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## Darlene Mekley Retires After Over 30 Years with the U.S. Postal



Pictured above L-R are Darlene Mekley receiving her retirement plaque from Lorraine Terando, Postmaster at McNabb Post Office, for her many years of service to the postal system.

Darlene Mekley has served the USPS for 30½ years at the McNabb Post Office. She began as a PTF (part-time flexible) clerk on December 16, 1978 after taking the Civil Service test and being selected by Postmaster Doris Happold. Darlene was officer-in-charge after Doris retired in 1983 and again in 2001 following Ron Nogai's retirement. Since

then she continued to be the clerk while Lorraine Terando was postmaster. During Darlene's time she has worked in several surrounding offices including Hennepin, Granville, Tonica, Lostant, Magnolia, and Oglesby.

Some changes she has seen are the difference in the volume of mail, use of the scanner and computer to keep track of

financial records and transport information in the mail stream, and the increase from 15¢ to 44¢ for the first class one-ounce stamp.

Darlene has enjoyed serving the friendly people of McNabb. She remembers (because of living so close to the post office) trudging through the snow to open the office when the postmaster couldn't get there. "I will miss the one-on-one conversations. Most customers are good friends!" Darlene said.

After July 31st, Saturday mornings will be free to do whatever she likes. Darlene plans to do a little traveling, attend more of the grandchildren's activities, and accomplish more on the computer.

Darlene and her husband, Gene "Butch", are the parents of four children: Paula (Mark) Davie of Naperville, Jeff (Angela) of Henry, Darla (Mike) Eckert of Henry, and Ricky, deceased. They have six grandchildren: Tanner, Kelsey and Trevor Davie; Bailey and Paige Mekley; and Rachel Eckert.

Darlene wishes to thank Lorraine and all who were involved in providing a memorable retirement party, the customers who stopped by to wish her well, and her family for supporting her throughout the years.

## Granville Cruise Night to Feature The Legion Mule



Pictured above with the famous Legion's Mule are (L-R) Ed Guilliani, Peg Gonet, Charlene Sandberg, and Karen Ossola.

by Darrell Alleman

The Granville American Legion Post #180's mechanical mule will make a run up and down McCoy Street during the annual cruise night on August 7th between 5 and 9 p.m. The Legion's mechanical mule was built in 1932 by World War I veterans Charlie Fiedler and Clarence (Wood) Matson. These Granville Legionnaires trimmed a swayback hedge limb into a backbone for the mule. The then mounted a surrey onto a 1923 Model T chassis. Smoke comes out of the nostrils by dripping oil on the hot engine manifold.

The up and down bobbing motion gives the illusion that the mule actually is running for its life through the streets. The mule has traveled all over for parades and fairs.

The late Harry Immel told me he witnessed the Legion mule race where it raced horses at the M-P Fair track in front of the grandstand in the late 1930's. He said the Legion's mule won the race, because it cut across the infield track to be ahead of the race horses to everyone's amusement.

Ron Verda will be driving the mule on cruise night, after long time driver, Fritz Ballerine, retired. Legionnaire Ed Capatani will be at the reins and have his whip ready to get that extra effort from the mule.

Come to Cruise Night and see the beautiful antique cars parked on the street with the Legion mule running the streets of Granville. Be sure and attend Friday evening and see the historic mule.

This year promises multiple food vendors and the American Legion Post #180 will serve pork chops and bratwursts. Granville Firemen will serve hot dogs and hamburgers and the UCC will have a dessert table serving pie and ice cream. Granville Rotary will serve soft drinks and water. The Corner Store will serve ice cream cones and popsicles. Pagan O'Leary's will serve pasta frittata, wings and pizza.

Music will be by 3-D Sound and is sponsored by State Representative Frank Mautino. There is a \$5 registration fee, dash plaques and t-shirts for the first 100 entries of the old time cars. Proceeds benefit the Granville American Legion Post #180.

Come on out and grace downtown Granville with your beautiful classic cars. Everyone else - please bring your family on Friday evening, August 7th from 5 to 9 p.m. and enjoy the exciting cruise night.

## Scholarships Awarded

Thirty-three area students were awarded scholarships by the Tri-County Opportunities Council at its July Board of Directors' meeting. The scholarships were made available by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity through its regular Community Services Block Grant Program as well as through its CSBG American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program. This was the 23rd year that Tri-County has operated a scholarship program during which time over \$305,000 in scholarships have been awarded to area students.

Recipients included: Megan Glenn of McNabb.

Tri-County Opportunities Council is a United Way agency that annually provides a variety of services for thousands of residents in its nine-county area.

## On the Move to End Alzheimer's

The 2009 IL Valley Memory Run is Sat., Aug. 15 and the "Boo" Milby Memory 5K Run is the same time at Northwest School, 299 O'Connor Ave., LaSalle.

Check in is at 6:45 a.m. and start time is 8:00 a.m.

The 2009 IL Valley Memory Walk is set for Sunday, August 16 at Baker Lake in Peru.

Registration is as Noon and the walk starts at 1 p.m.

During the afternoon there will be refreshments, music, raffle drawing and a 50/50.

As you drive around the area, please take note of the "Purple People" signs donated to make their presence known throughout the IL Valley area.

Your participation in this annual event is appreciated and necessary to help win the fight against this dread disease.

## PCHS Sports Meeting

All coaches, players, parents must attend this informational meeting about Cross Country, Volleyball, Golf, and Fall Baseball. Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All fall athletes MUST attend.

## PC School Board Appoints Ellen Entwistle

At its July 27th regular meeting the Putnam County School Board appointed Ellen Entwistle to the seat left vacant by the resignation of Jeanne Alleman. Mrs. Alleman resigned at the June meeting because she moved from the Congressional Township from which she was elected. Ellen Entwistle, like Mrs. Alleman, was a teacher in the Putnam County school district, is a vibrant member of the PC community. Mrs. Entwistle lives in the same Congressional Township from which Mrs. Alleman was elected.

## PCHS Volleyball Players

Any PCHS student interested in playing volleyball for the 2010 season should be at the high school gym at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12th. Practice will be from 8-10 a.m.

Be prepared to condition both outside and inside. Practice clothes must follow the PCHS dress code.

## Check Your Voter Registration Card

The State of IL requires that new Voter Registration Cards are sent out to all registered voters every two years. Currently, the Putnam County Clerk's Office is printing the new cards and will be mailing them in the near future. When you receive your card, please take a moment and verify that the information is correct. If you have a post office box, your street address and post office box must both be listed on the card. If your new card requires any changes or if you do not receive a new card, please notify the Putnam County Clerk's Office, at P.O. Box 236, Hennepin IL 61327 or phone: 815/925-7129.

**Townwide Garage Sales Map. See Pg. 2.**

# Granville Rock History Explained

by Helen Marie Engelbrecht

In the write up of the dedication of Putnam County's new Primary School, it was stated that the big boulder at the base of the flag pole commemorated the Buel Institute. Granted the Buel Institute meeting was convened in Putnam County in 1846 and a boulder with a plaque does commemorate it, but that boulder is at the NW corner of the Putnam County High School. It was one of the fore-runners of the USDA.

The boulder by the flag pole commemorated The Granville Convention in 1851 when Jonathan Baldwin Turner first proposed that the government give land to the States for the establishment of schools for agricultural and industrial education. It took about a decade until in 1862 a bill was passed in Congress and signed by President Lincoln known as The Land Grant College Act. Fifty-three colleges and universities resulted throughout the U.S. The Illinois Industrial University which became the University of Illinois resulted.

The Granville Convention had nothing to do with the establishment of Hopkins Township High School. Illinois legislation in 1911 was passed to allow for the building of township high schools. Hopkins was begun and endured a period of delay while waiting for the State to get things in order and was completed in 1918. The first principle was Dean M. Inman (not Iman as stated) and he developed The

Forward Movement which made the school known nationally as a most outstanding school. He left here in 1933.

Its real downfall was when it became a part of the Putnam County consolidated system.



Pictured above is the up-close photo of the plaque on the boulder at the new school. It reads: This marker commemorates The Granville Convention of November 18, 1851 at which Jonathan Baldwin Turner first proposed the plan for establishing higher institutions of scientific industrial learning by Federal aid, a plan which laid the foundation of the University of Illinois and all of the land grant colleges of the nation.



Pictured at left is the boulder as it sits today outside the entry to the new Primary School in Granville and in front of the flag pole as it had when it sat in front of the Hopkins school prior to the tornado of 2004.

# Putnam County VFW Receives New Sign



The Putnam County VFW has a sign now due to the contributions of Linda Platt and Raymond Verda. The new sign was presented to Post Commander Gary Bruno and Post Adjutant Don Burris on Friday, July 24 at the VFW building at 401 Laughlin Street. Linda Platt also made a donation to the VFW in memory of her father, Raymond Platt. Pictured above L-R are Linda Platt, Gary Bruno and Don Burris.

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**815-339-2321 or pcrtnews@aol.com**

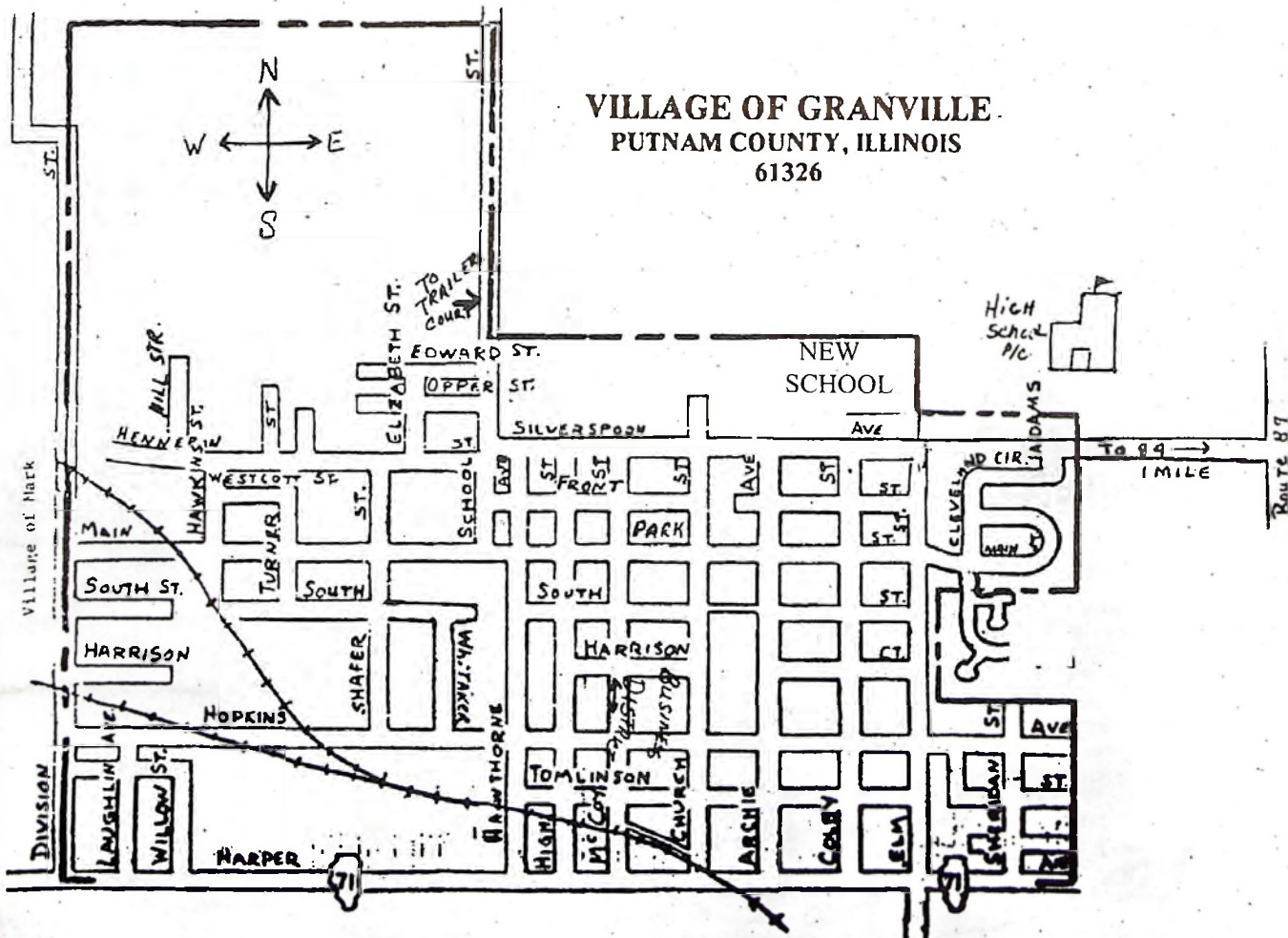
*Thank You*

To those who attended my retirement party,  
To all who sent cards and gifts,  
To Lorraine for planning the special event,  
To my postal family who provided food for the luncheon, support during my 30+ years on the job, and help whenever needed.

Thanks for the memories and your friendship.

*Darlene Mekley, Former clerk at the McNabb Post Office*

## 2009 Granville Town Wide Garage Sales Map & Addresses



### GRANVILLE ADDRESSES

- 127 Cleveland Circle
- 129 E. Cleveland Circle
- 143 Cleveland Circle
- 208 E. Hopkins
- 415 E. Hopkins
- 602 E. Hopkins
- 612 E. Hopkins
- 601 Grant St.
- 202 E. Main St.
- 206 E. Main St.
- 1100 E. Main St.
- 1113 E. Main St.
- 1136 E. Main St.
- 402 W. Main St.
- 607 W. South St.
- 210 Whitaker St.
- 111 S. Shafer
- 111 E. Hennepin
- 417 Hennepin
- 518 Hennepin
- 422 Laughlin Ave.
- 302 Archie
- 618 W. Harrison Court
- 314 Oppper Ave.
- 412 So. Church St.
- 200 W. Silverspoon
- 308 S. Division
- 305 W. South St.
- 617 W. South St.
- 409 E. Front St.
- 520 E. Tomlinson

### MARK

- 117 Ava St.
- 301 N. Milwaukee

### RURAL AREAS

- 9564 E. 1300 St., Granville
- 12799 N. 850th Ave., G'ville

This map is provided to aid you in locating the addresses listed at right. Clip and take with you on Friday and Saturday, August 7th & 8th. Good Hunting!!





SALE DATES  
WED. - TUES.

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

- Kraft Mac & Cheese, 5.5-7.3 oz.....75¢
- DelMonte Fruit 2 Go Cups, 4 pk...\$2.29
- IGA Applesauce, 50 oz jar.....\$1.75
- IGA Salad Dressing, 16 oz.....\$1.50
- IGA Ketchup, 36 oz.....\$1.50
- Hungry Jack Instant Mashed  
Potatoes, 15.3 oz.....\$1.50
- Flavorite Pudding Cups, 4 pk.....99¢
- IGA Graham Crackers.....\$1.50
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies 9 oz or Smorz  
Cereal.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats.....\$2.75
- Post Cocoa or Fruity Pebbles.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's PopTarts.....\$1.75
- Smucker's Grape Jelly, 32 oz.....\$1.50
- Jif Peanut Butter, 18 oz.....\$2.00
- Pringle's Super Stacks.....\$1.50
- SuperChill Soda, 2 ltr.....85¢
- KoolAid, 2 qt pkg.....10/\$1
- Propel, 6 pk.....\$3.33
- IGA Tomato Juice, 46 oz can.....\$1.25
- Ziploc Quart Storage Bags, 25 ct...\$2.50
- Cottonelle Double Roll, 12 pk.....\$6.99
- Viva Towels, 8 roll.....\$8.99
- Clorox Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.75
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes.....\$2.50
- Pine-Sol, 48 oz.....\$3.00
- Formula 409 or Clorox Trigger \$3.00
- Clorox Anywhere Spray.....\$2.50

**DAIRY**

- IGA Cream Cheese.....\$1.25
- Prairie Farms Yogurt, 8 oz.....65¢
- Shedd's Country Crock Spread, 45 oz.\$2.99
- JellO Pudding or Gelatin Cups, 6 pk.\$2.50
- Prairie Farms Sour Cream or Onion  
Dip.....\$1.99

**FROZEN**

- Prairie Farms Ice Cream, 4 qt.....\$4.99
- NorthStar Lotta Pops, 24 ct.....\$2.00
- Marie Callendar Dinner or Pot Pies.\$2.50
- Banquet Pot Pies.....75¢
- IGA Frozen Waffles.....\$1.25
- Tombstone Original Pizzas..3/\$10

**Cruise Night**

Downtown Granville  
Friday Night, Aug. 7

Townwide Garage Sales  
Friday, Aug. 7  
Saturday, Aug. 8

**PC FOODS**

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No Jackpot Winner - Jackpot rolls to \$375  
Employee winner - Matt Hassler

**\$1.09**  
lb

**FRESH ICE  
PAK WHOLE  
CHICKENS**



Choice Boneless, lb **\$2.49**  
Chuck Roast.....

Oscar Mayer, lb **\$1.99**  
Family Pak Bologna...

Hickory, 2 lb **2/\$5**  
Country Sliced Bacon

**\$4.99**  
lb



**CHOICE NEW YORK  
STRIP STEAK**

**DELI**

Hormel, lb **\$1.99**  
Cooked Ham.....

Avanti Yellow, lb **\$2.49**  
American Cheese.

Creamy Elbow, lb **99¢**  
Macaroni Salad.....

**FRESH PRODUCE**

- Dole, ea **99¢** Michigan, ea **69¢**
- Head Lettuce..... Cucumbers.....
- Ohio Red, lb **\$1.39** Michigan, lb **99¢**
- Radishes..... Green Beans.....
- Giorgio Baby Bella, 8 oz **\$1.79** Green, lb **\$1.39**
- Mushrooms..... Seedless Grapes.....

Cruise into Savings!!!

Super Saturday Aug. 8th Only

SLICED ECKRIDGE  
HARD SALAMI

**\$3.99**  
lb

AVANTI ORANGE  
MUENSTER CHEESE

**\$2.99**  
lb

WHOLE BONELESS  
PORK LOINS

**\$1.79** sliced free!  
lb

BONELESS SKINLESS  
CHICKEN BREASTS

**\$1.69**  
lb

FAMILY PACK  
GROUND BEEF

**\$1.89**  
lb

Fresh Ground  
In Store!

PEARL VALLEY  
EGGS

**\$1.00**  
dozen  
Limit 3

SUPERCHILL  
SODA

**\$2.75**  
12 pack

PRAIRIE FARMS  
BUTTER

**\$1.75**  
1 lb

While supplies lasts. Limited to quantity on hand.

As Always, We Appreciate Your Business!

# Local Steelworkers Hold Picnic First Lutheran Bake Sale



Pictured above is Aaron Schock speaking at the picnic held July 26th in Hennepin Park Pavilion. Standing to Mr. Schock's left is Duane Calbow, Chairman of the County Board and a steelworker representative.

A bake sale and lunch stand will be at 415 E. Hopkins on Aug. 7th. Baked goods will be sold from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch consists of BBQ, hot dogs, chips and dessert served from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by and have lunch as you shop for bargains in the Townwide Garage Sales.

## Jr. Golf Tourney Winners

On Monday, July 27th the Country Insurance Junior Golf Tournament was held at Spring Creek Golf Course in Spring Valley. In the Boys 16-18 Class Phillip Nanni of Granville finished 18 holes with an 82.

Congratulations, Phillip!

## CORRECTION

In the July 29 edition the name of Justin Seibert was inadvertently listed in the Stonier Scholarship list. It should have been David Seibert.

## Employers Conference at IVCC in August

The 7th Annual Employers Conference will be held on August 12 at Illinois Valley Community College, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This event is being co-sponsored by the NCI Works Board, local Chambers of Commerce, St. Margaret's Health, JC Whitney, Rock River Human Resource Professional Association, Perona, Peterlin, Andreoni & Brolley, LLC, First Farm Credit, Illinois Valley Human Resource Association and Mid-American Growers. Workshop topics include: Employment Law Update; Workers' Compensation Tips; Red Flag (identify theft); Setting Priorities; and Green Jobs in the New Midwest Economy. Detailed information for this event will be sent out soon. Registration fee is \$10.00. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Information will also be available on the NCI Works website at [www.nciworks.org](http://www.nciworks.org).

## Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale

August 6 @ Olgesby Elks, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults \$6, children \$3, under 5 free. For tickets call 815/224-0495. Benefits Meals on Wheels.

## Pagan O'Leary

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Friday Night Entertainment - Wake the Sheep

### Bags Tournament

Starts at 6 p.m. \$10 entry fee  
All entry fees go towards Pay-Out!

Plus...

\$10 Buckets of Domestic Beer  
Pizza, Wings, & Pasta Fritas

Saturday Night - Carlo Verruchi & Doug Deserf

## Tri-Dent Makes Arrests

TRI-DENT consists of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, LaSalle, Peru, Princeton, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Marseilles, Mendota, LaSalle & Bureau Sheriff's offices and Stretator Police Departments and is instrumental in conducting investigations and making arrests. They are the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team.

On July 30th the team arrested Robert A. Vecchia, age 30, of Spring Valley for unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (Heroin), a Class 2 Felony. Vecchia's arrest was the result of an investigation into his narcotic activity in the Spring Valley area. Agents obtained an arrest warrant and he was arrested and charged with delivering Heroin to a person working with Tri-Dent during the month of July. Bond was set for \$30,000 and he is currently being held in the Bureau County Jail.

Also on July 30th the team arrested Luke Raley, 31, and Jennifer Raley, 29, of Spring Valley. Luke Raley was arrested at his home on a BC warrant for Unlawful Delivery of Controlled Substance (Heroin) Class 2 Felony. Jennifer's warrant was for Unlawful possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to Deliver, a Class X Felony. She had placed 212 bags of Heroin and 54 tins of purported Heroin into the washing machine. The total at the residence was 297 packets of purported Heroin or 29 grams. This is the largest heroin amount in BC.

Take steps to ensure that you are always fit and healthy.



## Cholesterol and Glucose Screening

Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> • 7 am to 9 am

Lipid Profile Screening includes:  
Total Cholesterol • Triglycerides • HDL & LDL

Pre-registration required

Call 815-664-1613 • Fee \$20.00

St. Margaret's Hospital, Room 105, DeAngelo Resource Room



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For more information, contact Occupational Health at  
St. Margaret's Hospital, 815-664-1613, [ohdir@aboutsmh.org](mailto:ohdir@aboutsmh.org) • [www.aboutsmh.org](http://www.aboutsmh.org)

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## Payno's Burger Bar

@ Edgewood Golf Course  
18 Different Burgers served w/Fries  
Kids Menu Available

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815-882-2316

Lunch Specials 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dinner 4-9 p.m. Bar Opens 9 a.m.  
Chicken Sat. & Sun. 4-9 p.m.

BE THE NEXT  
"BURGER of the MONTH"  
Bring in your best burger recipe

for a spot on the Menu!

PARTY AT PAYNO'S!

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

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9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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Party at Payno's

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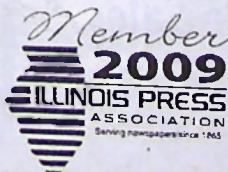
### DEADLINES:

Deadlines for the Putnam County Record are as follows: Articles, event announcements, community calendar items, weddings, births, adoptions, anniversaries are by 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings. If photos are included in the articles they will be sent back if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included; otherwise, they will be kept on file for your pickup. Emailed ads must be into the office no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday mornings or space cannot be guaranteed as well as proof copies 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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# Granville Cruise Night Honoring

## Granville American



## Legion Post #180



**Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> - Fri. • 5 p.m. - 9p.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Granville Cruise Night**

**Entertainment: Disc Jockey**

**3D Sound - 5-9 p.m.**

*Desserts*  
*T-Shirts - \$12.00*

**Food and Fun!**

*Petting Zoo*  
*50/50 Drawing*

**The American Legion will**

*Pork Chops*

**present colors at 6 p.m.**

*Tacos*

**Fri., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**City Wide Garage Sales**

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## Chances to be Sold on Kassabaum Print



Pictured above is Dan Kuhn, PC Clerk and Kevin Kunkel, PC Treasurer with a print of Abraham Lincoln by Bart Kassabaum. The PC Democrats will be selling chances on the print at the Granville Cruise In on Friday, August 7th from 5 to 9 p.m.

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## PC Athletic Booster Golf Play Day

The Putnam County Athletic Boosters will be hosting the 11th Annual Golf Play Day on Sat., August 15th at Edgewood golf Course. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. and tee-off is at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$55 per golfer for 18 holes and cart. Prices are adjusted down if you are a member, reciprocating member and/or have your own cart. The play will be four-person scramble. Registration is limited to players age 18 and over.

Door prizes, trophies, and raffles are back again. Food will be available for purchase that day. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and low team score for men's and mixed teams. Sign-up at Edgewood Golf Course by calling 815/882-2318; Alan Yepsen at 815/339-2444 or Mike Gonet at 815/339-2411.

If you are interested in being a hole sponsor, the cost is \$50. You can call Alan or Mike at the above numbers to sign up for a hole sponsorship.

## Check Out Our Classifieds Each Week

*Thank You*

On behalf of the laid-off Steelworkers and their families, we would like to thank the citizens, public officials, business owners, clergy, and all supporters for their kind words, prayers, donations, and their time during these past weeks. We also want to thank all who helped organize, participated in and attended the prayer service on July 22. Words cannot express how proud we are to live and work in a community that unites together to help and pray for others.

Thanks also to Congressman Schock, his staff, and all local officials for speaking, and supporting us at our annual picnic.

With your continued help and support we hope to achieve a positive outcome not only for the worker but our community, area, state and country.

**United Steelworkers Local 7367**

# REAL ESTATE AUCTION

The following described Real Estate will be offered at Public Auction located at the property, 102 N. McCoy St., Granville, IL 61326

Look for this and upcoming Auctions on [www.rickrediger.com](http://www.rickrediger.com)

Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE – 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, AUG. 4TH



### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Located at 102 N. McCoy St., Granville, IL 61326 – Frame built, 3 unit multi-family apartment building. Unit #1 and Unit #2 offers 4 rooms with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, Unit #3 offers 4 rooms with 1 bedroom and 1 bath. Each unit includes stove, refrigerator and window air conditioning unit. The structure is sided with electric heat. There is a partial basement and a 2 car detached garage. City water and sewer. Tax I.D. number is 02-00-042-050. The 2007 taxes for 2008 were \$1,743.62.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Will be provided at auction or contact the auctioneer at 1-815-699-7999

Seller – John Prostko

Attorney for Seller: William Wimbiscus

102 E. St. Paul St., Spring Valley, IL 815-664-4151

Not Responsible for Accidents

I.D. Required

REDIGER AUCTION SERVICE – WYANET, IL 61379 – 815-699-7999

Rick Rediger, Lic #440000576 – Jon Moon, Lic #441001322 – Jeremy Rediger, Lic #441001410

COMMENTS: Nice return on investment. Vacant and ready to rent. Very fresh and clean. Nothing to do but fill with tenants.

# PCCUSD #535 National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

Putnam County Community School District #535 today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunch, breakfast, and after school care snacks for those students unable to pay the full price for meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

### FEDERAL INCOME GUIDELINES (Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

Household Size	FREE MEALS - 130%				REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185%					
	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks		
1	14,079	1,174	587	542	20,036	1,670	835	771	386	
2	18,941	1,579	790	729	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519	
3	23,803	1,984	992	916	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	
4	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785	
5	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918	
6	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051	
7	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184	
8	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317	
Ea. Add. Family Member	4,862	406	203	187	94	6,919	577	289	267	134

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced price meal services. With the 2009-10 school year, each household should complete one application for all children that attend

the same school district. All meals served must meet the US Dept. of Ag. meal

requirements. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a disability and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, this school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meal services households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in the school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free/reduced-price meals and are encouraged to complete an application for meal benefits. The required information is as follows:  
S N A P / T A N F

**HOUSEHOLDS:** If the school provided you a letter that stated your child(ren) is eligible for free meals via the direct certification process, you do not have to complete this application to receive free meal benefits. Households that currently receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for their child(ren) only have to list the child(ren)'s name and SNAP or TANF case number and sign the application. Applications listing LINK card numbers cannot be used for free or reduced-price meals.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for either free or reduced price meal services. Households must provide the following information: (1) the names of all household members; (2) the Social Security number of the adult household member signing the application, or indicate if the adult does not have a Social Security number; (3) the amount of income each household member received last month and where it comes from (wages, child support, etc); and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be checked by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. Households that are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or have a household member that becomes unemployed, should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced price meal services regardless of the household income. Households that have foster children living with them and wish to apply free or reduced price for meal services for them should complete the application. Homeless, migrant, and runaway youth are categorically eligible for free meals; please contact the school homeless liaison or migrant coordinator.

Households that do not agree with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school. Households also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Superintendent Jay McCracken; 400 E. Silverspoon; Granville, IL 61326; (815) 339-2800.

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Box 208 Standard, IL 61363

Hi! Can you believe that August is here? The summer flew by so fast I didn't get done with all my lawn projects. Have to switch gears and think fall now.

Look for our table at the Granville Cruise night. We have noodles, a TV raffle and a quilt for sale as part of our ongoing fundraising. It looks like we will have to reschedule our vendor sale until September. No too many vendors respond to it; too many things going on.

We have many new items at the center and a new paint job in the dining room. These projects were made possible from a one time restricted grant from WIAAA. When every thing is finished an open house is planned. We will invite the public, via the newspaper, to come see our new look! While you're here, take a look at the new and improved Gift Shop. There are many useful and pretty items for sale. If you can't wait, it is open from 9-2 everyday.

PrairieLand Home Health Care will be at the center on Thursday, August 6 for an informational program at 12:30 on adult immunization. This is open to all seniors that would like to know if they should receive immunizations and which ones. Lunch will be available at 11:30. Remember that 24 hour reservations are needed.

\*August 11 at 12:30 Marilyn McConnell a Country Western music vocalist from Barry, Texas will entertain the seniors. She was formerly from Putnam County and lived in Magnolia. A picture of her homestead is

on one of her CD's. Her brother Marion Bentlin lives in Magnolia. This is open to any senior. There is no charge.

On Tuesday, August 18 at 12:30 students from the Katie Ray's violin classes will perform at the center. These young students will provide an hour of entertainment. Remember to mark your calendar or just stop in at the center and pick up a calendar and menu for August.

### AUGUST NEWSPAGE

The most common heat related conditions are heatstroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, sunburn and heat rash. Heat exhaustion and heatstroke are the most serious conditions. Heat exhaustions can result when too much time is spent in a very warm environment, resulting in excessive sweating without adequate fluid and electrolyte (salt and minerals) replacement. Symptoms of heat exhaustion may include dizziness, headache, nausea, abdominal cramps, shallow breathing, cool and clammy skin, muscle tremors and heavy sweating. To prevent heat exhaustion and heat stroke during hot weather, take the following measures:

- \* Stay in a cool environment (preferably air conditioned)
- \* Limit your outdoor activities
- \* Drink plenty of cool fluids (like water) regardless of your activity level. Avoid liquids that contain caffeine, alcohol or large amounts of sugar - they cause you to lose more body fluids
- \* Avoid vigorous physical activities in hot and humid

### weather

- \* Take frequent breaks to hydrate yourself
- \* Wear hats and light colored, lightweight, loose clothes
- \* Take care of your pets. Give extra water and be sure to place the water dish in a shaded area if outdoors. Make sure pets have a protected place where they can get away from the sun. Also never leave an animal in the car unattended.

Happy July Birthday Wishes to Del Bolta, Pat Croissant, Mary Gualandi, Don Lanning, Mary Lanning, Nadine Reasons and Bill Steck.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Del & Jim Bolta

Please join us on Tuesday, August 25th for Birthday & Anniversary Day. Call (815) 339-2711 by Noon on Monday, August 24th to make lunch reservations.

