 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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## Putnam County Area Events

•• **Alzheimer Support Group to Meet** on April 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the HyVee Club Room on Midtown Road in Peru. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 815/339-6465.

### •• McNabb Town Wide Garage Sale

GFWC McNabb-Magnolia Junior Woman's Club will sponsor the spring garage sale day again on May 2nd from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you wish to have a garage sale, call Candace Haar at 815/882-2224 (leave message) and mail your ad fee to: Candace Haar, 223 W 9th St, McNabb IL 61335 by April 25th. A \$7 fee will be charged for each garage sale to cover advertising costs. Ads will be placed in seven area newspapers and will be announced on WLPO and WAJK Radio. Don't miss this opportunity to have a huge crowd for your sale for only \$7!

### •• Food Stand

The Lutheran Church will have a bake sale and coffee hour at the Fire Hall beginning at 8 a.m. on May 2nd and serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### •• Spring Village Clean-up

The Village of McNabb will have a Spring Clean-up day on Tuesday, May 5th. Village customers with regular garbage pickup may leave items at curbsides for recycling. Items NOT being accepted are building materials, tires, paint, batteries, yard waste, concrete or hazardous waste!

•• **Salvation Army** will not be picking up this spring. Please make your donations to your favorite charity. Remember, there is a new Goodwill store in Peru where the old WalMart used to be.

### •• Hopkins Alumni Assn meeting

The Hopkins Alumni Assn meeting will be held on April 13 at the Granville township Hall conference room at 7 p.m. President Bob Peterson will preside and all members and friends of the Alumni are encouraged to attend.

•• **We B.U.C.C. Relay for Life** team will be hosting a Bunco party on May 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Bonucchi Hall at the United Church of Christ, Granville. Door prizes, 50/50, raffles, lots of good food and a few surprises are in store. Mark your calendars for May 1st and bring your friends and join the fun.

### •• March of Dimes Fundraisers

The McNabb-Magnolia Junior Women's Club is having two area fundraisers to raise money for their March of Dimes Team. Pizza Hut of Peru and Wendy's of Peru are the participating restaurants. Both of these events will be held on Thursday April 9. Club members will be at Pizza Hut during lunch and dinner hours handing out free tickets to turn in with your dine-in or carry out order. Wendy's is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ONLY and no tickets are needed. A portion of the sales from both will be donated in the club's name to use for their team. Any additional questions you may call Becky Johnson 339-2035.



### •• PC FFA Attends Ag Legislative Day

On March 26th Jenna Hansen and Liz Kuhl attended Ag. Legislative Awareness Day in Springfield. A group photo of about 1,000 FFA members was taken in front of the Howlett Building. They met with Sen. Gary Dahl and had a very educational conversation with him. They got the opportunity to sit and listen to the Senate and House Debates and learned that debates can be very interesting.

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## McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Women's Host Easter Egg Hunt



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## PC Girl Scouts Earn Cookie Pin



This year to earn their Girl Scout Cookie Pin, the PC Girl Scouts donated all of their extra cookies and cookies donated from the community to the PC Food Pantry - over 100 boxes were donated! A HUGE thank you to everyone who ordered Girl Scout Cookies this year!

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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. ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 08-CH-30

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the properties 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 estates: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common addresses and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estates:

Parcel One: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560  
 Parcel Two: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560  
 Parcel Three: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal descriptions of the real estates are:

PARCEL ONE:  
 Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

PARCEL TWO:  
 Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorded of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

PARCEL THREE:  
 Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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

(D) descriptions of the improvements on the real estates: vacant lots

(E) the real estates will not be open for inspection.

(F) the time and place of the sale: April 30, 2009 at 10:30 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 estates, 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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For sale by the Estate of W. Durley Boyle, 50 shares of Granville Bancshares, Inc. Please submit written bids to Citizens First National Bank, Co-Executor at 606 S. Main St. Princeton, IL 61356 by May 5, 2009. If two or more individuals submit identical bids, they will be given the right to reconsider and resubmit bids. Executor reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

31-4x-npd

## FOR SALE

2 lots on corner of Elliott & Roberts in Mark. Call 217/246-2878, leave message. \$15,000 OBO.

31-4x-pd

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# Legals

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

OF KEWANEE, a national banking association, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ARTUR A. KOSZYK, MALGORZATA KOSZYK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 08-CH-30

## 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 March 5, 2009, a sale of the properties which are the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:30 a.m. on April 30, 2009 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estates:

### PARCEL ONE:

Lot 88 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Putnam County, Illinois, in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois

Commonly known as: 2-088 Cedar Lane South, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/056/240

### PARCEL TWO:

Lot 221 in Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam Co., IL, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 174, on April 3, 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam Co., Illinois

Commonly known as: Lot 221 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/061/060

### PARCEL THREE:

Lot 334 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois; subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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Commonly known as: Lot 334 Lake Thunderbird Woods Putnam, IL 61560  
Parcel No. 03/00/064/180

The subject real estates are vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$59,376.34. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The properties are subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estates and are 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 estates after confirmation of the sale. The properties 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

29-3x-npd  
**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

**OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY**  
**HENNEPIN ILLINOIS**  
**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION,**  
Plaintiff

vs.  
**MICHAEL D. DALTON A/K/A MICHAEL DALTON; LORI DALTON A/K/A LORI A. DALTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.**  
NO. 08-CH-7

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-entitled matter on January 15, 2009;

Kevin Doyle, Sheriff, 4th & High Streets, Hennepin IL 61327. will on April 30, 2009 at 2:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Putnam County Illinois.

Said slae shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale with any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

**LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) IN ARCHIBALD W. HOPKINS' ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF SAID MINERAL ESTATE, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

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Permanent Index No.: 02-00-068-070

### Improvements:

Residential Structure	UNKNOWN
Units	UNKNOWN
Bedrooms	UNKNOWN
Garage	UNKNOWN
Bathrooms	UNKNOWN
Other	UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$86,799.38. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
Northbrook IL 60062-1060  
(847) 291-1717  
Dated this 14th day of March

2009

PHH Mortgage Corporation f/k/a Cendant Mortgage Corporation by one of Plaintiff's attorneys, Christopher A. Cienlawa Fisher & Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake cook Rd Northbrook IL 60062-1060 Attorney No: 6187452

29-3x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY IL**  
**ESTATE OF ALBINA DEUTH, No. 09-P-2**  
**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of ALBINA DEUTH. Letters of office were issued on March 19 to CHRISTINE L. FIEDLER, 9899 E. 1300th St., Granville IL as Executor whose attorney is christina (Judd) Mennie, 227 E. Court Street, Hennepin IL 61327.

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

Dated this 19 day of March

2009.

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

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION

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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.  
DOROTA M. SZEREMETA, PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION 09-CH-6

NOTICE is hereby given to PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of this Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on February 13, 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 May 1, 2009 and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

(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: Dorota M. Szeremeta and Przemyslaw Szeremeta

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

Lot 45 in the Plat of Indian Hills Putnam County Illinois according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 187 on 8 January 1971 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County Illinois, all lying and being situated in the County of Putnam in the State of Illinois

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 45 Indian Hills Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, Illinois 61560

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

Name of the mortgagor: Dorota M. Szeremeta  
Names of the mortgagee: Peoples National Bank of Kewanee  
Date of the mortgage: October 24, 2006

Date of recording: December 13, 2006

County where recorded: Putnam County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: 06-1419

/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

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## LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 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 Keegan & Doyle Drywall Finishing, located at 412 Mulberry Street, Hennepin, Illinois.



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# Thank You, Hennepin Putnam County Consolidated Election Results



Pictured above are some of the volunteers who helped collect food in the Village. L-R is Jennifer Coleman, Joe Migliorini, Ryan Friel, Matt Draper, Jerad Mekley, Nick Romank and Jean Shafer.

The weather cooperated for Hennepin volunteers on Saturday, April 5. They were canvassing the village that morning, picking up food that residents had put out on their porches to donate to the Putnam County Food Pantry.

The Hennepin Business and Betterment Association sponsored the food drive, and it was Mayor Kevin Coleman's idea. Volunteers of various ages took part in the successful effort. The collected food was estimated to weigh in at about 800 pounds. Some people gave monetary donations. Three vehicles full of non-perishables were hauled to the food pantry site. Boxes of food were unloaded from the vehicles and pushed down a makeshift conveyor into the basement of the Granville United Church of Christ, which houses the pantry.

Hennepin Food Mart also was a drop-off point for donations, as was North Central Bank, which also hosted a bake sale on Friday and Saturday, with proceeds going to the pantry.

The food pantry would like to say a big thank you to Kevin and Jennifer Coleman, the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association, and all Hennepin citizens who volunteered, donated, and baked so that those in our county who need some help might have a little less to worry about. Your actions are greatly appreciated!

## ACRE Program Enrollment Opens April 27

USDA's FSA in IL has announced that producers can elect and enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program beginning April 27. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill. "The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to

the traditional farm program safety net," Chadwell, Acting State Executive Director said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both DCP and ACRE programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until August 14th to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments
- accept a 20% reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30% reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, crambe, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program, please visit your local FSA office or online

## First Lutheran Men to Host "Men's Night Out"

On April 19 Ron Bluemer of Granville, local historian and author, will present *Surviving the Depression* at the First Lutheran Church (FLC) of Granville. Mr. Bluemer, who taught in the PC school system for over 30 years, has written and published over 10 books with many of them focused on life in the IL Valley area. His most recent book about the Depression of the 1930s has been a huge hit and the content of the presentation seems to be even more pertinent considering the current state of global economics.

He has been a presenter at several previous FLC men's Night Out events including *Traveling Through the Illinois Valley, From Steam to Diesel* in 2003, *Black Diamond Mines* in 2001 and a program on *Rocks and Gens* in 1996. Mr. Bluemer's programs have a history of being very informative and interesting and are very well attended. When he is not writing, traveling or presenting at other local events, Ron can be found teaching Political Science or History at IL Valley Community College.

On April 19th the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for the program; however, a "free will offering" will be dedicated to the Putnam County Food Pantry.

If you are interested in attending, those of the male gender of all ages are welcome to attend and bring friends. To make a reservation, please call either Phil Carlson at 815/339-6484 or John Redshaw at 815/925-7546.

*Editor's Note: Only contested race results are printed. All incumbents who won are not shown but we congratulate all winners.*

### VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA:

Village Trustee:		
Randy Poole	40	20.5%
Kathleen Newhalfen	41	21.0%
Christina Foster	41	21.0%

### VILLAGE OF McNABB:

Village President:		
Richard Presthus Jr.	75	62.5%

### VILLAGE OF HENNEPIN:

Township Clerk:		
Daniel J. DeMattia	285	61.2%
Township Highway Commissioner:		
John Urnikis	268	56.1%
Township Trustee:		
Linda J. DeMattia	231	14.7%
John O'Neill	234	14.9%
William G. Urnikis	283	18.0%
John Biagi, Sr.	219	13.9%

### HENRY-SENACHWINE CUSD #5:

Lorie J. Helle	64	21.7%
Jereen Louis Mercer	43	14.6%
Edith (Edi) L. Perde	33	11.2%
James R. Witko	48	16.3%

### PCCUSD #535

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Township 32N Range 1W:		
Judith Hopkins	811	19.4%
Township 31N Range 2W:		
Vicky S. Nauman	656	15.7%
Township 32N Range 2W:		
Jennifer Petersen	637	15.2%

### IVCC DISTRICT #513

College District Trustee:		
Melissa M. Olivero	861	41.9%
Leslie-Anne Englehaupt	659	32.1%

## PCAS Fundraiser is April 19th



Pictured above, members of the Putnam County Senior Center Advisory Council will be holding a bingo fundraiser for the transportation program at the center. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. on April 19th and runs from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The \$5 entry fee includes three cards, refreshments and an afternoon of fun. This event is open to the public. The Center is located in Standard on First Street. For more information please call 815/339-2711. Above (L-R) are Leo McCauley, Helen Hundley, Richard Gimbal, Norma Hrovat and Loretta Schrowang.

**Nominate Your "Teacher of the Year." See Pg. 4.**

## History From the Files of the PC Record

### 10 YEARS AGO APRIL 14, 1999

The track dedication was held on April 10th and the powerful PC girls track team rode 40 mph winds to victory as Streator, Henry-Midland and Ottawa Marquette were blown away in PC's first home track meet in nearly 25 years. The citizens of Putnam County recognized the terrific effort of Dave Thompson in the building of the new PCHS track. His dedication and commitment to the PC youth was more than could every be expected of any one citizen.

The McNabb American Legion Post 1242 contributed \$25,000 to the McNabb Fire Protection District for the new Fire Department and Ambulance Service included Jamie Reno, Jaclyn Bima, Kara Cioni, Debbie Novotney, Michelle Harrison, Lindsey Haun, Mary Shafer, Lexi Baker, Kristie Bluemer, Terri Boyle, Jillian Loebach, Sara Egan, Roxann Ziano, Missy Dappen, Elizabeth Pittman, Gail Hammerich, David Shore, Ian Tevis, Keith King, Matt Entwistle, Jason Vance, Mike Grasser, Sarah Johnson and Kristin Whitaker.

On April 17 the PCHS Music Dept hosted the 1999 IL High School Assn Music Organizational Contest for this area of the state. Over 1000 students from 16 high schools competed for comments and ratings.

PCJH students participated in IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest. Members who participated included Kristian Hunter, Elyse Ketter, Josie Judd, Jenna Boyd, Missy McLaughlin, Angie Mecagni, Nicole Ahlstrom, Ashley Klein, Jessica Zimmer, Danielle Jeffery, Amy Hafley, Jamie Stone, Stephanie Jones, Jessica Seibert, Kathy Novotney, Nichole Zy-wica, Michelle Bouxsein, Tara Oglesby, Brandee Bernardoni, Kelsey King, Aurora Felty, Jessica Clerk, Tomi Nauman and Amber Curley.

PCJH students who participated in the IESA Instrumental Solo & Ensemble were Chris Bruch, Jennifer Twardowski, Any Hafley, Missy Barnett, Andrea Hafley, Ashleigh Jeffery, Siobhan Barry, David Stickel, Amber Curley, Jessica Clark, Adam Ossola, Daniel Shore, Sarah Brizgis and Martin Brandstatter.

Debra Doyle of Hennepin was promoted to Information Systems Manager at the PC Bank and was responsible for all computer data processing and bookkeeping functions for the entire bank, which includes office locations in both Hennepin and Ladd.

**BIRTHS:** Patrick and Karla Holmstrom of Magnolia became the parents of a daughter, Kazia Jo, on March 31.

The McNabb Junior's Woman's Club held their Annual Smokey Bear Post Contest for all 4th graders at the Hennepin Elementary School. The winner was Zachary Kazmierczak with 2nd place going to Angela Kuhn.

PCAS recognized several employees for their dedicated work for the Center. They were Shauna Greenwood, Diane Moreno, Linda Sieg, Helen Ryan, Ruth Liles and Nadiné Reasons.

The M-P Unit of the American Cancer Society held its Residential Crusade Kickoff

Dinner at Kenyon's in Lacon on March 30.

On April 18th the Granville UCC met a milestone date in its history. With spiritual roots deep in the 1st century, the church was preparing to continue its service to the community far into the future. Granville UCC was established in 1834 and the first two churches followed soon after. The Baptist Church in 1837 and the Presbyterian in 1839. The three churches operated for a brief period until 1853 when an evangelist, Rev. O. Parker, engineered the reorganization of the Free Congregational Church and the Presbyterian Church as the First Congregational Church of Granville. It was not known when the Baptist Church ceased to exist. Early in the 1900's the Lutheran, Catholic and Evangelical churches were built.

The Hennepin Park District spring and summer basket classes were scheduled with pre-registration a must. Two May Day baskets were in the

offing for April 22 and 23.

The March meeting of the Hennepin Women's Club saw the wrap-up of the 10th Annual Spring Fling Craft Show and the Valentine Baby Contest. Proceeds of the Valentine Baby were donated to the Peter Rabbit Preschool.

RVP presented "Annie, Get Your Gun" on April 16, 17, 23, 24 at the St. Mary's Community Center in Henry.

#### DEATHS:

Ruth Reavy, 92, of Spring Valley Nursing Home, formerly of Hennepin died April 9th in the nursing home; Catherine C. "Butch" McLaughlin, 73 of Tonica died April 9 in her home.

The 1998 PC Assessment Change List was printed in the April 14th edition.

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*I would like to thank all my friends and relatives and especially my wife Linda and daughters Danielle and Michelle for the surprise 65th birthday party. Thank you for the gifts and the very fine lunch. Talking about old times was great.*

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*Dan DeMattia*

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Norris**

Pd for by Darlene Norris

### Thank You

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recent school board  
election.**

**Craig  
Kettman**

Pd for by Craig Kettman

Thanks to the wonderful  
personnel of the P.C. Ambulance.

On March 29th, I needed the help of the ambulance crew, not once but twice in one day. I suffered a seizure which required me to be transported to I.V.C.H. in Peru. Also, a few hours later, a transfer to St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. Each time we have called, you have responded to our call in a quick and professional manner.

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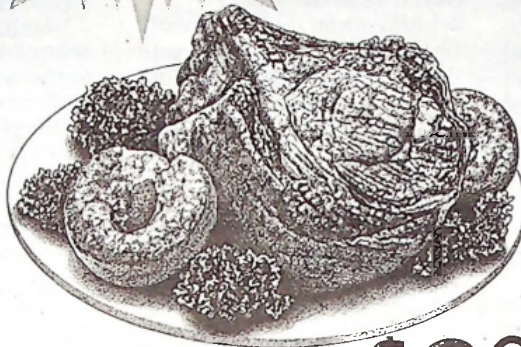
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# Baxter Wins Monster Mopar Nationals



Pictured above is Don Baxter doing a burnout with crew chief son, Brandon watching in the rear.

by **Bill Migliorini, Jr.**  
 Don Baxter of Granville took his 1967 Dodge Dart to St. Louis and claimed the title of Biggest Baddest and Fastest Mopar in the land on Sept. 19-21 of last year over 800 Mopars from all over the U.S. They came together at Gateway Dragstrip to see who had the fastest Mopar of all. For those non-gear heads out there, a Mopar is a Dodge, Plymouth or Chrysler product of any year.

Don won seven rounds to set up the championship race. In that race he nailed the lights with a .009 reaction time. The car launched nearly perfectly and he covered the first 60 ft in 1.08 seconds and by 1/2 track his 1/8 mile time was 4.78 seconds and 153 mph! Near the finish line he heard the other guy right at his door. Don went through the lights at 7.31 seconds and 192 mph.

He thought he had won and he pulled the chutes. The other guy blew right past him. It was very close. Brandon, his crew chief, came on the radio and said, "Dad, you won!" Don started shaking so bad he could hardly push on the brake pedal. He turned off at the end and got out of the car and was on his hands and knees. As Michael Jordan would say, "It's welling up with joy, not crying!"

People started running over to congratulate him so he took off his helmet and finally relaxed. After 10 years of trying, he finally was the Fastest Mopar in the land.

Don would like to thank his pitcrew: wife, Diane;

sons, Zach and Brandon; and daughter, Vanessa. He would also like to thank Scott Grosenbach and his son, Justin.

Don thinks he got the win because of the new motor. Just two weeks before, his motor blew up at 180 mph. A connecting rod broke and poked a hole in the block and the piston went up and ruined one of the heads. Don went to Steve Sabotta of Steve's Automotive & Diesel to weld and machine the block back into condition and they helped him reassemble it with the new heads.

