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IVCC Honors Program Has New Members



IVCC Honors students left to right in the front row: Laura Roberts, Amy Hecht, Amanda Sangston, Jessica Stoens; Back row left to right: Isaiah Roberts, Nathan Talley, Bradley Cockrel, Benjamin Farris.

Illinois Valley Community College's Honors Program has accepted eight new members for the fall semester. They are: Jessica Stoens of Lostant, Laura Roberts and Isaiah Roberts of Magnolia, Bradley Cockrel of Ottawa, Amy Hecht and Nathan Talley of Peru, Amanda Sangston of Spring Valley and Benjamin Farris of West Brooklyn. IVCC faculty advisors for the Honors Program are Dr. Jane Sack and art instructor Karen Zeilman.

Honors Program admission is competitive however does not require a minimum high school GPA or ACT or SAT score. Students with prior college credit must have a 3.5 college GPA. Applicants are judged primarily by their Honors Program application essay.

Incentives to apply for the Honors Program include tuition

waivers, five \$500 scholarships and experiential learning that will lead to an honors student's career path.

Once accepted into the program, to successfully graduate with an Honors degree, students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and complete the following: completion of the orientation course, two honors-sections of IVCC courses and a portfolio course.

Sack avowed, "As the new director of the program, my first goal is to increase visibility of the honors students both on campus and in the community so that more people are aware of the existence and quality of the program. The Honors Program courses are specifically designed to provide opportunities that tap into the strengths of this talented group, both individually and

collectively, for an enriching academic experience at IVCC. The students truly do out-perform expectations, whether their efforts are fueled by competition for scholarships or simply the result of creative synergy, at the end of the semester they showcase an impressive Honorspalooza and feel quite proud of their efforts."

If honors-section offerings are unable to work for students in extenuating circumstances, students may elect to do an independent project in one of their regular IVCC courses to earn honors credit. Honors independent projects are offered on a selective basis and only with approval of the faculty member.

For information contact Sack at (815) 224-0365 or Zeilman at (815) 224-0351.

PCPS Landscape Area – Looking for Sponsors



Pictured here is the site for the new landscaping of plants of native and non-native species to attract birds and butterflies on the west side of the building so classrooms can see the area.

The landscaping for the new Putnam County Primary School is off to a good start with plantings on either side of the front entrance. The cost of decorative perennials on the west side was donated by the Hopkins Alumni Association along with a black steel bench. The American Flag is flown on this side of the entrance. The east side of the main entrance is also very attractively decorated with plantings, the cost of which was donated by the descendants of Archibald Wilson Hopkins (1845-1926) and Joel Hopkins (1814-1902). A commemorative plaque is placed within this entry garden. The cost and the planting of four trees along the front of the school was included in the Hopkins Family donation.

The next phase of landscaping is a mix of native and non-native plants that attract birds and butterflies to be located on the west side of the building so as to be viewed from the classrooms in that particular area. A medium shade tree grouping that would allow for a future shady retreat and bird habitat would be located in this area. Large pathways between the plantings would allow for a more visible plant canvas and easier maintenance. Phased implementation for primary classroom projects, assisted by older students, is an objective of the planning.

Sponsorship for the trees and plantings of this next phase is needed. A sponsorship can consist of a donation for a tree or plant by any civic or religious organization, or in honor of any person or group. Signage will be placed in appropriate areas.

Please discuss these ideas with your family, friends, and any organizations with which you are affiliated. Interested parties can contact any of the following members of the Primary School Landscaping Committee:

Bob or Ardene Peterson @ 815/339-6116; Jeanne Alleman @ 815/339-6564; Rich Gimbal @ 815/339-6343; or Peg Gonet @ 815/339-6465.

Granville Legion Holds Flag Burning Ceremony

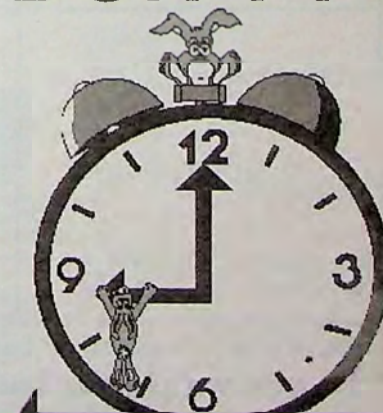


Pictured is Ed Lapuh depositing a flag on the fire at Veterans Park. (Photo by Ron Bluemer, Post 180 Americanism Officer)

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, members of Granville American Legion Post 180 held a formal ceremony at the Veterans Park to properly dispose of worn American flags. Bill Ellena served as master of ceremonies. Sergeant at Arms Doug Ossola assisted Ed Lapuh in burning the flags. The color guard consisted of Bill Tonarelli, Harold Faletti, and Ed Giuliani. The group was led in prayer by Joe Panier while Jerry Masini played the bugle. A firing squad, commanded by Dave Thompson, fired three volleys to conclude the ceremony.



