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Hennepin Community Pig Roast a Great Success PCJH Open House Date Set



Pictured above L-R (on left) Franky Boggio, Greg Boggio, Terry Judd and Les Smith; (right) Pastor Brian Caughlan, Nick Romack, Charles Judd, and Justin Judd.

The Hennepin Community Pig Roast, sponsored by the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association held on Saturday, August 22 was a great success.

Over 325 people were served a delicious pork dinner provided by the Village of Hennepin. Steve Sharp's band provided music under the stars with a draw down held during intermission.

Drawdown winners were Lindsay Weddell (500), Pauline Marchiori (300), Ernest Bassi(200) and Mandy Pappini (100) and first out Bill Shafer (100)

The Hennepin Fire Department provided a beer concession and the Friends of the Strays delicious homemade desserts.

HBBA would like to thank all of the area businesses and individuals who donated so generously to make this event a success.

Honor Flight Quad Cities

Honor Flight Quad Cities is an organization formed to transport WWII Veterans to Washington DC to see their memorial. Veterans from all over the U.S. want to go very badly, but, monetarily, physically, or for some other reason, cannot get there. Honor Flight Quad Cities is trying to rectify that. Honor Flight Quad Cities is not federally funded. They have sponsors to help them and there is no cost to the WWII vets for the service.

Consequently, they are trying to raise a great deal of money to make this happen. WWII vets only need money for souvenirs or what they wish to purchase for their personal satisfaction. The Veterans will be transported to Quad Cities Airport where they will board a chartered flight expressly for them, with a flight crew from Southwest Airlines, that also donates their time to the vets. Upon landing in Washington DC, they will be transported by bus to the WWII memorial. Two hours will be spent there and a box lunch will be provided for all. They then travel to the Korean and Vietnam memorials,

and lastly the Iwo Jima memorial in Arlington National Cemetery. If time allows they take a tour of Washington. Wheel chairs are provided for those that need them. Korean and Vietnam Veterans may also go on the flight for a nominal fee.

Guardians (Korea and Vietnam Vets) will assist the WWII Veterans that need help to get around. The WWII Veterans are passing away at an alarming rate of over 1,200 per day nationwide.

Please join in a fundraiser at Granville on September 19th for a Pork Chop Dinner at the PC Foods store from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Rte. 71, at the east end of Granville. Donations are greatly appreciated. Tickets may be purchased the day of the benefit at the site or call Keith Baldwin at 309/364-2948 or Harold Faletti at 815/339-2625 for tickets. SEE YOU THERE!!



Granville's Annual Cruise Night Rescheduled

The Cruise Night has been rescheduled to September 26th

from 3-9 p.m. in downtown Granville. The success of 2008's Cruise Night was due largely to the participant's insights and ideas. Join in again and grace the downtown with beautiful classic cars! There will be multiple food vendors, a 50/50 drawing, music



by 3-D Sound, a petting zoo and bag tournament and prizes awarded by random drawing for Cruise-In participants. A \$5 registration fee gets you a dash plaque and t-shirt to the first 100 entries. For more info, call Karen @ 815/339-2116.

by Carl Carlson

The Putnam County Junior High Open House date has been set for Thursday, September 3rd from 6:00-7:45. Parents and students are welcome to attend. There will be cookies and punch available.

The format will be a bit different than past years. Everyone will still meet in the gymnasium for a brief welcome. From there, all will be dismissed to their respective VIP rooms for a brief overview. At that point, each grade level will follow a three station rotation each lasting twenty-five minutes each. A schedule will be provided the night of the open house. The core classes will meet in the gymnasium, the specials like PE, Music, Band, Chorus, and Art will meet in the cafeteria, and we are presenting a drug awareness session as well.

The hope is that this will maximize the time spent on presenting necessary information with time for a some questions. Also, it should provide an opportunity for everyone to see the new floor plan here at PCJH. The baseball and softball teams both play at home that evening against El Paso-Gridley. So come out and support our fall sports and visit the PCJH Open House. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call 815-882-2800 x3 or send me an e-mail at carlsonc@putnam.k12.il.us.

PC Wrestling at PCJH

The community's help is needed to develop and train our young people in a positive and effective manner for the PUMA Wrestling Club. The club is for all children, boys and girls, between 5th and 8th grades.

The club is strictly not-for-profit and is not financially supported by any school or other organization. Your donations will directly affect the lives and futures of our youth. Your dollars will provide the children with positive role values, instill sportsmanship and teach them to work as individuals as well as with a team. The monies raised will go towards uniforms, travel, membership fees in the IESA and out-of-pocket expenses for the coaches.

To achieve the first year's goal, \$4,500 is needed. Your donation is tax-deductible and will go a long way to help the kids achieve their full potential.

There are three levels of donations available:
Platinum - \$300 or more includes one of the two scholarships for the wrestlers in your company's name; the company will have its name on t-shirts; and the company's name will go on the community merchant list given out to the parents.

Gold - \$100 to \$299 includes your company's name on t-shirts and on the community merchant list given to all parents.

Silver - \$99 or less includes noting your company as a recognized donor and the name on the community merchant list given out to all parents.

Donations can be mailed to: Jerry Kriewald, Head Coach, 3854 E. Fish 'N Fun Road, McNabb IL 61335 or call 815/712-9609. Checks should be made payable to: PUMA WRESTLING CLUB.

Labor Day Close

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.

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PCHS Panther's News & Views of Upcoming Events. See Pg. 6.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

The new staff was welcomed at the PCHS Breakfast on August 19th. They were Valerie Peterson, 4th grade; Dixie Wheeler, Hennepin principal; Yvonne Downing, Hennepin Aide; Sandy Recob, Hopkins Aide; Cynthia Colmone, MI teacher; Lynn Pufahl, L.D. teacher; Barbara Feist, Media Aide; Donna Kuhl, PCJHS ticket taker; Julie Thompson, PCHS Special Ed; Angela Loring, PCHS Band; Dick Fick, PCHS English; Chris Kemp, Hennepin Aide; Nancy Berger, Hopkins Reinforcement; Daniel Pouk, PCHS Business; and Sharey Willi, PCHS Secretary.

The Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District took over the management of the Putnam County Ambulance Service following a special meeting of the Putnam County Board on August 25th.

The PCCUSD #535 Board of Education received a \$1,000 donation from the Village of Hennepin and it was used for the new track building.

PCHS announced it had continued with high ACT scores in 1998-99 according to the American College Testing Service.

The PC Class of '89 was making an effort to locate several class members to plan a class reunion to be held September 18th.

The Residue Management Plots, sponsored by M-PSWCD, were well attended by local producers. The purpose was to highlight the conservation efforts by FFA Chapters and local producers.

The Early Childhood program at the elementary school in Granville opened its doors to parents and children for an open house to show all of the possibilities available for the upcoming year.

An Inkind Banquet was held at PCAS to thank all of their volunteers on September 8th.

The Starved Rock Area Special Olympics Bowling competition was held with several PC students winning awards. Stephen Bornsheuer won 3rd in singles; Troy Fiedler won 2nd in singles; and Ty Marliere won 1st in singles.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Wendy Jeppson) Snider of Granville, a son, Austin Robert, on August 17 in SMH, Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Alisa Estrada) Hall of Princeton, a daughter, Cali Sophia, on August 21 in SMH, Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt Jr. of Mark, a son, James Henry on August 17 in IVCH, Peru; Edward and Vicki Harris, of LaMoille, a daughter, Michelle Lyn on August 28 in PMH, Princeton.

DEATHS: Richard H. Hebel Sr., 77 of Normal, formerly of Peru, on August 20 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Colfax; Marcella R. Kilter, 81 of Peru on August 21 in her home; Theresa I. Goebel, 77, of Henry on August 28 at SMH, Spring Valley.

20 YEARS AGO AUGUST 30, 1989

The Exolon-ESK \$5.2MM expansion project was proceeding on schedule. The installation of the 4th transformer, which would put on line four more furnaces and

made a total of 16 at the site, was expected to produce a 33% expansion of the total plant productivity.

Seven area fire departments responded to a blaze at Mid-American Growers north of Granville. The alarm was sounded and departments from Standard, Granville, McNabb, Mark, Tonica, Spring Valley and Peru responded. The fire was contained in a NW structure at the nursery and at 12:30 p.m. much of the fire had been extinguished. No injuries were reported.

A special testimonial was made at the 150th anniversary celebration of the PC Courthouse to Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley of Libertyville whose generosity had made a real difference in the quality of life in the county. The first contribution was made in the early 1980's and was known as "The Donnelley Conservation Area." Next, they established the Fred Farnsworth Essay Contest held in the PC Schools annually. Finally, their last contribution was for the completion of the restoration of the Pulsifer House in Hennepin.

David Bogner of Granville-Hennepin Pacesetters received a Blue Award for his Electricity Project at the IL State Fair.

DEATHS: Virginia Sykes, 83, of Granville on August 21 in SMH after a lengthy illness; John Castelli, 65 of Standard, on August 24 in SMH; LeRoy Ruppert, 82, of Spring Valley on August 24 in SMH; Herbert Volker of Wenona on August 24 in St. Mary's, Streator.

40 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 4, 1969

Michael Dean Migliorini was born to Bill and Jane Migliorini on August 27 in SMH, Spring Valley.

Enrollment figures in the PCCUSD on the 6th day of school year were: PCHS 335, Granville Elementary 206, Standard Attendance Center 67, Mark Attendance Center 45, Hennepin Elem & Jr. High 224, John Swaney Elem & Jr. High 344 for a total enrollment of 1,221.

Three young men from PC left for Chicago and induction into the U.S. Army. They were: Mark Terando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Terando of Granville Township; Philip Bregar, son of Mrs. Eugenia Bregar of Mark; and Glenn Feddericke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Feddericke of

Hennepin Township.

After a committee of Senachwine Township residents had submitted a list of Indian names (who were natives of the area when the white man took over), the name of Thunderbird was selected by the developers for the new area.

70 YEARS AGO AUGUST 31, 1939

Mrs. Anton Benson, 60, of Magnolia died in her home on August 27 following an extended illness.

Larry Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Petersen of Hennepin on August 21; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matson of Granville on August 21; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Faye of Magnolia on August 22; and a girl to Fred Reaska on August 27.

The announcement of a plan to formulate a mine at Mark was underway to be operated in the fall and winter. The miners of Mark and the union leaders conferred with the received, J.H. Sharpe of LaSalle, and were assured by him that the mine could be operated if certain requirements were met. The miners presented the plan to the Granville Merchants Association and a committee was named to work with the men on the program. That group consisted of Dr. P.V. Hartman, Jr., Attorney; Albert Pucci, Supervisor; Jos. H. Glover; August Bassi; E.R. Harris; Frank Castagnoli; Peter Fassino; I.F. Stonier; and Bruno Piccioli.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet

The Granville American Legion Auxiliary will begin its new club year with a meeting at the Legion home on Tuesday evening, September 7, beginning at 7 p.m. The business meeting will be conducted by Eleanor Bruch, club president. Special guest will be Miss Ashley Bean who was the unit's delegate to Illini Girls State camp in June. She will speak of the highlights and her impressions of the event.

Hostesses during the social hour following the meeting will be Dorothy Donaldson and Doris Benson.

Classifieds Sell!

Happy 40th Anniversary August 16th

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

ADTS:

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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SALE DATES
WED. - TUES.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!

- SuperChill Soda, 2 ltr.....85¢
- Coke Products, 12 pk cans..... 3/\$12
- Bush's Best Baked or Grillin' Beans,
28 oz.....\$1.79
- Kingsford Charcoal, 17-18 lb.....\$6.99
- IGA Mustard, 20 oz.....99¢
- A-1 Steak Sauce, 10 oz.....\$2.99
- Lawry's Marinades, 12 oz.....\$1.50
- IGA Pickles, 16-24 oz.....\$1.50
- IGA Manzanilla Olives.....\$1.25
- IGA Ripe Olives.....\$1.25
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise, 30 oz.....\$3.50
- Propel, 6 pk.....\$3.39
- Van Camp's Pork 'n' Beans, 15 oz.....60¢
- Kraft Salad Dressing, 16 oz.....\$2.25
- Folger's Coffee, 28-33 oz.....\$6.99
- IGA Creamer, 16 oz.....\$1.99
- Nabisco Ritz Crackers.....\$2.50
- SuperCrunch Pretzels.....\$1.25
- Planters Mixed Nuts, 11.5 oz can.....\$3.00
- Planters Peanuts, 16 oz jar.....\$2.75
- Nabisco Oreos.....\$2.50
- Nabisco Honey Maid Grahams.....\$2.50
- Capri Sun, 10 ct.....\$2.00
- Juicy Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.50
- IGA Grape Jelly, 32 oz.....\$1.50
- IGA Peanut Butter, 18 oz.....\$1.50
- GM Trix or Golden Grahams.....\$2.50
- GM Lucky Charms or 8.9 oz Cheerios
.....\$2.50
- Kellogg's Raisin Bran, 25.5 oz.....\$2.99
- Kellogg's Frosted Flakes 23 oz, Rice
Krispies 8 oz.....\$2.99
- Hefty Plates & Bowls.....\$1.75
- IGA Lawn & Leaf Bags, 10 ct.....\$2.50
- Cottonelle, 12 double roll.....\$6.99
- Vivs, 8 roll.....\$8.99
- Tide 2x, 50 oz.....\$5.99

DAIRY

- Kraft Chunk or Shredded Cheese,
8 oz.....\$2.75
- IGA Parmesan Cheese, 8 oz.....\$2.50
- Kraft American Singles, 12 oz.....\$2.00
- IGA Cream Cheese, 8 oz.....99¢
- Jello Pudding or Gelatin, 6 pk.....\$2.50
- Dean's French Onion Dip, 16 oz.....\$1.75
- Prairie Farms Sour Cream, 16 oz.....\$1.75

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- Cool Whip Topping, 8 oz.....\$1.00
- Prairie Farms Ice Cream, 4 qt.....\$4.99
- Pepperidge Farm Layers Cakes.....\$3.00
- IGA Garlic Toast.....\$1.50
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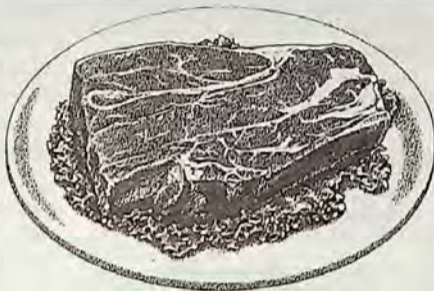
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- Cheese..... **\$3.99**
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- Herb Salad..... **\$2.29**

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Paul Jeffrey and Jodie Lee (Schwarz) Goetz

Jodie Lee Schwarz of Ottawa and Paul Jeffrey Goetz of Granville were married July 11th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Utica by Monsignor James Swaner.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Kate Schwarz of Ottawa and Kelly and Megan Goetz of Granville.

Matron of Honor was Wendy (Hughes)Ahearn of St. Charles MO; bridesmaids were Jackie (Schwarz) Gerling of Urbana and Jamie (Schwarz) Bond of Spring Valley, sisters of the bride, and Christine (Amm) Armstrong of Aurora.

Best men were Jake Naas of Tonica and Victor Gensini of McNabb; groomsmen were David Knapp of Macomb and Chris Coleman and David Stickel, both of Granville. Altar servers were Jeffrey Baker of Granville, cousin of the groom, and Joseph Mone of Utica. Ushers were Cody Kietzman of Paxton, cousin of the bride, and Neil Mecagni of Granville. Ringbearers were Kaedin and Braylin Bond, both of Spring Valley, nephews of the bride.

Beth Myers of Oglesby was organist and Megan Goetz, mother of the groom, and Roger Amm of Ottawa were soloists. Readers were Mary Ann Goetz of Granville, aunt of the groom, and Keli Schwarz of Piper City, cousin of the bride. Programs were distributed by Kari (Schwarz) Maubach of Bloomington, cousin of the

bride, and Daniell (Steck) Cooley of LeRoy. Kelly Goetz and Bob Schwarz, fathers of the couple, were giftbearers and Jessica Baker of Granville, cousin of the groom, presided at the guestbook.

The reception took place at Pitstick Pavilion. Hosts and hostesses were Lee and Juli Baker of Granville, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Bruce and Lori Kietzman of Paxton, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Ottawa Twp HS and she received an AA and an AS in 2004 from IVCC, a BS in Education in 2006 from ISU, and seeking an MA in teaching and leadership from St. Xavier University. She is currently a special education teacher at PCHS in Granville.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of PCHS and received an Ass. in Applied Science, majored in diesel powered equipment technology in 2006 from ICC and is a product development specialist for John Deere Worldwide Combine Product Development Center in Silvis. Following a 7 day Alaskan cruise, they reside in Princeton.

Lippincott's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Fred and Ferne (Biagi) Lippincott

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippincott of 247 S 10th Street, Apt E, Hennepin, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 13, 2009.

Fred Lippincott and the former Ferne Biagi were united in marriage September 13, 1959 in the Hennepin Methodist Church.

Attendants were Katheryn(Bean) Coons (deceased), Ila (Colby) Wedell, Ken Schwiderski and Ken Moore.

The couple are the parents of one daughter, Felicia Lippincott Cutter.

Mr. Lippincott is retired from LTV Steel. Mrs. Lippincott is a retired sales clerk and homemaker.

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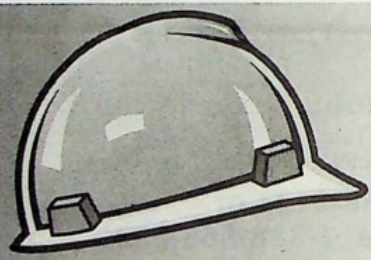
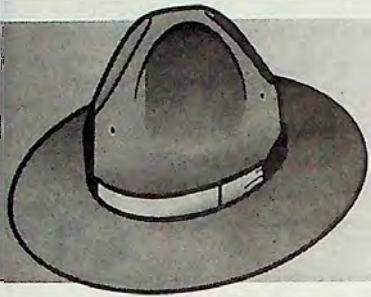
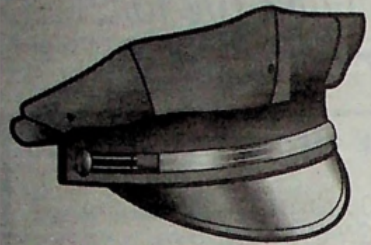


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Panther News & Views at PCHS

•• Panther's Baseball Opens with Sweep of Beecher City

Sophomore Josh Tonozzi had never won a varsity game until the Panthers traveled to Lake Land College in Mattoon to take on Beecher City. At the end of the day, Tonozzi had two wins as a varsity pitcher. PC fell behind 6-2 in the 6th inning when Beecher City scored 4 runs on 3 hits and 4 walks. Trailing 6-2 PC mounted a 2 out 5 run rally to defeat Beecher City 7-6. Tonozzi picked up the win throwing one inning in relief. PC was led in hitting by seniors Alan Augspols and Alonzo Khauaja. Sophomores Cody Bornemann, Jake Sale and freshman Jack Egan each added a hit, an RBI, and a run scored in the victory. In Game 2, PC fell behind 3-0, but once again came back. Josh Tonozzi returned in relief of Cody Bornemann to throw 5 innings of shutout baseball. Junior Bryton Yepsen finished the game with 2 perfect relief innings. PC was led in hitting by freshman Cody Ballerini who added a triple, a double, and two runs scored.

•• WRAM is Back!

WRAM is coming back to Putnam County. Watch out this fall for PC Lady Volleyball and this winter for all of your

Special Education Records to be Destroyed

The School Psychologist's Office for PCCUSD #535 has announced that it plans to destroy all temporary special education records of students who have transferred, graduated, or have otherwise permanently withdrawn from school by the end of the 2003-2004 school year. Information to be destroyed includes: intelligence test scores, evaluations, IEP's, psychological reports, social/developmental histories, and other data classified as "temporary records" in the IL Records Act. The files will not include academic transcripts, attendance records or other records contained in the student permanent record. Access to the special education records by parents/guardians or students age 18 and over may be obtained by contacting the office of the School Psychologist at 815/882-2800, Opt. 8, no later than Nov. 1st.

Panther basketball from RM Germano Gymnasium.

•• Massino Field Dedication, September 26th

Joe Massino Field will be officially dedicated on September 26th before the Panthers play their first home game in Hennepin for the 2009-2010 season. PC will take on the Windsor Blue Devils. The game will start at 1 p.m. with the dedication beginning at 12:30 p.m. Massino Field is being made possible through the generous donations to the fencing project by the Village of Hennepin. Another special thanks goes to the Hennepin

Fire Department for helping with the watering of the new sod. Thank you to all of the area businesses, PC Friends of the Program, RC Construction, Paul Biagini, and Gensini Excavating for all of their help in remodeling Massino Field. Putnam County Baseball will play varsity night games at Massino Field in the spring against Ottawa Marquette, Hall, Dwight, and St. Bede. Massino Field will also host the boys freshman and sophomore teams home games and practices.

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HPD News

The Hennepin Pool will be open Friday, September 4th for open swim from 1-5 p.m. PC students are off for a half day for teacher institutes. On Monday, September 7th the Hennepin Pool will be closed for Labor Day. For more information please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815-915-7319.

Migliorini

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Kendra Migliorini of Granville graduated from the Educators of Beauty located in LaSalle. She completed 1500 hours of training, studied all phases of cosmetology education and has satisfied all requirements. She is eligible for the State exam to become a license Cosmetologist.

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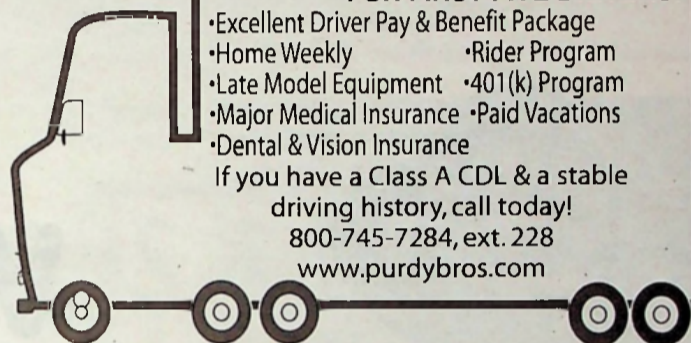
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President Obama Responds to The Death of Ted Kennedy

Following is the letter President Obama sent out via email to all his supporters following the death of Ted Kennedy.

Michelle and I were heartbroken to learn this morning of the death of our dear friend, Senator Ted Kennedy. For nearly five decades, virtually every major piece of legislation to advance the civil rights, health and economic well-being of the American people bore his name and resulted from his efforts.

His ideas and ideals are stamped on scores of laws and reflected in millions of lives -- in seniors who know new dignity; in families that know new opportunity; in children who know education's promise; and in all who can pursue their dream in an America that is more equal and more just, including me. In the United States Senate, I can think of no one who engendered greater respect or affection from members of both sides of the aisle. His seriousness of purpose was perpetually matched by humility, warmth and good cheer. He battled passionately on the Senate floor for the causes that he held dear, and yet still maintained warm friendships across party lines. And that's one reason he became not only one of the greatest senators of our time, but one of the most accomplished Americans ever to serve our democracy.

I personally valued his wise counsel in the Senate, where, regardless of the swirl of events, he always had time for a new colleague. I cherished his confidence and momentous support in my race for the Presidency. And even as he waged a valiant struggle with a mortal illness, I've benefited as President from his encouragement and wisdom. His fight gave us the opportunity we were denied when his brothers John and Robert were taken from us: the blessing of time to say thank you and goodbye. The outpouring of love, gratitude and fond memories to which we've all borne witness is a testament to the way this singular figure in American history touched so many lives. For America, he was a defender of a dream. For his family, he was a guardian. Our hearts and prayers go out to them today -- to his wonderful wife, Vicki, his children Ted Jr., Patrick and Kara, his grandchildren and his extended family. Today, our country mourns.

We say goodbye to a friend and a true leader who challenged us all to live out our noblest values. And we give thanks for his memory, which inspires us still.

Sincerely, President Barack Obama

Read the PCR Weekly for Local News and Events!

Putnam County Area Events

American Legion to Meet

The next regular meeting of the Granville American Legion will be September 8th at 7 p.m.

Plans will be made for a fundraiser at PC Foods on Sept. 19th. The monies raised will be used for a Honor Flight to Washington DC. WWII Vets will be able to fly free to view the WWII Memorial. This event is being sponsored by the Henry American Legion.

Plans will also be finalized for the Granville Cruise Night. The Post will be serving pork chops and brats.

IVCC Graduates for the Summer Session

Over 300 students graduated at IVCC and PC residents include:

Granville: Lisa Burgess, Cert. Nursing Asst and Phlebotomy; Ashley Calkins, Cert. Nursing Asst; Nicholas Keenan, Asst in Arts; Raene Stash, Cert. Nursing Asst; Emily Watson, Graphic Design Tech

Hennepin: Wayne Brown, Cert. Nursing Asst; Catherine Terando, AAS in Horticulture/Landscape Mgmt and AAS in Horticulture/Floriculture

McNabb: Amanda Brandner, Practical Nursing; Kelly Sheppard, Practical Nursing

Putnam: Holly Hammerich, Asst in Science

Standard: Kendra Biagioni, Practical Nursing

PCAS Events

2010 Census

The Putnam County Senior Center staff will be available to help anyone that needs help filling out the census forms in 2010. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States, every person of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens. The federal dollars that are awarded to states, villages and cities are determined by the Census count. The Census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build child-care and community centers. It also determine the amount of funds will be available for the senior center. The data can help estimate the number of potential volunteers in our community, the number of residents who may need our services, this also aids the center in writing proposals for grants.

The Bureau does not release or share the information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years.

Work has already started for getting the public aware that they will be receiving the forms to be filled out. The forms are a short form this time. A few simple questions of each person name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. The forms must be mailed in. April 1 2010 is Census Day. Stand up and be counted! If you do not return the form someone will be visiting you during April and July 2010.

The senior center is located at 128 First St., Standard and the phone number is (815) 339-2711.

Breakfast at the Airport

On Sunday, September 20th from 7 a.m. to Noon, there will be a breakfast at the IL Valley Regional Airport in Peru, rain or shine.

The menu includes eggs (cooked any way you like, pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Costs are: Adults \$6; children under 12, \$3; and children under age 4, free. It is an "all you can eat" format.

There will be airplane rides for \$15 and helicopter rides for \$30 available at the airport. There will also be various other events going on such as: TBM Avenger / a car display / model airplanes / IL Valley Gold Wings Motorcycle Club / and raffles for a trip to Las Vegas and a 26" flat screen TV.

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Hi!
Where has the summer gone!
A BIG thank you goes out to all that purchased a chance on the 32 inch TV that we were selling for a fundraiser. Christini Borri was the winner. Congratulations to Christini, enjoy. Winner of the 50/50 at the Mark celebration was Judy Moriarty.
We are starting a new program called "Breakfast For Your Brain." This program was intended to help keep your brain active and stimulate your body and mind. The first session will be held on Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at the center. Sign up is a must.
September is Senior Center Month and we here at the center will hold an open house on Wednesday, September 30 from 9:30 until 11:30 for the public.

SEPTEMBER NEWSPAGE
If you get Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, Social Security may contact you to review your status. This review will ensure that you are still eligible for the Extra Help and receiving all the benefits you deserve. If you are not selected for a review there will be no change in the amount of Extra Help you receive. Reviews will be done each year usually at the end of August. You will be sent a form to complete, called Social Security Administration Review of Your Eligibility for Extra Help (SSA-1026). You will have 30 days to complete and return this form. One of the following will occur: * No change in the amount of Extra

Help you receive * An increase in the amount of Extra Help you receive * A decrease in the amount of Extra Help you receive or * Termination of your Extra Help. Social Security will send you a letter explaining the decision that was made.
If you receive a letter from UnitedHealthcareRx stating that your Extra Help benefit will terminate on 12/31/10 this was done in error. Letters were mailed to 955 members before United discovered their error. You will not be losing extra help based on this letter. If you have any additional questions, please contact the United Customer Service. The number is on the back of your United ID card.
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Happy August Birthday Wishes to Martha Boekeloo, Virginia Hagberg, and Ella Stirnes
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Doris Happold - **IN MEMORY OF DELORES & DON VOLKER, PATRICIA DAY & ELSIE HANSEN**
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Mike Chiavario - **IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER, ARTHUR CHIAVARIO**
IN MEMORY OF IRENE DOYLE - From her son Bernard Doyle
SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES
01) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
12:30 P.M. - BINGO BY LIBERTY VILLAGE
02) 8:30 A.M. - LEAVE

PCAS FOR CUBS GAME
03) 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING
12:30 P.M. - LABOR DAY DINNER/BINGO
07) PCAS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY
08) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS & BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
12:30 P.M. - 1ST CARD PARTY
09) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS BOARD MEETING
6:00 P.M. - "BREAKFAST FOR YOUR BRAIN" BY PAT
10) 12:30 P.M. - FOOT SPA - PROGRAM BY LORI REED
14) 8:00 A.M. - MAKE RAVIOLAS
15) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
12:30 P.M. - 2ND CARD PARTY
16) 6:00 P.M. - ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
17) 12:30 P.M. - BINGO WITH LUANN
22) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
12NOON - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY
23) 8:00 A.M. - MAKE RAVIOLAS
24) 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
12:30 P.M. - MUSIC THERAPY
29) 12:30 P.M. - FALL CRAFTS WITH ELEANOR
30) * 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. - PCAS OPEN HOUSE 1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS

Labor Day

★★★ Putnam County Obituaries ★★★

Dale Charbonneau

1955-2009

Dale G. Charbonneau, 54, of Peru died August 3, 2009 in his home following an extended illness.

Services were August 27, 2009 in Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle. Deacon Ron Rager, chaplain of IVCH officiated.

Mr. Charbonneau was born June 30, 1955 in LaSalle to George and Elaine (Phelps) Charbonneau. He married Jane Bernardini August 16, 1991.

He worked 20 years as a Peru police officer and was a self-employed carpenter. He was an officer with the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and organized and started Peru Citizens Police Academy.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Tim Turczyn of Peru; three daughters, Stephanie Turczyn and Shannon Turczyn, both of Peru and Aubree Charbonneau of Ottawa; two brothers, Chuck (Barb) of Granville and Dick of Utica; and one sister, Judy VanBuren of Utica.

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

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

John Westerlund

1931-2009

John E. Westerlund, 78, of Henry died August 24, 2009 in Toulon Health Care Center.

Services were August 27, 2009 in First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Varna. Rev. Wendy Popp officiated. Burial was in Henry Cemetery with military rites. Calvert and Johnson Memorial Home, Downtown Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Westerlund was born January 19, 1931 in Magnolia to Everett and Berniece (Stockus) Westerlund. He married Nancy Butler January 19, 1956 in First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Varna.

He graduated from John Swaney High School in McNabb. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, stationed in Germany from 1952 to 1954.

He was a feed and building salesman for Grandview FS Service, now Ag View, for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Henry American Legion Post 323, First Evangelical Lutheran Church where he served on several boards, Putnam County Historical Society, Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau and was a former member of Henry Zoning Board.

Survivors include his wife of Henry; two children, Kenneth J. Westerlund of Peoria and Christine E. (Thomas Q. Smith) Westerlund of Chatham; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Memorial may be made to his church or to the Central IL Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Catherine Glover

1927-2009

Catherine Ann Glover of Granville, 82, died August 27, 2009 at Cabin Livin', Hennepin under the care of Lucinda Dixon.

Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel will conduct private services Saturday, August 29, before a private burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Spring Valley.

She was born in Joliet April 24, 1927 to Frank and Anna (Nagra) Compasso. In 1947 she married Walter Urnikis. She then married Russell Glover.

In 1938, they relocated to Granville where she attended the Bisher School and Hopkins Township High School. As a member of the Class of 1945 she joined the National Honor Society and sang in the chorus.

She worked as a Westclox bookkeeper, a homemaker, and a reserve clerk for the US Postal service.

Survivors include her husband, Russell; three children from her first marriage, Kathleen (Ralph) Gensini, Peggy (Dick) Lami, and John (Debbie) Urnikis; son Neal Glover, and two stepsons, Keith Glover and Wayne Glover; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Foundation, a hospice organization, at 105 Marquette St., LaSalle, IL 61301.



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Marshall-Putnam Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Lady Landowner Tour Itinerary Revised

The 2009 Annual Fall Lady Landowners Tour has had to make an itinerary change. The original schedule included a tour stop at the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline, this stop has been canceled due to a seasonal production shut down at the plant. This tour visit has been replaced with a short stop at the ethanol plant in Annawan which will feature a representative from Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC who will give a brief overview of the property. They have also added a guided tour of the Butterworth Mansion and garden in Moline. The Butterworth home was built in 1892 by Charles Deere (son of John Deere) for his daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and William Butterworth. The tour date of September 17 remains the same.

The day will begin at 7:00 a.m. with a light breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church, 514 Wirt Street, Henry. After breakfast participants will board a chartered bus for the Quad City area. The first stop will be the ethanol plant, then on to the Butterworth Home. The group will then head to lunch at the River House restaurant in Moline with time allotted to visit the John Deere Pavilion and surrounding shops including the Isabel Bloom gift shop. After lunch and shopping they will top their day off with a visit to the Quad City Botanical Center. The center features a Tropical Sun Garden, a Conifer/Perennial Garden along with an outdoor garden and a patio garden.

They still have room on the bus so be sure to sign up today! 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 their office at 309-364-3913 x 3 if you have any questions.



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I never was a real Michael Jackson fan. I kind of dug the "Thriller" video and I remember singing "The Love You Save" as a kid with some of my Boy's Choir chums; but that's about it. Indeed, I was saddened to hear he had died so young and on the cusp of a revival of his career, and was reminded how really cruel we had been to this tortured and, granted, strange to us, soul. What most caught my attention as the news was shared was the incredible outpouring of adulation by his fans. It was constant. It was over the top. It was a near-deification. Many seemed to worship him as a god. Sad.

I believe we are created by God with a natural desire to be in relationship with God. All of us have this desire. We didn't ask for it; it's just there. Whether or not we are aware of it, we long for God. We naturally long to love God with an intensity that only God deserves and can receive.

But God also created us with a will as free as the wind itself, so we can choose to love God or not. What most often happens is that we choose other gods to fill that desire. Hobbies. A celebrity. Muscle cars. Beer. Drugs. Money and acquisitions. Family. Politics. Popularity. There are more "gods" than I can list here, many of them not bad in and of themselves; but God, they ain't. But still we try to fill our longing for God with them!

There is a theologian by the name of Robert Short who writes of a "God shaped hole" that God created in the heart of each one of us that we constantly try to fill with other shapes. Day by day we work to cram these things into that hole and wonder why we live lives of such desperation and searching when all we need do is put God in that gaping hole. It's tiring, actually. It's not until we finally yield to God, fill that hole with God, give everything over to God and live in that divine relationship that we live as we were created to live. This yielding calms our restlessness, puts our "gods" in their proper place, and makes all of our other relationships healthy and whole.

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My journey is over, my heart relieved. I sit at the table with the Master and oh, how you would be pleased! So don't be sad for me because I am not there! Just remember I am saving a place for you.

So when your time is near, you can simply close your eyes and say, "God, I am here."

Happy Birthday

Daughters Kasydy & Kendall

Love You - Your Family

Peace Be With You

ON STAGE 212

•• STAGE 212 ANNOUNCES 2010 SEASON

2010 season tickets are now on sale at the Stage 212 box office. The season opens in the winter with "A Talent for Murder," Panama, directed by Joyce Myler. The spring production will be "Social Security," a sophisticated laugh out loud comedy by Andrew Bergman, directed by Joe Ennenbach. Summer will bring "Back to the 80's," Neil Gooding's totally awesome musical, directed by Jeff Horger. The season will conclude in the classic drama, directed by Adam K. Barr. Season tickets are \$50, a 16% savings over buying individual tickets, and can be purchased by calling the Stage 212 box office at 815-224-3025 or by visiting the web site at www.stage212.org.

Stage 212 is the Illinois Valley's community theater and has presented more than 120 productions since 1968. Persons with an interest in theatre, with or without previous experience, are encouraged to become involved in its projects. Volunteers are always welcome for stage, set, and house crews.

SMH Will Not Build New Facility by St. Bede

The Board of Directors of St. Margaret's Health, at its meeting last night, recommended to the SMP Health System and the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, the discontinuation of plans to build a replacement hospital facility at the intersection of Dalzell Road and US Highway 6. Their recommendation is based upon the lack of viable financing for the project, the unprecedented economic climate, and the uncertainty caused by current health care reform initiatives.

"It is unfortunate that, after exhaustive efforts over the last eighteen months, we were unable to obtain affordable financing," explained Tim Muntz, President & CEO. "Instead, we will redirect our efforts toward our existing campus and other facilities, focusing on improved access to the health care services we provide to our communities. We greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation received from the City of Spring Valley, State Representative Frank Mautino, State Senator Gary Dahl, Congressman Aaron Shock and others as we attempted to develop the project."

EDGEWOOD LADIES LEAGUE

8/25: Hostesses: Gladys King & Joyce Marshall. Play of the day: Odd hole total. 'A' Flight: Jackie Stupec, Betty Lequia & Catherine Gregorich; 'B' Flight: Connie Casford; 'C' Flight: Barb Brennan; 'D' Flight: Janet Metz, Judy Moriarty and Betty Christian. Field Prizes: Low Gross: Betty Lequia & Diane Chiado. Low Net: Barb Brennan. Low Putts: Jackie Stupec & Joyce Marshall.

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.