Don said, "The new motor was running so strong I only had to squirt nitrous to it off the line and by half track it was breathing so good I didn't

use nitrous the rest of the way." The motor is a big block Mopar bored out to 622 cu. inches with many race parts inside. When he squirts the nitrous to it, it produces about 1500 horsepower.

Don has been dragracing since 1984 and has probably over 2000 passes down the quarter mile. For the past 10 years he's been racing the Midwest Top Sportman Class at Chicagoland Speedway and has never finished outside the top 10 in points and has won the Championship twice. However, the win at St. Louis was the most memorable of them all.

The \$10,000 prize money was nice, but it felt even better to beat all those guys who beat him in the past.

I asked him if he was ready to go back to St. Louis and defend his crown. He said, "Yes, I can't wait."

Congratulations Don, and thanks for putting Granville on the drag racing map!

Don's summer plans include racing Midwest Top Sportsman Class at Chicagoland; one weekend in Indy; one weekend in Ohio; one weekend at Michigan; and Monster Mopar in September in St. Louis. On off weekends he will be watching son Brandon bracket race his 69 Dart.

## Letter to the Editor

### Putnam County Sued for Overtaxing Residential Property.

A lawsuit was recently filed in Putnam County for Improper Property Tax Assessment, alleging violation of IL Law for the 2007 tax year.

The suit asks the court to hold all the 2007 residential property assessments for Putnam County invalid and that the property be appraised and re-assessed according to IL Law, on behalf of all county citizens.

The lawsuit is based upon "case law" that was ruled upon regarding Tazewell county (Pekin, etc.) several years ago by the IL Supreme Court. Efforts to resolve this matter with Putnam County has not received proper attention.

Over 600 property assessment complaints (that included over 200 certified appraisals) were filed in Putnam County last year. With only a population of around 6,000 in the county, the ratio of complaints is quite high. Possible tax money rebates are being researched. This lawsuit was filed so that all Putnam County citizens can be treated fairly.

Robert E. Smith  
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 815/437-2065 for further information

## Nominate Your "Teacher of the Year"

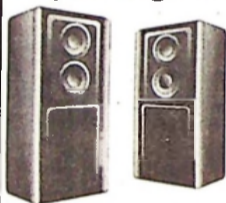
Nominations for the IL 2008-09 Teacher of the Year are being accepted through April 30th. The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that school. The state winner will also be eligible for the National Award which includes a \$2,500 travel certificate. Teachers, students and parents can nominate any accredited teacher and forms are available on [www.teachers.com](http://www.teachers.com). Explain in 250 words or less why the teacher should be the Teacher of the Year. Nominees are judged on various strengths. Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

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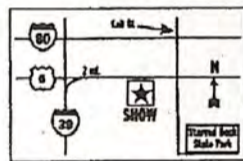
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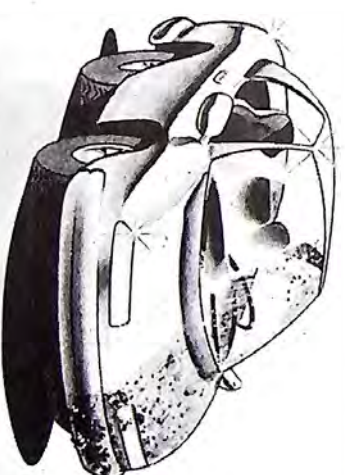
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## PCAS Events - April

### •• RTA to Meet

Retired Teachers Association. . . The Marshall-Putnam Unit of the RTA will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, April 28, at Club La-Con in Lacon. Registration and coffee at 10:00 a.m. Featured speaker: Jim Bachman, Executive Secretary of the IRTA. Pending legislation regarding combined pension funds and health insurance premiums among discussion topics. Optional lunch following the program. Newly retired teachers and their spouses are luncheon guests of the Unit; additionally, first year membership dues are waived. All area retired teachers are cordially invited to attend the meeting, join the Unit, and hear about topics of interest.

### •• Woodcrafters to Meet

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April, 16, at the Bureau County Senior Citizens Center at 16 West Marion Street in Princeton

Show and Tell to start at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.

The Summer Outdoor Adventure will again be held at Illinois Valley Community College on July 27-28-29. Our Club will again-host 12 people for each event on the 28th and 29th. Members will be updated on the progress of the activities on the bird houses and bird program.

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

### •• McNabb Baseball Assn

The Association is in need of a person to perform the duties as President of the Association. Any interested party - please contact Rich Presthus (228-2624) or Pat Harrison (488-2806).

We also need a concession stand supervisor and an announcer for home ball games. These two positions are paid positions.

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## Live Line Demo Comes to PCJH

by Carl Carlson

Cargill sponsored the opportunity for Live Line Demo, Inc. to come and present an electricity safety presentation to the junior high students. A big thank you goes out to Nannette Phegley for coordinating this effort.

Owner Kyle Finley and his new associate Scott McTaggart put on a very informative session outlining the path of electricity, the seriousness of what the flow of electricity can do to both humans, animals, and damage to equipment.

The presentation included arks, sparks, and some real life or death type situations. The students were encouraged to use their brains and vision to help ensure their own safety. Again, the students and staff want to thank Cargill for sponsoring this very informative event.

### VERY USELESS FACTS:

- Only 55% of all Americans know that the sun is a star.
- Most American car horns honk in the key of F.
- In 1980, a Las Vegas hospital suspended workers for betting on when patients would die.



**ELLENA** - John and Ashley (Maggi) Ellena of Granville, a son on April 10, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.

## New GI Bill Benefits Focus of Meeting

New post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits will be the focus of 2 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 presentations by Dan Wellman, veteran's education specialist for the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, in Room C-316 at Illinois Valley Community College.

New GI Bill benefits begin August 1 and veterans who served on active duty after Sept. 10, 2001, may be eligible for enhanced educational benefits. All veterans who have at least 30 days of continuous active duty service after that date were recently sent a letter from the VA regarding the new GI Bill; they must decide whether they wish to keep their current benefits under Chapter 30 or change to new Chapter 33 benefits.

Veterans are encouraged to attend. For information contact Pat Reneer, IVCC Veterans Affairs Certifying official, at 815.224.0446.

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Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### Harry Claiborne

It's a good bet that the people in Las Vegas are still talking about Harry Claiborne and his self-effacing humor while glossing over the fact he went down in history as the first federal judge ever to be impeached.



Claiborne was born in 1917 in Arkansas, picking up the southern charm for his job as a Nevada defense attorney, known to win over jurors with his style. He lost his bid as a U.S. senator in 1964 but the guy who beat him thought enough of Claiborne to recommend to President Jimmy Carter that his former opponent be named a Nevada federal judge in 1978.

This wasn't the first time Claiborne's charm smoothed

out bumps in the road. As a pre-World War II graduate of a bible college he was unable to get into a law school. One day he was hitchhiking and picked up by a drunken snuff salesman. They got along fine and at the end of the trip Claiborne was given a sealed envelope to take to a Cumberland School of Law official, who then got the Arkansas boy into the law school.

His detractors were not swayed by his stories or his fashionable clients. After four years on the bench, an attempt by prosecutors to convict him on counts of bribery, fraud and tax evasion, including accepting \$85,000 from a brothel for favorable treatment, ended with a hung jury. In the next attempt, prosecutors streamlined the charges to not paying \$107,000 in taxes and he was convicted and then impeached.

His winning ways returned after he got out of prison, having served 18 months. Nevada officials gave back his law license despite the felony conviction

Claiborne's charm did him no good when he developed cancer and Alzheimer's. Determined not to go back to the hospital, he left his fourth wife sitting in front of the television, went into another part of the house and shot himself in the head in 2004.

## ON STAGE 212

•• Casting Call For Stage 212's "The Producers"

Director Neal Phelps has announced auditions for Stage 212's summer 2009 musical, Mel Brooks' "The Producers," will be held on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Stage 212, 700 First St. in LaSalle. Callbacks will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Phelps will be casting about 30 people for the musical comedy. Auditioners are asked to come prepared to sing a song of their choice and to wear comfortable clothing (shoes - no flip flops) for the dance portion of the auditions. No previous experience is necessary to audition, but because of the mature nature of "The Producers," those auditioning must have completed their freshman year of high school.

Perusal scripts will be available at the Stage 212 box office during regular office hours for "Moon Over Buffalo": Monday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.). Mel Brooks' "The Producers" will be presented July 16 - August 2. For more information, visit [www.stage212.org](http://www.stage212.org) or the production's Facebook page (log-in required), or e-mail [producers212@yahoo.com](mailto:producers212@yahoo.com) with questions.

Stage 212 has been the Illinois Valley's community theater since 1968, and welcomes anyone interested in participating in a stage production, regardless of previous experience.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS:

Use empty toilet paper rolls to store appliance cords, they stay neat. Write on roll!!!

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## Julie Boussein

1920-2009

Julia M. Boussein, 89, of Hennepin died April 5, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.



Julie Boussein

Julia's wishes were to be cremated and the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville are handling those arrangements.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 18, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hennepin. Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiating. Inurnment will follow at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hennepin.

Julia was born January 9, 1920, to Thomas and Catherine (Jurczek) Huczek. She married Warren C. Grant and later married Walt Boussein. Both are deceased.

Julia was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and had worked at Hobbs factory in Spring Valley until she retired. She was also a former switchboard operator in Hennepin from 1955 until 1965.

Survivors include one son, Warren "Tom" (Marilyn) Grant of Granville; two daughters, Joyce Kunzle of Moline and Elizabeth (Delmar) Swindler of Chandler, AZ; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and one brother, Joe (Bernie) Huczek of Ann Arbor, MI.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, three brothers, two sisters, a son (Dale Grant) in 2007 and a grandson Douglas Kunzle in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the American Heart Association for Research.

## Ruth Willer

1922-2009

Ruth E. Willer, 86, of Granville died April 5, 2009, in her home.

Services were April 8 in Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville. The Rev. Roger Helgren officiated. Burial was in Chapel Hills Cemetery West, Elmhurst.

She was born Dec. 15, 1922, in Maywood to Howard and Amy (Panji) Shaver. She married Raymond J. Willer on February 28, 1948, in Maywood.

Mrs. Willer worked for American Can Co. in Maywood as an offset printer for many years. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and was a pink lady volunteer at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Survivors include one son, Howard Foster-Willard of Des Moines IA, and four grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

## Shirley Moore

1922-2009

Shirley M. Moore, 86, of Edmond, OK, died March 14, 2009 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Services were held on March 17th in Edmond, OK.

She was born in Granville on August 26, 1922 to George and Loretta Mekley.

Shirley was a registered nurse. She enjoyed camping with the Land Run R.V. Club, sewing, traveling and gardening. She was a member of St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond, OK and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her six children: JoAnn (Dwight) Copeland, Marlene (Charlie) Marcacci Ciskowski, Douglas (Terry) Moore, Priscilla (Gary) Rollow, Crystal (Ran) Mapes, Michelle (Robert) Cooper; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan J. Moore.

Memorial donations can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville.

## Barton Rogers

1962-2009

Barton "Bart" Ray Rogers, 46 of Phonix AZ died April 4 in Arrowhead Hospital, Glendale AZ after struggling for many years with Sunct Syndrome.

Services were March 10 in Christ church of the Valley, Peoria AZ.

He was born August 13, 1962 in McNary AZ. He married Debra "Debbie" Blaine, formerly of mark, on February 15, 1998 in Phoenix.

He attended Blue Ridge schools and played football at Miami High School in Arizona. He worked for several years in the construction industry, including Sundt Construction eventually starting Rogers Trucking.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Korie, Cheyanne and Abigail "Abby," one son, Dustin "Dusty," all at home; three sisters, Lisa Rogers, Yulanda Rogers and Shelley Edwards; and one brother, Michael Rogers, all of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sandy (Penrod) Spitzer; and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to Mayo Clinic-Headache Research in memory of Bart Rogers, in c/o Debbie Rogers, 6414 W. Buckskin Trail, Phoenix AZ 85083.

## James Roberts

1924-2009

James Alfred "Bud" Roberts, 84 of Avon, formerly of Buda, died April 6, 2009.

Services were April 10 in Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Buda. Rev. Marvin Claassen officiated. Inurnment was in Hopeland Cemetery, Buda. Military rites were accorded by Buda American Legion 261.

Mr. Roberts was born June 17, 1924 in Buda to Ralph and Allie (Gutshall) Roberts.

He served in WWII in the Army Air Corps, having been drafted in April 1944. He was a flight engineer and top turret gunner in a B-24 bomber. He was stationed near Ipswich, England and flew in 54 successful missions, earning a Purple Heart and four campaign ribbons. He was a 50 year member of Buda American Legion.

He worked in the trucking business in the LaSalle-Peru and Hennepin areas. He was a truck owner-operator, hauling everything from cattle, canned goods and beer to Nash Rambler cars, steel and mail.

Survivors include six chil-

dren, Dennis (Diana Renner) of Lancaster PA, Kay (Gary) Fulkerson of Jacksonville, Patti (Sean) Moynihan of Princeton, Susan (Bob) Johnson of Buda, Daniel (Cindy Dirks) of Bushnell and Judi (Rick) Torricelli of Ft. Myers FL; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert "Bob" of Venice FL; six sisters, Doris Jane Woods of Ocala FL, Mildren "Bea" Martin of Noblesville IN, Roberta Grafton of Crown Point IN, Lois Arnold and Effie JoAnn Gerard, both of Buda, and Ruth Hobrock of Princeton; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to Avon Nursing Home, 1790 23rd Ave., Avon IL 61415 and Hopeland Cemetery, Buda.

## Ralph Brandstatter

1922-2009

Ralph W. Brandstatter Ralph William Brandstatter, formerly of O'Fallon and Shiloh died Monday, April 6, 2009 at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital in New Port Richey, FL.

Visitation services for Mr. Brandstatter were April 15, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, 500 North Illinois Street, Fairview Heights followed by a Brandstatter 1:30 p.m.

burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road, St. Louis, MO. Interment will be held in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Lake View Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brandstatter was born December 17, 1922 in Seatonville. He married Joan Cecilia Sutton on September 19, 1945 in London, England

Mr. Brandstatter enlisted in the Army Air Corps during WWII in 1941 and served in Greenland, Iceland, Great Britain, France and Germany. He retired from the US Air Force as a Major (USAF Retired) in 1964 and soon after began a second career as a civil service employee working for the US Department of Defense at Scott Air Force Base.

In total, Mr. Brandstatter served his country honorably with more than 47 years of combined military and civil service.

Mr. Brandstatter was a member of Granville Lodge 1093, AF&AM, Granville for more than 60 years. His hobbies included working on his personal computer and "tinkering" in his garage

Survivors include his wife, Joan; two sons, David (Linda) Brandstatter and Gregory (Sherrie) Brandstatter; one daughter, Debra (Charles) Henry; two grandsons, Bruce (Paisley) Brandstatter and Sean (Valerie) Miller; and several great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald (Nancy)

Brandstatter; and one sister, Lois (Frank) Etheridge,

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Brandstatter and Darlene (Colver) Brandstatter, brothers John "Jack" (Nora) Brandstatter and Reverend Robert (Ann) Brandstatter, and sisters Betty Lou (Richard) Hillner and Helen (Don) Clemens.

The family has requested that monetary donations and/or memorials be made to the donor's choice.

## Hubert Mennie

Hubert J. "H.J." Mennie, 66, of rural Granville and owner of Mennie Machine Co. of Mark, died April 12, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

Arrangements are pending at the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville.

On the Wings of a Dove



## Pastor Terry Broady Christian Church of Putnam



### Hear His Word



#### The Blood Cries Out

The first recorded murder took place in Genesis. Cain killed his brother Abel, because Abel had brought a more acceptable sacrifice to God. In response to this violent act, God tells Cain, "Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground." (Genesis 4:10)

We really don't know much about Abel, except that he was murdered by his jealous brother. But in Matthew we read that Jesus calls Abel righteous. (Matthew 23:35) What about Abel made him righteous? If we look at his offering we see that it was a good offering - of the first fruits - the firstborn. We infer from the text that Cain just brought whatever was on hand as an offering, but Abel gave the first - and the best. I believe that Abel's righteousness came from his desire to please God.

The Hebrew writer speaks of this also - he tells us: By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. (Hebrews 11:4)

Abel still speaks. We are reading about his righteousness today - even though this happened many thousands of years ago. Abel speaks to us as an example of desiring to please God. That is what we are all supposed to do, desire to please God.

In Hebrews 12:24 it tells us that Jesus' blood speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Abel's blood was spilled because of jealousy - but his blood did not cleanse anyone. Jesus' blood cleanses us from our sin. We are saved through His blood.

Abel's blood cried out to God. The analogy has been made that his blood cried out for justice, to accuse his brother Cain. Christ's blood cries out to us today. But rather than accuse - it is the offer of salvation. We are guilty of Christ's blood just as Cain was guilty of Abel's blood. But rather than be punished for His blood, we are offered mercy through His sacrifice.

In Romans Paul writes: Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (Romans 5:9) And John also writes: If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

Jesus' blood purifies us from sin. His blood saves us. His sacrifice is what reconciled us to God. His blood cries out for a response from us. Our response should be the desire to please God in all that we do. And it begins with putting Christ in our hearts.

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# Chosen Ones in Concert



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 Southern Gospel Recording Artists, The Chosen Ones, will be appearing in concert on Sunday, April 19th, at 4 p.m. The concert will be held at the Putnam Christian Church, located one block west of Rt. 29 in Putnam.

The Chosen Ones, from Manchester, blend together two generations of close family harmony as they present the Gospel in song. Dating back to 1974, The Chosen Ones have traveled across America sharing through the media of television, radio, and personal appearances. With their wide variety of Progressive Southern Gospel music, you will find the ministry of The Chosen Ones very encouraging to hearts of young and old alike.

The public is cordially invited to attend this great concert of Praise and Worship with The Chosen Ones. There is no charge for the concert, however, a free-will love offering will be accepted. For more information call Pastor Broady at 437-2292.

## Ag Scholarship Deadline Approaching

State Treasurer, Alexi Gianoulas wants IL high school seniors who plan to study agriculture-related majors in college to apply for his Excellence in Agriculture Scholarships. Ten \$2,400 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who plan on attending an IL based college or university in the fall. Applications must be postmarked on or before May 14th. High school seniors who are IL residents, can apply. Eligible students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA during the school year, be accepted at an accredited higher education institution in IL by May 15th and plan to pursue a career in agriculture or an ag-related field.

Students must also submit a completed application, which is available on the Treasurer's website, www.treasurer.il.gov or by calling 217/557-6436.

The following information must be included with the application:

- A statement of goals and future plans
- A typed essay (minimum 250 words) identifying the reason(s) you want to pursue a career in agriculture or an ag-related field
- An official high school transcript
- Two letters of reference, including one from a non-school source
- A list of extracurricular activities

A scholarship selection committee will select the winners. The Treasurer's Office will announce the winners by June 1st.

These scholarships are funded through the Bright Start College Savings Program, which is run by the Treasurer's Office. Bright Start is Illinois' 529 college savings plan and an easy, tax-free way to invest for college.

## ISDS Offers \$40K in Grant Monies

The IL State Dental Society Foundation is accepting applications for its 2009 round of community grants. This year, the ISDS Foundation will award \$40,000 in grants to causes that promote and encourage improved oral health in IL. All applications must be postmarked by June 1st. Proposals will be evaluated based on audience/community impact, feasibility of the project's success, potential for continuing after the ISDS Foundation grant monies have been expended, and project potential to achieve the goals and mission of the ISDS Foundation.