DON'T FORGET



Daylight Savings Time is over!! Everyone is reminded to turn their clocks back on Saturday night/Sunday morning on November 7th—catch that extra hour of sleep!

FALL BACK

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Final List of PC Assessment Changes. See Pg. 11.

Granville American Legion Ceremonies to be Held at PCHS November 11th



The pilot of the Patricia Ann helicopter, displayed in the Village of Mark, will be the guest speaker at the PCHS Ceremonies on Veteran's Day this year.

William Tonarelli, MMR-USS WASP; Gerald McIntyre, E-5 U.S. Navy; Ronald Bluemer, Airman 1st Class, U.S. Air Force; Andy Bennett, Sgt. E-5, U.S. Army; Jerry Masini, SP/4, Armed Forces Radio VietNam; David Thompson, Captain U.S. Marines Corp; William Ellena, Cpl, U.S. Army; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8324 Donald Burress, Tech 4 U.S. Army.

Did You Know?

- Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. They will stay fresh longer and not mold.
- Add a tsp of water when frying ground beef to pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.
- For rich tasting scrambled eggs, add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream and then beat them.
- To reheat pizza, put it in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove; set heat to med-low and heat 'til warm. Crust stays crispy with no soggy micro effect.
- Gardeners - keep the weeds away! Start putting torn newspaper in your plants, work the nutrients in the soil, wet the newspapers, put layers around the plants, overlapping as you go; cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds can get through gardening plastic but not through wet newspaper!!!

McNabb Fire Department's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday - Nov. 7
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by Darrell Alleman

November 11th at 9:30 a.m. the Putnam County High School will host the Granville American Legion Post #180 for their Veteran's Day ceremonies in the gym. The ceremonies are open to the public. Coffee and doughnuts will be available before the ceremony begins.

PCHS Principal Bob Peterson will do the introductions. Six service flags will be presented. The PCHS band will provide appropriate music.

American Legion Post Commander Edward Giuliani, 1st Lt. U.S. Army Infantry will do the presentation of MIA and Freedom is Not Free.

Guest speaker is Lt. Col. Gary Joyner (Ret.) U.S. Army

Co-pilot and Gunner of the Patricia Ann helicopter, which is on permanent display in the Village of Mark. Lt. Col. Joyner served two tours in vietNam and is the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, VietNam Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and the VietNam Campaign Medal.

American Legion Post 180 members who are scheduled to be in attendance are: Don Troglgio, PFC U.S. Army; Donald Morirarty, Spec 4, U.S. Army; Harold Faletti, U.S. Merchant Marine; Jeno Bonucchi, Master Sgt. U.S. Army Air Force; Joseph Panier, Tech Sgt., U.S. Army; Richard Haywood, Spec 4 U.S. Army Airborner; William Haage, Sgt. U.S. Air force;

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Marshall-Putnam Fair Board Holds Reorganizational Meeting



Pictured above L-R are M-P Fair Board President Jovonna Kocher thanking Seth Chambers for chairing the Fair Board's annual reorganizational meeting at the Fair Office.

by Darrell Alleman

Moderator Seth Chambers called the Sept. 9th annual meeting of the Marshall-Putnam Fair Board to order at 8:05 p.m. with 20 members and four stockholders present. They were Ken McKey, Carol Kocher Monier, Jay Kocher and Sue Allen. Secretary Josh Holmbeck read the 2009 meeting minutes. Bette Hulin moved to accept the Sept. 10th '09 meeting minutes as read. Spud Walin seconded and the motion carried.

Co-treasurer Michelle Monier gave the treasurer's report. Rod Rumbold moved to accept the report as presented and Ed Hartwig seconded. The motion carried and there was no old business.

The nominating committee consisted of Rod Rumbold, Dave Braun and Darrell Alleman. Rod Rumbold reported that the committee nominated eight members that were Ed Hartwig, Eric Deweerth, Jovonna Kocher, Michelle Monier, Laurie Glenn, Kyle Schumacher, Scott Kelly and Greg Shirley. Bud McAllister moved to close the nominations and Rob Stadel seconded. Secretary Josh Holmbeck cast a unanimous ballot to elect the above list of people as directors and the motion carried.

Rod Rumbold also reported that Mike Girton was not going to remain on the board but he would remain a friend of the Fair. He was thanked for his years of service.

