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Dan Kuhn Seeks Re-Election to the Office of Putnam County Clerk & Recorder

Dan Kuhn is seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for the Office of Putnam County Clerk & Recorder in the upcoming General Primary Election on February 2. If nominated, Kuhn said that he will pursue re-election to a third term in office in the 2010 General Election in November. "It has been an honor and a privilege to work for the citizens of Putnam County for the past



seven years," Kuhn said. "I will continue to serve you as a full-time County Clerk & Recorder, providing customer service guaranteed to be prompt, proficient, professional, and progressive. I will also remain fiscally responsible and fully cooperate with other officials to ensure that the county government continues to run efficiently."

After taking his first term of office

in 2002, Kuhn said the county faced a number of immediate and difficult challenges, including a Discovery Recount in the 2004 State's Attorney race (revealing no irregularities), and implementation of the federally mandated Help America Vote Act of 2002. "By utilizing federal and state grants to significantly defray initial costs, we were able to replace the Punch Card Voting System ahead of schedule. Thanks to the excellent work of the Election Judges and my Deputy Clerks, use of our new Optical Scan Voting System was successfully launched at the 2005 Consolidated Election. Additional federal legislation directed all states and counties to be ADA (American Disabilities Act) compliant and have at least one voting system in each polling place that would be accessible to the hearing and/or visually impaired voter. A Touch Screen Voting System was implemented by the 2006 General Primary Election."

Kuhn said, "In 2004, through collaboration with the County Treasurer and Supervisor of Assessments, we replaced an antiquated property tax computer system with a state of the art software program that is more accurate, taxpayer friendly, inter-office compatible, and at a substantial savings."

While searching the original courthouse vault last year, Kuhn discovered a number of historical documents, letters, and maps dating back to the organization of Putnam County in 1831 and the Civil War. Kuhn vows, "As long as I am in office, it will be our goal and objective to systematically conserve and preserve these items illustrating our county's rich history so that they will be available for future generations."

The Putnam County Board recently appointed Kuhn as advisor to the county's Ethics Commission. His responsibilities include providing guidance to officials and employees concerning the interpretation and compliance of the county's ethics ordinance as well as state ethics laws.

Kuhn predicts new federal and state directives are coming that would require all county land record documents (deeds, mortgages, etc.) to be internet accessible. To deal with yet another mandate, he is currently in the process of implementing an automated records management system using automation funds and no tax dollars.

"I extend many thanks for your past support and future consideration," said Kuhn. "You deserve honest, dedicated, and experienced hardworking county officials. With your support, I will continue to bring these beliefs and values to the Office of Putnam County Clerk & Recorder."

Steel Mill is on PC Board's Priority List

The Putnam County Board is on the move to protect the people, tax base and the largest asset in Putnam County, AcelorMittal Steel Mill in Hennepin. The Board met in special session on Wed. of last week and unanimously passed an ordinance that would allow the expenditure of \$15,000 on consultants and advisors to explore options available to the county under the current circumstances.

Over a year ago ArcelorMittal announced the mill would be closed. The facility employed over 300 people. Since then the company has failed to accept offers made to purchase the facility and the workers have been idle and manning informational picket lines at

the plant.

The consultant and advisors would "report on the feasibility and means for Putnam County to encourage the redevelopment, revitalization and rehabilitation" of the steel mill. The ordinance is not intended to interfere with possible pending plans for the mill if someone is able to buy the plant according to Duane Calbow, PC Board Chairman and vice-president of the United Steelworkers Local 7367. Its purpose is to provide answers for the county as far as their ability to do anything to help the situation.

The ordinance allows the board to hire a law firm in Chicago that specializes in public redevelopment projects, Neal and Leroy LLC. They will act under the supervision and

as an assistant to Putnam County State's Attorney, Jim Mack. This would authorize them to prepare proposed ordinances to implement the county's plan for the revitalization and redevelopment of the Project Area. Although plans were not specifically discussed at last week's meeting plans could include the authority to acquire the Project Area through eminent domain or purchase of the property for private development. The ordinance also allows the board to hire other advisors and consultants if needed.

The main goal of the board is to protect the tax base and the local workers, according to Calbow. "Basically, it (the steel mill) was the major player in the area," he said.

Village Donates to Putnam County Food Pantry at Christmas Walk



Pictured above are Mayor Doug Gimbal (R) with John Shimkus and the donations the Village of Granville collected at the annual Christmas Walk. Thank you to everyone in the community who donated to the Putnam County Food Pantry for this event - it was a great success.

Early Voting for the General Primary Election February 2nd

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority Dan Kuhn would like to inform the registered voters of Putnam County that pursuant to Article 19A-25(a) of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5), Early Voting for the General Primary Election to be held on February 2 for all Putnam County Precincts will be conducted at the Office of the Putnam County Clerk at the Courthouse at 120 N. 4th Street in Hennepin. Early Voting will begin Monday, January 11 and will continue through Thursday, January 28 on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and also on Saturday, January 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Any voter that is a valid registrant in Putnam County may vote during the Early Voting period after showing proper identification. However, any vote cast is final and may not be revoked and the Early Voter is not eligible to cast a vote on Election Day. If you have any questions or would like further information on Early Voting, contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925-7129.

Putnam County Delinquencies Lists Available. See Pg. 11.

Looking Back on 2009 in the Putnam County Record

JANUARY 2009

The PC Food Pantry distributed 117 Christmas baskets during the Holiday Season to needy families and seniors in the Putnam County communities.

It was learned that effective in February ArcelorMittal Steel in Hennepin would close its doors. Senator Dahl and Congressman Schock met with the steel officials and tried to dissuade them from taking such a high profile employer from the county.

In 1959, 50 years ago on New Year's Eve, the hardware store owned by Edward Capitani and his brother Bruno burned in downtown Granville. It took six months to rebuild the store and open for business.

The First Lutheran Sunday School children were very busy during the holidays with their Christmas program and the youth group who participated in the *Christmas Movie* excursion.

Mike Reik, formerly of Granville, was named Superintendent in Platte County Schools in Missouri. Mike is the son of Kent and Nedra Reik of Granville.

The Granville UCC prepared to send a mission group to Biloxi MS to rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2006. Homes have not been taken care of starting in 2009.

The Recession had hit Putnam County and it was learned that the unemployment rate was 8.1% in November, up from 5.6% just a year ago.

On January 8 Mennie's Machine Company in Mark announced they would lay off 67 of their 254 workers soon.

It was reported that PC's Share Food Program was in jeopardy of being shut down due to the fact that not enough participants were using the program.

An Arabian colt named "El Tino" took top honors as National Champion of Brazil. He was bred on the McNabb farm - Vision Arabians, owned by Jacki Just and managed by Chris George.

Former U.S. 18th district congressman, Ray LaHood spoke at a dinner at Ray's Place in Hennepin. President Obama named LaHood as his new US Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

Lee Iacocca was mad and wanted the world to know about it in his new book "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?"

Congressman Aaron Schock was sworn in to office to represent IL in the 18th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

PCES students in Hennepin raised \$2,572 for the American Heart Assn during the Jump Rope for Heart event.

State Representative Frank Mautino moved up on the IL House leadership ladder to assistant majority leader.

State Senator Gary Dahl (R-Granville) was sworn in for his second term as IL State Senator on January 14th for the 38th District.

Viola Seibert was set to celebrate her 100th birthday on February 2nd.

The Dept. of Revenue in Springfield fixed Feb. 3rd as the date for an examination

for the office of Supervisor of Assessments. Applications were available through the County Clerk's office in Hennepin.

Kathy Zens of Granville made 400 hats and scarves for the PC Food Pantry to distribute with the food baskets at Christmas time.

Relay for Life kickoff was being planned in Putnam County for February.

The cutest baby Valentine contest was underway by the McNabb-Magnolia Juniors.

Senator Gary Dahl was set to be a part of the Impeachment Trial set for Governor Rod Blagojevich in Springfield.

Honor rolls were announced for the first semester and nine weeks for PCHS.

DEATHS:

John Supan, 93 of Mendota, on December 21; Margaret A. Gehm, 92 of Spring Valley on December 17; Terrence T. "Paul" Errio, 56 of Standard on December 21; Genevieve M. Bicocchi, 98 of Lacon on December 29; Raymond Kelsey, 77 of Granger IN on December 27; Dorothy C. (Mekley) Johnson, 69 of Henry on December 30; Gerry L. Lutes, 59 of Pensacola FL on December 21; Joan Marie Davis, 45 of Henry on January 5; Rita Lucas, 87, of Oglesby on January 7; Lyle W. Schumacher, 86 of Varna on January 7; Ronald N. Franklin, 77 of Spring Valley on January 8; Helen Reynolds, 93 of Los Angeles CA on January 1; Sandra Daniels, 68 of Putnam on January 11; Margaret Lorenzini, 93 of Spring Valley on January 10; Francis Kellerman, 74 of Cherry on January 9; Michael Zeman, 19 of Paw Paw on January 17th; Bessie Johnson, 86 of Henry on January 21st; Albine Deuth, 89 of Granville on January 21st.

BIRTHS:

James Roebuck and Nikki Losey of Hennepin a daughter on January 16; Matthew and Maria Carboni, a son on January 19th; Chad and Jessica Coleman of McNabb, a son on January 24th; Darin and Danielle (Davidson) Furar of Mark, a son on January 21st.

FEBRUARY 2009

Supt. Jay McCracken took some Rotarians on a tour of the new Primary School.

PCHS Won 2nd place at the Tri-County Conference Tournament.

Several PC Food establishments received the 2008 Food Sanitation Award. They were PC Food Pantry, Boggio's Orchard, Lake Thunderbird

Snack, Larry's Lunch Box, PC Foods, Inc., PC Elementary School and PCHS.

Cody Guynn of Hennepin completed a new rap album and is pursuing a career in rap music.

The PCHS Welding Class got a new welder.

The Triple D Coyote Club membership drive was once again a huge success.

The American Cancer Society was again selling daffodils for their spring fundraiser.

PCAS was holding a bunch of different activities for the seniors. There was a Spelling Bee, a Mardi Gras, Tax Man, Soups On, Gift Shop and Can You Hear Me Now!

PCHS students participated in the Honor Band Festival at Augustana College in Rock Island.

Lora Ossola, senior at PCHS, participated in the All-State Band contest in Peoria.

The Granville Rotary lent support to the Biloxi Mission Trip to help the poor and homeless in the wake of the Katrina tragedy in 2005.

Statistics showed that crime was down in Putnam County in 2007.

The Putnam County Library was getting to present "Lincoln Tales Tall and True" in February on the 10th, close to Lincoln's birthday.

The 7th grade Girls Volleyball Lady Pumas won 1st place in the Marseilles Invitational Tournament on February 7th & 8th.

The Putnam County Circuit Clerk announced that her office now accepts credit cards and e-Pay payments.

PC Kindergarten registration was scheduled for February 25th.

It was learned that Habitat for Humanity would construct two homes in Granville during the course of the year.

A black bear, which seemed to be a long way from home, was captured in Bureau County and released in southern Illinois. It was believed that the bear had been raised by humans before being turned loose in the area.

Summer baseball registration was held during February for the current summer season.

The 2009 Relay for Life kick-off took place at Kenyon's in Lacon at the end of January.

Putnam County Jr. High School in McNabb participated in a 6000 school simulcast for the Guinness Book of World Records in having the most students recite the Gettysburg Address. More than 223,363 students had

to recite in order to break the old record.

Fred Kessler of Granville was recognized by the IBEW Local 176 as having been a member for 50 years. He is also the oldest member at 96 years.

Fr. Patrick DeMuelemeester of Sacred Heart Church in Granville and St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin was featured on the front page of the February 18th edition.

The Granville Masons held their annual ham, eggs & pancakes breakfast with proceeds going to scholarships on February 22.

Putnam County named a new supervisor of assess-

ments after the retirement of Sue Pettit. Assistant supervisor Tammy Mehalic was appointed.

Hennepin Fire Dept. held their annual Family Style Chicken Dinner on Feb. 28th.

The 50th anniversary of the Day the Music Died - February 3, 1959 was a featured story by Darrell Alleman who remembered having seen and heard the original groups at the Les-Buzz Ballroom in Spring Valley in the 1950s.

Richard and Hazel Weddell Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 19th.

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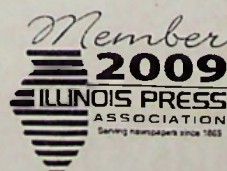
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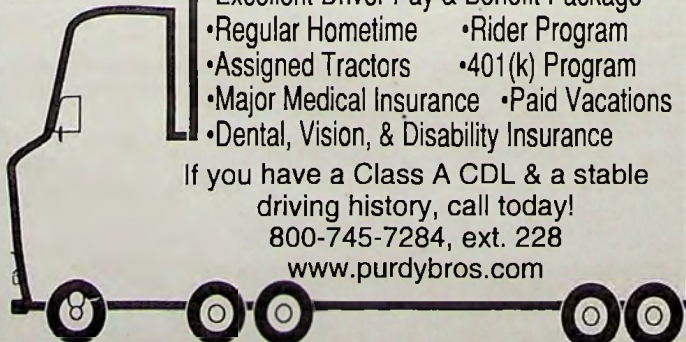
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Granville Cemetery Assn to Meet

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Helen Marie Englebrecht, Secretary

Granville Legion to Meet

The Granville American Legion will be holding their next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 12th beginning at 7 p.m. The annual Ground Hog dinner, which will be held on February 7th, will be the topic of discussion.

Carr Receives MS in Math

Jason Carr of Peoria, formerly of McNabb, received his Master's degree in Mathematics on December 12 at Redbird Arena on the ISU Campus. Jason, a 2001 graduate of PCHS and a 2005 graduate of Bradley University, is currently employed by the Illini Bluffs School District in Glasford. Jason is the 8th grade Math and Computer Science teacher and also the high school Scholastic Bowl advisor.

PCHS Soup/ Sandwich Supper Planned

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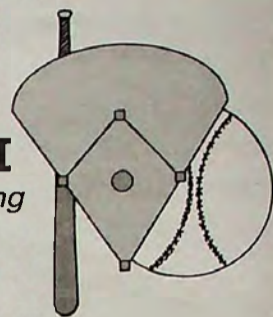
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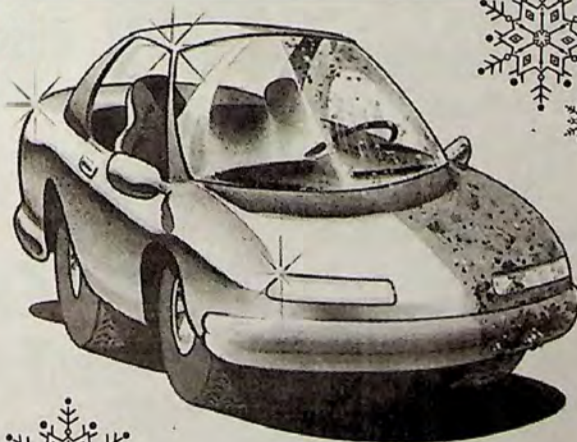
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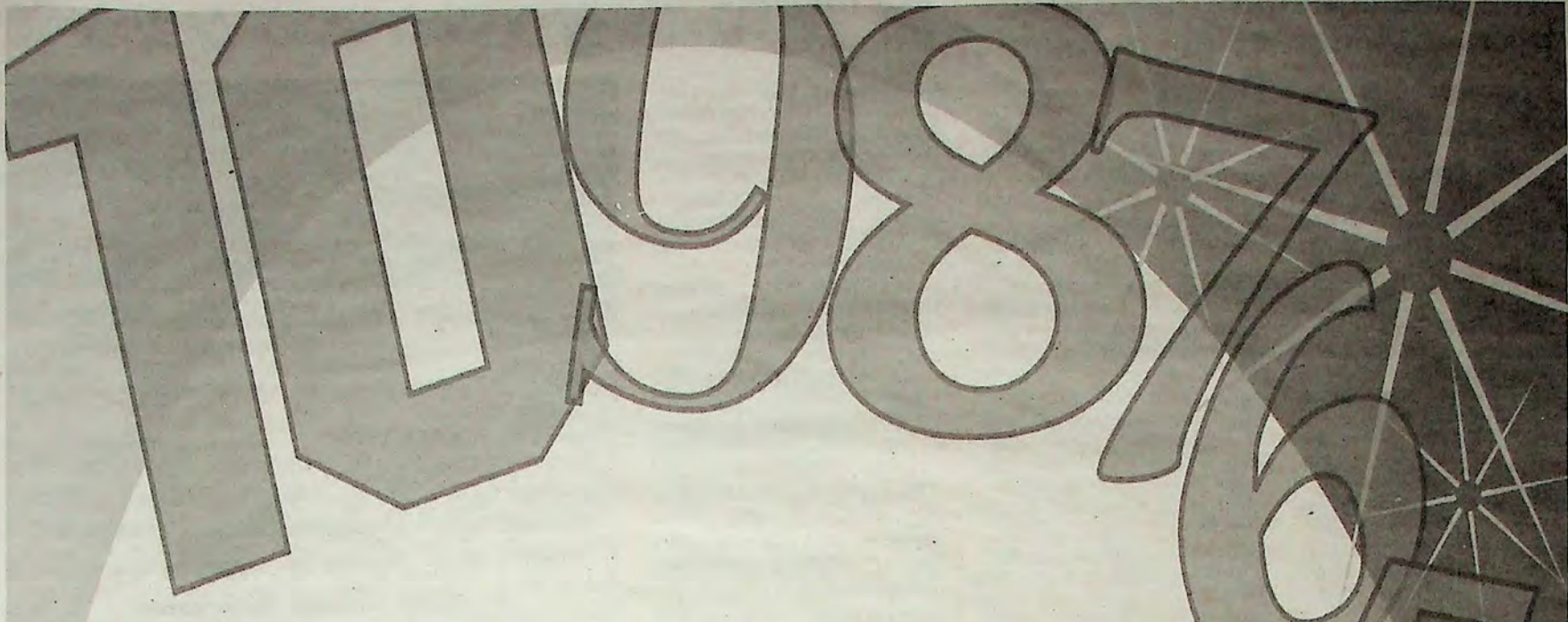
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Thank you to the Putnam County community.

On Saturday, December 19, we distributed Christmas baskets to 121 Putnam County families. Four hundred and two people were grateful recipients. This number included 170 children and 51 seniors. Without the help of **all of you** who bought and wrapped gifts, donated food and money, and put together, filled and helped deliver baskets, this project would not have been possible. Many groups and individuals contributed to this county-wide annual event in one way or another. This is the twenty-second year the Pantry has sponsored this project! Special thanks go to the Granville United Church of Christ for opening Bonucchi Hall to us for our preparation activities and to the *PC Record* for publishing the press releases related to the project. This year the parking lot was full of snow as we got ready for the basket distribution. Many thanks to Jack Ossola for an excellent plowing job. Our best wishes to all of our wonderful volunteers and contributors for a peaceful and joyous 2010!

Gayle Reno Judy Hopkins
Putnam County Food Pantry





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Happy New Year!

Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer to Run for Re-Election to the Putnam County Board

Chauntelle is running for her 3rd term on the County Board on the Democratic Ballot in the February Primary. Chauntelle and her husband Frank Bruer reside in Mark, and her parents are John and Dee Biagi of rural Hennepin.

Chauntelle is a graduate of Putnam County High School, Illinois Valley Community College with an AS degree in Political Science, and Illinois State University with a BS degree in Political Science. She is employed by the Illinois Secretary of State as a Public Service Representative at the LaSalle Driver's Facility. Chauntelle is also the Treasurer of Granville Rotary and is a member of the Oglesby Elks.

As a part of her job on the County Board, Chauntelle serves on several committees that include: Insurance, Finance, Highway, Coop Extension, Resource Conservation & Development, Enterprise Zone, and Death

Investigator. She is also co-chair on the committee to develop a Policy and Procedures Manual for the Courthouse.

One of the newest developments on the County Board is the creation of a County Website. It is currently under construction, and will be done very soon. The website will allow people to access information, forms, pay taxes, pay tickets, and many more things online. Chauntelle hopes that it will also help draw in new companies and much needed jobs to Putnam County.

Chauntelle has enjoyed serving the people of Putnam County. She always puts a lot of thought into the way that she votes, and does what is best for the county and the people that she serves.

"On February 2nd I ask for your continued support and Vote, so that I can continue my dedication to the people of Putnam County."

Hopkins

Alumni to Meet

The Hopkins Alumni Corporation will meet on the second Monday evening, January 11 at the Putnam County Primary School in Granville, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted by President, Bob Peterson. Plans will be discussed for the Alumni Reunion to be held on August 7. All members and friends of the Alumni are encouraged to attend.



Sheriff's News Release

Putnam County Sheriff's Office Press Release

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is seeking information from anyone who was traveling along IL Hwy 89 near Greenhouse Ave. on 12-21-09 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about a vehicle parked along the side of IL Hwy 89 near an old abandoned farm house located just South of Greenhouse Ave to contact the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at 815-925-7084 and speak with Chief Deputy Haage.

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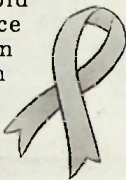
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Putnam County High School to Hold Pack the Place Pink

On Friday, January 15th, Putnam County High School will hold Pack the Place Pink. Please plan on joining them for the boys basketball game against Henry.



They will be raffling off a pink pedal tractor that night. Raffle tickets are available at the high school.

Anyone wearing pink that night will be admitted free to the game. Please come and support our boys and the fight against cancer.

Jingle for Arthritis 5K Run Results

Putnam County participants place in Jingle Bell Run December 5th: (Name, town, age, finish time)

- Jimmy McCummon, Granville, 45, 23:48
- Randall Pratt, Hennepin, 41, 24:39
- Michael Ketter, McNabb, 49, 26:01
- Mary Jane Pratt, Granville, 70, 28:36
- Kyle Prokup, Granville, 17, 28:47
- Erica Pratt, Hennepin, 41, 44:09

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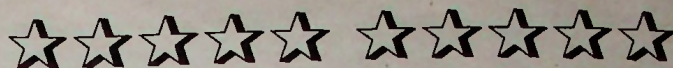


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Citizens First National Bank
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Craig Nighsonger a/k/a Craig L. Nighsonger; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/13/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 1/25/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-11440.

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IL Valley Y Swim Team Results

Illinois Valley YMCA Swim Team hosted a dual swim meet on December 05th with the Dixon YMCA at the Link Aquatic Center that produced outstanding results.

Ronnie Johnson (boys 13-14) claimed the number one spot in all three of his events. Swimming the 200 IM with a clocking of 2:55.45, cruising into the wall with a time of 1:06.71 in the 100 free, and dropping over 5 seconds off of his 100 breaststroke giving Johnson an impressive time of 1:24.14 wrapping up his three first place finishes.

Noah Johnson touched the wall for a third place finishing with a time of 49.98 in the boys 8-and-under 50 freestyle. At the same level he also competed in the 25 free with a time of 21.60 and touched the wall

with a time of 25.22 in the 25 backstroke.

The boys 8-and-under 100 freestyle relay unit of Logan Ulrich, Peter Sampson, Noah Johnson, and Zackary Kimball took second place, finishing with a time of 1:42.43.

Zach Johnson (boys 9-10) placed second in the 50 freestyle swimming a time of 46.73 and second in the 100 freestyle touching the wall with a time of 1:50.31.

Matthew Liebhart (6-and-under boys) had a huge time drop in his 25 free, taking over five seconds off, giving him a third place finish with a time of 27.54, third place in the 25 backstroke with a time of 32.92, and competing at the 8-and-under level in the 50 freestyle finished at the wall with a time of 57.09.

Zachary Liebhart (boys 8-and-under) finished second in the 100 IM with a time of 1:47.75, third - with over a 2 second time drop giving him a personal best time of 25.44 in the 25 butterfly, and a third place finish in the 25 backstroke touching the wall with a time of 24.08.

The boys 8-and-under 100 yard freestyle relay claimed a new Pool Record and produced a state-qualifying time of 1:09.34 for ILVY. The quartet of Luke Veronda, Jack Senica, Zachary Liebhart, and Noah Dean cruised into the wall with a first place finish; this time is well below the asking state qualifying time, which is 1:23.29.

Olivia Holmes (girls 9-10) established a new personal best time by dropping over two seconds off her 50 free earning a time of 38.76, touching the wall with a time of 57.47 in the 50 butterfly, and another personal

best time with almost a two second drop in time on the 50 backstroke with a clocking time of 48.54.

The quartet relay of Holmes, Rachel Hickey, Maryn Ellis, and Alyssa Conness placed second in the girls 9-10 200 free relay with a time of 3:23.11.

Girls 9-10 200 free relay in the same event, the relay team of Holmes, Rachel Hickey, Maryn Ellis, and Alyssa Conness touched the wall for second place with a time of 3:23.11

Sadie Heinrich (girls 8-and-under) touched the wall in the 25 freestyle with a time of 24.43, 25 butterfly in 31.27 seconds and dropping time in her 25 yard backstroke to give her a personal best time of 26.97.

Hannah Smith swam away with a first place spot in the girls 11-12 50 fly with a time of 36.90, second place in the 200 IM touching the wall in 3:09.08, and 45.87 in the 50

breaststroke.

The girls 11-12 medley relay unit of Madeline Anke, Amie Knafelc, Hannah Smith, and Tess Finley took second place with a time of 2:43.30

In the boys 13-14 level, Nate Smith dropped over 4 seconds to give him a first place finish in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:56.25, second place in the 200 free (3:08.64), and third place in the 100 free with a time of 1:28.85.

The boys 15-21 200 medley relay claimed the first place victory with the relay quartet of Nick Lawson, Nate Smith, Ronnie Johnson, and Justin Miller with a time of 2:19.90.

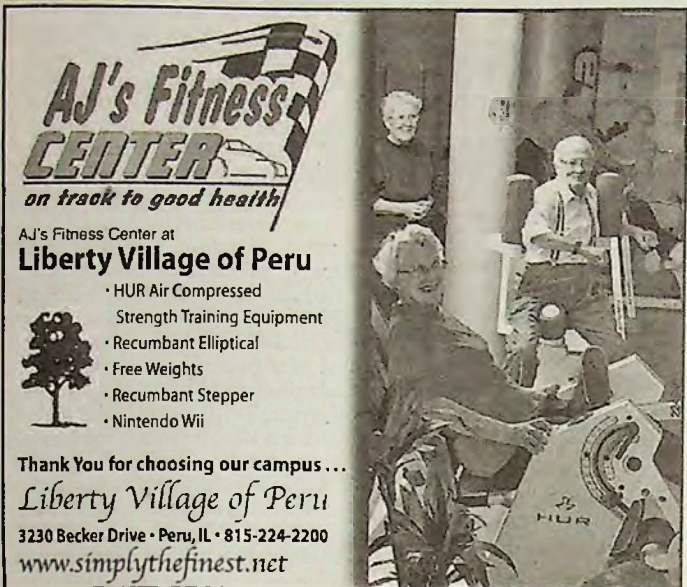
Emily Smith (girls 15-21) finished the 200 free with a clocking time of 2:54.70 (third place), cruising into the wall with a time of 7:33.19 in the 500 freestyle, and in the 100 breaststroke touched the wall in 1:51.02.

The girls 15-21 200 medley relay earned a second place finish the unit of Brittnie Dean, Emily Smith, Emma Busken, and Brooke Baity with a time of 2:25.75.

Chase Redshaw also claimed two top finishes in the boys 15-21 age group. Two first places in the 200 free with a two second drop in time (2:14.48), 50 free with a time of 26.13, and taking third in the 100 free with a finishing time of 1:03.18.

The boys 15-21 200 free relay quartet of Redshaw, Gapinski, Brandner, and Argubright had sole possession of first place with a time of 1:49.18.

Illinois Valley YMCA Dolphins placed first with 459 points while Dixon YMCA Dolphins placed second with 185.



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Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Remember to listen to WPLO/WAJK for closing of the center. A good rule of thumb is if the high school is closed we will be closed. There might not be a lot of snow, but the temps might be too cold. We don't want anyone's car to freeze up.

On Feb. 10 we will be honoring all our volunteers that give so much of their time in order that our center can stay ahead financially. All those hours add up to be thousands of dollars saved for the center.

We still need volunteer drivers to take our clients to medical appointments and physical therapy. We pay mileage. Anyone over 18 years with insurance and a valid drivers license can call the center at 815-339-2711 for

more information.

Just a reminder that we are a center not a day care. We are limited as to what we can do as far as diet and personal care. We do not have a nurse on staff and we can't provide a one on one care for the seniors that attend our center for meals and social functions. Those that attend here must be able to care for their own personal needs. We sure love each and every one of our seniors so please keep coming to the center.

Remember to call by noon on the day before the day you want to eat at the center. We don't order extra meals and we don't cook at the center. Thank you!

January Newspaper
Beginning January 1st, 2010, changes in the law will make it easier for some people to qualify for Extra Help with their medicare prescription drug plan costs. Under the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act:

- *Any life insurance policy will no longer be counted as a resource.
- *Any help received regularly from someone else to pay your household expenses- food, mortgage, rent, heating fuel or gas, electricity, water, and property taxes will also no longer count as income.

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES - *
Please note special days and PCAS Closings

01) PCAS CLOSED- HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PUTNAM COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

05) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
12:30 P.M. - 1st Card Party

06) 9:30 A.M. - Site Council Meeting

07) 12:30 P.M. - Program on Glaucoma by Prairieland Health Care

12) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks
12:30 P.M. - "Emergency Preparedness" by Ruth Kuberness from the Red Cross

13) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS Board Meeting

14) 12:30 P.M. - Movie and Pizza Day

18) *PCAS Closed - Martin Luther King Day

19) 10 - 11 A.M. - Exercise Class
12:30 P.M. - 2nd Card Party

20) 12:30 P.M. - Alzheimers Caregivers Support Group Meeting


21) 11:00 A.M. - "Hearty Soups" - Nutrition Program by Kathy Bade
12:30 P.M. - Bingo with Luann

26) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
11:30 A.M. - Birthday & Anniversary Day
12:30 P.M. - Heartland Bingo

27) 1:00 P.M. - Hennepin Cards

28) 10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks by The Red Cross
12:30 P.M. - Music Therapy

Wishing Everyone A Very Happy New Year!!



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Putnam County Obituaries ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Joseph Canovi

1923-2009
Joseph P. Canovi, 86, of Magnolia died December 25, 2009, in Heartland Health Care, Henry.



Services were December 30 in Sacred Heart Church, Granville. The Rev. Patrick Demeulemeester officiated. Burial was in Ladd Cemetery with full military honors. Helmer-Shields Funeral Home, Granville was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Canovi was born Aug. 10, 1923, in Ladd to Joseph and Enrica (Muratori) Canovi.

He attended Hall High School for 1½ years and graduated from John Swaney High School, McNabb. He served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II as a heavy equipment operator. He was a farmer and served as Magnolia Township road commissioner. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews in the United States and Italy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and five brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Helmer-Shields Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kristina Canova, Tony Canovi Sr., Tony Canovi Jr., Joe Canovi, Bud Schlosser, Chuck Merd-

ian and Doug Canova.

Lester Morgensen

1912-2009
Lester E. Morgensen, 97, of Ohio, died December 24, 2009.

Services were December 30 in First Lutheran Church of Ohio with the Rev. Gene Vincent officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Everyone was invited to a luncheon in the church basement following the burial.

Mr. Morgensen was born November 25, 1912 in Lostant to Laura (Mortensen) and Karl Morgensen. He married Mae P. Smith on April 8, 1933.

He had many jobs in farming and worked for the highway department before learning the chicken hatchery business in McNabb. He moved to Ohio to raise his three children, where he started the business known as the Ohio Hatchery. He was a member of Ohio Volunteer Fire Department, rising to the level of chief, and served with the village board, as well as being parade announcer for the Ohio Centennial Village Celebration. He also was the village township tax assessor for many years. He participated in both the Eastern Star and Shriners organizations.

He was a member of and on the church council for First Lutheran Church, Ohio. For the Ohio schools, he drove a school bus, worked as a scorekeeper and kept time for

basketball. He was a member of Mendota Golf Club.

Survivors include a son Carl, (Sharon) of Ukiah CA; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Lyle (June) of Belvidere.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae on July 26, 2005, his daughter, Dee Heuer, and his son Ron Morgensen.

A memorial has been established.

Errit Veenstra

1925-2009
Errit Veenstra, 84, of Princeton, formerly of Boswell, IN and Marion died December 26, 2009, in Colonial Hall, Princeton.

Private services were December 31 in Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton. Visitation was held Thursday in Greenfield Retirement Home, Princeton.

Mr. Veenstra was born June 5, 1925, in Smallerland, Friesland, the Netherlands. He married Alberta (Bep) Kort in 1950 in the Netherlands.

He and his wife immigrated to Boswell IN in 1951. With a degree in agriculture from Rijks Hogere Landbouwschool in Groningen, the Netherlands, Mr. Veenstra came to North America to work on a dairy farm in Canada in 1948. He later worked as a plant breeder for Moews Seed Co. in Boswell and went on to become the general production manager for the Boswell, Perry IA and Granville locations. Later he opened a Coast to Coast Hardware Store in Marion, and expanded to a second store in West Frankfort. He sold the business and retired in 1987. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Princeton. While residing in Boswell, he assisted in starting the Rotary Club. He was naturalized as a United States citizen in 1957.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Paul Errit (Jodie) Veenstra of Plano TX; three daughters, Alberta "Bert" Reed of Mattoon, Margaret Veenstra of Yellow Springs OH and Nancy (Steve) Redmond of Sheffield; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

James Bezely

1933-2009
James E. Bezely, 76, of 17 Emily Drive, Spring Valley died December 24, 2009, in St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley, following an extended illness.



Services were December 30 in DePue Congregational United Church of Christ. Pastor Sue Hamilton officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley. Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bezely was born December 12, 1933, in DePue to Clifford and Ethel (Mitchell) Bezely. He married Louise Martinez on July 16, 1955, in St. Mary Catholic Church, DePue.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korea Conflict from 1950-1953. He was a graduate of DePue High School. He was a truck driver for Yellow Freight, retiring in 1993. He was a member of DePue Congregational United Church of Christ, DePue VFW, DePue Men's Club and Teamsters Local 722.

Survivors include his wife of Spring Valley; one daughter, Mary Jane (Rick Pirog) Troglgio of Granville; four sons, James (Liza) Bezely of Spring Valley, Joseph (Rhonda) Bezely of Ladd, David (Kim) Bezely of Morris and Mark (Andrea Rolando) Bezely of Spring Valley; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Phyllis) Bezely of Potomac and Dennis (Marian) Bezely of DePue; and two sisters, Vivian Ramirez of DePue and Jane Ann (William) Struglinski of DePue.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Diana Hundley

1950-2009
Diana Lynn Hundley, 59, of Hennepin died, December 31,

2009 at her residence. Mass of Christian Burial was January 4, 2010 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hennepin. Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiated. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, Hennepin.



She was born on October 7, 1950 in Spring Valley to Harvey and Anna (Yerly) Brown. She married Wayne Hundley on April 11, 1970 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hennepin.

She graduated from Putnam County High School (class of 1968) and LaSalle School of Beauty and Cosmetology. She worked at Putnam County Jr. High as a Media Aid for over 25 years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hennepin Jr. Women's Club, Hennepin 4th of July Committee and as a Brownie troop leader.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne; her mother, Anna Brown of Hennepin; her mother-in-law, Helen Hundley of Hennepin; one son, Jeff (Melanie) Hundley of Hennepin; one daughter, Stephanie (Mike) Holmes of Hennepin; one brother, Frank Brown of McNabb; four sisters, Kathy (John) Cimei of McNabb; Janet Christensen of Hennepin, Laurie (Gerald) Nafziger of Tremont and Julie (Dave) Keegan of Hennepin; five grandchildren, Hanna, Morgan and Ryan Hundley and Olivia and Brayden Holmes.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be directed to Putnam County Educational Foundation.

Pallbearers were Corey Doyle, Gabe Doyle, Kris Doyle, Derek Nafziger, Jason McDonald, Steve Cimei, Jake Cimei, Josh Keegan, Chuck Hatton and Rob Spratt.

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First Congregational Church of Bureau and Hampshire Colony Church of Princeton

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The Ancient Anticipation

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Micah 5:2, NIV

The wind is cold and dry. The night is dark and lonely. The old prophesy seems so distant. Hope tries to escape—thank the Lord for stubborn determination. Less faithful students of the scriptures would have given up long before. I'm sure they had doubts though. No one would have waited that long without some questions. I wonder what thoughts ran through their minds.

"I cannot contain my excitement. After all this time ... after all the study and prayer, after all the questions and contemplation, I can barely whisper the message... it may disappear as quickly as it came. The great Ruler will be preceded by a sign ... a star ... and there it is! Can it be? It IS! The sign ... the star!

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"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh." Matthew 2:10-11

This season of Christmas, I challenge you to look beyond the lights and listen beyond the noise of this world. Look rather for evidence of the King who makes it all possible. Listen for the angelic choir proclaiming God's Son has come to live among us. His sole purpose is to have a close personal relationship with you. As you consider giving gifts, consider this... the best gift you could ever give is YOU, to the One who died for you. He has given His life (on the cross) for you—will you give your life to Him? This is the only gift we each could give that is fit for this King! Let us give our hearts to Him—and then get ready... someday soon we will be going to see the King for ourselves!

Have a very blessed Christmas and a great New Year! In His Love, Pastor Jack

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Love Always,
Wife - Diane
Sons Brian and Bruce
Grandchildren Cole and Aubrie
and your Little Buddy Joe

Adolph Pletsch

1919-2009
Adolph "Bob" Pletsch, 90, of Granville, December 30, 2009 in his home.

Private services were held at the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Rev. Roger Helgren officiated.

He was born August 27, 1919, in Magnolia, Twp. to Adolph and Helen Pletsch Sr.

He graduated from Hopkins High School and has farmed all of his life in Putnam

County.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Pallbearers were Jim Reno, Elmer Mekley, Richard Mosier, Gerald Gehm, Andy Gehm, Ramiro Deleon and Paul Perona.

Gerald Barkley

1935-2009
Gerald "Jerry" L. Barkley, 73, of Wyanet died December 16, 2009, in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton.

Services were December 21 in Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Princeton. Rev. Marvin Claassen officiated. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Wyanet with military rites by Wyanet VFW Post 6634.



Mr. Barkley was born December 25, 1935, in Wyanet to Calvin and Pearl (Johnson) Barkley. He married Sandy J. Lampkin on October 12, 1963, in Wesleyan Church, Wyanet.

He graduated from Wyanet High School in 1954. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a corporal in the infantry.

He was an inspector at LTV Steel in Hennepin for 30 years and a member of Wyanet VFW Post 6634.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Diana Barkley of Geneseo; one son, David (Lori) Barkley of Princeton; two grandchildren; one sister, Thershea Warren of Cuba; three brothers, Arnold "Jim" (Mary Kay) Barkley of Peoria, John Calvin (Carolyn) Barkley of Wyanet and Bernard "Bunk" Barkley of Washington.

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

Memorials may be directed to the family.

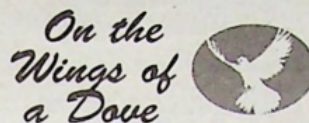
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At the start of a new year, many folks like to take stock of their situation in life — work, health, finances, etc. But most of us avoid doing much thinking about death — or what it might mean for surviving loved ones. Still, wouldn't you feel better knowing that, if you were no longer living, your family wouldn't have to depend only on any life insurance or savings you might have? Of course you would.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
No. 2009-CH-15
JOZEF C. DOPIERALA and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 662 Lake Thunderbird/Putnam, IL 61560 AND Lot 359 Lake Thunderbird/Putnam, IL 61560

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 662 in Plat No. 4 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 180 on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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

Commonly known as: Lot 662 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560
Parcel No. 03/00/074/240 AND
Lot 359 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on 3 April 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to the restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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Commonly known as: Lot 359 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560
Parcel No. 03/00/065/100

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lots
(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection
(F) the time and place of the sale: January 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.
(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.
(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,
Plaintiff
By: /s/Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443

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- 1/7) Salisbury steak w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, peas & carrots, apricot nectar, sliced pears
- 1/8) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, 3-bean salad, Mandarin orange gelatin salad, garlic bread
- 1/11) Meat loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes w/gravy, winter blend veggies, peach, OJ
- 1/12) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, applesauce
- 1/13) Beef stew, broccoli Normandy, tropical fruit, coleslaw
- 1/14) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, pineapple Mandarin blend
- 1/15) Rptisserie chicken, escalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, fruit compote

PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Craig Nighsonger a/k/a Craig L. Nighsonger; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/13/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 1/25/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 02-00-055-030 / 02-00-055-040

Improved with a single family residence
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404 W. Main Street
Granville, IL 61326

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-11440.

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

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

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
vs.

No. 2009-CH-15
JOZEF C. DOPIERALA and **UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS**,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 10, 2009, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:00 a.m. on January 21, 2010 at the Putnam County Courthouse,

Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 662 in Plat No. 4 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 180 on April 3, 1970, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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Parcel No. 03/00/074/240

AND

Lot 359 in Plat No. 2 of Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 176, on 3 April 1970 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, subject to the restrictions of record, governmental rules, regulations and statutes.

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Commonly known as: L o t 359 Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, IL 61560

Parcel No. 03/00/065/100

The subject real estate consists of two vacant lots. The judgment amount was \$50,799.39. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

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

GENERAL DIVISION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an Illinois Municipal corporation,
No. 09-MR-
Plaintiff,
v.

RICHARD A. SKINNER, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, AND COUNTY OF PUTNAM, ILLINOIS.

A Body Politic,
Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled Complaint for Demolition was filed on July 30, 2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.
2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
3. The name of the title holder of record is Richard A. Skinner.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The South 45 feet of Lot 154 in Patterson's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-038-010; also Lot 181 in Boman's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-039-160

5. A common address of the real estate is as follows: 206 South Chicago Street, Magnolia IL.

6. The plaintiff hereby serves Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, for the demolition of the above described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and to all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance in the said Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day of January, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated in LaSalle, Illinois, this ___ day of December, 2009.

Attorney for Petitioner
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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS

GENERAL DIVISION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an Illinois municipal corporation,
No. 09-MR-9
Plaintiff,
v.

HOWARD MCQUILKEN, GERALD HOWELL, CAROLYN HOWELL, ESTATE OF GERALD HOWELL, ESTATE OF CAROLYN HOWELL AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled Complaint for Demolition was filed on July 30, 2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the title holders of record are Gerald Howell and Carolyn Howell.

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The South Half (S. 1/2) of Lot 236 and all of Lot 237 in Haws Addition to the Village of Magnolia, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, Tax Number 04-00-040-240; and Lot 238 in Haws Addition to the Village of Magnolia, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, Tax Number 04-00-040-270.

5. Common addresses of the real estate are as follows: 305 North Bloomington Street and 307 North Bloomington Street, Magnolia, IL

6. The plaintiff hereby serves Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, for the demolition of the above described property.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the following dates and places have been established for the regular meetings of the Putnam County Emergency Management Agency for the calendar year 2010. The meetings will be held at the locations indicated and will begin at 7:00PM. The meetings are open to the public.

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| January 13 | Standard FD |
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| March 10 | Hennepin FD |
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| June 9 | Standard FD |
| July 14 | Granville Vil- lage Hall |
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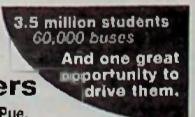
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15-Charles E. Daubs and Danalee Jean Hatfield-Daubs, as co-trustees to Wayne A. Spitzer. D-Pt NE1/4, Sec 13,

Twp 31N, R1W (\$510,900) 15-Charles E. Daubs and Danalee Jean Hatfield-Daubs, as co-trustees to Robert Rehn and Jeffrey Rehn. D-Pt NE1/4, Sec 13, Twp 31N, R1W (\$312,000) 16-Michael Monachos

and Cindy L. Monachos to Christopher Z. Stanek and Ewa Stanek. D-lot 37, Indian Hills (\$193,000) 21-Citimortgage, Inc. to Bernd Seidel. D-lot 28, Parkview Section, Village of Hennepin (\$68,000)

22-Sandra L. Rombout to James J. Mennie and Melissa J. Mennie. D-lot 1, 42, 43, & 44, Town of Florid (\$66,500) 28-Andrew Malley to Jason W. Blankenburg and Rosemary A. Blankenburg. D-lot 249, Indian Hills (\$99,000)

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Public Notice is hereby given that I, Kevin E. Kunkel, County Treasurer and Ex Officio Collector of Putnam County, Illinois, shall apply to the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Putnam County on the 21st day of January, 2010 for Judgment against the lands and lots mentioned in the following list of delinquent lands and lots situated in said Putnam County, Illinois, for delinquent taxes past due severally thereon for the year 2008 and forfeited for the year 2007 inclusive and for an Order from said Court to sell said lands and lots for the satisfaction thereof and for a judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax under protest. The names of the respective owners of said lands and lots if known and the total amount due severally thereon is shown as to each separate tract in the following list.

Also that on January 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., being one of said days of the Circuit Court of said County to wit, all said lands and lots for the sale of which an order should be made will be exposed at public sale at the County Collector's Office at the Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin in said County, the same being the building where the seat of county government is located for the amount of said taxes and costs due severally thereon.

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois this 6th day of January A.D. 2010

Kevin E. Kunkel County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Putnam County Illinois

Table with columns for parcel ID, amount, and owner name. Includes entries for Hennepin and Granville.

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Table with columns for parcel ID, amount, and owner name. Includes entries for DESPER, JAMES and many others.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF PUTNAM

Public Notice is hereby given that I, Kevin E. Kunkel, County Treasurer and Ex Officio Collector of Putnam County, Illinois, shall apply to the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Putnam County on the 21st day of January, 2010 for Judgment against the mobile homes mentioned in the following list of delinquent mobile homes situated in said Putnam County, Illinois, for delinquent taxes past due severally thereon for the year 2008 and 2007 inclusive and for an Order from said Court to sell said taxes for the satisfaction thereof and for a judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax under protest. The names of the respective owners of said mobile homes if known and the total amount due severally thereon is shown as to each separate mobile home in the following list.

Also that on January 26, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., being one of said days of the Circuit Court of said County to wit, all said mobile homes for the sale of taxes for which an order should be made will be exposed at public sale at the County Collector's Office at the Courthouse in the Village of Hennepin in said County, the same being the building where the seat of county government is located for the amount of said taxes and costs due severally thereon.

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois this 6th day of January A.D. 2010

Kevin E. Kunkel County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Putnam County Illinois

Table with columns for parcel ID, amount, and owner name. Includes entries for Granville Township Mobile Home Count: 11.

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- Our Own Garlic Bulk Sausage, lb.....\$1.89
- Boneless Butterfly Pork Chops, lb.....\$2.99
- Florida Lobster Tails, 6-7 oz.....\$9.99
- Black Angus Boneless Chuck Roast, lb...\$2.99
- Amish Ham Portions, lb.....\$1.99

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Seafood Shoppe SEAFOOD SENSATIONS
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- Mrs. Gerry's German Potato Salad, lb.....\$2.49
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The Big Game is Coming!!! Make sure you call our Deli Department for all your Tailgate Needs!!!

ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

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- Stouffer or Lean Cuisine Entrées, all.....6/\$10
- Assorted Jack's Pizza, ea.....4/\$11
- Our Family Waffles, 12.3.....2/\$3

Sparkle **PAPER TOWELS** \$5.99 8 roll



ON SALE! Health & Beauty

- ★ Kotex or Light Days Pads, Tampons, Liners, all.....2/\$6

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★ Tasty Large Roma Tomatoes, lb.....99¢
- Dole American Salad Blends, 12 oz.....2/\$4
- Chaquita Ripe Bananas, lb.....59¢
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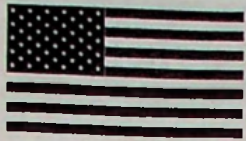
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Dedication Held for Habitat For Humanity Home

by Darrell Alleman

A newly constructed Habitat for Humanity home in Filmore Circle on the NE side of Granville was dedicated to the new resident. Volunteers and habitat officers filled the

County." Former President, Duane Carpenter, was given full credit for the chapter building in Putnam County.

Pastor Maney said that the Granville Village Board had cooperated with everything that

and his son, Jim, picked him up and spent that night in Joliet before traveling to Granville early on the Saturday morning for the dedication. Joe flew back to Arizona on Saturday afternoon.

Project Manager, Knapp said Joe put the most hours of anyone on the project from start to finish. Knapp said that when he met Joe to interview him for the project, he had some reservations, not about his skills, but about his age. He soon changed his mind, when on a very hot day, a 51 year old carpenter was lying under a shade tree from a bit too much heat and up on the roof was 86 year old Joe still pounding nails.

Sarah Baker thanked all the donors and volunteers who helped build the house. She sang a gospel song, "He'll do it again." The song included phrases about people losing hope, and they should not think God has forgotten them. God has proven time and time again, He will take care of you. Sarah sang like a professional singer. She said she used to travel as a soloist with a country gospel music association.

Sarah's income is low enough for her to qualify for the Habitat program. She anticipates being able to pay the house off in 20 or 25 years.

Habitat for Humanity's organization helps people who might not otherwise be able to afford a home or get into their own home. The potential resident makes a down payment, pays the mortgage and becomes a property taxpayer.



Pictured above is Construction Site Supervisor, Joe Panier of Granville receiving thanks from Sarah Mae Baker for his help in building her new home. Sarah received the keys to the house and sang her thanks to those gathered.

home that Sarah Mae Baker and her sons, 19 year old Josh and 16 year old David, would move into during the holidays. Sarah teachers and works as a direct support professional for 28 residents and clients at Gateway Services in Princeton. She had been living in an apartment in Princeton and had to climb 87 steps to enter or leave it.

She had been living with Naomi Munson, who took her family in, while they waited for the house to be finished in Granville. Pastor Chuck Maney, President of the local Habitat chapter, said "This is the first house built in Putnam

was asked. Project manager, Mike Knapp, thanked the many construction professionals who spent Saturdays at the site, as well as contributions from James Hardie of Peru for the siding; Guisti Electric of Mark, Grasser's Plumbing and Ventilation of McNabb, Ossola's Excavating of Granville, Granville Floor and Wall, and Maze Lumber of Peru for deliveries to Granville.

Knapp said he had a big shock when he walked into the house and to find 86 year old construction site supervisor, Joe Panier of Granville there. Joe had flown in from Arizona to Chicago that Friday evening

PC Wrestlers Compete at Amboy Tournament



Pictured above are the PC Wrestling team that recently competed at the Amboy Wrestling Tournament. L-R (kneeling) are Cody Miranda, 2nd place; Lucas Fockle, 4th place; (standing) Coach Quigley, Coach Shaw, Jake Levy, 3rd place; Kyle Kinczewski, 2nd place; Tyrell Fockle, 3rd place, and Coach Kriewald.

CONGRATULATIONS, GUYS – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

H1N1 Vaccine Update

The Putnam County Health Department is offering the H1N1 flu vaccine to all persons age 6 months and older. Children less than 10 yrs old need 2 doses, given one month apart.

Appointments are necessary. Please call 815-925-7326 to schedule an appointment.

There is no fee for the vaccine.

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

Absentee Voting for the General Primary Election February 2nd

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority, Dan Kuhn, announces that absentee voting for the upcoming General Primary election to be held on February 2nd, is now in progress. Any registered voter who expects to be absent from the county on February 2nd may make application by mail or in person to the county clerk to receive an official ballot.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee by mail may call the county clerk's office at 925/7129 and request an application. An official ballot will be mailed after the correctly completed signed application is returned to the county clerk's office. The last day for the county clerk's office to mail an absentee ballot is January 28; therefore, correctly completed applications for absentee ballots must be received no later than January 28th.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee in person may stop by the county clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The county clerk's office will also be open on Saturday, January 30th for in-person absentee voting from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. The last day for in-person absentee voting is Monday, February 1 during regular office hours.

Contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925-7129 if you have any questions or would like any further information.

PC Food Pantry Distributes 121 Christmas Baskets

On Saturday, December 19th, the PC Food Pantry distributed Christmas baskets to 121 PC families. Four hundred and two people in need, including 170 children and 51 senior citizens, benefitted from the project. The baskets contained the makings of a Christmas dinner and breakfast, fresh fruit, holiday goodies, clothes and toys for the children, and gifts for the senior citizens.



Lined up on the table are some of the Christmas baskets to be delivered while in front are the bags of toys to be given to the children.

It is because of the great help of community organizations, businesses, county schools, hospitals, churches and many, many individual volunteers and donors that the Pantry is able to undertake this project each year. For example, Cathy Oliveri chairs the Rotary's "Toys for the Pantry" project each year and her group provides all the wrapped toys that go into the basket. Local churches, under the leadership of wonderful chair people, provide towels, fruit, children's clothes, and gifts for senior citizens. PC schools donate food and volunteers. Also, a number of individuals donate socks, gloves and other items that help make the baskets special. A cadre of volunteers, numbering somewhere around 65, help fill, distribute and deliver the baskets. Pantry Christmas basket chairs, Gayle Reno and Judy Hopkins, struggle each year to properly recognize and thank all of the helpers and contributors.

For 22 years the PC Food Pantry has coordinated the basket project. In 1988 the Pantry prepared 63 baskets, which contained the makings of a Christmas dinner. Over the years churches and other groups have come together to coordinate their Christmas giving projects with the Pantry. As a result, many more needy families are reached and the baskets contain a plethora of good food and gifts. The Christmas Basket Project is truly a selfless coming together of the PC Community.

(Photos are courtesy of Darrell Alleman. Additional photo appears on Pg. 4)

Hennepin UMW Cookbooks, 1937 ~ 2009. See Pg. 7.

Looking Back on 2009 in the Putnam County Record

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009

DEATHS:

Daniel 'DJ' David Richardson, 32 of Princeton on January 23; Dorothy Piano, 90 of Spring Valley on January 27; Henry Hall, 87 of Hennepin on January 28; Lila M. Muzzarelli, 87, on February 5; Willard Osborne Sr., 69 of Earlville on February 6; Irene E. Zenor, 106 of Hennepin on February 7; Harold L. Petersen Jr., 73 of Superior WI on February 8 at his home; Robert Halm, 71 of rural Oglesby on February 8; Berneice Brooks, 100 of Princeton on February 9; John O'Connor, 86 of Hennepin on February 11; David Hudachko, 57 of Magnolia on February 8; Peggy Jane Kinkin, 66 of Spring Valley on February 13; Janice Pettit-Hanley, 59 of Peoria on February 20; William Hughes, 47 of Utica on February 20; Katherine Benassi, 95 of Marseilles on February 20; Jean Vera, 87 of Granville on February 20; Marion Dickson, 87 of Granville on February 21.

BIRTHS:

Justin and Andrea (Baley) Crew of Granville, a daughter on January 26; Charles and Julie (Stevens) Verdone of Hennepin a daughter on January 31; Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Tracy Gapinski) Morris a daughter on January 27; Ryan and Erika Anderson, a daughter on January 21; Michael and Amy Olson of Granville, a daughter on February 4; Matt Gleason and Teresa Short of Bureau, a son on February 3; Dennis Benjamin and Jacqui Zellers of Granville a son on February 13; Troy Lanham and Tiffany Kozuba of Standard, a daughter on February 18.

MARCH 2009

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Program was held at PCJH. Forty-four students participated in the program and Brian Schrowang came out on top by reading all 20 books.

2009 Cutest Baby Valentine winners were announced by the McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club. 1st place was Teaghan Sarver of McNabb, 2nd was Sadie Kiersnowski of Lostant.

ArcelorMittal was still open after previously stating it would be closing. The time limit was extended until at least March 20.

Dean's List students at Augustana College were Tomi J. Nauman of Magnolia and Eric Thomas Safranski of Mark.

A special Kiddie Computer was installed at Hennepin Library for children up to age 10. Children could access the desktop but not the internet and unsuitable information.

Several PC youngsters participated at the Peru YMCA Youth Basketball program. The PC Attacks team consisted of Chloe Judd, Allie Pletsch, Kali Pettit, Ashlyn Haage, Mckenzie Ahlstrom, Leanne Smith and Tori Smoode.

PCJHS students, along with other district schools, brought food to school and filled boxes for the PC Food Pantry.

The PC Panthers advanced to Sectional play for the 5th consecutive year in basketball after defeating Roanoke-Benson 55-52 for the Regional title.

The Granville American Legion members got together and put on a fresh face at the

Legion Home kitchen area.

The King and Queen of Mardi Gras at PCAS was announced. Ed Giuliani and Audrey Turner won the honors.

Late assessments were printed for Mobile Home and Real Estate in Putnam County.

The IL Valley Dolphins Swim Team participated in the Illinois/Missouri area Swimming Championships. They finished 5th overall at the District. Participants from Putnam County were Allison Hrasch, Christian Soderholm and Chase Redshaw.