9/7) PCAS Closed - Labor Day

9/8) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, rosey applesauce

9/9) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit

9/10) Grilled chicken on bun, Italian blend veggies, sliced tomato, cinnamon applesauce

9/11) Deep fried sea strip, parsley potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, cherry pie

PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AUGUST 2009

John W. Aurano, Spring Valley, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Lisa M. Barnes, Hollowayville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Rory C. Cunningham, Tonica, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$80

David W. Damico, Plainfield, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Troy L. Ebel, Hennepin, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Ricky J. Gallianetti, Tiskilwa, head/tail/sidelight/1st 2nd, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Clifford W. Giberson, Mendota, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

Holly M. Kmetz-Korte, Spring Valley, seat belt required/driver, \$55

Michael J. LaFevre, Putnam, disregard stop sign, \$85

David S. Miller, Bradford, driver fail give notice of acc, \$85

James R. Phillips, Ohio, reckless driving \$2,650 + 12 mo supervision

Ronald D. Raber, Flanagan, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Sidney R. Smith, drvg under influ of alcohol, \$2,270 + 12 mo supervision

Marvin J. VanDeWyngarde, Granville, seat belt required/passenger, \$55

PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS AUGUST 2009

14-Carol L. Edens to Doris Carlson. D-lot 46, 47 & 48, Village of Magnolia (\$15,000)

17-Putnam Sheriff to NAD Acquisition REO, Inc. E-lot 560, Lake Thunderbird Woods

17-Thomas Boyce and Ann Boyce to Paul Lohaus and Janet Lohaus. D-lot 273 and 274, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$30,000)

18-Victoria Jerome, Anton David Zaganlia, and James Zaganlia to Scott Urnikis and Margaret Urnikis, an undivided one-half interest and John Vlahovic, an undivided one-half interest. D-Pt. NE1/4, Sec 23, Twp 32N, R2W and NW1/4, SE1/4, Sec 23, Twp 32N, R2W (\$114,258)

18-Ronal T. Gallo to Jill C. Rosenthal. E-Pt, SE1/4, Sec 32, Twp 14N, R10E

19-Valerie C. Glupczynski-Tucker and Rich W. Tucker to Thomas E. Doubek and Arlene M. Doubek. D-Pt E1/2 of SE1/4, Sec 32, Gsp 33N, R1W w/exceptions (\$332,000)

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- Get an H1N1 flu shot (could be a 2-shot series) when it becomes available. This is a separate vaccine from the seasonal flu vaccine and will be initially available to those most at risk. The H1N1 vaccine is not intended to replace the seasonal flu vaccine.

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To all our family, friends, and neighbors for all their prayers, flowers, cards, food, memorials, and for visiting Jim in our home and at the hospital. Your support is greatly appreciated. To Kathryn and Moreno's on Main for the food and service. What a great job - "excellent." To Andy Jackson and the McNabb Fire Station for the use of their hall, and to all our friends who helped set up and serve the funeral dinner.

A big thank you goes out to Joey who made nights special for Jimmy! What a nice little boy you are!

A Sincere Thanks and Gratitude to You All for Your Love and Support Diane, Brian, Cole, Aubrie, Bruce, Harry, Nancy, Scott and Jody Mekley



GARCIA - Brian & Julie (Horbacz) Garcia of DeKalb became the parents of a daughter, Ruby Josephine, on August 22, 2009 at Delnor Community Hospital, St. Charles. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 20" at birth. She was welcomed home by big brother, Mitch, 4½. Maternal grandparents are Ben and Sue Horbacz of Naperville. Paternal grandparents are Bill & Linda Garcia of Granville. Paternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Serafini of Mark.

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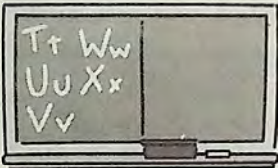
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ACROSS

1. Surface magmas
6. French lake
9. Lover's strike
13. Defendant's excuse
14. "Four score and seven years ____"
15. Shade of purple
16. Between Rive Droite and Rive Gauche
17. *Navigational tool in geography class
18. Caused from worry?
19. *Chemistry or biology, e.g.
21. *Roll call list
23. DNA transmitter
24. Creator of Willy Wonka
25. Health resort
28. Storm in "Fantastic Four" movie
30. * ____ school or junior high
35. Skiers' ride
37. *What libraries do
39. Whimpers
40. Prefix for air
41. Type of wood resistant to rot
43. *Assigned spot
44. Sol-fa-sol-fa-sol-fa, e.g.
46. *Unwelcome visitors that can spread quickly in classroom
47. Lottery-like gambling game
48. Regard or respect
49. Not friends
52. Bobby sox dance
53. Equal parts white and black
55. Victory sign
57. *A welcome break
60. *Head of class
64. Outlaw
65. One little piggie
67. Loot
68. Alleviated
69. I have
70. Satisfy
71. Hemorrhaged
72. St. Louis football player
73. *High schoolers, e.g.

DOWN

1. Lad's counterpart
2. Jack on "30 Rock"
3. 8 to Caesar
4. Comic strip "Li'l ____"
5. Earth-tone pigment
6. Feeble
7. Turkish military leader
8. Dried coconut meat
9. "He's not worth his ____"
10. Playwright Clare Booth
11. Affirm with confidence
12. ____ capita
15. Islam follower
20. Type of lily
22. Unit of electrical resistance
24. Make one resemble a dandy
25. "Wipe the ____ clean"
26. Docks
27. Spirits below level of angels and devils in Islamic mythology
29. *It means start or end of class
31. *Work area
32. *Nerd
33. Treeless plain
34. Bar by estoppel
36. Enameled metalware popular in 18th century
38. Art ____ style, popular in the 1920s
42. "Superman" Christopher
45. Beowulf, e.g.
49. Robinson to "The Graduate"
51. Same as sea moss
54. On the move
56. *School to Madeline, French
57. Genuine
58. Other than what's implied
59. *Includes girls and boys
60. Move in large numbers, as in bees
61. Golfer's destination
62. Distinctive elegance
63. Sun beams
64. Valentine's Day mo.
66. Female reproductive cells



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LEGAL PUBLICATION
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOI
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
PRZEMYSŁAW 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 Timberland 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. Cieniawa
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Rd
Northbrook IL 60062-1060
Attorney No.: 6187452

LEGAL PUBLICATION ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
50-3x-npd
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
50-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 8:30am a meeting conducted by Putnam County School District #535 will take place at the Putnam County Primary School. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2009-10 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Putnam County School District #535, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. Jay McCracken at 815-882-2800.

LEGAL PUBLICATION
1-1x-npd
(Important note: this is a Foreclosure notice, please place this in the legal notice section once a week for three consecutive weeks. After the first run, a copy of the notice needs to be sent to the Circuit Clerk.)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
09-024889
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
MELINDA GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS,
09CH 14

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT NUMBER 2, IN BLOCK 8 IN CONDITS SECOND ADDITION TO CONDIT, SITUATED IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL ME-

RIDIAN, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 210 Condit Street, Putnam, IL 61560
Permanent Index No.: 03-00-029-020

and which said Mortgage was made by Melinda Gonzalez Mortgagors, to Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 07-873.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is October 2, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Rd
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060
(847)291-1717 Ext: 4307
Attorney No: 6187452
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**LEGAL PUBLICATION
GRANVILLE-HENNEPIN
FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, PUTNAM
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ANNUAL BUDGET AND
APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,
2009 AND ENDING JUNE 30,
2010**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District, Putnam County, Illinois, has prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance and the Secretary of said District has made the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August, 2009, notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal requirements

have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GRANVILLE-HENNEPIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: The fiscal year of the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Section 2: That the following budget contains a statement of the cash on hand at the beginning of the year, an estimate of the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the year, as follows:

ESTIMATED INCOME

Cash on hand July 1 \$251,683

Estimated amount to be received from Replacement tax 17,330.00

Estimated interest on Investments 2,500

Estimated amount to be received from Foreign Fire Ins. Companies (Firefighters' 2% fund) 2,500

Taxes to be received in this fiscal year on the basis of the prior year's Tax Levy 161,710

Estimated amount to be received from billings 0

Estimated income from equipment/truck sale 4,000

Estimated income from sale of real estate 0

Estimated income from grant 289,900

Estimated amount to be received from TIF reimbursements 0

Estimated amount to be received from other sources 2,500

TOTAL EST. INCOME 480,440

APPROPRIATIONS

Administration Expenses:

Office supplies & postage 500

Printing/Publication 600

Education, Travel, meals 1,000

Dues/Subscriptions 750

Dispatch service 1,000

Legal services 4,000

Audit/Act'g expense 500

Operational expense 10,000

Loan repayment 90,000

Trustee Salaries 600

Recording Sec'y/Bookkeeper 3,000

TOTAL ADM. EXPENSE 111,950

FIRE STATION BUILDINGS EXPENSES

Granville station-gas/electric 8,000

Granville station-phone 600

Granville station-internet 900

Hennepin station-gas/electric 6,000

Hennepin station-phone 950

Hennepin station internet 900

Granville station-repairs & maintenance 12,000

Hennepin station-repairs & maintenance 18,000

TOTAL FIRE STATIONS BUILDING EXPENSES 47,350

APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT EXPENSES:

Fuel 5,000

Truck Maint & repair 10,000

Equip Maint & repair 4,000

Equip Purchase/Aux FF. 60,000

Equip Purchase/SCBA & PPE 20,000

Radio/Pager Maint & repairs 1,000

Equip Purchase-radio/pager/communication 5,000

Accumulation of funds for purposes of building, repairing and improving firehouses for the purposes of procuring firehouse land or sites, firefighting apparatus and equipment, and for the purposes of procuring appropriate apparatus, equipment and training for emergencies involving hazardous substances (pursuant to eh provision of 70 ILCS 704/14) 180,000

PERSONNEL EXPENSES:

Physicals & Employment screening 2,000

Fire prevention & firefighter education 2,500

TOTAL PERSONNEL 4,500

CONTINGENT EXPENSES:

For misc. and contingent general expenses, unforeseen and not included in any of the above items 10,000

TOTAL CONTINGENT EXP 10,000

TOTAL CORPORATE FUND \$353,800

INSURANCE FUND:

Insurance of all types, including Workers' Compensation insurance 30,000

TOTAL INS. FUND 30,000

APPROPRIATIONS:

Total Corporate fund 353,800

Total Ins. fund 30,000

TOTAL APPROP \$383,800

SUMMARY:

Cash on hand July 1: \$251,683

Total Est. Income 480,440

Total Est. Expenses 383,800

BALANCE ON HAND \$348,323

Section 3: The following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010.

Section 4: The funds derived from sources other than the 2008 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and in such amount, respectively, as said Board may determine, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively and pursuant to statute.

Section 5: The unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriations made by this Ordinance.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with the law.

PRESENTED, PASSED and ACCEPTED at a regular meeting of the board of Trustees of

the Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District, Illinois on the 20th day of August 2009, by roll call vote as follows:

Brown - Absent
Holmbeck - Aye
Ossola - Aye
Larry Brown, President
ATTEST:

John Holmbeck, Secretary

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING, ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS, VILLAGE OF
McNABB, IL**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Board of the Village of McNabb will hold a public meeting for a hearing on the application for change of classification from light industrial (L1) to residential (R1) by Kerkoff LLC. Praying for a variance of the zoning requirements on the following described real estate to wit:

Town of McNabb, Lot 6, Block 7, also known as 200 S. Theodore Street, McNabb, Illinois to allow for changing the structure from office space to residential living. The petition may be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., CST, Monday through Friday, by calling 815/882-2621.

A public hearing will be held on the 16th day of September 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the McNabb Library board room, 322 West Main Street, McNabb, Illinois.

All persons interested and all persons desiring to object should file written objections thereto before such hearing with the undersigned Board at POB 65 and should appear at the hearing to present their objections. Those attending will be given an opportunity to make a statement and offer other evidence in support of their petition. All statements will be made under oath.

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

Attest to by:
Patricia Harrison, Village Clerk

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING, VILLAGE OF
McNABB, ILLINOIS**

Notice is hereby given by the Village of McNabb Board of Trustees in the Village of McNabb, County of Putnam, State of Illinois that a special hearing will be held on September 16th, 2009 at the McNabb Village Hall, 322 West Main Street, McNabb, Illinois, at 6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss and accept or reject the recommendation of the Zoning Board to increase the building and zoning fees.

Attest to by:
Patricia Harrison, Village Clerk

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Hennepin Baseball Season Comes to End



Pictured above are the Bi-County Champions with a League record of 13-0 and overall 15-2. (Front, L-R) Pono Petersen, Jordan Elmer, Christian Soderholm, Ryan Friel, Ben Lucas; (back) Coach Ralph Wedekind, Austin Biagini, Tristan Keegan, Harold Fay, Nathan Ward, and Coach Paul Biagini.

Pictured above are the Bi-County Champion Minor League Boys team with a record of 15-0 and 18-1 overall. (Front, L-R) Kyle Krystaphek, Anthony Papini, Sawyer Gray, Ben Lucas, Cooper Hamby, Cameren Colby, Kyle Leitner, Caleb Dzierzynski; (back) Mac Papini, Christian Harris, Owen Mallory, Christian Soderholm, Lucas Lenkaitis, Michael Zimmer, Mathew Magana and coaches Jodi Taliani, Don Papini and Kiley Magana.



Pictured above are the Minor League Girls Softball team who placed 4th in the Bi-County Tourney with a record of 9-5. (Front, L-R) Olivia Holmes, Sydney Pedersen, Olivia Morris, Mackenzie Elmer, Shauni Biagini, Jordyn Friel; (back) Natasha Voss, Hanna Hundley, Riley Morris, Margaret Voss, Katlyne Leitner, Keila Petersen and Coach Chelsi Straughn.

Congratulations, teams on a GREAT season! IL County Fairs are Facing Hard Times

by Darrell Alleman

Bill Diller, President of the Illinois Association of Agriculture Fairs, and President of the Bureau County Fair, put out a press release to the AgriNews newspaper that this could be the last year for as many as a dozen IL County Fairs. President Diller said "The severe financial meltdown in the State of Illinois will likely be the end of many fairs."

Fair organizers have found few receptive ears among those legislators holding the purse strings. "I'm very concerned about our fairs because we are seeing so many mixed signals in Springfield and also at the Department of Agriculture," Diller said. "What has happened already is that the State has drastically reduced its share of money paid for fair premiums and the future is not bright. They used to pay 66 2/3 percent to each fair after what we paid for premiums, and at this point we are down to 30 percent." Diller said. He went on to say that county fairs are an economic boon to the regions in which they are held.

The county fairs generate not only local spending, but out of state monies also. "It is amazing how many out of state people come to our fair," Diller said. "Most fair boards already have exhausted most avenues of obtaining help outside of state funding. We have just run out of things to do. We have had legislative get togethers, we have begged for money."

Emmalee Brink, a county fair judge from Jacksonville, said that county fair and 4-H judges are expected to judge multiple divisions rather than assigning one judge per exhibit. Local fairs are having more trouble raising money for contest premiums because of State cutbacks, Brink said. The Illinois Association of Agriculture Fairs estimated in July the State is reimbursing local fairs for only 27¢ on the premium dollar rather than the 66¢ required by law.

Another unsettling thing that has happened to our State of Illinois Agriculture is when Governor Pat Quinn recently eliminated the Illinois Council on Food and Agriculture Research with a stroke of his pen. The Council was established in 1993 to provide funds for a number of research projects throughout the State, mostly at the four universities with four year Ag colleges. Fifteen ongoing funded research projects are to be cut. This hurts the universities' agriculture programs, but the biggest losers are the producers, most of the research goes straight to them. The U of I research project scheduled for two years, and involving genetic engineering to develop plant resistance is affected also.

Flag Raising Ceremony

A Flag raising ceremony will be held at the Putnam Fire Station on Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Dave Ward, President of North Central Bank presented Holden Mercer, Life Scout from Troop 1851 with a \$250 donation for his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project which was a Firefighter Memorial erected at the



Putnam Fire Station. Bob Watkins, President of Henry State Bank also presented a \$100 donation to the same project.

From the School Nurse H1N1 flu info

by Chris Sabotta

The State of Illinois and the CDC are disclosing information regarding the H1N1 flu (formerly known as Swine Flu). The actual vaccine will not be ready until sometime in October, and we will keep you updated as news arrives. For further info, go to www.cdc.gov.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 6, 1999

Rehearsals were underway for the PCEF's 10th Anniversary Musical production of "Thanks for the Memories" at PCHS for September 16-18.

Project Success, a PC business, reopened September 11 with fall and winter articles.

On August 27 the PC Board met in a special meeting to name a new death investigator for the County. Out of four applicants Nora Bazydlo was sworn in as the new death investigator.

The 87th Annual Harvest Home Celebration was held at the Hennepin UMC on September 18th.

There were openings left for the Harvest Home Parade.

The fall schedule was again in session at the UCC in Granville. The teachers and students gathered in Bonucchi Hall for a delicious continental breakfast.

In the 1999 Birdies for Charity drawing for the 1999 Olds Alero, two Putnam County residents were eligible for the drawing. They were Armo and Tina Vulcani of Standard as well as Keenan Campbell of Granville who won a free trip for two to Six Flags Great America. Ticket numbers all around the Vulcani's number of 394 were drawn but unfortunately they did not win.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Lesley Morris) Floyd of Wyandot a daughter, Kylie Rae, on September 1st at IVCH, Peru with great-grandmother Mary Bradish doing the delivery. She is the granddaughter of Sherry and Dave Morris of Granville, Al & Shelly Bradish of Iowa, Sue Floyd and Larry and Kit Floyd of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Kathy Colwell) Marendia, a son, Joseph Michael, August 30.

20 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

The Belle Reynolds once pushed coal on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Today it carried an extensive museum on the river of its past and future. The "Harvesting the River" exhibit was enjoyed by many PC residents.

A fishing boat capsized in the wak of a southbound barge on the IL River near Hennepin on August 30 killing one man on board. Peru Rescue Squad

recoverd the body of Edward McKenzie, 54, of Chicago. The boat was occupied by four fishermen of Chicago and as they attempted to cross the river from east to west where their van was parked, the 12' boat capsized. The 13 and 8 year old along with the 34 year old swam to an island to safety.

Hennepin Cub Scout Den 32 presented badges and awards at their meeting. Each Scout received the Brotherhood Award for participation in cleaning the Hennepin Waterfront area after the July 4th celebration. Also, the Bobcat Patch was earned by Jordon Nordstrom, Gabe Doyle, Brian Black, Brian Black, Bo Cofoid, Jason Judd, and Nicholas Novak. Bear Scouts Matthew Dean and Aaron Stunkel were awarded Denner and Assistant Denner for Den 2.

Webelos earning awards were Aaron Jenkins, Wolf and Gold Arrow; Bobby Logan, Wolf and Gold Arrow; Chad Bogner, Wolf and Gold Arrow; Jeremy Bouxsein, Asst Denner; and Larry Turner, Wolf Patch, Gold Arrow, two Silver Arrows and Webelos Denner.

The Shevokas family held a potluck reunion at the Mark Hall on August 26 with 134 members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Beth Holcomb) Goldsmith of Bloomington had a daughter, Jessica Carr.

Judge James Bumgarner of Hennepin received six pioneer certificates at the Historical Society festivities at Pulsifer House. Documentation for the certificates was done by

Bumgarner on the following ancestors who lived in the County between 1830 and 1880: Joshia Mills, Joseph Mills, Joseph Hoyle, John McNabb, Samuel Laughlin and James Laughlin.

The Granville Rotary had distinctly international flavor at their August 31 meeting. Exchange student chairman, Thom Day, officially introduced Rotary Club members to Rodrigo "Indio" Andres Eyzaguirre of Choucicata, Chile. Indio was the exchange student for the 1989-90 school year and spent the coming year at PCHS.

Mrs. Layne (Diane L.) Matson, 24, of rural Granville, died August 28 in a car accident; Leland Kays, 76, of Kewanee, formerly of McNabb area, died August 29 in Kewanee Hospital.

70 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 10, 1939

Granville merchants purchased a large supply of watermelons and muskmelons to serve to everyone on Saturday night.

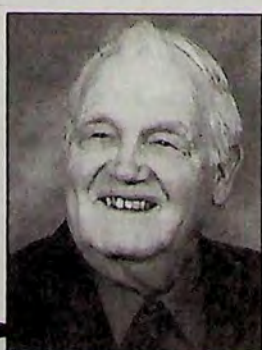
Hennepin UMC was abuzz with activity as they prepared for the influx of hungry Harvest Home chicken eaters.

A record crowd greeted the appearance of the Granville American Legion Post's mechanical mule on McCoy Street. Many businessmen said it reminded them of pre-Depression days because the street was lined with people trying to get a view of the mule. Lawrence Ellena of Standard was "driving" the mule with Les Terrant, the belle of the evening, by his side.

*Happy 30th Birthday to
Mandy Ciucci!!!
Love,
Your favorite co-worker*

The Hennepin Business and Betterment Association and the Village of Hennepin would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who contibuted their support and hard work to our annual Pig Roast. We had a record crowd this year and many memories were shared. Thanks again for all you do to support your community!!!

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!
Please join us at an
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Sunday, Sept. 13
from 1 to 4 p.m. at
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Hall on North
McCoy Street in
Granville to help
Robert E. Fitzgerald
celebrate!**



NOTICE

Families and/or Associates with members entombed in the Granville Cemetery Mausoleum are to remove ALL decorations and floral items by November 15 to facilitate major restoration. Anything not removed will be disposed of. If there are questions, call: 815-339-6305. John Holmbeck, Pres. H.M. Engelbrecht, Sec.

Food Pantry Needs

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

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

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Aaron Schock, U.S. Congressman of Illinois' 18th District, will attend an afternoon reception on Sunday, September 20 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the home of Ron and Alma Toedter,



located at 507 S. Sheridan St., Granville. There is a \$35 charge to attend the event and it is open to the public. Proceeds will benefit Schock for Congress.

Pd for by Schock for Congress

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Wed., September 16

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

ADS:

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



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- Zatarain's Rice Mixes.....\$1.75
- Starkist Chunk Light Tuna, 6 oz.....80¢
- LaChoy Soy or Teriyaki Sauces, 10 oz.\$1.25
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- Febreze Air Effects.....\$2.50
- Viva Big Roll.....2/\$4
- Pedigree Dry Dog Food.....\$14.99
- Fancy Feast Cat Food, 3 oz.....5/\$3
- Era 50X.....\$3.99
- Cascade Action Pak.....\$3.99

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- Weight Watchers Yogurt.....65¢
- Pillsbury Butterflake Biscuits or
Cinnamon Rolls.....\$2.00
- Dole Pineapple Banana Orange Juice,
64 oz.....\$2.50
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- Prairie Farms Sherbert, half gal.....\$2.75
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- Ore-Ida Bagel Bites.....\$2.00
- Totino's Pizza Rolls, 40 ct.....\$3.00
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Lawmakers Shouldn't be Shielded From Tough Fiscal Choices

Last month, lawmakers approved a budget for the State of Illinois. I voted in favor of it because it avoided the massive, 50 percent income tax hike proposed by the Governor – a tax hike that would have weakened our economy and taken billions of dollars out of the pockets of working families. In addition, the budget measure prevented the gutting of crucial social services for veterans, the developmentally disabled and other at-risk groups in our area.

But make no mistake – this was not a good state budget. It hinged on more than \$3 billion in borrowing to keep the state financially afloat, essentially postponing hard fiscal decisions until another day.

Constituents I talk to are upset, and I don't blame them. Thanks to our state's poor fiscal stewardship during the past decade, Illinois has gotten into a habit of paying for today's spending and pushing the bills onto the next generation. That reckless attitude of "government by credit card" must come to an end.

So how do we fix it, and where do we go from here? I believe there is only one place to start – with the lawmakers and state officials themselves. Politicians shouldn't be shielded from the same cuts and tough choices being asked of everyone else.

At a time when families and taxpayers across Illinois are cutting back their lifestyles to stay afloat, state lawmakers should do the same. That's why I believe it's time to fundamentally reform the state legislative pension system, and end the cushy pensions elected state officials receive at the end of their careers.

Last session, I sponsored a measure that would have forced lawmakers to join the same pension system as regular state employees – that measure was blocked from moving forward by the Senate's leadership.

This year, I would go a step farther. Given how poorly politicians have managed our state, I think it is fair to question whether state officers and lawmakers should be rewarded with any pensions, period.

Eliminating legislative and executive pensions won't fix the state budget crisis – the savings would be only a fraction of what is needed to truly balance the budget. But it would be a good first step. It would send a powerful signal that state government is serious about reforming itself, and that lawmakers will share in the sacrifice needed to get our state back on a firm fiscal path.

State Sen. Gary Dahl (R-Granville)

Get Ready for Spaghetti



Pictured above L-R are Rev. Roger Helgren and Elmer Waldschmidt preparing for the annual Spaghetti Supper.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church Spaghetti Supper, Country Store and Raffle will be held Saturday, September 19th on the County Line Road from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu consists of all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 3-10 and free for children under 3. Carryouts are available for 50¢ extra. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

A County Store featuring home-baked and craft items will also be held.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Participants need not be present to win. Raffle prizes include an overnight stay at Starved Rock Lodge; Avon products by Nancy Salz; 1 year subscription to News Tribune; two doctor bags from IVCH; hair products from Penney's Hair Salon; two \$10 gift certificates to Delaneys'; a folding bag chair and umbrella by IVCC; a coat by Dave Callen/Grain Co. FS; a back massager from WLPO/WAJK/WKOT; button making kit from Badge-A-Minit; \$50 gas card from Toedter Oil; a sweatshirt and one month membership to the YMCA; a candle lantern from Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel; \$25 cash from Helmer-Shields Funeral Home; \$25 cash from Illini State Bank; a satchel, stadium blanket, BBQ tools and cap from 1st Farm Credit Services; \$25 gift certificate from Rte 71 Garden Stop; two reserved seats to a St. Louis Cardinals game and other prizes too numerous to list.

Come on out for an evening of good food, good friendship and good prizes.

Game Night for Teens with Disabilities at IVCIL

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living (IVCIL) Youth Services Program will be having a "Back to School Game Night" Teen Social for students with disabilities ages 13-21 that are still attending High School. This will be held on Friday September 18 from 6 – 8 p.m. in the IVCIL conference room. We will be playing table games, sharing a snack and socializing.

Please call Marla (815-224-3126 ext. 23) to register, or register online under upcoming events at www.ivcil.com by 9/11. 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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•• PC FFA Soils Team Takes First at Farm Progress Show

The PC FFA Soil Judging Team began the 2009 soil evaluation season with a huge win in statewide competition at the 2009 Farm Progress Show in Decatur. Becky Nielsen, Connor Herkelman, Kyle Kotecki, and Hannah Monroe made up the winning team. Four actual pits and one practice pit included soil texture, soil structure, permeability, degree of erosion, water holding capacity and land use among other characteristics made up the challenging event. The team used superior soil mechanics that Mr. Wragge had them perfect for the last two weeks. Soil judging is a major area of agricultural science that can lead to many career areas in Agronomics. The team faced some of the other major soils teams in IL for this prestigious win. Mr. Wragge is very proud of his team and has high hopes for a winning soil evaluation season.

•• PC FFA Attends Farm Progress Show

The first day of the Farm Progress Show, the PC FFA sent 46 of its 200 members to one of the premier Agricultural Shows in the nation. A charter bus left PCHS with PC FFA members and PC FFA Alumni. The group was fed donuts and OJ before the journey. The Farm Progress Show is one of the largest and most diverse agricultural production shows in the nation. It covers all areas of crop production, livestock production and marketing along with a huge mechanical and machinery show. The students got to see what is "new" in the entire agricultural field. Thousands of visitors come each day of the three day event. Demonstrations, field applications, product promotion, and educational seminars are among the many events that the 800 major companies and vendors provide. 500 HP tractors and 48 row planters were on display. Field demonstrations of 16 row combines and 24 foot chisel plows were working the area. The FFA chapter wishes to thank the school district for allowing its members to attend this superior agricultural event.

•• Erin Salz Becomes Section 5 Treasurer

At the Section 5 Leadership Training School (LTS) held at Elmwood for chapter officers in the section, Erin Salz was elected as the Treasurer for the 2009-10 Section 5 officer team. The other officers on the team are Pres. Mitchell Daugherty from Roanoke-Benson, VP Rodney Noe from Metamora, Sec'y Cheyenne Cargol from Midland, Reporter Coral Johnson from Midland, and Sentinel Katharine Girone from Midland. Erin has begun her work already and recently attended the first Section 5 officer meeting in the beginning of August at Mitchell's house in rural Roanoke. The officer team discussed many important issues and planned upcoming goals and events for the rest of the school year. On Sept. 8 the Section 5 officers attended their Star Conference, an LTS for section officers, at Blackhawk East College in Kewanee. Erin is very excited and looks forward to the upcoming school year.

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Hopkins Alumni Museum Corp to Meet

The Hopkins Alumni Museum Corporation will hold their monthly meeting the second Monday evening, September 14, at the Putnam County Primary School in the conference room. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. with President, Bob Peterson conducting the meeting. Plans for the Alumni Reunion, to be held on August 7, 2010 will be discussed. All members and friends of the Alumni are encouraged to attend.

College Happenings

Over 300 students graduated after the summer session at Illinois Valley Community College. They are:

Granville: Lisa Burgess, Certified Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy; Ashley Calkins, Certified Nursing Assistant; Nicholas Keenan, Associate in Arts; Raene Stash, Certified Nursing Assistant; Emily Watson, Graphic Design Technology;

Hennepin: Wayne Brown, Certified Nursing Assistant; Catherine Terando, AAS in Horticulture/Landscape Management and AAS in Horticulture/Floriculture;

Mc Nabb: Amanda Brandner, Practical Nursing; Kelly Sheppard, Practical Nursing;

Standard: Kendra Biagioni, Practical Nursing.

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PC Area Calendar of Events

•• Senior Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly senior citizen card party on Wednesday, August 26th. Winners playing Euchre were Nora Lee Sipe, Charlene Bek, Mary Ann Mudge, Mary Lanning, Peg Cooper, Don Lanning, Emma Zielinski, Jeno Bonucchi, Betty Fay-Delicath and Alice Harms. The next senior citizen card party will be held on Wednesday, September 30 at 1 p.m. in the Hennepin Park District Community Room. Coffee and cookies will be served. All area senior citizens are invited. For more information please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815-925-7319 or email @ hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

•• Hennepin Fall Town Wide Garage Sales

The Hennepin Fall Town Wide Garage sales are on! If you live in Hennepin or Hennepin Township and wish to be included in the fall sales please call the Hennepin Pool at 815-925-7319 or e-mail hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com to have your name on the list. The fall garage sales will be on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd.

•• Pool Hours to Change

The Hennepin Park District Swimming Pool will change its hours on Monday, September 14th to accommodate the Illinois Valley Dolphin Swim team. Open swim will conclude at 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Dolphin swim team practice will be from 4-5 p.m. All other hours will remain the same. For more information please contact the Hennepin Pool at 815-925-7319 or email at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

•• BEGINNERS' GENEALOGY CLASSES at BCGS

A class for beginning genealogists will be offered by the Bureau County Genealogical Society at 629 S. Main St. in Princeton. This society is a non-profit organization independent of any other genealogical organization. A person does not need to be a member of the society in order to take part in the class.

Eva Blanco, an experienced genealogist, will lead the class which will meet on four consecutive Wednesdays: Sep. 23, Sep. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 14. The classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and dismiss by 9:00 p.m.

A \$30 fee will cover all four classes as well as charts and handouts. Participants are asked to bring a notebook. The classes will cover sources (local, state, and national), organization of research, and computer research opportunities. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and may be done in person at the BCGS Library during hours of operation or by mailing a check to BCGS at the address above. For more details, call our Library at 815-879-3133 or email bureaucounty@verizon.net.

If you've been curious or interested in your family history but just never taken that first step, here's the perfect opportunity with guidance from people who've "been there, done that."

•• PADS Board of Directs to Meet

PADS (the local homeless shelter) is having their monthly Board of Directors meeting on Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Peru PADS shelter at 1320 Menard Drive in Peru. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors for Illinois Valley PADS and has experience in not-for-profit organizations, please consider attending the September 14 meeting. The public is invited. Please visit the PADS website at www.ivpads.com for additional information about the organization. Any questions, please contact Mary Jo Freeman, Secretary, at 815.252.2240

St. Margaret's Nixes Building Plans

The Board of Directors of St. Margaret's Health, at its last meeting, recommended to the SMP Health System and the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation the discontinuation of plans to build a replacement hospital facility at the intersection of Dalzell Road and US Highway 6. Their recommendation is based upon the lack of viable financing for the project, the unprecedented economic climate, and the uncertainty caused by current health care reform initiatives.

"It is unfortunate that, after exhaustive efforts over the last eighteen months, we were unable to obtain affordable financing," explained Tim Muntz, President & CEO. "Instead, we will redirect our efforts toward our existing campus and other facilities, focusing on improved access to the health care services we provide to our communities. We greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation received from the City of Spring Valley, State Representative Frank Mautino, State Senator Gary Dahl, Congressman Aaron Shock and others as we attempted to develop the project."

Fall Gardening Series

Fall colors will soon be here but gardening doesn't stop with shorter days and cooler temperatures. University of Illinois Extension is offering three fall programs to keep your gardening skills sharp! Tree Maintenance, Poisonous Plants and Bonsai will be presented. Each program will be offered twice for your convenience.

Tree Maintenance doesn't have to be complicated. Once you understand what causes a tree to do poorly in your landscape you can make educated careful decisions to prevent future problems beginning with proper establishment. A properly planted and maintained tree has a greater chance for longevity. Kari Houle, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator will present this informative program on Tree Maintenance. The program will be offered twice. Call now to sign up for Tuesday September 15 at 1:00 p.m. or Thursday September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Kari will stress that the careful tree maintenance choices you make today will give you and your family a tree that should survive for a long time and add beauty to your landscape.

Poisonous Plants will focus on garden flowers, vegetables, fruits, houseplants, landscape trees and shrubs, and native wild plants known to exhibit toxicity. Plants injurious to humans, pets and livestock will be covered in this interesting and informative presentation, as well as the toxins and effects associated with these species. This presentation will be useful for all people who garden and own property, especially for parents with young children, daycare personnel, pet owners and small-scale livestock producers. Dr. Tony Bratsch, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, will review some of the most common poisonous plants in our gardens and homes, their associated toxins and effects on humans and animals, as well as tips for keeping children and pets safe. Poisonous Plants will be offered twice. Call now to sign up for Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00 -2:30 p.m. or Thursday October 1 at 7 p.m.

Bonsai is the practice of growing miniature trees in pots. More than that, it is an expression of both horticulture and art. Horticulture is used to keep the tree healthy in a confined pot and to prune shoots and roots for healthy growth. Artistry is used to arrange the branches and trunk in such a way as to make a small, younger tree look like an old, venerable tree showing years of growth and hardship. If growing and keeping plants is no longer a challenge, bonsai will provide an eternal challenge. If you want to get started in bonsai or just want to know more about it, plan on attending Bonsai. This program will be offered twice. Call now to sign up for either Tuesday October 13 at 1:00 p.m. or Thursday October 15 at 7:00 p.m. Phil Nixon, Extension Entomologist with University of Illinois Extension, will present the program. He has been growing bonsai for 37 years. He is a charter member of the Bonsai Society of Central Illinois.

All programs offered in this Fall Series will be held at the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office located in the Farm Bureau Building at 509 Front Street, Suite 4, Henry, IL 61537. The presentation will be via the University of Illinois telenet system and local computer PowerPoint presentations, allowing live discussion between the instructor and gardeners throughout Illinois. If interested please call the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office at 309-364-2356 and reserve a seat and packet of information. Fee is \$2.00 per telenet or \$5.00 for the three telenets. There may be an additional cost for printing the long version of the Bonsai telenet.

University of Illinois Extension provides educational programs and research-based information to help Illinois residents improve their quality of life, develop skills and solve problems.

M-P Gardeners to Meet in McNabb:

The Marshall-Putnam Master Gardeners will meet at Moreno's on Main in McNabb for lunch on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. Following lunch will be a tour of Centennial Park of McNabb and the oldest white pine of Illinois located in rural McNabb as well as touring the Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin. Anyone interested in joining us for this lunch and tour are invited.

September SHARE Food

The September SHARE Food menu deadline is Sept. 12th. Sign up is available at the Granville Library or by calling Russ @ 815/339-2541 or Lisa @ 815/339-6982.

The Classic Unit comes with three frozen meats plus six fresh produce items for \$15; the Deluxe Unit comes with five frozen meats plus nine fresh produce items for \$22; and a fruit & vegetable unit comes with nine fresh produce items for \$11.

Extra items are available: (A) is 5# Pork Loin roast for \$18; 9B0 is Fisherman's Delight with shrimp, tilapia, salmon and pollack filets for \$18; (C) Supper Time meals which includes seven meals at 14 oz. each are \$19. A trucking fee applies to each order. Pickup is at the Mark Village Hall on September 26th.

Presbyterian Women Salad Luncheon

Join us for our annual salad luncheon. This year our luncheon is scheduled for Sept. 16th at the First Presbyterian Church in Henry from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is speedy service with four serving lines. All serving lines will be in the Connecting Room. The Parish Hall has seating for 140 people.

The famous deviled eggs and German potato salad are still on the menu along with delicious ham loaf and many new salads.

Carry-outs are available and tickets are \$6 from any Presbyterian lady or at the door. Profits from the luncheon go to support local and Presbyterian missions.

Come taste the delicious varieties of salads prepared by the fabulous Presbyterian cooks. This year's theme is "Lamp Unto My Feet, Light Unto My Path."

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PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535 PC Primary News

Mission Statement

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Between school, errands, and activities, families spend a lot of time on the go. Below are some ideas for car "thinking games". These games can help the car ride fun and educational.

• Would You Rather

Offer two options and ask which your child prefers and why. For example, you might

say, "Would you rather live near the beach or the mountains?" Another "Would You Rather" could be, "Would you rather eat pizza or spaghetti?" It is fun and interesting to hear the reasons why something was chosen over something else.