The grant project, which began in 2006, attracts the interest of many organizations that are actively working to expand access to oral health care services to needy individuals around the state. To obtain an ap, visit www.isds.org/isdsfoundation and click on Helping Communities or call 800/475-4737. Awards are announced in September.

## PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Joshua S. Baker, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$85.

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Kathlyn A. Rumbold, Wyanet, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

June M. Russell, Earlville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$165 + 3 mo supervision.

Holly N. Siegel, Granville, unlicensed, \$160 + 3 mo supervision.

## PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS APRIL 2009

3-Dale W. Countryman to Dale W. Countryman, Trustee. E-lot 697, Lake Thunderbird Hills.

6-John J. McGough and Gloria K. McGough to John J. McGough and Gloria K. McGough. E-E1/2, SW1/4, Sec. 36, Twp 31N, R1W and W1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 36, Twp 31N, R1W.

8-Irene K. Kuhne to Marion Kuhne, Irene Kuhne, Darrell A. Kuhne, and Debra J. Rock. E-Pt. NE1/4, Sec 6 Twp 31N, R1W and N1/2, Sec. 6, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. E1/2, NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 6, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. W1/2, NE1/4, Sec 6, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. NW1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 5, Twp 31N, R1W.



**HEREDIA** - Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Sarah Burkett) Heredia of Granville became the parents of a son on April 9 at SMH, Spring Valley. He weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz. and measured 21 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Kamryn, 7.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burkett of Flanagan; Mike Heredia, Jr. of Ottawa; and Cheryle Martinez of DePue.

## IVCC Music

Illinois Valley Community College's Wind Ensemble will hold a free concert on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the IVCC Cultural Centre.

The IVCC Wind Ensemble is a credited music performance course that includes IVCC students, area high school students, community members, performing professionals and music educators from within and outside the Illinois Valley region. Gene Montgomery has conducted the IVCC Wind Ensemble since the spring of 1990.

The Wind Ensemble is an organization fostering the study and performance of quality wind and percussion music. The ensemble of between 30 and 40 members strives to serve the performance needs of student music majors, community musicians, music educators and advanced high school music students, within the Illinois Valley area and beyond.

## 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.

4/20) Chicken lasagna, tiny whole beets, bread pudding w/ caramel sauce, dinner roll

4/21) Breaded pork outlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosey applesauce

4/22) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit

4/23) Grilled chicken/bun, Italian blend veggies, cinnamon applesauce

4/24) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

## School Menus

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

### BREAKFAST:

4/20) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

4/21) French toast sticks or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ jelly, OJ, milk

4/22) 2 slices cinnamon toast, or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk

4/23) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, orange, milk

4/24) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/pb, OJ, milk

### LUNCH:

4/20) Corn dog, tri-tator, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

4/21) Sub sandwich, pretzels, corn, sherbet cup, milk

4/22) Pizza, salad w/FF dressing, pineapple, wafer cookie, milk

4/23) Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, ice cream cup, milk

4/24) Chicken patty/bun, French fries, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

## IVCC News

### •• Jazz Ensemble to Perform

The Illinois Valley Community College Jazz Band, under the direction of Larry Butkus, will present its annual spring concert on Wednesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the IVCC Cultural Centre.

Included in the concert will be jazz classics, jazz improvisation, blues, jazz/rock and big band swing. Composed of advanced high school students, college students, music educators and community members, the IVCC Jazz Band provides an opportunity for furthering the study, enjoyment and performance of jazz in the Illinois Valley. This concert is free and open to the public.

Membership is open to all qualified musicians in the district. Musicians interested in membership in the IVCC Jazz Ensemble for the fall semester should contact the Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences Division at 815.224.0487.

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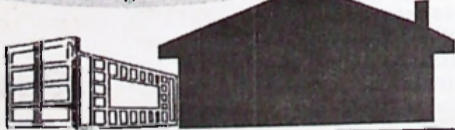
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## PC County Board Meeting Minutes

March 9th – The Board met in the boardroom at the Courthouse in Hennepin led by VC Gil Tonozzi at 10:00 a.m. Roll was taken with Gil Tonozzi, Frank Niewinski, Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer and Sheila Haage answering. Chairman Duane Calbow was absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

George Meister presented his Feb. report of county highway engineer and maintenance activities. He discussed the availability of Federal Funding for the 3rd Meridian Road resurfacing project. Bid letting for the project is scheduled for April 26. He also discussed the Federal Stimulus monies available for the county, townships and municipalities. Total is estimated at \$137,000.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle presented his Feb. reports and informed the board he is currently working with Ficek Electric to identify and correct the phone line problem on the 2nd floor.

Treasurer Kevin Kunkel presented his financial reports for Feb. as follows: Gen. Fund working balance was \$17,884.99. Gen. Fund income for Feb. was \$273,823.20. Gen. Fund balance for Feb. was \$52,640.82 with Gen. Fund Savings balance at \$1,198,473.63. The IL Fund - Gen. Fund balance for Feb. was \$232,543.54. IL Fund-Prime Fund balance was \$109,925.32. The report included a review of the budget for the current fiscal year for the period ending February 28. Actual vs. budget variance percent target for the period is 25%.

County Probation Officer Andy Ceresa had nothing to report.

Supr. of Assessments, Tammy Mehalic updated the board on activities since her appointment. She informed the board that the property splits and combinations for tax year 207 were complete and her office was currently starting on the property splits for tax year 2008. She is planning to "farm out" the property combinations in order to expedite the overall tax cycle process for 2008 due to the high volume of anticipated Board of Review cases.

County Zoning Officer Jim Burger presented his report for Feb. by informing the board that his office was unusually slow with only one permit issued and two inspections completed. He is currently working on requirements needed relative to the Nutrient Farm issue coming to light again. He had received several phone calls about a second Nutrient Farm proposed for the Hennepin Levee and Drainage District south of Hennepin. He had not been contacted by the party involved and as a result drafted a letter to their attorney outlining what would be required to proceed.

Death Investigator Robert Cofoid was absent and Chief Deputy Death Investigator Michael Skowera reviewed the report for Feb. There were two deaths reported in Feb. There were a number of training

conferences and workshops that were attended by Mr. Cofoid and his deputies. It was discussed with the board the "draft" of the current policies which govern the office and the committee which addresses issues with the Death Investigator had approved the policies. The remainder of the board was asked to read and review the policies before making a final decision. The motion was made to approve and accept the current policies as written.

PCEMA Coordinator Jim Goldasich presented his report and informed the board of a number of various meetings, training classes and seminars he attended during Feb. He also informed the board that since the last meeting of the PC Board the big generator and light tower was moved to the village garage in Hennepin.

Under new business the M-P Extension Service update was given by Bruce McVety on the service's recent and current activities. He briefly discussed the Economic Development projects with an estimated total of \$58 million. Thanks was given to the Chairman and Board for their efforts and participation.

The Ethics Commission Membership for PC Ethics Ordinance, the third member of the Ethics Commission was identified. Mr. Robert Dawe has accepted the appointment to the commission. He will join Mr. Burger and Mr. Goldasich on the commission. Lots will be drawn to determine initial terms. A chairperson was to be chosen at the first meeting of the commission with Mr. Kuhn as Ethics Advisor to the commission.

Bills were reviewed for the month and it was approved for the payment of the bills.

Correspondence was reviewed from the county Clerk's Office, the ROE and the legislative report from the IL Assn of County Board Members. The VC also reviewed a correspondence received from the Magnolia Cemetery Assn's Board of Trustees. Two six year term members resigned; Mr. Carl Kaatz and Mr. Jack Kays. There were five individuals nominated for the two positions; Mr. Charles Downey, Ms. Nicole Kays, Mr. James Cimei, Mr. Schuyler Haws and Mr. Gene Mekley. Mr. Haws and Mekley were recommended for appointment and were approved for that appointment. The County Board was directed to send a letter of approval to the association.

County Board Member Frank Niewinski informed the board he was resigning as of March 16 to pursue other interests. He was thanked for his years of dedicated service. According to statute, the Chairman will have sixty days from March 16 to fill by appointment his unexpired terms, which ends November 30, 2010, by considering the advice and consent of the remaining board members when making the appointment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

## Local Banker Named "2009 Economic Educator"

The Career Development Division (CDD), a division of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI), named Kim McKee, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager at North Central Bank, Ladd, as their "2009 Economic Educator."

The award was presented at the CDD Annual Spring Conference held in Bloomington. This award was created to encourage and reward community bankers for becoming involved in economic education within their communities. Eligible CDD members submitted all economic education projects, presentations, etc. they completed from March 2008 through March 2009.

McKee was instrumental in developing the "Superstar Saver's Kids Club" for the bank. This children's banking program has been incorporated at two local elementary schools promoting financial education and rewarding academic excellence. This program was featured nationally in the Independent Community Bankers of America's magazine recognizing the bank's efforts in financial literacy for the communities they serve. McKee also coordinates CBAI's Foundation for Community Banking Scholarship Programs for the bank at Hall High School and Putnam County High School. One local scholarship recipient is currently in final regional competition.

McKee also coordinates the Community Banking Week activities for the bank. She works with area elementary and high schools on a continuous basis, where she presents sessions and provides educational materials on budgeting, savings, and good sound financial responsibility. In addition, she has taught Junior Achievement for the past seven years. McKee not only provided education for school-aged children, she also participated in roundtable discussions on budgeting for adults at the Multiple MischiefTwins Group.

David Ward, President of North Central Bank, commended McKee for her dedication to community education on behalf of the bank. "Kim has made a tremendous effort to reach out to the public and especially to young people in promoting financial education", Ward said. "Our organization is proud of her achievements, as represented by this prestigious award."

McKee is also a 2008 graduate of the Community Bankers School. She resides in Peru with her family.

CBAI is a professional trade association representing nearly 500 Illinois community banks and thrifts.

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## PCAS Holds Health Fair



Pictured above at the Putnam County Senior Center are Frances Chiapelli and Nancy Antkowiak checking out the table of LaSalle Health Care at the Health Fair on March 25.

## Experts to Speak at Alzheimer's Association 18th Annual Education Conference and Family Night in East Peoria

Elderspeak and Managing Caregiver Stress are the topics to be examined at the Central Illinois Chapter Alzheimer's Association 18th Annual Lee L. Morgan Education Conference to be held Tuesday, April 28, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria.

Education conference speaker Dr. Ann Morrison will be presenting a special program for families at Caregiver Night, Monday, April 27th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Par-A-Dice Hotel. This program is free and open to the public and includes an educational presentation, handouts, and light refreshments.

The annual one-day educational conference is designed for healthcare professionals and focuses on issues related to Alzheimer's disease. This year's featured speakers include Dennis McManus, MD; Ann Morrison, PhD, and Kristine Williams, PhD.

Dr. McManus will provide an update on current research related to detection and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. He is currently director of the Central Illinois Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic in the Department of Internal Medicine at OSF Health Care, an attending neurologist at the OSF Center for Health Institute on Aging, and a clinical associate professor of neurology at SIU School of Medicine, Springfield. His main interest is in the diagnosis, management and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. His current research involves adult stem cell function in Alzheimer's disease and he is transforming adult stem cells from individuals and converting them into neurons in the lab at Southern Illinois School of Medicine and Bradley University.

Dr. Williams, RN, will present strategies to improve communication and overcome elderspeak in dementia care. She is a nurse gerontologist with a program of research focusing on improving care for older adults, including long term care facilities. She has multiple publications reporting research to enhance communication between older adults in residential care and their staff caregivers. She has completed a National Institute of Health funded study that examined how persons with dementia respond to nursing home staff use of eldercare communication. She is Associate Professor at the University of Kansas School of Nursing.

Dr. Morrison, RN, will examine sources of professional caregivers' work related stress. She is a clinical nurse specialist coordinator at the John Hopkins School of Medicine, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and is responsible for the conduct of several clinical drug trials for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease within the Neuropsychiatry and Memory Group of the Department of Psychiatry. She has been providing care to Alzheimer's patients and families and directing clinical research for 18 years.

Registration fee is \$100 per person. Three or more individuals from one facility is \$75 per person; college level students and support group facilitators affiliated with the Central Illinois Chapter can also attend for the \$75 fee. Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, materials and CEUs.

To register, or for more information, please contact the Central Illinois Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, at 309-681-1100 or 800-272-3900 or visit the agency's website at [www.alz.org/illinoiscentral](http://www.alz.org/illinoiscentral).

The Alzheimer's Association provides programs and services to caregivers and those with memory loss problems, including education programs, 24-hour telephone helpline, support groups, care consultations, Medic Alert+Safe Return identification program, library, advocacy, senior and respite resource information and book and video lending library.

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Saturday, March 18  
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## OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE

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

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## FOR SALE

For sale by the Estate of W. Durley Boyle, 50 shares of Granville Bancshares, Inc. Please submit written bids to Citizens First National Bank, Co-Executor at 606 S. Main St. Princeton, IL 61356 by May 5, 2009. If two or more individuals submit identical bids, they will be given the right to reconsider and resubmit bids. Executor reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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## FOR SALE

2 lots on corner of Elliott & Roberts in Mark. Call 217/246-2878, leave message. \$15,000 OBO.

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## HOUSE IN HENNEPIN

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## FOR SALE

1961 Ford 800 loader on front end and road grader on back end. 815/339-6261.

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## FOUND

Dog found 1/10 two miles NE of Granville. Female Husky 1-2 years old. Owner or interested party, please call 815/882-2000.

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## FOR SALE

2002 Ford XLT Explorer, 4 dr. Call 815/339-6183.

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# Legals

## LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 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 Keegan & Doyle Drywall Finishing, located at 412 Mulberry Street, Hennepin, Illinois.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2009

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

31-3x-npd

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE FIXING MEETING DATES OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: THAT the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Granville, at the Village Council Chambers at 316 S. McCoy Street, Granville, Illinois, at the hour of 6:30 P.M. The meeting will be held on the First and Third Tuesday of each month except when the Tuesday falls on a holiday. In which case the meeting will be moved to the following evening of Wednesday. The meeting dates are as follows:

- May 05, 2009
- May 19, 2009
- June 02, 2009
- June 16, 2009
- July 07, 2009
- July 21, 2009
- August 04, 2009
- August 18, 2009
- September 01, 2009
- September 15, 2009
- October 06, 2009
- October 20, 2009
- November 03, 2009
- November 17, 2009
- December 01, 2009
- December 15, 2009
- January 05, 2010
- January 19, 2010
- February 02, 2010
- February 16, 2010
- March 02, 2010
- March 16, 2010
- April 06, 2010
- April 20, 2010

SECTION II: THAT the Clerk shall give such notice to public news media and the general public and shall publish this Ordinance, all as is directed by statute.

PRESENTED, PASSED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Granville, Putnam County, Illinois, held on the 7th day of April, 2009, with \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees voting aye, \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees voting nay, \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees absent, \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees passing, and the Village President voting \_\_\_\_\_, which meeting was held on the 7th day of April, 2009.

Passed and Approved: 7 April 2009

Douglas Gimbal - Village President

ATTEST:

Kari J. Moore - Village Clerk

32-1x-npd

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF GRANVILLE, ILLINOIS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: CHAPTER 3 - ENTITLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SECTION 3.9 LOCATION RESTRICTIONS IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

No license shall be issued for the sale at retail of any alcoholic liquor within one hundred (100) feet of any church, school, hospital, home for the aged or indigent persons or veterans, their wives or children or any military or naval station. No license shall be issued for sale of alcoholic liquor within the Village of Granville except on McCoy Street between Route 71 and Main Street and State 71 (Harper Avenue) between Sheridan and Division Streets and except in GEMION

Subdivision in the Village of Granville, Putnam County, Illinois.

SECTION II: SECTION 3-34 REVOCATION - SUSPENSION SHALL BE AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

In addition to suspension of license the Village President as liquor control commissioner may levy a fine on a licensee for violations of this Ordinance. The fine imposed shall not exceed \$1000.00 for a first violation within a 12-month period, \$1500.00 for a second violation within a 12-month period, and \$2500.00 for a third or subsequent violation within a 12-month period. Not more than \$15,000.00 in fines under this Section may be imposed against any licensee during the period of his license.

SECTION III: SECTION 3-11 VIEW FROM STREET SHALL BE AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

No premises upon which the sale of alcoholic liquor or consumption on the premises is licensed shall operate with an open door if the noise emanating from the retail establishment can be heard at a distance of 75 feet from the open door.

## SECTION IV: PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 plus Court costs for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during which a violation occurs or continues. The penalty imposed by the this Section is in addition to those fines imposed by Section II of this Ordinance.

## SECTION V:

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

## SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

32-3x-npd

## LEGAL PUBLICATION MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Putnam County Conservation District's April 27, 2009 meeting time has been changed from 6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. By the Board of Trustees for the Putnam County Conservation District, 4526 E 1000th Street, Hennepin IL 61327.

32-1x-npd

# What Young Workers Should Know About Social Security and Saving

by Jay Fuller

**Social Security Operations Supervisor in Peru Retirement** is probably the last thing on your mind if you're a young worker. But there are some basics you should know about Social Security and savings to plan for your retirement.

Social Security is the foundation for a secure retirement, but was never intended to be your only source of income when you retire. While Social Security replaces about 40 percent of the average worker's pre-retirement earnings, most financial advisors say that you will need 70 percent or more of pre-retirement earnings to live comfortably. Even with a pension, you will still need to save. If you will not have a private pension, you will need to save more—and start saving sooner. Today's young workers can expect to spend 20, 30 or even more years in retirement, so saving is critical.

The sooner you start to save, the more time your savings will have to grow. Whether you're able to save \$5 or \$500, it's in your interest to start saving now.

Want to start planning your future now? There are some easy ways to do so. Take a look at Your Social Security Statement, which you'll receive in the mail about two to three months before your birthday. Along with your annual Statement, workers between the ages of 25 and 35 will receive a helpful insert that provides information about Social Security, savings, and more items of interest to young workers. Want something more interactive? Visit Social Security's online Retirement Estimator at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator) which allows you to try out different retirement scenarios based on your personal earnings record.

You can also go to [www.mymoney.gov](http://www.mymoney.gov) for information on getting credit, paying for education, buying a home, creating a budget, starting a business as well as financial calculators and planning tools.

Don't forget that Social Security coverage is not just for retirement, but also for disability and survivor benefits in the event that you are unable to work, or you leave behind a family that depends on your income when you die. Read more about retirement, disability and survivors benefits at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

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- Kemp's Ice Cream, 64 oz..... \$3.39
- Pic Sweet Frozen Vegetables, 16 oz..... \$1.29

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# A Legacy Left Behind April 20, 2004 Revisited

*Editor's Note: It is always a shock when someone dies suddenly and at a young age. So is the case with the recent death of Putnam County Businessman, Hubert Mennie. PC has been very lucky to have the Mennie family as a part of our community.*

Hubert and his wife, Cheryl, had taken their family and left Putnam County and headed to Santa Monica. There they had worked cleaning pools of stars and doing other jobs. But, lucky for us, Hubert decided that he and his family had had enough of California so he packed them up and brought them back to Mark, along with his brother, Jerry, who had just gotten out of the service.

The Mennies took a lot of chances when starting up Mennie's Machine Shop in their garage and things didn't always go well for them. At one time they took all kinds of jobs to help make ends meet. One of them was cleaning up the American Legion Hall after New Year's parties were over as late at 3 a.m. for a few dollars. But they had a family, and they were going to provide the best they could for their children.

Their family was the most important thing in their lives. Because of hard work, diligence, and good business sense, the Mennies built a business that now, not only supports their family, but the families of their many employees. And along the way their generosity to area schools and other favorite charities and causes has benefited many, many more people.