### June-July Donations

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- Magnolia Township
- Peg Gonet
- Gonet Insurance & Real Estate
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- St. Patrick Roman Catholic Congregation
- Elmer & Sandy Tarr
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- Jan Shields - **IN MEMORY**

### OF LEE SHIELDS

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### Angie & Linzee - **IN MEMORY OF MARY OLIVERI**

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

04) 10-11 a.m. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:30 p.m. - 1ST CARD PARTY

06) 12:30 p.m. - ADULT VACCINATIONS - PROGRAM BY PRAIRIELAND HOME CARE

11) 10-11 a.m. - EXERCISE CLASS

10-11 a.m. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

12:30 p.m. - COUNTRY WESTERN MUSIC BY MARILYN MCCONNELL

12) 9:30 a.m. - SITE COUNCIL

12:30 p.m. - PCAS BOARD MEETING

13) 12:30 p.m. - BINGO WITH LORI REED FROM HOMEBOUND HEALTH CARE

18) 10-11 a.m. - EXERCISE CLASS

12:30 p.m. - PROGRAM BY KATIE RAY & HER VIOLIN STUDENTS

19) 6:00 p.m. - ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

20) 12:30 p.m. - PCAS TRIVIA

25) 10-11 a.m. - EXERCISE CLASS

12 Noon - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY

12:30 p.m. - 2ND CARD PARTY

26) 1:00 p.m. - HENNEPIN CARDS

27) 11:00 a.m. - NUTRITION PROGRAM BY KATHY BADE

12:30 p.m. - MUSIC THERAPY

# ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

## Thomas Gorski

1951-2009

Thomas R. Gorski, 57, of Long Beach, Calif., died July 14, 2009, after an extended illness.

Memorial services were July 22 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Long Beach.

Mr. Gorski was born September 24, 1951, to Eugene and Helen (Stickney) Gorski.

He graduated from St. Bede Academy and served eight years in the U.S. Navy, where he received a Bronze Star.

He was a butcher at Urbanowski's Grocery Store (IGA), LaSalle and most recently a custodian at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

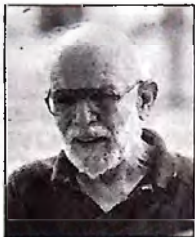
Survivors are his parents, Eugene and Helen Gorski of LaSalle; two brothers, Richard (Lottie) Gorski of Washington and Mark (Diann) Gorski of Mark; three nieces and two nephews; and his companion, Frances Houde of Long Beach, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

## William Hebel

1927-2009

*Editor's Note: Bill Hebel was a friend of ours for over 30 years. He was a quiet man who for those last 30 years went through life helping people and asking for no recognition. That is called humility, an elusive character that is sought by many and achieved by few. His favorite saying was "If it works, don't fix it" and he said it often to people who struggle with this concept and spend a lot of time trying to change things that, no matter what they do, are in God's hands. His simple philosophy and compassion for those in need will be greatly missed by his many friends and acquaintances and those he helped. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Marlene, and his family. May they find comfort in knowing that how he started out in life was completely changed by the hand of God and at the end of his life he was loved and respected by more people than will ever be known.*



Bill Hebel

William A. Hebel, 81, of McNabb died July 31, 2009 in IL Veterans Home, LaSalle, after one year's ill health.

There were no services. Cremation rites were accorded.

Burial of ashes will be at a later day in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Webster Park. Hurst Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Hebel was born in Mendota October 11, 1927 to Al and Marie (Ernst) Hebel. He married Marlene Brucki in St. Patrick's Church, LaSalle, January 27, 1951.

He served in the U.S. Army from March 1946 to September 1947, stationed in occupied

Japan. He was the service manager at Coca-Cola in Peru until retirement in 1989. He was a friend of Bill W. for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene; five sons, William J. (Cathy) of Eagle River AK, Daniel (Vicky) of Princeton, Christopher (Susannah) of Port Byron, Martin (B.J. Boomer) of Marion and Paul of Princeton; two daughters, Allison (Dr. Michael) Rooney of LaSalle and Nancy (Jim) Way of Pace FL; 21 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Martyn of Piety Hill; and one brother, James (Gloria) of Richmond VA.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

## Ellowyn Kaletka

1918-2009

Ellowyn Kaletka, 91, of Granville died August 1, 2009 in SMH, Spring Valley.

Services are August 5 in the First Lutheran Church, Granville at 11 a.m. Pastor Anne Ziegert will officiate.

Burial will be in Granville Cemetery. Visitation is set for Tuesday, August 4 from 4-8 p.m. in the Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville and from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Kaletka was born July 19, 1918 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley to Arthur and Lucy (Holm) Glover. She married Samuel Kaletka June 12, 1949 in the First Lutheran Church, Granville.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of American (W.E.L.C.A.), and Retired Teachers Association.

She was the first president of the Putnam County Education Association and the first female of the First Lutheran Church Council. She was a lifelong resident of Putnam County and a teacher in the Putnam County School

District for 33 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Lou Ann Gayan of Ottawa; and one sister, Jean Peterson of Marietta OH.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982, one brother in infancy and her son-in-law, James Gayan in 2006.

Memorials may be directed to the First Lutheran Church, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, or the American Diabetes Association.

*On the Wings of a Dove*

## SS & You

### Question:

I got married and I need to change the name on my Social Security card. What do I do?

### Answer:

If you change your name due to marriage, you'll need to report the change by getting a new Social Security card with your new name. Just fill out form SS-5, which you can get at our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ss5doc](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ss5doc) or by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You'll also need to provide the original marriage certificate showing your new and old names, which you can do by mailing or bringing the documentation to your local Social Security office. In some cases, we may need other forms of documentation as well. For more information, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnum](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnum).

### Question:

Do I have to give my Social Security number out whenever I'm asked?

### Answer:

No. Giving your number is voluntary, even when you are asked for the number directly. If requested, you should ask why your number is needed, how your number will be used, what law requires you to give your number and what the consequences are if you refuse. The answers to these questions can help you decide if you want to give your Social Security number. However, keep in mind that requestors may not provide you their services if you refuse to provide the number. More detailed information is available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10002.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10002.html).

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## Hear His Word



### What Are You Worth?

What are you worth? How do you determine your worth? A bank says that your worth is whatever you have less what you owe, the difference is your "Net Worth." In this economy many people have lost value.

A life insurance agent values your worth based on your earning potential. They want to insure you for what you would earn over a given time, so if you die your family will receive that value.

In the 40's Betty Grable was the most famous of the pin-up girls. She had beautiful legs. It was rumored that her legs were insured for \$1,000,000. That's a lot of money for a pair of legs. But, would you take \$1 million dollars for your legs?

If you have an item to sell you usually try to determine its value. The interesting thing about real value is that it all depends on who wants what you have to sell. Something is really only worth what someone is willing to pay for it.

To the world you probably have some identifiable value. Yet the people who love you would think that you are priceless. The word priceless indicates that the price is so great it cannot be valued. But isn't it interesting that priceless art objects are insured for a specific value?

You know what? You're not priceless. You have a value. But it isn't calculated by what the world says. Do you know what you're worth?

You are worth the price of Jesus' life. You are worth the price of Jesus going to the cross to face a terrible, horrible death. 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20 tells us: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price."

That price was Jesus, God's only son, who came to die to redeem us from our sin. Your life was bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. The greatest price that could be paid.

And 1 Peter 1:18 - 19 also reads: "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

Jesus gave His life for you. You may not feel like you are worth it. You may feel you've messed up your life. You've made bad choices, you may think you are a bad person. But the reality is, God loves you. Enough to send his Son to die in your place. Why not give Him your love in return?

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11th Annual

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Saturday, August 15

12:30 check-in / 1:00 tee-off

Golfers must be 21 years or older

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• \$55.00 per golfer

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• Prizes, trophies & raffles

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

Chase Home Finance LLC

PLAINTIFF

Vs. Duane Foote Jr.; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

09CH 00002

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/7/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 04-00-471-050

04-00-471-060

04-00-041-170

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 N. Maple Street

Magnolia, IL 61336

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 14-08-34759. I199020

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## PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY JULY 2009

Kert L. Carls, Minonk, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mos supervision

Gary F. Dobrydnia, Hennepin, disorderly conduct, \$462.09 + 6 mo supervision

Christopher D. Dudek, Tonica, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Jeremy R. Farling, Granville, Op veh w/loud system >75 ft, \$75

Thomas J. Francisco, Spring Valley, Stop/stand/park/NCN-bus dist, \$75

Jacob M. Irwin, LaSalle, theft control intent <\$300, \$250 + 60 day jail; criminal trespass to land, \$300 + 90 days jail

Audrey A. Sampson, LaSalle, consumption of liquor/minor \$240 + 30 days jail; criminal trespass to land, \$205 + 30 days jail; criminal trespass to land, \$195 + 30 days jail; battery/cause bodily harm, \$205 + 30 days jail; bad check/>\$150 or 2nd offense, \$711.32 + 2 years DOC + restitution

## PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS JULY 2009

1) Nathan W. Billups to Lisa S. Billups. E-lots 221 & 222, Haws Addition, Village of Magnolia

1) Lisa S. Billups to Nathan W. Billups. E-lots 218, 219 & 220, Haws Addition, Village of Magnolia

1) Bonnie Babcock to James Sauter. D-W1/2, NE1/4, Sec 23, Twp 32N, R1W (\$300,000)

1) North Central Bank to Payno's Burger Bar, LLC. D-Pt. WQ/W, SE1/4, Sec 15, Twp 31N, R1W (#136,500)

2) Bruno J. Buchholz to Erna Anna Buchholz. E-Parcel 1: Pt. lots 1 & 2, Blk 4, Village of Granville; Parcel 2: Pt. lots 1 & 2, blk 4, Village of Granville and Pt. lots 7 & 8, Blk 4, Village of Granville

2) Erna Anna Buchholz to

Roland Buchholz, Thomas Buchholz, Heidi Buchholz, and Carmen Shevlin. E-Parcel 1: Pt. lots 1 & 2, Blk 4, Village of Granville; Parcel 2: Pt. lots 1 & 2, blk 4, Village of Granville and Pt. lots 7 & 8, Blk 4, Village of Granville

2) Putnam County Sheriff to People's National Bank of Kewanee. E-lot 45, Indian Hills

2) Putnam County Sheriff to People's National Bank of Kewanee. E-lot 385 & 386, Lake Thunderbird Hills

2) Charles Judd, Justin Judd, and Harold Fay to Justin Judd, Mark Judd, and Harold Fay. E-undivided 1/3 interest in Lot 4, Parkview 3 Subdivision, Village of Hennepin

2) Ethel Bleull to Brandon Johnson and Rebecca Johnson. D-undivided 1/2 interest in Pt. E1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 36, Twp 31N, R1W (\$100,000)

2) Francis A. Boyle and Citizen's First National Bank of Princeton, co-executors to James A. Mack and Beth Mack. E-Pt. lot 14, Blk, Village of Hennepin

6) David Ryckaert and Charlene Ryckaert to Matthew S. Clark and Missy M. Clark. D-lots 93, 94, 95, 96 & 97, N.H. Colby's Second Addition, Village of Granville (\$90,000)

7) Byron L. McNally, Sr. and Lorraine C. McNally to Byron L. McNally and Lorraine C. McNally, co-trustees. E-lot 594, Lake Thunderbird Woods

7) Donald F. Fulks and Doris Jean Fulks to David F. Boucher and Virginia E. Boucher. D-Pt. SW1/4, Sec 34, Two 14N, R9E (\$180,000)

10) Ida L. Boyle, executrix to Ida L. Boyle, Trustee. E-Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 23, Twp 31N, R2W.

15) Shelby R. Sheppard to Nicholas Sheppard and Phillip Sheppard. E-lots 27, 28, & 29, Urnikis Subdivision

15) Charles W. Foster to Devin S. Kierski. D-Pt. SE1/4, Sec 5, Twp 332N, R1W (\$90,000)

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

Citizens First National Bank

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

08CH 00011

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 04-07-020-000

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue

Magnolia, IL 61336

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## PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU

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

8/10) Chicken lasagna, tiny whole beets, bread pudding w/ caramel sauce, dinner roll

8/11) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosemary applesauce

8/12) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit

8/13) Grilled chicken on bun, Italian blend veggies, sliced tomato, cinnamon applesauce

8/14) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

## BIRTH

**YOUNG** - Chris & Lily Young of Hudson became the parents of a son, Henry Thomas, on July 29, 2009 in BroMenn Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. Grandparents are Sally and the late Gerald Young of Hennepin and Bennie and Janice Boswell of Kewanee. Great grandparents are Jennie Young of Granville, Alice Fuego of Elmwood Park and Al Fuego of Madeira Beach FL.

## U of I Extension Offers Learn-from-Home Class on "Developing a Farm Business Plan"

A business plan is the roadmap to the success of any farm business. Whether you are a farmer who needs an increased credit line to expand your operation, or a landowner seeking top-notch farmers to operate your farm, you'll get the information you need in the online training program, Developing a Farm Business Plan, conducted by University of Illinois Extension.

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- Create a framework for regular business review
- Define agreements and understanding between partners
- Improve family communication

During this class, you'll use a template to build a written plan that will help you reach your farm business goals.

This email class begins September 11 and ends by December 15, or earlier if your plan is completed. You'll access the lessons from your email and study at your own pace.

A computer and email connection are required. Cost for the course is \$65. The registration deadline is September 7.

To register, log on to <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/champaigncenter>. Or, contact Kevin Brooks, [kwbrooks@illinois.edu](mailto:kwbrooks@illinois.edu), 217-333-4901.

# Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

## James Heiple

Some politicians get into trouble when they forget the lessons taught in Political Media Relations 101 and let their arrogance rule, such as happened with former Republican Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice James Heiple, born in Peoria in 1933 into a prominent legal family.



Heiple first gained headlines, prior to an unpopular judicial decision to award a child to his biological parents, when he broke records in spending for a seat on the state supreme court. Heiple had plenty of money with his banking ties and a family farm, not to mention a lucrative law practice. He threw in about half the \$736,000 needed to beat popular Democrat Toby Barry.

He was named chief justice a short time later, ahead of a promised letter-writing campaign opposing his appointment.

Heiple was known to irritate local cops when he would flash his judicial credentials when stopped for traffic offenses. One flash so irritated a Pekin cop in 1996 that he intended to charge the judge with drunken driving. The fact Heiple was cold sober only came out later in a breath test, ending the cop's hope of making Heiple's life miserable.

Heiple's innocence did not slow down the media, however. Leading the pack was Chicago Tribune columnist Bob Greene, who had invested a lot of time and emotion following a state Supreme Court decision in 1993 to award a three-year-old boy, dubbed Baby Richard by the media, back to his biological parents, who lost him a few days after birth.

Greene was so busy bashing Heiple that he never got a chance to talk to the boy's biological parents for their reasons for wanting their child back.

Greene, himself, got caught in a media wringer when in 2002 he admitted to an affair with a high school groupie a few years earlier. When Greene carted his belongings out of the newsroom and left with his tail between his legs, and Heiple's 10-year term on the Illinois Supreme Court ended, the media feeding frenzy died down.

But prior to that, readers were treated to an attempt to impeach Heiple on grounds of just not acting the way a judge should act, as perceived by the media. His attorney, former Governor James Thompson, got that reduced to a slap on the wrist and Heiple finished his term on the bench, though he did step down as chief judge.

## Smart Foods for Smart Kids

You want your kids to have proper nutrition and feed them foods that will keep them healthy and energized. What your child eats throughout the day, starting at breakfast, can affect their test-taking skills, focus, and performance in school. Is your child eating the right foods to keep them performed at their best?

Just like adults, kids need carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, and minerals – only in different amounts based on where they are in growth and development. The amount of nutrients needed depends on the age and gender of the child. Eating organic is also a good way to avoid harmful herbicides and pesticides.

Kids should always start off their day with a nutritious meal. Studies have shown that kids who eat breakfast perform better in school, have more focus, and less behavioral issues. It is really important for kids to eat breakfast within a half hour of waking up in the morning with some sort of protein – eggs, meat, bean dish, or oatmeal with legumes. Fish oil supplements encourage brain function.

Nutritious snacks will give your kids the nutrition to keep them energized and focused throughout the day. A snack with protein and simple carbohydrates every two to three hours is recommended. Some healthy snacks for kids include a banana with almond butter; celery stalks with almond butter and raisins; a handful of nuts; fresh fruit; avocado sliced on crackers; plain yogurt; and humus on crackers or vegetables.

Nutritious meals benefit kids in many ways so how can you get your kids into healthy eating habits?

1. Have regular family meals. These meals are more likely to be nutritious and kids are less likely to snack on unhealthy foods.
2. Serve a variety of healthy foods and snacks. Instead of large portions, serve a variety of small portions.
3. Lead by example. Eat healthy yourself.
4. Avoid battles over food. Provide a variety of healthy choices and let your child choose to eat what they like. This allows your child to feel like they are in control, when really you are offering nutritious choices that are healthy for them.
5. Involve kids in the process. Have them help pick meals, grocery shop, and help to cook. It is especially good for picky eaters.

So, keep your refrigerator stocked with healthy choices because nutritious eating habits are important for your child's growth and development. It is important to help them eat right to keep them energized, focused, and performing at their best.

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### OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE

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### SUSAN'S FAMILY SALON

Haircuts for men, women and kids. For all your hair care needs, call for appointment. 1138 E. Main St., Granville. 815/339-4054, or 815/651-4491.

### FOR RENT

Very nice non-smoking furnished one bedroom apartment in Hennepin, good location. No pets. All utilities provided with rent. References required. Ph: 925-7139 or 925-7086.

### DAYCARE

Licensed Daycare has full-time opening ages 5 and under. Please call Lynn at 815/339-6855. Full-time inquiries only.

### FOR SALE

House for sale in Hennepin; 3-4 bdrm, 1.5 bath w/plumbing ready for second full bath. Updated kitchen and flooring. Listed on www.FSBO.com or call 815/915-3343.

### FOR RENT

Luxury 3 bdrm, 2 bath apartment, downtown LaSalle. Fireplace, washer & dryer. Available now. \$950/month plus security deposit. Call 815/223-7333, ask for Vicky or leave message.

### LIBRARY CLERK POSITION

Good written and verbal communication skills. Customer service experience. Computer/technology skills. Must have valid driver's license and insured vehicle. Varied work schedules with some weekend and evening hours. Must be 18 to apply. Please send resume and cover letter to: Director, Putnam County Public Library District, PO Box #199, Hennepin, IL. 61327.

### FOR RENT

Anna Maria Island FL beach cottage; some dates still available for Sept., Oct. and Nov. at a special discount rate. Fly out of Peoria, Alleghany Air into Clearwater or Tampa non-stop, reasonable and free parking. Local owner 309/370-6079.

### MALE SENIOR CARE

Caregiving service where males care for senior males in the comfort of their homes focusing on their unique needs and interests. Call 815/664-8879.

### FOR RENT

One bedroom apartment for rent in downtown Granville. \$350 plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call 815/823-2804.

**FOR SALE**  
Reclining sofa sectional w/ queen sleeper, \$150. Call 815/339-6580.

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Sears Craftsman Riding Mower, 42" cut, 6 speed, 14.5 HP, B/S I/C Gold Engine with quiet package. Used only part of one season. Excellent like-new condition. Price paid new was over \$1,500 and will sell for \$595 OBO. Call 815/875-7210.

**MEGA SALE**  
Furniture, household, Home Interior, pictures, candles, large rug, Christmas, holiday, mens/women's clothes, handicapped items, Tilt-A-Rack and tons of goodies + miscellaneous. Fri & Sat 7:30 to ?? 301 North Milwaukee St., Mark.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Aug. 7 & 8. Washer/dryer, Whirlpool, 2 yrs. old. Couch set (love seat) 3 yrs old; patio set w/4 chairs; Chiminea; Kimbal piano (nice condition); serving set (wood); Maple hutch; coffee table & 2 end tables (Cherry wood). Call 815/339-6183.

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**FOUND**  
Dog found 3-4 miles west of McNabb on McNabb blacktop on 7/30. Brown female Chihuahua or Chihuahua mix. About 2-4 years old wearing pink collar

w/bone shaped rhinestones and a bell. Seems like a sweet dog, just scared. Owner or interested party please call 815/882-2000.

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## Legals

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

Aurora Loan Services LLC PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Helen Petrow; Michael Petrow; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; First Magnus Financial Corporation; Lake Thunderbird Association; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

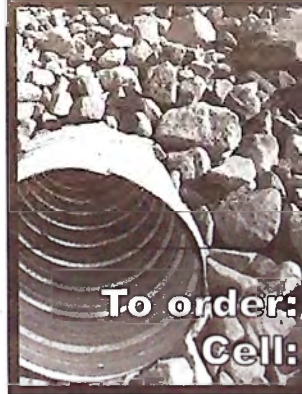
DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Helen Petrow  
Michael Petrow  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 452 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 21, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 161, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 80 Barbados Drive Putnam, IL 61560 and which said Mortgage was made by: Helen Petrow, the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for First Financial

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North Central Bank  
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P.O. Box 317  
Hennepin IL 61327

Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-1325 Pg 869; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Cathy J. Oliveri  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
120 North 4th Street  
P.O. Box 207  
Hennepin, IL 61327

on or before AUGUST 21, 2009, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road,  
Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-09-15088

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF DONALD W.  
WRIGHT, deceased.**

No. 09-P-15

**CLAIMS NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of DONALD W. WRIGHT, deceased, of Putnam, Putnam County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 16, 2009 to Betty Sue Maddex, 506 Lincoln Street, Henry, Illinois 61537, whose attorney is Ryan J. Anderson, Eric Swartz Law Office, 611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174, Henry, IL 61537.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Putnam County Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois, on or before February 5, 2010, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice.

Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed and proof of such mailing must be filed with the Court.

Dated: July 21, 2009  
Betty Sue Maddex, Executor of the Estate of Donald W. Wright, deceased

Ryan J. Anderson, Attorney for the Executor  
P.O. Box 174, 611 Second St.  
Henry IL 61537  
(309) 364-2354

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

Citizens First National Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell *W/a* Natalie A. Schmitt, et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00011

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET. DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 168.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO JON M. OLINGER AND TE-

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

ALL PURSUANT TO PLAT OF SURVEY BY EUGENE S. WEBERSKI, REGISTERED ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2218, DATED JANUARY 13, 1976.

PIN 04-07-020-000  
Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
15722 N. 350th Avenue  
Magnolia, IL 61336

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).

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNE-  
PIN, ILLINOIS**

Chase Home Finance LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Duane Foote Jr.; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
09CH 00002

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 04-00-471-050  
04-00-471-060  
04-00-041-170

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
211 N. Maple Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336

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.

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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 14-08-34759.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY,  
HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS PRO-  
BATE DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF DONALD H.  
VOLKER, DECEASED**

NO. 2009-P-16

Notice is hereby given to Creditors of the death of DONALD H. VOLKER of McNabb, Illinois, who died on July 23, 2009. Letters of Office were issued to CRAIG A. VOLKER, 302 W. Fourth Street, P. O. Box 76, McNabb, Illinois on July 30, 2009, as Executor, whose attorneys are HELMIG AND HELMIG, 318 S. McCoy Street, P. O. Box 584, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk, Circuit Court, in the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representatives, or both, on or before February 10, 2010, which date is not less than 6 months from date of first publication, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the

representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2000, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

GIVEN this 30th day of July, A.D., 2009.

CRAIG A. VOLKER, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DONALD H. VOLKER, DECEASED

Granville, Illinois 61326

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING ON TOWNSHIP  
BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Magnolia in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Clerk's home from and after 8 o'clock p.m., 29th July, 2009.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m., 26th day August, 2009, at Magnolia Township Building in this Town and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 30th day of September 2009.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2009

JoAnn Ruff, Supervisor  
Brenda Wulzen, Clerk

NOTE: This notice of the public hearing must be given at least 30 days prior to the time of the hearing; must be published in newspaper if one is published in District; if no newspaper is published in the District, notice shall be published in a newspaper published in this county having general circulation in the District. If there is no such newspaper published in the county, the notice must be posted in five of the most public places in the District.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING ON ROAD  
DISTRICT BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes of the Magnolia Township in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009 and ending March 31 2010 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Clerk's home from and after 8 o'clock p.m. 29 day of July, 2009.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. 26th day of August 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in this Magnolia Township Building and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Township Building at 7:30 o'clock p.m., 30th day, September, 2009.

Brenda Wulzen, Clerk

NOTE: This notice of the public hearing must be given at least 30 days prior to the time of the hearing; must be published in newspaper if one is published in District; if no newspaper is published in the District, notice shall be published in a newspaper published in this county having general circulation in the District. If there is no such newspaper published in the county, the notice must be posted in five of the most public places in the District.

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## Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures at Putnam County Primary School

### Buses

The busses will be using the front of the school building (south entrance A) for the drop off and pick up of bus students. The busses will be most active during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and once again from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

All bus students will enter the school using the front of the school building (south entrance A), but will have the choice of going to the cafeteria/gymnasium for breakfast or going outside to the playground if weather permits.

### Car Drop Off

Parents and/or guardians dropping students off for school need to use the turnabout lot located at back of the school (north entrance). The back turnabout lot is not a parking lot. This lot is being used as a drop off/pick up area only. Any parent and/or guardian needing to park and enter the school will need to park in the front of the school in visitor parking. The visitor parking area is located farthest south in the front parking lot.

When dropping a student off in the back of the school stay to the right in the turnabout lot. Pull up to the curb and allow the student to get out of the vehicle and use the sidewalk to go to the playground if weather permits or to the gymnasium/cafeteria if the weather is inclement. This same procedure can be used for a student who will be entering the school for breakfast. Instead of going to the playground, the breakfast student will enter the cafeteria/gymnasium through the door that is located right outside the cafeteria/gymnasium.

There will be a crossing guard located on the corner of Silverspoon and Colby for students walking to school. After crossing the street the walkers will use the sidewalk that leads to the school and enter the school using the front of the school building (south entrance A).

School begins at 8:15 a.m. A student should arrive at school between 8:00 a.m. and 8:10 a.m. unless riding a bus or eating breakfast. Breakfast will be served between 7:30 a.m. and 8:10 a.m.

### Car Pick up

Parents picking students up from school are being asked to use the back of the school (north entrance). The back turnabout lot will not be a parking lot.

This lot is being used as a drop off/pick up area only. During dismissal times parents/guardians may park along the sidewalk curb in a single file long enough for the children to exit the school building with their teachers and enter their parents'/guardians' vehicles. Any parent/guardian needing to park and enter the school is being asked to park in the front of the school in visitor parking. The visitor parking area is located farthest south in the front parking lot.

The students walking and being picked up will be dismissed according to the following schedule to avoid car congestion in the back turnabout lot:

**All K-2 Walkers and Kindergarten Pick ups 3:15 p.m.**

The walkers will exit the school using the front of the school building (south entrance B). This exit's sidewalk leads the students to the crossing guard located at the corner of Silverspoon and Colby.

**1st Grade Pick ups 3:20 p.m.**

**2nd Grade Pick ups 3:25 p.m.**

Anyone having questions or concerns about drop off and/or pick up procedures is being asked to call the school at 815-882-2800.

## Granville Cruise Night Rescheduled Due to Rain-out

Everything was set for last Friday's Cruise In in downtown Granville; picnic tables were set out in the downtown parking lot, food vendors were ready with their goodies and porta-potties were in place, but the rain just wouldn't stop. When it did let up around 5:30 p.m. it was too late for the Cruise-In. However, the Cruise Night has been rescheduled for September 26th from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. in downtown Granville. Benefits from the evening will benefit the Granville American Legion Post #180.



Please come out on September 26th and grace the downtown area with beautiful classic cars. There will be multiple food vendors, a 50/50 drawing, music by 3-D Sound, the petting zoo and a bag tournament. For the Cruise In participants prizes will be awarded by random drawings. A \$5 registration fee entitles you to a dash plaque and t-shirt to the first 100 entries.

To learn more please call Karen at 815/339-2116.

## Attention Drivers

**Jesse White's Legislation on Distracted Driving Signed Into Law which Bans text messaging while driving; bans cell phone use in school and construction zones**

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to strengthen the laws on distracted driving was signed into law today by Governor Pat Quinn.

House Bills 71 and 72, sponsored in the House by State Representatives John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and Bill Black (R-Danville), will strengthen Illinois laws on distracted driving. HB 71 bans text messaging while driving. HB 72 bans cell phone use while driving in school or construction zones. The measures were sponsored in the Senate by Senators Martin Sandoval (D-Cicero) and Pamela Althoff (R-Crystal Lake), respectively. Both laws go into effect January 1, 2010.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that at least 25 percent of police-reported crashes involve some form of driver inattention.

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

The penalty for violating either of these measures results in a moving violation that will go on the motorist's driving record as well as accompanying fines and court costs to be determined by the judge.

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

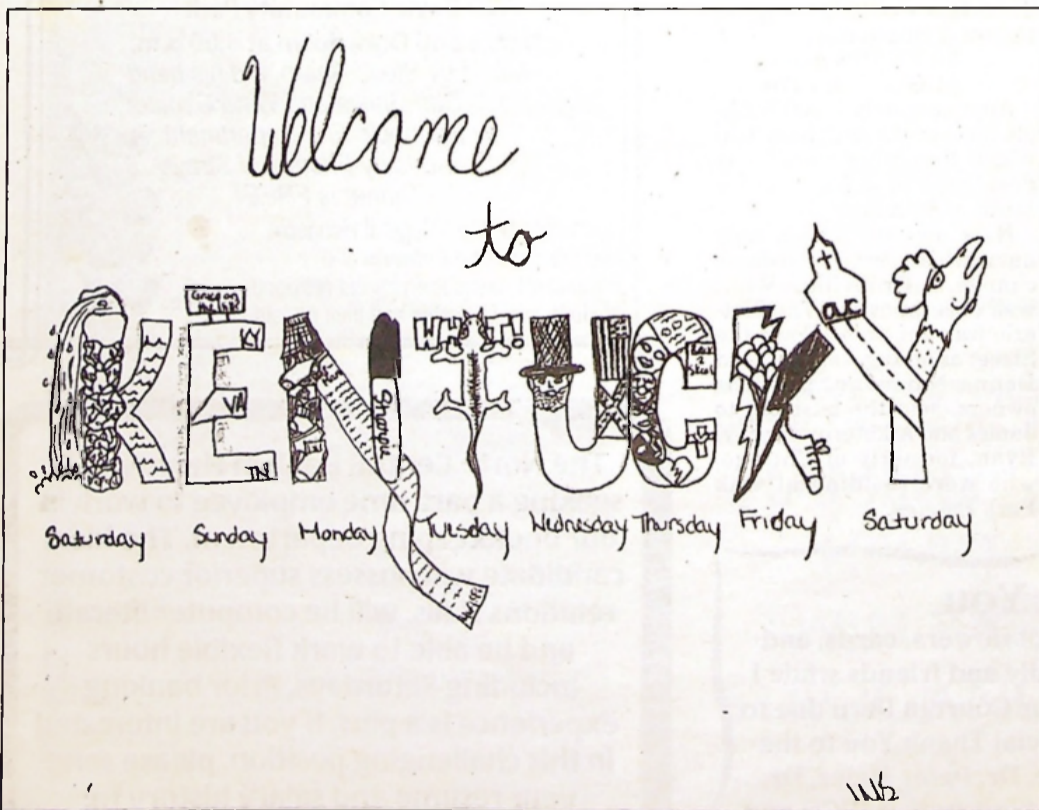
Distracted driving occurs when a driver is delayed in the recognition of information needed to safely accomplish the driving task, because something within or outside the vehicle draws his attention away from driving.