• Three Favorites

Someone picks a category (outfits, movies, snacks), and everyone tells their top three choices.

• What Doesn't Belong

Take turns naming items and asking the others to explain which the odd one out is and why. The kids especially like this game because there can be more than one "right" answer. For example, "Owl, ostrich, and eagle" Ostrich doesn't belong because it can't fly. However, owl doesn't belong because it hunts at night.

These are some fun games that will help pass the car time away. They also help the children think through their ideas.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. LeRette

Reference—Resources for Educators

Special Requests

• If it is possible, please send an extra set of clothes to school for your child in case they are needed. Be sure to mark the clothes with your child's name.

• If your child is going to be absent for any part of the school day please call 815-882-2800 to inform the office of the absence. This is very important!

Dates to Remember

- Friday, September 4th—11:25 a.m. Dismissal
- Monday, September 7th—No School Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 8th—Market Day pick up at the high school 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 21st—School Board meeting 6:30 p.m. Primary Building Media Center
- Thursday, September 24th—Preschool Parent Night 6:30 p.m. The program will begin in the cafeteria.
- Friday, September 25th—11:25 dismissal
- Wednesday, September 30th—School Pictures

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Thursday, September 24 at 8:30 a.m. a meeting conducted by Putnam County School District #535 will take place at the Putnam County Primary School. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2009-10 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Putnam County School District #535, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. Jay McCracken at 815-882-2800.

Every two weeks the office will randomly choose students to answer a question. This newsletter's question was, "What do you like best about school?"

The following kindergarten students shared these answers:

Isaac: "I like playing at recess. There are a lot of special toys."

Lena: "I like painting and writing."

LJ: "I like computers. I like playing the learning games."

Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland Quilt Raffle Tickets

Due date December 1st -----Drawing December 5th.

If you need tickets call the school at 815-882-2800.

Breakfast ends at 8:10 a.m. at the Primary School, unless a bus is running late. Please make sure your child is at school by 8:00 a.m. if he/she is eating breakfast and is not a bus rider.

Thank you!

The office loves to share the students' work with you. The work samples are done by the students and will be presented unedited.

Second Grade Autobiographical Freestyle Poetry

Morgan, Daughter of Jeff and Melanie, Sister to Hannah and Ryan, Who likes to swim and ride horses, Lover of puppies, mom, and dad, Who fears snakes, Who knows a whole lot about softball, And desperately wants to fly, Wouldn't be caught dead looking at the sun, In the dark of night fantasizes about getting a new puppy, And needs her mom and dad

Matthew, Brother of C.J. and Brody, Who likes to play games, Lover of kittens, Who fears nightmares, Who knows a whole lot about his friend Luis, And desperately wants to help other people, Wouldn't be caught dead falling off a cliff, In the dark of night fantasizes about having fun with Luis, And needs fun things to do

Watch for more Primary School News in
Upcoming Weeks

Training for Parents of Special Ed Students

Do you feel your parental concerns are adequately addressed at IEP meetings? Do you want school staff to better understand your child's needs? Do you fully understand the IEP process? Be prepared this school year by joining Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center and IL Valley Center for Independent Living (IVCIL) on September 17th in LaSalle to learn how to understand special education eligibility and the IEP process, how to use communication as a tool and how to use effective methods for resolving disputes about educational services.

Funding for this session is provided through a PTIC grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Family Matters PTIC is 88% federally funded.

This free informational session, "Being Your Child's Advocate," will be held on September 17th from 6 to 8 p.m. at IVCIL, 18 Gunia Dr., LaSalle.

Two CPDUs available for educators and Certificates of Attendance also available.

For more information or to register, please phone Family Matters toll-free at 866/436-7842, X107 or register online at fmptic.org. Registration after September 10th must be by phone.

Fall Registration for I.V. Youth Choirs

The Illinois Valley Youth Choirs announce their fall registration, which will be held in the L-P High School choral room. The choirs provide professional vocal instruction to girls and boys (with unchanged voices) in grades 3-12 by exploring choral music in fun and imaginative ways. Children are led to develop healthy singing techniques while becoming familiar with a wide variety of musical repertoire.

Voice checks are informal and previous musical experience is not required. Registration will be Friday, September 11th in the evening and Saturday, September 12th in the morning. Please call Nancy at 815-883-8938 to schedule a 20 minute appointment.

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

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Pictured above is the winner of the 12th Annual Children's Charity Bike Raffle. Nancy Cavaletti from Spring Valley was the winner. The raffle is sponsored by the Princeton H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) Chapter, Wiebs' Roadhouse, Harley Davidson and The Children's Hospital of IL. The bike value is \$17,000 and the value with all taxes paid is \$26,177.54. Above L-R are Marco Pizzamiglio (HOG Chapter Treas.); Jim Cavaletti (Nancy's husband); Steve Wiebler owner of Wieb's Roadhouse; and proudly astride her new bike is Nancy Cavaletti.

Local Health Departments Encourage Americans to Get Ready During National Preparedness Month (NPM)

Peoria and Marshall County Health Departments are proud to be participating in the sixth annual National Preparedness Month (NPM) in September. Sponsored by the Ready Campaign, NPM is a nationwide effort designed to increase awareness as well as encourage individuals, families businesses and communities to take action and prepare for emergencies.

This year, NPM is focusing on changing perceptions about emergency preparedness and helping Americans understand what it truly means to be Ready. Preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, smoke detectors, dead-bolt locks and extra food in the pantry. Being Ready includes: getting an Emergency Supply Kit; making a Family Emergency Plan; being informed about emergencies and their appropriate responses; and getting involved in community efforts such as Citizen Corps.

Jason Marks, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator at Peoria City/County Health Department, stresses that our communities should prepare for emergencies. "By preparing yourself, your families, and your businesses, you not only get peace of mind, but you help in building a more resilient community. We all need to be prepared for any emergency that can happen at any time."

For more information about the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY. For other public health information, visit the Peoria City/County Health Department website at www.pcchd.org or the Marshall County Health Department website at www.marshallcountyhealth.org.

City of Spring Valley to Present Beautification Benefit

On Sept. 19 in the downtown mini-park from 5 to 9 p.m. there will be a beer garden, food vendors, 50/50 drawing, raffles, and children's games. All proceeds will be used toward downtown beautification projects; i.e., sidewalk repair, re-landscaping bump outs; mini park parking area, etc. Some raffle items include a 37" Vizio Flat screen LCD TV; SV Commemorative Belt Buckle; gift baskets from various businesses. Tickets @ \$1 each at the City Clerk's office.

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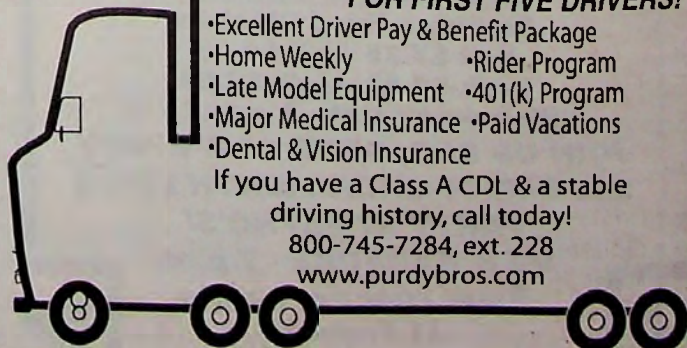
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Game Night for Teens with Disabilities at IVCIL

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living (IVCIL) Youth Services Program will be having a "Back to School Game Night" Teen Social for students with disabilities ages 13-21 that are still attending High School. This will be held on Friday September 18 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the IVCIL conference room. We will be playing table games, sharing a snack and socializing.

Please call Marla (815-224-3126 ext. 23) to register, or register online under upcoming events at www.ivcil.com by 9/11. 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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Tools to Help You Decide When to Retire

These days, everyone is taking a new look at their finances — and no one is looking more closely than the millions of baby boomers who are nearing retirement age. While some boomers expected to retire at one of the traditional milestones, such as age 62, the current economy is forcing many of them to re-evaluate their plans. Many are wondering if they should work longer, or how their Social Security benefit — or their spouse's benefit — would be affected if they continued working.

To help them find answers, Social Security has published a fact sheet called *When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits*. You can read it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

As most workers know, your choice of a retirement age — from 62 to 70 — can dramatically affect your monthly Social Security benefit amount.

If you choose to start receiving benefits early, the monthly payments will be reduced based on the number of months you receive benefits before you reach your full retirement age. The rate of reduction will depend on the year you were born. The maximum reduction at age 62 will be:

- o 25 percent for people born between 1943 and 1954.
- o 30 percent for people born after 1959.

If you wait until your full retirement age, your benefits will not be reduced. And if you should choose to delay retirement, your benefit will increase up to eight percent a year from your full retirement age until age 70. However, there is no additional benefit increase after you reach age 70, even if you continue to delay taking benefits.

Social Security also has created several retirement planners to help you make an informed decision. Social Security has an online calculator that can provide immediate retirement benefit estimates to help you plan for your retirement. The online Retirement Estimator uses information from your own earnings record, and lets you create "what if" scenarios. You can, for example, change your "stop work" date or expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options.

To use the Retirement Estimator, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Read *When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

And for general information about Social Security, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Alzheimer's Association Presenting Nuts & Bolts of Alzheimer's Disease

Program staff from the Central Illinois Chapter Alzheimer's Association will host a day long program about Alzheimer's disease Wednesday, Sept. 9th, that will let caregivers pick and choose from up to eight 30-minute sessions designed to improve their knowledge and care giving skills.

Entitled, "Nuts and Bolts, the Hardware of Alzheimer's Disease," the program will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Peru Municipal Building, 1901 Fourth Street, Peru. It is free and open to the public and is funded, in part, by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

The program includes eight 30-minute sessions and individuals can attend as many sessions as they prefer. They are:

- Activities 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Behaviors 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.
- Communication 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Chapter Services 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
- FAQ's on AD 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
- Safety 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.
- Support Group 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Caregiver Support 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Registration is not required. Individuals can also register for Medic Alert + Safe Return, a 24-hour emergency response system for wandering and medical emergencies. Individuals should bring a list of their loved one's medications including prescribed dosages and a recent headshot photograph. Staff will be available to take photographs if needed. Grant funding is available to cover the \$49.95 fee if needed.

Individuals and families can also schedule an appointment for a Care Consultation that day by calling the Central Illinois Chapter at 309-681-1100 or 800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association provides free services to caregivers and those with memory loss problems. Services include family education, 24-hour Helpline, library, support groups, newsletter, advocacy, and patient referral and guidance services. Disease, caregiver and support information can be found by visiting the agency website at www.alz.org/illinoiscentral; 217-228-1111 (directline) Janet.Veach@alz.org

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Otto Kerner

Of course Otto Kerner was not the first Illinois governor to have bad things said about him by a felony grand jury. For that honor you would have to go back before the Civil War when Joel Matteson, Illinois' tenth governor, was indicted for cashing in some government script that was already cashed in, temporarily enriching himself by tens of thousands of dollars until he had to give it back.

The grand jury changed its mind in Matteson's case but Kerner did not fare as well in 1973. Three years before he died he spent 20 months in a federal prison after being convicted of conspiracy, tax evasion, perjury and mail fraud involving some race track shenanigans.



Kerner came from a family of Democrats that were already famous, mostly for good reasons. His father-in-law, Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, is best known for taking a fatal bullet in the 1930s from a madman who was aiming at Franklin Roosevelt. Before that involuntary act of heroism he also was remembered for telling reporters his bohemian ancestors did not come over on the Mayflower but got here as soon as they could.

That feisty family attitude made Kerner's father, Otto Kerner Sr., an Illinois state's attorney from 1933-38.

Kerner will more likely be remembered for his lead in putting together a 1968 federal report on the causes and prognosis of the riots in urban centers rather than his prison time. The Kerner Report, as it is often called, is still cited today by black leaders as an ignored blue print to avoiding future unrest.

With his family background of politics it was natural that Kerner wanted to start building his resume by using the convenience of a world war. After serving as an Army Colonel Kerner became a Cook County (Chicago) judge. He served as governor from 1961 to 1968, promoting economic development, education, mental health services and equal access to jobs. He was the logical choice for President Lyndon Johnson's new panel on America's racial troubles.

He resigned as governor after eight years to become a federal appeals court judge, something he had to give up or face impeachment for his bribery charges.

The New Conservation Stewardship Program

The funding by the federal government of a Farm Bill benefits us all. Not only are you assured of sufficient food and fiber at a reasonable cost, you are participating in conserving soil and preserving water quality. Since 1985 programs of the Farm Bill have provided financial and technical assistance to producers so that they can better conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land.

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is a new voluntary conservation program that provides opportunities to both recognize excellent stewards and deliver valuable new conservation. The program provides equitable access to all producers, regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic location. Eligible lands include cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pastureland, rangeland, nonindustrial private forestland, and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe. Applicants must be the operator of record in the USDA farm records management system for the eligible land they wish to enroll.

CSP provides participants with two possible types of payments. An annual payment is available for installing new conservation activities and maintaining existing activities. A supplemental payment may be earned by participants already receiving an annual payment who also adopt a resource-conserving crop rotation. (Crop rotation is thousands of years old — a method of maintaining soil fertility and structure by planting a field with alternating plant species, for example corn one year and soybeans the next.)

"This is the stewardship program that's going to reward for existing conservation that's on the ground and it's going to encourage new conservation on the ground. Key thing here, it's a working lands program. It is not a land retirement program," explained Dave White, Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We want the farmers and ranchers to keep producing and to recognize the commodities that they produce like clean air, clean water, and abundant wildlife and a healthy environment for all of us," continued Chief White. "And hopefully through this we'll also be able to help producer's bottom line because all the conservation in the world is not going to do us a bit of good if those men and women can't continue to make their living off the land. So we're very cognizant of that. Sign up for this program began Monday, August 10th. It's going to occur nationwide. It will be a continual sign-up. Producers can go in at any time."

Staffs at your county USDA/NRCS Field Office and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) are prepared to explain the program and to help you take advantage of what it has to offer.

Dave White's quotes are from the transcript of an August 19 On-Line Educational Seminar on the topic of CSP. This information and more about CSP can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov/new_csp.

Putnam County Obituaries

Floyd Terry

1934-2009

Floyd R. Terry, 74, of Oglesby died August 28, 2009 in LaSalle County Nursing Home, Ottawa.



There were no services. At the request of the deceased, his body was donated to medical science. Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby handles all arrangements.

Mr. Terry was born December 8, 1934 in Seymour IN to Harvey and Edna (Fox) Terry.

He was a salesman for Sieg Auto Parts. He served in the U.S. Army

Survivors include two sons, Bill (Terry) of Peru and Patrick (Anne) of Mesa AZ; one daughter, Sue (Reed) McConnell of Atlanta GA; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two brothers, Gene (Shirley) of Standard and Wayne (Linda) of Mesa AZ.

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

Clarence Roether

1932-2009

Clarence Roether, 77 of Waltham Twp died August 31, 2009 in the IL Veterans Home, LaSalle.



Services were September 3, 2009 in Burgess Funeral Home, Utica. Pastor Frank Fisher of Waltham Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Mr. Roether was born July 12, 1932 in Henry to Guy and Florence (Wallin) Roether. He married Linda Brown February 28, 1959 in Magnolia.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a truck driver for Schwerman in Oglesby for 32 years. He was a member of the NRA and Teamsters Local 722.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen (Steve) Pillion of Wallace Twp; one son, Mitchell (Denise) of Morris; five grandchildren; and one sister, Maxine Schneider of Bartlett.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2008; one son, Jeffrey in 2009; one brother and three sisters.

William Hebel

Graveside services for William A. Hebel, 81, of McNabb, formerly of Peru, who died July 31, 2009 were held September 5, 2009 in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Webster Park, Spring Valley. Hurst Funeral Home of LaSalle handled arrangements.



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Social Security & You

LESSON PLANS AND RETIREMENT PLANS

By Lonii Jones

Social Security District Manager in Peru

If you're a teacher, chances are you know the lessons you're going to teach like the back of your hand, inside and out. That's because you took some time and prepared ahead with lesson plans.

But how much time have you devoted to your retirement plan?

Whether you're 30 years in, or in your freshman year as a teacher, it's important to spend time learning your retirement plan.

You may be a teacher or other government employee covered by state or local government retirement plans instead of Social Security. And, even if you do work at a second job and pay into Social Security, your benefits would most likely be affected by your other retirement plan. So take a lesson from us and learn about two important provisions that may affect you: the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP).

Who is affected by GPO and WEP?

Government employees who didn't pay Social Security taxes on their government earnings are affected. The Government Pension Offset (GPO) reduces the potential Social Security spouse's/widow's/widower's benefit amount someone could receive if he or she also receives a pension from a federal, state or local government for work on which no Social Security taxes were paid. The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) can reduce a worker's monthly Social Security benefit amount, if he or she also receives a pension from work not covered by Social Security.

What is the purpose of these provisions?

GPO and WEP are designed to ensure that all American workers are treated equally under the Social Security program. GPO generally requires that Social Security spouses' or surviving spouses' benefits be reduced by two-thirds of the entitled person's government pension. Why? Because GPO removes an advantage that some government workers once had. Before GPO, a person who worked in a government job that was not covered under Social Security could receive, in addition to a government pension (based on his or her own earnings), a full Social Security spouse's or surviving spouse's benefit. No other workers had this option because Social Security benefits payable to a person as a spouse or surviving spouse must be offset, dollar for dollar, by the amount of that person's own Social Security benefit.

Similarly, WEP takes away an advantage that the regular Social Security benefit 'formula' would give people who have substantial pensions from non-Social Security covered jobs. Without WEP, a worker who spent most of his or her career in employment not covered by Social Security and who worked for a short time to get Social Security coverage would end up with much higher benefits than if all of his or her work were done under Social Security. This is because we calculate Social Security benefits using a formula that gives proportionately higher benefits to workers with low lifetime earnings.

Want to learn more? You can dig deeper, and see some examples of just how the two provisions work in real-life situations, at www.socialsecurity.gov/gpo-wep. Or you can call toll-free, 1-800-772-1213 (for the deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778) and ask for Social Security publications on the Government Pension Offset or the Windfall Elimination Provision.

There's no pop quiz now, but the real test will come when you're ready to retire. A little time preparing for your retirement now can help you ace your final exam: retirement. To learn more about Social Security, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Hear His Word



"Do you need to be needed?"

One of the most fundamental needs in life is to know we are of valuable. We need to be needed! Those who help others have greater personal satisfaction and are much happier in the long run. We cannot live with any degree of satisfaction unless we know that someone has a need; and realize that we can meet that need.

One of the former employees from Wal-Mart (senior citizen) was traveling along in her motorized cart today; she was happy, cheerful and making the most of her recent illness. She told me that she can no longer be there to greet people and talk to many from the surrounding areas-but, she can come, drive her cart, stop and visit with people and encourage them; in doing this she is able to bring cheer to others. She chose to "get out of the house" and be helpful, rather than stay home and be depressed! This lady understands the value of being needed.

This truth is also suggested in a child's story about the frustrated rooster. At one time the rooster was happy at his farm home. Day after day he announced the dawn with his loud crowing. At his summons, the farmer awoke and began the day. Unhappily, tragedy invaded the rooster's life! The farmer bought an alarm clock and the rooster felt altogether unneeded. He couldn't lay eggs like the hens. All he could do was to crow, and now an alarm clock had eliminated his need for crowing. In his misery, the rooster left his home and became unhappy...very unhappy.

Consciously or unconsciously, we feel an obligation to serve, to contribute something, and in some way to leave the world better than we found it. Both Old and New Testament relay this message; "to whom much is given, much is expected."

Nobody can run a perpetual charge account against life and enjoy the experience. Paying up is a psychological necessity and a spiritual demand. So, if we feel unneeded, and useless, we become like the rooster who left his home disgruntled. We need to satisfy the obligation we feel inwardly to contribute something to the common life of the world. What we do, organize, or help with is for the good of others and us. When we become disgruntled (like the rooster), we lose our vision. Our vision loss, like the rooster will affect others around us. I'm sure the rooster could have found another way to be of value, just like the lady at Wal-Mart. If we become disgruntled like the rooster and leave- we also leave people with "needs." To think of our own needs and not consider the needs of others is not what our Bible tells us. To meet the needs of others when things are good is easy; to continue on behalf of those who need us can be difficult. Jesus never asked us to be His hands and feet to have a warm fuzzy feeling; He did say we shouldn't think too highly of ourselves. Real JOY is...Jesus...Others... You. Like the rooster, there will always be hardships and reasons to leave. Don't fool yourself, not everyone on the farm was happy with the "new" wake up call. They would have been most grateful if the rooster would have continued to crow...and pray that the alarm clock would break! Do you think the alarm clock was able to meet the needs of the farm in the same way the alarm clock did? I'm sure you know the answer.

Remember the rooster...and don't forget the lady at Wal-Mart. One left home and sulked; and the other came back. Same mission, different method, same results. Know the JOY and satisfaction by helping others. 10% of life happens...the other 90% is how we react to the 10%. How are you reacting?

In Loving Memory of

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Love,

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Rhianin, Rhiley, Rhikki

Now's the Time to Apply Online for a New Year's Retirement

By Lonli Jones

Social Security District Manager in Peru

If you're planning on retiring sometime early in the new year, now is the time to apply for retirement benefits. The most convenient way to apply for Social Security benefits is online -- from the comfort of your home or office. Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline.

Our website will walk you through the online retirement application process. We will tell you what information you will need to answer the questions on the application. Further, we will describe the documents you may need to present once you have submitted your application.

Before you start your application, we recommend you get an estimate of your retirement benefit. This too, you can do on the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator. The Retirement Estimator uses your personal employment history to estimate your retirement benefit. It also will help you to answer some of the questions on the retirement application.

You can use the online application to apply for Social Security retirement or spouses benefits if you:

- Are at least 61 years and 9 months old;
- Want to start your benefits in the next four months; and
- Live in the United States.

You will want to be fully informed of your options and their consequences before applying. The website will tell you everything you need to know about the Social Security "basics" so you'll be ready to retire when you apply online.

Before filing online for retirement, we suggest you have the following information on hand:

- Your date and place of birth and Social Security number;
- Your bank or financial institution's routing transit number and the account number, for direct deposit of your benefits;
- The amount of money earned last year and this year. If you are filing for benefits in the months of September through December, you also will need to estimate next year's earnings;
- The name and address of your employer(s) for this year and last year;
- The beginning and ending dates of any active U.S. military service you had before 1968;
- The name, Social Security number and date of birth or age of your current spouse and any former spouse. You also should know the dates and places of marriage and dates of divorce or death (if appropriate); and
- A copy of your Social Security Statement.

Even if you don't have all the information we need, you should go ahead and apply. We will contact you later if we need additional documentation.

Applying online means there is no need for you to go to a Social Security office or wait for a scheduled appointment with a Social Security representative. Besides, retiring online is so easy. You can apply in as little as 15 minutes.

So if you want to start the new year off as a retiree, or plan to start collecting benefits early in the new year, now's the time to take action. Don't delay; apply online today at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline.

Eliminating Bottled Water Can Cut Waste

(SPM Wire) All across the country local households and local governments are eliminating bottled water in order to reduce wasteful spending and conserve natural resources.

By switching back to tap water and water fountains, people have begun to eliminate plastic container waste, conserve petroleum used to make plastic bottles and even cut gas consumption used to ship bottled water.

"Taxpayers have spent billions of dollars to ensure that we have clean drinking water supplies. If we are going to make such significant investments, we should reap the benefits and use that water," said Governor David A. Paterson of New York State, who recently ordered all of his state's agencies to cut bottled water.

Indeed, such states as Illinois and Virginia also have cut bottled water, along with more than 60 cities nationwide.

"In addition to being no purer than tap water and a waste of money, the production and distribution of bottled water causes a host of equity and environmental problems. These include taking water from communities that depend on it; polluting the environment during the production of plastic; contributing to global warming by transporting bottled water over great distances; and irresponsibly disposing of billions of empty bottles," wrote the experts from Food and Water Watch, in a statement issued by the nonprofit consumer organization.

Families now are being urged to follow the lead of many local governments, along with restaurants and universities, and cut back on or eliminate bottled water entirely - including those large-sized containers used in bottled water dispensers.

If you don't feel confident about the quality of your home's water, consider in-home filtration systems or purifiers that can cleanse your drinking water and even make it taste better. This way, you can leave those bottles on store shelves and cut out another wasteful habit that's harsh on the environment.

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9/15) Roast beef au jus, baked potato, Italian blend veggies, fruit cocktail

9/16) Baked ham w/ pineapple, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli Normandy, custard pie (diet custard)

9/17) Salisbury steak w/ gravy, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, tomatoes & zucchini, sliced pears

9/18) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, lettuce salad w/1000, garlic bread, pudding (diet vanilla pudding)

PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AUGUST 2009

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PC PROPERTY TRANSFERS AUGUST 2009

21-Jerome J. Bogucki, Trustee to Georgeann Bogucki, Trustee. E-lot 517, Lake Thunderbird Woods.

24-Virginia L. Hagberg to Robert Dockins. E-lots 5 & 7, Blk 31, Village of Hennepin.

26-Christopher Pavlick, Marie Salisbury and Earl Pavlick, Donna Bermudez, Marilyn Miedzianski and David Miedzianski, Lisa Wasilewski, Jodie Cima and Daniel Newbaum to Sigifredo C. Miranda, Sigifredo C. Miranda, Jr. and Guberto Miranda. D-lot 247, Indian Hills (\$3,500)

26-Daryl Bouxsein, Executor to Brett Calbow and Lora Zebron. D-lots 25 & 26, Archibald W. Hopkins Addition, Village of Granville (\$120,000)

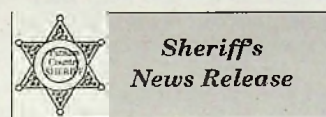
28-Craig Volker and Barbara A. Volker to Jason D. Harris. D-lots 1 & 2, Blk 10, Village of McNabb (\$93,000)

28-Charles W. Robinson, Jr. to Archibald W. Hopkins and Ramona Joan Cofoid, Trustees. E-Parcel I: Pt. N1/2 N21/4, Sec. 3, Twp 32N, R1W; Parcel II: Lot 4, Blk. 5, C.H. Smith's Addition, Village of Granville

28-Joseph A. Engelhaupt, Donna J. Fulara, Carol M. Renkosik and Betty J. Wenzel, Trustee to ADE Family LLC. D-Pt. SW1/4, Sec 25, Twp 33N, R1W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 33N, R1W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 33N, R1W w/ exceptions

28-Zachary Plym & Jennifer Plym to Jim Baum. E-undivided 1/3 interest in Lot 141, Indian Hills

31-Dawn Prater to Curtis Prater. E-Lot 6, Blk 19 ana 1/2 vac. NS alley (no village)



On September 1 at approximately 3:23 a.m. the PC Sheriff's Department received a report of a possible intoxicated subject walking on Rt. 71 near 8th Street in Standard. At approximately 3:31 a.m. a vehicle driven by James A. Cardas, 63, of Granville ran over Tristan Knouse, 26, of Standard (address also listed for Aurora). Knouse was lying in the eastbound lane of Rt. 71 prior to being run over by the vehicle. Knouse was transported to St. Margaret's Hospital and later Lifeflighted to St. Francis Hospital. No tickets were issued.

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9/1/09 - Hostesses: Susan Knapp & Marge VanNess. Play of Day: High net. 'A' Flight: Linda Supan & Joyce Marshall; 'B' Flight: Kay Marinic; 'C' Flight: Betty Wolf; 'D' Flight: Janet Metz. Low gross: Diane Chiado, 48; Low net: Betty Christian, 32; Low Putts: Donna Berry, 14; Velma Austin, 14; Birdies: Marge VanNess #8; Chip-ins: Marge VanNess #8, Betty Wolf #6 and Gladys King #6.

School Is in Session - Watch for Kids!

Princeton Jaycee Announce 2009 Homestead Beer Garden Entertainment

The Princeton Jaycees announce their Homestead Beer Garden entertainment line-up. The Jaycee Beer Gardens begin on Friday, September 11th with Driftwood taking the stage from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Driftwood was formed in 2006 and features local musicians Kyle Fisher, Evan Johnson, John Regina, Caleb Scrimsher, and Jerrod McDaniel. Driftwood fuses elements of rock, blues, jam, and country music to render a distinctively unique sound. They play a mix of original compositions and great songs from the likes of Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Doors, Creedence Clearwater, Guess Who, the Rolling Stones, and Pink Floyd to name a few. Additional information about Driftwood can be found at www.myspace.com/driftwiththewoods.

Saturday night, September 12th features a return performance by Rodeo Drive who takes the stage from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Rodeo Drive was formed in 2007 and features local musicians Dan Smith, Eric Mills, Jay Suarez, Gregg Wolcott, and Tommy Rose. Rodeo Drive is known for very good vocals and performing a wide variety of music including classic rock, blues, and country.

Rodeo Drive was formed with the intent of pulling together some of the Princeton areas' finest and most experienced musicians. Lead Vocalist, Dan Smith, had spent several years with the popular country group, "Rambler Creek." Eric Mills, formerly of "Shades" and "Groupe Therapy," had also worked with Dan playing Bass Guitar in "Rambler Creek." Jay Suarez was asked to join as Drummer after many years with groups such as "Little Heroes," "The Decoys," and "Exit 56." Also from "The Decoys" and "Exit 56" came Gregg Wolcott on Lead and Rhythm Guitar. And lastly, Tommy Rose was asked to join on Lead and Rhythm Guitar after many years with groups such as "Junction," "The Generics," "Shades," "Class Act," "Third Kind," and "Groupe Therapy." Tommy, Eric, and Jay can also be seen in the area occasionally as the jazz/pop trio, "Tommy and the Nitecaps." To find out more about Rodeo Drive, and to listen to some of their music, go to www.myspace.com/rodeodriveband.

The Princeton Jaycees are very excited to have two local bands with great following at their beer gardens this year. The Princeton Jaycees Homestead Beer Garden, featuring Budweiser and Barcardi, will be held at Darius Miller Park in Princeton rain or shine. There is a \$5.00 cover charge and the gates open at 8:00 p.m. and close at 1:00 a.m. both nights. Enjoy the music at the annual Princeton Jaycee Homestead Beer Garden.

The Jaycees provide individuals between the age of 18 and 40 the opportunity to meet new people and develop personal and leadership skills while serving their community. The Princeton Jaycees conduct several projects throughout the year including an annual Sand Box Fill, Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration, and Homestead Festival Beer Gardens.

The Princeton Chapter holds their monthly general meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Prouty Building in Princeton. For further information on the Princeton Jaycees, write to them at Princeton Jaycees, P.O. Box 142, Princeton, IL 61356, call 815-875-1635, or call 815-875-1635 as they are always looking for new members.

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caterpillar in relation to butterfly Semicircular basin in a mountain Goes well with crafts Operatic solos Christian Chi-___ symbol Island resort in Lesser Antilles Filled with fog Old-fashioned "far" Twofold *___phobia, fear of microbes Farm cultivator Theatrical trigger for action Cabbage You're usually warned when it's low A friend down under Adjective often used with "respect" *___phobia, fear of heights Pinta or Santa Maria, e.g. Oil tanker The other white meat? One owned by a feudal lord Tear violently Alternate spelling of "inure" Chicago's Magnificent ___ Inanimate object that can clean itself Incarcerate Afternoon religious service 31st of the month, e.g. Tart spiciness Top seed in tournament DJ's bribe *___phobia, fear of spiders Artificially created human, Jewish folklore African tam-___ Rid of obstructions *___phobia, fear of all things English Short for although City by a bay Bell sound Wild ox Highly rust-resistant | <p>DOWN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It's often sacrificed "Summertime" of Porgy and Bess, e.g. Reduced Instruction Set Computer Resembling a prophet Shelter from danger, often in relation to politics *___phobia, fear of extreme cold British sci-fi doctor About four weeks Seed cover Character from ancient Germanic alphabet Type of ski lift Short version of popular Italian name *___phobia, fear of bathing Dog restraint You owe who? Glass career stopper One who stares at traffic accident, e.g. *Autophobia is the fear of being this Guitar sound *Paranoids fear this group Spanish surrealist painter (1893-1983) Popeye's sweetie All the deadly sins? Shoulder pads in the 1980s, e.g. Southern stew staple Prince Charles enjoyed playing it Luciano Pavarotti or Jose Carreras, e.g. *___phobia, fear of insects Equal to 10 liters Acts out Marked by smartness in dress and manners Enthusiastic approval Kind of cornbread, Southern One algae representative Holler Wildly, often preceded by "run" Organic pigment containing iron Back of the neck Verbal exam Breach between generations Norwegian "Take On Me" band |
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Christopher A. Cieniawa Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 Ext: 4307 Attorney No: 6187452 1205539

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LEGAL PUBLICATION ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GRANVILLE-HENNEPIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The following is a statement of the Treasurer of the GRANVILLE-HENNEPIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Putnam County, Illinois showing the amount of all funds, including public funds, received and expended on behalf of said District during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

RECEIPTS SUMMARY:
Property Taxes: \$154,224.54; FEMA Grant: \$108,300.00; Replacement Tax: \$22,020.73; 2% Foreign Fire Ins.: \$3,391.45; Liberty Mutual Reimbursement: \$3,230.67; Cedar Point Fire Dept.: \$3,200.00; Interest: \$400.89; Misc. Income: \$462.15
Total Receipts: \$295,230.43

DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY:
MES: \$137,450.13; Granville Natl. Bank: \$17,278.31; Campbell Ins. Service: \$15,591.00; North Central Bank: \$12,933.62; Judd Constr.: \$11,969.00; Ameren IP: \$10,657.06; Liberty Mutual: \$6,982.00; Sullivan Door Co.: \$5,356.00; SCBAS: \$4,920.00; Hennepin Fire Dept.: \$4,800.00; Granville Fire Dept.: \$4,800.00; Kettman Htg & Plg.: \$4,791.61; EMC: \$4,054.88; Global Equip. Products: \$3,679.37; P & W Service Center: \$2,993.25; S. Haage: \$2,400.00; Myers, Berry, O'Conor & Kuzma: \$2,018.64; Toedter Oil Co.: \$1,820.27; Mediacom: \$1,698.80; Northern IL Mack: \$1,351.61; Verizon: \$1,340.02; ThermoFlo Inc.: \$1,028.66; all other disbursements less than \$1,000: \$11,802.25
Total Disbursements: \$271,716.48

COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
Trustee L. Brown: \$200.00; Trustee J. Holmbeck: \$200.00; Trustee J. Ossola: \$200.00
Total Compensation: 600.00

STATEMENT OF CONDITION:
Beginning Fund Balance: \$138,501.57 (Balance as of 7/1/08)
Plus Revenues: \$295,230.43
Less Expenditures \$-271,716.48
Less Compensation: \$-600.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$161,415.52 (Balance as of 6/30/09)

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS.
COUNTY OF PUTNAM)
JOHN HOLMBECK, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is Treasurer of

the GRANVILLE-HENNEPIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Putnam County, Illinois; that the above statement is a correct statement of the amount of Public Funds received and expended by him on behalf of said District during said fiscal year.

John Holmbeck
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 1st day of September, 2009.

Lori Edgcomb, Notary Public

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District No. 535 in the counties of LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the District Office in the Primary School Building Granville, Illinois in this school district after 7:30 a.m. on the 17th day of August, 2009.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st of September, 2009 at the Primary School Building in the School District No. 535.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2009.

Board of Education of School District No. 535 in the counties of LaSalle, Marshall, and Putnam, State of Illinois.

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

09-024889
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
MELINDA GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS DEFENDANTS,
09CH 14

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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Permanent Index No.: 03-00-029-020

and which said Mortgage was made by Melinda Gonzalez Mortgages, to Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 07-873.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is October 2, 2009. Default may be



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- Our Family Microwave Popcorn, 3 pk.....5/\$5
- Our Family Applesauce Cups, 6 pk.....2/\$3
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- Our Family Bread Dough, 5-1 lb.....\$3.49
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The Circus Came to Town!



Could it be??? YES, it is!!! It's Adriane Shore atop the elephant!!!

Local Volunteer Committees Driving Participation in Their Communities for 2010 Census

by Elin Arnold

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to provide. The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history and consists of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. Strict confidentiality laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide.

Complete Count Committees (CCC) are forming across the country to spread the word about the importance of the 2010 Census and to motivate every resident in their community to complete and return their 2010 Census questionnaire. Recently, Granville Village President, Doug Kimbal, met with other village officials in Putnam County to begin planning how to make this happen in PC.

"This is so important to our communities," he stated. "Grant money amounts and many other important things depend on the accuracy of our census count. We all need to strive for 100% participation in 2010."

Made up of state, local and tribal governments, and/or community leaders, CCCs are one of the core strategic elements of the 2010 Census. Committees often include a cross section of community representatives -- including government agencies, education, business, faith-based organizations and the media -- and aim to address the various racial, ethnic, cultural and geographic considerations of their communities.

Using local knowledge, expertise and influence, CCCs plan and implement census awareness campaigns that address the special characteristics of their communities. Local campaigns are designed to reach traditionally undercounted populations by stressing the importance of an accurate census count, including how data are collected and used.

Since the 1980 Census, CCCs have played a major role in raising awareness of the census among all groups and populations through various activities. From now until May 2010, CCCs nationwide are implementing key activities, which often include:

- Holding events, such as a Census Day "Be Counted" Parade, that generate interest and participation.
- Distributing census information and materials through Web sites, newsletters and at events.
- Partnering with organizations in their communities to include census messaging in their communications.

A number of CCCs are already in place in cities nationwide, and more are forming each day. Anyone interested in organizing a committee for Putnam County should call their village president or contact Doug Gimbal at 815/339-6333 or their regional census center or visit 2010.census.gov.