This is the legacy left by Hubert Mennie - the footsteps left for his children and grandchildren to follow. They are big steps, but they have all seen how he takes them and I am sure they will continue to build his legacy and add some new components they haven't even thought of yet.

The Putnam County Record joins the rest of the County in expressing our deepest sympathy to Cheryl and the Mennie family and celebrate Hubbie's life with you.

## Hubert Mennie 1942-2009

Hubert J. "H.J." Mennie, 66 of Mark, died, April 12, 2009 in the emergency room at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

A Mass of Christian Burial was April 16, 2009 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville. Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiated. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Granville. The Dys-



Hubert J. "H.J." Mennie

art - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville was in charge of arrangements.

H.J. was born to Hubert W. "Sarge" and Josephine (Elena) Mennie on September 25, 1942.

He graduated Hopkins High School, class of 1960. He married Cheryl Koch on July 14, 1962 in Granville. He worked at Westclox for seven years and graduated from the tool and die apprenticeship program. He founded Mennie Machine Company in 1970 and together with the help of his family developed the company into what it is today.

Mr. Mennie was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Granville National Bank, beginning in 1990 to present. He and his family have been very gracious contributors to numerous organizations in the area.

Survivors include his wife Cheryl; two sons, Bill (Janeen) of Mark and David (Annette) of Granville; two daughters, Jennifer (Joe) Smoode of Granville and Amy (Jake) Cimei of Mark; eight grandchildren; David John, Brittany, Zachary, Tiffany, Brandon Mennie, Samantha and Dominic Smoode, and Gavin Cimei; two brothers, Jerry (Suzie) of Mark and John (Cindy) of Mark; and one sister, Mary (Jerry) Urnikis of Mark.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were David Mennie, Bill Mennie, David John Mennie, Zachary Mennie, Brandon Mennie, Joe Smoode, Jake Cimei, Dominic Smoode, Gavin Cimei, Jerry Urnikis, John Mennie, Jerry Mennie, Terry Seibert, Albert Lenkaitis and Larry Zielinski.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested contributions be made in his honor to the H.J. Mennie Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Granville National Bank.

It has been five years since the destruction hit on April 20th, 2004 and Granville was stopped in its tracks. These photos are from the archives of the Record and are in part thanks to Darrell Alleman, Arch Hopkins, Ron Bluemer and the PCR staff. As we look around at Granville today, it has come a long way in these five years and has rebuilt, in many cases from the ground up. The new school is about to open for the fall session, Granville Drug has built a whole new facility, the Hopkins building downtown was fixed, the Morris house and many others were given extensive repairs and Granville returned to normal.



Photo by Arch & Judy Hopkins on their farm on April 20, 2004.



The Hopkins Museum on April 21st.



At upper left the men found a gas leak at the Hopkins school; at lower left is the remains of the gym after the tornado hit and above is the side of the Hopkins school afterwards.



Pictured below is what remained of the press box at the Granville park once the tornado went through; at the bottom left is what remained of Mabel Morris' home. She was completely unharmed and watched the storm hit her house.



Pulling the April 28th edition of 2004 from the archives, it was noted that Bob Borri, Village President said, "I'm very thankful that no one in our community lost their lives and that all our injuries were minor. We can thank God for that. We are fortunate we have such a great fire department, sheriff's department, Granville Village employees and ESDA that came to our aid right away. It's just so amazing. We are so fortunate to have such a large base of help to come when disaster strikes. It's just overwhelming. We will rebuild again!" And so they did.

On the Fujita Scale the tornadoes that struck Granville were an F2 which means the winds were from 113 to 157 mph and the notation was "significant." Many 100+ year old pines and trees were snapped in half as though they were toothpicks. While those can never be replaced, new trees would be planted for future generations to enjoy.

Please turn to Pg. 5 for more

**PCJHS Science Fair Entries & Winner. See Pg. 6.**

## PC Tentative Multiplier Announced for 2008 Taxes

Putnam County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0274, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the IL Department of Revenue. The property assessment equalization factor often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g., school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

State law required property in IL to be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing an equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity. The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor. If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And, if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

Assessments in Putnam County are at 32.44% of market value, based on sales of properties in 2005, 2006, and 2007. The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2008 taxes, payable in 2009. Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0233.

The tentative factor is subject to change (1) if the county Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments or (2) if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation with the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased.

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## ATTENTION GRANVILLE

The Putnam County Boys & Girls Little League Parade is May 2 at 9 a.m. in Downtown Granville!



## Attention Hennepin Residents

Due to townwide garage sales on April 24th, Hennepin residents need to put garbage out early for pick up. It is recommended to put your garbage out the night before, on April 23rd. IL Valley Waste Services will be picking up garbage as early as 4:30 a.m. on the 24th. If the garbage is not put out early enough it will get missed and not picked up until the following week.

The Village of Hennepin Cleanup Day has been scheduled for May 1st. This is a great opportunity to clean up and have it picked up at the curb. This service is provided by IL Valley Waste Services. No construction, automotive, hazardous waste, batteries, concrete or landscaping waste will be picked up.

All materials should be neatly stacked and placed together in one location where normal household trash is collected and not to exceed the dimensions of 4' x 8' so that orderliness can be preserved in the village.

Four foot lengths of material suitable for bundling together are acceptable when securely tied together in packages not exceeding two feet in diameter. No single container shall exceed 50 lbs. Oversized loads will be removed for an additional charge by calling IL Valley Waste Service toll-free at 1-866/875-2293 before clean up day.

All waste to be removed needs to be on the curb by 6 a.m. Residents can call IL Valley Waste Services with questions on items that may be picked up and to schedule pick up of larger items between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The Village Street Dept. reminds residents to please keep your grass clippings from going into the storm sewers. The yard debris clogs the sewer system. Also, all branches and debris for pick up by the Hennepin Street Dept needs to be cut to less than four feet long and stacked neatly.



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# Goetz/Schwarz Announce Engagement



Paul Jeffrey Goetz and Jodie Lee Schwarz

Jodie Lee Schwarz of Ottawa and Paul Jeffrey Goetz of Granville will be married at 1 p.m. on July 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Utica.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Kate Schwarz of Ottawa and Kelly and Megan Goetz of Granville.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Ottawa Township High School, a 2004 graduate of Illinois Valley Community College, and a 2006 graduate of Illinois State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Education. She is a special education teacher at Putnam County High School in Granville.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Putnam County High School and a 2006 graduate of Illinois Central College, where he received an Associate in Applied Science. He is a product development specialist for John Deere Worldwide Combine Product Development Center in Silvis.

## PC Defeats Unbeaten IVC

Putnam County handed IVC Chillicothe their first loss of the season. Chris Naumann threw a complete game shutout defeating the Ghosts 1-0. The Panthers were led for the day with hits from Anthony Ahlers (2), Brad Passini (2), Kevin Fay, Jake Sale, Mitch Loiselle, Alonzo Khauaja, and Dallas Bogner. The Panthers (4-5) will have a rematch of last year's Sectional championship against woodland-Planagan Co-Op Tuesday night at home @ 4:30. Josh Peterson took the loss for the Panthers in game 1 of the doubleheader.

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### Sheriff's News Release

PC Sheriff, Kevin Doyle, announced that the IL Sheriffs' Assn is extremely proud to once again be named as a principal sponsor for the annual IL Teenage Institute of Substance Abuse. Monmouth College will host this program on July 19-23.

The IL Teenage Institute is open to anyone who meets the following qualifications:

- a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in the 2009-10 school year and under 18
- willing to attend the entire institute
- willing to serve as a youth leader and prevention resource in his or her school, neighborhood or community
- responsible
- positive and flexible.

There will be 60 scholarships issued statewide. These scholarships will be accepted only on a first come, first serve basis.

As a participant, the following will be furnished: tuition, lodging, t-shirt, workshop materials, recreation and meals. Transportation will not be included.

The IL Teenage Institute is not a treatment program; it is a prevention program.

Any student who wishes to attend, please contact your local Sheriff's office for an application. The PC Sheriff's office is: 815/925-7015.

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## Putnam County Area Events

### •• Salad Bar Luncheon

The Tonica UMC will host the 2nd Annual Salad Bar Luncheon on April 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the McFerson Hall, located on the lower level. The easy-access door is located on the east side of the church. Menu include chicken salad sandwich, variety of fruit salads, potato salads, vegetable salads, and dessert salads and beverage for \$6.

### •• Steve Auction

St. Bede Academy will host its 26th annual benefit auction on Saturday, April 25 in the Abbot Vincent gymnasium. The evening begins at 6 p.m. when the silent auction booths open and hors d'oeuvres will be served. A gourmet dinner, catered by Mark Allen's American Kitchen of Peru, will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by the oral auction. This year's auction theme is Viva Las Vegas and the chairmen of the auction include: Chuck and Nina Carretto, Ramon and Jenny Inciong, and Frank and Julie Niewinski. They are assisted by many current and past parents, and friends of the Academy who serve as volunteers in organizing this major event which provides annual operating support for the school. There are over 600 items available for sale including items for the home and family, sports, lawn and garden, jewelry and collectibles, gift certificates of all types, and themed gift baskets. Some of the featured items include: a presidential inaugural basket, a Ron Santo signed jersey, jewelry, Notre Dame, Chicago Bears and University of Illinois tickets, a J.A. Happ signed baseball, trips to Mexico, San Francisco, New York and Florida, and unique artwork.

A cash raffle will also be held, with a grand prize of \$10,000, and the winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by calling the school.

Tickets for the auction are \$85 per person and must be purchased in advance as there is limited seating. Contact the St. Bede Academy development office at 223-3140, ext. 300 to purchase tickets.



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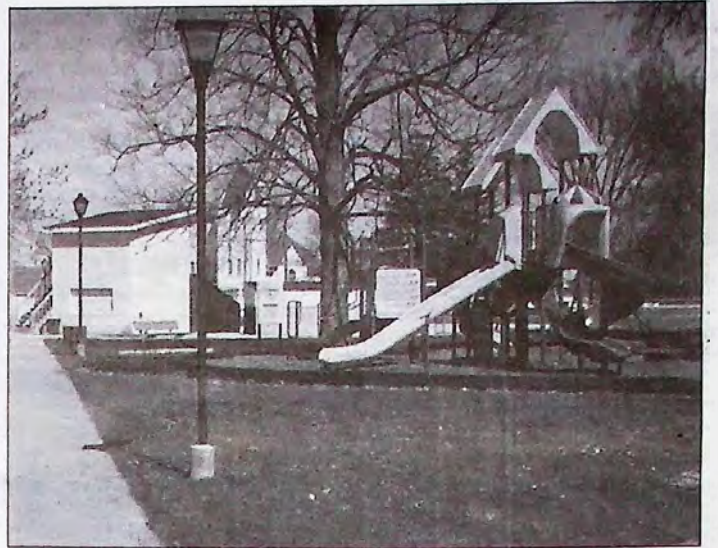
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# Things are Better Than Ever Today!



Pictured here is the Putnam County Primary School on the site of the old Hopkins Grade School in Granville.



The Hopkins Park baseball field, press box and playground equipment is now all new and in wonderful working condition.

On April 23, 2004, President George W. Bush gave approval to declare LaSalle, Putnam, Kankakee and Will Counties as federal disaster areas. The declaration opened the door to federal assistance for residents and businesses struggling to recover from the tornadoes.

Senator Peter G. Fitzgerald sent a letter to President Bush to have the four counties declared eligible for federal disaster assistance to help recover from the tornado and storm damage. He said, "State and local governments do not

have sufficient resources to address the high costs associated with the damage to the areas in Illinois. It is vitally important that the affected local governments receive federal public assistance as soon as possible to help deal with the devastation and that Illinois receive hazard mitigation assistance to help assuage future disasters."

The governor, congressmen, representatives and many other state officials visited the area over the next several days to assess for themselves the extent of the damage re-

ceived in these small towns and areas. It was extensive.

Some comments were elicited from local residents on the day after the disaster as follows:

*Bill Egan* said that he was in his yard and saw one smaller tornado coming in from the west and another much larger tornado coming in from the southwest. The two met and hit in Granville at the corner of Hopkins and High Streets. It cut a straight swath from the Granville National Bank NE to Hopkins Grade School and

on out over the fields heading toward Mid-American Growers, LaSalle and Utica.

*Elvin and Doris Russ* didn't know there was a storm since they were in their basement but when Elvin came upstairs he looked out the back window at his patio and the house next door's new garage was flattened, along with some of his old, old pine trees.

*Duane Calbow, County Board Chairman* heard all the sirens and was listening to radio reports about the tornado warnings and sightings. He went outside and looked

at the sky which appeared pretty calm with the sun out. He later came into Granville to check on his mother-in-law, brother and niece and found them safe. He thought perhaps he could help but when he found the downtown area closed off decided he would probably do more good by not getting in the mix.

*Bobby Cofoid* had some surface damage to the funeral home stated there were six injuries, one of which was flown by Life Flight to Peoria but that the person was doing fine. None of the other injuries were serious in nature. He noted that Mother Nature had a sense of humor when she took an SUV from in front of his folks house and put it, balanced, on top of a fire hydrant!

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## Blood Drive "Draws" A Crowd

There was an excellent turn-out for Rotary's annual Good Friday Bloodmobile at PCHS, co-hosted by Granville Rotary, the PCHS Interact Club and Red Cross. Forty nine donors signed in for the April 10 event, including 24 Putnam County High School students and at least one recent graduate. The number also includes four first-time donors, who receive appreciative recognition for coming forward to help save others' lives. In all, 41 units of blood were successfully accepted, each having the potential to help three to four people in need.

The Rotary Club and extends very special thanks to the PCHS Interact Club for their tremendous help in recruiting donors, unloading supplies, greeting and registering donors, and serving as donor escorts throughout the event. The success of this year's blood drive was due in large part to their efforts.

The Club also expresses appreciation to the High School for making the gymnasium available, and to the Red Cross for their dedication and effort in operating this annual event.



Above InterAct members helped recruit donors, helped with set-up, registration and escorting of donors during the Blood Drive. Pictured L-R are Becky Nielsen, Alonzo Khouaja, Mia Serafini, Matthew Wink, Courtney Wind and Dominic Passini.

## PCHS Students Enjoy Mary Poppins in Chicago



Pictured above are PCHS music and theatre students who traveled to Chicago April 4 to see Mary Poppins. The Chicago trip is part of an annual extension of the music classes to enrich students' experience in the arts. Students are pictured at Millenium Park.

## PCJHS Students Compete in Regional Science Fair

On April 4 the 8th grade students traveled to NIU to compete in the IJAS Regional Science Fair. They competed against 400 projects to earn a spot at the IJAS State Science Fair at the U of I. Following on the page are the students and projects that competed. All the students did very well at the fair. John Harsch earned a spot at the IJAS State competition on May 9.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND GOOD LUCK, JOHN!**



John Harsch with "Which Brand of Wood Glue Is The Strongest?"



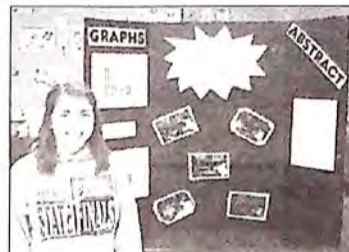
Julia Massino and Nicole Doran with "Do Boys or Girls Have Better Short-term Memory?"



Katherine Grosenbach and Ellyssa Glenn with "Does Gender Affect Dream Remembrance in Junior High Males and Females?"



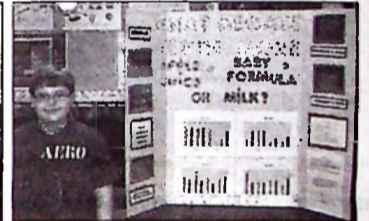
Lucas Fockle with "Do Biodegradable Airsoft Really Degrade?"



Ashley Bohne with "Can Body Language Help Determine If Someone Is Lying?"



Tyrell Fockle with "Does the Amount of Sand to Cement Affect the Concrete's Strength?"



Nicholas Lenkaitis with "What Decays Teeth More, Apple Juice, Baby Formula, or Milk?"



Xavier Steward and Tyler Williams with "Does Wax Type Affect the Burning Time of an 8 oz. Candle?"



Dylan Kostelic and Joseph Bogion with "What Airsoft Gun and BB Combination is More Accurate?"

### Little Victories Help:

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. He was trying for a part in the school play but his mother told him that she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what, Mom," he shouted, and then said these words that will remain a lesson to me. "I've been chosen to clap and cheer!"

## Sheriff's News Release

On 4/16 @ 10:30 a.m. the PC Sheriff's office received a call from an individual informing them that he was contacted by another individual stating that he needed cash in order to prevent being harmed from other individuals. The PC Sheriff's office and Granville Police responded to 407 1/2 E. Hopkins in Granville. Information was provided to the Sheriff's office and Granville Police that the subjects were in the household and would not come out. At this point, the PC Sheriff's office contacted the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office for their Tactical Team.

After arrival of the Tactical Team, a female and male subject exited the residence. The Tactical Team entered the residence and removed the other occupants. No subjects were harmed. Four subjects

were transported to the PC Sheriff's Office. Investigation continues.

### Update April 20th:

The incident at 407 1/2 E. Hopkins St., Granville, resulted in the arrest of Juan Manual Solano of 105 Goulding St., Streator. Solano was wanted on a Livingston County warrant for \$6,000 on a Fail To Appear/Criminal Damage to Property. Solano also had an outstanding LaSalle County warrant for \$250,000 on a Fail To Appear/Driving While Revoked, D.U.I. Solano remains in the custody of LaSalle County Jail.

This incident continues to remain under investigation.

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**Mother's Day is May 10th Don't forget to remember Mom and all she has done for you and others!**

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# P.C. Partners in Education Event on April 23

From the Office of Jay McCracken, PC Schools Superintendent:

On Thursday, April 23, the Putnam County Schools will host its first P.C. Partners in Education event. Parents

and family members of all students in our Putnam County Schools (Pre-K through High School) are invited to attend, and the festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. at the high school. An all school picnic, com-

plete with free hot dogs and refreshments, will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 by our staff chefs. Following the picnic, workshops will be offered for parents, including appropriate topics for parents of all students, Pre-K through high school. Childcare will be offered for Pre-K through fourth grades, and IL Pro Sound will provide music/dance for students fifth through high school. Please bring your lawn chairs and be ready for a great time!

The Putnam County Partners in Education Committee express our tremendous gratitude to the sponsors who have helped to make this event possible. At press time, the sponsors thus far include: Casey's General Store, North Central Bank, the Village of Hennepin, the Village of Granville, Granville Drug, Al Cioni Ford, P.C. Foods, Precision Auto Clinic, Hennepin Marine, Jack's Gas & Service, Dr. Robert B. Dawe, the Putnam County Health Department, and the Putnam County Wellness Committee.

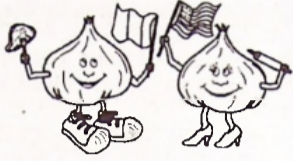
These generous donations will provide another great opportunity for all of us to work as "Partners in Education" in our Putnam County Community!

## 'AFTERGLOW' HEATS UP!

PCHS Juniors and Seniors and their dates are in for a post-prom carnival & casino night to remember, at this year's AFTERGLOW!