## Freshman Orientation Planned for PCHS

An orientation for all new students at PCHS will be held on August 13th from 1 to 3 p.m. Students in rural areas should meet at the closest pick up point as buses will not make stops in rural areas this date. Students will receive their 2009-10 class schedule and have an opportunity to meet with teachers. Bring a pen or pencil to the orientations. First day of school is August 14 beginning at 8:05 a.m. Buses will pick up and drop off students at the following locations.

Magnolia library @ 12:30; McNabb library @ 12:40; Standard Shelter @ 12:50; Hennepin Elementary @ 12:40; and Mark Park @ 12:50.

## Artwork Depicts Mission Trip



This piece of artwork was done by Abbey Smith of Magnolia. Each letter represents the day of the week and what the mission kids did on that day. Abbey was part of the mission group. Thank you, Abbey, for the artistic contribution to the story. See story on Page 7.

**Petitions for General Primary Election Available. See Pg. 4**

## History From the Files of the PC Record

### 10 YEARS AGO AUGUST 4, 1999

When you are at the 16th tee at Edgewood Golf Course, you will undoubtedly notice the beautiful golf ball in grass carving by Bill Kraft of Granville. It has become the new logo for Edgewood. Many golfers have praised and commented on this wonderful addition to the course.

PCHS teacher, Ron Blumer published his WWII book, "The Fate of the Phoenix."

Laura Wilson of McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wilson, tied for first in the M-P Fair Talent competition. She played "Arietta" by Mozart.

Nate Swezey, age 10 of Spring Valley, caught a 10 lb., 28" catfish on a "Rattletrap" lure at Lake Wildwood in Varna. His mom is formerly from Granville and said the fish would be mounted.

The Granville Rotary offered once again the opportunity to non-Rotarians interested in participating in Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program to take a trip to New Delhi in India.

The McNabb Business and Betterment Assn made a donation to the McNabb FPD.

Granville National Bank received their new outdoor sign on July 26th from P&D Sign Co. of Ladd. The sign tells the time and temp.

Granville Rotary members were presented the History of the Mark Mine by Margaret and Jenio Bonucchi at their July 22 meeting.

The Bi-County All-Stars met in their annual game in Hennepin on July 17. Team members were Kyle Fogle, Kyle Shevokas, Matt McLaughlin, Jerad Hiltabrand, Jake Mennie, Jeremy Jessen, Adam Haun, Eric Straughn, David Stickel, Tyler Ketter, Andy Kays, Shawn Gage and coaches Bob Straughn and Mike Ketter.

The Minor League West All-Stars played their annual game with the East on July 10. Team members were Chris Tondi, Joe Brizgis, Jordan Herrmann, Devin Kierski, Kyle Sellet, Shawn Switzer, Gordon Wortz, Ben Fogle, Tyler Tondi, Alan Nielsen, Carlton Fay, David Seibert, Cody Jessen and Austin Resurreccion. Coaches were John Bellino, Tim Ladzinski, Rick Seibert and Kurt Fogle.

The 6th Nielsen Family Reunion was held July 3 at the Lostant Fire Station with descendants of John and Engeline Epsen Nielsen, sons Carl and Iner Nielsen were present. There were a total of 123 family members and guests who enjoyed the carry-in dinner.

**BIRTHS:** Kari and Jeffrey Bouxsein of rural Granville, a daughter, Kathryn Rae, on July 24 at IVCH, Peru; Keith and Brandy (Kuhnast) Davis of LaSalle, a son, Quinn Daniel, on July 23 in SMH, Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Tyson McCann of Bureau, a daughter, Alexandra Marie, on July 22 at PMH, Princeton; Frank Conkey and Rebecca L. Pacetti of Peru, a daughter, Alexis Brianne, on July 21 in SMH, Spring Valley; Chris Pavlick and Christine Elson of Granville, a daughter, Taylor Marie, on July 28.

**DEATHS:** Robert "Bob" Young, 76, of Granville, died

August 1 in SMH, Spring Valley; Rev. Charles Leach, 61, of rural Magnolia, died July 29 in Nashville TN.

### AUGUST 11, 1999

David Mallery of Putnam County met with others at the IL Assn of Conservation Districts in Springfield with IDNR Director Brett Manning and several key people from the IDNR. Representatives from several counties were also in attendance.

The Granville Village board met and were making plans to drill Well No. 3 in Granville.

Dennis Miller wrote about a guitar that he had believed to have been made in the early 1920s in Granville at the Granville Planing Mill. The mill was owned and operated by the Tyler family from around 1906 to the 1980s.

The descendants of John and Wilhelmina Fredericka (Moews) Schrowang held their reunion on August 1 at the Hopkins Park in Granville with 114 family members present.

The Standard Fire & Rescue Dept. put two new pieces of fire and rescue vehicles into service. They were a 1999 Polaris 6-wheel drive all-terrain vehicle and a Dodge 4-wheel drive brush truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony (Irma "Noni" Querciagrossa) Ellena celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family Mass and dinner at their farm home in rural Hennepin on August 21. Their anniversary date was August 17 and they were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Phyllis Brown) Spear celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19 with an informal reception hosted by their children at the Magnolia UMC.

**BIRTHS:** Jeff and Nicole (Forbes) Zellmer of McNabb, a son, Trevor John, on July 27 at IVCH, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Marty (Dawn Elwell) Collins of Magnolia, a son, Alexander Falcon, on August 2 in PMH, Princeton.

**DEATHS:** Leland "Pete" Baker, 64, of Ottawa died July 31 at his home.

### 20 YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1989

The Hennepin Little League took first place in the Bi-County Conference with a record of 11-1. Team members were Charlie Brouwer, Justin Beard, Brandon Redshaw, Jason Macklin, Mike Gilbert, Jon Husser, Dan Urnikis, Tim Martin, Corey Doyle, Josh Keegan, Eric Ciucci (who won a trophy for MVP), Jim Sammons, Joe Gensini and Todd Martin. Coach was Ralph Wedekind.

Christopher Glatzel of West Germany was introduced to the Granville Rotary as a "senior exchange student" since he was 25 and working at HCC, Inc. in Mendota as an intern in marketing.

PCCD's Music in the Wild was held with an estimated 2,000 in attendance.

The PC Courthouse turned 150 on August 27th with a day of celebration and fun-filled activities. An interesting fact is that Putnam County was the largest county in Illinois and comprised 11,000 sq. miles. Chicago, then known as Fort Dearborn, was included within the county borders. The borders were readjusted by the state legislature several times and eventually became the smallest county in Illinois.

Jackie Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Hennepin, was crowned the 1989 M-P County Fair Queen on July 20th.

The Franzen Bros. Circus was scheduled in Granville sponsored by the rotary on Sept. 20th with ferocious lions and tigers and elephants. It also included Curtis Cainan and his Barn Yard Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton (Irma) Ellena of rural Hennepin observed their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12th.

PCEF awarded plaques to retiring members Richard Balestri and Fred Ruck. Their replacements were Trent Tevis of Granville and John Redshaw of Hennepin. New officers were Barb Judd as chairman, Bill Entwistle as vice-chairman, Ernie Bassi as treasurer and Mary Edgerley as secretary.

Charles and Alberta Zimmerman were chosen King and Queen at the Senior Citizens Day at the M-P Fair.

**DEATHS:** Arvilla E. Davis, 91, of Chester, died July 17 at Memorial Hospital in Chester; Donald Mallery, 21, of Bureau died July 19; William Burr, 79, of rural Putnam died July 21 at Basewood Health Care Center, Princeton.

### 30 YEARS AGO AUGUST 2, 1979

Approximately 3,000 bushels of soybeans and the crib in which they were stored was destroyed in a fire 2 miles south of Standard.

New owners and a new name where part of a business change in Granville. What was once know as The Eat-erie was known as Down the Street as of Aug. 1st. Bob and Donna Naumann, previous owners, sold the business to James and Aikaterini (Kathy) Ryan, formerly of Chicago, who were residing at Oak Park Estates.

## Holmstrom-Esterdahl Reunion Planned

The 105th annual reunion will be held on Sunday, September 6th at the Wenona City Park. There will be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m., followed by games and visiting. Please bring dishes to pass, and your own table service. Drinks will be furnished.

If you have favorite games like yard darts, croquet or softball equipment, please bring them. There will be games for children with prizes.

Please come and meet your family members and help bring the genealogy up-to-date. Any questions, please call 815/882-2543.

## Ag Rescue Techniques Class Successful

On July 25 the M-F Farm Bureau sponsored an Ag Rescue Techniques class for all emergency personnel in Marshall and Putnam counties with 25 emergency personnel attending. The 8 hour class instructed attendees on how to identify hazards and requirements unique to the ag rescue environment, including fixed and mobile machinery, implements and livestock. The hands-on training used demos to help emphasize the rescues.

Thank you to the following for their support: IL FB, County Financial, M-P fairgrounds, Pioneer Seed, Read Bros., Inc., Ed Hartwig, Bill Read, Bob Read, Wade Wright and John Louis and Rumbold & Kuhn.

## Hennepin Pig Roast Planned

The Village of Hennepin and the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association are sponsoring a community Pig Roast, Street Dance and Draw Down on Saturday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the WD Boyle Community Park.

The event will include a catered pork dinner which will include spit roasted pork, baked potato, Boggio's homegrown sweet corn, and homemade salad. Table service will also be provided. The dinner is complimentary and provided by the Village of Hennepin.

The Hennepin Fire Department will offer soft drinks, beer, and wine coolers for sale. This year the Friends of Strays animal shelter will be selling delicious desserts for everyone to enjoy.

Steve Sharp and his band will provide music under the stars until 10:30 p.m. sponsored by Marquis Energy. North Central Bank will be distributing gifts for the kids.

During the evening, the HBBA will hold their draw down. Tickets are \$25 each with \$1,200 in cash to be given away in addition to numerous other prizes. Tickets may be obtained while they last at Hennepin Food Mart, North Central Bank, or from any HBBA member. Participation in the draw down is optional.

Members of the community, new and old, are invited to enjoy an evening of great food and fun with your friends, family, and neighbors!

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### Thank You

Thank you for the gifts of flowers, cards, and welcome visits from family and friends while I was recuperating at Manor Court in Peru due to a fall in my home. A special Thank You to the P.C. Ambulance Service, Dr. Peter Meier, Dr. Mark Fernandez, and the kind staff at IVCH and Manor Court. Also, a special Thank You to Reverend Brian Caughlan and Julie Enzenberger for their visits and prayers.

God Bless You,  
Bette McCabe

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- LaChoy Sweet & Sour Sauce, 10 oz.\$1.25
- Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna, 5 oz.....75¢
- IGA Applesauce, 6 pk cups.....\$1.75
- Hormel Microwave Bowls.....\$1.99
- Crisco Cooking Oils, 48 oz.....\$2.89
- IGA Mushrooms, 4 oz can.....60¢
- Minute Rice, 14 oz.....\$1.99
- SuperChill or Aquarius Spring Water, 24 pk.....\$3.99
- Crystal Light Drink Mix.....\$2.00
- Minute Maid Apple Juice, 10 pk.....\$3.00
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave Popcorn.....\$2.00
- IGA Vanilla Wafers or Animal Crackers.....\$1.50
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- Dole Pineapple Orange Banana, 64 oz..\$2.50
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- Azteca Super Size Flour Tortillas.\$1.50

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- Klondike Ice Cream Bars, 6 ct.....\$3.39
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## Bi-County Champs

Pictured at left are the Bi-County Minor League Champs; (front) Hannah Resurrection, Zoe Stumbaugh, Katy Bouzsein; (middle) Ashlyn Haage, Cassie Copeland, Abby Ossola, Shayna Wortz; (back) Coach Jim Ahlstrom, Mackenzie File, Mekenzie Ahlstrom, Kaitlyn Edgcomb, Tori Smoode, and Coach Lori Edgcomb. Unavailable for the photo were Katie Goetsch, Alie Phegley, Paige Veronda and Bailey Davenport.

CONGRATS, GIRLS

★ **A Message From the Office of** ★  
 ★ **Dan Kuhn, Your PC Clerk &** ★  
 ★ **Election Authority:** ★

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority, Dan Kuhn, reports that nomination papers (petitions) for the General Primary Election to be held on February 2, 2010 are now available for circulation. County offices that are up for nomination in the primary are: County Clerk & Recorder, County Treasurer, County Sheriff and three (3) members of the County Board. Nomination papers (petitions) for Precinct Committeemen may also be picked up and circulated. These positions are elected in the General Primary. The filing dates for the nomination papers (petitions) are October 26th through November 2nd of this year.

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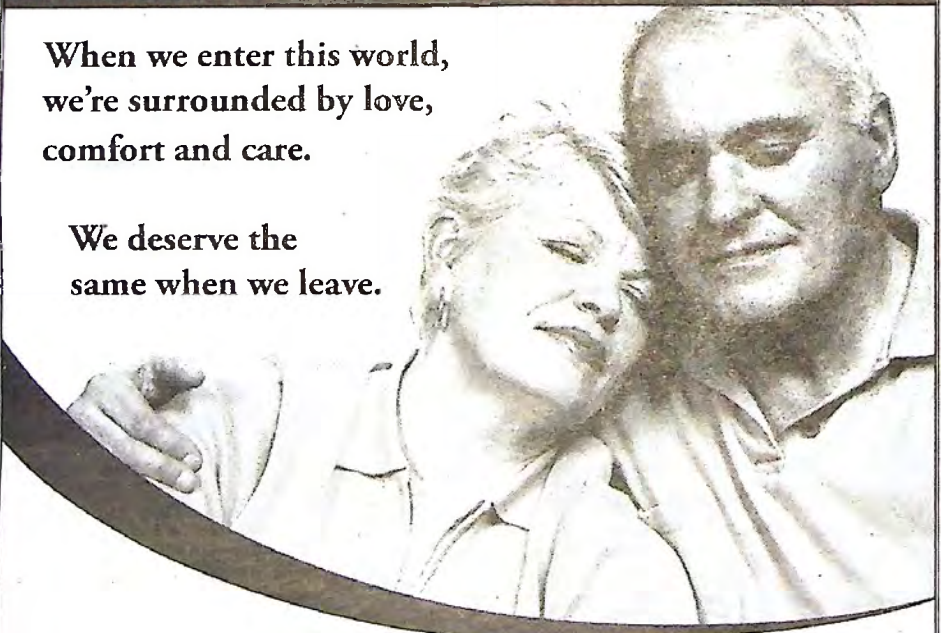


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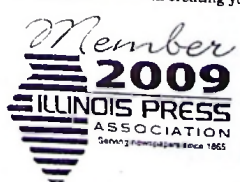
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## Village of McNabb Zoning Ordinance Update Educational Meeting

The North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) is going to hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 2009 to discuss the updating of the McNabb, Illinois Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held in the McNabb Village Hall at 332 W. Main Street, McNabb, IL. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this educational meeting on the fundamentals of zoning.

NCICG, over the next year, will be working with the McNabb Zoning Commission to review and update the Village's Zoning Ordinance. Please contact Suzanne Miske at 815-875-3396 with any questions relating to this meeting.

## Another PC Grad Returns to the County

Kimberly Baum has joined Arch Hopkins and Associates in Granville as the third certified public accountant in the firm. A native of Magnolia, Kim is a 2002 graduate of Putnam County High School. Kim received her



Kim Baum

BS and masters degrees in accounting from ISU in May 2007. She successfully completed the CPA exam in 2007.

Kim was formerly employed by McGladrey and Pullen, a regional public accounting firm in Schaumburg. She joins Joel Hopkins who left BDO Seidman, a national accounting firm in Chicago, in 2007 to relocate to the local area. Kim is the daughter of Debby King and David Campbell of Mt. Palatine and Ken Baum and Chris Schlosser. She plans to reside in Hennepin.

Besides the opportunity for professional growth, Kim wanted to return to Putnam County to be closer to family and live in an area that she loves. Kim wanted to become involved in the community that she grew up in and is happy to work with familiar faces. Kim was impressed with the quality of work and character at Arch Hopkins and Associates and knew she would be happy to join the team. Arch Hopkins and Associates was founded in Granville in 1982. Currently there are six full-time employees, including four PC graduates.



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"California Suite" will premiere October 9th & 10th curtain time of 7:30 p.m. as well as October 11th curtain time of 2:00 p.m. at the Prairie Arts Center. For more information or to check out a script call 815-878-0231 or go to the Prairie Arts Center website at [www.prairieartscenter.org](http://www.prairieartscenter.org).

## Migliorini is Finalist in Colgate Country Showdown



Putnam County's own, Kate Migliorini of Granville, was a finalist at the Colgate Country Showdown held on the Veranda at Starved Rock Lodge each week during the summer. Even though Kate did not win at the finals, the entire country wishes her well in her future endeavors.



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# "It's All In God's Hands"



Pictured above l-r are Alex Pearson, Ben Arnold, Jessie Rose, Andy Pohlheber, Abbey Smith and in front Abby Hoffman. They are pictured in front of the truck and trailer they took to Kentucky full of supplies.

by Ben Arnold

"It's all in God's hands." That's a phrase that has become more and more common in our society. A phrase that seems to have lost its meaning over the years, becoming more of an expression. But during a recent mission trip to Kentucky, the true meaning of those words would be made more than clear to me and the five others who went.

To tell the truth, two months ago, Kentucky was the last place I was expecting to go. Because when this trip was initially planned it was not for Kentucky. It was for Honduras. Back in January, Andy Polheber, the youth leader at Oglesby Union Church, proposed a mission trip for Honduras. It was a mostly a suggestion at the time but by early February it was decided on. When news of it arrived, many were interested but not many were available. In the end, we had six that signed on. Besides Andy and myself there was Abby Hoffman and Abbey Smith, both from Putnam County, and Alex Pearson and Jesse Rose from the LaSalle-Peru area. We were a different kind of mission team, at least in my opinion. Only three of us actually went to the church that was sponsoring the trip, Oglesby Union. We came from five different towns and only two of us had ever gone on some kind of mission trip before. We were also a small team, by most standards. But these are the ones that came out so these were the ones that would go.

We began training for the trip, studying the Bible, learning some Spanish, and raising money. As far as most mission trips go, we got a late start, so we had an uphill battle to raise the funds necessary. But somehow, every snag we hit seemed to smooth itself out. Andy got a very good deal on plane tickets and had a person from the church offer to pay for them. The missionary down in Honduras said we could stay in her house during our trip instead of the mission house to save additional money. So with a few changes, the financial

situation panned out fine. At the beginning of our training, we were told we would learn a mime skit called the King of Hearts. It shows how we as people tend to hide behind masks in life but are really broken inside. It then goes on to show how Jesus, who I had the honor of portraying, can mend our hearts and make us whole. When we saw the video, our eyes widened. We never thought we could get all those precise movements down in just four months. But by the end of June we were performing the skit from start to finish with no mistakes.

By that time we arrived at the last week before we left. We were all trained, all prepared, and all ready. But then the winds of change came. Actually it was more like a hurricane. The very week we were scheduled to leave, the Honduran military kicked their president out of the country. At first we didn't pay it much mind. That is until the former president swore to return on Thursday, July 2, the exact day we were supposed to arrive. Suddenly all the eyes of many friends and family were fixed on Honduras. For four days my family and I fretted over the decision we all knew was coming, whether or not I should go. The team was still ready to go and I was determined to go with them. But deep down began to feel that the trip was not a good idea until the only thing still determined to go was my stubborn pride, not wanting to be the one to back down. But a report from the embassy in Honduras convinced all of us and the trip was called off, much to my relief, and dismay. Remarkably, the airline agreed to bump our tickets back one week for nothing to allow us to try to go a second time. So the schedule was adjusted and we prepared to go again. But five days before we were supposed to go, there was footage of more than ten thousand protesters in a Honduras airport, the only airport in Honduras. It wasn't a pretty sight. The police and protesters clashed in the airport and at least one young man was killed. That was

enough for me and within two hours we got word that it had been enough for everyone else too. I just couldn't understand it; six months of training and preparation, upset in less than a week.

So the trip was called off but now we had a new problem. We were a team, packed and ready, but with nowhere to go. I didn't know but Andy had already had a plan B in motion. He knew people who worked in a mission center down in Pineville, Kentucky. He called them and told them our situation and they said they could definitely use more hands.

God's work was already beginning to show, even before we left. With only a week to completely change our whole trip plan, Andy had a big task. We needed a vehicle to go down in but none could be found. One day, someone from the Oglesby Church called and said if we needed a vehicle, we could take his truck. It was obvious there wasn't enough room for us and our luggage so we needed a trailer. Andy intended on getting a U-haul but found they were just one way trailers. So he settled on getting a big one. Little did he know, but many people had clothes and school supplies they intended to give to us to take down. When we left, our "too big" trailer was completely full. So on Saturday July 11 we were finally on our way to Kentucky.

We weren't supposed to be at the mission center until Monday so we used the first two days to do some sightseeing. That Saturday we journeyed to Cumberland Falls Park. We spent many hours hiking up rocks, down ledges, through caves and anywhere else we could find.

We stayed in Corbin, Kentucky; at a Best Western Hotel I believe. It was about an hour away from the mission center in Pineville. The town had a lot of churches though, which would come in handy the next day.

The next day, Sunday, we intended to go to the church in Pineville to meet James and Sharon, the people who ran the mission center. We

were all ready to go in our Sunday best when we saw an ambulance go by. After about five minutes on the interstate we found it, at the scene of an accident. We sat in the traffic line for about forty-five minutes before the road was finally open again. By this time there was no way we could get to the church in Pineville in time so we went looking in Corbin. We eventually came upon a church mounted on a high hill, one of the biggest churches I've seen. We were strangers in another church, but we couldn't tell. Everyone there was really kind and welcomed us there like we had always been there. The love they showed us left a lasting impression on us.

When church ended we went to Cumberland Gap National Park, the place where Daniel Boone led settlers out west. We hiked on the border of Virginia and Kentucky and discovered a surprising thing. Virginia has worse cell phone reception than Kentucky, even a few feet away. We saw beautiful overlooks and many cannons from the days of the Civil War. At one point we intended to hike further down the mountain to a parking lot when we came to an intersection. Had we gone right, we would have gotten there in twenty minutes. But we chose to go left which brought us way out, and back in. After thinking we were completely lost we eventually stumbled into the parking lot, tired but satisfied. We then hiked up to a point where the borders of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee meet. After that we were pretty spent so we went back to the hotel to rest.

The next day was Monday, the first day of work. We all met before we left to have a morning devotional or lesson. Each of us was in charge of presenting one everyday. We learned about patience, instructions, faith, fear, miracles and others. After prayer, we were on our way.

When we arrived we had a short introduction but then got right into it. The main reason we were there was for a school supply give away, which took place once a year. The people at the mission center would gather, sort and distribute shirts, shoes, pants, socks, underwear, and school supplies, and it was all done on donations! While Abby and Alex began to sort and label a never ending supply of shoes, the rest of us began to sort bag upon bag of clothes. No matter how long we worked, it seemed like the supplies kept coming; especially the school supplies. There were more pens, pencils, and glue sticks than I've ever seen (or ever hope to see). For three days it was mostly the same routine; sort and label, sort and label, sort and label.

On that Monday, we found we needed more school supplies, if that can be believed. We went to Wal-Mart and filled six shopping carts with pencil sharpeners, pens, rulers, and much more. When it was all done, the receipt for the purchase was over six feet, five inches long. But don't get me wrong, this work was far from torture. We had a lot of fun during it; talking, quoting movies, joking, and laughing through it made the work

less tedious. It was actually really fun; it gave that sense of accomplishment that our efforts were going to benefit hundreds of people. And we weren't there alone either. Another group came from North Carolina and we also got to know three teenagers who worked there already. We had a good time.

On Tuesday we all gathered at a park to have cookout together. We played on the merry-go-round and found that sometimes as fast as you can go, isn't always the best thing. We also found bags of unwanted toys, masks, costumes, and wigs and had fun messing around with them; especially a rubber chicken and rubber chameleon which we were allowed to bring home with us.

On Wednesday we got to go to an Abraham Lincoln Museum and got to eat at the biggest buffet I've ever seen. We did get to perform our mime skit, in the hotel parking lot. We got some weird, confused looks, but we did it from start to finish well. We wanted to perform it at the giveaway but unfortunately, that would not work out. But even with all the fun we had, we still worked hard as the big day began to approach.

At last it was Thursday, the day before the give away. We got up early and went to different apartment complexes, handing out fliers, advertising the giveaway. Some people were happy to see us, others not so much. After doing that for a few hours we headed to the football field, the site of the give away. People had already set up two huge tents. One could probably cover half of a normal size gym, if not more. When we arrived, trucks arrived with all the clothes we had organized. The trucks were unloaded and we got to it. Although all the clothes we were going to use were there, they weren't sorted by size. Soon we had piles over four feet tall. More shoes came in that also had to be paired and labeled. It was a long day, but we made good progress and were close to being ready.

The next day was the day of the give away. Even though we had done a lot of work the day before, we were far from done. Yet more shoes, socks, and underwear arrived and we got to work organizing them. This went on for over four hours. Abby couldn't be with us unfortunately. She got pretty sick the day before and couldn't work that day.

Finally the time drew near and we found ourselves sitting in the tent waiting. A storm came up, and a fierce wind, but after becoming drenched it blew over before anybody showed up. Finally, at about 4 o'clock people began to arrive. Even though the actual give away didn't start until 5 o'clock there were games and other things set up to entertain the crowds. Free haircuts were given, and a band played and people were all having a good time.

When 5 o'clock came, people began lining up. Abby, Alex, Jesse, and I were in the tent giving out shoes. When they came, they came fast. We got the kids' sizes and gave them shoes but we soon found there

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wasn't enough. We had a lot of shoes, just not in the right size. At first I thought that two hours would seem like eternity but it was quite the opposite. It went by so fast. It seemed like the crowds came out of nowhere and at one point I looked up and they were gone.

So the giveaway was over. It seemed like all the things we had done in that first four days were done in ten seconds. We set about beginning to clean up, but I was in a daze. I just could not believe how fast it had gone by. The next morning we were able to sleep in and at about noon we set out and got back home at about eleven-thirty that night, exhausted.

Andy had said when we started our training that the key word for this trip was flexibility, but I don't think even he knew how true this would be. At the end of it all, I had to look back and reflect on everything that had transpired and was shocked to see how much God had worked in this trip. We had pulled off what we thought we couldn't. We raised the funds we needed and learned our skit in time. When the trip was cancelled the first time, we got the tickets



Pictured above are Abby Hoffman (hypocrite), Alex Pearson (macho man), Ben Arnold (Jesus), Jesse Rose (clown), and Abbey Smith (glamour girl) performing their skit King of Hearts.

moved for free, and when it was cancelled a second time we got a 100% refund for our tickets, something that is rare to see. We had organized all the clothes and supplies that came our way and had gotten through the give away successfully.

At the end of it all, the only answer any of us could come up with is that God had his hands

on us the whole time, from the initial planning in February until now as I write about it. In short, what God did for us all was amazing, and it gave us a new level of faith. No matter how big, or intimidating, or out of control something may seem, in the end, it is all in God's hands.

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Pictured above L-R are Kiersten Kasey, State FFA Secretary; Courtney Wink, and Section 5 President, Mitch Daugherty.

**FFA Leadership Camp**

Putnam County FFA's Courtney Wink attended the 2009 IL FFA Leadership Camp at Allerton Park near Monticello from July 29 - Aug. 1. Courtney was among the over 300 campers from across the state that gathered to develop leadership skills and learn more about FFA. Campers participated in a challenge course to develop teamwork, Ag Olympics, FFA power sessions, dance and a large water balloon fight. They also listened to presentations from the IL FFA Alumni, IL Foundation FFA, hypnotist Dr. Morton Ford, and guest speaker, Harlan "Butch" Cotter. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of youth by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.

**IAVAT Convention**

Daryle Wragge, Ag Education instructor at PCHS joined more than 300 agriculture educators attending the IL Assn Vocational Ag Teachers Annual Conference at the Northfield Inn & Conference Center in Springfield June 16-18. The theme of the IAVAT Conference was "Professionalism in Overdrive." The conference program was designed to meet the needs of secondary and post-secondary ag educators. The total program included general sessions, sec-

tion/district meetings, business meetings, in-service sessions, and special award recognition sessions. The IAVAT is a professional organization for instructors in Ag and affiliated with the National Assn of Ag Educators, the IL Assn for Career and Technical Education, and the Assn for Career and Technical Education.

**Wragge Receives Service Award**

Daryle Wragge received the IAVAT Service Award for 30 years of professional service

in agriculture education. The award was presented during the awards program of the IL Assn of Vocational Agriculture Teacher (IAVAT) Annual Conference, held June 16-18 at the Northfield Inn & Conference Center in Springfield. This year's theme was "Professionalism in Overdrive."

**USW Local 7367**

The next general membership meeting will be held on August 11th at 4:30 p.m. at the union hall in Hennepin.

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**A Gem on the Prairie by the River in Hennepin**

by Darrell Alleman

The beautiful Putnam County Ag Museum held their annual Open House August 2nd. Guests could view the jewels in the museum. Guest speaker, Ellie Carlson of the IL Humanities Council, featured cooking in the 1850s. Ellie has researched the cooking techniques, ingredients, and recipes of the 1850 homemaker. She dressed in costume, using the tools, recipes and ingredients that were used in the mid 1850s. After cooking several different and great tasting foods, she passed them around to the guests to taste.

The coal mining exhibit was of great interest, as was the one-room school exhibit that Jeanne Alleman hosted.

Syd Whitaker, Historical Society Board member and Ag Museum President, Luke Holly, made several improvements in this Museum building.

The featured display this year was a collection of over 100 shaving mugs and straight razors. The Pulsifer House was also open and had a display of antique buttons.

Admission is free and Jim King gave free tour rides with his tractor and wagon. There were several antique tractors and an antique truck on display.

This museum is truly a gem and all the antique tools, machinery and displays are truly jewels.



Pictured above is Ellie Carlson of the IL Humanities Council giving a demonstration of the tools, recipes and ingredients used in Illinois by homemakers in the mid 1850s. These were during the time of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Ellie is dressed in period costume.



Above Bill Immel stands beside a 1945 1.5 ton Chevy grain truck that his grandfather, Howard Sucher, had bought new in 1934 for \$750, without the grain box. Howard built the box and the truck has everything original on it, including the grain box.

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## Scholarship Established

The University of IA Chi Omegas established a scholarship to honor Dr. Pamela K. Pletsch of McNabb. Members of the Chi Omega Sorority at the university established a scholarship fund in memory of Dr. Pamela Pletsch who died of breast cancer on March 29th of this year.

She was one of the nation's leaders in nursing research. She had graduated from the University of Iowa with a BS, the University of Colorado with an MS and the U of I-Chicago with a PhD. She was a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. At the time of her death she was principal investigator of a \$4 million federal grant uniting teams from the University of Wisconsin and Duke University to address problems of smoking and smoking cessation among pregnant women. She had many publications, led many projects, and had received many grants, all aimed at health promotion and smoking cessation.

On July 24th the Chi Omega Sorority held a reception in Iowa City at the sorority house. Attending were members of Pam's graduating class and Mrs. Bernice Loesch (Pam's mother), Laurie Glenn (Pam's cousin), Bridget Lovell (Pam's daughter) and Rick Lovell (Pam's husband). On July 25th members of the sorority and guests toured the home of the President of the University of Iowa and participated in a ceremony, presenting donations to the Dean of the School of Nursing for the scholarship fund.

