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Marquis Energy Celebrates 1st Year



Marquis Energy in Hennepin was glad to see the weather clear up on Friday afternoon for the celebration of their 1st year of operation. A steak-hamburger cookout was held for all employees and their families in a tent just outside of the corporate office. Most took advantage of the great meal catered by Hennepin Food Mart and enjoyed visiting with co-workers. Pictured above, left to right are: Jeff Peterson; Mark Marquis, CEO; Pat Grieve; and Theresa Judd, Executive Assistant for Marquis Energy.

Abe Lincoln is Alive, Well, and Celebrating Law Day in Putnam County!

...Or at least he says he is, according to Abe's role in the Putnam County Bar Association's Law Day mock trial, held at the Putnam County Courthouse on April 24.

In the case presented by members of the senior class of Putnam County High School, to a jury of their high school peers, a PCHS High School senior named Eve Nodd had thought she had successfully convinced fellow student Link Conn to take her to the Prom and Afterglow. Two days before the Prom, however, Link had suddenly taken on the persona of Abraham Lincoln - either the unintended result of hypnotic suggestion during a history class presentation by visiting hypno-historian Harry Headley, or quite voluntarily, to trick Eve into breaking off their Prom date so that he might instead date the more fun-loving Bette Winn.

As the testimony unfolds, Eve is convinced that Link is faking the effects of hypnotic suggestion, and Bette Winn, takes the stand to confirm that Link had intended an elaborate scheme to cause Eve to dump Link, freeing him up to attend Prom with Bette. Both must admit on cross, though, consistent with the testimony of the visiting hypno-historian, that Link does in fact look and sound a lot like the real Abraham Lincoln. Eve hoped for a verdict awarding her out-of-pocket losses for a now useless



Seniors participate at Law Day. Pictured are Jaz Flores, Travis Reasons, Jena Donaldson, Allison Hrasch, Kaitlyn Foley, Brad Passini, Peter Ladage, Anthony Ahlers, Gina Mecagni and Demetrius Roach.

PCHS Inducts National Honor Society Members



Pictured above are the 2009 National Honor society inductees. L-R (front) are Angela Ramey, Ben Arnold, Layne Zens, Zach Scarborough, Josh Peterson, Conner Herkelman; (back) Carrie Drabik, Andrew White, Alonzo Khouaja, Holly Siegel, Christine Mattern, Amanda Pletsch and Stephanie Watson. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE STUDENTS!

prom dress and accessories, and \$100,000 for the agony of losing out on her once-in-a-lifetime senior prom experience. Link's defense was, of course, that he is in fact Abraham Lincoln, and tells several first-hand accounts of his historic experiences in Putnam County.

It was up to the jury to decide the issue, which they did in record time, finding that Link's performance was unconvincing -- but also finding that Eve's distress was overstated; the verdict awarded the Plaintiff her actual damages, but only one cent for her alleged humiliation, pain and suffering.

The trial outline for this year's event, honoring "The Legacy of Lincoln," was written by Putnam County Resident Circuit Judge Scott Shore, who serves as Law Day Chairman. It is one of numerous such scripts written over past years by Judge Shore and Putnam County Bar President Roger C. Bolin of Hennepin. The local Bar annually hosts the local high school's senior class on the day before their prom for the Law Day event, which also includes introduction of members of the Bar and County Officeholders, a tour of the courthouse and jail, and the opportunity to register to vote.

In fact, Putnam County is an appropriate place for Abe Lincoln to celebrate his 200th birthday, being the oldest courthouse still in continuous use in Illinois. Built in 1839 and maintained as a national historic site, the courtroom and furnishings still appear much the same as they had when Abe last visited. As Abe testified on the stand, our County can be very proud of our place in history, including our support of abolition of slavery and our key role in the formation of land grant colleges.

Student participants included: Allison Hrasch as Plaintiff Eve Nodd, Brad Passini as her lawyer, Jena Donaldson as Bette Winn, Anthony Ahlers as Defendant Link Conn, Peter Ladage as his lawyer, Demetrius Roach as hypno-historian Harry Headley, Gina Mecagni as Circuit Clerk, Kaitlyn Foley as the Court Reporter, Travis Reasons as Bailiff, and Jaz Flores as the Judge. Jurors included Kevin Fay, Luke Egan, James Keen, Valeria Ocana, Kody Krowlek, Jake Taylor, James Blaylock, Alicia Briddick, Maryssa Switzer, Gina Seibert, Emilie Gimbal, and Haleigh Kneebone.

Other PCBA members on hand to help the students prepare their roles as lawyers, witnesses, jurors and court personnel, included Christina Judd-Mennie of Boyle & Bolin Law Offices in Hennepin, Brad Popurella of Anthony C. Raccuglia & Associates in Peru, and Putnam County State's Attorney James Mack. This is the thirtieth year that Shore and Bolin have hosted the event.

Text Messaging While Driving May Soon be Against the Law

Legislation proposed by IL Sec. of State Jesse White to strengthen the laws on distracted driving was approved 9-0 by the Senate Transportation Committee and goes to the full Senate for consideration. White stated that, "With the increased use of technological devices, distracted driving has become a serious problem in the state and in the nation. No driver has any business text messaging while they are driving."

Wrestling Meeting

A wrestling meeting is planned for Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Media Center. Athletes and parents are invited to attend this informational meeting for the 2009-10 wrestling season.

PC Ball Diamonds to Get New Names. See Pgs. 12, 13, & 14.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO
MAY 5, 1999

The PC Board of Education held a special meeting to make administrative adjustments for the 1999-2000 school year. Mrs. Dixie Wheeler of Lacon was hired to serve as the new Hennepin building principal, while Mike Struna took the place of retiring Sandra Woest at the Jr. High in McNabb.

Matt Entwistle, PCHS senior, made a verbal commitment to study and play basketball and golf at Beloit College in Wisconsin. He is the son of Bill and Ellen Entwistle of rural Magnolia.

PCEF sponsored the Hazel Marie Boyle Fine Arts Festival and announced that Robert Manahan, a well-known musical artist would conduct the PCHS Choir on May 8 with a medley from "Titanic."

A new building at PCHS was proposed to house restrooms, track and field storage and a concession stand. Mr. Walter Urnikis donated a generous amount toward the building of the unit.

Featured in the May 5th edition was an article on the Hopkins Township HS which was dedicated on May 9, 1919. The school lasted for 82 years "which were fewer than the life spans of many who were born before its founding and who have witnessed its departure." Helen Marie Hawthorne Engelbrecht wrote "A Dream - The Reality - A Memory" which was also published in that edition.

The Granville Rotary hosted IL Appellate Court Justice, Judy Koehler at a May meeting. She was introduced by Rotarian Reed Wilson and described the workings of the IL Appellate Court for the Third District.

The PC Scholastic Bowl team went to regionals and played three games. Competitors included Ottawa, Peru, and Spring Valley and was held at Peru Washington on April 13th. Team members included Ryan Brouwer, Phil Grant, Bruce Ladzinski, Nick Terando, Ben Logan, Molly Hoffman, Doug Alleman, Blaise Felty, Gina Dawe, Andrew Foote, Alex Bogner and D.J. Haun.

The IHSA Music Contest was held at PCHS on April 16 & 17.

PCES 3rd graders took a trip around the world in their social studies curriculum. They started from Putnam County and visited places in New Orleans, Mexico, Panama Canal, Russia, Japan, China, Australia, India, Egypt, Israel, and the United Kingdom.

Farnsworth Essay winners were Laura Cioni, Mandi

Cofoid and Janessa Borri at PCJH.

Several PCHS students took part in an Auto Skid demonstration put on by the Country Companies Insurance Group and learned it was not easy to stop.

Gary Harrison graduated from Eastern Idaho Technical College with an Associated of Applied Science degree in Marketing and Managements with a GPA of 4.0.

Sarah Husser was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society for college freshman at the U of I at Chicago.

Training for babysitting was conducted by the American Red Cross for PCHS students and for youth from ages 10 to 14.

BIRTHS:
Brandon and Rebecca Johnson of Spring Valley became the parents of a daughter on April 15 at IVCH in Peru.

DEATHS:
Francis Neubaum, Sr. 81 of Granville died April 30 at OSF, Peoria; Betty J. Johnson, 60 of Granville died May 1 at SMH, Spring Valley; Cecil R. King, 79 of Varna died April 28 at OSF, Peoria.

Dahl's Early Education Fair Open to Local Families

Area families are encouraged to attend the Second Annual Early Education Fair sponsored by State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville). Families will have access to a wide-range of information about programs benefiting children and their families.

The fair is being held on Saturday, May 16 from 9 am to noon at Northview Elementary School (1429 Shooting Park Road) in Peru.

Information will be provided on a host of different topics, including daycare centers, after school programs, immunizations and Head Start.

"This is a great opportunity for parents and children to see what programs are available to them," Dahl said. "These are tough times for local families, and our goal with this fair is to provide useful resources to help parents improve their young ones' quality of life."

Refreshments will be provided at the event, which is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sen. Dahl's office at 815-220-8720.

Putnam County Area Events

•• IDNR Boater Education Course

May 16 the Army Corps of Engineers will sponsor an IDNR at IL Waterway Visitor's Center, 950 N. 27th Rd., Ottawa from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for persons 12-17 years of age who must have a Boating Safety Education Certificate before they can operate any motor-driven boat or personal watercraft without adult supervision. Call 815/667-4054 for info and to register.

•• Crops for College Tractor Drive

Join the M-P Farm Bureau Young Leaders Committee as they help to raise funds for our Crops for College Ag Scholarship to benefit a M-P county student. A Tractor drive in conjunction with the M-P Antique Association will be held during the annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show June 14th. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. and the tractors will depart Johnson Park in Lacon at 8 a.m. They will explore the countryside of southern Marshall County for the morning. All proceeds are donated to the Crops for College Scholarship Fund. Cost is \$30 per tractor and includes lunch and a picture magnet of you with your tractor. Questions? Call the MPFB at 309/364-2501 or email mpfb@mchsi.com or visit online at mpfarmbureau.org.

11th Annual Fishing Expo Expects Large Crowd

The 11th annual how-to fishing clinic scheduled for May 16th at Baker Lake in Peru hopes to draw 800 boys and girls age 6 and up to set a new attendance record.

The event is sponsored by the Better Fishing Association of Northern Illinois, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Valley Sunrise Rotary Club, and the LaSalle Rotary Club. For more information, contact Mark Dudek (815-220-3901) or Tom Wall (815-223-3671). Information on the 11th Annual Kids Fishing Expo may also be found on the Better Fishing Association Web site at www.better-fishing-assoc.org



We are having a Card Shower for **Ruth Boers** who will be **90** May 12th, 2009. Please send cards to 2807 Independence Drive, Peru IL 61354 Thanks!

The Bad News?????

Forbes has released this one. They have designated Ottawa, Streator, and the surrounding area which includes LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam counties, the eighth least educated area in the country. To compile its list Forbes measured statistical areas by the proportion of people older than 25 with bachelors, masters, professional and doctoral degrees, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

Did you realize the biggest employers in Ottawa are Ottawa Regional Hospital, Clover Technologies, Wal-Mart Supercenter, PetSmart and HR Imaging Partners? In Streator they are St. Mary's Hospital, Vactor Manufacturing, U.S. Food Service, Owens Brockway Glass Container and DSI Corporation.

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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 classified ads at the specified rate. Ad rates per column inch apply to all ads as well as LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

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



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Thank You

We want to thank our family and friends for all the beautiful cards we received on our 50th Anniversary. Thanks to our daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren for the special anniversary dinner at Verucchi's. We also enjoyed a trip to Hawaii with my brothers and their wives. May God Bless You All.

Chuck & Donna Berry



SALE DATES
WED. - TUES.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!!

- SuperChill Soda, 12 pk.....\$2.99
- SuperChill Soda, 2 ltr.....89¢
- KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce.....\$1.75
- IGA Ketchup, 24 oz.....\$1.00
- IGA Mustard, 16 oz.....\$1.00
- IGA Sweet Relish, 16 oz.....\$1.75
- Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing...\$3.00
- McCormick Grillmates Marinade Seasoning.....\$1.25
- McCormick Grillmates Spices.....\$1.50
- McCormick Grillmates Rubs.....\$2.50
- Van Camps Pork 'N' Beans, 15 oz.....75¢
- JellO No Bake Cheesecake.....\$2.50
- IGA Applesauce, 25 oz.....\$1.00
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise, 30 oz.....\$2.99
- Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings.....\$1.00
- Nabisco Oreos, 18 oz.....\$3.00
- Nature Valley Granola Bars.....\$2.50
- IGA Complete Pancake Mix.....\$1.50
- IGA Pancake Syrup.....\$2.00
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 9 oz.....\$2.50
- Post Super Golden Crisp or Honeycomb.....\$2.75
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- Kellogg's PopTarts.....\$1.75
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave Popcorn.....\$1.75
- Old Orchard Cocktails, 64 oz.....\$1.75
- Barilla "Blue Box" Pasta, 16 oz.....\$1.25
- Bartolli Alfredo Sauce, 15 oz.....\$2.50
- Kraft Deluxe Shells & Cheese, 14 oz. 2/\$4
- Carlita Salsa, 16 oz.....\$1.79
- Whiska Temptations Treats.....\$1.50
- Pedigree Dry Dog Food, 20 lb.....\$14.99
- Glad Outdoor Trash Bags, 40 ct.....\$6.99

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- IGA Jumbo Biscuits.....\$1.25
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- Prairie Farms Yogurt, 8 oz.....65¢
- Imperial Margarine.....89¢
- Prairie Farms Sour Cream, 16 oz.....\$1.89

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Daniel Shore Receives BU Honors

Daniel Shore, son of Scott and Adriane Shore of Granville, was one of five students named last week to the University's Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Academic Hall of Fame, recognizing academic excellence and campus involvement. In presenting the award at a banquet held on campus on April 26, Professor Daniel Getz noted that Shore will graduate this spring with two majors



in separate colleges within the University, being Psychology and Broadcast Communications, has held numerous leadership roles related to each of his majors, and has also been active in fraternity life and campus-wide organizations.

Shore has served as president of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity as a junior and Hillel House as a senior, also remaining active in BU's Inter-Fraternity Council and Student Activities Council, and organizing and serving on a number of philanthropic projects. He also assists in recruiting and providing tours for potential BU students. Daniel has held several roles over the past four years on the local cable broadcast of Midstate Magazine which he currently co-hosts, has webcasted various BU sports events, and presently interns in the sports department of WMBD, Peoria's local CBS-TV affiliate. In his spare time, Shore performs stand-up comedy, occasionally opening for national comedians' performances at Bradley and other area colleges, and teaches at a Sunday School in Peoria.

Shore said his immediate plans include serving as a unit head at a camp this summer, after which he will begin an internship with ESPN Sports Radio in Chicago. For the future, he plans to pursue a PhD in Sports Psychology with the hope of eventually combining his two chosen fields of psychology and broadcasting, as a sports analyst.

Shore is a BU President's Scholar with a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, graduating summa cum laude this month. He was also honored by both the Communications College and the Psychology Department this week as "Outstanding Senior Student," and was selected to present his senior research on adolescent appreciation of irony and sarcasm in humor, at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago this week.

Nan's Place BBQ Cookoff

Nan's Place in Henry is having a BBQ Cookoff to raise money for the Emergency/Disaster Relief Fund. There will be live music from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and come hungry. The Chief of Police will be cooking on the restaurant grill and one of his officers will be waiting tables. Come and give them a hard time! There will be an auction of the donations from businesses in town and at 2 p.m. the contestants will be auctioning off their dishes. Make sure you are there to get your favorite BBQ dish. It all takes place on May 16th.

If interested in being a contestant, contact Nan's Place, 501 Front St., Henry or call 309/364-3890, or email nansbbq@yahoo.com for more information. The rules are simple: a \$25 entry fee for each item you BBQ - and you can BBQ anything. Winner will receive \$100 for best BBQ. Bring your own grill or bring it already cooked. There are some grills available for those who can't bring one. Let us know.

PCEF News

Hazel Marie Boyle Fine Arts Concerts:

- PCES Concert - May 12 in PCHS auditorium from 6-Kindergarten, 6:30-1st grade, 7-2nd grade, 7:30-3rd grade, 8-4th grade
- PCJHS Concert - May 14; 5th, Jr. HS Band, Jr. HS Chorus at 7:30 PCHS auditorium
- PCHS Concert - May 15; HS Band, HS Chorus, 7:30 at PCHS auditorium

National Day of Prayer to be Observed at Centennial Park in Peru

A non-denominational celebration of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Sat., May 9th from 10 a.m. until noon at Centennial Park in Peru located at the corner of West St. and 13th St. Attendees will be united in the purpose of praying for peace, direction, and safety for our country.

This will be the 58th National Day of Prayer held in the U.S. Millions unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast beginning on Thursday and continuing through the weekend. Beth Moore and Shirley Dobson lead the nation in prayer as the 2009 Honorary Chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

The National theme this year is "Prayer . . . American's Hope" and is based on the verse from Psalm 33:22 which states, "May your un-failing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."

You are cordially invited to join this event and unite in praise and worship and prayer for our country with others in the Illinois Valley.

Flu Notes

There is no need to panic but to keep in mind the general guidelines for any flu or illness:

- Symptoms include fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, chills, headache, body aches, nausea and fatigue. Vomiting and diarrhea may also occur. Cover your cough or sneeze. If sick, stay home and limit contact with others to avoid infecting them.
 - Swine flu is not transmitted by food. You cannot get it from eating pork products; however, be sure to cook pork thoroughly.
 - Wash your hands often and thoroughly.
 - If sick, contact your doctor immediately.
- If returning from Mexico or other infected areas, watch your health for ten days and/or see your doctor.

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See Ads in this issue

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IVCC News

•• IVCC Jazz Band Concert
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.

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 and will include jazz classics and improvisation, jazz/rock, big band swing and blues.

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. Membership is open to all qualified musicians in the district.

•• GED Testing
Illinois Valley Community College and the Regional Office of Education recently learned that effective July 1, the GED testing fee will increase to \$50. Since 2002, the fee has been \$35. The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) recently approved the new fee.

"The fee increase is a direct result of rising costs in testing materials and the costs to administer the tests," said Guy Alongi, chairman of the ICCB. "There was discussion that the new fee should be as much as \$85, but we kept the cost down."

More than 15,700 persons in Illinois received their GED diploma last year. More than 26,000 individuals take the test in Illinois annually.

According to Jennifer Foster, the state director for GED testing, almost 1.8 million adults in Illinois do not have a high school diploma. Persons passing the GED tests earn a high school equivalency certificate and an opportunity to seek higher education.

Foster explained that the increase did not come without some tough decisions. "We have tried several approaches to reduce the deficit in administering the tests, and a fee increase was the last thing we wanted," Foster said. "But after seven years without an increase, increasing the fee was something we had to do. I am happy that we didn't have to raise it anymore than we did."

Noting the importance of GED testing, Foster explained that the number of adults in Illinois with less than a ninth-grade education has increased by seven percent since 2004. According to a recent study the fiscal burden Illinois taxpayers bear for each person with less than a high school diploma currently averages \$221,000 over the course of his or her lifetime.

For more information on obtaining a GED diploma contact IVCC's Adult Education Center at 815.224.0476.

2009 PCHS Prom Royalty & Court



Congratulations to the 2009 Putnam County High School King and Queen and court. The 2009 Prom was held on Saturday, April 25 at The Galleria in Princeton. King - Brad Passini son of Mike Passini of Standard and Jennifer Passini of Granville Queen - Ali Hrasch daughter of Dave and Sandy Hrasch of Granville. Court from L to R - Demetrius Roach, Kaitlyn Foley, Kody Krowlek, Kelsi Ryan, Ali Hrasch, Brad Passini, Kevin Fay, Kati O'Keefe, Anthony Ahlers, Jaz Flores.

2009 M-P Fair is Going Green

The Marshall-Putnam Fair Association has taken our first step in "Going Green" in 2009. By "going green," we will not be printing fair premium books and therefore we are not mailing premium books to our past year exhibitors. We are trying to cut expenses and help save the environment at the same time. To find out what classes are available to enter for the 2009 Fair, please go online to our website, www.marshallputnamfair.org

On our website home page, please click on the blue button on the left side of the page that says "Fair Book" and you will go to another page where you can choose to look at class information (by department). Entry forms are also available on this page to print off and then fill out and mail or bring to our office. Walk-in entries are accepted beginning June 15. Entry deadline is June 24.

If you do not have access to the internet either at home, work, school, local library, or a friend's house, please call our fair office (309-364-2814) and we will be glad to mail you the class information and an entry form that you will need to make an entry at our 2009 Fair.

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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 Area

•• St Bede prepares for area's largest Rummage Sale

Clothing and household items are being sorted in preparation of the annual Spring St. Bede Rummage Sale, which is scheduled for Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. Hundred of shoppers will once again descend upon Abbot Vincent Gymnasium in search of treasures and bargains at St. Bede Academy's Spring Rummage Sale. Saturday, May 9 is the true bargain day. Every item for sale is 10 cents - no exceptions. The rummage sale is open 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 pm. on Saturday.

Coordinator of the event is Mrs. Peggy Euler. She and a group of dedicated Workers, have worked months in preparation of the area's largest rummage Sale. The Bedan gymnasium is transformed twice a year into a literal swap Shop of bargains. Over 140 six-foot tables are erected, divided into rows, and stacked with clothing, shoes, and linens. In addition, boxes of donated items are stored below the tables and fifty racks contain hanging garments. All items have been donated throughout the year by friends of the Academy. Household items, toys, television sets, bikes, baskets, beds, and boots, are among the numerous items for purchase. Throughout the day, shoppers fill bags, boxes, cars and vans with their purchases. Proceeds from the rummage sales are presented to the Academy to be used for student tuition assistance and other projects throughout the year. For more information, call the Academy at 223-3140.

•• Birdies for Charity Fund

The Putnam County Senior Center in Standard will be participating in the John Deere Birdies for Charity golf classic. The Chip in for your Charity will be held July 6 -12 in Moline. Pledges for every birdie made will come back 100% to the center, plus a bonus from the Charity Fund will be matched up to 5%. Over \$4.79 million was raised last year with over 500 charities participating. All pledges are tax deductible. Pledge sheets are available from board members or at the center which is located on First St. in Standard. Participants simply make a one-time flat donation or pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament you will get a notice in the mail with the amount of your pledge. A grand prize will be given to the person who guesses the correct number of birdies. The Grand prize this year is a 2009 Chevy Malibu Hybrid. Other contest prizes will be a John Deere riding mower-tickets to any AirTran destination-a John Deere walk-behind mower-WaterPark car wash 26 week VIP package-over 100 other great prizes. Last year 1,921 birdies were made throughout the tournament. For more information call (815) 339-2711.

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. Dyllo; 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

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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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Granville Village Board

APRIL 21

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held April 21, at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbal calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Pettit, Leckonby, Borio, Twardowski, Coleman and Ellena answering roll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Pettit, second by Leckonby to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye with Twardowski and Coleman passing. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Borio second by Twardowski to pay bill out of their respective funds. Motion by Pettit, second by Borio to transfer the remaining balance of the Comb/Sewer Water Debt Service fund to the Water Fund in the amount of \$4,978.71. All Trustees voting aye. The Treasurer's Report was read. Motion to accept report as read Coleman, second by Pettit. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Tony Ruda of IVCC presented the 2009 summer recreation program. It has been run since 2003 and conducted over four weeks. Arts & crafts, T Ball, Fitness challenge, Cheerleading, basketball camp and possibly tennis will be offered. The cost to each participant is \$8.00 per session. Sign up will be sent to the all PC Schools with ages 3 thru 12 included. They will be registering on May 30, at the Granville Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Motion by Coleman, second by Ellena to continue the IVCC Summer program at the cost of \$2,100.00. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering had prepared Resolution 09-04-21A and 09-04-21B authorizing Village President to sign loan forms and documents for the wastewater treatment projects. Motion to accept these resolutions by Coleman, second by Borio. All Trustees voting aye. He told the board that all paperwork and loan applications must be done before grants or loans can be received, with all bond paperwork agreement in place. They will be consulting on the levy and taking borings at the lagoon and possibly advertising for bids by mid June. This is with no obligation to proceed except for the design work authorized.

Mr. Charles Helmig, Village Attorney told the board that the Enterprise law suit had been voluntarily dismissed by the plaintiff. He presented the leases for village property located between Railroad Street and Elm Street. It will be for the term of 19 years and 11 months at \$1.00 per year. The Village retains the rights to repair expand water and sewer lines that run through the property if need. He will present these to the two parties. He was asked to check on the fee charges for certified copies by the clerk for death certificates.


Committees were called; Sean Coleman will have the cost of setting up the playground equipment at Veterans Park, and the cost of a new piece of equipment for Hopkins Park as soon as they return the bids to him.

President Gimbal asked for a moment of silence for the 2004 tornado victims and families with the anniversary yesterday on April 20. He mentioned the passing of Hubert Mennie a local business man with thoughts to his family. He read a Thank you from Starved Rock Special Olympics for the donation. An engagement letter from Arch Hopkins CPA for this years audit with the cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 was received. Motion by Pettit, second by Leckonby to accept this engagement letter. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio, second by Coleman to donate \$100.00 to the MP Fair Queen Pageant. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio, second by Pettit to donate \$100.00 to the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Pettit, second by Twardowski to donate \$100.00 to Marshall Putnam Crime Stoppers. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio, second by Leckonby to donate \$100.00 to the Hubert Mennie Scholarship Fund at the Granville National Bank. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio, second by Coleman to donate \$500.00 to the Granville Fire Department. All Trustees voting aye.

Motion by Twardowski, second by Coleman to adjourn. All Trustees voting aye.

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Attention Village of Granville Residents
Town Clean Up Day will be Thursday, May 14th

Regular Household Trash
Bulk Items (Mattresses, couches, chairs, tables and other furniture type pieces.)

Please note that the following items will NOT be accepted during clean up:

- Construction/demolition materials including bricks, drywall, roofing materials, tear downs, lumber, glass, etc.,
- Large automobile parts, tires, truck or farm tires
- Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, trees, shrubs
- White goods (refrigerators, washer, dryers, water heaters)
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BPCHD Swine Flu Update

The Bureau/Putnam County Health Department would like to assure the citizens of our counties that we are in close communication with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the recent Swine Flu outbreak in the United States and Mexico.

As of Tuesday, April 28th, over 100 cases have been confirmed in 18 US states including Illinois and Indiana. Regular updates are available through the CDC website at www.cdc.gov

Symptoms of the swine flu are similar to symptoms of seasonal flu or other viral infections and include a fever (100°F or higher) plus a cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, chills, headache body aches, fatigue or difficulty breathing. In addition some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting. If you have recently traveled to Mexico or feel you have been exposed and are showing these symptoms you should stay home and call your medical provider for guidance.

Diana Rawlings, local Health Department Administrator states that "At this time there are no known cases in Bureau or Putnam County; however we are urging all residents to take preventative measures." There are precautions people can take to stay healthy. These include:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you do not have a tissue cough or sneeze into your shirt sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based hand cleansers are also effective when soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Avoid close contact with sick people. Influenza is thought to be transmitted mainly person to person through coughing and sneezing of infected people.
- If you are sick stay home from work or school and limit contact with others.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a travel warning recommending that people avoid all non-essential travel to Mexico. For more information you may go to the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov The Health Department is working with IDPH and the CDC to keep area residents informed about the swine flu outbreak.

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First Lutheran Hosts Local Author



The First Lutheran Church's men cooked a great meal and author Ron Bluemer spoke and showed pictures on his newest book, "Buddy Can You Spare a Dime?" Much fellowship was shared during the evening. Pictured above L-R (front) are Armand Ladage, Russ Glover, Bill Tonarelli, Harry Faletti, Bill Haage; (back) Phil Carlson, Dave Thompson, Howard Schrowang, Tim Thompson, John Redshaw, Brett Carlson, Joe Panier, Jerry McIntyre, Peter Ladage and at right, Ron Bluemer.