Students not attending Prom are also invited to attend, from 11:00 p.m. this Saturday to 2:30 a.m. Sunday. The event is free to all PCHS juniors and seniors and their dates, thanks to the generosity and support of many local business, municipal, and individual donors. Students will have the opportunity to "win" casino chips at casino and carnival games for use at the gift auction, and will be eligible for drawings throughout the night. Prizes will include a 17" flat-screen HD TV, stereo system, iPods, digital cameras, projector alarm clock, a personal DVD player as well as a TV DVD unit, iPod accessories and radio, flash drives, a bluetooth, a dorm-size microwave, many gift certificates and summertime gifts, and much more. The first 120 to arrive will be "comped" with a free Afterglow T-Shirt designed by students, and other souvenirs and key rings will be given to all. Pizza, soda and snacks are on the house throughout the night. Students are asked to refrain from scheduling any private post-prom parties until after the Afterglow so that all students will have the opportunity to attend and to enjoy their Prom night experience to the fullest.

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**Friday Evening**  
**Cheddar Crusted Mahi Mahi**

**Sunday**  
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## NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY - HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NOTEHOLDERS, CWABS II, INC., LFT TRUST NOTES IN SERIES PLAINTIFF

VS  
DAN RYS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAN RYS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 11, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on May 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 03-00-066-200 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 17 NORTH WALNUT DRIVE PUTNAM, IL 61560

Description of Improvements: RANCH HOME, WOOD SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$162,995.75. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g) (1) and (g) (4). 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: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0812799 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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## PCHS

### Prom 2009

April 25th:  
Premier: PCHS 4-6 p.m.  
Professional Pictures: PCHS Aud. 4-6 p.m.  
Prom: Galleria, Princeton 6:30-11 p.m. Students should arrive no later than 6:45 p.m.  
Dinner served: 7:00 p.m.  
Afterglow: McNabb Fire Station Social Hall 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.



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Every year the Village of Granville faces the same problems - dogs running loose and abandoned cars. This year we are asking all residents to help by obeying the village ordinances that are printed below. They will be firmly enforced. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

#### Ordinance #413 Sec.-1 Dogs Running at Large.

It shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large in the Village at any time. Dogs which are on any street, alley or sidewalk or other public place without being held securely on a leash shall be deemed to be running at large.

#### Ordinance #218 Abandonment of vehicles.

No person shall abandon any vehicle within the village and no person shall leave any vehicle at any place within the village for such time and under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned. A vehicle licensed by the State of Illinois with current Illinois license plates shall not be deemed abandoned.

#### (Ordinance No. 433 amending Ord. 218 Section 2.

**Just a reminder: the street sweeper has just swept the streets. Please refrain from blowing grass clippings into the streets. Our streets drain into the sewer and grass clippings clog them up. This action could result in the violation of an ordinance and action could be taken.**

# Putnam County Obituaries

## James

### Bumgarner

1920-2009

James McNabb Bumgarner, 89, died peacefully April 3, 2009 at his home in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at Friends' Meeting House in McNabb at 10:30 a.m. on May 16th, 2009. The burial service, with Military Honor Guard, will follow at Friends' Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on May 15th at Helmer-Shields Funeral Home in Granville.



He was born in Peru, to Ethel McNabb Bumgarner & Joshua Mills Bumgarner and raised in rural McNabb.

Mr. Bumgarner enjoyed a diverse career, having served in the United States Air Force and retiring at the rank of Colonel after serving in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He also worked as a farmer on his land in Putnam County. James was a Circuit Court Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit in Illinois for 12 years, until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Bumgarner received a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from the University of Illinois. He graduated from Aviation Cadet School Pilot Training School at Chanute Airfield in Illinois in 1942, and served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps in WWII. Upon return from the war, he received his J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1946. James practiced law in McNabb, Rantoul and Mattoon, before being recalled to active duty in the U.S. Air Force in May 1951.

His long and distinguished military career included his service as Staff Judge Advocate 41st Air Division in Japan and Staff Judge Advocate, 6160th Air Base Wing in Germany. James served at Headquarters USA in Washington, DC as Chief Appellate Government Council for the Air Force, representing the U.S. on all Air Force Criminal Appeals. In Vietnam, James was a Staff Judge Advocate for the 7th Air Force. He was decorated on several occasions, receiving the Legion of Merit and the Air Force Commendation Medal. James retired in 1974 from the Air Force as a Colonel with 32 years of service.

After his service in the Military, James embarked on a legal career which brought him great honor and distinction. He was a Technical Advisor to the Environmental Protection Agency in Springfield and was later appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to the 10th Judicial Circuit in Putnam County in 1979. He was elected Putnam County Circuit Judge in 1980 and was retained until his retirement into Private Practice in 1989.

James was recalled twice to the 10th Circuit Bench in 1991-1992. then again in 1995. He was inducted as a

Senior Counselor in the Illinois Bar Association in 1996.

Mr. Bumgarner was a Birthright Member of the Clear Creek Quaker Meeting, as well as being a member of the Rotary International, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of Illinois, The Retired Officers Association, Retired Judges Advocates Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau, Air War College Alumni Association, University of Illinois Alumni Association, College of Law Deans Club, University of Illinois Presidents Council, and Putnam County Historical Society. He was a past member of the Future Farmers of America, Boy Scouts and 4-H.

One of the most extraordinary qualities that Jim possessed was that he never met a stranger. His warm and giving spirit will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Elizabeth Miller Bumgarner; two daughters, Barbara Malaney, and Sallie Guth of FL; two sons, Tad and Matt Miller, both of FL; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and countless friends.

Mr. Bumgarner was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Welker Bumgarner, and by his son Brian Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to any Veterans Hospital in the U.S.

Condolences to the family may be made online to: [HSFS1@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:HSFS1@HOTMAIL.COM)

## Caitlyn

### Albrecht

Caitlyn Marie Albrecht, infant daughter of Jonathan P. and Rebecca L. (Watson) Albrecht of Ohio, died at birth April 14, 2009, in Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Private graveside services will be at a later date at Van Orin Repose Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Moore, pastor of First Christian Church of Walnut officiating.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Bill and Joan Watson of Granville; her paternal grandparents, Mark and Carol Albrecht of Ohio; maternal great-grandmother, Dolly Watson of Charleston, S.C.; maternal great-grandparents Elizabeth and Robert Bray; two aunts and three uncles.

She was preceded in death by her paternal great-grandparents and a maternal great-grandfather.

## Ward Mercer

1926-2009

Ward Mercer, 83, of Oglesby died April 16, 2009 in his home.

Services were April 20 in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby. Brad Entwistle officiated. Burial was in St. Vincent's Cemetery, LaSalle.

Mr. Mercer was born February 9, 1926 in Canton to Charles "Russ" and Marvel (Wilson) Mercer. He married Antonette Angello October 11, 1947 in Sacred Heart Church, Oglesby.

He worked as a security guard for Huntsman Chemical Co., Peru. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during WWII.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne (Yvone) of Magnolia and William (Kathleen) of Lostant; two daughters, Christine (William) Anderson of Lynwood and Carol Mercer of LaSalle; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Warren (Marcella) of Oglesby.

He was preceded in death by his wife on December 10, 2002.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

## Christine

### Phillips

1924-2009

Christine Phillips, 85, formerly of Ohio died April 15, 2009 in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton.

Services were April 20 in Garland Funeral Home, Walnut. Rev. Brian Caughlan, pastor of Hennepin UMC officiated. Cremation rites were accorded. Burial was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Princeton.

She was born February 16, 1924 in Louisville KY to Ellis and Lissie (Elmore) Underwood. She married David "Bliss" Phillips on March 10, 1946 in Princeton.

She worked for a number of years at Harper-Wyman in Princeton and then at Kraft Cheese in Manlius. She also was employed at Borg-Warner, Dixon, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie (George) Allen of Ohio; two sons, James (Cathy) of Hennepin and Bradley of Ohio; eight granddaughters; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Merrill Underwood of Princeton, Eunice Underwood of Decatur and Clell Underwood of Beloit WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 9, 2007; one sister and one brother.

## Shelby Lucille, Addison Kristine, & Oceanna Iris Snell

Triplet girls, Shelby Lucille, Addison Kristine, and Oceanna Iris Snell, all died within minutes of each other at birth on April 16 in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

Private family services were held April 22 in Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Utica.

They were the daughters of Jacob and Jaqueline (Reviglio) Snell of Peru.

Survivors include their parents; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Kristine (McClennig) Snell of Utica; maternal grandparents, William Reviglio of Peru and Cynthia Orcutt of Peru; paternal great-grandparents, Mack and Lois McClennig of Granville; and maternal great-grandparents, John and Joan Orcutt of Peru.

## Dahl Announces 2nd Annual Veterans' Legislative Day

North Central Illinois veterans are encouraged by State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville) to attend Veterans' Legislative Day in Springfield on May 6.

The event is hosted by the Senate Republican Caucus and is open to all veterans and their guests. This year, Veterans' Legislative Day will be held at the Artisans Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds, in Springfield. The day will begin with check-in from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., and opening remarks will commence at 11:00 a.m.

Veterans who register for the event will spend the day in informative meetings and briefings by federal and state veterans' administration officials. Legislators on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee will also host a listening session, where they will provide the veterans with a legislative briefing on pressing veteran issues, followed by a question and answer period.

The day will conclude with a free lunch and a special reception to honor Illinois' veterans.

Interested veterans are asked to RSVP by April 24 by registering online at [www.vets.senate.gov](http://www.vets.senate.gov) or by calling 217-782-0797. The event is free and open to any Illinois veteran and their guests, but registration is required for the lunch.

## HPD Update

The Hennepin Pool will be moving its Water Aerobic times the week of April 27-30 and May 4-7. Water Aerobics will be held from 8-9 a.m. instead of 8:30-9:30 a.m. on those weeks to accommodate Leepertown School swimming lessons. Please call 815/925-7319 or email [hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com](mailto:hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com) for more information.

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- Sunday - Breakfast Specials
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**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.

- 4/27) Turkey pot roast & veggies, French style green beans, vanilla cream puff, dinner roll (diet vanilla pudding)
- 4/28) Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Italian blend veggies, fruit cocktail
- 4/29) Baked ham w/pine-apple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie (diet custard)
- 4/30) Salisbury steak w/ gravy, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears

## School Menus

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

### BREAKFAST:

- 4/27) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
  - 4/28) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk
  - 4/29) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
  - 4/30) Cereal bar, yogurt cup, banana, milk
- LUNCH:**
- 4/27) Pork chop, rice pilaf, corn, applesauce, milk
  - 4/28) Spaghetti, salad w/FF dressing, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges, milk
  - 4/29) Chicken nuggets, nachos w/salsa, peas, fruit cocktail, milk
  - 4/30) Cheeseburger/bun, pasta salad, corn, ice cream cup, milk

### PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS APRIL 2009

- 13-David A. Yost and Sonja E. Yost to David A. Yost and Sonja E. Yost, Trustees. E-lot 519, Lake Thunderbird Hills.
- 13-Robert J. Iggins and Denise M. Iggins to Robert J. Iggins and Denise M. Iggins, Trustees. E-lots 258 & 259, Lake Thunderbird Woods.
- 14-Nora B. Brandstatter, John E. Brandstatter, William D. Brandstatter, Rodger L. Brandstatter, and Linda Browning to Rodger L. Brandstatter. D-Pt. Lot 10, and Lot 8, Blk 4, Village of Hennepin (\$37,500).
- 15-Timothy W. Cofoid and Kathleen A. Cofoid to John O. Zurliene. D-lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, blk 4, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville (\$132,900).

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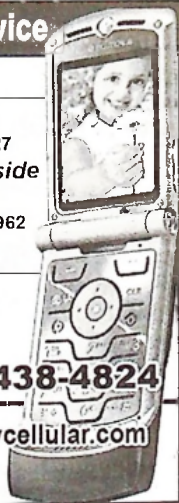


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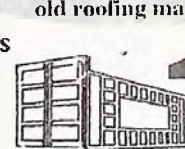
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# America's First WWII Victory was 67 Years Ago

**by Darrell Alleman**  
 April 18, 1942 was the 67th anniversary of Colonel Jimmy Doolittle's daring bombing raid over military and industrial targets in the heartland of Japan. Just a bit more than four months after Pearl Harbor, Col. Doolittle led 16 twin-propeller B-25 Mitchell bombers on a mission that made history. Never before had the land-based Army B-25 launched from a navy aircraft carrier at sea. Many doubted that the short runway of a carrier would give the heavy bombers enough time to gain altitude before they crashed into the sea.

President Franklin Roosevelt was looking for a way to strike back at Japan after the December 7th attack on Pearl Harbor. Doolittle had a plan and Roosevelt OK'd it. Doolittle's pilots trained for short take offs for the special mission.

The bombers were to launch from the carrier, USS Hornet, under the command of Vice Admiral William "Bull" Halsey Jr. within 500 nautical miles of Japan, if they had enough wind to lift their planes from the short runway of the carrier's deck. After they bombed military and industrial targets in the heartland of Japan, the pilots planned to fly another 1,100 miles to land in China.

In those early days of WWII, the very attempt by America, which was not prepared for any sort of warfare, to make a direct attack on Asia's military superpower, was inconceivable. At FDR's bidding a squadron of scarcely trained army fliers led by Jimmy Doolittle, set off to bomb these Japanese cities; Tokyo and four other key military and industrial cities: Oraka, Yokohama, Nagoya, and Kobe.

Jimmy Doolittle briefed the men once they were on the Hornet with their B-25's. They were going to bomb Japan and the operation would be very difficult to pull off. The goal was to get within 450 miles of Japan. If the Hornet was attacked before getting within range, the crews would have to take off immediately and fly to Hawaii or Midway. If the attack was sudden and their planes couldn't be launched, they'd be pushed overboard.

They put the plan in action and on April 18 the Japanese boats saw the American naval task force, 850 miles from Japan. The USS Hornet immediately turned into the wind at full speed to aid the B-25's takeoff. Fortunately, the wind at that time was sufficient for takeoff and Col. Doolittle's plane was the first to take off.

The brakes were released when the bow of the Hornet pointed toward the water. This helped get a roll because it was downhill. When the B-25 got to the end of the deck, the deck had gradually come up as the plane was rolling, so the pilot and plane would be facing the sky. Once the 16 B-25's were in the air, no one could afford to wait to fly in standard formation with the critical gas situation. They cruised due west in a random grouping 50 miles wide and 150 miles long at 150 and 166 miles per hour, hovering over the Pacific. The Hornet and every ship in the armada all reversed course to head straight back to Oahu, fleeing what was sure to be an imminent Japanese attack.

The B-25's would reach their target at mid-day, and if they had enough gas to get back to China it would be pitch dark.

The B-25 was powered by twin Wright Double Cyclone fourteen cylinder air-cooled radials, each rated at 1,700 horses for takeoff. The B-25

had a maximum speed of 300 mph at 15,000 feet, with a ceiling of 27,000 feet and a range of 1,350 miles with a 3,000 pound load.

When Lt. Col. Doolittle reached Japan and Tokyo, he flew 30 feet just above the tree tops to the city center and passed over the palace. He pulled up to 1,200 feet so his bombardier could get to work. All four bombs dropped in seconds. The B-25 became 3,000 pounds lighter suddenly jumping in the air. Jimmy brought the plane back down to tree level for his getaway.

The crews were all shocked by the lack of defense over the Japanese home islands. A 30 mile per hour tailwind pushed them toward the safety of allied China for a good 5 to 6 hours. That's the only reason they all made it to the Chinese mainland.

Doolittle said, "All we could do was fly in the direction of Chuchow, abandon ship in midair, and hope we came down in Chinese territory." Lt. Col. Doolittle plummeted with his parachute through the rain and clouds and touched down in a rice paddy. He found a water mill which got him out of the rain, and spent a cold night there. When morning came, Jimmy found a trail and came across a peasant who took him to a Chinese Army local headquarters. Almost immediately he was reunited with the rest of his crew. They were taken to their smashed plane that was spread over several acres of mountain top to see what they could salvage and then to Chunking to the American Embassy. Most of Doolittle's squadron ran out of gas forcing them to either crash land or bailout in enemy occupied China. There the boys were secretly ferried by peasants to the safety of the Nationalist capital, Chunking. Eight of the fliers were captured by Japanese patrols, then confined to years of solitary imprisonment, tortured and treated as war criminals. Three were executed by firing squad, one was starved to death. The survivors were rescued when the war ended and were living skeletons.

The fact that 90% of these men came home alive was nothing short of a miracle.

Their efforts helped the morale of the nation, and helped convince the world that the allies could eventually triumph.

Admiral Halsey called the Doolittle raid one of the most courageous deeds in military history. The news of the Raider's executions helped sell more bonds than any other event in the history of the war.

Though the small group of 16 planes did not have the bomb load to do significant damage to the Japanese war effort, the raid was successful. Coming four months and ten days after December 7, 1941, after the shock and horror of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Doolittle's raid made American hearts soar and Doolittle became a national hero.

President Roosevelt promoted Doolittle to Brigadier General and Congress voted him the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest decoration. Still at this time, with the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, and our backs to the wall, Americans waited in fear for the Japanese to take and then occupy Hawaii, and to ultimately attack our west coast.

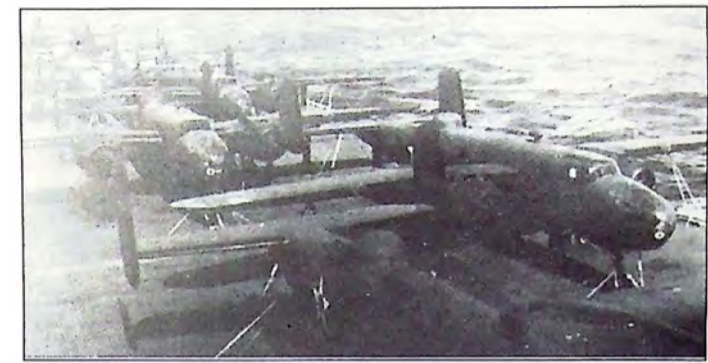
Eighty men had bombed the heart of Japan; 75 landing in enemy controlled territory, and then smuggled across to China. The enraged Japanese did exact vengeance for the raid. On April 20 Emperor Hirohito signed an order for his army in China to destroy the air bases, demolish American church missions and strafe the region with more than 600 bombing runs. They slaughtered 250,000 Chinese people. One hundred thousand soldiers in 53 battalions attacked every town with a link to Doolittle's crew. Chiang Kai-shek cabled Roosevelt on April 28, 1942 that Japanese troops slaughtered every man, woman and child in those areas.

I have taken this story from an article that the Pacific Aviation Museum at Pearl Harbor sent me, and also the book "The First Heroes" by Craig Nelson. I wrote this article to honor and preserve the legacy of America's WWII veterans, and to keep the names "Pearl Harbor," "USS Hornet," and "Jimmy Doolittle" alive for this generation, and future generations. They need to know that freedom is not free.



Pictured at left on 11/29/44 Col. Hunter Group Commander, Gen. Jimmy Doolittle is handing back Hennepin's Jack Brandstatter's flimsy (flight order) after signing it. Jack went to a reunion in Phoenix AZ 35 years later and Gen. Doolittle

was there. Jack asked him sign his flimsy again. He did and said, "My signature looks like chicken scratching in 1944 and it still does now." Pictured below are the 16 B-25's aboard the USS Hornet enroute to attack Japan in April, 1942.



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31-4x-npd

**FOR SALE**

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**Legals**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 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 Keegan & Doyle Drywall Finishing, located at 412 Mulberry Street, Hennepin, Illinois.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2009 Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

31-3x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 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 person owning, conducting and transacting the business know as AAA Fire & Safety, located at 3607 W. FishnFun Road, McNabb IL.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**PUTNAM COUNTY-HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**

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**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 11, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on May 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 401 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD WOODS, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 176 ON APRIL 3, 1970.