The local Lutheran Church, along with Emmaus in McNabb, welcomed their new interim pastor, Ann Ziegert, to the area.

Mary Evelyn Baker celebrated her 80th birthday.

Chuck and Donna Barry of Hennepin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 14th.

The PC 7th grade girls 3-on-3 basketball group, made up of Shelby Yepsen, Stephanie Wilson, Taylor Pettit and Carley Gonet, brought home to 1st place trophy at the March 7th tourney.

Brad and Sharon Acuncius were featured in the March 11th edition due to the fact that Sharon donated a kidney to Brad so they would have many more years together.

Scholarships were available in PC. Robert Kidd Memorial Agriculture; Eloise Howland; Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial and Ann Cioni Memorial Teachers scholarships needed to be applied for with a deadline of April 17th.

Because Bill Clinton had been a "bad boy" while he was in the White House, he unfortunately made the "Crooks and Creeps" book by Greg Stanmar.

PCHS Panthers ended their BB season on the last second shot by losing to the Mustangs 57-56 in overtime.

The Magnolia FD had their Annual Ham Distribution & Chicken Supper planned for March 28th.

PCHS Athletic Director David Garcia held the Annual Hitting Camp on March 21 at the high school gym.

Political ads were beginning to pour in at the PCR because the Consolidated Election was

slated for April 7th.

DryDock Services opened in Cedar Point with Dennis Salke as owner. He repairs fiberglass boats.

RVP put on the musical Sugar Babies the last two weekends in March in Henry.

The PC Historical Society opened their doors again for tours and research now that spring had arrived.

On Stage 212 the very funny slap-stick comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" was in full rehearsal with two PCR employees in "star" roles. Ken Schroeder was playing Richard the lawyer and Joyce Myler was Ethel, the cranky mother-in-law.

Greg Stanmar diagnosed Spiro Agnew as an excerpt from his book "Crooks & Creeps" for the 3rd week of March.

PCHS senior Anthony Ahlers earned the Associated Press All-State Prep basketball award.

Character Still Counts in 2009 was a featured story for PC Elementary students.

About 600 Ameren customers lost power for a few hours due to a high voltage line falling on March 17. It also knocked power out at Marquis Energy's ethanol plant.

Area residents were asked to help get in touch with the area's representatives in IL and Washington DC to persuade the owners of Arcelor-Mittal's steel plant in Hennepin to keep its doors open.

The 2010 census was slated to be coming soon. The \$300 billion annually of government funding for critical community services and the generation of thousands of jobs across the country depend on the census numbers.

The Hennepin Easter Egg Hunt was scheduled for March 28.

A Magnolia man was injured in a knife fight on March 17 and was rushed to OSF in Peoria. It was understood that the wounds were not life threatening.

Word was received that Caterpillar Inc. had laid off 2,454 workers in three states due to the downturn in the economy.

PC FFAer Erin Salz won Silver in the National FFA

Written Essay Contest on Risk Management issues.

Lou Verda, after 29 years of working for the Village of Granville, was due to retire at the end of March.

DEATHS:

Russell Batty, 84 of Oglesby on February 20 at SMH, Spring Valley; Eleanor F. Moran, 88 of Oglesby on February 21 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Peru; Robert L. Logan, Sr., 55 of Hennepin on February 23 in SMH, Spring Valley; Walter F. Hamlin, Jr. 81 of Cedar Point on February 24 in Asta Care Nursing Home, Toluca; David Morgensen, 65 of McNabb on February 25 in Kindred Hospital, Sycamore; George L. Blossy, 77 of Granville on February 25 in SMH, Spring Valley; Fr. Dunstand Morrisey OSB, 86, of St. Bede Academy on February 25; Sharon Mackowiak-Lage, 33 of Lake thunderbird Putnam, on March 1 in Lacon; Richard Skutt, 71 of Granville on March 4 in SMH, Spring Valley; Lisa Wachs, 43 of LaSalle on March 3 in St. Francis, Peoria; Francis C. "Junior" Bassett, 58 of rural Oglesby on March 5 in his home; Dwayne Louis Danz, 87 of Tonica on March 5 in SMH, Spring Valley; Pasquale "Chuck" Fuoco, 82 of Hennepin on March 7 in his home; Rosalie Rowe, 94

of Marseilles on March 6 in Ottawa Regional Hospital & Healthcare Center; Virginia Perdue, 76 of Magnolia on March 9 in her residence; Elizabeth "Betty" C. Lane, 85 of Earlville on March 8 in her home; Jimmie Lee, 95, a resident of Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Normal on February 20 in Heritage Manor; Eleanore H. Britton, 71 of Princeton on March 10 in her daughter's home in Ladd; Betty McAfee Miller, 85 of Peru on March 12 at OSF in Peoria after a brief illness; Ramona Welch, 71 of Cedar Point on March 12 in OCH; Harold Shearer, 81 of Henry on March 11 at Heartland Health Care Center.

HUMW to Hold Supper

The Hennepin United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Chicken and Biscuit Supper on Wednesday, January 13th. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Menu includes Creamed Chicken & Biscuits, Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Pie and Beverage.

Donation is \$6.50 for adults; \$3 for ages 6 to 12; and under age 6, free.

John O'Neill Runs for County Board Seat



John O'Neill is seeking election to the Putnam County Board. John was appointed to the board in April 2009 to fill the unexpired term of Frank Niewinski. He currently serves on the insurance, finance, highway, health, buildings and maintenance committees among others.

John and his wife live in Hennepin.

They have two daughters, Rachel Voytko of Peru and Tara Perry of Tiskilwa. He is a graduate of Tiskilwa High School and attended Illinois State University.

He is the manager of the Secretary of State's office in Princeton and a member of SEIU Local 73.

He would appreciate your vote on February 2nd to continue work for the citizens of Putnam County.

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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.

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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- Manwich, 15 oz.....\$1.25
- IGA Canned Vegetables.....69¢
- Campbell's Chicken Noodle or
Tomato Condensed Soup, 10.75 oz.75¢
- McCormick's Grinders.....\$1.75
- Lawry's Seasoned Salt.....\$2.39
- McCormick Black Pepper, 4 oz.....\$2.39
- Starkist Chunk Light Tuna, 5 oz.....75¢
- Nabisco Saltines, 16 oz.....\$1.99
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- Ocean Spray Pink Grapefruit Juice,
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- M & Ms, 9.9-12.6 oz bag.....\$2.99
- Post Honey Bunches of Oats.....\$2.75
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- Windex Trigger, 26 oz.....\$2.99
- Clorox Ultra Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.75
- Homelife 2X Laundry Detergent,
50 oz.....\$2.50
- Dawn Dish Soap, 24 oz.....\$2.50
- Kibbles 'N' Bits Dry Dog Food, 17.6 lb.\$11.99

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- Tropicana Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.99
- Dole Pineapple, Banana, Orange Juice
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McNabb Business & Betterment Assn Winners

The McNabb Business and Betterment Association has announced the winners of their 2009 Christmas Lighting Contest.

Two awards were given for village residents and two awards for the rural area. Contest winners for the Village were Eric & Michelle Edens and family of 401 Fourth St; and the second was to John and Barb Biel of 211 N. Theodore St. Rural winners were Ron and Dottie Pletsch of 5755 State St, Mt. Palatine; and second was to Mary Jane Pratt of 6136 Hwy 89. These winners all received a \$20 gift certificate to Moreno's on Main.

The association would like to congratulate the winners and thank all who decorated and participated.

Magnolia's New Sign

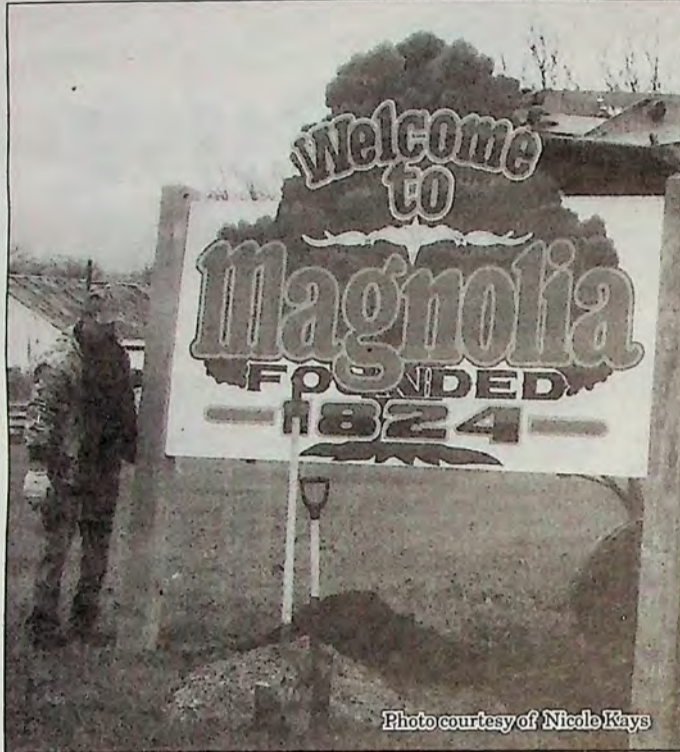


Photo courtesy of Nicole Kays

On November 19th the Village of Magnolia received and installed new signs with the help of Mark Ahlers and Pat Holmstrom. The Village voted to purchase a new sign due to the current ones being old and weathered. The signs are brighter and stronger to welcome people to Magnolia which was founded in 1824. The new signs went on streets, Chicago and LaFayette. Yet to come will be a new sign for the Ruby Peterson Park and the Magnolia Memorial Park.

Mark Ice Rink Open for Season

The Mark Ice Rink is open for the winter season. The rink is located in the Mark Park and is open to the public.

Rink hours are Sunday thru Thursday until 9 pm and Friday and Saturday until 10 pm. Please be courteous to others using the rink. The rink will be closed periodically due the ever changing Illinois Valley weather. The rink will be posted closed and gates will be locked during these periods. Your cooperation during the warm weather closings will enable the rink to be re-opened when colder weather returns.

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Share Food for January

The Share Food Menu for January is as follows The Classic Unit has chicken thighs, jumbo deli franks, beef steak strips plus 6 fresh produce items, the price is just \$15.00. The Deluxe Unit has all of the above plus, pork chops, and crab meat and 9 fresh produce items, for \$22.00 A Fruit and Vegetable Unit has 9 fresh produce items and costs \$11.00 Extra Items available are a Superbowl Package which includes 2-1#pkgs of Little Smokies, 1-1# pkg of meatballs, 1-1# pkg of ham cubes, 1-1#pkg of turkey cubes and 1-9oz pkg of beef summer sausage for \$18.00 A Pie Package which has a taffy apple pie and a berry pie for \$8.00 Supper Time Meals are available which includes 7 meals all are microwavable for \$19.00 All the meat items are available for single purchase so you can create your own unit. The deadline for sign-up is Saturday January 16th at the Granville Library or by calling Russ @ 815-339-2541 or Lisa @ 815-339-6982. The pick up date is Saturday January 30th at the Mark Village Building.

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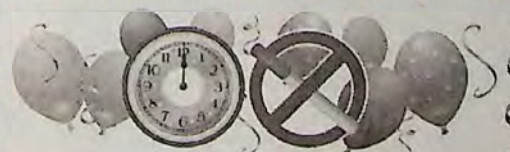


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I Have A Dream

Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of captivity.

But one hundred years later, we must face the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So we have come here today to dramatize an appalling condition.

In a sense we have come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check; a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. So we have come to cash this check--a check that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice. We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drugs of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of Democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to open the doors of opportunity to all of God's children. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood.

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigoration autumn of freedom and equality. 1963 is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

Over 40 years ago Martin Luther King Jr. made his mark on the nation through his activism in the civil rights movement and his famous *I Have a Dream* speech. Segregation came to an end, and everyone became equal in the eyes of the law. King's impact on today's world is undisputed, and it is for this reason that we celebrate his impact at the beginning of every year. Take a moment this week to read his speech, learn more about King, or think about the aftershock of his dream for America.

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Putnam County Area Events Calendar

•• HPD Holds Senior Citizen Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly Senior Citizen Card party on Wednesday, December 30th. Winners of euchre were Ed Giuliani, Charlene Beck, Jenö Bonucchi, Bertha-0-Beheleski, Nora Lee Sipe, Alice Harms, Emma Zielinski, Peg Cooper and Esther Smith. Next month's car party will be held January 27th at 1 p.m. in the HPD Community room. All area seniors are invited. Coffee and cookies are served. For more information, please contact hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

•• Tri-City Women's Connection to Meet

On January 19th the Tri-City Women's Connection will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Club LaCon in Lacon. Cost is \$10, inclusive. Childcare is available by reservation only. Special feature will be "Shop at Sacks 5th Ave." a sack of surprises of your choice. Speaker is Danielle Crowell, local author and educator, speaking on *Craving Chocolate and More*. Reservations are needed by January 15th by calling Elaine @309/274-4563 or Herta @309/364-2328. If unable to attend, please cancel or arrange for another to take your reservation. Invite a friend and have an enjoyable afternoon.

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College Happenings

•• **Western IL University** in Macomb has announced its Dean's List for Fall 2009 as follows:

- Granville - Kaitlyn E. Foley, Freshman
- Hennepin - Morgan Leah Bogner, Senior
- Magnolia - McKenzie M. Smith, Senior

•• **ISU** in Normal has announced its Dean's List Recipients as follows:

- Hennepin - Meghan Marie Coleman

Hennepin UMC Cookbooks

by Darrell Alleman

Dorothy Tonarelli of Granville showed me a cookbook she has. It was compiled by the W.A.P. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hennepin in 1937. It is a very historic book. The advertisers included Putnam County Bank, John P. Core, Present; George H. Breneman, VP; O.C. Cofoid, cashier; The Blue Ribbon Store, Groceries, meats and hardware, compliments of Ernest Bassi; Dore's Store (established 1856) general merchandise; Lewis Hansen Livestock and general hauling



Pictured above is original 1937 cookbook (R) and the 2009 cookbook 72 years later.

from Hennepin to Peoria and Chicago (day or night); Howard D. Dysart, funeral director of Granville; Ladies Aid Society of the ME Church in Hennepin; Quilting a Specialty, fancy works, smocks, aprons and rugs for sale; L.E. Morine General Auctioneering of Hennepin; Hennepin Ferry, now operating on Rt. 89 at Hennepin; Marliere Brothers, managers; John Brandstatter of Hennepin, call us for intelligent plumbing and heating service, all work guaranteed, phone #10; Sutton Brothers, plastering of all kinds and mason work; Edwin G. Paxson County Clerk of PC; James E. Taylor, PC County Judge; Belknap Nash Circuit Clerk and Recorder of PC; Lawrence Ellena, Sheriff of PC; and Walter Durley Boyle, States Attorney of PC; The Foreword States, published in the interest of our church and in compiling it, we send it forth with the earnest wish that the suggestions contained in its pages may be helpful to the housewives into whose hands it may come.

Here is a partial list of the ladies who provided their recipes for the 1937 cookbook: Mary Paxon, then Mary Bassi; Mae Reynold; Ida Read; Nellie Studyvin; Nora Brandstatter; Irene Zenor; Helen Morine; Eva Morine; Mrs. L.F. Boyle; Mrs. C.L. Morine; Mrs. O.C. Cofoid; Charlotte Hamm; and one gentleman, John B. Nelson, the General Insurance agent. Following is his Love Cake recipe:

3/4 c Kisses and 1.5 tsp Hugs - mix well together, add 1 c of teasing, 1/2 cup of squeezing, season to taste, bake well in a young man's arm in a dark room but scram (beat it) when the old man comes.

After writing this I was in the Granville Drug store and noticed a cookbook on the counter. It was a 2009 cookbook by the same Hennepin United Methodist Church, 72 years later. Inside the newest cookbook, it told that the book was dedicated to that initial group of believers who came together in faith to start the church so long ago and to all the many down through the years who had kept the church alive, vibrant and growing today. It lists the committee for the book as Susan Goldsmith, Nancy Yauch, Viki Petersen, and Kathy Sammons. On page 3 is the church's history from November 1833, when a small meeting was held in Mrs. Emeline Durley's home. On the 4th page is written recollections of the Hennepin Methodist Church Harvest Home by life-long dedicated church member, Mis Olive Studyvin. The cookbook is full of recipes by today's great homemakers and cooks. This wonderful cookbook is always a great gift for anyone.

Thanks to Dorothy Tonarelli for showing me the 1937 cookbook. Dorothy is also an outstanding homemaker and cook as well.



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PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF

KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.) No. 2009-CH-5

SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ, ANETA KOSTKIEWICZ, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 32 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, Illinois 61565

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois. Except all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot

(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection

(F) the time and place of the sale: February 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

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Eagle Scout Phil Hansen Teaches Troop 1093 Rope-Making Skills



Eagle Scout Phil Hansen shows Ryan Le Quia and Marcus Burr how to twist yarn into rope.

At their December 15th meeting, the Boy Scouts of Troop 1093 were taught how to make rope by an Eagle Scout of 58 years. Phil Hansen of Hennepin, who was awarded his rank of Eagle in 1951, showed the scouts how to twist rope using his own handmade rope-making machine. Ropes were made from baling twine, yarn, and even the strings from unwound water filters.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Hansen presented the young troop with two handmade rope-making machines. The scouts plan to use their new skills and the rope-making machines to make rope for all of their outdoor activities. Special thanks go to Mr. Hansen for his support of Troop 1093. Troop 1093 is sponsored by the Granville Masonic Lodge.

Boy Scout Troop 1093 Holds Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 1093, sponsored by the Granville Masonic Lodge, held their first Court of Honor on Saturday, December 12. A Court of Honor is the event where Scouts are recognized for their



Pictured above are (front row): Marcus Burr (Scout), Michael Dennis (Scout); (middle) Dan Bruch (Scoutmaster), Ryan Le Quia (Second Class), Joe Berg (Scout), Conner Kettman (Scout), Nicholas Bruch (Second Class); and (back) Howard Dennis (Assistant Scoutmaster).

achievements and receive their awards and rank advancement. At this Court of Honor, six scouts received rank advancement on their journey towards Eagle Scout. Receiving their Scout badge was Conner Kettman, Marcus Burr, Joe Berg, and Michael Dennis. Receiving their Second Class rank were Nicholas Bruch and Ryan Le Quia.

Prior to the awards ceremony, friends and families of the Scouts joined in a potluck dinner and then were treated to homemade cherry and peach dutch oven cobblers prepared by the boys.

Elks Clinic

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, January 14, 2010. Appointments will begin at 8:30.

Mr. 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. 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. 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.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your generosity, prayers and kind words during the loss of our very special loved one. Our hearts were overwhelmed with your warmth & caring; we are so very grateful. Special thank you to Jeff at Helmer-Shields, Magnolia Fire Department and everyone's donations.



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"New Beginnings"

I am reminded of the great tsunami that hit southeast Asia a few years ago. One of the images that particularly caught my eye was the degree to which wataer was drawn away from the coast, the degree to which the proverbial tide went out, immediately before th etsunami actually came ashore. Some may have known the tidal wave was coming. Few had any understanding of its magnitude or impending damage.

In a very real sense, the world economy has been through and is living with the aftermath of a great financial tsunami. The damage is immense and in some ways still being uncovered. And yet, life goes on for many and new life emerges every day. It seems like that the tsunami describes what kind of year we have lived through, and where we are today.

For such times, in which families continue to recover from the financial tsunami, loss of jobs, down-sizing of companies, etc., we need to be reminded, I believe, in John Calvin's favorite verse for a call to worships: "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

For the new year 2010, Brian Wren has written the hymn: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings:

This is a day of new beginnings,
 time to remember and move on,
 Time to believe what love is bringing,
 laying to rest the pain that's gone.
 For by the life and death of Jesus,
 God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
 can make for us a world of difference,
 as faith and hope are born a-gain.

God gives us the gift of a new year, wiping the slate clean, so to speak; so, let us seek that new beginning as only God can give to us.

I would like to end this article with the words of a Chinese philosopher who said, "Be careful what you water your dreams with. Water them with worry and fear and you will produce weeds that choke the life from your dream. Water them with optimism and solutions and you will cultivate success. Always be on the lookout for ways to turn a problem into an opportunity for success. Always be on the lookout for ways to nurture your dream."

May the words of the Chinese philosopher be true for all of you, and may you have a healthy and brighter 2010.

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School Menus

BIRTHS:

What Are The Odds of This Happening Twice in Three Years?

By Trudy Sandberg

On March 22, 2007, John and I became grandparents twice in the same day when our son Sean and his wife Cherie had a baby boy named Broedy Scott at 5:45 in the afternoon at IVCH, Peru. Six hours later, at 11:45 p.m., our son Ryan and his wife Brandy had a little girl name Anna Louise at Proctor Hospital-Peoria.

Now fast forward to December 29, 2009. Ryan and Brandy have a little boy they name Seth Dominick at 4:19 a.m. in Proctor Hospital, Peoria. Thirteen hours later, John's brother Wayne's daughter, Ali and her husband Jose Valez, have a little girl they name Eva Linda in the Quad Cities. In both cases the mothers were due 7-10 days apart. In both cases, one mother was already in the hospital when the other mother went into labor.

What are the odds of two Sandberg brothers becoming fathers on the same day; and then almost three years later, two Sandberg brothers becoming grandfathers on the same day...all in the same family?

Seth was welcomed home in McNabb by his big sisters Lilly (5) and Anna (2). Ali and Jose live in Sherrard, IL. Eva was welcomed home by her big brother, Jacob (5). Seth and Eva are the great grandchildren of the late Gustaf (Sonny) and Rose Sandberg.

BREAKFAST: Choice of

1/13) French toast sticks OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

1/14) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Yogurt cup, Banana, Milk

1/15) 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter and jelly, ¾ cup cereal, Applesauce, Milk,

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

1/18) Martin Luther King Day No School

1/19) 2 slices cinnamon toast OR, ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

1/20) 1 slice toast w/ butter, Pork sausage patty OR, ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter, Orange juice, Milk

1/21) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Gogurt, Orange, Milk

1/22) Waffle w/ syrup OR, 1 slice toast w/ butter, ¾ cup cereal, Applesauce, Milk

LUNCH:

1/13) Spaghetti, Salad w/ FF dressing, Dinner roll, Pineapple, Milk

1/14) Sub sandwich, Potato chips, Veggie sticks w/ dip, Sherbet cup, Milk

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

No Lunch

1/18) Martin Luther King Day - No School

1/19) Corn dog, Smiley potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Milk

1/20) French toast, Sausage patty, Tri-tator, Applesauce, Milk

1/21) Taco Salad w/ meat, lettuce, cheese, sour cream & salsa, Grapes, Green beans, Yogurt cup, Milk

1/22) Grilled cheese sandwich, Soup, Crackers, Pickles, Ice cream cup, Milk

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Adan E. Jaimes, LaSalle, improper traffic lane usage, \$75

Jani Lynn Kidd, Ladd, seat belt required/driver, \$55

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Matthew J. Mercer, Magnolia, driving on left/required, \$160 + 12 mo supervision; fail to reduce speed, \$185 + 12 mo supervision

Mary Jo Myers, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

Bill G. Pappas, McKinney TX, driving 31+ above limit, \$250 + 12 mo supervision;

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Richard H. Presthus, Jr., McNabb, seat belt required/driver, \$55

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Kathryn E. Yanush, Oglesby, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS DECEMBER 2009

23-H&H Farms LLC to Advanced Asphalt. D-Tract 1 - Pt. NE1/4, sec 11, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. SW1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. SE1.4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W; Tract 3 - Pt. NE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W (\$341,700)

23-Advanced Asphalt Co. to Hennepin Township. E-Tract 1 - Pt NW1/4, Sec 11, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. SW1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. SE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W; Tract 3 - Pt. NE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R2W

24-Claudia Sammons to Claudia R. Sammons and Helen Sammons-Hamilton as co-trustees. E-lot 71 & 72,

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31-Carl and Carol Sauter to James A. Sauter. D-an undivided one-half interest in: Pt. NW1/4, Sec. 2, Twp 32N, R1W

31-BettyJ. Kuhl to William R. Kuhl. D-Pt. SE1/4, Sec 36, twp 31N, R2W (\$85,000)

31-Marquis Energy, LLC to Hennepin Township Road District. E-Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 2, Twp 32N, R2W

JANUARY 2010

4-Wilfried J. Guntermann to Wilfried J. Guntermann as trustee. E-lot 674, Lake Thunderbird Hills

4-Judith Lang to Czeslaw Brzek and Ewa Brzek. D-lot 463, Lake Thunderbird Woods (\$170,000)

5-Francis A. Boyle and Citizens First National Bank of Princeton as Independent Executors to Blake Heiberger and Leslee Heiberger. D-lot 8, blk 47, Ware's Addition, Village of Hennepin (\$4750)

6-David Charles Holly a.k.a. David C. Holly to David C. Holly and Barbara Holly. E-Parcel 1: Pt. SW1/4, Sec 1, Twp 32N, R1W; Parcel 2: NW1/4, N21/4, Sec. 1, Twp 32N, R1W and Pt. SW1/4, Sec 36, Twp 33N, R1W

6-Andrzej Doliwa and Magdalena Doliwa to Krzysztof Zolnierczyk. D-lot 683, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$10,000)

6-Elwin G. Russ to Charels E. Russ. E-Parcel 1: Pt. SW1/4, Sec 25, Twp 32N, R2W; Parcel 2: Pt. E1/2, SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec 26, Twp 32N, R2W; Parcel 3: Lot 1, SE1/4, Sec 26, Twp 32N, R2W

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1/19) Sweet & sour pork over rice, pea salad, fruit cocktail, lettuce salad w/French

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1/21) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, tropical fruit salad

1/22) Cape cod fish filet w/ lemon, twice baked potato, 3-bean salad, beets in orange sauce, apple pie (diet applesauce)

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It's Not Too Late To Redeem Expired Gift Cards

Illinois residents who received gift cards from previous holiday seasons may be able to redeem them for cash even once the gift cards expire, according to the Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas. His office is holding more than \$5 million in unused gift card balances for Illinois residents. According to state law, gift cards cannot expire for five years and businesses are prohibited from charging fees that diminish their value.

"Allowing for longer usage and bans on fees mean that gift cards won't stop giving and deters businesses from using them as sales gimmicks," Giannoulas said. "Even when gift cards expire, consumers are entitled to the monetary worth of the gift card and can recover their money from the state."

Owners of expired gift cards can search for their refunds on the state's unclaimed property database at www.cashdash.net or by calling (866) 458-7327.

Even if a name isn't listed, the state may still hold a consumer's unused balance. Most gift card retailers do not record the name or contact information for the purchaser or recipient. As a result, the unredeemed balances come to the state marked as "owner unknown." In order to receive a

refund for the unused balance, the purchaser or recipient must file a claim with the Treasurer's Office using the serial number on the expired gift card.

Not all retailers that do business in Illinois send unclaimed gift card balances to the Illinois Treasurer's Office. Unused gift card balances are sometimes remitted to the state where the retailer is incorporated.

The sum of those balances can add up. According to research firm TowerGroup, an estimated \$5 billion in gift cards went unused in the U.S. in 2009. Similarly, a Consumer Reports National Research Center survey found that 27% of adults who received gift cards during the 2006 holiday season had not used one or more of them nearly a year later. That is an increase from 2005, when 19% of consumers had one or more unused gift cards.

More than 1/3 of the survey's respondents said they didn't use the cards because they either forgot about them, lost them, or the cards had expired, according to Consumer Reports. More often, consumers responded they didn't have time to shop or couldn't find anything to buy. And still, gift cards remain wildly popular. TowerGroup projects \$87 billion in gift-card sales for 2009.

Gift Cards - What You Should Know

Gift cards are a very popular gift option among consumers. According to the National Retail Federation, gift cards are the most requested holiday gifts this year for the third straight year. But gift cards can have drawbacks, including the potential to lose the card balance if the issuing retailer goes out of business.

Whether you're a gift card giver or receive, here are a few tips for getting the most out of your gift:

- Read the fine print. Be clear on what the terms and conditions are as well as what expiration dates and service fees apply. In Illinois, retail gift cards must not expire for five years after issuance and card issuers cannot charge fees that diminish their value.

- Keep your receipt and register your gift card in case you lose it. In some cases, retailers will re-issue lost gift cards if you provide a receipt. And if you register your card online, you can request a replacement and monitor your card balance.

- If you receive a gift card, don't hold onto it. In 2009, roughly \$5 billion in gift card balances went unredeemed. In Illinois, gift card issuers are required to transfer unused balances to the State Treasurer's Office once cards have expired. Owners of expired gift cards can search for their refunds on the state's unclaimed property site (www.cashdash.net) or by calling (866/458-7327). Even if your name isn't listed, the state may still have your funds. You can file a claim with the Treas. Office using the serial number on the expired card.

- Buy from reputable retailers and companies that you think have a good chance of being in business long enough for the card to be redeemed. When an issuing retailer files for bankruptcy, there's no guarantee that you'll be able to redeem your gift card. When a retailer filed for bankruptcy protection, the court treats unused gift cards as debt and gift card holders as unsecured creditors. In such cases, consumers have to get in line behind all the retailer's other creditors in hopes of getting paid.

IVCC News

•• From Illinois Valley Community College's Office of Community Relations

The Illinois Valley Community College board has rescheduled a special meeting for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, to discuss architectural plans for the proposed Community Technology Center. The board will consider design alternatives and view exterior images of the facility.

Trustees will also discuss the Early Childhood Education Center.

•• Emergency Alert System

Illinois Valley Community College is offering a cell phone and e-mail emergency alert system to students. The system allows administrators to quickly alert students, faculty and staff in the event of an emergency.

To minimize the cost to users, the system is used exclusively for weather- or security-related campus closures and periodic tests. For information or to sign-up, visit www.ivcc.edu/alerts.

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OPENINGS FOR CHILDCARE

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Legals

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

GENERAL DIVISION VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an Illinois Municipal corporation, No. 09-MR- Plaintiff,

RICHARD A. SKINNER, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, AND COUNTY OF PUTNAM, ILLINOIS,)

A Body Politic, Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled Complaint for Demolition was filed on July 30, 2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The name of the title holder of record is Richard A. Skinner.

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The South 45 feet of Lot 154 in Patterson's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-038-010; also Lot 181 in Boman's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-039-160

5. A common address of the real estate is as follows: 206 South Chicago Street, Magnolia IL.

6. The plaintiff hereby serves Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, for the demolition of the above described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and to all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance in the said Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day of January, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated in LaSalle, Illinois, this ___ day of December, 2009.

Attorney for Petitioner
William P. Hintz
William P. Hintz
Herbolsheimer, Lannon, Henson, Duncan and Reagan, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
State Bank Building

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

George Ryan

Darn, we hate to keep picking on Illinois politicians of either party in this book, but if there's anything more numerous than feed corn in this state, it's politicians who have gotten in trouble.

Many of those guys (we've searched hard for gender balance but could not find it) were great statesmen with noble accomplishments. But they were born too late for society to ignore their shortcomings. A great example of this is Republican George Ryan, Illinois' governor who ended up in prison after he left office.

When St. Peter checks his ledger book for Ryan he's sure to take notice of the fact that a big plus in Ryan's favor was that he put a temporary moratorium on sending inmates condemned to the gas chamber. He did this when media investigations kept coming up with death row inmates that were given DNA testing and found innocent. A study after the moratorium showed 13 condemned people were actually innocent as proved by DNA.

Of course Illinois is not alone in having over zealous prosecutors, cops and juries send the wrong man to prison or death.

A confession given after hours and days of interrogations, then immediately recanted, is suspect, as are "eyewitnesses" well prepared by the prosecution.

When genetic testing came along and it showed how off-target many cops were in finding the guilty party, Ryan, as governor, decided to err on the side of caution and stop the 167 pending executions until the evidence procedure was reviewed. He pardoned four inmates wrongly convicted.

As expected, the moratorium and pardons were unpopular with many residents despite proof that he was right about that one. With many in the state not happy with that decision he had fewer friends around when some serious charges were brought against him.

Ryan's problems began when he was Illinois Secretary of State and used that office to gain contributions by going easy on people who should never have gotten a driver's license. When a trucker with a questionable license was involved in an accident that killed six children, the probe began. It eventually expanded to "ghost" employees (they're paid but unseen), contract rigging and illegal perks. He was found guilty of 18 counts of federal corruption charges and sentenced to more than six years in prison.

An interesting footnote is that Ryan's estimated \$20 million defense was provided free by the law firm of his former boss, Gov. Jim Thompson. Ryan was his lieutenant governor from 1983-1991. He joins Otto Kerner and Dan Walker as Illinois governors who went from the executive mansion to a federal slammer. Or as one newspaper wag put it, he went from selling licenses to making them.



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LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PUT-
NAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN,
ILLINOIS

GENERAL DIVISION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an
Illinois municipal corporation,
No. 09-MR-9

Plaintiff,
v.
HOWARD MCQUILKEN, GER-
ALD HOWELL, CAROLYN
HOWELL, ESTATE OF GER-
ALD HOWELL, ESTATE OF
CAROLYN HOWELL AND UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of
Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that
the above entitled Complaint for
Demolition was filed on July 30,
2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff
and the case number are identi-
fied above.

2. The court in which said ac-
tion was brought is identified
above.

3. The names of the title hold-
ers of record are Gerald Howell
and Carolyn Howell.

4. A legal description of the
real estate sufficient to identify
it with reasonable certainty is as
follows:

The South Half (S. 1/2) of Lot
236 and all of Lot 237 in Haws
Addition to the Village of Magnolia,
situated in Putnam County,
Illinois, Tax Number 04-00-040-
240; and Lot 238 in Haws Addition
to the Village of Magnolia,
situated in Putnam County, Il-
linois, Tax Number 04-00-040-
270.

5. Common addresses of the
real estate are as follows: 305
North Bloomington Street and
307 North Bloomington Street,
Magnolia, IL

6. The plaintiff hereby serves
Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition
was filed in the Circuit Court of
the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Put-
nam County, Hennepin, Illinois,
for the demolition of the above
described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, un-
less you, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants, and to
all whom it may concern, file
your answer to the petition in
the action or otherwise file your
appearance in the said Circuit
Court of the Tenth Judicial Cir-
cuit, Putnam County, Hennepin,
Illinois, on or before the 30th day
of January, 2010, a default may
be entered against you at any
time thereafter and a judgment
entered in accordance with the
prayer of said petition.

Dated in LaSalle, Illinois, this
day of December, 2009.

Attorney for Petitioner
William P. Hintz
William P. Hintz
Herbolsheimer, Lannon, Hen-
son, Duncan and Reagan,
P.C.

Attorneys at Law
State Bank Building
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COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT AND
ANY INFORMATION OB-
TAINED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.

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

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF KEWANEE, a national bank-
ing association,
Plaintiff,

vs.
SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ,
ANETA) KOSTKIEWICZ, and
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judg-
ment of Foreclosure entered by
the Court in the above entitled
cause on November 12, 2009, a
sale of the property which is the
subject of this case will be held.
The Sheriff's sale will be at
10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2010
at the Putnam County Court-
house, Hennepin, IL 61327 on
the steps of the Courthouse or at
such other place designated by
the Sheriff on the date of sale,
and the Sheriff will sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the fol-
lowing described real estate:

Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake
Thunderbird Woods, according to
Plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3,
1970, situated in Putnam Coun-
ty, Illinois. Except all mineral,
oil, and gas rights therein.

Commonly known as: Lot 32
Lake Thunderbird Woods, Put-
nam, Illinois 61565

Parcel No. 03/00/055/010

The subject real estate is a va-
cant lot. The judgment amount
was \$18,798.69. Sale Terms:
Cash in total on the date of sale.
The property is subject to gen-
eral real estate taxes, special as-
sessments or special taxes levied
against said real estate and is
offered for sale without any
representations as to quality or
quantity of title and without re-
course to Plaintiff. The sale is
further subject to confirmation
by the Court. Upon payment in
full of the amount bid, the pur-
chaser shall receive a Certificate
of Sale, which will entitle the
purchaser to a deed to the real
estate after confirmation of the
sale. The property will NOT be
open for inspection. Prospective
bidders are admonished to check
the court file to verify all infor-
mation.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
Public Notice

Vegetation Management Ac-
tivities in Adams County, Brown
County, Champaign County,
Clark County, Coles County,
Crawford County, DeWitt
County, Edgar County, Fulton
County, Knox County, Marshall
County, McLean County, Pike
County, Putnam County, Ran-
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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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

(Locations subject to change as necessity requires)

in the County of Putnam, State of Illinois, a General Primary Election will be held for the
purpose of nominating (or electing if so specified) candidates for the following offices:

TO BE NOMINATED:

- ★ **United State Senator**
- ★ **Governor**
- ★ **Lieutenant Governor**
- ★ **Attorney General**
- ★ **Secretary of State**
- ★ **Comptroller**
- ★ **Treasurer**
- ★ **United States Congressional Representative - Eighteenth
Congressional District**
- ★ **Representative in the General Assembly - Seventy-sixth Representative
District**
- ★ **County Clerk & Recorder**
- ★ **County Treasurer**
- ★ **County Sheriff**
- ★ **Count Board Members (Vote for three (3))**
- ★ **Judge of the Appellate Court - Third Judicial District (To fill the va-
cancy of the Hon. John A. Barra)**
- ★ **Judge of the Appellate Court - Third Judicial District (To fill the va-
cancy of the Hon. Joe R. Vespa)**

TO BE ELECTED:

- ★ **State Central Committeewoman and State Central Committeeman -
Eighteenth Congressional District (Democrat and Green Parties)**
- ★ **Precinct Committeeman**

Dated at Hennepin, Illinois on January 11, 2010.
DANIEL S. KUHN
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETINGS IN THE
MAGNOLIA VILLAGE
LIBRARY

January 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
February 18, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
March 18, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
April 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
May 20, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
June 17, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
July 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
August 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
September 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
October 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
December 16, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
2010 NOTICE OF
ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS

To All Owners And Occup-
iers Of Lands Lying Within The
Boundaries Of The Marshall-
Putnam Soil And Water Conser-
vation District:

Notice is hereby given that
an Election will be held on the
11th day of February 2010 at
7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at USDA
Service Center 1511 University
Ct. Henry, IL. Three Direc-
tors will be elected to serve the
Marshall-Putnam Soil and Wa-
ter Conservation District of the
State of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corpora-
tions who hold legal title or are
in legal possession of any land
lying within the boundaries of
the said district are eligible to
vote at said election, whether as
lessee, renter, tenant or other-
wise.

Only such persons, firms or
corporations are eligible to vote.
Terry Bogner, Chairman
Marshall-Putnam Soil and
Water Conservation District

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
Bureau/Putnam County Local
Emergency Planning Commit-
tee

Lisa Clinton, Chairperson
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The following dates are to be
the meetings for the Bureau/
Putnam County Local Emergen-
cy Planning Committee (LEPC)
for the 2010 calendar year.

All meetings start at 10:30
a.m. unless otherwise men-
tioned.

January 21, 2010 McNabb
Fire Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, Mc-
Nabb IL 61335

February 18, 2010 Bureau
County Emergency Telephone

Systems Board 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room, 615 Elm
Place, Princeton IL 61356

March 18, 2010 Bureau Coun-
ty Emergency Telephone Sys-
tems Board Conference Room,
615 Elm Place, Princeton IL
61356

April 15, 2010 McNabb Fire
Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, McNabb
IL 61335

May 20, 2010 Bureau County
Emergency Telephone Systems
Board Conference Room, 615
Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356

June 17, 2010 Bureau County
Emergency Telephone Systems
Board Conference Room, 615
Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356

August 19, 2010 McNabb Fire
Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, McNabb
IL 61335

September 16, 2010 Bureau
County Emergency Telephone
Systems Board Conference
Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton
IL 61356

October 21, 2010 Bureau
County Emergency Telephone
Systems Board Conference
Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton
IL 61356

November 18, 2010 Bureau
County Emergency Telephone
Systems Board Conference
Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton
IL 61356

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
PUTNAM COUNTY
BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
DATES FOR 2010

Mon., January 11, 4 p.m.
Mon., February 8, 7 p.m.
Mon., March 8, 10 a.m.
Mon., April 12, 4 p.m.
Mon., May 10, 7 p.m.
Mon., June 14, 10 a.m.
Mon., July 12, 7 p.m.
Mon., August 9, 10 a.m.
Mon., September 13, 4 p.m.
Tues., October 12, 7 p.m.
Mon., November 8, 4 p.m.
Mon., December 13, 10 a.m.

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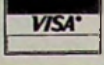
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PCHS Announces Students of the Month and IL State Scholars



Pictured above L-R are the Students of the Month at PCHS for January. They are: Freshman Cody Verone, Sophomore Kena Bapp, Junior Andrew White, and Senior Alonzo Khouaja.



Pictured here are the IL State Scholars of PCHS which include (L-R, front) Chase Redshaw, Mitchell Loiselle, Stevie Croissant; (back) Jeff Wujek, Erin Salz and Quinto Burcar. Being named an IL State Scholar is quite an achievement and one to be very proud of.

Congratulations, Students, Keep Up the Good Work

Recruiting 2010 Census Workers

Applications are being accepted for Crew Leaders, Census Takers, Office Clerks, Assistant Crew Leaders and Recruiting Assistants on January 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at LaSalle Public Library, 305 Marquette St., LaSalle and on January 26th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at IL Valley Community College, 815 N. Orlando Smith

Rd., Oglesby.

Applicants must pass a written test and background check and bring two forms of identification to the testing session. Acceptable forms of identification and the practice test can be found on the website at <http://2010censusjobs.gov>. Any questions can be directed to 815/209-2831 (Office 2528).

Additional testing locations will be added for future dates. The US Census Bureau does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-work factors.

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

•• Early Voting for the General Primary Election February 2nd

Putnam County Clerk and Election Authority Dan Kuhn would like to inform the registered voters of Putnam County that pursuant to Article 19A-25(a) of the Illinois Election Code (10 ILCS 5), Early voting for the General Primary Election to be held on February 2nd for all Putnam County Precincts will be conducted at the office of the Putnam County Clerk at the Courthouse at 120 N. 4th Street in Hennepin. Early Voting will begin Monday, January 11 and continue through Thursday, January 23 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Any voter that is a valid registrant in Putnam County may vote during the Early Voting period after showing proper identification. However, any vote cast is final and may not be revoked and the Early Voter is not eligible to cast a vote on Election Day

If you have any questions or would like further information on Early Voting, contact the Putnam County Clerk's Office at 925/7129.

•• Political Sign Placements

Every election raises the question of where political signs for advertisement can legally be placed. A clear and simple answer is, "Political signs can be placed on private property only after permission is granted by the property owner."

Along with this "rule of thumb" there are also other important points to consider when placing political signs:

- The Illinois Election Code clearly state that no political signs or any form of electioneering can be done within 100 feet from the entrance door of a polling place;
- placing a political sign on the right-of-way of State, County, and Township Roads is illegal;
- some Village and Subdivision Ordinances clearly state that no political sign can be erected within their boundaries. (Lake Thunderbird has such an ordinance);
- The representatives from the people who own utility poles (AmerenIP, formerly known as Illinois Power company) ask that no signs be placed on their poles. (The signs pose a safety hazard to service personnel);
- also, the environmentalists encourage that no signs be fastened to trees.

It is clearly understood that the candidates themselves do not place every sign, but it is the candidate that should be responsible for them if they are placed wrongfully and it is the candidate that should take the necessary corrective action to insure that his/her signs are properly placed. I hope this clarifies the legalities and guidelines for political sign placement within Putnam County. These same "rules" apply to organizations that are proponents of or opponents to public questions being put forth to the voters.

If further clarification or discussion is needed, please contact the Office of the Putnam County Clerk at 925-7129.

Bureau & PC Health to Offer

1-Hour Larvicide Training Course

The Bureau and Putnam County Health Department, in conjunction with the IL Dept. of Public Health, and LaSalle County Health Department is offering a 1-hour larvicide training on March 10 from 10 a.m. to Noon in the conference room at the BC Health Dept. Registration deadline is March 5th.

The IL Department of Agriculture (IDA) Rule allows application of a pre-packaged solid mosquito larvicide by persons who attend a 1-hour training seminar.

The seminar is free so if you wish to attend, please contact the BC Health Department at 815/872-5091, X210, and a registration form will be mailed or faxed to you.

Notice to Readers

It has come to the attention of the PC State's Attorney's Office that some unscrupulous persons are claiming amounts are owed them on credit cards of persons who have passed away. All people handling the affairs of recent decedents should be alert to this practice and ensure that amounts that are not owed are not paid.

Further, all credit cards of person who have passed away should be cancelled - just informing the credit card companies of a person's death sometimes does not result in the card being cancelled. You should specifically request the credit card company to cancel the card.

PCHS Little Cheer Camp Application. See Pg. 6.

Looking Back on 2009 in the Putnam County Record

APRIL, 2009

PC Early Childhood Program observed Dr. Seuss' birthday and the "Read Across America" day.

The tragic death of two McLean County boys was revealed on March 29 in Putnam County. Jack and Duncan Connelly, ages 7 & 9 and who had been the subjects of an Amber Alert in early March, were found dead in the back seat of their father's vehicle in a rural area in Putnam County. Their father was also found dead some 60 feet from the vehicle.

The McNabb Fire Dept. was the recipient of some very needed donations from the Henry FD and the Fulton FD.

The 3rd Quarter Honor Rolls were announced for PCJH.

The Granville UCC Palm Sunday Pork Chop Dinner was slated for April 5th.

An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the GFWC McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Women's Club was scheduled for April 11.

It was Meet The Candidates time in Putnam County for many offices up for election.

The new PC Elementary School hired their new Principal. Her name is Kristal LaRette and comes to PC from Ottawa as principal of St. Patrick School.

Wayne Faletti of Mark retired from AmerenIP after working for them from 1965 to March 31, 2009.

Deno Orlandi turned 97 on April 9th.

The Granville Rotary put in their annual Open Letter to Prom Parents for the April 25th prom and Afterglow.

Bill Ellena had all of his political buttons on display in his basement on the pool table and had invited Darrell Alleman, Harold Faletti, and Joe Panier to see it and Darrell took a picture for the paper.

PCHS announced its 3rd nine weeks honor rolls.

The Betty Bouxsein Memorial Bowling Tournament was held at Crown Lanes in Princeton with first place going to Toedter Oil who ran away with the win and second went to the Fab Five.

PCES's two Character Counts assemblies were employed to help motivate the 3rd & 4th graders to do their best on the Sated Assessments (ISAT) and to celebrate the hard work students, teachers, and parents displayed through the school year.

Tomi Naumann, a senior from Magnolia at Augustana College, was named to the Dean's List for the winter term.

PC Girl Scouts earned their Cookie pin by donating all of their extra cookies to the PC Food Pantry.

The unofficial election results were published for Putnam County in the April 15th edition.

PCAS Advisory Council announced it would hold a Bingo fundraiser for the transportation program on April 19th.

A big thank you went out to Hennepin in their donation of food items for the Food Pantry on April 5th.

Don Baxter of Granville was featured for his participation in the Monster Mopar Nationals in his 1967 Dodge Dart.

Kim McKee, Asst VP /

Branch Mgr at NCB, Ladd was named The 2009 Economic Educator.

The *Record* revisited some scenes from the April 20, 2004 tornado that cut through Granville and left much devastation in its wake.

The PC Tentative Multiplier was issued for the 2008 taxes.

The announcement of the engagement of Jodie Lee Schwarz of Ottawa and Paul Jeffrey Goetz of Granville was made. The wedding was set for July 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Utica.

Many PCJHS students competed in the annual Science Fair on April 4th. John Harsch earned a spot at the IHSA State competition on May 9th. Other participants included Julia Massino and Nicole Doran; Tyrell Fooockle; Nicholas Lenkaitis; Katherine Grosenbach and Elyssa Glenn; Lucas Fooockle; Xavier Stewart and Tyler Williams; and Dylan Kostellic and Joseph Boggio.

Quite a bus load of students from PCHS enjoyed a trip to Chicago to see "Mary Poppins" onstage on April 4th.

A story by Darrell Alleman on America's First WWII Victory, over 67 years ago, was written especially about Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and featured one of PC's own in Jack Brandstatter.

The Hennepin Village Board of Trustees on April 15 awarded the first place 2009 Adam & Ida Deck College Scholarship to Peter Ladage, son of Armand & Anita Ladage. The second place scholarship was awarded to Lesly Grant, daughter of Les & Carlene Grant.

Marquis Energy celebrated one year of being in business with the ethanol plant in Hennepin.

Rep. Frank Mautino was named 2009 Legislator of the Year by the IL Assn of County Officials.

Carol Serrine retired from the Granville National Bank after 31 years of service.

Kelsi Ryan, a senior at PCHS, was chosen as the Hopkins Alumni Scholarship \$1,500 Scholarship Award winner for 2009. She is the daughter of Tod and Penny Ryan of Granville.

The Putnam County Cub Scout Pack 4060 held their Pinewood Derby in the McNabb Fire Station on February 22nd.

The WE BEE UCC Team hosted a BUNCO party on May 1 at the church with a top prize of \$100, donated by the family of Doris Russ who battled three types of cancer and won.

The PC Historical Society held their Annual Meeting on April 18th with speakers Dr. Jane Moore and Karen Bailey.

Granville Legionnaires remodeled their kitchen in preparation of all the events coming up throughout the year. On April 26th they held their annual breakfast.

The Putnam County Teens helped support "Project Stickler Shock" to April's Alcohol Awareness Month.

DEATHS:

Cecelia Mae "Bubbles" Hocking, 79 of Spring Valley, on March 21 in OSF, Peoria;

Harold Frank Piccinelli, 46, of Bloomington, formerly of Standard, on March 22 in his residence after a battle with cancer; Dortha H. Wood, 93, of Henry on March 24 in Heartland Health Care Center; Raymond M. Platt, 81 of Oglesby on March 25, in his home; Kathleen Ann Gimbal, 88 on March 18 at Parkview Terrace, E. Moline; Pamela Kay Pletsch, 59 of Middleton WI on March 29 from cancer; Frank Westphal, 86 of Oglesby on March 26 in Rockford; Theresa Wellner, 75 of Peru on April 1 in SMH; Julia Bouxsein, 89 of Hennepin on April 5 at SMH; James Bumgarner of Hennepin on April 3 at his home in Florida; Ruth Willer, 86 of Granville on April 5 in her home; Shirley Moore, 86 of Edmond OK on March 14 in Oklahoma City OK; Barton Rogers, 46 of Phoenix AZ on April 4 in Arrowhead Hospital, Glendale AZ after many years of struggling with Suncet syndrome; James Robert, 84 of Avon, formerly of Buda, on April 6; Ralph Brandstatter, 87 formerly of O'Fallon and Shiloh on April 6 at Morton Plant North Bay Hospital in New Port Richey FL; Hubert Mennie, 66 of rural Granville on April 12 in SMH, Spring Valley; Caitlyn Albrecht, infant daughter of Jonathan P. and Rebecca L. (Watson) Albrecht of Ohio died at birth on April 14 in IVCH, Peru; Ward Mercer, 83 of Oglesby on April 16 in his home; Christine Philippos, 85, formerly of Ohio on April 15 in PMH, Princeton; Shelby Lucille Snell on April 16; Addison Kristine Snell on April 17; Oceanna Iris Snell on April 18 in OSF, Peoria; William Mount, 81 of Mazon died April 20 in Joliet Area Community Hospital; Tina Mason, 95, of Spring Valley on April 23 in SMH.

nominations.

The PCHS 2009 Prom Royalty was crowned at the prom on April 25th. Queen was Ali Hrash of Granville and King was Brad Passini of Standard. The court consisted of Demetrius Roach, Kaitlyn Foley, Kody Krowlek, Kelsi Ryan, Kevin Fay, Kati O'Keefe, Anthony Ahlers and Jaz Flores.

The First Lutheran Church men cooked a great meal and author Ron Bluemer spoke and showed pics of his book, "Buddy Can You Spare a Dime?"

On April 3rd the North Central Bank kicked off Community Banking Week by hosting a bake sale at both the Hennepin and Ladd locations. A \$500 check was presented to the PC Food Pantry as part of the proceeds raised.

It was learned that county baseball fields in Hennepin and Granville were to be named for PC Hall of Fame Coaches, Joe Massino and Ken Jenkins. Jenkins Field was dedicated on May 9th.

PCCUSD #535 introduced the new board members who were elected in April. They are Vicki Nauman, Judy Hopkins, Craig Hettman and Kristina Popurella.

The Robert D. Straughn Community Service Award was presented to Lesly Grant of Hennepin on May 4.

Announcement was made of the engagement and wedding on May 30 of Erin E. Chamberlain and Derek J. Robison.

The 4th and 5th grade students at PCES made Tar Wars posters sponsored by the Bureau/Putnam Health Dept.

On May 10th the annual Putnam County Cemetery Walk took place with various citizens representing past citizens of the County. Megan Goetz portrayed Clara Morgan, Barbara Kessler portrayed Margaret Henkins and Rev. Brian Caughlan portrayed William Wheeler.

Putnam County celebrated Memorial Day on May 25th through the various cemeteries.

On May 23rd, members of the American Legion Aux-

iliary promoted their Poppy Day for the citizens of Putnam County.

The Magnolia Minor League Wildcats softball team sported new uniforms donated by the Magnolia Masons.

The McNabb American Legion selected Miles McFadin to attend the Premier Boy's State program at EIU in June.

Four PC residents were inducted into the WIAA Gallery of Ageless Achievers. They were Mary Klopick, Norman and Betty Delicath and Sharon Acuncius.

Tara Casford and Jason Soule's engagement was announced for their upcoming June 20th wedding in Granville.

The Class of 2009 PCHS graduation issue was May 20th.

Larry Doyle, local hunting legend, was awarded runner-up status in the annual "Coyote Hunter of the Year" given by the Federal Dept. of Coyotes for 2008. Along with Larry's award, the winner of the Region 7 award is Spike, a 6 year old cross-breed canine coon dog living somewhere in Central MO.

Roselyn and JoAnn Migliorini, both of Granville, graduated with honors. Roselyn was Magna Cum Laude at Millikin and JoAnn received a BS in Nursing from St. Frances Medical Center, Peoria.

Members of Steelworkers of America Local 7367 were still hoping that Arcelor-Mittal would honor commitments which required them to continue running the mill in Hennepin. Final word had not been received.

Laura Wilson won the NCB Scholarship Competition for 2009 by writing the winning short essay on "How Community Banking has Impacted My Life and That of My Family."

Gina Dawe and Michael Robles engagement was announced for their June 26 wedding in Granville's UCC.

Chase Redshaw was selected by the Hennepin American Legion to Premier Boys State at EIU in June.

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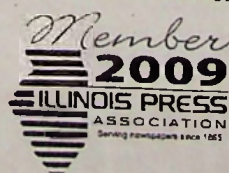
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- IGA Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.50
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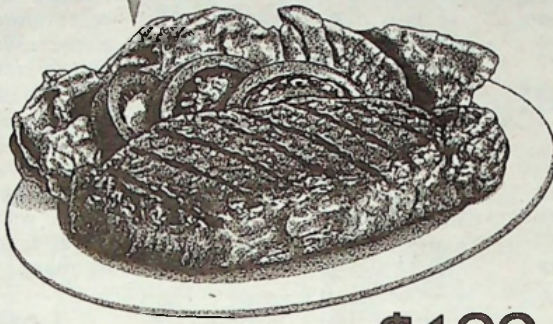
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High Honors

GPA 4.6-5.0

6th

Ben Lucas, Madison Zellmer, Ryan Friel

7th

Sophie Peterson, Megan Rehn, Kirsten Davis, Katie Alleman, Paige Griffith, Annie Miller, Kirsten Pinn, Lauren Colby, Allison Voss, Pono Peterson, Jeff Baker, Matt Conerton, Claire Dudek, Ellie Fooockle, Destinee Gonzalez, Ciera Keller, Maddi Loiselle, Ashley Zupec, Jacob Rolando

8th

Venessa Voss, Carly Gonet, Taylor Erjavsek, Michael Slingsby, Josh Gualandri, Shelby Yepsen, Justin Galetti, Kate Kazmierczak, Emily Whitney, Megan Hewitt, Tristan Keegan, Jon Mattern, Courtney Ossola, Riane Wroblewski, Harold Fay, Anna Ladzinski, Alicia Mallery, Nathan Ward, Loralee Wilson

Honor Roll

GPA 4.5-4.0

6th

Ryan LeQuia, Joe Berg, Jordan Hatton, Michael Dennis, Margaret Voss, Mekenzie Ahlstrom, Nicholas Bruch, Jessica Knight, Emili Brandner

7th

Samantha Smoode, Damien Presthus, Jackie Ossola, Matthew Galetti, Addison Pavlick, Jackson Huffstodt, Tristin Phegley, R. J. Copeland, Michael Glenn, Lindsay York, Mario Flores, Clay Keen

8th

Bailey Brown, Tara Doyle, Abby Zens, Christian Charbonneau, Marcos Medina, Kaitlyn Toedter, Jordan Elmer, Michael Weide, Danielle Edwards, Taylor Pettit, Dylan Thompson, Nikki Mertel, Angela Holmstrom, Katlyn Casford

SS & YOU

•• Social Security Can Benefit Surviving Husbands or Wives (and Kids)

By Lonii Jones

Social Security District Manager in Peru

At the start of a new year, many folks like to take stock of their situation in life — work, health, finances, etc. But most of us avoid doing much thinking about death — or what it might mean for surviving loved ones. Still, wouldn't you feel better knowing that, if you were no longer living, your family wouldn't have to depend only on any life insurance or savings you might have? Of course you would.