Spud Walin moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. and Eric Deweerth seconded. The motion carried.

Seth Chambers called the Sept. 9th '10 reorganizational meeting of the M-P Fair Board to order at 8:15 p.m. with 20 members present. He moved to keep the same officers for the 2010-2011 year as the previous year. They were Jovonna Kocher, President; Ed Hartwig, VP; Josh Holmbeck, secretary; Laurie Glenn and Michelle Monier, co-treasurer and Darrell Alleman, Corresponding Secretary. Bud McAllister seconded, MC.

Board President Jovonna Kocker thanked Seth Chambers for chairing the Fair's Annual Meeting. She also

thanked Farm Bureau President Ken McKey for attending as a stockholder. Jovonna said that the Fair is a member of Farm Bureau and the Farm Bureau is a good supporter of the Fair. They support the Agriculture programs here. The Fair Board agreed that the fair is in good standing and they would like to thank all the volunteers, donors and Fair guests that supported the 2010 Fair. The 90th Marshall-Putnam County Fair will be held July 6-10 in 2011.

Putnam County Area Events

•• Granville UCC to Host Annual Chili Supper

Granville United Church of Christ will hold their annual chili supper on Wednesday, November 10 from 4-7 p.m. The meal includes chili or vegetable soup, cornbread, dessert and drink. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-10, and under 3, free. Carryouts are available for 50 cents extra. All are invited. Please plan to attend.

•• Christmas Bake Sale

St. Valentine Catholic Church, 1109 Pulaski St., Peru is hosting its annual Christmas bake sale December 11 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church annex. Also available will be homemade caramels and home-sewn aprons, as well as themed baskets, crafts and raffle items.

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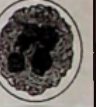
Rob Lentz, Human Resources Manager for Wal-Mart Distribution Center No. 6092, and Phil Schlesinger, Operations Manager, awarded Freedom House Executive Director, Connie Doran, a \$1,000 grant check. The money will be used to purchase a small outdoor shelter in which clients may find respite and a safe place to reflect and unwind from the communal living setting, yet within the confines of the secure building. "Sometimes ladies at our shelter need a quiet place alone outside, yet in the safety of secure building, to reflect and unwind, especially in light of the fact that they are dealing with trauma," said Doran. "This shelter is something we have wanted to provide but have not had the resources to build. We are sincerely grateful for this gift and for all the generosity of time, work and resources that Wal-Mart Distribution Center management and employees do for us." Freedom House is a domestic violence and rape crisis service center, primarily assisting clients in Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties. For help call the crisis line at 800-474-6031 or for information call 815-872-0087.

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2010 Grange Halloween Party Winners

by Becky Johnson

The McNabb-Magnolia Junior Woman's Club held their 31st annual Grange Halloween Party at the McNabb Fire Hall. On Sunday, October 24th. The judges, Kim Camacho, Jan Schields and Fred Nimke decided the winners in each category.

In the birth through 2 yrs old category were, Anna-Mae Smith, Kale Coleman. Aurora Bickerman and Eden Carlson; In the 3 and 4 year old, winners were Grace Newman, Brody Sandberg, Gavin Cimei and Roman Mark; In the Kindergarten to 2nd grade Taylor Lenkaitis, Linsee Fay, Kati Jo Jackson and Madelyn Lorentzen: In the 3rd to 5th grade winners were Carter Trone, Cassie Johnson, Erica Dean and Nathan Newman; In the 6th grade to Adult winners were Angelina Dauck, Ricky Pasternak, Alexis Dauck and Victoria Colby. The two group winners this year were; The football crew; Lillian, Anna and Seth Sandberg and The cowboy and cowgirl; Brody Sandberg and Ashley Johnson.

We would like to thank the McNabb Fire Men and PCEMS Ambulance Department for opening up the truck bay and setting up and clean up, this has been a great help. To the P.C. Interact Club: Ally Miller, Loalee Wilson, Makenna Keegan, Aimee Kotecki, Brooke Faletti, Ciara Fox, Tom Augustyniak, Leah Rolando and Kate Kazmierczak to run games you were great we could not of done it without you. A big thank you to the judges for giving your time, you had the hardest job of all. To our juniors, past juniors and friends who pitched in and helped with set-up and clean-up, we could not have this event without your continued support.

This event could not have been possible without the support of product or cash donations. The sponsors were The McNabb Telephone Co.; McNabb Grain; First State Bank of McNabb; Granville National Bank; North Central Bank; Country Corner Convenience Store; Granville Drug; Jacks Gas; Moreno's on Main; Sun Ag; Spring Valley Food Center; Hy-Vee; P.C. Foods; Toni's Flower Shop; The Corner Store; Boggios Orchard; Pizza Hut of Peru; McDonalds of Spring Valley; Subway of Peru; Jewel; Target; Wal-Mart Supercenter; Culvers of Peru; McNabb Veterinary; Grassers; Whitney Appraisal Services and Campbell Insurance. Thank You for your generous and continued support.