Bake Sale Earns \$1000 for Local Food Pantries



On April 3, North Central Bank kicked off Community Banking Week by hosting a bake sale at both their Hennepin and Ladd locations. Employees and customers donated their time and money to bake up goodies for the sale. All of the proceeds from the bake sale were donated to the Putnam County Food Pantry and the Hall Township Food Pantry. Pictured here are Kim McKee, North Central Bank AVP/Branch Manager, handing over a \$500 check to Candyce Wolsfeld who is representing the Hall Township Food Pantry. John Shimkus, accepts a \$500 check for the Putnam County Food Pantry, from Dan Wujek, North Central Bank Vice-President.

Interactive Website

Each month on our interactive website, www.pctrnews.com, we post an informal poll for you to weigh in on. Check in to see what you and your neighbors think!

Medical Marijuana survey:
Illinois is one of many states that will soon be deciding on whether to allow the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes. What do you think?

I don't believe that marijuana should be legal for any reason. **30%**

It should be used only when absolutely necessary. **0%**

If you can convince a doctor to prescribe it for you, then it's okay. **0%**

We may as well decriminalize it completely and tax it like tobacco. The revenue would help the economic stimulus package. **70%**

I have no opinion. **0%**

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American Legion Auxiliary

The Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on May 12 at 7 p.m. for the final business meeting of the club year and all members are urged to attend to help with plans for Poppy Day sales and Memorial Day weekend and to plan for the annual closing dinner in June. Hostess is Jackie Metcalf. The Auxiliary looks forward to another successful year of service to veterans and their families.

The Auxiliary announced the selection of Ashley Bean as the delegate to Illini Girls State at EIU from June 14-20. Ashley has completed her junior year at PCHS at the end of this school year and has been active in school organizations and sports. She is employed part-time at HyVee Food Store in Peru and is a member of Hennepin UMC. She is the daughter of Eric and Diana Bean of Granville with two brothers at home.

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PCAS Events

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The PCAS needs to have your input before we continue with this project. Please fill out the survey and drop them off or mail them to the Senior Center.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Would you like to see transportation service in Putnam County? **yes** **no**

Would you support such a service? **yes** **no**

Any other comments?

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Defensive Driving Class

Putnam County Senior will be having a Defensive Driving Class Monday, May 11 at 9 a.m. at the center located in Standard. Trooper Craig Graham from District 17 will be the presenter. All of the volunteer drivers are required to attend as part of their training required by the center's grant funding. The class is open to the public. There is a \$10 fee for materials. The class will run between 6 to 8 hours. Lunch is available for \$3. For lunch reservations and class sign up call the center at (815) 339-2711.

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The cost of the workshop is \$60 per student. The deadline for registration is June 1. For more information, contact Natalie Smigel at 815-223-7413, email natsmigel@sbcglobal.net or visit Stage 212 online at www.stage212.org.

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- MAY ACTIVITIES**
- 05) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS WINNA
- 12:30 P.M. - ARTHRITIS PROGRAM BY PRAIRIE-LAND HOME CARE
- 1:00 P.M. - BINGO
- 06) 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING
- 07) 12:30 P.M. - PROGRAM BY IN HOME CARE
- 1:00 P.M. - MOTHER'S DAY PARTY
- 08) 2:45 P.M. - DEPARTING FOR GALLERY OF AGELESS ACHIEVERS AWARD BANQUET
- 11) 9:00 A.M. - DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS BY TROOPER GRAHAM - DISTRICT 17 (8) HOUR COURSE - \$10.00 - CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
- 12) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
- 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
- 12:30 P.M. - 1ST CARD PARTY
- 13) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS BOARD MEETING
- 14) 12:30 P.M. - VIRGINIA HARMON'S GAME
- 19) 10-11 A.M. - TAI CHI CLASS WINNA - COST -\$2.50
- 12:30 P.M. - 2ND CARD PARTY
- 20) 6:00 p.m. - ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP
- 21) 10:30 A.M. - MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
- 12:30 P.M. - MAY TEA - PETER RABBIT PROGRAM BY MARGE STANSELL
- 26) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
- 12 NOON - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY
- 27) 1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS
- 28) 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS BY THE RED CROSS
- 12:30 P.M. - PIANO RECITAL

★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Mike Larson
1945-2009

Mike Larson, 63 of Columbus GA died April 21, 2009 in Columbus.

Services were private. Arrangements were by Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services.

He was born August 23, 1945 in Spring Valley to Bryan and Mary (Pucci) Larson.

He worked as a programmer for Total Systems. He was a graduate of Eureka College in Eureka.

Survivors include a sister, Lana (David) Ellibee of Mountain Home AR; one nephew; grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

An on-line obituary and guestbook may be found at www.kirbyandfamily.com.

Gerald Hanback
1957-2009

Gerald Lee Hanback, 51 of Spring Valley, died April 21, 2009 in his home.

Private services will be at a later date. Arrangements are through Mueller Funeral Home, Peru.

Mr. Hanback was born August 28, 1957 in Pekin to Richard I. and Dorothy M. (Davis) Hanback.

He was a member of Eagle Scouts; a past associate Bethel Guardian of JOB's Daughters Bethel 53; and a member of St. John's Lodge 13 A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include his father of Granville; one sister, Judith (Dale) Grimshaw of Peru; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Sylvia Petersen
1907-2009

Sylvia Petersen, 102, of Hennepin and Bradford died May 4, 2009 in the Spring Valley Nursing Center.

Services are Friday, May 8 at 10:30 in Dysart-Cofoid Funeral chapel, Granville. Rev. Leland Legg will officiate. Visitation will be May 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hennepin.

Mrs. Petersen was born January 5, 1907 in Iuka to Clarence and May (Long) Beard. She married Harold L. Petersen July 21, 1932 in Fairfield.

She received her degree in teaching from Southern IL University and taught in rural Iuka and the McNabb area for many years. She was a homemaker and an accomplished writer and had numerous letters published in the newspapers. She was a member of Hennepin United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jerry (Kay) Petersen of Hennepin; two daughters, Betty Jane Roe of Lake Nebagamon WI and Joyce (Chuck) Roenbaum of Bradford; numerous grandchildren; great grand-

children; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 25, 1991, two sons, three brothers, one sister and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Bradford Food Pantry or to the Hennepin Fire and Rescue.

Pallbearers will be John Menerey, Larry Menerey, Joe Menerey, Darren Petersen, Daryl Petersen, Cary Rosenbaum, Brent Rosenbaum and Eric Rosenbaum.

On the Wings of a Dove



The Good News:

Denzel Washington gets big thumbs up for this generosity. He and his family visited the troops at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio TX a few weeks ago. This is where soldiers who have been evacuated from Germany come to be hospitalized in the US, especially burn victims. There are some buildings there called Fisher Houses where the families can stay for little or no charge while their soldier is in the Hospital. The Medical Center has quite a few of these houses on base but they are almost filled most of the time. While Mr. Washington was there they gave him a tour of one of the Fisher Houses and he asked how much it cost to build one of them. The he took out his checkbook and wrote a check for the full amount right there on the spot. Soldiers overseas were amazed to hear this story and it warmed their hearts to hear it.

Thank you Mr. Washington!

PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS APRIL 2009

16-Donald H. Fiedler to John McLennan. D-lot 3, Village of Standard (\$20,000).

17-Thomas A. Challacombe and Kathleen A. Challacombe to Nathan J. Young and Stephanie A. Young. E-Bill of sale, Cabin #2, Lot 8, Walnut Grove, N1/2, N1/2, Sec. 28, Twp 14N, R10E.

20-Joyce M. Denker to Edward C. Weidner. D-lot 622, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$4,000).

20-Rose Marie Robbins and Melvin A. Robbins to Clay N. Begly. D-Lot 315, Indian Hills (\$5,500).

20-Charles R. Smith and Debra A. Smith to Larry S. Domark and Carolyn M. Domark. D-lots 4 & 5, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$26,500).

21-The Judicial Sales corporation to Cecil Blankenship and Etha Blankenship. D-lot 2, Blk 56, Ware's Addition, Village of Hennepin (\$103,752).

23-William A. Hebel and Marlene M. Hebel to William A and Marlene M. Hebel, Trustees. E-lots 22, Fun Acres.

24-Nora Lee M. Sipe to Richard A. Sipe and Lynn R. Sipe. E-Tract I: Pt. NE1/4, Sec 6, Twp 31N, R1W and N1/2, SE1/4, Sec 6, Twp 1N, R1W and Pt. E1/2, N31/4, 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 w/exceptions; Tract II: Pt. NE1/4, Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec 1, Twp 31N, R1W and Lot 15, Town of Mt. Palatine; Tract III: Lot 19, Town of Mt. Palatine; Parcel IV: Lot 21, Town of Mt. Palatine; Parcel V: Lot 4, Blk 17, Village of Hennepin.

28-Kenneth Gruber to Larry A. Emmick and Dolores K. Emmick (an undivided two-thirds interest) and Erik D.



Rev. Danira Parra

United Methodist Church

Hear His Word



I have long admired poet Maya Angelou. I like the way she carries herself in public. I like the way she pauses and considers her words before she speaks. I like the wisdom her words impart and the way they resonate with the ring of truth in my heart. I recently came across some "life lessons" she shared during a television interview. I like the way they remind me of life lessons from the Bible.

Maya: "I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow."

Bible: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28); "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." (Joshua 3:5)

Maya: "I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he (she) handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights."

Bible: "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts..." (Colossians 3:15); "Now we exhort you...be patient toward all." (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

Maya: "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back."

Bible: "Cast thy bread upon the waters...give a portion to seven, yea, even unto eight..." (Ecclesiastes 11:1-2); "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over..." (Luke 6:38)

Ms. Angelou's "philosophy of life" as evidenced in these few life lessons makes me wonder whether my own living reflects my beliefs and connection with God. Does yours?

Olson and Michelle Olson (an undivided one-third interest) D-Lot 105, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$4,500).

28- Paul Michaels and Kim Michaels to Christopher Gedraitis and Cynthia Gedraitis. E-lot 193, Indian Hills.

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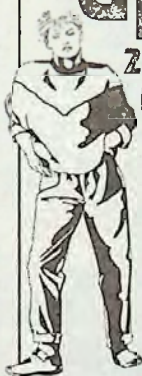
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NOTICE OF SALE

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://www.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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 Michael A. Hahn, Granville, disregard stop sign, \$165 + 3 mo supervision
 Erin M. Harp, Peru, give/sell liquor to minor, \$310 + 12 mo supervision
 Brandon E. Hodge, Spring Valley, Op Veh w/loud system >75 ft, \$85
 Meghan L. Sons, Standard, give/sell liquor to minor, \$310 + 12 mo supervision

Lou's LaGrotto Concert for a Cause

Lou's LaGrotto presents Little Big Town & Zac Brown Band at the Cedar Point Sportsman's Club, Saturday June 27th, Tickets are \$30.00.

The committee chose Holy Family School as the benefactor for the 2009 Concerts for a Cause. They will be replacing the gym floor due to it currently peeling and causing a hazard to children.

Please help by purchasing tickets and enjoying a fun night out!!!!

To purchase tickets by May 26th call Nicole Kays @ 815-869-3069 or Brad Grasser @ 815-882-2089.

Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated by the children of Holy Family School and all the other children that come to school for sports events.



HAEFFNER - Allen and Janel (Miller) Haeffner of Cedar Point became the parents of a son, Matthew James, April 1, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and measured 21 inches at birth. He was welcomed home by big sister, Kelsey and big brother, Zachary.

Maternal grandparents are Denny and Sandy Miller of Cedar Point. Maternal great-grandmother is Mildred Lyle of Carpentersville. Paternal grandparents are Joel and LuAnn Balch of Rockford and Larry and Patty Haeffner of Kirkland. Paternal great-grandparents are Doris Scott of Rockford, Marie Balch of Kirkland and Ervin Haeffner of Sycamore.

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.

- 5/11) Breaded veal cutlet, mushrooms & onions, whipped potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, peach halves
- 5/12) Sweet & sour pork over rice, lettuce salad w/French, cherry cheesecake
- 5/13) Beef tips & noodle casserole, broccoli Normandy, peachy peach gelatin
- 5/14) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, pumpkin pie w/topping, dinner roll
- 5/15) Cape Cod fish filet w/lemon, twice baked potato, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)

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:

- 5/11) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
- 5/12) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast 2/butter, applesauce, milk
- 5/13) Waffle w/syrup or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
- 5/14) Granola bar, yogurt cup, apple, milk
- 5/15) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk

LUNCH:

- 5/11) Taco salad w/meat, cheese, lettuce, sour cream & salsa, corn, corn chips, Mandarin oranges, milk
- 5/12) Grilled cheese sandwich; potato chips, green beans, frozen juice, milk
- 5/13) Chicken patty/bun, French fries, pickles, applesauce, milk
- 5/14) HS - Salad Bar; JD, ELEM - Cook's Choice
- 5/15) Pizza, salad w/FF dressing, pineapple, milk

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Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Dan Crane

In the 1970s, the Midwestern Cranes were being touted as the conservative answer to the East Coast Kennedy dynasty. Thirty years later the Cranes were remembered, if at all, for brother Dan Crane and his sexual behavior.

In the late 1970s Dan Crane touted himself as a conservative, church going family man who was apart from the Washington insiders. By 1983 Crane and fellow Congressman Gerry Studds, a Massachusetts Democrat, were in trouble for having sex with pages. In Crane's case, it was a 17-year-old girl. Studds swung the other way sexually, and got himself in trouble with a boy page.



Censure by Congress and then the voters' choice ended Crane's career.

Crane, a native of Cook County (Chicago area) was a dentist when, as a 29-year-old, he went into the Army in 1965, being discharged five years later. With the military now on his resume he went into politics, being elected congressman in 1978 and for the next two two-year terms.

In 1980 he made a wager of a six-pack of beer with a young page over the outcome of a basketball game. It ended in his apartment with Crane exchanging more than wagers with the underage government employee.

The house ethics committee got wind of the relationship a couple of years later. The full house decided the remorse and embarrassment of the father of six wasn't enough and went along with the censure, despite justice committee head Henry Hyde, a friend, asking for a Christian spirit of forgiveness. Hyde must have misplaced his bible when a few years later he demanded his president be hung by his sexual organs.

In the end, voters decided they preferred Terry Bruce over Crane in 1984.

Ambition and alcoholism spelled the end to his brother's political career. Philip Crane easily won Don Rumsfeld's seat in Congress in 1969, becoming the conservative poster boy, but by 1980 he wanted more and announced his run for the presidency. He figured Ron Reagan, who was a candidate twice before, would again bow out of this campaign.

Reagan fooled Crane and went on to the White House. By then Newt Gingrich took Phil Crane's limelight as the conservative leader. Even so, Crane hung around in Congress until 2005, when he was defeated by Democrat Melissa Bean.

Another Crane brother, David of Indiana, helped make up the three-legged stool that conservatives hoped to sit on while milking America for its right-wing beliefs they were sure existed. David never tasted the bitter bile of defeat since he never won a congressional seat.

M-P Fair Pageant Looking for Contestants for Little Miss & Queen

The Marshall Putnam Fair Queen Pageant is looking for contestants from Marshall or Putnam Counties for its Little Miss ages 5-7, Jr. Miss age 13-15, and Queen age 17-21 Pageants to be held opening day of the MP Fair July 8 at 6 p.m. A writable application and all pageant rules are available on the fairs website www.marshallputnamfair.org under pageants or by stopping by the fair office in Henry. An important informational meeting will be held on June 1 at 6 p.m. for Jr Miss and Queen contestants and their parents in the Annex building on the fair grounds. The New 2009 Miss Marshall Putnam will receive Pageant Academic/Trade School Scholarship, \$500 Scholarship from IVCC, \$261.00 Scholarship from ICC along with various other prizes which have been generously donated by various business and individuals from our counties. Miss MP will also have the opportunity to represent Marshall and Putnam Counties at the State Fair Queen Pageant held during the IAAF Convention in Springfield. Approximately 67 young women from all over the state of Illinois will compete for the title and opportunity to be an official spokeswomen of Illinois Agriculture for an entire year. The Illinois County Fair Pageant System is dedicated to the positive promotion of women as well as agriculture. The pageant teaches important life skills such as interviewing and public speaking, fosters pride in their local communities and encourages them to give back. For more information please contact Jodi Slingsby 815-339-2821 or Susie Allen 309-364-2814.

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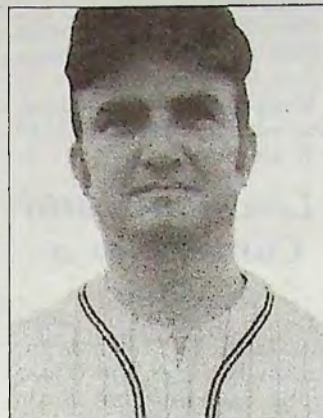
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Baseball Hall of Fame Coaches from PCHS to be Honored

by Darrell Alleman

Putnam County School District's two ball diamonds will be renamed to honor its two former baseball coaches.

I was invited to attend a meeting at Ray's Place where



IHSA Hall of Fame Coach, Joe Massino

it was announced to the two Baseball Hall of Fame coaches, Joe Massino and Ken Jenkins, that the baseball diamond in Hennepin will be named the Joe Massino Field, and the ball diamond in Granville will be named the Ken Jenkins Field. Both ball diamonds are owned by the PCCUSD. Both coaches were surprised and elated when told of the



IHSA Hall of Fame Baseball Coach, Ken Jenkins

plans. They thought they were coming to the meeting to give input in improving both ball diamonds. Ken Jenkins said, "This is awesome." By honoring these two Hall of Fame coaches, the community is

also honoring all the athletes that played for them over the years.

Trent Griffith said that when it became known that the ball field in Hennepin was owned by the school district, the idea to name the fields after the two coaches moved forward.

The Ken Jenkins Field will be dedicated on May 9th at 10 a.m. in Granville during a baseball double-header. The Joe Massino Field will be dedicated on September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Hennepin, after the ballpark has been remodeled. The Village of Hennepin is committed to putting in a new fence. Trent's group will build new dugouts and put in a clay mixture from Iowa plus other improvements. Trent said, "This is a private funded project, no tax dollars will be used for these improvements. This way it will keep the PC School District fiscally responsible. After the tornado hit Granville, the last school board and the current one endured mountains of issues. Regardless of the decision made, there was going to be a public outcry. Everyone needs to get past that now."

Trent sat down with PCHS athletic director Dave Garcia and talked of renaming the ballfields and private funding improvements for all student athletic programs. The only way for it to happen was to have community support. Trent said, "It is difficult for the school board to fund the dollars needed for the athletics to be competitive, and it is not the school board's fault. It is the State of Illinois' fault for not funding its schools." His plan is to take the pressure off of the board, while making our student athletes as competitive as possible.

PC School District will have two premiere baseball fields in a 40 mile radius. Joe put PC baseball on the map and Ken carried the torch and the tradition onward. Joe left for his summer home in Wisconsin but said he would make the trip back on May 9th when the men will be honored. The

people and businesses donating to this fund will have a plaque with their names on a brick wall on both ball fields. The businesses and people who donated to these projects will be told later.

Joe Massino graduated from Toluca HS in 1955, where he played baseball and basketball. He then graduated from Western IL University in 1959. He received his MS from NIU in 1967. He began his teaching career in Hennepin in 1959, as a Business Ed teacher, basketball coach, athletic director and started the baseball program in the fall of 1960. There had not been one previously. He served as Acting Principal at Hennepin HS from 1965 to 1966 and went to PCHS in 1966 as Business Ed teacher, basketball coach, baseball coach and athletic director.

Joe coached basketball until 1970 and baseball until 1975. He became Principal at PCHS in the fall of 1975 in the old Hopkins HS building and moved to the new building in 1976. He retired in June, 1994. He was inducted into IL High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1979 (its 3rd year in existence). Joe served on the IHSA Baseball Advisory Board and District Chairman for IHS Athletic Association's State Baseball Commission.

In 1955 at the Tri-County Basketball Tournament, he set a scoring record for one game by scoring 39 points. That record still stands today after 54 years of Tri-County Tournament games. Joe accomplished this feat when there was no three point shot and no one on one free throws. He played basketball and baseball in the Tri-County and then coached in the Tri-County Tournament.

Mike Gonet, former player for Coach Massino said, "Most of the young men that had the privilege to play for coach Massino can recall his dedication to his players and the sport of baseball. His desire to succeed on and off the field

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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.

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was instilled in his players, and the discipline of practice, execution, and commitment became a trait for PC baseball.

baseball bat. And if a diamond was not available, there were many times a game was played in the outfield grass. It was a well-known fact that if an opponent had a game scheduled

ment the play because it had been practiced and repeated in so many game situations. It would always amaze me that the entire ballpark would know that a certain play was

The sign of a great coach is to bring out the best in his players, and maybe a little more. Coach Massino always had high expectations, and was able to create some good baseball teams with average talent, and some great baseball teams with good talent. Over the years there are many stories that can be told by both players and fans, and although they may have been altered by time, Coach is mentioned in every one of them.

Joe and his PC baseball teams won five Tri-County Championships, four IL Valley Championships, seven District Championships, three Regionals and one Sectional. His baseball teams played in three consecutive sectionals at Elgin; 1971-72-73, they won the sectional in 1972 and played Alton at Meinen Field in Peoria. At this time there was only one class in baseball. These teams had to beat bigger schools to achieve the wins. Joe's Hennepin baseball teams won 101 and lost 42. At PC they won 320 games and lost 61, for a total of 421 wins for Joe and his teams. Joe's Connie Mack baseball teams played in the IL Valley Connie Mack Conference and won several

conference titles, and advanced to State finals several times at Springfield. They won the Connie Mack State title one time and advanced to the Regional Title by beating Kansas, then lost 2 to 1 to Minnesota and lost 2-1 to Chicago (the Northern Region champs).

Joe only used Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors in order to build for the following year's HS team. In Hennepin basketball his teams won 105 and lost 64, winning one District title. At PCHS in 1966-67 he won 20 games lost 4, and in 1967-68 he won 25 and lost 1. Both years his teams won the Tri-County Conference and Tri-County Tournament. In 1968-69 he won 14 and lost 11. His total wins at PC were 59 with 16 losses. Randy Massino said his dad took losses so hard. After a loss when his dad came home, he retired to his bedroom, never coming out until Ted Morgensen called to talk about the game.

Ted Morgensen was Mr. Baseball in Putnam County, starting the first Little League team in McNabb and was instrumental in starting the Bi-County Little League. He started the PC baseball winning tradition. Ted would call



Pictured above is the 1973 PCHS Championship team which won three years in a row. They were coached by Coach Massino.

During his tenure, Putnam County became synonymous with a winning baseball program. The schedule would consist of any team willing to compete within a one hour bus ride, keeping in mind that there was only a one class system. Most of the competition consisted of larger schools, and the conferences were dominated with excellent baseball teams. PC would routinely finish at the top of the standings with the typical season running from spring through summer and including the fall. It was not uncommon for a PC player to compete in 75 to 80 games over the course of a year. With access to three diamonds within the county, the weather rarely postponed a game when other programs would have to cancel. Most of the players were as adept at handling a rake as a

at Putnam County, it would be played regardless of the weather.

Baseball fans overlook the behind the scenes preparation required for a game and the season. During that era, Coach Massino composed the schedule, repaired and maintained the diamond, ran practices, kept the equipment supplied and in working conditions with a limited budget, drove players to and from games, all while serving as a mentor for young men entering adulthood. Although he may not be responsible for inventing some of baseball's unique plays, the 'suicide squeeze,' 'delayed steal,' 'safety bunt,' and other baseball trickery were introduced to many an unsuspecting opponent. Most of his players knew what to expect in certain situations and could imple-

to unfold, yet even without the element of surprise it would work.



Pictured above is the 1998 3rd place PCHS State winners coached by Coach Ken Jenkins.

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me up, along with others, and we would all rehash the Little League games and the PCHS ball games. He always called Coach Massino after every game, too.

When it rained Joe would call Ted to call me. I would scout the Swaney, Magnolia and Hennepin diamonds to see which one would be playable, then get it ready. I also remember Joe picking me up and taking me with him to ISU clinics at Normal. One time Major League player Joe Torre spoke. He was in his uniform holding a bat the whole time.

When Joe became PCHS' Principal, he wanted to still coach baseball, but he had to give it up. When he told his oldest son that he would not be able to coach him in baseball, he went to the yard and sat and did not come back to the house for a long time.

Joe had called EIU to inquire for a teacher and baseball coach with good credentials. They gave him Ken Jenkins' name. Thirty-one years ago Ken's wife, V.J., had gone to the store in Effingham, so Ken answered the phone when Joe called with his little daughter just crying and screaming in the background. Ken told Joe that he did not apply for any job, but if he was interested in him to call him back in one-half hour. Joe did and Ken took the

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job. He found out it was a baseball community, because of Joe, which was why he stayed here, not because of the money, but because PC was a baseball school.

Both of these coaches are good baseball men and played the game the way it was supposed to be played. Ken remembered Joe speaking at a baseball clinic at ISU before he knew Joe. Ken said "Joe Massino put PC on the map. I just tried to keep it there. We always had more people at the away games than the home team did." Ken gives Ed Swingel's idea to go south and play baseball in the fall

three State tournaments appearances; 1982- 4th place; 1998 and 3rd place in 2008. He was elected to the IL High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1999.

Ken thanks Randy Steffens for helping on the ball diamond. Ken said baseball is an individual game, and a good team has 14 players that have to be good in all areas of the game. Ken credits Joe for starting to play the bigger schools. Ken said he always told his team at their first practice, that "this is our focus and we are on a mission of going to Springfield to the State tournament."

Ken's junior high and high school coach, Don Smargiassi

Boys Baseball Coach, David Garcia said, "This project could not have happened without the enormous support from Putnam County citizens and business owners. Both Coach Massino and Coach Jenkins have built a winning tradition here at PCHS that is respected throughout the area. The program that is in place now has not only been built on victories, but on playing baseball the right way and with a ton of respect and integrity. The PC Athletic Department wants to extend a tremendous amount of gratitude towards Trent Griffith and the Griffith family for making this possible. We know that the tradition



Pictured above are the men who met at Ray's Place to plan to name the ball diamonds in Hennepin and Granville. They surprised two coaches with the news. L-R are Coach Joe Massino; Jay McCracken, PC Schools Superintendent; Randy Massino, Trent Griffith, Coach Ken Jenkins, PCHS Athletic Director David Garcia and PC Coach, Mike Olson.

of 1992 with helping the program succeed. Ken's assistant coaches at the State tournaments were Phil Hopkins in 1982, Ed Swingel in 1998, and David Garcia in 2008. David played on the 1998 team and coached on the 2003 3rd place team.

Ken's high school coach, Don Smargiassi, said, "If your head is not on straight, you're not going to beat anybody. Your head has to work first no matter how talented you are." Ken loved sports all through high school and wanted to teach and coach.

Ken's three older sisters were all teachers and influenced him to go into education. V.J. told me that her dad was a farmer and offered to help Ken farm, but he told her dad that he wanted to teach and coach. Ken attended Pawnee High School south of Springfield. There he played baseball, basketball and football. He went to Easter and after graduating did his student teaching at Effingham HS. That summer he drove a semi, then he received a call from Effingham offering the job of coaching all sports there because the former teacher/coach had resigned. The baseball program had six baseball coaches in six years. Ken taught and coached at Effingham for four years from 1975 to 1978. They won three conference titles, one regional for a total of 37 wins.