Volunteers Join Forces in Prairie Restoration

Volunteer nature lovers are invited to attend the Wetlands Workday 2009 at Dixon Waterfowl Refuge at Hennepin and Hopper Lakes, on Saturday, October 3 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Groups and individuals and volunteers of all ages are welcome to come and gather seeds from native prairie plants.

Seeds will be collected by hand and will be used for planting next spring as part of the Wetland Initiative's effort to restore more than 1,000 acres of prairie at the restoration project. Volunteers do not need experience; training will be provided by the TWI ecologist and crew leaders. Snacks and tools will also be provided.

Wetland Workday 2009 will begin with orientation at 8:30 a.m., followed by seed gathering in the prairie from 9 a.m. until noon. Please meet at the Observation Tower of the Dixon Waterfowl Refuge at Hennepin and Hopper Lakes, located 2 miles south of the Village of Hennepin. The entrance to the Refuge is from Hennepin Farms Road, off of State Route 26.

For a map and further information, visit the Wetlands Initiative web site at www.wetlands-initiative.org. If you plan to come, please RSVP to twi@wetlands-initiative.org. In case of rain, the event will be rescheduled to Sunday, October 4th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Watch the web site for details.

In 2001, TWI began restoration of the Hennepin Drainage and Levee District—2,600 acres of former backwater lakes and wetlands that had been pumped dry to clear the way for corn and soybean fields. TWI turned off the drainage pumps and began restoring the native vegetation of the area. Since then it has been named an Audubon Important Bird Areas and acclaimed as one of the richest restoration sites in the Midwest.

Through planned ecological practices and volunteer stewardship, TWI works to restore natural prairies and wetlands, preserving habitat for a bounty of thriving fish, waterfowl, mammals, birds and butterflies.

Local Florist Wins First Place in Contest. See Pg. 4.

PC Progressors 4-H Closing

The PC Progressors 4-H Club closing meeting will be Sept. 18 at George and Margy Mattern's in rural Magnolia with a bonfire and cook-out at 6:30. Hot dogs and smores will be provided but please bring a finger food to pass. Members were busy all summer showing their projects at the M-P Fair and the State Fair in August.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Mattern or Mrs. Wink about PC Progressors.

Local Photographer Volunteers to Send "A Piece of Home" to Soldiers Abroad

The Photo Imaging Manufacturers and Distributors Assn (PMDA) along with Soldiers' Angels, a grassroots volunteer organization, in association



Kent Herrmann

with IPI, the world's largest independent photo buying group, which Valley Photo in Spring Valley is a member, announced the Portraits of Love Project, a volunteer effort aimed at sending family portraits to soldiers around the globe this holiday season.

Designed to bring a piece of home to soldiers around the world, the project is utilizing the talents of over 150 volunteer photographers across the country who are opening their studios this September to offer free family portraits to military family members who have a soldier deployed overseas. Finished portraits will be sent free of charge directly to the soldiers in Iraq, Afghanistan or wherever they are deployed around the world.

As part of the project, Kent Herrmann of Valley Photo has opened that studio during the month to take professional family portraits of soldier's families. Military family members can call them at 815/664-2326 to make an appointment. You will have to show a valid military ID to be eligible for this offer.

"The project is the photo industry's way of giving back to our soldiers, and thanking them for the sacrifices they have made for our country. Our industry is uniquely qualified to bring an important piece of home to our soldiers, and we're pleased to be able to organize this effort," said Jerry Grossman, president of the PMDA.

"It's incredible how motivating a simple family photograph can be to a soldier far from home, said sergeant First class Toby Nunn, who served two tours in Iraq and has worked with Soldiers Angels on a number of projects. "This volunteer effort is one more way we can help our soldiers cope with their situation," he added.

Honor Flight Fundraiser Set for Sept. 19th

Please join in a fundraiser on September 19th for a pork chop dinner at PC Foods from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased the day of the benefit. The Honor Flight Quad Cities is not federally funded. Donations are welcome.

Following is a list of World War II Veterans, along with their ages, who have signed up to fly to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial, and the Korean and Vietnam Memorials. There will be a \$50 raffle gift certificate for grocers at PC Foods and a 50/50 drawing. Please support these great American World War II Veterans.

Jeno Bonucchi of Granville, 91 years; Ed Guiliani of Granville, 87 years; Russell Glover of Granville, 85 years; Joe Panier of Granville 85 years; Harold Faletti of Granville, 83 years; Emil Cramer of Granville, 83 years; William Tonarelli of Granville, 82 years; Henry Hackman of Granville, 80 years; Richard Weddell of Hennepin, 84 years; Arnold Dreschel of Dwight, 89 years; Eugene Ballatti of Princeton, 88 years; Harold Steele of Princeton, 86 years; Charles Doty of Princeton, 85 years; Gilbert Martin of Princeton, 82 years; Leonard Trovero of Peru, 88 years; Jean Feeny of Peru, 84 years; Burrows George of Spring Valley, 88 years; John Troy of Spring Valley, 85 years; Leland Hofer of Henry, 84 years; and Wallace Carlson of Henry, 84 years.

Open House at Hennepin Elementary

PC Elementary and Hennepin Alumni Assn Open House is Sept. 16 from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited to see the changes over the years in the site with consolidation, restructuring and rebuilding. Come and retrace your history at PC or get a preview of the school facilities your children or grandchildren attend as 3, 4, and 5th graders. Also, view the new "1923 Hennepin Room," the community room restored by the HHS alumni.

Thank You

Timothy Holmstrom and Family would like to give our thanks to everyone that has sent their love and kept Timothy in their prayers. As parents, Brett and I (Brenda) would especially like to thank the Magnolia Fire Department, PC EMS, and especially the Magnolia First responders for their rapid response to the accident that our son Timothy was in. Thanks be to God and the knowledge of our community, First Responders, friends and family on the scene so quickly for Timothy. I feel that is why Timothy is doing good today. We cannot express enough how grateful we are for the ones that Timothy knows and trust to be there so quickly for him. Also, to the unknown citizen who stopped to assist, we are truly grateful to you. You truly are an Angel.

Sincerely,

Brett, Brenda Holmstrom and Family

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period for the Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to Mid America Growers in Granville

Mid America Growers has applied for a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to construct a wood-fired boiler at its greenhouse located at 14240 Greenhouse Avenue in Granville. The project would not be a major new source or modification for criteria air pollutants as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. Based on its review of the application, the Illinois EPA has made a preliminary determination that this project will comply with the applicable environmental regulations and has prepared a draft permit for public review.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on the application for this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight October 16, 2009. If sufficient interest is expressed in this matter, a hearing may be held. Comments, questions and requests for information, should be directed to Brad Frost, Bureau of Air, Illinois EPA, P. O. Box 19506, Springfield, IL 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may view the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.html (please look under Construction Permit Records). These documents and the application may also be viewed at the Illinois EPA's offices at 12 Gunia Drive in LaSalle, 815/223-1344 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Harvest Time Havoc Demo Derby & Bag Tournament



by Darrell Alleman

The first Annual Fall Demolition Derby and Bag Tournament will be held at the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds as a fundraiser for the M-P Fair on Saturday, September 19. The Demo Derby will be held at 3 p.m. and the bag tournament at 8:30 p.m. Ticket office will open at 1 p.m. at the M-P Fair office. The M-P Fair's activity will be open with a DJ playing after the demo derby. Everyone is invited and welcome as a participant or fan. Please come out for a fun day and support your great fair. For more info, please use the fair's website at www.marshallputnamfair.org, or contact Rob Stadel or Aron Shofner.

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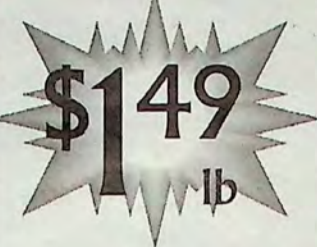
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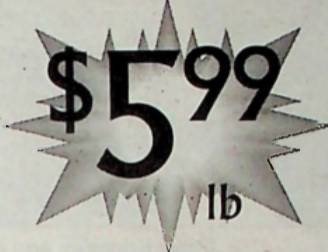
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Edgerley/Alexander Nuptials Announced



Emily Edgerley and Pierre Alexander

Emily Anne Edgerley of Granville and Pierre James Alexander of East London, South Africa, will be married October 9th at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granville. Fr. Patrick Demeulemeester will perform the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Philip and Mary Edgerley of Granville and Linda Alexander of East London, South Africa.

Rachel Edgerley will be the Maid of Honor and Martin Kaschula will be the best man. Bridesmaids will be Stephanie Prokup, Sarah Teegarden, Charlene Blindt and Carla Passini. Groomsman will be Philip Edgerly. Flower girls are to be Anna Mattern and Rebecca Skinner with ring bearer, Nicholas Mattern. Ushers will be Ben Bohlen and Peter Bohlen.

A reception will follow the ceremony at Seneca's Oak Ridge. The bride is in Elementary Education with a UIUC. The groom's education is in Economics from the University of Frot Hare, East London. The couple will reside in South Africa.



PC FFA Attended FFA Convention

Thirteen PC FFA members, two student teachers and Mr. Wragge attended the three-day IL FFA Convention in Springfield. The chapter was honored with many award including the Section Heritage Award, Pride Award, Sweepstakes Award, Century Award and the most prestigious Solid Gold Emblem Award in all three areas - Chapter Development, Community Development, and Student Development. Students attending were Courtney Wink, Mat Wink, Hannah Monroe, Brittany Griffin, Gina Mecagni, Erin Salz, Josh Steele, Donnie Miller, Kyle Kotecki, Ricky Kinczewski, Jimmy Torres, Becky Nielsen and Jenna Hansen.

PC FFA Alumni Fed the Crowd

The group held their annual pork chop dinner at the Hennepin 4th of July celebration with great success. Greg Morine, Chairman and the Biagi family organized the dinner along with many PC FFA Alumni members.

Nielsen Went to Washington DC

Becky Nielsen got the chance to go on a trip to Washington CD and represented the PCFFA Section 5. She took many sightseeing tours of all the sights in DC as well as Arlington National Cemetery where a wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The trip was a great experience.

Lori Mudge Receives Blue Ribbons for Floral Designs in Body Flowers and Anything Goes Categories



Lori Mudge, owner of DeVine Floral Designs & Tanning is pictured with Kevin Ylvisaker AIFD, PFCI. Kevin gave a program at an open house the weekend of August 29 & 30 in Milan. Lori decided to enter two categories of the Design Contest at the open house against other florists. This was Lori's first contest against her fellow florists from around the IL and IA areas. Her categories were "Body Flowers," which was a corsage and boutonniere and the "Anything Goes," which was whatever the designer came up with under a certain wholesale price.

Lori won 1st place in both categories! Lori was shocked and very proud. Now she can say she is award winning.

Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Her Christmas Open House will be November 6, 7, & 8. Mark you calendars. This year's theme is "All That Glitters."



Email: pcrtnews@aol.com

PC Area Calendar of Events

•• **PC Alzheimer's Caregivers to Meet** - The PC Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group will meet at the Standard senior center Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Call 815/339-6465 for more info.

•• **Granville Cruise Night Rescheduled** - The Annual Granville Cruise Night will be held Sept. 26 from 3-9 p.m. in downtown Granville. Proceeds will benefit the Granville American Legion Post #180. Bring your classic cars and help beautify McCoy Street. There will be multiple food vendors, a 50/50 drawing, music by 3-D Sound, a Bag Tournament and Doug the Balloon Man. Prizes will be awarded by random drawings.

•• **Genealogy Society to meet** - A PowerPoint presentation called "A Small town - A Touching Story" will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sept. 24 at the BCGS Library, 629 S. Main St., Princeton. Also, there will be a field trip to Hennepin on Oct. 7th to tour the Courthouse, Pulsifer House and the Museum. Members and the public are invited to join the group.

•• **IVFAT Invites applications for the Council** - Schools, libraries, and other community organizations are invited to apply to the IVFAT for a Year 2010 IL Arts County regrant. Deadline is Dec. 1st and program funded must be scheduled between January-Dec.31, 2010.

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Hansen Family Emigrated to McNabb from the Island of Bornholm

PART 3
by Darrell Alleman

This is the 3rd part of my articles on the Danish Exodus from the Island of Bornholm to Putnam County. Most of the Danish immigrants from Bornholm came to America between the 1800s to 1900s.



Joel Peter Hansen was born and lived in the house above in Olsker on the Island of Bornholm, Denmark. Joel was Ernest Hansen's father.

Palle Jensen, a Danish Producer with TV2 Bornholm, is making a documentary on the immigrants from Bornholm to America. He brought his Danish crew to the Emmaus Lutheran Church in McNabb. At first, Carrie Sammons, who works in the Bloomington Museum as the Danish US contact person, decided to send the crew to Hennepin, but Ernie Hansen's granddaughter, Candace Hansen, also works in the Bloomington Museum and she told them, "You should talk to my Grampa in McNabb." So they came to McNabb and met at the church after services. Palle's crew interviewed Donna Forney McNabb, Robert Cofoid of Granville and Berniece (Benney) Nelson Loesch, who showed them family pictures.

To Ernie Hansen's surprise, Palle asked him to take him and his crew to Friend's Cemetery located west of the Jr. high school and east of Ernie's farm home. Ernie said he did not know that he would be asked to take the film crew around the cemetery. If he had known, he would have looked up more information on the people who immigrated from Bornholm and who are buried there. Ernie pointed out to the crew where the Bornholm people were buried. He believes there are at least 12 graves where the man and his wife are buried. He also said that most of these people were married and had their funerals in the Lutheran Church in McNabb.

Ernest Hansen's grandfather, Frederick Peter Hansen, was born October 19, 1861 in Olsker, Bornholm, Denmark. He married Andrea Christine Hansine Lund February 15, 1887 in Rutsker, Bornholm. She was born June 23, 1867 in Rutsker. He farmed and hauled milk on a boat. They had 12 children; Marie Margarethe, Hansine Kristine, Johannes (Joel) Peter, Ernest Hansen's father, Peter Andreas, Karl Frederik, Hans Kristian, Ludwig Julius, Paul Otto, Esther Anine, Dagmar Mathea, Kai Emil, and Anna Emile. Joel was born June 24, 1893 in Olsker, Bornholm. He came to America and McNabb in 1911. He had to have a sponsor to be able to come here.

The sponsor would send money to Bornholm, and after Joel was here he worked for them to pay the money back. Joel went back to Bornholm in 1920. When he came back he brought Mathilda Pedersen with him. She was born January 10, 1896. They were

married January 8, 1922. Joel was 28 years old and Mathilda was 26 years old. Their son, Ernie, has their wedding license. It is signed by Olden Cofoid, the Putnam County Clerk at the time and Robert Cofoid's grandfather.

Olden's father, Nelson Cofoid, had immigrated from the Island of Bornholm to Hennepin when he was three years old in 1866. Ernie has his Dad and Mother's wedding invitation also. Dorothy Keller had given it to Ernie.

Dorothy's husband, Walt Keller's great-grandfather, Charles Keller, had been invited to Joel and Mathilda's wedding and the invitation was saved all those years. Joel and Mathilda had three children, Adolph Hansen born January 21, 1923 and died September 27, 1952; Mabel Hansen born May 19, 1924 and Ernest Hansen born May 23, 1926. Mathilda died May 14, 1930 at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley

after an operation was performed for ulcers. She had suffered for a year, finally submitting to the operation as a last resort. Mathilda was 35 years old, leaving her husband and three small children ages 7, 6 and 3. Her funeral was held in the Danish Church in McNabb and she was buried in Friend's Cemetery.

Joel married Mary Wade April 23, 1931 and she brought two children to the marriage, Walter and Maxine.

Ernie said he thought of her as his real mother as she is the one who raised him. Ernie has a beautiful wedding picture of his dad and his birth mother. He doesn't understand where they got the money to pay for it. Ernie said, "After Mom died Pa did not want it around the house since his new wife was there, so it was put away in a box." Ernie has it now.

Ernie's Dad's brother, Karl Frederik came from Bornholm to McNabb but went on to Cedar Falls IA to live. Ernie said his dad never went back to visit in Bornholm again, because he thought times were so bad there. People were so poor they did not even have chairs to sit on, and would stand up when they ate. His Dad never wanted to talk about it because when they were 13 or 14 they had to leave home. Ernie's Dad's home was lived in by his aunt until two years ago.

Ernie was baptized when he was a baby in the Emmaus Lutheran Church. Ernie married Gertrude Marshall January 9, 1949 in the church. He had attended church there all his life. Gertrude and Ernie had three daughters; twin girls, Marylin and Marjorie, and Elsie; two sons, John and Joe. Marylin and Marjorie have passed on. The three girls wanted to be buried next to each other in the same graveplot. Ernie and Gertrude also lost a son who is buried at the Friend's

Cemetery also.

Ernie has farmed all his life. His brother, Adolph, started raising hogs in 1938 which were not registered. Ernie raised Purebred Chester Whites and showed them at fairs all over the country, winning many Championship ribbons with them. The Chester White hogs are the only hogs to ever set foot on Ernie's land. Ernie quit raising hogs in 1996. He served as the Clear Creek Booster 4-H Club leader for 17 years. Ernie is three years older than I am but he was my 4-H leader with the Clear Creek 4-H Club.

I remember he kind of took

me in while we showed our livestock at the M-P Fair. He knew the ropes and showed me around. Some evenings we would walk downtown with a small group of 4-H kids to see a movie with Ernie leading us.

This is the last part of the Danish immigrants from the Island of Bornholm to America and Putnam County. They were/are good people, hard working, religious and with high family values. They have been an asset to our communities. I am glad they settled here in Putnam County, and it is nice to know them.

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Hennepin UMC Activities

•• Templeton Family to Entertain

"The Templetons," the musical family of Mike and Lisa Templeton of Lostant, will entertain from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in front of the Meeting House at the Hennepin United Methodist Church, as part of the annual Harvest Home celebration, Sept. 26th. The family, which consists of eight children, entertain with Gospel and Bluegrass music and were the featured entertainment at the church's Mother/Daughter Banquet in May, and have been invited back for a repeat performance.

Mrs. Temple is the former Lisa Zarobila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Zarobila, former Hennepin Farms resident and now residing in Florida. Her sister, Mrs. Gary (Lorraine) Boggio is a resident of Hennepin. The public is invited to attend and are asked to bring lawn chairs, as seating will not be available.

•• Vegetable Show & Pie Baking Contest

Part of the Hennepin UMC's Harvest Home celebration will be an old-fashioned vegetable show, reminiscent of events held in years past. Entries are encouraged from anyone interested, and a cash prize will be awarded. Entries should be in by noon and be three different kinds of vegetables, displayed in a basket. An apple pie baking contest will also be held with entries being in by noon. Entries are welcome from anyone in the area.

Children's games are at 1:30, all boys and girls 16 and under are invited to take part in an old-fashioned "watermelon eating contest." Cash prizes will be awarded in all three contests.

Craig Jessen will chair all three events and questions can be directed to him. Prizes have been donated by area businesses.

Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held September 1 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 Borio to accept minutes as read with correction of report of Kevin Moore as to the 2010 Squad Car not 2010 Squad. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Leckonby second by Coleman to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Aaron Full of Chamlin Engineering told the board that smoke testing had been completed of the Hennepin Street, Hill Street and Opp Street sanitary sewer and storm sewer. They found possible blockage in Sanitary M.H. 1. Storm M.H. 1 needs to be cleaned or replaced from there to creek. Replacement would be the best option as the sewer cleaners can not get the head or camera completely through because of bends in piping. The houses on Hill Street are not connected to the storm sewer and the Opp and Shafer Street storm sewer is not connected to the sanitary sewer also. He also reported that there are no grants available for the radial read meters.

Mr. Charles Helmig Village Attorney, spoke to the board about the statute involving the possibility of licensing for ATV, vehicles on Village streets. Discussion was held and no action will be taken at this time. A Snowmobile Ordinance was also tabled.

Committees were called, Roy Leckonby said that Habitat for Humanity can use help on Saturdays and any help would be appreciated. Sean

Coleman asked if the play area at Hopkins Park could be weeded. President Gimbal read an invitation from IVAC for After Hours on September 10. A thank you was received from the Alzheimer's Association for support in the 2009 Memory Walk. The Leibling Brothers Family Circus will hold a one day show on Tuesday September 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. Saturday September 12, there will be a movie in Hopkins Park provided by the Granville Fire Department. The movie will begin at around 7:45 at dusk. There will be refreshments to purchase at the concession stand. He told the board that a new spreader is needed for the two ton street truck. He provided two choices with details of each. A decision will be made at the next meeting. Waste Management will be changing the pick up day from September 10 to Friday September 11 because of the Labor Day holiday. He once again asked residents of the Village and County to please fill out census forms when received as this is important tool for the local municipalities to receive funding.

Charles Helmig asked to speak to the board about possible litigation in executive session. Motion by Borio second by Norris to go to executive session. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio second by Norris to come out of executive session. All Trustees voting aye.

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

Woodrafters Unlimited Association

The regular monthly meeting will be held on September 17, at the Bureau County Senior Citizens Center at 16 West Marion Street in Princeton.

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

The program for the evening will be put on by Dave Sawitoski and Robert Schmidt about the development of Model Airplane building, from stick and paper to radio control.

Woodrafter's meetings are open to the public.

PC County Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the PC Board was at 10 a.m. August 10 in the boardroom at the PC Courthouse. PC Board Chairman Duane Calbow presided. Roll call was answered by Duane Calbow, Gil Tonozzi, Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer, Sheila Haage and John O'Neill. Minutes of the July 13th meeting were approved.

County Hwy Eng. George Meister present his July report of activities. On July 28 bids were opened for Hennepin Township's ESK Road project. Low bid of \$600,000 was awarded to Advanced Asphalt. The Economic Development Stimulus Federal Funding would most likely be forwarded to the county for distribution and was expected to be \$160,000. Total cost of the project is \$260,000. Meister attended several meetings and the bid openings; checked the county roads, dead tree removal, McNabb Blacktop right-of-way work, "chipping" the S. Mark, Florida and Fish n' Fun roads, filled potholes with patch mix, mowed roadsides and serviced highway and Sheriff's vehicles.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle presented the July report. County Treasurer Kevin Kunkel presented his financial reports for July. He informed the board that the IL Prime Fund had been eliminated and that property tax bills for 2008 had been sent out with 1st installment due Sept. 1st and 2nd on Oct. 15th with a total collection of around \$10.5 million.

PC Circuit Clerk Cathy Oliveri had nothing to report. County Probation Officer Andy Ceresa had nothing to report.

County Supervisor of Assessments Tammy Mehalic updated the board on the assessment process for 2009. She anticipates that the tax bills for 2009 will be sent out on time next year. She also inquired about getting rid of office equipment no longer being used and taking up valuable space in the basement of the original courthouse. The board agreed to explore and consider some viable options.

County Zoning Officer Jim Burger was unable to attend the meeting.

County Death Investigator Robert Cofoid was not present. PC EMS Coordinator Jim Goldasich was unable to be at the meeting.

Under "old business" board member Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer informed the remainder of the board that the R.C. & D. had their funding cut back. Board members discussed the website development project for the county; met with April Casey (iFocus2 Productions) and tentatively agreed to a contract for the website development (\$950) and a one year website hosting and domain name registration contract (\$128) with a monthly maintenance fee of \$75. County officials are responsible for providing iFocus2 with updates. After brief discussion the website was approved contingent upon contract review and approval by the State's Attorney.

Under "new business:" 1) for Resolution Supporting the Workforce Development System, Pam Furlon with BEST presented a model resolution supporting the North Central IL Works Workforce System and designating the week of Ag. 31 as "Workforce Development Week" in the County. After discussion the board approved and adopted the resolution.

2) PC LEPC and Bureau County LEPC merger, PC State's Attorney James Mack was directed by the board to explore the possibility of the two counties merging their Local Emergency Planning Committees. Mr. Mack contacted Kathy Allen, manager of the HAZMAT section of the IEMA and she informed him that it was OK for the committees to merge and that in most circumstances would be beneficial for the two counties. She also informed them that she would be willing to assist in any way needed for the merger. The board approved the merger.

3) Mattern Hog Farm Expansion: the county board reviewed the information from the Public Informational Meeting that was held July 6th by the IL Dept. of Agriculture. After discussion it was moved that the board approve the expansion.

4) For IL Liquor Control Commission's BASSET (Beverage Alcohol Sellers & Servers Education and Training) program, it was suggested by Mr. Calbow that the board examine the BASSET program to determine its feasibility.

5) To approve bills; the board reviewed the monthly bills for July and approved payments.

6) 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 along with a number of correspondences from various individuals and organizations.

The board adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Classifieds Sell ON STAGE 212

Casting Call for Stage 212's "It's a Wonderful Life"

Director Rachael Mellen has announced auditions for Stage 212's special holiday production, "It's a Wonderful Life," a radio play version of the beloved holiday classic, will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Mellen will be casting 3 - 5 males and 3 - 5 females in multiple roles. All ages are welcome to audition as long as they can read well. Familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

"It's a Wonderful Life" will be presented December 11 - 13. For more information, contact the director at 815-223-2769 or rachaelmellen@gmail.com.

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**Putnam County
Obituaries**

**Dominic
Canovi**

1917-2009

Dominic Canovi, 92, of Streator died September 4, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Streator.



A Mass of Christian Burial was held September 10 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Streator. Monsignor John Prendergast officiated. Burial was in the Ladd Cemetery, Ladd.

Mr. Canovi was born July 7, 1917 in Ladd to Joseph and Enrica (Muratori) Canovi. He married Edna Snyder, February 23, 1952 at St. Anthony's Church. She preceded him in death September 25, 1995.

Dominic had farmed near Magnolia for many years. He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Eagles Lodge # 645 both of Streator and the Moose Lodge, Bloomington. He attended Ladd grade school and was a graduate of Hall High School, Spring Valley, class of 1935.

Survivors include one brother, Joseph Canovi of Magnolia; many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Dolly Krasnician, Streator.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one daughter, Bridgett Ann Canovi in infancy, three sisters, Mary Terando, Natalie Canovi and Catherine Pierro, four brothers Igniatio and Louis who both died in Italy and Anthony and Geno Canovi.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

**Margaret
Deyoung**

1927-2009

Margaret W. Deyoung, 81, formerly of Lombard died September 4, 2009 in Manor Court, Peru.



Crema-tion rites were ac-corded. Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret was born on December 14, 1927 in Madison WI To Howard and Ruby (Zimmerman) Wilson.

She was a Librarian for the Educational System, and had received a Masters in Library Arts.

Survivors include two sons, Lee and Keith; one brother, Bob (Betty) Wilson; one sister, Joyce (Les) Troyan; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

*On the
Wings of
a Dove*

Letter to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Until such a time as there is a change in these circumstances surrounding this situation, this is the last letter we will publish on the matter.

In the endeavors to obtain a "check and balance" for property assessing in our County, I came across a law/statute in the Illinois Property Tax Code that gives the public some oversight, relating to a mandate that the Supervisor of Assessments must assemble/meet with the Township Assessors for consultation by January 1st of every year, and shall instruct them in the uniformity of their functions, in writing, with these instructions available to the public. The assembly/meeting is also open to the public.

Notice of this assembly/meeting must be published in a local newspaper in the County (we have only one, the Putnam County Record) not more than 30 nor less than 10 days before hand. (35 ILCS 200/9-15) Any Township Assessor who neglects to follow the directions of the supervisor acting in accordance with the law is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Alternatively, any Supervisor who willfully gives directions that are not in accordance with the law is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

This newly found mandated law will give all the citizens of Putnam County an opportunity

to some openness and transparency in our Property Assessment Procedures, before assessments are published, and allow them to question any procedure that does not comply with the law. To the best of my knowledge, this mandated meeting has not occurred recently in our county, or if it has I don't recall seeing any notice of same.

On August 26th, I wrote to our new Supervisor of Assessments on this subject (copies of the law/statute was enclosed) as to when and where this meeting would occur, and asked for a copy of her instructions. Copies of my letter and law/statute was furnished to additional people, including our county State's Attorney.

Based upon the last two years in particular, evidence shows that the Putnam County property assessment methods and process needs change and correction, to obtain fairness for everyone. Any county citizen who is interested in fair assessments, and thus taxing, should not only attend this mandated meeting, but also obtain a copy of the written instructions, that can be properly reviewed in an unhurried future time. Ask the Supervisor of Assessments for information on this mandated meeting.

Robert E. Smith,
Chairman, Lake
Thunderbird Tax Committee

**Pastor Jack Stites
First Congregations Church
Bureau & Hampshire Colony
Church, Princeton**

Hear His Word



Back to School

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:15-17, NIV

It's that time of year again—time to buy notepads and pencils, erasers and rulers, bookmarks and backpacks. It time to go back to school for many of our young people and a few adults as well. I wonder who this is harder on – the student or the teachers?

Can you imagine what our society would be like without education? It's a frightening thought. Some have said they wouldn't mind living in a simpler time without all the distraction and stress that comes with our busy lifestyle. As for me, no thanks! We've come along way in recent years and I enjoy our modern conveniences. I don't want to trade my car for a horse, or my cell phone for a telegraph. I'm glad for the progress we've made and for the education available to us all.

But what about our biblical education? Do we know all there is to know of God's word? Do we even know enough? The biblical scholars among us realize the need to continue their study. Are we better than they? We would do well to follow their example and continue our own study of the Holy Scriptures.

I'm so pleased to see people who value biblical education. This is very important for the continued health of a ministry and even more, for the sake of our families and society as a whole. Unfortunately, as a country, many have forgotten the importance of this type of education and the majority of our younger generations have little knowledge of the truth. The peace, joy and love God so freely gives is beyond their busy lives. What a sad reality to see these young people (or anyone) so close, yet so far from the blessings of God. Perhaps we can help?!?!

Do you "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" and the "peace of Christ rule in your hearts." (If not, you should give it serious consideration and search the scriptures while you ask for His guidance. He is not far from you!) If you do, consider sharing this Great News with those around you. Pray and ask God how to best serve Him. If you follow His direction, you will not regret whatever He asks of you. Rather, the "peace of Christ" will "rule in your hearts" and in many others through your efforts. As these lives improve, so will society and so will you. May God bless you and your efforts in His Kingdom!

In His Love, Pastor Jack

Putnam County Fall Baseball

The Putnam County fall baseball team improved its record to 6-1 with a win over Bolingbrook 3-1. Senior Chris Naumann picked up the win for the Panthers throwing 7 innings of no hit baseball, striking out 7 and walking 5. Cody Bornemann picked up the save working the final 2 innings of the 9 inning game. PC was lead in hitting by Cody Bornemann (3-4 2 RBI.) Putnam County trailed 1-0 going into the 7th inning when Bornemann knocked a 2 run double to right field. PC added an insurance run when Alan Augspols squeezed home the 3rd run in the 7th. Putnam County's defense has been the key to the early fall success. PC is averaging just over one error a game for the fall. Putnam County will welcome Plainfield Central to Putnam County High School September 17th at 4:30. Putnam County travels to 2A state ranked Teutopolis on Saturday the 19th and will end the day with a night game at Effingham St. Anthony. The fall season will conclude with 3 home games. September 26th PC will play host to the Windsor Blue Devils for a 1:00 DH on the day of the dedication of Massino Field in Hennepin. Putnam County will end their fall season with a night game at Massino Field on September 30th vs. Bolingbrook at 5:30.

**Putnam County
Area Events**

•• PC Cub Scout Pack 4060 to Hold Meeting

Putnam County Cub Scout Pack 4060 will hold its first meeting on Saturday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hennepin United Methodist Church. All current and new scouts and boys in first through fifth grades interested in joining should attend. For any additional information please call Dave Rennels at 882-2622.

•• Class of 1975

There will be a preliminary planning meeting for the 35th reunion on Sept. 29th at 6 p.m. at 35 Brook View Dr., LaSalle 61301. For more info call Rhonda at 815/220-1957 or Kathi at 815/223-8088.

•• Organizational Meeting for new PC Boy Scout Troop

An organizational meeting for a new Putnam County Boy Scout Troop will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23rd at the Granville Masonic Lodge. Boy Scouts is open to all boys that are eleven to seventeen years old. For questions about Boy Scouting, please contact Dan Bruch at 815-339-6257.

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 David F. Dougherty, E. Peoria, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision
 Tracy A. Farley, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$185 + 3 mo supervision
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 Carl A. Pozzi, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75
 Cheryl D. Rosentreter, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Randall W. Salz, Spring Valley, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75
 Jacob Brian Sneath, Dunlap, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$113 + 6 mo supervision
 Jacob A. Taylor, Spring Valley, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

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 2-Martin E. Swords and Jeanne A. Swords, Mark S. Himel and Mary Frances Himel, Jay R. Rossi and Carol A. Rossi, Donald G. Lemmonier and Janice M. Lemmonier, and Regino Hernandez and Bonnie E. Hernandez to Thomas A. Zygadlo and

Carol L. Zygadlo. D-lots 1, 3 & pt. Lot 8, Valley View Ridge (\$120,000)
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 2-Mark S. Himel and Mary Frances Himel to Thomas A. Zygadlo and Carol L. Zygadlo. E-lot 7, Valley View Ridge Planned Unit Development.

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SCHOOL MENUS SEPTEMBER 2009

BREAKFAST:

9/15) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/PB, OJ, milk
 9/16) Waffle w/syrup or 1 slice toast w/butter, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk
 9/17) Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt cup, banana, milk
 9/18) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
 9/21) French toast sticks or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk
 9/22) 1 slice toast w PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk
 9/23) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
 9/24) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, apple, milk
 9/25) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk
LUNCH:
 9/15) Taco salad w/meat, cheese, sour crea, & salsa, corn, fruit, milk
 9/16) Corn dog, corn chips, carrots, orange, milk
 9/17) Hot Pocket, hash browns, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk
 9/18) Cheese stuffed breadsticks w/pizza sauce,

coleslaw, cheese log, sherbet cup, milk
 9/21) Ham/cheese sandwich, pickle spear, potato chips w/ dip, pineapple, milk
 9/22) Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, cranberries, dinner roll, milk
 9/23) Cheeseburger on bun, cheesy potatoes, green beans, jellow w/fruit, milk
 9/24) Chicken nuggets, nachos w/salsa, corn, frozen juicy, milk
 9/25) NO LUNCH, 11:25 a.m. dismissal

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 9/22) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes, tiny whole carrots, peach pie, dinner roll (diet sliced peaches)
 9/23) Beef stew, green beans, tropical fruit, baking powder biscuit
 9/24) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, frosted angel food cake (angel food cake)
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Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

NOTE: The editors have advised me of the overwhelmingly, mostly negative reaction to my chapter on Ted Kennedy, which came out days before he died of brain cancer. Since he has been one of my idols for most of my life, I can only blame bad timing on the chapter's publication. The book focuses on the slimy aspects of our political leaders, usually balancing that with good things about their lives. When I had to write about someone like Kennedy or Bill Clinton, another idol of mine, I was stuck with what the history books and newspapers had to say. The Kennedy chapter was written long before we knew he was dying. If we were prescient we probably would have given people time to mourn.

Michael "Hinky Dink" Kenna

Chicagoans love their black sheep in the fold of politicians that make that city work for those who run it.



Probably no better example of a politician who was as slimy as the ward he represented was Michael Kenna, better known as Hinky Dink. He and his buddy, John "Bathhouse" Coughlin, formed the first ward machine in 1893 on the heels of the Columbian Exposition, both serving as aldermen until 1923, when only one man was allowed for each ward. The flamboyant Coughlin then became the sole alderman until he died 15 years later. The reticent Kenna, serving in the background as ward boss, stepped

in on Coughlin's death, to no one's surprise. Kenna was alderman until just before his death in 1946.

The ward, just south of the Loop, was known as the Levee District and home to brothels, speakeasies, gambling dens and just about any vice a man could want, if he could sneak it past his wife. Of course, even in early 20th Century Chicago this kind of stuff was illegal, paving the way for politicians who were not above paying off the police and mayor.

Hinky Dink made and spent millions keeping vice going in the first ward. In fact, as death approached he decided a magnificent \$33,000 mausoleum would be a fitting monument to his memory and set the money aside. His family apparently cared less about Hinky Dink than what St. Peter would think when he saw the monument mortals built. The relatives decided on a \$75 gravestone, pocketing the rest.

He didn't get his mausoleum when he died at age 87 but he is remembered in history for at least one quote. He at one time told a reporter "Chicago ain't ready for reform yet."

Hinky Dink owned Workingman's Exchange in the first ward, known for its cheap beer and free lunches, when he embarked on his political career years before Al Capone rolled into town to better organize crime. Kenna's quiet, frugal ways contrasted with his partner in crime. Coughlin, who got his nickname from his ownership of a bathhouse, was just the opposite, dying broke.

Hinky Dink, a name Kenna picked up for his short stature, perfected the art of befriending the bums of the Levee, giving them pre-marked ballots to take to the polling place for a buck or two. Election totals in his ward always went to someone he backed for whatever office they were running for, giving Kenna the political clout needed to protect everything from the posh Everleigh Club brothel to dollar a fling joy houses. Prohibition, on the books for part of his reign, was simply another financial opportunity.

Kenna and Coughlin never were jailed or even seriously investigated for their antics. But it is one of the tales of corruption that cannot be ignored in any book about slimy politicians.