The scholarship will assist a graduate student in nursing to attain her/his advanced degree. Anyone wishing to contribute to this scholarship fund can contact Dr. Julie Novak at 765/429-1175.

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## alzheimer's association IL Valley Memory Run & Walk

**•• We're on the Move to end Alzheimer's**

The 2009 "Boo" Milby 5K Memory Run will take place August 15th at Northwest School, 229 O'Connor Ave., LaSalle. Check-in time is 6:45 a.m. and start time is 8:00 a.m.

On August 16th the 2009 IL Valley Memory Walk will take place at Baker's Place in Peru. Registration is at Noon and the walk starts at 1:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, music, raffle drawings, and a 50/50.

You can also register online at [www.alz.org/illinoiscentral](http://www.alz.org/illinoiscentral), click on "memory walk," click on the name of the walk in the community and then follow registration instructions.

Walk together to make a difference in the fight. You can collaborate to raise awareness and funds and have an even better time on event day by choosing a team captain and name for your group; recruit 10-12 team members; then get to work by using collective brainpower to develop some creative fundraising concepts.

So, grab a friend, family member or co-worker and get on the move to end Alzheimer's. The Central IL Chapter Alzheimer's Assn is a donor supported, not-for-profit health organization. They provide

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- Training for healthcare professionals
- Alzheimer libraries
- Support groups
- Advocacy and research

By working together to make a difference in the fight, it just may be possible to overcome this dreaded disease in our lifetimes.

## Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

### J.E. Hoover

In a statement that will go down in history as one of the great double entendres, President Richard Nixon, learning that J. Edgar Hoover had died, mumbled "That old ..." and an allusion to oral sex.

Just how much his reaction had to do with Hoover's rumored recreational activities or of his penchant for keeping secret files, and using them for his own ends, we'll never know. One of the first acts of Hoover's long-time top lieutenant and friend, Clyde Tolson, when he learned of the death, was to destroy those files.

More than three decades after Hoover's death the debate still continues about the man. His hatred of our internment of West Coast Japanese-Americans during World War II is overlooked because of his relentless pursuit of imagined Communist sympathizers and the reckless power he wielded as the director of the Federal



Bureau of Investigation.

Hoover did not have far to travel to take on the job that would eventually earn him so much praise and damnation. He was born in Washington, D.C., on the first day of 1895. When his father, Dickerson Hoover, a printmaker, suffered a nervous breakdown, young Edgar had to leave school to support his family. He found work as a messenger boy at the Library of Congress and dreamed of better things.

When he looked around he quickly figured out how to feed his ambitions. He studied law at night, getting his degree at George Washington University. When it was time for a job an uncle got him a position with the Justice Department. And there he stayed for the rest of his life.

Critics would later point out that Hoover's love of America did not go so far as to want to don a uniform at the age of 23 when we got into war. Instead he spent the war years compiling a card index of 450,000 people he considered dangerous. Two years into the job his boss, Attorney General Alexander Palmer, made him a special assistant to keep an eye on "revolutionary and ultra-revolutionary groups," keeping the list as crib notes.

His first fling at skirting the constitution began Nov. 7, 1919, the second anniversary of the Russian revolution, when he ordered the roundup of 10,000 suspected communists on his list. Since most were American citizens and only remotely connected with liberal politics, they had to be released. But through that roundup, Hoover added hundreds of names of lawyers who he considered un-American for defending those people.

Membership in the American Communist Party dropped from 80,000 to 6,000 because of Hoover's tactics and he was named second in command of the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigation, a title more impressive than reality reflected. Hoover turned that bureau from a joke into the renamed and eventually respected Federal Bureau of Investigation, which he headed up from 1924 until his death.

As the years went on, Hoover gave a mad dog pursuit to people who he did not think were good Americans, including anti-war young people during the Vietnam era and black leaders fighting for the right to sit where they pleased on the bus or at the lunch counter. History has not been kind to Hoover's hatreds as events proved many of his victims were on the side of the angels. His agency's lopsided allocation of resources against "agitators" meant little time could be spent on organized crime.

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# ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

## James Johnson

1928-2009

James R. Johnson, 81, of Dallas City died July 30, 2009, in Great River Hospice House, West Burlington IA.



Services were August 4, 2009 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dallas City. Rev. Tony Trosley officiated.

Burial was in Gittings Mound Cemetery near Dallas City. Beals Funeral Home, Dallas City was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnson was born March 16, 1928, near Roseville to Walter and Hildur (Dillon) Johnson. He married Dorothy Markey on February 7, 1953, in Carlhage.

He served in the U.S. Army. He farmed near Dallas City most of his life and was employed at J.I. Case Co. in Burlington for 29 years. He and his family maintained Gittings Mound Cemetery for many years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dallas City, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Jim (Liz) Johnson of Peoria, Paul (Deb) Johnson of Anamosa IA, David (Kathy) Johnson of Elberon IA, Bob (Lori) Johnson of Bloomington and Andy (Becky) Johnson of Virden; three daughters, Annetta "A.J." (David) Tevis of Granville, Carol (Jim) Barnett of Florissant MO., and Patty (Jim) Cuffe of Eureka; 31 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Herb Johnson and Larry (Janet) Johnson, both of LaHarpe.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Thomas and Joseph Johnson; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be directed to Sts. Peter and Paul School in Nauvoo or Gittings Mound Cemetery.

## Gerald Ernat

1947-2009

Gerald "Jerry" Ernat, 62, of rural Princeton died August 3, 2009, in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were August 6, 2009 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, with a Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Spring Valley. Rev. Robert Spilman and Deacon John Murphy officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley.

Mr. Ernat was born February 17, 1947, in Spring Valley to Thomas and Julia (Ternetti) Ernat. He married Elaine Prostko on April 16, 1966, in St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton.

He was a farmer in the rural Princeton area. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Spring Valley Walleye Club, U.S. Fishing Association and Master Walleye Circuit.

Survivors include his wife of rural Princeton; one son, Brian (LuAnn) Ernat of Seatonville; one daughter, Pam (Doug) Veronda of Granville; his mother of Princeton; five grandchildren; two sisters, Sue (Paul) Read of Putnam and Ramona (Dave) Kerlin of Wyandot; and one brother,

Danny Ernat of Putnam. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

## William Carpenter

1919-2009

William W. Carpenter, 90, of Naples, FL, died August 5, 2009 at North Collier Hospital.



Wm. Carpenter

Visitation will be at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville on August 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will

be August 13 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville. Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeister will officiate. Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Granville.

He was born April 20, 1919 in Doylestown OH, the seventh of eight children, to Mert and Iris (Johnson) Carpenter.

He was a graduate of Wellington High School in OH and Ben Franklin University (now a part of George Washington University) in Washington DC, receiving a Masters degree in Accounting. A resident of Virginia for 50 years, he resided at Lake of the Woods for 15 years before moving permanently to Florida in 1995.

Mr. Carpenter retired from the American Psychological Association as Comptroller in 1980. Earlier, he was employed with Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. as a field accountant in Cleveland OH, Philadelphia PA and Washington DC.

Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Victorina (Tulini), originally from Mark; brother, Mert L. Carpenter of Round Rock TX; sister, Iris Morphew of West Jefferson NC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of memorial contributions may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whipoorwill Lane, Naples FL 34105 or to the charity of one's choice.

## Ronald Davis

1948-2009

Ronald E. Davis, 60, of

Oglesby died August 7, 2009 in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria following an extended illness.

Services were August 10 in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby. Rev. Jack McConaghie officiated. Burial was private and at a later time.

Mr. Davis was born November 5, 1948 in Palatine to Homer and Lucille (Rodgers) Davis. He married Mary Welch April 4, 1970 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Oglesby.

He was a machine operator at Mennie Machine in Mark.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jason of Oglesby and Jeff (Brandi) of Morris; one granddaughter; three rothers, Al (Charlene of Cedar Point, Arnie (Lynn) of Dalzell and Larry of MO; and one sister, Leona (Rick) Mercer of LaSalle.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

## Dorothy Camatti

1935-2009

Dorothy Camatti, 73, of Hennepin died August 8, 2009 in her home.

Services were August 11, in Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville. Fr. Patrick Demeulemeister officiated. Cremation rights were accorded.

Mrs. Camatti was born August 16, 1935 in Standard to Bernard and Elsie (Diding) Doyle. She married Ernest Camatti November 28, 1953 in Sacred heart Catholic Church, Granville.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Patrick's Church, Hennepin.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam (Paul) Biagini and Heidi (Don) Pederson, both of Hennepin; two sisters, Beverly Camatti and Bette (Don) Koehler of Peru; two brothers, Charles (Jeanie) Doyle and Bernard Doyle, both of Standard; six grandchildren, Nick and Eric Gorski, Austin and Shauni Biagini, and Luke and Sydney Pederson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest on July 17, 2001; three brothers, and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

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*The family of Elsie Hansen wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and gifts and prayers.*



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## Hear His Word



### True Peace

I don't believe I would be wrong in asserting that most people and most governments yearn for peace. I believe that I am safe to assume that people as well as governments actively work towards achieving a lasting peace. And yet we live in a world filled with violence. Even our safe havens, our streets and our schools, are no longer free from frequent flare-ups of violence. This dilemma presents a question that I wish to pose for your consideration today; is peace possible in our world?

When faced with this question I must answer truthfully both yes and no. I do not believe peace is possible in our world today if we define peace as it is often defined by our secularist society; namely, the absence of conflict. Every conflict results whenever we place the "I" before the "WE." Whenever someone's rights are usurped by another conflict ensues. Therefore, it only makes sense that as long as we still have selfishness and pride, peace will never be possible.

My answer would be yes if we define peace as God's Will. Was Jesus at peace as He made His last journey to Calvary? Were the early Martyrs at peace as they were marched to a certain death in the coliseum? In both cases we know the answer to be affirmative, but yet, each was not free from conflict. God's Will is the only source of true freedom and therefore true peace. We were created by God and for God and therefore we reach our full potential only in God. Reaching our full potential translates into reaching our fulfillment and therefore we will be at peace, not only with our God but with ourselves as well. St. Augustine put it another way when he said that we will not rest until we rest in you (God).

Jesus Himself said the same thing in the Gospel of John when he said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (14:27) It only makes sense that whenever someone tries to work towards peace apart from God that it is quite certain that the endeavor will surely fail. There can be no peace without God. Take God out of the picture and you will have eliminated love, happiness, goodness, truth, beauty, freedom and of course peace. After all, isn't this the reason that we have violence in our schools, streets and our world. My prayer for our world is that we may put God at the center of our lives and the world, for after all, that is where He is in reality. Peace be with each of you!!!

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Putnam County  
Obituaries

Richard  
Kuzma

1949-2009

Richard J. Kuzma, 60, of Granville died August 9, 2009 in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton.

There will be no services. Cremation rites were accorded. Helmer-Shields Funeral Home of Granville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kuzma was born April 20, 1949 in Chicago. He married Hattie Drager August 2, 1992 in Mark.

He was employed by IL Valley Gutter in Granville for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife and one sister, Laura Kuzma of Granville.

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph and his step-mother, Marie Kuzma.

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17) E QCD Putnam Land, LLC to Louis J., Joan, Paul Jr. & Carole Perona. E-Track I-Parcel 1-N1/2, NE1/4, Sec 29, Twp 14N, R10E w/exceptions; Parcel 2-N160.46 ft, Lot 4 \* 8 119.77 ft., Lot 3 Wm E. Clift Sub.; Parcel 3, All lot 2, N80.23 ft. Lot 3, Wm E. Clift Sub.

17) Louis J., Joan, Paul Jr. & Carole Perona to Peter W & Suzanne L. Gill. WD Parcel 1-N1/2, NE1/4, Sec 29, Twp 14N, R10E w/exceptions; Parcel 2-N160.46 ft, Lot 4 \* 8 119.77 ft., Lot 3 Wm E. Clift Sub.; Parcel 3, All lot 2, N80.23 ft. Lot 3, Wm E. Clift Sub. (\$358,068.60)

17) Putnam Land, LLC to Peter W & Suzanne L. Gill. WD-Pt NW1/4 and N 71.89A of N1/2, SW1/4, Sec 32, Twp 14N, R10E (\$293,687)

17) Putnam Land LLC to John P. & Mary Catherine Gill. WD-Pt SE1/4, Sec 20, Twp 14N, R10E 162.189A (\$746,069.40)

21) Duane L. Wilhelms to Duane L. Wilhelms and Michael D. Wilhelms. E-lot 629, Lake Thunderbird Woods

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24) David Kinczewski and Wendy Kinczewski to Kurt J. Downie. D-Pt. NW1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 31N, R2W (\$120,000)

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24) James L. Lester and Bonnie K. Lester to Edward B. Burash. D-Parcel one: Pt. Lot 7, Blk 4, Village of Hennepin; Parcel two: Pt Lot 7, Blk 5, Village of Hennepin (\$60,000)

27) Kathy J. Bridgewater-Gain to Chester Kapraun. D-lot 8, Blk, 1, Village of McNabb (\$500)

27) Daniel E. Gain to Chester Kapraun. D-lot 8, Blk 1, Village of McNabb (\$500)

28) Hans L. Sandberg and Charlene A. Sandberg to Lauren Kay Sandberg. E-Parcel 1: Pt. lot 10, and all of lot 11, Blk, 1, C.H. Smiths Addition, Village of Granville w/exceptions; Parcel 2: Pt. lot 12, blk 1, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville

28) Hans L. Sandberg and Charlene A. Sandberg to Hans L. Sandberg, Charlene A. Sandberg and Lauren Kay Sandberg. E-lots 6 & 7, Blk 4, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville w/exceptions

29) Bettina Moews to Bettina Moews LLC. E-parcel 1: N1/2, NE1/4, Sec 15, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions and Pt. N1/2, NE1/4, Sec 15, Twp 32N, R1W; Parcel 2: Pt. N1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 15, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions; Parcel 3: NW1/4, N21/4, Sec 14, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions; Parcel 4: Pt. NW1/4, N21/4, Sec 14, Twp 32N, R1W; Parcel 5: SW1/4, NW1/4, Sec 14, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions

29) Vladimir Savenok and Galina Savenok to Bruce P. Busleta and Kathleen M. Busleta. D-lots 309 & 310, Indian Hills (\$35,000)

29) Albert Urnikis and Ola M. Urnikis to Robert Urnikis and Kristina Urnikis. E-E1/2, SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 30, Twp 33N, R1W

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JOOP - Gregory H. and Sarah (Niday) Joop of McNabb became the parents of a daughter, Areesah Lonli, on July 30, 2009 at SMH, Spring Valley. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measured 19 1/2" at birth.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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## PC School Board Appoints

### Ellen Entwistle

At its July 27th regular meeting the Putnam County School Board appointed Ellen Entwistle to the seat left vacant by the resignation of Jeanne Alleman. Mrs. Alleman resigned at the June meeting because she moved from the Congressional Township from which she was elected.

Ellen Entwistle, like Mrs. Alleman, was a teacher in the Putnam County school district, is a vibrant member of the Putnam County community, has grown children who attended the PC schools, and is part of a farming family. Mrs. Entwistle lives in the same Congressional Township from which Mrs. Alleman was elected.

Mrs. Entwistle comes to the board with a wealth of experience, expertise and formal training in the field of education. She has a BS in math from Northern Illinois, a MS in education from ISU and a Type 75 administrative (principal's) certificate. Currently the Director of Guidance at LaSalle Peru High School, Mrs. Entwistle taught math at Putnam County Junior High and later served as the guidance counselor for Putnam County High School.

Mrs. Entwistle and her husband, Bill, live in rural Magnolia. Both have been actively involved in an array of community activities.

## PC Teens Arrested in Criminal Case

•• *Recent juvenile arrests for Arson, Burglary to a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Trespass to a Vehicle*

Bureau County Sheriff John Thompson has released today that Sheriff's officers, with the aid and support of Chief Kevin Moore of the Granville Police Department, have arrested two (2) Putnam County juveniles for the June 3, 2009 structure fire which damaged the rural Seatonville property owned by Mr. Calvin Gronbach and the July 18, 2009 burglary to a motor vehicle owned by Mr. William Schrader of Seatonville and theft of a motor vehicle from Mr. Sean Keegan also of Seatonville.

It is alleged the two juveniles, age fourteen (14) and sixteen (16), gained access to the unoccupied rural residence where they intentionally set fire to articles of property within. Rapid response by the Seatonville Fire Department provided great support to the owner by minimizing the damage. In a separate and unrelated July 18th events, it is further alleged the juvenile offenders took a 1999 Buick Park Avenue without the authority of the owner and on the same date took property from within the Schrader vehicle. The offender's driving resulted in a vehicle crash with a cement culvert near the intersection of 3100 East and 1700 North (in Bureau County), causing significant damage to the vehicle. As a result of the investigation, officers have recovered items of property that are being held as evidence in the matter.

The juvenile offenders have been released to their parents pending further action by Bureau County State's Attorney Patrick Herrmann.

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## HPD News Update

•• *Senior Citizen Card Party* was held July 29th with winners at euchre: Peg Cooper, Vida Janko, Bill Peel, Jeno Bonucchi, Charlene Beck, Marie Mack, Elenora Theisinger, Emma Zielinski, Esther Smith, and Judy Weaver. The next party will be August 26 at 1 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. All area senior citizens are invited. For more info call 815/925-7319 or email hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

•• *American Red Cross Blooddrive* will be held in the Community Room at the pool complex on August 18 from 2-7 p.m. For an appointment call 1-600-448-3543, X1. Walk-ins are welcome. Bring a photo ID.

•• *Fall Hours* will begin Aug. 17th. Stop by the pool to pick up a copy of new hours or email at the above address. On Aug. 15th the pool will be open from 1-5 p.m. only for open swim. The pool will not be open for open swim that evening to accommodate the PC Jr. High Back-to-school party.

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## PCHS Interact Picnic

PCHS students interested in joining or continuing their membership in the PCHS Interact club were hosted to a cookout sponsored by Granville Rotary on July 23rd. Incoming Interact

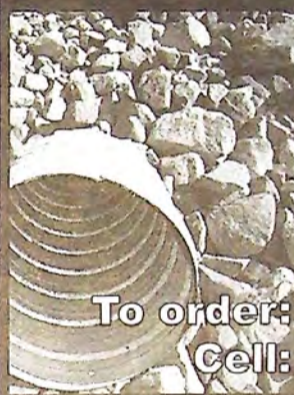


President Steve Croisant invited all students to be a part of the organization, providing leadership and teamwork experience while providing opportunities to participate in school, community and international service projects. Rotarians added that participation also offers documentation of community involvement for job, scholarship, and college applications, and will provide opportunities

for international youth exchange.

Guest speaker was Dr. Lorena Terando of Milwaukee WI. Originally from MORris, and the niece of Rotary President Lorraine Terando, Lorena was a recipient of a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, covering all her expenses while earning a Master's degree in Translation in Mons, Belgium. She then completed a PhD in Comparative Literature and Translation in New York, held translating positions with the United Nations, and currently serves as director of the University of Wisconsin's Graduate Program in Translation. Dr. Terando encouraged the students to learn a foreign language, which could enhance their skill and employability in nearly any profession they may choose. PCHS freshmen through seniors not able to attend the picnic can still sign up as members of the Interact Club once school begins. All PCHS students are eligible to join. Interact is recognized as an energetic, service-powered force worldwide, with more than 8,500 clubs in 110 countries.

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# USW Local 7367 Held Annual Picnic



Retirees, laid off employees, and their families enjoyed music and food, along with local and state government officials and friends of the steelworker family. Guests included local mayors from Granville and Hennepin, representatives from government offices and the superintendent of the PC Schools. Congressman Aaron Schock addressed the group affirming his commitment to the Union and the people of the IL Valley area affected by the shutdown of the Hennepin Steel Mill. Congressman Schock also invited the attendees to speak with him to address their concerns. The officers and members of USW Local 7367 would like to thank all who attended the event. Above L-R are Carol Merna/Schock's District Chief of Staff; Jay McCracken/PC School Supt.; Doug Gimbal/Granville Mayor; Steven Schearer/Schock Washington Chief of Staff; Kevin Coleman/Hennepin Mayor; Congressman Aaron Schock; Duane Calbow/PC Board Chairman; David York/USW Local 7367 President; and Alma Toedter representing Senator Gary Dahl.

# New 4-H Ambassadors Selected for Ensuing Year

Alli Eckberg, Brittney Coons, Erin Palm, Thomas Downey and Katharine Girone are the new Marshall-Putnam 4-H Royal Ambassadors. The team will be working throughout the year promoting 4-H throughout the county.



The new 4-H Royal Ambassadors were introduced during the 4-H Show. Pictured from left Erin Palm, Brittney Coons, Thomas Downey, Alli Eckberg and Katharine Girone.

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8/17) Turkey post pie, roast & veggies, French style green beans, vanilla cream puff, dinner roll (diet vanilla pudding)

8/18) Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Italian blend veggies, fruit cocktail

8/19) Baked ham w/ pineapple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie (diet custard)

8/20) Salisbury steak w/ gravy, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears

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Alli Eckberg is in the Henry Guys and Gals 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Kristi Eckberg of Henry and John Eckberg of Tiskilwa. She will be entering her Sophomore year at Henry-Senachwine High School. Alli had an eye opening experience this summer at the 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals. While at the stadium, she had many people ask about 4-H. They had never heard of it. Alli realized how important it is to educate the public about 4-H and the benefits and opportunities.

Brittney Coons, 17, belongs to the Wenona Highlighters. Her parents, Keith and Tammy Coons work hard to keep up with Brittney's activities at Fieldcrest High School, 4-H and in the community. Brittney has made a name for herself at the Marshall-Putnam 4-H Show. The judges and Superintendents from 11 of the 19 departments know Brittney because she enters projects in their area. This year Brittney exhibited 50 projects. If there were a 4-H Go-Getter award, Brittney would win.

Erin Palm also belongs to the Wenona Highlighters. She is getting ready to celebrate her 18th birthday next month with her parents Scott and Lisa. Even though her address is rural Varna, Erin is entering her senior year at Fieldcrest. Erin shares a wonderful story that is very common in the 4-H program. She explains how her confidence and ability to speak in front of others has been impacted during her years in 4-H. "I was absolutely terrified to stand up and speak in front of others...now I can talk to large groups of people without being scared." After 8 years in the 4-H program, Erin is an elegant public speaker and wonderful role model.

Thomas Downey is the lone ranger of the team. His parents, Jonathon and Rhonda, know he is ready for the challenge. Thomas goes to school at Henry-Senachwine High School and belongs to the Saratoga Leadaways. Thomas brings his livestock and agriculture experience to the team. He most enjoys the beef, rabbits and tractor 4-H projects. Thomas understands the rich agriculture heritage of 4-H as well as the broadening areas and opportunities in 4-H today.

Katharine Girone, of the Bell Plain Hustlers, rounds out the group as the experienced Ambassador. She is serving her second term. Katharine lives in rural Varna with her parents Mike and Beth Ann and goes to school at Midland High School. She will be a senior this year. In her interview, Katharine shared some of her experiences as a role model to younger 4-Hers. She has a wonderful attitude about working with younger people. They seem to be attracted to her. She listens, assists and challenges them to try new things. Being a good role model is one of the most important roles as an Ambassador.

Alli, Brittney, Erin, Thomas and Katharine are all great role models, respected by their peers and thought of very highly by the adults they work with.

The Marshall-Putnam 4-H Show marked the beginning of the Ambassador's term. The team worked together to share the responsibilities at the 4-H Show. Each of the livestock shows and special events were assisted by at least one member of the team. The Ambassadors are more than just a pretty face. They assist the Superintendents, help keep the Sale of Champions moving along smoothly, hand out awards, and jump in wherever they are needed.

The Ambassador program is supported financially by Henry Rotary, Lenz Memorial Home, Gina's Cut & Curl, Bill Balensiefen family, 3 times 1 Imprints, Supreme House of Cheese, the M-P 4-H Window Committee (Lori Toepper and Brandi Dunphy) and the Marshall-Putnam 4-H & Extension Foundation.

To view photos and results from this year's 4-H Show visit their web site at [www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam](http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam).

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## Granville Village Board

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held July 7 at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbal calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Pettit, Norris, and Coleman answering roll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Pettit, second by Norris to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Norris second by Coleman to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering told the board that the plans for sewer projects are at IEPA committee. They have not been reviewed as of yet and this is not a good sign. It is not very likely the Village will receive funds for either project. Discussion of whether to submit projects out for bids was held. It was the consensus of the board to wait until the next meeting for action on this if any. He spoke about other concerns with drainage problems on Silverspoon and Hennepin Street west from Hill Street south to the creek. Massie Jet Vac is scheduled for tomorrow for work on these problems. The problem on Hennepin Street concerns surface water on both sides of the street and ditches. The ditches need to be re-graded with the culvert that is in place. There is also erosion on the south side corner where it enters into the creek that needs to be addressed. The grading along South Division Street subdivision was discussed and a request for plans is needed for help with the problem in that area.

Mr. Charles Helmig Village Attorney read Ordinance #561 the Prevailing Wage Ordinance for the year 2009-2010. Motion to accept Ordinance #561 by Pettit, second by Coleman. All Trustees voting aye. Resolution 09-06-17 was read and signed by President Gimbal and Kari Moore Village Clerk, this was passed in June. Village of Mark has contacted Arch Hopkins about paying sewer charges in advance. Mr. Helmig said he will look into what this would require on the bonds and for both Villages. He also told the board he has pending litigation he needed to discuss in Executive Session.

Kevin Moore presented four bids for the new squad car to be ordered. The lowest bid was Al Cioni's Ford at \$22,351.00, they were higher than originally presented because they can no longer order 2009 vehicles, 2010 are only available now. Motion by Coleman, second by Pettit to accept Al Cioni's bid and order the new vehicle. All Trustees voting aye. \$16,001.00 has been received from a grant from the State of Illinois to be used to purchase the new squad. The remainder of cost will be paid from the Vehicle Replacement Fund.

Sheli Starkey reported they still have about ten areas of asphalt that need patching and these are large to small patches. They are waiting for the new doors for the Hopkins bathrooms and that damage has been done again to the locks. The drinking fountain has been damaged which had been replaced earlier. President Gimbal read an invitation from IVAC for a bus trip on August 22.

Discussion on litigation and employee wage increases will be addressed at next meeting.

## Bureau County Fair Entertainer, Billy Currington, Injured in Canada

Due to severe storms and tornadic weather activity on Saturday August 1st, the stage at the Big Valley Jamboree music festival in Camrose, Alberta, Canada's largest country music festival, collapsed where singer Billy Currington was performing. He was on the last song of his set when the wind blew the staging down on top of him and his band, according to the artist's web site.

Currington was taken to the hospital and suffered a minor concussion. He has been released from the hospital and has returned to his home in Nashville. Due to injuries he sustained and on doctor's orders, Billy cancelled his shows at the Indiana State fair Aug 7, the Wisconsin State fair Aug 8, and Aug 9 in Pontiac, MI.

Currington's bass player Alex Stevens was pinned under the wreckage of the stage for half an hour while rescue personnel removed debris to free him. Stevens underwent immediate surgery to repair a severed artery and nerves in his left arm and is currently receiving treatment in Nashville. Currington sent a message to his fans via Twitter, "The boys and I are very grateful to be home and for life itself. We thank you for your prayers and concern and will see you on the road again soon." Currington also comments from his home in Nashville, "My heart goes out to the family of Donna Moore who was killed and all of the other fans who were hurt on Saturday."

Billy is expected to make a full recovery and return to the concert stage for his August 13th show in Augusta, ME with Sugarland. He is scheduled at the Bureau County Fair in Princeton, Friday August 28th, with Heidi Newfield.

There are plenty of great seats available, along with a very limited amount of gold circle seats left. For more info, call 815-875-2905, or see [www.bureaucountyfair.com](http://www.bureaucountyfair.com) for details. The 154th Bureau County Fair runs August 26-30th in Princeton.

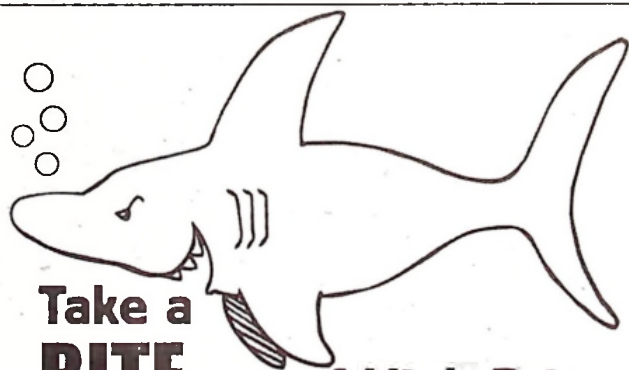
## PC Area Farm Report

### August 3rd Ag Summary

Cool temperatures across Illinois this past week have slowed crop development. Some soybean fields in the western part of the state are yellowing due to excess moisture. Overall, crops appear to be doing well, but are lagging behind normal progress. Field activities included mowing, scouting, and spraying. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork reported.

Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Soybeans are 18 percent setting pods, compared to 29 percent in 2008 and 58 percent for the five-year average.

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Sat., Aug. 15th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Half-price garage sale. Christmas Village and more, 105 W. Elm, Granville.

**49-1x-pd**

**Legals**

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD W. WRIGHT, deceased.**

No. 09-P-15

**CLAIMS NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of DONALD W. WRIGHT, deceased, of Putnam, Putnam County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 16, 2009 to Betty Sue Maddex, 506 Lincoln Street, Henry, Illinois 61537, whose attorney is Ryan J. Anderson, Eric Swartz Law Office, 611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174, Henry, IL 61537.

Claims against the Estate may

be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Putnam County Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois, on or before February 5, 2010, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed and proof of such mailing must be filed with the Court.

Dated: July 21, 2009  
Betty Sue Maddex, Executor of the Estate of Donald W. Wright, deceased

Ryan J. Anderson, Attorney for the Executor

P.O. Box 174, 611 Second St.  
Henry IL 61537  
(309) 364-2354

**47-3x-npd LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**

Citizens First National Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.

DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00011

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET. DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET

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

ALL PURSUANT TO PLAT OF SURVEY BY EUGENE S. WEBERSKI, REGISTERED ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2218, DATED JANUARY 13, 1976.

PIN 04-07-020-000  
Improved with a single family residence  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
15722 N. 350th Avenue  
Magnolia, IL 61336

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

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

Chase Home Finance LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Duane Foote Jr.; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

09CH 00002

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/7/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 04-00-471-050

04-00-471-060

04-00-041-170

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
211 N. Maple Street  
Magnolia, IL 61336

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

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

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

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

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 14-08-34759.

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD H. VOLKER, DECEASED**

NO. 2009-P-16

Notice is hereby given to Creditors of the death of DONALD H. VOLKER of McNabb, Illinois, who died on July 23, 2009. Letters of Office were issued to CRAIG A. VOLKER, 302 W. Fourth Street, P. O. Box 76, McNabb, Illinois on July 30, 2009, as Executor, whose attorneys are HELMIG AND HELMIG, 318 S. McCoy Street, P. O. Box 584, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk, Circuit Court, in the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representatives, or both, on or before February 10, 2010, which date is not less than 6 months from date of first publication, or, if mail-

ing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2000, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

GIVEN this 30th day of July, A.D., 2009.

CRAIG A. VOLKER, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DONALD H. VOLKER, DECEASED

Granville, Illinois 61326

48-3x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

**HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Hennepin Park District, Putnam County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, will be available for public inspection at the office of the Secretary of the Hennepin Park District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois, from and after August 13, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. at the office of the Secretary of said District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois and the final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Commissioners of said District at the special meeting thereof on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Secretary of said District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2009.

HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT

by: Board Secretary

49-1x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**

The 2008-09 Financial Statement of the Standard Fire Protection District, State of Illinois, counties of Putnam and LaSalle. I, Alan Aimone, states that the following is a complete and correct statement of all receipts and expenditures made by me as the Treasurer from June 30, 2008 to July 1, 2009.

Alan Aimone

**EXPENDITURES**

Heat & lights.....	4,670.31
Phone.....	2,835.34
Insurance.....	9,761.00
Truck & Bldg repairs....	3,188.67
Equipment.....	3,145.60
Legal & publications.....	135.52
Purchase of trucks.....	24,800.00
Fireman Exp & Training.....	4,234.76
Gas & Diesel fuel.....	1,090.75
Medical.....	295.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$54,156.95</b>

**INCOME 2008-09**

Tax.....	55,245.13
Replacement tax.....	1,783.28
Bank Interest.....	43.26
Rebates & Ins. Payments.....	
.....	1,780.40
Village of Standard.....	162.70
Poll rent.....	120.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$59,134.77</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

2008 Bank Balance.....	\$2,390.60
Income.....	59,134.77
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$61,525.37</b>
Expenditures.....	(54,156.95)
<b>TOTAL June 30.....</b>	<b>\$7,368.42</b>

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**ON SALE! Grocery Dept.**

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- MC Grillmates, all.....2/\$3
- Our Family Complete Pancake Mix, 32 oz.....\$1.79
- Our Family Pancake Syrup, 24 oz.....2/\$4
- Hunts Spaghetti Sauce, 26 oz.....\$1.19
- KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce, 18 oz.....2/\$3
- Hungry Jack Easy Mashed Potatoes, all.....5/\$4
- Sunmaid Raisins, 6 pk.....2/\$3
- Gatorade or Propel Water, 6 pkl.....2/\$6
- Our Family Premium Ultra Paper Towels, 8 roll.....\$6.99
- Hefty One Zip Storage or Freezer Bags, all.....2/\$4
- Friskies Cat Buffet, 5.5 oz.....10/\$5
- Betty Crocker Muffin or Brownie Mixes, all.....4/\$3
- BC Fruit Roll Ups/Asst. Fruit Snacks, all.....3/\$6
- Nature Valley Granola Bars, 3.39PP.....4/\$10
- Nestles, Butterfinger, Baby Ruth, Asst. Candy Bars, each.....2/\$1
- Minute Rice Instant Brown Rice or Boil in Bag White Rice, 14 oz.....\$1.88
- Nabisco Oreo Cookies, all.....2/\$5
- Kraft Macaroni and Cheese, 7.25.....5/\$4
- Our Family Spicy Brown Mustard, 12 oz.....\$1.19

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- ★ Family Pak Ground Round, lb.....\$2.49
- Our Family Sliced Bacon, lb.....2/\$5
- Our Family Jumbo Hot Dogs, lb.....\$1.19
- Oscar Mayer Fun Pak Lunchables, 11-13 oz... 2/\$5
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- Asst. Kotex Pads or Tampons, all.....\$2.99
- Degree Deodorant, 2.75.....2/\$5



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**ON SALE! Frozen Dept.**

- ★ Blue Bunny Ice Cream, 56 oz. \$3.69
- Our Family Asst. Waffles, all.....3/\$4
- Asst. Stouffers Entrees, all.....2/\$5
- Green Giant Frozen Vegetables, 12 oz.....4/\$5

**ON SALE! Produce Dept.**

- ★ California Sleeved Celery, each.....89¢
- Dole Cauliflower, each.....2/\$4
- Dole Broccoli, bun.....2/\$3
- Seedless Navel Oranges, lb.....99¢
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- Dole Coleslaw, ea.....10/\$10
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**ON SALE! Dairy Dept.**

- ★ Country Churn Margarine, 45 oz.....2/\$5
- Asst. Grands Biscuits, 8 ct.....2/\$3
- Asst. Yoplait Yogurt, 6 oz.....59¢
- Our Family Soft Cream Cheese, 8 oz.....3/\$4

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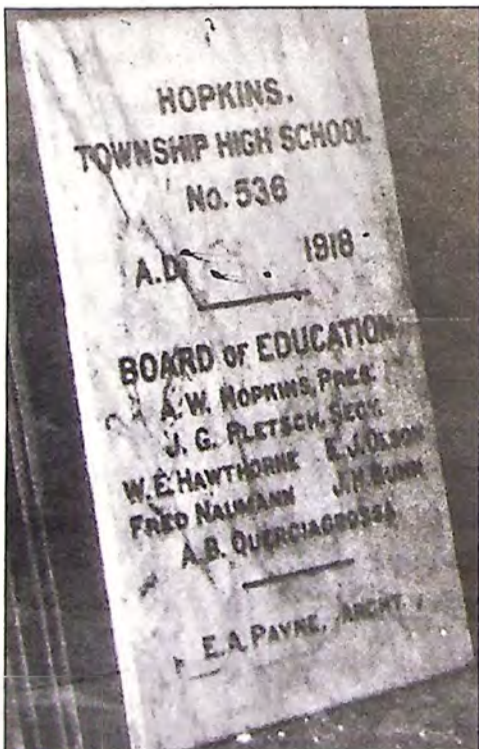


**JR. LEAGUE CHAMPS**  
 Pictured above are the Bi-County Junior League team who claimed the District 20 championship title. Team members from Tonica, Granville, Hennepin, and Toluca included (front, l-r) Seth Schiffbauer, Xavier Warren, Justin Pettit, Cody Ballerini, Garrett Fues, Lucas Salz; (back) Coach Len Kasperski, Jack Eagan, Jordan Cochran, Matt Janz, Stephen Ebener, Jake Kasperski, Coach Doug Schiffbauer. They advanced to the Sectional championship game and were defeated by the eventual state champs, Freeport.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

## Can You Help Solve The Mystery?

In an effort to assemble and relocate all of the artifacts and memorabilia from Hopkins Township High, a mystery has re-occurred. In 1966 when Hopkins Township High School became a part of the Putnam County Consolidated Unit District, a white marble plaque was removed from the wall. The plaque had adorned the wall of the main corridor at the right hand side at the top of the stairs from the front door. Its whereabouts became a mystery.



Pictured above is the original marble plaque depicting all the information of the original Hopkins HS Board.

The plaque stated the number of the District - 536; the year - A.D. 1918; the names of the First Board of Education, and E.A. Payne, Architect. Its location was never revealed until 1998. With the demolition of the building, the first load of debris dumped contained the plaque. The Alumni were ecstatic for it was not damaged in any way. It was immediately mounted on the wall in the Museum at the right hand side of the inside entry doorway.

Following the tornado of April 2004, it was removed and packed up with all else to remain in storage until the current drive to relocate all items. All storage areas have been emptied. Again, a mystery. The plaque wasn't any place and can't be found!

The Hopkins Alumni Museum Corporation is appealing for help. If anyone can provide a clue as to the location or demise of the plaque, please call President Robert Peterson at 815/339-6116.

## Wujek Addresses Legion

by Ron Bluemer

On Aug. 11, Jeff Wujek, the son of Dan and Catherine Wujek of Granville, was invited to speak at the monthly meeting of American Legion Post 180 in Granville.

Jeff was chosen by the post



Wujek

members last spring as their representative at Premier Boys State at Eastern Illinois University during June.

The PC senior described his various experiences during the week-long event. Although he did not run for public office, he said he helped a friend run for governor of Boys State.

He had some positive comments about the food served on campus, when questioned by Bill Tonarelli. Overall he said it was a good experience.

Each year, the Granville post seeks an outstanding member of the PCHS junior class as a candidate to attend the event. The selection process is based not only on grades but also on character and leadership in extracurricular activities.

## Sheriff Cofoid and the Bank Robber of 1912

by Darrell Alleman

While Bob Cofoid and his wife, Darlene, were researching his genealogy, they found news articles about a bank robbery in Hennepin, the capture and escape that happened under Bob's grandfather, Olden Cofoid's, term as County Sheriff. The first news article was dated December 18, 1912 in the *Putnam County Record*.

"Considerable excitement was occasioned Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock when it became known that a young man by the name of Cassell had entered the bank at Hennepin and attempted to hold up Cashier Patterson at the point of a gun. The young man had been noticed hanging about town the past few days. After entering the bank he drew a gun and ordered Mr. Patterson to give him the money. Patterson reached for his gun instead and Patterson was shot instantly. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the cashier's right arm above the elbow. Mr. Patterson fell when shot and crept to the vault and turned the combination. Blanche Patterson, who helped her father in the bank, was standing near the door and when the desperado placed his gun to her head and ordered her to go in and bring out the money, she ran to the street instead and screamed for help.

Cassell then put the revolver to Mr. Deck's cheek (the bank was in Mr. Deck's Jewelry store), and commanded silence while he made his exit through the back door to the river where he took a skiff and rowed to the island, supposedly thinking it the



Pictured at left is the gun and knife used in a bank robbery of the Hennepin Bank in December 1912 by Harry Cassell.

mainland. In less than five minutes after Cassell left the bank, our nery minion of the law, Sheriff O.C. Cofoid, was after his man. Accompanied by Chet Seibert, the sheriff rowed up the river until he saw a boat landed on the island. In a little while they saw Cassell coming toward the skiff, and hiding in the grass until he was very close, they sprang at him, covering him with their guns. The sheriff took his charge back to Hennepin where he was given a hearing before Squire Turner and bound over to the April Grand Jury under a \$5,000 bond."

(The next paper had the following story in it. The headline was "Broke Jail.")

"Sometime during Thursday night Harry Cassell and Leonard Pisquale, who were confined in the Putnam County Jail made their escape by sawing three iron bars off in the north window of the jail. Sheriff Cofoid locked the two prisoners in their cage at 20 minutes past six and shortly afterwards went down to attend the Woodman Lodge. At the close of the lodge he returned home and went out past the north end of the jail to the barn and emptied his slop jar, but noticed nothing unusual as he returned to the house. As the prisoners had no light in the jail he did not go to the jail door to see if they were in the cage and was not aware of their escape until morning when Mrs. Lelia Jones informed him that the light wooden doors over the jail door was standing open. He surmised at once that the prisoners had escaped and rushed out to give the alarm. The door window on the north end of the jail was secured by 1" iron bars with heavy wire netting outside the iron bars and two thicknesses of wire mesquite netting over the screen. The prisoners sawed the two middle upright bars off close to the window sill and bent them inward and then sawed the bars off at the east and nearly through the west end of the bars so they could bend them out of the way. Thus done, it was an easy matter to make a hole through the window screen and netting and make their escape.

It's pretty generally believed they had assistance from parties outside who furnished them with saws to do the work as the footprints of someone with muddy feet showed plainly where the party had stood on the large sheet iron pipe leading to the end of the jail to the roof. Sheriff Cofoid learned about 3:00 in the morning that two parties answering the description of the fugitives had been seen in Moronts earlier that morning and immediately drove

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**Village of Mark Homecoming is August 22nd. See Pg. 9.**

### Four Cousins headed for NIU



Pictured above L-R are Jaclyn Snell, Chelsi Straughn, and Kayla Snell. Unavailable for the photo was John Bellino.

There will be four of Dale and Carol Straughn's grandchildren leaving for Northern IL University in DeKalb this fall. Jaclyn Snell, daughter of Jeanine and Jeff, will be a freshman; Chelsi, daughter of Michele and the late Bob Straughn, will be a sophomore; Kayla Snell, another daughter of Jeanine and Jeff, will be a junior; and finally, John Bellino, son of Susan and John, will be entering his senior year. Jaclyn, Kayla and John were all graduates of St. Bede Academy and Chelsi was a graduate of PCHS.

The Straughns have 15 grandchildren, many of which have attended college, but this is the first time they have four attending the same school.

We hope they have a great year. Look out NIU . . . here they come!

### Putnam County History

10 YEARS AGO  
AUGUST 18, 1999

North Central Bank of Hennepin hosted an agriculture forum at the Hennepin UMC. Congressman Ray LaHood of 18th Congressional District and a member of the House' Ag committee was present to hear concerns.

The Granville Rotary hosted Rotary District Governor George Partlo and Harvard Rotarian Jerri Partlo as guests.

Circuit Judge Scott Shore of Granville was appointed by the IL Supreme Court's Judicial Education Panel to serve as a faculty member at the Court's Education Conference 2000. His assigned topic was in Criminal Law.

PCAS awarded Charlene Fassino a set of AA tickets to be used for anywhere in the domestic 48 states and Canada from the drawing held on July 31 during County Fair Day.

The Bi-County 9 year olds won 1st place. Team members were Kyle Fogle, Kurt Fogle, Ron Kreiser, Joey Brizgis, Mike Derubis, Marty Zemanek, Jacob Passini, Josh North, Ben Fogle, Josh Morrasy, Kevin Milner, Jess Sunken, Evan Smith, Robert Kreiser, Brian Petersen.

Several Granville boys competed in track & field at Holy Family. They were Dominic Maggi, Jordan VanDewyngaerde, Rico Eattoni, Chris Safranski, Adam Trebs, Kyle VanCleave and David Weiden.

**BIRTH:** Rollen & Robin Copeland of Mark, a daughter, Cassandra Rae, Aug. 3 at IVCH, Peru.

**DEATHS:** John H. Clausen, 76, of Machesney Park died August 11 in Rockford Memorial Hospital; Thomas Gusick, 42, of Peru, formerly of Granville died August 10 at IVCH, Peru; Fred A. Schoof, 94 died August 8 at Heartland Health Care Center, Henry; Nannette Keefer-Crain, 43, of E. Peoria died August 6 in OSF St. Francis; Dale Taylor, 49, of Reeds Spring MO and formerly of the area died of head injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on August 8th.

## IVFAT to Award Grants

It's time for schools, libraries, museums and other community groups to start planning 2010 fine arts programs that could be funded by a grant. IVFAT will award several thousand dollars in grants for fine arts programs in LaSalle, Bureau and Putnam Counties according to Robt. Willmot, IVFAT Executive Director.

Grants typically range from \$200 to \$500 to cover the total or partial cost of the program. Music, art and theater programs funded by the Trust must be scheduled after Jan. 2010 and be completed by Dec. 31, 2010. IVFAT's grants are funded by the IL Arts Council who receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and depends on the State for major support. Eight previous IAC awards for grant use have ranged from \$5,000 to \$3,000 in the last two years.

Applications details will be announced in mid Sept. Applications may be submitted from Oct. 1 through Dec. 1. The 15th Annual round of IVFAT grant awards will be distributed in early January 2010. To date \$128,011 in grants have been awarded.

## Putnam County Republican Central Committee Picnic - Aug. 23rd

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Rutherford

Cost is \$15 per person. The speakers will be various politicians or their representatives planning to run for governor in the next primary. Aaron Shock said he would try to come if he was home from Washington that weekend.

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Please RSVP to one of the following committee members by August 19th:

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to the station where he was informed that the men were overtaken by the section crew a short distance from Moronts and were taken on the hand car and carried about a mile west of house station where they left the car and went on. This is about the only clue the sheriff had so far and he was not certain whether these fellows were with the prisoners or not. Up to the time of going to the press no other clue to their whereabouts was found by Sheriff Cofoid sent a large number of cards to all parts of the county bearing a good likeness and the following description of Cassell: age 23, light hair, gray eyes, height 5'8", weight 160 lbs., stout, tattooed mark on the right forearm of a heart with a dagger and the name Rose. A large reward is offered by the Illinois Bankers Association and Sheriff Cofoid for the recapture of the fugitives."

Somehow Harry Cassell was captured, because on the Putnam County Record front page of October 29, 1913 there was the following story:

"Young Cassell was taken from the Princeton jail and when taken before Judge Green entered a plea of Not Guilty. His father employed Attorney Batrum to defend his son. When court convened, the Harry Cassell case was taken up and the jury was secured shortly in the afternoon. The examination of the witnesses for the prosecution and defense was finished early Tuesday morning and the attorneys made their pleas. The case went to jury shortly after 11:00 and after being out about 20 minutes, the jury found the defendant guilty. This morning the defense withdrew its motion for a new trial and Judge Green sentenced the prisoner (Cassell) to Joliet for one day's solitary confinement until discharged by due process of the law. Sheriff Cofoid and father took the prisoner to Joliet this afternoon. In connection with the case, Cassell's father, Elmer Cassell, endeavored to prove his son was not of age but state's attorney Ward produced a marriage license in rebuttal which proved that the young man was of age. A warrant on the charge of perjury was issued for Cassell and he was arrested by Sheriff Cofoid at 2:00 yesterday afternoon and was immediately given a preliminary hearing before Justice Turner who bound him over for the April Grand Jury under \$500 bond. This prisoner in the charge of Constable Charles Griffen drove to the country to procure bondsman and while passing through the gate, the constable ordered Cassell to get out and open the gate. After driving through the gate, he looked for his prisoner but found he had made his getaway in the dusk of the evening and up to the present time he was not apprehended."

## Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held August 4 at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbal calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Pettit, Borio, Norris, and Coleman answering roll Leckonby was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Coleman, second by Pettit to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Borio second by Norris to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye.

President Gimbal addressed several items, first the blacktop which has been dropped at the storage yard on High Street will be used as cold patch. The new curb and gutter at on East Main Street at Colby Avenue will need the repair of the street in next year's street program. It will need to be ground down and a new crown back in with the slope to the North side of Main. The bathrooms at Hopkins Park have been painted and he told the board the boys had done a good job on this repair. The new doors are in and ready to be installed. They have also sanded all the picnic tables and are working on removing mulch and landscape timbers at Veterans Park. Part of this work was done by a community service worker with forty hours service completed. He also read a thank you from Kay the postmaster for the new curb and gutter and street repair in front of the post office. Other communications were North Illinois Shrine Club will be holding a medical screening in Peru on August 12, 2009 at no cost to persons 18 years and younger. He also would like tell the Village residents that the Census will be taking place and they are encouraged to fill out the forms and return them. The information no longer asks for social security numbers and all information is safe and confidential this is for the census bureau only. It makes the use of \$300 billion dollars available to communities and states. These letters will be coming in March or April of 2010.

Mr. Charles Helmig Village Attorney told the board he would like to speak to them in executive session about property easements and possible litigation.

Motion by Pettit second by Borio to go to executive session. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Pettit second by Norris to come out of executive session. All Trustees voting aye.

Motion by Pettit, second by Coleman to accept the recommendation of Chief Moore for pay increases for his department Rollie Copeland 12.25, Paula Lendy 14.65, Jason Mohr 12.00, Matt Moore 11.50, Adam Passini 13.25, Tim Margis 11.50, Dan Winner 11.50 per hour. All Trustees voting aye.

Motion by Norris, second by Pettit to accept the five year contract with Waste Management for the garbage collection for the village. All Trustee voting aye. President Gimbal asked any resident to call the Village Hall 815-339-6333 with any questions or problems that occur with the garbage collection. The newest bill received correctly shows the new amount due for the contract of this year, they are due and payable to Waste Management now.

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Keily Klobucher Memory Walk Chair said "At the end of the day we had received almost \$22,000. We received another \$1,700 overnight and have had many people call to let us know that they do have donations, but were unable to get to the park due to the storm. We will continue to take donations for the 2009 walk until November 1st."

Top Teams were: 3rd place Milby Family; 2nd place \$877 Liberty Village \$1,519; and 1st place Orchard View Rehabilitation and Healthcare \$2,417.



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# Danish Exodus From Island of Bornholm to McNabb

by Darrell Alleman  
PART I

Sixteen percent of the adult population in Bornholm emigrated to America. McNabb played a big role in the Bornholm Denmark exodus. Palle Jensen, a Danish producer with TV2 Bornholm, is making a TV documentary



Pictured above L-R are Danish cousins Terri Clemens of Bloomington, Don Clemens of Elgin, Flemming Hense of Bornholm Island, Denmark, Donna Forney of McNabb, Mark Clemens of Elgin, and Deb (Forney) Pinter of Arlington.

on the mass exodus of Danish immigrants from Bornholm to America between the late 1800s and early 1900s. Jensen brought his Danish film crew and Christiti Matter Vang, a Bornholm historian from a Bornholm library, to America.

Some event happened before he left Denmark. Terri Clemens from Bloomington had posted her family tree on her website, that included information about her cousins Mark and Don Clemens, and their grandfather, Harold Johnsen, who immigrated to the U.S. from Bornholm.

Flemming Hansen from Bornholm came across Terri's information and found the Herald Johnsen listing. He had a great uncle with this name. He emailed Terri to see if they were related, but they were not. They did find out Flemming was related to Terri's cousins, Mark and Don from Elgin, formerly from Ottawa. The men got in touch by email and a relationship began.

One day Palle Jensen was in a Bornholm library researching when he heard Flemming bragging about finding family members in the U.S. Palle then asked Flemming to come to America with him for his documentary. A little later, Donna (Grasser) Forney of McNabb, cousin Niels Otto from Bornholm ran into his boyhood friend, Flemming Hansen in the Bornholm library. Flemming told Niels, "I have cousins near Chicago and McNabb IL." This is how McNabb people were added to the documentary.

Ernie Hansen's (of McNabb) granddaughter Candice Hansen works in the museum in Bloomington. The U.S. contact for the Danish people is Carrie Sammons, who also works in the museum, and was asked to select some persons to be interviewed. At first it was decided to only come to Hennepin. But Ernie's granddaughter, Candice, said "You should talk to my Grampa in McNabb." More McNabb people were added.

Palle Jensen's documentary film crew, Flemming Hansen and Christi Vang all left Denmark on July 9th and arrived in America on July 10th. Jensen's film crew filmed Ellis Island, and traveled through Warren PA, the largest settlement of

Danish people in PA.

They traveled to Jamestown NY interviewing descendants of immigrants from Bornholm. Jensen and his crew visited Sheffield, documenting St. Peter's Church, the oldest Danish church in America. They came to visit the Emmaus Lutheran Church in McNabb

and Friends Cemetery where they met Americans who have Bornholm connections. They chose three Bornholm ancestors to interview for the documentary: Donna Forney, Robert Cofoid and Ernest Hansen. Bernice (Bernie) Nelson Loesch showed pictures to Palle Jensen of her family who also came from Bornholm and settled in McNabb. Donna was told to not look at the camera but to look at Palle standing at the side of the camera by the Presenter. Here is Donna's story which she told of her family in her own words:

"John and Karoline Morgensen were both born on the island of Bornholm, Denmark. John was born in 1856 and Karoline in 1863. Their first two children, Alfred and Carl, were also born in Bornholm. When John and Karoline heard about the U.S. and its promise of prosperity, they decided to come to America. John came first, leaving Karoline and the two boys at home. He would work and save money to bring his family. He first worked in DuPage County near Chicago. Through a friend, he came to this area and found a job on the Lawrence Lippert farm. He found this was an ideal place to live and work.

He now had enough money to bring his wife and sons to the U.S. It was a dream come true. In the spring of 1886, he purchased the tickets for his family and his sister, Mana. Mana helped Karoline with the children on the trip.

John rented a farm near the IL River, which is about five miles from McNabb. The boys attended Poole school near their home. Two more children were born and they moved to Clear Creek where five more children were born to them. Two died in childhood.

In 1895, the Danish Lutheran Church was organized. John was elected president. He and a friend built the parsonage next to the church.

John and Karoline moved to a farm north of McNabb. Carl, a young adult, went to North Dakota to homestead farm land. He built a small cabin and successfully. But sadness came to the family. John became quite ill, and his doctor sent him to a hospital in Chicago. He died there in October 1908. Carl sold his farm in North Dakota and

came back to McNabb to help care for his mother and her young family.

Karoline finally gave up farming and built two houses in McNabb with the money she got for the farm. She lived in the larger one and rented the other one.

Carol bought a set of law books and studied them thoroughly. He helped the Danish people with settling estate in Putnam County. I have one of those books.

Laura Mortensen came to the U.S. in 1906 on the Oscar II. She was 17 years old. Coming with her was her half-brother, Carl Nelsen and his fiancée, Margareth Hansen. Once they were processed through Ellis Island, which took almost three days, they traveled by train to Chicago, then to LaSalle, a neighboring town of McNabb.

She found a job with the Frank Smith family. Boarding there were teachers who taught in the local school. They rented rooms in the Smith home during the school year. My grandmother cooked for them. She woke up each day at 4:30 a.m. to begin baking the pies for the family and for the teachers' lunches.

One of the teachers taught her English. Another one teased her about her accent. He (the teacher) was on the telephone one evening and Laura broke an egg on his head to get even with him. He didn't tease her much after that.

She married Carl Morgensen February 9, 1910. Carl and Laura were devout Christians. The social life of the Danes was the church and each other.

They first lived on a farm three miles east and one mile south of McNabb. Here four of their children were born. Their next move was to a farm north of McNabb. Even though my grandmother spoke English, Danish was spoken in their home, and also at church. Ted, their oldest child, started school and could not speak English. Fortunately, the teacher understood Danish. Laura decided there would be no more Danish spoken in their home, only English.

Laura was a charter member of the Ladies Aid at the church. She served in many capacities in that organization. Also, she taught Sunday School for many years. I was in one of her Sunday School classes. My grandfather was a deacon in the church for many years. He and a brother, Hans, prayed the opening and closing prayers each Sunday.

Laura also was a member of the Women's Temperance Union. They were a group of ladies who were opposed to the use of alcohol. Carl and Laura were members of the Grange for many years. It is an organization of farmers and people interested in farming. They talk about the problems facing farmers and have a voice in our nation's capital in Washington DC. It is still active today.

Carl and Laura purchased a farm 1.5 miles west of McNabb on March 2, 1925. They remodeled the house with electricity, running water, a bathroom, and a modern kitchen. They were among the first people in the community to have electricity in their home. Their fifth child, Lyle, was born there.

Carl was working on the corn crib one day and fell off, breaking his leg. He spent a long time in the hospital. Laura, along with a helper, took care of the farm chores.

In the middle 40s, Carl had a farm sale and retired from farming. They purchased a house in Henry, a community SW of McNabb and along the river. Carl enjoyed fishing and playing horseshoes in the park with other fellows. Laura enjoyed sewing, crocheting and knitting. She sewed for many people. I remember staying with my grandparents in this house. We had many family gatherings there.



Pictured above are Laura & Carl Morgensen on their wedding day, February 9, 1910.

However, they did not like the drive from Henry to McNabb for church so they bought a small house in McNabb in 1947. This is the house where I now live. For recreation, Carl joined other men at the local pool hall to play cards. It was quite competitive. He also continued to pitch horseshoes behind the garage. In 1953, Carl died from cancer. Their disabled son, Ted, lived with them now. In 1954, he started a baseball team for boys. This became his passion. Laura drove him to practice at the ball diamond in McNabb and to the ballgames. She also sewed repairs of the boys' uniforms so they were ready for the team each summer. She enjoyed watching professional baseball on TV. She loved the Chicago Cubs. When they did not play well, she would be mad at them and would shut off the TV.

When Laura was 80 years old, her son, Lester and wife Mae, and her daughter, Marjorie, my mother, flew to Bornholm to visit her two brothers, Walter and Anker, and their families. They stayed with Walter and Marie. Anker and Karla visited every day. This was her first trip back to Bornholm and she had not seen her brothers since 1906 when she came to the U.S. This was a very happy time for her. Laura lived a full life and died in March, 1988.

One of the special memories I have of my grandmother is that she, my mother, my younger sister, and I would go shopping. When we were finished, she would treat us to ice cream at the soda fountain in one of the stores. I feel blessed to have had my grandmother, not only as a child, but well into my adult

life. My grandfather would play cards with me and would always let me win. Both Carl and Laura were kind and compassionate people. They were always willing to lend a helping hand.

My Bornholm family lives in Ronne. Viggo Holm married Yrsa Mortensen, Laura's niece. Yrsa is now deceased. Their two sons, Bent and Niels Otto, have families of their own. One of my cousins, Barb, and I visited in 2005. I love them all and hope to see them soon. It was always a dream of mine to visit the land where my grandmother grew up. A dream come true!"

Donna and her first cousin, Barb Chambers, always talked about wanting to visit Bornholm. Donna said when her mother was in the nursing home she had her mother's address book, and decided to write to her cousins in Bornholm, Denmark and to visit them. Donna sent her full address and email to Yrsa Holm in Ronne, Bornholm to some of her family there. Three weeks later she received a letter saying they must come and stay. When they arrived, Yrsa's son, Bent Holm, and Otto Holm, Donna's cousins, drove them on a tour of the island.

They saw the rolling cultivated farm land. The farms vary in size, but all have attractive farm houses built in the Danish style, long one and one-half structures with Dutch windows. The houses are painted white, but are different because of the use of colors for doors and gables. The barns are painted red. The north side of the island is high rocky hills, and below are small fishing villages. The ruins of Hammendhus, a huge castle dating back to the 12th century, was a stronghold for the Danish Bishop when they fought the Danish kings. Donna enjoyed touring the castle grounds.

Donna said, "It is such a beautiful country and everything is so clean. People ride bicycles and no one steals them there. If my children were not here, I would like to live in Bornholm."

While interviewing Donna for this story, she asked my wife, Jeanne, and I to her home, the home of her grandparents. She served us coffee and cupcakes at the dining room table. This brought back memories of when I visited her Uncle Ted to talk baseball. Donna's grandmother, Laura, served me identical cupcakes while I visited Ted in the same room, just like Donna did. Donna is carrying on her grandmother Laura's tradition of hospitality and friendship.

This is the end of the first part of a two part story. The second part will be of Ernie Hansen's family who also originated in Bornholm. All of these families will be in TV Producer's Palle Jensen's Documentary about the Danish people from Bornholm coming to start new lives in America.

*Editor's Note: Earlier in this edition is the story of Robert Cofoid's father, Robert, Sr. who was the Sheriff here and that is the third part in the series by Darrell Alleman.*

## IV Youth Symphony to Hold Auditions for Season

The Youth Symphony of the Illinois Valley announces the start of its 23rd concert season. Co-conductors, John E. Armstrong and Michael J. Pecherek, will hold auditions on August 29 and August 30 at the YMCA in Peru. Call the IVYS office (815/883-8217) for audition materials and to schedule your audition time.

Violinists and violists who plan to audition for the orchestra are reminded of the string workshops to be held on Tuesdays, August 11, 18 & 25 at Oglesby Union Church. Emily Morgan Sobacki will be working with students on audition materials in preparation for the upcoming season.

The Youth Symphony meets Monday evenings from 4:45 to 7:14 p.m. in the band room at LPTHS. The first rehearsal is Monday, August 31.

Membership in the Youth Symphony is open to students of all ages from elementary school through junior college level. Interested students and/or parents may call Carol McConaghie at 815/883-8217 or 815/883-8365 for information, audition materials, and an audition time. All inquiries are welcome.

There are openings in all sections of the orchestra; including strings, winds, brass, and percussion.

Some concerts for the season are scheduled for:

Aug. 22 - Maud Powell Celebration, downtown Peru

Nov. 22 at 3:30 p.m. in Matthiessen Auditorium at LPTHS

Dec. 7 IVYS Concerto Competition

April 25 at 3:30 p.m. in Matthiessen Auditorium at LPTHS

May 18 Music School Recital at Oglesby Union Church

The Illinois Valley Area consists of Arlington, Granville, Hennepin, LaSalle, Ladd, LaMoille, Magnolia, McNabb, Mendota, Oglesby, Ottawa, PawPaw, Peru, Princeton, Sheridan, Spring Valley, Standard, Streator, Tiskilwa, Utica and Wenona.

Instrumentation in the orchestra consists of Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass; Winds: Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet; Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, French Horn; and Percussion: All, including Keyboard (Piano).