At Putnam County from 1979 to 2008, Ken and his teams had 517 wins in the 30 years he coached baseball. This only counts the spring wins. He estimates they won around 250 fall games also during that time. Ken's baseball teams won four IL Valley Conference Championships, seven Tri-County Fall Championships, eight Spring Tri-County Championships, seven regionals, three sectionals, one super-sectional,

was honored April 26 at Pawnee HS for 20 years as baseball coach and athletic director for 20 more years for a total of 40 years. Ken went and said 33 guys showed up; one guy was older than Ken. Ken's coach came to the 3rd place game at this year's State tournament. Ken said they stayed close over the years and his coach had a huge influence on him. He was tough on discipline! Coach Smargiassi is also in the IL Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Ken said that in the 1960's there was no cross country, but he joked about that at Pawnee during baseball practice. A kid got a drink of water when he was not supposed to and the whole team had to run three miles. This is when cross-country started. Coach Smargiassi had his pitchers throw 25 strikes in a row before one could leave practice; and, if they threw 18 straight strikes in a row, then threw a ball, they had to start over.

Randy Steffens said he became friends with Ken when his son, Grant, played baseball for Ken at PCHS. Randy started helping with the diamond bringing his tractor and loader to work on the diamond. He remembers helping get a Coca-Cola scoreboard for the boys and girls diamonds so they could hold regional tournaments, and there were parents who would help when needed. Randy said Ken was a good guy and he enjoyed working with him.

Putnam County has been good to my family, especially the education part. I have great memories of both boys going to the baseball State tournament. Kim in 1972 and Scott in 1978. Kim played under Joe Massino and Scott under Mike Kilmartin and Ken Jenkins. My grandsons, Doug and Greg, played for Ken also.

PCHS Athletic Director and

that has been established by these two coaches will forever be part of PC baseball!"

PC Board President, Judy Hopkins, said that both coaches are deserving of these honors for their wonderful service to the PC School District, and PC School Athletic Director David Garcia should be complimented for his work on this project, too.

Trent, Jan, his mother, Barbara Griffith, and the Griffith Seed Company family love this community and want to bring every opportunity to every student athlete at the PC Schools. Trent said, "This is a great community and a great place to raise our kids. All sports will benefit from future funding. This is just the beginning."

Barb Griffith said, "Joe and Ken have been a great positive influence on all the kids in Putnam County." She loves their wives, and the community is fortunate to have them. "There will be more donations and support for the program." She knows Lynn would want this and if he were here he would be doing it as well.

How many other high schools in the State have two Hall of Fame Baseball Coaches? I believe none; only Putnam County! When Joe and Joan Massino came to PC, and Ken and V.J. also came to PC, Toluca and Effingham lost great people and Putnam County won great community people. They have stayed here after retiring which just shows you that Putnam County is a great place to live with great people.

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GARAGE SALE

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May 8/9, Hennepin, 515 6th St, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Multi-family, baked goods, household, clothing, toys, books.

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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 CLAIMANTS;

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 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://www.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.

LEGAL PUBLICATION
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:

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
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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 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.

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
34-3x-pd
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
34-3x-mpd
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

34-3x-mpd
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

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 claim 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

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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 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

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
PCCUSD 535 Board of Education Meetings

Monday, May 18, 2009 PCHS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 15, 2009 PCHS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 20, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 17, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 21, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 19, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 21, 2009 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 19, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 21, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 19, 2010 PCPS Media Center 6:30 p.m.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP JOINT BRIDGE FUND

I, James Moriarty, Supervisor of Granville Township, Putnam County, Illinois do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's report for the Fiscal year from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

James Moriarty, Supervisor
Granville Township

JOINT BRIDGE FUND:

Balance 4/1/08.....\$9,103.16
RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax.....957.83
Granville Nat'l bank interest.....33.65
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$10,094.64

EXPENSE

None

TOTAL EXPENSES.....0-

BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$10,094.64

PERMANENT ROAD FUND

Balance 4/1/08.....\$21,415.69

RECEIPTS

PC Treas.-property tax.....25,787.78

Granville Nat'l bank interest.....39.67

TOTAL AVAILABLE 47,243.14

EXPENSES

Tri-Con Mat'l Inc.....14,468.03

Adv. Asphalt Co.....6,961.92

All vendor under \$500.....731.84

TOTAL EXPENSES\$22,161.79

BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$25,081.35

plus CD.....11,561.26

TOTAL BALANCE.....\$36,642.63

MACHINERY FUND

Balance 4/1/08.....\$9,777.57

RECEIPTS

PC Treas.-property tax.....16,237.05

Transfer from Gen. Assistance.....11,500.00

Transfer from Town fund.....10,000.00

TOIRMA Ins. reimburse.....2,372.18

Granville Nat'l bank interest.....28.71

TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$49,915.51

EXPENSES

Granville Nat'l Bank - truck payment.....21,857.86

Trans. to Gen. Assist 11,500.00

LaSalle Body & Fender 2,622.15

Great Lake Equip.....1,678.00

Guisti Electric.....1,373.00

Martin Equip.....1,362.04

King Tire.....1,119.00

Bonnell Industries.....1,101.38

All vendors under \$500 734.30

TOTAL EXPENSES\$43,347.73

BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$6,567.78

TOWN INSURANCE

FUND
Balance 4/1/08.....\$15,382.86
RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax.....10,508.45
Granville Nat'l bank interest.....39.59
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$25,930.90

EXPENSES
TOIRMA.....5,285.00
Allied Benefit Sys.....1,060.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$6,345.00
BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$19,585.90

ROAD & BRIDGE
INSURANCE FUND
Balance 4/1/08.....\$7,054.54

RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax 6,686.37
Granville Nat'l bank interest.....9.58
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$13,750.49

EXPENSES
TOIRMA.....\$5,725.00
TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$5,725.00
BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$8,025.49

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
FUND
Balance 4/1/08.....\$36,507.51

RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax.....16,237.07
Trans from Machinery Fund.....11,500.00
Granville Nat'l bank interest.....109.80
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$64,354.38

EXPENSES
Trans to Mach Fund\$11,500.00
AmerenIP.....1,519.73
P.C.A.S.....1,500.00
King Carpentry.....507.85
Standard Rescue.....500.00
Total vendors under \$500.....4,652.93
Adm Wages (\$500-\$1,000).....Rick Serafini.....20,779.74
TOTAL EXPENSES.....\$43,574.64

BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$25,068.78

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Balance 4/1/08.....\$25,068.78

RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax.....42,127.83
Trans from Town Fund.....26,000.00
IDR - replace tax.....20,151.96
PC Treas - SS.....2,868.96
TOIRMA Ins.....1,628.00
State of Illinois.....1,560.00
Granville Nat'l bank interest.....72.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$119,477.53

EXPENSES
G'ville Nat'l Bank.....\$13,290.10
Toedter Oil.....11,686.65
AmerenIP.....4,608.86
IDR.....1,560.33
J.W. Ossola.....1,334.00
IV Cellular.....864.42
Village of Standard.....600.00
Martin Equip.....593.92
Township Off. of IL.....510.00
Other vendors under \$500.....4,145.39
Adm. Wages (\$10,000-\$2,000).....Raymond Barnes.....Dale Marchesi.....Adm. Wages (\$1 - \$9,999).....Doug Marchesi.....Jon Ossola.....Al Peterson

TOTAL EXPENSES\$82,752.31
BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$36,725.22

TOWN FUND
Balance 4/1/08.....\$65,040.00

RECEIPTS
PC Treas.-property tax.....74,498.75
IDR - replace tax.....8,263.90
PC Treas - SS.....2,868.95
G'ville Nat'l Bank int.....170.19
G'ville/Henn FPD.....125.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE.....\$150,966.79

EXPENSES
Trans to R & B.....\$26,000.00
Trans to Mach Fund.....10,000.00
G'ville Nat'l Bank.....6,707.22
AmerenIP.....2,817.72
John Grivetti.....1,500.00
IDR.....833.94
Staples Credit Plan.....677.79
Intuit.....508.88
YSB of IL Valley.....500.00
Total other vendors under \$500.....4,655.89
Adm Wages (\$5,000-\$10,000).....Darlene Cofoid.....Rick Serafini.....Adm Wages (\$1 - \$4,999).....Robert Cofoid.....Mary Edgerley.....Philip Edgerley.....Linda Garcia kelly goetz.....James Moriarty.....Mark Mudge.....Kelly Ossola.....Donald Troglio.....Frank Vulcani Jr.....TOTAL EXPENSES\$79,246.58
BALANCE 3/31/09.....\$71,720.21

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- Taco Bell Taco Shells, 12 ct.....3/\$4
- Country Time or KoolAid Pre-Sweetened or On-the-Go, 10 pk/8 qt.....2/\$4
- Assorted Hunt's Stewed, Diced, Whole Tomatoes, 14.5.....4/\$5
- Aunt Jemima Syrup, 24 oz.....2/\$5
- Downy Fabric Softener, 51 oz.....\$5.99
- Clorox Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.99
- Welch's 100% Grape Juice, 64 oz.....2/\$7
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave Popcorn, 3 pk.3/\$5
- Propel Fitness Water or Assorted Gatorade, 6 pk.2/\$6
- Betty Crocker Assorted Brownie Mixes, 16-21 oz.2/\$4
- Nabisco Premium Saltine Crackers, 16 oz.....2/\$5
- Van Camp's Pork 'N' Beans, 303.....3/\$2
- Our Family Kansas City Style BBQ Sauce, 18 oz.3/\$4
- Our Family Ripe Olives, 6 oz.....\$1.09
- Our Family Graham Crackers, 14.4.....2/\$4
- Frito's Corn Chips or Cheetos Chips, all.....2/\$4
- Cascade Powder or Gel, 45 oz.....2/\$6
- Charmin Basic Big Roll Bath Tissue, 12 big.....2/\$11
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Canned Pasta, 15.5.....4/\$5
- Pam Cooking Spray, 6 oz.....2/\$5
- Rotel Tomatos, 10 oz.....2/\$1

Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets and Onion Plants, Bulk Garden seeds available!!!!

ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

- ★ Bryers Ice Cream, 48 oz.....2/\$7
- Healthy Choice Assorted Entrees, all.....2/\$5
- Banquet Assorted Dinners, all.....10/\$10
- Assorted Klondike Bars, 6 pk.....2/\$7
- Our Family Whipped Topping, 12 oz.....\$1.69

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★ California Red Ripe Strawberries, lb.....\$1.99
- Red Ripe "On-the-Vine" Tomatoes, lb.....\$1.69
- Tender Dole Asparagus, bunch.....\$1.99
- Idaho Russet Baking Potatoes, lb.....59¢
- Blackened Oiled Sunflower Seeds, 50 lb....\$18.99

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.


- ★ Kraft Shredded or Assorted Chunk Cheese, 8 oz.\$1.88
- Tropicana Orange Juice, 64 oz.....2/\$6
- Sunny Delight California Blend, gallon.....2/\$5
- Dannon Yogurt, 6 oz.....5/\$3

BAKERY Fresh!!

- ★ Fresh Baked French Bread, ea.....\$1.59
- Fresh Baked Cherry Pies, ea.....\$4.99

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32 oz
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ON SALE! Meat Dept.

- ★ Black Angus Boneless RibEye Steaks, lb.....\$7.99
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- Norbest Grilling Turkeys, lb.....99¢
- Black Angus Whole Filet Mignon, lb.....\$10.99
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- Black Angus Boneless Chuck Steaks, lb. \$2.99
- Homemade Ring Liver Sausage, lb.....\$4.99
- Boneless Netted Pork Loin Roast, lb.....\$2.59

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- Cold Water Lobster Tails 7-8 oz, \$9.99
- Jumbo Tiger Shrimp 2 lb, \$29.99

ON SALE! Delicatessan

- ★ Imported Kraukas Polish Ham, lb.....\$4.99
- Walnut Mozzarella Cheese, lb.....\$3.39
- Our Own Fresh Ham Salad, lb.....\$2.89
- Fresh Homemade Head Cheese, lb.....\$5.49
- Homemade Crab Salad, lb.....\$3.99

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Putnam County CUSD #535 New Board Members Introduced



Pictured above are the newly elected Putnam County School board members. L-R are Vicki Nauman, Judy Hopkins, Craig Kettman and Kristina Popurella as they take the school's Oath of Office.

by Darrell Alleman

Putnam County Schools Superintendent, Jay McCracken, sated "Kristina Popurella and Craig Kettman were elected as new Putnam County CUSD 535 Board of Education members on April 29. Each of the recently elected school officials will demonstrate great enthusiasm in their desire to provide the best possible education for our Putnam County youth. they join an experienced and dedicated board, including re-elected members Judy Hopkins

and Vicki Nauman."

The resolution was presented by Mr. McCracken and passed by the PC School Board.

The Board also passed a Resolution honoring Joe Massino and Ken Jenkins that stated: "Whereas the Board of Education, Administration, Athletic Department of Putnam County CUSD 535 recognizes the significant contributions and years of outstanding dedication to the baseball program and student athletes of the Putnam County Schools, be it therefore resolved

that this resolution honoring Joe Massino and Ken Jenkins is passed this 29th day of April in the year 2009. Included in this resolution is the naming of two baseball fields as Massino Field (Hennepin) and Jenkins Field (Granville)."

The Board also approved a new sport - boy's wrestling - to its winter program. The girls sports program has seven sports and the boys had only five. The starting fee for the wrestling program will be around \$25,000.

Robert D. Straughn Community Service Award Presented



Pictured above with her plaque is Lesly Grant, recipient of the annual Robert D. Straughn Community Service Award, with Michele Straughn representing the Straughn family.

The recipient of the Robert D. Straughn Community Service Award for 2009 is Lesly Grant. Lesly is the daughter of Les and Carlene Grant of Hennepin. The award is given to a Putnam County student who has attended the school for at least three years, and shows qualities of motivation, leadership, character, community service, and volunteerism. The recipient must also have maintained a high level of academic achievement or continued academic improvement, along with participating in some form of extracurricular activities.

Lesly was presented her award at the at the honors assembly at PCHS on May 4th. She received a plaque and letter presented by Michele Straughn. The \$500 scholarship may be used at any Junior college, four-year college, technical school or trade school. The Straughn family funds the award. Bob Straughn was an active member and past president of the Putnam County Men's Club and was generous donating his time when it came to coaching, volunteering and other forms of community service.

Congratulations to Lesly. We wish her continued success in her future endeavors!!

PCHS Renames Diamond Jenkins Field



Jenkins and all his former players posing in front of the Jenkins Field Wall.

by John Kendall

Under threatening skies, and in front of family, friends, former players, current players, and his former high school baseball coach, Ken Jenkins received the ultimate honor from Putnam County High School on Saturday, May 9. That honor was having the field he worked on for over 30 years being named after him.

"From this day forward, this baseball field will forever be

known to everyone as Jenkins Field," announced Ed Swingel during a ceremony honoring the coaching veteran. During the ceremony, Jenkins number 41 was retired, and no future Panther will ever wear the number again. Before Putnam County's game vs. Amboy, Jenkins threw a ceremonial first pitch, which was called a strike.

Nearly 35 former players of Jenkins were present for the

ceremony, and stories of the times playing for Jenkins immediately started. However, all agreed that Jenkins was truly deserving of the honor. "I am 19, and some of these guys are in their 30's and it is amazing to see that Coach actually coached all these guys," Joey Brizgis said. "Coach Garcia was my coach and he was coached by Jenkins. You really don't think about it when you're

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Attention WWII Vets

Honor Flight Chicago is offering WWII Vets free transportation to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial. To be placed on a waiting list and to travel with Granville's American Legion Post, please log onto www.honorflightchicago.org and download the application and fill it out. No deposit is needed.

Please get all completed applications quickly to Joe Panier at 815/339-6198 so they can be mailed together on May 15th.



PCES Students Make Tar Wars Posters. See Pg. 4.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO MAY 12, 1999

The headline read "PCHS Seniors Wind up in Court" as they went to the PC Courthouse on April 30 to celebrate Law Day.

PC Senior Roxann Ziano signed a national "Letter of Intent" to attend the University of Wisconsin - Parkside on a Cross Country/Track Scholarship.

The PC Historical Society gave New Life Members of the Society one Golden and 21 Life Memberships at the Annual dinner Meeting at PCHS. New Life Members were Harold Faletti, Verna Reed, Robert L. Cofoid, representing the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Home, and Bobby L. Cofoid. During the meeting Julia Edgerley was honored for her years of service to the organization.

The PC Sheriff's Office was notified of a burglary at Ray's Place in Hennepin and an undetermined amount of cash and currency was taken.

8th grade cheerleaders were announced at PCJH as follows: Justina Boggio, Ashley Esker, Vanessa Baxter, Kim Korn, Nicole Ahlstrom, Brittany Day, Sarah Brizgis and Gina Dawe, Captain. 7th grade cheerleaders were Jade Magnafici, Jessica Smetz, Ashley Covington, Tomi Nauman, Sarah Foote, Jessi Thompson, JoAnn Migliorini, Captain and Amber Curley.

The PCHS Prom Court was announced with Queen Jodi Edens and King Grant Stefens; court members were Billy Raffety, Terri Boyle, Jonathan Immel, Jenny Cooper, Sara Egan, Keith King, Angie Gensini and Nick Naas.

Members of the PCJH track teams included 8th graders Angie Mecagni, Sara Foltz, John Paul Remeriz, Jordan McNally, Chris Coleman, Mandi Cofoid, Jenna Boyd, Mike Tevis, Raynor Campbell, Jamie Torres, Tony Wolf, Missy McLaughlin, Kelsey

King, Josie Judd, Heidi Williams, Colleen Fiedler, Josh Griffin and Tara Hypke. 7th grade members included Matt Kunkel, Jacob Bivins, Doug Alleman, Jason Neuhalfen, Andrew Foote, Victor Gensini, Chris Bruch, Veronica Montgomery, Emily Edgerley, Justina Boggio, Claire Johnson, Blaise Felty, A.J. Klein, Kim Korn, Jena Bima, Maleaha Hayward, Stephanie Prokup and Cynthia Ward.

Special Olympics Spring Games were held at Mendota on May 1st. Participants from PCES included Stephen Bornsheuer, Stephanie Masutti, Timothy Shevokas, Jesse Siegmann, and Kayla Yeager. From PCJH were Troy Fiedler, Ian Glubczynski, Ashleigh Jeffery, and Ty Marliere.

The M-P Fair Annual Spaghetti at Club LaCon in Lacon was a huge success.

Several teenagers were arrested at Condit's Ranch by the PC Sheriff's Department and charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. They were all released with a notice to appear.

It was announced the the 1999 Grand American National Truck and Tractor Pulling Championship would be held in Henry on July 17 during the M-P Fair.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Denise Michels) Migliorini of Plano, a daughter, Gina Marie, on April 30 in Park Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (Anne Davis) Downey of Magnolia, a daughter, McKenna Lauren, on May 7 at PMH, Princeton.

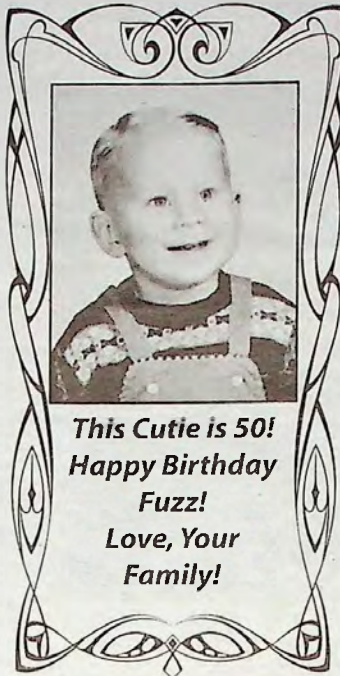
DEATHS:

Kenneth Eugene Feddericke, 71 of Magnolia on May 8 at OSF, Peoria; Florida E. McLaughlin, 85 of Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac on May 2 at St. James Hospital, Pontiac; Gilda E. Allen, 85 of Lincoln on April 27 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.



BAILEY - Jeromy A. & Kristine M. (Lutes) Bailey became the parents of a daughter on May 5, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.

GRIFFIN - Nicholas Jagg & Kristin Griffin of Granville became the parents of a daughter on May 7, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley.



*This Cutie is 50!
Happy Birthday
Fuzz!
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Family!*

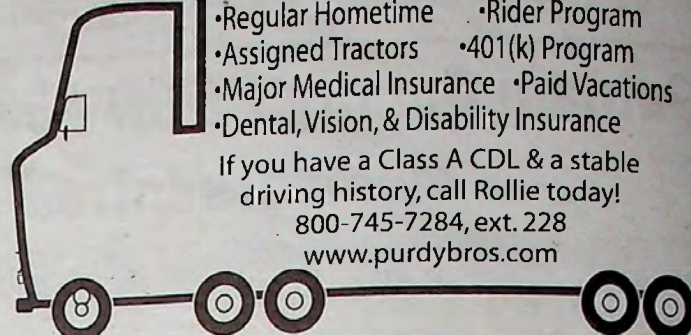
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IVCH Senior Health Fair

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We would like to thank our friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, and visits during our recent illness. Thanks also for your prayers and concerns.

Helen and Kelly Carlson

Mark Town Clean-Up Day

Attention Village of Mark Residents

Town Clean Up Day will be Thursday, May 14th

Regular Household Trash

Bulk Items (Mattresses, couches, chairs, tables and other furniture type pieces.)

Please note that the following items will NOT be accepted during clean up:

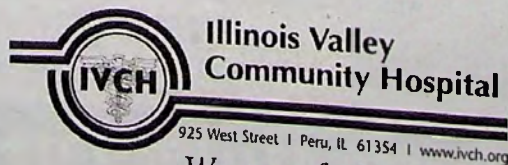
- Construction/demolition materials including bricks, drywall, roofing materials, tear downs, lumber, glass, etc.,
- Large automobile parts, tires, truck or farm tires
- Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, trees, shrubs
- White goods (refrigerators, washer, dryers, water heaters)
- Hazardous wastes: paints, motor oils, solvents, auto batteries, other flammable items

Please have items at curb by 6:00 a.m.

Frank Niewinski, Village President

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| IVCH Pain Clinic | Hy Vee Dietitian |
| IVCH Cardinal Sleep Disorders Center | Illinois Valley Community College |
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| IVCH Lifeline | LaSalle Healthcare |
| IVCH Community Outreach | Liberty Village |
| IVCH Advance Directives | Miracle Ear—Sears |
| Alzheimer's Association | Orchard View Rehabilitation & Healthcare |
| Arthritis Foundation | Pleasant View Lutheran & Lutheran Life Community |
| Bridges Senior Care | TOPS IL 985 |
| Division of Rehabilitation Services | University of Illinois Extension |
| Hammers Hearing Care | |
| Home Instead Senior Care | |



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- Lipton Noodle or Rice Side Dishes.\$1.00
- Betty Crocker Bowl Appetite Meals.\$1.00
- Hunt's Pasta Sauce, 26 oz.....\$1.00
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Canned Pasta
w/Meat, 15 oz.....\$1.00
- Creamette Specialty Pastas, 16 oz.....\$1.00
- JellO Pudding Mix, 5-5.2 oz.....\$1.00
- IGA Canned Fruit, 15 oz.....\$1.00
- Rotel Tomatoes, 14.5 oz.....\$1.00
- Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz.....2/\$1
- Kraft Salad Dressing, 16 oz.....\$2.00
- Pillsbury Cake Mix.....\$1.25
- Pillsbury Ready-to-Spread Frosting.\$1.50
- Hunt's Ketchup, 24 oz.....\$1.25
- Hunt's Manwich, 15.5 oz.....\$1.25
- Kellogg's Special K, all varieties.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's Frosted Flakes, 17 oz.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's Crispix.....\$2.75
- Jif Peanut Butter, 18 oz.....\$2.00
- Gatorade, 8 pk.....\$5.50
- IGA Grape Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.50
- Hefty Foam Bowls, 50 ct.....\$2.50
- Sparkle Paper Towels, 8 roll.....\$6.00
- Soft Soap Pump, 7.5 oz.....\$1.00
- Angel Soft, 12 double roll.....\$6.00
- IGA Ultra Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.50
- Renuzit Air Fresheners.....\$1.00
- Era 2X Laundry Detergent, 50 oz..\$3.99
- Alpo Canned Dog Food.....75¢
- Purina Dog Chow, 20 lb.....\$11.99
- Friskies Canned Cat Food, 5.5.....50¢
- IGA Insta-Lite Charcoal, 7.2 lb.....\$3.99

DAIRY

- IGA Chunk Cheese, 8 oz.....\$2.00
- IGA Shredded Cheese, 8 oz.....\$2.00
- Dannon Activia, 4 pk.....\$2.00
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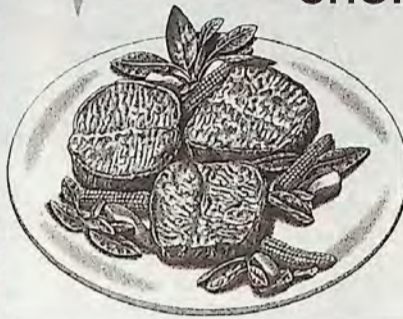
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Chamberlain/Robison Engagement Announced



Derek J. Robison & Erin E. Chamberlain

Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Rnae) Chamberlain of Bradford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth to Derek James Robison. Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel (Janice) Robison of Corinth TX. The couple will be married on May 30 in Geneva.

Erin received her Bachelors Degree from Augustana College, Masters Degree in Audiology from Illinois State University and Doctor of Audiology Degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She is the Government Services/ Wireless Technology Product Manager at Phonak in Warrenville. Derek is a graduate of Purdue University and is a Senior Financial Analyst at Exide Technology in Aurora. The couple resides in Aurora.

Erin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie and the late Bud Pizzamiglio of Mark and the late Ray Marchiori of Hennepin.

College Happenings

•• IV Cellular announced winners for the Scholastic Scholarship. Congratulations go to Megan Harvey of Putnam County for her recognition.

•• Cargill announced high school seniors who were selected to receive college scholarships based on their high academic achievements and leadership in school and community activities. PCHS's Megan Harvey was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship.

•• Roselyn Migliorini of Granville was honored during Millikin University's annual Distinguished Faculty Lecture and Honors Convocation. She was also named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Boy Scout Signup

Calling all boys, ages 11-17, that enjoy the outdoors and want to go hiking, camping, and learn how to be a good citizen. After a lapse of several years, a Boy Scout troop is again forming in Putnam county.

Boys interested in becoming Boy Scouts should sign up with their parents between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on May 16 in the basement of the Granville Masonic Temple on McCoy Street. Cub Scouting experience is not required to be a Boy Scout.

Parents with questions about the new Boy Scout troop or adults wishing to volunteer, should contact Dan Brush at 815/339-6257.

PCES Character Counts Finale

On Monday, May 4th, Putnam County Elementary held its Grand Finale for the Character Counts Program. The annual year's-end assembly is a Big celebration. Our monthly drawing is replaced by a special drawing from the "Big Honking Box," the box that contains the hundreds of "Catch-Me-Can" slips collected all year long. During this drawing one lucky girl and one lucky boy each receive a brand new bicycle. This year's winners were two fourth grade students, Hannah Hundley and Dominic Smoode.

The excitement continued with an inspiring and unusual assembly by the "Spoon Man." Music and hilarity took center stage as students, faculty, and staff became part of the act and added to the entertainment. Thanks go to the Putnam County Education Foundation for providing funding for this anticipated event. Thanks also to Mrs. Peterson for the terrific job as Character Counts Chair Person and for presents such as a valuable program this year.

For April the students displayed terrific Sportsmanship at the assembly as they cheered on the winners from the monthly classroom drawings. Terry and Marcia Broady presented an excellent program about True Sportsmanship. Mr. and Mrs. Broady illustrated so well how all the Pillars of Character; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship, join together to build Good Sportsmanship. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Broady!

Winners of the monthly drawing were: (K) Kaitlyn Cioni, Luke Pederson, Matthew Scott, (1st) Kimo Petersen, Sami Khouaja, Ben Cyr, Molly Boyd, (2nd) Gabby Jagers, Michael Hampton, Joseph Mecagni, (3rd) Erik Burlingame, Zoe Stombaugh, Bailey Davenport, (4th) Carolyn Taylor, Ally Phegley and Pamela Kelly.