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3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0812799 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1174949

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of filing of evidence regarding reconciliation of revenues and costs under Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO's Purchased Gas Adjustment Charges (PGA - Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas from January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; and Rider PGA (Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas effective October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

To the Patrons of Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO:

Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Charges (PGA - Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas from January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; and Rider PGA (Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas effective October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

A copy of such evidence may be obtained by any interested party at AmerenCILCO's business office in Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/).

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from AmerenCILCO or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCILCO By: Scott Cisel, President

33-2x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that Clyde and Cara Zellmer have requested a variance to reduce front-yard requirements from 35 feet to 26 feet from the Village of Hennepin Planning and Zoning Commission for the purpose of building a deck on their property, commonly known as 314 N. 4th Street, Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois. Legal description: N. 48' of Lot 7 and the N. 76' of Lot 8 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Hennepin, and all situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

A public hearing by the Village of Hennepin Planning and Zoning Commission will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the Village Hall to review the request. A Special Meeting of Planning and Zoning commission will follow. The request will then be reviewed at the May 20, 2009 Regular Meeting of the Hennepin Village Board to be held at the Village Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Jennifer Petersen, Village Clerk

33-1x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kevin Coleman and William Urnikis have requested that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hennepin vacate the South half of North South alley of Block 32 between lots 6 and 7 of the Original Town of Hennepin, Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois.

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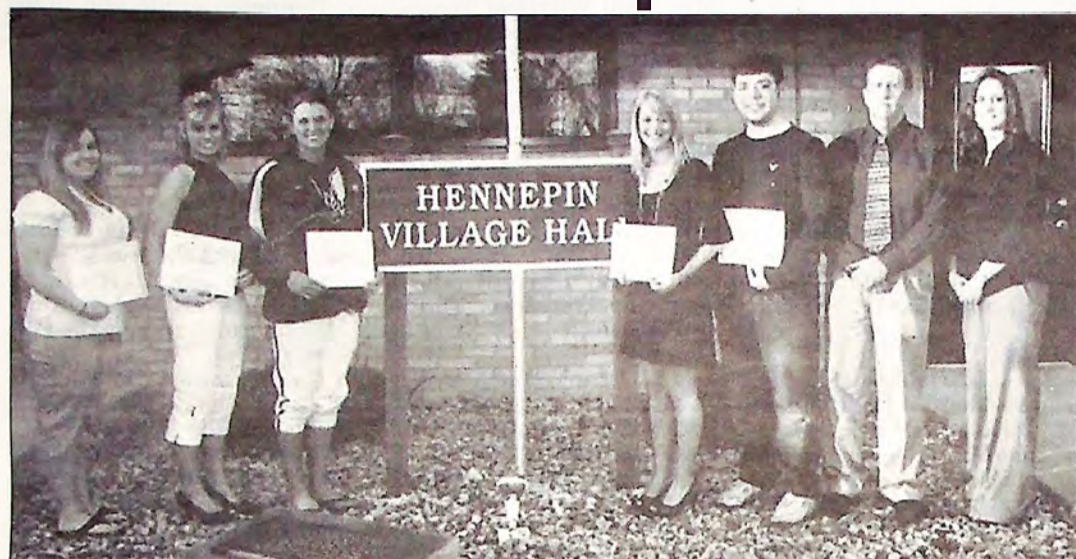
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# Deck Scholarships Awarded



The Hennepin Village Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 15, awarded the first place 2009 Adam & Ida Deck College Scholarship to Peter Ladage, son of Armand & Anita Ladage. The second place scholarship was awarded to Lesly Grant, daughter of Les & Carlene Grant. The 2009 Adam & Ida Deck Vocational Scholarships were awarded to Gina Seibert for first Place, Megan Harvey for second place and Jessica Brouwer for third place. These scholarships are provided by the Village Board

for high school seniors who are residents of Hennepin Township.

The scholarships are subsidized by Adam and Ida Deck, former residents of the Village, for the purpose of promoting educational and recreational activities.

The Deck College scholarships award \$1,200 for first place, and \$1,000 for second place, each being given for four years. The Vocational scholarships consist of one-time awards of \$1,200 for first place, \$1,000 for second place

and \$800 for third place. The scholarships are intended to help defray tuition, room and board, fees and other necessary expenses of college. The scholarships may be used in addition to any other financial aid the student may receive.

A scholarship committee selected by the Village Board annually reviews all applications and reports to the Village Board names of applicants. Members of this committee are Steve Johnson, Mary Gilbert, Debbie Urnikis, Gilbert Tonozzi and Robert Myers.

# Marquis Energy Celebrates 1st Year



Pictured above are the partners of Marquis Energy (L-R) Mark Marquis, Tom Marquis and Denny Throneburg.

## •• Marquis Energy Celebrates First Full Year of Ethanol Production

Marquis Energy in Hennepin celebrated its first full year of ethanol production this month. The plant began grinding corn on April 20, 2008 and shipped its first rail car of 116 octane ethanol to Sunoco in Albany, New York on May 1, 2008. Marquis Energy produced over 100,000,000 gallons of ethanol exceeding the plants nameplate design. Company President Mark Marquis stated "The management and production teams have surpassed expectations. Because of their hard work and dedication, the plant outperforms the industry with its excellent production efficiencies and logistics." Early April, the plant went through its first annual maintenance shutdown and performed several enhancement and expansion functions. Mark Marquis particularly praised the marketing and risk management group led by Tom Marquis, Jeff Peterson and Gary Miller for successfully guiding the company past pitfalls that were detrimental to many other ethanol producers. Mr. Marquis also noted that "Our team knew we had a gem for a site here at Hennepin. The outcome of the project has met everyone's expectations."

### •• About Marquis Energy

Marquis Energy, LLC is an Illinois Limited Liability company operating a 100 million gallon per year ethanol production facility in Hennepin. The plant uses approximately 38 million bushels of corn and produces approximately 320,000 tons of DDGS. Approximately 50 full-time employees are needed to operate the facility.

## Carol Serrine Retires From Granville National Bank



Carol Serrine

Assistant Cashier in charge of data processing and Assistant Trust Officer. Her many duties included wire funds transfer, IRA operations, Trust reporting, bank correspondent relations and keeping everything balanced.

Carol accepted all duties of her job with dedication, cheerfulness and a "Let's get it done right" attitude. These qualities were greatly appreciated by the Bank and her customers.

Carol was the Guest of Honor at a retirement dinner held at Verucchi's on March 29, hosted by the Bank. In attendance were Bank Directors, Officers, employees and her children. Carol was always devoted to the Bank and the community she served. Her fellow employees wish her well in her new adventures as she will now have more time to spend with her 4 children and 8 grandchildren. She will also be able to watch and follow her beloved Cubs more often and with the passion of a true Cubs fan.

**Congratulations, Carol!  
 Enjoy the Leisure - You  
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Carol R. Serrine has retired from the Granville National Bank after 31 years of service. Carol began her career with the Bank in January of 1979. She was initially involved in teller work and some bookkeeping. Once at the Bank, she made her mark in the bookkeeping area as a proofer, data processor and balancing the general ledger. Carol's official title was

## Mautino Named 2009 Legislator of the Year

As a measure of appreciation for his commitment to local government, State Rep. Frank Mautino (D-Spring Valley) was named as a recipient of the 2009 Legislator of the Year award by the IL Assn of County Officials (IACO).

"I am truly honored to be recognized by IACO," Mautino said. "The IACO has done a fantastic job of raising the bar for excellence in county government. County officials are vital to the people of Illinois, as they provide direct, local representation on issues that matter to residents."

The award was presented at the IACO's banquet on April 28th during the IACO's Spring Conference in Springfield.

"I am proud to represent Bureau, LaSalle, Livingston and Putnam Counties in Springfield," Mautino said. "I have always believed in working closely with county governments to better serve my constituents, and I intend to continue to do so."

For more information, contact Mautino's office 815/664-2717.

## ACS Volunteers Paint the Town Purple

In mid-May the villages in Marshall and Putnam counties will be awash in purple, thanks to efforts by volunteers from the ACS's annual "Relay for Life," a community camp out event against cancer. Throughout Illinois, towns, schools and businesses will "paint our town purple" to celebrate cancer survivorship and bring attention to the yearly event held June 12 beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 a.m. June 13 in Henry City Park, along Rt. 18.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Survivors and caregivers will be honored during the event and are encouraged to register by sending in the survivor form, or by obtaining a registration form from a team member or by contacting survivor chair Diane Cimei, PO Box 32, NcNabb 61335 and include your name, address and t-shirt size. Each survivor will receive a complimentary meal and a specially designed Survivor t-shirt, and along with one caregiver, laps at the Relay for Life. Additional guests of the survivor are invited to the meal but are asked to register and make a \$5 donation.

A luminaria ceremony is scheduled during the night and luminaria can be purchased for \$5 in honor or memory for a cancer patient/family member of a caregiver. Forms can be obtained from chair Peggy Myers, 1120 Third St., Lacon 61540. Include name, address, and name of person being honored with a luminaria, along with your payment of \$5 per unit by June 1st to insure its arrival before the event. Luminaria will be available during the early hours of the Relay on June 12th.

**Check out the PC Scouts and Awards. See Pgs. 4&5.**

# History From The Files of the Putnam County Record

## 10 YEARS AGO APRIL 28, 1999

PCHS presented "Grease" for their spring musical April 22-24. Some major players included Ben Hartenbower as Danny Zuko; Angela Brown as Sandy Dumbrowski; Chauntelle Biagi as Betty Rizzo; Ed Burash as Kenickie; Kevin Long as Doody; Ben Watson as Roger; Sarah Mecagni as Marty; Kristie Bluemer as Frenchy; Kristin Whitaker as Jan; John Guenther as Sonny LaTierri with the rest of the cast members. Directors were Mike Garcia and Megan Goetz.

Bobby Dawe competed in the State Finals in Biology and English and won 1st place in Biology.

Jonathan Ward won 2nd place in the journalism division of the 1999 IVCC Writing Competition competing with students from other area high schools.

The PCHS Athletic Banquet was held May 17 in the Commons with Hennepin Food Mart catering.

Dave Shore, a PC FFA member, won the annual Granview FS Essay Contest on the topic of Bio-genetic Prevention of Grave Leaf Spot in Corn. An award of \$50 from Granview FS was the prize.

The Adam and Ida Deck College Scholarship was announced with the recipients being Theresa Boyle and Jonathan Ward.

Farnsworth Essay Contest winners were Ian Tevis, Courtney Zemanek and David Shore.

Greg and Pam Massino became the parents of a son, Mitchell Gregory, on April 14 at St. Anthony Hospital, Rockford. Grandparents included Joe and Johanna Massino of Hennepin.

### DEATHS:

Ethel Janet Brizgis, 75 of rural Magnolia on April 25; Evelyn E. Sieg, 76 of Peru on April 17; Irene M. Noll, 95, formerly of rural Tonica, on April 19.

## 20 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1989

Top 10 seniors at PCHS were announced: Brandy Hansen, Whitney Weddell, Heather Priest, Gretchen Holloway, Kelli Fletcher, Tracy Gapinski, Daniel J. Draper, Dan Bruch, Lee Boedigheimer and Tim Grant.

PCHS National Honor society members included Darren Tonarelli, Kelli Fletcher, Dan Draper, Whitney Weddell, Dan Bruch, Ronda Lund, Tim Grant, Heather Priest, Gretchen Holloway, Julie Volcani and Jenny Urnikis.

Jorge Ruiz Gaitan, Rotary's exchange student from Bogota Colombia spoke to the Granville Rotary about his country during the April meeting. He presented a Colombian flag as a memento from the Rotary in Bogota. His host families were Marshall and Belinda Givens, and Victor and Jane Lenkaitis.

The Granville Cub Scouts Pack 60 held their annual Pinewood Derby on March 20. 1st place was Tony Rue with Fastest Car. Best of Show to Jerry Johnston.

Michelle Passini of Standard was accepted in the Professional Accounting Program at Midstate College in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Deanna Clark) Lunn of Spring

Valley became the parents of a daughter, Rebecca, on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen Haig) Newhalfen became the parents of a son, Cody James, on March 15.

## 30 YEARS AGO MARCH 29, 1979

About 15 area farmers and numerous volunteers did sandbagging operations on Coffee Creek south of Hennepin due to the rise of water which surpassed the 1943 mark by one inch and was still rising.

The IL Society of Certified Public Accountants announced the acceptance of Harry E. Koch, Jr. as a CPA following his completion of uniform CPA exams in November.

## APRIL 5, 1979

The Army Corps of Engineers and Coast Guard representatives were in daily contact with the commissioners of the Hennepin Drainage District regarding the condition of the 25 foot earthen levee in the district and the height of the river water relative to it. No river traffic had been allowed to move along the area since the request to halt river traffic two weeks earlier, with the exception of one empty tow allowed to go upstream last Wednesday to take water on board at Hennepin. Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. across the river from Hennepin, opened for business after the water had receded enough on Thursday, only to shut down again due to rising water on Friday. An emergency situation presented itself when wave wash along the levee was occurring due to high winds and heavy rain. Sandbags and large sheets of plastic were used to prevent further loss by

several volunteers during the weekend.

Cheryl Lynn Sehlke was awarded the 1979 Adam and Ida Deck College Scholarship.

Lawrence Daniels of Henry found a balloon from the *Weekly Reader's* Writing Pal program between Henry and Putnam. Mrs. Daniels took the note and balloon to the grade school in Putnam where the 1st & 2nd graders got a big kick out of the fact that the balloon came from Topeka KS.

Three PC students were welcomed into the Rho Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at IVCC. They were Sharon Kunkel and Deborah Mecagni of Granville and Wyatt Haws of McNabb.

6th grade Science Fair winners at Hopkins Elementary were Tammy Camatti, Kristin Pettit, John Loftus, John Mix, Kelly Skutt, and Jim Wellitis.

### DEATHS:

Perry U. Griffin, 102, life long resident of the community, died March 28 in Monte Cassino Manor Nursing Home in Toluca.

Brian Lyons, 17 of the PC FFA Chapter was building a dairy herd and he found it to be an exciting challenge. He was presented the FFA Dairy Production Proficiency Award medal and plaque for his efforts.

## 40 YEARS AGO APRIL 3, 1969

It was sadly learned that Pvt. James Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of rural Washington had died in a hospital in Japan on March 14 after being wounded in action in VietNam earlier that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjoya of Los Angeles CA be-

came the parents of twin boys on April 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shevokas of near Arlington became the parents of a daughter on March 29 in SMH, Spring Valley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt and Mrs. Ida Greathouse.

Sp/4 and Mrs. Steve Zellmer became the parents of a daughter, Valerie Lynn on March 25 in SMH, Spring Valley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiertz of Tonica. Spec. Zellmer was expected to arrive from Germany and receive his separation from the Army following two years of service. Mrs. Zellmer had been in the states since February.

Francis Neubaum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neubaum and James Casford, son of Ray Casford, all of Granville, were sworn in as recruits to the U.S. Navy in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Blachey celebrated her 84th birthday with a dinner at the home of the honoree and her husband on Hopkins Ave.

## APRIL 10, 1969

### DEATHS:

George Francis Welch, 79 of Standard, a retired farmer, died April 7 in SMH, Spring Valley where he had been a patient for three weeks after suffering a stroke. Edward Wallock, 69; Larry W. Steele, 18 of Hennepin on April 4 of

injuries sustained in a two-car accident on Rte 41 north of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bronc" Ellena of Standard celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with dinner at Swain's Kiva in McNabb.

Seven Cadette Girl Scouts enjoyed a trip to Dearborn MI. They were Bonnie Stefens, Marian Brizgis, Carol Keegan, Mary Ellen Wilson and Pamela Wilson.

## 50 YEARS AGO APRIL 2, 1959

Hennepin grade and high school athletic banquet was held in the Deck Memorial gym.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Ottawa on March 8; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis on March 27.

The Standard Grade School reported that the pupils were enjoying a new stereo hi fi record player, received on Monday, and given by the Psi Omega Club.

Cong. Robert H. Michel of Peoria, home from Washington for the Easter recess, opened a tour of his districts by calling at the *Record* office en route to Princeton and Stark County.

Local Masonic members, wives and widows of deceased members and other guests met for a dinner and program of entertainment. About 125 in total enjoyed the evening at the Congregational Church in Granville.



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## Kelsi Ryan Chosen for Hopkins Alumni Scholarship Award



Kelsi Ryan

The selection committee for the Hopkins Alumni Scholarship Award for 2009 is pleased to announce that they have chosen Putnam County High School senior Kelsi Ryan to receive the \$1,500 scholarship award. Kelsi is the daughter of Penny and Tod Ryan of 303 W. Hopkins Ave., Granville. Kelsi's family includes her older brother Shawn. Kelsi has attended all 12 years of school in the Putnam County district.

Kelsi has been a very involved student at Putnam County High School. She is

a member of Spanish Club and National Honor Society, where she serves as secretary, and has participated in cheerleading and the Pantera's dance team. As a member of the PCAS Thespian group, along with her vocal abilities, she has had an active role in plays and musicals productions, including the PCEF shows, throughout her high school years. She has also managed to work part time at the Spring Valley Supermarket and volunteer time to work for Relay for Life. Kelsi will attend Monmouth College in the fall and is interested in studying some area of psychology. Kelsi will be honored at the annual awards assembly and have her name inscribed on the Alumni plaque at the high school.

The Hopkins Township High School Alumni have created this scholarship to be awarded annually to a PCHS student who has attended PCHS for at least 2 years and is a resident of Granville Township. Through this scholarship, the Alumni hope to preserve the memory of, and the value of the education received at, Hopkins Township High School.

### CORRECTION

In the April 22nd edition the name of one of the entrants in the PCJHS Science Fair was inadvertently incorrectly spelled. Instead of Xavier Stewart, the name should have been Xavier Stewart.

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## Bake Sale

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The bake sale will be Saturday, May 2nd at the McNabb Fire Station starting at 8 a.m. Come early for a great selection of baked items. Stay for "coffee hour" with friends and neighbors. Rolls and muffins will be available.

The lunch stand will also be at the McNabb Fire Station from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be famous barbecues, hot dogs, chips and a variety of desserts along with lemonade and coffee.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide supplementary funds for this annual event.

Plan to come on May 2nd!!

## Bunco Party for Relay for Life

The We Bee UCC Team is hosting a BUNCO Party on Friday May 1 at the Granville UCC. The top prize of \$100 is donated by the family of Doris Russ who battled three types of cancer and won. She had several surgeries to fight skin cancer, regularly scheduled surgical intervention for five years to battle bladder cancer and had a mastectomy due to breast cancer.

In addition to the top prize, more prizes will be given throughout the night. There will also be baskets in a silent auction to bid on, and a 50/50. They will be serving sandwiches, finger food, lots of chocolate and desserts. All for a \$10 donation which goes directly to the We Bee UCC Relay for Life team.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. at the Granville UCC on Church St., next to Hopkins Park.

## Pinewood Derby Held



A large crowd was on hand on February 22 at the McNabb Fire Station when Putnam County Cub Scout Pack 4060 held its annual Pinewood Derby. Each scout received an official Scout Pinewood Derby kit that contained a block of wood, wheels, and axles. In order to participate in the Pinewood Derby, each scout transformed his block of wood into a Pinewood Derby racer of his own design, but one that must meet certain weight and height requirements.

Prior to the race, each scout got to vote, without knowing whose racer was whose, for three racers that they liked the best. The top vote getter was Best in Show. Each of the five dens raced for first, second and third with the first place winners from each den racing for first, second and third place in the Pack.

There was also a Family Division in which other family members could build and race their own Pinewood Derby racer. Good sportsmanship was emphasized and all participants received a Participation Award.

Everyone in attendance had lots of fun and snacks to eat. Pack 4060 thanks the McNabb Fire Station for the use of their building and all their family and friends for coming to see the Cub Scouts in action.