The Youth Symphony was founded in 1987 as a non-profit organization supported by area businesses, professionals, and private individuals. The IVYS provides students with a valuable and unique musical experience through weekly rehearsals and regular performances, while furthering the cultural enrichment of the Illinois Valley community.

For its members, The IVYS serves as a complement to the Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra, public and parochial school band programs, and private instruction. The organization offers full orchestra and chamber orchestra opportunities for elementary through high school students and adults. Individual opportunities are available as well by way of the annual Student Concerto Competition, and Conducting Competition for high school seniors. For more information go to the website at [www.ivyouthsymphony.com](http://www.ivyouthsymphony.com) or email to [jmconaghie8@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:jmconaghie8@sbcbglobal.net).

## Marshall-Putnam 4-H Show Outstanding Exhibits

The Marshall-Putnam 4-Hers get excited when it comes time for the 4-H Show. At times it can get stressful trying to get projects finished on time and preparing to talk to judges, but when it comes down to it they love to come to the fairgrounds during the 4-H Show.

The 4-H Show offers a variety of family friendly activities. It is a great mix of activities that challenge youth to develop leadership and life skills with other activities that let them "just be kids."

High school 4-H members, Bret Bogner and Wesley Harrison took on a special challenge of cooking the pork chops for the food stand. During some free time, high school 4-H members Mason Shirley and Jarrad Kull created a sand sculpture in the show arena.

There are many stories that describe the fun and challenges that take place during the 4-H Show. Check out the photos from the 4-H Show to enjoy some of those stories. The 4-H photos are posted on the Marshall-Putnam 4-H web site, [www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam](http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam).

Also online is the complete list of exhibit results. There were 167 youth participants at the 2009 Marshall-Putnam 4-H Show held mid-July. Each of the 863 exhibits are given a rating based on conference judging.

In addition to a Blue, Red or White ribbon, the judges also select trophy winners, State Fair winners and State Fair alternates. Those awards are listed below.

### Putnam County Participants Include the Following:

Thomas Downey, Putnam, Senior Beef Showmanship  
Bradley Wink, Granville, Junior Sheep Showmanship  
Samantha Smoode, Granville, Grand Champion Horse and Junior Pleasure  
Michael Glenn, Magnolia, Junior Horsemanship  
Chelsea Courson, Putnam, Trail Class  
Kendall Owens, Granville, Best of Opposite Sex Commercial Rabbit

Aleceya Davis, Magnolia, Outstanding Rabbit Care  
James Downey, Putnam, Tractor Care  
Thomas Downey, Putnam, Tractor Driving Contest  
Megan Wink, Granville, Outstanding Beginning Model Rocket

Matthew Wink, Granville, Outstanding Aerospace Project  
Bradley Wink, Granville, Outstanding Rocket Launch  
Aerospace State Fair Alternates  
Matthew Wink, Granville

Derek Glenn, McNabb, Brandon Phillips Memorial Award, Best Overall Natural Resource Exhibit

Nicole Doran, McNabb, Outstanding Interior Design  
Laura Wilson, McNabb, Outstanding Home and Family Exhibit

Nicole Doran, McNabb, Interior Design  
Laura Wilson, McNabb, Intergenerational  
Caroline Downey, Putnam, Keeping Fit and Healthy  
Christina Mattern, Magnolia, Outstanding Heritage Arts  
Visual Arts State Fair Winners

Christina Mattern, Magnolia, Heritage Arts  
Communication Arts State Fair Winners  
Christine Mattern, Magnolia, Photography  
Jon Mattern, Magnolia, Robotics

Communication Arts State Fair Alternates  
Jon Mattern, Magnolia, Photography  
Nathan Ward, Hennepin, Robotics  
Jon Mattern, Magnolia, Computer Science

Clothing and Textiles Trophies  
Laura Wilson, McNabb, Outstanding Sewing and Textiles III

Anna Mattern, Magnolia, Outstanding Model  
Clothing and Textiles State Fair Alternates  
Laura Wilson, McNabb, Sewing and Modeling

Miscellaneous Trophies  
Christine Mattern, Magnolia, Vet Science  
Miscellaneous State Fair Winners  
Christine Mattern, Magnolia, Vet Science

## Putnam County Area Events

### Herb Guild

The Illinois Valley Herb Guild will meet on Tuesday, August 18 at the Putnam County Senior Center in Standard at 7 p.m. Diana Rod of LaSalle County Guardians, will present a program on Grasses and Prairies. Jan Shields will present a program on fall trips for the Guild.

This meeting will be the annual membership tea. Members are to bring a guest and finger food for the group. Membership is open to any area resident who is interested in gardening, especially herbs.

### The Covered Bridge Quilters Guild

Officers were installed at the last meeting and are: Coordinators, Martha Patelli of LaSalle and Lisa Kay of Princeton; Treasurer Yvonne Morman of Princeton; Secretary Janet Moreland of Princeton; Program Sandy Gladhill of LaSalle; Membership Carolyn Schmitt of Princeton; Newsletter Virginia Schoeb of Peru; Publicity Uylaine Barringer of Princeton; Historian Ann Perna of Putnam; Librarian Karyn Stark of Princeton; Hospital Marlene Gibson of Princeton; and 2011 Quilt Show Chair Sandy Rieker of Princeton.

### Genealogy Meeting August 27

The Bureau County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, at 629 South Main Street, Princeton.

Jane Jones will do a presentation on the RootsMagic genealogy program. RootsMagic is one of the more popular programs used by genealogists to record their data and is arguably the most user-friendly.

This will be a live demonstration, rather than just screen shots. Jane will show how to enter data, cite sources, add pictures, create charts, and more. If you are already familiar with other similar programs, this will allow you to compare features. If you haven't yet tried any of these programs, this is your opportunity to see how a good program can help you manage your genealogy research information.

Last month's speaker was Patrick Hodge, whose topic was "The Genealogy of 629 South Main Street, Princeton."

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.

Beginner classes will be offered in September and October. Watch for further information or call our Library.

Plan to join us on August 27th at 7 p.m. at our Library for a first-hand view of RootsMagic 4.0, the newest version. Our meetings are open to the public.

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### Thank You

The staff of PC EMS ambulance, located in McNabb, would like to thank the families and friends of David Morgensen for the wonderful donation of \$920 to our volunteer fund. This is a wonderful tribute in memory of your loved one. This money will be used to help with purchases to update our training and classroom area. Again, Thank You from the staff of PC EMS for this donation in Loving Memory of your loved one David Morgensen. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you always.



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Director for PC EMS

### Thank You

The staff of PC EMS ambulance, located in McNabb, would like to extend their heartfelt sorrow during this time of your family's loss of a loved one, Patricia L. Day. We have received donations in the amount of \$500 from a number of your one's family and friends. This is a wonderful tribute to your loved one. This money will be put to use in our volunteer fund to help with purchases to update our training and classroom area. Again, Thank You from the staff of PC EMS for this donation in Loving Memory of Patricia L. Day. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all.



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# ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

## James Mekley

1942-2009

James C. "Jim" Mekley, 67 of McNabb died August 10, 2009 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were in the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel on August 14, 2009. Burial was in the Granville Cemetery.

Jim was born January 9, 1942 in Spring Valley to Conie and Verda (Smith) Mekley. He married Diane Fleming October 27, 1962 in Mt. Palantine.

He graduated John Swaney High School, Class of 1960. Jim farmed and did custom corn shelling and custom combining in the area and hauled livestock.

He was a driver for Kenton Schrowang Trucking in Granville, Haun Trucking and Keller Trucking in McNabb, Jerry Henry in LaRose, and worked for Rickey Sales and Service in Henry. Jim and his sons showed spotted Poland hogs and had received numerous awards.

Jim was a member of the Marshall - Putnam Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association. He served on the McNabb Elevator Board of Directors of the McNabb Grain Co. He was a volunteer for the 4-H club and was an avid bowler and loved to snowmobile. He also served on the ASC Board of Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Diane; two sons, Brian and Bruce both of McNabb; one brother, Harry (Nancy Faetini) Mekley of McNabb; two grandchildren, Aubrie and Cole; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were Steve Roesch, Bill Kuhne Sr., Rich Forney, Mike Fleming, Scott Mekley, Jody Mekley, and Cole Mekley.

Contributions may be made to the Putnam County Ambulance or the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.

Services were in the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel on August 17, 2009 at Christ Lutheran Church in Peoria. Rev. Karl Eckhoff officiated. Davison-Woodland Chapel in Peoria, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

She was born June 17, 1919 in Magnolia to Burl R. and

Gaily W. (Wilson) Simonton. She married Jacob W. Hahn in Toluca in 1942. He preceded her in death.

Gladys received an Associate Degree in Education from Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby then received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Bradley University. She taught first grade in the Norwood School District #63 retiring in 1984.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Peoria since 1997. Gladys was an avid walker, reader and dog lover, adoring her dogs over the years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherrill Filzen of Peoria; two grandchildren, Laurel Kay (Greg) Filzen Etzel, Nicholas J. Filzen; great granddaughter, Madalin Emma Filzen Etzel; and two step grandchildren, Gregory J. Filzen and Lisa Filzen Healey.

Memorial contributions may be made to P.A.W.S. or Pets for Seniors. Online condolences may be made at www.mem.com.

## Arthur Chiavario

1933-2009

Arthur J. Chiavario, 75, of Standard died August 13, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Services were August 18, 2009 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville. Rev. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery with full military honors. Helmer-Shields Funeral Home of Granville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Chiavario was born December 28, 1933 in Spring Valley to George and Mary (Celio) Chiavario. He married Beverly Cavatorta September 24, 1960 in Sacred Heart Church.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was retired from Operating Engineers Local 150, Joliet. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include one son, Michael (Heidi) of East Moline; one granddaughter; three sisters, Violet Serafini of Oglesby, Rose Boggio of Hennepin and Betty Delicath of McNabb; two brothers, George of Leland and Donald

of Hennepin.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2003; three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

## Donald Sylvester

1919-2009

Donald E. Sylvester, 90, of Phoenix AZ, formerly of Seatonville, died August 12, 2009 in Health Care Center Hospice, Phoenix.

There were no services. Cremation rites were accorded.

Mr. Sylvester was born in McNabb to Theodore and Hattie Sylvester. He married Darlene Briner in 1938 in the Congregational Church, DePue.

He had been employed by Eicor in Oglesby, Lowell Brickyard and elsewhere. He had attended John Swaney School.

Survivors include six sons, Don T. (Mary) of Washington, Norman (Linda) of DePue, Wayne (Carol) of Chicago, Ray of OK, Randy of Mesa AZ, and Bernie (Jackie) of LaSalle; one daughter, Janice (James) Martin of Seatonville; one step-daughter, Valerie Reynolds of ID; one brother, Clifford of Sacramento CA; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on November 24, 2004; two brothers; and one sister.



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## Hear His Word



I have really enjoyed the cooler summer that we've had this year. I'm not a hot weather kind of gal. Autumn is my favorite time of year. I love the fall color changes and the crisp air that are a big part of that season. Usually I can't wait to shuffle through fallen leaves and seek out carmel apples.

Summer is coming to an end. Perhaps the kids aren't happy about this - school days are on the horizon. Soon the school buses will be running and many parents will breathe a huge sigh of relief.

In the Lutheran Church fall marks our return to Sunday school. Rally Sunday will usher in new opportunities for children to learn about God. This shift from summer to fall is also an important time of transition for older kids and adults. Confirmation, and in some places adult instruction, will resume. I'm looking forward to teaching confirmation classes that will focus on the Reformation and the Lutheran Catechism.

The Reformation is one of my favorite subjects. I have to admit that I am a history buff/nerd. Over the years I have come to appreciate the scrappy little monk, Martin Luther (1483 A.D. - 1546 A.D.), who started the Reformation. He stood up to powerful religious and secular authorities - risking his life to bring reform to institutions that sorely needed to be reformed. Because of Martin Luther the Lutheran Church came into being.

A focal point for the Reformation was the invention of the printing press. Movable type printing made it fairly cheap and easy to disseminate ideas to a wide audience. Luther was a prodigious author. He got his ideas out to the public. He also believed that the Bible should be available for anyone and everyone to read. Though not the first to translate the Bible into the vernacular, his translation of the New Testament into German was extremely popular. Luther is one of my heroes because he stood up for his beliefs no matter what and because he really pushed to bring worship and Scripture into the languages of every day people.

Lutherans remember and celebrate Martin Luther in particular at the end of October. I'm writing this article because very few people know much about church history these days. We should all look at those who have come before us - our brothers and sisters in the faith who have so wonderfully enriched our lives and furthered our understanding. Every denomination has its heroes and heroines who have made a difference, who have brought us closer to God, and who have been shining examples of God's grace and goodness. It behooves us to learn from them and to follow their examples. Martin Luther is my hero for church history. Who is/are your church history hero/s - heroine/s? If you have trouble naming any maybe you'd better do some reading/research pronto.

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# ON STAGE 212

## •• Casting Call for Stage 212's "Bleacher Bums"

Director Rob Clydesdale has announced auditions for Stage 212's 2009 Endowment Fund Benefit Production, "Bleacher Bums," the classic comedy about long-suffering Cubs fans, will take place at Stage 212, 700 First Street in LaSalle, on Friday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Clydesdale will be casting roles for five men and two women in the age range of 18 to 65, as well as 3 gender neutral roles in the same range. He will also be casting one gender neutral child's role, age 9 -12, with minimal lines. Familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

"Bleacher Bums" will be presented November 20 - 22. For more information, contact the director at msh4077@aol.com or the producer, Ellen Marincic at 815-326-3707.

Stage 212 has been the Illinois Valley's community theater since 1968, and welcomes anyone interested in participating in a stage production, regardless of previous experience.

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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.

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## Woodcrafters Unlimited Association to Meet

It was decided by the members at the July meeting to hold the annual picnic this year on Thursday, August 20th at Ray's Place in Hennepin.

All members, spouses, friends and other interested guests are invited to attend. Cocktail hour will start at 6:00 p.m. You have your choice to order off the menu or chose the buffet.

Contact Jim Whitaker (339-6330) or Norm Genslinger (872-1533) by Monday, August 17th if you plan on attending and how many.

## RVP to Present "The Taffetas"

For their fall dinner show, River Valley Players will produce "The Taffetas," a fun-loving musical with four harmony singing gals. A tribute to the girl groups of the 1950's, "The Taffetas" pays tribute to the sounds of the McGuire Sisters, the Fontane Sisters and the Chordettes. The characters are four singing family members from Muncie IN and are making their national television singing debut.

Auditions will be held August 27 at 7 p.m. and August 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Center in Henry. Women auditioning will need to sing a prepared song and bring piano accompaniment for the song. The show dates are October 17, 19, 23, 24 & 25.

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Citizens First National Bank  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00011

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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## 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.

8/24) Meat loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, rainbow chiffon gelatin

8/25) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll (diet sliced peaches)

8/26) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit

8/27) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted angel food cake (angel food cake)

8/28) Rotisserie chicken, scalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, sliced peaches, dinner roll

8/31) Breaded veal cutlet, mushrooms & onion, whipped potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, peach halves



ENGEL - Jeremy & Kimberly (Jacobs) Engel of Granville became the parents of a son on August 8, 2009 in IVCH, Peru.

## EDGEWOOD LADIES LEAGUE

8/11/09: Hostesses: Velma Austin & Linda Supan. Play of the day: Low Putts. 'A' Flight: Catherine Gregorich 13; 'B' Flight: Kay Marincic 14; 'C' Flight: Gladys King 14, Dolly Piccoli 14; 'D' Flight: Janet Metz 19. Field Prizes: Low Gross: Catherine Gregorich. Low Net: Dolly Piccoli. Low Putts: Catherine Gregorich. Birdies: Catherine Gregorich (#12); Chip-ins: Catherine Gregorich (#12 & #13), Gladys King (#12).

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## PC County Board Meeting Minutes

The Putnam County Board of Trustees met on July 13th at 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin and the meeting was called to order by PC Board Chairman, Duane Calbow. Roll call was taken with Duane Calbow, Gil Tonozzi, Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer, Sheila Haage and John O'Neill answering roll. Minutes were approved from the June meeting.

County Hwy Engineer, George Meister presented his June report by informing the board that the overlay project was completed on County Hwy 17 south of Rte. 18; that bids for the ESK Road Project would be open July 28; presented a "Resolution Awarding Bids for Various Twp and County maintenance Sections. Resolution awards bids for the materials required for Seal Coating county and Twp roads and Skip Paving in Granville Township were given and after brief discussion it was approved and adopted for the awarding of bids. The County Clerk was directed to process the resolution. Other activities included attending at various meetings, meeting with Senachwine Twp Hwy Comm. and Bottom Road plans. He met with IL Valley Surveying about the ESK Rd bid and checked the county roads, replaced signs, McNabb Blacktop ditch work, shoulder work on the Gehm Rd, Filled potholes with patch mix, mowed roadsides second time, and serviced the hwy and sheriff's vehicles.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle presented his June reports and informed the board that the new deputy, David Gapinski, was now in his third week at PTI. He stated the sump pump in the basement was repaired.

County Treas. Kevin Kunkel presented his financial reports for June. The Board directed him to schedule a meeting with Ms. April Casey (iFocus2 Productions) and the board to further discuss the particulars of the project.

PC Circuit clerk, Cathy Oliveri was absent as was County Probation Officer, Andy Ceresa and County Supervisor of Assessments, Tammy Mehalic.

County Zoning Officer, Jim Burger presented his report for June and informed the Board that his office issued three permits and completed 12 inspections; completed two flood related inspections; issued two citations and fines for building without permits; had the opportunity to observe a Certified Flood Adjuster performing an inspection on a cabin that was damaged by flooding at Walnut Grove. He stated he now has a different perspective on doing inspections and a better understanding of the process and procedure.

County Death Investigation, Robert Cofoid presented his report for June with two deaths reported to his office. He planned to attend a three day conference in Collinsville.

PC EMA Coordinator, Jim Goldasich presented his June report and informed them that during the extreme heat and humid weather, cooling centers were opened at the UMC in Hennepin and the McNabb FD. He attended a number of various committee and planning meetings; and he will attend an Executive Board Meeting of the IL Emergency Services Mgmt Assn in Metropolis.

In Old Business: the Hwy Committee informed that the Dept was going to purchase a new backhoe; that Mid-America Growers requested the vacating of a township road and that the county construct a new road and then turn it over to the township. Matter was taken under advisement. Chairman Calbow informed that along with the county clerk, he attended a seminar hosted by the BCHD entitled BASSET (Beverage Control Sellers & Servers Education and Training). He suggested the board examine the program to determine its feasibility for PC. He also attended the Dept. of Ag hearing on the Mattern Hog Farm expansion located in rural Magnolia and that those in attendance brought no issues against the expansion.

Under New Business the MPRC Trustee Re-appointment was added due to a letter received prior to the meeting recommending the appointment of John Petersen to the Board of Trustees. It was moved that the board approve the recommendation and the board approved. The PCCD Trustee Appointments (Granville & Hennepin Twps), the board reviewed the applications, and resumes for the two appointments. It was moved that Jeff Greathouse be appointed as PCCD Trustee representing Granville Twp and Jim Carey as PCCD Trustee to represent Hennepin Twp and both were accepted. Bills were approved for payment. The Board reviewed the monthly reports from the County Clerk's office, the ROE, and the legislative reports from the IL Assn of County Board Members. Chairman Calbow reviewed a number of correspondences from various individuals and organizations. The PC Wellness Committee sent a letter of thanks to the board for their continued support of the PC Schools Wellness Fund. The fund is used in part to financially support the PC Schools Wellness Fund with an appropriated annual monetary donation of \$2,500 and as a result the After School Activities Program has been a success.

All the above reports by the various members, committees and departments are placed on file for inspection.

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## Letter to the Editor

Subj: Letter to the Editor on Property Tax Assessments, etc.

It is very unfortunate that the recent Circuit Court case aimed at obtaining fairness for all Putnam County property taxpayers was dismissed on a technical ruling, that did not allow the law case to go forward. Anyone who attended this hearing was witness to Judge Mehling's (retired) extensive presentation of overwhelming evidence alleging that the original 2007 property assessments for Putnam county (especially the Lake Thunderbird area) were totally mishandled. The only questions put forth by the five defendants lawyers was that this was a class action suit (which it was not) and that the administrative remedies were not exhausted before the case was filed. Judge Mehling had withdrawn his state appeal with PTAB before filing this case, but unfortunately the sitting judge ruled that once a state appeal is filed it must be completed, since there are no statutes governing withdrawn appeals. Only after the state appeal is heard and ruled upon does an appellant have a legal right to file a further appeal with a law suit, if they disagree with the ruling.

At no time did the defendants attorneys mention even one work regarding the sizable evidence and facts provided in Judge Mehling's presentation. Also there was no court recorder present to record the proceedings. It was very apparent that the defendant's attorneys wanted this case "to go away" as quickly as possible, so that further examination of the evidence presented could not be extensively examined, under oath, by questioning some of the various defendants involved in this case. Needless to say, this dismissal was very frustrating to the plaintiffs since a vast amount of evidence, acquired over a long period of time, had been compiled alleging to the mishandling of the 2007 property tax assessments. This was also a lesson well learned regarding slanted local politics.

But in retrospect, there are at least 60 state property appeals filed with PTAB on the 2007 tax assessments from Putnam County, and only one has been amiably settled that I know of. If the balance of these appeals are not settled in agreement, there is potentially over 60 individual lawsuits that could be filed legally, since all administrative remedies will be exhausted. All of the vast evidence accumulated regarding the alleged mishandling of the 2007 and 2008 property assessments will be made available to anyone filing a suit. As was indicated in the "overview" response in the original suit, there would be a burden to both property owners and the courts, if individual taxpayers were required to appeal through the courts.

With further researching, the evidence continues to build. In 2008 there were 427 appeals filed in Putnam County that originated in the Lake Thunderbird area (as listed in the Putnam County Record newspaper), with 271 related to lots and 156 to homes/lots. 270 lots received relief and 155 homes/lots received relief. Only one lot and one home/lot did not receive relief. Many same appraisals that were rejected in 2007 were honored in 2008. In the 2007 county appeal filings, 262 homes/lots and 64 lots, received relief while 76 home/lots and 240 lots were rejected. Variations between original assessments and County Review board adjustments granted in 2007 and 2008 peaked at a high of over \$263,000 in market value for a single property, that represents over \$5,000 in excessive tax dollars. Because of Review Board adjustments granted around 130 homes/lots showed a savings in tax dollars of \$1,300 to over \$4,100 for each, with many additional properties in lesser dollar amounts. These very large assessment adjustments easily prove that more than simple mistakes were made. About 50% of the "arms-length" sales in 2006 and 2007 still carry grossly inflated assessments, even though the law states that an "arms-length" sale is the best indicator of value. Of the 1,745 Lake Thunderbird properties listed in Putnam County, only 651 (37%) have received any relief. Thus, 1,094 (63%) properties remain with inflated assessments and excessive taxes through 2008.

Considering that the supervisor of Assessments has the legal authority to revise and correct an assessment on her own initiative at any time "as appears to be just" (35 ILCS 200-9/75), plus the Township Assessor may revise an assessment on her own motion or on issuance of a "certificate of error" (35 ILCS 200/9-75, 200/14-20), and the Board of Review may modify an individual assessment on receipt of a valuation complaint or on its own motion, prior to completion of its revision of assessments (35 ILCS 200/16-25), why is this debacle being allowed by county officials to continue, in victimizing a group of their own citizens. Like the saying "what goes around, comes around," eventually the persons who inflicted this debacle will get what they deserve, and rightfully so.

Robert E. Smith  
Chairman, Lake Thunderbird Tax Committee

## Schock Announces New VA Clinic in Peoria

The new facility will allow the VA to provide primary care, mental health and specialty services to Central Illinois Veterans in a properly sized facility.

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) announced that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will establish a new outpatient clinic in Peoria.

"Given our country is currently engaged in two wars, it is of the utmost importance our veterans, both young and old, have a suitable clinic to receive services," said Schock. "This new clinic will provide more services to our veterans in a larger space, to cut down on travel time to other clinics. I'm grateful to VA Secretary Shinseki and his staff for expediting this process after many delays, and to all those who have fought to preserve our freedom."

The new facility will provide specialty services, including optometry, audiology, podiatry, neurology, home based primary care, mental health and diagnostics for veterans throughout Central Illinois.

The clinic will replace the Bob Michel VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, which currently serves veterans traveling from LaSalle, Woodford, Tazewell, Mason, Livingston, Logan, Fulton, McLean and Peoria Counties. The clinic will be located in Northern Peoria at the Plaza West with construction expected to commence in the next three months. The completion date is scheduled for March 2011.

This facility serves roughly 36,600 veterans and that level of participation is projected to increase to 50,700 by 2010.

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# Whitney Family Donates 1937 Co-Op Tractor

by Darrell Alleman

The 1937 Co-Op tractor Model #2 (pictured below) was purchased through the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-Op at Kokomo IN by Robert B. Whitney. It was manufactured in February 1937 and driven from the plant at Battle Creek MI where it was built to Wenona on February 27 & 28 of that year. The drivers were Perry Glover of McNabb and Bob Whitney, the owner. The engine is a Chrysler Industrial L Head, 6 cylinder with a 5 speed Clark transmission and differential. Horse power on the belt pulley is 36 hp and the drawbar is 25. Bob pulled a three bottom 14" share, and a 9' tandem disc.

The five speeds forward ranged from 1.5 to 30 mph. Bob paid \$889 for the tractor when he bought it. Bob's son, Brooks Whitney, gave me this information about his Dad, Bob, and his 1937 Co-Op tractor.

This is what he said, "My Dad started farming in 1937, and his first machinery purchase was the Co-Op #2 tractor. Horses and steel lugged tractors were the norm when he began farming. While he did not dislike horses, he knew he did not want to farm with them. His cousin, Dent Parrot, had engineered and was selling the tractor through local Co-Ops. It had rubber tires, headlights and a starter. Dad began his farming career on a farm located between Wenona and Toluca. In 1942 he and my Mom moved to the Magnolia farm. Because of the speed of the tractor, he could unhook from the plow or disc and was seen driving it to McNabb for lunch. I remember my Dad taking it to McKirgan Repair Shop in Magnolia for service. I can remember Roger Pletsch and me taking turns driving it around the pasture to see who could make the fastest lap. Of course, Mom and Dad were not there at the time. The Co-Op was definitely my Dad's favorite. The tractor was damaged in a barn fire in 1982. Dad was pleased to learn that Mack McClenning of Granville was interested in restoring it. Mack did so. Mack approached me several years ago and asked me if I wanted to purchase the tractor back. I was anxious to do so, and learned through Luke Holly that the PC Historical Society would be glad to accept and preserve Dad's Co-Op as part of PC History. I know my Dad would be happy with our decision to allow the Society to do so."



Pictured above L-R are Nolan Whitney sitting on his great-grandfather Robert Whitney's 1937 Co-Op #2 Tractor; beside Nolan is his father, Bart Whitney; and Brooks Whitney, Bart's dad. The Whitney family has donated the tractor to the PC Ag Museum in Hennepin. Luke Holly, President of the Ag Museum accepted the tractor from the Whitney family.

# Exercise for Seniors

OK Seniors - Here You Go!!!

Just came across this exercise suggested for seniors to build muscle strength in the arms and shoulders. It seems easy, so we're passing it on. The article suggested doing it three days a week.

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5 lb. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, then hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax.

Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10 lb. potato sacks. Then 50 lb. potato sacks and, eventually, try to get to where you can lift a 100 lb. potato sack in each and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each of the sacks; but be careful.

Submitted by one of PC's Seniors, Ila Weddell - Thank You!

# Heating Assistance Will be Available in September

Tri-County Opportunities Council (TCOC) is operating the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program under the direction of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. September and October are set-aside for households with a member age 60 or older or a disabled member. In October, any household that has been disconnected from an energy source may apply. In November the program is open for anyone to apply. To receive assistance a household must provide their 30day income prior to their application date, copies of social security cards for every household member, a current complete gas and electric bill (no disconnect notices) and medical cards for every household member that may receive one. Additional information may be requested at the time of application.

The gross income for a household for 30 days prior to the application cannot exceed the following: 1 person household, \$1,300; 2 person household, \$1,750; 3 person household, \$2,200; 4 person household, \$2,650; 5 person household, \$3,100; 6 person household, \$3,550.

Application will be taken at the following locations: Bureau County at the TCOC office, 1005 North Main in Princeton, Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 until 3:00; Putnam County please call 1-888-225-2099 for an application.

If additional information is needed households can call 1-800-323-5434 Monday thru Friday 8:00a.m. until 4:30p.m.

# Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

## John Jenrette

The top award for honesty by a politician has to go to John Jenrette, a Democratic congressman from South Carolina, when he told an FBI undercover agent, "I have larceny in my heart." Unfortunately for John, the agent had a taping device in his room.

Jenrette was not picky about the amounts when practicing his larceny. The thousands he got from the agent, prompting the remark, is compared to the small change he hoped to net by swiping a pair of brown suede shoes from a Fulton County store and altering the price tag in another store.

Estranged wife Rita may have begun to figure out hubby's financial peccadilloes and more serious moral lapses when she found \$25,000 sitting around his home. But then she may already have begun to suspect that her soon-to-be-ex was a little lacking in the morals department when she had sex with him on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. Or at least she claimed to. There apparently were no tours going by that evening to corroborate the story.

The investigation of Jenrette began shortly after he was elected for the last time in 1978. He was convicted in 1983 and sentenced to two years in prison, serving 13 months in an Atlanta federal lock up.

Jenrette got caught up in the Abscam operation the FBI was conducting. A man pretending to represent the fictitious Abdul Enterprises was offering bribes to public officials to swing legislation toward the Arab world's way of thinking. A reporter, needing a shorthand word for the complicated sting operation, combined "scam" with the first part of the phony company's name to come up with the word that put Jenrette and five of his fellow politicians behind bars.

Fellow Democrat Sen. Harrison William of New Jersey, Democratic congressmen Raymond Lederer and Michael "Ozzie" Myers, both of Pennsylvania, and U.S. Rep. Frank Thompson of New Jersey were all convicted along with Richard Kelly, a Republican congressman from Florida. Myers' conviction was overturned and U.S. Sen. Larry Pressler, a Republican from South Dakota, will go down in history books as the only fellow to tell undercover agents to get lost with their offer.

What made Jenrette stand out in that pack of thieves were reports of his shoplifting and the inappropriate location for his sex. Abscam could be a little complicated, especially in a sound bite. But having sex on the capitol steps is the quickie that satisfies viewers.

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# Area Hospitals Calendar of Events

- **Perry Memorial**
- September Clinic Schedule:
- Sept. 9, 9-10 a.m., Princee-ton Hi-Rise, 444 S. Church
- Sept. 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Concord Twp Bldg, Sheffield
- Sept. 18, 3-4 p.m., Citizens 1st National Bank, DePue
- Sept. 25, 9:30-9:30 a.m., PMH, North lobby
- Sept. 12, 9-11 a.m., Citizen's 1st National Bank, Walnut
- Sept. 19, 9:30-11 a.m., Citizens 1st National Bank, Henry

Kathy Kaiser LPN, Outreach Coordinator will be available to answer health related questions and give resource directions. It is recommended that everyone have their blood pressure monitored annually and more frequently if your blood pressure is over 130/85. High blood pressure is often without symptoms and if undetected can lead to a heart attack, stroke, kidney damage and other health problems. Blood sugar testing to detect diabetes is recommended every five years for those over the age of 40 and every two years if a family history prevails. Fasting from food and drink is recommended for at least 8 hours prior to the blood sugar test. Testing can be done 4-5 hrs. after eating.