PC Students Make Tar Wars Posters

The Bureau/Putnam County Health Department took the battle against tobacco use into the 4th grade classrooms at Putnam County Elementary School and the 5th grade classrooms at Putnam County Jr. High.

Tar Wars is a tobacco-free education program for fourth and fifth graders that focus on the short-term effects of tobacco use and trains students to recognize the messages that bombard them from tobacco advertising. An unbelievable 6,000 young people start smoking each day in the United States. To decrease that statistic students are asked to create posters advertising the positive effects of being tobacco free after participating in the educational classroom session.

Clinton Hunnicutt, a fifth grader at Putnam County Jr. High



School won 1st place in the Tar Wars Poster/Billboard Contest. Clint's poster was made into a billboard that will be displayed in Putnam County on Rt. 71 in Granville and Rt. 89 in McNabb. His winning design was also printed on t-shirts that were given to the top 20 contest winners. Clinton qualified to have his poster entered into the statewide poster contest. The local winners were honored Thursday, April 30th at the Putnam County High School. It was a fabulous turn out. The top 20 winners are: 1st place, Clinton Hunnicutt (5th grade-PCJH), 2nd place, Keila Petersen (4th grade-PCES), 3rd place, Ashlyn Haage (5th grade-PCJH), the 4th graders from Putnam County Elementary School are Alexis Dauck, Megan Dionne, Billy Faletti, Kaitlyn Goetsch, Olivia Morris, Abby Ossola, Samantha Smith, Isabella Wroblewski and Michael Zimmer and the 5th graders from the Putnam County Jr. High are Chloe Judd, Jessica Knight, Sara Moore, Riley Morris, Mary Smith, Margaret Voss, Bradley Wink and Madison Zellmer.

This year's judges included: Shannon Serpette, Lisa Clinton, Les Grant, Brian Caughlan and Terry Madsen. This year's financial sponsors included Platinum Sponsor-St. Margaret's Hospital; Silver Sponsors—Kettman Heating & Plumbing, Inc. and North Central Bank of Hennepin; and the Bronze Sponsors—Matt Hostetter of Country Companies, Robert & Patti Dawe, D.D.S., McNabb Veterinary and VH Gonet Opper Insurance.

We Bee UCC Relay for Life Winners

Bunco night was a huge success. Sixty participants helped raise over \$1,000 to help fight Cancer and M.S. Winners were: \$100 for most Bunco's (donated by the Russ family in memory of Doris Russ), Beverly Lapuh; \$50 for most wins (donated by Tony and Diane Cimei), Tracy Haage. Bracelet made of dice (most losses), Dorothy Grivetti; Wreath made by Debbie Buffington (longest survivor for 18 years), Karen Ossola.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Bunco Night a success. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 2 for the next Bunco Night. Watch the Putnam County Record for details.

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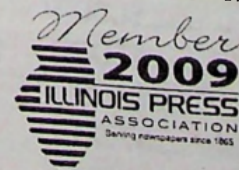


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Putnam County Historic Cemetery Walk

by Darrell Alleman

The Putnam County Historical Society held the Putnam Cemetery Walk Sunday afternoon on a beautiful sunny and warm day. The Walk was held to demonstrate the respect for these determined people who endured a life style often not even imaginable in today's world. The Historical Society told their stories so that all



Megan Goetz of Granville portrayed Clara Morgan.

could have the opportunity to understand and remember what went before in order to preserve what we have now.

The Putnam Cemetery Committee is Marcia Broady, Will Duke, George Wheeler, David Workman, and Tamara Workman.

"In 1961 Peter and Ann Barnhart sold an acre of land to Senachwine Township for \$1 to be used for a burial ground. It is said that a family who was traveling through the area lost a child and the Barnharts permitted them

to bury the child at the site, after which they gave the land. The area has been enlarged by three additions." This information is from the Senachwine Pioneer Days Souvenir Book.

These area people portrayed the settlers buried in the Putnam Cemetery: Megan Goetz was Clara Morgan 1818 to 1902. She was born in NY.

Her family, the Cook family, came west with the "Galesburg Colon" in 1836. She stayed in Hennepin and married Thomas Morgan. Thomas purchased land in Senachwine Township and built the first house on land that is known as the William Wheeler Farm. They had eight children born on their homestead and all died in infancy, except their daughter, Helen and son, Dwight. The first wedding in Senachwine Township occurred at their homestead in 1845.

Carol Duke portrayed her great-great-grandmother, Tryphena Read. Tryphena was raised in Massachusetts. She married Philip, son of John Read and Mary Wilbur. She and her husband's family both had relatives who were Revolutionary soldiers. They were married in 1826 and came to Illinois in 1836 by covered wagon. They raised four children; Mary Ann married James Winship, Melvina married William Wheeler, Roselia never married, and Charles married Anna Rydell. Phillip

built a log cabin on land he took a claim on at the foot of what is now called Log Cabin Hill. The cabin was well-built and stood for more than 100 years as a landmark.



Barbara Kessler portrayed Margaret Henkins.

Barbara Kessler portrayed Margaret Henkins, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Henkins. She was born in Pennsylvania along with 13 other siblings. Her grandfather came to America from Germany in 1752. Her father, Peter Henkins, moved his family and Margaret's grandmother, Christina Brown, who was 83 years old, to Putnam in 1850. She brought a group of Silver Leaf trees and 100 rosebushes to plan around her house. Her dad acquired over 1,000 acres of rich farmland and donated the land for the rural Henkins School as well as for the Senachwine Grade School and High School. When he died, he left each of his children a

farm.

Brian Caughlan portrayed William Wheeler who was born in Ohio in 1842. His family came to Illinois when he was six years old, and settled in Fulton County. In 1863 they moved to Senachwine County when William was 21. On February 14, 1864 he married Melvina Tryphena Read. They purchased 53 acres of land on High Prairie and through the years purchased additional land. They had five children; Charles, Ulilssa, Chette, Ollo and Atha.

Seth Holocher portrayed Abraham Anderson who was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. In 1850 he married Pleasant Wright and emigrated to Bureau County in 1851, locating at Lone Tree.

Elizabeth Clausen portrayed Mary Ann Winship, James M's wife. They were married in 1850 in the cabin of Owen Lovejoy and had six children. James Winship, Mrs. Cora Condit, Mrs. Jessie Prutzman, Orville Winship and two died. In 1852 James crossed the plains in a wagon pulled by oxen to try his luck in the California gold fields. He found no riches and returned to Putnam County and his wife who had remained home with her mother. James attended the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. Their cabin still stood in 1948 which was built by Philip Read. The cabin is located in one of the most colorful parts of Illinois where the Potawatamie Indians once thrived. Here, too, the great Chief Senachwine once spoke for peace between his tribe and the white man.

Brad Popurella acted as Charles W. Read, who was the oldest of the surviving four children of Tryphena and

Philip Read, born in 1827 in Massachusetts. His family emigrated to Putnam County. In 1852 Charles traveled with James Winship with an ox team and crossed the plains and the Rocky Mountains and



Rev. Brian Caughlan as William Wheeler.

went to California, staying three years and returning in the fall of 1855.

Elyssa Glen portrayed Theodocia Williams, born in 1821 in New York. Her mother, Comfort Lyon, died in 1834 during a fire in their home while trying to save household goods. In the spring of 1839 her dad and children emigrated to Marshall County, traveling the entire distance by water, going up the Hudson River to the Erie Canal to Buffalo, then on to Lake Erie to Cleveland, down the Ohio Canal to Cincinnati and down the Ohio River to the Mississippi River to the Illinois River and up to Henry. Her poppa was one of the first pioneers buying a quarter section of land on the high prairie, 10 miles west of Henry, now Whitefield Township, where he built a log cabin.

These scripts were developed by the committee from information gleaned through research or their knowledge. The committee was Teresa Clausen, Chairman; Jean Burger; Barbara Kessler; and Sandra Woest.

There was finger food and drinks served to all. The PC Historical Society thanks all who worked to develop the walk, and to all who participated and attended the walk. Next year's walk will be held at Caledonia Cemetery, west of Magnolia.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I would like to invite you to participate in a Town Hall meeting co-sponsored by the North Central Regional Betterment Coalition (NCRBC) and Advance Illinois regarding comprehensive educational reform in North Central Illinois on Monday, May 18 at the Mendota Civic Center. This facilitated meeting will build upon the preliminary work that has been conducted through the NCRBC Education Advocacy Committee to assure that every child is ready for success in the world of work and/or higher education.

The North Central Regional Betterment Coalition (NCRBC) is a new 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving the educational, community service, economy, and arts programs in the LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam county areas. The Educational Advocacy Committee of the NCRBC was created to initiate dialogue on improving the educational processes in the three county region. The Town Hall meeting is the first major step in this improvement process and is intended to bring together a cross section of citizens in this area to define major focus areas for further action.

Mr. William Daley, Midwest Region Chairman of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. and Board Co-Chairman of Advance Illinois, will be the first Keynote Speaker. From 1997 to 2000, William Daley had been the United States Secretary of Commerce. In addition, Mr. James Bell, President and CFO of The Boeing Company and Advance Illinois Board Member, will serve as the second Keynote Speaker. Advance Illinois is requesting local professionals, educational leaders, and concerned citizens to come together and share their views about how to improve the quality of our children's educational experience.

Advance Illinois is a statewide, independent nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that our state's public schools prepare every child to compete in the global economy. Advance Illinois's focus is to drive educational reforms at the state level in order to improve the educational processes in the State of Illinois.

Registration is free and begins at 5:00 p.m. with an Advance Illinois sponsored dinner served promptly at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by breakout sessions that will consist of small group discussions focused on specific questions and topics related to the educational experiences of students in the North Central Illinois region. Adjournment will be no later than 7:30 p.m.

I hope that your schedule will allow you to participate in this important community meeting. If you cannot attend, please consider sending a colleague in your place.

To RSVP, call 815-223-3100 or email: NCRBC2009@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sharod Gordon, Outreach Director for Advance Illinois, at 312.810.8397 or sgordon@advanceillinois.org.

Sincerely,
Dr. Con Spirrisson
Chairman, NCRBC Education Advocacy Committee

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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 Area Events

•• **SHARE Food Menu** for May consists of: Classic Unit contains chicken drumsticks, hamburger, bratwurst plus six items of fresh produce for \$15; Fruit & Veggie Unit contains nine fresh produce items for \$11; Deluxe Unit contains chicken drumsticks, hamburger, bratwurst, pork BBQ, Canadian bacon plus nine items of fresh produce for \$22; Extra items available to purchase are (A) Grill Package; (B) Prime Rib; (C) Bagelfuls. There are no income guidelines or eligibility requirements. Sign up available at the Granville Library Tues, Wed., or Sat. Deadline is May 16 by 3 p.m. Pickup will be May 30 at Mark Village building. Questions, call Russ @ 815/339-2541 or Lisa @ 815/339-6982.

•• **IL Valley Herb Guild** will hold their annual Herb Faire May 16 from 9 to 3. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be available along with a bake sale and 14 craft vendors. The Faire is at St. Bede Academy and is open to the public and no entry fee. Next regular meeting will be May 19 at 7 at the PCSA Center in Standard. Program to be Natue Photography by Paula Guittla. Herb of the month is Chamomile by Arlene Brander.

•• **M-P Fair Queen Pageant to raffle Sky Box Tickets** for Bears vs Giants pre-season game at United Center Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each from any pageant committee members, pageant contestant or at the M-P Fair office. Drawing will be July 12 and you need not be present to win.

•• **Romagnoli to Abandon Cubs**

Andy Romagnoli, longtime area resident and lifetime Cub fan has formally announced he will no longer support the Chicago Cubs. Romagnoli's decision to rescind his loyalty came after many years of frustration following the exploits of the popular baseball team located on the North Side of Chicago. With over 100 years since winning the World Series, and a rocky 2009 season beginning, the decision is one that is becoming more

and more popular among the Wrigley faithful. When asked why he had chosen this time to change, he replied, "I can't take this anymore." As to the question which team will he now throw his loyalty to, that was unavailable at press time.

•• **County Board Denies Donation** for the M-P Fair Queen Project. County Board president Duane Calbow indicated the allocation of county funds for this purpose was inappropriate. He suggested individual board members could make private donations. Jim Goldasich, county emergency management coordinator, reported he was working with the Bureau County Health Dept. for an upcoming drill. PC will have a drill in the fall. "We have the generator and light tower in the Hennepin Village building," Jim reported.

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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:

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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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USDA Farming Updates

•• USDA Sets MAY 4 - 29, for Soybean Request for Referendum

Illinois Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director, Charles Chadwell reminds Illinois announced today that it will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act.

The Request for Referendum will be conducted at county Farm Service Agency offices.

To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2008.

Beginning May 4, and continuing through May 29, producers may obtain a form by mail, fax, or in person from the Farm Service Agency county offices. Forms may also be obtained via the internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms> during the same time period.

Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the county FSA office where the producer owns or rents land. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be returned to the appropriate county FSA office by fax or in person no later than close of business May 29; or if returned by mail, must be postmarked by midnight May 29, and received in the county FSA office by close of business June 5.

USDA will conduct a referendum if at least 10 percent of the nation's 589,182 soybean producers support a referendum. Not more than one-fifth of the producers who support having a referendum can be from any one state.

The soybean checkoff program is administered by a 68-member producer board and is designed to expand uses of soybeans and soybean products in domestic and foreign markets.

The national program is financed by a mandatory assessment of one-half of 1 percent of the net market prices of soybeans.

Notice of the Request for

Referendum was published in the March 4, Federal Register.

For more information, contact the Marketing Program Branch; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA; STOP 0251-Room 2628S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251; tel. (202)720-1115; or via the internet at www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms.

•• Extension of Certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contracts

USDA's FSA will offer certain producers the opportunity to modify and extend their Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts scheduled to expire Sept. 30th. FSA can only extend about 1.5 million acres out of a total 3.9 million acres expiring in 2009. This extension will ensure that FSA meets the statutory CRP acreage limitation of 32 million acres established in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. CRP is a voluntary program for agricultural landowners. CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to safeguard the Nation's natural resources. Participants receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. A general CRP signup is not scheduled during fiscal 2009. However, producers may continue to enroll relatively small, highly-desirable acreages including land that is not extended, into Continuous CRP. Continuous CRP includes such practices as filter strips and riparian buffers. FSA will notify participants by letter. The signup for this voluntary extension begins May 18 and runs through June 30th. Producers may apply for this extension at their FSA county office. FSA administers CRP on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation. CRP contracts with the highest environmental benefit or with the highest potential for soil erosion will be selected. CRP contracts cannot exceed 15 years in the aggregate and chosen CRP contract holders will generally be offered a three to five year extension.

Producers electing to extend their contract period will receive their current contract rental rate. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Through CRP, FSA enters into long

term (10-15 year) contracts with agricultural producers to protect highly erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land. Participants convert enrolled land to grass, trees, wildlife habitats and other conservation uses. The program has reduced soil erosion by over 400 million tons, protected over 2 million acres of wetlands and resulted in buffers established on over 100,000 miles of streams and rivers.

•• Agencies Monitor Federal Crop Insurance Program

The State FSA director reminds IL producers that FSA is required to assist the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to improve the integrity of the Federal Crop Insurance Program through the prevention of fraud, waste and abuse.

FSA is required to monitor the crop insurance program, report problems to RMA and assist RMA and insurance providers when auditing certain claims. FSA offices are responsible for the oversight plan which includes close monitoring and oversight of the crop insurance program locally and performing growing season inspections on a selected number of insured producers. These requirements include an expanded exchange of data between FSA, RMA and local reinsured companies. Information provided to the FSA office and reinsured companies by insured producers will be reconciled in an effort to research and identify any program inconsistencies.

FSA County Committees have the opportunity to suggest changes to the crop insurance program, but are not involved in the decision making process. FSA also assists RMA by gathering facts and reporting observations as they pertain to weather, crop plantings, maintenance, and harvest. Producers who become aware of potential crop insurance abuse should report the information to the local FSA office.

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playing, but when you come back and see this, you think about all the guys he coached and all the games he won. He is just a great guy," Brizgis said.

"We were telling stories and brought back a lot of good memories," Jenkins said.

Craig Jessen is one of Jenkins' former players who actually was on the first team that Jenkins coached at Putnam

sweat, and heart on and off this field making each and every individual a better player and a better kid in school. He has taught me so many things that I will not be able to teach my kids. It is the best thing to do. He deserves it," Anthony Hughes said.

"He is a good coach and deserved it. He is one of the few guys I have been around who earned respect. He didn't have



Ken Jenkins

County High School. Jessen was a senior at the time, and when he found out that Jenkins was going to be coaching his senior year, he said that "he had a good report and everyone was bragging about him. We had some talented kids and he had some fun. He fit in well with everyone."

"With Ken, it was more than just baseball," said longtime assistant coach Ed Swingel, who served as Jenkins assistant from 1984 to 1998. "It was very important to him that his players would be successful in the classroom and life. It was very gratifying to him when a former player became a success later in life and came back and thanked him for his guidance," he added.

"It is really gratifying to us because (Coach) Jenkins did a lot for us," said Joey Brizgis. "He was in the hallways in the mornings talking to us about basketball and did things he really didn't have to do. Sometimes, he pulled us off to the side and told us what we needed to do or what we were doing wrong. He did a lot more for Putnam County than really anyone knows and to see him get honored, he really deserves it. He was the only one who believed we could make it to state last year," Brizgis added.

"I am glad to see this because he has put a lot of time and effort on the field and in the program," said Jake Passini.

"I think it was the right thing to do. He has done so much for this program. The guy has poured his blood,

to demand for it, he earned it. He was a good guy and he did a good job coaching and had a lot of fun," Jessen said. Jessen's sons Jerney, Craig, and Cody all played under Jenkins as well. "It is not very often that you have your sons play under the coach that you did. It was good because we knew him and I got to share those experiences with them. It was pretty exciting." He's made the comment several times in the past that he 'stayed because of the people, not for the money.' That says a lot about him because he is always there at different fundraisers, helping out, and taking care of the field.

"It was a nice turnout. A lot of my former players and assistant coaches were here today. It is really fortunate to have 30 years of community and administrative support," said Jenkins. "We had great crowds at all of our games. A lot of teams couldn't believe how many fans we brought when we came for away games. This is a baseball community and it was a lot of fun, and this is a day that you will never forget. This has been my home for 30 years and I am proud of that," Jenkins added.

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PC County Board Meeting Minutes

April 13th

The regular meeting of the PC Board was called to order at 4 p.m. April 13 in the boardroom at the PC Courthouse by PC Board Chairman Duane Calbow. Answering roll was Duane Calbow, Gil Tonozzi, Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer and Sheila Haage. A vacancy currently exists on the board due to the resignation of Frank Niewinski. Minutes of the March meeting were approved.

County Highway Engineer, George Meister, presented his March report of county highway engineer and maintenance activities. He discussed the Motor Fuel Tax bids which were opened March 26 for the township and the county. The Seal Coat bid for Granville Township, Magnolia Township and the county was awarded to Road Oil Service; for Senachwine Township to Pavement Maintenance Service. The Skip Paving bid for Granville Township was awarded to Pavement Maintenance Service. Other County Engineer activities included discussion on federal economic stimulus money, ESK Road project, and Motor Fuel Tax distribution. Other maintenance activities included checking the county roads, snow/ice removal, cleaning equipment, beginning to fill holes on Bottom Road with patch mix, and servicing the highway and sheriff's vehicles.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle presented his March Sheriff's and Civil Processing Transaction reports. He briefly discussed the training on school violence which was sponsored by the PC Sheriff's Dept.

County Treasurer, Kevin Kunkel was not present to give his report. Financial reports for March were given to the board for review. Fund balances for March were: General Fund \$49,508.53; General Fund Savings \$1,263,805.78; IL Fund - General Fund \$282,846.49; IL Fund-Prime Fund \$109,972.20. The County Circuit Clerk, Cathy Oliveri updated the board on the Board Room/Jury Room restoration project.

County Probation Officer Andy Ceresa had nothing to report.

County Supervisor of Assessments Tammy Mehalic had nothing to report to the board.

County Zoning Officer, Jim Burger, presented his report informing the board that his office issued two (2) permits and completed four (4) inspections. He informed the board that the effected units at Walnut Grove, Under Cliff and Cape Cloud were posted. Since the flood water had receded, the inspection process was to begin.

County Death Inspector, Robert Cofoid was not present for the meeting, Chief Deputy Death Investigator Michael Skowera reviewed the Death Investigator's report: six (6) deaths during March. Mr. Cofoid and his deputies had attended and successfully completed the State of IL mandated 40 hour training course.

PCEMA Coordinator, Jim Goldasich presented his report informing the board that he attended a number of various committee and planning meetings, training classes, and seminars during the month. He also informed the board that on April 15-18 that he and Mr. Co-

foid would attend a conference at the IESMA in Decatur. The organization is a conduit for several grants which may be available through the IL Task Force on Terrorism.

Under "Old Business" for committee reports, board member Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer informed the board that she attended the 2009 North Central Hearing held in Morris. State Representatives Careen Gordon, Frank Mautino and John Bradley were in attendance. The main topic of the hearing was IL's capital transportation needs. The discussion focused on how to fund, where the funding should go, and how it is divided. No other reports from any of the committees was forthcoming.

Under "New Business" for Granville-Hennepin FPD, Trustee Reappointment; the board reviewed a letter of request from the Granville-Hennepin FPD for the reappointment of Mr. Larry Brown as trustee. After brief discussion, board member Gil Tonozzi moved that the board approve the request and the motion was approved.

Henry FPD, Trustee Appointment; due to the lack of information from the district the board agreed to table the agenda item until the May meeting.

PC Board of Review, Board Member Re-Appointment (Gary Bruch); after brief discussion, board member Sheila Haage moved that the board reappoint Mr. Bruch as board member to the PC Board of Review and motion was approved.

Cemetery Mowing Bids; the board reviewed the four (4) bids submitted for mowing and trimming of the Old Granville, Florid, and Caledonia cemeteries. After brief discussion the award went to Mr. Alan Christini with the lowest bid.

To Approve Bills: the board reviewed the bills and approved the payment of the bills.

Correspondences and Reports; the board reviewed the monthly reports from the County Clerk's Office, the Regional Office of Education, and the legislative report from the IL Assn of County Board Members. Board Chairman Duane Calbow reviewed a letter from the Bureau/Putnam County CrimeStoppers requesting a donation from the county. The board considered the donations request and will make a decision on the donation at the next meeting in May. The board also briefly discussed the current vacancy on the board due to Mr. Niewinski's resignation and is expected to make an appointment at the next meeting in May.

The board adjourned at 5:15 p.m.



Let's Remember Our Vets!

Granville Village Board

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held May 5 at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbal calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Pettit, Leckonby, Borio, Coleman answering roll, Twardowski and Ellena were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Pettit, second by Leckonby to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Leckonby second by Borio to pay bills out of their respective funds. With two additional bills, Helmig & Helmig and Test Inc. All Trustees voting aye. Motion to adjourn by Borio, second by Pettit. All Trustees voting aye.

Kari Moore Village Clerk swore in President Gimbal, Trustees Leckonby, Borio, and Norris. Roll was called, Pettit, Leckonby, Borio, Norris and Coleman answering roll.

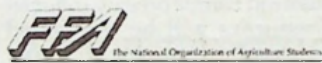
Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering told the board that Midwest Testing has completed borings at the waste water lagoon and believe that the sand seam under it has caused the problem with the wall of the lagoon. They will proceed with the specifications after the lagoon has been drained and cleaned for a final assessment.

Mr. Charles Helmig, Village Attorney read Ordinance #559 a bond authorization ordinance needed to be in place for borrowing from the IEPA for waste water plant work. Motion to accept Ordinance #559 by Borio, second by Pettit. All Trustee voting aye. He told the board he would have the new figures for certified death certificates at the next meeting. Questions about a fire damaged property were asked and he will notify owners of the property to have it cleaned up.

Committees were called; Jim Pettit made a motion to donate \$500.00 each to the girl's softball team and the boy's ball team, second by Norris. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio, second by Pettit to waive fees for permits for Habitat for Humanity house to be built at 6 Filmore Circle. All Trustees voting aye. Randy Borio stated that he had checked with IL Rural Water and there is no grant funding available right now for generators. Sean Coleman spoke about damage to gutter pan at the west end of alley between Silverspoon and Front Street and the need to have the alley graded.

President Gimbal listed his list of reappointments; Kari Moore, Clerk; Karen Richardson, Treasurer; Kevin Moore, Chief of Police; Sheli Starkey, Interim Water Superintendent; retain Charles Helmig as Village Attorney; and Chamlin Engineering as Village engineers. Motion to accept these appoints by Leckonby, second by Coleman. All Trustees voting aye. He read a thank you from MP Fair Queen program. Invitations to IVAC events.

Motion by Borio, second by Norris to adjourn. All Trustees voting aye.

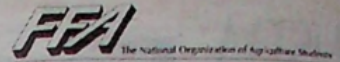


•• PC FFA Honors Supporters at Plot Night

Last week the PC FFA said thank you to the many landlords, operators, and input providers for their research plot program. The chapter maintains 10 separate plots that include 54 acres of various soil types throughout the county. These plots basically produce corn and soybean crops with one established as a permanent prairie habitat. Throughout each year many kind and supportive Ag Industries and area farmers provide seed, fertilizer, pesticides, and machinery to assist the chapter in operating their land labs. The plots range in size from a dark silt loam to a light sandy clay. This gives the chapter and the Ag classes an excellent learning opportunity on crop production and soil management.

The plot night was held at the Florid Inn. The Inn's owner, Andy, provided an excellent chicken family style dinner to over 40 in attendance. The plot committee then gave a short program summarizing the year's activity on each plot. A detailed plot report was provided to all who came. The main focus was to have the chapter and the Ag department express their gratitude to the many supporters of the plot program. The profits from the plots go toward judging contests, educational seminars, and FFA Convention expenses. Many could not attend without this source of revenue. Mr. Wragge and PC FFA Chapter says thank you for the great year.

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•• 2009 DeKalb Ag Accomplishment Award

PC FFA announced that Brandon Keller was presented with the school's highest agricultural honor, the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller of McNabb. He received this award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. Keller's significant experiences and accomplishments have included IL State Farmer Degree, Section 5 FFA Foundation Winner in Forage, and he is the President of the PC FFA Chapter. This year the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award celebrates its 62nd anniversary and over the years more than 162,000 high school seniors from across the county have received the award, which has become a symbol for excellence and the school's highest agricultural honor. In 208 over 2,050 students from high schools in 48 of the 50 states were recognized with the award. As the 2009 winner, Keller's name will be recorded on a permanent plaque displayed at PCHS. Monsanto, a long-time supporter of agricultural education, FFA, 4-H and other farm youth organizations and initiatives, has sponsored the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, named for its brand of seed, since 1998.

•• PC FFA Animal Fair

On April 9 the PC FFA held its Annual FFA Animal Fair at the Elementary School in Hennepin. Officers and other FFA members arrived early to help set up and they brought with them a variety of different animals. We also had an assortment of animals donated to us from Eddie's Pet Shop. Animals ranged from horses to elk, to fish to snakes and much more. Chris Dickson provided the elk. The kids, K-4, arrived to see the animals and over 400 kids were present at the fair. Members from the FFA provided cookies and juice for a snack. Tony Passini provided his horse for free horseback rides if the kids wanted them. Any questions the kids asked were answered as well as possible. They were told about what type of animal it was that they were seeing and if it was the FFA member's animal or not. In the end, the kids really enjoyed themselves and loved seeing all of the different animals. After the fair the FFA members cleaned up, put their animals away and left for home. The Fair was a hit and will undoubtedly continue for years to come.