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DEFENDANTS,
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT NUMBER 2, IN BLOCK 8 IN CONDITS SECOND ADDITION TO CONDIT, SITUATED IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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and which said Mortgage was made by Melinda Gonzalez Mortgagors, to Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 07-873.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, in the City of Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is October 2, 2009. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Christopher A. Cieniawa
Fisher and Shapiro, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4201 Lake Cook Rd
Northbrook, IL 60062-1060
(847)291-1717 Ext: 4307
Attorney No: 6187452
1205539

1-3x-npd

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 01-09
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Board of Trustees of the McNABB FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT situated in Putnam County, in the State of Illinois, and the Secretary of said District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least Thirty days prior to final action thereon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE McNABB FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT situated in Putnam County in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1 - That the fiscal year of this McNABB FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010

SECTION 2 - That this Board finds that there is the sum of \$9,435.99 cash and \$24,878.11 in other accounts as balance on hand on July 1, 2009 and that the estimate of receipts of said District for said current year will be the sum of \$521,000.00 as follows:

Tax receipts from 2008 levy
Putnam County Ambulance service contract213,000.00
Magnolia Fire Protection District25,000.00
Personal Property Tax/IL Muni League1,750.00
Ambulance fees/charges120,500.00
Donations10,000.00
Ins/Training/Vendor reimbursement.....11,000.00
Interest income1,250.00
Grant income33,000.00
Fund raising.....2,000.00
Intercept income1,500.00
TOTAL.....\$521,000.00
and that the estimate of receipts of said District for said current year, plus the balance on hand, is the sum of \$555,314.10.

SECTION 3 - That there be and there is hereby appropriated (said Appropriation hereinafter following, being the estimated expenditures of said District for the current year) to be provided for by a general Tax Levy and out of any monies in the custody of said Board of Trustees, or borrowed, or may be received by said Board of Trustees for the current fiscal year, the aggregate sum of \$555,000.00 for the corporate purposes of said McNABB FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, as hereinafter specified:

FOR FIRE PROTECTION PUR-

POSES (745 ILCS 10/9-107):

1. For Purchase of Fire Truck... \$ 10,000.00
 2. For Purchase of Auxiliary Fire Fighting Equipment\$ 4,000.00
 3. For Repair of Fire Equipment\$ 5,000.00
 4. For Fuel for Fire Trucks.....\$600.00
 5. For utilities /firehouse\$12,000.00
 6. For salaries of board of trustees \$ 600.00
 7. For salary of secretary\$ 600.00
 8. For compensation of Firemen\$600.00
 9. For building improvements...\$3,000.00
 10. For legal service to district\$ 1,200.00
 11. For office supplies \$5,000.00
 12. For Custodial Service on Equipment.....\$700.00
 13. For Liability insurance\$10,000.00
 14. For insurance under Workman's Comp. Act\$ 1,500.00
 15. For telephone\$ 1,600.00
 16. For publication of notices and ordinances/reports \$ 500.00
 17. For contingencies.\$1,000.00
 18. For dues and subscriptions\$ 600.00
 19. For principal payments on notes/Fire dept\$ 22,000.00
 20. For interest payments on notes/Fire dept\$ 14,000.00
 21. For Treasurers and Trustees bonds\$ 500.00
 22. For Fire Prevention and Fire fighter education\$ 1,000.00
 23. For audit.....\$ 4,000.00
 24. For building maintenance\$5,000.00
 25. For fundraising/grant application fees and expenses.....\$500.00
- TOTAL\$105,000.00
- FOR AMBULANCE PURPOSES (70 ILCS 705/22)
1. For salaries of Ambulance personnel\$ 280,000.00
 2. For social security and medicare taxes\$ 22,000.00
 3. For payment of unemployment taxes\$ 3,000.00
 4. For purchase of Ambulance\$ 25,000.00
 5. For purchase of Ambulance Equipment.....\$ 4,800.00
 6. For Ambulance liability insurance\$ 8,500.00
 7. For purchase of supplies / medical.....\$ 20,000.00
 8. For purchase of supplies/general.....\$ 9,000.00
 9. For insurance under Workman's Comp. Act...\$ 20,000.00
 10. For utilities for Ambulance\$ 5,000.00
 11. For repairs and maintenance\$ 6,000.00
 12. For rent for Ambulance\$ 6,000.00
 13. For Accounting services for Ambulance.....\$ 6,000.00
 14. For licences for ambulances\$ 200.00
 15. For Outside services-billing\$7,000.00
 16. For fuel for Ambulance.....\$12,000.00
 17. For payments on notes\$1,000.00
 18. For continuing education\$3,000.00
 19. For operational expenses\$ 2,500.00
 20. For licenses\$ 500.00
 21. For audit.....\$ 3,000.00
 22. For employee expenses.....\$ 5,000.00
 23. For fundraising/special events.....\$ 2,500.00
 24. For contingencies \$4,000.00
- TOTAL\$450,000.00
- SECTION 4 - That this Board estimates that there will be \$-0- on hand at the end of the current fiscal Year.

SECTION 5: - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication, in accordance with the law.

ADOPTED THIS 26th day of August, 2009, pursuant to a roll call vote of the Board of Trustees of the McNabb Fire Protection District, Putnam County, Illinois, as follows:
AYES: 3
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

Approved by the President of the McNabb Fire Protection District, Putnam County, Illinois, this 26th day of August, A.D., 2009.

John Cimei
President of the Board of Trustees McNabb Fire Protection District,

ATTEST:
James D. Goldasich
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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**LEGAL PUBLICATION
ORDINANCE NO. 090901
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MEETING DATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MARK BEGINNING NOVEMBER, 2009 AND FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

WHEREAS, the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.03 et. seq. provides that notice of meeting dates of the Village of Mark shall be given and shall state the regular dates, times, and places of such meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF MARK, ILLINOIS, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The regular meetings of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Mark, a municipal corporation, shall be on the first and third Wednesday of the month beginning in November 2009 and continuing until March of 2010, at which time the meetings shall be held on first and third Tuesday of the month starting in April of 2010 through October of 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Mark, Illinois, on the dates as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein and continuing in such a pattern of a calendar year until further notice.

SECTION 2: The Village Clerk shall post a copy of this Ordinance in the Village Hall and at another public location within the Village and shall also send a copy to the Putnam County Record for publication.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PRESENTED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Mark, Mark, Illinois, by an aye and nay roll call vote, with 5 voting aye, 0 voting nay, 1 absent, and Village President Frank Niewinski NOT voting, which meeting was held on the 1st day of September, A.D., 2009.

APPROVED: September 1, 2009
Frank Niewinski, Village President

ATTEST:
Stacy Verdone, Village Clerk
EXHIBIT A

VILLAGE OF MARK MEETING DATES BEGINNING NOVEMBER OF 2009

Wed., Nov. 4
Wed., Nov. 18
Wed., Dec. 2

Wed., Dec. 16
Wed., Jan. 6, 2010
Wed., Jan. 20
Wed., Feb. 3
Wed., Feb. 17
Wed., March 3
Wed., March 17
Tues., April 6
Tues., April 7
Tues., May 4
Tues., May 18
Tues., June 1
Tues., June 15
Tues., July 6
Tues., July 20
Tues., Aug. 3
Tues., Aug. 17
Tues., Sept. 7
Tues., Sept. 21
Tues., Oct. 5
Tues., Oct. 19
Wed., Nov. 8
Wed., Nov. 17
Wed., Dec. 1
Wed., Dec. 15

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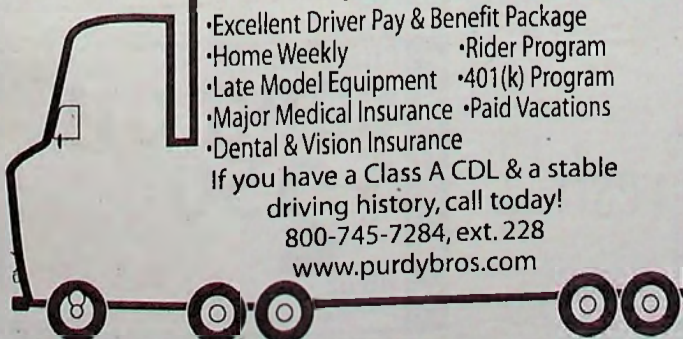
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- Tostito Chips, Scoops, Rounds, 10-16 oz..... 2/\$6
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- Our Family Blended Vegetables, 16 oz..... 4/\$5

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ON SALE! Deli/Casseroles

- ★ Kretschmar Smoked Chicken Breast, lb..... \$4.99
- Walnut Aged Swiss Cheese, lb..... \$3.59
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- Fresh Homemade Crab Salad, lb..... \$3.99
- Mrs. Gerry's Dill Dip, lb..... \$2.99

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★ Dole Head Lettuce, ea..... 99¢
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9-11 Memorial Service Held at PC Courthouse



Pictured above are the PC Elementary third grade students reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in front of the PC Courthouse at the 9-11 Memorial held on 9-11. These students were all born in the year 2001.

by Darrell Alleman

On September 11th a Memorial Service was held at noon on the front steps of the historic Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin. The PC Elementary School third grade class, who were all born in the year 2001, were in attendance with their Principal Mike McCann, and teachers, PC EMT's, firemen, law enforcement officers, PC Courthouse officials and the good people of the county.

The PC Courthouse officials planned and set up the 9-11 service. PC County Board

President, Duane Calbow, presided over the event.

He said that we were all here to honor all the people who gave their lives at this tragic event in 2001. PC County Clerk, Dan Kuhn, thanked the PC Elementary School Principal for bringing the third grade students and for participating in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with everyone in attendance. Dan said that the ceremony should remind us of how important our families are, as the people who serve us everyday; firemen, police,

EMTs and others who give of themselves for our safety.

There were two flags placed at the steps of the Courthouse. One was the Flag of Honor with all the names of the emergency people who died at the Twin Towers scene, and the other was the Flag of Heroes with all the names of the innocent people who lost their lives at the Twin Towers in New York. County Clerk Dan Kuhn acquired the flags and donated them to the Courthouse. The 911 ceremonies will be held again on Saturday September 11, 2010.

History of the Hennepin UM Church

Methodism has been a part of the religious life of Hennepin residents since 1831 when the "Circuit Rider" was on hand, and when the first regular conference and appointment which included Hennepin, was made under the charge of Rev. Wm. Royal, who only preached a few times in the neighborhood during 1831-32 since the Black Hawk War was then raging. In the fall of 1832 the old Pekin Circuit was formed and contained about 18 appointments. The Rev. Jesse Hale was preacher in charge and Rev. Jesse Walker was the Presiding Elder. The nearest appointment to Hennepin was at the home of Dr. David Ritchie in Florid. In July 1833 a few earnest Methodists organized the first class for Hennepin at the home of Dr. Ritchie.

Meetings were held in different cabins and places changed frequently and new converts were added to the membership. February 16, 1834 the Rev. Zedok Hall preached what was probably the first

sermon preached in Hennepin, from the text, Matthew 9:12. During that year there were many new converts and the society increased greatly. At the Quarterly Conference on February 25, 1835, a group of several men were elected as trustees of the Hennepin Church.

As interest grew, the members decided to build what was then the first Methodist Church in Hennepin under the leadership of Rev. A.E. Phelps. That building, erected at a cost of \$400 was built in 1835 on the lot east of the present church and is now known as the Meeting House.

By 1858 the membership had outgrown the old church and it was decided to build a new one. The lower story, consisting of the larger lecture room, kitchen and classrooms was completed in 1859 and services were held there until the second story was completed in 1866. According to a history written by Mrs. Maude Holly for the centennial of Methodism in Hennepin, "It

is a fine, commodious brick structure, with the sanctuary on the second floor." The entire structure, including all the furniture, cost between nine and ten thousand dollars.

The Peoria or Central IL Conference was formed in 1856 and in 1928 the IL and Central IL Conference merged as the IL conference. In 1947, Hennepin became part of the McNabb-Magnolia Circuit and in 1953 became part of the Tiskilwa Circuit, and later the Hennepin and Granville churches were yoked. When the Granville Methodist Church closed, it merged with the Hennepin Church, its members joining the Hennepin Congregation if they wished.

In 1960 the IL Conference changed its name to Central IL Conference and in 1998 it became the present day IL Great Rivers Conference.

In 2007 the Methodist churches in Hennepin, McNabb and Magnolia joined to become the "New Hope Parish."

Harvest Home Festival to be Celebrated Sept. 27th

Submitted by Ila Weddell

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Resident Bishop of the Illinois Area of the United Methodist Church will be the honored guest speaker at the 8:30 a.m. worship service at the Hennepin UMC on September 27th. "Foundations - Then and Now" will be the theme of worship to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Methodist worship in the current building, located at the corner of Court and 5th Streets in Hennepin, and as part of the 97th Annual Harvest Home Celebration.

Bishop Palmer was assigned as Episcopal Leader of the IL Area of the UMC on September 1, 2008. Born and raised in Philadelphia PA, he is a "child of the church," the son of a now-retired Methodist minister and his mother, now deceased, was a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system.

Bishop Palmer received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University in Washington DC and his Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in Durham NC. He holds honorary degrees from Baldwin Wallace College, Iowa Wesleyan College and Simpson College. He was ordained a deacon and probationary member in the Eastern PA Conference in 1977 and was ordained an elder in full connection in the East Ohio Conference in 1981. He has held pastorates in Granville-Vance UMC and Durham Asbury Temple UMC in NC, East Glennville and Werner UMC in Cleveland OH, James S. Thomas UMC in Canton OH and the UMC in Berea OH. Bishop Palmer served as District Superintendent of the Youngstown district of the East OH Conference.

In 2000 Palmer was elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional conference and was assigned to the IA area until assuming responsibilities in the IL area. He has served the past quadrennial as president of the General Board of Higher Education and ministry and is currently president of the Council of Bishops.

He and his wife of 33 years, Cynthia, have two grown children, both of Charlotte NC. Mrs. Palmer is an honors graduate in religion of Duke University and has served as Director of Christian Education, as staff of several Community Action Agencies focused on welfare projects, is an outstanding student and teacher of scriptures and has a strong interest in women's leadership development.

The Sunday worship service promises to be a spiritually uplifting experience led by the Rev. Brian Caughlan, pastor of the Hennepin church, and will be a rededication-reconsecration of the building. All present and former members of the congregation and member of Hennepin's sister churches, part of the New Hope Parish, and the public are invited and encouraged to attend to hear Bishop Palmer, who is known for his dynamic preaching gifts! Former pastors of the Hennepin church have been invited to attend and be a part of the experience. In the event of rain, all activities will be moved indoors.

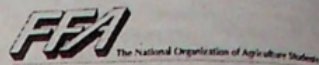
150th Anniversary of Church to be Celebrated

The 150th Anniversary of worship in the historic UMC that stands at the corner of Court and 5th Streets in Hennepin will be observed at the 97th Annual Harvest Home Festival, September 26th. The day's activities will include a bazaar and candy sale, sponsored by the Methodist Women, and a display of historical memorabilia, both in the Methodist Meeting House next door to the church; a lunch stand, operated by the Women on a Mission; entertainment from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by "The Templetons," a very entertaining musical family; children's games and face painting, an old-fashioned vegetable competition, an apple pie baking contest and a watermelon eating contest.

The highlight of the day's activities will be the serving of the traditional chicken dinner, complete with fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter, beverage and homemade pie in the church social room with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. This year the church is offering an early bird special at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 for the 4:30 serving. Prices will be \$9 for adults and \$4 for children for the 5:30 and 6:30 settings. Carry out meals will be available at 4 p.m. in the church educational wing at the North Entrance on 5th Street.

Granville Cruise In Schedule. See Pg. 7.

History From The Files of The PC Record



•• Consignment Sale Successful

The PC FFA Alumni led by Chairman John Twardowski and President Gary Bruch held the 4th PC FFA Alumni Community Consignment Sale with great success. Over 350 people attended to see over 450 items.

The FFA expressed its gratitude to the PC District School Board, Supt. Jay McCracken, Prin. Bob Peterson, and Maint. Supr. Doug Smith for the use of the school grounds and facilities. Some funds were to go to help with expenses to send members to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, judging events, etc.

Daryle Wragge thanks all for making this consignment sale another great success for the benefit of the young people in agriculture in Putnam County.

10 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

A final Mass was prayed at the Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Palatine on September 12th.

The Star Union Brewery building in Hennepin was purchased by the PC Historical Society for an agriculture museum.

Sheriff Kevin Doyle gave out some very good "back to school" pedestrian safety tips for children and parents.

PCAS was pleased to bring Mabel Leavell's doll collection to the attention of local residents on September 23rd at the Senior Center.

The PC Lady Panthers Volleyball team took first place at the LaMoille Volleyball tourney on Sept. 11.

The 87th Annual Harvest Home Festival was celebrated in Hennepin on Sept. 18th.

Michele R. Verda, daughter of Ron and Chris Verda of Granville, completed a doctoral program and received her PhD in clinical psychology. She accepted a position at Kennedy Krieger Institute, affiliated with John Hopkins University in Baltimore MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. (Helen Marie) Engelbrecht of Granville celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 29 at the IL Veterans' Home in LaSalle where Mr. Engelbrecht was a resident.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Bart (Debbie Blaine) Rogers of Phoenix AZ, a daughter, Cheyanne Jordan, on August 19 at Paradise Valley Hospital in Phoenix. Grandparents are Ron Morarity of Mark and Anita Morarity of Cedar Point; Scot and Tami (Meyers) Quesse of DePue, a daughter, Lexi Sue, on August 23 in SMH. Grandparents are Bill and Sue Meyers of Granville; great-grandmother is Joan Hamlin of Granville.

DEATHS: Doris L. Guglielmetti, 84, of Rockford (born in Granville) on Sept. 2 in Cor Mariae Center; Giles E. Kilter, 73 of Peru on Sept. 4 in OSF, Peoria (a son, Bruce is in Granville); Elbert E. Tarence, 82 of LaSalle, formerly of Standard on Sept. 11 at IVCH, Peru; Beatrice M. Callahan, 72, of Marseilles, formerly of Standard, Sept. 10 in Rivershores Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Marseilles.

20 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 13, 1989

Complaints of water standing in basements, streets and

fields were common with last week's rain. Although roads were passable there was some flooding along both county and township highways. The creek in the McNabb subdivision was reported at flood level and one large culvert south of Centerville School was washed out completely.

In Granville, Steve Siemers, owner of Steve's Amoco, had to deal with an unusual problem when two of three 10,000 gallon tanks floated to the top of the ground after heavy rains got around the tanks and brought them to the surface. The tanks were installed 8-10 months prior when improvements were made to the station. They had to be inspected by the State before they could be re-installed. There were no hazards or gas leaks caused by the occurrence and Steve was open for business although he was selling unleaded gas only.

Hennepin suffered damage to trees following heavy winds. Although many of the community's large trees were damaged, little property seemed to be affected.

At the residence of Ernie and Carol Esker of Granville, Edward Esker, Ernie's brother, was busy working on his new project with his chain saw. He was transforming a log of sycamore wood into an Eagle with the saw. Edward acquired the skill of what he called "Chain Saw Art." He had been doing it for 28 years as a hobby and was then doing it full time. He lived in Harrisonville with his wife, Barbara, and their five children.

PCHS Jr. Varsity and Varsity team members included Stephanie Amanda Hopkins, Jenny Grant, Darla Dionne, Stephanie Hundley, Mindy Robinson, Alexa Allen, Nikki Fay, Janet Ellena, Jenny Urnikis, Heather Klein, Jerri Koval, Jennifer Cimei, and Gail Block. The teams were coached by Cheryl Miller.

IVCC summer semester included 92 students who received degrees or certificates. From the area were: John Allen Bachio of Hennepin, Associate in Arts Degree; Luann Margaret Dolder, Hennepin, a Certificate in Word Processing; Charlotte Elaine Luscher of Standard, Associate in Arts degree.

Katie Rena Migliorini and Cody Richard Jessen received

the Sacrament of Baptism on Aug. 26 in Sacred Heart Church, Granville. Rev. Wm. V. Carey officiated. Katie is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Migliorini and Cody is the son of Craig and Amy (Migliorini) Jessen.

BIRTHS: Scott and Debbie Kierski of Granville, a son, Devin Scott, on August 25.

DEATHS: Wilber Holocher, 78 of Magnolia on Sept. 2 in Methodist Medical Center, Peoria; August C. McCoy, 74 of rural Putnam, Sept. 5 in PMH, Princeton; Arthur E. "Jack" Berry, 78, formerly of Hennepin, Sept. 7 in his home in Sarasota FL.

30 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 6, 1979

Approximately \$6,000 damage was done to the Frank Serrine home in Granville as a result of a fire on Sept. 3.

An estimated \$700 in damages was done to eight PC school buses when they were vandalized over Labor Day weekend.

The PC Ambulance Service began operation on Aug. 31. All calls for ambulance service went through the PC Sheriff's Dept. to a radio dispatcher.

40 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 11, 1969

Magnolia students returning to the fall term at ISU at Normal were Joe Kidd, Lona Johnson, Jackie Epley and Bonnie Day. Joy Hall transferred from IVCC and Mrs. Darrell Alleman attended classes there three days a week.

BIRTHS: Jolie Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guiliani of Mark was born Sept. 3 in SMH, Spring Valley. Mother is the former Cynthia Death; Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Granville, a son on Sept. 5 in SMH, Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tonarelli of Lostant, a daughter, Nicole Renee, Sept. 4 in People's Hospital, Peru.

Two large plate glass windows were replaced in Ken's Paint and Supply Store in Granville. The windows were broken when an auto, driven by John Uzella Jr., jumped the curb and crashed into the store front. It was reported that brake fluid had been lost and Uzella was unable to stop.

50 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 10, 1959

The 36th Annual M-P Home Bureau meeting was set for

Sept. 29 at the local high school, when the Granville unit would host.

One hundred years of worship in the present church building and the 47th Annual Harvest Home were celebrated Sept. 10 at the Hennepin UMC.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessler celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with approximately 80 relatives and friends in the afternoon and evening at their home.

Dr. Stork says: Mr. and Mrs. James Burress, a daughter, Sept. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sulmonetti of Hennepin, a son Sept. 13; Andrea Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn of Magnolia on Sept. 8; Mr. and Mrs. James Conley of Levittown PA, a son on Sept. 3 and Mr. and Mrs. John Weide of near Mt. Palatine are the maternal grandparents.

Are You Ready to Bunco??

On Friday October 2nd, the We Bee UCC Relay for Life team will host a Bunco party at the United Church of Christ in Granville. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. A raffle table, 50/50 and lots of good food will be available.

Prizes will be: \$100 - Most Buncos; \$50 - Most wins; Surprise for most losses

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September 29th



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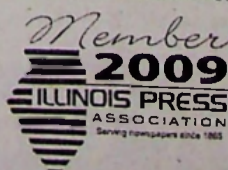
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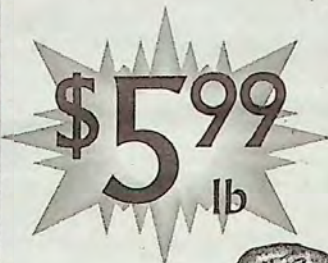
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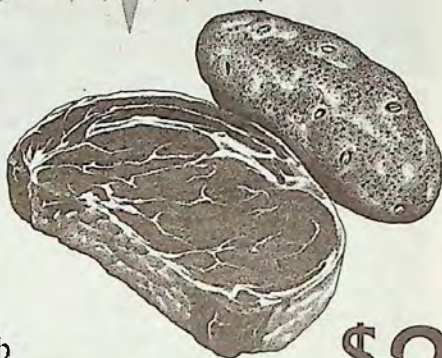
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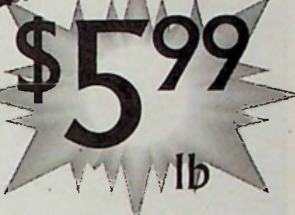
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Morrasy/Buettner Engagement Announced



Brittany Nicole Morrasy & Ryan Nathaniel Buettner

Mr. and Mrs. David (Tracy) Morrasy of McNabb announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittany Nicole to Ryan Nathaniel Buettner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Wanda) Buettner of Cherry.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of PCHS and attends IVCC in the nursing program. She is employed by OfficeMax Customer Service Center.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hall High School and is employed by Hennepin Boat Market.

The couple is planning an October 10th ceremony in Community United Methodist Church of LaMoille.

PC Historical Society Program

On Sunday, October 4, the Putnam County Historical Society will present its fall program at 1:30 p.m. at the Ag Museum in Hennepin.

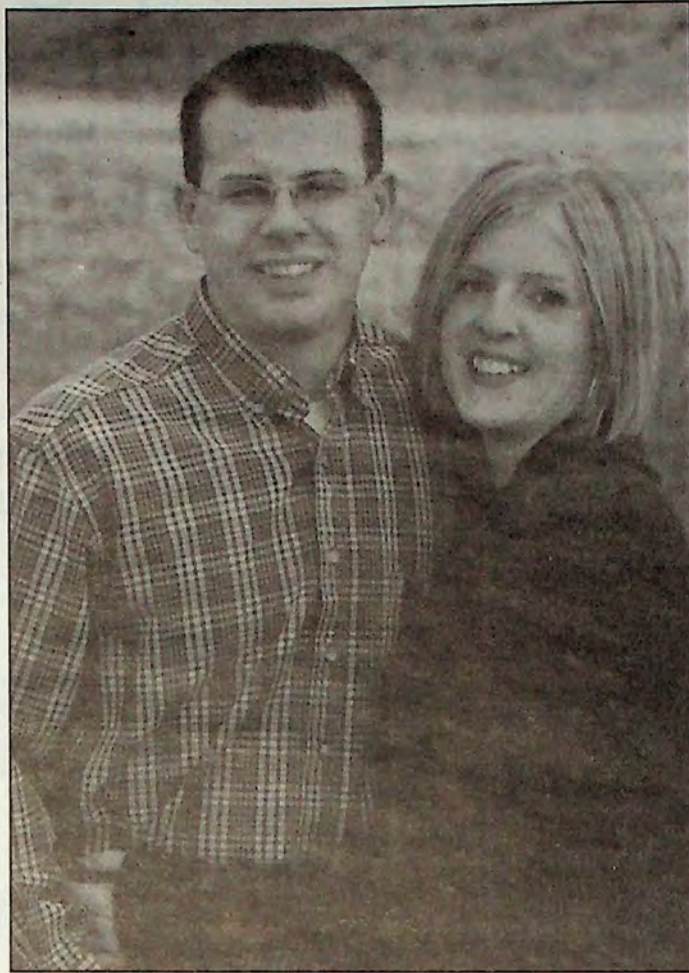
Bartlett Lee Kassabaum of Princeton will be the speaker. Mr. Kassabaum is an award winning local artist known for his wildlife paintings, having won several Duck Stamp competitions. He is perhaps best known in our area for his painting of "No Free in Freedom" which depicts his father, Charles Kassabaum, and John Dove, both local World War II veterans.

His presentation will give a little history of how he got started as a self-taught artist, giving credit to his grandmother for inspiration. He will discuss some of the many interesting projects he has been involved in including a connection to a Wild Bill Hickok collection and doing work for Derik Schumacher of Nashville. He has also done restoration work for the Putnam County Court House among many others.

Mr. Kassabaum promises an extremely interesting presentation and is looking forward to sharing his passion for his work with the public.

As always, this program is open to everyone; Society members are asked to bring a finger food to pass. Admission is Free. Contact 815-925-7060 for more information.

Bedford/Verda Engagement Announced



Kent Joseph Verda & Amy Marie Bedford

Amy Marie Bedford and Kent Joseph Verda will be united in marriage in a September 26th ceremony at the Mendota Civic Center. Rev. Randy Wilkens will officiate.

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

The bride-elect graduated from Sandwich High School in 1999 and is employed at the Mendota Civic Center.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Newark Community High School and is employed by LaFarge-Conco in Aurora.

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•• Kick-off Bonfire
Thirty PC FFA members held the annual kick-off bonfire and many new members were invited to enjoy the hot dogs, cookies, marshmallows and drinks by a warm fire in back of the Ag Shop. Mr. Wragge and the new officers hosted the event and welcomed back member to an enjoyable and rewarding year ahead. The main focus was to get reacquainted with the new incoming freshmen. Over 80 hot dogs were held to the fire.

•• A Night at the Ball Park

About 40 FFA Alumni and their families enjoyed the annual night-out at a Peoria Chiefs game in O'Brien Field. The Chiefs took on the Kane County Cougars but the Chiefs ended up with a loss. A huge thank you goes to O'Brien Field for their hospitality.

•• FFA Chapter has Three Members on Council

Mr. McVety of M-P U of I Extension and M-P Extension Council, welcomed three PC FFA members; Courtney Wink, Becky Nielsen and Erin Salz, as youth advisors with the M-P Extension Council. The first meeting was held at the extension office with full council welcoming them. They will provide insight to the extension on the county's youth issues and overall advise in extension matters.

The U of I has approved the appointments and the M/P Extension Council is proud to have these 3 ladies as members.

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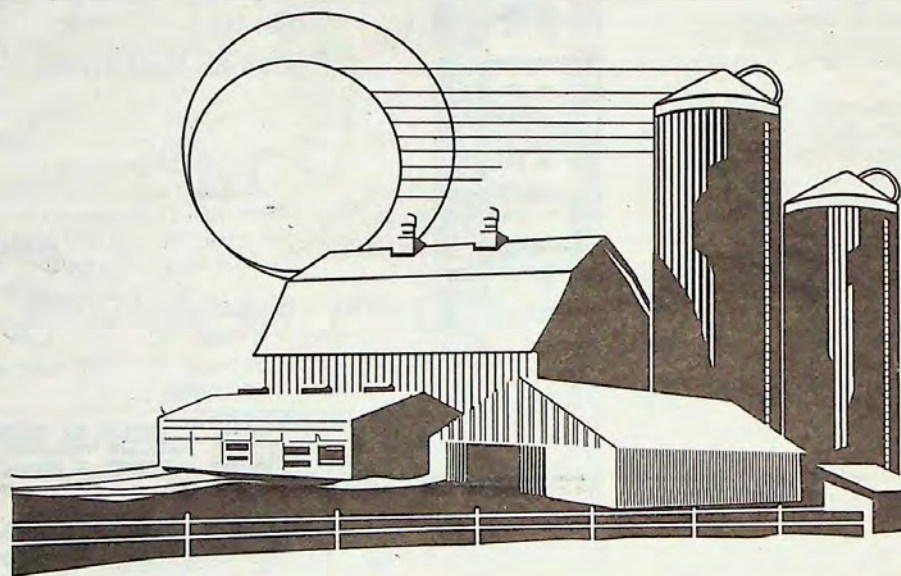
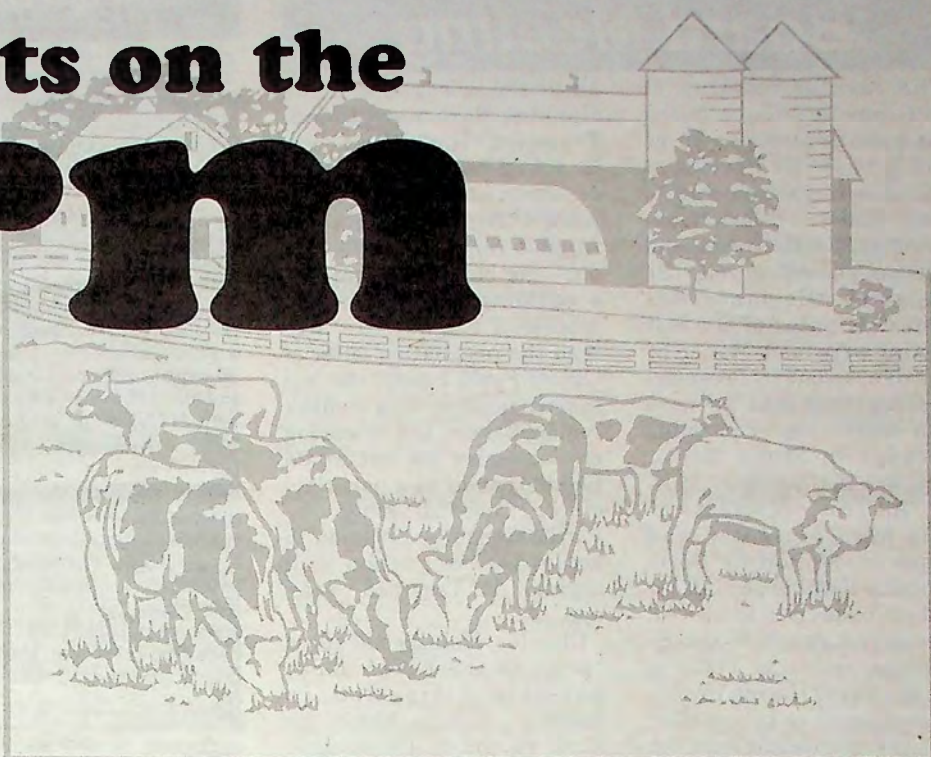
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Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held September 15 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 Coleman, second by Leckonby to accept minutes as read with correction of possible blockage in Storm Sewer M.H. # 1 not Sanitary M.H. # 1. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Borio second by Pettit to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Coleman, second by Pettit to pay the Ray O'Herron invoice for equipment to be installed in the new squad car from the Vehicle Replacement Fund. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Aaron Full of Chamlin Engineering told the board Larry Good spoke to Sheli Starkey today about the drainage problem on Hennepin Street. Questions were asked about where the storm sewer line which may be blocked is located.

Kevin Moore, Chief of Police said the new squad car should be arriving any day now. Striping will need to be done and the installation of equipment before it will be ready for use.

President Gimbal presented the specifications for the spreader for the two ton street truck. Motion by Borio, second by Norris to purchase the spreader from Bonnell with the stainless steel upgrade for a total amount of \$4,650.00. All Trustees voting aye.

Committees were called, Sean Coleman had concerns

about the weeds still in the Hopkins Park playground. President Gimbal told him he would have it taken care of. President Gimbal read Zone Officer Steve Haun's August report. There was only one building permit for a building addition in the month of August. He also read the resignation letter of Officer Paula Lendy, she has taken a position with another community and will be leaving on September 29, but would like to remain as a part-time officer if needed. Motion by Pettit, second by Coleman to accept her resignation with regret. All Trustees voting aye.

Charles Helmig asked to speak to the board about possible Litigation in executive session. Motion by Borio second by Coleman to go to executive session. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio second by Pettit to come out of executive session. All Trustees voting aye.

Discussion was held on zoning issues and the possibility of ordinance changes looking into strengthening on regard to nuisance properties and public health issues in these cases. President Gimbal also spoke to the board about liquor violations. Mr. Helmig said that the violations go against the property and the license. There will be a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday September 17, at the Village Hall.

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

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Putnam County Health Department News Update

•• ADULT FLU CLINICS

The Putnam County Health Department will hold a seasonal flu vaccine clinic on Monday, October 5th from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Putnam County Senior Center in Standard and also on Wednesday, October 14th from 3 to 6 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Hennepin. These clinics are for adults age 19 and up.

Appointments are not necessary. Medicare Part B will cover the cost. Medicare recipients must bring their cards to the clinic. For all others the cost is \$25.00

Consult with your physician before receiving the flu vaccine if you: 1) ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs or any chicken product or a previous dose of flu vaccine, or 2) have a history of Guillain Barre Syndrome, or 3) currently have a moderate or severe illness.

Parents may call the Health Department to schedule children's seasonal flu vaccine appointments at 815/925-7326.

•• H1N1 FLU INFORMATION

The Putnam County Health Department will begin administering the seasonal influenza vaccine beginning the first week of October. The seasonal flu vaccine will not protect you against the H1N1 flu virus.

When the H1N1 vaccine becomes available, the Health Department will administer the vaccine to high priority groups first. People most at risk are: pregnant women, children ages 6 months through 24 years, health care providers, and caretakers of children under 6 months of age.

The Putnam County Health Department is working with the Putnam County School District to coordinate vaccination of school age children. More information on this will be available at a later date. The symptoms of seasonal and H1N1 influenza are basically the same and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, chills and sometime nausea and diarrhea. Only persons who are severely ill and hospitalized will typically be tested for H1N1 influenza.

You can help prevent the spread of both types of influenza by frequent hand washing, covering your cough and sneeze, and staying home during illness.

For more information please contact the Putnam County Health Department at 815-925-7326.

PCEF Christmas Show Signup

The PCEF is pleased to announce plans for rehearsals to begin for their winter Christmas production, "Home for the Holidays," on October 18. Anyone interested in participating in this year's show should contact Bill Entwistle at 815/882-2279 prior to the October 18 startup for further details. Previous stage experience is not necessary but participants must be in Junior High or older.

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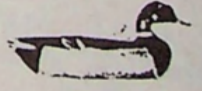
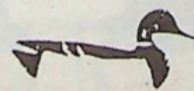
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Lady Pumas Advance to State

PC Area Calendar of Events



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On Sept. 25th at 10:30 a.m. the Lady Pumas Softball Team will play in the IESA State Tourney in Normal. They are one of eight teams left in the State to advance to this level. The semi-final games will determine if the girls play on Saturday in the Final Four Trophy Round. Directions to Champion Fields, located at 101 N. Parkside Rd, Normal are: I-39 south for 51 miles to I-55 N toward Chicago for 1.6 miles to exit 165A (right on US 51 Business toward B-N) for .04 miles. Merge onto N. Main St, turn right onto W. College Ave. and continue 1.4 miles to Champion Fields. Come to the game and show your support for these fine PC athletes!

Complete Count Committee Meeting

September 30th at 6 p.m. will be a meeting at the Granville Village Hall. The public is invited and there will be a question/answer session after the meeting if there are concerns.

•• Marshall Putnam Republican Women to Meet

The Marshall-Putnam Republican Women's Club will meet Thursday, September 24th, at Park Place in Wenona at 6:30 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Chad Anderson. This summer Chad served as a summer intern in the Congressional Office of Aaron Schock. He will share some of his experiences working in Washington, D.C. Chad is a senior at Illinois State University majoring in Political Science. Please phone reservations by Monday evening, September 21st, to: Sheila Healy(815)-853-4606; Jan Bakewell (815)-853-4549; Jean Davis (309)-246-8503; Gina Noe (309)-364-3701.