Those attending the event also helped the P.C. Food Pantry by bringing items to stock the shelves.



Pictured above are birth to age 2 winners.



Pictured above are 3 to 4 age winners.



Pictured above are 3rd to 5th winners.



Pictured above are 6th to adult winners.



Pictured above are the group winners this year. They are The football crew; Lillian, Anna and Seth Sandberg and The cowboy and cowgirl; Brody Sandberg and Ashley Johnson.

Letter to the Editor

Thursday evening, October 21, the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association hosted its annual Senior Citizens Dinner at St. Patrick's Hall in Hennepin with approximately 100 persons attending. I was one of the fortunate Seniors who attended and wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the group for a wonderful evening.

The dinner, prepared by Mrs. Terry Judd and Mrs. Charles Judd, was excellent - and we were waited on by a group of young people who poured coffee and a group of high school students from Interact who served the meal in a very efficient manner. Carry out meals were delivered to shut ins or those who were unable to be present at the dinner.

J. Wm. Shafer, president of the Association, welcomed us and asked the blessing and expressed appreciation for the example that has been set by the seniors. Sharon Priest, secretary of the group, awarded the beautiful door prizes to a number of lucky recipients. Entertainment was provided by two very talented seventh grade vocalists whose names I didn't catch, but who did a wonderful job, under the direction of Mr. Lombardo, Jr. High music instructor.

All this is to say how fortunate we are to be residents of Hennepin, a community of leaders who strive to make our village a better place to live and raise families. Their efforts are often eight taken for granted or ignored. We should consider the time it takes to contact every senior citizen in Hennepin Township to offer the invitation, sometimes with much difficulty due to unlisted cell phone numbers or the lack of email addresses. I know the Association would appreciate it if those who do not have a listed phone number would contact Mrs. Priest, or any member of the Association, with that information.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation for all the hard work that went into planning and carrying out this annual event, and encourage anyone who was invited but chose not to attend, "Because they don't really think they are old enough to be "seniors," or some other reason, to reconsider next year and attend and support and thank the members of the Hennepin Business and Betterment Association for a job well done!

Sincerely,
Ila Weddell

13th Annual Children's Charity Bike Raffle Winner Announced



Pictured above L-R are Steve Wiebler, owner of Wieb's Road House H.D.; Greg Cantu, winner of the bike; and Marco Pizzamiglio, H.O.G. Chapter treasurer.

The winner of the 13th Annual children's Charity Bike Raffle for a 2010 Harley Davidson Super Glide Custom is Greg Cantu of Joliet. The raffle was sponsored by the Princeton Harley Owner's Group Chapter and Children's Hospital of Illinois. Proceeds from the raffle are used to benefit area children.

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Thank you to the Putnam County Voters for your support in the November Election.

Kevin Kunkel

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Motoring Memories



This article was taken from the April/May 2009 issue of *Reminisce Magazine* and submitted to the *Putnam County Record* for reproduction in its entirety, as written.

Ready-for-Service Ford

In 1961, my ex-husband and I purchased this 1929 Ford Model A truck with a Huxter body built by Parry-Martin of York, Pennsylvania. After a delay, a 2-year restoration was completed in 1966.

Minor Hampson bought the truck new for deliveries from his small country store, located between Lowell and Ottawa, Illinois, using it until 1952. My grandmother lived in the rural area and recalls seeing the truck on the country roads.

In June of 1968, we drove over to visit the Hampsons' daughter, Clara, and show her the truck. That's Clara (left) and I in front of the store. The store was no longer in business but the brass cash register was there and some grocery and hardware items were still on the shelves.

- Edith (Sis) Verda, Granville, Illinois

PROJECT SANTA

If you haven't gotten your items in for Project Santa, the deadline date is November 7th in order to put the items in the mail. The goal is 36,000 stockings this year and money is needed for mailing along with the items. Mail donations to: Project Santa, PO Box 169, Peru IL 61354. Your help is appreciated.

Changes at PCCD

The Putnam County Conservation District is excited about the many changes to our two sites.

(Natural Lands Area, off McNabb Blacktop, West of McNabb and (Lake Senachwine, East of the town of Putnam,). We have enclosed the beautiful shelter at Lake Senachwine and added windows for ventilation in the summer and the sides will allow more people to use the facility in the Fall and Winter. We have also paved a path to the shelter at the Natural Lands site and placed a handicapped accessible parking pad and toilet right off of the path and another parking pad at the entrance to the prairie. There have been two benches placed along a gravel path throughout our prairie for visitors to use and a new camp ground location also.