So here are some basic facts that may interest you about Social Security survivors insurance.

If you are working and paying into Social Security, some of your Social Security taxes go toward survivors insurance. In fact, for most workers, the value of the survivors insurance under Social Security may be more than the value of any life insurance policy owned.

Who can receive survivors benefits based on your work? Your surviving husband or wife may be able to receive full benefits at his or her full retirement age. They also can choose to take reduced Survivors benefits as early as age 60. And, if your surviving spouse is disabled, benefits can begin as early as age 50.

Your minor children also can receive benefits if they are living with you and depend on you for income — as long as they are under age 18 or disabled. And if your widow or widower is taking care of your child or children under age 16, then she or he may be eligible for benefits at any age.

So, the best life insurance plan may be one you already have but perhaps didn't know about. Now that you do know, it's easy to learn more.

For more information on widows, widowers, and other survivors benefits, and to get an idea of just how much those survivors benefits might be, visit www.socialsecurity.gov and select "Survivors" at the top of the page.

Marshall-Putnam Relay For Life Looking for Teams

Preparations are under way for the Marshall-Putnam Relay For Life. The Relay For Life will be held June 11 & 12, 2010 at Henry Central Park, Henry, Illinois. If you are interested in having a team visit www.relayforlifemarshallputnam.com to sign up your Relay team. Anyone can participate in Relay For Life. Get a team up today with all your friends, family members or maybe the neighborhood, classmates, sports teams or a church group.

Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam Counties has seen incredible growth in the past 14 years going from \$10,200 in year one to more than \$109,000 in 2004. The track record of growth and success in our Marshall-Putnam Communities has proven that Relay fills a need for many residents touched by cancer to celebrate the survivors in their lives, remember those they've lost and fight back against the disease. Over the past five years our event has been decreasing in size. This past year we had a total of 12 teams participate in Marshall-Putnam's Relay with very few people staying throughout the night and raising a total of \$64,000. As we move forward in 2010, we believe we can revitalize Relay by engaging past re-layers, recruiting new re-layers and growing our partnership with local businesses.

The American Cancer Society couldn't do what we do without people like you who volunteer to be on teams, committees, or sponsor for our local Relay For Life event. Volunteers from the community are urgently needed to continue the fight against cancer. We would like to invite you to join us in the fight against cancer by participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam Counties.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Relay in Marshall-Putnam Counties please contact American Cancer Society Staff Partner, Tiffany Meyers @309-688-3488 or e-mail tiffany.meyers@cancer.org. or contact Jim @309-364-2069 or e-mail robbinsjr@hotmail.com.

Watch for the upcoming Relay For Life Kick-Off Dinner in January.

Congratulations, Everyone!

Putnam County Tri-County Schedule

Putnam County Boys Basketball will be the 8 seed in this years Tri-County Tournament. Putnam County will host #9 Henry on Saturday night January 23rd @ 6:00.

If PC defeats Henry they will play Midland #1 on Monday @ 6:00.

Championship Night is Friday Night January 29th as always

Important Dates/Reschedules

January 28th - Girls Makeup Game vs Marquette @ O.M.

February 2nd - Girls Makeup Game vs Henry @ PC 6:00

February 9th vs IVC (CANCELLED)-Boys Varsity Basketball

February 8th vs Paw Paw Boys Basketball @ 6:00

Girls Basketball Regional will be @ Stark County

Boys Basketball Regional will be @ Henry

Important News

Putnam County High School will be hosting an 8 team JV Boys Basketball Tournament for Christmas Break 2010!

Teams included are Putnam County, Fieldcrest, Bureau Valley, Marquette, Earlville, Paw Paw, Hall, Midland.



Special Olympics

Illinois

Starved Rock/Area 16

The Starved Rock Area Special Olympics Committee will conduct an Individual Basketball Skills competition on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Putnam County High School in Granville. 68 Special Olympic Athletes from Bureau, Grundy, Henry, LaSalle, Putnam and Stark Counties will participate in this event. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 9 AM. The public is invited. There is no admission fee.

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Nick Van Wingerden of Granville, a board member and supporter of Double Harvest, left with a group for the Dominica Republic last Thursday afternoon to try to get across borders into Haiti. Van Wingerden said, "You can't believe what you see, hear and smell and it's as bad as you think it is and worse." Employees at the Mid-American Growers facility in Granville have put together money to help the Haitian people. The workers raised \$2,000 in just one day.

Last Thursday Double Harvest was working to preserve lives asking for donations of diesel fuel to operate pumps at a hospital which was trying to take in as many patients as possible. If you'd like to be a part of this effort to aid the Haitians, donations may be directed to: Double Harvest c/o Grace Bible Fellowship, Peru IL. Also, interested donors can contribute online at www.redcross.org or call 8-800-REDCROSS or mail to: Red Cross, PO Box 37243, Washington DC 20013.

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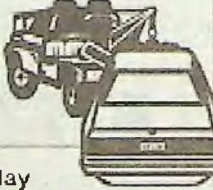
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College Happenings

•• ISU Grad Has Local Ties

Johana Joy Steffens, graduated from ISU on December 12th. She earned a BS in theatre education and a minor in English education. The degree certifies her to teach theatre, English and speech communication at the secondary level. She earned her BS degree in 2006 in theatre studies. Since she has worked at Tuscola High School as a teacher's aide and substitute teacher. She is also serving her fourth year as the Tuscola HS drama director.

Johana lives in Tuscola with her husband, Grant, and is the daughter of Eric and Ann Leisner and the granddaughter of Leona Steven. She is the daughter-in-law of Randy and Jo Ann Steffens of Granville and granddaughter of Mildred Steffens, also of Granville.

•• Neubaum Graduates

Rhianna Neubaum graduated in December from SIUC with a FA in History and a minor in Native American studies. She graduated cum laude. Rhianna is from Granville and is the daughter of Calvin and Sandy Neubaum.

•• Marquette Univ. Dean's List

Marquette University announced its Fall Dean's List in Milwaukee WI. Janean Wujek of Granville with a BS in Nursing was on that list.

Woodcrafters

Unlimited Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held on January 21st 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.

A reminder to all members that the yearly dues are due at the January meeting

Bob Foly would like to remind any members or other interested people that he has a seminar on woodworking problems at Foly's Market in Tonica every Tuesday night starting at 6:30 p.m.

Woodcrafter's meetings are open to the public. Come join us.



USDA Announces New Dairy Economics Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) Program to Provide Financial Relief to Struggling Dairy Producers

Scherrie V. Giamanco, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Illinois, wishes to announce the implementation of the new Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) program. The 2010 Agricultural Appropriations Bill authorized \$290 million for loss assistance payments to eligible dairy producers.

"Through this program, eligible dairy producers will receive economic assistance that will help stabilize their operations during these tough economic times," said Giamanco "I have personally heard from hundreds of struggling dairy farmers from all across our country who have been hit hard by declining prices over the past year, and now, we'll be able to offer them help."

Milk prices declined substantially through early-to-mid-2009, with the national price for milk averaging \$16.80 per hundredweight (cwt.) in the fourth quarter of 2008 and averaging \$12.23 per cwt. in the first quarter of 2009, a 27-percent decline. On average, the price U.S. dairy producers received for milk marketed in the summer of 2009 was about half of what it cost them to produce milk.

"The dedicated employees of the Farm Service Agency deserve a great deal of credit for acting quickly to provide this critical assistance to America's dairy farmers," said Jim Miller, Under Secretary of USDA Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

Eligible producers will receive a one-time direct payment based on the amount of milk both produced and commercially marketed by their operation during the months of February through July 2009. Production information from these months will be used to estimate a full year's production for an operation to calculate the payments, using a 6-million pound per dairy operation limit.

Dairy producers who have production records at the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office because they participated in another FSA dairy program do not need to apply for the program. FSA will use existing production records for February through July 2009 to calculate and issue their payments.

Producers who have not provided production data for those months to FSA, and have not already been contacted by FSA to provide such data, have 30 days, until Jan. 19, 2010, to apply. FSA officials estimate that more than 95 percent of eligible producers will receive benefits without having to fill out a new application.

A national per hundred weight payment rate will be determined by dividing the available funding of \$290 million, less a reserve established by FSA, divided by the total pounds of eligible milk production approved for payment. Based on current information, FSA estimates that 875 million cwt. of milk production will be eligible for payment. The reserve will cover new applicants and appeals. The expected payment rate is approximately \$0.32 per cwt.

To be eligible for DELAP, the dairy producer and the dairy operation in which the producer has a share:

- Must have produced milk in the United States and marketed milk commercially at any time from February through July 2009;
- Must have milk production data for those months;
- Must certify to all milk production produced and marketed by the dairy operation during that time.

Also, any dairy producer who has an annual average adjusted gross nonfarm income of more than \$500,000 for calendar years 2006 through 2008 is not eligible for DELAP.

For more information and eligibility requirements on the new DELAP program, please visit your local FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

Through much of this past year, USDA took a number of steps to provide relief to dairy farmers around the country.

Wrestlers Shine at Amboy Fresh/Soph Tournament

The varsity wrestling team is still 3-0, but the underclassman made a statement this last weekend.

PC wrestling placed 7th out of 10 teams in Amboy Jan 9th, and did that with 5 wrestlers. Some teams brought 14 wrestlers to score points, but the individuals that PC wrestled did outstanding.

119 lbs Cody Miranda placed 2nd - Cody has one of the best double leg takedowns and he proved it against Cody Baily (Rockford Lutheran) winning 9-3. Cody took him down 4 times and dominated the whole match. In the finals match Cody double legged St. Bede and then was pinned unexpectedly in the first period.

125 lbs Kyle Kinczewski placed 2nd - Kyle had a great day by pinning Damian Hall (Erie Prophetstown) in :25 seconds. If Kyle pinned his opponent 2 seconds earlier he would have won the fastest pin award for the tournament. Then in the finals Kyle came out aggressive and took down Tyler Hausler (Plano) and took him straight to his back. While pinning his opponent Kyle accidentally put both his shoulders to the mat and pinned himself. 130 lbs Lucas Fookle placed 4th - Lucas had the toughest wrestling bracket of the tournament. He wrestled tough and intense all day and never backed down.

160 lbs Tyrell Fookle placed 3rd - Tyrell wrestled Mikal Lewis (Plano) right away and was defeated by fall. That really fired him up and wrestled back to third place. Tyrell pinned Zach Harris (Rockford Lutheran) in the first period. Then in the third place finals Tyrell pinned Trevor Howell (Amboy) in :52 seconds.

171 lbs. Jacob Levy placed 3rd - Jacob pinned Oscar Martinez (Mendota) in 1:02 his first match. Then he lost to the champion Jimmy Greenlee (Erie Prophetstown) by fall. In the third place championship Jacob came out fired up and accidentally roughed up his opponent causing an injury and winning by default over Justin Hartenburger (Rockford Lutheran).

The team represented Putnam county well and please acknowledge that when you see our wrestlers around town. They work very hard and doing a great job getting a first year program off the ground. The next home meet is Thursday, January 21st 5:30 p.m. at Putnam County High School.

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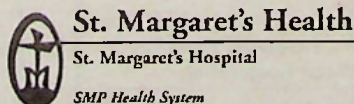
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and friends at the M-P County Fair Tea held in her honor at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Lacon. Miss Dunphy will represent the County Fair in Springfield at the State County Fair Convention.

2009 Miss Marshall-Putnam County Fair Queen Samantha Dunphy the 18 year old daughter of Joe and Brandi Dunphy of Lacon is preparing to compete in the Miss Illinois County State Fair Queen Pageant on January 15 -17 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Springfield. There are 66 contestants and Samantha is contestant number 1. She will compete in interview, speech, swim suit, and evening gown. Pageant Director Jodi Slingby

along with other members of the pageant crew have been assisting Samantha since July in selecting clothing for the state pageant and practicing for the state pageant. Samantha would like to say thank you to Jodi, the pageant crew, and the Marshall Putnam Fair board for all of their support and help throughout the last few months

Pictured above is 2009 M-P Fair Queen, Samantha Dunphy giving her one minute speech about her hair blowing to the M-P Fair Queen Committee; Fair Director's; family

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The Putnam County High School Cheerleaders want to invite you to a day of fun, games, and CHEERING! Under the direction of Kelli Davis and your PC Cheerleaders, we will be holding Little Cheer Camp on February 6th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The camp is open to all Kindergarten to 8th grade girls for the 2009-2010 school year.

This year, the cheerleaders will be working on showing the girls the fun side of cheering while providing individualized instruction on the fundamentals of being a cheerleader. Girls will learn team building while working on jumps, sidelines, mounting, and cheer safety. And to complete the day, the little cheer campers will perform at half-time of the JV Boys Basketball game that evening (Feb 6).

Cost this year is only \$30 per girl which includes instruction, camp T-shirt, and lunch. Please make checks payable to PCHS Cheerleading. Mail payment and application below to: Putnam County High School, C/O Kelli Davis, 402 East Silverspoon, Granville, IL 61326

Application for Putnam County Little Cheer Camp

Name of Camper: _____
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Camp T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L
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Name of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Home Phone Number: _____
 Alternate Contact Number: _____

I, _____ (parent/guardian name), hereby give my permission for my daughter to attend and participate in Putnam County High School Little Cheer Camp. To the best of my knowledge, she is in good physical health and is able to participate in camp activities. I also understand that although the school facilities are being used, Putnam County School District #535, PCHS Cheer Coach Kelli Davis, and the PCHS Cheerleaders are in no way liable for any injuries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Date: _____

Applications must be received by Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010. If the application received is received after Feb 3rd, no T-shirt will be provided for the student.

IVFAT Announces Community Access Fine Arts Awards

Community Access Fine Arts Awards - Four 1st time recipients of Community awards include SV Boosters, Oglesby Public Schools, BC Historical Society and Caring Hands Daycare Center. Nine other groups also received previous awards. These fine arts programs, funded in part by the State of IL through the IL Arts Council, include:

SV Boosters, Oglesby Public Schools, Bureau County Historical Society, Caring Hands Daycare Center, Streator Elementary School, Leepertown CCSD #175, LaSalle Public Library, LaSalle County Historical society, Streator Public Library, Peru Catholic Schools, Peru Public Library, Spring Valley Public Library, LaSalle Public Schools

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Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack. The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep, did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep.

If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water- then call 911.

Road Problems Abundant on ESK Road - New Project Unfolds

At a recent board meeting of the Putnam County Board, county engineer, George Meister, told the Board that Hennepin Township had obtained the right-of-way to build an alternate route for ESK Road. The alternate route would be east of Hennepin and

would be built for about 2.2 miles. The project came about due to safety concerns for the intersection of Rt. 71 and ESK Road. Since trucks constantly travel the road to the ethanol and power plant.

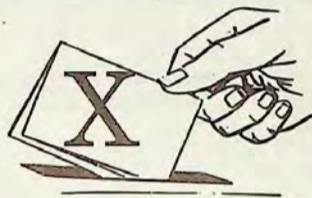
Even though the project is a township one, the county has to get involved because of grant monies and those monies would only be released to the county. When the monies are given to the county it would then go into a separate account so bills could be paid until the balance is gone. After the depletion the rest of the expenses would go to Hennepin Township. Mr. Meister and State's Attorney Jim Mack had a discussion on how to handle all of this to make sure there was no liability to the county. It was emphasized the Hennepin Township had full jurisdiction of the road.

Bids were sent out and Advanced Asphalt was awarded the projects with an estimate at \$3,646,900 and Advanced Asphalt came in with a bid of \$2,998,800. The board conditionally approved the contract to Advanced Asphalt, pending approval of the State's Attorney for protection of the county and to make sure that Hennepin Township would have sufficient funds to cover any balances. The project could begin as soon as February. Sheriff Doyle was quoted as saying that traffic had increased on Power Plant Road with more than 300 trucks per day, which has caused some problems. Doyle thinks the traffic could be cut by 50% with the new alternate route.

To add to your body of body knowledge:

Dr. Virend Somers, a cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 a.m. and noon, Somers said. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that some-thing unusual happened. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show



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Schock Statement on Latest Unemployment Report

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) issued the following statement after the Department of Labor reported the national unemployment rate for December remained at 10 percent, with 85,000 jobs lost last month:

"Almost one year ago, President Obama traveled to our district to promise his stimulus plan would prevent our countries unemployment numbers from rising above 8 percent. Instead, it's clear the priorities of the majority are leading to higher taxes, runaway spending and record debt for future generations."

"Residents in Illinois and across the country are awaiting their representatives in Washington to enact policies that will create jobs and we can't afford to wait any longer. It is time those in power abandon their endless pursuit of government-run health care, a job killing cap and tax energy policy, plans to bring terrorists to the United States, and bailouts for Wall Street and begin working on bipartisan solutions that will put the American people back to work."

Schock Joins Bipartisan Effort to Urge President to Release LIHEAP Funds

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) joined 132 of his colleagues in writing to President Barack Obama this week, requesting he release emergency funds from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

"As gas and home heating prices continue to rise, consumers are questioning how they will afford to heat their home this winter," said Schock. "Releasing this emergency funding will benefit many individuals across Illinois, who are feeling the squeeze of increasingly high energy prices. But our country needs Congress to develop and enact a comprehensive energy plan that involves tapping into our domestic energy reserves, increasing nuclear energy usage, encouraging refinery construction, research and development into new energy sources, using more renewable fuels and ensuring that we use energy efficiently."

The most recent USDA food stamp data indicates that a record 37 million people - approximately one in eight Americans - received food stamps in September. Moreover, many states have experienced unemployment rates that have exceeded the national average for several months.

Releasing emergency LIHEAP funding - supplementing block grant funding already being spent in every state - will help thousands of families and seniors with their energy bills and, in doing so, create a noticeable economic multiplier. Less burdened by energy bills, these low-income families have more to spend on other essentials, and can avoid the choice between paying energy bills and putting food on their table.

IVFAT Endowment Awards Grants

The IL Valley Fine Arts Trust (IVFAT) has awarded an all-time record high \$16,000 in grants to 13 area art, theater, and music non-profit organizations and another 15 community groups for fine arts programs.

"The real impact of our 2010 awards can be better ascertained by looking at the details behind the dollar total," said Robert Willmot, IVFAT Executive Director. Nine cities in the Tri-County area will receive direct benefits from the grants: LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby, Spring Valley, Utica, Ottawa, Princeton, Mendota, and Streator.

The grants will provide a diverse assortment of fine arts programs in the coming year: seven for art, 10 for theater, and 11 for music programs. The 15 full time, nonprofit (501 c 3) organizations will use appropriate venues for their programs, while the 13 community groups use on-site facilities at schools, libraries, and museum, et al.

"The Trust has awarded \$144,011 in grants for fine arts programming since 1995," according to Willmot. The Trust's initial grants were awarded to eight non-profits and amounted to \$1,700. Currently, grants range from a few hundred dollars to more than \$1,000.

Nonprofit recipients include three art, five theater, and seven music organizations. These full time fine arts organizations provide year-round programs in the LPO, Spring Valley area and in Princeton, Mendota, Ottawa and Streator. The 15 fine arts non-profits and their funded programs in the coming year include:

Ottawa Art League - to pay for a portion of expenses relating to its spring "Youth Art Show" and the "Town and County Art Show."

Valley Carvers Association - to support the Annual Fall Wood Carving juried Exposition at Starved Rock Lodge on September 26.

Prairie Arts Council - to sponsor the late summer "Festival of the Arts: Sunday in the Park" show in downtown Princeton.

Stage 212 - to support the Children's Theatre Workshop summer production with an all-children cast; a college music major conducts rehearsals and directed the production.

Mendota Community Theater - to support the MCT's first-ever Children's Theater production over the course of its 50-years history.

Community Players of Streator - to support performances of "The Music Man" involving many young people July 18-24 at Engle Lane Theatre.

IV Youth Choirs - to help support the choirs' preparation for its Dec. 5 Concert at LPTHs.

IV Youth Symphony - to prepare for the group's April 25 concert at LPTHs and to cover related expenses.

IV Symphony Orchestra - to support the Feb. 26 in-school educational programs in Ottawa and Streator.

Maud Powell Music Festival - to fund Music Faculty recitals during June, July and Aug. in the cities and town of the IL Valley.

Peru Maud Powell Celebration - to support the Aug. 21 programs at the Maud Powell Plaza, Centennial Park and the Municipal Building.

Ottawa Community Concerts Assn - to help support a program of complimentary tickets designed to attract new members.

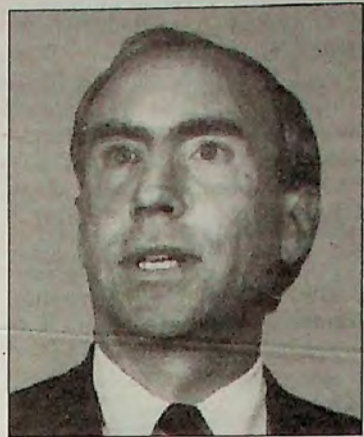
Princeton Civil War Committee - to provide general operating support for the Annual Fall "Shadows of Blue and Gray" Civil War Re-enactment.

Princeton Theatre Group - to fund the Festival 56 free outdoor production of "Love's Labor Lost" on each Wed. and Sun. in July and August.

Covered Bridge Chorus - to support free programs by the Princeton-based Barbershop Harmony Chorus at nursing homes and senior citizen groups.

Crooks & Creeps Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar Gerry Studds

A Massachusetts congressman with the incongruous name of Studds became the first in that political body to announce his homosexuality. Gerry Studds, a Democrat in his state's 10th Congressional District, came out of the closet swinging in 1983 and has fought hard for gay legislation such as acquired immune disorder issues to marriage of homosexual partners ever since.



What prompted his announcement was a censure by his colleagues for having homosexual relations with his 17-year-old page 10 years earlier.

Voters seemed to agree with Studds that his personal sexual affair was no one's business as long as it was consensual. He stayed in Congress another 12 years, winning six more political campaigns, until he decided to retire at the age of 58.

One of his parting shots was a complaint that his partner was not entitled to his pension should he die first, something a biologically-correct bed partner would get. Needless to say, this just added venom to his fight for legal status of homosexual partners.

Studds' reputation was solid before and after his announcement. He was admired for his hard work, but his conservative colleagues did not like his liberal voting record and so when they decided to find something to soil him with, they hit pay dirt.

He was born in Mineola, NY, and raised an Episcopalian and Anglican. He got his first taste of Massachusetts when he went to Derby Academy in Hingham before going on to Yale. He was a teacher for a time before joining the state department.

He caught the eye of President John Kennedy, who was always on the lookout for bright young men to lead the country into the mid 20th Century. From there he became legislative assistant to Senator Harrison Williams and then to head up Senator Eugene McCarthy's presidential primary campaign.

Studds eventually was elected to an office of his own as congressman, something he held onto for 24 years.

In 2001 they named a marine sanctuary in Provincetown, MA after him to reflect his continued interest in that field and to remind people there's more to the man than what conservatives giggled about nearly 20 years before.

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 1/29) Funnel cake OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk
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 1/29) Pizza, Salad w/ FF dressing, Pineapple, Graham crackers, Milk

- 1/25) Chicken casserole, winter blend, kidney bean salad, fruit cocktail, tomato juice, fresh orange
 1/26) Breaded pork cutlet, whipped potatoes w/gravy, tiny whole carrots, rosey applesauce
 1/27) Potato crusted cod filet w/lemon, seasoned rice, green beans, tropical fruit
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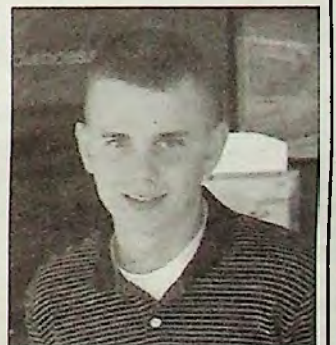
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Obituaries**

Lila Lee Kerr

1936-2010

Lila Lee Kerr, 73 of Cuba died January 9, 2010 at Graham Hospital in Canton.

Services were January 16, 2010 at the Henry Lang Memorial Home in Cuba and visitation was the evening prior at the memorial home. Burial was in Cuba Cemetery.

She was born December 25, 1936 to Audry and Willie E. Wear, Sr. She married George William Kerr August 31, 1968.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Roger (Breanda) Brown of Hannibal MO; three sisters, Norma Huss and Ruth (Roy) Baker both of Quincy, and Mary Catherin Seckler (Ray) Warren of Bureau (former teacher in the PC Schools system until her retirement); six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, and one grandson.

Bettie L. Urbanski

1924-2010

Bettie L. Urbanski, 85, of Peru died unexpectedly January 13, 2010 in IVCH, Peru.

Services were January 16 in the Hurst Funeral Home, LaSalle. Rev. Robert Rayson, pastor of LaSalle Catholic parishes, officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, LaSalle.

Mrs. Urbanski was born in LaSalle on October 24, 1924 to Merle and Frieda (Gielow) Chapman. She married Stanley Urbanski in St. Hyacinth's Church in 1944.

She had worked at WestClox, Arlan's Department Store and Feretti's Grocery Store. Since her retirement she had cared for her handicapped son, Richard.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald (Leann) Urbanski of Granville, Gary (Marie) Urbanski of LaSalle and Richard Urbanski of Peru; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clarence "Sye" (Margaret) Chapman of Peru, Robert (Darlene) Chapman of Jonesville and Kenny (Shirley) Gielow of Grand Ridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970; two brothers; and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Pallbearers were James and Bob Chapman and her grandchildren, Mike, Jason, Tom, Kelly, and Emily Urbanski.

**UCC Mission Teams
Return to Biloxi MS**

For the fourth year in a row, Granville United Church of Christ is sending a mission team to Biloxi, Mississippi to rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The work is directed by Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. Back Bay Mission is an outreach of the United Church of Christ, serving and ministering to the poor of Biloxi. The group will spend a week rehabilitating homes- installing sheetrock, doing plumbing and electrical work, roofing, painting, etc. They will leave for Biloxi January 30 and return February 6.

From Back Bay Mission newsletter: "The needs of lower-income Mississippians post-Katrina have been underfunded and unacknowledged. The lack of affordable housing remains abysmal, posing real problems to the economy and the work force on which it depends."

The rehabilitation of the gulf coast after Katrina is being led by volunteers, mostly from churches. Through Back Bay Mission, over 5000 United Church of Christ volunteers have contributed and made a difference. The team consists of 15 adults from the Illinois Valley area. The Granville UCC leads the team, but team members come from many local churches.

There is room for additional team members. It's not too late to go. Call the church for more information on joining the team. The work is varied and there is something for all skill levels to do.

The team needs your support. All the expenses of the trip, mostly rented vans, gas and food are paid. In addition, we always hope to leave a generous donation to the work of Back Bay Mission. Please consider donating to the trip. Checks can be made out to Granville UCC, with Biloxi trip in the memo. Donations are tax deductible. Please send your donation to Granville United Church of Christ, PO Box 158, Granville, IL. 61326. For more information on how you can help, contact Reverend Ron McNeill at 815-339-2305.

USDA Enhances Integrity and Defenseability of Farm Programs & Streamlines Payment Limits for Family Farmers

Scherrie V. Giamanco, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Illinois announced today that USDA is partnering with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as a follow-up to reduce fraud in farm programs and streamline payment limits for family farmers. "This new USDA-IRS partnership is intended to help Illinois farmers meet the requirements in the 2008 Farm Bill," Giamanco said. "USDA wants to ensure that the producers who depend upon the safety net of USDA programs will have access to them in the future."

As part of today's announcement, USDA has finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the IRS to establish an electronic information exchange process for verifying compliance with the adjusted gross income provisions for programs administered by USDA's FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This agreement will ensure that payments are not issued to producers whose adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds certain limits. The limits set in the 2008 Farm Bill are \$500,000 nonfarm average AGI for commodity and disaster programs; \$750,000 farm average AGI for direct payments; and \$1 million nonfarm average AGI for conservation programs.

The electronic process that USDA developed with IRS reviews

2010 Crop year Wool, Mohair, and Ushorn Pelt Marketing Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments Available at FSA

Scherrie V. Giamanco, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Illinois, wishes to remind producers that the final date to request a 2009 crop Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL) or Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) for wool, mohair, and/or unshorn pelts from lambs slaughtered in 2009 is Monday, February 1. The 2010 crop year for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts began on January 1 and ends on December 31. Unshorn pelts are only eligible for LDPs.

The 2008 Farm Bill raised the loan rate for graded wool from \$1 per pound to \$1.15 per pound during crop years 2010 through 2012.

The following loan rates for 2010 through 2012 crop years are:

| Crop | 2010 through 2012 Crop Year Loan Rates |
|---------------|--|
| Graded Wool | \$1.15 per pound |
| Ungraded Wool | \$0.40 per pound |
| Mohair | \$4.20 per pound |

Marketing loans are 9-month loans that provide interim financing for eligible producers, allowing them to store their crops at harvest (when prices tend to be low), then market their crops when prices rise.

An LDP is the difference between the loan rate at a given location and the announced market price for the applicable commodity.

Eligible producers are able to request electronic Loan Deficiency Payments (eLDP) online and in most cases receive approval and payment by direct deposit within 48 hours. The electronic service is offered as an additional option to producers requesting an LDP. LDP benefits are still available at local FSA Service Centers.

data from tax returns, performs a series of calculations, and compares these values to the AGI limitations from the 2008 Farm Bill. FSA and NRCS will receive a record that indicates whether or not the program participant meets the income limits.

Written consent will be required will be required from each producer or payment recipient for this process.

No actual tax data will be included in the report that IRS sends to USDA. As part of the review and evaluation process, participants whose AGI may exceed the limits will be offered an opportunity to provide third party verification or other information to validate their income. Beginning with the 2010 program year, USDA has amended the rules that govern the requirements to be 'actively engaged' in farming. These rules apply to eligibility for payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program administered by FSA.

USDA has implemented the following change to permit certain operations, most often family-run operations, to meet 'actively engaged' in farming requirements under less restrictive rules.

Thank You

The Hauger Family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for our brother. Rich Hauger was a kind, generous, hard-working man. His family and friends will miss him forever.

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Denise L. Davis, Dalzell, seat belt required/driver, \$55

Bradley R. Fogle, Dixon, stop/stand/part/non-bus, \$150 + 6 mo supervision

Darren J. Gassaway, Rockford, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

Timothy A. Gladd, Lacon, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Michael E. Hall, Princeton, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$75

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Evan McCrea, Peoria, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$113 + 6 mo supervision

Jason T. Newhalfen, Peru, disregard stop sign, \$75

Andrzej Niedzwiedz, Putnam, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Cody A. Novotny, Princeton, driving on suspended license, \$1,000 + 12 mo supervision

Bruce W. Patterson, Granville, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$85

Zivotije Pavlovich, Granville, fail notify DMB/unattended veh, \$150 + 12 mo supervision

Melissa Power, McNabb, permit unauthd person to drive, \$75

Nadine L. Reasons, Granville, fail right of way/t-intersection, \$75

Mark A. Rinaldo, Granville, obstruction of driver view,

IRS e-file: It's Safe; It's Easy; It's Time

2.3 Million Illinoisans Missing Out on Faster Refunds
IRS e-file, the popular electronic tax return delivery service used by nearly two-thirds of Illinois filers, opens for business January 15.

Nationwide, 95 million taxpayers chose e-file last year, with nearly 3.8 million Illinois taxpayers e-filing returns.

"About 2.3 million Illinoisans may be missing out on the benefits of e-file, including faster refunds and more accurate returns," said Sue Hales, IRS spokesperson. "They are still filing their federal tax returns by paper."

The IRS urges taxpayers, especially those people already using tax software, to e-file their return or ask their preparer to e-file their return.

"Nearly 70 percent of the paper returns filed by Illinois taxpayers were prepared using computer software," Hales said. "These filers do not hit the send button to e-file; instead they print out the tax return and mail it to the IRS. We're encouraging these paper filers to take the next step and e-file."

There are many new tax breaks this year. E-filing can make filing easier and help taxpayers find all the deductions and credits due them.

The benefits of e-file are:

- **Faster Refunds** – Using electronic filing along with directly depositing refunds into bank accounts can get refunds to e-filers in as little as ten days.

- **More Accurate Returns** – Computer software completes all math computations and identifies eligible tax breaks and IRS computers quickly and automatically check for errors or other missing information, making e-filed returns more accurate and reducing the chance of getting an error notice from the IRS. The error rate on paper returns is about 20 percent compared to a 1 percent error rate for e-filed returns.

- **Quick Acknowledgement of Return Receipt** – E-filers receive an acknowledgement within 48 hours that IRS has received their tax return. Paper filers do not receive this acknowledgement. Also, if the IRS rejects an e-filed return, it will provide more specific explanations of the errors that caused the rejection. This will enable taxpayers to make corrections and quickly resubmit their returns.

- **Safe and Secure** – Over the last 20 years, nearly 800 million individual e-filed tax returns nationwide have been safely and securely transmitted to the IRS. Tax return information is protected through encryption.

- **For Those Who Owe, E-file is Still the Best Option** – People can file now and pay later, as long as the payment is received by April 15. Taxpayers can set the date for an automatic withdrawal from their financial accounts.

There are three ways to use e-file: through tax preparers, through most tax preparation software products or through IRS Free File. The IRS does not charge for e-file. Many tax preparers and software products also offer free e-filing with their services.

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"These two-day conferences are designed to address a wide array of crop production and pest management issues in a format that provides for in-depth discussion and interaction between participants and the researchers," says Robert Bellm, University of Illinois Extension crop systems educator and conference organizer.

Topics include fungicide research on corn, soybean and wheat; an update on Japanese beetle and soybean aphid; saturation and flooding effects on soils; cover crop management; corn nematode identification and management; soil fertility; effect of crop rotation on yield; population, stand uniformity and row spacing effects on corn yield; wheat fertility management; water quality update; and much more.

Advance registration can be completed online at: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/edwardsvillecenter/>

Registration up to one week prior to each conference is \$130 per person. Late and at-door registration is \$150. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and handouts for both days. There is no one-day registration option.

The 2010 conference dates and locations are as follows:

February 2 – 3, Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center, Whittington. Contact: Dennis Epplin, 618-242-9310, depplin@illinois.edu

February 3 – 4, Northfield Conference Center, Springfield. Contact: Robert Bellm, 618-692-9434, rcbellm@illinois.edu

February 16 – 17, I Hotel & Conference Center, Champaign. Contact: Dennis Bowman, 217-333-4901, ndbowman@illinois.edu

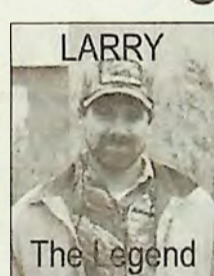
February 17 – 18, Kishwaukee College Convention Center, Malta. Contact: Greg Clark, 815-772-4075, gmclark@illinois.edu

Source: Robert Bellm, Extension Educator, Crop Systems, 618-692-9434

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The recent warming trend of late has started a thawing of ice on small ponds and river backwaters in the area, activating the rare varmint species more commonly referred to as the underwater swimming Coyotes. This rare breed has been known to create havoc with local ice fisherman and sportsman alike.

With an uncanny speed and a fur color that blends with the dull grey color of ice, the underwater swimming coyote can appear and disappear in a moment's notice stealing the daily catch and other valuable fishing apparatus such as coolers, tackle boxes, fishing poles, and lunch boxes. Eye witness reports have been pouring into the local authorities at an alarming rate, forcing the Department of Coyotes to once again call on Coyote expert Larry "The Legend" Doyle.

Larry, who has recently received an honorary associate professorship from North Central Missouri State University, will be giving lectures every other Wednesday evenings at a venue to be named at a later date. Considered an expert in his field, the associate professor of Coyotes and local legend will offer solutions and preventative measures in an effort to combat the dilemma. Due to limited seating call ahead, and please leave your shoes at the door.

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PUTNAM COUNTY PC Primary News

From The Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Everyone talks about New Year resolutions at the beginning of the year. The purpose of these resolutions is to try to make the New Year better than the last. Whether you are making resolutions to improve yourselves, your families, your jobs, or no resolutions at all, helping children to improve themselves is something we should all be doing all year long.

The following New Year tips to help children are from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Preschoolers

- I will clean up my toys without complaining.
- I will brush my teeth twice a day
- I will wash my hands after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- I won't tease dogs – even friendly ones. I will avoid being bitten by keeping my fingers and face away from their mouths.

Children 5- to 12-years-old

- I will drink milk and water, and limit soda and fruit drinks.
- I will apply sunscreen before I go outdoors. I will try to stay in the shade whenever possible and wear a hat and sunglasses, especially when I'm playing sports.
- I will try to find a sport (like basketball or soccer) or an activity (like playing tag, jumping rope, dancing or riding my bike) that I like and do it at least three times a week!

Children 13-years-old and up

- I will always wear a helmet when bicycling.
- I will wear my seat belt every time I get in a car. I'll sit in the back seat and use a booster seat until I am tall enough to use a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- I'll be nice to other kids. I'll be friendly to kids who need friends – like someone who is shy, or is new to my school
- I'll never give out personal information such as my name, home address, school name or telephone number on the Internet. Also, I'll never send a picture of myself to someone I chat with on the computer without my parent's permission.

Children 13-years-old and up

- I will eat at least one fruit and one vegetable every day, and I will limit the amount of soda I drink.
- I will take care of my body through physical activity and nutrition.
- I will choose non-violent television shows and video games, and I will spend only one to two hours each day – at the most – on these activities.
- I will help out in my community – through volunteering, working with community groups or by joining a group that helps people in need.
- I will wipe negative "self talk" (i.e. "I can't do it" or "I'm so dumb") out of my vocabulary,
- When I feel angry or stressed out, I will take a break and find constructive ways to deal with the stress, such as exercising, reading, writing in a journal or discussing my problem with a parent or friend.
- When faced with a difficult decision, I will talk with an adult about my choices.
- When I notice my friends are struggling or engaging in risky behaviors, I will talk with a trusted adult and attempt to find a way that I can help them.
- I will be careful about whom I choose to date, and always treat the other person with respect and without coercion or violence.
- I will resist peer pressure to try drugs and alcohol.
- I agree not to use a cell phone or text message while driving and to always use a seat belt.

Good luck with your resolutions, and may you and your families have a great 2010.

Mrs. Kristal LeRette, Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at the Primary School on Thursday, February 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Character Counts

The Putnam County Primary School will be celebrating its third Character Counts Assembly on Monday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m.

Students may wear green to school on February 1st to celebrate the pillar of responsibility emphasized during the months of December and January.

Dates to Remember

- January 15th Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- January 18th No School Martin Luther King's birthday
- Tuesday, January 19th School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- February 4th Parent Teacher Conferences 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- February 9th Market Day pickup at the high school 4 p.m.
- February 12th Early Dismissal 2:05 p.m.
- February 15th No School Presidents' Day
- Tuesday, February 16th School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- February 25th Kindergarten Preregistration 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

School Website

The school website contains all of the alert now messages and weather cancellations. Please check it often. The website address is www.pcschools535.org.

The Primary School tab also has a lot of information that might be of interest to you or others.

Governor Quinn Announces Illinois Sets Historic Record for Fewest Motor Vehicle Fatalities in 88 years

•• Traffic Fatalities Drop Below 1,000 for First Time Since 1921

Governor Pat Quinn, along with Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Jonathon E. Monken, today announced that 2009 was the safest year on Illinois roadways in 88 years as traffic fatality numbers dropped below 1,000. Illinois now joins a small, elite group of states who have experienced less than 1,000 highway fatalities in a calendar year. During 2009, more than 100 fewer people were killed on Illinois highways than in 2008, while safety belt usage exceeded 91 percent.

"With the assistance of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police, and local law enforcement, Illinois continues to make great strides in the area of public safety," said Governor Quinn. "This is a proud and historic day for the men and women dedicated to traffic safety who have made travelling in our state safer."

In 2008, 1,043 fatalities occurred on Illinois roadways, and in 2007, 1,248 highway fatalities were reported. Since 2003, the data compiled represents a historic downward trend in crash-related deaths. During the same timeframe, safety belt usage has increased each year from 76 percent in 2003 to nearly 92 percent in 2009.

ISP and local law enforcement agencies have aggressively targeted what are known as the "Fatal Five" violations in an effort to reduce traffic fatalities. These violations are known to be contributing factors in traffic crash fatalities and include speeding, safety belts, improper lane usage, following too closely and driving under the influence.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF

KEWANEE, a national banking association,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 2009-CH-5

SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ, ANETA

KOSTKIEWICZ, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 32 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, Illinois 61565

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois. Except all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot

(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection

(F) the time and place of the sale: February 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.

(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,

Plaintiff

By: /s/Tym J. Kerr

TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR

Attorney for Plaintiff

101 N. Tremont St.

Kewanee, IL 61443

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**GREEN SPECIMEN BALLOT
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN PUTNAM COUNTY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010.

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

| FEDERAL | |
|---|-------------------|
| FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) | LeALAN M. JONES |
| STATE | |
| FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for one) | RICH WHITNEY |
| FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) | DON W. CRAWFORD |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) | DAVID F. BLACK |
| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) | ADRIAN FROST |
| FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) | R. ERIKA SCHAFFER |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) | SCOTT K. SUMMERS |

| CONGRESSIONAL | |
|---|---------------------|
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) | SHELDON SCHAFFER |
| FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) | REBECCA CHERYL COBB |
| FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) | SHELDON SCHAFFER |
| REPRESENTATIVE | |
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| COUNTY | |
| FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION | |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| COUNTY BOARD | |
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD (Vote for not more than three) | No Candidate |
| JUDICIAL | |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John A. Barra) (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Joe R. Vespa) (Vote for one) | No Candidate |

| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN | |
|---|--------------|
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 1 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 2 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 3 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 4 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HENNEPIN 1 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 1 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 2 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SENACHWINE 1 (Vote for one) | No Candidate |

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vote, don't
complain**

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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
GENERAL DIVISION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an Illinois Municipal corporation,
No. 09-MR-
Plaintiff,
v.
RICHARD A. SKINNER, AND

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, and COUNTY OF PUTNAM, ILLINOIS,

A Body Politic, Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled Complaint for Demolition was filed on July 30, 2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.
2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The name of the title holder of record is Richard A. Skinner.

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The South 45 feet of Lot 154 in Patterson's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-038-010; also Lot 181 in Boman's Addition to the Village of Magnolia, Tax Number is 04-00-039-160

5. A common address of the real estate is as follows: 206 South Chicago Street, Magnolia IL.

6. The plaintiff hereby serves Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, for the demolition of the above described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and to all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance in the said Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin,

Illinois, on or before the 30th day of January, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated in LaSalle, Illinois, this ___ day of December, 2009.

Attorney for Petitioner
William P. Hintz
William P. Hintz
Herbolsheimer, Lannon, Henson, Duncan and Reagan, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
State Bank Building
LaSalle, IL 61301
Telephone: (815) 223-0111
Attorney No. 6185407

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

GENERAL DIVISION
VILLAGE OF MAGNOLIA, an Illinois municipal corporation,
No. 09-MR-9

Plaintiff,
v.
HOWARD MCQUILKEN, GERALD HOWELL, CAROLYN HOWELL, ESTATE OF GERALD HOWELL, ESTATE OF CAROLYN HOWELL AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Notice of Pendency of Action for Demolition

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled Complaint for Demolition was filed on July 30, 2009, and is now pending.

1. The name of the plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the title holders of record are Gerald Howell and Carolyn Howell.

**EVERYONE
PLEASE VOTE
FOR THE
CANDIDATE OF
YOUR CHOICE**

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
FEBRUARY 2, 2010

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DANIEL S. KUHN, COUNTY CLERK
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

| FEDERAL |
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| FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) ROBERT MARSHALL DAVID HOFFMAN JACOB J. MEISTER ALEXANDER "ALEXI" GIANNOULIAS CHERYLE JACKSON <small>Write-in</small> |
| STATE |
| FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for one) PAT QUINN DANIEL W. HYNES <small>Write-in</small> |
| FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) ARTHUR L. TURNER TERRY LINK RICKEY R. HENDON SCOTT LEE COHEN THOMAS MICHAEL CASTILLO MIKE BOLAND |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) LISA MADIGAN |
| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) JESSE WHITE |

| STATE |
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| FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) DAVID E. MILLER S. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY CLINTON A. "CLINT" KRISLOV |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) JUSTIN P. OBERMAN ROBIN KELLY |
| CONGRESSIONAL |
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) DEIRDRE "DK" HIRNER CARL RAY |
| FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) SHIRLEY McCOMBS |
| FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) JAMES K. POLK BILL EDLEY |
| REPRESENTATIVE |
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) FRANK J. MAUTINO |
| COUNTY |
| FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one) DANIEL S. KUHN DAVID OWEN MALLERY |
| FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one) KEVIN E. KUNKEL RICH WEDDELL JR. |
| FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) KEVIN L. DOYLE |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| COUNTY BOARD |
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD (Vote for not more than three) DUANE A. CALBOW CHAUNTELLE A. BIAGI-BRUER ERIC BALMA JOHN O'NEILL |

| JUDICIAL |
|---|
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John A. Barra) (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Joe R. Vespa) (Vote for one) CHRISTOPHER J. SPANOS |
| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate <small>Write-In</small> |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 3 (Vote for one) ADAM RUE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 4 (Vote for one) KEVIN J. MOORE |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HENNEPIN 1 (Vote for one) TERESA L. CLAUSEN |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 1 (Vote for one) BRADLEY POPURELLA |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 2 (Vote for one) DANIEL S. KUHN |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SENACHWINE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate |



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4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The South Half (S. 1/2) of Lot 236 and all of Lot 237 in Haws Addition to the Village of Magnolia, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, Tax Number 04-00-040-240; and Lot 238 in Haws Addition to the Village of Magnolia, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, Tax Number 04-00-040-270.

5. Common addresses of the real estate are as follows: 305 North Bloomington Street and 307 North Bloomington Street, Magnolia, IL

6. The plaintiff hereby serves Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

7. Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, for the demolition of the above described property.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and to all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance in the said Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Hennepin, Illinois, on or before the 30th day of January, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Dated in LaSalle, Illinois, this day of December, 2009.
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ, ANETA KOSTKIEWICZ, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2009, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2010 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois. Except all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein.
Commonly known as: Lot 32 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, Illinois 61565
Parcel No. 03/00/055/010
The subject real estate is a vacant lot. The judgment amount was \$18,798.69. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney
TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

LEGAL PUBLICATION
Bureau/Putnam County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Lisa Clinton, Chairperson
Room B-5, Courthouse • 700 S. Main St., Princeton IL 61356 • (815) 875-2077
The following dates are to be the meetings for the Bureau/Putnam County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for the 2010 calendar year.
All meetings start at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise mentioned.
January 21, 2010 McNabb Fire Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, McNabb IL 61335
February 18, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board 10:00 a.m. Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
March 18, 2010 Bureau County

Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
April 15, 2010 McNabb Fire Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, McNabb IL 61335
May 20, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
June 17, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
August 19, 2010 McNabb Fire Station, 91 IL Hwy 89, McNabb IL 61335
September 16, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
October 21, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356
November 18, 2010 Bureau County Emergency Telephone Systems Board Conference Room, 615 Elm Place, Princeton IL 61356

LEGAL PUBLICATION
COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS
Color of primary ballots at the General Primary Election to be held February 2, 2010 Putnam County, Illinois:
The Democratic Party Ballot will be: Green
The Republican Party Ballot will be: Yellow

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REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
FEBRUARY 2, 2010

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

| FEDERAL | |
|--|--|
| FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) | |
| DONALD (DON) LOWERY MARK STEVEN KIRK ANDY MARTIN KATHLEEN THOMAS JOHN ARRINGTON PATRICK J. HUGHES | |
| STATE | |
| FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for one) | |
| KIRK W. DILLARD BILL BRADY ROBERT J. "BOB" SCHILLERSTROM ADAM ANDRZEJEWSKI DAN PROFT JIM RYAN ANDY MCKENNA | |
| FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) | |
| DON TRACY JASON PLUMMER RANDY A. WHITE SR. BRAD COLE MATT MURPHY DENNIS W. COOK | |
| FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) | |
| STEVE KIM | |

| STATE | |
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| FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) | |
| ROBERT ENRIQUEZ | |
| FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) | |
| JUDY BAAR TOPINKA JIM DODGE WILLIAM J. KELLY | |
| FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) | |
| DAN RUTHERFORD | |
| CONGRESSIONAL | |
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) | |
| AARON SCHOCK | |
| REPRESENTATIVE | |
| FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| COUNTY | |
| FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION | |
| FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (MARSHALL, PUTNAM AND WOODFORD COUNTIES) (Vote for one) | |
| RONDA J. BANGERT | |
| COUNTY BOARD | |
| FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD (Vote for not more than three) | |
| No Candidate | |
| JUDICIAL | |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John A. Barra) (Vote for one) | |
| MICHAEL D. RISINGER KATE GORMAN VERNE E. DENTINO | |
| FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Joe R. Vespa) (Vote for one) | |
| JOHN P. VESPA VALERIE MOEHLE UMHOLTZ BRUCE E. THIEMANN | |

| PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN | |
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| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 1 (Vote for one) | |
| CARL NAUMANN | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 2 (Vote for one) | |
| ALMA TOEDTER | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 3 (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GRANVILLE 4 (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HENNEPIN 1 (Vote for one) | |
| JAMES A. GIBSON | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 1 (Vote for one) | |
| KIMREY D. ALLEMAN | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MAGNOLIA 2 (Vote for one) | |
| TRUDY A. SANDBERG | |
| FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SENACHWINE 1 (Vote for one) | |
| No Candidate | |



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The Non-Partisan Ballot will be: White
Daniel S. Kuhn
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 2010, will be conducted in the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois on January 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. this Public Test is open to the general public. (10 ilcs 5/24 a-9, 24b-9, 21c-9).
Daniel S. Kuhn
Putnam County Clerk & Election Authority.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

At a special meeting of the Putnam County Board held on December 30, 2009, an initiating ordinance #2009-0-07 was passed being entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Chairman of the County Board to Engage Consultants and Advisors to Report on the Feasibility and Means for Putnam County to Encourage the Redevelopment Revitalization and rehabilitation of the Former ArcelorMittal Steel Rolling Mill." Said ordinance is on file in the

office of the Putnam County Clerk and open for inspection by any interested party.
Daniel S. Kuhn
Putnam County Clerk and Clerk of the Putnam County Board

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

Meeting Dates for the Putnam County Emergency Telephone Systems Board. The following represents the officially recognized meeting dates, time, and location for the Putnam County Emergency Telephone Systems Board, as it has been set forth by the bylaws of the P.C.E.T.S.B. The meeting dates as set forth by the Emergency Telephone Systems Board bylaws are the Third Monday of each odd numbered month, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Meeting Room of the Putnam County Courthouse located at 120 North 4th Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327.

The meeting dates for the Calendar Year 2010 are published below:
January 18, 2010
March 15, 2010
May 17, 2010
July 19, 2010
September 20, 2010
November 15, 2010
Respectfully submitted,
Quentin J. Buffington,
Recording Secretary Putnam County Emergency Telephone Systems Board

LEGAL PUBLICATION
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF LAWRENCE KUHNE, NO. 10-P-1
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Lawrence Kuhne. Letters of Office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Mary (Michelle) Bartoluzzi, 23424 95th Avenue N., Port Byron, Illinois 61275 as Independent Executor whose attorney is Boyle & Bolin, 227 E. Court Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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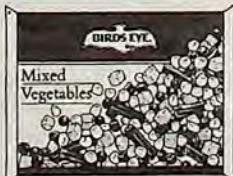
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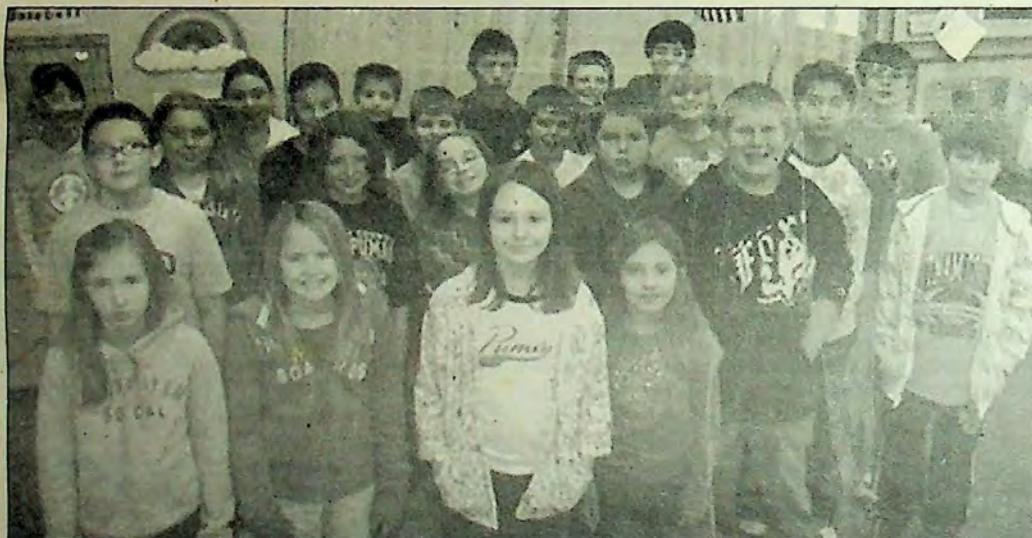
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Putnam County Elementary School Announces Honor Roll Students



Pictured above are 5th grade students at PCES who have earned High Honor Roll status during the second nine weeks. 5A: Conor Taylor, Austin Snider, Abby Ossola, Owen Mallery, Joe Cyr and Mitchell Aimone; 5B: Seth Carlson, Jacob Dudek, Jon Sabotta, Mackenzie File and Kaitlyn Goetsch; 5C: Mackenzie Elmer, William Faletti and Keila Petersen.



Pictured above are the PCES Honor Roll students for the second nine weeks. 5A: McKenna Downey, Noe Flores, Kyle Leitner, Grace Lamboley, Ty Lenkaitis, Drew Sudaj, Trevor Zellmer and Victoria Burlingame; 5B: Connor Bean, Bella Wroblewski, James Hewitt, Hannah Hundley, Nathan Flack, Grant Halbleib, Ally Phegley and Mac Papini; 5C: Christian Harris, Derek Glenn, Katy Boussein, Michael Zimmer, Jade Hansen, Ashley Johnson, Samantha Smith and Dominic Smoode.

Congratulations Everybody! Keep Up the Good Work!

M-P American Cancer Society Daffodil Days is Third Week of March

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There are several sites in Marshall-Putnam counties that you can place your order. The First National Bank of Lacon, Toluca Community Bank in Toluca, Henry State Bank, Citizen's First National Bank and City Hall in Henry, The First State Bank of McNabb in McNabb, Wenona State Bank in Wenona and North Central Bank in Hennepin. There will also be other places of business that you can order your daffodils, along with many local volunteers. Orders are being taken from now until Tuesday, February 16. The Daffodils will arrive just in time for spring on Wednesday, March 17. Pick-up locations on that day will be at the First National Bank of Lacon from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Henry City Hall from 3 - 5:00 p.m.; and North Central Bank from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Your purchase delivers more than flowers. It helps fund American Cancer Society research, programs on specific cancers and preventative measures for early detection screenings, and provides around-the-clock access to information to help newly diagnosed patients understand their options. Order your Daffodils now and help spread HOPE!

John Shimkus Awarded Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award



Pictured above L-R are Lynn Shimkus, John Shimkus and Granville Village Mayor, Doug Gimbal, who presented the IL Humanities Council award to John.

by Darrell Alleman

Saturday afternoon (January 16th) at the Granville Village Board held an open house to honor and present Granville's John Shimkus the 2009 Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award. A representative of the IL Volunteers said the prestigious award was started in 1999 and since that time only 450 people have received the Studs Terkel Award. Later this year John is invited to attend another presentation in Chicago sponsored by the Chicago Sun Times newspaper. Trustee Sean Coleman explained that Mayor Doug Gimbal had appointed him to select someone to nominate for this award. With help, he came up with a list of deserving people. John was on top of the list for his 12 years of volunteering for the Putnam County Food Pantry, which he manages.

John keeps his name and phone number on the door of the pantry, so if someone is out of food they can call him anytime and he will get food to them. John also has read to the PC pre-school children in the mornings, went home for lunch, came back and read to the kindergarteners and then finished his day reading to the pre-schoolers again.