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Superintendent's May NewsLetter

by Jay McCracken

Our school year continues to progress rapidly, and our students, staff, administration, and school board have accomplished numerous milestones throughout the past months. We are proud of the excellent achievements of our students, and during the month of May we will honor our young people who have excelled in so many realms at our Putnam County Schools.

At our recent P.C. Partners in Education event, many parents and family members experienced an enjoyable evening together, while focusing on workshops for parents. The Putnam County Partners in Education Committee wishes to express tremendous gratitude to the sponsors who helped to make the event possible. The sponsors included The Village of McNabb, The Village of Granville, The Village of Hennepin, Casey's General Store, North Central Bank, Granville Drug, Al Cioni Ford, Gonet-Opper Insurance, Washington Mills, Hennepin Food Mart, 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. We also extend our sincere thanks to the outstanding presenters who devoted much time and expertise to provide high quality workshops for our parents. We look forward to offering this opportunity in the future to assist our parents and families as they work with us as "Partners in Education."

The final work is being completed on the new Putnam County Primary School, and we look forward to the public open house on July 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More details will be provided before that date, but we will celebrate the history of our Putnam County Schools during that exciting day. Please mark your calendars for July 25 and plan to enjoy the festivities!

In the near future, we will reactivate the Putnam County CUSD 535 Parent Advisory Committee. There will be a representative from each community in our county who will serve in this advisory position. In past years, a similar committee provided input to the school district regarding topics of educational importance for our students. This committee should be ready to serve by the beginning of our next school year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events in May!

Yours in Educational Service,
Jay K. McCracken, Superintendent

Hopkins Alumni to Meet

The Hopkins Alumni Museum corporation will meet on May 13 at 6 p.m. at the PC Primary School in Granville. Bob Peterson, president, will preside at a short meeting and the remainder of the evening will be spent in cleaning and preparing the Hopkins Alumni Museum pictures and artifacts that have been removed from storage and will be displayed in the new school building. Members are asked to bring cleaning supplies including rags, paper towels, buckets, glass and wood cleaners. Many workers are needed and everyone should wear old clothes. All members are friends are encouraged to attend to complete this task.

HPD News

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly senior citizen card party on April 29th. Winners of Euchre were Peg Cooper, Mary Ann Mudge, Betty Fay-Delicath, Norm Delicath, Jenno Bonucchi, Don Lanning, Emma Zielinski, Alice Harms, Margaret Bonucchi, Nora Lee Sipe. Next month's senior party will be May 27th. All area seniors are invited. Coffee and cookies will be served. For more information please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815/925-7319 or email at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Larry Craig

Larry Craig will be remembered in history more for his denial of wrongdoings than of the actual act, much like his fellow Republican, Richard Nixon, was remembered 30 years earlier.

"I am not a crook" had about as much veracity in the 1970s as what followed in 2007 with U.S. Sen. Larry Craig's assertion that "I am not gay."



The country was a lot less concerned about what Craig did or did not do in a Minneapolis airport bathroom than it was Nixon's trying to sabotage the Democrats and then lying about it. But Craig's claim comes in a post-Watergate era when politicians are guilty until proven innocent and they have to get used to letting it all hang out.

Craig's problems began in June 2007, when he fell for a sting operation to cut down on homosexual advances in public washrooms. Even though Craig claimed he was set up to fall, he pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor and announced his intention to resign from the senate. He was not able to take back his guilty plea but the people of North Dakota were still waiting for his resignation when his term ended.

His promise to resign if he could not take back his guilty plea and get back the committee assignments he was stripped of apparently had been ignored. But with re-election to his seat in 2008, the issue went to the back burner, even of the Idaho Statesman, which Craig accused of flaming the flames after he crashed and burned.

And so ends what was a promising career for Craig. He was born in 1945 of prominent ranchers, student body president at Idaho University and a graduate student at George Washington University before going back to the family farm. He sidestepped being inconvenienced by the draft by joining the National Guard, which he left after two years as a Private First Class in 1972 after receiving an honorable discharge.

He married Suzanne Thompson 11 years later, adopting three children from her previous marriage.

He served three terms on the Idaho legislature, beginning in 1974. He moved up to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1980, getting re-elected four times. Craig won his U.S. Senate seat in 1990.

The first hint of scandal hit while he was still a congressman. In 1982 his co-workers investigated a cocaine and homosexuality ring involving congressional aides, though that came up empty. Seven years later there were rumors that he was behind a move to give U.S. Rep. Barney Frank more of a spanking for his homosexual activities, further muddying the waters of Craig's own sexual orientation.

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•• Starved Rock Reading Council 2009-10 Mini Grant Application

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I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my family, friends and neighbors; to everyone who sent cards, food, flowers, telephone calls; visited me at my home, and helped with chores on my farm. A special thank you to everyone who offered support and kindness during this time.

I would also like to thank Dr. Bailey, Life Flight, St. Francis Medical Center, and Heartland Health Care for the wonderful care that was given to me.

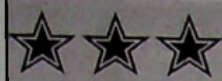
Words cannot express the deep love and gratitude I feel for my immediate family for all their love and concern shown to me at this time. I would also like to thank my wife Donna for her constant love and care.

Thank You Hon!

My final thank you goes to God for truly blessing me with the gift of my children, their spouses and my grandchildren. Their combined strength carried me through some tough days.

God Bless You All!

Elmer Mekley Sr.



Putnam County Obituaries



Donald Wiechman

1934-2009

Donald F. Wiechman, 75 of Metamora died April 30, 2009 in Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were May 4, 2009 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Washington. Rev. John Bates officiated. Cremation rites were accorded. Mason Funeral Home, Metamora Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wiechman was born April 27, 1934 in Pontiac to Harm E. and Lenore (Groskreutz) Wiechman. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Lavens September 11, 1955 in Peru.

He received a Master's of Education degree from the U of I. He taught at LPTHS and IVCC for 20 years. He also was a seed corn sales professional. He retired in May, 2000.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and was involved in the church's men's Bible study.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Susan (Eric) Tandi of Standard and Janet (Dallas) Rooney of Bad Axe MI; three sons, Dale (Judy) and Dean (Maureen) of Washington, and Glenn (Sharon) of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; and one sister, Kathleen (Don) Thorp of Flanagan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church's building fund and/or St. Mark's Parish Nurse Program.

George Hackleman

1935-2009

George F. Hackleman, 73 of Wenona died May 2, 2009 at home.

Services were May 6, 2009 in Hurst Funeral Home, Wenona. Rev. Luke Poczworowski officiated. During visitation the

Wenona Masonic Lodge gave services following by flag-folding services by the Wenona American Legion Post 8.

Mr. Hackleman was born September 13, 1935 in Anderson IN to Peter and Mabel (Reveal) Hackleman. He married Patricia Kutchma on June 4, 1979.

He served with the U.S. Navy from October 15, 1959 to November 13, 1961 on the USS Arcadia. He was a member of Wenona Masonic Lodge. He was a supervisor at J&L Steel and was a custodian at Lostant Grade School. He and his wife owned and operated Georgetown Steak House in Wenona for many years.

Survivors include his wife; 10 children, Randy O'Brien, Vicki O'Brien, Darren (Sheri) O'Brien, Beth (Scott) Smith, Billy Johnson, Richard (Rachel) Johnson, David Hackleman, Pete (Sandy) Hackleman, Robert Hackleman and Susan Hackleman and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alfred Cimei

1924-2009

Alfred R. Cimei Jr., 85, of East Stroudsburg PA, former-

ly of IL, died May 2, 2009, in Wilkes-Barre Veterans Medical Center. In recent years, he was a resident of Milford Manor in Pennsylvania.

Burial will be at Magnolia. Arrangements are under the direction of the William H. Clark Funeral Home, Stroudsburg PA.

No services have been scheduled at this time.

Mr. Cimei was born Feb. 7, 1924, in Glen Ellyn to Alfred R. Sr. and Carmella (Vespa) Cimei.

He served in the U.S. Army 8th Air Corps in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He made the Poconos his home since 1975. He had worked in the real estate business.

Survivors include two sons, Paul (Suna) Cimei of Marshalls Creek PA, and Phillip Sr. (Lois) Cimei of Claremore OK; one daughter, Lisa (Richard) Thomas of Gulfport MS; grandchildren Christopher Cimei of Glasgow, Scotland, Tracy Foster of Claremore OK, Tammy and Jody Passmore of Hilo HI, Phillip Cimei Jr. of Pryor OK, Michael and Brenna Cimei of Claremore OK, Matthew and Heather Cimei of Claremore OK, Kristi Cimei of Pryor OK, Mark and Megan Cimei of Oklahoma City OK, Natasha Hill of Mobile AL, and Jenna Hurt and Miranda Hall, both of Gulfport AL; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Robert (Helen) Cimei of Magnolia, William (Barbara) Cimei of The Villages FL, and George (Betty) Cimei of McNabb; and one sister, Nancy (Dean) Toliver of Magnolia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive "Pat" Cimei; one daughter, Carol Cimei; and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to Voluntary Services at Wilkes-Barre Veterans Medical Center, 1111 East End Blvd., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711

James Bumgarner

James McNabb Bumgarner, 89 of Port St. Lucie FL and of Hennepin, died April 3, 2009 in his Port St. Lucie FL home.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 16 in the Friends Meeting House in McNabb with full Military Honor Guard. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, McNabb following the services.

Gladys Lemons

1926-2009

Gladys Marilyere Lemons, 82, of Lacon died May 4, 2009 in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Services were May 9, 2009 in Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon. Rev. Ray Harris officiated. Interment was in Lacon Cemetery.

She was born July 6, 1916 in Chicago to John and Bertha (Ramsey) King. She mar-

ried Harold Marilyere May 4, 1944. She later married James "Ed" Lemons.

She worked at Westcott Mfg in Lacon, was a waitress at Lacon Cafe and became manager and later a waitress at Midway Duck Inn, last working at Kenyon's Place, Lacon.

Survivors include one son, Gary "Nick" (Linda) Marilyere of Chillicothe; one daughter, Judy (Ed) Carlson of Maple Grove MN; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nellie Raguet of Henry and Maude Crew of Magnolia.

She was preceded in death by one son, Steven Marilyere; two brothers; and one sister.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Roland Steve

1935-2009

Roland L. Steve, 73, of LaSalle and formerly of Mendota, died May 6, 2009 in OSF, Peoria.

Private graveside services were at Restland Memorial Gardens, Mendota. Cremation rites were accorded. Schwarz Funeral Home, Mendota was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Steve was born June 10, 1935 in Mendota to William and Ilah (Berger) Steve.

He graduated from Mendota High School in 1953. He worked as an auto mechanic for Faber Motors in Mendota and as an inspector at Motor Wheel for many years, retiring in 1995.

Survivors include one son, William (Debbie) of Peru; four daughters, Debbie Steve of Jacksonville NC, LeAnne Bartman of Mark, Rhonda (Eric) Toedter of Granville and Tammy (Dwain) Wade of Granville; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to Horizon House.

Kaylee Nauman

2009-2009

Kaylee Nicole Nauman of Lincoln died May 6, 2009 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date at First Lutheran Church, Varna. Mott & Henning Funeral

Home, Athens, is in charge of arrangements.

Kaylee was born May 6, 2009 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital to Josh and Michelle (Gregory) Nauman.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Kaden; grandparents, Gary and Sherry Gregory of Washington, Tom and Vicky Nauman of Magnolia, and Lonna Nauman of Magnolia; great-grandmothers, Leona Layne and Peg Dalrymple; aunts, uncles and cousins.

The "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" Foundation provided a volunteer photographer to record Kaylee's short life with her family. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that support of their mission to help other grieving parents through their remembrance photography would be appropriate at www.nilmdts.org.

Ryli Jo Eiben

2009-2009

Ryli Jo Eiben died May 6, 2009 in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton at birth.

Private graveside services were held May 10, 2009 in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Granville. Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Ryli Jo was the daughter of Stephanie Zielinski and Brandon Eiben.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mike and Crystal Zielinski of Hennepin, Gina Hahne of Ottawa and Doug Eiben of Marseilles.



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Training for Parents of Students Receiving Special Education Services

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The training will cover response to intervention; three-tier delivery of research-based academic and behavioral interventions for struggling students; No Child Left Behind legislation and assessments that monitor progress; highly qualified teachers, for all students; environments that allow for the achievement of all students; making the least dangerous assumption; and modifications, accommodations, and assistive technology support. Three CPDUs available for educators.

For more information or to register, call toll-free 866-436-7842, X107 or online at fmptic.org by May 22. Accommodations provided if requested by May 18. For late registrations call the above toll-free number.

HPD Lifeguard Class

The Hennepin Pool will sponsor an American Red Cross Lifeguard Class June 8 - 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Participants must be 15 years of age before the end of the class. Proof of age required with ID or Birth Certificate. You must also pass a pre-requisite swim test at the beginning of class on Monday. You must be able to swim 300 yards continuously using: front crawl (100), breaststroke (100), and front crawl or breaststroke (100). You must also swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 lb. object, return to surface, swim 20 yards back to start point with the object and exit the water without any aids. Cost is \$150. For more info call 815/925-7319.



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4-Betty J. Wenzel, Trustee to Joseph A. Engelhaupt. E-Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 25, Twp 33N, R1W.

4-Betty J. Wenzel, Trustee to Joseph A. Engelhaupt, Donna J. Fulara, Carol M. Renkosik, and Betty J. Wenzel, Trustee. E-Pt. SW1/4, Sec. 25, Twp 33N, R1W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec 26, Twp 33N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 33N, R1W.

4-Grzegorz Wojtowicz and Anna Wojtowicz to Barbara Iwona Sikora. D-lot 639, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$3,00).

4-Kathleen Schlegle, Mary Ziano, Barbara Moreland, Teresa Blanco, John Ziano, Thomas Ziano, James Ziano, and David Ziano to Alvaro Romero and Aracela Romero. D-Parcel #1 - Pt. Lots 5 & 6, Gunns' Addition, Village of Granville and Lot 28, Charles Young's Addition, Village of Granville; Parcel #2 - Pt. Lot 6, Gunn's Addition, Village of

Granville and Lot 28, Charles Young's Addition and 46' between Lots 6 & 7, Gunn's Addition, Village of Granville (\$85,000).

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7-Diana L. Reaska to Tracy K. Reaska. E-lots 250 & 251, David Lewis Casteel's Addition, Village of Magnolia w/ exceptions.

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EDGEWOOD LADIES LEAGUE

5/5/09: Hostesses: Jackie Stupec & Catherine Gregorich. Play of the day: Low Net. 'A' Flight: Linda Supan, 43; 'B' Flight: Jackie Stupec, 40; 'C' Flight: Dolly Piccioli, 41; 'D' Flight: Judy Moriarty, 36. Field Prizes: Low Gross: Linda Supan & Jackie Stupec. Low Net: Judy Moriarty. Low Putts: Diane Chiado. Chip-ins: -0-. Birds: -0-.

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Marshall County Youth Football REGISTRATION

TACKLE FOOTBALL (AGE 8-14) \$65
 CHEERLEADING (AGES 8-14) \$40
 FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 5-7) \$25

SATURDAY, MAY 16th

8 - 11 a.m. - Club LaCon in Lacon
 1 - 3 p.m. - Henry American Legion

Special this year, register in Lacon and enjoy the benefit breakfast for Marshall County Youth Football and Lacon summer baseball for only \$6 per person.

Everyone who registers for Tackle, Cheer, or Flag on Saturday, May 16th will receive a great looking FREE T-shirt.

If you want to play football or cheer, this is a great program that promotes skills in a safe and fun environment. Marshall County Youth Football is a top-notch program, and we really care for the kids. Come join the fun, come join the CYCLONE family!

Questions?

Please call Jodi at 309-246-2842 or Dave at 309-364-2042



PAXTON - Nathan and Lindsey (Himes) Paxton of mark became the parents of a son, Brayden Robert, on May 5, 2009 at PMH, Princeton. He weights 8 lbs., 1 oz and measured 21.5 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Kevin & Missy Harvey of Princeton and Tim Himes of Peru; Paternal grandparents are Shane & Caryn Paxton of Granville.

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:

- 5/18) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
- 5/19) French toast stick or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ jelly, OJ, milk
- 5/20) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, applesauce, milk
- 5/21) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, banana, milk
- 5/22) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/PB, OJ, milk

LUNCH:

- 5/18) corn dog, tri-tator, apple, graham crackers, milk
- 5/19) Spaghetti, dinner roll, green beans, fruit, milk
- 5/20) Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, baby carrots w/dip, peaches, milk
- 5/21) Nachos supreme w/ chili, cheese, sour cream & salsa, corn, teddy grahams, fruit snack, milk
- 5/22) COOK'S CHOICE

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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.

- 5/18) Chicken lasagna, tiny whole beets, bread pudding w/ caramel sauce, dinner roll
- 5/19) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosey applesauce
- 5/20) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit
- 5/21) Grilled chicken/bun, Italian blend veggies, sliced tomato, cinnamon applesauce
- 5/22) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

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PCJH Makes Presence Known at Track Sectionals

by Carl Carlson

The Putnam County Junior High Track team headed to the IESA Sectional this past Saturday. The meet was hosted by Ladd and was held at Hall High School. The Pumas made their presence known by taking home some serious hardware and numerous ribbons. The 8th grade boys and 7th grade girls won their divisions respectively while the 8th grade girls finished second. All three of these squads received a large plaque in honor of their achievement.

The IESA State Track Finals are held at the Eastside Centre in East Peoria. The events start this Friday, May 15th at 12:00 and the events will continue to Saturday, May 16th starting at 9:00 a.m. To access a time schedule for the various events you can log onto www.iesa.org and click under track to see all the state information you would need.

The following 8th grade boys will compete at the state meet this weekend: Xavier Warren, Brandon Schramm, Bryan Dixon, and Sam Lucas. Two 7th grade boys qualified and they are Harold Fay and Michael Slingsby.

The following 8th grade girls will also compete at the state meet this weekend: Ciara Fox, Elizabeth Rice, Ali Loiselle, Julia Massino, Ashley Bohne, Elyssa Glenn, and Nikki Doran. The 7th grade girls that qualified were Daniella Pavlovich, Monica Monroe, Nikki Mertel, Carly Gonet, Brooke Veronda, Angela Holmstrom, Shelby Yepsen, and Emily Whitney. The squad will also have the following 6th graders: Lauren Colby, Annie Miller, Kirsten Davis, Paige Griffith, Lydia Warren, and Megan Rehn.

Congratulations to all the competitors and their accomplishments. We wish everyone the best of luck as they represent our school at the state level. If you have any questions about this event please feel free to call the junior high at 815-882-2116 or email Mr. Carlson at carlsonc@putnam.k12.il.us.

Mutual Aid Program for Water and Wastewater Utilities Launched

The Illinois Water / Wastewater Agency Response Network or ILWARN is now established and is recruiting public and private water and wastewater utilities from across Illinois to become members. Developed under the guidance of the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association (ISAWWA) and patterned after similar programs in California, Florida, and Texas, the heart of ILWARN is a standardized mutual aid agreement that establishes the ground rules between agencies – well in advance of a disaster – so that responding utilities can provide aid quickly to fellow utilities in need of assistance.

Following the impacts of Hurricane Katrina, it became apparent that even with the extraordinary efforts of utilities, water associations, and state regulatory agencies, the demand for resources, and knowing where those resources were available, overwhelmed the ability to effectively coordinate the initial response.

Realizing that utilities needed a different approach, the following leaders in the water community and state agencies joined together to create ILWARN.



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"The ILWARN program affords water and wastewater utilities quick and easy access to the specialized resources needed by utilities to recover from disasters such as floods and tornadoes," noted Laurie Dougherty, the Executive Director of the ISAWWA. "The beauty of the system is that it sorts out important issues like workers compensation, reimbursement, supervisory issues, equipment and supplies, accommodations, and many other details ahead of time, so that these concerns do not have to be addressed during the exasperating moments of an emergency," Dougherty added.

WARN programs are now established in 39 states across the country and will be up and running in all 50 states likely within the next two years. For more information contact the Illinois Section American Water Works Association, and the websites ilwarn.org and nationalwarn.org.

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Ag Extravaganza 2009

Signs of Spring have come to Marshall-Putnam Counties....warmer temperatures, leafing trees and Ag Extravaganza! This event held in April each year brought 250 third graders, their teachers and parent chaperones to the M-P Fairgrounds on Thursday, April 23rd. The students came from every elementary school located in the counties: Fieldcrest East and West, Henry-Senachwine, Lowpoint Washburn, Midland Elementary and Putnam County Elementary. They came to experience agriculture in a variety of forms. This event is the collaboration of M-P Farm Bureau and M-P Extension Ag in the Classroom.

At the ring of the bell, FFA members guided students from station to station for 10 minute educational segments on farm animals, horses, beef cows, farm equipment, wheat, dairy, soybeans, wool, corn, pumpkins, animal nutrition, and M-P resources. M-P Soil and Water sponsored the M-P

Resources station and gave each child a tree to plant. An energetic 20 minute presentation on soil conservation was provided by Bob Frazee, U of I Natural Resource Specialist.

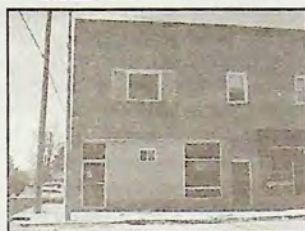
Students took home goodie sacks filled with Ag Mags, booklets and other agriculture-themed items. During the event students were given sack lunches prepared and provided by M-P Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Oak State Products of Wenona, donated cookies for all attendees. Two stations in the circuit provided students with a "taste of agriculture" in the form of pumpkin peanut butter dip with apples and animal nutrition feed sacks for humans.

Students had up close visits with Jazzibel and Pistol Pete, horses brought by Cindy Wright, a steer brought by David Webber, ewe and lambs from Ken McKee's farm, a goat owned by Roger and Pat McClary, rabbits owned by Andy Schoepke, pigs owned

by Cody Blunier, a hen, baby chicks and ducks from Josh Merdian's farm, and a dairy calf owned by Kevin Kunkel. Elsie, the beef bucket calf brought by Jerry Read was invited but decided not to stay!

Over 100 volunteers worked to make this event an educational experience for the kids. Special thanks goes to M-P Farm Bureau Board Members and Women's Committee, M-P Extension staff, M-P Soil and Water, Midland and Putnam County FFA members, M-P Fair Board, especially JoVonna Kocher and Ed Hartwig, Karl Ziegler, our photographer, Bob Read of Read Bros. Inc., Aaron Moodie, Beth Ann McKee, Henry State Bank, and Oak State Products. Many other individuals helped in the form of giving or assisting presentations, serving lunch, delivering milk and filling in where needed. M-P Farm Bureau and M-P Ag in the Classroom express their appreciation and thanks for all who helped out.

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IL Valley Branch of Arthritis Foundation

Christine Schweickert, Director of the Arthritis Foundation, IL Valley Branch announced the Arthritis Walk for People and Pets raised \$20,835 with monies still coming in. Number one fundraising team was "Marissa's Arthritis Supporters" which raised \$4,025; 2nd place went to "Never a Dull Moment" raising \$2,048; and 3rd place was Creaky Bones with \$1,098.20. Top individuals fundraisers were Marlene Melau of Troy Grove with \$1,640, Larry Skaduski of Lockport with \$1,512 and Henry Kibilka of LaSalle with \$1,000.



Farmer / Rancher Operating Loans

•• Recovery Act Allocates Millions for Direct Operating Loans to Farmers and Ranchers

Charles Chadwell, Acting State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Illinois announced today that FSA has obligated all of the \$173 million provided in the Recovery Act for its Direct Operating Farm Loan Program, which gave 2,636 farmers - almost 50% who were beginning farmers and 10% socially disadvantaged producers - direct loans from the agency. There were 54 loans totaling \$3,563,790 in 25 counties in Illinois.

"These loans were used to purchase items such as farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel and other operating expenses and will stimulate rural economics by providing American farmers funds to operate," said Chadwell.

Applications were considered on a first come, first served basis with special emphasis placed on beginning and socially disadvantaged applicants. The maximum loan amount was \$300,000.

In keeping with the president's goal for the Recovery Act, this loan funding was intended for proper investment into the agricultural sector, to benefit both family farmers and rural economics. The Recovery Act was designed to preserve or create millions of jobs throughout the country and these loans help ensure that recipients remain financially viable and local agri-businesses benefit from direct purchases.

Here is a hypothetical example of purchases made with a \$100,000 direct operating loan:

- Used Farm Tractor: \$45,000
- Livestock: \$18,000
- Seed: \$15,000
- Fertilizer: \$10,000
- Fuel: \$12,000

The effect of this loan reaches the local implement dealership, sale barn, the grain seed distributor, the fertilizer distributor and a local fuel dealership.

For specific information on direct operating loans and other FSA farm loan programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. You can also obtain information from the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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BC / PC Swine Flu Update

The Bureau/Putnam County Health Department would like to assure the citizens of our counties that we are in close communication with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the recent Swine Flu outbreak in the United States and Mexico.

As of Tuesday, April 28th, over 100 cases have been confirmed in 18 US states including Illinois and Indiana. Regular updates are available through the CDC website at www.cdc.gov

Symptoms of the swine flu are similar to symptoms of seasonal flu or other viral infections and include a fever (100°F or higher) plus a cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, chills, headache body aches, fatigue or difficulty breathing. In addition some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting. If you have recently traveled to Mexico or feel you have been exposed and are showing these symptoms you should stay home and call your medical provider for guidance.

Diana Rawlings, local Health Department Administrator states that "At this time there are no known cases in Bureau or Putnam County; however we are urging all residents to take preventative measures." There are precautions people can take to stay healthy. These include:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you do not have a tissue cough or sneeze into your shirt sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol based hand cleansers are also effective when soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Avoid close contact with sick people. Influenza is thought to be transmitted mainly person to person through coughing and sneezing of infected people.
- If you are sick stay home from work or school and limit contact with others.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a travel warning recommending that people avoid all non-essential travel to Mexico. For more information you may go to the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov The Health Department is working with IDPH and the CDC to keep area residents informed about the swine flu outbreak

NCRBC to Organize Community Service

A new 501(c)3 organization this month begins its quest to link all of the community based service and volunteer organization in LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam counties. The North Central Regional Betterment Coalition (NCRBC) is looking for partners in its mission to help improve the working, living, and economic conditions of the tri-county region.

"One of the great strengths of North Central Illinois is the vast number of volunteers and service groups who each work in their own way to make things better," according to NCRBC President J. Burt. "What would be even better is if there was some way to link these groups together, and we think we've found a way."

The focal point will be the organization web site, www.ncrbc.net, which will host a comprehensive regional calendar of service and volunteer group activities. The calendar will be a great reference tool for the community. Groups who are thinking about scheduling an event will be able to have a good idea of potential conflicts.

The NCRBC is also introducing the North Central Volunteer Sharing Center through its web site. If a member organization is holding an event and is short a few volunteers, the group can make a request for help. That request will be sent to all other members. "For example, if Festival 56 is having a play and needs a couple of ushers, somebody from Stage 212 might be willing to help out. We want to make those requests fast, convenient, and comprehensive."

Annual membership fees, which are tax deductible, are \$10 for individuals, \$20 for organizations, \$40 for businesses, and free for students.

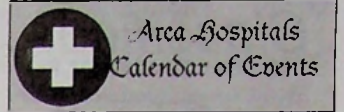
NCRBC founding members began working together in 2003 in response to a government report about the future economic prospects of the region. Early efforts examined the important potential projects being attempted in other regions, but that locally may be falling between existing organizational cracks. This examination resulted in one of the driving purposes - which is to collaborate with all of the existing regional organizations to help facilitate betterment projects. Currently, NCRBC is pursuing projects related to arts, education, volunteer support and recognition, and retention of our best and brightest students.

For more information please send an email to info@ncrbc.net, visit www.ncrbc.net, call 800-399-1222, or write NCRBC, PO Box 132, LaSalle, IL 61301.