## Dale Charbonneau Benefit in Peru



A benefit for retired Peru police officer, Dale Charbonneau, will be held on May 29th at the Peru Eagles Lodge 2688 from 4 p.m. to midnight. Mr. Charbonneau is the brother-in-law of Barbara Charbonneau (recently retired from First State Bank in McNabb). He has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the Peru Police Department, or by calling Barbara Charbonneau at (815) 339-6812.

Monetary donations may be sent to "Dale Charbonneau Benefit," c/o Dick Charbonneau, PO Box 76, Utica IL 61373.

There will be food, a silent auction, raffles and 50/50 drawings. Music will feature Kevin Chalfant & The Storm and Road Angel.

To get more information, contact Laurie Gbur at (815) 667-4159, or (815) 252-6330, or (815) 228-4616 or email to dalebenefit@yahoo.com. The website for Dale is www.dalebenefit.com.

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# PC Scouts Win Awards



Tiger Den: (Frt) Kimo Petersen 1st, Tony Labonowski 2nd, Jakob Pyszka 3rd (back) Jack Buffington, Nolan Doyle, Matthew Goodbred, Matt Hultz.



Wolf Den: (Frt) Caleb Tonozzi 1st, Kaleb Wright 2nd, Caleb Wilson 3rd (back) Joseph Mecagni, Zach Carroll, Larry Thurston.



Bear Den: (L) Steven York, 1st — Best of Show (R) Nathan Rennels, Webelo 1



Webelo 2 Den: Marcus Burr 1st, Ryan LeQuia 2nd, Nicholas Bruch 3rd.



Webelo 1 Den: Nathan Rennels 1st, Kyle Leitner 2nd, Jimmy Hewitt 3rd, Billy Faletti.



Pack Winners: Marcus Burr, Webelo 2, 1st; Kimo Petersen, Tiger, 2nd; Tony Labonowski, Tiger, 3rd.



Family Division: (Frt) Marcus Burr (racing his dad Mike's car), 1st; Bill Petersen, 2nd; Jimmy Baele, 3rd; (back) other family participants.

## Fantastic Job, Scouts!!

# PC Historical Society Holds Annual Meeting

by Darrell Alleman  
The 46th Annual Meeting of the Putnam County Historical Society was held April 18th at the Hennepin Methodist Church. The featured speaker was Dr. Jane Ann Moore, whose program was a presentation through the Illinois Humanities Council.

Dinner was served by the Hennepin UMC.  
Jeanne Alleman present-



Karen Bailey



Dr. Jane Moore

Her topic was "Elijah & Owen Lovejoy, Heroes of Anti-Slavery in Illinois." The invocation was given by Rev. Brian Caughlan.

Karen Bailey, President of the PC Historical Society, welcomed everyone, and introduced the Board of Directors; Vice President Francis Boyle, Secretary Teresa Clausen, Treasurer Will Duke, Curator Sharon Clausen, Sidney Whitaker, Sandra Woest, Barbara Kessler, Verna Reed, Brad Popurella, and Jeanne Alleman.

ed the Memoriam for Carl Bossler, Leona Boers, W. Durley Boyle, John Brandstatter, Jr., James Bumgarner, William Chesny, William Edgerley, Margaret Gehm, Doris Huggins, Ed Lefman, Mabel Leavell, Hubert Mennie, Florence Morine, Pamela Pletsch, Geraldine Sabino, Esther Stonier and Irene Zenor.

Gene Kunkel reported on the nominating committee.

The mid-year fundraiser raffle was drawn for a two-drawer table of solid walnut from a farmer in PC by Wayne Hastings of Henry. The table was won by Margaret DanNess of Lacon and the door prize was won by Layne Keller.



Special Olympics  
Illinois  
Starved Rock/Area 16

## Spring Games May 2nd at Hall HS

The Area 32nd Annual Spring Games will be held May 2nd at Hall High School Athletic Field from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Approximately 275 athletes from Bureau, Grundy, Henry, LaSalle, Kendall, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties are expected to compete. Over 200 local volunteers will assist with the event, which begins at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies. All agencies will be recognized during the Parade of Athletes. The culmination of the Opening Ceremonies will be the lighting of the Flame of Hope by Donald May of Streator High School. Competition begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends by 2 p.m.

Athletes participate in a variety of competitive events such as running, softball/tennis ball throw, shot put, wheelchair races, relays, walk races and running/standing long jump. The public is invited to attend and there is no entry fee.

Individuals and businesses from the community are encouraged to drop off unwanted cell phones and used ink cartridges during the spring games to help raise funds for the local Special Olympics program. A collection box will be available near the Family Table.

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## Legionnaires Prepared Kitchen for Annual Breakfast



Pictured above are Granville Legionnaires of Post #180 in the Legion's newly remodeled kitchen, after the regular meeting. The new kitchen was put to use on April 26th for the breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. L-R above (sitting) are Jeno Bonucchi, Russ Glover, Bill Tonarelli, Doug Ossola; (standing) Gerry MacIntyre, Rich Haywood, Howard Schrowang, Ed Capitani, Joe Panier, Commander Ed Gualandi and Ed Lapuh. Bill Ellena and Buc Troglio were not available for the photo.



Pictured above are Auxiliary ladies after the dinner (L-R) Dori Benson, Dorothy Tonarelli, Margaret Bonucchi and Becky Haywood.



Pictured above are Eleanor Bruch and Dorothy Donaldson.

## M-P Fair Spaghetti Dinner a Success



Pictured above are representatives of M-P Fair and the owners of Club LaCon in Lacon. L-R are M-P Fair Director Bill Williams, his wife, Pat Williams, Nicole Doran, M-P Fairs 2008 Jr. Miss, Donna Woods, Macy Anderson M-P Fair Little 2008 Princess, Woody Woods and M-P Fair 2008 Fair Queen Alaine Noll.

At the Annual M-P Fair Spaghetti Dinner held at Club LaCon over 700 dinners of Woody's delicious spaghetti were served, as well as the great tasting homemade pies and cakes. Winners at this year's dinner were Gretchen Soon, Celena Monier, Joe Rutgens, Gary Knapp, Bob Smith, Seth Chambers, Rob Stadel, Joane Slepicka, Matt Holmbeck, Chuck Graves, Craig Vignali, Larry Pierson, Brad Shrock. The M-P Fair Board would like to thank Woody and his Club LaCon employees for hosting and working at the event; and also thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this annual dinner a success. This

will help the M-P Fair to have a great 2009 Fair which runs July 8 thru 12.

The M-P Fair Board presented Woody and his wife, Pat with a plaque thanking them for hosting the fair's annual spaghetti dinner.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS  
IndyMac Federal Bank FSB  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Dennis E. Dylo; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

08CH 00026

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 2/19/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 6/8/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-053-100

03-00-053-090

Improved with a single family residence

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The Judgment amount was: \$171,407.17.

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 14-08-28622.

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## Preschool Screening

L.E.A.S.E. and the Putnam County School District will offer a preschool screening on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 & 6. The screening will be held in the new Putnam County Primary on Silverspoon Avenue in Granville. The L.E.A.S.E. screening team and the Parent Coordinator from Putnam County will conduct this free screening.

Putnam County children who will be 3 on or before the screening dates are eligible for this screening. It will cover small and large muscle development, speech, language, hearing, vision, cognition, and social skills. Parents who have other developmental concerns about their child can discuss those during the parent interview. We encourage all Putnam County families with age-eligible preschoolers to take advantage of this screening.

Results from the screening can be used to help determine a child's eligibility for the free Early Childhood Program in the Putnam County Primary School building. The Early Childhood Program is a state funded program paid for with a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education. It offers developmentally appropriate experiences for young children to strengthen their skills for success later on in school. The program includes hands-on activities presented in a positive and encouraging environment. Each child brings her/his own experiences to the Early Childhood program, which also helps to enhance the program.

Parents interested in making an appointment for this Early Childhood Screening are asked to call Janice Hoffman at (815) 882-2016 during regular school hours, Monday through Friday.

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### Robert Collins

The possibility of augmenting his \$125,000 a year salary as a federal judge by his share of a \$100,000 bribe led to the end of Federal Judge Robert Collins in 1991.

Collins was a respected black jurist in Louisiana, the first federal judge of color elected in the South since reconstruction. As a 1960s lawyer, he was at the forefront in such cases as the rights of blacks to use the library and hold sit-ins to make their political points. This caught the eye of President Jimmy Carter, who appointed the man to the top judicial post in Baton Rouge.

Things were going his way until an acquaintance, prominent urban planner John Ross, took an interest in the case of a man facing 20 years in prison for marijuana smuggling. Ross told the defendant, Gary Young, that his long-time friendship with Collins could result in a more lenient sentence. Such a deal would only require \$100,000 of Young's ill-gotten profits in drugs.

Young was so excited about this deal that he shared it with Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, who handed him the stack of cash in marked bills. The money was later recovered from Collins and Ross. The story made history when it became the first FBI raid of a sitting federal judge's chambers.

Young's possibility of 20 years in prison was trimmed down to four and a half years by Collins.



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## NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY - HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NOTEHOLDERS, CWABS II, INC., LFT TRUST NOTES IN SERIES PLAINTIFF

VS

DAN RYS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAN RYS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 11, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on May 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 03-00-066-200 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 17 NORTH WALNUT DRIVE PUTNAM, IL 61560

Description of Improvements: RANCH HOME, WOOD SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$162,995.75. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g) (1) and (g) (4). 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: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0812799 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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## Putnam County Obituaries

### William Mount

1927-2009

William Raymond Mount Jr., 81, of Mazon, died April 20, 2009, in at Joliet Area Community Hospice.



Services were April 24, 2009, in U. C. Davis & Sons Funeral Home, Morris. The Rev. Dan Lybarger and Rev. Leah Pogemiller officiated the service. Cremation rites were accorded. Burial will be at Wards Cemetery at a later date. U. C. Davis & Sons Funeral Home, Morris and Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville, were in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Mount was born on December 18, 1927, in Morris to William Raymond and Genevieve (Finch) Mount Sr. He married Marilyn Funk, on June 10, 1949 in Ransom.

He graduated from Mazon High School in 1946 and was scouted by the Chicago White Sox in his senior year of high school. He also played basketball in high school. He was a crane operator at the E. I. DuPont Plant in Seneca, and he retired after 38 years. He also drove a school bus for Turner's Bus Company for many years.

He was a member of the Mazon Fire Department and was police chief in Mazon for 15 years. He was a member of the Verona United Methodist Church. Bill was an avid sports enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Thomas (Jan) Mount of Crest Hill and Wayne (Nora) Mount of Joliet; three daughters, Darlene (Robert) Cofoid of Granville, Donna (Jim) Tondini of Peru and Nancy Moore of Oswego; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Jean French; one brother, Jim Mount; one grandson, Wayne Mount and two sons-in-law, Jerry Walker and David Moore.

Pallbearers were Mike Walker, Kevin Walker, Craig Strum, Brad Mount, Billy Spruill, Nathan Mount, Chris Ammenhauser and Steve Barry.

Donations may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice or Verona United Methodist Church.

### Tina Mason

1913-2009

Tina (Siebert) Mason, 95, of Spring Valley, formerly of LaMoille, died April 23, 2009 in SMH, Spring Valley.

Services were April 25 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley. Rev. Timothy Kenyon officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

Mrs. Mason was born June 8, 1913 in Gaylord MI to Joseph and Josephine (Baniski) Mankowski. She married Elmer Siebert December 21, 1930 in Peru. He died in October 1973. She then married Melvin Mason September 21, 1974. He died in January

## PC BASEBALL

The PC Baseball team has won 7 games in a row and 8 out of their last 9. PC has been led by sophomore Luke Haun (.360 avg.) and Kevin Fay (.321 avg.). The team has had a lot of young success early in the season on the mound my junior Chris Naumann (2-0 2.15 ERA) Cody Bornemann (2-0 3.56 ERA) and senior Kevin Fay (2-2 3.61 ERA 1 save). The Panthers have only one loss to a Class A school in the first half of the season. The Panthers host home games on May 2 & 9 against El Paso and Amboy. PC hopes to keep this momentum into the post season. Once again the Panthers will host their own IHSA Regional Tournament in Granville. This team seems very young and hungry for another late season run at Joliet. For this fan of PC Baseball, this team is a lot of fun to watch. PCHS invites all of you to come out and cheer for the Panthers throughout the rest of their season! Good luck, boys!!!

### HOME GAMES:

Apr 29 Earville @ 4:30  
May 1 ROVA @ 4:30  
May 2 El Paso @ 9:30  
May 4 Ottawa @ 4:30  
May 5 Roanoke-Benson @ 4:30  
May 7 Marquette @ 4:30  
May 8 Mendota @ 4:30  
May 9 Amboy @ 10 DH  
May 13 Serena @ 4:30  
May 19 IHSA REGIONALS  
TBA

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### PC FFA Buys Hamp Show Gilt

At the Breeders Classic Show pig sale held in Bloomington, the PC FFA purchased a purebred show gilt. The gilt will be finished out and ready for the summer show circuit. FFA members who do not have access to livestock and farmsteads will have a chance to help show the gilt and give them experience in raising a premier animal. Donnie Miller, 2009-10 FFA Treasurer, who raises hogs and show pigs throughout the season, will be the main herdsman. The gilt will be kept at his farm at Lostant. The gilt was from Hurliman Bros. farm at Cissna Park.

### PC FFA Elects Officers

The PC FFA held its annual election of officers. President, Courtney Wink; Co-VPs, Mitch Wilson and Erin Salz; Co-Secys, Becky Nielsen and Jimmy Torres; Co-Treas, Donnie Miller and Rick Kin-

zewski; Co-Reporters, Krissy Taylor and Hanna Monroe; Co-Sentinels, Tony Passini and Kyle Kotecki.

### Farm Bureau Conference

Erin Salz and Brittany Griffin attended the Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Convention in Springfield on April 6-7. They attended four leadership growth sessions, listened to motivational speakers and played games which helped teach the importance of teamwork and leadership.

They met the State Officers and attended the dance with State President Clay Zwilling. There were 410 members and advisors in total in attendance.

The ladies learned many lessons, had many great new experiences and made many lasting friendships during the two days. They brought back both social and educational experiences to share with the rest of the PC FFA members.



## Rev. Danira Parra United Methodist Church

## Hear His Word



Well, it's done and over with and some of us are breathing sighs of relief. I'm talking about Easter and spring break. Pastors, parents and teachers are now gearing up for the final few weeks of school and Sunday school and already making plans for the coming summer hiatus and Vacation Bible School and summer jobs and babysitters.

It looks as though May is going to be a very, very busy month.

All the things we gave up for Lent are a thing of the past and apparently we can start celebrating with fattening foods and chocolate and eating meat on Fridays again. But wait! Is this really where our heads and hearts should be?

We tend to make Lent about giving things up and Easter about colored eggs, chocolate bunnies and baked ham. But Christianity and salvation should not be reduced to seasonal celebrations that miss the whole point of why we are Christians.

Jesus practiced the connection to God year round. Whenever the religious leaders of his time called him on the carpet for not following the traditions of his day he would bring them up short with arrows that struck at the heart of those traditions and called into questions their reasons for keeping them.

In essence he would say, "Don't do something just because you've always done it that way. Honor and worship God by what you do, or don't do it in the first place."

Easter should be a starting point for us, not an end in itself. It needs to be a place of connection to, honor of and worship for God that continues to build within us and is exhibited in our lives every day. Otherwise we're missing the point, the blessing, and the relationship that ought to be the most important one in our lives.

## Cockerham Completes

## Basic Training

Navy Reserve Seaman Douglas A. Cockerham, son of Elva J. Randall of Magnolia, recently completed to his current rank training and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program, Cockerham completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

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# IVCC Honor's Banquet

IVCC recently announced its McCormack Scholars, the college's highest academic honor, at the 42nd annual Academic Honors Banquet held at Starved Rock Lodge.

Academic Honors certificates were presented to students who earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher in 12 or more semester hours for three consecutive semesters. PC students are:

**GRANVILLE:** Nicole Dixon, Connie Donelson

**HENNEPIN:** Meghan Coleman, Tiffany Seibert, Catherine Terando

Students achieving GPA of 3.25 or higher in 12 or more semester hours for two consecutive semesters were also presented Academic Honors certificates. PC students are:

**GRANVILLE:** Angela Romagnoli

**McNABB:** David Krumwiede

**STANDARD:** Kimberly Sheppard.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

# Putnam County Teens Help Support "Project Sticker Shock"

"Project Sticker Shock" was the statewide kickoff to April's Alcohol Awareness Month. This campaign is part of the "Don't Be Sorry" campaign sponsored by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and Communities Partners Against Substance Abuse (CPASA) Coalition.



On April 2nd, 9 Putnam County High School teens and 3 CPASA members placed yellow warning stickers on alcohol products at Hennepin Food Mart, PC Foods, BP Amoco, the Corner Store and Casey's. These stickers warned that it is illegal to provide alcohol to minors or for minors to use a fake I.D. to purchase alcohol. The program is designed to inform, encourage and remind an adult that it is illegal to provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 or for those under the age of 21 to purchase or consume alcohol. Dawn Conerton, Program Coordinator for CPASA states, "The 'Project Sticker Shock' campaign is part of the Coalition's efforts to make a safer and healthier community environment for our youth."

Youth that participated in the campaign were part a Putnam County High School club called Interact. Group members participating in "Project Sticker Shock" included Kevin Alleman, Layne Zens, Katie Theobald, Alonzo Khouaja, Kelsey Casolari, Rhiley Wallace, Shawn Conerton, Dominic Passini and Christine Matern and adviser Jim Carboni. Terry Madsen, Unit Educator for Youth Development in Marshall & Putnam County for the University of Illinois and Tricia Both, Putnam County Social Worker, both members of CPASA also participated.

## PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Michael A. Coble, LaSalle, possess cannabis <2.5 grms, \$2,186 + 24 mo probation/spec cond + 30 days jail; possess drug paraphernalia, 24 mo probation/spec cond + 30 days jail

Deirore K. Coia, Sugar Grove, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75.

Steven A. Ekdahl, Frankfurt, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision

Conner M. Herkelman, Mark, disregard stop sign, \$135 + 3 mo supervision.

Joshua N. Kirby, Braidwood, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$250 + 90 days supervision.

Eli A. Lemrise, Oglesby, fail obey stop sign, \$75

Patricia C. Mooberry, Lacon, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Patricia A. Nolasco, Dunlap, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Bruce T. Tetterer, Oswego, driving 31+ over limit, \$105

Dennis R. White, Jr., Shorewood, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$275 + 3 mo supervision

Gabriel R. Williams, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

## 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.

5/1) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000, garlic bread, pudding (diet vanilla pudding)

5/4) Meatloaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, rainbow chiffon gelatin

5/5) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll (diet sliced peaches)

5/6) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit

5/7) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted yellow cake, (angel food cake)

5/8) Rotisserie chicken, scalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, sliced peaches, dinner roll

## School Menus

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

### BREAKFAST:

5/1) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk

5/4) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, Milk

5/5) French toast stix or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/jelly, OJ, milk

5/6, 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk

5/7) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, banana, milk

5/8) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/PB, OJ, milk

### LUNCH:

5/1) Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, sherbet cup, milk

5/4) Hot dog/bun, French fries, green beans, apple, milk

5/5) BBQ/bun, pickles, potato chips, hot apples, fruit snack, milk

5/6) COOK'S CHOICE

5/7) Turkey sub sandwich, pretzels, baby carrots w/dip, banana, milk

5/8) Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, ice cream cup, milk

## Putnam County Area Events

### Youth Choir Concert

The Illinois Valley Youth Choirs will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on Sunday May 3rd in LaSalle-Peru High School's Matthiessen Auditorium. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Conductor for the Apprentice choir is Jill McLaughlin. The Advanced choir will be conducted by Christine Kelsey. Mary Schallhorn will accompany both choirs on the piano.