John and his wife Lynn love to give "Around the World" programs about their many international travels. They show the children how people live in these other countries. John also volunteers for PTA Market Days and is a 17 year volunteer for the Special Olympics.

John said, "My wife has to accept this award with me, because without her I would not be receiving it. When I retired, Lynn said I found I had time to help with the Special Olympics that she and Cheri Depaepe had started in Putnam County."

Mayor Gimbal presented the award to John and thanked everyone for coming.

Other Studs Terkel Humanities Service Awards honorees from Putnam County are:

- Martha Healey - 1999
- Dave Thompson - 2000
- Helen Marie Englebrecht - 2002
- Walter Durley Boyle - 2004

Hennepin Relay for Life to Hold Spaghetti Supper

The Hennepin Relay for Life Team will hold its annual benefit spaghetti supper on Monday, February 8 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Ray's Place in Hennepin. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and preschoolers are free. Carry-out meals will also be available.

Advanced tickets can be purchased by calling 815/925-7147 or at the door.

A drawing will be held for the raffle of a 19" LCD television and a two-person tent.

The 2010 Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held on Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 from 4 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Saturday in the Henry City Park, Henry. Several Hennepin team members attended the Kick Off for Relay at Henry Lanes on Friday, January 22nd.

Get to Know Your 2010 Candidates. See Pgs. 4 & 5.

Looking Back on 2009 in the Putnam County Record

MAY, 2009

Announcement was made of the wedding of Julie Eustice to Ethan Tevis, both of Bloomington, on June 6 at Deer Park Country Club in Oglesby.

Engagement notice of Tiffany Seibert and Christopher Bruch of Granville was made for their wedding on June 6 at Granville's UCC.

BIRTHS:

Allen and Janel (Miller) Haeffner of Cedar Point, a son, Matthew James, on April 1 at SMH, Spring Valley; Jeromy A. and Kristine M. (Lutes) Bailey, a daughter on May 5 at SMH, Spring Valley; Nicholas Jagg and Kristin Griffin of Granville, a daughter on May 7 at SMH, Spring Valley; Nathan and Lindsey (Himes) Paxton of Mark a son on May 5 at PMH, Princeton; Brook and Mary Stanbary of Tasmania, Australia, a daughter on May 14.

DEATHS:

Mike Larson, 63 of Columbus GA on April 21 in Columbus; Gerald Lee Hanback, 51 of Spring Valley on April 21 in his home; Sylvia Petersen, 102, of Hennepin on May 4 in Spring Valley Nursing Center; Donald F. Wiechman, 75 of Metamora on April 30 in Methodist Medical Center, Peoria; George F. Hackleman, 73 of Wenona on May 2 in his home; Alfred R. Cimei, Jr., 85, of East Stroudsburg PA, on May 2 in Wilkes-Barre Veterans Medical Center; Gladys Marilyere Lemons, 82 of Lacon on May 4 in Proctor Hospital, Peoria; Roland L. Steve, 73 of LaSalle on May 6 in OSF, Peoria; Kaylee Nicole Nauman, infant, on May 6 in Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital; Ryli Jo Eiben, infant; May 6 in PMH, Princeton; Charles Brian Dean, 25, of Putnam May 10 in his residence; Margarette M. Faletti, 88 of Granville on May 13 in IVCH, Peru; Pamela J. Davis, 46 of Bureau Junction on May 16 in her home; Pearl Olszanowski, 91 of Spring Valley on May 18 in her home; Lee Ray Read, 94, of Putnam on May 18 in Florida.

JUNE 2009

Rotarian Scott Shore presented scholarship awards to three seniors who were Ariel Schwarting, Kelsi Ryan and Brandon Keller.

The Granville American Legion selected Jeff Wujek as its delegate to participate in Premier Boys State at EIU in June.

Amy Smith graduated from Kishwaukee College Radiology Program on May 16.

Jenna Vance of Granville graduated May 15 from Parkland College Dental Hygiene Program in Champaign.

Eric Straughn of Hennepin graduated from the U of I on May 17 with a BS in Mathematics and received distinction honors from the math department.

PCHS presented their Top Ten of the Class of 2009. They were Lora Ossola, Valedictorian, Laura Wilson, Salutatorian, Kiona Copeland, Kaitlyn Foley, Lesly Grant, Megan Harvey, Peter Ladage, Kelsi Ryan, Ariel Schwarting and Gina Seibert.

It was learned that Putnam County and the Village of Mark would be receiving revenues once again from Hartney Oil Co.

Announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Jamie Todd Hattan and Meredith Lyn Anderson.

The Summer Reading program for PC libraries was announced with the theme being "Read on the Wild Side."

Debbie Doyle was chosen as the Hennepin Larry Wilt Citizen of the Year for 2009. The formal presentation was to be made at the Hennepin 4th of July celebration.

The Hennepin Alumni were to celebrate 125 years on July 27 at Ray's Place with a dinner.

Darrell Alleman presented an article on the 4-H House at the University of Illinois in Champaign which houses women affiliated with 4-H for their scholastic years at the U of I.

It was announced that the first Habitat for Humanity House would be built in Putnam County on 6 Filmore Circle in Granville. The groundbreaking took place on May 30th.

The Girl Scout Troop #4276 held their closing ceremony on May 30th and each girl earned their Girl Scout Bronze Award, which is the highest award one can earn as a Junior Girl Scout.

Freedom House in Princeton was experiencing some budget cuts due to the sliding economy.

The Granville Rotary sent in a thank you for the Afterglow party and all the participants who volunteered their time and energy to helping out to make sure the students had a wonderful evening.

The Putnam County Final Assessments list for 2008 was printed in the June 10th edition.

Mr. Russ Kingston, CEO and chief stockholder of North American Trading Co. expressed an interest in buying the ArcelorMittal building in Hennepin.

An article appeared showing the bar code designations for where the products are made.

PCHS nine week honor rolls and 2nd semester honor rolls were given.

The cast was announced to Stage 212's "The Producers."

In College Happenings Angela Kuhn was on the Dean's List at UIC. Carla Passini was recognized as Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Lincoln College. McKenzie Smith was on the Dean List at WIU.

Youth from the 1st Lutheran Church enjoyed their 11th Annual bowling Tournament at Ladd Lanes.

Norm Liles was thanked for his generous contribution for grinding the Legion's kitchen floor and using an epoxy to seal it. He sandblasted the stove top and painted it and didn't charge anything for his services.

Jeanne Alleman retired from the PC Schools Board of Education after their move into Granville from Magnolia. However, she left behind three of her former students to help run the school board; Craig Kettman, Danielle Stoddard and Jennifer Smoode.

Adam Ossola of Granville was named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame's College of Engineering. Angela Edgcomb of La-

Salle graduated from the Educators of Beauty school.

Megan Harvey was awarded the National FFA Scholarship.

PCAS held a drawing for a 32" flat-screen TV as a fundraiser; a craft class for the 4th of July door decoration; a golf day at Edgewood Golf Course.

BIRTHS:

William Moriarity and Amanda Wallis of LaSalle, a daughter on May 21 at SMH, Spring Valley; Melissa Kershner of Granville, a son on May 26 at SMH, Spring Valley; Stephen & Michelle (Ziano) Tonioni of Standard, a daughter on June 7 at IVCH, Peru; Ramiau & Samantha (Baker) Wachowiak of Granville, a daughter on June 8 at SMH, Spring Valley; Jeremy and Melissa (McLaughlin) Actis of Magnolia, a son on June 11 at PMH, Princeton.

DEATHS:

Stephen Darrell "Pat" Beatie, 53 of Mark died May 28 in his residence after a 9 months battle with esophageal cancer; James Everett Layton, 70 of Princeton died May 27 in Orchard View Nursing Home; Joseph Tanquary, 64 of Granville died May 27 in Kindred Hospital, Sycamore; Sharon Carey, 58, of Utica died unexpectedly on May 28 in her residence; Margaret "Peg" Hague, 49 of Kansas City MO died May 30; Mark O. Austin, 45 of Mendota died May 30 in Rockford Memorial Hospital; Betty Jan Bruder, 90 died April 20 at Sylvan Health Center in Clearwater FL; Edna B. Ringenberg, 81 of Henry died June 4 in Heartland Health Care; Michael H. Sale, 48 of Mark died June 5 at SMH, Spring Valley; Mary Oliveri of Standard on June 8 in Methodist Hospital, Peoria; Marilyn Ann (Fulton) Louis, 75 of Putnam on June 10 in her home; Charles "Chuck" Bennett Hawthorne, 87 of Streator on June 9 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator; Charles Kent "Chuck" Salisbury, 46 of rural Hennepin on June 12 from injuries suffered in a plane crash in Rock Island County.

JULY, 2009

A former PC native, Evan Fiedler, completed his dental training and returned to the area to begin work in the office of Dr. Robert Dawe in Granville. His first patient was his grandfather, Kenneth Fiedler.

Tiffany Mennie of Granville completed course work and graduated from the Educators of Beauty in LaSalle.

Retirees of the PC Schools were honored for their many years of service to the district. They were Adriane Shore and Mary Crook.

Adam Ossola graduated from the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame.

Elizabeth Jean Gualandi, formerly of Granville, received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Kansas City University of Medicine.

Rhianna Newbaum was named to the Dean's List at SIU/Carbondale.

Amanda Lutes of Magnolia was named to the Dean's List at ISU with a perfect 4.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

PC Foods 2009 Girls Softball team had a great 9-3 season. Members were Katy

Bouxsein, Zoe Stumbaugh, Allie Phegley, Alivia Resurreccion, Chloe Judd, Hannah Sons, Katie Goetsch, Abby Ossola, Cassie Copeland, Ashlyn Haage, Ashley Johnson, Bailey Davenport, Shayna Wortz, Paige Veronda, Tori Smoode, Mekenzie Ahlstrom Kaitlyn Edgcomb and Mackenzie File.

The Habitat for Humanity home for Granville was in the process of being built.

Dean's List students at Augustana College were Tomi Nauman of Magnolia in Biology and Eric Safranski of Mark in General Studies.

A feature story on U.S. Marine Gill "Juzzy" Serafini was presented by Darrell Alleman and the children of Mr. Serafini; Dan, Linda and Rick.

The Community "Service Above Self" Award honored the memory of Hubert Mennie and was presented by the Rotary members to the Mennie family.

Debbie Doyle was honored as the Hennepin Larry Wilt Citizen of the Year for 2009.

Ardene Peterson called it quits after 45 years as owner/operator of the LaSalle County Travel Agency. She and husband, Bob, will have lots of time for golf and travel.

Lorraine Terando was installed as the incoming president of the Granville Rotary for the ensuing year.

The community was invited to the Open House at the new PC Primary School in Granville on July 25th from 11 am. to 2 p.m. with the ribbon cutting at 11 a.m.

Erin Elizabeth Chamberlain became the bride of Derek James Robison on May 30 at the Herrington Inn in Geneva. The bride is the granddaughter of Mamie and the late Bud Pizzamiglio of Mark and the late Ray Marchiori.

Jennifer Jean (J.J.) Delaney and James Edward Jokers were married on May 2 at St. Alban Catholic Church in Wildwood MO. She is the daughter of Tim and Judy Delaney, formerly of McNabb.

Information pickets stood the line at ArcelorMittal in Hennepin. The American

dream was slipping away and there seemed no way to stop the closing and dismantlement of the plant.

The PC final multiplier was announced at 1.0598 by the Director of the IL IRS.

There was an Open House held at the new PC Primary School on July 25th beginning with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.

Becky Nielsen received the Service Above Self award from the Granville Rotary at their June 25th meeting.

The PC Historical Society Ag Museum held an Open House on August 2nd.

Daniel Shore graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bradley University in Peoria on May 16 with a BA degree.

DJ Haun of Granville completed course work at Northwestern University in Evanston on June 20th from the School of Communication with a major in Theatre Arts and a minor in Psychology.

Magnolia Fire Department served up their famous pork chop sandwiches on July 25 & 26 at the Men's Softball Tournament.

A prayer service was held for PC residents for steel mill jobs at the ArcelorMittal plant in Hennepin in support of 300 people who had been laid off from the plant.

The PC VFW received a new sign due to the contributions of Linda Platt and Mr. Verda.

Stonier Scholarship were awarded to Tyler Ellena, Neil Mecagni, Justin Seibert, Greg Alleman, Elizabeth Schulte and Rhianna Neubaum.

Lillian Forcht Kwas was honored for her 65 year membership in the American Assn of Family and Consumer Science at the 100th Annual conference of AAFCS in Knoxville TN on June 25.

LEASE and the PC School District offered a preschool screening on August 11 at the new Primary School in Granville.

The PC FFA Chapter was recognized at the FFA Convention in Spring field.

PC Softball teams were featured in the July 29th edition.

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- IGA Mushrooms, 4 oz.....60¢
- Chicken of the Sea Traditional Pink Salmon, 14.5 oz.....\$2.50
- Chicken of the Sea Light Tuna, 12 oz.\$2.00
- Creamette Egg Noodles, 16 oz.....\$1.50
- Creamette 16 oz Lasagna or 8 oz Oven Ready Lasagna.....\$1.50
- Ragu Pasta Sauce, 26 oz.....\$1.75
- Campbell's Spaghettios w/Meatballs, 14.75 oz.....\$1.25
- Lipton Tea Bags, 100 ct.....\$2.99
- Eggo Syrup, 23 oz.....\$2.79
- IGA Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup, 10.75 oz.....65¢
- Carlita Salsa, 16 oz jar.....\$1.75
- Pace Picante Sauce, 16 oz jar.....\$2.50
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise, 30 oz.....\$3.49
- Wishbone Salad Dressing.....\$2.00
- Pillsbury Premium Brownie Mix, 13.5-14.6 oz.....\$1.75
- IGA Cooking Oil, 48 oz.....\$2.25
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew, 24 oz.....\$2.50
- Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice, 64 oz.\$3.00
- Capri Sun, 10 ct.....\$2.50
- Skippy Peanut Butter, 16.3 oz.....\$2.25
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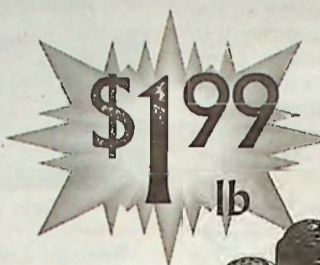
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Know The Candidates - Election February 2nd

Kevin Doyle
14714 N 1000th Ave.
Granville IL 61326



Sheriff Kevin Doyle

Spouse: Barb
Children: Tara, 13; Tori, 11; Nolan, 7
Occupation: Sheriff
Professional/Community organizations:

IL Sheriff's Association, National Sheriff's Association, IL Valley Chiefs of Police, TRIDENT (Drug Task Force), Central Zone Sheriffs, 911 Board, IL Valley Crime Commission and Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois

Office Running for: Sheriff - 3 terms and running for fourth

Reasons: I would like to continue in this office to follow through on programs and projects that we have started. I feel that for the past 11 years, the Sheriff's Office has had an open door policy to help answer questions from the public. I feel that I have been fair and dedicated. I also feel that the Sheriff's Office has stayed involved with Technology upgrades and up-to-date training.

I have stayed involved with many organizations, allowing me to bring what I have learned to the Sheriff's office.

Dan Kuhn
321 W. Fourth St.
McNabb IL 61335



Dan Kuhn

Spouse: Lynn
Children/Ages: Whitney, 23; Angela, 20

Occupation: Putnam County Clerk & Recorder
Professional/Community Organizations:

IL Association of County Officials (I.A.C.O.); IL Association of County Clerks & Recorders (I.A.C.C.R.); United Way of the IL Valley; Knights of Columbus

Office Running for: Incumbent, currently in the fourth year of second term (Putnam County Clerk & Recorder)

Reasons: I am seeking re-election to office in order to continue to

meet the numerous challenges which are inherent to the Office of County Clerk & Recorder in Putnam County. My experience and expertise will also insure that the office will continue to provide efficient, uninterrupted service to the citizens of Putnam County. I am also seeking office so that I may continue to serve the citizens of Putnam County in a manner consistent with the beliefs and values of fiscal responsibility, honesty, loyalty, dedication, and hard work.

David Mallery
9285 N 1150th Ave
Hennepin IL 61327



David Mallery

Spouse: Denise
Children: Alicia 14, Owen 11

Occupation: NTT Adjunct faculty- ISU Department of Technology

Education: Bachelor's-Business Management SU 2008; Master's- Project Management Spring 2010

Professional/Community organizations:

American Institute of Constructors -CPC level one
Hennepin American Legion- Post Commander

ICCTA- Alternate Representative
International Code Council -member

IVCC -Board Trustees Secretary
National Association Home Builders- Faculty member

Putnam County Conservation District- Past President
Hennepin Fire Department

Hennepin United Methodist

ist
Magnolia Masonic Lodge

Office Running for: Putnam County Clerk

Reasons: Putnam County has had many extraordinary county clerks, each contributing greatly to the office and community. For many years, I

have been involved in serving our community in a variety of ways and I would like to now serve the community by bringing the Putnam County Clerk's office into the 21st century while providing a customer friendly service.

New Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Act mandates offer new functional and legal challenges, but are for the benefit of taxpayer transparency and openness. Other land and vital record mandates are looming on the horizon and will be difficult to implement efficiently. Complex overlaying tax levies and confusing abatements have caused expensive errors in the very recent past. My educational preparation and retail experiences will be best suited to implement these important projects while providing friendly service, legal compliance, efficient documentation, and accurate tax levies.

Thank you for your support, suggestions and encouragement.

Kevin E. Kunkell
Granville IL 61326



Kevin Kunkell

Spouse: Becky
Children/Ages:

Occupation: Current Putnam County Treasurer

Professional/Community Organizations: IL Treasurer Association; Knights of Columbus; IL Holstein Association

Reasons: I am running to keep the county financially stable and increase the services we provide to the people of Putnam County.

I have enjoyed being the Treasurer the last eleven years and look forward to the challenges that face the

County in the future.

Rich Weddell
228 Sycamore St.
Hennepin IL 61327



Rich Weddell

Spouse: Lee Ann
Children: Richard W, 39; Chris, 38; Aaron, 33; Amanda, 27

Occupation: Steelworker
Professional/Community Organizations:

American Legion
Steelworkers Union

Office Running for: Putnam County Treasurer

Duane Calbow
5734 State St.
Lostant IL 61334

Spouse: Marilyn
Children: Megan, 28; Brett, 25

Occupation: Electrician
Professional/Community Organizations:

Knights of Columbus, Granville Rotary, United Steelworkers, St. Patrick's Parish, Association of County Board Members

Office Running for: Putnam County Board (Served December, 1996 to Present)

Reasons: My wife and I are lifelong residents of Putnam County. We have two grown children and one grandchild. I have been a County Board member since December, 1996, and have served as Chairman since December,

1998. I care about the issues that



Duane Calbow

concern the citizens of Putnam County. I believe a County Board member should be fiscally responsible in all aspects of government. They should work hand-in-hand with the county offices and departments to maintain accountability and act as a support mechanism so they can provide the best possible service to our residents. It is important that the County Board members work with and earn the respect of our state and federal officials to seek a return on our tax dollars and to aid them in enacting legislation that would benefit our citizens and communities. We must also work with our community leaders and help each other as much as possible.

We have come a long way over the past years in Putnam County, with new technologies, upgrades on facilities, increased vital services, and maintaining the proud heritage of our county. All of this has been accomplished through the hard work of many people, collectively working together. Now more than ever, it is essential that we work toward taking steps to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and to protect the county's vital interests.

I have worked on all of these issues and promise to continue these efforts if re-elected.

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Thank you.

Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer
116 E. Hennepin St.
Mark IL 61340



Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer

My interest in the Putnam County Board is to enact poli-



Eric Balma

cies that enhance economic development and utilize our local labor force, as well as attract new business, which will lessen the tax burden on property owners. It's important to enact policies that help our current businesses to continue operations. That is, if a new business benefits from a tax abatement, so too should existing businesses.

John (Big 'O') O'Neill
226 N. 6th St.
Hennepin IL 61327



John O'Neill

Spouse: Nita
Children: Rachael & Tara
Occupation: Manager
Driver's License Facility,
Princeton

Professional/Community Organizations:
Princeton Elks
Office Running for:
Putnam County Board - Ap-
pointed April 2009

Reasons:
Work for taxpayers of Put-
nam County to see their dol-
lars are spent wisely. To
see new County website is
available to assist people, and
to work with the Board and
other County officers to keep
Putnam County a great place
to live.

Spouse: Frank
No children
Occupation:
IL Secretary of State as a
Public Service Representa-
tive at the LaSalle Driver's
Facility

Professional/Community Organizations:
Treasurer of Granville Ro-
tary, a member of Oglesby
Elks, union steward for SEIU
Local 73

Office Running for: Re-
election to Putnam County
Board for 3rd term

Reasons:
I am running for re-election
to the County Board because
it is important to have people
that are experienced and dedi-
cated to the people of Putnam
County. I am. When it comes
time to vote, I look at all of the
information given and vote for
what is in the best interest
of the County and the people
that live here. I believe that I
have done well and can bring a
lot of resources to the table.

I ask for your support so I
can continue to serve you.
Other comments: I am a
graduate of PCHS, IVCC with
an AS Degree in Political Sci-
ence, and ISU with a BS in
Political Science.

Eric Balma
301 E. Sycamore St.
Hennepin IL 61327
Spouse: Melissa
Children: Taylor, 14; Tori,
4; Trevor, 3

Occupation: Heavy Equip-
ment Operator
Professional/Community Organizations:

International Union of Op-
erating Engineers; Dalzell
Rod & Gun Club

Office Running for:
Putnam County Board
Reasons:

PCEF Plans 10th Annual Betty Boussein Bowling Tournament

The Putnam County Educational Foundation (PCEF) recently announced that the 10th Annual Betty Boussein Bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The tournament will be held at Crown Lanes in Princeton. The entry fee is only \$170 with each team consisting of (5) bowlers. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams as well as to the top male and female bowlers.

Revenue from PCEF fundraisers are dedicated to providing educational extras for all Putnam County students. The funds are used for programs that are above and beyond what is in a traditional school district budget. Examples of PCEF projects include; Accelerated Reader Program; purchase of musical instruments; sound and lighting equipment for the PCHS auditorium; Fine Arts Festival; trips to zoos and to museums; Rebecca Caudill Mine Grant; Artists in Residence; theater events in Chicago and Peoria; and much more.

Since there are only 12 lanes available, teams are encouraged to reserve their positions as quickly as possible. Please contact 815-925-7546 to reserve your team's place in one of the most enjoyable events sponsored by the PCEF.

Kevin E. Kunkel Announces Run for Fourth Term as Putnam County Treasurer

I am running for the nomination of County Treasurer in the Democratic Primary Election on February 2. If nominated I will be running for a fourth term in the November General Election. My motto has been to make Taxpayers money go as far as it can.

In the past eleven years we have automated the bookkeeping system, which allows us to know what we have in all the funds at a glance. The County Board always knows what they have to work with along with the Department Heads. The Tax Cycle System has been brought into the Courthouse and now we print our own tax bills in-house. This was done to save the County about \$5,000.00 a year for the last five years.

I believe county government is a team effort, and in the last eleven years have seen some real changes at the Courthouse. A new Sheriff & 911 center, this state of the art addition, shows how working together with Federal, State, and local groups can accomplish a great thing. Two more full-time deputies have been added. The Courthouse has been networked and most departments have been automated. Bill Schafer former Highway Engineer commented at a Board Meeting after purchasing a truck for the County, "This is the first time as Highway Engineer that I have gone to Springfield to buy a major piece of equipment and not have to worry about how to pay for it." I believe by investing funds not needed for a month or more has allowed us to do more to improve services to the County.

One group I have worked with is the Ambulance Committee. After meeting for several months, to work out a way to ensure this service would continue. I believe the end results made PC EMS something the people of Putnam County can be proud of. The Trustees that are on that committee after one year, have raised the service level to Paramedic on the same budget. I believe that these advancements make Putnam County the gem of North Central Illinois.

I enjoy being your County Treasurer and ask for your continued support.

Deadline Nears for 2009 Disaster Applications

Eligible producers with livestock, forage, honey bees, or farm-raised fish losses due to disease, weather, or other conditions during 2009 have until Jan. 30 to submit an application for payments for 2009 losses for the USDA FSA Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program and the livestock Indemnity Program. If already filed a notice of loss application, an application for payment must also be filed by Jan. 30th.

Producers should contact their local FSA County Offices with any questions about ELAP or LIP. Producers can also learn more about ELAP, and LIP by visiting www.fsa.usda.gov.

Putnam County Historical Society Winter Program

On Sunday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. the Putnam County Historical Society will host its winter program at the Ag Museum on Old Highway 26 in Hennepin. William (Bill) Ellena and Harold Faletti will present a program featuring their extensive collections of political memorabilia.

Mr. Ellena, a former Putnam County school superintendent, credits his start in the hobby to another collector who told him he ought to get into the hobby, that he would find it very interesting. This friend gave Bill several county, state and Federal items of which he had duplicates, just to get Bill started.

Mr. Faletti, a veteran of the Merchant Marines and retired from B. F. Goodrich, said his son encouraged him to get into collecting, and that was over 35 years ago.

Between the two, they have acquired over 2,000 items including buttons, fans, hats, rulers, pencils, pins, tab pins, key chains, items that play music, and items with flashing lights, plus many more.

They will be speaking about their hobby, their collections and the history behind them.

Everyone is invited to attend. All admissions are free. The building is handicapped accessible Members are asked to bring a finger food to pass.

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Week

Freedom House Prevention Educators, Tammy Ries and Beth Anson, offer free presentations on bullying, personal body safety, self-esteem, stress and anger management, conflict resolution, dating violence, sexual assault and date rape, sexual harassment, healthy relationships and more. To schedule a presentation, you can call 815/872-0087 and ask for the Prevention Education Department.

Mary Snyder of Galva High School won Freedom House's Domestic Violence Awareness Poster Contest for Henry and Stark Counties. Her poster will be featured on a billboard throughout the month of February which kicks off with Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week from February 1-6.



Thank You

In regards to my loss of a combine to fire on 12-16-09, I would like to thank the PC Sheriff's Dept. and the Ambulance Service for their prompt response. I would also like to thank the Hennepin and Standard Fire Depts. for getting there as quickly as they could. A faithful old combine became a total loss, but I do appreciate the prompt efforts of those afore-mentioned.

Further thanks to the Sheriff's Dept. for resolving the actions of a long-time litterbug at our farm.

In appreciation,
Marty Keller
and Family

VOTE Re-Elect VOTE

Kevin Doyle

Putnam County Sheriff

Your continued support is appreciated

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Paid for by Kevin Doyle

PCCUSD #535 Board of Education Meeting Minutes for December

Board of Education Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m., December 21, Media Center Putnam County Primary School

Board President Judy Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present to answer roll call; Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Nauman, Mrs. Popurella, Mrs. Smoode, and Mrs. Stoddard. Mr. Kettman was absent.

Brandon Rehn was introduced as High School Student of the Month. Congratulations to Brandon.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion did not pass. Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Stoddard seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda minus the Ficek bill - Regular session and Executive session minutes of November 16, Financial Reports for the month of November, Treasurer's Report for month of November, and bills for month of December. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; and Mrs. Hopkins, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Entwistle moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to pay Ficek \$30,806.37 (hold \$10,000 until phone system is working consistently). On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; and Mrs. Stoddard, aye. Motion carried.

Principals' reports are included in the board book.

Primary Building Update - punch list is almost complete. The District has received final payment from IEMA/FEMA. Parent Advisory Committee is compiling a Needs Assessment Survey to be put on the District's Website.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to approve the Tax Levy. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to adopt the Policy Manual prepared by the Policy Committee. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; and Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

MAP Testing was reviewed.

The Board asked if MAP Testing was working for the teachers and if it should be continued.

The Board instructed Superintendent McCracken to bid out the District Auditor and transportation contracts.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to appoint Pam Ellena and Ann Lamboley as FOIA and OMA Officers. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Nauman moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to approve the Collaboration Agreement - Dual Credit with IVCC and SRAVTE. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Entwistle seconded the motion to approve the High School School Improvement Plan '2009. All ayes, motion carried.

At 8:28 p.m. Mrs. Popurella moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to move to executive session for the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, performance, and/or dismissal of specific employees of the school district and collective negotiations. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

At 10:15 p.m. Mrs. Popurella moved and Mrs. Smoode seconded the motion to return to open session. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; and Mrs. Nauman, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smoode moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to approve the Supplemental Retirement Award for Mary Gilbert. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Smoode, aye; Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; and Mrs. Popurella, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Entwistle moved and Mrs. Nauman seconded the motion to hire Rebecca Keener as High School English coach. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; Mrs. Smoode, aye; and Mrs. Stoddard, aye. Motion carried.

Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to hire Brian Braskich as High School Math coach. On roll call the members voted as follows: Mrs. Stoddard, aye; Mrs. Entwistle, aye; Mrs. Hopkins, aye; Mrs. Nauman, aye; Mrs. Popurella, aye; and

Mrs. Smoode, aye. Motion carried.

At 10:18 p.m. Mrs. Stoddard moved and Mrs. Popurella seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Ellena, Board Secretary

Hopkins Alumni Scholarship

The third annual Hopkins Alumni Scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to a senior student from Putnam County High School Class of 2010 at the spring awards ceremony.

Those eligible are senior students who have been a resident of Granville Township for at least two years and are currently enrolled and have attended PCHS for at least two years. The student must be planning to attend a school which awards college credit.

Hopkins Township High School existed from 1918 through 1966 and the alumni feel strongly that the value of education should be encouraged. To that end our alumni have donated over \$12,000 to the scholarship endowment fund since 2007.

PCHS senior students should contact the Guidance Counselor for an application and information. Deadline for applying is March 15.



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First Lutheran's December



Pictured above are members of the Youth Group after enjoying a "road trip" that included pizza and a Christmas movie. This has been a tradition since 1995. The Youth now prepare for their annual bowling tournament. Below is the Sunday Church School after presenting their annual Christmas program on Christmas Eve. The program dates back to the inception of the Granville Swedish Lutheran Church in 1902.



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Putnam County
Treasurer**

Pd for by Rich Weddell

Superintendent's January NewsLetter

As we begin the second half of the school year in our Putnam County Schools, I am mindful of the numerous initiatives we have at work in our district to improve our students' opportunities for the best education possible. In this newsletter, some of these programs and changes are highlighted.

To involve our community and parents in the crucial work of educating our youth, we have established a district wide parent advisory committee. There is one member from each community serving on this committee, and we believe this will be helpful in discussing issues that have positive impact on the lives of our students. This dedicated group has already created a parent survey that will be available on our district website, and we invite you to take a few moments to complete this needs assessment. This will be utilized to plan topics for our upcoming parent workshops. More information will be forthcoming regarding these new opportunities for parents and family members to attend workshops specifically designed for them.

During this second semester, the high school has designed an innovative approach to provide targeted assistance for students. Through grant funding, we have hired a language arts coach and a math coach to provide specific interventions for our students. Our staff has been working diligently to create a two-year School Improvement Plan for the high school, and we are excited to monitor the progress.

Throughout our school district, we have begun to offer ongoing professional development for our teachers. This high quality professional development is paid through grants, and we believe there is a strong correlation with this staff development and student achievement. Our staff members will even have the opportunity to take graduate classes here in our Putnam County Schools. These are compelling changes that should lead to improved education for our students.

To honor the heritage of our Putnam County Schools, posters have been designed with historic pictures of our schools. We appreciate the help of the individuals who assisted with this project. Those prints are available for \$10.00, and they can be framed to create wonderful keepsakes.

As always, we appreciate the fine support from the community for our Putnam County Schools. Working together, we can continue striving to make our school district one of the finest examples of educational excellence in the Illinois Valley.

Yours in Educational Service,
Jay K. McCracken, Superintendent

Tax Forms at PC Libraries

Both Federal and State tax forms have been arriving at PC Libraries for public use. There is no cost for the forms except for a minimal copying fee for specific forms. Librarians are happy to help with forms, but please do not ask for tax advice! Both federal and state forms also can be found online at: www.irs.gov (or by calling 1-800-829-1040) for federal forms and tax.illinois.gov (or by calling 1-800-356-6302) for Illinois forms. The library requests that individuals take only the forms needed to prepare their taxes, and tax preparers are asked to limit forms to five each to insure that all library patrons have access to the free forms. The library can be reached by calling 815/925-7020.

Pole on National Health Care

The issue of National Health Care is still very hotly debated. What is your view on it?

50% Health care in the U.S. needs a major overhaul; this is a good first step.

38% The program needs to apply only to those people who need it, not to everyone whether they want it or not.

0% If you can't afford healthcare, too bad. The system is perfect as it is.

12% None of the above.

PCHS Students Participate in Honor Band Festival



Above L-R are juniors Dominic Passini, Christine Mattern and Kevin Alleman.

On January 17th and 18th Augustana College hosted their 38th Annual Honor Band festival in Rock Island. The festival consists of students from all over Illinois as well as various schools from Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri. Students are selected for participation based on director nominations and playing experience. Three Putnam County High School students attended this two day event. Kevin Alleman, alto saxophone; Christine Mattern, clarinet were members on the festival Gold band conducted by Dr. James Lambrecht, director of bands at Augustana College. The Blue band was conducted by Margene Pappas, a retired Band director from Oswego, in which trumpet player Dominic Passini participated in. The festival focuses on preparing music for a finale concert after only 9 hours of rehearsal over the two day event. The finale concert features both the Gold and Blue honor bands as well as a performance by the Augustana Symphonic Band. Congratulations on a wonderful performance!

Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held January 19, 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 Leckonby to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye. Bills were presented and reviewed. Motion by Borio second by Norris to pay bill out of their respective funds. All Trustees voting aye. The Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Coleman, second by Leckonby to accept report as read. All Trustee voting aye.

Kory Kettman of Kettman Heating spoke to the board about problems locating the sewer in the alley to connect a new sewer line for their business. They have had work done and still are not able to find the line. Sheli Starkey public works director had photos from previous hookup on this alley way. President Gimbal asked her to contact Massie Jet Vac to help locate and televise the sewer to find the location near this business. He told Mr. Kettman they would help him get this problem corrected.

Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering told the board he had nothing to report for this meeting.

Village attorney Charles Helmig told the board he had property acquisition and litigation to discuss along with personnel in executive session.

Sheli Starkey reported that the blower motor is running after repair and has been in use for the last week. The skimmer arm at the waste water plant arm is repaired and working. There is a control valve at Granville flow broken in need of repair. Small machines have been revamped and tuned up. They are working on the repair of water readers and meters needing to get times and dates set up for repair. She asked the board to look into purchasing a small generator. One looked at is approximately \$500.00 plus shipping costs.

Committees were called President Gimbal spoke with Sheli about the problem at the recycling center. They are having trouble emptying the paper bin as it has frozen to the bottom and does not release completely when they dump it. Discussion of a donation to the Red Cross for the Haiti Earthquake Recovery was held. Motion by Pettit, second by Coleman to donate \$250.00 to the Red Cross for this cause. All Trustees voting aye. President Gimbal asked all residents to remember when the census arrives to please fill it out and send it back. It is important for the local communities. Sean Coleman told the board that the reception last Saturday for John Shimkus winner of the Studs Terkel award was very well attended and Mr. Grant Lynch of Princeton spoke on behalf of the organization explaining that since 1999 only 450 people have received this award and four have been Granville residents, David Thompson, Mary Martha Healy, Helen Marie Engelbrecht and now John Shimkus.

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

Motion by Norris, second by Coleman to hire three part-time officers at \$11.00 per hour. All Trustees voting aye. Luke Radke and Jacob Bush need to complete the gun class in April, and power test, with Jarred Arthur needing only the power test. Start date to be determined by Chief Moore.

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



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Hear His Word



The common thread that unites most religious denominations is communication with God, often referred to as prayer. In the Gospels we often read that Jesus went off by himself to pray. I would like to devote my article to prayer. One important fact that we need to understand is that there is no such thing as praying wrongly; all communication with God is always good.

In order to enter the context of prayer I would like to use the example of two sisters within the gospel, Martha and Mary. If you remember Martha was the consummate hostess always concerned with the external duties of the day. Martha approached Jesus and complained that Mary was lazy; she was not helping her with the chores of the day. Jesus' answer must have truly surprised Martha because Jesus told her pretty much to calm down because Mary had chosen the better part. Mary had chosen to sit at the feet of Jesus in order to listen to him.

It is my suggestion that we should adopt a little of Martha as well as of Mary in our life of prayer. Let us talk first of Martha. We all realize that we have responsibilities in the life we have chosen and therefore it is unrealistic to spend our whole day sitting at the feet of Jesus praying. Not only would our families complain but the world would come to a stand still. But this does not excuse us from praying throughout the day. Every action we undertake throughout the day can become a prayer if we center each and every action in Our Lord. Everything we do we can do for Our Lord, just as Martha's duties that day were done for her guest Jesus. We can say that life becomes a prayer.

Mary on the other hand removed herself from the business of the world in order to sit at the feet of Jesus, just as Jesus often went off by himself to a private place to speak to His Father. One important point we must remember is that prayer is a communication with God and it includes both speaking as well as listening. Sometimes we are tempted to use our prayer time as a time where we do all the talking. We must allow ourselves time to grow silent before Our Lord and give Him the opportunity to speak to our hearts and minds. There was no room for Mary in any of the Inns in Bethlehem for Jesus to be born and sometimes there is no room in the Inn of our hearts and minds for Jesus to be born and heard because of all the distractions of our lives. I personally enjoy every opportunity I get to simply rest in the presence of Jesus.

Our communication with God really involves four types of prayer. The type of prayer most familiar to people is that of petition. I approach God and ask Him to grant a favor to either myself or someone who asked for my prayers. Another type of prayer is thanksgiving when I realize the gifts of God in my life and thank God for them. The third type of prayer is contrition when I realize my weaknesses and ask God to forgive me. Last but not least is the prayer of adoration when I simply sit and ponder God's greatness.

Even though there are as many ways to pray as there are people in the world one element must be present in my prayer life; that I grow in my relationship with God each and every day and that we never become a strangers.

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Granville: Jaime Avila, Truck Driver Training; Keith Boggio, Industrial Maintenance; Courtney Chasteen, Certified Nursing Assistant; Abby Kotecki, Associate in Science; Brittany Morrasy, Certified Nursing Assistant; Wendy Swiskoski, Certified Nursing Assistant; Kayla Yeager, Certified Nursing Assistant

Hennepin: Nancy Ahlstrom, Phlebotomy; Brittany Christiansen, Associate in Science; Meghan Coleman, Associate in Science; Kyle Pagni, Associate in Science

Magnolia: Elizabeth Kuhl, Certified Nursing Assistant; Tonia Lester, Certified Nursing Assistant; Kate Podabinski, Certified Nursing Assistant; Zina Sager, AAS in Horticulture/Floriculture

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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.

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words cannot express our gratitude for your kindness and generosity. Special thanks to our family and friends - who have been such wonderful support, and without them we would not have made it through this difficult time. Special thanks to Father Pat, Julie Enzenberger, St. Pat's Altar and Rosary, Carlene Grant, her family, and the choir for the beautiful singing at the funeral. To Bobby and Darlene Cofoid for their kindness, compassion, and "extra touches" at the services. To Gil Tonozzi for his most touching, kind eulogy.

To Janet (and Diane's sisters) for the most beautiful, perfect poem, and Hanna for her letter to Grandma. To Julie for all her hard work on the beautiful flowers. Everyone's kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you,

The Family of Diana Sundley

Wayne

Jeff, Melanie and family
Stephanie, Mike and family

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 Michael James Harmon, Henry, GDL<18/>1 passenger under 20, \$75; driving 21-25 mph over limit, \$135 + 3 mo supervision
 Jennifer Louise Judd, Hennepin, drvg under influ/bac o.08, \$2,050 + 12 mo supervision
 Carol A. Kershner, McNabb, driving 15-20 mph over

limit, \$75
 David M. Lombardo, Prophetstown, seat belt required/driver, \$55
 Keith A. Longman, Henry, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision
 Fred B. Luscher, Granville, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision
 Jerad M. Mekley, Hennepin, fail to reduce speed, \$135 + 6 mo supervision
 Maria D. Melchor, Chicago, fail to reduce speed, \$185 + 3 mo supervision
 Richey J. Owen, Princeton, driving 31+ over limit, \$250 + 12 mo supervision
 Katie J. Poignant, Varna, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mo supervision
 Randy L. Poole, Jr. Magnolia, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$175 + 12 mo supervision
 Lori A. Rebholz, Henry, driver fail give notice of acc,

\$75; operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$175 + 12 mo supervision
 Clarence J. Turpen, Chilli-cothe, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75
 Kenneth W. Zimmerman, Tonica, following too closely, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS JANUARY 2010

14-Dennis Martin to Jaye R. DeBates and Marie DeBates. D-Pt. NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec 21, Twp 32N, R1W (\$50,000)
 15-Terry Parker and Nancy Parker to Terry Parker. E-lot 291, Lake Thunderbird Hills
 15-Lois McClenning to Clint Levy. E-Pt. SE1/4, N314/, Sec. 9, Twp 32N, R1W
 19-Laurie L. Glenn, Carol Georgas-Walgreen, and Kathryn Irvin as Independent Executors to Laurie L. Glenn, Carol Georgas-Walgreen, and Kathryn Irvin as Trustees. E-#1, undivided one-half interest in W1/2, NE1/4, Sec 14, Twp 31N, R1W and also E1/2, NE1/4, Sec 15, Twp 31N, R1W; #2, undivided one-quarter interest in Pt. NW1/4, Sec 25, Twp 31N, R1W and Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 26, Twp 31N, R1W; #3, undivided one-half interest in Pt. Sec. 33, Twp 31N, R1W w/ exceptions; #4, undivided one-half interest in Pt. Sec 34, Twp 31N, R1W w/exceptions
 21-Charles P. Verdone and Julie C. Verdone to Robert Noy. D-lot 1, Blk 17, Village of Hennepin (\$80,000)

Crooks & Creeps
 Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Edward Vrdolyak

The one-time leader of the Chicago "council wars," unsuccessful mayoral candidate and long-time fixture in Midwestern politics was known as "Fast Eddie," though not for his slight-of-hand with the legal system.



Edward Vrdolyak got his nick name for his ability to speed up the political process and get what he thought his constituents wanted. The moniker of Fast Eddie, however, seemed to fit when he was federally-indicted and then plead guilty to conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. Prosecutions' request of 41 months for the reduced charges was ignored and Vrdolyak only got five years probation and a \$5,000 fine.

There has been no fund raiser from other Chicago politicians to pay his fine since the schemes he was originally indicted for involved millions. Vrdolyak was born of immigrant parents in 1937 on Chicago's south side Croatian neighborhood. At one time he thought about the priesthood and even entered minor (high school) seminary. But that thought passed and he eventually switched to a public high school, an Indiana private college and the University of Chicago law school.

He established a 16-lawyer firm but drifted into politics by the 1960s. By 1971 he was elected alderman and president of the city council in 1977. His first big defeat in politics happened a year later when he backed incumbent Mayor Michael Bilandic. The standing joke after a devastating snowstorm that winter was that the title of Bilandic's snow-removal program was "spring." When the laughing and griping stopped, Jane Byrne had headed an upset of Bilandic and Vrdolyak's star was diminishing.

Harold Washington, an African-American, succeeded Byrne after the white politicians split the votes in the Democratic primary. For the next four years, starting in 1983, Vrdolyak led the opposition in the city council, mostly along color lines. His power base was diminished after redistricting and defections. Eventually, Vrdolyak joined the Republican party even though he at one time was county chairman of the Democrat party. He was the Republican write-in candidate in 1989, garnering few votes in a very Democrat city and Richard Daley, son of the late long-time mayor, won easily.

That was the end of his political career, though as a practicing lawyer, he remained a behind-the-scenes manipulator. He managed to avoid the corruption charges of his close associates until 2007, for which he pleaded guilty a year later.

Henry Rotary to Offer Popular Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Henry Rotary Club is making plans to offer its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, January 31. 100% of the proceeds from the breakfast benefit local projects. Some of the organizations that Rotary donated to last year included After Prom, H-S Music Boosters, M-P Show Choir, Boy Scouts, Henry Summer Recreation, D.C. Busters, M-P Four-H, Chamber of Commerce & Rotary scholarships, Character Counts, Salvation Army, Red Stocking, Henry Community Food Pantry, American Legion fireworks, Charles Perdue Museum, the Sun Foundation, Relay for Life, and Project Success.

The only fundraiser the Henry Rotary completes each year is the annual pancake and sausage breakfast. This is the community's opportunity to help Rotary continue to support the various local organizations while enjoying a delicious, all-you-can-eat breakfast.

The event will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Henry Grade School. There are many ways in which you can support this event. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children for all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage. There is also a raffle for a 42" Vizio LCD HD-TV with wall mount. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets are available from any Henry Rotarian or at the door. There will also be sausage available for sale in approximately 2 lb. packages. Local businesses are also welcome and encouraged to donate to the event. All participating businesses will be recognized during the event.

Don't miss out! Please support the Henry Rotary during this event. To find out more about Rotary, visit www.rotary.com or speak with a Rotarian at the breakfast.

School Menus

- BREAKFAST:**
 2/1) 1 slice toast w/ butter Pork sausage patty OR ¼ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk
 2/2) Waffle w/ syrup OR 2 slices cinnamon toast, Applesauce, Milk
 2/3) Donut w/ powdered sugar OR ¼ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk
 2/4) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Gogurt, Orange, Milk
 2/5) French toast sticks OR ¼ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk
LUNCH:
 2/1) Pork chop, Hash browns, Green beans, Jello cake, Milk
 2/2) Chicken strips, Nachos w/ cheese and salsa, Peas, Mandarin oranges, Milk
 2/3) Hot pocket, Gardettos, Fruit crisp, Corn, Milk
 2/4) Cheese stuffed breadsticks w/ pizza sauce, Salad w/ FF dressing, Fruit sherbet, Milk
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
 Aurora Loan Services LLC
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Helen Petrow; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/17/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 3/8/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-044-100

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

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

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

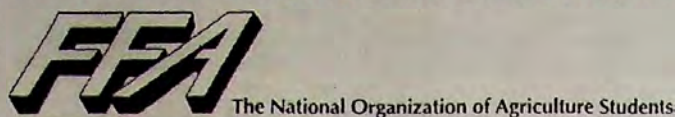
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-15088.

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•• PC FFA Hits the Slopes

On Monday the 20th the members of the chapter went on their Annual Ski Trip to Snow Star at Andulusha along the Mississippi. The group met at the Ag Shop and headed for the Quad Cities along with Ms. Terra Manley, student Ag. Teacher from ISU, and Mr. Wragge. They breakfasted at Princeton's McDonald's to build energy for the day. Some were good skiers while other had a first-time adventure. Snow Star has tubing, snow boarding along with skiing so all can join in. A few members stayed late to ski at night.

•• PC Alumni Headed to ISU

At this time of year the Alumni attend a basketball game at ISU when the Red Birds play SIU and the Salukis. The community and district's interest levels are enhanced by a local star - Carlton Fay - playing on the starting line up on SIU's team. Mr. Wragge, with good friend Dr. Jeff Wood, ISU's Dean of Vocational and Technical Education, acquired good seats for the game. Over 20 Alumni enjoyed the night out with ISU Red Birds winning, even though Carlton had a great night with many points. The Alumni sat in the lower bowl and had a great view of the floor.

•• PC AG and FFA Welcome Miss Manley

This spring Mr. Wragge and the Ag Dept. have a student teacher from ISU, Terra Manley, originally from Minonk/El Paso area. She will graduate with a double major in Agricultural Education, Ag. Business Management. Within the semester she will experience instruction in all the Ag classes offered at PCHS. She will assist Mr. Wragge in all the events and field trips the department will be involved in. She is a welcome addition and brings energy and new ideas to the program.

•• PC FFA to Host Haiti Sandwich Night

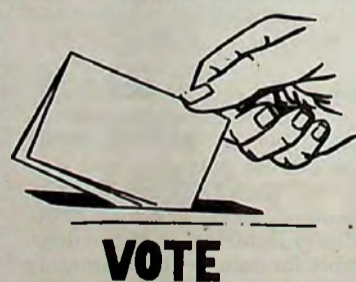
On Feb. 5th at the Midland/PC basketball game at PCHS the FFA will donate all proceeds to the Red Cross for a donation to the earthquake ravaged country of Haiti. The members and Mr. Wragge wanted to do something to show we care for our fellow Americans in need. All the monies received for the delicious pork chop sandwiches, brats and hotdogs will be donated. A collection box will also be available for extra donations. Come hungry to the Feb. 5th game!!

•• PC FFA Promotes Farm Safety

Each year the FFA takes Farm Safety seriously. Mr. Wragge goes over a harvest safety unit annually as the chapter organizes various events. The chapter displayed over 12 farm safety posters at various Ag businesses throughout the county at the McNabb Co-Op Elevator, new SMV signs are given out for farmers to put on their equipment. Each year a large HD Fire Extinguisher is given to the raffle winner whose name is pulled at the elevator. This year Bill Munson of rural McNabb got the extinguisher and everyone hopes he never has to use it!! The safety program ends with an actual demonstration put on by the chapter officers to the primary school. A tractor and auger wagon are brought to the school and the officers take areas of lighting, hot surfaces, riding with the driver, playing around heavy equipment and moving dangerous parts. Threats were handed out to the classes. Over 250 young people were taught by the officers to stay safe in the busy harvest season.

•• PC FFA Attends Farm Show

Members of the chapter left for Peoria to attend the Annual Greater Peoria Farm Show at the Civic Center and got to see the latest in farm machinery technology from all the major industry manufacturers. The show also previewed major seed and chemical innovations and brands from major companies such as Monsanto, DuPont and Syngenta. It is one of the few opportunities for the young people in agriculture.



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Putnam County Wrestling Falls to a 4-1 Record Overall

by Jerry Kriewald

PC Varsity Wrestling Coach

On Tuesday, January 19 PC Wrestling faced off against Saint Thomas Moore and ElPaso/Gridley. The team dominated the first match-up, but the experience of ElPaso won out: Putnam County 48 St. Thomas Moore 36. Breakdowns were as follows: 119 - Cody Miranda faced off to Nathan Santhan who is ranked 2nd in the state. Cody defiantly did not back down but in the end was pinned in 1:31; 125 - Kyle Kinczewski started us off with a pin against Richard Sumitro in 1:53; 130 - Lucas Fooockle was then pinned by Bill Holt in the second period; 135 - Double Forfeit; 140 - Alonzo Khouaja went to town on Shawn Hartin and pinned him in :51 seconds. Alanzo is wrestling tough at the right time. He keeps improving and turns up his intensity PC will have a sectional qualifier at 135 lbs; 145 - Double Forfeit; 152 - Ricky Kinczewski did not want to be showed up by his little brother and pinned Ian McKichan :23 seconds quicker than Kyle. This big pin put us in the lead of St. Thomas Moore; 160 - Tyrell Fooockle faced off against Matt Simple and was pinned in 1:36; 171 - Chase Redshaw wrestled tough pinning Dan Vetter in the second period. Chase is a wrestler that turned up the intensity by getting aggressive on the mat and never letting up; 189 - Jacob Levy wrestled his second varsity match and really pulled through. He pinned Mic Palzzola in the second period with a cork screw pinning combination; 215 - Robbie Ramirez had the big upset of the night by pinning John Vetter in 1:16. That put Robbie in the #2 ranking in the regional tournament. Top three qualify for sectionals, so Robbie is in good shape.

El Paso/Gridley 48 Putnam County 12: El Paso has an experienced program, with a great Junior High system to feed the High School. PC did win at 135 with Alonzo pinning Mike Burham in the 1st period and Tyrell Fooockle winning by forfeit.

Both coaches mentioned the heart and intensity the PC wrestlers showed. In five months there are six individual wrestlers with a .500 record or better, just imagine how well these wrestlers could be doing with an extra 4 years experience.

The last home meet was cancelled due to the weather. There is a great match-up against St. Bede and Eureka on Friday, January 29th at 6 p.m. Both of the teams are in the regionals. Please come support this new sport in Putnam County at St. Bede on January 29th.

Workshop: Turn Cornfields into Hunting Grounds

Farmers in other areas of the state have found success in adapting cornfields into leased hunting ground. Farmers in Marshall and Putnam counties have shown interest in this form of farm diversification, and our county Farm Bureau is responding.

To help address the interest and questions from its members, the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau is offering a "Cornfields to Hunting Grounds" workshop. on Thurs., Feb. 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the M-P Farm Bureau building in Henry.

Rob Sharkey, state licensed outfitter from Bradford, will be one of the speakers along with Will Anderson of Country Financial. He will address liability issues.

Sharkey, who is an outfitter, said he has received calls from members interested in information on fee hunting. During his part of the workshop, Sharkey will be offering comments based on his own experiences. This workshop is the first one of its kind in the area and is open to Farm Bureau members. For more information, contact the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau office at 309.364.2501.

Dance the Night Away

Come dance the night away at the Winter Ball on Saturday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at Celebrations 150. Dancing runs from 8 - 11:30. Whether you grew up doing the Linday Hop, Jitterbug or the Hustle, you'll love dancing to one of Chicago's most exciting party bands - The Nightshift Orchestra, a 9-piece orchestra with vocalists performing hits from the 40's thru the 80's. \$30 per person includes dance, appetizer buffet and desserts. Tickets are available in LaSalle at: Tri-City Frock Shop, Studio 718; in Peru at Dr. Lee Ceresa's office, Hackman Ins. Office and Janko Realty; in Spring Valley at Spring Valley City Bank, Verucchi's Ristorante and St. Margaret's Gift Shop; in Utica at August Hill Winery.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF
KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.) No. 2009-CH-5
SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ, ANETA
KOSTKIEWICZ, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Becky Ault, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, 207 N. Tremont St., Kewanee, IL 61443; Phone: (309)853-3333.

(B) the common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate: Lot 32 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, Illinois 61565

(C) the legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois. Except all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein.

(D) a description of the improvements on the real estate: vacant lot
(E) the real estate will not be open for inspection
(F) the time and place of the sale: February 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale.

(G) the terms of the sale: payment in full on day of sale.
(H) title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE,
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By: /s/Tym J. Kerr
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2003 Amana Stainless Steel & Black Self-clean stove, \$200; 2003 Stainless Steel & Black Fridge, Amana, \$200; Large round coffee table (wrought iron & glass top) and 2 matching end tables, \$170 for all three; 2003 Whirlpool gas dryer, \$125. Moving sale. call 815/252-4594 and if no answer, please leave message with your number.

21-2x-nc
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further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, Plaintiff,
By/s/Tym J. Kerr
TYM J. KERR, Its Attorney

TYM J. KERR
Attorney for Plaintiff
101 N. Tremont St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: (309)856-6200

19-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF LAWRENCE KUHNE, NO. 10-P-1 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Lawrence Kuhne. Letters of Office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Mary (Michelle) Bartoluzzi, 23424 95th Avenue N., Port Byron, Illinois 61275 as Independent Executor whose attorney is Boyle & Bolin, 227 E. Court Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327.

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

Dated this 15th day of January 2010.
BOYLE & BOLIN
Attorney for Executrix
227 E. Court Street
Hennepin IL 61327
(815) 925-7393

20-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
Aurora Loan Services LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Helen Petrow; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
09CH 30010
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/17/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 3/8/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 452 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 21, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 161, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 03-00-044-100

Improved with a single family residence
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Putnam, IL 61560

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-15088. 1240252

21-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH PLETSCH, Deceased.

No. 10-P-2
CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS AND PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given of the death of Adolph Pletsch of Granville, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Gayle Reno, 307 North Hill, Granville, IL 61326 as executor, whose attorney is Paul Perona, 4110 Progress Boulevard, Peru, IL 61354.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. If claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above estate, then the claim must be filed in the above entitled cause within three months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Any claims not filed within the above periods are barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Public notice is further given to any unknown heirs of Adolph Pletsch that the will of Adolph Pletsch and Order Admitting the Will to Probate were filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County on January 14, 2010.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

This notice is being published within 14 days after admission of the said will.

Filings are to be made with:
Paul Perona
Attorney for Executor and Circuit Clerk
Putnam County Courthouse
Hennepin, IL 61327
Paul Perona/ #02177137
Peterlin, Andreoni & Brolley, LLC
4110 Progress Boulevard
Peru, IL 61354
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ATTENTION VILLAGE OF HENNEPIN RESIDENTS

The Village of Hennepin has a new Dog and Cat Ordinance in effect.

This ordinance requires every person who is the owner of a dog or cat more than six months of age to annually register said dog or cat with the Village and obtain a license. Annually the license year shall commence on January 1st and end December 31st.