•• Covered Bridge Quilter's Guild

Thursday, October 1, the Covered Bridge Quilters Guild, will meet at the 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 1719 South Euclid St., Princeton. Guests are welcome to attend for a fee of \$5.00. The feature program: Thrifty Green Quilter presents a trunk show of "Fabulous Recyclable Finds." This is a truck show of quilts found at auctions and garage sales. Saturday, October 3" is a workshop for Making Labels for the Back of Your quilt, presented by Uylaine Barringer at the Farm Bureau Building 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Membership information contact: Carolyn A. Schmitt at (815) 875-3161. Workshop information contact: Sandra Gladhill at (815) 228-1071.

•• IT'S POPCORN TIME!

Putnam County Cub Scout Pack 4060 is once again selling popcorn. All of your favorite flavors have returned including Classic Caramel popcorn in a new Chicago Bears collectible tin. The scouts will be selling popcorn on September 26 and October 10 from 8:00 to 12:00 at Granville National Bank and PC Foods in Granville, Hennepin Food Mart and North Central Bank in Hennepin, and First State Bank in McNabb. Stop by to help support your local scouts. For additional information, call Dave Rennels at 882-2622.

•• Kiddieland Rides in Utica Resort

Editor's Note: As reported in the NewsTribune by Tom Collins, the following information appeared. Grand Bear Lodge in Utica is attempting to purchase most of the rides from Kiddieland, the Chicago-area amusement park slated for closing. Kiddieland co-owner Tom Norini told the NewsTribune this morning that Grand Bear wants to acquire 23 of the 30 rides - Grand Bear declined the remaining seven - and possibly the rights to use the Kiddieland name, as well. A deal is pending. The project apparently was delayed by the economic slowdown. Won't this be fun?!!

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High School Baseball Hall of Fame Coach, Joe Massino Field Dedication Set for September 26th

by Darrell Alleman

Joe Massino Field will be officially dedicated on September 26th at 12:30 p.m. before the 1:00 p.m. double-headers when the PC Panther Baseball High School team takes on the Windsor Blue Devils at Massino Field in Hennepin. This spring's 2010 varsity baseball scheduled includes 26 games and seven will be played at night at the new field in Hennepin. Dave Garcia, PCHS Varsity Baseball coach and Athletic Director, is

1960. There had not been one previously.

He served as Acting Principal at Hennepin HS from 1967 to 1966. He then went to PCHS in 1966 as Business Ed teacher, basketball, baseball coach and athletic director. He coached basketball until 1970 and baseball until 1975. He then became Principal of PCHS in the fall of 1975 in the old Hopkins HS building, and moved to the new building in 1976. He retired in June, 1994.

Joe was inducted into the

of Tri-County tournament games. Joe accomplished this feat when there was no three point shot, and there was no one and one free throws.

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

finish at the top of the standings with the typical season running from spring through summer and including the fall. It was not uncommon for a PC player to compete in 75 games over the course of a year with the access of three baseball diamonds within the county. The weather rarely postponed a game when other programs would have cancelled, and if a diamond was not available, there were many times a game was played on the outfield grass. Although Joe may not be responsible for some of baseball's unique plays, suicide squeeze, delayed steal, safety bunt, and other baseball trickery were introduced to many an unsuspecting opponent. Most of his players knew what to expect in certain situations and could implement the play because it had been practiced and repeated in so many game situations. It would always amaze me that the entire ball park would know that a certain play was to unfold, yet even without the element of surprise, it would work. Coach Massino always had high expectations, and was able to create some good baseball teams with average talent, and some great baseball teams with good talent."

Joe's Hennepin baseball teams won 101 and lost 42. Joe and his PC baseball teams won five Tri-County Championships, three regional, and one sectional. His baseball teams played in three consecutive sectionals at Elgin, 1971-72-73. They won the sectional in 1972 and played Alton at Meinen Field in Peoria. At this time there was only one class in baseball. Joe's teams had to beat the bigger schools to achieve the wins. At PC his teams won 320 games with 103 losses. Joe's Connie Mack baseball teams played in the IL Valley Connie Mack Conference, and won several conference titles, and advanced to state finals several times at Springfield. They won the State title one time and advanced to the Regional Title by beating Kansas but then lost to Minnesota. PC retired baseball coach, Ken Jenkins, said, "Joe Massino put PC baseball on the map. I just tried to keep it there."

Following is a list of donors for the PC Friends of the Program that have made it possible to dedicate the Joe Massino

Baseball Field, and the Ken Jenkins Field without using any school tax monies. All has been paid by the donors: Griffith Seed Company, Barbara Griffith and grandchildren, Laura Griffith, Trent and Jan Griffith; Dave and Nancy Thompson; Ron Moriarty, Clover Club; Bob Kinney; Bill Mennie; Brooks and Mary Rose Whitney; Darrell and Jeanne Alleman; Jim Garland, Locker Room; First State Bank; North Central Bank; Zellmer Truck Lines; Cargill Corporation for the patio; Marquis Energy for the press box; Quaker Lane Enterprises; Bart and Kristie Whitney; Jim Mennie Lawn Care; Harold Fay of Judd Construction; Hartman Construction; Paul Biagini; Joe Gensini; Quentin Buffington; Neil Buffington; Jeff Rehn; Shannon Fay; Steve and Kim Wilson; Bob and Ona Rehn; Hennepin Food Mart, Anton and Terry Judd; Matt Mattingly Tree Service.

Barb Griffith said, "Joe and Ken have been a great positive influence on all the kids in Putnam County." She loves their wives and the community is fortunate to have them.

Don Ketter, who started teaching at PCHS when the new school district was formed, and was Joe's assistant baseball coach all the years that Joe coached, remembers that Joe's teams always beat the larger LP schools baseball team. He remembers playing in the snow and cold in March sometimes. Later he went into construction and worked for area construction firms and they built the Hennepin baseball field in the 1980s. The firm brought their large machines to the field and Don single-handedly built the field. He remembers plowing under the bean field that was growing there in the fall of the year. Don lived a few blocks from the field in Hennepin at that time. He said Ed Paxton was Hennepin's mayor at the time and the field was owned by the school district.

The field was dedicated on May 9th of this year and now Joe Massino Field will be dedicated September 26th. We would like for all of Joe's former baseball player's and friends to come to the dedication and celebrate it with him.



Pictured above is the Baseball Regional Champs of Putnam County, 1972. L-R (front) Les Zenor, Hurchel Kays, Kim Alleman, Harold Hayward, Tom Pomatto, Jim Moriarty, Jim Bartoluzzi, Randy Chestnut, Larry Loebach; (back) Assistant Coach Don Ketter, Mike Gonet, Billy Ellena, David Piccinelli, Kenton Schrowang, Scotty Toellen, Rick Siebert, Jerry Bassi, Larry Brizgis, David Keegan and Coach Joe Massino.

busy getting the field ready for the double-header on the 26th with the help of the Hennepin FD watering the new sod, fireman Quentin Buffington, the Village of Hennepin, Marquis Energy, Gensini, Mayor Kevin Coleman, R.C. Construction, and Paul Biagini. Coach Garcia thanks all of them for their generous help. He would also like to thank the PC Friends of the Program: Randy Massino, Ken Jenkins, Joe Massino, and especially the Griffith Family; Barb, Jan, and Trent. Massino Field is being made possible through the generous donations of all these people.

The next article will list all the donors for Ken Jenkins Field and Joe Massino Field.

Garcia is proud of the new building that sets behind the back stop. There are two large windows in front of the score table in the large beautiful building. Eventually the grass in front of both dugouts will be cut out and replaced with rock. There will be a patio floor laid on the outside of the fence between home base and first. All burned out lightbulbs will be replaced and the purchase of more bleachers is in the future. Massino Field's commemorative marker will be located by the outfield in centerfield.

Joe Massino graduated from Toluca HS in 1955 where he played baseball and basketball. He then graduated from Western IL University in 1959. He received his MS from NIU in 1967 and began his teaching career in Hennepin in 1959 in Business Ed. He was a teacher, basketball coach, athletic director and also started the baseball program in the fall of

IL High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1979. (Its 3rd year in existence.) He served on the IHSA Baseball Advisory Board and District chairman for IHS Athletic Association's State

commitment became a trait for PC baseball. During his tenure, Putnam County became synonymous with a winning baseball program. The schedule would consist of any team willing to compete with



Pictured here top to bottom are Matt Mattingly taking a light bulb from PCHS Baseball Coach Dave Garcia, and helper Quentin Buffington, Hennepin Fireman. They were putting new bulbs in the lights at Joe Massino Field in Hennepin.

Baseball Commission.

In 1955 at the Tri-County Basketball Tournament, playing for Toluca HS, he set a scoring record for one game by scoring 39 points. That record still stands today after 54 years

a one-hour bus ride, keeping in mind that there was only a one class system. Most of the competition consisted of larger schools, and the conferences were dominated with excellent teams. PC would routinely

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★★★ Putnam County Obituaries ★★★

Marjorie Pyszka

1923-2009

Marjorie 'Beryl' Pyszka, 86, of Spring Valley died September 14, 2009 in St. Margaret's Hospital.

Services were September 17, 2009 in Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley with a funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Spilman officiated. Burial was in Peru City Cemetery.

She was born April 29, 1923 in Magnolia to Edward and Mary L. (Gibson) Wilkins. She married Marion Albert Pyszka July 14, 1945 in St. Valentine Church, Peru.

Mrs. Pyszka worked at Bassick's in Spring Valley for many years until retiring.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie Ann Bradley of Peru; one son, Richard (Julia) of Peru; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Dolly (William) Fenza of Peru; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 2, 2001; one brother; and two sisters.

Charles Bassi

1928-2009

Charles Vincent Bassi, 81, died September 12, 2009, in his Bloomington, Illinois home.



The Cremation Society of Illinois is in charge of the cremations rites. A celebration of Charles's life will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bloomington October 10th at 4 p.m. The family will greet friends following the service.



Bassi

Charles was born March 20, 1928 at St Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley to Julius (Joe) Bassi and Zelda Nash Bassi. He married Maxine Wittrup in 1981 and moved to Bloomington.

Charles attended high school for two years at the John Swaney High School in McNabb. He attended his last two years at the University of Chicago at a special experimental high school during the tenure of President Robert Hutchins.

He enlisted in the Army Air Force serving three years at Boca Raton FL and Keesler Field in Biloxi MS. After leaving military service, he worked and attended Pasadena City College for three years and California State College at Los Angeles where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In the 1970's Charles attended Illinois State University as a part time student working toward a Master's Degree in Economics.

While living in California, Charles worked for some of the large defense industries as an engineer. He worked three years for the Douglas Aircraft Corporation of Long Beach, CA and for 10 years for the Aero-Jet General Corporation. He worked on the development of space technology that led to the landing of a man on the moon.

After moving back to Illinois in the mid 60's, Charles worked as a systems analyst for Jones-Laughlin Steel Mill in Hennepin. He took early retirement from the steel mill after marrying Maxine Wittrup in 1981 and moving to Bloomington.

After retirement he spent a number of years taking a variety of classes at ISU such as French, Latin, Greek and Calculus. He had a life-long love of learning and very eclectic interests. He read widely and spoke knowledgeably on many topics

In 1960 Charles traveled around the world by himself, on a trip lasting six weeks. Charles and Maxine enjoyed many trips together, traveling widely in both Europe and the United States.

While still in good health, Charles was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington/Normal. He held many positions in the church including vice president of the congregation and chairman of the finance committee. He was the founder of the Unitarian Church Investment Club and the Emerson Street Investment Club which are still active.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a step daughter, Karen Wittrup Moe; a sister, Sally Jo Richards (William); a brother, Jon Warren Bassi (Sara); two nephews, Lee Charles Spence (Lisa) and Joseph Benjamin Bassi (Nicole); two step nephews, Christopher Kingston and Matthew Kingston (Angelique); one niece Susan Gae Adams (John); and three step nieces, Merry Jo Bassi, Sally Jo Fassino (James) and Laurie Jo Bassi (Herbert); plus many other beloved family members and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his brother, Duane Leonard Bassi.

Memorials may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington/Normal, to OSF Hospice or to a charity of the donor's choice.



Peace Be With You

Letter to the Editor

Submitted by Norma Rue

There are many different Lutheran bodies in the United States. The two largest are the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS). The general public would assume that they are all the same when they hear something about the Lutheran Church. However, they are not.

A prime example is the recent ELCA Convention which voted 55% on August 21 in favor of ordaining homosexuals in an "active" relationship. The LCMS does not agree with this homosexual clergy resolution.

The real issue is taking God at His Word. The Lord teaches us through His Word (Lev. 18:22, 24; Lev. 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; I Corinthians 6:9-10; I Timothy 1:9-10) that homosexuality is a sinful distortion of His desire that one man and one woman live together in marriage as husband and wife (Matt. 19:4-6).

The president of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS), the Rev. Gerald Kieschnick, addressed the ELCA Churchwide Assembly on August 22 and stated: "I speak these...words in deep humility, with a heavy heart and no desire whatsoever to offend. The decisions by this assembly to grant non-celibate homosexual ministers the privilege of serving as rostered leaders in the ELCA and the affirmation of same-gender unions as pleasing to God will...negatively affect the relationship between our two church bodies. The current division between our churches threatens to become a chasm. This grieves my heart and the hearts of all in...the LCMS... who do not see these decisions as compatible with the Word of God or in agreement with the consensus of 2,000 years of Christian theological affirmation regarding what Scripture teaches about human sexuality."

All human beings are born with a sinful nature that results in sinful thoughts, words and actions. From the moment we are born, all human beings stand under God's perfect judgment. All of us, by nature, are lost and condemned sinners. We all need God's mercy in Christ for our salvation.

We believe that Scripture condemns homosexuality as sin. Nevertheless, when an individual caught up in such sin truly repents, the forgiveness of the Gospel is to be fully applied.



Dr. Ron McNeill

United Church of Christ, Granville

Hear His Word



"There Is a Balm In Gilead"

After attending the special 9/11 service last Friday at the Putnam County Courthouse, I thought of the African-American spiritual: "There is a Balm in Gilead." I believe this is an appropriate word for our families, our lives, and our country.

Jeremiah, in a time of national crisis and great personal frustration because of it, asked, "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?" (Jeremiah 8:22).

Gilead was a country just east of Jerusalem. It was famous for its herbs, trees, and flowers, from which healing materials were made to supply physicians of the Eastern world with pain-relieving ointments.

Jeremiah was not thinking of the body's physical pain, as he was of the spiritual sickness. Jeremiah was talking about sin. "Is there no teacher, preacher, healer," he was asking, "who can heal the people's spirit? Where is a physician of the soul who can meet their deep personal needs for repentance, forgiveness, grace, wholeness?"

Leslie Weatherhead, writing many centuries after Jeremiah, said, "The forgiveness of God, in my opinion, is the most powerful therapeutic idea in the world. If a person really believes that God has forgiven one, then the burden of guilt and the fear at the heart of it disappear" (Weatherhead in Psychology, Religion and Healing).

Weatherhead is affirming what the African-American spiritual assures, "There is a Balm in Gilead to heal the sick soul."

This is the great affirmation of the Gospel. God loves. God understands. God forgives. There is a balm in Gilead for those who will receive it and fulfill the conditions necessary to attain its healing power. Jeremiah was concerned because some did not know about it; many did not believe it. Some refused it, or could not accept it.

It is the gift of God's grace. I cannot be bought, like herbs from Gilead. It cannot be earned. It must be sought and accepted. Jeremiah, in another passage, writing to those in exile, said: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:11-13)."

This was what Jeremiah urged the people to believe. In spite of their sin, they could be forgiven. As Dr. Weatherhead said, "The burden of guilt and the fear at the heart of it (can) disappear." There is hope.

The Christian faith emphasizes the fact that there is always hope. There is a healing power in faith. Hostility, bitterness, envy, jealousy, pride, selfishness, meaninglessness, such attitudes warp and twist the soul. Love, understanding, compassion, giving oneself in service, a consciousness of the Divine Companion, such attitudes produce health and wholeness.

"So faith, hope, love abide, these three." This is the healing of the spirit.

The Church, while rejecting homosexual behavior, must also resist the sinful reaction of persecution and ostracism. The Church must show love and pastoral concern for all sinners and offer to all who repent of their sin the forgiveness which Christ purchased for all on the cross.

Written by Rev. David Buelmann, President of the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod with offices in Springfield, Illinois.

In Memory of Amanda Gapiński on the 10th Anniversary of her death May 26, 1979 - Sept. 26, 1999. Includes a portrait of Amanda and the text: In Our Hearts You'll Always Be Love & Miss You! Your Family

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Hopkins Class of '54 Celebrates 55 Years

The Hopkins Township High School Class of 1954 held their 55th Class Reunion on Saturday evening, September 12, at Mona's Italian Restaurant in Toluca. Nine class members and their spouses gathered for Cocktails and a Family Style Chicken Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Ronald Toedter, Senior Class President, gave the Welcome and the Invocation was given by Gary Naumann. Programs were prepared by Donna Zellmer Schad and Loretta Zimmerman Schrowang served as Committee Chairperson.

Donna Zellmer Schad read a memorial prayer in memory of the classmates that had passed away. Those class members were Douglas Craig Lynch--1963, Otto A. Mekley--1963, Kathryn Bean Coons--1984, Gene Michael--1998, Marilyn Troglia Miroux--2001, Donna M. Hartman Puyear--2002, Olympia "Tina" Cioni Azarskis--2005, Arthur O. Ramey--2008, and Anna Mae Gimbal Liles--2008.

Following dinner the evening was spent in visiting and viewing photographs and high school memorabilia. Class members and spouses present were William "Bill" and Jane Migliorini, Mark; Betty Muhich and Lonnie Napier, Ladd; Gary and Jeanne Naumann, Tonica; Daniel "Dan" and Dorene Riechen, Utica; Donna Zellmer Schad, Bloomington; Lloyd Schrowang and Loretta Zimmerman Schrowang, Granville; Charlene Faletti and Len Strozewski; LaSalle; and Ronald "Ron" and Alma Toedter, Granville.



BARAN - Jeff and Sonya Baran of Normal and for-

merly of Hennepin, became the parents of twins, Sonya Sabrina & Jefferson George, on September 15th in Broom Medical Center, Normal. Sonya weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz and jefferson weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. They were welcomed home by Shelby age 17, Tanner age 13, Lucas age 8 and Savoy age 3.

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ON STAGE 212

•• Casting Call for Stage 212'S "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

Director Rachael Mellen has announced auditions for Stage 212's special holiday production, "It's a Wonderful Life," a radio play version of the beloved holiday classic, will take place at Stage 212, 700 First Street in LaSalle, on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, at 7:00 p.m.

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Mellen will be casting 3 - 5 males and 3 - 5 females in multiple roles. All ages are welcome to audition as long as they can read well. Familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

"It's a Wonderful Life" will be presented December 11 - 13. For more information, contact the director at 815-223-2769 or rachaelmellen@gmail.com.

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9/30) Donut w/powdered sugar or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, OJ, milk

10/1) Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt cup, banana, milk

10/2) French toast sticks or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

LUNCH:

9/28) Macaroni & cheese, dinner roll, peas, apple, milk

9/29) Nachos supreme w/chili, cheese, sour cream & salsa, corn, graham crackers, milk

9/30) Toasted cheese, pickles, curly French fries, sherbet cup, milk

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9/28) Breaded veal cutlet, mushrooms & onions, whipped potatoes w/gravy, stewed tomatoes, peach halves

9/29) Sweet & sour pork over rice, lettuce salad w/ French, cherry cheesecake (diet cheesecake)

9/30) Beef tips & noodle casserole, broccoli Normandy, peachy peach gelatin

10/1) Salisbury steak w/ gravy, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, peas & carrots, apricot nectar, sliced pears

10/2) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, 3-bean salad, Mandarin orange gelatin salad, garlic bread.

Holmstrom-Esterdahl Reunion Held

Forty-five family members and friends gathered to celebrate the 105th annual Holmstrom-Esterdahl Reunion on Sunday, Sept 6th at the Wenona City Park. Magnets were sold commemorating the 105th reunion. Family were present from Magnolia, Wenona, Varna, Bloomington, Normal, Oak Lawn, LaSalle, Princeton and McNabb.

Swedish pins were awarded to the couple married the longest-Judy and Bob Cole of Bloomington; Traveling the farthest-Patty McNaughton of Oak Lawn; most mature-Duane Holmstrom; of Magnolia, youngest-Chloe Smith of OakLawn; Most popular dish "homemade salsa" Mike Holmstrom of Magnolia.

Two marriages, two births and one death were reported.

Next year's reunion will be on Sunday, Sept 5th at the Wenona Park. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

Switzer On Stage at Eureka

Magnolia resident, Maryssa Switzer, will be onstage in Eureka College's production of "Clue: The Musical" to be presented Oct. 6-11 in Pritchard Theatre. Find out whodunit - was it Miss Scarlet with the rope, Professor Plum with the revolver or Mrs. Peacock with the knife.

Get a group together and head south to Eureka for an evening of puzzles and answers in October.

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Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Rolf Larsen

Usually, it's arrogance that gets an attorney in trouble with the media and courts, something probably taught early on in Lawyer Attitude 401; but in Rolf Larsen's case it was a drug addiction that began his climb to infamy.



Larsen of Pittsburgh was a lawyer on the rise in Pennsylvania until his disbarment and removal from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The prediction that he would be the state's next chief justice turned out to be premature, though the disbarment was thrown out in 2002.

He was born in Pittsburgh in 1935, one of the twin sons of Norwegian parents. His father, an engineer, went back to Norway but Rolf stayed here, graduating from Penn State and then the Dickinson School of Law. He received an honorable discharge as a captain from the Army before that. A three-year marriage to a Birmingham AL woman

ended in divorce in 1958. They had one daughter. He was an Allegheny County judge but lost his bid for county comptroller in 1971 before winning a 10-year term on the state supreme court in November 1977.

His fight for stiffer prison time for felony convictions turned ironic when his own legal problems ended with a short probation and no jail time.

It seems he was addicted to pain killers Valium and Diazepam. To get enough, and to keep his addiction secret, he had the prescriptions go through his staff members. That got him a felony conviction and probation in 1994 and removal from his lofty bench position once his appeals ran out.

It could have been worse. Fourteen of the felony counts were dropped, keeping only the two dealing with his asking staff

members to help him keep his secret.

He compounded his troubles with a state judicial review board when he criticized fellow members of his high court for being too concerned with technicalities, something ethically frowned on.

One of the things he learned in law school was "no" doesn't always mean "no." He began a successful fight after the disbarment, saying the court of judicial discipline in his state could not go around defrocking lawyers. It seems his state's constitution only allows disbarment by the state supreme court, something the court went along with.

So he was off the hook and eventually fell off the media's radar screen.

Edgewood Ladies League

9/15: Hostesses: Donna Berry & Shirley Delaney. Play of the day: Most 5s in A Flight, Most 6s in B, Most 7s in C, Most 8s in D; 'A' Flight: Joyce Marshall (3); 'B' Flight: Shirley Delaney (5); 'C' Flight: Dee Khoury (4); 'D' Flight: Judy Bartow (4). Field Prizes: Low Gross: Maggie Umehara. Low Net: Betty Christian. Low Putts: Donna Berry. Birdies: Maggie Umehara (#9).

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"Will I see you in September?"

The Lacon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a new annual event called "Autumn Fest."

The Autumn Fest is September 27 at the 4 p.m. at the Centennial Pavilion (Marshall County courthouse) in Lacon. This event will have music from the Peoria Area Accordion Club and they will entertain with seasonal music of Polkas, waltzes, and of the 1930 & 40 era. This brown bag event will have the Midland FFA grilling their famous pork chops with other specialties included. Please bring your own lawn chairs and invite your neighbor to join you. In case of rain this event will be held at the American Legion Walter Guede Post 593. Please come out and support these events for your community. Any questions, please call 1.309.531.3168.

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Area Farm Reports

The 2009 Illinois corn crop is expected to yield 179 bushels per acre, up four bushels from the August forecast, and unchanged from last year's yield. Production of corn for grain would be 2.17 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2008. The northwest district was the wettest in the State with 44 percent in the surplus topsoil moisture category. As of August 30, 26 percent of the crop was in the dent stage, compared to 45 percent last year and 73 percent for the five-year average. Corn condition was rated 15 percent excellent, 47 percent good, 27 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 2 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. Temperatures across Illinois were below average throughout August, which slowed crop development. Condition of the soybean crop, as of August 30, was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans turning yellow, as of August 30, were at 1 percent, compared to 4 percent in 2008 and 20 percent for the five-year average.

Auditions Set at Prairie Arts Center

Auditions for the 2009 PAC Children's Christmas Musical are set for Sept. 25th at 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. in the theater. The show will take place the weekend of the Princeton Christmas Walk, Nov. 21 & 22 with possible performances on the 19th and 20th, depending on the size of the cast. A parent/guardian must accompany their child to the audition unless previous arrangements are made with the directors. Please review added info at www.prairieartscenter.org or call 815/875-1267.

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PCCUSD #535
Superintendent's Newsletter

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

As superintendent of our Putnam County Schools, I am honored to continue serving this fine school district. The Putnam County community has every reason to be proud of our students, parents, staff, administration, and school board. Our physical school buildings are in outstanding condition, and we are fortunate to have an incredibly dedicated staff. I have witnessed countless times in which community volunteers have been willing to share their expertise to provide the best opportunities possible for our students. We appreciate this tremendous collective effort that creates such a strong school system.

While we constantly examine ways to improve our schools, there are times in which change can cause difficulties. One of the new systems in place this year is the new student management system, commonly known as S.D.S. We recognize that parents have experienced problems when trying to access their students' grades, and we apologize for these frustrations. Our administrative team is trying very hard to address all of the problems, and we have a new trainer being sent to our schools at no additional cost to our district. We desire to offer the best possible communication for our parents and students with teachers and administrators. As educators, we have been extremely concerned about the effectiveness of our system, and we will address all problems thoroughly as they arise. The reason for the change in student management systems is that we had two systems utilized in the district, resulting in much duplicated effort in data entry, etc. We have tried to reduce the amount of duplicity by adopting just one management system, but we do not want to compromise our communication with parents and teachers.

We look forward to a productive school year ahead and thank you for your continued support of our Putnam County Schools. Together, we can provide the best educational opportunities possible for our Putnam County youth!

Yours in Educational Service,
Jay K. McCracken, Superintendent

Use Permit Needed for Dynegy

Larry Brown, Zoning Board officer, reported at a special meeting that the company (Dynegy) was exploring the possibility of extracting clay on property owned within the city limits. Brown stated that a special use permit would be required for any excavation which would be governed by state regulations. Brown stated that he felt it would be good for both Dynegy and the Village. One trustee raised a point about the inclusion of a reclamation plan and was assured it would be included in the plan. Brown emphasized that this would be a preliminary feasibility meeting and that public notices and public meetings would be necessary.

New Help for Unrepresented Litigants Announced

Chief Judge Stuart Borden today announced the opening of three new internet-based legal self-help centers for Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties. He was joined in the announcement by Circuit Judge Scott Shore, Marshall County Circuit Clerk Gina Noe, Putnam County Circuit Clerk Cathy Oliveri and Stark County Circuit Clerk Marian Purtscher. The new centers will be located at the Lacon Public Library for Marshall County, at the Circuit Clerk's Office for Putnam County and at the Toulon Public Library for Stark County. The centers can also be accessed from any computer with internet access at <http://marshall.illinoislegalaid.org>, <http://putnam.illinoislegalaid.org> or <http://stark.illinoislegalaid.org>.

"Almost two years ago, when I became Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit, we began to plan for opening the first legal self-help center in the circuit in Peoria. Earlier this year we opened another center in Tazewell County. With the opening of these three new centers, each county in the Tenth Judicial Circuit now has its own legal self-help center," said Chief Judge Stuart Borden. "Our experience has been that these centers can help educate people about their legal problem as well as the court system when people have to go to court on their own," he said. "The legal information provided on the website is not an adequate substitute for an attorney but if people prepare well, going to court without an attorney will be less frustrating and more successful for everyone," he said.

"With the opening of these three new internet-based legal self-help centers, the courts in Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties are changing the way that they interact with the public, particularly those individuals who have to represent themselves in court," said Joseph A. Dailing, Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice. "The judges and circuit clerks in the Tenth Judicial Circuit are to be congratulated for embracing this new technology which will help to improve access to the justice system for self-represented people," he said. "These internet-based legal self-help centers are possible because of the important work done by Illinois Legal Aid Online in developing this rich, digital resource on Illinois civil law," he continued.

"We strongly encourage everyone to have a lawyer in court, if at all possible," said Circuit Judge Scott Shore. "Lawyers know how the court system works and they help

make the system work more smoothly for everyone," he said. "The reality is that Prairie State Legal Services staff and pro bono attorneys have far more requests for legal representation than they can handle. As a result, those of us in the court system see more and more people coming to court on their own. Often these litigants have a very limited understanding of the law and how the court system works," he said. "These new centers will provide everyone with current and accurate information on Illinois law, which is very important," he said.

Circuit Clerks Gina Noe, Cathy Oliveri and Marian Purtscher concurred about the need for a readily available and reliable source for information on Illinois law. "While the Circuit Clerk's Office works closely with the judges and others in the court system, we are not lawyers and cannot give legal advice. People often show up at the Circuit Clerk's Office looking for help with their legal problems when they can't find or afford an attorney to represent them. They want us to help them and when we tell them that we cannot give them legal advice, some of these people become very frustrated. We are happy to have a place where we can send these people to get the legal information that they need at no cost to them," said Gina Noe, Marshall County Circuit Clerk.

"Because we work in smaller counties, we often don't have access to the resources of larger counties but in this case, our residents will have equal access to this important legal information," said Stark County Circuit Clerk Marian Purtscher.

"Having online legal information available on Illinois law, people who must come to court without an attorney now have a much better chance of explaining their case more effectively to the judge," said Cathy Oliveri, Putnam County Circuit Clerk.

Concurrent with the openings of the legal self-help centers, the Circuit Clerk's Offices will begin distributing a handout to unrepresented litigants which will identify options for finding a lawyer as well as information about the legal self-help center.

The internet-based legal self-help center provides legal information and court pleadings on a broad array of simpler civil legal problems. The website also has videos explaining the court system and how to go to court. The front page of the website features a short welcoming video by Tenth Circuit Chief Judge

Stuart Borden. It displays the hours of operation and location of each county's legal self-help center and a list of six of the most common legal problems. A search bar at the bottom allows users to find other legal information.

"The goal of Illinois Legal Aid Online is to provide legal information that will help people learn more about simpler legal problems and provide information so that self-represented litigants better understand the operations of the court system," said Lisa Colpoys, Executive Director of Illinois Legal Aid Online. "We're very excited to be working with court personnel to make this service available to every county in Illinois," she said.

The local legal self-help centers were developed by a broad-based collaboration of people and organizations in Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties including representatives from the Circuit Court, the Circuit Clerk's Offices, Lacon and Toulon Public Libraries, Prairie State Legal Services and local private attorneys. Illinois Legal Aid Online and the Illinois Coalition for Equal Justice, both Illinois nonprofit organizations, provided technical support and assistance. Illinois Legal Aid Online operates and maintains the underlying website for the legal self-help center.

The Marshall, Putnam and Stark County Legal Self-Help Centers are the twentieth-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first such centers to open in Illinois since 2007. A grant from the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation through Prairie State Legal Services provided the funding to purchase the computers, printers and supplies for the new legal self-help center. The Illinois Equal Justice Foundation receives its funding through an appropriation from the Illinois General Assembly.

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Sheriff's News Release

•• BC/PC Crimestoppers Seeking Information

The Putnam County Sheriff's office is seeking information about the spray painting of the North Central Bank and the Elementary School, both located in Hennepin.

The spray painting was done in early August. Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestoppers @ 1-800-939-6929. A cash reward will be given for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible.

REMINDER: Persons whom report and provide information about crimes remain anonymous at all times.

•• Public Act 96-0788: The IL Premise Alert Program Act (PAP)

PC Sheriff Kevin Doyle needs to make citizens aware of Public Act 96-0788: The IL Premise Alert Program Act (PAP). The PAP is a safety program that supports individuals living with disabilities as well as Deputies responding to calls at a specific address. PAP is a database of individuals with special needs that is kept in a computer aided dispatch (CAD) database and is to be maintained by public safety agencies at the request of families, caregivers, or individuals with disabilities or special needs. The PAP will assist the responding Deputy and/or emergency personnel to have additional information at his/her disposal. Citizens electing to participate in PAP are advised that the provision of special needs information will not result in preferential treatment.

As used in this Act, the definition of "Disability" means an individual's physical

or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the individual is regarded as having such an impairment. The definition of "Special needs individuals" means those individuals who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by an individual generally.

No individual may be entered into a PAP database unless the special need has been verified. Acceptable means of verifying a special need for purposes of this program shall include statements by: the individual; family members; friends; caregivers; or medical personnel familiar with the individual.

Any interested parties can send verifying statements to: PC Sheriff's Office, Box 177, Hennepin IL 61327.

All info gathered as part of PAP will remain strictly confidential. All inquiries can be made by calling 815/925-7084 and speak to Lynn Haage.

•• New Community Info System Launched

The County of Putnam is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in the area using the latest technology. The service, created by Nixle, LLC delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, email and cell phone. Nixle is



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Examples of when PC Sheriff's Department would use this service would be: severe weather warnings, lost children or adults, major traffic issues or accidents with road closures, as well as other non-emergent messages as needed.

For now PC resident will be able to receive police-related information and municipal government information via Nixle. Remember the cost is zero. Channels providing other kinds of information are expected to be introduced in the future. Residents of PC can rest assured that the messages they receive are authentic. Only Sheriff's Deptment dispatchers and Deputies will be able to log into the system to generate messages. For more info visit www.nixle.com.

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- Hyvee**
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- Liberty Village, Peru**
Tuesday, September 29, 9am - Noon
- Granville Bank**
Friday, October 2, 10am - Noon
- Depue Library**
Monday, October 5, 9am - 11am
- St. Margaret's Outpatient Clinic (1st Floor of the Hospital)**
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- Spring Valley High Rise**
Wednesday, October 7, 1pm - 3pm
- St. Margaret's LaSalle Clinic**
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- Oglesby Library**
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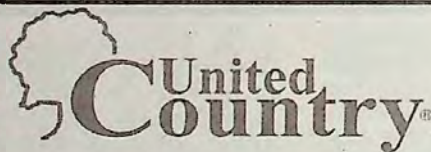


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Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is accepting bids for the

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LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Putnam County Emergency Management Agency wishes to advise the public that on Saturday, September 26th the agency will be conducting a disaster exercise along Route 71. It is not anticipated that traffic will be impeded for any length of time. Emergency response vehicles will be transiting the area, but should not cause any time delays for normal traffic. This exercise is a mandatory training exercise and routine traffic caution should be utilized.



Re-Evaluate Your Fall Nitrogen Application

During the past several seasons, a number of farmers completed harvest early and then proceeded with the fall application of anhydrous ammonia. In some cases, a nitrogen stabilizer was not used and application was done before the soil had cooled to the recommended soil temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Bob Frazee, University of Illinois Natural Resources Educator, reports that a significant amount of fall-applied nitrogen was lost in saturated soils this season through denitrification and leaching through drainage tiles. As a result, many Illinois cornfields exhibited symptoms of nitrogen deficiency by midsummer.

This waste of nitrogen is not only very costly to producers, but is contributing to environmental problems in lakes and rivers throughout Illinois and in the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf Hypoxia Zone is a 'dead zone' near the mouth of the Mississippi River where the dissolved oxygen level is below 2 ppm and most aquatic life is severely limited. During 2009, the Gulf Hypoxia Zone was 3,000 square miles in size, which is larger than the land area of the state of Delaware.

More research is needed, but many hydrologists feel that Mid-west agriculture is at least partially to blame for this 'dead zone' due to high levels of sediment, nitrogen, and phosphate in surface water runoff flowing into the Mississippi River. This summer, new research from the United States Geologic Survey documented that Illinois now has the dubious distinction of being the state which is contributing the greatest amount of nitrogen and phosphorus to the Gulf of Mexico.

With high anhydrous ammonia costs predicted for this fall coupled with increased environmental concern, many farmers have been asking the question "How and when should I apply my nitrogen to maximize yield and minimize loss?"

To enhance nitrogen efficiency and avoid environmental problems, Frazee encourages producers to examine the form of nitrogen being used, when it is applied, how it being applied, using nitrification inhibitors, and taking credit for other nitrogen sources.

If producers still choose to fall apply their nitrogen, Frazee offers the following recommendations. Producers should wait until the third week of October or until the soil temperature at 4 inches is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit (F) to apply ammonium nitrogen, unless they plan to use a nitrification inhibitor. At 50 degrees F, most of the nitrogen won't convert to nitrate or be lost to leaching or denitrification. According to Frazee, fall applications with an inhibitor can be made when soil temperatures are no higher than 60 degrees F.

The Illinois State Water Survey and the Illinois Department of Agriculture are operating an excellent website, which shows on a daily basis, the 4-inch bare soil temperatures across the state at selected Illinois Climate Network sites. Check out <http://www.sws.uiuc.edu/warm/soiltemp.asp> These data are intended to assist Illinois farmers with timing of post-harvest nitrogen (N) fertilizer application and are specifically representative of the actual locations where soil temperature observations are made. Elsewhere, these data should be viewed as a guide to general soil temperatures within a given region, and as indicative of current temperature trends progressing across the state. Farmers and applicators should monitor the soil temperature of each field before fall application of N fertilizer.

University of Illinois research suggests that ammonium fertilizers are the best form of nitrogen for fall applications. They give added protection against leaching from heavy rains in the fall and winter, if they are applied when temperatures are cool enough to prevent the ammonium from converting to nitrate.