# Crop Report for August

## ILLINOIS

The 2009 Illinois corn crop is expected to yield 175 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year's yield. Production of corn for grain would be 2.12 billion bushels, down slightly from 2008. In spite of late planting, growing conditions for corn are improving as temperatures begin to heat up. Due to extreme wet conditions, farmers ended corn planting one week later than 2008 and four weeks later than 2007. Recent warmer weather across the state is aiding in crop progress.

As of August 2, 16 percent of the crop was in the dough stage, compared to 25 percent last year and 50 percent for the five-year average. Corn condition was rated 12 percent excellent, 48 percent good, 29 percent fair, 8 percent poor, and 3 percent very poor.

Soybean production in 2009 is expected to reach 398.2 million bushels, 7 percent below last year's production. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, three bushels below last year. As of August 2, the condition of the soybean crop was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. As of August 2, 18 percent of the crop was setting pods, compared to 29 percent last year and 58 percent for the five-year average.

The 2009 winter wheat yield is estimated at 59 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but five bushels below the 2008 yield. With 820 thousand acres harvested for grain, production would equal 48.4 million bushels, 34 percent below last year.

## UNITED STATES

Corn production is forecast at 12.8 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year but 2 percent lower than 2007. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 159.5 bushels per acre, up 5.6 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, behind 2004, and production will be the second largest, behind 2007. Forecasted yields are higher than last year across the central Great Plains and western Corn Belt where mild temperatures and adequate soil moisture supplies provided favorable growing conditions. Expected yields were also higher across much of the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys and Atlantic Coast where beneficial moisture this year contrasted with exceptionally dry conditions last year. Yield prospects are lower in the central Corn Belt where excessive spring moisture delayed planting and below normal temperatures slowed corn emergence and development. Growers expect to harvest 80.0 million acres for grain, down 100,000 acres from June but up 2 percent from last year.

## IVCC Truck Driver Training Program to be Presented to NCILC at August Meeting

The next meeting of the North Central Illinois Logistics Council will be Thursday, August 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in Room C-316 at Illinois Valley Community College. Bruce Hartman, Director of the IVCC Truck Driver Training Center, will be the guest speaker and will talk about the college's Truck Driver Training Program. Tours of the new Training Center will be available to anyone interested. To RSVP for this meeting, or to get more information, contact Jo Ann Johnson at (815) 224-7930 or Christine Dahm at (815) 875-3396. Visitor parking is available in Lot 1.

The North Central Illinois Logistics Council includes individuals from businesses and industries representing various interests within the logistics industry. It was established through a collaborative effort of North Central Illinois Works (NCI Works), local economic development agencies and chambers of commerce, Illinois Valley Community College and Sauk Valley Community College. Its mission is "to create a professional, educational and informational logistics council, benefiting local businesses and communities." Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Illinois Valley Community College. For more information, call Ray Gatzka of Advantage Logistics at (815) 883-5761, DeAnna Carlson of PDQ Courier, Inc. At (800) 490-7441 or Pam Furlan at (815) 224-7930.

The agenda and notice for the meeting, as well as minutes from previous meetings will be available through the NCI Works' website at [www.ncilc.com](http://www.ncilc.com).

## River Valley MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will host its 3rd Annual MomFest August 29

River Valley MOPS is hosting its 3rd annual MomFest fall kick-off event for our 2009-2010 program year. MomFest will be Saturday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Henry. We will be presenting products and services of interest to mothers and also a children's item only rummage sale. Our children's items only rummage sale will have lots of great gently used items donated by our MOPS moms. We will have children's clothing size infant through 14-16, toys, books and shoes. Children and strollers are welcome! Miss Elizabeth from the Henry Public Library will be doing the preschool story time in the Legion Building at 10:30 along with many stations in our children's play area. Refreshments will be available from Asher's Apron.

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21-tfn-ncp  
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19-tfn-nc  
**SUSAN'S FAMILY SALON**  
Haircuts for men, women and kids. For all your hair care needs, call for appointment. 1138 E. Main St., Granville. 815/339-4054, or 815/651-4491.

45-tfn-ncp  
**FOR RENT**  
Very nice non-smoking furnished one bedroom apartment in Hennepin, good location. No pets. All utilities provided with rent. References required. Ph: 925-7139 or 925-7086.

47-tfn-ncp  
**DAYCARE**  
Licensed Daycare has full-time opening ages 5 and under. Please call Lynn at 815/339-6855. Full-time inquiries only.

40-tfn-ncp  
**FOR SALE**  
House for sale in Hennepin; 3-4 bdrm, 1.5 bath w/plumbing ready for second full bath. Updated kitchen and flooring. Listed on [www.FSBO.com](http://www.FSBO.com) or call 815/915-3343.

40-tfn-ncp  
**FOR RENT**  
Luxury 3 bdrm, 2 bath apartment, downtown LaSalle. Fireplace, washer & dryer. Available now. \$950/month plus security deposit. Call 815/223-7333, ask for Vicky or leave message.

48-tfn-ncp  
**FOR RENT**  
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47-tfn-ncp  
**DRIVER TRAINEES**  
Driver Trainees Needed Now! Drivers being hired and CDL trained locally for Werner Enterprises. \$800/wk. No exp. needed. 800/272-7364.

49-3x-ncp  
**GARAGE SALE**  
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49-2x-ncp  
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49-2x-pd  
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50-3x-ncp  
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## Legals

**LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS**  
Citizens First National Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Natalie Pinnell f/k/a Natalie A. Schmitt; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
08CH 00011

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/6/2008, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59'28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1170.87, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 147.45 FEET. DUE NORTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 315.50 FEET THENCE DUE SOUTH FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.62 FEET THENCE DUE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 168.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER HUSBAND AND WIFE, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INVITEES, GUESTS AND LICENSEES IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHERS HAVING THE RIGHT, AT ALL TIMES HEREAFTER WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES OF ANY DESCRIPTION FOR ALL THE PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE WHATEVER PURPOSE THE SAID LAND MAY BE FROM TIME TO TIME, LAWFULLY USED AND ENJOYED TO PASS AND REPASS UPON ALONG THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SECTION 13, THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 59' 28" EAST FOR A DISTANCE 1170.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 55' 38" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 331.58 FEET; THENCE DUE EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 55'38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 329.83 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES, 59'28" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRAVELING FROM THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY TO THE TRACT OF LAND FIRST HEREIN-ABOVE DESCRIBED OR VICE VERSA, AND TO THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, AS CONTAINED IN WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 22, 1991, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 30, 1991, AS DOCUMENT NO 91-910, FROM CARTER R. MATZO AND DEBORAH A. MATZO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO JON M. OLINGER AND TERESA K. OLINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.  
ALL PURSUANT TO PLAT OF SURVEY BY EUGENE S. WEBERSKI, REGISTERED ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2218, DATED JANUARY 13, 1976.

PIN 04-07-020-000  
Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15722 N. 350th Avenue Magnolia, IL 61336

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-18338.

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

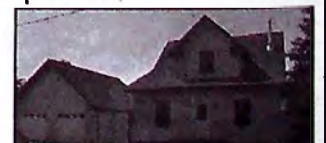
Chase Home Finance LLC PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Duane Foote Jr.; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
09CH 00002

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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 5/7/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 9/14/09 at the hour of 2:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 255, 256 AND 257 IN DAVID LEWIS CASTEEL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 04-00-471-050
04-00-471-060
04-00-041-170
Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 211 N. Maple Street Magnolia, IL 61336

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 at-

torney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-34759. I199020

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD H. VOLKER, DECEASED

NO. 2009-P-16

Notice is hereby given to Creditors of the death of DONALD H. VOLKER of McNabb, Illinois, who died on July 23, 2009. Letters of Office were issued to CRAIG A. VOLKER, 302 W. Fourth Street, P. O. Box 76, McNabb, Illinois on July 30, 2009, as Executor, whose attorneys are HELMIG AND HELMIG, 318 S. McCoy Street, P. O. Box 584, Granville, Illinois, 61326.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk, Circuit Court, in the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representatives, or both, on or before February 10, 2010, which date is not less than 6 months from date of first publication, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2000, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

GIVEN this 30th day of July, A.D., 2009.

CRAIG A. VOLKER, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DONALD H. VOLKER, DECEASED

Granville, Illinois 61326

LEGAL PUBLICATION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

vs. PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA; LAKE THUNDERBIRD ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS

No. 09CH 4 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above-entitled matter on April 30, 2009;

Kevin Doyle, Sheriff, 4th & High Streets, Hennepin IL 61327, will on September 24, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327 sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

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

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 687 IN PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 162, ON 5 JANUARY 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1-687 Timberlane, Putnam, IL 61560 a/k/a 68 Timberlane Drive, Putnam IL 61560

Permanent Index No: 03-00-051-310

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

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

The judgment amount was \$12,440.36. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify information.

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

Dated this 7th day of August 2009

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association C.A. Cienjawa, One of its Attorneys

Christopher A. Cienjawa Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook IL 60062-1060 Attorney No.:" 6187452

LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 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 Panther Outdoor Maintenance Services, Inc. located at 1134 E. Main Street, Granville, Illinois.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk

LEGAL PUBLICATION ORDINANCE 09/10-4 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2009 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Public Library District, of the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for

at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 10, 2009, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Putnam County Record, a newspaper of general circulation in the Putnam County Public Library District; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of Putnam County Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/35-5):

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes salaries, materials, travel, health ins., utilities, postage, staff, library supplies, public relations, contractual services, telephone, contingencies, legal services, equipment, licensing fees, telecommunications, automation salaries, SS fund purposes, liability insurance, bldg maint costs, special reserve fund, etc.

ant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Putnam County Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Putnam county Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 10th day of August, 2009.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

by: Robert B. Steele, Its President

ATTEST: Donna Skutt, Secretary STATE OF ILLINOIS ) SS

COUNTY OF PUTNAM) CERTIFICATE

I, Donna Skutt, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Putnam County Public Library District in the County of Putnam and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 098/10-9 for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the held on the 10th day of August, 2009; that said Ordinance was duly passed by year and may vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ya on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Putnam County Public Library District in the fiscal year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed by name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Putnam County Public Library District, at Hennepin, Illinois, this 10th day of August, 2009.

Donna Skutt, Secretary, Putnam County Public Library District

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF REVISED MEETING DATE HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Hennepin Park District, Putnam County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. at the office of the Secretary of said District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois, and the final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Commissioners of said District at the special meeting thereof on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Secretary of said District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the regular monthly meeting of said Hennepin Park District Board of Commissioners will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the office of the Secretary of said District, 326 South Milan, Hennepin, Illinois.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2009.

HENNEPIN PARK DISTRICT by: Board Secretary

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**ON SALE!** Meat Dept.

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- Hungry Jack Bonus Syrup, 27.6.....2/\$5
- Kraft Easy Cup Mac and Cheese, 2 Oz.....5/\$4
- Assorted Cheetos or Fritos Chips, all.....2/\$4
- Our Family BBQ Sauce, 18 oz.....10/\$10
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave Popcorn, 3 pk.\$1.88
- Assorted KoolAid Presweetened or Singles, 8 qt.\$1.99
- Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies, all.....\$2.88
- Hershey Big Bag Candy Bars, 4.25.....\$1.29
- Fisher Honey Roasted or Party Nut Peanuts, 12 oz.2/\$5
- Crisco Extra Virgin or Pure Olive Oil, 16 oz.....2/\$9
- Our Family Salad Dressing or Mayo, 32 oz.....\$2.49
- Our Family Charcoal or Hickory Charcoal, 18 lb.\$4.99
- Dial, Coast, Tone Bar Soap, 3 pk.....\$1.99
- Purex Fabric Sheets, 120 ct.....\$2.99
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- ★ Kraukus Lean Polish Ham, lb.....\$4.99
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- Wilson's Virginia Honey Ham, lb.....\$3.99
- Fresh American Potato Salad, lb.....\$1.59

**ON SALE!** Produce Dept.

- ★ Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....\$1.49
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- Yoplait Yogurt, 8 oz.....10/\$5
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**Nelson Scholarships Awarded PCCUSD Board Seats New**

**Member, Ellen Entwistle**



Pictured above L-R are Amanda Pletsch, Carla Passini, Bruce Harrison (Nicole Harrison's father), Laura Wilson, Tyler Ellena, Laurie Glenn, and Mary Jane Pratt (aunt of Amanda Lutes). Unavailable for the photo were Jared Sale and Meghan Coleman.

This year's recipients of scholarships from the Nelson Family Scholarship Fund were awarded on August 17th by Laurie Glenn, on behalf of the Nelson Family.

Alan J. Brizgis, community Bank President of First State Bank of McNabb and Richard Ashdown serve as trustees of the Nelson Family Trust Scholarship Fund. The scholarship investments and distributions are made by First State Bank, McNabb.

This year's recipients are attending colleges of their choice as follows:

Tyler Ellena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellena of Granville will be a senior at Northern IL University, majoring in Math

Education.

Carla Passini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Passini of Standard will be a junior at Lincoln College in Lincoln, majoring in Math Education.

Nicole Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison of McNabb will be a junior at Southern IL University, majoring in Radiology.

Meghan Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coleman of Hennepin will be a junior at IL State University, majoring in Special Education - Specialist in Learning and Behavior.

Amanda Lutes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Junker of Magnolia, daughter of Michael Serpette of Henry and Kristina Bailey of

Palapka FL will be a sophomore at IL State University, majoring in Broadcasting.

Jared Sale, son of Beth Sale and the late Michael Sale of Mark will be a sophomore at IVCC, majoring in Biology.

Amanda Pletsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pletsch of McNabb will be a freshman at Augustana College in Rock Island, majoring in Musical Therapy and Music Education.

Laura Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wilson of McNabb will be a freshman at the University of IL, majoring in Agricultural Communications.



Pictured above PC School Board President, Judy Hopkins (L) is congratulating Ellen Entwistle of Magnolia as she was sworn in as a new Board member at the August Board meeting.

by Darrell Alleman

The Putnam County School Board seated their newest Board member, Ellen Entwistle, of rural Magnolia. She was appointed by the School Board at their July meeting to the seat left vacant by the resignation of Jeanne Alleman, who resigned in June because she was moving to a different Congressional township other than the one in which she was elected.

Mrs. Entwistle had taught at the PCHS for several years, before becoming Guidance Director at LaSalle-Peru Township High School.

In other Board news, Superintendent Jay McCracken said, "Expenditures were much lower than what was budgeted in 2009, and that is good news. The actual expenditures in fiscal 2009 were \$19,623,972 and the budgeted expenditures were \$22,482,657, which was \$2,858,685 to the plus side. By being able to keep the primary school building on budget helped greatly in keeping the expenditures down."

The Board approved spending \$25,000 on paving work at the Junior High School. Road Oil Incorporated of Granville will do the work.

Superintendent McCracken received permission from the board to bring back the parent advisory committee. He said, "The idea is to have each community represented by a parent, and all grade levels will be represented."



On August 14th Barbara Kessler and Sandra Woest, members of the board of the PC Historical Society along with the two youngest members of the Society, Elyssa and Ellyonna Glenn, visited with PC teachers at the Primary School in Granville in 19th century dress showing students and teachers ideas for ways that the Society can support students and teachers in their classrooms.

**Labor Day Close & Printing Deadline**

This year Labor Day is Monday, September 7th. The Putnam County Record will be printed on Friday, September 4th. The early deadline for the September 9th edition will be noon on September 3rd. Your cooperation in helping get this paper out in a timely manner is essential and appreciated.

The Putnam County Record office will be closed on Labor Day. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8th.



**PC Booster Golf Play Day Exceeds Expectations. See Pg. 5.**

# History From The Files of the Putnam County Record

## 10 YEARS AGO AUGUST 25, 1999

Donald Nelson and his wife, Helen passed out checks to scholarship winners from the Nelson Family Scholarship Fund. Recipients were Jennifer Koval, Natalie Ward, Jaime Black, Charles Lenkaitis, Holly Egan, Elizabeth Pittman, Amy Pyszka, and Gina Gabrielse. The could use their scholarship monies for the upcoming year at the university/college of their choice.

The PC Food Pantry was in need of collecting several items to help stock its shelves for the upcoming year.

The Village of Granville had no choice but to drill a new well with costs upward of \$400,000. The only means of funding were low interest loans and grants. It was unsure if the village could qualify for a grant but was being pursued.

The PCEF's annual musical revue was "Thanks for the Memories." The area-talented cast took the stage on Sept. 16-18.

Emmaus Lutheran Church sponsored a Vacation Bible School from August 9 thru 12. It involved four churches; Emmaus of McNabb, McNabb Methodist, First Lutheran in Granville and County Line Lutheran.

Boy Scout Troop 60 enjoyed a week at Ingersoll Scout Reservation. They were Eli Bernadoni, Chris Bruch, Kyle Pagani, Nick Terando, along with three adults.

The PC Public Library District compiled a time capsule which was sealed on January 15, 2000. The capsule is slated to be opened in September 2038, which will be the 100th anniversary of any established library in Putnam County.

The M-P 4-Hers took top honors at the State Fair in Springfield. Participants included Angie Gensini of Hennepin, Kitty Bruch of Granville, Emily Edgerley of Magnolia, Katie Knapp of Magnolia, Christopher Bruch of Magnolia, Enrico Eattoni of Hennepin, Angela Mecagni of Granville and Margaret Morse of Putnam.

Mike Garcia was on hand to accept a check for the PCEF Auditorium Committee of \$500 from Leonard Bertuli, President of Verlo Mattress.

Dave Garcia, former PCHS catcher, spent his summer playing ball for the Bloomington Bobcats who enjoyed a successful regular season and capped it off by winning the CABA National World Series in Glen Ellyn in July.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Morris (Shelly Morgan) of Mark, a daughter, Olivia May, on August 11 at PMH, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hutchison, Clarendon Hills, a daughter, Amanda Lauren, on July 30 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove.

**DEATHS:** Gaylord C. Zellmer, 75 of Peoria died August 18 at Proctor Hospital (he had been born in McNabb); Ella M. Vogler, 89 of Granville died June 27 and memorial services were held August 29; Dora E. Whittington, 89 of Canton died August 17 in graham Hospital, Canton (she had been born in Putnam County).

## 20 YEARS AGO AUGUST 16, 1989

The new Granville Park,

located at the site of the old Hopkin's Elementary School, received a new Jungle Gym for the children visiting the park. The equipment was donated by Granville 150th Committee and the Granville Village Board expressed thanks for the generous contribution.

The Granville National Bank, Trustee for the I.F. Doug Stonier & Ella Stonier Education Trust was notified of the winners for the trust's scholarship. They were Collin Walter Colby, son of Ronald and Paula Colby of Hennepin; Wendy Grosenbach, daughter of Carolyn Grosenbach of Granville and Earl Grosenbach of LaSalle; Kirsten McGarry, daughter of Bob and Kathy Mekley of McNabb; Danny Tidaback, son of Robert and Elaine Tidaback of Granville; William T. Timke, son of Theodore and Anita Timke of Granville and Michele Renee Verda, daughter of Ron and Christine Verda of Granville.

The PC Courthouse has the unique distinction of being Illinois' oldest county courthouse, still in use. The 1839 soft-brick Greek Revival temple with four Ionic columns dominate the front facade and gives the building an air of stateliness and dignity. In 1893 a north wing was built for \$4,780 to house the county's records and the Circuit Clerk's office. The structure, otherwise, remains substantially the same as the original. It is believed that Lincoln visited the courthouse on business in his circuit riding days, but according to present county officials, there are no known records to prove it.

A group of graduates of the Hopkins Township High School Class of 1939 met August 4 at Ray's Place in Hennepin to observe their 50th anniversary. Attendees included Shirley Mae Harker Anderson, Margaret Bruder Staniszeski, Rachel Rawlings Coleson, Frolin Kostellic, Blanch Bure Hanson, Margaret Schrowang Prusz, Arthur Piana, Irene Aglietto Pothof, Leona Lonie Scholle, Leonard Trovero, Mildred Graham Steffens, Josephine Verbick Angsten, James Bassi and Harry Immel. Each member received a rural mail box replica stamp dispenser as a memento.

Approximately 200 people attended the Mt. Palatine 150th Celebration.

**BIRTHS:** Mr. and Mrs. Randi (Mary Urnikis) Terando of Granville, a daughter, Susan Lee; Dan and Sheli (Mertens) Kuhn of Mark, a daughter, Angela Marie.

**DEATHS:** Raymond Tonioni, 46, son of Katherine and Raymond Tonioni, Sr., former Standard residents.

*Greg Steil of Magnolia brought the following article to the Putnam County Record for the readers to enjoy a bit of history. He found the article in a 1945 "Reader's Digest" edition among some of his mother's things.*

*Condensed from "Advertising & Selling" by Ralph Wallace. It is printed here in part:*

**How Jack Redshaw made a fortune from "the Mecca of the world's residue."**

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Redshaw himself lends the final touch to this chaotic grandeur. He drapes his 260 pound frame in technicolor - explosive tweed suits of blue and silver, violent green hats, red and purple socks. A 12-carat diamond ring spits fire like a Roman candle. At 50 his rumpled, unthinned hair is platinum; his eyes are a twinkling blue. His immense affability makes you instinctively like him - a trader's greatest asset - and when he talks his bass-fiddle voice is part evangelist, part side-show barker.

"Jack Redshaw has developed the American instinct for barter to an unprecedented degree. Much of his fortune, estimated by Granville gossip at \$2,000,000, has been built on white elephants. A college professor wrote dazedly that

he had inherited a bank vault and couldn't get rid of it. Redshaw offered two saddle horses, worth perhaps \$200; two years later he traded the vault to a small-town banker for a one-carat diamond ring, two shotguns and \$300 in cash. He proved everyday that anything, no matter how implausible, could eventually be traded." . . . "The saga of this midwest maharajah began when a penniless miner's son, he used his bargaining instinct in swaps with chums. His greatest triumph was a sleek bicycle, traded up from a fishing line, an old rifle and a pair of roller skates." . . . Forced to quit high school in his second year, Jack went to work in the mines. When marriage and an Army call occurred simultaneously, he traded his fiancée's tiny engagement ring for a wedding band and \$10 in cash. Two dollars went for a license, \$2 to the preacher, and he and his bride pocketed \$3 apiece. (On his way to camp, Jack traded his \$3 and a toilet kit for a stickpin, the stickpin for a watch, and the watch for another toilet kit and \$20 in cash.)"

"Jack was convinced that the trading business offered opportunities to returning veterans. 'Every other business is crowded,' he said, 'but in trading you have almost no competition. There are billions of dollars' worth of goods lying around to be traded and a good commission on each swap.'"

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The above property is to be sold at public auction pursuant to a judgment entered in the Circuit court of Putnam County, Illinois, Case No. 09 CH 4, entitled JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, vs. Przerzyslaw Szeremeta, et. al., defendants, by the Sheriff of Putnam County on September 24, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327. The sale shall be under the following terms: Cash or certified funds, 10% at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four hours. The subject property is offered for sale without representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff. The premises will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale. The judgment was \$12,440.36. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. For Bid Amount: Call the Sale Clerk, Fisher and Shapiro, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 4201 Lake Cook Rd., Northbrook IL 60062-1060, (847) 291-1717.

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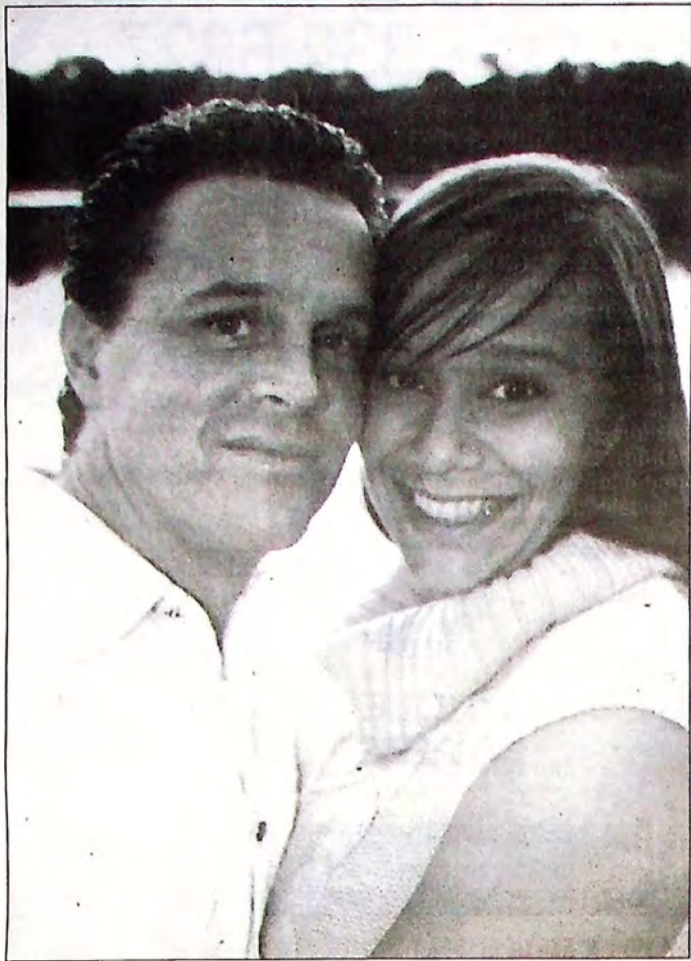
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# Brown/Campbell Engagement Announced



Justin Peter Campbell and Angela Jean Brown

The announcement is made of the upcoming wedding of Angela Jean Brown of Clermont FL and Justin Peter Campbell of Clermont FL by their parents, Larry and Debby Brown of Hennepin and Carole Gizelbach of Davenport FL and Daniel Campbell of Croydon, England. The date has been set for October 3rd in St. Patrick Church, LaSalle.

The bride is a graduate of Putnam County High School and IVCC. The groom was a graduate of Parkway High School in Bossier City LA and DeVry University in Orlando FL.

The couple are both employed at Universal Studios in Orlando FL.

## RVP Announces Auditions

For their fall dinner show, River Valley Players will be producing "The Taffetas," a fun-loving musical with four harmony singing gals. A tribute to the girl groups of the 1950's, "The Taffetas" pays tribute to the sounds of the McGuire Sisters, the Fontane Sisters and the Chordettes. The characters are four singing family members from Muncie, Indiana and are making their national television singing debut.

Auditions will be held Thursday, August 27, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 29, 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Center in Henry. Women auditioning will need to sing a prepared song and bring piano accompaniment for that song. The show dates are October 17, 18, 23, 24, & 25.

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Please call Marla (815-224-3126 ext. 23) to register, or register online under upcoming events at [www.ivcil.com](http://www.ivcil.com) by 8/31. Reasonable accommodations will be offered upon request by registration deadline.

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

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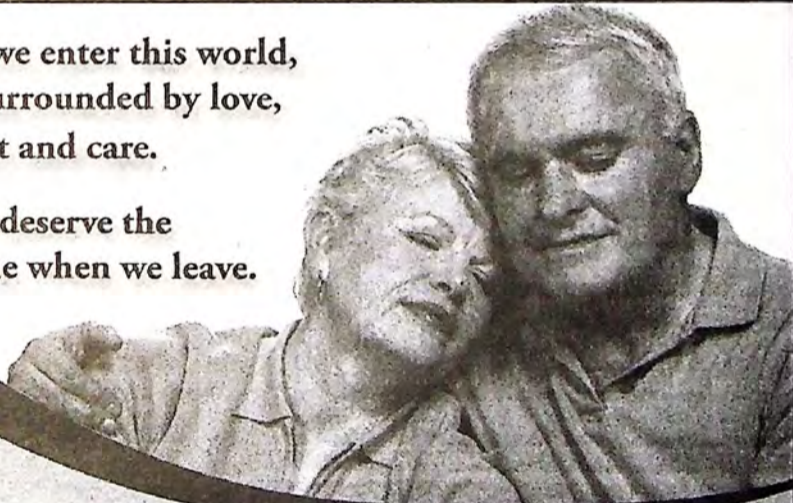
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# PC Athletic Booster Golf Play Day Exceeds Expectations

Great weather, 87 golfers, and community support equaled a successful golf play day for the Putnam County Athletic Boosters last Saturday, August 15 at Edgewood Park Golf Course. The Boosters made close to \$4,000 this year to go toward projects that enhance athletics in Putnam County at the high school and junior high levels.

Two team awards were given this year. The first place Men's Team was Eric Straughn, Neil Mecagni, Ryan Harvey and Chris Coleman. The first place Mixed Team was Ryan Vance, Debbie Vance, Linda Gonet and Brian Gonet. Hole contest winners included Connie Casford for Women's Longest Drive, Brian Gonet for Men's Longest Drive, Jared Sale for Longest Putt and Bill

Mennie for Closest to the Pin.

One of the many projects that Boosters will partially sponsor this year is a new concession/storage shed between the junior high softball and baseball fields. The Boosters support of this project is dependent on all specifications being approved. New members are always welcome to the PC Athletic Boosters. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 16 at the PCHS commons. Please call Susan Monroe at 882-2297 if you are interested in coming to the next meeting.



Men's team winners are (L-R) Eric Straughn, Neil Mecagni, Ryan Harvey and Chris Coleman.



Mixed team winners are (L-R) Ryan & Debbie Vance and Linda and Brian Gonet.

## Reading on the Wild Side

PC Libraries saw almost 250 residents "Reading on the Wild Side" during the adult and juvenile summer reading programs. Children read books to earn library dollars to spend at the library branch reading stores - lots of good back-to-school supplies, games, gift cards, books, and novelties.

Wild adult reading winners awarded bookstore gift cards were: Norma Tornowski of Granville; Sandy Ziegler of Condit; Crystal Sturgeon of Magnolia; Joy Fay of McNabb; Deborah Ward of Hennepin; and Sandy Farr of Standard.

Congratulations to all summer reading participants! Summer is fading, but the joy of reading is never seasonal, so continue to visit all PC Libraries to check out new book titles, CD's, audio books and DVD's.

## Marshall-Putnam SWCD Annual Lady Landowner Tour

Sign up now to participate in the Annual Fall Lady Landowners Tour to be held September 17. We will begin our day at 7:00 a.m. with a light breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church, 514 Wirt Street, Henry. After breakfast we will board a chartered bus for the Quad City area. The first stop of the day will be the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline where we will view the combine manufacturing process. Then the group will head to lunch at the River House restaurant in Moline with time to visit the John Deere Pavilion and surrounding shops including the Isabel Bloom gift shop. After lunch and shopping we will top our day off with a visit to the Quad City Botanical Center. The center features a Tropical Sun Garden and a Conifer/Perennial Garden along with an outdoor garden.

The cost for this year's tour is \$20.00 and registrations are due by September 11. If you do not have a registration form you may just send a check made payable to the Marshall-Putnam SWCD along with your name, address and phone number to the Marshall-Putnam SWCD, 1511 University Court, Henry, Illinois 61537. Please phone our office at 309-364-3913 x 3 if you have any questions.

## Fall Townwide Garage Sale

If you live in Hennepin or Hennepin Township and are interested in having a fall townwide garage sale, contact the Hennepin Pool at 815/925-7319 or email to hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com. Last year only six registered so if we do not have enough interest we will not have one. Ten persons, at least, are needed. Date would be Oct. 2 & 3. Call by Aug. 31 if interested.

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35-39	70-74
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Award ceremony to follow tabulation of results.

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## PCCUSD #535 Board of Education Minutes

Board of Education, Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., July 27, Media Center, Putnam County Primary School

Board President Judy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present to answer roll call: Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Nauman, Mrs. Popurella, and Mrs. Smoode. Mr. Kettman entered at 6:33 p.m.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to seat Ellen Entwistle as new board member to replace Mrs. Jeanne Alleman. All ayes, motion carried.