This year all dogs and cats must be registered by February 28, 2010. To register you will need to provide the following:

- 1.) Name, address and contact information of owner of the dog or cat.
- 2.) Breed of dog or cat.
- 3.) Sex of Dog or cat.
- 4.) State whether the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered.
- 5.) Certification that the dog or cat has been appropriately vaccinated for rabies.
- 6.) Proof of liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$50,000, except those registering dangerous dogs as defined by the ordinance; the minimum amount then shall be \$100,000.
- 7.) License fee in the amount of \$3.00, except that regarding dangerous dogs; the fee shall be \$25.00 per quarter.

You may register at the Hennepin Village Hall, 627 E. High Street, the following:
Monday through Friday of each week from January 25th through February 26, 2010 from 9am-11am and from 2pm-4pm. Evening hours will be available from 4pm-7pm on Thursdays January 28th, February 4th, February 18th and February 25th. Additional times available by appointment by calling 815-925-7138.

Some provisions of the ordinance are, but not limited to the following:

- Dogs must wear license/tag on a collar at all times. Cat owners must possess tag/license and provide it to authorities upon request.
- It is unlawful to permit any dog to run at large within the village. It is unlawful to permit any dog to be on any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place, unless it has a collar firmly attached around its neck and further on a leash and in the firm possession and control of its owner.
- It is unlawful to allow an animal to relieve themselves on public or private property not owned by such person. You must possess a scooping device and an appropriate depository of such excrement.
- No dog or cat is permitted to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking or making other loud or unusual noises.
- Any dog or cat found without a license or running at large may be declared a nuisance as set forth by the ordinance and may be impounded.
- Additional provisions shall be imposed on dogs deemed dangerous or vicious by the ordinance.
- Penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each offense. Each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense and more than one offense of this ordinance may be charged on a single day.
- In addition, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including but not limited to shelter, food, handling, veterinary care, expert testimony fees, court and attorney fees necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

A copy of the ordinance in its entirety may be viewed at the Hennepin Village Hall or by request to the Village Clerk.

By Order of the Hennepin Village Board

Legals

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SEBASTIAN KOSTKIEWICZ, ANETA) KOSTKIEWICZ, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2009, a sale of the property which is the subject of this case will be held. The Sheriff's sale will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2010 at the Putnam County Courthouse, Hennepin, IL 61327 on the steps of the Courthouse or at such other place designated by the Sheriff on the date of sale, and the Sheriff will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 32 in the Plat of Lake Thunderbird Woods, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, at Page 174 on April 3, 1970, situated in Putnam County, Illinois. Except all mineral, oil, and gas rights therein.
Commonly known as: Lot 32 Lake Thunderbird Woods, Putnam, Illinois 61565
Parcel No. 03/00/055/010

The subject real estate is a vacant lot. The judgment amount was \$18,798.69. Sale Terms: Cash in total on the date of sale. The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is

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ON SALE! Grocery Dept.

- ★ Mardi Gras
- White or Prints Paper Towels, jumbo.....5/\$5
- Soft 'n' Gentle Bath Tissue, 4 roll.....5/\$5
- JellO Family or 8 Serve, 6 oz.....5/\$5
- Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Cups, 2 oz.....89¢
- Our Family Oyster Crackers, 12 oz.....5/\$5
- Dole Mandarin Oranges, 11 oz.....5/\$5
- Pillsbury Plus Cake Mixes, 18 oz.....5/\$5
- Act II Popcorn, 3 pk.....5/\$5
- DelMonte Tomatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Flavors Too, 303.....5/\$5
- Bush Kidney, Chili, Garbanzo, Great Northern, Black Beans, 303.....5/\$5
- Assorted Doritos Chips, 12 oz.....2/\$5
- Our Family Party Nuts, Redskins, Honey Roasted Peanuts, 12 oz.....\$2.00
- Honey Nut Cheerios, Apple Cheerios, Kix Cereals, 12-18 oz.....3/\$5
- Quilted Northern Bath Tissue, 12 roll.....\$6.99
- Our Family Cheese, Corn, Assorted Snacks and Pretzels, all.....2/\$3
- Chinet Plates, Bowls, Cups, all.....2/\$5

Our Family **TOMATO JUICE** \$1.00 46 oz



ON SALE! Meat Dept.

- ★ Boneless
- Stuffed Pork Chops, lb.....\$4.39
- Lean Tender Spare Ribs, lb.....\$2.39
- Hilshire Farms Smoked or Polish Sausage, lb.....\$2.99
- Our Own Garlic Rope Sausage, lb.....\$2.09
- Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Filets, lb.....\$4.99
- Soup Shank Meat, lb.....\$2.49
- Tyson Whole Cut Up Fryers, lb.....\$1.29
- Our Family Jumbo Hot Dogs, lb.....\$1.29
- Black Angus Boneless Chuck Roast, lb.....\$2.99

Nabisco Premium Saltine **CRACKERS** \$1.00 16 oz



Our Family Ground, Decaf, Half Cafe Premium **COFFEE** \$5.00 26-39 oz



Prego Spaghetti **SAUCE** \$2.00 24 oz



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Our Family Whole Assorted Hamburger Slices or Dill **PICKLES** \$2.00 32 oz



ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

- ★ Bryer's
- Ice Cream, 56 oz.....\$3.99
- Assorted Banquet Dinners, ea.....5/\$5
- Assorted Klondike Bars, 6 pk.....\$3.59
- Assorted TGIFriday's Oven Ready Snacks, all.....\$2.79

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- ★ Red Ripe
- Tomatoes, lb.....\$1.69
- Washington Red Delicious Apples, 5 lb bag.....\$3.99
- California Seedless Oranges, lb.....89¢
- Yukon Gold Potatoes, 5 lb bag.....\$1.99
- Blackened Oiled Sunflower Seeds, 50 lb bag.....\$15.99

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★ Minute Maid or
- Simply Orange Juice, 64 oz.....2/\$5
- Kraft Shredded or Chunk Cheese, 8 oz.....2/\$4
- Our Family Bagels or English Muffins, all.....5/\$5
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Parents may pre-register at the school on February 25 from: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Parents may pick up packets at any Putnam County School, fill them out at home, and return them to any Putnam County School.)

A child entering kindergarten must:

- Be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2010
- Have a county registered birth certificate
- Have a social security number

Parents are reminded that children must be in compliance with health, physical, vision, immunization and dental requirements to attend school in August. Forms will be available at pre-registration.

Parents interested in purchasing a kindergarten supply kit may contact the Primary School for an order form, 815-882-2800, option 1.

Please note: Parents will still need to register their child during district registration. This registration will be announced in the summer.

PCJHS Spelling Bee Held

Putnam county Junior High School held its annual all-school spelling bee on Friday, January 22nd in the school cafeteria. Two students from each VIP competed. Words used in the spelling bee this year were of foreign-language derivation and were quite challenging.

Those students representing the sixth grader were the following: Ryan LeQuia, Brian Schrowang, Mary Smith, Clint Hunnicutt, Alexis Veverka, Allie Pletsch, Kali Pettit, Ryan Friel, Hailey Hall, and Choloe Judd.

7th grade competitors were: Jeff Baker, Pono Peterson, Destinee Gonzalez, Scott Urnikis, Paige Griffith, Megan Rehn, Megan Keegan, C.J. Oliver, Addison Pavlik, and Judd Boone.

8th grade competitors were: Justin Galetti, Nikki Mertel, Sara Duffield, Kate Kazmierczak, Noah DeBates, Jesse Goetsch, Michael Baird, Megan Hewitt, and Venessa Voss.

Three co-champions were chosen to represent PCJHS at the Marshall-Putnam County Spelling Bee to be held at the Henry-Senachwine High School auditorium on Tuesday, February 9th at 10 a.m. The three co-champions are: Mary Smith, Megan Keegan and Justin Galetti. Runners-up who will attend in case of illness of any of the co-champions are: Jeff Baker and Kali Pettit. These students have big shoes to fill since 1990 when nine Putnam County students have won the County Spelling Bee and moved on to the *Journal Star* Spelling Bee in Peoria.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Spelling Bee and who did their best!!!
Good luck to our winners, Mary, Megan and Justin!!!



Jesse White
 SECRETARY OF STATE

•• Rules of the Road Review Course Offered

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Putnam County Achievement Center, is offering a *Rules of the Road* Review Course for all citizens of Putnam County. The course is free to anyone who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the course is to help participants pass the IL driver's license renewal examination. The course prepares applicants for the general written and road examinations, and also provides information on the vision screening.

The course will be held at the Putnam County Achievement Center, First Street in Standard. The date is: February 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Should you have any questions, please call the PCAS at 815/339-2711.

PCCUSD #535 to Hold Session for Parents. See Pg. 7.



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Parents may pre-register at the school on February 25 from: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Parents may pick up packets at any Putnam County School, fill them out at home, and return them to any Putnam County School.)

A child entering kindergarten must:

- Be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2010
- Have a county registered birth certificate
- Have a social security number

Parents are reminded that children must be in compliance with health, physical, vision, immunization and dental requirements to attend school in August. Forms will be available at pre-registration.

Parents interested in purchasing a kindergarten supply kit may contact the Primary School for an order form, 815-882-2800, option 1.

Please note: Parents will still need to register their child during district registration. This registration will be announced in the summer.

PCJHS Spelling Bee Held

Putnam county Junior High School held its annual all-school spelling bee on Friday, January 22nd in the school cafeteria. Two students from each VIP competed. Words used in the spelling bee this year were of foreign-language derivation and were quite challenging.

Those students representing the sixth grader were the following: Ryan LeQuia, Brian Schrowang, Mary Smith, Clint Hunnicutt, Alexis Veverka, Allie Pletsch, Kali Pettit, Ryan Friel, Hailey Hall, and Choloe Judd.

7th grade competitors were: Jeff Baker, Pono Peterson, Destinee Gonzalez, Scott Urnikis, Paige Griffith, Megan Rehn, Megan Keegan, C.J. Oliver, Addison Pavlik, and Judd Boone.

8th grade competitors were: Justin Galetti, Nikki Mertel, Sara Duffield, Kate Kazmierczak, Noah DeBates, Jesse Goetsch, Michael Baird, Megan Hewitt, and Venessa Voss.

Three co-champions were chosen to represent PCJHS at the Marshall-Putnam County Spelling Bee to be held at the Henry-Senachwine High School auditorium on Tuesday, February 9th at 10 a.m. The three co-champions are: Mary Smith, Megan Keegan and Justin Galetti. Runners-up who will attend in case of illness of any of the co-champions are: Jeff Baker and Kali Pettit. These students have big shoes to fill since 1990 when nine Putnam County students have won the County Spelling Bee and moved on to the *Journal Star* Spelling Bee in Peoria.

**Congratulations to all students who participated in the Spelling Bee and who did their best!!!
 Good luck to our winners, Mary, Megan and Justin!!!**



Jesse White
 SECRETARY OF STATE

•• Rules of the Road Review Course Offered

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Putnam County Achievement Center, is offering a *Rules of the Road Review Course* for all citizens of Putnam County. The course is free to anyone who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the course is to help participants pass the IL driver's license renewal examination. The course prepares applicants for the general written and road examinations, and also provides information on the vision screening.

The course will be held at the Putnam County Achievement Center, First Street in Standard. The date is: February 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Should you have any questions, please call the PCAS at 815/339-2711.

PCCUSD #535 to Hold Session for Parents. See Pg. 7.

Looking Back on 2009 in the Putnam County Record

AUGUST 2009

Darlene Mekley retired from the USPS after over 30 years of service.

TCOC awarded scholarships to 33 area students which included Megan Glenn of McNabb.

Ellen Entwistle was appointed to the PC School Board to fill the vacancy left by Jeanne Alleman.

Granville Townwide Garage Sales were held August 7 & 8.

Aaron Schock joined in the picnic held for the Steelworkers on July 26 in Hennepin Park Pavilion.

A piece of artwork by Abbey Smith of Magnolia was put into the August 12th edition depicting her Mission trip to Kentucky.

The Village of Hennepin held its annual Pig Roast on August 22 in WD Boyle Park.

The Bi-County Minor League trophy was brought home by the PC Girls team.

It was noted that Kimberly Baum had joined Arch Hopkins and Associates in Granville as the third certified public accountant in the firm.

The University of Iowa Chi Omegas established a scholarship to honor Dr. Pamela K. Pletsch of McNabb.

The Bi-County Jr. League team claimed the District 20 Championship title with members from Tonica, Granville, Hennepin and Toluca.

Jeff Wujek was invited to speak at the monthly meeting of American Legion Post 180 in Granville.

The Nelson Family Scholarships were awarded to Tyler Ellena of Granville, Carla Passini of Standard, Nicole Harrison of McNabb, Meghan Coleman of Hennepin, Amanda Lutes of Magnolia, Jared Sale of Mark, Amanda Pletsch of McNabb, and Laura Wilson of McNabb.

BIRTHS: Chris & Lily Young of Hudson, a son, Henry Thomas, on July 29 in BroMenn Medical Center; Gregory H. and Sarah (Niday) Joop of McNabb, a daughter, Areesah Lonli, on July 30 in SMH, Spring Valley; Jeremy & Kimberly (Jacobs) Engel of Granville, a son on August 8 in IVCH, Peru; Nick and Erica (Birdsley) Oertel of Tiskilwa, a daughter, Avah DeAnn, on August 17 at PMH, Princeton; James and Wendi (Piper) Roach of Lacon, a daughter, Piper Evelyn, on June 1; Luke and Megan (Reno) Holly, a son, Connor Luke on August 21 at PMH, Princeton.

DEATHS: Thomas R. Gorski, 57 of Long Beach CA died July 14; William Hebel, 81 of McNabb died July 31 in IL Veterans Home, LaSalle; Elwyn Kaletka, 91 of Granville died August 1 in SMH, Spring Valley; James R. Johnson, 81 of Dallas City died July 30 in Great River Hospice House, West Burlington IA; Gerald "Jerry" Ernat, 62 of rural Princeton died August 3 in SMH, Spring Valley; William W. Carpenter, 90 of Naples FL died August 5 in North Collier Hospital; Ronald E. Davis, 60 of Oglesby died August 7 in OSF, Peoria; Dorothy Camatti, 73 of Hennepin died August 8 in her home; Richard J. Kuzma, 60 of Granville died August 9 in PMH, Princeton; James C. "Jim" Mekley, 67 of

McNabb died August 10 in SMH, Spring Valley; Gladys M. Hahn, 90 of West Peoria died August 12 at Farmington Country Manor; Arthur J. Chiavario, 75 of Standard died August 13 in SMH, Spring Valley; Donald E. Sylvester, 90 of Phoenix AZ, formerly of Seatonville, died August 12 in HealthCare Center Hospice, Phoenix; Linda S. Farrell, 60 of Keokuk IA died August 16 in Keokuk Area Hospital of cancer.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Honor Flight Quad Cities took wing to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial.

Granville's rescheduled Cruise Night took place on September 26th in downtown Granville.

Fred and Ferne (Biagi) Lippincott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 13th.

The Girl Scout Daisy Troop bridged to Brownie Girl Scouts on August 11th.

Kendra Migliorini of Granville graduated from the Educators of Beauty school in LaSalle.

The Hennepin baseball season came to a close with the September 9th edition;

A flag raising ceremony was held at the Putnam Fire Station on Sept. 11th.

Bob Fitzgerald of Granville turned 90 on Sept. 13th with an Open House in his honor at the American Legion Hall in Granville.

Cow Pie Bingo was held at Boggio's Orchard on Sept. 26th with Cynthia Giuliani as the winner.

Anne Dylo celebrated her 90th birthday.

Lori Mudge of DeVine Floral Designs won blue ribbons in Body Flowers and Anything Goes categories in Milan.

A September 11th memorial service was held at the PC Courthouse at noon with PCES 3rd graders in attendance. They recited the Pledge of Allegiance. It was noted that all the students were born in 2001.

Mike and Linda Gonet celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on September 29th.

The Lady Pumas softball team advanced to State after their Sept. 25th game.

Joe Massino Field was dedicated in Hennepin on September 26th.

The Lady Pumas advanced to the Quarterfinals on Sept. 28th and then won the State Championship.

Veterans were honored at Veterans Park in Mark.

Payno's Burger Bar at Edgewood Golf Course south of McNabb held their Grand Opening on October 3rd.

BIRTHS: Brian & Julie (Horbacz) Garcia of DeKalb, a daughter, Ruby Josephine on August 22 in Delnor Comm. Hospital, St. Charles; Jeff and Sonya Baran of Normal, formerly of Hennepin, twins, Sonya Sabrina & Jefferson George, Sept. 14 in BroMenn Medical Center, Normal; William and Stefanie (Maciejewski) Raffety of Hennepin, a daughter, on September 24 in SMH, Spring Valley; Michael and Julie (Verda) Prestegaard of Chicago, a daughter, Kathryn Rose, on September 7 in Prentice Women's Hospital, Chicago; Tyler and Debby (Newman) Setchell, a son, Cole Michel, on August 25 in Wichita Birthing Center, Wichita KS; Bobby and Josie Dawe, a daughter, Harper Caitlin, on September 26.

DEATHS: Dale G. Charbonneau, 54 of Peru, died August 3 in his home of cancer; John E. Westerlund, 78 of Henry died August 24 in Toulon Health Care Center; Catherine Ann Glover, 82 of Granville died August 27 at Cabin Livin', Hennepin; Floyd R. Terry, 74 of Oglesby died August 28 in LaSalle County Nursing Home, Ottawa; Clarence Roether, 77 of Waltham Twp died August 31 in the IL Veteran's Home, LaSalle; Dominic Canovi, 92 of Streator died September 4 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Streator; Margaret W. Deyoung, 81 formerly of Lombard died September 4 in Manor Court, Peru; Marjorie "Beryl" Pyszka, 86 of Spring Valley died September 4 in SMH, Spring Valley; Charles Vincent Bassi, 81 of Bloomington died September 12 in his home; Carol Ann Mertel, 62 of Oglesby died September 21 in her home; Carol Louise Edens, 70 of Lacon, formerly of Magnolia, died September 20 in Heartland Health Center, Henry; Josh L. Morgan, 34, of Granville died September 14 at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria; Donald H. Brocka, 80 of Peru, formerly of Granville, died September 22, in IVCH, Peru; Carolyn K. Buchanan, 70 of Marseilles died September 23 in her home.

OCTOBER 2009

The PCJHS Lady Pumas Softball team won the State Championship. They dominated the game by defeating a very talented Moroa-Forsyth team with a score of 12-2. A special memorial section was set aside in the paper in their honor.

Massino Field was dedicated in Hennepin in honor of HS Baseball Hall of Fame Coach, Joe Massino.

The PC EMA group held a Disaster Drill at the Granville

Fire Station on Sept. 26th.

IL CHIP held a registration at St. John's Lodge in Peru on Oct. 3rd for all children to get a photo, fingerprints, height/weight and DNA info into a computer in the case of a missing child.

Project Santa was in full swing with requests for items to be sent to the soldiers abroad.

Bart Kassabaum, artist and illustrator was a guest speaker at the PC Historical Society Fall Program.

A new beauty salon opened and is called Salon on 71 in the Migliorini Building between Granville and Mark. Kendra Migliorini is the owner/operator of the new business.

Robert Haig earned ten stars for meeting his reading goal in Mrs. Pufahl's reading class.

PCPS celebrated Fire Prevention Week with members of the Granville Fire Department who spoke with each class and gave each student a fire hat as a keepsake.

Putnam County held its first "Winestock" with a "Taste of PC" of some very tasty IL wines.

Don and Betty (Mix) Nuski of Toluca celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on October 17.

PCES held its First-of-the-Year Character Counts assembly on September 25th.

The Early Childhood Classes visited Boggio's Little Mountain Orchard sponsored by PCEF.

Magnolia held a Dark Haunted Woods tour for Halloween and it was very well received and attended.

Gina Dawe and Michael Robles were united in marriage in July at the Granville UCC.

The PC Democrats held their annual Jeffersonian Dinner and State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas was the guest speaker.

Dr. Ray Justi was a feature story in the October 28th edition.

The winner of the drawing for the Lincoln portrait by Bart Kassabaum was won by Adrienne Shore of Granville.

BIRTHS: Ryan A. and Stacy (Strack) Poole of Granville, a son on October 6 at SMH, Spring Valley; Calvin and Jennifer (Rodriguez) Smoode of Spring Valley, a son on October 9 in SMH, Spring Valley; Ryan and Stacy (Strack) Poole of Granville, a son, Maddox William, on October 6 in SMH, Spring Valley.

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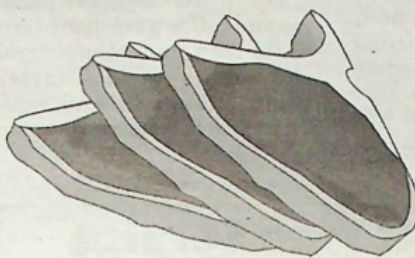
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They are the parents of Adam (Edith) Passini III, Gregory (Wanda) Passini, Donna (Mark) Nieslawski, Patty (James) Shaw and Linda Buffington. There are nine grandchildren; the late Adam IV (Little Adam), Nick and Tony Passini, Jeffrey and Abby Nieslawski, Amada Kaad and Emily Nadler, and Sydney and Jack Buffington.

The couple will celebrate their anniversary with a family dinner at the Maples.

Ground Hog Dinner at Granville Am. Legion Post #180

American Legion Post #180 will hold its 87th Ground Hog Dinner on Sunday, February 7th at the Legion Hall Dining Room from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Adults dinner \$6; children under 12, \$3.

In February 1955 the Putnam county Record ran this article with the headlines on the front page stating: 300 Eat Ground Hog Last Night.

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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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Bus Drivers Initial & Refresher Classes

All bus drivers are required to attend a two hour bus refresher class prior to the renewal of their current permit. The following dates and locations have been set for refresher classes in the M-P-W Regional Office area. A driver needs to attend only one of the following sessions:

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| Thurs., March 4 | Roanoke | Sowers Elementary |
| Tues., March 16 | Metamora | Metamora Grade |
| Thurs., April 22 | Midland | Midland HS |
| Wed., May 5 | Granville | PCHS |
| Thurs., July 22 | Washburn | Regional Off. of Edu. |

All refresher sessions are scheduled from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

An initial training class for new bus drivers will be held on July 27-28-29 at the M-P-W ROE at 117 S. Jefferson St., Washburn. (Must attend all three nights.)

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| Tues., July 27 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Washburn ROE |
| Wed., July 28 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Washburn ROE |
| Thurs., July 29 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Washburn ROE |

Refresher & Initial Drivers: Please pre-register to be sure space is available. ROE, Washburn, 309/248-8212. Participants are requested to bring pen or pencil.

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PCES Holds January Character Counts



The January Character Counts Assembly of 2010 provided an exciting start to the New Year. The Putnam County Elementary students were given an extraordinary treat. The PC High School Panteras made a special trip to Hennepin and presented a dance routine for the Elementary students. The gym came alive as the music blared and the high school students performed their synchronized dance. The elementary students were very impressed by their demonstration. Thank you to the Panteras and to Coach Jennifer Garcia for the terrific entertainment. Honor

Roll and High Honor Roll were also recognized that this month's assembly.

Lucky winners of the Catch-Me-Can Drawing were: (3rd) Hope Keller, Isabelle Lyons, Devon Elmer, Faith Stunkel, (4th) Grace Wilson, Max Huffstodt, A.J. Borio, (5th) Natasha Voss, Kazia Holmstrom, and Christian Harris

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

James "Big Bill" Thompson

Perhaps Chicago's most colorful but slimy mayor, and there's a long line of them, was James "Big Bill" Thompson.

What made Big Bill noteworthy and nationally news worthy was his early support of another slimy character, Al Capone. Eventually even Thompson could not ignore Capone, forcing that racketeer to relocate to Miami for a time.

Republican Thompson was first elected in 1916, well before prohibition and the rise of Capone, partly from the support of New York Mayor James Walker, a Democrat. He was said to be amassing a war chest to make his run for president. When his fund raisers came under legal scrutiny for their aggressive, illegal tactics voters took note and denied Thompson a third term, despite such colorful stunts as debating two live rats representing his opponents.

Some of his political playfulness backfired. Anglophobic

Thompson said he'd punch King George V of England in the nose if they ever met, which made him a laughing stock in America.

He regained his office four years after being defeated with his support of Capone, who was smart enough to ignore Thompson's campaign of cleaning up the city of organized crime. Capone had no problem turning his organization into a more lucrative business than ever before. When there was a problem with competition Capone eliminated it with the world famous St. Valentine's Day Massacre of 1929.

Such violence eventually tarnished Capone's image despite his use of a publicist and well reported charities during the Great Depression. It also made Thompson a not so well liked "reformer."

Voters never forgot that they elected Thompson to clean up Chicago but who instead attacked the reformers. It was enough to end Thompson's third and final term and the end of Republican mayors.

Beating him was Democrat Anton Cermak, who took a fatal bullet meant for Franklin Roosevelt, campaigning in Chicago, and all that followed him were Democrats.

Thompson never went to prison, though investigations of his corruption were numerous until his political star faded and no one cared anymore. A too-late proof of his corruption was found in two safety deposit boxes on his death in 1944. They contained \$1.5 million in cash.



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Mautino Named to External Advisory Committee

State Rep Frank Mautino has been named as the most recent member of the IL Treasurer's External Advisory Committee. The Treasurer's External Advisory committee is made up of nine members. Four of the members are legislators, one coming from Majority caucus and the Minority caucus of both the House and the Senate. The additional five members are chosen by the Treasurer for their expertise to represent the public and private sectors.

Mautino was named to the post to replace former State Rep Gary Hannig who is now serving as IL Secretary of Transportation.

For more info, contact Mautino's constituent service office at 815/664-2717. Mautino represents the 76th District which includes all or portions of Bureau, LaSalle, Livingston & Putnam counties.

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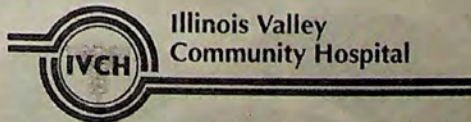
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A Message to Parents & Guardians From PCCUSD #535

Parents Welcome!
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Your input is needed for continual academic improvement for each child.

Refreshments will be served.

Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Our district has been selected by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to review the Educational Environment of students with disabilities through a process called Focused Monitoring. In return, ISBE will provide our district with information regarding areas of needed improvement. As part of the Focused Monitoring process, a public forum has been scheduled for parents of students with disabilities and concerned community members.

The focused monitoring process is a data-driven approach to determine compliance with federal and state special education law and regulations. This process also addresses key priority areas called Critical Performance Indicators (CPI). Our district

was selected for CPI 5 which focuses on the educational environments for students with disabilities in our school district. The focused monitoring review is based on performance data that we submitted to the State. The emphasis of this approach is to be an educational benefit for students with disabilities while enhancing the educational experience for all students.

The Public Forum is critical for parents to express their concerns. The purpose of this forum is to gather input from parents of students with disabilities and others specific to the assessment of the Educational Environment. The input gathered during the forum will be reviewed and considered by the focused monitoring team throughout the monitoring process.

The forum will be facilitated by a parent of a child with a disability. The ISBE team leader and a representative from our district team will also be in attendance. The meeting agenda will include:

- An explanation of the State's general supervision system,
- an overview of the focused monitoring review process, and
- public discussion on the learning environment of students with disabilities.

Verbal or written comments will be accepted by the fa-

ilitator. In addition, if you are unable to attend, you may review the PowerPoint online at (www.pcschools535.org). If you need a specific accommodation, such as an interpreter, materials in an alternate format/language, or a translator if English is not your primary language, please contact the District office at 815/882-2800, Option 5.

We hope you will be in attendance on February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in PCHS.

Best Regards,
PCCUSD #535

College Happenings

More than 950 students earned academic degrees after the Fall 2009 semester at Western Illinois University's Macomb and Quad Cities campuses and through extended studies. Of those, some 100 graduates were students whose primary attendance site was at the WIU-Quad Cities campus.

More than 190 students, including 42 in the Quad Cities, earned master's degrees.

- Granville**
- Jade Elaine Magnafici, Bachelor of Science, Dietetics
- Magnolia**
- Tyler K Reaska, Bachelor of Arts, Board Of Trustees

Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc. Phone 339-2711

Hi,
Hope everyone is staying warm and sliding on the ice. Think Spring!
We will be hold a CPR Red Cross training on Monday, February 22 from 9 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$20 a person. Must call and sign up for this class.
The center will once again have someone to do income taxes on Thursday, March 25. Call the center to sign up. The first session will begin at 9 a.m. When you call you will be told what information you must bring.
PCSC will be holding a Rules of the Road review class on Thursday, February 18 at 1 p.m. Anyone needing to renew their licenses can come and receive an update and sample test. Jim Pettit from the Sec. of State office will be the presenter. This is a free service.
The Volunteer Lunch has changed to Wed. April 21.
We want to know if anyone is interested in attending a sewing class to make quilts, afghans or sweat suits. I need input so give us a call.
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Please note: You must re-apply for Illinois Cares Rx once every year. The new 2009 Form IL-1363 application booklets have arrived. Since the staff is only part time, please always call first

to make an appointment for on-line application. You can also make an appointment with the PCAS Outreach worker, Nadine Reasons, for an in-home visit and help with completing the IL Rx.
On the Medicare Savings Program, there were a few changes this year, so please check to see if you may qualify. There are three different types of Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs), which vary by benefit and income eligibility.
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Happy January Birthday Wishes to Frances Chiapelli and Jim Bolda. Please join us on Tuesday, February 23rd for Birthday & Anniversary Day. Please call (815) 339-2711 by Noon on Monday, February 22nd to make lunch reservations.
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Beverly Pettit - **In Memory of Robert Pettit**
Bill & Jane Wyffels - **In Memory of Lawrence Kuhne**
- FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES -
* Please note special days and PCAS closings
- 02) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
 - 12:30 P.M. - 1st Card Party
 - 03) 9:30 A.M. - Site Council Meeting
 - 04) 12:30 P.M. - "Heart Disease" Program by Linda Leone from the Prairieland Home Health Care
 - 09) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
 - 10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks
 - 12:30 P.M. - 2nd Card Party
 - 10) 12:30 P.M. - PCAS Board Meeting

- 11) 12:30 P.M. - Valentines' Day Party
- 15) PCAS Closed- Presidents' Day Holiday
- 16) 10 - 11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 11:30 A.M. - Mardi Gras Pot Luck & Party
- 18) 1 P.M. - Road Review with Jim Pettit from the Secretary of State's Office-Call for sign-up (815) 339-2711
- 22) 9 A.M. - Noon - Red Cross CPR Classes- Call to sign-up at (815) 339-2711 - Cost \$20.00
- 23) 10-11 A.M. - Exercise Class
- 12:30 P.M. - Birthday & Anniversary Day
- 24) 1:00 P.M. - Hennepin Cards
- 25) 10-11 A.M. - Free Blood Pressure Checks by the Red Cross
- 11:00 A.M. - "Hearty Soups" Nutrition Program by Kathy Bade
- 12:30 P.M. - Music Therapy



★★★ Putnam County Obituaries ★★★

Violet Seibert

1909-2010

Viola Ethel Seibert, 100, formerly of Granville died January 25, 2010 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring-Valley.



Services were January 28, 2010 in Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Pastor Ron Johnson officiated.

Burial was in Granville Cemetery, Granville. Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel assisted the family with the arrangements.

She was born February 2, 1909 in Hennepin Twp. to John and Philippina (Hoffman) Bird. She married Ivan Marshall "Buster" Seibert on May 11, 1928 in Crown Point IN.

She graduated from Hopkins High School class of 1928. She was a homemaker and was a member of Putnam County Achievement Center and enjoyed playing bingo.

She is survived by two sons; John Seibert of Granville and Gene Seibert of Hennepin; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Johnson of Toluca; eight grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren and eleven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1994, one son, one great-grandchild, four sisters, two brothers and one son-in-law.

Memorials may be directed to Putnam County Achievement Center.

Pallbearers were Jerry Seibert, Scott Johnson, John Redshaw, Corby Miller, Rick Seibert, Rick Jesse, Doug Seibert and Mike Gonet.

Mary Myres

1925-2010

Mary E. Myres, 84, of Magnolia died January 22, 2010, in Manor Court, Liberty Village, Princeton.

Services were January 26 in Magnolia Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating.

Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery. Calvert and Johnson Memorial Home, Henry assisted the family with arrangements.

She was born November 29, 1925, in Tennessee to Millard and Wilma (Wray) Copeland. She married Robert Bruce. He died. She then married Otto E. Myres on November 2, 1948, in Tennessee. He died May 17, 1975.

She was a Baptist. Surviving are two sons, Russ (Marlene) Myres of Hennepin and Jim Myres of Granville; three daughters, Peg Myres of Magnolia, Vida Keller of Oglesby and Susan (Rodney) Spayer of DePue; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one brother, JD (Judy) Garner of New Paris IN.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ella Ann and Myrtle; two brothers, one sister and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Lyndon Hiltbrand

1928-2010

Lyndon Dean Hiltbrand, 81 of rural Oglesby died January 27, 2010 in the Spring Valley Nursing Home where he had resided the past six months.

Services were January 29 in the Hurst Funeral Home, Tonica. Rev. Timothy J. Kenyon, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Tonica.

Mr. Hiltbrand was born in LaSalle July 22, 1928 to Claude and Etta (Klehm) Hiltbrand. He married June Schafer October 14, 1941.

He worked at Sundstrand for 10 years and farmed his whole life. He was a member of the Shorthorn Breeders Assn., Farm Bureau, and was active in the Putnam County Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club for 20 years.

He enjoyed researching genealogy. He was on the board of Directors for Farmer's Coop in Cedar Point for many years.

Survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Linda Hiltbrand of Peru and Marie (Chuck) Taylor of Spring Valley; one sister, Roberta (George) Worthington of Beaver Dam WI.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to the Parkinson's Foundation.



PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY JANUARY 2010

Robert Wilson Carper, Gettysburg PA, seat belt required/driver, \$65

Abraham Castro, Granville, driving/never issued license, \$350

Scott. T. Franklin, Lasalle, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$829.05

Ivan L. Landery, Granville, driving/never issued license, \$360 + 24 mo. conditional discharge

Samuel Lopez-Gomez, Spring Valley, driving/never issued license, \$350; drvg under influ/bac 0.08, \$2,030 + 12 mo cond disch/spec cond

Amanda M. Mosell, Granville, disorderly conduct, \$180+ 12 mo supervision

Tonika O. Rutledge, Streator, operate uninsured mtr vehicle, \$824.05

Troy D. Thompson, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$85

Trey M. Verardo, Glasford, seat belt required/driver, \$65

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS JANUARY 2010

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28-Edgar K. Read and Reba L. Read to William C. Duke and Carol R. Duke. E-an undivided one-fourth interest in: Pt. W1/4, SE1/4, Sec 19, Twp 14N, R10E w/exceptions

28-George E. Chiavario to Donald A. Chiavario. D-undivided 7/54th interest in: Tract I - E1/2, SE1/4, Sec 23, T2p 32N, R2W and SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec 23, Twp 32N, R2W and Pt. NE1/4, N31/4, Sec 26, Twp 32N, R2W; Tract II-Pt. S1/2, SE1/4, Sec 31, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions; tract III-Pt. fractional SW1/4, Sec 31, Twp 32N, R1W w/exceptions and NW1/4, SE1/4, Sec 31, Twp 32N, R1W and Pt. S1/2, SE1/4, Sec 431, Twp 32N, R1W (\$151,667)

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Hear His Word



Happy winter everybody!

Winter is not my favorite time of the year. I like sidewalks and roads that are free of ice and snow. Even the simplest projects can become complicated if one has to take the weather into consideration. Does one go to all the trouble of digging out and bundling up just to go get the mail. I find myself calculating every step over icy or snowy ground. I just long to be able to go out the door and down the stairs without having to think about every move I make. I like sunshine and leafy trees; but what I really can't get enough of are dry, ice and snow-free surfaces.

There are good points about this time of year - little compensations. We are in the liturgical season of Epiphany. Epiphany begins with the wise men who bring gifts to the baby Jesus. They point out, highlight, his kingship. As this season progresses we see the adult Jesus begin his public life and ministry. We move from the baby king who receives gold, frankincense and myrrh from the wise men to the mountain of transfiguration. Ash Wednesday then takes us into Lent. Epiphany is fairly brief. Winter has closed in and gives us gifts that we might not always appreciate. Snow days slow us down. They keep us closer to home. As I write this I am experiencing a snow day that is keeping me off the roads. Use this precious time wisely. We often say that we're too busy to read the Bible or spend time in prayer. If the snow is falling and you can't go far - voila - get out your favorite beverage, dust off your Bible, open it anywhere and start reading. You can pray anytime and anywhere.

My favorite winter compensation is the lights. The colorful twinkling lights at night always make me smile. The nights are long and dark. After the sun sets it very quickly starts to feel like the middle of the night. Those strings of white and colored lights light up the night and warm my heart. They remind me of the light that came to us from God. Jesus is our light - the light of the world. Times are rough. Deeper darkness than what we experience at night is all around us. We are faced with many concerns about the future. It would be very easy to let fear gain the upper hand. No darkness can overcome the light of Christ. Jesus the light of all creation continues to shine. That light will never be extinguished. Jesus will never abandon us. He is always only a thought, only a prayer away. He loves us and we are his. When you see those lights shining brightly think of Jesus and thank him for his light and his saving goodness and grace.

Take care. Keep warm and don't fall on the ice,
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 2/10) 1 slice toast w/butter, pork sausage patty or 3/4 c. cereal, 1 slice toast w/PB, OJ, milk
 2/11) Bagel w/cream cheese, yogurt cup, banana, milk
 2/12) 2 slices cinnamon toast or 3/4 c cereal, 1 slice toast w/butter, OJ, milk
LUNCH:
 2/8) Hamburger/bun, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk
 2/9) Corndog, hash browns, green beans, hot apple slices w/cinnamon, milk
 2/10) Nachos supreme w/ chili, cheese, sour cream & salsa, corn, peaches, milk
 2/11) Chicken patty/bun, buttered noodles, salad w/FF dressing, banana, milk
 2/12) Lasagna, dinner roll, green beans, pears, milk - 2 p.m. dismissal



HAGUE - Delma Hernandez and Edward Hague of Granville became the parents of a daughter on January 25, 2010 at IVCH, Peru.

BIRDSLEY - Nicholle Benson and Gerid Birdsley of Tiskilwa became the parents of a daughter, Kyleigh Nicholle on January 27, 2010 in PMH, Princeton. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 20.5" at birth. She was welcomed home by big brother Logan, age 2. Maternal grandparents are Robert & Tammy Benson of Princeton. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Delois Birdsley of Putnam.

PUTNAM COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT SERVICES, INC. LUNCHEON MENU

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 2/9) Porcupine meatballs, whipped potatoes w/gravy, lima beans, applesauce
 2/10) Beef stew, broccoli Normandy, tropical fruit, coleslaw
 2/11) Breaded baked pork chop, baked potato, green bean casserole, pineapple Mandarin blend
 2/12) rotisserie chicken, escalloped potatoes, tiny whole beets, fruit compote

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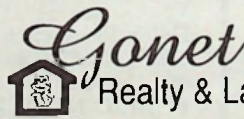
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Part-time waitress and cook. Experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person at Coal Miner's Café in Mark or call 815/339-2210 for application.

20-3x-pd
FOR SALE
2003 Amana Stainless Steel & Black Self-clean stove, \$200; 2003 Stainless Steel & Black Fridge, Amana, \$200; Large round coffee table (wrought iron & glass top) and 2 matching end tables, \$170 for all three; 2003 Whirlpool gas dryer, \$125. Moving sale. call 815/252-4594 and if no answer, please leave message with your number.

21-2x-nc
FOR SALE
Cannon PC-6RE Desktop copy machine, \$25; Electronic cash register (Model Ta-1600), \$25; 30 pc Home Barware set by Libbey, \$20. Call 815/339-6552.

22-2x-npd
KEEP YOUR PET AT HOME
Have experience pet sitting. Will sit for your pet. For more information call Sharon at 815/339-2216.

22-1x-npd

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF LAWRENCE KUHNE, NO. 10-P-1
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Lawrence Kuhne. Letters of Office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Mary (Michelle) Bartoluzzi, 23424 95th Avenue N., Port Byron, Illinois 61275 as Independent Executor whose attorney is Boyle & Bolin, 227 E. Court Street, Hennepin, Illinois 61327.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Putnam Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of January 2010.
BOYLE & BOLIN
Attorney for Executrix

227 E. Court Street
Hennepin IL 61327
(815) 925-7393

20-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
Aurora Loan Services LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Helen Petrow; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
09CH 00010
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/17/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 3/8/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 452 IN PLAT NO. 2 OF LAKE THUNDERBIRD HILLS, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 21, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 161, SITUATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 03-00-044-100

Improved with a single family residence
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 80 Barbados Drive
Putnam, IL 61560

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-15088.
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21-3x-npd
LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH PLETSCHE, Deceased.
No. 10-P-2
CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS AND PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS
Notice is given of the death of Adolph Pletsch of Granville, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Gayle

Reno, 307 North Hill, Granville, IL 61326 as executor, whose attorney is Paul Perona, 4110 Progress Boulevard, Peru, IL 61354.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. If claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above estate, then the claim must be filed in the above entitled cause within three months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Any claims not filed within the above periods are barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Public notice is further given to any unknown heirs of Adolph Pletsch that the will of Adolph Pletsch and Order Admitting the Will to Probate were filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County on January 14, 2010.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

This notice is being published within 14 days after admission of the said will.

Filings are to be made with:
Paul Perona
Attorney for Executor and Circuit Clerk
Putnam County Courthouse
Hennepin, IL 61327
Paul Perona/ #02177137
Peterlin, Andreoni & Brolley, LLC
4110 Progress Boulevard
Peru, IL 61354
Phone: 815-224-4102

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Amcore Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff,
v.
Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.
Defendants.
Case No. 09-CH-18
VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

Plaintiff Amcore Bank, N.A. ("Bank"), by its attorneys, complains of Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, as follows:
COUNT 1
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)

1. The Bank files this count to foreclose the mortgage herein-after described (the "Mortgage") and joins the following defendants: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Mortgage and as Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Exhibit D, and Exhibit E (collectively, the "Notes") are copies of the Promissory Notes (referred to as "Note 1," "Note 2," "Note 3" and "Note 4") secured thereby.

3. Information concerning the Mortgage:

- (A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.
- (B) Date of instrument: December 14, 2007.
- (C) Name of mortgagor: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.
- (D) Name of mortgagee: Amcore Bank, N.A.
- (E) Date and place of recording: January 7, 2008, Putnam County, Illinois.
- (F) Identification of recording: Document Number 08-011
- (G) Interest subject to the mortgage: Fee Simple.
- (H) Amount of original indebtedness: \$1,745,000.00
- (I) Both the legal description of the mortgaged real estate and the common address or other information sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty:

PARCEL 1:
Parcel 1 in Hennepin Heights, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey thereof by J. William Shafer, Illinois Registered Land Surveyor #35-2213, dated February 28,

2000, and duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 1 in Envelope #140-B, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the underlying coal, fireclay and other minerals together with the right to dig, mine and remove the same without entering upon the surface thereof, all laying and being situated in the County of Putnam in the State of Illinois.
PIN : 01-00-100-110

PARCEL 2:

The part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence North 88° 33' 23" East 720.34 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7 to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 48' 16" West 1334.41 feet; thence 89° 38' 05" East 426.59 feet; thence South 00° 48' 16" East 1321.01 feet to a point on the South line to the Point of Beginning, containing 13.000 acres, more or less, and all situated in Granville Township, Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey by Kenneth A. Giordano, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor, NO. 35-355, dated 1/24/2007; EXCEPT the coal underlying the same together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.
PIN: 02-06-112-000

PARCEL 3:

A Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Putnam County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a pipe at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence 89° 28' 05" East, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7, a distance of 523.50 feet to a pipe and the place of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 89° 38' 05" East along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7, a distance of 205.60 feet to a pipe; thence South 0° 48' 16" East, a distance of 1266.32 feet to a pipe on the North Right-of-Way line of S.B.I. Route 89 (marked Route 71); thence 89° 15' 37" West, along the North Right-of-Way of S.B.I.

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Route 89 (marked Route 71); a distance of 205.56 feet to a pipe; thence North 0° 48' 16" West a distance of 1270.75 feet to the Place of Beginning, EXCEPT the coal underlying the surface of said land and all rights in favor of said mineral estate, situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

PIN: 02-06-150-000

(J) Statements as to defaults, including but necessarily limited to, date of default, current and unpaid balance, and any other information concerning the default, current and unpaid principal balance, and any other information concerning default:

(1) The Notes which are secured by the Mortgages are in default.

Note 1

(2a) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$678,402.10

(3a) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$24,787.09

(4a) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$1,388.40

(5a) Other fees: \$15,772.01

Note 2

(2b) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$654,693.86

(3b) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$33,395.14

(4b) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5b) Other fees: \$8,452.33

Note 3

(2c) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$24,560.82

(3c) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$704.65

(4c) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5c) Other fees: \$0

Note 4

(2d) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$100,000.00

(3d) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$3,300.91

(4d) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5d) Other fees: \$0

(6) Total amount due under the Notes as August 18, 2009 is \$1,545,457.31, plus costs, attorneys' fees, related costs and expenses.

(K) Name of present owner of the real estate: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(L) Names of other persons who were joined as defendants and whose interest in or lien on the mortgaged real estate is sought to be terminated: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

(M) Name of persons claimed to be personally liable for a deficiency, if any: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(N) Capacity in which plaintiffs brings this foreclosure: as the holder of the promissory notes, mortgage and indebtedness which is the subject of this cause of action.

(O) Facts in support of redemption period shorter than the longer of (i) seven months from the date the mortgagor or, if more than one, all the mortgagors (I) have been served with summons or by publication; or (II) have otherwise submitted to the jurisdiction of the court; or (ii) three months from the entry of the judgment of foreclosure, if sought: the property is commercial real estate and pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemp-

tion. (P) Statement that the right of redemption has been waived by all owners of redemption, if applicable: pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemption.

(Q) Facts in support of request for attorneys' fees and of costs and expenses, if applicable: pursuant to page 10 of the Mortgage, the Bank may recover attorneys' fees and other costs, in any suit to foreclose the lien of the Mortgage: the Bank has been required to retain counsel for prosecution of this action and to incur substantial attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses which should be added to the balance secured by the Mortgage.

(R) Facts in support of request for appointment of mortgagee in possession or for the appointment of a receiver, and the identity of such receiver, if sought: pursuant to Page 9 of the Mortgage, the Bank may seek the right of possession. Pursuant to the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act, a mortgagee with the right of possession may seek the appointment of a receiver.

(S) Intentionally omitted. (T) Name or names of defendants whose right to possess the mortgaged real estate, after the confirmation of a foreclosure sale, is sought to be terminated: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., requests the following relief:

(i) a judgment of foreclosure and sale, providing that the Bank's lien is prior to an superior to all other liens or interests claimed in the real estate;

(ii) an order granting possession;

(iii) an order placing the mortgagee in possession or appointing a receiver, if sought;

(iv) a judgment for attorney's fees, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, any expenses relating to preserving the real estate and/or protecting the Bank's interests; and

(v) a judgment against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

COUNT II (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

4. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, as fully restated herein.

5. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property Holdings, LLC ("Diamond Property") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$693,200.00 ("Note 1"). A copy of Note 1 was previously attached as Exhibit B.

6. The Bank has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 1.

7. Despite demand, Diamond Property has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 1.

8. As of August 18, 2009, there is due and owing under Note 1 the sum of \$720,349.60, plus additional interests, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., prays that a Judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT III (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

9. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 8 above, as fully restated herein.

10. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. ("Diamond Manufacturing") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$700,000.00 ("Note 2"). A copy of Note 2 was previously attached as Exhibit C.

11. Diamond Manufacturing has defaulted under the terms of Note 2 by failing to make the payments required under Note 2.

12. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 2. Despite demand, Diamond Manufacturing has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 2.

13. Due and owing under Note 2, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$696,541.33 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT IV (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

14. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 13 above, as fully restated herein.

15. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. ("Diamond Hose") executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$50,000.00 ("Note 3"). A copy of Note 3 was previously attached as Exhibit D.

16. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 3 by failing to make the payments required under Note 3.

17. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 3. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 3.

18. Due and owing under Note 3, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$25,265.47 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT V (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

19. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 18 above, as fully restated herein.

20. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 ("Note 4"). A copy of Note 4 was previously attached as Exhibit E.

21. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 4 by failing to make the payments required under Note 4.

22. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 4. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 4.

23. Due and owing under Note 4, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$103,300.91 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VI (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

Holdings, LLC)

24. This count is against Diamond Property for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

25. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 23 above, as fully restated herein.

26. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Property Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Property Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

27. Pursuant to the Diamond Property Guaranty, Diamond Property guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

28. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

29. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Property is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VII (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Kenneth F. Nichols)

30. This count is against Kenneth F. Nichols ("Kenneth Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

31. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 29 above, as fully restated herein.

32. On December 14, 2007, Kenneth Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Kenneth Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

33. Pursuant to the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty, Kenneth Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

34. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

35. As a result of the foregoing, Kenneth Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Kenneth F. Nichols in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VIII (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Becky L. Nichols)

36. This count is against Becky L. Nichols ("Becky Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

37. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 35 above, as fully restated herein.

38. On December 14, 2007, Becky Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Becky Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Becky Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

39. Pursuant to the Becky Nichols Guaranty, Becky Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

40. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

41. As a result of the foregoing, Becky Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Becky L. Nichols in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

torneys' fees.

COUNT IX (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

42. This count is against Diamond Hose for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

43. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 41 above, as fully restated herein.

44. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Hose Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Hose Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

45. Pursuant to the Diamond Hose Guaranty, Diamond Hose guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

46. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

47. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Hose is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT X (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

48. This count is against Diamond Manufacturing for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

49. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 47 above, as fully restated herein.

50. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit J.

51. Pursuant to the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty, Diamond Manufacturing guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

52. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

53. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Manufacturing is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

Respectfully Submitted, Amcore Bank, N.A.

By: One of its attorneys Kurt M. Carlson Jonathan D. Sherman Cassandra M. Crane MUCH SHELIST DENENBERG AMENT & RUBENSTEIN, P.C. 191 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60606 312.521.2000

VERIFICATION Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President of Amcore Bank, N.A. certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters I certify that I believe the same to be true.

Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President Amcore Bank, N.A.

22-3x-npd LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE A special meeting of the Putnam County Conservation District will be held on Monday, February 8th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Natural Lands Area Office, Off the McNabb Blacktop. The meeting's agenda will be limited to the discussion and changes to the District's By-Laws and approval of said By-Laws. Janet Moriarty, President, Putnam County Conservation District.

22-1x-npd

FOR SALE 1993 John Deere 310 Ext Hoe Full Cab, approximately 3,588 hours of operating time, digging bucket on rear, AM-FM radio, and new batteries installed in 2008. May be seen on or before February 23, 2010 at the Granville Township maintenance building in Standard, IL. Phone 815-339-6752 or 815-339-2480 between 8-3. Minimum bid of \$19,000.00. Send bids to: James Moriarty Granville Township Supervisor Box 105 Mark, IL 61340 "MARK BACKHOE BID" Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. February 23rd 2010 at the Granville Township Office, 212 S. McCoy Street, Granville IL. Granville Township Board may accept or reject any or all bids.

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- McCormick Chili or Taco Mix, 1.25.....5/\$4
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- Orchard 100% Apple Juice, 64 oz.....3/\$5
- Kellogg's Crispix, Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies, Fruit Loops, 18-20 oz.....2/\$5
- Assorted PopTarts, all.....\$1.79
- Orville Redenbacher Microwave Popcorn, all 3 pk.3/\$5
- Langer's Cranberry Cocktails and Blends, 64 oz.\$2.39
- Assorted Pringles Potato Chips, 6.32.....2/\$3
- Xtra Laundry Liquid, 68 oz.....2/\$5
- Assorted Kleenex Tissue, all.....\$1.69
- Our Family Tonic or Club Soda, ltr.....69¢
- Cottonelle Bath Tissue, 12 double.....\$6.99
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- Our Family Canned Mushrooms, 8 oz.....\$1.19
- Nabisco Triscuits and Assorted Snack Crackers, all.2/\$4
- JellO Gelatin or Pudding, 3 oz.....3/\$2
- Planters Dry Roasted Peanuts, 16 oz.....2/\$5

ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

- ★Blue Bunny Ice Cream, 56 oz.....\$2.69
 - Rhodes Sticky Buns, Texas Rolls, Garlic Rolls, 21 oz.....\$3.49
 - Stouffers Party Size Lasagna, 15.99pp.....\$9.99
- Stock up on EVERYTHING you need for the Big Game this Sunday by Shopping Hennepin Food Mart!

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★Dole Salad Blends, ea.....2/\$4
- Dole Sleeved Celery, ea.....\$1.29
- Super Select Cucumbers, ea.....2/\$1
- Fresh Grown Red Potatoes, lb.....49¢

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★Crystal Farms Shredded Mozzarella and Assorted Shredded Cheese, 8 oz. BOGO
- Our Family Grade A Butter, 16 oz.....\$1.79
- Dole Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.79
- Kraft American Singles, 12 oz.....\$1.79
- Kraft Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb.....\$3.99

BAKERY Fresh!!

- ★Fresh Baked Kaiser Rolls, 8 ct.....\$2.29
- Fresh Baked Sweet Bread, ea.....\$1.49

BIG GAME SAVINGS!!! SHOP OUR BUY ONE GET ONE FREE SALE!!!

Campbell's Chunky SOUPS **BOGO** 19 oz

Lay's Potato CHIPS **BOGO** all

Assorted Tombstone PIZZAS **BOGO** all

Kraft Miracle Whip or MAYONNAISE **2/\$6** 32 oz (EZ Out too)

Heinz Fridge Fit Family Size KETCHUP **\$1.99** 40 oz

Select Products COCA-COLA **3/\$11** 12 pk cans

Viva PAPER TOWELS **\$5.99** 6 roll Limit two with coupon and \$10.00 Order.

TYSON BONELESS TRAY PAK CHICKEN BREAST \$1.89 lb

ON SALE! Meat Dept.

- ★ Family Pak Ground Round, lb.....\$2.59
- John Morrell Cocktail Smokies, 14 oz.....2/\$5
- Our Family Grade A Self-Basting Turkeys, lb.99¢
- Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon, lb.....2/\$6
- Tray Pak Smoked Hocks, lb.....\$1.49
- Johnsonville Brats, 19.76 oz.....\$3.99
- Fast Fixin's Fully Cooked Beef Meatballs, lb.\$2.99
- Black Angus Boneless Whole Sirloin Tip Roast, lb.....\$2.59
- Bar-S Jumbo Hot Dogs, lb.....\$1.39

Seafood Shoppe SEAFOOD SENSATIONS
Our Family Shrimp Rings with Cocktail Sauce 10 oz, \$3.99
Cut King Crab Legs 2 lb bag, \$19.99
Sweet Tender Warm Water Lobster Tail 6-7 oz, \$8.99

Go to hennepinfoodmart.com for our Web Special of the Week!

ON SALE! Delicatessen

- ★Lean Kraukas Polish Ham, lb.....\$4.99
- Walnut Provolone Cheese, lb.....\$2.99
- Kretschmar Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, lb.\$4.99
- Our Own Fresh Ham Salad, lb.....\$2.99

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Busch or Busch Light Beer **\$13.99** 30 pk cans

Milwaukee's Reserve Light or Ice Beer, 30 pk cans.\$10.49

Don't miss the Relay for Life Spaghetti Supper Monday, February 8th at Ray's Place 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.



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Granville Township Honors Raymond Barnes on His Retirement



Photo courtesy of Darrell Alleman

Pictured above L-R are Granville Twp Trustee Phil Edgerley; Granville Twp Road Commissioner Dale Marchesi; Granville Twp Trustee Don Troglio; retired Granville Road Commissioner Ray Barnes; Granville Twp Supervisor James Moriarty and Granville Twp Trustee Mark Mudge. Ray was presented with a plaque for his many years of service to the township. Unavailable for the photo were Kelly Goetz and Frank Vulcani, Trustees.

Retired Granville Township Road Commissioner, Ray Barnes of Standard was given a plaque in appreciation for his 32 years of dedicated service by Granville Township Supervisor James Moriarty at a dinner in Ray's honor at the Clover Club in Mark. Ray worked two years under former Granville Township Road Commissioner Ray Wink. When Wink retired, Barnes was elected as Road Commissioner in 1975 and every election since then.

Gene Moran worked 16 years with Ray on the township roads and Ray remembered that the 1978-1979 winter was the worst and hardest to keep the 64 miles of township roads open. The township built the new storage and office shed in 1976 in Standard.

Ray said he loved taking care of the road and misses the work.