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•• St. Margaret's Honors Employees for Years of Service

St. Margaret's Health honored employees and retirees for their many years of dedicated service at a "Celebration of Service" awards presentation held at St. Margaret's on April 21. Employees achieving 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service were honored, in addition to retirees.

Tim Muntz, President and CEO of St. Margaret's Health and Dr. Frank Zeller, Chairperson of St. Margaret's Board of Directors congratulated and awarded each honoree with a service award pin recognizing their respective years of service. Mr. Muntz stated, "These employees represent a combined number of years of service exceeding 1,200 years. They are to be commended for their dedication, loyalty and hard work in fulfilling the Mission of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation."

5 Years of Service

Victor Dalzot - Maintenance
Gina Francisco - Radiology
Virginia Gustafson - Medical Records
Angela Hix-Lawrence - Float Pool
Vincent Jessen - Dietary
Tiffany Johnson - Respiratory Care

Roann Kostellic - Registration

Kelli Kulpa - 2nd Medical
Tammy Kwiatek - Medical Records

Christine Picatto - ICU
Emaleigh Prokes - Cardiac Rehab.

Stacy Rosenow - Surgery
Melissa Rutledge - 2nd Medical

Sheri Schlumpf - Special Procedures

Julee Shinnick - Float Pool
Erik Scromme - Maintenance
Carol Tidaback - Surgery
Louise Torri - Cardiac Rehab.

10 Years of Service

Erin Ahlstrom - Granville Clinic

Marjorie Bradley - Human Resources

Minnie Caracheo - Family Orthopedic Center

Tim Collins - Rehab Services

Cheryl Fenwick - Clinic Billing

Linda Frederick - Accounting

Sharon Joerger - Obstetrics
Cindy Klimek - Emergency

Felicia Liebe - Surgery
Mary Maggio - Utilization Management

Lori Martin - Clinic Billings
John Sabotta - Management Information Systems

Vicky Sieber - Accounting
Beth Smith - Women Health Center

15 Years of Service

Tricia Baracani - Sonography

Susan Cessna - Family Orthopedic Center

Craig Davis - Respiratory Care

Margo Grotti - Nursing Administration

Heather Knoblauch - Obstetrics

Jane Loiselle - Rehab Services

Leslee McMillan - Family Orthopedic Center

Cathy Moriarty - Medical Records

Jill Nickel - Registration
Kathy Smoode - Clinic Billings

Cheryl Day - Intensive Care Unit

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Sue May - Registration
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19-tfn-npd

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31-6x-pd

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33-tfn-npd

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33-4x-pd

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33-4x-npd

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34-4x-pd

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36-4x-npd

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GARAGE SALE

Granville - 301 E. Tomlinson St., May 30 & 31, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items,

glassware, games, decorator plates, old books, old magazines, old metal toys, collectibles, antiques, tools & misc. items.

36-3x-npd

GARAGE SALE

May 15 & 16, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1100 E. Main St., Granville, American Girl, Gymbo-ree, girls size 6, maternity, household, much more.

36-1x-pd

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Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION 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:

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

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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 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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34-3x-npd

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

34-3x-pd

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

34-3x-npd

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
34-3x-npd

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

34-3x-npd

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

ESTATE OF No. 09-P-4
ANNA M. BASECKI, Deceased CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Anna M. Basecki. Letters of office were issued to Kevin Kramer of 451 South Fairview Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Putnam County Court-

house, 120 North Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 12, 2009, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2009.

Angel, Isaacson & Tracy
Attorneys for Estate
111 Park Avenue East
Princeton, IL 61356
815-875-6551

36-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NUMBER 559 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, operates its sewerage system hereinafter called "the System" in conjunction with its water distribution system as a combined water and sanitary sewer system all in accordance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/11-139-1 et seq and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 collectively, "the Act", and

WHEREAS, the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, ("the Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of public health, safety and welfare to improve the System, including the following: raw sewage pump station replacement and cleaning and repairing waste water lagoon

together with any land or rights in land and all electrical, mechanical or other services necessary, useful or advisable to the construction and installation ("the Project"), all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by consulting engineers of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation.

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poration; which Project has a useful life of forty (40) years; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of construction and installation of the Project, including engineering, legal, financial and other related expenses is \$800,000.00, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay these costs; and

WHEREAS, the loan shall bear an interest rate as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365, which does not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended, 30 ILCS 305/0.01 et seq., at the time of the issuance of the loan; and

WHEREAS, the principal and interest payment shall be payable semi-annually, and the loan shall mature in 20 years, which is within the period of useful life of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the costs are expected to be paid for with a loan to the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the loan to be repaid from, revenues of the System, and the loan is authorized to be accepted at this time pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, is authorized to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program in the aggregate principal amount of \$800,000.00 to provide funds to pay the costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, the loan to the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, shall be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement, including certain terms and conditions, between the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, as follows:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in the preambles are true and correct, and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

SECTION 2. DETERMINATION TO BORROW FUNDS

It is necessary and in the best interests of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications, as described; that the System continues to be operated in accordance with the provision of the Act; and that for the purpose of constructing the Project, it is hereby authorized that funds be borrowed by the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, in an aggregate principal amount (which can include construction period interest financed over the term of the loan) not to exceed \$800,000.00.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance, together with a Notice in the statutory form (attached hereto as Exhibit A), shall be published once within ten days after passage in the Putnam County Record, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the VIL-

LAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, and if no petition, signed by electors numbering 10% or more of the registered voters in the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, i.e., asking that the question of improving the System as provided in this Ordinance and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, is filed with the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Ordinance and notice, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, Clerk to any individual requesting one.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES

If no petition meeting the requirements of the Act and other applicable laws is filed during the 30-day petition period, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for entering into the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, prescribing all the details of the Loan Agreement, and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the System, so long as the maximum amount of the Loan Agreement as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Any additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with the Act or other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for entering into the Loan Agreement under applicable law.

However, notwithstanding the above, the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, may not adopt additional ordinances or amendments which provide for any substantive or material change in the scope and intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to interest rate, preference, or priority of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, parity of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, to pay the principal and interest due to the Water Pollution Control Loan Program without the written consent of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 5. LOAN NOT INDEBTEDNESS OF VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE

Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation
Repayment of the loan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, pursuant to this Ordinance is to be solely from the revenue derived from Revenues of the System, and the loan does not constitute an indebtedness of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION

FOR LOAN

The PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES is hereby authorized to make application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, in accordance with the loan requirements set out in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365.

SECTION 7. ACCEPTANCE OF LOAN AGREEMENT

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize acceptance of the offer of a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, including all terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement as well as all special conditions contained therein and made a part thereof by reference. The Corporate Authorities further agree that the loan funds awarded shall be used solely for the purposes of the project as approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 8. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

As long as the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, has outstanding revenue bonds payable from revenues of the system that are senior to the revenue bond authorized by this ordinance, the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, shall maintain an account, coverage and reserves equivalent to the accounts, coverages and reserves required by the outstanding ordinances.

SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION OF PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO EXECUTE LOAN AGREEMENT

The PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The Corporate Authorities may authorize by resolution a person other than the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES for the sole purpose of authorizing or executing any documents associated with payment requests or reimbursements from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in connection with this loan.

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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 5th day of May, 2009, with 5 Trustees voting aye, 0 Trustees voting nay, 0 Trustees absent, 0 Trustees passing, 1 Trustee Office vacant, and the Village President voting NOT, which meeting was held on the 5th day of May, 2009.

Passed and Approved: 5 May 2009

Douglas Gimbal - Village President

ATTEST: Kari J. Moore
Kari J. Moore - Village Clerk
Exhibit A

NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW FUNDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Ordinance Number 559, adopted on May 5, 2009, the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, (the "VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation"), intends to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$800,000.00 and bearing annual interest at an amount not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement, for the purpose of paying the cost of certain improvement to the sewerage system of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-

TER GIVEN that if a petition signed by 112 or more electors of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, (being equal to 10% of the registered voters in the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, requesting that the question of improving the sewerage system and entering into the Loan Agreement is submitted to the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, Clerk within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, the question of improving the sewerage system of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, as provided in the Ordinance and Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, at the next election to be held under general election law on February 2, 2010. A petition form is available from the office of the VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, Clerk.

KARI J. MOORE
VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, Putnam County, Illinois, An Illinois Municipal Corporation, Clerk

LEGAL PUBLICATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NO. 82-P-25

IRA F. STONIER, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE "I.F. DOUG STONIER & ELLA STONIER EDUCATIONAL TRUST" provides for awarding College Scholarships to a number of college students determined as being a minimum of four for the school year commencing August.

To be eligible each student must have resided in the Township of Granville, Hennepin or Magnolia, Putnam County, Illinois, for a period of three (3) years prior to the award of a scholarship.

The scholarships will be awarded on a basis of educational capability and need to students working toward a Bachelor's Degree. Students who may pursue their course of study at Illinois Valley Community College will not be eligible to the scholarships while attending Illinois Valley Community College.

Applications for a scholarship may be picked up at the Granville National Bank, Granville, Illinois. Applications will be accepted no later than June 30, 2009.

GIVEN at Granville, Illinois, this 5TH day of MAY, 2009.

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, for the "I.F. Doug Stonier & Ella Stonier Educational Trust"
Granville, Illinois 61326
May 5, 2009

LEGAL PUBLICATION

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2009 at 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 AAA Fire & Safety, located at 3607 W. FishnFun Road, McNabb IL.

Dated this 9th day of April 2009.
Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk
36-3x-npd

The Best Little Meatloaf West of the Pacos

Cook: 1 hr., 50 mins
Ready in: 1 hr., 50 mins

Ingredients

- 1 onion, finely diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 red bell peppers, cored, seeded and finely diced
- 2 tomatoes, halved, seeded and finely diced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 (12-ounce) bottle ketchup
- 1 tablespoon worcester-shire sauce
- kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound ground pork
- 3 eggs
- leaves from 2 fresh thyme sprigs
- 3 slices white bread, crusts removed and torn into pieces
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Cooking Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Coat a skillet with a 2-count of oil and place over medium heat. Sauté the onion, garlic and bay leaves for a few minutes to a base flavor. Throw in the red peppers and cook them for a couple of minutes to soften. Now add the tomatoes; adding them at this point lets them hold their shape and prevents them from disintegrating. Stir in the parsley, ketchup and Worcestershire; season with salt and pepper. Simmer the relish for 10 minutes to pull all the flavors together. Remove it from the heat; you should have about 4 cups of relish.

In a large mixing bowl soak the bread pieces in the whole milk. Set aside. In a separate large mixing bowl, combine the ground beef with the ground pork and mix well. Squeeze out the milk from the bread and add the bread to mixing bowl. Add the eggs, 1 cup of the tomato relish, and thyme; season with salt and pepper. Mix well with hands. To test, fry a small "hamburger" patty of the meatloaf until cooked; the patty should hold together but still have a soft consistency. Taste the patty for seasoning.

Take a small baking tray and line with parchment paper. Form the meat into a loaf shape on the tray and top with another 1/2 cup of the tomato relish.

Bake the meatloaf for 1 to 1 1/2 hours until the juices run clear and meat is tender -- it should spring back lightly when pressed. Remove the meatloaf from the oven and let it cool a bit before slicing. Serve with the remaining tomato relish on the side.

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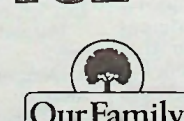
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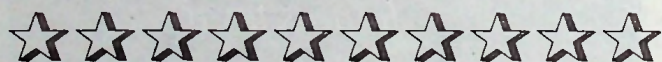


Putnam County 2009

Memorial Day Services

Monday, May 25th

- 7:30 a.m. - Services at Caldonia Cemetery
- 8:00 a.m. - Services at Friends Cemetery, McNabb
- 9:15 a.m. - Services at Magnolia Cemetery
(Coffee and Doughnuts at the Fire Station after Services.)
- 9:30 a.m. - Services at Florid Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. - Services at Granville Cemetery
(PCHS Band will participate. This year's speaker is Harold Steele. Veterans wishing to participate are asked to be at the American Legion by 9:15.)
- 11:00 a.m. - Services in Hennepin



Community Chorus

Now Forming

The Putnam County Community Chorus is getting ready to perform at the Hennepin July 4th Celebration so they need all voices on deck! Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on June 1st at the Methodist Church in Hennepin.

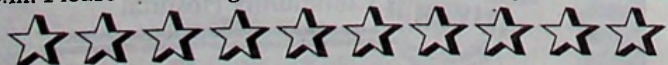
We welcome all who would like to join us and encourage everyone in Putnam County to get involved. The presentation will be on July 4th at 5:45 p.m. We hope to see you at our first practice.

PC 4th Graders Extend Invitation to

Trash to Treasure Expo

All 4th graders at Putnam County Elementary School have been learning about our environment and ways to save our earth, but going green. Each school year the students participate in a *Trash to Treasure* project. Students are asked to use items they usually throw away and create a useful product with this trash. The students have designed so many ingenious ideas from purses to newspaper flip flops to CD/DVD holders to unique bird houses. It is amazing what our students invent.

On Friday, May 22, everyone is invited to come to the *Trash to Treasure Expo*. All 4th grade projects will be displayed in the gymnasium at the elementary building in Hennepin from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Please visit and get an idea to go green in your own home.



Wildcats Enjoy New Uniforms



The Magnolia Minor League Wildcats softball team is proudly sponsored by the Magnolia Masonic Lodge 103. This year the Lodge was able to donate funds to purchase new uniforms for the girls. This is greatly appreciated by the children, parents, and the Magnolia Baseball Association.

Wear A Poppy

On Sat., May 23, members of the Granville American Legion and Auxiliary will be distributing in our area the familiar red poppies which have been made by hospitalized veterans. So wear a poppy with pride and in honor of all our veterans and in remembrance of those who gave their lives for our country.



We thank our veterans!

Miles Mc Fadin Selected for Boy's State



Miles Mc Fadin

The McNabb American Legion has selected Miles McFadin to attend the America Legion Premier Boy's State program at Eastern Illinois University in June. Miles is

from McNabb and a junior at Putnam County High School.

American Legion Boy's State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county, and state governments operated by the studentss elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus, and recreational programs.

EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

The May 27th issue of the *Putnam County Record* will be printed on Fri., May 22nd due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Please have all copy, pictures, and advertising to the PCR office at 325 S. McCoy St. as soon as possible, preferably on Thurs., but no later than 10 a.m. on **FRIDAY, MAY 22ND**.

Also, just so everybody knows our trusty typesetter, Joyce Myler, had surgery on Wed. of last week so we are working at a handicap without her. Please be aware that she will be out of the office for the next few weeks and we would appreciate getting stories and ads early since Ken and I type at about one-quarter of her speed.

For those of you wanting to wish her well, cards can be sent to:

Mrs. Joyce Myler, 2001 Third St., Peru, IL 61354.

Thank you,
 Elin Arnold, Publisher

Congratulations 2009 PC Graduates. See Pg. 7 - 10.



PC GALLERY 2009

Four Putnam County residents were inducted into the Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging Gallery of Ageless Achievers in Milan. Pictured above left to right are: Mary Klopick who was nominated by the Putnam County Senior Center, Norman and Betty Delicath who were nominated by Granville Unite Church of Christ, and Sharon Acuncius who was nominated by the United Methodist Church of McNabb. Each winner received a framed certificate and a pin. Congratulations to these outstanding Putnam County seniors!

PC Seniors Have Busy Schedule . . .

FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder that the Putnam County Senior Center is collecting old small electronics. Spring is a time of the year when many people are cleaning out all of their unwanted things. We all are guilty of keeping items way past their usefulness. All small electronics including lap tops, game systems, cell phones, digital cameras, and mp3 players can also be turned in for us to get credit. Every time you donate one of these items you keep harmful objects out of our landfills while raising money for our center. For more information call (815) 339-2711.

CARD PLAYERS NEEDED

The Putnam County Senior Center needs card players for their second and third Tuesday's card games. Euchre is the most popular game played, but if enough play-

ers want other games they are welcome to play. Games start after the 11:30 meal or after planned entertainment. Sometime the schedule is changed due to a conflict in programs, so it is best to call ahead. The phone number for the center is (815) 339-2711.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Putnam County Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group will meet at the Standard Senior Center on Wed., May 20th at 6:00 p.m. This is a new time. Everyone is welcome. For more information call (815) 33906465 or (815) 339-2711.

Magnolia Plans Memorial Day Activities

The Magnolia Baseball Association and the Magnolia Legion 254 would like to invite anyone who would be proud to march in the Magnolia Parade on Memorial Day on Mon., May 25th to line up at 8:45 a.m. at the east side entrance of the Magnolia Cemetery. The march will start promptly at 9 a.m. All baseball, softball, soccer leagues, 4-H children, or anyone young or old are encouraged to show their support to the Veterans of the past and present. The Magnolia Baseball Association will then serve coffee, juice, and donuts at the Magnolia Fire Station to the public after the services in the Cemetery. The Baseball/Softball children will hold a Tropical Plant and Bake Sale on the day running from 8:30 a.m. - noon. All donations made to the Magnolia Baseball Association goes to upgrading the baseball field, surrounding fences, buildings, baseball dues, and insurance. Anyone willing to donate donuts, cookies, juice, or their time in setting up and/or tearing things down call Peggy at 815-869-7014. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the Magnolia Baseball/Softball children in the past, present and the future. Anything and everything is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers Sought for River Clean-up in Hennepin on May 28th

Beginning late-May through Mid-June, Living Lands & Waters (LL&W), a non-profit river cleanup organization, will be working their way down the Illinois River on the infamous River Cleanup towboat and barges. LL&W is looking for volunteers from the surrounding communities to lend a hand in their on-going mission to clean up the waterways of the Midwest. Volunteers are needed for the following cleanups:

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To do this or to learn more about these events, please visit the website at: <http://www.livingland-sandwaters.org/IllinoisRiverCleanups/default.htm> For those without access to the internet or with other questions, please feel free to call or email Shanon Reineke of Living Lands & Waters at: shanon@livinglandsandwaters.org or (309) 236-5627.

ABOUT LIVING LANDS & WATERS:

Living Lands & Waters, a non-profit organization based in East Moline, is dedicated to the beautification and restoration of America's major rivers and to educating people about environmental issues. LL&W was founded in 1997 by Chad Pregracke of East Moline. Since then, Pregracke, his crew and thousands of volunteers have removed an estimated five million pounds of garbage from the shorelines of the Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Cedar, Potomac and Anacostia Rivers. For more information about LL&W and their projects, please visit: www.livinglandsandwaters.org

ILLINOIS RIVER CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
26-May	Ottawa	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
26-May	Ottawa	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
28-May	Hennepin	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
28-May	Hennepin	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Music by Gary Kenny
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- C & H Granulated Sugar, 4 lb.....\$2.19
- Bush's Baked or Grillin' Beans, 28 oz.\$1.50
- Folger's Coffee, excludes decaf.....\$6.99
- Nabisco Snack Crackers.....\$2.00
- Nabisco Honey Maid Grahams.....\$2.50
- Hershey Candy Bars, 6 pk.....\$3.29
- Jet Puffed Marshmallows.....\$1.25
- IGA Mandarin Oranges.....60¢
- Vlasic Stackers.....\$2.00
- IGA Manzanilla Olives.....\$1.25
- IGA Ripe Olives.....99¢
- IGA Sweet Relish, 16 oz.....\$1.50
- Wishbone Salad Dressing, 16 oz.....\$1.75
- McCormick Black Pepper, 4 oz.....\$2.49
- IGA Vegetable or Corn Oil, 32 oz.\$2.00
- Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad.....\$1.50
- Kraft Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise,
30 oz.....\$3.00
- French's Mustard, 20 oz.....\$1.50
- Al Steak Sauce.....\$2.99
- Lawry's Marinades.....\$1.50
- Van Camp's Pork 'n' Beans, 15 oz.....69¢
- Dunkin' Donuts Coffee.....\$5.99
- Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktails,
64 oz.....\$3.00
- Chex Mix, 8.75 oz.....\$1.25
- Keebler Chocolate or Graham Pie
Crust.....\$1.75
- Chinnet Plates & Bowls.....\$2.50
- Reynold's Aluminum Foil, 75 sq ft.\$3.99
- Mardi Gras Napkins, 250 ct.....\$1.79
- Bounty Basic, 8 roll.....\$6.50
- Charmin Basic, 12 roll.....\$5.99
- Shopper's Value Paper Plates, 100 ct.\$2.00
- Ziploc Quart Storage Bags, 25 ct.....\$2.50
- Clorox Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.75
- All Detergent, 50 fl oz.....\$3.99
- Kingsford Charcoal, 18 lb.....\$6.99
- IGA Charcoal Lighter Fluid, 32 oz.\$2.49

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- Kraft Chunk Cheese, 8 oz.....\$2.50
- Kraft Shredded Cheese, 8 oz.....\$2.50
- Kraft American Singles, 12 oz.....\$1.75
- IGA Sour Cream or French Onion
Dip, 16 oz.....\$1.75
- JellO Pudding or Gelatin, 6 pk.....\$2.50
- Minute Maid Orange Juice, 64 oz.\$2.99

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- IGA Whipped Topping, 8 oz.....\$1.00
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In support of the recent partnership agreement between Western Illinois University and IVCC, an adviser for Western's Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts Degree program will be available beginning in June to meet with potential and current BOT/BA program students at IVCC. The BOT/BA adviser will

meet with students from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month — June 3, July 1 and August 5 — in IVCC's Counseling Center. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are recommended and may be made by calling (815) 224-0360.

The WIU program provides IVCC students maximum transferability from all associate degrees and allows up to 80 credit hours to be transferred to Western. The program is fully online and requires no on-campus atten-

dance. Rick Carter, director of the BOT/BA program, said the partnership provides IVCC students an opportunity to earn a regionally accredited, baccalaureate degree from a quality public institution.

IVCC students enrolled in the BOT/BA program will have access to IVCC resources, including computer labs, so they can complete assignments and connect to their online courses.

IVCC students will also have the benefit of Western's innovative "Cost Guarantee" program, which means a student who earns their associate's in spring 2009 and transfers to Western for the fall 2009 semester will lock in Western's tuition and fees rate from the prior year.

For information, contact IVCC transfer coordinator Jim Stevenson at Jim_Stevenson@ivcc.edu or (815) 224-0364 or BOT/BA academic adviser Larry Tingley at LG-Tingley@wiu.edu or (309) 298-1929. Information is also available at wiu.edu/BOTdegree.

Soil and Water Conservation District Plans Native Plant Sale

The Bureau County Soil and Water Conservation District (BCSWCD) is holding its annual Native Prairie Plant Sale. They have a list of 28 different species available at the office of the plants that will be available this year. This is the first year they have known in advance what species will be for sale. The cost of each plant will be \$3.00.

The sale will be Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the USDA Service Center, 312 East Backbone Road, Princeton.

Contact the BCSWCD at 815-875-8732x3 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Casford/Soule Engagement Announced



Tara Casford and Jason Soule

Mr. and Mrs. James Casford of Hennepin announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Tara Marie, to Jason Thomas Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soule of Streator.

The bride is a graduate of Camdenton High School in Camdenton MO and is currently enrolled as a Medical Transcriptionist. She

is employed at Mattingly Tree Service in Hennepin.

The groom is a graduate of Streator High School and UTI in Glendale Heights. He is employed as a Marine Mechanic at Starved rock Marina in Ottawa.

The couple is planning a June 20th wedding at the United Church of Christ in Granville.

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Don't wait until August to have your child vaccinated. Scheduling is very flexible at the Health Department.

Waiting time in the office is minimal. Most appointments take less than 30 minutes.

The fee is \$10.00 per vaccine (including combination vaccines). The fee for TB skin testing is \$10.00 for the one-step or two-step screening.

The Medicaid card covers the cost of vaccines and TB skin testing for children. No one will be denied vaccines for lack of ability to pay. For more information, call the Putnam County Health Department at 815-925-7326, Monday thru Friday from 8 to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Putnam County Area Events

•• **Benefit for Dale Charbonneau** will be held on Fri., May 29 at the Peru Eagles Lodge #2688 from 4 p.m. - midnight. The Storm and Road Angel will play. There will be food, silent auction, raffles, and a 50/50 throughout the night. Dale has 20 years of service with the Peru Police Department. All proceeds go to help him in his battle with cancer. Go to www.dale.benefit.com for more information.

•• **A Chicken Dinner to benefit the Spring Valley Richard A. Mautino Memorial Library** will be held on June 8 at the Valley Bar & Grill. Tickets are \$6 each and

includes 1/4 lt. or dk. chicken and fries OR chicken strips and fries. Dine-in or carry out. Tickets are available at

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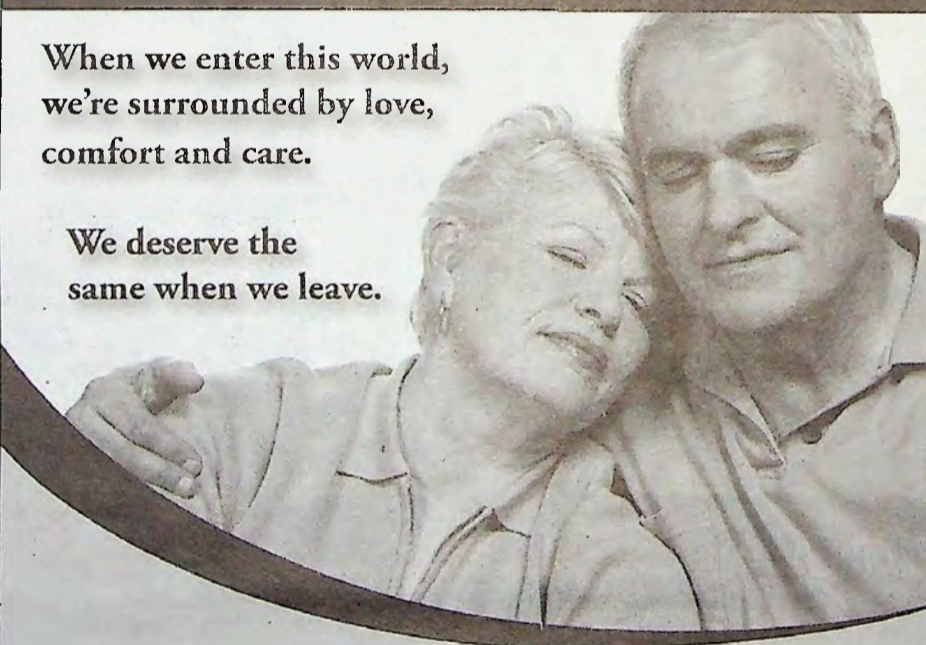
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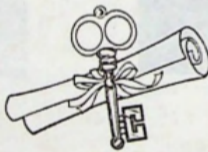
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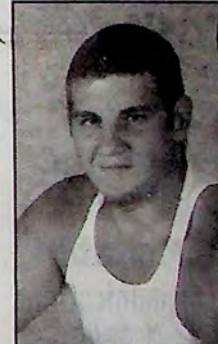
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Woodcrafters to Meet May 21st

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 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 program for this evening will be about automation in the clock and watch industry.

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Larry Doyle

Local hunting legend Larry Doyle has been awarded runner-up in the annual "Coyote Hunter of the Year" honor given by the Federal Department of Coyotes for 2008. Larry's credentials include being a charter member and acting President of the Triple D Coyote Club (the only existing coyote club within a 200 mile radius), discovering and spearheading the control of the underwater swimming coyote dilemma of 2006, the first CEO ever to merge two hunting clubs (the Putnam County Opossum Pluck-

ers and Triple D) in North Central Illinois, and other accolades too numerous to mention.

The winner of this year's Region 7 award is "Spike," a 6 year old cross-breed canine coon dog living somewhere in Central Missouri. Since the final vote tally was so close, both contestants will be honored May 23 in a remote location somewhere along the banks of the Mississippi River on the Illinois side. Congratulations to Larry, defender of the public domain and now regionally recognized Coyote Hunter of Illinois.