Research throughout the Midwest has shown that when inhibitors were applied in years of excessive rainfall, increases in corn yield ranged from 10 to 30 bushels per acres. However, when moisture conditions were not as conducive to denitrification or leaching, inhibitors produced no increase.

University of Illinois research shows that the following soils will probably benefit the most from nitrification inhibitors: poorly drained soils, sand and coarse-textured soils, and even moderately well-drained soils that undergo frequent periods of 3 or more days of flooding in the spring.

With agriculture being identified by the Illinois EPA as the major source of surface water pollution, it is essential that farmers take steps to minimize the runoff of sediment, nutrients, and pesticides. If farmers do not exert caution with their fall nitrogen applications, Frazee is concerned that state and federal water quality regulations may be enacted which would have an adverse impact on Illinois agriculture.

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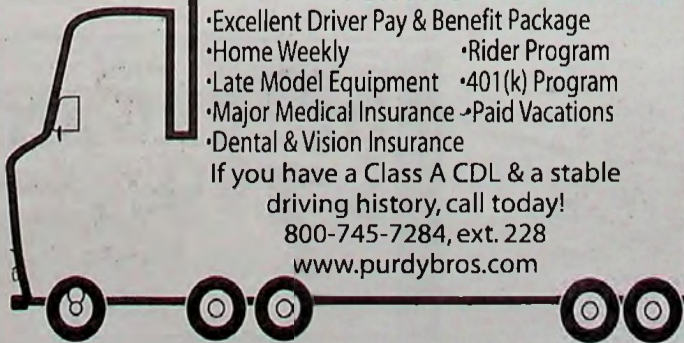
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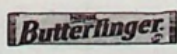
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Lady Pumas Advance to Quarterfinals on the 28th



Pictured above are the Lady Pumas winning team from an earlier game. They are (L-R, back) Coach Chris Walker, Vanessa Voss, Kaitlyn Toedter, Taylor Pettit, Stephanie Wilson, Shelby Yepsen, Carly Gonet, Sara Duffield, Kaylynn Donelson, Coach Lynnette Olson; (middle) Allison Voss, Paige Griffith, Destinee Gonzalaz, Megan Rehn, Jackie Ossola, Annie Miller, Nikki Mertel, Katlyn Casford; (front) Lydia Warren and Monica Monroe. Not available for the photo were Katie Alleman and Kirsten Davis.

The Lady Pumas made it to the State Championship and won 2-0. Unfortunately, a heavy rain storm forced the delay and ultimately the cancellation of the rest of the games last Friday and Saturday. The make-up date was set for Monday, September 28th starting at 2 p.m. The Lady Pumas game would then be played on Monday starting at 6 p.m.

Please turn to page 13 for the results of the Quarterfinal game played on Friday.

We wish the Lady Pumas Great Success!!

Amy the Cow "Drops in" for Fundraiser!

Amy The Cow was guest of honor for Rotary's annual Cow Pie Bingo event held on Saturday, September 26 at Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard's Fall Festival. Walking a grid of 400 squares, Amy decided, within less than 20 minutes, to land her cow pie on the square that would net winner Cynthia Giuliani the grand prize of \$1,000. Ten other ticket holders were drawn randomly to each win \$100, including: Brandon McNeill, Jaxon Strum, Mary Shore, Aubrie Walker, Toni Lawley, Courtney, Jacwlyn and Abby Ossola, Nancy Zukowski, Debbie Seibert, and Alissa Gearhart, who won on two separate tickets -- of several she had purchased in support of the fundraiser.

The Club extends its appreciation to the Boggio family for hosting the event and to Kevin Kunkel for providing Amy's excellent services, with special thanks also to all ticket-holders who contributed to the success of this year's Cow Pie Bingo event. The proceeds will help support Rotary's community service projects throughout the year.

The local Rotary Club serves and draws its membership from Hennepin, Mark, Granville, Standard, McNabb, and Magnolia. For more information about Rotary projects or membership, visit www.rotary6420.org/granville or contact Club President Lorraine Terando at 339-2279.

Honor Flight Fundraiser A Great Success



Pictured above L-R are Don Allison, Heather Leibhart, Debbie Dahl, Senator Gary Dahl, Jolene Slingby, and Keith Baldwin, all volunteers and donors for the Honor Flight Fundraiser on September 19th at PC Foods.

by Darrell Alleman

A pork chop dinner was held to raise funds for the "Honor Flight" to Washington DC and the war memorials. Granville Legion Commander, Ed Giuliani and Henry Legion Post thank all the volunteers who helped cook and serve the food. Ed Giuliani said, "Thanks to all who attended and donated monies to the Honor Flight endeavor. To Gary Dahl for his \$2,000 donation and the PC Foods for hosting, donating and co-advertising the event. To Woody from Club LaCon in Lacon for the pork loins. With Senator Dahl's donation, \$5,000

was raised for the Honor Flight after all expenses were paid. Thanks again to everyone that helped and made this special event a great success."

The Donor Board names follow:

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The fundraiser goal was to get the World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial.

PC Foods donated a \$50 gift card that was raffled off as well as a donation check from the store. The winner of the 50/50 raffle donated his winnings back to the Post.



Amy, a 2-year old Holstein, returned for her third Bingo appearance on Saturday, Sept. 26, led down and across the Bingo grid by owner Kevin Kunkel to decide which square she'd favor with her first cow pie, netting the winner this year's \$1,000 grand prize. The winner was Cynthia Giuliani.

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

My office has recently completed the update of the County's list of registered voters and new Voter Registration Cards have been sent out to all of the County's registered voters. If you are a registered voter in Putnam County and have not received a new Voter's Registration Card or the information on your new card is incorrect, please contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office by mail to:

P.O. Box 236, Hennepin IL 61327 or phone 915/925-7129.
 Thank you.

PC After School Activities Program. See Pg. 8.

History From The Files of the Putnam County Record

10 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

Mary Martha Healey, a well-known PC resident, also known for her contributions to the PC Historical Society and In-Home Care, was one of the first 70 individuals to receive the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award in the State.

Joyce Kemp accepted a check from Harold Read, VP of North Central Bank in Hennepin in the amount of \$500 for the PC Historical Society.

McNabb Townwide garage sales took place on the last Saturday of September.

The Wetlands Initiative purchased land in Hennepin to restore to its natural state once the bidding process was finalized.

LTV Steel and PCHS completed their welding program of Basic Welding, a course offered by the district.

IVCC was offering a three-night test prep class to prepare high school students for the ACT College Entrance Exam.

Gina Gualandi Kessler, daughter of Terry and Annette Gualandi and granddaughter of Albina Deuth of Granville, graduated with a MS in Orthodontics from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She had graduated with the Class of '86 from PCHS and received her BS in Biology for the U of I.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Jennifer) Grant of LaSalle, a daughter, Alexa Marie, Sept. 8 at OCH, Ottawa, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David (Donna) Giudici of Granville and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grant of Hennepin.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

A fatal accident took the lives of three Putnam County young people on Sept. 26th. Those in the accident included Bob Anderson, son of Clifford "Skip" and Diane Andersen of Standard; Amanda Gapinski, daughter of Don and Nancy Burris of Granville and David and Mary Beth Gapinski of Pittsfield; and Brooke Robinson, daughter of George and Barbara Robinson of Granville. The accident took place on County Highway 1250N.

Scott A. Shore of Granville, announced he would be assigned by the Circuit's Chief Judge to preside over domestic relations cases in Peoria and would end his term in Putnam, Marshall and Stark Counties.

Eugene W. Kunkel of Granville was elected as president of the Putnam County Historical Society at its April meeting. He followed the 20 year reign of Julia S. Edgerley.

The Granville FD hosted its annual softball tournament for local fire departments. The champions were the Standard Fire & Rescue.

The PC Jaycees sponsored their annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament August 7th at the Hopkins Park in Granville.

The 7th Annual W. Lynn Griffith Memorial Golf Tournament was held and eight PC organizations received cash donations of \$600 each from the Griffith Family. Those recipients were: PC FFA, Band, Auditorium Renovation, PC Senior Center, Clear Creek Preservation Society, PC Ambulance, McNabb-

Magnolia Ambulance/McNabb Fire Station, Granville American Legion in memory of Ken Boussein.

IL River soft maples were cut to be used in La-Z-Boy chairs manufactured in Mt. Pleasant IA.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Jay V. Conkey, grandson of Johanna Conkey of Granville, graduated from U.S. Navy Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

Deno and Mary Orlandi of Mark celebrated 64 years of marriage at Circa 21 in Rock Island with a dinner/dance concert featuring Tommy Dorsey's Band.

BIRTHS: Sheri Struck and Jack Konkler, a son, Jacob Levi Joseph, on August 9 at PMH, Princeton; Tammi and Tracy Lost-Bear of Granville, a daughter, Tehila Summer, on Sept. 8 at IVCH, Peru.

DEATHS: Amanda E. Gapinski, 20 of Granville, Sept. 26 in an auto accident; Clifford Robert Andersen, 26 of Standard, Sept. 26 in an auto accident; Brooke R. Robinson, 18 of Granville, Sept. 26 in an auto accident; Mildred I. Smith, 70 of Kewanee, Sept. 19 at Kewanee Care Home; Wanetta L. Stringer, 78 of Henry, Sept. 24 at Heartland Health Care Center, Henry.

20 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 20, 1989

The PC School Board unanimously ratified an agreement for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 school years.

Steve Haun started working for Wickes Lumber Co. in 1986 as an inside counter salesman and was promoted to Contractor Sales Rep in 1988.

Appointments to the JTPA Private Industry Council of Bureau, LaSalle, Lee and Putnam Counties included John Redshaw (Exolon-ESK, Hennepin), John Grund, and James MacDougall.

Hennepin Village President, Jack Grant, was informed that the Rt. 26 bridge in Hennepin would be closed immediately for an indefinite period of time and it was possible it would not reopen. It had been discovered during routine inspection that the main bearings of the bridge were completely sheared off. The Hennepin bridge was 2400' long and would cost anywhere from \$7-10 million to replace.

A customer's vehicle was entered, by breaking a window, and a theft of an in-dash radio reported on Sept. 13 at Verda's Auto Repair.

PC Chief Deputy, Donald J.A. Maggi announced he would seek the office of PC Sheriff in the March 1990 primary.

Kirsten McGarry, daughter of Kathy and Bob Mekley of McNabb, received a \$500 Growmark, Inc. scholarship for her tenure at IL Wesleyan University.

New officers for the Clear Creek 4-H Club were: Andy Glenn, president; Darla Mekley, VP; Jenny Leffelman, secretary; Rick Mekley, treasurer; Christine Clausen, reporter; Jenny Chambers and Sara Kasperski for scrapbook.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1989

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin were held on Sept. 20 at the new

location on 19th St. and Dore Drive. Construction was made possible through memorial contributions for John Dore.

Harold Perdew of Magnolia received a 1st place award from Secretary of State Jim Edgar at the 1989 Secretary of State's Antique Auto and Sports Car Meet in Springfield for his 1903 Overland.

The M-P Fair Assn. elected three new directors. They were Robert Stadel of Henry, Jan Shanklin of LaRose and Simm Doyle of Whitefield and they replaced Leo Quinn of Henry, Loren Nelson of Varna and John Cimei of McNabb.

Jennifer Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Julie Suarez) Moore of Granville was baptized August 27 in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. William Carey.

30 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

Michael Shewchuck received the appointment of athletic director for PCHS.

All fire departments in the county were commended for offering assistance to many non-fire related emergencies during the past year by Hugo Birr, PC ESDA Coordinator.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

The Hennepin Jr. High School Raiders, captured the IESA district championship by defeating Henry 11-6.

PCHS Principal, Joe Massino, announced that William Gillespie was named a Commended Student in the 25th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The nationwide test was administered to high school juniors in October 1978.

Sandra Woest Stout was among 273 graduate students at ISU who completed requirements for master's degrees at the close of the summer session.

The Hennepin Jr. High School Girls' Softball Team defeated Streator Woodland 26-9 making them the '79 IESA District champs.

James M. Bumgarner of Hennepin announced his candidacy with the Republican Party for Circuit Judge of the 10th Judicial District in the March Primary Election.

50 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 24, 1959

Carl Meuser suffered a heart attack while at his work at the Hennepin Power Plant and was taken to SMH, Spring Valley in the Dysart ambulance.

Mrs. Ruth Trovero, librarian of the Granville center for several years, relinquished the duties of the office which were assumed by Mrs. June Eggers.

I.F. Stonier, proprietor of Granville Motor Co., went to Detroit MI with the Ford dealers of the nation who responded to a call by the Ford Motor Co. to be present to see the new line of Ford cars for 1960, and especially the new Falcon.

60 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 22, 1949

Mrs. Carlo Pomatto of Spring Valley and Standard, observed her 100th birthday on Sept. 19.

Meetings of the four classes of Hopkins High were held with the faculty class adviser and the result of voting was as follows: Senior - Iner Anderson, president; Violet Chiavario, VP; Barbara Jean Meri, secretary-treasurer; Junior - Geno Passini,

president; Kathryn Chiapelli, VP; Rita Passini, secretary-treasurer; Sophomore - Ronald Johnson, president; Juanita Castagnoli, VP; Virginia Naumann, secretary-treasurer; Freshmen - Donald Boussein, president; Carolyn Lansing, VP; Yvonne Gonet, secretary-treasurer.

A formal dedication of the Hennepin Township memorial plaque to honor Hennepin Township veterans of WWI and WWII was completed before several hundred persons gathered before the courthouse at the east side of the village park, where the bronze plaque stands, as a tribute to the men and women of the township who served in the two wars.

OCTOBER 6, 1949

Funeral services were held for Peter Aglietta, 66 of Mark who died Oct. 3 at his home.

The body of Mrs. Anna Casteel, 80, who died at her home in Atlanta MO on Oct. 2 was brought to her former home in Magnolia, for burial.

Some 3000 persons from the surrounding area came to Granville for the final meeting of the Corn Festival and the climaxing event, the crowning of the corn queen. That honor went to Miss Emogene Germanson with Misses Joan Edwards and Charlotte Sandberg as her attending ladies. All had graduated from Hopkins HS with the Class of '48.

70 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

The new bridge at Hennepin was dedicated before the largest crowd ever assembled in Putnam County, estimated at 20,000 to 30,000. In the absence of Gov. Henry Horner, F. Lynden Smith, director of Public Works and Buildings, pinchhit at the ceremony. Also present was Cong. Everett M. Dirksen and State Senators Lantz and Gunning. Rep. Vicars of Pontiac and Rep. Knauff of Ladd were there with a number of other notables.

OCTOBER 5, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andersen of McNabb became parents of a son on Sept. 25th; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Saxton of Streator, a son, Lloyd Gail, on Sept. 21; Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon of

Ottawa, a daughter, Bonnie Louise, on Sept. 29.

80 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 2, 1929

The 100th annual meeting for the M-P Farm Bureau was held in Henry with A.R. Wright, Will Downey and Lawrence Hunt as the committee in charge.

Three new boys arrived to attend Swaney school for the upcoming year and two more were to come during the week. The dormitory was filled to capacity and they had to build an addition to accommodate the boys.

William H. Simonton of Magnolia, celebrated his 75th birthday Sept. 24 at a dinner served at his home where his children and grandchildren gathered in his honor. Mr. Simonton was the village smithy in Magnolia.

Mrs. Emil Ahlstrom of Magnolia and her four children, all of whom were injured in the auto-train accident on Sept. 13, when two of the Ahlstrom children and their uncle, Chris Nelson, were killed, left the Spring Valley Hospital and went to Rockford where Mr. Ahlstrom was employed and where they would make their future home.

The dedication of the Memorial to the Pioneers and Soldiers and Sailors of All Wars of Putnam County was held at Hopkins High and drew a good audience from all parts of the county and elsewhere.

90 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 3, 1919

Mrs. Athur Woodke entertained several of her girlhood friends in her home; Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss Jessie Sill of Peru; Mrs. J.A. Whitney of Lostant; Misses Helen Martin, Mae Olson, Anne Belle Robinson, Jessie Anderson, Abbie Young and Mrs. Edward Barnard of Granville (Tonica News item).

George Reaska was discharged from his service in the naval forces and was currently in Magnolia.

Harry Wood left the first of last week for Washington for a job as superintendent of the school.

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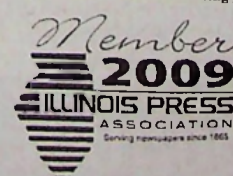
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Veterans Honored in Mark



Vietnam Vet helicopter gunner and pilot, Gary Joyner from Geneseo speaking at the Mark Memorial Park.



Granville Legion Post #180 Commander, Ed Guiliani, accepting a charcoal drawing from Vietnam Vet Jim Hawes from the Canaryville Veterans' Assn out of Chicago as Army Vet Don Troglia looks on.



Vietnam Vet Jerry Masini of Mark speaking to the Canaryville Veteran's Assn of Chicago at the Mark Memorial Park.

by Darrell Alleman
Vietnam Veteran Jim Hawes of Chicago, who works for a transportation company that does business with a company that Trudy Mier of Granville work for speak on the phone once a week with an occasional lunch meeting. Recently Jim told Trudy that he was a Vietnam Vet and his Canaryville Veterans Assn is located near where the Chicago Stockyards once were.

They had been taking bus trips once a year to visit Veteran Memorials. Trudy told him that her boyfriend, Gary Bruno, was a Vietnam Vet and the Commander of the VFW in Granville and invited them to come to Mark and visit the Memorial there, which has the first Cobra helicopter flown in Vietnam.

He contacted Don Troglia and they set up a meeting. The bus, loaded with 40 veterans from the Canaryville Veterans Assn, arrived Sept. 19th in the Clover Club parking lot. The veterans were WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Desert Storm and Iraq veterans. They had stopped in Spring Valley and were going to stop at Marseilles on their way home.

A speaking arena was set up and as the veterans descended from the bus, marching music was played over the sound system. Jim Hawer presented commander Ed Guiliani a charcoal drawing of several veteran memorials in Chicago drawn by J.M. Tagler. The

drawing will be placed in the Granville Legion Hall. Don Troglia spoke to the group and explained how the Village found and acquired the famous AH-1 Cobra. They cleaned it, assembled it and painted it. They also found the choppers original pilot, Lt. Col. Fowler Goodowens from Tennessee along

with the gunner pilot, Lt. Col. Gary Joyner of Geneseo.

Masini played some 60's music which he had played over the Armed Forces Radio in Vietnam and straightened out the myth of the radio station vs. the movie "Good Morning, Vietnam." Joyner joked that he had changed his name to Joyneri in honor of the Italian heritage of Mark. He also seriously explained the workings of the AH-1 Cobra and some of its battles.

It was a very patriotic day at the memorial and made one proud to be in Mark that day (and of course, everyday).

God bless our Veterans who fight to keep us free.

PC Library: Calling All Pre-Schoolers!

Pre-school storytimes will begin again on Friday, October 2nd at 10:00 in the Hennepin library and continue every Friday throughout the year. All county pre-school children are invited to attend the Friday morning sessions for book time, crafts, music, artwork, and fun. The storytimes offer pre-school children the opportunity to interact and share with other children, learn listening skills, develop fine motor skills, and instill a love of reading and leaning at an early age. Call 925-7020 for further information.

P.C.

Progressors

Reporters: Matthew Wink & Nikki Doran

P.C. Progressors met on Friday Sept. 18th at the home of George and Margy Mattern for the annual bonfire and election of officers. Club members and their guests cooked hotdogs and snacked, while some played basketball. Others visited with old and new friends before the meeting. During the meeting we welcomed new members, Megan and Erin Brooker, Alley Carlson and Dominic Smoode, glad to have you guys! Members then discussed old business which included the past year, and fair results. New business brought ideas for the new year, the window display for 4-H week and election of officers.

The officers for the 2009-2010 year are President: Courtney Wink, Vice-President: Christine Mattern, Secretary: Noah DeBates, Treasurer: Jon Mattern, Reporters: Matthew Wink & Nikki Doran, Historian Megan Wink and recreation leaders: Bradley Wink, Derek Glenn, Dominic Smoode, and Kendall Owens.

After the meeting 4-Hers played games, roasted marshmallows and enjoyed the evening. The next meeting will be Oct. 14th at 6p.m., Meeting are held at the Mc Nabb Firestation. Anyone interested in 4-H is welcome to stop by.

Hennepin Fall Townwide Garage Sales

These sales include rural Hennepin on October 2 & 3 beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until ??? Over 20 garage sales with maps available at the North Central Bank, Hennepin Food Mart and Country Stop Restaurant. Pick up what you need or want and have a great weekend "shopping."

IL Hog & Pig Report

Total inventory of all hogs and pigs on hand September 1, 2009 was 4.25 million head, down three percent from last year. Market hogs, at 3.78 million head, were down four percent from a year ago, while breeding hogs, at 470 thousand head, were unchanged.

The June - August pig crop of 2.33 million pigs was up three percent from last year. There were 245 thousand sows that farrowed, up two percent from last year. The average number of pigs per litter was 9.50, up from 9.45 during the same period last year.

Hog producers intend to farrow 245 thousand sows during the September - November quarter, down four percent from the same period a year ago. The first intentions estimate for the December 2009 - February 2010 quarter is for 245 thousand sows to farrow, down four percent from the previous year.

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From 6 to 8 p.m. there will be wine and food tastings. The food tastings will feature delicious food selections from Putnam County food establishments. From 8 to 11 p.m. there will be music, dancing and concessions available. Music will be by Putnam County's own Stone Cold Band.

Ticket prices are \$25 each or two for \$40 and are available by calling 815/925-7546 or 815/339-9934.

Proceeds from this fun evening of tastes will benefit the Putnam County Education Foundation who provides educational extras for the students of Putnam County.



Run/Walk for Arthritis 2009 Planned

The Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis 2009 is scheduled for December 5th beginning at 10 a.m. at Baker Lake in Peru. There will be a 5K Run and a Fun Walk. You can register at www.jinglebellperu.com and for more information, please call 815/224-2799.

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About 2010 Census Complete Count

On Sept. 30th at 6 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Granville Village Hall pertaining to the 2010 Census. The public is invited.

The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.

Who? Everyone - All residents of the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens.

When Every 10 years - Every 10 years, and the next census occurs in 2010. Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to every household in the United States in March 2010. The questions ask you to provide information that is accurate for your household as of April 1, 2010. The Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the U.S. President by December 31, 2010. The first Census was conducted in 1790 and has been carried out every 10 years since then.

Where - Everywhere in the U.S. - The census counts everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.

County Line Church Spaghetti Supper Winners

The Immanuel Lutheran Church (County Line) held its annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, September 19. The winners of the raffle prizes are:

- \$25.00 Cash - Illini State Bank - Lynn Cwikla
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 - Avon Products - Nancy Salz - Gloria Zimmerman, Don Gibson
 - Judy Seraphin, Gene Siegman
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 - Lg. Pizza - Casey's/Granville - Adam Anderson, Ron Passini
 - Gloria Zimmerman
 - Doctor's Bags - IVCH - Rita Gehm, Bonna Cooley
 - 1 Yr. Subscription - News Tribune - Rosa Gnomon
 - \$25.00 Cash - Helper Shields Funeral Chapel - Kathryn Burn
 - \$10.00 Gift Certificate - Delaney's - Gary Ashley, Stephanie Haskell
 - Overnight Stay - Starved Rock Lodge - Joyce Cruz
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 - Folding Chair - IVCC - Lori Dippel
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 - Satchel - 1st Farm Credit Services - Linda Lutes
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 - Back Massager - WLPO/WAJK/WKOT - James Miller
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 - Button Making Kit - Badge-A-Minit - Bob Olson
 - Umbrella - IVCC - Gayle Nagel
 - Garden Hose - Grasser's - Bernice Barr
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 - Hat - 1st Farm Credit Services - Jack Dippel
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College Happenings

The University of Iowa announced its Spring 2009 Dean's List. Among 3,800 undergraduates was a hometown student who carried at least 2 graded hours during the semester. A minimum 3.5 GPA was required to achieve Dean's List status.

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Putnam County Area Events

•• Relay for Life

The Hennepin Relay for Life teams are selling Butterbraided Coffee Cakes and Cookie Dough until Oct 22 with delivery Nov. 16.

Priced at \$11 each they are offering the following coffee cakes: apple, Bavarian cream w/chocolate icing, blueberry cream cheese, caramel rolls, cherry, cinnamon, cream cheese, raspberry and strawberry. Cream Cheese is a new flavor; two lb. cookie doughs in chocolate chip, double chocolate, macadamia nut, oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies.

The sale has been scheduled so delivery will be made before the Holiday season.

Team captains are: Betty Dean and Linda DeMattia. Orders can be placed with them or with any team

PCCUSD #535 Board of Education Meeting Minutes for August

Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., August 17 in the Media Center Putnam County Primary School

Board President Judy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Newly appointed school board member, Ellen Entwistle, read the Oath of Office. The following members were present to answer roll call: Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Kettman, Mrs. Nauman, Mrs. Smoode, and Mrs. Stoddard. Mrs. Popurella was absent.

April Casey, from iFocus, played a video of the Dedication Ceremony for the Primary building.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda: Regular session and Executive session minutes of July 27, Financial Reports for the month of July, Treasurer's Report for month of July, bills for month of August, and a loan from Working Cash to Transportation Fund. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; and Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Carlson thanked Mr. Dudek and Letterkraft Printers for donating furniture and Dell towers to the Junior High.

Mr. McCracken thanked the Principals, Teachers, Secretaries, Custodians and Support Staff for all their work in getting ready for the new school year. August 13 was the first day of the school year with the entire staff. First day for students was August 14 with dismissal at 11:30.

Personnel Committee, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Entwistle,

will be setting up a meeting to discuss personnel issues.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to adopt the Preventing Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment Policy. All ayes, motion carried.

Mr. Kettman moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to adopt the Internet Safety Plan. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion approve paving work at the Junior High to be done by Road Oil, Inc. for \$24,996. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. McCracken presented information on the Parent Advisory Committee. The Board advised the Superintendent to move forward with the committee.

Mr. McCracken presented the tentative FY10 Budget. Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to set the Budget Hearing for Sept. 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Primary Building. All ayes, motion carried.

At 7:31 p.m. Mr. Kettman moved and Mrs. Entwistle 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 and collective bargaining. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye, and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

At 8:22 p.m. Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to return to open session. On roll call the members voted as fol-

lows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Kettman moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to approve the high school and junior high coaches and sponsors for the 2009/2010 school year as listed. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mr. Kettman, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye, and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to hire Mary Kozikowski for speech/language services and supervision for Kristin Erickson at 10 hours per week. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mr. Kettman, aye. Motion carried. Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to table acceptance of the dental bid from Companion Life. All ayes, motion carried.

At 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Smoode moved and Mr. Kettman seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Hennepin FD Holds Fish Fry

The Hennepin Fire Department will hold its 17th Annual Fall Fish Fry on October 16th, at the Hennepin Fire Station, 201 East High Street. Serving will start at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. or until all the food is gone, with carry-outs available by calling in advance at 815/925-7225, or coming in at anytime during food service and placing your carry-out order.

The menu will consist of deep fried fish, French fries, coleslaw, baked beans, Italian bread, and your choice of a delicious homemade dessert. Cost for adults will be \$8 and children under 12 will be \$4, with carry-outs costing the same.

This event has been very popular over the years and they hope everyone will come out and help celebrate 62 years of the Hennepin Fire Dept.

Elks Clinic to be Held in Princeton at PMH

The Princeton Elks Lodge, in cooperation with the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, will sponsor a free diagnostic clinic for children with orthopedic problems on Thursday, October 15. Appointments will begin at 8:30.

Roy Pierson, Chairman of the local Elks Lodge Committee, stated that the clinic will be held at Perry Memorial Hospital, 530 Park Ave. East, north front door. The general public is invited to participate in this clinic.

Children with orthopedic problems, including those who have been examined at previous clinics and those physically handicapped in any way, are invited to attend for evaluation. Persons up to 21 years of age are welcome to attend. They should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Family physicians are invited to send patients they feel might benefit from this service, as well as patients needing physical therapy. School nurses are urged to refer any child within their area.

Further information on the clinic or to make an appointment may be obtained by contacting Mr. Roy Pierson at 1-815-872-8731.

There are not charges for diagnostic services provided at this clinic.

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Cyclones J.V. Catches Pono Express To a Win of 14-0



Pictured above is Pono Petersen of Hennepin (#13) making a run around the defense heading for the goal.

Saturday the Cyclone J.V. team met the Peoria Heights Patriots at Durst Field trying to overcome a close week one loss. The Cyclones received the ball to start the game and after a good return by Miranda Osborn the offense went to work. The offense had a good drive but was stalled by good defense by the Patriots. Strong defense by the Cyclones led by Pono Petersen & Curtis Morgan would stop the Patriot offense on three and out.

The Cyclone offense would then march down the field for a 3 yard score by Adam Lou. Miranda Osborn would add the extra point to put the Cyclones up 8-0. In the second quarter the defense would continue to dominate holding the Patriots to minimal yards. The offense right before half scored on a 2nd and 20 from the 31. The offense would insert the "Pono Express" William Kapon Peterson. He took a toss to the right side slipping multiple tackles and straight arming the last man for the 31 yard TD run. Petersen would dominate all day offensively and defensively, running for 102 yards on 10 carries and on defense he had 16 tackles & 1 interception.

The score at half the Cyclones led 14-0. In the second half the Patriots started to drive down the field, making adjustments during the half the Cyclone defense stopped the drive at the 20 yard line. The rest of the game was a defensive battle up to the last drive of the game when the Cyclone offense came alive driving 65 yards down the 1 yard line when time ran out.

The Cyclone offensive line made good progress only having 4 minus yards all game, led by Miranda Osborn, Timmy Keller, Luke Schofner, Gwen Welsh, Stephen Prather, Jayden Hoskins, & Ethan Zulz. The totals for the game Pono Petersen, 102 yds on 10 carries, 16 tackles and 1 interception, Adam Lou 75 yds on 13 carries, Stone Darrow 38 yds on 4 carries, Jake Downer 8 yds on 5 carries. The defensive leaders Curtis Morgan an amazing 19 tackles, Pono Petersen 16 tackles 1 int, Lucas Frawley 12 tackles.

The Cyclone J.V. travels to Stark County next week. The coaching staff is continuing to make adjustments, on offense Stone Darrow has given a new dimension to the offensive setup, and defensively the team continues to improve.

Head Coach, J.T. Welsh

Cyclones J.V. Wins 2nd in Dunlap Tournament



Pictured above are the Marshall County Cyclones JV team as they took 2nd place at the Dunlap Tournament.

On Labor Day the Cyclone J.V. team competed in the tournament at Dunlap JFL Field. Sixteen teams from different areas would compete. The Cyclones would face Pekin in the opener. The Cyclones kicked off and the defense got a three and out. Good stops by Jake Downer and Pono Peterson held the Dragons to no yards. The game would be a defensive battle and at the end of the game the score was 0-0. This forced overtime but the Cyclones would come out victorious to move on to the next round.

In the second round the Cyclones faced off with Notre Dame. The Irish would strike first with long pass over the middle for a TD to go up 8-0. The Cyclones would strike back on the next series with 71 yard run by Pono Peterson. The right side was opened up by great blocks by Nolan Drake and Adam Lou. Miranda Osborn kicked the extra point to tie the game 8-8. This game would also go into overtime and the results were the same. The Cyclones would come away with a victory 14-8. The next game round three the Cyclones would face Dunlap, but the results would be different. This would not go into O.T. The Cyclone defense would dominate holding the

Eagles to minimal total yards. Key people in the defense that stopped the Eagles spread passing offense Linebackers Robbie Kraft, Stone Darrow, Curtis Morgan, Pono Peterson and Lucas Frawley.

They controlled the tempo all game with extreme speed reacting to the ball and not missing tackles to allow any extra yards. The Cyclone offense went to work. Adam Lou would break away for a 75 yard T.D. off the right side behind Pono Peterson, Nolan Drake and Timmy Keller. The Cyclones won the game 6-0 and earned their chance to go to the Championship round and face IVC.

In the Championship game it was a stiff defensive battle no team giving any ground to the other. When it seemed to be going overtime again, the Ghosts launched a long pass down the field for a score. The score was now 6-0 with 3 minutes left. The Cyclone offense could not get the ball moving and the IVC defense was tough. The game ended and the Cyclones lost 6-0. This Cyclone team would also face the same IVC team in the first regular season game. The first regular season game took place Saturday at Durst Field. IVC would receive the ball on the first possession and on

first down they broke it loose for 60 yards and a score.

The Cyclones made adjustments for the rest of the game only allowing 4 first downs the rest of the game.

The Cyclone offense would answer right before half with a 1 yard run by Pono Peterson, but the extra point failed making it 8-6 IVC at half.

The second half was a defensive battle with neither team allowing much. The game ended with score 8-6. IVC won. The defense had 4 take aways 3 fumble recoveries & 1 interception. Leading rushers for the game Pono Peterson had 3 yards on 6 carries, Jake Downer had 13 yards on 4 carries and Adam Lou had 77 yards on 17 carries.

Defensive leaders Stone Darrow led the team with 11 tackles, Tim Keller 10 tackles, Robbie Kraft 10 tackles, Curtis Morgan 8 tackles Miranda Osborn 6 tackles with 2 fumble recoveries, Pono Peterson 5 tackles and one fumble recovery, Ethan Zulz five tackles and one fumble recovery and Lucas Frawley five tackles and one interception.

The cycle JV face off with Peoria Heights next week at Durst Field at 9 a.m.

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Food Pantry Needs

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Putnam County Democrats to Hold Second Annual

Jeffersonian Dinner

State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulis will be the guest speaker at the second annual Jeffersonian Dinner being held October 9 at the Spring Valley Boat Club. Social hour will commence at 6:00, followed with a steak dinner. Cost for the event is \$30.00/person - \$50.00/couple. Reservations can be made by contacting Teresa Clausen at (815) 925-7052 or Cathy Oliveri (815) 339-2134.

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Granville Rotary Continues Dictionary Program



Several PC Dignitaries were present to participate in the annual Dictionaries to Students Program at Hennepin Elementary. Financial Consultant Larry Priest, Putnam County States Attorney James Mack, Superintendent of Schools Jay McCracken, and retired PC Teacher and Board Member Jeanie Alleman were on hand to take part in and assist the program organizer and retired PC Teacher Adriane Shore in this year's presentation. The program first began three years ago. During the initial year all students in grades three through five were presented with their own personal dictionary. Each year following, each student in third grade receives a dictionary. In total, approximately three hundred fifty dictionaries have been given away to Putnam County Elementary Students so far. Thank you, Granville Rotary.



IVCC Board Honors Senator Dahl and Representative Mautino at Meeting



Board Vice-chair Tom Setchell (left), Sen. Gary Dahl, Rep. Frank Mautino and IVCC President Jerry Corcoran at Thursday's board meeting. Dahl and Mautino were honored for their advocacy for the college including recent funding for the Community Technology Center.

By combining the best of two building projects into a Community Technology Center, Illinois Valley Community College will save local taxpayers nearly \$6 million in matching funds, President Jerry Corcoran said Thursday at the monthly board meeting.

Having applied for a total of \$37.7 million in state funding for two projects — a Technology and Workforce Development Center and a Community Instructional Center — the local matches would have totaled \$13.2 million, Corcoran said.

After conferring with Sen. Gary Dahl, Rep. Frank Mautino, Congresswoman Debbie Halverson, former congressional aid Reed Wilson and representatives from the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Economic Development Administration, IVCC chose another route.

"We decided to aggressively pursue funding for one building that would incorporate the most critical features of both buildings into the Community Technology Center," said Corcoran.

"And now, because of the leadership demonstrated by Sen. Dahl, Rep. Mautino, the board and administration, we find ourselves nailing down plans for one carefully-crafted building and construction plan that is both cost effective and strategic, with the local obligation being \$7.4 million, a savings of \$5.8 million," Corcoran said before adding, "Keep in mind friends, the funding is limited."

Dahl and Mautino attended the meeting and each received a certificate of appreciation.

The board's facilities committee will meet with the college's architects at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13 to sort through options and prioritize needs for the CTC.

The board heard a "campus update" on Project Success, IVCC's federally-funded program serving 160 low-income, first-generation and learning or physically disabled students. Program coordinator Chris Herman said the program provides counseling, academic workshops, visits to state universities and one cultural event trip each semester.

The board later approved a \$10,000 annual commitment to support the program from 2011 to 2016.

The board also approved: A resolution urging Gov. Pat Quinn and the General Assembly to restore full funding for the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) for the spring semester. With 727 IVCC students qualifying for MAP awards this fall, the proposed cuts could cost those students \$400,000 in spring aid. However, Corcoran said he is confident full funding will be restored due to an unprecedented groundswell of support across the state.

The purchase of 200 tons of rock salt, elevator maintenance and janitorial and print supplies from various vendors for a total of \$99,075 and the seeking of bids for a 36-month lease on a 12-passenger athletic van.

Reinstated eight full-time instructors and staff at Sheridan Correctional Center following confirmation of funding from the Illinois Department of Corrections. In addition, the board ratified a one-year contract with the American Federation of Teachers Local 1810 representing the Sheridan employees.

Upgrading the training specialist position within the Business Training Center from part-time to full-time.

Protection, Health and Safety projects totaling \$1.76 million for remodeling of the 36-year-old biology lab and the replacement of aging aluminum wiring, electrical panels and transformers.

PC After-school Activities Program to Start October 7

The PC After-school Activities Program will start back up on Wednesday, October 7 at the junior high campus. The program will only be available on Wednesday evenings during the month of October, as the building is hosting girl's basketball games on Monday evenings during the month. Typically, the After-school Activities program runs every Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00 p.m. when there will be a full day of school attendance. The After-school Activities program is available for all students in grades 6-12 from October until the end of May.