Putnam County WWII Veterans Honored



Pictured above are Honor Flight WWII Veterans who were honored at Henry-Senachwine HS's basketball game on January 22nd. L-R are Harold Faletti, Bill Tonarelli, Lee Hofer, Virgil Adolphson, Joe Panier, Edward Giuliani, Wally Carlson, Hank Thomas, Jeno Bonucchi, and Melvin Budd. These Veterans were escorted into the gym one at a time by a HSHS cheerleader, one on each arm. As the band played their Armed Forces song, each Veteran had a big smile on their faces as they were honored with a standing ovation.

by Darrell Alleman

On January 22nd at Henry-Senachwine's "Fill the House" it was full and tribute was given to some of the WWII Veterans from the two counties, who would be on the Honor Flight, between games. There were 10 veterans from the two counties and each veteran was escorted from one end of the gym to the other by cheerleaders. You never saw broader smiles on guys' faces as they started their walk to the far end of the gym, their name, branch of service, where they were stationed or battles they were in announced by Veteran Keith

Baldwin. Chairs were lined up at the far end of the gym for the Veterans. After introductions, a huge round of applause rose from the audience in honor of the Vets and their service. The band played the service songs of each branch of service and members of those specific branches stood during "their" song. After the music, another round of applause resounded. The Vets certainly deserve more credit for their sacrifices they they have received over the years. Upon departure from the gym, they were given a t-shirt as a memento of the night. The audience was told

what Honor Flight was about. These Vets will be going to Washington DC to see their individual memorials. None will pay for the honor.

Because we live in a free country, let us all take time to thank the veterans for the time they have devoted to make sure we stay free.

The Veterans who attended this special night would like to thank the Henry-Senachwine High School, its staff and the students for their kind hospitality and respect which all received during the course of the evening.

Local General Primary Election Results Announced

In Putnam County all the incumbents held their positions as follows:

PC Clerk/Recorder:

Daniel Kuhn (D) 728; David Mallery (D) 376

PC Treasurer:

Kevin Kunkel (D) 716; Rich Weddell, Jr. (D) 372

PC Sheriff: Kevin Doyle

PC Board at Large:

Duane Calbow (D) 693; Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer (D) 710; John O'Neill (D) 642

Democrats -

Granville 3 Committeeman: Adam Rue

Granville 4 Committeeman: Kevin J. Moore

Hennepin 1 Committeeman: Teresa L. Clausen

Magnolia 1 Committeeman: Bradley Popurella

Magnolia 2 Committeeman: Daniel S. Kuhn

Republicans -

Granville 1 Committeeman: Carl Naumann

Granville 2 committeeman: Alma Toedter

Hennepin 1 committeeman: James A. Gibson

Magnolia 1 committeeman: Kimrey D. Alleman

Magnolia 2 Committeeman: Trudy A. Sandberg

Representative District 76 (D): Frank Mautino

PC Final Multiplier Announced

Putnam county has been issued a final property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to Brian Hamer, Director of the IDR. The property assessment equalization factor, often called the "Multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

Under a law passed in 1975, property in IL should be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland assessed at one-third of its agriculture economic value. Farmland is not subject to the state equalization factor.

Assessments in Putnam County are at 33.10% of market value, based on sales of properties in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2009 taxes, payable in 2010. Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0598. The final assessment equalization factor was issued after a public hearing on the tentative factor. The tentative factor issued in December 2009 was 1.0000.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor. If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of the market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not great than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments increase.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual's portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.

Blood Donations Sought

The Gift of Life is a perfect gift for Valentine's Day. The upcoming blood donation opportunity will take place on Thursday, February 18th from 2-7 p.m. at the Hennepin Pool Complex in Hennepin. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit givebloodgivelife.org to make an appointment or to get more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. If you are 17 years of age or older and weight 110 lbs and in good health, you are eligible to give blood. The Red Cross is in great need to keep their blood banks full for any emergencies.

Fire Grants Awarded for Local Communities. See Pg. 4.

Looking Back on 2009 in the PCR

OCTOBER 2009

DEATHS: George V. Ploch, 61 of Oglesby, died September 26 in IVCH, Peru; Stephen Thomas Schuda, 63 of Sun City AZ, formerly of Piety Hill, died September 24 in Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix of cancer; Lanny Ross "Butch" Reed, 65 of AL, formerly of Spring Valley, died September 24 in his home of cancer; Vivian G. Barton, 96, formerly of Springfield, died September 30 in Franklin Grove Nursing Home; Judith Ann Bregar, 65 of Seffner FL died September 29; Will K. Foote, 19 of Triumph died October 1 in his residence; Dorothy Kuhn, 88 of McNabb died October 2 in Spring Valley Nursing Center, Spring Valley; William F. Dippel, M.D., 75 died October 2 in Clarissa C. Cook Hospital House, Bettendorf IA; Irene "Ann" Rinaldi, 91 of Rockford, formerly of Mark, died October 2 in Rockford; Phillip Hughes, 50 of Ottawa died October 4 in IVCH, Peru; William C. Prokup, 72 of Peru died October 5 in OSF, Peoria; Joseph Michael "Mike" Marple, 94 formerly of DePue died October 5 in the nursing center; Alfred Tonioni, 77 of Mark died October 6 in SMH, Spring Valley; Cletus Roman Janusick, 74 of Mt. Vernon MO died October 4 at the Lawrence County Manor; Edward C. Rathbun, 74 of Granville died October 12 in OSF, Peoria; Marion Josephson, 94 of Longwood FL, formerly of Granville, died October 13; Betty G. Balensiefen, 81 of Princeton died October 18 in her home; Sterling Eugene "Gene" Lindsey, 80 of rural McNabb died October 19 in the Spring Valley Nursing Center; Virgil "Jim" Woods, 82 of Henry died October 17 in his home; LaVerne E. "Vernie" Foote, 91 of Tonica, died October 21 in his home; Louise Koval, 94 of Streator died October 20 in her home; Bertha M. Surdu, 91 of Brownstown MI, formerly of Mark, died October 22 in Oakwood South Shore Hospital in MI; Louis E. Grasser, 76 of Amboy died October 22 in IL Veterans' Home, LaSalle; Cletus Roman Janusick, 74 of Mount Vernon MO, formerly of Oglesby, died October 4 in the Lawrence County Manor, Mount Vernon; James "Jim" Wallin, 75, of Norcross GA, formerly of Granville died October 22 in Peachtree Christian Hospice, Duluth GA.

NOVEMBER 2009

The PC Health Department visited the school clinic to provide H1N1 vaccinations to the citizens.

The Granville Masonic Lodge held a pancake, ham and eggs breakfast on November 15th to benefit the Boy Scout Troop 1093 in their equipment purchases.

The American Legion Auxiliary was honored to have their Illini Girls State Delegate, Ashley Bean, speak at their meeting.

Real Estate Assessments were printed for 2009.

PCJHS announced the Farnsworth Essay Contest Winners. They were Nathan Ward, Michael Weide, Riane Wroblewski, Kate Kazmierczak and Loralee Wilson.

Local farmers were working as fast as they could to get the corn and bean crops in before winter hit too hard.

The Annual Toys in the Pantry Drive was underway in early November.

The PCAS Bazaar was a huge success with raviolis and other items sold out by 10:30 a.m.

Duane Calbow, PC County Board Chairman, spoke at the IVAC breakfast seminar about the State of Putnam County.

Valley Flowers in Spring Valley was purchased by Chuck Taliani and Theresa Judd.

Randy Borio started a new business called Panther Outdoor Maintenance Services Inc. which is a mobile pressure washing company here in Granville.

The 2009 Tax Levy was presented to the Board of Education by Supt. Jay McCracken.

During Halloween weekend the Cofoid's Haunted House received enough to donate \$850 in cash to the Toys in the Pantry and 600 lbs of non-perishable food to the PC Food Pantry.

ISP District 17 conducted a drug search at PCHS on November 13. The student body was in lock-down mode during the search. No contraband was found.

Our local DeVine Floral expanded to Oglesby after purchasing the former Sally's Greenery.

On November 16 the PC Sheriff's office received a call reporting a one-vehicle accident in which Willard F. Christ, 72 of Magnolia was fatally injured.

David Mallery of rural Hennepin announced his intention to run for PC Clerk & Recorder in the upcoming General Primary Election.

BIRTHS: Steve and Laura Ely of Granville, a daughter, on October 26 at IVCH, Peru; Brian Keith Haycraft II and Mindy Billups of Magnolia, a son on October 26 at IVCH, Peru; John and Andrea (Harvey) Ahlstrom of Granville, a son on October 26 at SMH, Spring Valley; Robert and Michele (Gaines) Terando of Hennepin, a daughter on October 30 at IVCH, Peru; Anthony Vaccaro and Heather (Davis) Richards of Granville, a son on October 29 at SMH, Spring Valley; Damon and Amy Cornilus of Plainfield, a daughter, Torunn Taylor, on November 3 in Edwards Hospital, Naperville; Tyler and Darlene (Brandstatter) Schrowang of Granville, a daughter on November 6 in IVCH, Peru; Michael and Christina (Babcock) Garcia of Peoria, a daughter, Addison Rose, on November 10 in OSF, Peoria.

DEATHS: Mary "Evelyn" Baker, 80 of Granville died October 26 in OSF, Peoria; Lois M. Yohn, 89 of Mendota died October 26 in heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mendota; Minnie M. Erickson, 89, formerly of Cedar Point, died October 30 in Rivershores Care Center, Marseilles; Orpha "Slim" Holman, 98 of Spring Valley died November 2 in SMH, Spring Valley; Charles Mudge IV, 83 of Germantown Hills, E. Peoria, formerly of Cedar Point, died November 4 in Proctor Hospital, Peoria; Herman "Hermie" Lipka, 94, formerly of LaSalle, died November 7 in Pleasant View Nursing Home, Ottawa; Jenece Piccinelli, 66 of Standard died November 8 in SMH, Spring Valley; Ralph Edward Hasselman, Sr. 90 of Tonica died November 11 in IVCH, Peru; Gordon Mini-clier, 96 of Peru and formerly

of St. Paul MN, died November 13 in Peru; Elmer Philip Schorn 70 of Lostant died November 15 in his home; Donald Joseph Kostellic, 80 of Hennepin died November 14 in Rochester MN; Frances T. Bazzani, 91 of Mark died November 18 at SMH, Spring Valley; Willard F. Christ, 72 of Magnolia died November 16 in SMH, Spring Valley.

DECEMBER 2009

Granville Township donated to the PC Food Pantry with a check for \$1,000.

The Granville Rotarians were set to distribute poinsettias to all senior citizens in the County on December 12th.

The Granville American Legion Post #180 members received a \$1,000 check from the United Steelworkers Local 7367 to help the Honor Flight fundraiser.

The Granville Christmas Walk took place on December 5th with the parade starting at 10:30 a.m. and the arrival of Santa Claus and Doug the balloon man.

A new County Store opened in McNabb next to Jack's Gas for the convenience of locals who might not be able to drive distances.

PCEF's "Home for the Holidays" opened at PCHS on December 3rd.

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

On November 14 the Hennepin Business and Betterment Assn sponsored a food drive for the PC Food Pantry.

PCES held their November Character Counts Assembly on the 24th and the 3rd grader prepared and recited poems and Haikus for the students.

The annual Christmas Edition of the *Putnam County Record* came with the December 23rd issue. The children's Christmas stories are always eagerly awaited by parents and friends.

PCHS announced IL State Scholars in Quinton Burcar, Stevie Croissant, Mitchell Loiselle, Chase Redshaw, Erin Salz and Jeff Wujek.

BIRTHS: Seth and Kimberly (Gonet) Chambers, a daughter, Audry Lynn, on November 24 at IVCH, Peru; Jason and Kathy (Shevokas) Mucci of Chicago, twin daughters on November 30 at Chicago Northwestern Prentice Hospital.

DEATHS: Christopher Douglas Kavanagh, 25 of Santa Clara CA, formerly of Hinsdale, died November 15 in Santa Clara; Marie Hartman, 891 of Stronghurst, formerly of Spring Valley, died November 24 in Oak Lane Nursing Home, Stronghurst; Irma Serafini, 82 of Mark died November 26 in OSF, Peoria; Clyde P. Gualandri, 78 of Dalzell died November 25 in IVCH, Peru; Mitsuko "Mitzi" Miller, 79 of Dixon, formerly of Putnam, died November 28 in Dixon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center; Elaine Doris Micheletti, 94 of Spring Valley died December 1 in her son's home in Spring Valley; Mardel J. "Mickey" (Bennett) Keeney, 77 of LaSalle died December 1 in IVCH, Peru; Rich Hauger, 51, of Magnolia died December 14 in Methodist Medical Center, Peoria; Lois Yates, 67 of Granville, died December 15 in SMH, Spring Valley; Joan Mary Hamlin, 79 of Granville, died December 15 in her daughter's home in Oglesby.

History From the Files of the Putnam County Record

10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 2, 2000

Broadway Magic 2000 was a huge success for the PCEF special event. Mike Garcia directed his first PCEF production treating the 800+ attendance to a wide selection of Broadway show tunes.

Dr. Robert Dawe was a newly appointed trustee for the PCEF. He was presented with an Orientation Manual by Reed Wilson, Chairman of the Foundation Board.

Bruce Boggio resigned from the PCCUSD 535 Board of Education on January 27th. The Board was looking for written resumes to interview for a future board member.

Darrell Alleman of Magnolia recently retired from the IDOT after 13 years of service with the department. Darrell began his employment in 1986 in the Bureau of Maintenance and started working at the LaSalle storage as a highway maintainer and then transferred to Shippingsport Bridge as a bridge tender. Most current plan for retirement was to travel to Florida to watch his grandson play baseball.

On January 21 at Ft. Leonard Wood MO, Pvt. Anthony Housby graduated after 17 weeks of basic and AIT training in the 787th Military Police Battalion. He was to report to Ft. Monroe VA to finish his enlistment.

Dr. Alan Yepsen attended a continuing education seminary which included 17 hours of advanced lecture in the Gonstead Technique. Yepsen had already attended 289 hours of study in the technique and was presently a Gonstead Clinical Society member.

DEATHS: Dorothy B. Gatten, 86 of McNabb died January 24 in SMH, Spring Valley; Bill A. Lanzotti, Sr., 72 of Granville died January 26 in SMH, Spring Valley.

FEBRUARY 9, 2000

Longtime Publisher Leaves Legacy to Follow was the headlines in this edition. Richard M. "Dick" Finfgeld, 93, of Henry died on the 2nd. He had been an integral part of M&D Printing in Henry where all the *Putnam County Record* newspapers were printed.

On January 22 an appreciation dinner was held at the Hennepin Fire Station honoring all the volunteer firemen and ambulance personnel from Hennepin and Granville.

Putnam County Schools set their Pre-registration for Kindergarten for February 16 & 17 at the PCES-Hopkins Building in Granville.

Winners of the Fr. Peter Delo Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition held February 5th were announced: Lize Stickel, Benjamin David Fogle, Carlton Fay, Kyle Fogle, David Stickel and Adam Bertuli. That group was slated for the District Level Competition at Hopkins in Granville.

On January 29th ten PC Ag students attended the ISU Annual Agriculture Open House.

The Hennepin Women's

Club planned for the annual Valentine Baby Contest for PC's little ones age 36 months or younger.

BIRTHS: Robert and Toni Lawley of Durango CO a daughter, Olivia Rain, on January 31; Bruce and Jessica (Minyard) Nowakowski of Spring Valley, a daughter, Catherine Joyce, on January 29 in OSF, Peoria; Dan and Eileen Palmer of Henry, a daughter, Abigail Joy, on January at SMH, Spring Valley; John and Andrea (Baum) Yeruski of Tonica, a daughter on January 25 in PMH, Princeton.

DEATHS: Harold H. Bruch, 83 of Granville died February 1 in LaSalle Health Care Center, LaSalle; Leo Earl Eyelhoch, 83 of Lincoln, died January 24 in Decatur Memorial Hospital; F. Virden Johnson, 85 of Tiskilwa died January 29 in PMH, Princeton; Jack McCook (Macocco), 73 of Cherry died January 24 in SMH, Spring Valley.

20 YEARS AGO JANUARY 24, 1990

The local United Cerebral Palsy Telethon raised over \$1700 during the local Telethon Pledge Center in Granville sponsored by the Rotary.

Vandals were knocking over road signs in Putnam County especially in the Granville Twp area. A Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of at least \$250 would be charged when the vandals were caught.

DEATHS: Marjorie R. (Hartman) Martens of Granville died January 16 in her home; Mrs. Ralph (Florence) Missal, 71 of Magnolia died January 12 in SMH, Streator; Gladys Malone, 66 of Magnolia died January 16 at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria; Bertha E. Roth, 78 of rural Magnolia died January 18 in SMH, Spring Valley.

30 YEARS AGO JANUARY 16, 1980

The IL High School Baseball Coaches Assn announced that Joe Massino, Principal of PCHS, was chosen to be one of ten IL coaches to be named to the Hall of Fame on February 1 in Harvey.

On January 11 at 9 a.m. an assembly was held at PCHS for the purpose of presenting Ricardo Pres with his diploma. Ricardo was a foreign exchange student from Brazil and had spent the past year at PCHS completing requirement for the diploma.

William Bumgarner of Magnolia celebrated his 100th birthday on January 6 with his children and grandchildren at SMH, Spring Valley where Mr. Bumgarner was undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Jodi Slingsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mear of Granville, competed in the IL State Fair Queen Pageant on January 18, 19, 20 & 21 at the Holiday Inn East in Springfield.

Collette Jane Stewart, North Geelong, Victoria Australia, arrived January 19 at O'Hare. She was the incoming foreign exchange student of the Granville Rotary for 1980.



SALE DATES
WED. - TUES.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!!!

- Betty Crocker Cake Mix.....99¢
- Betty Crocker Ready-to-Spread Frosting.....\$1.75
- Betty Crocker Premium Brownie Mix.....\$1.99
- Pam Cooking Sprays.....\$2.79
- Wesson Oils, 48 oz.....\$2.50
- Betty Crocker Pouch Brownie Mix.....\$1.99
- Betty Crocker Muffin Mixes.....\$1.99
- Betty Crocker Warm Delights.....\$1.75
- Progresso Rich & Hearty Soups.....\$1.75
- Nabisco Oreos, 18 oz.....\$2.99
- Betty Crocker Bowl Appetites.....\$1.00
- Betty Crocker Hamburger or Tuna Helpers.....\$1.25
- Betty Crocker Specialty Potatoes.....\$1.00
- Pace Picante Sauce.....\$1.99
- Barilla "Blue Box" Pasta.....\$1.25
- McCormick Taco Seasonings.....2/\$1
- IGA Graham Crackers.....\$1.50
- Hershey's Syrup, 22-24 oz.....\$1.99
- Musselman's Applesauce.....\$1.50
- IGA Cranberry Juice Cocktail.....\$2.00
- GM 16 oz Lucky Charms, Reese's, 14.8 oz Trix or 17 oz Cinnamon Toast Crunch.....\$2.75
- GM Cheerios; 14 oz.....\$2.75
- Kellogg's Special K, 12-13.5 oz.....\$2.75
- Nature Valley Granola Bars.....\$2.50
- Kellogg's PopTarts.....\$1.99
- IGA Sandwich Bags, 150 ct.....\$1.29
- Alpo Canned Dog Food, 13.2 oz.....75¢
- Purina Dog Chow, 20 lb.....\$11.99
- Friskies Canned Cat Food, 5.5 oz.....50¢
- Friskies Dry Cat Food, 3.15 lb.....\$3.99
- IGA Ultra Bleach, 96 oz.....\$1.49
- Palmolive Dish Soap, 25 oz.....\$1.99

DAIRY

- IGA Deluxe American Singles, 16 oz.....\$2.99
- IGA Butter Quarters, lb.....\$2.25
- Pillsbury Crescents or Cinnamon Rolls.....\$1.99
- IGA Orange Juice, 64 oz.....\$2.50
- Prairie Farms Yogurt, 8 oz.....65¢

FROZEN

- Weight Watchers Smart Ones Entrées.....\$2.25
- Pepperidge Farms Layer Cakes.....2/\$6
- Pepperidge Farms Mozzarella Cheese Bread.....\$2.50
- IGA Whole Strawberries.....\$2.25
- IGA Crinkle Cut French Fries, 32 oz.....\$2.25
- Green Giant Family Size Vegetables, 24 oz.....\$2.99

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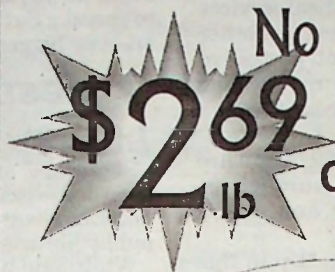
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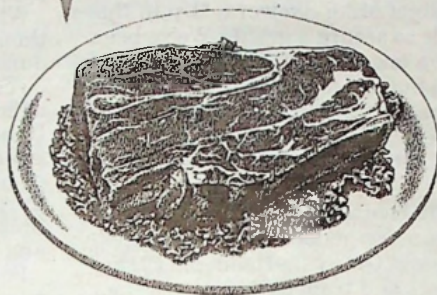
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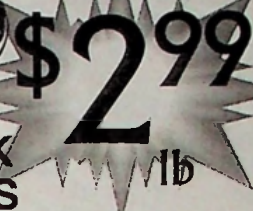
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| Pork Hocks..... | | Farmer's Cheese | |
| Bar-S, lb | \$1.49 | Homestyle, lb | \$1.29 |
| Bologna | | Potato Salad..... | |

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| Seedless Grapes | | Asparagus | |
| Red Ripe, lb | \$3.99 | Giorgio Steak Cut, 8 oz | \$1.99 |
| Strawberries..... | | Mushrooms..... | |
| Dole Classic Romaine | \$1.69 | | |
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| Tender Spinach | | | |

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- Sutter Home Wines\$11.99
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Granville/Mark/Standard Summer Baseball and Softball Sign-up

Saturday, February 13th 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17th 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27th 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sign up at the Granville Village Hall

Registration Fees:

T-ball/Instr - \$25

Minor/Little - \$35

Junior/Senior - \$45

Age Divisions:

5&6 year old - T-Ball

7&8 year old - Instructional

9&10 year old - Minor League

11&12 year old - Little League

13&14 year old - Junior League

15&16 year old - Senior League

If you have any questions please contact:

Baseball - Chad Tonozzi 339-6790

Softball - Doug Gimbal 339-2718 or 339-6333

Over \$115,000 Fire Grants for Local Communities

Congressman Aaron Schock (R-IL) announced that the Standard Fire Protection District and Granville-Hennepin Fire Protection District will receive \$115,934 in Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) from FEMA.

Standard will receive \$78,138 to purchase air packs and Granville-Hennepin will receive \$37,796 to purchase a cascade system.

"Investing in public safety is a top priority," stated Schock. "These funds will go a long way in upgrading our fire protection gear and will ensure that our first responders are well protected as they enter harm's way."

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

FEMA awarded a total of 27 grants totalling \$2,269,028 to fire departments a emergency medical organizations throughout Illinois for vehicle acquisition, and operations and safety according to Dick Durbin (D-IL).

According to Standard Fire Chief Mike Skowera, "Up to this year we haven't really been able to secure a grant. We've been actively trying . . . and we have one truck that's 47 years old that really needs to be replaced but the money just hasn't been there." The grant money will be used to purchase 15 air packs because the oxygen tanks currently in use do not comply with the new standards for safety and their use could become a liability issue.

The grant monies for Granville-Hennepin will also be used in part for air packs and to purchase a new generator and equipment for refilling the air packs. At present Granville-Hennepin FD has to disassemble a rack of cylinders and transport the hazardous cylinders to the Standard fire station to have them refilled after the firefighters expend oxygen on fire calls.

Larvicide 1-Hour Training

The Bureau and Putnam County Health Department in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the LaSalle County Health Department is offering a one-hour larvicide training on Wednesday, March 10th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the conference room at the Bureau County Health Department. The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) Rule allows applicants of a pre-packaged solid mosquito larvicide by persons who attend a one-hour training seminar.

Please register by Friday, March 5th. The seminar is free.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Bureau County Health Department at 815/872-5091, X210 and a registration form can be mailed or faxed to you.

Putnam County Health Department Programs

The Putnam County Health Department would like to make the public aware of some of the programs that are available to residents.

WIC:

WIC stands for Women, Infants, and Children. It is a supplemental nutrition program which provides nutrition education, breastfeeding information, and healthy foods. These services are available for pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, as well as infants and children until the age of five years. Eligibility is based on income and family size.

Family Case Management:

Family case management provides linkage with physicians, referrals to health and social services, health and safety information, immunization scheduling and other services. Available to women and infants who are Medicaid eligible, WIC eligible, or fall with in the financial guidelines of the program.

Immunizations:

Vaccinations for infants and children are available for a minimal fee. The Medicaid card is accepted. We also have some adult vaccines available.

Please contact our office at 815-925-7326 for more information about these programs

Hennepin FD Chicken Dinner Planned

The Hennepin Fire Department will hold its fourth annual family style chicken dinner on Saturday, February 27th at the Hennepin Fire Station, 201 East High St., Hennepin. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. or until all the food is gone, with carry-outs available by calling in advance to 815/925-7225, or coming in at anytime during food service and placing your carry-out order. The menu will consist of the Areas Most Delicious Deep Fried Chicken, Mareta's ravioli, French fries, coleslaw, Italian bread, and your choice of a delicious homemade dessert. Cost for adults is \$9 and children under 12, \$5 with carry-outs costing the same.

This event grows larger and larger every year for the fire department, and with great food, good company and a great way to spend a Saturday evening. Come out and join us and make it an even bigger success this year. Hope to see you there!

Jesse White Awards Public

Library & Equalization Aid Grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded Fiscal Year 2010 Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants totaling nearly \$12 million to 612 public libraries serving 11.6 million patrons.

White said he was pleased to be able to award the grants even though lawmakers made significant cuts to the grant program during last year's legislative session.

"The State of Illinois is facing a multi-billion dollar budget deficit, and cuts were made to the FY 2010 budgets of every Illinois constitutional officer, my office included," White said. In order to minimize the impact of these reductions on this very popular and important grant program, White made the decision to replace some of the reduced funds with money the Illinois State Library receives from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Per Capita Grant funding helps ensure that public libraries have some of the most important resources they need to address the needs of their patrons. Libraries count on Per Capita Grants for expenses such as paying for material, personnel, equipment, electronic access, telecommunications and technology. Equalization Aid Grants are important because they help public libraries which have a low library tax base, and help ensure a minimum level of funding for library services.

Putnam County Public Library District: \$6,214.41



Hennepin Summer Baseball & Softball Signups

Signups for boys baseball and girls softball will be held at the Hennepin Pool on the following dates & times: 1 to 7 p.m., Wed., Feb. 10th; 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 13th; and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20th.

Age divisions for both boys and girls include: T-ball, 5 & 6; Instructional League, 7 & 8; Minor League, 9 & 10; Little league, 11 & 12; Jr. League, 13 & 14; and boys Sr. League, 15 & 16. Age charts will be posted at the signup location.

There is no fee for players residing in Hennepin Township and a \$25 fee for those outside of Hennepin Township.

For more info, contact Paul Biagini@815/925-7031 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/hennepinlittleleague.

Anyone interested in coaching may also sign in at the pool or call the listed number.

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

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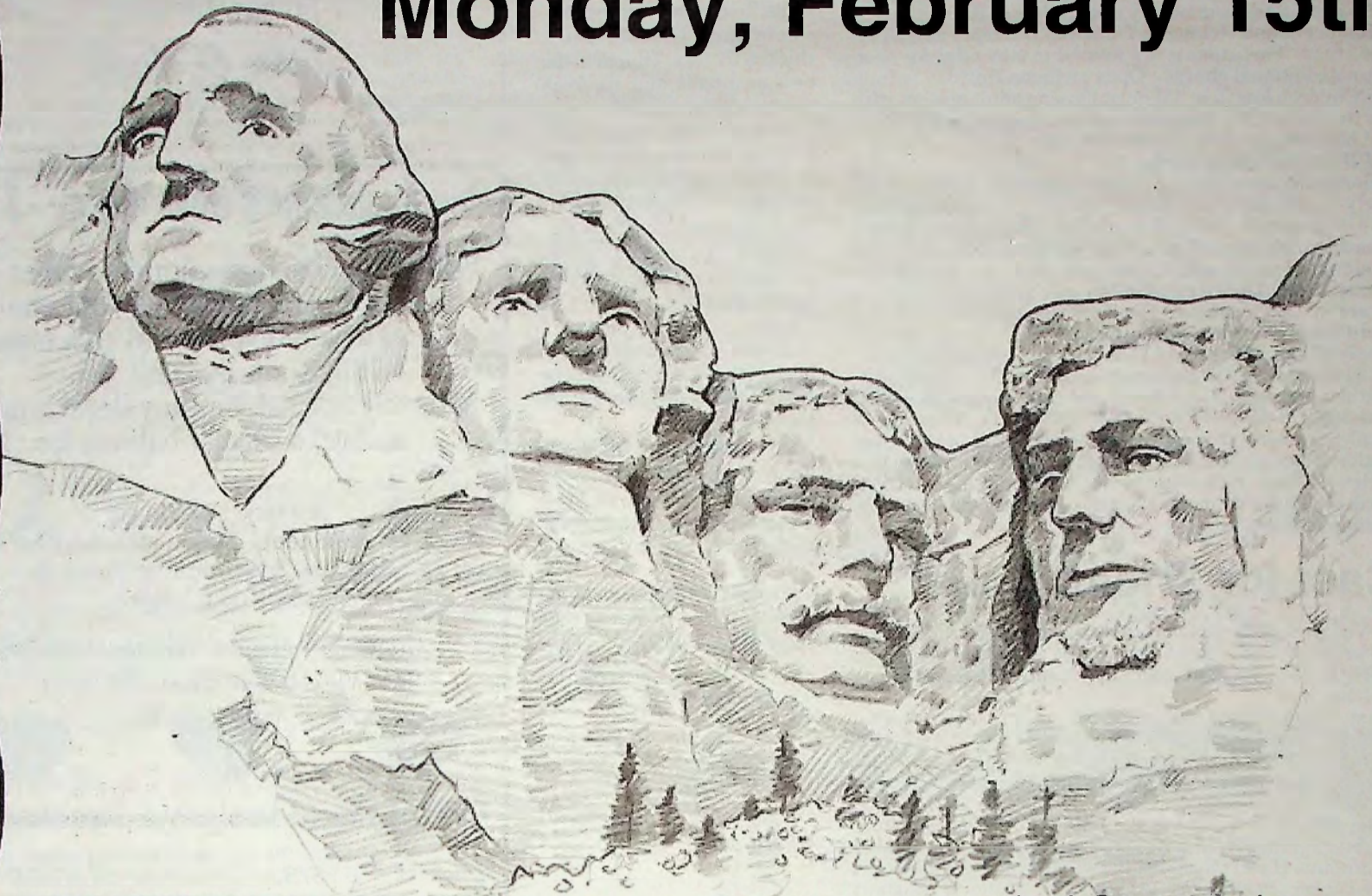
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President's Day 2010

Monday, February 15th



Presidents' Day is an annual holiday observed in the United States to honor the nation's presidents, especially George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It is celebrated on the third Monday in February. The birthdays of Washington and Lincoln fall near or on the holiday. Washington, the nation's first president, was born on Feb. 22, 1732, according to the calendar we now use. Lincoln, who served as president during the American Civil War (1861-1865), was born on Feb. 12, 1809.

A federal holiday called Washington's Birthday also occurs on the third Monday in February. It became a legal public holiday in 1971. Later, many states adopted Presidents' Day instead, to honor not only Washington, but other presidents as well, especially Lincoln. Presidents' Day is sometimes called Washington-Lincoln Day.

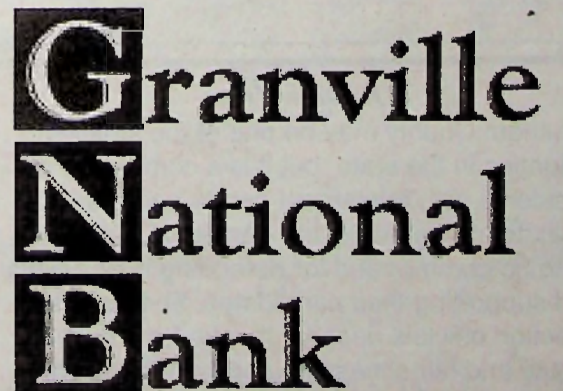
On Presidents' Day, banks, government offices, libraries, and schools close. Most private businesses remain open. Many stores hold Presidents' Day sales.

Contributor:

• Jack Santino, Ph.D., Professor of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University.



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Putnam County Area Events

•• Alzheimer Support Group Meeting

Liberty Village of Peru will host an Alzheimer Support Group meeting at Hawthorne Inn Assisted Living located at 1101 31st Street at 4 p.m. February 11th. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

•• HPD to Sponsor Kid's Bingo Day

The Hennepin Pool is sponsoring a Kid's Bingo Day on Monday, February 15th. Bingo will be played for some exciting prizes from 12-1 p.m. in the community room. Cost of this activity is free to Hennepin and Hennepin Township residents and \$3 for all other areas. Participants are invited to stay after for open swim at no additional charge. Open swim on this day is from 1-4 p.m. Children less than 45" must have an adult present with them in the water. For more info contact the pool at 925-7319 or email hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com.

•• HPD Senior Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly senior citizen card party on January 27th. Winners playing euchre were Nora Lee Sipe, Peg Cooper, Ed Guliani, Esther Smith, Alice Harms, Jeno Bonucchi, Margaret Eattoni and Margaret Bonucchi. The next senior card party will be February 24th at 1 p.m. in the community room. Cookies and coffee will be served. All area seniors are invited to attend. For more info call 925-7319.

•• Tri-City Women's Connection

Will be held Feb. 16th at 12:30 p.m. at Grecian Garden, Chillicothe at \$11 inclusive. Childcare is available by reservation only. Reservations are needed by Feb. 11 and can be made by calling Elaine @ 309/274-4563 or Herta @ 309/364-3438. If unable to attend, please cancel or arrange for someone else to take your reservation. Speaker will be Judy McColl with info on the Red Hat Society so wear something red as well and Connie Harris will speak on "Painted Colors of Hope" - colors transformed into a beautiful picture of hope.

Cast for "Hello Dolly"

River Valley players have started rehearsals for the spring musical production of "Hello Dolly" to be presented March 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at St Mary's Community Center 1301 North 2nd Street Henry.

The cast, which derives from many towns in the surrounding communities, is as follows. Jane Knapp will portray the role of Dolly, and Bill Entwistle as Horace Vandergelder, the unsuspecting half-millionaire that Dolly intends to marry and "circulate his money around the people like rain water." Along the way she succeeds in matching up the lovely young widow Irene Malloy (Tiffany Bruch), with Vandergelder's head clerk, Cornelius Hackl (Nicholas Brown); Cornelius's assistant Barnaby Tucker (Bobby Clayton) with Mrs. Malloy's assistant Minnie Fay (Mellisa Lester); and the struggling artist, Ambrose Kemper (Brian Kocher) with Mr. Vandergelder's weeping niece, Ermengarde (Kaitlyn Doyle). The supporting cast includes Bethany Kapechuck, Jami Curtis, Matt Boehm, Christian Carr, Samantha Coon, Christine Garspario, Gary Tosky, Steve Vogel, Cyndy Bruch, Laura Wilson, Kelli Robison, Andrea Kurth, Bethany Harrison, Jessica Stoens, Carol Stoens, Wally Groom, Catheryn Broady, Renee Groom, Brynn Weidman, Isiah Groom, Michael Stoens, Heidi Harrison, Madyson Edwards and Aleah Groom.

Norm Engstrom will be directing the cast as they bring to life this story combining humor, music, and dancing that will keep you entertained. Contact 309-364-3455 for dinner and ticket information.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in my campaign for the Putnam County Board. Your vote was greatly appreciated.

Eric Balma

Pd for by Eric Balma

Thank You

Putnam County may be one of the smallest counties in the state, but it is a community of residents with the largest hearts and greatest dedication. The dedicated people on both sides are to be commended for defending their beliefs and supporting their candidates. The clerk and election officials deserve thanks for providing equal and fair access to election information.

Again, thanks to all and I shall continue to help make Putnam County the BEST community in the state.

David Mallery

Pd. for by David Mallery

PC SHARE

Food

SHARE Food is open to everyone, no income guidelines, or membership is required.

The Feb. menu consists of:

February Classic Unit; chicken fritters, Tilapia filets, beef meatballs and six fresh produce items for \$15;

Deluxe Unit is: chicken fritters, Tilapia filets, beef meatballs, pork roast, turkey breakfast sausage plus nine fresh produce items for \$22;

Fresh fruit & veggies package is available with nine items for \$11;

Extra Value Items are available in an Italian Meal box with lasagna, chicken pasta Alfredo and beef ravioli for \$18;

Shrimp package with two lbs of peeled, devained, tail off shrimp for \$12; seven meal box with 14 oz. dinners for microwave, low fat/low salt for \$19;

All meat items are available to order ala carte and no unit order is necessary to purchase the Extra Value units. There is a small truck fee added to all orders.

The deadline to order is February 13. Place your order at the Granville Township building or call Russ at 815/339-2541 or Lisa at 815/339-6982.

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Thank You

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PC Athletic Boosters Fundraiser Planned

The Putnam County Athletic Boosters are underway with the annual \$1,000 raffle. This is one of the largest fundraisers the Boosters host to help support athletics in Putnam County. Tickets are \$1 for one and \$5 for six. Prizes are \$500 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd and 4th place. Drawing will be held on Friday, February 19 at the PCHS boys' basketball game. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are also available at Granville National Bank, Granville Drugs and First State Bank of McNabb or complete and mail the form below to receive your tickets.

All junior high and high school PC athletes and their families are asked to support this fundraiser by selling 24 raffle tickets per family. All tickets have been distributed. If you did not receive your packet of tickets or need more you may call 815-882-2297. Raffle tickets need to be returned by Thursday, February 18 and can be given to Nancy Hopkins at the junior high and Megan Goetz at the

high school.

The Boosters help support athletics throughout the year by sponsoring the high school senior nights and athletic banquet. Previous projects that have been partially or fully supported by the Boosters include the IHSA chairs used by volleyball, wrestling and boys/girls basketball, and the junior high concession/storage building between the softball and baseball fields. Upcoming projects include batting cages for the high school softball and baseball teams and a PC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Coaches of PC athletics are welcome to turn in wish lists to the Boosters for their teams. Further information about the

PC Athletic Boosters will be given to coaches at their next coaches meeting.

As parents of PC athletes, we are all athletic boosters through the support we show our child in their sport: the many games attended, the many rides to and from practice, the cheering, the morale boost during hard losses, the t-shirts, and much more. The PC Athletic Boosters are always looking for more parent boosters to join us on a monthly basis as decisions are made about the support we can give PC athletics. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the PCHS teachers' lounge. If you are a parent booster

Complete form and mail with payment to:
 Susan Monroe, 12598 N. 600th Ave., McNabb, IL 61335
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LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP ROAD LIMITS

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 load limit of 16,000 lbs.

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 Road Commissioner

that cannot make monthly meetings but would like to help out occasionally selling tickets, working the golf outing, or other projects, then we would love to have you aboard. Please call 815-882-2297 if you would like to attend our next meeting or be put on the occasional helper list.



PCHS Announces Honor Rolls

1st SEMESTER HIGH HONOR ROLL 2009-2010
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Students achieve High Honor Roll status by earning (1) at least two "A" s in academic subjects; (2) nothing less than a "B" in academic subjects; and (3) nothing less than a "C" in Driver Education.

FRESHMEN

Ciara Fox, Elyssa Glenn, Claire Griffith, Dylan Kostellic, Aimee Kotecki, Nicholas Lenkaitis, Alison Loiselle, Ryan Salz, Cody Veronda

SOPHOMORES

Kena Bapp, Michaela Copeland, Elizabeth Jeppson, Aubrie Mekley, Allyson Miller, Leah Rolando, Jake Sale, Katie Theobald, Joshua Tonozzi, Rhiley Wallace

JUNIORS

Benjamin Arnold, Nathan Bogner, Lucas Haun, Christine Mattern, Joshua Peterson, Angela Ramey, Andrew White, Layne Zens

SENIORS

Alan Augspols, Jessica Baker, Stevie Croisant, Jennifer Galik, Conner Herkelman, Nina Jacobs, James Alonzo Khouaja, Mitchell Loiselle, Rebecca Nielsen, Chase Redshaw, Erin Salz, Holly Siegel, Jeff Wujek

Students achieve Honor Roll status by earning (1) an overall "B" average; (2) a "B" average or better in academic subjects; (3) nothing less than a "C" in academic subjects; and (4) nothing less than a "C" in Driver Education, or Physical Education.

FRESHMEN

Chelsea Berg, Brooke Faletti, Katherine Grosenbach, Austin Jeppson, Jacob Levy, Dustin Miller, Brandiwyne Smith, Angela Starkey

SOPHOMORES

Brianna Downey, Ashley Greathouse, Abigail Nieslawski, Michelle O'Keefe, Rachel Russell

JUNIORS

Danielle Brandstatter, Kelsey Casolari, Hannah Monroe, Philip Nanni, Jeffrey Nieslawski, Britain Pantenburg, Zachry Scarbrough, Andrea Shevokas, Lauren VanKeulen

SENIORS

Quinton Burcar, Brittany File, Taylor Hartman, Kurt Hilsigen, Richard Kinczewski, Dylan Wulzen

College Happenings

ISU announced its Bachelor's degree graduates:

Susan M. Skowera, Granville, Bachelor of Science degree

NIU announced its fall Dean's List and two Putnam County students were on the list:

Ryan Hilsigen Hennepin Engineering

Chelsi Straughn Hennepin Health & Human Sciences

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY,
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 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Helen Petrow; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/17/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 3/8/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 03-00-044-100

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-15088.

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Robert Burke

1965-2010

Robert A. Burke, 44 of Ankeny IA, formerly of Granville, died January 31, 2010 in Iowa.

Local visitation was held February 6 in Helmer-Shields Funeral Home in Granville from 9 a.m. to Noon with burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Granville following.

Mr. Burke was born June 23, 1965 in Spring Valley to Robert and Carol (Bregar) Burke.

He was employed at Hanifen Towing in Des Moines as a fleet manager and also raised horses on his property in Iowa. He attended Putnam County Schools and graduated from PCHS in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Amy of Ankeny; one daughter, Gina Burke of IA; one son, Joel Burke of IA; his mother, Carol (Jim Piano) Burke of Standard; one sister, Pam Burke of Peru; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert and his grandparents.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be made to www.hsfl1@hotmail.com.

Phyllis Finfgeld

1931-2010

Phyllis Pierce Finfgeld, 79, of Henry, died February 1, 2010 at Methodist Medical Center, Peoria.

Visitation was February 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Henry. Funeral services followed at 11:00 a.m. The

Rev. Gavin Finefield officiated. Cremation rites were accorded. Private family inurnment followed at Henry Cemetery. Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, Henry was in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis was born January 6, 1931, in Mannboro VA to Rev. Albert A. and Helen Cox Pierce. She married Richard K. "Moby" Finfgeld on July 12, 1953 in Inwood, Long Island, NY.

She attended grade school on Elizabeth NJ and high school in Schenectady NY. She was a graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle IN, where she sang in the University Choir and graduated with a degree in vocal music performance. Her senior recital included numbers in Italian, German, French and English.

She received a master's degree in elementary education from Bradley University in Peoria.

She was employed as Director of Religious Education at the First Methodist Church in Streator. She gave private piano lessons and judged vocal music contests. She then taught vocal music and first grade in the Henry Grade School for 25 years. Later, she was employed in the pre-press department of M&D Printing in Henry.

Phyllis was a member of

the Delta Kappa Gamma education sorority and both the Marshall-Putnam and Illinois Retired Teachers Associations.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Henry for more than 50 years. She was member of the church choir and sang solos for more than 30 years. She was also an elder of the church and a member of the Women's Association. She also served on the board of the Henry Public Library.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Brenda (Rod) Turner of Johnston IA and Deborah (Dave) Connett of Columbia MO; two grandchildren, Lauren and Erin Turner of Washington, DC; three sisters, Virginia (Norman) DeGrishe of Sun City Center FL, Pat Jeffers of Tulia TX, Ruth Farley of Brandon FL, and one brother, Albert A. (Mary) Pierce, Jr. of Las Vegas NV.

Memorials may be made to the Henry Public Library.

Edward Novak

1921-2010

Edwark J. Novak, 88 of Granville died February 3, 2010 in IL Veterans Home, LaSalle.

Services were February 8 in Helmer Shields Funeral Home, Granville and at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville. Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeester officiated. Burial was

in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Granville.

Mr. Novak was born August 12, 1921 in Mark to John and Josephine (Buric) Novak. He married Dorothy Lipinski January 8, 1949 in St. Valentine Church, Peru.

He was a Veteran of WWII, serving with the Army in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre of Operations. He participated in many battles and campaigns including Normandy, Northern France. He received the Silver Star.

He was a contractor and founder/owner of Tri-Town Electric from 1964-84. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Granville Rotary, Granville VFW #180, Granville American Legion and the Homebuilders Association. He was also a Ham Radio operator with call letters K9CSC.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Eileen (Stanley) Sitko of Grass

Valley CA; one son, Edward "Skip" (Marianne) Novak of Peru; four grandchildren, Laura (Machen) MacDonald, Jeanette (Matt) Angell, Christie and Nick Novak; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to the IL Veterans Home, LaSalle.

Merrill Birgerson

1940-2010

Merrill "Biff" Birgerson, 69, of Cedar Rapids IA died Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at St. Lukes Hospital.



Services were Saturday, February 6 at First Congregational Church. Rev. David Hohmann

officiated and full military honors were accorded. Burial was February 8, in Granville Cemetery, Granville.

Biff was born September 22, 1940 in Spring Valley to Dr. Alexander and Eleanor Birgerson

He lived in Granville and graduated from Onarga Military School and received a BA degree in History from Augustana College in Rock Island. He served in the Air Force for four years and following his college graduation, served in the Marine Corps in Vietnam. He was employed at Rockwell-Collins for many years, retiring in 2006.

Biff was a long-time member of the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale and First Congregational Church, where he enjoyed singing in the Chancel Choir. His hobbies included golf, fishing, bowling, and working in his yard. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, family, and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer (Allan) Boettger of Cedar Rapids; mother, Eleanor Birgerson of Arlington, TX; grandsons, Jordan and Micah Boettger; and special friend, Diana Tellier and sister, Alda (Kent) Walton of Arlington TX.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Alexander Birgerson and brother, Alexander Birgerson Jr.

Memorials may be directed to either First Congregational Church or the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale.

Online condolences may be left at www.cedarmemorial.com under obituaries.

Dean Toliver

1925-2010

Dean A. Toliver, 84 of Magnolia, died February 4, 2010 in his home.

Services are Wed., February

10th in Lenz Memorial Home, Lacon with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Amy Holman will officiate. Burial will be in Crow Meadow Presbyterian Cemetery with military grave side rites.

Mr. Toliver was born December 27, 1925 in LaRose to Delbert and Pauline (Weidner) Toliver. He married Nancy Cimei September 16, 1950 in Macomb.

He farmed for over 40 years in the LaRose area and later drove a truck for Ezra Rumbold for 10 years before retiring. Dean had one of those easy smiles that seemed to make his face beam.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict attaining the rank of Sergeant.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Denis of Garden City GA, Michael of Peoria, Richard (Kim) of Washburn, William (Andrea) of Varna; two daughters, Kathleen (Melvin) Skaggs of Lacon and Amanda (Stewart) Inman of Hopewell; nine grandsons and 12 great-grandchildren.

Paul Cunningham

1944-2010

Paul W. Cunningham, 65, of Standard, died February, 6, 2010 in St. Margaret's

Hospital, Spring Valley.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Cremation rites will be accorded



following the service. Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Cunningham was born on August 24, 1944 in Kewanee to Arlon Cecil and Margaret Helen (Walwer) Cunningham. He married Donna L. Dickinson on December 9, 1979 in Rock Island.

He graduated from Kewanee High School and was a retired machinist at the Caterpillar Plant in Aurora.

He was an avid bowler and belonged to the Sandwich Bowling League and he was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of Standard; four daughters; two sons; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers and three sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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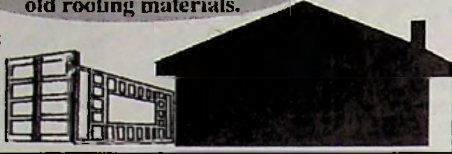
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CALKINS - Lyle Calkins and Lauren Pierski of Granville became the parents of a daughter on February 3, 2010 in IVCH, Peru.



PCES Spelling Bee

Champions Announced

On Friday, January 22, the Putnam County Elementary School held a Fifth Grade Spelling Bee in the school cafeteria. This bee was attended by all fourth and fifth grade students and their teachers. Each fifth grade homeroom held contests in their classrooms to choose the five representatives to send to this bee. The top five winners in each homeroom were the spellers who competed in the school spelling bee. This spelling bee was held to determine the top two spellers in the fifth grade. The two winners were McKenna Downey and Billy Faletti, with Jon Sabotta being the runner-up. McKenna and Billy will participate in the Marshall-Putnam Spelling Bee to be held on February 9th at Henry High School. Best of luck to these two students and great job to all students who participated in the spelling bee!

PC TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS & CRIMINAL ACTIVITY JANUARY 2010

Crystal Michalak, Granville, fail to reduce speed, \$250 12 mo supervision

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Thomas A. Story, Granville,

seat belt required/driver, \$55 PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS JANUARY 2010

29-Robert W. Kinney to Elmer Mekley, Jr. E-lots 21-26, Lakeview Drive Addition.

FEBRUARY 2010

2-Carl J. Carlson and Helen M. Carlson to Omar B. Garza and Maria D. Garza. D-lot 7, 8 & 9, Blk 1, Wolf's Addition, Village of McNabb (\$85,000)

3-JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Assn to Paul Nolan and Carrie Nolan. D-lot 687, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$2,450)

School Menus

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2/15) PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL

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2/17) Funnel cake OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

2/18) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Gogurt, Orange, Milk

2/19) French toast sticks OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

LUNCH:

2/15) PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL

2/16) Hot dog on bun, Potato chips, Veggie sticks w/ dip, Cake, Milk

2/17) Grilled cheese sandwich, HS, JH - Tomato soup, Elem, Prim - Vegetable soup, Crackers, Pickles, Fruit roll-up, Milk

2/18) COOK'S CHOICE

2/19) Cheese pizza, Salad w/ FF dressing, Pineapple, Teddy grahams, Milk

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2/16) 11:30 a.m. - Mardi Gras potluck

2/17) Beef tips & noodle casserole, broccoli Normandy, candied sweet potato, peachy peach gelatin

2/18) Roast turkey breast, bread dressing, peas & carrots, tropical fruit salad

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

Aurora Loan Services LLC PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Helen Petrow; et. al. DEFENDANTS
09CH 00010
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/17/2009, the Sheriff of Putnam County, Illinois will on 3/8/10 at the hour of 3:00pm at Putnam County Courthouse 120 North 4th Street Hennepin, IL 61327, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Putnam and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-15088.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH PLETSCH, Deceased.

No. 10-P-2

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS AND PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given of the death of Adolph Pletsch of Granville, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 14, 2010 to Gayle Reno, 307 North Hill, Granville, IL 61326 as executor, whose attorney is Paul Perona, 4110 Progress Boulevard, Peru, IL 61354.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Courthouse, Hennepin, Illinois, 61327, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. If claim notice is personally mailed or delivered to a creditor of the above estate, then the claim must be filed in the above entitled cause within three months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Any claims not filed within the above periods are barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Public notice is further given to any unknown heirs of Adolph Pletsch that the will of Adolph Pletsch and Order Admitting the Will to Probate were filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County on January 14, 2010.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence,

as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (765 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (765 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

This notice is being published within 14 days after admission of the said will.

Filings are to be made with:
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Phone: 815-224-4102

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

Amcore Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.
Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants.
Case No. 09-CH-18
VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

Plaintiff Amcore Bank, N.A. ("Bank"), by its attorneys, complains of Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, as follows:

COUNT I (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

1. The Bank files this count to foreclose the mortgage herein-after described (the "Mortgage") and joins the following defendants: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Mortgage and as Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Exhibit D, and Exhibit E (collectively, the "Notes") are copies of the Promissory Notes (referred to as "Note 1," "Note 2," "Note 3" and "Note 4") secured thereby.

3. Information concerning the Mortgage:

- (A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.
- (B) Date of instrument: December 14, 2007.
- (C) Name of mortgagor: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.
- (D) Name of mortgagee: Amcore Bank, N.A.
- (E) Date and place of recording: January 7, 2008, Putnam County, Illinois.
- (F) Identification of recording: Document Number 08-011
- (G) Interest subject to the mortgage: Fee Simple.
- (H) Amount of original indebtedness: \$1,745,000.00
- (I) Both the legal description of the mortgaged real estate and the common address or other information sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty:

PARCEL 1:
Parcel 1 in Hennepin Heights, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey thereof by J. William Shafer, Illinois Registered Land Surveyor #35-2213, dated February 28, 2000, and duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 1 in Envelope #140-B, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the underlying coal, fireclay and other minerals together with the right to dig, mine and remove the same without entering upon the surface thereof, all laying and being situated in the County of Putnam in the State of Illinois.

PIN: 01-00-100-110

PARCEL 2:
The part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence North 88° 33' 23" East 720.34 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7 to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 48' 16" West 1334.41 feet; thence 89° 38' 05" East 426.59 feet; thence South

00° 48' 16" East 1321.01 feet to a point on the South line to the Point of Beginning, containing 13,000 acres, more or less, and all situated in Granville Township, Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey by Kenneth A. Giordano, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor, NO. 35-355, dated 1/24/2007; EXCEPT the coal underlying the same together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.

PIN: 02-06-112-000

PARCEL 3:

A Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Putnam County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a pipe at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence 89° 28' 05" East, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 7, a distance of 523.50 feet to a pipe and the place of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 89° 38' 05" East along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7, a distance of 205.60 feet to a pipe; thence South 0° 48' 16" East, a distance of 1266.32 feet to a pipe on the North Right-of-Way line of S.B.I. Route 89 (marked Route 71); thence 89° 151' 37" West, along the North Right-of-Way of S.B.I. Route 89 (marked Route 71); a distance of 205.56 feet to a pipe; thence North 0° 48' 16" West a distance of 1270.75 feet to the Place of Beginning, EXCEPT the coal underlying the surface of said land and all rights in favor of said mineral estate, situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

PIN: 02-06-150-000

(J) Statements as to defaults, including but necessarily limited to, date of default, current and unpaid balance, and any other information concerning the default, current and unpaid principal balance, and any other information concerning default:

(1) The Notes which are secured by the Mortgages are in default.

Note 1
(2a) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$678,402.10

(3a) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$24,787.09

(4a) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$1,388.40

(5a) Other fees: \$15,772.01

Note 2

(2b) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$654,693.86

(3b) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$33,395.14

(4b) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5b) Other fees: \$8,452.33

Note 3

(2c) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$24,560.82

(3c) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$704.65

(4c) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5c) Other fees: \$0

Note 4

(2d) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$100,000.00

(3d) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$3,300.91

(4d) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5d) Other fees: \$0

(6) Total amount due under the Notes as August 18, 2009 is \$1,545,457.31, plus costs, attorneys' fees, related costs and expenses.

(K) Name of present owner of the real estate: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(L) Names of other persons who were joined as defendants and whose interest in or lien on the mortgaged real estate is sought to be terminated: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

(M) Name of persons claimed to be personally liable for a deficiency, if any: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(N) Capacity in which plaintiffs brings this foreclosure: as the holder of the promissory notes, mortgage and indebtedness which is the subject of this cause of action.

(O) Facts in support of redemption period shorter than

the longer of (i) seven months from the date the mortgagor or, if more than one, all the mortgagors (I) have been served with summons or by publication; or (II) have otherwise submitted to the jurisdiction of the court; or (ii) three months from the entry of the judgment of foreclosure, if sought: the property is commercial real estate and pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemption.

(P) Statement that the right of redemption has been waived by all owners of redemption, if applicable: pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemption.

(Q) Facts in support of request for attorneys' fees and of costs and expenses, if applicable: pursuant to page 10 of the Mortgage, the Bank may recover attorneys' fees and other costs, in any suit to foreclose the lien of the Mortgage: the Bank has been required to retain counsel for prosecution of this action and to incur substantial attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses which should be added to the balance secured by the Mortgage.

(R) Facts in support of request for appointment of mortgagee in possession or for the appointment of a receiver, and the identity of such receiver, if sought: pursuant to Page 9 of the Mortgage, the Bank may seek the right of possession. Pursuant to the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act, a mortgagee with the right of possession may seek the appointment of a receiver.

(S) Intentionally omitted.