"Spike"



Confirmation Held at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Tonica, was the host church for the confirmation of three students on Sunday, May 3. Students who affirmed their baptismal covenant were Austin Pletsch of Emmaus Lutheran, McNabb; son of Mike & Debbie Pletsch, and Levi Harms and Ryan Salz of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Levi Harms is the son of Scott (Corinna) Harms and Monica Ryan, and Ryan Salz is the son of Jon & Jolene Salz. Presiding over the service were Pastors Ann Ziegert of Emmaus and Roger Helgren of St. Paul's Lutheran Churches. A luncheon was served in the church basement following the service for all members and guests.

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Putnam County Obituaries

Brian Dean 1983 - 2009

Charles Brian Dean, 25, of Putnam died at his residence on Sunday, May 10, 2009. Funeral Service was held on Thurs., May 14 in the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville with Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Visitation was on Wed., May 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the chapel. Burial was in the Magnolia Cemetery. Brian was born on July 8, 1983 in Spring Valley to Charles Edmond and Louise (Colby) Dean Sr. He graduated from Henry-Senachwine High School. He was a musician.

Brian is survived by his mother of Putnam, sister Charlene E. (Gerald) Dean-Jones, and brothers: Charles J.V. (Barb) Dean of Castleton ND and Charles E. (Bobbi) Dean Jr. of Grand Forks ND.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents and one brother, Charles Raymond Dean.

Pallbearers were Charles J. V. Dean, Charles E. Dean Jr., James Brian Dean, Robert Ahlstrom, Donald Knuckey, and Gerald Jones.

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Margaret M. Faletti 1921 - 2009

Margaret M. Faletti, 88, of Granville died at 7:55 p.m. on May 13, 2009 in Illinois Valley Community Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville.

She was born on March 9, 1921, in Granville to John and Mary (Smentanko) Uzella. She married Lawrence Faletti on October 18, 1941 at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church in LaSalle.

She worked at Westclox until her marriage to Lawrence and was a homemaker. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by six daughters, Mary "Gina" (Arthur) Martin of Peru, Laureena Joop of LaSalle, Suzanne Rassi of Granville, Margaret "Marge" (Ken) Smoron of LaSalle, Virginia "Coco" (Joseph) Hoffman of Hennepin, Paula (Robert) Scott of PA; three sons, Lawrence "Jyde" (Marlene) Faletti, Joseph Faletti, and William (Wendy) Faletti all of Granville; sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965, her parents, one brother, one infant sister and a granddaughter.

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FFA News

**Section 5 Officer from PC FFA

Last week at the Section 5 Leadership Training School held in Elmwood, the 2009-10 Officer Elections were held. Section 5 FFA includes a 5 county (Marshall, Putnam, Stark, Peoria and Woodford) area with 12 schools and 850 FFA members. Section 5 is one of the 25 sections in the State FFA. Erin Salz, PCHS FFA chapter vice-president, was elected Section 5 Treasurer for 2009-10 school year.

**3 PC FFA Members Apply for U/I Extension Council

At the quarterly University of Illinois Marshall/Putnam Extension Unit Meeting on May 12, three PC FFA members, Becky Nielsen, Courtney Wink and Erin Salz, applied to be youth council members. The board reviewed their written applications and interviewed them, then voted to approve their admittance to the council. They will represent the youth in the two county unit by giving insight and direction on the 4-H Program and views of areas the unit can address dealing with the young people in the Marshall/Putnam County area. Final University approval will come

within a few weeks.

**2009-2010 FFA Youth Leadership Conference of Section 5

On the 5th of May the Putnam County FFA Chapter attended the Section 5 Youth Leadership Conference at Elmwood High School. About 70 people attended from twelve different schools. Pizza was supplied by the local Casey's for the attendees. After eating the students broke into groups according to their office. When they broke up into three groups, they went to learn and play leadership games. At 6:30 p.m. everyone attending was called to the auditorium and separated into delegates and others. The nominees for each office gave their speeches and after each office was finished the delegates voted for who they thought would be best suited for the position. Among those voting was Hannah Monroe and Jimmy Torres. The new offices include President Mitchell Daugherty of Roanoke-Bensen, Vice-President Rodney Noe of Metamora, Reporter Coral Johnson of Midland, Secretary Cheyenne Kargol of Midland, Treasurer Erin Salz of Putnam County, and Sentinel Katharine Girone of Midland.

IVCC Seeks Volunteers for Summer I-Read Program

The I-READ Adult Literacy Program at Illinois Valley Community College will conduct its free summer volunteer tutor orientation and training sessions in June.

Potential volunteers must have a desire to work with adult learners and be willing to tutor two-three hours each week. Teaching experience is not required to become a volunteer tutor.

Prospective volunteers should attend the orientation session from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, in IVCC's Adult Learning Center, E-323. Then, if they determine that the program fits their interests and abilities, they should plan to attend the following sessions: 1:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25. Observation in an adult learning lab is an additional training

component.

After training, tutors are matched with learners age 16 or older who are reading or computing below the ninth-grade level or who need to improve their English language skills. Volunteers may choose to tutor in one-on-one sessions at a local library or at an adult learning lab at IVCC or at an extension site within the IVCC district.

Free online tutor training is another option for new volunteers whose schedules do not allow them to participate in the June sessions. Tutor training sessions for new volunteers also will be scheduled in the fall.

To register for volunteer tutor training or for information, contact Angela Dunlap, I-READ program manager, at 815.224.0372 or Chris Warren, I-READ program specialist, at 815.224.0345.

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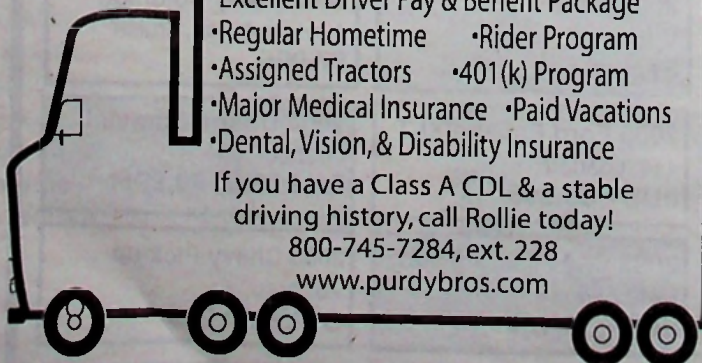
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M-P Relay for Life Seeking Nominations for the Dick Bernardi Memorial Award

The Dick Bernardi Memorial Award was given to Kathy Rossman last year at the 2008 Marshall-Putnam Relay For Life. Kathy was the first recipient of this award that will be presented annually to a community member who embodies the following characteristics:

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The Marshall-Putnam Relay for Life Committee is now seeking nominations for the 2009 Dick Bernardi Memorial Award. Please use the format below to provide information on your nominee who possesses the qualities listed above. Please send your nomination to: American Cancer Society West Central Region, 4234 West Knoxville Avenue;

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Neal Drummer to Speak at May BCGS Meeting

On May 28, Neil Drummer will speak about the history of LaMoille at the Bureau County Genealogical Society meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the BCGS Library at 629 South Main Street, Princeton. Neal is a native of La Moille and has a long-standing interest in the history of the area and its inhabitants. He is quite knowledgeable about the

schools, businesses, churches and more.

La Moille was settled in the 1830's. Neal is a descendant of some of the early settlers and will talk about La Moille's connections to the Underground Railroad and to Owen Lovejoy, as well as businesses which produced coffins, windmills, and Hubbard washboards. He has first-hand knowledge of the Allen School from working there.

The BCGS Library hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Friday. Other times are by appointment. Please call 815-879-3133 with any questions or check out the website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilbcgs/>.

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Cunningham got eight years in a federal prison in a plea deal in which he also had to give some of the money back, as well as an expensive home he got under questionable circumstances.

Before his political career began to soar and then nose dive, Cunningham was a renowned naval aviator and one of only two aces (five kills) during the Vietnam War. He was an early graduate of the Top Gun military school later made famous in a movie, though producers deny his claim it was about him. His fame grew as a CNN television consultant and then on History Channel segments on Vietnam dogfights.

This exposure made him a viable candidate to represent congress in one of four San Diego districts. The incumbent, eight-year seat holder Jim Bates was involved in a sexual scandal and Cunningham promised to give voters someone they could trust. Despite the promise, voters were underwhelmed in their support of him; though a win is a win, giving San Diego all-Republican representation in Congress for the first time in more than 20 years.

Meanwhile, his home life was not going well. He apparently did not have the wandering eye that got his predecessor in trouble, though his temper was his marital downfall.

Some court records were sealed prior to his congressional win, but both his first and second wives got the court to issue orders of protection.

The good news for Cunningham is that it looks like he'll keep his congressional pension, in addition to retirement benefits from 21 years in the military.

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 What Condition Is Your Condition In?
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Are Christians affected by what they say, hear, read, watch or do? OR...Adults don't need supervision- God's grace is all they need!
 Why should I be careful about what I think? Mark 4:14-24
 The more I think about the Word of God, the more power and ability I have to believe
 -Virtue and knowledge come back to us (we reap what we sow)
 -We gain wisdom and understanding (our standard of measure)
 -Virtue is sometime translated as "power" or dunamis. It also means ability
 -Dunamis power is Holy Spirit power
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 -A person will get out of the Word of God what he/she will invest in it
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 REMEMBER: Think about what you are thinking about!
 -The next time you are overwhelmed, fearful, anxious, depressed, etc. STOP and think about what you are thinking about!
 -Thoughts fall into our mind...where do they come from?
 -This is how Satan tries to defeat you
 -Satan fills your mind with lies
 -The devil can control your life if you let him control your thoughts!
 REMEMBER: Victory comes little by little.
 Ephesians 2:1-3 Paul tells us not to obey the impulses of the flesh.

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- 5/28) Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears
- 5/29) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000 island dressing, garlic bread, pudding (*diet vanilla pudding)

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 - 5/27) Waffle w/ syrup or ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk
 - 5/28) Cereal bar, Yogurt cup, Apple, Milk
 - 5/29) 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter and jelly, ¾ cup cereal, Applesauce, Milk
- LUNCH**
- 5/25) MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED
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 - 5/27) Turkey sub sandwich, Gardettos, Vegetable, Sherbet cup, Milk
 - 5/28) Hot pocket, Pretzels, Veggie sticks w/ dip, Banana, Milk
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Notice is given of the death of Anna M. Basecki. Letters of office were issued to Kevin Kramer of 451 South Fairview Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before

November 12, 2009, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2009.
Angel, Isaacson & Tracy
Attorneys for Estate
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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NO. 82-P-25
IRA F. STONIER, DECEASED.

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GIVEN at Granville, Illinois, this 5TH day of MAY, 2009.
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May 5, 2009

36-3x-npd
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Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2009 at certifi-

cate 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 AAA Fire & Safety, located at 3607 W. FishnFun Road, McNabb IL.
Dated this 9th day of April 2009.
Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

36-3x-npd
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO: 2009-0-01 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

TAKE NOTICE that the Putnam County Board of the County of Putnam, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved May 11 2009, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from the 1st day of June of 2009, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Putnam County Board of the County of Putnam is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Putnam County as of the 1st day of June of 2009. A copy of the full Ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Putnam County Clerk, 120 N. Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, and to any employer; association of employers and any person of employee or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Putnam County Board Clerk
120 N. Fourth Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
By: Daniel S. Kuhn

37-1x-npd
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (Department), pursuant to 510 ILCS 77/12(a) of the Livestock Management Facilities Act and Subparts C and D of 8 Ill. Adm. Code 900, that on May 7, 2009 the Department determined that the notice of intent to construct application for a 992 animal unit expansion to an existing 220 animal unit capacity swine facility from Mr. George Mattern, Magnolia, IL was complete. The proposed expansion is to be located approximately 3.2 miles east of Henry, IL. A copy of the notice of intent to construct form was forwarded to the Putnam County Board on May 7, 2009. Within 30 days after receipt of the notice, the county board may request that the Department conduct an informational meeting concerning the proposed construction. In addition, within 30 days after receipt of the notice by the county board, county residents may petition the county board to request that the Department conduct an informational meeting. If 75 or more of the county residents, who are registered voters in the county, petition the county board, the county board shall request that the Department conduct an informational meeting. For more information regarding this notice, informational meetings or requirements of new livestock management or livestock waste handling facilities, please consult the Livestock Management Facilities Act (510 ILCS 77/1 et seq.) or call the Department at (217) 785-2427.

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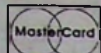
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Migliorini Sisters Graduate with Honors



Roselyn Migliorini

Roselyn Jo Migliorini of Granville has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She graduated Magna Cum Laude during Millikin University's Commencement ceremony on Sun., May 17 at the Decatur Civic Center. She received a Bachelor Degree in Chemistry and a Bachelor Degree in Applied Mathematics.

While at Millikin, Roselyn received several awards. Chemical Rubber Co. for the highest grade point average in general chemistry; the Dr. and Mrs. William F. Henderson Award for the best essays concerning applications in chemistry or other evidence of excellence in the field; and most recently, the Carl and Lucille Weatherbee Chemistry Award for Chemistry majors who have done

noteworthy research under the direction of a Millikin University faculty member and who have made outstanding contributions to the University in other areas. Dr. Weatherbee's research lead to the development of several treatments for cancer.

Attending the ceremony were her parents, Bill and Cindy Migliorini, her sisters, JoAnn and Katie, and her brother, Joe; Brandon Mennie; her grandparents, Joe and Rose Boggio and Bill and Jane Migliorini.

After the ceremony, a dinner at the Olive Garden in Decatur was enjoyed.

Rosalyn plans to continue her education at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Also graduating was JoAnn Florence Migliorini of Granville. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Saint Frances Medical Center of Nursing in Peoria on Sat., May 16 at the Peoria Civic Center Ballroom. A Baccalaureate mass and traditional commencement ceremony began at 9:00 a.m. The main celebrant was Msgr. Michael Bliss, Chaplain, Director of Pastoral Care, OSF Medical Center. The concelebrant was Fr. Oswald Murungi AJ, Asst. Chaplain. The graduate's brother, Joseph Migliorini, was the altar server.



JoAnn Migliorini

During the ceremony, JoAnn's Mom, Cindy, pinned her daughter, assisted by Janice Boundy, RN PhD, Dean of Graduate program. JoAnn is a member of the Nursing National Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

Attending the ceremony were her parents, Bill and Cindy Migliorini; her sisters, Katie and Roselyn; and her brother, Joe; Brandon Mennie; her grandparents, Rose Boggio and Bill and Jane Migliorini; Julie Einzenberger, Shawn Ryan, Penny and Todd Ryan.

The celebration was concluded at Avanti's in East Peoria.

JoAnn has accepted a position at OSF Medical Center, Peoria, in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit.

Laura Wilson Wins 2009 North Central Bank Scholarship Competition



North Central Bank has announced the names of winners for this year's scholarship competition. The competition is part of a program sponsored by Illinois community banks and the CBAI Foundation for Community Banking. This year the short essay theme was *How community banking has impacted my life and that of my family*. The local winners were Laura Wilson, a senior at Putnam County High School and Brandon Kingry, a senior at Hall High School. Dan Wujek, Vice President from North Central Bank presented the awards and monetary winnings at recent award banquets held at their respective high schools. The North Central Bank is dedicated to the success and educational growth of our local students.

Steelworkers Still Engaged in Struggle Against ArcelorMittal

Members of Steelworkers of America Local 7367 had hoped ArcelorMittal would honor commitments that required them to continue running the mill in Hennepin through the end of the contract held by the workers instead of shutting down the plant earlier this year.

But according to Vice-President, Duane Calbow, Local 7367 received word last week that an arbitrator ruled against the union's contention.

The union believed the company had made agreements that should have prevented the late-March plant closing. They also thought the company was going to invest more in improvement and maintenance of the facility.

President David York said he had not read the details within the ruling yet, but the exact content of it does not matter, "because the rulings are final."

The union has feared that ArcelorMittal will not sell the plant even though there are interested buyers. According to the Metal Producing & Processing web site they refuse to sell their plant in Lackawanna, NY that closed on April 1st "because it would be competition for ArcelorMittal."

"We're very disappointed," York said. "Of course, we'll have to keep up the fight that we've been on to keep this from happening to the community and (harming) people's lives. There's no way a corporation should be

able to do this to America and Putnam County. ... They're destroying a piece of American manufacturing and this is being done deliberately by global corporations as they steal the manufacturing base out of this country."

Union representatives felt they had gained support earlier this year from all of the area's state and federal legislators in their belief that if ArcelorMittal will not operate the plant, it should, then, sell it. Three busloads of steelworkers along with Calbow and York took that same message to Chicago where they protested in front of the ArcelorMittal office in Chicago. Gov. Pat Quinn also gave a strong speech supporting their belief.

Jim Robinson, USW Director, District 7 says Illinois taxpayers gave \$10 million in tax breaks to ArcelorMittal in 2005 to get the company to locate offices in Chicago. "Now they are closing a viable operation and are preparing to ship vital equipment to France and Brazil. Instead, they should sell the mill to viable bidders who

will keep good-paying jobs here in America."

Putnam County, where the Hennepin mill is located, currently has the highest jobless rate in Illinois at 14.1 percent. USW Local 7367 represent about 285 Steelworkers at the Hennepin plant.

"We need steel made in America to rebuild our infrastructure manufacturing base," declared Fred Redmond, USW international vice president, who attended the demonstration. "Let's make steel here, not import it and create jobs elsewhere."



Photo Courtesy of United Steel Workers

Three busloads of laid off steelworkers from the shutdown ArcelorMittal steel mill in Hennepin were joined by leaders of the United Steelworkers and Gov. Patrick Quinn at Chicago's Federal Building Plaza Thursday with a message: 'Run it or sell it.'

Thanks Darrell

Editor's Note: Have you ever had someone do something thoughtful that just pulls at your heart? Well, last week Darrell Alleman came into the PCR office, which is not unusual. But he brought me some books he found while cleaning out some things. They were titled The Little Lame Prince by Mulock that had my father and his twin brothers name in the front and the year 1926. The other was The Oregon Trail by Parkman with my grandmother's name in the front in her handwriting. Isn't Darrell Alleman just one of the nicest people you know?

Charles Lindbergh Remembered. See Pg. 7.

History From the Files of the Putnam County Record

10 YEARS AGO HISTORY FROM THE FILES OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY RECORD May 26, 1999

The Putnam County High School Music Department presented Senior Recognition/Spring Concert along with the Hazel Marie Boyle Spring Fine Arts Festival on Sat., May. The festival began at 2 p.m. and the Spring Concert was at 7 p.m.

Former Granville resident, Thomas Bluemer, who is employed in the marketing division of AGCS (Lucent Technology) recently reported that the anger of the Chinese against Americans for the bombing of their embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia is being greatly over-exaggerated in the national news media. Bluemer is currently in Beijing to acquaint their governmental, business, and educational leaders with his company's products.

On May 1, in Magnolia, there were 460 hunters looking for Morel Mushrooms during the Mushroom Mania event. Over 2000 spectators, along with the hunters, enjoyed the warm, beautiful, sunny, May day.

The Summer Reading Program and Story Hour at the McNabb Library will be about taking a time trek this year. Children will be taking a look back in time, and then travel on into the future.

The McNabb Business and Betterment Association held their 4th Annual Golf tournament at Edgewood Park Golf Course on Sat. June 5. Funds were raised for the McNabb Fire Protection District and other local projects.

Eric Ciucci of Hennepin recently accepted a new position as Loan Officer at the Putnam County Bank. He will specialize in real estate financing and will maintain an office at the Hennepin location. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in finance from Illinois State University in Normal. He was named a Robert G. Bone Scholar and graduated summa cum laude. He was also named into membership of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and also Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society.

Members of the Class of 1999 included Chauntelle Biagi, Megan Calbow, Brent Ferrari, Angie Gensini, Amber Priest, Bill Raffety, Adam Rue, Dianna Skowera, Matthew Steele, Jason Vance and Deserae Vignali, to name a few.

On Sat., May 15 the PC Jaycees held their annual Sports Jamboree open to Putnam County Elementary School students ages Kindergarten through 5th grade. Approximately 90 student athletes turned out under threatening weather conditions to participate in this event. Every student athlete attending the event received a ribbon for their participation.

Melissa Dappen of Granville received the Illinois Power April Student of the Month Award intended to recognize students who are proven achievers inside as

well as outside the classroom. She won a \$100 savings bond and her name was engraved on a plaque hanging at PCHS. Melissa has a 4.938 gpa and is active with National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Operation Snowball, Russian club, track, cross country and works at K-Mart.

The Putnam County Senior Center went on a bus trip to the Cubs game on June 2. The Cubs were playing the San Diego Padres.

On May 13, the Granville Rotary Club met for dinner and tour of the Illinois Power Plant in Hennepin. Dan Thompson, Plant Manager, gave a brief presentation. He said the two units in Hennepin were built in the 1950's. Rotarian Alan Trebs led one of the small groups. He is employed by IP ad Process Coordinator.

Samantha Casey, a PC 4th grade student won the Earth Day Poster Contest.

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Escape to PowerPoint Adventure

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The program will be held in the computer lab at the Marshall-Putnam Unit of University of Illinois Extension, which is located at 509 Front St. in Henry. The program will be Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12. Sessions on Monday, Thursday, and Friday will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the sessions will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bring a sack lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday at 11 a.m. your parents or guardians are invited to view your slide presentation that you created and have lunch with the group. Your parents or guardian can register for the



Madilyn Greiner attended a workshop held in the Marshall-Putnam Extension computer lab. A technology camp is being offered this summer for youth interested in learning PowerPoint, June 8 - 12.

lunch early in the week of the program or bring a sack lunch on June 12.

The registration fee for the program is \$50 per child. Registrations are due by Monday, June 1 to the University of Illinois Extension Marshall-Putnam Unit. Checks can be made payable to University of Illinois Extension. Contact the Extension office at 309-364-2356 for more information.

We hope you will plan to join in the fun. This program was made possible thanks to the generous support from the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Instructors for the program include University of Illinois

Extension staff: Debra Bartman, Extension Educator, Consumer and Family Economics, from the Quad Cities Center, Anita Wilkinson, Program Coordinator, 4-H and Youth Development, and Terry Madsen, Unit Educator, Youth Development, both from the Marshall-Putnam Extension Unit.

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Michael holds a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, Ohio, and is a second year chiropractic student at Sherman College of Chiropractic.

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Chase Redshaw Selected as Boys State Delegate



Chase Redshaw

American Legion Post 1044 Hennepin selected Chase Redshaw of rural Hennepin to represent them at Premier Boys State. Chase has demonstrated the ability to participate in many activities and maintain a very high grade point average. He will be exposed to the operation of state government at all levels and will take part in its daily functions on a simulated basis while at Boys State.

Chase lives with his parents Lyle and Penny and has two sisters Brein and Kara.

at Granville United Church of Christ on June 26.

Birth Announcement

Brook and Mary Stanbary of Tasmania, Australia announce the arrival of their second child, Mackenzie Brook. She was born May 14, 2009 at North West Private Hospital in Burnie and weighed 7 lb., 13 oz. She was greeted at home big sister, Madison Frances, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Jim Real and Janet Morse of Putnam. Paternal grandparents and Debbie and the late William Stanbary of Princeton. Great-grandparents are Brook and Irene Stanbary of Princeton and Mary Tonelli and Dorothy Donaldson of Henry.

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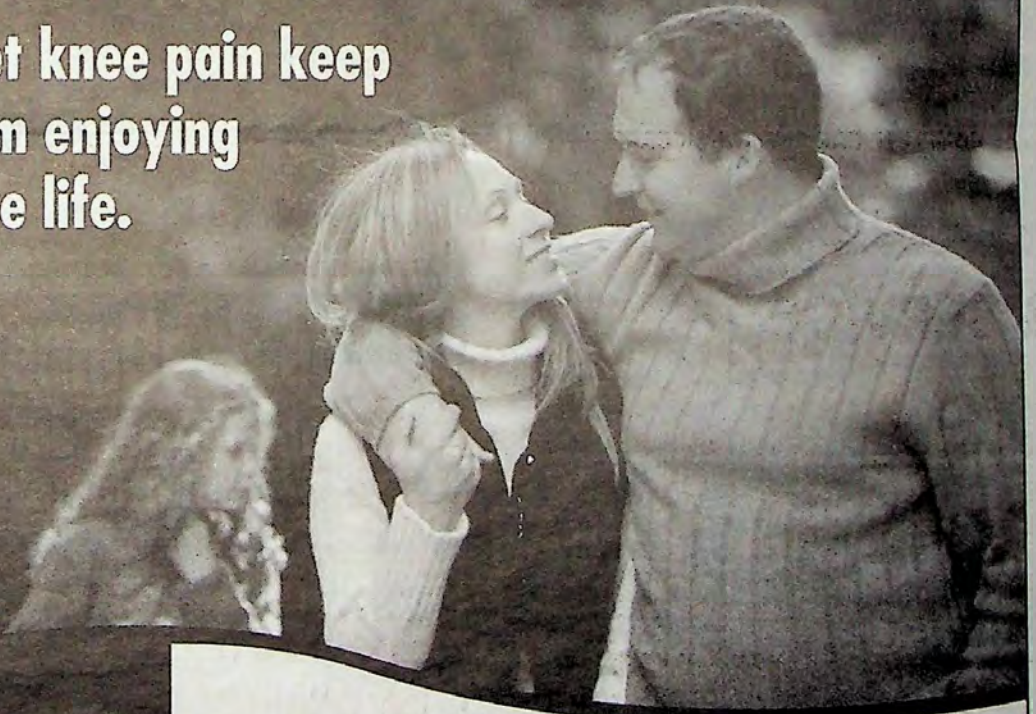
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Panthers Rally to Regional Championship

By: John Kendall

There is an old saying that says 'It isn't over until the fat lady sings.' Ask any Putnam County Panther baseball team member or fan who was in attendance of the first round regional semi-final against

Midland on Wednesday, May 20, and they will tell you that no notes were sung. Down 8-1 heading into the sixth inning, the Panthers came back from the proverbial dead to stun the Midland Timberwolves 12-11 in eight innings.

The sixth inning proved to be the wake up call the Panthers needed as they sent 11 men to bat. Following the

first two batters getting on in the inning and two quick strikeouts, Alonzo Khouaja would reach on an error by the third baseman, which allowed two runs to score to cut the Midland lead to 8-3. Following a Jeff Wujek walk, Tim Holmstrom would reach base on another error by the Midland third baseman, allowing another run to score. On a full count pitch, Kevin Fay hit a deep fly ball into right field, which allowed two runs to score, cutting the lead to 8-6. Following a wild pitch, which allowed Holmstrom to score, Luke Haun hit a double to deep right field, which allowed PC to tie the game at 8. "We don't have a lot of seniors on this team, and don't have a lot of big hitters, but we have a lot of heart, and if you put the ball in play, anything can happen," PC head coach Dave Garcia said.

"I was happy with our hitting in the beginning of the game, but I will leave you with this, it comes down to defense. If we play defense, we win the game," said Midland's head coach Derek Renz.

The game remained deadlocked until the eighth inning when Putnam County had another offensive explosion. Following a Wujek infield single and Holmstrom reaching on another Midland error, Kevin Fay hit a deep fly ball into right center field. The ball would travel over the wall and was ruled a three-run homerun by the umpire. However, Midland's coach challenged the call disputing the ball bounced over the fence, which would have been ruled a ground ruled double. However, after a short time disputing the call, the homerun stood, giving PC an 11-8 lead. "(Kevin) rounded all the bases, so I guess it was a homerun," said Garcia.

"I was struggling hitting all game, so I was hoping to give one a ride and I did. I don't know if it bounced over or not. I was just running and get as many bases as I could," said Fay. Brad Passini's RBI single would give PC a 12-8 lead, and PC would withstand a Midland rally to keep the win intact.