High school students wishing to attend the After-school program will be provided transportation to the junior high building (via red bus), as well as transportation back to the designated drop off spots. Granville, Mark and Standard students will be dropped off at the high school at approximately 5:15. The bus will then continue on to the Hennepin school building to drop off students by 5:30. Students will also be dropped off at the McNabb library at 5:05 and at the Magnolia library by 5:20.

The decision was made to have the high school students participate in the program offered at the junior high as a way for them to mentor younger students, as well as to participate more fully in the diverse recreational offerings at the junior high.

The After-school Activities program arose out of a need to provide positive recreational choices for students during the time of day when they are more likely to be unsupervised and under more pressure to make poor recreational choices. The program is funded through donations made to the Granville National Bank, PC Wellness Fund. Feel free to contact Tricia Both, program coordinator at 882-2800 option 3 if you need more detailed information.

Please make sure you have good communication with your student and know whether they are attending the program or not. Attendance is taken and the school will know by 4 p.m. whether your student is there or not.

Murder Mystery on the Riverfront

Youth ages 8 to 18 are encouraged to register for the murder mystery program with the University of Illinois Extension, Marshall-Putnam Unit. On Monday, October 12th schools are out for Columbus Day. Youth can set out on a journey to discover something new at the Super Project Day - Murder (?) on the Riverfront.

From 9 a.m. to Noon, youth will meet at the Farm Bureau building and then follow the clues on the Riverfront in Henry. The youth are invited to bring a mentor along (older sibling, parent, grandparent, neighbor, etc.). Super Project Days give youth and mentors opportunities to learn and have fun together.

The cost for the Super Project Day is \$10 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-members. There is no additional charge for mentors. Registration forms are available at the Marshall-Putnam Extension Office at 309-364-2356. Deadline for payment and registration is Oct. 7th.

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PCAS Events for October

•• Heating Assistance

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•• Pumpkins

Kathy Bade a nutritionist with the University of Illinois extension will present a program on "Celebrate Pumpkins in Illinois" to the seniors at the Putnam County Senior

Center on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 11:00 a.m. The center is located in Standard on First St. For more information call (815)339-2711.

•• Halloween

The Putnam County Senior Center will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 28. Costumes are optional and treats will be welcome. A prize will be given to the best original costume. Fun activities will begin at 12:30 with spooky refreshments to follow. For more information call (815) 339-2711. The center is located on First St. in Standard.

•• Annual Bazaar

The annual Fall Bazaar will be held at the Putnam County Senior Center on Sat. Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Featured will be the home-made pies and candy. A bake shop, vegetable patch, food stand with pasta frita and sandwiches, silent auction, afghans and quilts, chances on other items, White elephant shop, crafts and a money drawing. Proceeds go toward the centers senior programs for the year. The public is invited. The center is located on First St. in Standard.

Marshall-Putnam 4-H Excels at State Fair

The 4-H year wrapped up nicely for Marshall-Putnam 4-Hers with many outstanding exhibits at the Illinois State Fair. Fifty-nine youth participated in a variety of exhibit opportunities at the state level.

General projects are chosen at the local 4-H Show and it is an honor to be able to have a conference judging experience at State Fair. The exhibitors received an Award of Excellence or the top honor of Superior. The results for Marshall-Putnam 4-H members are as follow:

Nicole Doran, McNabb, Interior Design Design Award of Excellence

James Downey, Putnam Tractor III Award of Excellence

Jon Mattern, Magnolia Robotics 1 Award of Excellence

Laura Wilson, McNabb Intergenerational Walk In My Shoes. Award of Excellence

4-Hers and FFA members also have the option to exhibit at the State Fair in the Junior Livestock department.

The 4-Hers also had the opportunity to exhibit their animals in the Open Shows at the State Fair. Those results can be found online at the Illinois State Fair web site.

State Fair photos, more information about the local and state 4-H programs can be found on the Marshall-Putnam Extension web site at www.extension.uiuc.edu/marshallputnam.

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Putnam County Area Events

The Hopkins Alumni Museum Corp. will hold its monthly meeting one week earlier, on the first Monday, October 5th at 7 p.m. at the PC Primary School in Granville. President Bob Peterson will conduct the meeting. Election of officers will be held. All members and friends of the Alumni are encouraged to attend.

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OCTOBER NEWSPAGE

Are you a safe driver? Maybe you already know that driving at night, on the highway, or in bad weather is a problem for you. Older drivers can also have problems when yielding the right of way, turning (especially making left turns), changing lanes, passing, and using expressway ramps. When in doubt, don't go out. Look for different routes that can help you avoid places where driving can be a problem. Have your driving skills checked. As you age, your joints may get stiff, and your muscles may weaken. This can make it harder to turn your head to look back, turn the steering wheel quickly, or brake safely. Medications can affect your driving skills. They can make you feel drowsy, lightheaded, or less alert than usual. Don't drive if you feel lightheaded or drowsy. Changes over time might also slow down how fast you react. You might find your reflexes are getting slower. Your attention span may be shorter. Or it might be harder for you to do two things at the same time. Try to avoid high traffic areas and be aware of how your body and mind might be changing, and talk to your doctor about any concerns. We all age differently. For this reason, there is no way to set one age when everyone should stop driving. So, how do you know if you should stop? Do you have trouble moving

your foot between the gas and the brake pedals, or do you confuse the two? Do you have trouble staying in your lane? Do you get lost, even on roads you know? Do you have accidents even if they are "fender benders?" Do other drivers often honk at you and cars or people walking seem to appear out of nowhere? Do family and friends say they are worried about your driving? Do you seem to drive less these days because you are not sure about your driving? Making decisions about your driving skills is difficult, but it is very important to find the safest option for you and others who share the road with you. If you have to stop driving how will you get around? The Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc. has a volunteer transportation program that might be able to help you. Please call (815) 339-2711 or (800) 757-4579 for more information.

Happy September Birthday Wishes to Alice Harms and Esther Smith

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- 01) 12:30 P.M. - IVCIL
- 05) 8:30-11:30 A.M. - FLU VACCINE CLINIC - MEDICARE (OR) \$25.00
- 06) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
- 12:30 P.M. - BINGO
- 07) 9:30 A.M. - SITE COUNCIL MEETING
- 08) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS TRIVIA
- 13) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS
- 10-11 A.M. - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

15) 12:30 P.M. - MUSIC THERAPY

16) 9 A.M. - NOON - TRI-COUNTY ENERGY ASSISTANCE AT PCAS

20) 10-11 A.M. - EXERCISE CLASS

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

22) 11 A.M. - NUTRITION EDUCATION WITH KATHY BADE

12:30 P.M. CHAIR MASSAGE BY LORI REED FROM HOMEBOUND HEALTHCARE

26) 9:00 A.M. - MAKE NOODLES AT PCAS

27) 11:30 A.M. - BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY DAY

28) 9:00 A.M. - MAKE NOODLES AT PCAS

1:00 P.M. - HENNEPIN CARDS

29) 12:30 P.M. - BOO! - PCAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

31) HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR CENTER



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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Carol Mertel

1947-2009

Carol Ann Mertel, 62, of rural Oglesby died September 21, 2009, in her residence following an extended illness.

Funeral Mass was September 25 in St. Mary's Church, Utica. Monsignor James Swaner officiated. Burial was in Deer Park Cemetery. Burgess Funeral Home, Utica, was in charge of arrangements.

She was born February 22, 1947, to Raymond J. and Dorothy (Seipp) Strack. She married Richard Mertel on September 16, 1967, in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Leodore.

She graduated from Tonica High School and Midstate College in Peoria.

Mrs. Mertel was a member of St. Mary's Church, Altar & Rosary Society, Tri-County Legal Secretaries Association. She worked as a legal secretary for Anthony C. Raccuglia and Associates for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Dirk (Sheryl Knoblauch) Mertel of rural Oglesby, Aaron (Lori) Mertel of Granville and Brian (Alissa) Mertel of Simpsonville, SC; her mother, Dorothy Strack of Peru; and one sister, Christine (Larry) Huffman of Peru; six grandchildren, Paul, Michalah, Nikki, Andy, Elena and Emilia.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1974.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Carol Edens

1939-2009

Carol Louise Edens, 70, of Lacon (formerly of Magnolia) died September 20, 2009 at Heartland Health Care Center in Henry.

Graveside services will be held on October 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Magnolia Cemetery in Magnolia. Cremation rites are being accorded through the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville.

Carol was born July 31, 1939 in Princeton to Bert and Opal (Watson) Day. She married Charles B. Edens on November 10, 1959.

She graduated from John Swaney High School. She was a homemaker most of her life. She also worked as a cook at Monte Casino Manor, John Swaney Grade School, Kenyons, and Bullheads.

She was an active member of Christ New Covenant Church in Lacon at the time of her death. She was a member of the CNC Prayer Group, the Red Hat Society, and taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include two daughters: Carolyn (John) McKean of Henry, Jeanett (Brian) Lord of Lacon; step-daughter, Sandra (Chuck) Miller of Magnolia; two sons, Dale (Terri) Edens of Secor, and Bryan (Terri) Edens of Granville; two step-sons, Charles W. Edens of Magnolia, and Darnell (Sandy) Edens of McNabb; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; two Brothers, Louis (Eileen) Day of Lomax and Richard (Edna) Day of Mission TX; three Sisters, Clara (Lee) Turner of Buda, Barb (Jim)

Dorsam of Streator, and Bonnie (Don) Ague of Silvis.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 1, 1988; her parents; and a daughter, Julia.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Hope Lodge, an affiliate of the American Cancer Society.

Josh Morgan

1975-2009

Josh L. Morgan, 34, of Granville, died Monday, September 14, 2009 at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

Private services will be held at the Morgan residence on Sunday afternoon. The Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville is assisting the family and cremation rites have been accorded.

Josh was born March 11, 1975 to Joseph Edward Morgan Sr. and Sallie Ann (Robbins) Morgan.

He graduated Ottawa High School, class of 1993, attended MMI in Phoenix, AZ graduating in 1994. He was a licensed real estate agent, registered EMT, and was a criminal justice student at I.V.C.C.

He is survived by his loving wife, Toni (Ricci) Morgan; parents, Joe and Sallie Morgan; and his brother, Joe.

Memorials may be made to the family through the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, 208 S. McCoy St., P.O. Box 590, Granville, IL 61326.

Donald Brocka

1929-2009

Donald H. Brocka, 80, of Peru, formerly of Tucson AZ, and Granville, died September 22, 2009, in Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

There will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded. Ptak Funeral Home, Peru, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brocka was born September 3, 1929, in Parkersburg IA, to Harvey and Pearl (Rose) Brocka. He married Daisy Ann Robertson on April 29, 1950, in Maquoketa IA.

He worked as a route salesman for Wonder Bread Co. until his retirement.

Survivors are one daughter, Maryls (David) Johansen of Granville; one son, Bruce (Suzanne) Brocka of Davenport IA; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one brother, Willie Brocka of Janesville IA.

He was preceded in death by his wife in April of 2009, and one sister and two brothers.

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Carolyn Buchanan

1939-2009

Carolyn K. Buchanan, 70, of Marseilles died September 23, 2009, in her home.

Services were September 26 in Marseilles Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Bill Clark officiated. Seals-Campbell Funeral Home, Marseilles was in charge of arrangements.

She was born September 21, 1939, in Spring Valley to Thomas and Dorothy (Maas) Manahan. She married Howard "Doug" Buchanan of Colorado in 1975.

She graduated from Hall High School in 1957. She and her husband owned and operated Carolyn's Doug Out in Seneca. She worked for area doctors before becoming a supervisor at the Will County Health Department for 17 years until her retirement in 2007.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Connie (Richard) Burash of Streator, Melinda Buchanan of Marseilles and Rebecca (Terry) Linney of Scottsdale, AZ; three sons, Michael "Mick" Borys of Ottawa, Rick (Jackie) Buchanan of Marseilles and Ted Borys of Warrenville; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pam (Jim) Kneebone of La Salle; and two brothers, Edward (Gert) Manahan of Putnam and Richard (Betty) Manahan of Spring Valley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son in infancy.

Memorials may be directed to the Marseilles Church of the Nazarene.

Pallbearers will be children and grandchildren.



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Here Comes the Judge!

Remember the old Laugh-in show? They did a segment in which the line kept repeating: "Here come the judge!" The expression became common and you still hear it today.

For most people a courtroom is no laughing matter. Being in a courtroom can be an intimidating experience. I have had the opportunity to be in courtrooms for a variety of reasons, with a variety of people. While some were joyful occasions (the adoption of a child), most were very serious.

Most of us will not have to worry about being in court, in this world. However, we cannot escape the reality that eventually we will all face judgement. That's not a subject many people want to talk about. Judgment is not something people look forward to facing.

It has been told that just before the death of W.C. Fields, a friend visited Fields' hospital room and was surprised to find him thumbing through a Bible. Asked what he was doing, Fields replied, "I'm looking for loopholes."

We laugh, because it's probably not a true story, but if it is, it's very sad. There are too many people going through this life hoping there are loopholes. I can tell you with full confidence there are no loopholes!

Romans 14:10b - 12 tells us:

For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. As it is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Here comes the judge!

There is a judgment coming for everyone. That can be a frightening thing.

The scriptures tell us: For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay." And again, The Lord will judge his people. "It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:30-31)

Here comes the judge!

We cannot escape the coming judgment. There are no loopholes. We will be judged by our ungodly acts and our ungodly deeds.

In Jude it says: Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones, to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him. (Jude 14 - 15)

Jesus himself said: "But I tell you that men will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every careless word they have spoken." (Matt. 12:36)

Here comes the judge!

We know that we will be held to account for all the wrong things we have done. So who will judge? Jesus.

John 5 tells us: Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. (vs. 22-23)

So we will all stand before the judgment throne. All of us. Scary? It shouldn't be. Not for those who love Jesus.

The Bible says: God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the Day of Judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. (1 John 4:16b - 18)

If we are a child of God, we need not fear the judgment.

The most famous verse in the Bible is probably John 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

But let's read the rest of the passage: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (John 3:17 - 18)

If we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we will not be condemned. Hallelujah! Here comes the judge!

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RAFFETY- William and Stefanie (Maciejewski) Raffety of Hennepin became the parents of a daughter on September 24, 2009 in SMH, Spring Valley.

PRESTEGAARD - Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Julie Verda) Prestegaard of Chicago became the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Rose, on September 7, 2009 in Prentice Women's Hospital, Chicago.

Kate weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 21½ inches at birth. Grandparents are Ken and Karen Verda of Newark and Allan and Marlene Prestegaard of rural Steward.

SETCHELL - Tyler and Debby (Newman) Setchell became the parents of a son, Cole Michel, at the Wichita Birthing Center, Wichita KS, on August 25, 2009. He weighed 5 lbs., 13.5 oz., and measured 18 inches at birth. Maternal grandparents are Les and Betty Newman of Granville. Maternal great-grandmother is Ethel Happ of LaMoille. Paternal grand-

parents are Jeff and Diane Setchell of Mendota. Paternal great-grandparents are Floyd and Elaine Setchell of Mendota.

DAWE - Bobby and Josie Dawe became the parents of a daughter, Harper Caitlin, on September 26, 2009. She weighed 6.6 lbs., and measured 20" at birth. Grandparents are Mark and Mary Judd of Hennepin and Bob and Patti Dawe of Granville. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Rose Boggio and Bob and Barbara Judd, all of Hennepin. Paternal great-grandparents are Millie and the late Arthur Dawe of Homewood and Stanley and the late Barbara Mirtich of Peru.

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.

10/5) Meatloaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, peach, OJ

10/6) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, applesauce

10/7) Beef stew, broccoli Normandy, tropical fruit, coleslaw

10/8) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, pineapple Mandarin blend

10/10) Rotisserie chicken, escalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, fruit compote

SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST:

10/5) 1 slice toast w/PBJ, 3/4 c. cereal, applesauce, milk

10/6) Cinnamon roll or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, applesauce, milk

10/7) Funnel cake or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk

10/8) Bagel w/cream cheese, Gogurt, apple, milk

10/9) INSTITUTE DAY - NO STUDENTS

LUNCH:

10/5) BBQ/bun, veggie sticks w/dip, pretzels, apple, milk

10/6) Hot dog/bun, French fries, coleslaw, cake, milk

10/7) Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, green beans, peaches, milk

10/8) Hamburger gravy over biscuits, corn, applesauce, milk

10/9) INSTITUTE DAY - NO STUDENTS

10/10) INSTITUTE DAY - NO STUDENTS

10/11) INSTITUTE DAY - NO STUDENTS

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Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Huey Long

A politician that continues to fascinate Americans even today is Huey "Kingfish" Long, the early 20th Century Louisiana governor who became a U.S. senator while never relinquishing power over the Bayou State.

Long is probably one person you think of when using the word "demagogue." Despite this, or because of it, he was hugely popular with the people, even though the state legislature was less impressed and tried to impeach him in 1929. He survived that and went on to Congress, while keeping a tight rein on Louisiana from Washington.

At least one other person didn't like him in 1935 and shot him once or twice (accounts vary), ending Long's presidential ambitions and life two days later.



Long was a populist at the height of the Great Depression, a political view that makes a lot of sense to out-of-work men watching their children starve. Even Franklin Roosevelt was not moving fast enough for Long, who soon veered away from the wealthy Democrat.

"Share the Wealth" and "Every man is a king" were two platitudes that he carried through his career.

He was born in 1893 of middle class farmers in north central Louisiana, the seventh

of nine children. Even though he won a debating scholarship at Louisiana State University he was unable to pay for the books and became a traveling salesman instead. His mother talked him back into school, studying theology, something he soon concluded was not where his soul was.

He studied briefly at Oklahoma University School of Law and Tulane's law program before convincing school officials in 1915 that he was ready to take the bar exam before his studies were concluded. As a new lawyer he took cases involving the poor fighting the rich. When he took on Standard Oil in a suit, his fame began to grow.

His seat on the Louisiana Railroad Commission continued to add to his popularity in attacking big business for unfair labor practices. It was no surprise when this charismatic man with a photographic memory won the governor's seat in 1928, four years after his original defeat for that office.

He built his coalition against the good ol' boys in New Orleans, paved state roads, attacked high illiteracy and put in his own network of patronage jobs. To help pay for all this, he called for a special session of the legislature to enact a five cent per oil barrel tax. Legislators balked and held impeachment hearings, charging him with things like taking the Lord's name in vain and bribery. When a block of state senators signed an oath that they would not vote to impeach no matter what the evidence, the issue was dropped.

"Kingfish" (an "Amos 'n Andy" radio character that he identified with) was instrumental in the election of FDR in 1932 but his demagoguery got the best of him, breaking with the president after Roosevelt went to the White House. How much of this was because the president wasn't liberal enough and how much because Long secretly planned his own run for office historians will probably still be debating after southern Louisiana has washed back into the Gulf of Mexico.

We do know his high handedness earned him the animosity of a young physician, Carl Weiss, at the capitol Long built to tower over other state capitols in the nation. Weiss' father lost his judgeship after feuding with Long. Long came out with the short straw in that dispute.

"G.I. Jump 'n Jive Jukebox" Brings the Best of the 1940's to the Follies Theatre

A new star-spangled revue has hit the Follies Theatre stage in Utica for a limited run with "G.I. Jump n' Jive Jukebox," a celebration of the great music of the 1940's.

Presented as a radio show broadcasting from a USO, the cast (Don Grant Zellmer, Grace Lethiot, R.C. Schultz, Erin Gibson, and Eric Chambliss) takes the audience on a sentimental journey with over two dozen tunes from the big band era.

The show also recreates "Victory Bonds" commercials, radio play comedies, and smooth dance moves. A nostalgic glimpse into the WWII era, "G.I. Jump 'n Jive Jukebox" makes the real star of the show the great music of the 1940's, featuring tunes made famous by Glenn Miller, The Andrews Sisters, Rosemary Clooney, and many more.

"G.I. Jump 'n Jive Jukebox" plays every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. now through November 8. All seats are \$22, with a discount for veterans. Reservations may be made by calling the Follies Theatre Box Office at (815) 667-7008. Dinner show packages are available with participating area restaurants, and group rates are available as well.

Cast member and director Don Grant Zellmer commented, "This is by far my favorite era for music. I grew up on it, and love the tight harmonies and great lyrics. Even the nonsense songs like *Mairzy Doats* are a delight."

Indeed, the show offers a mix of very familiar songs such as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "In The Mood" to lesser-known tunes such as "I Can't Get Started With You." The "Star Spangled" show is at the Follies Theatre for a limited run through November 8, after which, the theatre presents "HoliDazzle! A Spectacular Holiday Follies!"

8th Annual Julie Studzinski-Anglavar Memorial Run/Walk is October 4

The Eighth Annual Julie Studzinski Anglavar Memorial 5K Run/Walk to raise funds for the Illinois Valley Community Hospital special procedures unit and Illinois Valley Hospice will be Sunday, October 4.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. at Washington Park in Peru. The run/walk will get underway at 10 a.m. and be followed by an awards ceremony.

Entrants can choose to take part in a competitive 5K run or a non-competitive 5K walk. Awards will be presented to the run's top overall finishers and division winners.

The entry fee is \$20 if postmarked by October 1 or \$25 after October 1. Complete race information and an entry form are available online at www.starvedrockrunners.org or by calling Michael Miroux at 815-663-8140 or Jyll (Studzinski) Jasiek at 815-224-1137.

Entry forms are also available at the information desk in the IVCH West Street lobby.

Organized by the family of the late Julie Studzinski-Anglavar, a breast cancer patient who died in 2002, the first seven run/walks together raised more than \$112,000. The event is annually held on the first Sunday in October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

As was done the last seven years, proceeds from this year's run/walk will be given to the IVCH Foundation for use in the hospital's special procedures unit, which is where cancer patients receive chemotherapy. A portion of the funds this year will also be given to Illinois Valley Hospice, the IVCH department that cares for terminally ill patients in their homes.

Agricultural Summary

Another week of dry and warm weather has aided in the maturing of corn and soybeans. The first reports of completed fields of corn harvest have been received and some soybean fields have started to drop leaves. Producers were busy mowing weeds, cutting hay, and preparing equipment for harvest. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork reported. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Corn in the dent stage is at 73 percent, compared to the five-year average of 96 percent. Corn was rated at 62 percent good to excellent, 29 percent fair, and 9 percent poor or very poor. Soybeans are 54 percent turning yellow, compared to the five-year average of 82 percent. Soybeans were rated at 60 percent good to excellent, 30 percent fair and 10 percent poor or very poor. Temperatures statewide averaged 66.1 degrees, 0.5 degree above average. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.11 inch, 0.72 inch below normal.

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"Wendy Fulmer and Bonnie Lester both exemplify the standards of excellence for which Coldwell Banker sales associates are known," said Jim Gillespie, President and Chief Executive Officer for Coldwell Banker Real Estate, L.L.C. "It is an honor to recognize Wendy and Bonnie as two of the top 10 sales associates in Illinois."

SSI - No Raise in 2010

Millions of older people face shrinking Social Security checks next year, the first time in a generation that payments would not rise. The trustees who oversee Social Security are projecting there won't be a cost of living adjustment for the next two years. That hasn't happened since automatic increases were adopted in 1975.

By law, Social Security benefits cannot go down. Nevertheless, monthly payments would drop for millions of people in the Medicare prescription drug program because the premiums, which often are deducted from Social Security payments, are scheduled to go up slightly.

"I will promise you, they count on that COLA," said Barbara Kennelly, a former Democratic congresswoman from Connecticut who now heads the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. "To some people, it might not be a big deal. But to seniors, especially with their health care costs, it is a big deal."

Cost of living adjustments are pegged to inflation, which has been negative this year, largely because energy prices are below 2008 levels.

Advocates say older people still face higher prices because they spend a disproportionate amount of their income on health care, where costs rise faster than inflation.

Many also have suffered from declining home values and shrinking stock portfolios just as they are relying on those assets for income.

"For many elderly, they don't feel that inflation is low because their expenses are still going up," said David Certner, legislative policy director for AARP.

"Anyone who has savings and investments has seen some serious losses."

About 50 million retired and disabled Americans receive Social Security benefits.

The average monthly benefit for retirees is \$1,153 this year. All beneficiaries received a 5.8 percent increase in January, the largest since 1982.

More than 32 million people are in the Medicare prescription drug program.

Average monthly premiums are set to go from \$28 this year to \$30 next year, though they vary by plan. About 6 million people in the program have premiums deducted from their monthly Social Security payments, according to the Social Security Administration.

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Princeton Holds Trivia Fundraiser

Saturday, Oct. 24 will be a fun night for a fundraiser as Princeton KidLit hosts a Trivia Night at the Bureau County Metro Center in Princeton.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the friendly competition begins at 7:00 p.m. The night will feature 10 rounds with 10 questions per round as teams compete against each other for a chance to win prizes. The topics that will be covered by the trivia questions will include: history, science, entertainment, and the ever popular "potpourri" category.

Pre-registration of tables is required. The registration fee for a table of up to 10 people is \$100. The registration money goes towards the start-up costs of KidLit.

"For our first fund raiser, we wanted to do something fun and interactive," said LuAnn Salz, President of the KidLit Foundation.

In addition to the Trivia contest, there will also be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and refreshments.

Princeton KidLit will take place on Sept. 25, 2010. Celebrating all things related to children's literature, KidLit will feature a carnival-like atmosphere with games and events. There will also be educational workshops and special guests including authors and illustrators.

Princeton KidLit is being presented by KidLit Foundation along with the Princeton Public Library and the Prairie Arts Council.

The KidLit Foundation is being formed as a non-profit entity to get new books into the hands of Bureau County children who couldn't otherwise afford them.

Princeton KidLit was formed by a few of the Festival 9 3/4 committee members that oversaw festivities and events that brought in over 18,000 people to Princeton over the span of four years. Festival 9 3/4 was a book release event for the Harry Potter book series and was put on in Princeton from 2005-2008.

For more information about Trivia Night and Princeton KidLit, please visit the website www.princetonkidlit.org for the registration form, news, and updates. You may contact KidLit by emailing princetonkidlit@gmail.com and you may also call or send a text message to (815) 200-9877.

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Lady Pumas Advance to State Championship

by: John Kendall

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For the first time in school history, the Putnam County Lady Pumas advanced to the Class A State Championship game by defeating Bourbonnais Maternity BVM 2-0 on Saturday afternoon at Champions Field in Normal.

In a tournament plagued by inclement weather, the weather held off for the Lady Pumas (16-3) to score first. Following a leadoff single by Nikki Mertel in the top of the fourth inning, she would advance to second on a fielder's choice. On a 2-2 pitch, Shelby Yepsen would hit the ball right to the second baseman, who after picking the ball up cleanly, fell. While Yepsen was safe at first base, Mertel, who kept her eye on the ball the entire time, sprinted her way home to put PC up 1-0. "The girls) have shown up consistent all tournament long," said PC Coach Chris Walker. "They were here last year. They have been focused. They know what they are down here for, and they have a goal on the horizon," Walker added.

PC tacked on an insurance run in the top half of the fifth inning. With two outs in the inning, Annie Miller would line the first pitch she saw off the third base bag for a double into left field. Monica Monroe then would find a gap as she lined a single into centerfield, plating Miller.

BVM would have a scoring chance in the fifth inning. Following an error, Jenna Stauffenberg would single into center field. However, the base runner Holly Kropp, would blow past the BVM coach's stop sign, and while attempting to score, would be thrown out by Monroe to preserve the shutout. BVM would also earn a shot to plate a run in the seventh. However, Yepsen would end the BVM rally by capturing a game-winning flyout by Stauffenberg.

Yepsen would pick up the win for the Lady Pumas. She threw a complete game, giving up eight hits. She struck out nine and walked one. In the state tournament, Yepsen had struck out 21 batters. Since the sectional, in which Yepsen struck out a career-high 17, she has struck out 38 batters. "My changeup was really working well today. They kept going after it," Yepsen said after the quarterfinal game.

"She works hard at what she does, and she shows up to play every day. She never has a bad game," said Walker.

Following the PC game, Mother Nature opened up, drenching Champions Field, forcing the IESA to postpone all contests until Monday, September 28, in which PC played the championship game.



Pictured above is the Putnam County Junior High students show up to cheer on their fellow classmates during the state quarterfinal game Saturday at Champions Field in Normal.



Pictured at left, Shelby Yepsen delivers a pitch in the seventh inning of Saturday's State Quarterfinal at Champions Field in Normal. Photos courtesy of Susan Monroe.

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AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES \$62.5 MILLION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOANS AND GRANTS

48 Illinois recipients selected

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the department is providing \$62.5 million in loans and grants for 705 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in 45 states and Puerto Rico under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), an important initiative to help rebuild and revitalize rural America.

"President Obama and I are committed to helping rural businesses become more energy efficient - it's good for the economy, good for the environment, and good for the workers and customers who depend on the goods and services these businesses provide," Vilsack said. "While the REAP grants will continue to provide an important jump start to a clean, renewable energy future, Congress must act to pass comprehensive energy and climate legislation to create the green jobs our economy needs and get our nation on the path to being truly energy independent."

In Illinois 48 applicants in 33 counties were selected to receive a total of nearly \$3.7 million. Funding ranged from a \$9,608 grant to upgrade a grain drying system to a \$1.1 million combination grant and guaranteed loan to install a biomass boiler in a greenhouse. Based on independent energy audits, the selected applicants will save between 20 and 74 percent in energy usage. Today's announcement brings the total number of REAP grants awarded in Illinois this year to 88 and guaranteed loans to 38 for a total of \$6.2 million.

"Charged by this administration to build an infrastructure

for the 21st century, we are working everyday in every way to get America growing again," said Illinois State Rural Development Director Colleen Callahan. "Today our contribution for future generations is a significant investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency."

In this round of funding, most of the Illinois recipients are receiving funding to upgrade to more efficient grain drying systems, but three of the selected projects will use very different methods to improve energy usage. Danville Gardens, Inc., a greenhouse in Vermilion County, will use a \$17,731 grant to help them purchase a shade curtain that will result in energy savings of more than 43 percent. Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative will see a 74 percent savings in energy usage by installing a geothermal heating and cooling system for the cooperative's office building.

In Putnam County, Mid American Growers, Inc. will install a biomass hot water boiler that burns locally obtained renewable biomass to replace their natural gas use. They will cut energy use by 72 percent, substantially reduce fuel costs, and realize a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. The new boiler system will complement two existing biomass boilers and the company's other energy saving efforts that include energy efficient lighting and energy curtains.

REAP loan guarantees and grants can be used for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency improvements, feasibility studies and energy audits. More information on the REAP program, which was authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill, is at: www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farbill/index.html. Funding of each recipient is contingent upon the re-

ipient meeting the conditions of the grant agreement. The following is a complete list of Illinois REAP recipients announced today. All awards are grants unless otherwise noted. (Counties listed are Putnam and neighboring only.)

- Alan Dale - \$35,318 grant; \$35,318 loan (Bureau)
- John Murphy - \$41,159 grant; \$82,319 loan (Marshall)
- Larry Kirkman - \$49,769 grant, \$49,769 loan (Bureau)
- Mid American Growers, Inc. - \$375,000 grant; \$750,000 loan (Putnam)
- Mitchell Family Farms - \$15,564 (LaSalle)

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Putnam County Public Library District FY 2009 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues	
Property Tax	\$272,094
PerCapita Grant	7,000
E-RateReimbursement	12,389
Copying	213
Book Sales	398
Fines	162
Donations	1,409
Interest Income	5,334
Misc.	141
Total Revenues Received	\$299,140

Expenditures

Salaries	\$115,654
Social Security/Medicare	9,887
IMRF	8,106
Health Insurance Reimb.	6,044
Books and Materials	30,785
Mileage	8,961
Audit	1,500
Bookkeeping	3,285
Legal/Risk Management	4,816
Cleaning Supplies	2,299
Programs	3,584
Postage	567
Office Expenses	3,473
Utilities	5,435
Continuing Education	600
Telephone	6,433
Repairs/Maintenance - Building	2,074
Insurance	4,143
Automation	41,041
Capital Outlay	7,000
Misc.	1,273
Total Expenditures	\$266,960

Deborah K. Ward, Treasurer

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LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

A special meeting of the Putnam County Board's Finance Committee will be held on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Putnam County Courthouse. The meeting's agenda will be limited to discussion of the budget for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 2009 and ending November 30, 2010.

Duane A. Calbow
Chairman, Putnam County Board

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IVCC News

•• IVCC Wind Ensemble

Illinois Valley Community College's Wind Ensemble will hold a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Cultural Centre.

Featured soloist is oboist David Lehman performing the theme from the 1986 motion picture "The Mission." Lehman is the band director for Huntley Middle School in DeKalb, the principal oboist with the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra and an oboist with the DeKalb Municipal Band. Lehman has performed for many area musicals, most recently the Mendota production of Peter Pan this summer.

IVCC professor and conductor Gene Montgomery will conduct the ensemble as they perform the music of Percy Grainger, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, James Curnow, Claude T. Smith, Edwin Franko Goldman, Richard Maltby and Derek Bourgeois. "How the West Was Won," arranged by John Higgins, and the "Walt Disney Overture," arranged by Frank Erickson, will also be performed.

The IVCC Wind Ensemble is a music performance course that includes IVCC students, area high school students, community members, teachers and performing professionals. Under the leadership of Montgomery, the group has performed for two Illinois Music Educators All-State conferences and several Illinois and Iowa universities.

"By bringing performances to communities within the IVCC district, the Wind Ensemble serves as a motivational tool for local instrumental music programs and promotes music making as a fulfilling, lifelong pursuit," said Montgomery.

For information call Montgomery at 815-224-0291 or email gene.montgomery@comcast.net.

•• Veteran Grans

Qualifying veterans attending Illinois Valley Community College this fall and spring will receive Illinois Veteran's Grant payments despite the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's (ISAC) inability to fund the program, said Cheryl Roelfsema, Vice President for Business Services and Finance.

"Illinois Veteran's Grants for college students are mandated," Roelfsema said. "Eligible veterans should not be concerned about losing this benefit. If the ISAC does not fully fund the grant, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) or IVCC will provide funding."

ISAC has announced it will fund the program for summer but not fall or spring semesters.

Pat Reneer, IVCC's certifying official for the Veteran's Administration, explained, "The IVG is a state grant offered to all qualifying Illinois veterans, supplementing monies they receive from the federal GI Bill."

Eileen Twardowski, interim financial aid director, said students apply for the IVG through ISAC and then contact IVCC's financial aid office when they receive their "Notice of Eligibility."

For information or to make an appointment, IVG recipients should contact financial aid at (815) 224-0438.

•• 1st Aid for Dogs

Illinois Valley Community College's Center for Continuing Education will offer "First Aid for Dogs" (HLR-5606-310) from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Room F 114.

In this one-session class students will learn through lab experience what to do when a dog is injured using CASPER, a resuscitation canine model. Class cost is \$29. Students are expected to take notes.

For information contact Kim Koehler at (815) 224-0207, or to register (815) 224-0447.

•• IVCC Choral

The choir at Illinois Valley Community College will hold rehearsals each Monday from 6-8 p.m. in Room D-223.

This fall semester, the choir will be part of the singing chorus for the IVCC Theatre and Music Department's winter production. The Dec. 3-6 musical will be a telling of "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Prior to each show, the choir will also sing carols in the lobby. Those who like dancing and acting should look for announcements of upcoming auditions.

Participation is free and open to everyone in the IVCC district who enjoys singing. Students also may register and receive class credit. For more information contact Norman Engstrom at 815-224-0279.

•• IVCC Cultural Events

Illinois Valley Community College will offer a variety of cultural events this fall, including ballet, improv, jazz and "Scrooge" by Leslie Bricusse based on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

Most recently presented was "Ballet Folkloric Mexico," part of Hispanic Heritage Month. "This year's schedule of events promotes the arts, culture and learning to help enrich life in the Illinois Valley," said Dr. Manuel Gomez, Dean of Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences.

"Performances in the Cultural Centre allow students and the community to experience fine arts performances in one of the best theater facilities in the Illinois Valley," said Gomez. "In many instances, IVCC partners with area schools to enhance the educational experience of district students by providing meaningful opportunities in the arts."

Fall semester events include: 'It's Not Magic, It's Science' from Northern Illinois University, 10 a.m. Sept. 27; Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8; Halloween Improv, 4-10 p.m. Oct. 30-31; Norm Engstrom Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6.

"Scrooge," IVCC Theatre Troupe, 10 a.m. Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Dec. 3-5, and 2 p.m. Dec. 6; General Student Recital, 7 p.m. Dec. 7; Jazz Band Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 9; Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10; and Festival of Flutes, 7 p.m. Dec. 15.

Spring semester events include: Harriet Tubman: Road to Freedom, an African American History Month presentation, 10 a.m. Feb. 2; Academic Challenge, 9 a.m. Feb. 5; Junior High Honor Band Festival/Concert, 8:30 a.m. Feb. 6; Math Contest, 8 a.m. Feb. 21; Flute Day, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 27; Anne Frank: On the Air, part of Women's History Month, 10 a.m. March 2; 14th Annual Assessment Fair for Community Colleges, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. March 5; Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. March 11.

Master Gardener seminar, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. March 13; Teen Showcase, 8:30 a.m. March 25; String Workshop, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 27; spring play (to be announced) 8 p.m. April 8-11; Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. April 22; IVCC-LPO Hall of Fame Induction, 7 p.m. April 24; IVCC Chorale Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. May 3; Jazz Band Concert, 7 p.m. May 5; Illinois Valley Symphony Orchestra's "Beethoven's 7th," 7:30 p.m. May 7; and Spring Flute Fling, 2 p.m. May 8.

For information call (815) 224-0491.

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