(T) Name or names of defendants whose right to possess the mortgaged real estate, after the confirmation of a foreclosure sale, is sought to be terminated: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., requests the following relief:

(i) a judgment of foreclosure and sale, providing that the Bank's lien is prior to an superior to all other liens or interests claimed in the real estate;

(ii) an order granting possession;

(iii) an order placing the mortgagee in possession or appointing a receiver, if sought;

(iv) a judgment for attorney's fees, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, any expenses relating to preserving the real estate and/or protecting the Bank's interests; and

(v) a judgment against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

COUNT II (Breach of Promissory Note)

(Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

4. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, as fully restated herein.

5. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property Holdings, LLC ("Diamond Property") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$693,200.00 ("Note 1"). A copy of Note 1 was previously attached as Exhibit B.

6. The Bank has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 1.

7. Despite demand, Diamond Property has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 1.

8. As of August 18, 2009, there is due and owing under Note 1 the sum of \$720,349.60, plus additional interests, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., prays that a Judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT III (Breach of Promissory Note)

(Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

9. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 8 above, as fully restated herein.

10. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. ("Diamond Manufacturing") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$700,000.00 ("Note 2"). A copy of Note 2 was previously attached as Exhibit C.

11. Diamond Manufacturing has defaulted under the terms of

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Note 2 by failing to make the payments required under Note 2.

12. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 2. Despite demand, Diamond Manufacturing has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 2.

13. Due and owing under Note 2, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$696,541.33 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT IV (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

14. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 13 above, as fully restated herein.

15. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. ("Diamond Hose") executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$50,000.00 ("Note 3"). A copy of Note 3 was previously attached as Exhibit D.

16. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 3 by failing to make the payments required under Note 3.

17. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 3. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 3.

18. Due and owing under Note 3, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$25,265.47 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT V (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

19. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 18 above, as fully restated herein.

20. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 ("Note 4"). A copy of Note 4 was previously attached as Exhibit E.

21. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 4 by failing to make the payments required under Note 4.

22. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 4. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 4.

23. Due and owing under Note 4, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$103,300.91 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VI (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

24. This count is against Diamond Property for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

25. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 23 above, as fully restated herein.

26. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Property Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Property Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

27. Pursuant to the Diamond Property Guaranty, Diamond Property guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

28. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

29. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Property is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VII (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Kenneth F. Nichols)

30. This count is against Kenneth F. Nichols ("Kenneth Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

31. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 29 above, as fully restated herein.

32. On December 14, 2007, Kenneth Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Kenneth Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

33. Pursuant to the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty, Kenneth Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

34. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

35. As a result of the foregoing, Kenneth Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Kenneth F. Nichols in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VIII (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Becky L. Nichols)

36. This count is against Becky L. Nichols ("Becky Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

37. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 35 above, as fully restated herein.

38. On December 14, 2007, Becky Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Becky Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Becky Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

39. Pursuant to the Becky Nichols Guaranty, Becky Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

40. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

41. As a result of the foregoing, Becky Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Becky L. Nichols in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT IX (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

42. This count is against Diamond Hose for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

43. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 41 above, as fully restated herein.

44. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Hose Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Hose Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

45. Pursuant to the Diamond Hose Guaranty, Diamond Hose guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

46. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

47. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Hose is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT X (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

48. This count is against Diamond Manufacturing for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

49. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 47 above, as fully restated herein.

50. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed and delivered to the Bank

a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit J.

51. Pursuant to the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty, Diamond Manufacturing guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

52. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

53. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Manufacturing is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

Respectfully Submitted, Amcore Bank, N.A.

By: One of its attorneys Kurt M. Carlson Jonathan D. Sherman Cassandra M. Crane MUCH SHELIST DENENBERG AMENT & RUBENSTEIN, P.C. 191 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60606 312.521.2000

VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President of Amcore Bank, N.A. certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters I certify that I believe the same to be true.

Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President Amcore Bank, N.A.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 17-40 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/17-40), the percentage to be added to the assessed valuation of locally assessed property other than that assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) in Putnam County as certified by the Department of Revenue for the assessment year 2009 is 0.00% by the application of an equalization factor of 1.0000.

State of Illinois DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Brian Hamer, Director

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4 PLAINTIFF

Vs. David L. Rust; Kathy Rust; Collection Professionals, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

10CH 00001

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Kathy Rust, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

LOTS 701 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 JANUARY 5, 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 77 Catalina Drive

Putnam, IL 61560

and which said Mortgage was made by:

David L. Rust

Kathy Rust

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,

Inc. as Nominee for Freemon Investment & Loan, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-472; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

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

on or before March 12, 2010, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

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Our File No. 14-09-38448

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you

are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1243924

23-3x-npd LEGAL PUBLICATION 2010 NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 11th day of February 2010 at 7:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. at USDA Service Center 1511 University Ct. Henry, IL. Three Directors will be elected to serve the Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.

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

Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote. Terry Bogner, Chairman Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS FOR 2009 PUTNAM COUNTY

The following is a final list of real estate assessment changes in said townships for the 2009 assessment year. These assessments have been revised or corrected by the Board of Review. This publication is made in accordance with Sections #12-60 & 12-65 of the property tax code.

Public Notice is also hereby given that according to Section #16-60 of the Illinois Revised Statutes, factors have been applied to the following townships and property classes.

Magnolia Township: Residential: 1.003 Senachwine Township: Residential: 1.003

The assessed values shown may be subject to the State equalization to bring locally assessed values to 33-1/3 percent of market value. This equalized value is subject to your local tax rate as determined by levies submitted by local units of government in which your property is located.

Putnam County Board of Review

Table with 4 columns: Parcel No, Owner, Assessor Tot, Brd Tot. Lists property details for Hennepin, Granville, Senachwine, and Magnolia townships.

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- Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-Ups and Assorted Fruit Snacks, all.....5/\$10
- Act II Popcorn, 3 pak.....3/\$5
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- HiC Drinks, 10 pk.....\$1.99
- Post Honey Bunches of Oats Assorted Cereals, all. 2/\$5
- LaChoy Bi Paks, ea.....\$2.59
- LaChoy Soy Sauce, 10 oz.....\$1.09
- Purina Assorted Dog Chow, 20 lb.....\$11.99
- Our Family Macaroni and Cheese, Spirals, 7.25. 10/\$4
- Our Family Tall Kitchen Bags, 20 ct.....\$2.39
- Our Family Applesauce, 50 oz.....\$2.49
- Our Family Squeeze Tartar Sauce, 11.5.....\$1.39
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- ★ Green Giant Poly Frozen or Steamed Vegetables, 12 oz.....\$1.19
- Assorted Banquet Dinners, all.....10/\$9
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King of Swap – Trader Jack S. Redshaw



Pictured above are members of the Redshaw family. From L-R are parents (front) John and Margaret (Smiles) Redshaw and standing are their children; John Spencer Redshaw, Hazel Hall, Erven Redshaw, Edna Walker, Blanche Halbleib and Roy Redshaw.

This is Part I in a short series on Trader Jack Redshaw.

PART I

by Darrell Alleman

In August 1945 I was a sophomore at Hopkins High School in Granville. My English teacher, Miss Dorothy Young, gave out an assignment for everyone in the class to find an article and give an oral report on it to the class. My mother subscribed to the Reader's Digest and I often read parts of it. I remembered an article titled "The King of Swap," by Ralph Wallace that was condensed from the magazine, Advertising and Selling. It was about John (Jack) Spencer Redshaw, who had a business in the old Granville State Bank on McCoy Street. Today the building is the Putnam County Library and Granville Township office.

I knew Jack. He would sit out on a chair in front of his business and speak to you as you walked by. Sometimes he would stop me and ask how I was doing in school and about farming. My girlfriend, Jeanne Anderson, now my wife, remembered him also. She remembered that he was a large man and when he sat in front of his business on a wooden chair, he would tilt the chair back on its legs and balance himself there. She and her best friend, Peg Kassabaum, would visit with him.

I was proud to know this world famous man and jumped at the chance to give this report on him. Here are parts of that Reader's Digest article on how Jack Redshaw made a fortune from "The Mecca for the World's Residue."

The story told about a small town businessman in America – Jack Redshaw of Granville, a village postmaster 20 years ago and today he ranks as the country's top trader. The article told of his collection of gems, paintings, etc. that included \$150,000 of diamonds in a single tray, a star ruby of 102 carats, and chest after chest of emeralds, opals, sapphires, amethysts and other gems. That his possessions spilled over into a block long warehouse, including a merry-go-round, a bulldozer, 10,000 corn cob pipes. The building holds over 1,000,000 items. The article described Redshaw as a 260 lb. man who wears technicolor tweed suits of blue and silver with green hats, red and purple socks, a 12 carat diamond ring. He is 50 years old with a full head of hair, blue eyes, and he talks with a bass-fiddle voice part evangelist and part sideshow barker. The story tells about one time Jack started with a Lecia camera and traded it up to a Central American banana plantation. One time he swapped a rocking chair for two skeletons, then a lodge official traded six valuable fraternal rings for them. Redshaw tried not to act too shrewd so as not to scare his customers away. He would make himself out as a simple country trader, then depreciate his goods before showing them, then the client would be pleasantly surprised and trade for them.

Even in World War II with gas rationing there could be a half dozen cars from out of state in front of his business. Jack seldom would sell anything but it was known that at one time

he handed an engagement ring to a sergeant saying, "I'm an old Army man myself."

Jack was forced to quit Hopkins High School in his second year to work in the Mark coal mine. When the Army called, it gave Jack an opportunity to further his education. He took every course offered by the Army and YMCA. Back home in the post office job, Jack traded fountain pens for shotgun shells, a ring or a pocket knife, etc.

In most trades Jack insisted some money be used and after the first year he and Mary were living on the cash from his trading. His salary went to the swapping stock. Jack discovered that the government had auctions of smuggled merchandise at different U.S. ports. He hired agents to buy for him.

Trucks of goods came to Granville. In ports from Suez to Singapore, Jack traded for 16 boats, including a 90 foot steam yacht. He swapped for a houseboat on the Ganges and ended up with real estate in Detroit.

In China a merchant heard about Trader Redshaw and swapped him some rare jade and oriental ivory carvings for a large amount of sewing machines. Jack was known to say "there are billions of dollars worth of goods lying around to be transferred by a good trader, with a good commission on each swap."

Late in the 1950's when Bill Tonarelli's Snack Bar was the place to be in all of Putnam County, I would see Jack quite often in the Snack Bar.

(PART II will continue in the February 24th edition.)

PUMA Wrestlers See First Tournament



On February 7th the PUMA wrestling club had their first tournament in Mendota and did very well. Everyone medaled along with Josh Kriewald and Grant Halbleib placing 2nd and Ben Just, Trevor Zellmer, and Dalton Pratt placed 3rd. The other medalists shown above are Brandon Eliot, Troy Eliot, Lucas Griffith, Bailey Brown, Nathan Rennels and Collin Holm. Also pictured are coaches Kriewald and Shaw. Thanks to everyone for helping to make this happen!!

TCOC Announces 2010 Scholarship Program

At least 31 scholarships will be awarded by Tri-County Opportunities Council to low-income students residing in the council's service area. The scholarships, each worth up to \$1,500, have been made available by the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity through its regular and ARRA Community Services Block Grant.

In making the announcement of this year's scholarship program, Tri-County's Chief Executive Officer, Sandra Julifs, stated that preference will be given to students wishing to pursue "high tech" careers or other growth occupations, although this, in itself, should not discourage otherwise interested persons from applying. Applicants of racial or ethnic minorities as well as previous scholarship recipients are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met. The applicant must be a member of a low-income family; must be planning to attend an accredited Illinois post-secondary educational institution during the fall of 2010; and must be a resident of either Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Start or Whiteside counties. Awards will be pro-rated for less than full-time status.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from TCOC, PO Box 610, Rock Falls IL 61071, 900/323-5434, or online at www.tcochelps.com. The deadline for applying is April 23rd.

"Through the award of these scholarships, we wish to encourage a large number of needy students to further their educations past high school," Ms. Julifs commented, "and we hope that eligible persons will take advance of the program."

M-P Republican Women to Award Two Scholarships

The Marshall-Putnam Republican Women will again be awarding two scholarships to area students who reside with the two-county area.

The \$250 scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior or full-time college student, male or female, who lives in Marshall or Putnam County.

If selected, the winner must be able to attend the April 22nd meeting.

Students interested should contact their school guidance counselor or email a request to clerk2000@gmail.com. Applications must be postmarked on or before April 9th.

2009 PC Food Pantry Statistics Announced. See Pg. 6.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 16, 2000

An early morning fire destroyed one of the earliest settler homes in Mark on February 8, the current home of Russell and Brenda Shevokas. The home was built in the 1830's by the Shepherd Moore family. Shepherd was born May 19, 1798 and died January 24, 1880 and his wife was born April 15, 1804 and died December 2, 1995. They had married September 13, 1832.

Alice Eisele, formerly of McNabb, observed her 90th birthday on February 24 at heartland Health Care Center, Henry.

In November 1999 PCEF and the PC community lost a dear friend when Marilyn Ann Alden died after having been a teacher for over 38 years in the Central IL area.

McNabb was planning its 100th anniversary celebration for June and in honor of that milestone was sponsoring a beard growing contest.

January 27th PC third grade teachers were honored with the Conservation Teachers of the Year Awards by the MP-SWCD. They were Mary Henderson, Roberta Henson and Linda Walter.

Four PCHS students, Ian Tevis, Kristin Whitaker, Gail Hammerich and Bob Dawe, were among over 320 area high school students who participated in the annual academic challenge at IVCC and won 1st place in the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering regional. Medalists were Kristina Whitaker - 3rd math and 1st chemistry; Josh Guenther - 3rd physics; Mary Shafer - 2nd physics; and Ian Tevis - 1st chemistry and 2nd physics; David Shore - 2nd chemistry; Gail Hammerich - 1st English; Sarah Johnson - 2nd English; Bruce Ladzinski - 3rd biology; and Bob Dawe - 3rd English and 1st biology.

The PC Republican Lincoln Day Dinner was held February 23 at Rolando's in Hennepin.

PCJHS held its annual spelling bee on February 11 with 25 students involved. Winners were Daniel Shore, David Stickel and Eric Straughn and will represent PCJHS at the M-P Bee March 3rd.

McNabb FPD received a \$500 check from Ernest Hansen, President of Magnolia Mutual Insurance to pay towards the new fire station.

The PC Food Pantry moved from a small office are in the basement of the old Granville UCC into an area five times its previous size. The PCHS construction class with teacher Ed Schmidt, enclosed part of the old Fellowship Hall, built 52 shelves and constructed a window and counter. The building materials were a donation from Hubie and Cheryl Mennie.

PCAS thanked the "Birdies for Charity" donors for their generous donations at the golf tournament in Moline. They received a total of \$4,704.74 from the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zanaglia of rural Hennepin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 16.

DEATHS: Darrell Dean Weddell, 65 of Hennepin

died February 11 at PMH, Princeton; Joseph Peter Stephanites, 90, formerly of Spring Valley died February 12 in Spring Valley Nursing Center; Arthur Stewart Aga, 52 of Granville, died February 10 at his residence.

20 YEARS AGO JANUARY 31, 1990

The PC Overall Economic Development Committee began work for the year. President Jim Goldasich implemented some changes in the format of the operation.

38 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 14, 1972

Representatives of the four American Legion posts of PC presented two flags to PCHS at the last home basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook were honored February 13 at an open house reception in Immanuel Lutheran Church in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary which occurred on February 9.

Mrs. Ronald Bluemer hosted a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband, whose birthday was during the week along with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tormala, both of whom observed their birthdays as well.

Horace Morse of Putnam became a grandfather again on February 6 with a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wallace of Henry.

Henry Bruch, who was discharged from the marine Corps, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruch, home from San Diego CA.

The Wenona Mustangs came to town and handed the PC Panthers a resounding 64-63 conference defeat.

60 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 15, 1940

A reception for Rev. G.L. McClish, who preached his first sermon in the Congregational Church, along with his family was given by the church under sponsorship of the Halcyon Society.

Two tug boats with empty tows were breaking through ice on the IL River. The ice ranged in thickness from 12-18". It was an attempt to open the channel for navigation. The boats had been tied up at Ottawa since the sub-zero weather in January.

Work construction of a machine shed and work shop for the county highway department was resumed the later part of the week. WPA labor was being used. The building would be 24 x 40 ft. and erected on county property in the east end of Hennepin.

DEATHS: James Hoyle, 79, of Standard died February 8 at his sister-in-law's home in Morris; Mrs. Irving Fiedler of Mt. Palatine, died February 9 at SMH, Spring Valley; Charles Peterson, 80 of Putnam died February 11 in PMH, Princeton.

70 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 6, 1930

Hennepin had an epidemic of measles and quarantine signs were common. The Olson, Gleason, Hartzell, Reavy, Bassi, Young, Platt, Remington, Reynolds, Bush and O'Connor children were all out of school with measles as were Junior, Merle and Glen Morine and some other in the Durley district.

A series of our meetings of Farmer's Institute was held in the four townships of PC beginning Feb. 11 at Senachwine, with Hennepin and Magnolia meetings on February 12 and Granville on the 14th. F.E. Fuller of Bloomington, former advisor of the M-P Farm Bureau and J.R. Fulerson of Jerseyville spoke at each session.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamm celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 27 with relatives and friends at their home.

Mrs. Blanche Moore was honored on her 88th birthday when the OZO Club members held a potluck at noon at the UCC church.

Mrs. Hazel Kibble, 79, celebrated her birthday with a group of 19 relatives and friends from Iowa City, Galesburg, Hennepin, DeKalb, LaSalle, Peru, Mark and Granville spent the day and evening with her at her home.

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Carol Satterfield of Magnolia, two girls on January 28; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sandberg, Granville Township, a daughter on January 30 and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roether of Hennepin, a daughter on February 1.

DEATHS: James H. Fusinette of Chicago died February 1 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Hammond IN after an accident when a boiler exploded at work and whose wife is the former Helen Cosgrove of Granville.

78 YEARS AGO JANUARY 28, 1932

The Keys Club basketball team of Granville lost a close game to LaSalle with a score of 14-10. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed by the teams after the game.

Concerted action by organizations in the community was taken in an effort to secure the state corn husking meet for the Herman Moews farm. The M-P meet had been held at the Moews farm the previous fall.

The Granville Masonic Lodge made plans for a public program to be held at the Hopkins HS auditorium in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at which Everett M. Dirkson of Pekin gave the address.

Never in our balmiest years have we seen such grand and glorious winter weather. This morning as the sun came up the moon was still shining giving us both sunlight and moonlight.

98 YEARS AGO JANUARY 24, 1912

Charlie Gunn was trying the virtues of the baths at Hot Spring AK.

Unfortunately, Frank Peterson, Granville's popular mortician, had been kept busy day and night of late.

George Koehler of Granville sold his grocery business to A.P. Smith and Shep Clark who took possession January 12.

The East Side social crowd took a hayrack ride to E.J. Olson's to help Mr. and Mrs. Olson properly celebrate their Wooden wedding anniversary. The guests saw to it that there was plenty of good things to eat and a present for the bride and groom - a rocking chair.

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TOY COLLECTIBLES: Ertl IH 3588 Tractor, 1586 IH Tractor, Snap On Ford Model A Delivery Van "Limited Edition" Collector Series with box, Pacesetter International Jim Beam Tractor, Ertl Radio Controlled I.H. Tractor No. 0029 (1086), Ertl Radio Controlled I.H. Tractor 6388, Cast Iron Tractor, Ertl Red Plows, Farmall 404 Tractor, I.H. Combine, Case International 9150 Tractor, I.H. Tractor, International Farmall 1256 Tractor, I.H. Farmall 350 Ertl Tractor w/box 1/16 scale, Ertl Cast International Tractor with Cab/original box, Case International (IH) 7130 Ertle (Compliments of Case IH (only 1,000 given out), Ertl vintage vehicles (IH Farmall 300, McCormick Deering Farmall, '57 Thunderbird, Ford Runabout, Ford Delivery car bank, Ertl John Deere Truck Bank, Ertl 1/2 Ton Trunk Bank, Runabout Bank, delivery car bank,

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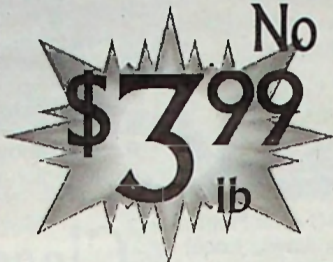
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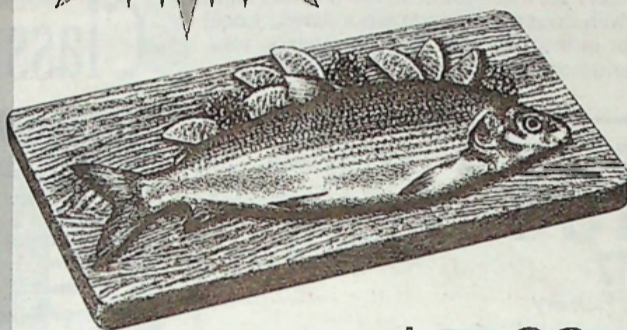
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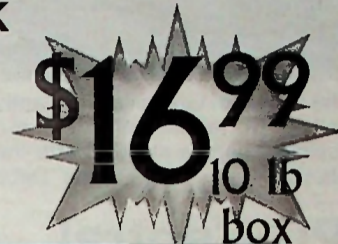


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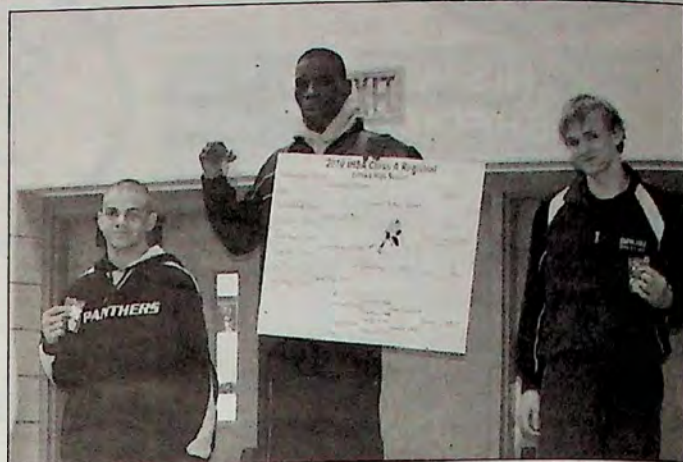
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Alonzo Khoujha Places 3rd in Regional



Pictured above on left is Alonzo Khoujha of PCHS who placed 3rd in the regional wrestling tournament.

PC Central Committee Lincoln Day Dinner

The PC Central Committee cordially invites everyone to their Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at Rolando's in Hennepin on March 1st beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and which consists of family style chicken along with dessert. The cost is \$20 per person.



The speaker will be Congressman Aaron Schock who represents the 18th District. Aaron will speak about the problems in Washington from the point of view of someone who's been 'slugging it out' with the Nancy Pelosi led Democrats in the House.

Please RSVP to one of the following committee members by February 24th:

- Alma Toedter @ 339-6261
- Jim Gibson @ 925-7481 or
- Trudy Sandberg @ 882-2579.

Plan to join in for an evening of fun, good food, and political insight.

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\$9.00 Adults

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Dawn, Jaime, Doug
& Devon, Garrett,
Allison, Livia,
Jaynee**

Garcia to Coach Professionally

PC Athletic Director and head baseball coach has signed a contract to be the 1st base coach and catching instructor for the River City Rascals of the Frontier League.

The Rascals play their home games at T.R. Hughes Ballpark in St. Charles MO and travel to play in MI, IN, IL, KY and OH. The Frontier League is an independent professional baseball league that has been in existence for decades.

The season begins in late May and ends in early September. The Rascals will be playing in Chicago and Normal throughout the summer. The city of Normal is building a new stadium to host their brand new team, the Corn Belters. Coach Garcia is excited about the chance to meet new contacts and learn more about baseball at a higher level. He is hoping that this will open up the doors to PC players that are trying to play after high school or college.

Coach plans on being back before the first day of school for the fall of 2010. Good luck this summer Coach Garcia.

Illinois Valley Jr. High Hitting Camp

March 7th
March 14th
March 21st
March 28th
April 11th

5 Week Hitting Camp for grades 5-8

Head Instructor-David Garcia
Head Baseball Coach of Putnam County High School
Bench Coach for the River City Rascals of the Frontier League
Former college and professional catcher

Camp will run for 5 weeks with a one week break at Easter.

The camp will be for 2 hours every Sunday from 6-8p.m. at Putnam County High School gymnasium.

10 Hours of Instruction/Drills/Games/Competitions

Cost \$60 per player (50 each for more than one family member)

Each player will receive a camp tee shirt. Please include their size along with your name and phone number.

Putnam County Baseball Coaches/Former Players/Current Players will be the instructors for each session.

Both the younger and older groups will be paired together but go through the same drills and games the older

Get a head start on the 2010 Baseball Season!

The camp will be all hitting drills/practice/video.

All players are responsible for bringing their own bat and batting gloves if needed.

Please hand in with your camp fee of \$60 to David Garcia at Putnam County High School. Checks made payable to Putnam County HS Baseball. Please send or drop off at Putnam County High School. Deadline to guarantee a spot and a shirt is February 23rd. Limited spots are taken to guarantee one on one instruction.

Name _____

Grade _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

(Please specify children's or men's sizes)

Lenten Season Begins February 17th

College Happenings

•• Wilson Awarded Scholarship to College of Aces

Laura Wilson of McNabb was honored as a recipient of the Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarship during a banquet held at the Illini Union on the Urbana Campus of the U of I. Laura is majoring in agricultural communications. Laura graduated from PCHS and is the daughter of Reed and Sydney Wilson. Laura's JBT Scholarship is funded by the Henry E. Grein Memorial Fund.

The U of I College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) established the JBT Scholarship Program to recognize high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence, good citizenship, and leadership skills. Jonathan Baldwin Turner, a pioneer of agricultural education in IL and the nation, epitomized the spirit and intent of the scholarships bearing his name. A noted farmer and lecturer associated with IL College during the mid-1800s, Turner envisioned a nationwide system of educational institutions. This year, 52 high school students of diverse social background and geographic origins were awarded a JBT Scholarship, marking the 31st anniversary of the program. Over \$1,200,000 in merit-based scholarships were awarded to students in the college of ACES in the 2009-2010 academic year.

•• PC Grad on Dean's List at UIC

Angela Kuhn, daughter of Sheli Starkey of Granville and Dan Kuhn of McNabb was named to the College of Business Administration Dean's List for the fall semester at the U of I, Chicago. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 in at least 12 graded hours. It was noted that Angela had achieved a 3.82 GPA with 17 graded hours of course work.

GRANVILLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 21st SERVICES

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
2/17/10 7 p.m. Hennepin United Methodist

Lenten Bible Study
Sundays at 5 pm, Wednesdays at 10 am
Pork Chop Dinner
Palm Sunday, March 28th



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1053 E. Morine Dr.,
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Like new 3-4 bedroom,
3-bath ranch, full finished
basement, cozy fireplace,
open floor plan, main level
laundry, great location!



812 E. Court, Hennepin
Hostess Bonnie Lester
#07370981 \$109,900

Affordable 3-bedroom ranch,
full finished basement, 2
baths, large 80x160 lot, newer
roof, 1+ car garage, deck &
more. Great starter home!



528 E. High, Hennepin

Hostess Mary Kassabaum
#06775341 \$128,000
Charming 4-bedroom, 2-bath
home, big covered porch,
second floor sun porch,
antique fireplace, hardwood
flooring, 2-car garage &
large 160x160 corner lot.



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PUTNAM COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
2009 Facts and Figures

In 2009 the Pantry fed 2712 people: More than any other year on record.
This table summarizes the growth and use of the Pantry in the last 13 years.

| TOWN | # of Clients Families | Adults | Children | Total People 2009 | Total 2008 | Total 2007 | Total 2006 | Total 2005 | Total 2004 | Total 2003 | Total 2002 | Total 2001 | Total 2000 | Total 1999 | Total 1998 | Total 1997 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Granville | 89 | 167 | 126 | 193 | 294 | 248 | 250 | 228 | 239 | 217 | 192 | 216 | 212 | 187 | 137 | 107 |
| Hennepin | 15 | 30 | 19 | 49 | 44 | 28 | 35 | 20 | 18 | 41 | 30 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 16 |
| Magnolia | 24 | 47 | 39 | 86 | 58 | 46 | 61 | 59 | 76 | 69 | 65 | 36 | 45 | 52 | 29 | 31 |
| Mark | 13 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 26 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 24 | 17 | 6 |
| McNabb | 15 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 42 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 12 |
| Putnam | 10 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 29 | 48 | 40 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 33 | 36 | 50 |
| Standard | 6 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 31 | 19 | 30 | 43 | 32 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 11 | 8 |
| County Wide Client Total | 172 | 329 | 239 | 568 | 504 | 397 | 448 | 421 | 468 | 454 | 373 | 352 | 336 | 354 | 269 | 242 |
| Total Fed | - | - | - | 2712 | 2343 | 2246 | 2165 | 1935 | 2076 | 2181 | 1837 | 1675 | 1624 | - | - | - |

- * The number of people served in 2009 increased 12% from 2008. There were 65 new families in 2009.
- * Families made a total of 834 visits over the course of the year, a 13% increase from last year.
- * On the average, families visited the Pantry 4.8 times during the year. This is about the same as last year.
- * On the average, the Pantry served 16 families each week, a 12% increase from last year.
- * On December 19, 2009 the Pantry distributed Christmas baskets to 121 Putnam County families—405 people, 171 children and 51 senior citizens.
- * In November the Pantry in cooperation with PC Foods distributed Thanksgiving baskets to over 70 families.
- * About 140 deliveries were made over the course of the year to homebound families.

Prepared by: Judy Hopkins
February 4, 2010

Haage Chosen for All-State

Grangeville Idaho HS sophomore Tanner Haage was chosen for the Idaho All-State Band to be held in Nampa on March 18-20.

Haage has played euphonium in the Grangeville schools for the last five years and is the first GHS instrumentalist chosen for All-State in nearly 20 years. He is the son of Chad and Lynn Haage of Hennepin.

Woodcrafters Unlimited Association Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held on February 18th 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.

A reminder to all members that the yearly dues are due.

The Summer Outdoor Adventure will again be held at the Illinois Valley Community College in July. They have asked our club to again host the event. Members are asked to bring in different ideas on what the children can do for those two days

Woodcrafter's meetings are open to the public. Come join us.

Open Houses! Sunday, Feb. 21 10 - 11:30 a.m.



5437 Hatton's Rd.
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Hostess Bonnie Lester
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Exercise Physiologist, SMH



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Putnam County Baseball Camp



Putnam County will be having ISAT Exams on the first 2 weeks of March. PC Baseball will host a "Putnam County Elementary Only" camp on March 16th, 18th, and the 20th.

Head Instructor-David Garcia
Head Baseball Coach of Putnam County High School
Bench Coach for the River City Rascals of the Frontier League
Former college and professional catcher

March 16th and March 18th will be from 5-7 p.m.
March 20th 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
6 Hours of Instruction/Drills/Games/Competitions
Grades 1-4

Players are responsible for their own equipment

Cost \$40 per player (\$35 each for more than one family member)

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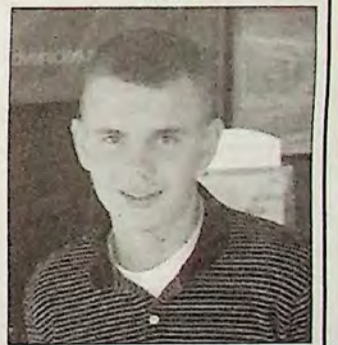
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Dale Spear

1927-2010

Wallace Dale Spear, 82, of McNabb, formerly of rural Lostant, died February 9, 2010 at his residence.

Services were at the McNabb United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 13. Pastor Brian Caughlan officiated. Burial was in the Hope Town Cemetery, Lostant. Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville was in charge of arrangements. Special flute music was provided by Mr. Spear's granddaughters, Laura and Loralee Wilson. Memorial comments were made by his daughter, Sydney Wilson.

Mr. Spear was born July 15, 1927 on the family farm near Magnolia to Hughie Estes and Ora Elizabeth (White) Spear. He married Phyllis Brown on June 19, 1949 in the Lostant United Methodist Church.

Mr. Spear was a 1945 graduate of Magnolia High School. He farmed in rural Magnolia for many years and was also employed at the Sundstrand Corporation in LaSalle for 30 years.

He was a member of the Magnolia United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board, Board of Trustees and taught high school and adult Sunday School Classes. He served for 21 years on the Lostant Community Unit School District 425 Board of Education.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sydney (Reed) Wilson of McNabb and Pam (Roger) Hoover of Peoria; one grandson, Ryan, of Peoria and two granddaughters, Laura and Loralee of McNabb.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Crede, and one sister, Ruby Shurts. Memorials may be directed to the Magnolia United Methodist Church, the McNabb United Methodist Church and the Putnam County Educational Foundation.

Pallbearers were Randy Bare, Jaye DeBates, Roger Hoover, Ryan Hoover and Reed Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were William Bare and Harland Strode.

Memorials may be directed to the Magnolia United Methodist Church, the McNabb United Methodist Church and the Putnam County Educational Foundation.

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Mary Hougas

1920-2010

Mary Ann Hougas, 89 of Ottawa, died February 8, 2010 in Pleasant View, Ottawa.

A Mass of Christian Burial was February 12 in St. Columba Church, Ottawa. Rev. Ray Guthrie officiated. Entombment was in Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Oakwood Memorial Park. Ottawa Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born August 7, 1920 in Standard to Primo and Angeline (Grotti) Mecagni. She married Donald Hougas June 5, 1971 in Marseilles.

She was a member of St. Columba Church; the Altar and Rosary Society, Catholic Daughters of America and AARP.

Survivors include her hus-

band; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Capsel; two grandsons, Jason (Brandi) Capsel of Normal and Aaron (Jessica) Capsel of Gilbert AZ; two great-grandchildren, Camry and Carson Capsel; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael; two sisters, Letizia Marchesi and Hilda "Jill" Howard; and one brother, Arthur Mecagni.

Memorials may be directed to St. Columba Church or to the donor's choice.

Pallbearers were Larry Carstens, Jack Wise, Gene Marchesi, Donald Jackson, David Arntzen, Matt Murry, and David Meyer.

Glen Edgcomb

1937-2010

Glen J. Edgcomb, 72, Granville, died February 9, 2010 in Royal Oak Nursing Home in Kewanee.

Services were, February 12, 2010 in Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Pastor Karen Karczewski officiated.

Burial was in Troy Grove. Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel assisted the family with the arrangements.

He was born on September 10, 1937 in Troy Grove, to Roy and Elizabeth (Supan) Edgcomb. He married Barbara Konieczki on March 23, 1963 in Peru. She passed away on April 22, 2003.

He was a self employed carpenter.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff (Lori) Edgcomb of Granville and Randy (Toni) Edgcomb of Ladd; four grandchildren; three brothers, Leonard Edgcomb, Dick Edgcomb and Roger Edgcomb; one sister, Isabel Baker.

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

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Pallbearers were Kyle Edg-

comb, Nick Edgcomb, Jeff Edgcomb, Randy Edgcomb, Don Baxter and Joe Pienta.

Lois Sherman

1910-2010

Lois J. Sherman, 99, formerly of McNabb, died February 10, 2010 in Heritage Manor, Peru, where she had been a resident for 5 1/2 years.

Services were Monday, February 15, 2010 in Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Pastor Jennifer Wilson officiated. Burial was in Friends Cemetery, McNabb.

She was born on June 30, 1910 in McNabb to William W. and Josephine (Koehler) Johnston.

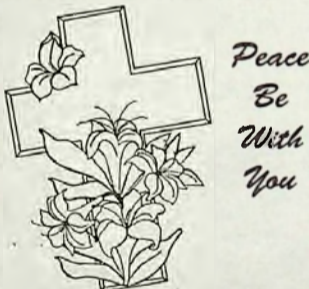
She worked for Westclox in Peru for 35 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Survivors include two sons, Donald (Mary Claire) Sherman of Lacon and Charles (Peggy) Sherman of Peru; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl King of McNabb and Evelyn Kirkendall of Kalamazoo MI.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren: Chuck Sherman, Jeff Sherman, Brent Sherman and Greg Sherman, Gordie Holler, and James Flynn.

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 2/26) Waffle w/ syrup OR 2 slices cinnamon toast, Applesauce, Milk
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 2/22) BBQ on bun, Scalloped potatoes, Pickles, Jello cake, Milk
 2/23) Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, Biscuit, Green beans, Applesauce, Milk
 2/24) Hamburger-vegetable soup, Italian bread, Crackers, Apple, Pudding, Milk
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LEGAL PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Amcore Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Diamond Hose & Fittings,

Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.

Defendants.
Case No. 09-CH-18
VERIFIED COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

Plaintiff Amcore Bank, N.A. ("Bank"), by its attorneys, complains of Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc., Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc., Kenneth F. Nichols, Becky L. Nichols, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, as follows:

COUNT I (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

1. The Bank files this count to foreclose the mortgage hereinafter described (the "Mortgage") and joins the following defendants: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Mortgage and as Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Exhibit D, and Exhibit E (collectively, the "Notes") are copies of the Promissory Notes (referred to as "Note 1," "Note 2," "Note 3" and "Note 4") secured thereby.

3. Information concerning the Mortgage:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of instrument: December 14, 2007.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(D) Name of mortgagee: Amcore Bank, N.A.

(E) Date and place of recording: January 7, 2008, Putnam County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 08-011

(G) Interest subject to the mortgage: Fee Simple.

(H) Amount of original indebtedness: \$1,745,000.00

(I) Both the legal description of the mortgaged real estate and the common address or other information sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty:

PARCEL 1:

Parcel 1 in Hennepin Heights, situated in Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey thereof by J. William Shafer, Illinois Registered Land Surveyor #35-2213, dated February 28, 2000, and duly recorded in Plat Cabinet 1 in Envelope #140-B, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the underlying coal, fireclay and other minerals together with the right to dig, mine and remove the same without entering upon the surface thereof, all laying and being situated in the County of Putnam in the State of Illinois.

PIN: 01-00-100-110

PARCEL 2:

The part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence North 88° 33' 23" East 720.34 feet along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7 to the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 48' 16" West 1334.41 feet; thence 89° 38' 05" East 426.59 feet; thence South 00° 48' 16" East 1321.01 feet to a point on the South line to the Point of Beginning, containing 13.000 acres, more or less, and all situated in Granville Township, Putnam County, Illinois, pursuant to Plat of Survey by Kenneth A. Giordano, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor, NO. 35-355-, dated 1/24/2007; EXCEPTING the coal underlying the same together with the right to mine and remove the same through underground passages.

PIN: 02-06-112-000

PARCEL 3:

A Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 32 North, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Putnam County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a pipe at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7; thence 89° 28' 05" East, along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 7, a distance of 523.50 feet to a pipe and the place of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 89° 38' 05" East along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said

Section 7, a distance of 205.60 feet to a pipe; thence South 0° 48' 16" East, a distance of 1266.32 feet to a pipe on the North Right-of-Way line of S.B.I. Route 89 (marked Route 71); thence 89° 151' 37" West, along the North Right-of-Way of S.B.I. Route 89 (marked Route 71); a distance of 205.56 feet to a pipe; thence North 0° 48' 16" West a distance of 1270.75 feet to the Place of Beginning, EXCEPT the coal underlying the surface of said land and all rights in favor of said mineral estate, situated in Putnam County, Illinois.

PIN: 02-06-150-000

(J) Statements as to defaults, including but not necessarily limited to, date of default, current and unpaid balance, and any other information concerning the default, current and unpaid principal balance, and any other information concerning default:

(1) The Notes which are secured by the Mortgages are in default.

Note 1

(2a) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$678,402.10

(3a) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$24,787.09

(4a) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$1,388.40

(5a) Other fees: \$15,772.01

Note 2

(2b) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$654,693.86

(3b) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$33,395.14

(4b) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5b) Other fees: \$8,452.33

Note 3

(2c) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$24,560.82

(3c) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$704.65

(4c) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5c) Other fees: \$0

Note 4

(2d) Principal balance due as of August 18, 2009: \$100,000.00

(3d) Interest accrued through August 18, 2009: \$3,300.91

(4d) Late fees owed through August 18, 2009: \$0

(5d) Other fees: \$0

(6) Total amount due under the Notes as August 18, 2009 is \$1,545,457.31, plus costs, attorneys' fees, related costs and expenses.

(K) Name of present owner of the real estate: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(L) Names of other persons who were joined as defendants and whose interest in or lien on the mortgaged real estate is sought to be terminated: Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

(M) Name of persons claimed to be personally liable for a deficiency, if any: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

(N) Capacity in which plaintiffs brings this foreclosure: as the holder of the promissory notes, mortgage and indebtedness which is the subject of this cause of action.

(O) Facts in support of redemption period shorter than the longer of (i) seven months from the date the mortgagor or, if more than one, all the mortgagors (I) have been served with summons or by publication; or (II) have otherwise submitted to the jurisdiction of the court; or (ii) three months from the entry of the judgment of foreclosure, if sought: the property is commercial real estate and pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemption.

(P) Statement that the right of redemption has been waived by all owners of redemption, if applicable: pursuant to page 8 of the Mortgage, the mortgagor has waived redemption.

(Q) Facts in support of request for attorneys' fees and of costs and expenses, if applicable: pursuant to page 10 of the Mortgage, the Bank may recover attorneys' fees and other costs, in any suit to foreclose the lien of the Mortgage: the Bank has been required to retain counsel for prosecution of this action and to incur substantial attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses which should be added to the balance secured by the Mortgagor.

(R) Facts in support of request for appointment of mortgagee in possession or for the appointment of a receiver, and the identity of such receiver, if

sought: pursuant to Page 9 of the Mortgage, the Bank may seek the right of possession. Pursuant to the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Act, a mortgagee with the right of possession may seek the appointment of a receiver.

(S) Intentionally omitted.

(T) Name or names of defendants whose right to possess the mortgaged real estate, after the confirmation of a foreclosure sale, is sought to be terminated: Diamond Property Holdings, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., requests the following relief:

(i) a judgment of foreclosure and sale, providing that the Bank's lien is prior to a superior to all other liens or interests claimed in the real estate;

(ii) an order granting possession;

(iii) an order placing the mortgagee in possession or appointing a receiver, if sought;

(iv) a judgment for attorney's fees, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, any expenses relating to preserving the real estate and/or protecting the Bank's interests; and

(v) a judgment against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC.

COUNT II (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

4. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, as fully restated herein.

5. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property Holdings, LLC ("Diamond Property") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$693,200.00 ("Note 1"). A copy of Note 1 was previously attached as Exhibit B.

6. The Bank has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 1.

7. Despite demand, Diamond Property has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 1.

8. As of August 18, 2009, there is due and owing under Note 1 the sum of \$720,349.60, plus additional interests, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A., prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT III (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

9. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 8 above, as fully restated herein.

10. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. ("Diamond Manufacturing") executed a Promissory Note in favor of the Bank in the original principal amount of \$700,000.00 ("Note 2"). A copy of Note 2 was previously attached as Exhibit C.

11. Diamond Manufacturing has defaulted under the terms of Note 2 by failing to make the payments required under Note 2.

12. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 2. Despite demand, Diamond Manufacturing has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 2.

13. Due and owing under Note 2, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$696,541.33 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT IV (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

14. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 13 above, as fully restated herein.

15. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. ("Diamond Hose") executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$50,000.00 ("Note 3"). A copy of Note 3 was previously attached as Exhibit D.

16. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 3 by failing to make the payments required under Note 3.

17. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 3. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 3.

18. Due and owing under Note 3, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$25,265.47 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT V (Breach of Promissory Note) (Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

19. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 18 above, as fully restated herein.

20. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 ("Note 4"). A copy of Note 4 was previously attached as Exhibit E.

21. Diamond Hose has defaulted under the terms of Note 4 by failing to make the payments required under Note 4.

22. Plaintiff has performed all conditions required of it to enforce Note 4. Despite demand, Diamond Hose has failed to pay the amounts due and owing under Note 4.

23. Due and owing under Note 4, as of August 18, 2009, is the sum of \$103,300.91 plus additional interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VI (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC)

24. This count is against Diamond Property for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

25. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 23 above, as fully restated herein.

26. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Property executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Property Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Property Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

27. Pursuant to the Diamond Property Guaranty, Diamond Property guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

28. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

29. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Property is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Property Holdings, LLC in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VII (Breach of Guaranty) (Against Kenneth F. Nichols)

30. This count is against Kenneth F. Nichols ("Kenneth Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

31. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 29 above, as fully restated herein.

32. On December 14, 2007, Kenneth Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Kenneth Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

33. Pursuant to the Kenneth Nichols Guaranty, Kenneth Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

34. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

35. As a result of the foregoing, Kenneth Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Kenneth F. Nichols in an amount to be determined at

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trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT VIII

(Breach of Guaranty)

(Against Becky L. Nichols)

36. This count is against Becky L. Nichols ("Becky Nichols") for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

37. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 35 above, as fully restated herein.

38. On December 14, 2007, Becky Nichols executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Becky Nichols Guaranty"). A copy of the Becky Nichols Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

39. Pursuant to the Becky Nichols Guaranty, Becky Nichols guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

40. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

41. As a result of the foregoing, Becky Nichols is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Becky L. Nichols in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT IX

(Breach of Guaranty)

(Against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc.)

42. This count is against Diamond Hose for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

43. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 41 above, as fully restated herein.

44. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Hose executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Hose Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Hose Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

45. Pursuant to the Diamond Hose Guaranty, Diamond Hose guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

46. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

47. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Hose is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Hose & Fittings, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT X

(Breach of Guaranty)

(Against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc.)

48. This count is against Diamond Manufacturing for payment under and by reason of a certain guaranty.

49. The Bank incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 47 above, as fully restated herein.

50. On December 14, 2007, Diamond Manufacturing executed and delivered to the Bank a certain guaranty of payment of the Notes ("Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty"). A copy of the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty is attached hereto as Exhibit J.

51. Pursuant to the Diamond Manufacturing Guaranty, Diamond Manufacturing guaranteed payment of all amounts owed to the Bank by Diamond Property.

52. Note 1, Note 2, Note 3 and Note 4 are presently in default.

53. As a result of the foregoing, Diamond Manufacturing is liable to the Bank for the amounts owed under the Notes, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.

WHEREFORE, Amcore Bank, N.A. prays that a judgment be entered against Diamond Manufacturing, Inc. in an amount to be determined at trial, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amcore Bank, N.A.

By:

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VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I, Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President of Amcore Bank, N.A. certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters I certify that I believe the same to be true.

Vickie Wolfe, Assistant Vice President
Amcore Bank, N.A.

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

David L. Rust; Kathy Rust; Collection Professionals, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants
DEFENDANTS

10CH 00001

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Kathy Rust, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants

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

LOTS 701 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 JANUARY 5, 1970 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 77 Catalina Drive
Putnam, IL 61560

and which said Mortgage was made by:
David L. Rust
Kathy Rust
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Freemon Investment & Loan, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-472; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the

said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Cathy J. Oliveri
Clerk of the Circuit Court
120 North 4th Street
P.O. Box 207
Hennepin, IL 61327
on or before March 12, 2010, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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Our File No. 14-09-38448

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

09-030761

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

EVERBANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
JEFFREY L. ZURINSKI A/K/A JEFF ZURINSKI; DAWN M. ZURINSKI A/K/A DAWN ZURINSKI; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS,
10CH 2

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Jeffrey L. Zurinski a/k/a Jeff Zurinski and 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BEING KNOWN AS LOTS ONE AND TWO IN BLOCK TWO, IN JOEL W. HOPKINS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SAME TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME THROUGH UNDERGROUND PASSAGES.

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and which said Mortgage was made by Jeffrey L. Zurinski and Dawn M. Zurinski Mortgagors, to Amerigroup Mortgage Corporation, a Division of Mortgage Investors Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 04-485.

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 March 19, 2010. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Village of Magnolia will receive Bids for the construction of Water System Improvements at the Office of the Engineers: 301 W. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764 until 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 15, 2010 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Division A - Consists of the fabrication, shipment and erection of a 53,500 U.S. gallon capacity welded steel potable water standpipe to Magnolia, IL including shop priming, interior and exterior coating systems, Village lettering, and all incidental work as specified and as shown on the plans.

Base Bid: 2-piece tank with bolted, gasketed connection requiring no field surface preparation or painting.

Alternate Bid: 2-piece tank with welded connection with field blasting and coating repairs.

Division B - consists of the construction of the standpipe foundation, furnishing and installing all site and tank piping with connecting valves, hydrant, yard hydrant, splash pad, manhole, backfill & rough grading, gravel drive, and appurtenances as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division C - Consists of the installation of the electrical service to the standpipe, furnishing and installing the controls and telemetry at the Standpipe and Water Treatment Plant, installing switch, programming, testing, training Village operator(s) and ensuring compatibility of the installed system with Water Treatment Plant.

Contract Documents and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of the Clerk at the Village Hall in Magnolia, Illinois and at the offices of the Consulting Engineers, FARNSWORTH GROUP, INC., 301W. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of FARNSWORTH GROUP, INC., 301 W. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764 upon a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Treasurer, Village of Magnolia, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, and the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570). Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. And finally, bidders are required to comply with Section 1605 of the ARRA, which specifies that all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States.

This project is paid for by the

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In addition the contract awards will be made in accordance with the Recovery Act - 2 CFR 176.20(a). Under Section 1523(h) of the Recovery Act, the contractors must be registered and maintain current registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. Registration information can be obtained at the CCR database <http://www.ccr.gov>. 2 CFR 176.

In accordance with 45 CFR 96.30 ARRA status expenditure reports must be submitted on a quarterly basis. DCEO, has not received the fully developed implementing instructions of ARRA, these requirements will be added to the contract as they become available.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held at the for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Date February 12, 2010
Kathryn Hafley

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, HENNEPIN, ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Joseph R. Maavich a/k/a Joe Maavich a/k/a Jose R. Maavich; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants
DEFENDANTS

10CH 00003

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants

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

LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 IN BLOCK 10 IN CRAPO AND WOODS FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF STANDARD, IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 206 8th Street, Standard, IL 61363

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Joseph R. Maavich a/k/a Joe Maavich a/k/a Jose R. Maavich the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 04-399 Roll 92 Page 1271; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

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

on or before March 19, 2010, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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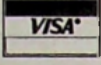
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PCEF Announces Scholarships Available

The Putnam County Educational Foundation announces the availability of the following scholarships – all of which have application deadlines of April 1st. Students interested in applying should access the website of the Putnam County Schools for more information (www.pcschools535.org – see Guidance at PCHS) and contact the PCHS guidance office for application forms.

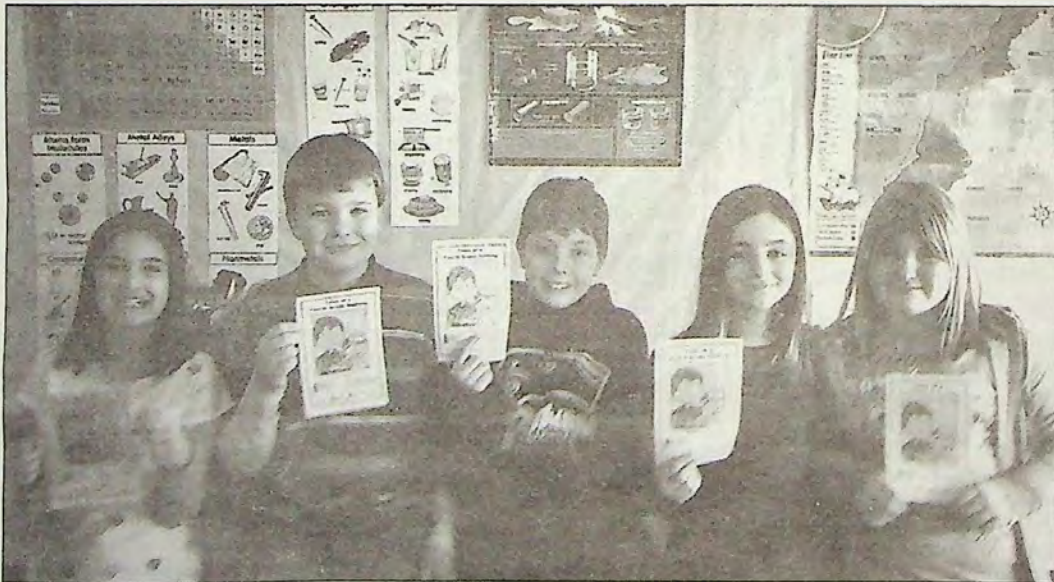
Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarship – Honoring the memory of Hazel Marie Boyle, a longtime teacher in the Putnam County Schools and a major supporter of many Putnam County charitable organizations. Available to PCHS graduates attending the University of Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois Valley Community College. Scholarships are awarded in equal part on the basis of academic performance and extra-curricular/community service activity. Depending on the available of investment income, awards may range from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Anne Cioni Memorial Teaching Scholarship – Honoring the memory of longtime teacher Anne Cioni, this scholarship is available to PCHS graduates intending to pursue a career in education. The scholarship award is \$2,000. Special emphasis is given applicants who have already made an academic commitment to education coursework at the post-secondary level of education.

Eloise Howland Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established by local restaurateur, Eloise Howland. The scholarship award of approximately \$350 and is available to PCHS graduates who are residents of Hennepin.

Robert Kidd Memorial Agriculture Scholarship – Established in memory of Bob Kidd, a leader of the Putnam County Agriculture community for many years, this scholarship is available to PCHS graduates who are pursuing a career in agriculture or agriculture industry. The scholarship award is \$500.

PCES 5th Graders Take Field Trip



Pictured above L-R are Hannah Sons, Zachary Hartman, Seth Carlson, Megan Wogenknecht and Kaitlyn Goetsch. The fifth grade students at PCES took a field trip on February 16 to the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. The students had the opportunity to see a live production of Judy Bloom's *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. The staff and students would like to thank the Putnam County Educational Foundation for funding the trip.

Spread the Word to End the Word

When you ask Special Olympics athletes about the R-Word, they will tell you about the hurt they have endured over the years being called "retard" or "retarded." A movement began more than a year ago by Special Olympics International, led by youth leaders, to raise society's awareness about the harmful effects of using the R-Word. A website was created so people of all ages can take a pledge not to use the R-Word at www.r-word.org. The second annual day of awareness to Spread the Word to End the Word is March 3.

Schools, organizations and communities are encouraged to plan events for March 3 or anytime during the year to Spread the Word to End the Word with a commitment to creating an atmosphere of respect and inclusion for people with disabilities. Visit the Special Olympics Illinois website at www.soill.org for ideas and links to resources to Spread the Word. As Special Olympics athlete and Global Messenger Lauren Miller of Evanston says, "Let's change the R-Word to Respect."

Special Olympics Illinois is making Spread the Word public service announcements available to television stations, recorded by Special Olympics College coordinator Soeren Palumbo of Palatine and by Rob Johnson of CBS2 Chicago. Each has a family member with an intellectual disability.

Larvicide 1-Hour Training

The Bureau and Putnam County Health Department in conjunction with the IL Dept of Public Health and the LaSalle County Health Department is offering a 1-hour larvicide training on March 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon in the conference room at the Bureau County Health Department.

The IL Dept. of Agriculture (IDA) Rule allows application of a pre-packaged solid mosquito larvicide by persons who attend a 1-hour training seminar.

Please register by Friday, March 5th.

This seminar is free.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Bureau County Health Department at 815/872-5091, X210, and a registration form can be mailed or faxed.

Area Lenten Services

Non-denominational services will take place each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. during the Lenten season with refreshments following the services. Everyone is welcome at each and every service.

Wed., February 24th at United Church of Christ, Granville
 Wed., March 3rd at Emmaus Lutheran Church, McNabb
 Wed., March 10th at Immanuel Lutheran (County Line), rural Peru
 Wed., March 17th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Leonore
 Wed., March 24th at Sacred Heart Church, Granville

IL Assn of Ag Fairs 100th Convention Held



Pictured above L-R are Jeanne Alleman, Jovanna Kocker, M-P Fair president, and Carol Kocker Monier, M-P Fair director at the 100th IL Assn of Ag Fairs meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield during January.

by Darrell Alleman, M-P Corresponding Secretary

The IAAF first convention was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield in 1910 and one has been held ever since. Most of the 100 annual conventions have been in Springfield; but the banquet and floor show accommodations were soon outgrown and it was moved to the Elks Club then to the KC Hall, then to the IL State Armory until finally moving to the Holiday Inn East in 1977. The HI East was torn down following the 2000 convention and the Springfield Crowne Plaza was built on the same ground so the convention has been held there since 2001 with a huge increase in attendance over the years.

In 1943 there were 200 delegates representing 53 of the 60 active County Fairs in IL. This year's 2010 convention drew 4,000 people from 104 County Fairs in the state. IL has the largest County Fair convention in the U.S. and this year celebrated its 100 years, calling it the Blue Ribbon Century.