Fay threw 152 pitches in a complete game effort. In the first four innings, Fay gave up eight runs off of six hits, including three ground rule doubles and two homeruns. However, in the fifth through eighth innings, as his arm tired, the senior captain gave up only three hits, all those in the eighth inning. "I was leaving everything at the letters, and no matter how hard you throw, that is pretty easy to hit. Coach told me to get the ball down, and that is what I kept trying to do. A win is a win," Fay said.

"He bounced back. He didn't have his best stuff at the beginning of the game, but he battled. He has been in

tougher situations then that before, so I knew he was going to keep us in the game," Garcia said of his ace. Fay finished the game giving up 11 runs, 10 of which were earned, off of 12 hits, walking two, and hitting two batters. He also struck out 14 batters in the game.

"It always feels good to knock off the one seed in the regional," Fay added.

"It isn't important to get into the regional championship unless we win it," said

Garcia. It was the second time in four years that PC had knocked off a number one seed in a regional hosted at Jenkins Field. Back in 2006, Putnam County knocked off top-seeded Marquette 3-0 to advance to the Regional Championship. The 2009 Putnam County Regional Championship was played at Jenkins Field on Saturday, May 22, with the winner advancing to the Gardner South Wilmington Sectional.

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Star-

Edwin Edwards

Maybe it's the humidity or the Cajun spices that make Louisiana politicians act the way that it is so much fun to write about. Edwin Edwards is no exception.

With his 16 years at the helm, Edwards was the longest serving governor in the state, having twice as many terms as any other Louisiana governor. At one time he was also one of the most popular politicians, right up there with Huey Long, also mentioned in this book.



Edward's popularity went up and down as the state's oil revenue, a key component to his populist spending, fluctuated, but he may end his years in a federal prison after being convicted of corruption charges.

He was born in 1927 of a Cajun Presbyterian father and a Cajun Catholic, French-speaking mother. He eventually embraced the Catholic part of his heritage as he also became increasingly

identified with the southern end of the state.

The bi-lingual Edwards abandoned his early plans to become a preacher to use his developing charismatic skills to fill a church's collection plate. He instead turned to politics, requiring the same personality but a more flexible dogma.

His first introduction to politics was as a council member in Crowley LA in 1954. He remained there for 10 years before unexpectedly defeating a 20-year incumbent in the state senate. In only a year Edward moved up to the U.S. House in a special election after the incumbent was killed in a car accident. He easily won re-election three times, trading that in for the governor's seat in 1972, the first Catholic Louisiana governor in that century.

The state constitution barred governors from serving more than two back-to-back terms. He kept coming back to win after the appropriate required gaps, despite increasing bad press about him, ending his last term as governor in 1996.

The first talk of corruption began during Edwards' first term as governor when a former ally, Clyde Vidrine, told of selling political jobs by his former boss. Edwards managed to convince the electorate, and a grand jury investigating the charges, that Vidrine's credibility was doubtful. Vidrine was eventually killed in a very public murder.

The second scandal, dubbed Koreagate, came out in 1976 when Edward was accused of having a too cozy relationship in 1971 with a Korean businessman. Edwards called the accusation "super moralistic."

In his 1984 win to regain the governor's seat he boasted the scandals mean little to the voters and the only way he could lose is by being caught having sex with a dead girl or live boy. Since the rumors did not include necrophilia or homosexuality, Edwards was sent back to Baton Rouge.

While governor he went back to court on the third try of his detractors to pin corruption charges on him but was acquitted. He invited his Republican enemies to kiss his behind.

But corruption charges lingered, along with a story he paid off his hundreds of thousands of dollars in gambling debts with a suitcase of cash of unknown origin. He lost his bid for re-election in 1988.

He made his final comeback in 1992, promoting riverboat gambling as a way to shore up state finances with the drop in oil revenue.

He changed his mind about seeking re-election to a fifth term and eventually his undue influence in the gambling business brought his 17 indictments in federal court. In 2001 he was sentenced to 11 years in a federal prison in Louisiana. His parole is set to begin in 2011 at the age of 84, though he is actively seeking a presidential pardon while busy writing his memoirs.

Eustice/Tevis Nuptials Announced



Ethan Tevis and Julie Eustice

Julie Eustice and Ethan Tevis, both of Bloomington, will be married June 6 at

Deer Park Country Club, Oglesby. The bride's parents are Gary and LuAnn Eustice of Normal and Bernadette Eustice of Ottawa. The groom's parents are Trent and Sue Tevis of Granville.

The bride is a graduate of Ottawa Marquette H.S. and Illinois State University. She is an underwriter at State Farm Insurance, Bloomington.

The groom is a graduate of Putnam County H.S. and Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He is an engineer at Caterpillar, Decatur.

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Charles A. Lindbergh's Historic Flight Always of Interest

Editor's Note: Charles Lindbergh's famous flight from New York to Paris is always worth taking a look at. Here's a new view from our "On the Street" Reporter.

by Darrell Alleman

Charles Lindbergh's parental grandfather Ola Mansson came to America in 1884 from



Charles Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis are pictured above before his historic flight across the North Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris in May of 1927.

Sweden with his family. He changed his family name to Lindbergh. Charles's father, Charles Augustus, married a teacher, Evangeline Lodge-land. Charles Land Lindbergh's maternal grandfather was known as the father of Porcelain Dentistry. He taught young Charles that "science is the key to all mystery."

Charles's father, CA, served as a Republican Congressman for five terms. During his time in office he was able to have his young son meet two presidents, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson. It is obvious the young Charles had an interesting background from the beginning.

Charles Lindbergh was born on Feb. 4, 1902 in Detroit. He grew up on a farm in Little Falls, Minnesota. He entered the University of Wisconsin to study engineering but was more interested in aviation. After two years he left school to become a barn storer, performing daredevil stunts at fairs.

In 1924 he enlisted in the US Army so he could train as an Army Air Service Pilot. In

1925 he graduated from the Army's flight school as the best pilot in his class. The Robertson Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis hired him to fly the mail between St. Louis and Chicago.

Raymond Orteg, a wealthy New York hotel owner of French ancestry offered a

during this time. Evangeline Lindbergh visited her son just before his death-defying flight. "For the first time in my life," she said to him, "I realize that Columbus also had a mother."

On My 20th, 1927 at Roosevelt Field near New York City, the Spirit of St. Louis got ready for its flight. The plane held 145 more gallons of fuel than it had ever lifted off with before. When Lindbergh entered the cockpit the plane's gross weight was 5,200 pounds more than had ever been lifted by a Wright Whirlwind engine with a rating of 200 horsepower.

They had tuned the engine to deliver 237 hp and the tests indicated that he should become airborne after a run of 2,500 feet. This assumed a run over hard ground but it had been raining all night and the ground was soggy. Lindbergh had had a sleepless night and was worried he was taking off much later than he had planned and there was no wind to help him. He took the plane's seat out and installed a wicker chair for less weight.

Lindbergh smiled and waved as the blocks were pulled from the wheels. He grasped the

hour and later when the load was reduced he would cut his air speed to 90 miles per hour for fuel economy. He flew his overloaded plane low over New England, crossing Connecticut and Rhode Island. He was very closely tracked. By late afternoon Lindbergh passed over Newfoundland and into the night over the water. Later his wings iced up and he had to turn his plane around and fly back where he knew the air was clear. He fought sleep by varying the height of his flight, sometimes climbing high above the ocean, sometimes skimming over the waves. Once he took smelling salts and found his senses were very dulled by fatigue and he couldn't smell them.

The long hours passed and in his 27th hour of flight he noticed a small fleet of fishing boats which meant he was approaching land. On the 28th hour of his flight he saw land. It had to be Ireland! Two hours later he was over England, then over the English Channel headed for Le Bourget Air Field by Paris that was 85 years away.

He saw a glow in the sky that was the rising moon. Then he saw Paris and a few minutes later he was over the Eiffel Tower, circling it before heading to the northeast where the airfield was located. There were floodlights lighting the airfield. He circled the airfield several times losing altitude and then turned for the straight glide in.

His wheels touched the earth after 33 hours, 30 minutes in the air. The time in Paris was 10:24 p.m. on Sat., May 21st, 1927. Lindbergh had no idea that anyone would be there to greet him and was shocked when he stopped his plane to see 100,000 screaming people converge on him. When he cut his engine they engulfed his plane. Lindbergh sat in his cockpit trying in vain to make the excited Frenchmen who spoke no English understand he wanted protection for his plane. But the crowd around grabbed him and carried him around on their shoulders for many minutes before he was rescued by two French aviators.

One threw Lindbergh's helmet to the crowd, diverting their attention from him and allowing his feet to touch French soil. He was pushed into a car and driven to a hanger where he hid out for two hours.

His plane was rescued and put in a hanger with military guards around it. His log book was stolen from the cockpit. It was a loss he regretted for the rest of his life. His average speed was 107 miles per hour. Eighty-five gallons of gas remained in the tanks. Lindbergh was taken to American Ambassador Herrick's home where he went to bed and slept.

The next morning all of Europe and America read and heard and talked of his triumph. He awoke after ten hours of sleep, put on borrowed clothes and then went out on the front balcony with the Ambassador to show himself to the crowd and unfurl a French flag.

While in Europe Lindbergh was invited by the govern-

ments of France and Germany to tour the aircraft industries of their countries. He was impressed with the highly advanced aircraft industry of Germany. In 1938, Hermann Goering, a high Nazi official, presented Lindbergh with a German Medal of Honor. Lindbergh's acceptance of the medal caused an outcry in the United States.

After touring Europe Lindbergh returned to the US on the Navy Cruiser, the USS Memphis with his plane stowed below deck. Arriving at Norfolk, Virginia on June 11th he took a triumphal parade down Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington and at the front of the Washington Monument, witnessed by 250,000 people, President Calvin Coolidge awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross.

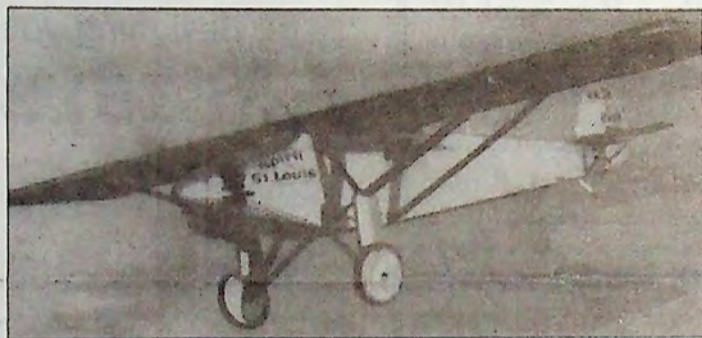
Lindbergh toured the United States after this seeing the country as no one else had seen it. He made a nationwide tour on the Spirit. Eighty-two stops were planned and all 48 states were covered. Lindbergh also dropped greetings over 192 other locations. He flew for a full three months, keeping the excitement of the New York-Paris flight celebrations alive, and more importantly, the reliability and safety of air transportation were demonstrated.

On Sept. 21st the Spirit of St. Louis ended its tour at its birthplace, San Diego. The Spirit hung in the Smithso-



This is a picture on May 21, 1927 when Charles Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis came in to land near Paris, France as the French crowd waves greetings.

prize of \$25,000 for the first aviator to fly non-stop from New York to Paris in May of 1919. By 1927 the prize still had not been won. Lindbergh



This is not a picture of the Spirit en route to Paris because no such picture exists. This photo was take during a test flight over San Diego, California.

made up his mind to pursue the prize while flying a mail flight from St. Louis to Paris. He persuaded nine St. Louis businessmen to help finance the cost of the plane. Lindbergh chose a company in San Diego to build a special plane which he helped to design. He named the plane the Spirit of St. Louis.

Several pilots were killed attempting to cross the Atlantic

stick and the plane moved forward, pushed by men who were lined up along each wing. It was 7:52 a.m. There were men stationed at the end of the runway with fire extinguishers in anticipation of a crash. But he became airborne and to those on the ground who watched it, it seemed like he had willed his plane into the air.

He flew over 100 miles per

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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Pamela Davis
1963 - 2009

Pamela J. Davis, 46, of 313 Warren St., Bureau Junction died May 16, 2009, in her home.

Cremation rites were accorded. Visitation was Monday at Garland Funeral Home, Walnut. Burial of cremains was at Corss Cemetery, Wyanet.

She was born Jan. 28, 1963, in Princeton to Leroy and Madolyn (Andrews) Davis. She had been employed as a cashier at the Shell Station and Road Ranger in Princeton.

She is survived by her companion of 21 years, William Goldwire of Bureau Junction; two sons, Alan Davis of Princeton and Joshua Davis of Delaware; two daughters, Marlena Davis of Ohio and Mia Goldwire of Bureau Junction; one granddaughter; her mother, Madolyn Davis of Ohio; two sisters Patricia Sinkula of Tucson, AZ, and Roberta Davis of Ohio; three brothers, William (Carmen) Carter of Winona, MN, Gary (Linda) Davis of Lewiston and Daniel (Sue) Davis of Henry; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and one aunt.

A memorial has been established.

Pearl Olszanowski
1917 - 2009

Pearl Olszanowski, 91, of 306 Prairie St., Spring Valley died at 1:55 p.m. May 18, 2009, in her home.

Services will be at 10:40 a.m. Friday in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, with a Mass at 11 a.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Spring Valley. The Rev. Michael Monclova will officiate. Burial will be at Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of services in the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 16, 1917, in Granville to Frank and Kate (Kotecki) Skowera. She married Louis Olszanowski on Aug. 29, 1940, in Bel Air, MD. Mrs. Olszanowski was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Spring Valley.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, on July 3, 1999; two brothers; and three sisters.

Lee Read
1914 - 2009

Lee Ray Read, 94, of Putnam and Fort Myers, FL, died May 18, 2009, in Florida.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Hope Church of the Nazarene, Princeton. Pastor Laura Root will officiate. Burial will follow at Putnam Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Tuesday in the church. Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 3, 1914, in Princeton, MO, to Fredrick and Isa Gay (Allen) Young. She married Chauncey "Chan" Bacon Read on June 19, 1943.

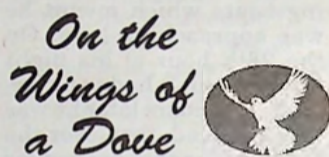
Mrs. Read worked as a teacher in Rock Falls and Putnam. She was a member of First Christian Church in Henry, serving as a church board member, elder and deacon and teaching Sunday school. She also was a 4-H

leader, a member of the Home Extension and a board member of Quad-County-Counseling, Senachwine Township and Putnam Grade School. She and her husband resided on a farm west of Putnam.

Survivors include one son, James (Sharon) Read of Princeton; two daughters, Jeanne (Ronald) R. Workman of Tiskilwa and Gayla L. (Kirk) Charles of FL; six grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and five sisters.

Memorials may be directed to New Hope Church of the Nazarene or to the family for disbursement to several hospices.



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No one will ever know.
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Nor even said goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.
A golden heart stops beating
And tender hands at rest.
God broke my heart to prove to me
That he only takes the best.*

Sadly Missed by
Les, Kathy & Gina

Park District
Plans Trip

The Hennepin Park District will be sponsoring a Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates bus trip on Sunday, August 16. Bus departure is to be announced.

Residents of Hennepin or Hennepin Township only may begin signing up on Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m., and may not sign up persons living outside the area. All other areas may begin signing up on Saturday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. if any seats are left.

Registrations must be done in person and all tickets must be paid for at the time of registration.

The package includes ticket into the game and deluxe motor coach transportation. No alcohol is allowed on the bus. Cost of the trip is \$32 for Hennepin and Hennepin Township residents and \$52 for all other areas.

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To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.

But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more,
In Heaven, that happy life.

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They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal.
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without.
We cannot bring the old days back;
When we were all together.
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.

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The Amazing Transformation

"At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there."

John 19:41-42 Our lives are in a constant change, a continuing transformation. The warmth and fun of summer cools down to fall as leaves change and crops are harvested. Fall's beauty quickly fades and gives way to barrenness. Winter takes over and sends all vegetation into a dormant state. It grabs our climate with a seemingly unbreakable grip as snow and ice covers everything in sight. But just when it feels like it will never end, the breath of warmth breaks the hold and we defrost back to a drab-full existence. We are then on the doorstep of the greatest transformation of the year. The grass looks green again, the trees have little buds, and the air is fresh with the smell of new life. Almost overnight, spring explodes and we're suddenly surrounded by seas of green.

Visibility is greatly decreased and many of our neighbors seem to go into hiding behind all the leaves. The flowers and blooms burst and our drab surroundings become full of new life overflowing with an abundance of beautiful colors and scents. Isn't this the picture of the human life? Sin takes the life out of us; joy dulls, love cools, life becomes dormant, cold and frozen, as if there's no hope. However, we hear an encouraging word from a mysterious source. An ancient text sheds light and new hope on our dreadful captivity. The angel at the tomb asks, *"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"* (Luke 24:5-6). Can it be? Is there hope for our cold hard hearts? *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Christ has come so that we might enjoy life everlasting and abundant. All one has to do is accept the new life He offers and it will flood the heart. It will be fresh and new, the old will pass, love and joy will be restored. Praise His name forever! As you consider the spring around you, all the flowers and new growth, let it be a reminder of our lives in Christ.

Just when all looked lost and Jesus was laid in the tomb, the third day came and death was defeated! The Lord overcame, the grip of the grave was broken, and now Jesus shows us the way to heaven. He has risen, and we can rise with Him! The best day ever is symbolically repeated each spring as we give praise and glory to our Lord and King. Enjoy all that the spring of this new life has to offer, filled with God's love, joy and peace.

May Crop Report

The Illinois wheat crop is expected to yield 63 bushels per acre based on conditions as of May 1, one bushel below last year's yield. If this yield is realized, total production would be 50.4 million bushels, 32 percent less than a year ago. Farmers seeded 850 thousand acres to wheat last fall, and expect to harvest 800 thousand acres for grain. This compares to 1.2 million acres seeded and 1.15 million acres harvested in 2008. Crop development is considerably behind the five-year average. For the last two years, Illinois has experienced below normal temperatures with surplus precipitation in the spring. Southern Illinois has experienced larger rainfalls this spring causing streams and rivers to overflow their banks and flood low-lying farmland. As of May 10, 21 percent of the crop was headed, compared to 15 percent last year and the five-year average 53 percent. The condition of the wheat crop was rated 68 percent good to excellent.

Hay stocks in Illinois, on May 1 were at 300,000 tons, up 43 percent from a year ago when stocks were down due to lower production and pasture growth.

Corn planting was ten percent complete by May 10, compared to 55 percent last year and 84 percent for the five-year average. Corn was three percent emerged compared to ten percent last year.

Oats planted was 88 percent complete by May 10, compared to 89 percent last year and the five-year average of 96 percent.

Alfalfa was rated 15 percent excellent, 56 percent good, 24 percent fair, 4 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor on May 10.

Red clover condition was rated at 17 percent excellent, 55 percent good, 16 percent fair, and 12 percent poor.

Seibert-Bruch Nuptials Planned for June 6th



Tiffany Seibert and Christopher Bruch

Tiffany Seibert and Christopher Bruch of Granville will be wed June 6 at the United church of Christ in Granville.

Tiffany is a 2006 graduate of Putnam County High School and a 2009 graduate of IVCC with an Associate Transfer Degree in Science and Art. She is enrolled in the Nursing Program at IVCC where she will receive her Associate Degree RN. She is currently employed at Spring Valley Nursing Center.

Christopher is a 2004 graduate of Putnam County High School and a 2008 graduate from the University of Illinois where he received a Bachelors of Science degree in Food Science. He is the Project Leader for Research and Development at Oak State in Wenona.

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Office of the Architect or at the following locations:
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 Burr Ridge, Illinois
 Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties Plan Room,
 233 N. Springfield Avenue,
 Joliet, Illinois
 Greater Peoria Contractors & Suppliers Association, Inc.
 1811 W. Altorfer Dr.,
 Peoria, IL 61615

These documents may also be viewed at the McGraw-Hill Construction - Dodge internet site at www.construction.com

Bids will be received on General Contract Work, including all trades.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY
 Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the Bidder Responsibility process described in Section 01000, Bidder Responsibility Criteria of the Project Manual by providing the required Documents.

In the case of a joint venture or partnership, each joint venturer or partner must independently meet each of the requirements set forth in Paragraphs 1.02, 1.03, 1.04 and 1.05 in Section 01000 - Bidder Responsibility Criteria.

The required Documents must be delivered along with the bidder's sealed bid at the same place and time required for the bid. Contents of each bidder's Responsibility Criteria Documents will be available for public review.

The Bidder Responsibility Documents will be reviewed by the Owner and Architect to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid and made payable to Putnam County Community Unit School District 535. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bids opening date without the consent of the Owner. Checks or drafts of

unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practical after opening and checking the bids. Successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract, acceptable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. Contact Doug Smith, Director of Buildings and Grounds with Putnam Community Unit School District 535 at (815) 339-2238 to make arrangements to visit the site.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
 PUTNAM COUNTY
 COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
 DISTRICT 535
 GRANVILLE,
 PUTNAM COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIR-
 CUIT PUTNAM
 COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ESTATE OF No. 09-P-4
 ANNA M. BASECKI, Deceased
 CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Anna M. Basecki. Letters of office were issued to Kevin Kramer of 451 South Fairview Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North Fourth Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 12, 2009, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Administrator is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2009.
 Angel, Isaacson & Tracy
 Attorneys for Estate
 111 Park Avenue East
 Princeton, IL 61356
 815-875-6551

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

**NO. 82-P-25
 IRA F. STONIER, DE-
 CEASED.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
 TAKE NOTICE THAT THE "I.F. DOUG STONIER & ELLA STONIER EDUCATIONAL TRUST" provides for awarding College Scholarships to a number of college students determined as being a minimum of four for the school year commencing August.

To be eligible each student must have resided in the Township of Granville, Hennepin or Magnolia, Putnam County, Illinois, for a period of three (3) years prior to the award of a scholarship.

The scholarships will be awarded on a basis of educational capability and need to students working toward a Bachelor's Degree. Students who may pursue their course of study at Illinois Valley Community College will not be eligible to the scholarships while attending Illinois Valley Community College.

Applications for a scholarship may be picked up at the Granville National Bank, Granville, Illinois. Applications will be accepted no later than June 30, 2009.

GIVEN at Granville, Illinois, this 5TH day of MAY, 2009.

THE GRANVILLE NATIONAL BANK TRUSTEE, for the "I.F. Doug Stonier & Ella Stonier Educational Trust"
 Granville, Illinois 61326
 May 5, 2009

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
 ASSUMED NAME
 PUBLICATION NOTICE**
 Public Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2009 at 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 AAA Fire & Safety, located at 3607 W. FishnFun Road, McNabb IL. Dated this 9th day of April 2009.

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk
 36-3x-npd

PUBLIC NOTICE
 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HENNEPIN, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, THE BOARD WILL MEET ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR. THE DATES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL

YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- May 20, 2009
- June 17, 2009
- July 15, 2009
- August 19, 2009
- September 16, 2009
- October 21, 2009
- November 18, 2009
- December 16, 2009
- January 20, 2010
- February 17, 2010
- March 17, 2010

NOTICE: The Hennepin Village Hall will also be open from 12pm-5pm on regular scheduled meeting dates.

THE HENNEPIN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE FIRST MONTH OF EACH CALANDAR QUARTER AT 7:00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- JULY 9, 2009
 - OCTOBER 8, 2009
 - JANUARY 14, 2010
 - APRIL 8, 2010
- JENNIFER PETERSEN
 VILLAGE CLERK
 38-1x-npd

ATTENTION HENNEPIN RESIDENTS

Please pay close attention to the following Notices:

Do not let grass clippings blow into the streets. If they accidentally do, please remove them. GRASS WILL CLOG THE STORM SEWERS! The village streets were just swept.

Bags of grass not exceeding 30 lbs can be set out on the curb for the Hennepin Street Department to pick up. If your bags are too heavy they will NOT be picked up.

Any tree branches put out to be picked up must be cut into pieces under 4 feet in length and stacked neatly in stacks not to exceed 4 feet high.

Tree branches and trimmings that are larger than that will be left for the resident to take care of.

This service is done as a courtesy by the Village of Hennepin. If you have questions regarding what the Street Department will pick up call 815-925-7446.

BURNING ORDINANCE

Burning is PROHIBITED on Thursdays and Fridays.

FIRES MUST BE COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED AT 6:00 P.M. AND NOT ALLOWED TO SMOLDER.

The only open burning allowed is yard waste, but please do not burn green grass clippings

Construction and garbage waste are not allowed to be burned.

All burning must be attended at all times.

Small recreational fires are OK in a controlled and attended environment.

PARK INFORMATION

Due to the Third Annual Angler Youth Walleye Tournament, Walter Durley Boyle Park will not be available for private use on Sunday, June 7.

However, this event is open to the public and your attendance is invited.

Jennifer Petersen
 Village Clerk

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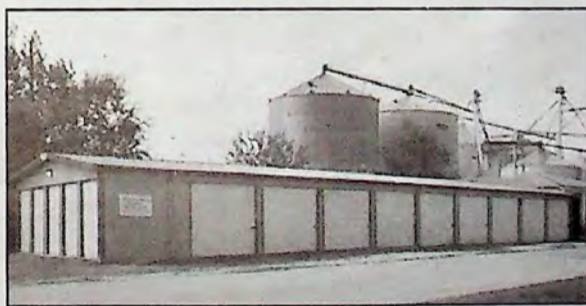
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ON SALE! Meat Dept.

- ★ Our Family Assorted Cereals, all.....\$1.89
- Our Family Sandwich Cookies, 2 lb.....\$1.99
- Crystal Lite On-the-Go, 10 ct.....2/\$4
- Northern Bath Tissue, 9 mega/12.....\$6.99
- Our Family Potato Chips, 11.5.....3/\$5
- Our Family Apple Sauce or Pudding Pack, 6 pk. 2/\$3
- Assorted Libby Canned Fruits, 15 oz.....4/\$5
- Nabisco Teddy Grahams and Sticks, 10 oz.....2/\$5
- Ritz Bits, 7.5.....2/\$5
- Geisha Mandarin Oranges, 11 oz.....3/\$2
- Our Family Squeeze Tartar Sauce, 11.5.....2/\$3
- Sunshine Cheese It, 13.7.....2/\$5
- Value Choice Paper Plates, 70 ct.....\$1.19
- Cascade Powder, Gel, Act Pack, 75/28 ct.....\$4.59
- Bounce Sheets, 120 ct.....\$5.99
- Downy Fabric Softener, 51 oz.....\$5.99
- Dixie Plates, Cups, Bowls, all.....3/\$7
- Tidy Scoop Litter, 14 lb jug.....\$4.99
- Purina Beggin' Strips, 6 oz.....2/\$5

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CHIPS
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all

- ★ Family Pack Ground Round, lb.....\$2.59
- Our Family Sliced Bacon, lb.....2/\$5
- Our Own Garlic Bulk Sausage, lb.....\$1.89
- Tyson Whole Fryers, lb.....99¢
- Black Angus Whole Filet Mignon, lb.....\$9.99
- Black Angus Whole Sirloin Tip Roast, lb.....\$2.69
- Boneless Butterfly Pork Chops, lb.....\$2.59
- Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Filets, lb.....\$4.99

ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

ON SALE! Health & Beauty

- ★ Jack's Pizzas, ea.....4/\$10
- Bird's Eye Steam Fresh Vegetables, all.....2/\$4
- Kemp's Ice Cream, 48 oz.....3/\$10
- Dell's Hashbrowns, 32 oz.....2/\$4
- SuperPretzels, all.....2/\$4

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- Motrin IB Tablets, 50 ct.....\$5.99
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- New Crop Green Seedless Grapes, lb.....\$1.59
- Dole Broccoli, bun.....\$1.99
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- Wilson's Genoa Salami, lb.....\$4.99
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