The choirs receive funding from the Illinois Valley Fine Arts Trust and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

## Thanks for Remembering Your Library Card

Thanks to all PC patrons who have remembered to use their library cards! It saves time for the staff and brings the library into compliance with other member libraries of the Prairie Cat electronic catalog consortium. Library cards insure accuracy of information in the data base and confidentiality of records. As of May 4th all patrons must have their cards to check out materials - the library staff no longer will look up barcode numbers.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The library will be announcing new changes in the Prairie Cat catalog to better serve all patrons. PC libraries and all Prairie Area Library System libraries will be a part of the new catalog overlay.



Whatever You Need is Available at the PC Record -- Call us for a Quote 815/339-2321 or Send us Your Ad!!

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that voted for me in the McNabb Village election. As a Village Trustee I will continue working for the benefit of all residents and will do my best to carry on with the projects I outlined in the letter sent to you.

**Brad Acuncius**

Pd. by Brad Acuncius

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# HPD Offers Red Cross Swim Lessons

The Hennepin Park District is having three sessions of Red Cross Swim Lessons for summer. Each session will be two weeks long. Red Cross has six levels of swimming ability. Level 1 is the beginning class and one has to be 5 years old by Sept. 1st and at least 42" tall to join the class. The morning sessions run 40 minutes M-F. Night session run 50 minutes M-Th. There will be two specialty classes offered: Guard Start and Diving. Guard Start is like a junior lifesaving class. To be able to participate in Diving, one needs at least a Level 4 card in the Red Cross program.

The first session is June 15-26; 7:40-8:20 diving only; 8:30-9:10 all levels; 9:20 - 10 all levels; and 10:10-10:50 all levels.

The second session is July 6-17; 7:40-8:20 Guard Start only; 8:30-9:10 all levels; 9:20-10 all levels; and 10:10-10:50 all levels.

The third session is the night session, and is July 20-30; 5-5:50 diving only; 6:00-6:50 all levels; 7-7:50 all levels.

Registration for the sessions start May 9th from 11 - 2. You must come in person to register at the Hennepin Pool. If you cannot come to register at that time, you will be able to register during normal pool hours after May 9th. The cost of the lessons is \$25 per child. If you live in Hennepin, Hennepin Township or Mark, your town will pay for all lessons for each session. If you live in Granville, they will pay \$12.40 per child for one session. If you live in Granville Township and McNabb, they will pay \$25 per child for one session. If you live in Standard, they will pay for \$12.50 per child for all sessions. If you live in Magnolia they will pay \$12.50 per child for one session (limit of \$30 per family).

If there are questions, please call Hennepin Pool at 815/925-7319.

## PCCUSD #535 Notes:

*News Notes from the recent School Board Meeting:*

- John Hrasch, an eighth-grade student, will compete at state science fair with his project about which brand of wood glue is the strongest, junior high teacher Jennifer Dudek said.

- The board approved installing a district-wide networked phone system. Ficek Electric and Communications Systems, Inc. was awarded the project for \$85,815.

- Asbestos cost: The board approved a low bid for asbestos abatement of floor tile in the hallway and cafeteria at Hennepin Elementary School. The bid was awarded to Pepper Environmental Technologies, Inc. of Barrington for \$20,463.

## Classifieds

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**OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE**  
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**FOR SALE**  
For sale by the Estate of W. Durley Boyle, 50 shares of Granville Bancshares, Inc. Please submit written bids to Citizens First National Bank, Co-Executor at 606 S. Main St. Princeton, IL 61356 by May 5, 2009. If two or more individuals submit identical bids, they will be given the right to reconsider and resubmit bids. Executor reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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**FOR SALE**  
2 lots on corner of Elliott & Roberts in Mark. Call 217/246-2878, leave message. \$15,000 OBO.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP**  
Cleaning rain gutters, garages, yard work, painting. Call 815-993-4348.

**HOUSE IN HENNEPIN**  
House FSBO in Hennepin. 3-4 bdrm 1.5 bath w/room for 2nd full bath. Large yard w/shed. Call for more info 815/925-7146.

**FOR SALE**  
1961 Ford 800 loader on front end and road grader on back end. 815/339-6261.

**FOR RENT**  
2 bdrm apt. in Magnolia. Stove, frig furnished. Call 815/303-7004.

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

**FOR SALE**  
1961 Ford 800 loader on front end & blade on back end. 815/339-6261.

**PAINTING**  
Interior/Exterior painting, staining, power washing, faux finishes, wallpaper removal & decorating. Call Carrie "Uzella" Smith at 815/228-7660, Granville.

**DAYCARE**  
Licensed Daycare has full-time opening. Please call Lynn at 815/339-6855. Full-time inquiries only.

**MOWING**  
Call Kyle Pagani this summer to cut your grass at 815/579-9142. Fair prices.

**BABYSITTER**  
Needed in my McNabb home. 815/830-2321.

**HUGE COUNTRY GARAGE SALE**

May 2 & 3, 8-3, 3 miles south of McNabb on Rt. 89. A machine shed full of useable and interesting items: 1983 Honda Shadow motorcycle 750 cc needs work, hitch for Ford F-150, 8" wood stove pipe, commercial meat saw, tools, large Little Tykes dollhouse, Barbie and Barbie accessories, large plush Barney and Baby Bop, lots of children's and adult books, old records and tapes, furniture, glassware, Playstation 2, games and accessories, home decor, golf balls, name brand junior and adult clothing. Very clean

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**BUS DRIVER NEEDED**  
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Baby O - 24 mo., girls 4T-S, Baby Gear, toys, home decor, fashion plus, XL maternity, and more. 412 S. Willow St., Granville. Fri., May 1 12-7 & Sat., May 2 9-12.

## Legals

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NOTEHOLDERS, CWABS II, INC., LFT TRUST NOTES IN SERIES


PLAINTIFF VS DAN RYS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAN RYS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIM-

ANTS; DEFENDANTS 08ch 10  
**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on September 11, 2008, SHERIFF in PUTNAM County, Illinois, will on May 20, 2009, in Putnam County Courthouse 4th Street., Hennepin, IL 61327, at 1:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of PUTNAM, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:**

LOT 401 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD WOODS, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 176 ON APRIL 3, 1970.

TAX NO. 03-00-066-200 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 17 NORTH WALNUT DRIVE PUTNAM, IL 61560

Description of Improvements: RANCH HOME, WOODSIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$162,995.75. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH." The successful bidder



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## VACANCIES

### Administrative Assistant

Putnam County School District is hiring a full-time (40 hours/week) administrative assistant. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: answering the phone and taking messages, greeting visitors, preparing letters and calendars, performing basic accounting/purchasing duties, organizing and maintaining files and office supplies, and assisting the staff as needed. Requirements include: a high school diploma; strong writing, telephone, and communication skills, excellent organizational skills; ability to operate office equipment including copy machines, scanners, computers, etc.; knowledge of and experience in using various software packages including, but not limited to: MS Word, Excel, etc.; ability to navigate the Internet and manage e-mail; experience in and ability to deal with confidential information requiring discretion and tact. Interested individuals should send a cover letter explaining why they are interested in this position and indicating the talents they possess that would be an asset to this position together with a resume and three letters of recommendation to Mrs. Kristal LeRette, Principal Putnam County CUSD #535, 402 E. Silverspoon Avenue Granville, IL 61326.

Application deadline May 15, 2009.

34-2x-npd

must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9 (g) (1) and (g) (4). 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: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0812799 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of filing of evidence regarding reconciliation of revenues and costs under Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO's Purchased Gas Adjustment Charges (PGA - Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas from January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; and Rider PGA (Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas effective October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

To the Patrons of Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO:

Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under its Purchased Gas Adjustment Charges (PGA - Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas from January 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; and Rider PGA (Gas Charge Applicable to all Gas Service Classifications) with costs incurred in connection with the cost of gas effective October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

A copy of such evidence may be obtained by any interested party at AmerenCILCO's business office in Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/).

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from AmerenCILCO or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCILCO  
By: Scott Cisel, President

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

IndyMac Federal Bank FSB  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Dennis E. Dyló; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00026  
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 2/19/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 6/8/09 at the hour of 1:30pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 729 OF PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 162 ON 01/05/1970, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

AND LOT 730 OF PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 162 ON 01/05/1970, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO DENNIS E. DYLO AND ANDREA J. DYLO FROM THE OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF AURORA, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED 1/20/75 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 2189 BY TRUSTEE'S DEED DATED 6/14/1990 AND RECORDED 7/24/1990 AS INSTRUMENT OR BOOK/PAGE NO. 90-502 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO DENNIS E. DYLO AND ANDREA J. DYLO FROM MERVIN C. LANGE AND JOANN E. LANGE, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 8/22/1990 AND RECORDED 9/26/1990 AS INSTRUMENT OR BOOK/PAGE NO. 90-678 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

PIN 03-00-053-100  
03-00-053-090  
Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3 Downey Court  
Putnam, IL 61560  
The Judgment amount was: \$171,407.17.

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 mortgagee 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 14-08-28622.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE**

CERTIFICATE NO. 2005-0009&10

TO: Michael Haig, Household Finance Corporation III, and unknown owners or parties interested. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of PUTNAM County, Illinois, as case 09-TX-06.

The real estate is described as: Parcel #: 02-00-086-090 02-00-086-100 VILLAGE OF MARK LOT 6476/732 & 6576/732

Said property was sold on NOVEMBER 14, 2006 for the General Taxes for the year 2005. The period of redemption will expire on SEPTEMBER 17, 2009. On OCTOBER 1, 2009, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Dennis D. Ballinger  
Petitioner

**LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE**

CERTIFICATE NO. 2005-0020  
TO: Denett Bartlett, Associates, Citifinancial Services Inc., Illinois Dept. of Revenue, Citifinancial Inc., Illinois Attorney General, and unknown owners or parties interested.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of PUTNAM County, Illinois, as case 09-TX-05.

The real estate is described as: CRAPO-WOODS 1ST ADD LOT 4, BLK 6  
Parcel #: 02-00-104-060

Said property was sold on NOVEMBER 14, 2006 for the General Taxes for the year 2005. The period of redemption will expire on SEPTEMBER 17, 2009.

On OCTOBER 1, 2009, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Dennis D. Ballinger  
Petitioner

**LEGAL PUBLICATION PCCUSD #535, Putnam County Primary School, Granville, IL**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Putnam county community Unit School District #535 at the Superintendent's Office, 402 Silverspoon Ave., Granville IL 61326 until 1:00 p.m. on May 13, 2009. The bids received will be read aloud at 1:30 p.m. on May 13, 2009 in the Superintendent's Office for the purpose of purchasing the following:

1. Furniture for Primary School

Specifications are available at the office of the superintendent.

Please label the envelope of the bid: Putnam County Primary School Furniture Bid

All bids are due in the Superintendent's Office of Putnam County Community Unit School District #535 no later than the date and time

indicated above at which time they will be publicly opened. Putnam County Community Unit School District #535 reserves the right to accept any bid or any part thereof or to reject any and all bids.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 21, 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 A & R Gifts, located at 622 S. Park Blvd., Granville IL.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD R. SKUTT, DECEASED. NO. 09-P-3 CLAIMS NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Richard R. Skutt of Granville, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 9, 2009 to Jean M. Skutt of Granville IL as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Schweickert & Ganassin, 2101 Marquette Rd., Peru IL 61354.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Putnam County Courthouse, P.O. Box 207, Hennepin IL or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice. If a claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above Estate, then the claim must be filed in the above entitled cause within three months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later. A claims not filed within the above periods are barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and his Attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Jean Skutt, Independent Executor of the Estate of Richard R. Skutt, Deceased

**LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE**

The tentative budget and appropriation ordinance #2009-1 for fiscal year 2009/2010 for Hennepin Township and ordinance #2009-2 for Hennepin Township Road District for fiscal year 2009/2010 is available for inspection at the Hennepin Township office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

Daniel J. DeMattia  
Hennepin Township Clerk

**LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of filing of evidence regarding reconciliation of revenues and costs under Central Illinois Light company d/b/a AmerenCILCO's Gas Environmental Adjustment clause (Rider TAR).

To the Patrons of Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO:

Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO ("AmerenCILCO") hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under its Rider TAR, with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois.

A copy of such evidence may be obtained by any interested party at AmerenCILCO's business office in Peoria, Illinois.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from AmerenCILCO or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCILCO  
by: Scott Cisel, President

**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., Thursday, May 14, 2009, 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 2008. 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 2.74%. Accordingly, the tentative equalization factor is 1.0274.

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 May 7, 2009, to inform of their anticipated attendance.

Brian Hamer  
Director

34-1x-npd

**Equipment Purchased for Granville School**

The Putnam County Community Unit School Board spent just over \$90,000 Monday on improved technology for the new Putnam County Primary School and Hennepin Elementary School. Some of the equipment purchased for the primary school includes 12 laptops, 18 LCD projectors, 63 desktop computers, 12 classroom printers and sixty 17-inch monitors. The total cost of the equipment purchased for the primary school is \$66,581.

Superintendent Jay McCracken also asked the board to consider purchasing equipment to upgrade the computer lab at Hennepin elementary. "I really hate to have one of our schools have computers that will be six years old by the next school year," McCracken said.

McCracken said there is money available to upgrade the Hennepin computer lab since the building project has stayed within budget, in part because costly change orders were avoided.

The board approved upgrading the Hennepin lab for \$23,711. Among other items, 30 desktop computers and 30 monitors will be purchased.

Retiring school board members Dan Wujek and Harold Fay — both opted not to run for re-election — were awarded a plaque and a school district shirt for their years of service. School board president Judy Hopkins said Fay served a total of 16 years on the board. Wujek served 12 years, she said. Hopkins commended Wujek for his leadership following the 2004 tornado, the litigation with the insurance carrier about the damaged Hopkins elementary school, and the passage of the referendum.

"We thank you very much for your service," she said.

Hopkins also thanked Fay for his efforts on the board. "You helped through all of the strife and all of the successes," she said.

McCracken said both board members will be greatly missed.



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Senior Citizen DISCOUNT Every Friday!

Lottery

Full Service Catering and Cake Decorating!

51 YEARS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS!



SALE GOOD WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

**LEAN TENDER PORK STEAK** \$1.49 lb

**OUR FAMILY BRANDS SALE!!**  
TRY OUR LABEL!!  
100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!!!

**BLACK ANGUS BONELESS NEW YORK STRIP STEAK** \$6.49 lb

**ON SALE!** Grocery Dept.

- ★ Lay's Potato Chips, 3.49pp ..... 2/\$5
- McCormick Taco Seasoning, 1.25 ..... 3/\$2
- Old El Paso Taco and Assorted Dinner Kits, all .3/\$7
- Our Family Refried Beans, 16 oz ..... 3/\$2
- Crystal Light or Crystal Light On-the-Go, 10 pk. 2/\$4
- Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-Ups and Assorted Fruit Snacks, all ..... 3/\$6
- Solo Grip Plastic Cups or Clear Plastic Cups, 30-40 ct. .... 2/\$5
- Assorted Oreo Cookies, 18 oz. .... 2/\$6
- V-8 Splash, 64 oz. .... 2/\$4
- Mazola Corn Oil, 40 oz. .... 2/\$7
- Our Family Diced Peach Cups, 4 pk. .... 2/\$3
- Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Fruity Cheerios, Golden Grahams, Multi-Grain Cheerios, 9-12 oz. .... 2/\$4
- Pop Secret Popcorn, 6 pk. .... 3/\$5
- Cheez-It Assorted Crackers, 10 oz. .... 3/\$5
- Our Family Instant Lite Charcoal, 7.2 lb ..... 2/\$7
- Our Family Scoop Cat Litter, all 14 lb ..... \$3.99
- Bounce Sheets or Downey Fabric Softener, 80 ct/34 oz. .... 2/\$9
- Bounty Basic Big Roll Paper Towel, big roll. .... 89¢
- Palmolive Dish Soap, 25 oz ..... \$2.99
- Dial or Tone Assorted Body Wash, 18 oz ..... \$3.99

Bush's **BAKED BEANS** 3/\$5

28 oz

**ON SALE!** Meat Dept.

Our Family Assorted Salsa or Nacho/Tostada **CHIPS** \$1.59

13.5/16 oz

- ★ Family Pack
- Ground Round, lb ..... \$2.59
- Tyson Whole Cut-Up Fryers, lb ..... \$1.39
- Our Homemade Garlic Rope Sausage, lb. \$2.29
- Ball Park Regular Hot Dogs, lb. .... 2/\$5
- Our Family Smoked Bacon, lb ..... 2/\$5
- Black Angus Eye of Round Roast, lb ..... \$2.89
- Whole Boneless Ribeye, lb ..... \$3.99
- Boneless Stuffed Pork Chops, lb ..... \$3.99

Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets and Onion Plants, Bulk Garden seeds available!!!!

**ON SALE!** Frozen Dept.

- ★ Tombstone Pizzas, all ..... 4/\$10
- Assorted Eggo Waffles, 12.2 ..... 3/\$6
- Assorted Swanson Pot Pies, ea ..... 4/\$3
- Coles Pizza or Garlic Bread Sticks, 17.5 oz ..... 2/\$5

Era 2X Family Size Laundry Liquid **DETERGENT** \$7.99

100 oz

**ON SALE!** Health & Beauty!

- ★ Colgate
- Tooth Brushes or Toothpaste, ea/6.4 oz. .... 2/\$5
- Aleve Arthritis and Regular Aleve TABLETS or Gel, 40/50 ct. .... \$5.99
- Assorted BandAids, all ..... \$1.99

**ON SALE!** Produce Dept.

- ★ Florida Bi-Color Sweet Corn, ea ..... 5/\$2
- Dole Broccoli, bunch ..... \$1.59
- Super Select Cucumbers, ea ..... 2/\$1
- Idaho Russet Potatoes, 5 lb ..... \$1.99

Our Family **ICE CREAM** \$2.49

64 oz

**ON SALE!** Delicatessen

- ★ Jennie-O
- Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, lb. \$3.99
- Walnut Calico Cheese, lb ..... \$3.99
- Fresh American Potato Salad, lb ..... \$1.89
- Kretschmar Virginia Honey Ham, lb ..... \$4.59

**ON SALE!** Dairy Dept.

- ★ Grade A Large Eggs, doz ..... \$1.00
- Yoplait GoGurt, 18 oz ..... 2/\$5
- Crystal Farms American Slices, 16 oz ..... 3/\$7
- Shedd's Country or Mini Crocks, 15 oz ..... 3/\$5

Charmin-Ultra Big Roll **BATH TISSUE** \$9.99

18 big

**YE OLDE PUB SHOPPE**

Bud or Bud Light Beer \$14.39

24 pack cans

**ON SALE!** Bakery fresh!!

- ★ Fresh Large Kaiser Rolls, 8 pk ..... \$2.29
- Italian Spoletti Bread, ea ..... \$1.49

Dole Orange Juice Blends or 100% **ORANGE JUICE** \$2.49

64 oz

**SENTRY HARDWARE**

We carry Bulk Grass Seed!  
We repair screens and storm windows!

Our Family **LIQUID BLEACH** 99¢

all 96 oz  
Two with coupon and \$10.00 Order.

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Order Our Fresh Cheese and Sausage Pizzas!  
Just 2/\$10!