IAAF President is Bill Diller of Bureau County with VP Thomas Jennings. Our M-P Board President is Jovanna Kocker with directors Josh Holmbeck, Mike Girton, Kyle Schumacher, Darrell Alleman and Michele Monier. Also at the convention was the M-P Fair Queen, Samantha Dunphy and her family, friends, former M-P Fair Queen, M-P Juniorn Division State Talent Contest Morgan Friedrich - flute soloist - and her family, IL Director of USDA Rural Development Collen Callahan. He presented "The E's of Life - Stitching Your Own Quilt."

The Trade Show was open, and the show casing was presented with several different acts performing. We all enjoyed Steve Hall/Shotgun Red and the Shotgun Red Show. A presentation of "Friends of IL County Fair Awards was given by Northern Zone Director Marvin Perzee. The Director of IL Dept of Agriculture Tom Jennings spoke, and presented a slide show "Watching for the Ferris Wheel" by Drake Hokanson and Carol Kratz, authors of "Purebred and Homegrown: America's County Fairs."

Cindy Hays IAFE President and IN State Fair manager also spoke. The IL County Fair Queen Pageant held its 51st anniversary with a total of 68 contestants. M-P Fair Queen Samantha Dunphy of Lacon who is intelligent, talented and beautiful, made the M-P Fair proud.

IL Ag. Director Tom Jennings and IL County Fair 2009 Fair Queen Morgan Metz crowned Miss Menard County Fair Haley Freeman as the 2010 Miss IL County Fair Queen. Jodi Slingsby, Michele Monier, both former queens, worked hard and helped Samantha with her efforts.

The round table discussions were held with M-P Fair Directors and the president participating. Mark your calendars for July 7 thru 11 for the 89th Annual M-P Fair to be held at the Henry Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity to bring the family to the fair. There are free admissions, free parking, free entertainment, children games, a bit of something everyday for children of all ages.

King of Swap - Trader Jack Redshaw Continues. See Pg. 6.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 23, 2000

The 2nd grade classes had been collecting soda can tabs for four years and were then in 5th grade. All the hard work finally paid off. They had collected 1,000,000 tabs and children from all grades had come to see what that many tabs looked like. Boxes and boxes were filled for recycle and the proceeds went to the PC Food Pantry.

Josh Holmbeck, senior at PCHS, was interviewed for the IL State Farmer Award as well as being the local FFA President. Josh went up against top FFA members in the five county Section 5 area and if chosen would be the first State Farmer Degree Award winner since 1979.

The 6th grade boys basketball team completed their season. They had been able to participate in a full nine game schedule and practice sessions over a 12 week period.

School Superintendent Cliff Jones stated that the 1990 census had resulted in less funding for the schools and he was asking the people's help to avoid that happening in 2000. People provide the information that the Census Bureau uses and if incorrect information is given or a complete lack of information is obtained, that affects the numbers and results in less funding for schools.

The IL Valley YMCA Dolphins Swim Team was honored with a full bank page in this edition of the *Record*. The Junior Districts girls were Kelsey Denault, Desiree Dhesse, Gabby Dhesse, Nicole Engels, Victoria Laughlin, Maggie Lenac, Mollie Lenac, Amy Lucas, Kaleigh Mercer, Kirsten Phelps, Amanda Pletsch, Amanda Roberson, Kassi Sandrolini, Ali Struthers and Shayda Teymourpour. The Junior District boys were Joey Argubright, Tom Argubright, Alan Augspols, Michael Calderon, Trevor Currie, Brian Engels, Trevor Hastings, Tyler Herrmann, Sam Lucas, Jeremy Machroli, Bradley Skowronski, Andrew Struckler and Matt Trump. District girls were Selena Waido, Kaleigh Mercer, Allison Hrasch, Amy Lucas, Nicole Hrasch, Eva Gosling, Ashley Sudaj, Angie Augspols, Alyssa McNally, Toby Flahaven, Cassie Kelley, Kalie Judge, Ashley Skowronski and Sabrina Heumann. District boys were Adam Trebs, James Judge, Zach Hammerich and Jordan Kelley.

The 8th grade class had a field trip to Peoria on Feb. 10th with a grant from the PCEF to help defray the costs. They attended a production of *A Thousand Cranes* at the Civic Center which was a play about a young Japanese girl and her family who survived the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

PCJHS student had a Creative Communications Poetry Contest and winners were Erin Mudge with "Sisters," Cindy Ward with "The Broken Heart," and Daniel Shore with "The Titanic."

The cast was picked and rehearsals were underway for the performances by the PCHS of the musical "Oklahoma" for April 13, 14 & 15.

The PC Earth Day poster contest participant was submitted by John Kendall, a PCES 4th grader.

BIRTHS: Lance and Mary Catherine (Paxson) Boecker of Kansas City MO, a girl, Clare Donlan, February 7 at Baptist Medical Center, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Laurie Johnson) Jesse of Varna, a son, Dalton Richard, on Feb. 12 in SMH, Spring Valley; Brian and Sharon (Dombrowski) Moore of Spring Valley, a son, John Robert, on Feb. 14 in SMH, Spring Valley.

DEATHS: Nerina Paganelli, 85 of rural Granville died Feb. 16 in Spring Valley Nursing Center; Robert "Ted" Malavolti, 64 of Hennepin died Fe. 16 in OSF, Peoria; Trella B. Beck, 82 of Henry died Feb. 17 in Heritage Manor, Chillicothe.

20 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 21, 1990

PC had lots of young people to be proud of and Aaron Schmitz was on the list. The 18 year old PCHS senior received his private pilot's license on Feb. 8, making him one of the youngest pilots in the area. He had started flying in October 1989 and took his written test, clocked 46 hours of flying time and went to Peoria for the check ride on the 8th.

PCES 5th grade Spelling Bee winner was Tony Roe with the alternate being Jay Johnson. They were to compete in Henry on March 1.

Valentine Contest winners were Corey Winchel and Britny Mekley sponsored by the McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ernat of Princeton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their immediate family at a dinner at the Lincoln Inn.

Richard and Jean Skutt of Granville celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb. 20th.

BIRTHS: Kevin and Deena (Wachowiak) Toovey, a girl, Nori Elizabeth; Tom Jr. and Linda Faletti of Boynton Beach FL, a girl, Brittany Nichole.

DEATHS: Charlotte Knutson, 77 of Peru died Feb. 11 at IVCH, Peru; Marie Helmig, 85 of rural Peru died Feb. 14 at IVCH, Peru; Christine Brusiani, 88 of Prairie View Nursing Home Princeton, formerly of Mark, died Feb. 13 in PMH, Princeton.

40 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 19, 1970

The 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman of Granville occurred on Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stehl of Cedar Point celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 17.

Joren Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lewis of

Putnam on Feb. 14 in SMH, Spring Valley.

Herman Henry Pletsch, 83, retired local farmer, died suddenly while at his farm SE of Granville on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Olga Nielsen celebrated her 80th birthday with dinner at the Steak House south of Lostant.

50 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 18, 1960

Mrs. Charles Yauch suffered a fractured leg when she fell on the ice outside her home.

Marlene Anderson, Hopkins HS senior, was named DAR award winner for the current school year.

Gaetano Migliorini, 78 of Mark died Feb. 15 at the Cappello Convalescent Home, Spring Valley; Mrs. Anna Mora, 79 of Mark died Feb. 11 in SMH, Spring Valley.

The Darrell Alleman family moved to Magnolia where they would reside for the next six months while a house was being built on the Webster farm west of Magnolia which Mr. Alleman would operate. Harry Anderson would farm the Alleman land north of town.

Founders Day was observed at a meeting of the Granville PTA at the grade school at which time 18 past and present teachers were honored. Corsages were presented to the ladies and boutonnieres to the men by Robert Klein, program chairman.

70 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 22, 1940

Mr. Albert Stickel, formerly of Putnam, died at her home in Henry Feb. 10 at the advanced age of 93 years and five months.

The village board of Granville called a mass meeting of the citizens of the village in the Legion Hall to discuss the proposition of covering the streets with blacktop.

Dr. J.S. Terrando of LaSalle, 77, for several years a practicing physician in Granville, died Feb. 20 a few minutes after he was removed to SMH following a heart attack.

48 YEARS AGO JANUARY 25, 1962

Carol Alice Dysart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dysart, was chosen the DAR Award winner at Hopkins HS.

Two committees were appointed for the Hopkins THS Alumni Homecoming dance on Feb. 9 by Kenneth Bouxsein,

Putnam County men inducted into military service in Chicago were John Westerlund of Magnolia, Kenneth Bogner of Granville and Ernest Story of Mark. All were in the 20-21 age range.

PC Historical Society Program Held



Pictured above are Bill Ellena (L) and Harold Faletti with their memorabilia of political buttons at the PC Historical Society Winter Program at the Ag Museum in Hennepin.

On February 14th Harold Faletti and Bill Ellena showed their political buttons at the Ag Museum in Hennepin for the Society's Winter program. Harry told the history of the candidate's political buttons, such as his moose shaped lapel pin of Republican Theodore Roosevelt who started the Bull Moose Party. Bill Ellena told about the history of political buttons and, before the first buttons, the candidate's passed out ribbons.

Bill and Harry have buttons from all parties, presidents, governors and local Putnam County candidates as well as many other. It was noted that in recent years, fewer and fewer buttons are given out by candidates.

Giannoulas to Return Millions in Lost Money

Check local Cash Dash listings for your name on Page 7.

After a quick search of the state's online unclaimed property database netted her and her husband \$3,400 from his mom's old insurance policy, Sharon Jackson of Highland was hooked.

Jackson searched her sister, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, all of whom had claims. But she didn't stop there. She searched everybody she could think of - friends, neighbors and co-workers.

During the week of Feb. 21, Illinois residents can search for their names - and the names of their friends and loved ones - in 52 newspapers across Northern and Southern Illinois. People who find their names can then complete a form to verify their identity and submit it to process a claim.

Showing up on an unclaimed property list is more common than people think, said State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulas, whose office administers the state's Cash Dash program. The State Treasurer's Office currently holds \$1.4 billion dollars in unclaimed property belonging to more than 10 million Illinois residents and businesses.

Twice a year, in an attempt to put these assets in the hands of the rightful owners, the office publishes the names of individuals who were reported to the state in the last six months and whose claims are worth more than \$100. A complete list of names is searchable on the state's online database.

In 2009, the Treasurer's office returned nearly \$83 million in lost assets to more than 39,000 Illinois residents and businesses. Thanks to expansive outreach efforts, \$255 million has been returned to claimants under the Giannoulas administration - more than was returned in the first 39 years of the program.

Unclaimed property consists of money and other assets held by banks and other businesses that are considered lost or abandoned after an owner cannot be located for more than five years. This typically includes paid-up life insurance policies, forgotten bank accounts and safe deposit box contents. When such items go unclaimed, they are sent to the Treasurer's Office for distribution.

Residents who want more information on unclaimed property should contact the Treasurer's Office by visiting www.treasurer.il.gov and following the Cash Dash link or calling (866) 458-7327.

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all who remembered us on our 65th Wedding Anniversary. The cards, gifts, food, flowers & prayers are so appreciated. To Alva and Bill, even though Edwin was hospitalized, you made the day special!

God Bless You All!
Connie & Edwin

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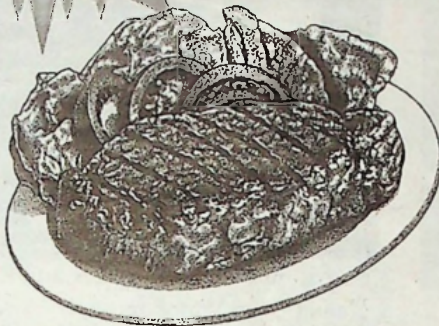
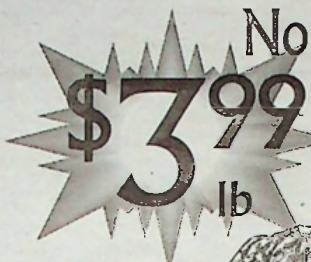
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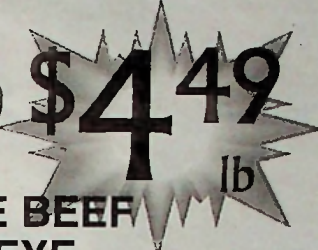
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Curley/Maggi Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent (Amber Curley) Maggi

Amber Nicole Curley and Vincent Craig Maggi were united in marriage on October 10 in St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin. Rev. Pat DeMeulemeester officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Kelly) Curley of Hennepin, Michelle Curley of Pekin and Mr. and Ms. Tony (Debbie) Maggi of Hennepin.

Maids of Honor were DaiLynn Curley and Tyne Podabinski; bridesmaids were Jessica Clark, Ashley Skowronski, Andrea Ruiz and Chelsy Murphy. Flower girls was Emma Lusher.

Best men were Dominic and Michael Maggi; groomsmen were John Bellino, Tony Miller, Austin and Justin Curley. Ushers were Ron Barnes and Kevin Curley. Ring bearer was James Erwin.

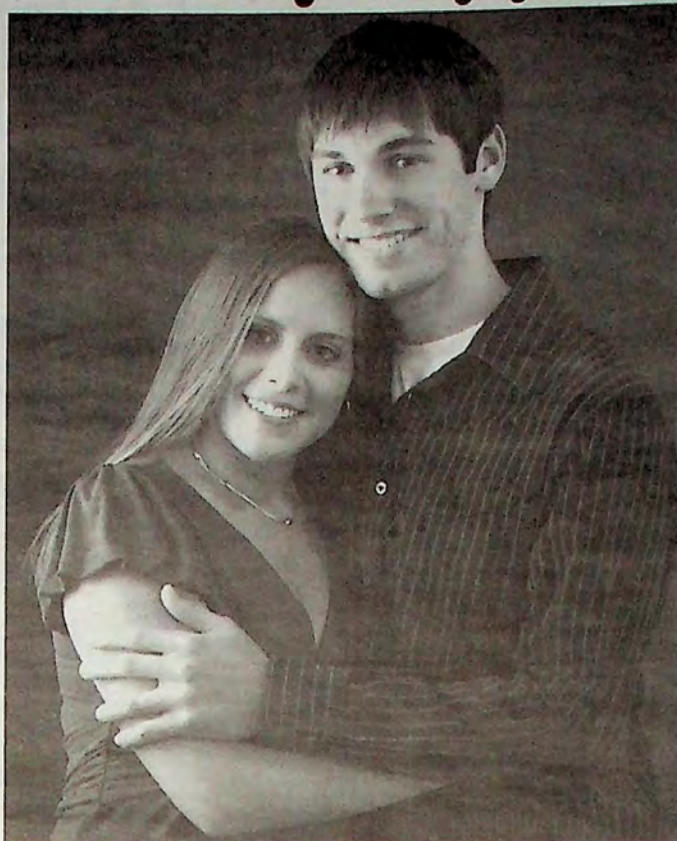
A reception was held at Mendota Civic Center. After a honeymoon in Oklahoma, the couple resides in Ottawa.

Amber is a 2005 graduate of PCHS, IVCC with an Associate's degree and will attend NIU for Early Childhood education.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of St. Bede and a 2007 grad of SIU with an Environmental Resource Training diploma. He is employed by the City of Ottawa.

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Vance-Straughn Engagement



Jenna Lynn Vance and Eric Robert Straughn

Jenna Lynn Vance and Eric Robert Straughn will be united in marriage on June 19 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Peru.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jamie (Debbie) Vance of Granville and Michele and the late Bob Straughn of Hennepin.

Jenna is a 2006 graduate of PCHS and a 2009 graduate of Parkland College, Champaign.

She is employed by Faber Dental Arts in Shorewood as a dental hygienist. Eric is a 2005 graduate of PCHS and a 2009 graduate of the U of I, Urbana-Champaign. He is employed by Mendota Township High School as a math teacher.

Terando/Hansen Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Carole Hansen) Terando

Carole Hansen and Ernest Terando were wed January 21st at the Putnam County Courthouse in Hennepin at 1:15 p.m.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Candace Summers and Robert Terando.

Parents of the couple are Marilyn and the late Charles Kassabaum of Granville and Doris and the late Ernest Terando of Peru.

A reception followed the ceremony at the "Copper Top" in Cedar Point sponsored by friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Terando are residing in rural Granville.

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King of Swap - Trader Jack S. Redshaw Continues . . .

PART II by Darrell Alleman

She (Patty Germano) ran to the Germano apartment a short distance down the street to tell her mother, Jane, who ran to join Mrs. Redshaw and they then ran back to the store. Jane felt for a pulse at the wrist. After finding none, she felt for the jugular vein only to find her finger in the bullet hole in his throat. She at once surmised what had taken place and advised calling Constable Frank Layman. She also noticed a statue lying on the floor near Jack and believed it had fallen on his head. Mayor Vogel related a similar story concerning the position of the body. Officer Layman said he first noticed the gunshot wounds as the men attempted to put Redshaw in the hearse.

Attorney W.D. Boyle of Putnam County said, "A two-tone green 1955 Oldsmobile

and she had a baby with her. He saw a man standing by the car. At 11 a.m. that morning, Earl Yates of Granville saw two men and believed they were coming from Redshaw's. These men did not hurry. One placed a case similar to a doctor's bag in the back seat before he got in the front and drove away.

Attorney Boyle said that Redshaw apparently knew the men because he had taken them back to the building and into the double vault. Attorney Boyle said that few people had been inside the vault, only those Jack trusted as friends.

Inside the second vault was where Jack kept the most valuable items of his huge collection. That is where Jack kept his uncut diamonds, Boyle said, and they were easy to market compared to cut stones. Boyle believed that Redshaw was not forced

and had to walk back to town. Jack told Durley several times that he would not be taken for a ride again. A verdict of death from gunshot wounds by a person or persons unknown was returned by the coroner's jury.



Pictured above is former PC State's Attorney W. Durley Boyle at his desk in his law office in Hennepin in Feb. 2005.

Durley said he and Sheriff William Benson traveled to Chicago interviewing Jack's customers and known jewel thieves, spending hours there, when finally a Chicago police lieutenant told them they should go back to Putnam County and forget the case or they might end up like Redshaw. Durley and Sheriff Benson looked through the large warehouse and his trader store for clues.

Thomas Moore, writer for the Chicago Tribune interviewed the State's Attorney and described Durley like this: "He is a Navy Veteran, his family has been around Hennepin since 1831. He has very direct blue eyes, and give an impression of tenacity. Durley Boyle is a cousin of Mrs. Mary Redshaw. Nevertheless, he looked into the distasteful possibilities. When asked if Redshaw was a fence for stolen goods, Boyle said 'I don't think so.' Checking an invoice nearly completed convinced him (Durley) that no stolen goods were on the premises. Then it was suggested that Redshaw was killed because of the greenlease ransom money that was secreted at his place. Boyle went to St. Louis, doggedly checked, and conferred with St. Louis authorities. He came away convinced there was no connection between Redshaw and this kidnap money. Boyle called in the State crime outfit. He called them the crime detection boys. He was glad he did because they checked



Pictured above is a John Redshaw matchbook which had been kept for many years in the desk drawer of Darrell Alleman's desk.

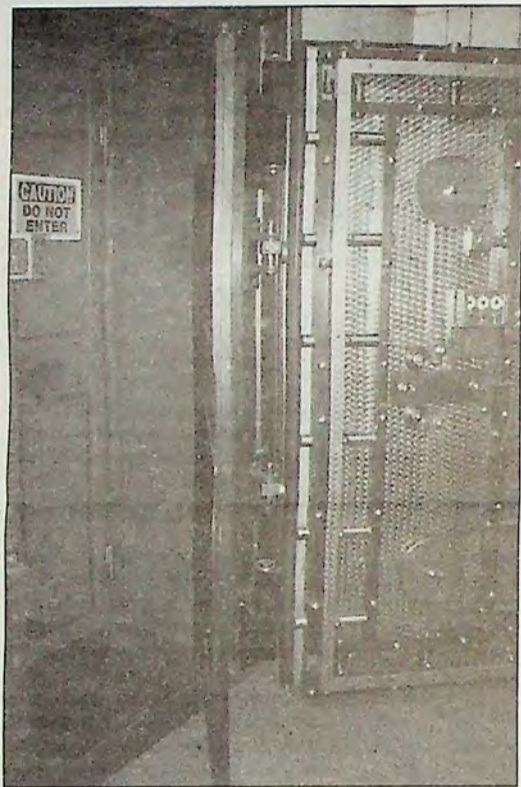
where a bullet went through a suitcase. From this they determined the starting point of the bullet, and reasoned Redshaw was on his knees when the shots were fired. They also cased the vault where the shooting occurred. They took measurements,

estimated the cramped space, and concluded they were looking for a left-handed man. How could a gang of hoodlums enter a peaceful town like Granville, shoot a man, loot his place, and leave without causing some excitement? Part of it was Redshaw's attitude. Granville would not have been surprised to see men leading an elephant into or out of the Redshaw emporium."

"There were people working in the funeral parlor on one side, and in the other side a hardware store, but no one heard a sound because of the sound proof thick walls of the bank building along with the fact the shooting took place in the recess of the soundproof vault. How did the hoodlums get into rob Jack Redshaw and kill him - the genius of swap? He worked behind double locked doors. He was a wary and intelligent man, a student of human nature. He had a briefcase bearing two loaded pistols. He also had a habit of placing loaded pistols in handy waste baskets. There was another under his hat

They then broke in the back door and torched two holes into 1.5 ton vault steel doors with an acetylene torch in an effort to reach the trader's gems and other valuable articles kept there. Imported rugs had been taped to the top of the vault to safeguard any view from the street while the thieves worked. Eddie said they spilled metal all over the floor. They must have had too small an acetylene tank that ran out or took too long and it was getting close to morning so they left. The next morning Jack called Eddie to repair the wires and clean up the mess. The carpet below the vault door had burnt holes from the hot metal. Eddie said Jack never turned this in although Paul Creno, the village night watchman, knew about it. They were close friends.

Each evening Paul and Jack would eat ice cream at Bill's Snack Bar and then Jack would take Paul home. Eddie also remembered that one Sunday morning Jack and he were in the vault picking a diamond engagement ring out for Eddie to give to his



Pictured at left is the vault where Trader Jack Redshaw was found murdered on September 26, 1955 at his business on McCoy Street.



Pictured above is Jack Redshaw's warehouse in the background and a sign painted on a small shed on the south side of the warehouse. The sign reads: John S. Redshaw - International Trader Centralizing the Barter & Exchange Business. No display, come prepared to deal. Guns, diamonds, musical instruments.

where he left it on the desk. For these reasons, it has been taken for granted that the killers were men he knew. His briefcase had not been opened. His Chicago Tribune newspaper was ready for reading. He was wearing his glass for appraising a diamond at the time he was clouted with a pistol butt. State's Attorney Boyle was asked to explain the fear that Redshaw had before he died. 'Until four years ago,' said Boyle, 'Jack had a bodyguard, Paul Creno, who had injured his leg in a mine accident. He was a very good police officer, and he knew guns. When Jack was alive he used to sit in front of his place and chat with people. He would sit outside until well into the evening, but since Paul died, Jack had become increasingly afraid of a stick-up.'"

I interviewed Eddie Capatani of Granville on what he remembered about Jack Redshaw. Eddie remembered going into the Granville Post Office and when he came back outside he saw two large diamond rings laying on the sidewalk just outside the door. Eddie picked them up and went inside. Jack was standing by the window. Eddie asked him if they were his and he said, "Yes, they must have fallen out of a small box where I had them." Eddie said he took the rings and never thanked him or offered him anything for finding them. But from that time on he called on Eddie to do everything for him such as wiring, working on his vault, etc. One time on January 8, 1953 thieves broke into the building and climbed upon the roof, cut the wires to the telephone and TV at night.

girlfriend when a young woman knocked on the door. Jack opened the door but left the screen door locked and talked to her through it. After a while she started crying, and Jack told her to just get out of there. When Jack came back to the vault, Eddie asked him what the problem was. Jack said she had bought a ring a week ago and wanted her money back. The next morning, Jack was dead. Eddie wonder if she had anything to do with his death. Maybe the crooks were out there in a car seeing if they could come in after she got in or maybe she was there to check where everything was. Maybe Eddie's life was saved by Jack not opening the door.

Eddie said Jack told him one time crooks tried to get Jack and he ran into the restroom and locked the door. They fired into the restroom before they left. Jack showed him the bullet holes in the restroom wall. Eddie remembered 16 year old Rosie Marcacci was hanging around in Jack's shop when Time Magazine did an article on Jack around 1952 or early 50's and on the red front page Jack was standing with Rosie.

Eddie also remembered the day Jack was killed going home from his and his brother Bruno's hardware and TV store for lunch and when he came back by Jack's he heard screaming and people there and stopped to see what was going on. He saw the men carrying Jack out on a stretcher.

PART III will continue in the next edition . . .

sedan was found abandoned three miles west of Granville and checked by police for clues." Vivian Anderson of Granville reported to State's Attorney Boyle that she saw two men wearing grey hats cruising about town in that car on Monday morning. The license plates on the auto were issued to a Chicago man, but the number was for a Dodge not an Oldsmobile. Norman Hoover, who worked at Dick Morris' garage saw Jack typing at his desk near the front window around 10 a.m. He was typing an application for the new license plates for his car. Norman waved and Jack waved back.

Glen Zellmer told me his dad, Charlie Zellmer, and he were sitting on his Dad's porch that was across McCoy Street on the east side facing Jack's store. They saw four men going in and out of Jack's store and they remarked that Jack sure was busy that day. He also said a lot of people sometimes would come to the door and not get in. They did not notice anything going on any differently from any other day, however.

At 10:20 a.m. Helen Tyler saw a green Oldsmobile parked in front of Redshaw's place. There was a second car parked down by the Putnam County Record office. Publisher Ed Hawthorne saw this car, and a black haired woman in it,

to open the safe because he had a jeweler's eye piece on his head, lending to the theory that he believed the men were customers.


A sub-machine gun which Jack kept on the wall was lying beside his body, but it had no clip in it. Boyle said that maybe Jack had grabbed the gun to defend himself. The State crime lab report showed one finger print in the vault did not check out. The report showed that the bullets in Redshaw's body came from a .33 Colt revolver and all shells were from the same gun.

When I interviewed Durley a couple of years ago, he told me that it had to be a gang murder, because the bullet heads were cut with an X on them. He also said he asked the FBI to enter the case on the theory the slayers fled across state lines with the jewels. He also said the reason he thought they took the uncut diamonds was because they left a large diamond on his hand and \$220 in his wallet. Curley said they left few clues, and were very smart gangsters. There was no robbery evidence, no clear motive for the slaying. Durley said that in 1938 Jack was kidnapped from his business and taken for a ride a couple of miles on the road that goes south of Ossola Construct on Rt. 71. He was roughed up



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Henry Rotary Pancake & Sausage Breakfast a Success
 The 2010 annual Henry Rotary Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was a huge success! The Henry Rotary would like to thank every one who came out to the breakfast to support our organization and all those who made donations to Rotary. Although final numbers have not yet been calculated, we estimate we will have over \$5,000 to donate back into the community for the 2010-2011 budget as a result of our breakfast fundraiser.
 The Henry Rotary, along with the help of friends, served approximately 566 hungry patrons from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 31.

Farm Convention
 LaSalle County Stockman's Association and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Presents . . .
 Guest speakers include:
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 Dinner provided by LaSalle County Stockman's Association and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Reservations are encouraged by March 1, but not required. For Reservations Please Call: George M. Lukach 815-674-7329; Dave Isermann 815-257-0110; OR Floyd Crane 815-712-5735 Terry Patyk 815-488-1372. All farmers from all counties are welcome.

Crooks & Creeps

Excerpts From A New Book by Greg Stanmar

Dan Walker
 Being a Democratic governor in Illinois will not always keep you out of prison, especially if "Boss" Dick Daley doesn't like you.
 Dan Walker was to strip, squat and spread while standing naked in the cold just like his new associates at a Duluth, MN, prison for the 17 months he spent there after his guilty plea in 1987 to charges of bank fraud and perjury. Things got better, and warmer, 18 years later when he went on record about his life then. The occasion for those reflections was the news that fellow governor George Ryan also faced prison. By that time Walker was in San Diego, long after his 1973-77 days as governor and his feuding with Chicago's mayor.



Daley did not send Walker to prison nor did anything he did as governor. It was just what happens to a politician who thinks the laws should be ignored for those who did their public service.
 Walker was born in 1922 in Washington, DC, and served as a naval officer during World War II. After the service he picked up a law degree at Northwest University in Evanston just north of Chicago, became a businessman and entered politics in a big way. His first big splash in the news was when he headed a study team of the 1968 riots at the Democratic convention.
 No one from that era can forget what Richard M. Daley had to say for the nation's television viewers while he was seated at the convention and chaos was going on outside. The words were inaudible but clear even to a non-lip reader.
 Walker's panel concluded it was a police riot that caused so many heads of protestors to be bashed in Chicago during the convention.
 The nation and the state must have agreed and Walker won the top spot, beating soon-to-be U.S. Senator Paul Simon in the primary. A walk through the state (walk/Walker, get it?) cemented his media hype, while Daley fumed about the report. Walker went on to narrowly defeat incumbent Richard Ogilvie.
 Walker did not repeal the state income tax that cost Ogilvie the election. That cost Walker a few popularity points. When he demanded Daley resign as Cook County Democratic chairman, the king maker of Illinois Democratic politics got his revenge. Walker's secretary of state, Michael Howlett, wrestled the gubernatorial nomination from him and went on to become the new, Daley-approved, governor.
 The defeated governor eventually became involved in some shady maneuvers with a couple of savings and loans he was associated with. The feds did not care for this dance any more than Daley liked Walker's previous political minuet. His new dance became the prison shackle shuffle.

College Happenings

ICC President & Dean's Lists
Granville: Diana Lynne Bean, President's List
Putnam: Jocelyn Paige Louis, Dean's List

PCAS Events

- Doggie Shower**
 The Putnam County Senior Center will hold a Doggie Shower for the Friends of Strays on Thursday, March 11. They are in need of many items for the animals at the shelter such as canned Friskies cat food, Pedigree dog food, clay litter, Purina Cat Chow, Bleach, and volunteers, etc. A complete list is available at the center. A bingo game will be held at 12:30. Items can be dropped off at the center. The center is located at 128 First St. in Standard, phone number is 815-339-2711.
- Community In-Put Meeting**
 The Putnam County Senior Center is host a Community Input meeting for the Western Area Agency on Aging on Friday, March 12. This meeting is open to anyone that has ideas for funding for next fiscal years budget for senior services. Local politicians and town officials are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and finishes at noon. Refreshments will be available. The center is located at 128 First St. in Standard. Phone number is 815-339-2711.
- Fraud Training**
 Monday, March 29 the Putnam County Senior Center will host a new program from the Illinois Attorney General's office, in partnership with Age Options called the Silver Beat. This program trains older citizens to recognize and avoid scams so they can educate their fellow seniors. Whenever they hear about a scam or fraud attempt they can report the activity to the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. The training is three hours and begins at 9 a.m. Registration is a must and can be done by calling 815-339-2711. This is free training.

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Sheriff's News Release

On February 16th at approximately 12:30 p.m., the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, along with PCEMS, responded to 405 Partol Driver, Hennepin for a report of an unresponsive male subject. Shawn T. Kierski, 45, of Hennepin was later pronounced dead at the scene by the Marshall County Coroner. No foul play was suspected. His death remains under investigation by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

law, Arlene Walker of Mark; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981; one son, Don; two sisters, and one brother.

Memorials may be directed to LaSalle HealthCare Center, First Congregational Church of Peru or to the family.

On the Wings of a Dove



NCB Opens New Investment Services Division

North Central Bank, with offices in Hennepin and Ladd is pleased to announce the opening of its new Investment Services Division and the hiring of Lou Wasilewski as Vice President & Financial Advisor. North Central Investment Services offers traditional brokerage products such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds, financial planning, Individual Retirement Accounts including traditional, Roth and rollover IRA's, group retirement accounts including 401(k), profit sharing and pension plans, Simple IRA's and SEP IRA's, insurance products and services including life, disability, long-term care insurance and variable and fixed annuities, and fee-based investment advisory services.

North Central Bank President, David Ward commented, "Our bank's Mission Statement states that we will strive 'to exceed the expectations of our customers by providing financial services and resources that enable them to achieve their financial goals.' In this venture, we are extremely fortunate to have retained the services of Lou Wasilewski to head up the new division. Lou has a broad knowledge of financial investment products and brings valuable experience in this field to our organization."

Lou grew up in Peru and attended St. Bede Academy. He also attended the University of Illinois in Champaign and graduated in 1987 with a Finance degree.

Lou has spent his whole career, 23 years, in the Financial Services industry. From 1990-2006, he climbed the corporate ladder at ABN AMRO Asset Management (formerly Chicago Title & Trust Co.) in Chicago and became Vice President & Retirement Specialist, Manager of Distribution Services Unit. He also served on ABN AMRO's Executive Committee in their 401(k) and retirement plan practice. His retirement experience includes advising companies on structuring their plans and investments. In addition, he has also instructed thousands of individuals on the art of investing for retirement in their 401(k) plans and Individual Retirement Accounts. Prior to joining with North Central Investment Services, Lou worked as a Financial Advisor at Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. in Naperville.

Lou, his wife, Lisa, and four young children currently reside in Oswego, but are looking forward to relocating back to the Illinois Valley area.

Being an accomplished, client-focused professional within the Financial Services and Employee Benefit marketplace, North Central is proud to have Mr. Wasilewski join our team. For additional information or a complimentary review of your current financial situation, contact Lou at 815-894-2386 or visit our website at www.ncb-ebanc.com.

In Loving Memory

Genevieve Skowera

Sept 5, 1920 - Mar 5, 2005

It's been 5 years since you went to Heaven. There is not a single day that goes by that I do not think about you.

Your memory will never grow old with the love and remembrance that lasts forever.

For Her, life more abundant.

For Me, a guiding star.

She who suffered is at rest. Gone to Heaven with the Blest.

Thanks for the Pennies, I know they are from you.

I miss you. Love, Your Daughter, Andrea

Shawn Kierski

1965-2010

Shawn T. Kierski, 45, of Hennepin died February 16, 2010 in Hennepin.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Visitation was held at the Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel in Granville on February 20, from 11 - 2 with a memorial service at 2 p.m. The Rev. Brain Caughlan officiated.

Shawn was born February 4, 1965 in Mendota, the son of Richard and Dorothy (King) Kierski. He married Karen Vulcani and later married Rhonda Van Meter.

He was a member of the class of 1983 of Putnam County High School. He worked for the Village of Hennepin Street Department. He had previously worked at L.T.V. Steel Plant, Hennepin Water Department and Hennepin Food Mart. He was a member of the "Just for Kids 4X4 Club"

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Dorothy Kirski of Hennepin; one brother, Scott (Debbie) Kierski of Granville; first wife Karen of WI; second wife Rhonda of Manlius; four stepchildren, Ashleigh Pressy, Dustin Williams, Lindsey Jagers, and Jordan Jagers; maternal grandfather, Edward King of Hennepin; paternal grandmother, Vivian Kirski of Princeton; niece, Allyssa Kierski; nephew, Devin Kierski; and great nephew, Collin Borio.

Shawn was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother and paternal grandfather.

Memorials may be made to the donors choice.

Meritza Walker

1927-2010

Meritza Jo Walker, 82, formerly of Spring Valley and for the past two years a resident of LaSalle HealthCare Center, died February 14 in IVCH, Peru.

Services were February 17 in First Congregational Church, Peru. Rev. Christopher Surber officiated. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley. Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley, was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 23, 1927 in San Diego CA to Ted and Laura (Enzor) Carter and was adopted by her stepfather, Walter Love after her father's death. She married Elmo Wayne Walker April 5, 1947.

She worked at Westclox and in the home health care field.

She was a member of DePue Congregational United Church of Christ and attended First Congregational Church in Peru. She was a former member of DePue VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Alan (Roseannette) of Peru; three daughters, Cindy (Don) Hamilton of Princeton, Patti Harris of Waltham and Paul June (Dale) Holdcraft of laSalle; one daughter-in-



Rev. Suzann Barr

Crossroads Community Church, Magnolia

Hear His Word



"Heart Health"

Although the month is nearly over, February has been known as "Heart Month" by many, especially in the medical community. Since we are fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator, we look at life in a holistic manner; body, mind, and spirit.

Max Lucado wrote the following; his title is "Living Loved." According to Jeremiah 17:9 "the heart is deceitful above all things." "A marriage saving love is not within us. A friendship-preserving devotion cannot be found in our hearts. We need help from an outside source. A transfusion. Would we love as God loves?"

It seems that our "love" toward others is much like our view of our dietary needs. There are basic requirements needed to prepare a "healthy meal." Healthy food is much the same as a healthy relationship with the Lord. Everyone seems excited about the "100 calorie pack" snack foods; it has changed the food industry, and has become big business. Super-sized is out and skinny-size is in. We have found a way to eat what we crave by counting the empty wrappers. In doing this we are "cutting nutrition." The essential nutrients that our body needs to be healthy are suffering for the sake of the 100-calorie snack.

After a while, the one-calorie snack becomes boring! So does "One calorie Christianity." One calorie Christianity is, boring, tasteless, lifeless, joyless...and safe! In John 3:1-17 we read about Nicodemus. He was a religious man, a leader of Israel; yet deep inside of him was a craving that was un-fulfilled. It is possible for us to live a sugar-free faith where the sweetness of the Spirit is replaced by a sour-puss attitude. We, like Nicodemus need a transfusion if we don't behave according to what we say. Everybody has bad days...IF everyday is a sour-puss day where no one can please you, you need to change your diet.

Nicodemus visited Jesus at night, he didn't want anyone to see his need; and he didn't want others to question his status quo. For a Pharisee who was a member of the Jewish ruling council to be seen with Jesus was very risky to say the least. Nicodemus saw something in Jesus that he needed and knew was lacking. When Jesus told Nicodemus what was missing in his life, his status as a leader in Israel was like that of a "One Calorie Christian." The nutrition, or LIFE that Nicodemus needed and was seeking was lacking. Jesus told Nicodemus, "Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You must be born again." Jesus explained to Moses; "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the "Son of Man" must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life." In John 5:46-47; "If you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for He wrote about Me. But since you do not believe what Moses wrote; how are you going to believe what I say?" Without knowing the love of Christ, and having Him in your heart, your spiritual condition is starving!

If you love the Lord, let Him know! If you want a different marriage and family, begin by telling them you do love them! Instructing people to love without telling them they are loved is like telling them to write a check without you making a deposit in their account. No wonder so many relationships are overdrawn. Hearts having insufficient love! Understand the love Christ has for you; then tell those you love that you do love them because of Christ's love in you. May the peace of Christ and the joy of the Holy Spirit fill you to overflowing. Nicodemus knew something was missing....do you? If so, here's your answer.

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Area Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 4, the Covered Bridge Quilters Guild, will meet at the 7:00 p.m. at the Christ Community Church, 1719 South Euclid St., Princeton. Guests are welcome to attend for a fee of \$5.00. The feature program will be "My Quilting Journey," presented by Monique Dillard of "Open Gate Monique," from Rockford. Monique will take you through her quilting journey by showcasing her quilts. In addition, how she started designing quilt patterns by explaining vary quilt blocks and designs. Please visit Monique's web site: www.opengatequilts.com.

The next workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 6. Elaine Templeton of Spring Valley, will be teaching the Basics of Hand Quilting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seibert Still a Panther



Oswego Senior Collin Seibert signed a letter of intent to play football at Eastern IL University on Feb. 3rd. Collin was the captain and offensive lineman for the Oswego Panther football team who finished 8-3 last season and lost in the 2nd round of playoffs. Collin is currently Captain and center for the boys basketball team. He is the son of Doug and Lisa Seibert; grandson of Shirley Crews of Standard and Paul and Gene Seibert of Hennepin. L-R in the photo are Dave Keely, OHS Head Football Coach; Lisa Seibert, Collin Seibert, Doug Seibert and (sanding) Kevin Schnable, OHS Head Basketball Coach.

School Menus

BREAKFAST:
3/1) CASIMIR PULASKI DAY NO SCHOOL

3/2) Donut w/ powdered sugar OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

3/3) 1 slice toast w/ butter, Pork sausage patty OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter, Orange juice, Milk

3/4) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Gogurt, Orange, Milk

3/5) French toast sticks OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

LUNCH:

3/1) CASIMIR PULASKI DAY NO SCHOOL

3/2) Taco salad w/ meat, lettuce, cheese, salsa & sour cream, Grapes, Yogurt cup, Milk

3/3) Hot pocket, Baked beans, Peaches/ice cream, Graham crackers, Milk

3/4) BBQ Rib on bun, Cheesey potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Milk

3/5) Toasted cheese sandwich, HS, JH - Tomato soup, Elem, Prim - Vegetable soup, Crackers, Pickles, Banana, Milk

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3/5) Ravioli in meat sauce, cauliflower, 3-bean salad, Mandarin orange gelatin salad, garlic bread



DODEN - Brandon Doden, Jr. and Jennifer Moore because the parents of a son on Feb. 9 at SMH, Spring Valley.

SHURTS - James and Sarah (Neurohr) Shurts of Mark, a son, Parker James, on Feb. 10 at OSF, Peoria. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. Welcomed home by Skyler, 17 and Preston, 2.

KUNKEL - Justin and Jessica (Addis) Kunkel of LaSalle became the parents of a son, Trent Robert, on February 15. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

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Granville Village Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Granville Village Board was held February 16 at 6:30 p.m. with President Gimbald calling the meeting to order. Roll was called Coleman, Borio, Leckonby, Norris and Pettit answering roll. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the January 19th meeting were read. Motion by Pettit, second by Leckonby to accept minutes as read. All Trustees voting aye. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Borio, second by Pettit to accept minutes as read. 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. The Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Coleman, second by Norris to accept report as read. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Borio second by Norris to pay EPA bill from Waterworks Debt Service in the amount of \$18,325.55. All Trustees voting aye.

Mr. Larry Good of Chamlin Engineering told the board there will be EPA financing available this year. The facility plans are still on file at the EPA for the projects at the waste water treatment plant. He will need to re-submit the pre-application forms each year to keep them active. Consensus of the board to resubmit them was given. He has received no information about the name change on the grant approved for the village last year.

Committees were called Kevin Moore told the board that Luke Radke had passed his power test. Discussion was held on the Ordinance on dogs and cats running at large. They will speak with Mr. Helmig, Village Attorney about possibly strengthening this ordinance and the legalities of it. Chief Moore told the board that residents must be willing to sign a complaint and go to court concerning this ordinance.

President Gimbald read two letters from Granville Rotary for the AfterGlow Prom Party and McNabb Junior Women's Club. Motion by Borio, second by Leckonby to donate \$200.00 to the AfterGlow. All Trustees voting aye. Motion by Pettit, second by Borio to donate \$100.00 for the 8th Grade class trip to Springfield. All Trustees voting aye. He read a letter from the Red Cross thanking the board for the donation for Haitian Recovery. He also thanked everyone who attended the IVAC After Hours held at Village hall on February 9. Again reminding everyone that the US Census forms will be mailed or delivered by hand beginning in March. Please complete and return as this is extremely important for funding for the Villages and County. Ms. LeAnn Hereria representative for MediaCom will be at the March 16 meeting.

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

PC Health Awards Certificates

The Putnam County Health Department awarded the following food establishments with a Food Sanitation Certificate. These food establishments received exceptional scores, no critical or repeat violations, displayed professionals during inspections, and were in compliance with all applicable fees, codes and ordinance in 2009. The Health Department would like to thank these establishments for their hard work and dedication to food safety for the citizens of Putnam County.

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Lila M. Mills, Mark, driving on left prohibited, \$75

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Christina M. Rider, Streator, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$160 + 3 mo supervision

Jenna M. Rolando, Princeton, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$135 + 6 mo supervision

Brian P. Tamborini, Granville, allowed dog to run at large, \$85

Steven R. Wackerlin, Ottawa, theft control intent \$300<10K, \$6,147.04 + 45 days periodic imprisonment + 30 mo probation; theft control intent \$300<10K, \$21,293.62 + 45 days periodic imprisonment + 30 mo probation

Gary W. Wyatt, Wyand, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$75

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PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS FEBRUARY 2010

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16-John Wayne, LLC to Brad Abraham. D-Pt. NE1/4, Sec. 10, Twp 32N, R1W (\$10,000)

ON STAGE 212

•• 212 in Search of Directors for 2011 Season

Stage 212 in LaSalle is currently seeking submissions from directors for their upcoming 2011 season. Applications for the winter, spring and fall slots plus a children's production are being accepted for consideration. The theater group will also entertain proposals for special "5th Show" productions, typically small cast and a little out of the ordinary, to run in slots outside of the regular season.

Winter productions are typically small musicals or comedy/dramas and the spring and fall shows are comedy/dramas. The summer production, typically a big musical, is already slated to be "Chicago" for 2011, but other submissions are welcomed for future consideration. Any show is eligible for submission except those performed at Stage 212 in the past 21 years. Anyone interested in submitting a play for consideration should contact the chair of the Play Selection Committee, Joyce Myler at 815-481-4128 at or joycemylersbcglobal.net or visit www.stage212.org. Visitors to the web site will also find a reference list of all productions Stage 212 has put on in their over forty-year history. All applications are due, with three copies of a perusal script, by March 1. A final selection will be made for recommendation to the Management Committee of Stage 212 in March of 2010.

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PUTNAM COUNTY PC Primary News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Chris Sabotta, the school nurse, and I would like to express a sincere thank you to all of the parents and guardians who work with us so patiently when their children are sent home with head lice.

Lice aren't dangerous and they don't spread disease, but they are contagious and can just be downright annoying. Their bites may cause a child's scalp to become itchy and inflamed, and persistent scratching may lead to skin irritation and even infection.

Signs of Head Lice

Though very small, lice can be seen by the naked eye. The following is what you or your doctor might see by thoroughly examining your child's head:

Lice eggs (called nits). These look like tiny yellow, tan, or brown dots before they hatch. After hatching, the remaining shell looks white or clear. Lice lay nits on hair shafts close to the skin's surface, where the temperature is perfect for keeping warm until they hatch. Nits look sort of like dandruff, only they can't be removed by brushing or shaking them off. Unless the infestation is heavy, it's more common to see nits in a child's hair than it is to see live lice crawling on the scalp. Lice eggs hatch within 1 to 2 weeks after they're laid.

Adult lice and nymphs (baby lice). The adult louse is no bigger than a sesame seed and is grayish-white or tan. Nymphs are smaller and become adult lice about 1 to 2 weeks after they hatch. Most lice feed on blood several times a day, but they can survive up to 2 days off the scalp.

Scratching. With lice bites come itching and scratching. However, the itching may not always start right away — that depends on how sensitive your child's skin is to the lice. It can sometimes take weeks for kids with lice to start scratching. They may complain, though, of things moving around on or tickling their heads. Small, red bumps or sores from scratching. For some kids, the irritation is mild; for others, a more bothersome rash may develop. Excessive scratching can lead to a bacterial infection (the skin would become red and tender and may have crusting and oozing along with swollen lymph glands). If your doctor thinks this is the case, he or she may treat the infection with an oral antibiotic. You may be able to see the lice or nits by parting your child's hair into small sections and checking for lice and nits on the scalp, behind the ears, and around the nape of the neck (it's rare for them to be found on eyelashes or eyebrows). A magnifying glass and bright light may help. But it can be tough to find a nymph or adult louse — often, there aren't many of them and they're able to move fast.

Call your doctor if your child is constantly scratching his or her head or complains of an itchy scalp that won't go away. The doctor should be able to tell you if your child is infested with lice and needs to be treated. Also be sure to check with your child's school nurse or childcare center director to see if other kids have recently been treated for lice. If you discover that your child does, indeed, have lice or nits, contact the staff at the school and childcare center to let them know.

Are Lice Contagious?

Lice are highly contagious and can spread quickly from person to person, especially in group settings (schools, childcare centers, slumber parties, sports activities, and camps). Though they can't fly or jump, these tiny parasites have specially adapted claws that allow them to crawl and cling firmly to hair. They spread mainly through head-to-head contact, but sharing clothing, bed linens, combs, brushes, and hats can also help pass them along. Kids are most prone to catching lice because they tend to have close physical contact with each other and often share personal items.

Treatment

Your doctor can recommend a medicated shampoo, cream rinse, or lotion to kill the lice. These may be over-the-counter (OTC) or prescription medications, depending on what treatments have already been tried. Medicated lice treatments usually kill the lice and nits, but it may take a few days for the itching to stop. It's important to follow the directions exactly because these products are insecticides. Applying too much medication or too frequently can increase the risk of causing harm. Following the directions on the product label is also important to ensure that the treatment works properly. Treatment may be unsuccessful if the medication is not used correctly or if the lice are resistant to the medication. After treatment, your doctor may suggest combing out the nits with a fine-tooth comb and also may recommend repeating treatment in 7 to 10 days to kill any newly hatched nits. If your child is 2 years old or under, you should not use medicated lice treatments. You'll need to remove the nits and lice by hand. To remove lice and nits by hand, use a fine-tooth comb on your child's wet, conditioned hair every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks after the last live louse was seen. Wetting the hair beforehand is recommended because it temporarily immobilizes the lice and the conditioner makes it easier to get a comb through the hair. Wet combing is also an alternative to pesticide treatments in older children. Though petroleum jelly, mayonnaise, or olive oil are sometimes used in an attempt to suffocate head lice, these treatments have not been proven to be effective for all lice cases.

Here are some simple ways to get rid of the lice and their eggs, and help prevent a lice reinfestation:

Wash all bed linens and clothing that's been recently worn by anyone in your home who's infested in very hot water (130° Fahrenheit, 54.4° Celsius), then put them in the hot cycle of the dryer for at least 20 minutes.

Dry clean any clothing that isn't machine washable.

Have bed linens, clothing, and stuffed animals and plush toys that can't be washed dry-cleaned. Or, put them in airtight bags for 2 weeks.

Vacuum carpets and any upholstered furniture (in your home or car).

Soak hair-care items like combs, barrettes, hair ties or bands, headbands, and brushes in rubbing alcohol or medicated shampoo for 1 hour. You can also wash them in hot water or just throw them away.

Because lice are easily passed from person to person in the same house, bedmates and infested family members will also need treatment to prevent the lice from coming back.

In your efforts to get rid of the bugs, there are some things you shouldn't do. Some don'ts of head lice treatment include:

Don't use a hair dryer on your child's hair after applying any of the currently available scalp treatments because some contain flammable ingredients.

Don't use a cream rinse or shampoo/conditioner combination before applying lice medication.

Don't wash your child's hair for 1 to 2 days after using a medicated treatment.

Don't use the same medication more than three times on one person. If it doesn't seem to be working, your doctor may recommend another medication.

Don't use more than one head lice medication at a time.

Preventing Lice

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bugs can be a problem for kids of all ages and socioeconomic levels, no matter how often they do — or don't — clean their hair or bathe.

However, you can help to prevent kids from getting lice — or from becoming reinfested with lice — by taking the following precautions:

- Tell kids to try to avoid head-to-head contact at school (in gym, on the playground, or during sports) and while playing at home with other children.

- Tell kids not to share combs, brushes, hats, scarves, bandanas, ribbons, barrettes, hair ties or bands, towels, helmets, or other personal care items with anyone else, whether they may have lice or not.

- Tell kids not to lie on bedding, pillows, and carpets that have recently been used by someone with lice.

- Every 3 or 4 days, examine members of your household who have had close contact with a person who has lice. Then, treat those who are found to have lice or nits close to the scalp.

Will They Ever Be Gone?
As many parents know firsthand, lice infestation can be a persistent nuisance, especially in group settings. If you feel like you're following every recommendation and your child still has lice, it may be because:

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

David L. Rust; Kathy Rust; Collection Professionals, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

10CH 00001

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Kathy Rust, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

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David L. Rust
Kathy Rust
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Freeman Investment & Loan, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-472; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

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09-030761

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

EVERBANK

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

JEFFREY L. ZURINSKI

A/K/A JEFF ZURINSKI; DAWN M. ZURINSKI A/K/A DAWN ZURINSKI; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS

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DEFENDANTS,

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Jeffrey L. Zurinski a/k/a Jeff Zurinski and 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BEING KNOWN AS LOTS ONE AND TWO IN BLOCK TWO, IN JOEL W. HOPKINS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SAME TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME THROUGH UNDERGROUND PASSAGES.

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and which said Mortgage was made by Jeffrey L. Zurinski and Dawn M. Zurinski Mortgagors, to Amerigroup Mortgage Corporation, a Division of Mortgage Investors Corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, Document No. 04-485.

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 March 19, 2010. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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1245925

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF

HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Putnam County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed

Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

The regular meeting of the Marshall-Putnam River Conservancy District scheduled for March 11, 2010 will not be held on that date, and will be rescheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2010 at the Marshall County Courthouse, Lacon, IL. The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m.

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ON SALE! Frozen Dept.

- ★Our Family Frozen Vegetables, 16 oz.....97¢
- Stouffer's Lasagna and Assorted Entrées, ea.....2/\$5
- Coles Texas Toast, Original Bread, Zesty Garlic, all.....\$1.99
- Gorton Fish Sticks or Crunchy Fillet, 19 oz.....\$3.49

ON SALE! Produce Dept.

- ★California Head Lettuce, ea.....99¢
- Medium Yellow Onions, 3 lb bag.....2/\$3
- Dole Sleeved Celery, ea.....\$1.49
- Extra Large Slicing Tomatoes, lb.....\$1.79

ON SALE! Dairy Dept.

- ★Tropicana Premium Orange Juice, 59 oz.....\$2.97
- Crystal Farms String Cheese, 18 ct.....\$1.79
- Our Family Margarine, 45 oz.....\$1.69
- Assorted Coffeemate Creamers, 16 oz.....\$1.99

BAKERY Fresh!!

- ★Fresh Baked Hamburger Buns, 8 ct.....\$1.79
- Mrs. Smith's European French Bread, ea.....\$2.69

YE OLDE PUB SHOPPE

Lost Lake Beer **\$4.99** 12 pk cans

Boone's Farm Wines, 750 ml.....2/\$6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON!

Nestlé's Crunch, Baby Ruth, Butterfinger **CANDY BARS** **47¢** ea

Angel Soft **BATH TISSUE** **\$5.97** 12 double roll

Purex Liquid Fabric Softener or Liquid Laundry **DETERGENT** **\$2.47** 44/50 oz

Sparkle 2-Ply **PAPER TOWELS** **\$4.97** 8 roll

Ajax Assorted Anti-Bacterial **DISH SOAP** **\$1.87** large 34 oz

Folger's Ground or Decaf **COFFEE** **\$6.97** 27-34 oz

Grade A Family Size **LARGE EGGS** **\$1.59** 18 ct

Limit two with coupon and \$10.00 Order.

BLACK ANGUS BONELESS ROUND STEAK **\$2.29** lb

ON SALE! Meat Dept.

- ★Center Cut Boneless Butterfly Pork Chops, lb.\$2.99
- Family Pak Ground Round, lb.....\$2.59
- Our Own Bulk Garlic Sausage, lb.....\$1.89
- Lean Pork Butt Roast, lb.....\$1.49
- Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham or Ham and Cheese Loaf, lb.....2/\$5
- John Morrell Spiral Sliced Hams, lb.....\$1.99
- Soup Shank Meat, lb.....\$2.49
- Our Family Smoked Bacon, lb.....\$2.49

Seafood Shoppe SEAFOOD SENSATIONS

- Aqua Star 40 ct Shrimp 2 lb, \$9.99
- Cod Fillets 12 oz, \$3.59
- Warm Water Lobster Tails 6-7 oz, \$8.99

ON SALE! Delicatessen

- ★Bar-S Chopped Ham, lb.....\$2.99
- Walnut Mozzarella Cheese, lb.....\$3.59
- Klement's Country Summer Sausage, lb.....\$4.59
- Yoder's Creamy Cole Slaw, lb.....\$1.49

ONE DAY SALE!!! Saturday, February 27 ONLY!!! While Supplies Last!

- Family Pak Ground Round, lb.....\$1.79
- Black Angus Whole Sirloin Tip Roast, lb.....\$1.79
- Tyson Boneless Chicken Breast, lb.....\$1.79
- Green Giant Russet Baking Potatoes, 10 lb bag.....\$1.99
- Soft and Gentle Bath Tissue, 4 pk.....79¢
- Walnut Deli American Cheese, lb.....\$2.49
- Our Family Assorted Potato Chips, 11 oz.....\$1.50
- Fresh Baked Pumpkin or Apple Pies, ea.....\$2.99
- Miller Lite or Genuine Draft Beer, 24 pk cans.\$14.69
- Extra 2x Tropical Passion Laundry Detergent, 68.75 oz.....\$1.59
- Value Choice Bleach, gal.....99¢

FREE Hot Dogs and Chips from 11 - 1 This Saturday!!!