The first reading of the Internet Safety Plan and first reading of Bullying Policy was added to agenda. Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda: June 9 Board retreat minutes, regular session and Executive session minutes of June 15, July 13 Special Meeting and Executive session minutes, Financial Reports for the month of June, Treasurer's Report for month of June, bills for month of July, and transfer money from Ed Fund to Transportation Fund. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Popurella, aye. Motion carried.

The Open House at the Primary Building was July 25. There were approximately 600 people that toured the building.

Construction cost update was given by Superintendent McCracken—expenditures to date \$5,677,024.03, revenues to date \$6,749,598.92.

Finance Committee will meet on Aug. 10 or Aug. 13. Insurance Committee will meet Aug. 11 at 10:00.

The Board set a retreat for Tuesday, September 15 at 5:45. They will tour all the buildings in the District.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to adopt a resolution concerning ArcelorMittal Steel Mill. All ayes, motion carried.

Mike Olson presented his mentoring program to the board. The mentoring program will use experienced, successful teachers to mentor new teachers to increase student achievement. It will be a 2 year program and participants will meet once per month. Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to approve the concept of the Mentoring Program. All ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Peterson, high school principal, proposed a parking fee for students at the high school. He will check into policies of other school districts. Mr. Peterson also would like to hire a Freshman Baseball Coach for the spring if the numbers of players warrant it.

There was no action on the proposal for asphaltting the junior high parking lot. Mr. Smith will get another quote.

Mr. Kettman moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to accept the escalator milk bid from N.C.I.M.D. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment Policy – First Reading by the Board.

Internet Safety Plan – First Reading by the Board.

At 8:07 p.m. Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to move to closed session for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the school district. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Popurella, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:44 p.m. Mrs. Popurella moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to return to open session. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to hire William Mezger as a Junior High/High School Special Education teacher. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mr. Kettman, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Popurella moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to hire Beth Kuehn as Primary Building Special Education Teacher. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Mr. Kettman, aye; and Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Kettman moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to accept with regret the resignation of Jen Dudek as sixth grade volleyball coach. All aye, motion carried.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to approve maternity leave for Val Peterson. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to increase Treasurer Alex Rolando's stipend by 4%. Mr. Rolando will be instructed to use an Excel spreadsheet and to email to the district office. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mr. Kettman, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to accept with regret the resignation of Maria Mignone, Speech/Language Pathologist. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:50 p.m. Mrs. Alleman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

## The Cofoids - From Bornholm to Hennepin

by Darrell Alleman  
PART 2 of Bornholm,  
Denmark Story

This is the second part about the Danish exodus from the Island of Bornholm to America and Danish film producer and his documentary about the exodus to America.

After taping Donna Forney's story of her ancestor, Palle Jensen's film crew interviewed and taped Robert L. Cofoid and his wife, Darlene, in a small room in the Emmaus Lutheran Church. Following is their story as they spoke on camera about their family who came to America from Bornholm, Denmark, and settled in Hennepin.

Darlene had spent hours and hours researching Bob's family history. She said researching genealogy is fun and exciting. She found out that Bob's grandfather, Olden C. Cofoid, lived and owned the two story house on the north side of Durley Boyle Park at 319 E. Court St. in Hennepin, close to the PC Courthouse.

TV Producer with TV2 Bornholm, Palle Jensen said, "16% of the adult population in Bornholm emigrated from Denmark, and I will collect as many stories as possible for a book," which he hopes to complete after the TV series is finished. Palle said, "It's important to tell the stories of what happened to these people, did they make the American Dream, or were they lost?"

Bob's great grandfather, Nelson M. Cofoid was born March 15, 1848 on the Island of Bornholm, Denmark to Michael Hansen Kofoid and Magdalene Petrae Jergensen. Nelson came to America at the age of 18 along with three brothers and two sisters. Family members that came to America in 1866 with Nelson were: George Cofoid, John Cofoid, and Calvin Cofoid, and two sisters, Julia Cofoid and Margaret Cofoid.

Nelson married Elizabeth Alpharetta Carr on February 21, 1872 in Hennepin. Nelson bought 100 acres of farmland in section 11 and an additional 100 acres in section 13 in Hennepin Township. They lived in a farmhouse that was located two miles east of Hennepin. They lived on the farm and raised their family and also raised farm stock. Nelson was a supervisor for Hennepin Township and a board member of the Riverside Cemetery in Hennepin. They had nine children.

In an 1880 census in LaSalle County it shows family members and a Catherine Martenson, age 18, from Denmark as a servant, a John Johnson, age 20 as a farm worker and James Skow, age 19, from Denmark as a farm worker. One of their sons, Olden C. Cofoid, Bob's grandfather, was born near Tonica on a farm in LaSalle County on March 9, 1877. He married Nellie Ray on November 21, 1903 and resided in Hennepin, Putnam County's seat, where he served 24 years in the offices of Sheriff, Treasurer and County Clerk.

After retiring from politics he succeeded the late Walter A. Paxson as cashier of the Putnam County State Bank and when that banking institution was liquidated, he

was one of the promoters in organizing the Putnam County Bank. He continued as cashier in the county bank until he retired from active business life, though retaining his insurance agency.

He was working hard to provide the community with a new grade school building and retired from the Board when that ambition was achieved. As a member of the Hennepin grade School Board, he gave 42 years of faithful service and was its president at the time of his death.

For many years he served as trustee and president of the Riverside Cemetery Association. Mr. Cofoid was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of Granville Lodge No. 1093, A.F. & A.M.

Olden and Nellie had three children; Joanna E. Cofoid, George Ray Cofoid and Bob's father, Robert Lawrence Cofoid, who was born June 17, 1910 in Hennepin. Nellie died in December, 1950 and Olden on December 18, 1933. Following is their son, Robert L. Cofoid, Sr.'s obituary:

Robert L. Cofoid, 90 of Granville, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2002 at his home. He was born June 17, 1910 in Hennepin, son of Olden and Nellie (Ray) Cofoid. He married Doris Ballerine on August 11, 1950 in Tonica. She died January 13, 1989. Surviving are a son, Robert L. (Darlene) Cofoid Jr. of Granville; a daughter, Mimi Cofoid of Princeton; two grandchildren, Bo and Mandi Cofoid; two brother-in-law, Fritz Ballerine of Granville and Lester (Marion) Ballerine of Cary; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, G. Ray Cofoid and one sister, Joan Buffam. Mr. Cofoid owned and operated Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel for over 65 years. He also operated the Gardner Funeral Home for over 30 years. He was a lifetime member of the Hennepin Methodist church in Hennepin, National Funeral Directors Association for 65 years; and IL Funeral Directors Association, fifth district for 65 years. Mr. Cofoid was a 50 year member of the Granville American Legion Post #180, Granville Masonic Lodge #1093, A.F. & A.M., Mohammed and Tabala Shrines and Hennepin Odd Fellows. He was an avid bowler, winning many Wednesday night mixed leagues in the LaSalle area. He was a life member of the Putnam County Historical Society, and received the Putnam County Ageless Achievers Award in 1998. He was a member of the IL Coroners Assn for many years, as he was the last elected Coroner of Putnam County of which he had served for numerous years. Mr. Cofoid was a veteran of World War II, serving overseas from 1942 to 1945, and received numerous ribbons and medals which included two Bronze Battle Stars. He attended Hennepin school system and graduated from Hennepin High School. He attended Knox College in Galesburg, and graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science, Chicago in 1935.

Robert L. Cofoid, Sr.'s son, Robert L. Cofoid was educated

in Putnam County Schools, and graduated from PCHS in 1975. Here is his story in his own words for the documentary:

"I attended IVCC for two years and continued my education by attending Worsham Mortuary College in Chicago and graduated in 1986. I did my apprenticeship under my father at Dysart Funeral Chapel. The funeral home name and advertisement for the funeral home was changed about this time to Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Robert L. Cofoid and Son.

"Since the passing of my father, I am now owner-operator of the funeral chapel. With the help of my wife, Darlene, and my two children; Bo and Mandi, we continue to serve the Putnam County community.

I am a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Putnam County Historical society, Granville Rotary, Masonic Lodge #1093, IL Funeral Directors Assn, National Funeral Directors Assn, Federated Funeral Directors of America, IL Coroner's Assn and a volunteer fireman for Standard and Putnam County Emergency Services.

I was first appointed to be Coroner of Putnam County in 1988. I have over 1000 hours of training and was reappointed in 2006 and again in 2008. I relish the chance to serve my County in this capacity. It was always something I was interested in ever since I graduated from mortuary school. When this Bornholm TV series is done, it is hoped to be seen here locally."

The third part of the series will be about Ernest Hansen's family of McNabb whose parents emigrated from Bornholm, Denmark, as well.



Nelson M. and Elizabeth A. (Carr) Cofoid



Robert L. and Doris (Ballerine) Cofoid, Sr.



Robert L. and Darlene Cofoid, Jr.



The National Organization of Agriculture Students

**Courtney Wink Attends IL FFA Leadership camp**

FFA Chapter President Courtney Wink attended the IL FFA Leadership Camp at Allerton Park near Monticello from July 29 to August 1. She was among over 300 campers who gathered to develop leadership skills and learn more about the FFA. Campers participate in many worthwhile events and presentations.

**Tractor Pull a Success**

The Standard community and PC FFA had a great day at the annual Tractor Pull. A large group of tractor pullers, spectators, PC FFA and Standard FD personnel enjoyed one of the best pulls ever. The Chapter served pork chop, ribeye and hot dog sandwiches, along with drinks to many hungry attendees. Sincere appreciation goes to PC FFA President Courtney Wink

and her family who did an outstanding job of organizing the food stand as well as the Standard fd, the Sauter family and the PC FFA Alumni members for assisting the food stand effort. Those profits assist PC FFA members in attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis this fall.

**PC FFA Cooks at M-P Fair**

The PC FFA and officers thank the community and M-P Fair Board for assisting in a very successful four days of providing sandwiches and soda at the fair. The event required much planning and hard work. Over 30 members worked in four shifts throughout the four day event. The food stand was open each day from noon to 8 p.m. Hennepin Food Mart was an integral part of the stand's success by providing quality meat and outstanding service to

the FFA all four days. Over 2,500 pork chop and ribeye sandwiches were served along with chips and soda. The chapter assisted in the cooking at the kick-off dinner as well. Thanks again to the many customers. Profits from the stand go to support many activities, judging events, and community projects the FFA is involved in. Mr. Wragge thanks the M-P community for its kind support.

**PC FFA Celebrate the 4th of July**

PC FFA members who participated in the Henry July 4th parade enjoyed continuing an eight year tradition of decorating and riding on an FFA float to commemorate the birthday of our nation. Chapter President Courtney Wink and her officer team were honored to lead chapter members in this activity. The float was pulled by the chapter's tractor, driven by Sentinel Kyle Kotecki. The Chapter thanks the Henry Parade Committee for allowing them to participate.

**Crooks & Creeps**

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

**Ted Kennedy**

Ernest Hemmingway at one time wrote a friend that the rich were different from the rest of us because they had more money. While it is a funny line, we continue to wonder if there is really something to having more money than needed to pay the electric bill.

Edward "Ted" Kennedy, 74, is an institution in Massachusetts and the U.S. Senate. His family's bank account is certainly healthier than most of ours. But does being a Kennedy make him different and therefore less accountable?

The baby boomers who read this book remember the younger Kennedy, before he became a congressional institution and was still young and arrogant enough to take a moonlight swim with a young campaign worker while his wife, Joan, was at home being pregnant. It was a regatta weekend in July 1969, and party time as only the favored few in this country can enjoy it. An apparently intoxicated Ted Kennedy missed a turn and drove his car into a pond on Chappaquiddick Island, leaving his passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne, to drown after his escape from the vehicle.

Three hours after the accident he and friends returned to the scene and began damage control. Eventually, he turned a reckless homicide charge into a misdemeanor of leaving the scene of an accident and went on to become an icon for Massachusetts voters. He paid a price, sort of. Any plans for the presidency were abandoned for 1972 and again in 1980 when the public just could not forget his midnight swim.

Those who specialize in damage control have had a full-time occupation with the Kennedys. The youngest of the Kennedy boys, and the only one to survive war and deranged gunmen, went to the family's alma mater, Harvard, while the Korean War raged. When he was thrown out for cheating he enlisted in the Army, but never read the paperwork. The four years he mistakenly signed up for was changed through family influence to two years.

Those two years were mostly spent in Germany, where his private rank never changed significantly. After his enlistment Kennedy went back to Harvard to complete his degree. His brother, Jack, years earlier called him a "gay illiterate" back when gay still had the gregarious womanizing connotation.

He, of course, may have been fun loving but not illiterate, as his eventual law degree proved. But he did have the same problem most of the Kennedy men suffered—a tailor who always made trousers that would not stay up when they should.

He was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2008 while still a senator. It's probably significant that in the massive media attention that spawned, the word Chappaquiddick never came up.



**EDGEWOOD LADIES LEAGUE**

8/18: Hostesses: Betty Christian & Judy Bar-tow. Play of the day: High Putts. 'A' Flight: Maggie Umahara 18, Betty Lequia 18; 'B' Flight: Shirley Delaney 20; 'C' Flight: Dolly Piccioli 20; 'D' Flight: Judy Moriarty 22. Field Prizes: Low Gross: Maggie Ume-hara 51. Low Net: Susan Knapp 33. Low Putts: Marge Van Ness 12.

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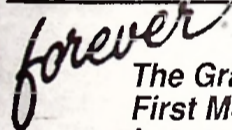
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**Putnam County  
Obituaries**

**Linda Farrell  
1949-2009**

Linda S. Farrell, 60, of Keokuk IA, died of cancer August 16, 2009 in Keokuk Area Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial was August 19 in All Saints Catholic Church, Keokuk. Rev. Robert Lathrop officiated. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery in Keokuk. Greaves Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

She was born February 18, 1949 in Keokuk to John and Lulu (Monical) Kavanagh. She married James L. Farrell August 23, 1969 in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Keokuk.

She was a lifelong Keokuk resident and graduated from Cardinal Stritch High School in 1967 and Southeastern Community College in 1969. She was employed by ResCare.

She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church and was known for her direction of choirs, cantoring at All Saints Catholic Church and singing at funerals and weddings.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Michael of Keokuk; two daughters, Amy (William) Roach of Hennepin and Rebecca (Kevin) Young of Fairfax IA; three grandchildren, Ian and Molly Roach and Jacob Farrell; aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be directed to All Saints Catholic Church or Keokuk Catholic Schools.



**Mediacom  
May Raise  
Cable Rates**

Granville Village President Doug Gimbal told the village board that said he had been notified by Mediacom there was a possibility that residents would see an increase in their cable bills in early September.

Broadcast basic would jump from \$23.95 to \$25.95; expanded basic would also have a \$2 per month increase, from \$35 to \$37; and total family cable would increase from \$58.95 to \$62.95.

If the resident has Mediacom online with video or phone, it would increase by \$2, from \$45.95 to \$47.95; or Mediacom online without video or phone would cost \$62.95 instead of \$60.95.

Be prepared for these rate changes in September.

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**Secretary of State Jesse  
White Unveils New Veterans  
License Plates**

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced today the availability of seven new license plates specifically designed for veterans. The seven license plates include: Air Force Cross, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Army Plate, Navy Plate, Paratrooper Plate, and Korean Service Medal. Proof of military documentation is required to obtain these plates.

In addition, White also announced the availability of the Support Our Troops plate, which is available to all Illinois motorists.

"This is a small token of appreciation that we can extend to our military service men and women who have given so much for our country," said White. "Veterans are real heroes, and I am proud to make available these uniquely designed license plates to further honor them and the service they have given and continue to give to our great country."

Nineteen other license plates currently available to veterans include: Afghanistan Campaign, Armed Forces Reserves, Bronze Star, Congressional Medal of Honor, Disabled Veteran, Ex-Prisoner of War, Gold Star, Illinois National Guard, Iraq Campaign, Korean War Veteran, Pearl Harbor, POW/MIA, Purple Heart, Retired Armed Forces, Silver Star, U S Marine Corps, Universal Veteran, Universal Veteran (Motorcycle plate), and Vietnam Veteran.

All of the veterans' license plates are available in vanity or personalized formats and may be ordered at Secretary of State facilities. In addition, the plates are available during the Illinois State Fair at the Secretary of State's tent located at Brian Raney Avenue, near the southeast corner of the fairgrounds.

State law requires that all license plate categories must be approved by the General Assembly and signed into law by the governor before license plate production may begin.

For more information on veteran's license plates, contact the Secretary of State's Office at 217-785-1697.

**Avoiding Check Scams**

Nearly one-third of adults have been approached by scammers trying to pass fake checks and at least 1.3 million people have fallen victim, with an average loss of \$3,000 to \$4,000, according to research from the Consumer Federation of America.

Scams involving fake checks come in different forms and can be hard to identify as printing technology used by scammers improves.

Fake check scams typically require victims to deposit checks into their bank accounts then wire money back to the scammers. While the fake check initially may be deposited into the victim's bank account, it usually is discovered within weeks and the bank takes the funds out of the account.

Some of the top scams involve fake lotteries, phony government grants, and mystery or secret shopping schemes.

The Better Business Bureau advises consumers to beware of these red flags:

You're told you won a lottery or grant for which you didn't apply.

The name on a check doesn't match the name of the company or individual with whom you're dealing.

You're given instructions to deposit a check into your account and promptly wire part of those funds back to sender or to another specified company or contact.

Don't be fooled by phone calls. Just because you've spoken to scammers, doesn't mean they're not trying to rip you off.

For more advice on scams, visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

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"Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves." James 1:22

"My brothers and sisters, if people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?" James 2:14

A parable sent to me by e-mail makes a wise commentary on our lives. I wish I could credit the original author, but it came to me without acknowledgement of him or her. Just the same... Thank you.

A mouse looked through a crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might it contain," the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the barn the mouse proclaimed the warning, "There's a mousetrap in the house! There's a mousetrap in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The pig sympathized but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

So the dejected mouse returned to the house to face the farmer's mousetrap alone.

That very night a sound of a mousetrap snapping was heard throughout the house. The farmer's wife rushed to see what had been caught. In the darkness she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught.

The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital from which she returned with a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the barn for the soup's main ingredient.

But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well. After a couple of days she died. So many people came for her funeral; the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember...

When one of us is threatened, we are all at risk.

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9/4) Cape Code fish filet w/ lemon, twice baked potato, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)

**PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AUGUST 2009**

Todd D. Balensiefen, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision

Curtis S. Bence, Granville, drvg under influ/bac.0.08, \$2,000 + 12 mo supervision  
John D. Boehm, Princeton, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

Brandon D. Bowman, Kewanee, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Elijah M. Carr, Pekin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Heather A. Daw, Romeoville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Daniel E. Elmore, Princeton, driving 25-30 mph over limit, \$95

Jazsalyanna M. Flores, Granville, driving 125-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mos supervision

Philip Guprister, Putnam, drivign 11-14 mph over lilmit, \$75

Cody C. Hoedemaker, Hennepin, consumption of liquor/minor, \$250 + 12 mo probation/spec cond

Cody R. Jessen, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mo supervision

Paul B. Knutson, Spring Valley, disregard stop sign, \$80

Cody J. Newhalfen, Mag-

notia, improper traffic lane usage, \$75

Dawn M. Olson, Tonica, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Eric W. Ransom, Chillicothe, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Elizabeth R. Seby, Kangley, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$824.05; driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$113 + 6 mos supervision

Christine M. Skinner, Wenona, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

Megan A. Stiles, LaSalle, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$80

Thomas A. Story, Granville, possess drug paraphernalia, \$305 + 12 mo supervision

Steven D. Stuff, Lacon, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$190 + 6 mos supervision

Sara M. Taliani, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Charles I. Thomas, Washington, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Nathan J. Voss, Hennepin, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$175 + 6 mos supervision

Nathan D. Webb, LaSalle, theft/unauthd con/<\$300/1st, \$510 + 180 days jail

**PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS AUGUST 2009**

3-Curtis Caprisin and Marina Cuprisin to Kevin Ruel. D-Lot 408, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$4,000).

3-Lauren Kay Sandberg to Lauren Kay Sandberg, Trustee. E-Parcel 1: Lot 16, in the NW1/4, Sec 9, Twp 32N, R1W; Parcel 2: Pt. Lot 10 and all Lot 11, Blk 1, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville w/exceptions; Parcel 3: Pt.

Lot 12, Blk 1, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville.

3-Beverly Pettit to Eureka Savings Bank. E-Lot 7 and Lot 8, Blk 2, Joel W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville.

3-Debra L. Kimme to Darrell Alleman, Jeanne Alleman, Debra Alleman Kimme, Kimrey Darrell Alleman, Janeen Roxanne Chance, and Scott William Alleman. E-Pt. NW1/4, Sec 4, Twp 32N, R1W.

3-Richard J. Young and Sandra L. Young to Michael R. Kohr. D-lot 347, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$79,500).

3-Danny Cadwallader to Darryl L. Bousein. D-Lot 21 & 22, Gunn's Addition, Village of Granville (\$55,000).

3-William Faletti, to Darryl L. Bousein. E-lots 21 & 22, Gunns' Addition, Village of Granville.

4-Gary D. Denyes, Trustee to Mary E. Cwikla. D-lots 87 & 88, Archibald W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville (\$87,000).

6-Jack E. Grant to Village of Standard. E-lot 25, Village of Standard.

6-William M. Grant to Village of Standard. E-lot 25, Village of Standard.

6-Leslie S. Grant to Village of Standard. E-lot 25, Village of Standard.

6-Mark A. Grant to Village of Standard. E-lot 25, Village of Standard.

6-Richard G. Grant to Village of Standard. E-lot 25, Village of Standard.

6-Alla Thomason to Mila Khalimsky. E-lot 202, Lake Thunderbird Woods.

6-People's Nat'l Bank of Kewanee to Czeslaw Brzek

and Ewa Brzek. D-Lot 88, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$69,800).

7-Brian K. Tapley and Lisa M. Tapley to Troy Ebel and Shelly Ebel. E-The easterly 2 feet of the westerly 1/2 of vacated alley adjacent to Lot 18, Blk 8, Village of Hennepin.

7-Albert & Ola M. Urnikis to Robert & Kristina Urnikis. E-E1/2, SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 30, Twp 33N, R1W 6.375A.

7-Elmer Mekley Sr. & Donna Mekley Sr. to Vickie Bima, Shelli Bradish and Elmer Mekley Jr. E-E 103A, NE1/4, Sec 6, N1/2, SE1/4, Sec 6, all Pt. E1/2, NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 6, S1/3, W3/4, W1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 6, W 21.5A, NW1/4, SW1/4, Sec 5, all Twp 31N R1W w/ exceptions.

12-Frederick C. Bolda, executor to James G. Bolda and Delphine Bolda. E-lots 43 & 44, Parkview Section 2, Village of Hennepin.

13-Wayne R. Lape and Kathleen R. Lape to Wayne R. Lape and Kathleen R. Lape, Trustees. E-lot 34, Indian Hills.



**OERTEL** - Nick and Erica (Birdsley) Oertel of Tiskilwa became the parents of a daughter, Avah DeAnn, on August 17 at Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton. She weighed 7 lbs, 15 oz and measured 21" at birth. Grandparents are Steve & Delois Birdsley of Putnam and Judy and the late Paul Oertel of Tiskilwa.

**ROACH** - James and Wendi (Piper) Roach of Lacon became the parents of a daughter, Piper Evelyn, on June 1, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs, 11.2 oz. and measured 19" at birth. Grandparents are Keith and Tami Piper of McNabb, Blake and Marilyn Stickel of Lacon, and Dan and Lillian Roach of Dover DE. Great-grandparents are Roberta Piper of Malden, Irma Mechling of Wyanet and Ray Stickel of Lacon.

**HOLLY** - Luke & Megan (Reno) Holly, a son, Connor Luke, on Aug. 21 at PMH, Princeton. He weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 20" at birth. Grandparents are Jim & Gayle Reno of Granville and Dave & Barb Holly of Granville.

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## Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held August 18 at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbal calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Pettit, Leckonby, Borio, Norris, and Coleman answering roll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Pettit, second by Norris to accept minutes as read with correction of Waste Management senior rates, were incorrect and adjustment to be on next billing. All Trustees voting aye with Leckonby passing. Arch Hopkins CPA at August 4, meeting presented the 2008-2009 audit. He told the board that the audit was clean; the budget introduced was helpful in keeping spending down. He complimented keeping the records in good financial shape. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Pettit second by Leckonby to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye. EPA Loan payment for water treatment was presented. Motion by Borio, second by Norris to pay this invoice. All Trustee voting aye. The Treasurer's Report was read. Motion to accept report as read by Coleman, second by Borio. All Trustee voting aye.

Kurt Anderson and Ellen Credit were guest representing IVAC with their yearly update on the organization. They discussed various items that have been happening, ribbon cuttings new business, After Hours, examples of property listings, available building site, and calendar of local events. Questions were asked on how information came back to the membership on interest in properties and inquiries. They were also asked how the chamber has been involved in trying to keep the steel mill open in Hennepin.

Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering told the board that no action is needed this year on railroad crossings in the Village. This Thursday they will be smoke testing sewers on the west end of Hennepin Street near Hill and the Opper area.

Steven Haun reported on permits issued this year 2 - houses, 1 garage, 1 shed, 1 addition, 4 fences. He also stated they have two neglected properties on Tomlinson, and a garage on Archie that need to be addressed. Kevin Moore thanked the board for the raises for his department and told them there is still no word on the arrival date of the new squad.

Committees were called Jim Pettit asked about the installation of the park equipment, they are still inquiring into companies to do this work. He stated they are getting bid on the public works building door for replacement. President Gimbal said that the landscaping at Veterans Park around the monuments and playground equipment has been replaced. New doors are installed at the Hopkins Restrooms by Vance Construction. Part time summer help will be used thru September and Dan Siegmann is back on light duty. A letter was received from MediaCom on increases beginning in September. He also asked that the board consider the purchase of the initial package of radial read meters. The original quote \$25,000.00 is still good which includes software, computer, and 70 units. Discussion was held on cost and if there would be a grant through USDA to help with the financing. Larry Good will check about this and let them know at the next meeting.

President Gimbal read invitation from IVAC and Davis Concrete Opening. A Thank you from the MP Fair Queen Samantha Dunfee for the support this year. The Granville Cruise night has been re-scheduled because of rain until Saturday September 26, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. on McCoy Street.

Mr. Charles Helmig Village Attorney read the 2010 Census Proclamation. Motion to accept this proclamation by Leckonby, second by Pettit. All Trustees voting aye. This is to remind all residents to fill out this form and keep our voice loud. Please take time to fill out and return them when they are received. Mr. Helmig told the board he would like to speak to them in executive session about property easements and possible litigation.

Motion by Borio second by Leckonby to go to executive session. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Pettit second by Leckonby to come out of executive session. All Trustees voting aye.

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

## CSP Offers Financial Rewards

It's finally here—the re-tooled and long-anticipated Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) has arrived. Agricultural operators nationwide can now learn what the new conservation program offers, how it works, and decide whether to enroll. CSP encourages producers to address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner and rewards them for it. Producers can review program details and enroll beginning August 10. Important to note is that sign-up for CSP is open nationwide and continuous, offering landowners plenty of time to look over program information, research program rules and goals to see if CSP is a good fit for their operation. IL NRCS State Conservationist Bill Gradle confirms NRCS teams are eager to launch the new national program. He encourages interested producers to review all applicant information and requirements at [www.nrcs.usda.new\\_csp](http://www.nrcs.usda.new_csp) or visit your local county USDA Service Center today.

USDA ensures activity in the new program will reap beneficial improvements both on and off the farm. Sustainable natural resource conditions, long-term land productivity, reduced non-point source pollution, improved air quality, and enhanced wildlife habitat will be the result. CSP applicants who achieve those results—and are willing to do even more—will be financially rewarded. CSP rewards conservationists for putting quality conservation on their land.

CSP has restrictive acreage levels for involvement. Beginning now through 2012, CSP

will impact 51,076,000 acres nationwide—that's 12,769,000 acres per year for four years.

New regulations for eligibility are highly specific. Listed here are important details Illinois producers should know:

- CSP targets farm operators; participants must be legal operator of land in question for the life of the contract (5 years).

- All Operators must be documented in Farm Service Agency's (FSA) farm records management system prior to application.

- Obtain the "Self-Screening Checklist" online or at local NRCS office; answer all questions and fill it out completely, to help you decide if CSP fits your goals and your operation.

- The applicant and the farm must be in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions.

- Other information about your operation—documentation, maps, etc.—will be required later. Be ready!

As for what the new CSP pays out, the national average CSP payment has been set at \$18.00 per acre. Actual payment amounts for individual contracts may be more or less

than this amount. There are many questions and issues that are covered in the CSP application and in the ranking process. The current and planned level of stewardship will be evaluated and ranked for six resource concerns, such as soil erosion, soil and water quality, energy, and wildlife habitat. Ideally, applicants will be able to demonstrate a high level of stewardship for many of these resource concerns.

Nationwide, NRCS established a target to set aside five percent of CSP acres for socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers and an additional five percent for beginning farmers or ranchers.

Participants will create a "conservation stewardship plan," using NRCS' conservation planning process. This plan will document how producers address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner. The conservation stewardship plan contains a record of participant decisions on the schedule of conservation activities to be implemented, managed, and improved under CSP. To learn more, visit your local NRCS office or visit the website at [www.nrcs.usda.new\\_csp](http://www.nrcs.usda.new_csp).

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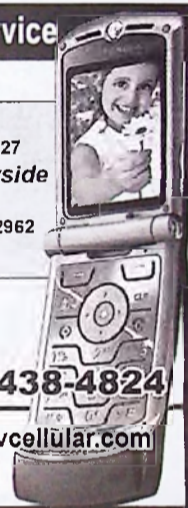
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

vs.  
PRZEMYSLAW SZEREMETA; LAKE THUNDERBIRD ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS And NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS  
No. 09CH 4  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S

**SALE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above-entitled matter on April 30, 2009;

Kevin Doyle, Sheriff, 4th & High Streets, Hennepin IL 61327, will on September 24, 2009 at 1:15 p.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin IL 61327 sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

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

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 687 IN PLAT NO. 3 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, AT PAGE 162, ON 5 JANUARY 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1-687 Timberlane, Putnam, IL 61560 a/k/a 68 Timberlane Drive, Putnam IL 61560

Permanent Index No: 03-00-051-310

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

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

The judgment amount was \$12,440.36. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify information.

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Dated this 7th day of August 2009

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association  
C.A. Cienjawa, One of its Attorneys

Christopher A. Cienjawa  
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
4201 Lake Cook Rd  
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Attorney No.: 6187452

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 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 Panther Outdoor Maintenance Services, Inc. located at 1134 E. Main Street, Granville, Illinois.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009

Daniel S. Kuhn, County Clerk  
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE EXPENDITURES**

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Advanced Drainage Systems Inc.....	\$2,820.46
Al Cioni's Ford.....	\$7,390.17
AmerenIP.....	\$78,085.88
Arch Hopkins CPA.....	\$5,000.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield.....	\$50,112.56
Bonnell Industries Inc.....	\$3,044.06
BP Amoco.....	\$15,126.35
Cargill Incorporated.....	\$6,349.93
Chamlin & Associates.....	\$12,939.00
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Coleman, Sean R.....	\$1,200.00
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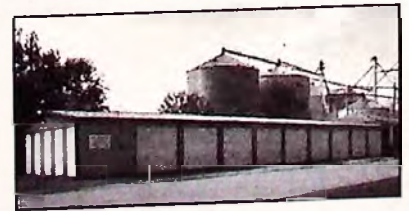
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