With all these great improvements we have also had some very damaging vandalism, within the past two months we have had damaged done not only to the grounds but to the shelters and camping areas as well, which has lead us to monitor our sites more closely and you may be under surveillance any time while visiting the conservation district. It is only then that we may be able to catch the people that have been disrespectful to our sites.

Just a reminder all patrons who use the shelters must have a permit in advance, to apply for a permit call the District office @ 815-882-2319.

Putnam County Area Events

Auxiliary to Meet

The Granville American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion home at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9th. It is important that all members attend to help make several decisions before the end of the year. Hostess for the meeting will be Doris Benson.

Fall Quarterly Meeting for PC Historical Society

The Fall Quarterly Meeting of the Putnam County Historical Society will be held November 7th at 1:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Museum in Hennepin. James Miller of Spring Valley will speak on Ironstone China. James worked as a chemical engineer with Carus Chemical before his retirement.

2011 Annual Meeting of Historical Society

The 2011 Annual Meeting and Program will be held at the United Methodist Church in Hennepin on April 2nd. The program will be "An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln" performed by Max and Donna Daniels, who have been portraying the Lincolns since 1988 and have appeared on C-SPAN, ABC, and the History Channel. Mark your calendars for this meeting.

Omission of Donatees

Donations made by Bobby Cofoid, Kathy Gensini (in memory of Pam Gensini), Dan and Linda DeMattia and Vickie Gensini were inadvertently omitted from the Wee Bee UCC Relay for Life Bunco for a Cause article. Our apology to you and anyone else who was missed. The committee.

Women on a Mission Hold Cookie Walk

The Women on a Mission group of the Hennepin United Methodist Church will hold their 14th annual Cookie Walk on December 4th. Cookies will be sold for \$5 per pound and will be available in the Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. until sold out. The church is located at 5th and Court Streets in Hennepin. Advance orders may be placed by calling 815/925-7252 or 925-7253. Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Templeton Family Band at St. Val's

The Family Circle Club of St. Valentine Church at 1109 Pulaske Street, Peru, will be hosting the Templeton Family Band on Thursday, November 11, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church's annex. The Templeton Family Band, which plays a mixture of Bluegrass and Gospel music, is comprised of parents Michael & Lisa and their 8 children. They have performed for various local church groups and also have played at Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO. Refreshments will be served after the performance, and there will be a free-will offering. This program is open to all local residents, including children.

Caregiver Support Group for caregivers, family & friends meets Tuesday, November 9th at 5:30 p.m. at HY-VEE Club Room, HY-VEE, 1651 Midtown Rd, Peru. Program: Survival tips for coping with the holidays.

Box 208 Standard, IL 61363 **Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc.** Phone 339-2711

Hi, I think winter is just around the corner, burr! Everyone who attended the recent Halloween dance had a great time. Don Troglio won the 50/50 drawing which he graciously donated to the Senior Center. Thanks Don.

Time to start that Christmas shopping. On that note I'm inviting everyone to come to the Senior Center in Standard on Saturday, November 6 from 10 till 2 for the annual Bazaar. We will have food for lunch, baked pies and unbaked pies for your holiday dinners. Visit our Bakery to satisfy your sweet tooth. We will have fudge, caramels and other sweet treats for you to take home. To cook up some soup we have home made noodles that the members made at the center. We will have handmade craft items along with many sewn items. Don't forget to check our Treasure Chest Gift Shop up the steps. We have two home made soups that will be served at lunch along with the Italian pasta fritas, BBQ and hot dogs.

We also will be raffling off a 32 inch flat panel Magnavox TV with a built in DVD player and a money raffle. This is one of our big fundraiser for the center to help our programs so we are asking the public to come and have a good time and support our cause. Don't forget the rest of the month's activities here at the center. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving at the center on Tuesday, November 23 with music by the Templetons. Now is the time to change your Medicare

D-enrollment. We will be doing this on Monday Nov. 15 and 22. Please call the center in advance at 815-339-2711 or 1-800-757-4579. On Sunday Nov. 21 from 1-3 will be the Fall Bingo Party. The public is invited to this fundraiser. Cash and poultry will be given for prizes. Cost three cards for \$5. On Sunday, Nov. 28 we are going to Circa 21 in Rock Island to see the play The Forever Plaid Christmas Show. Seating is limit. Tickets are \$66.

God Bless and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Pat

November Newspaper

Putnam County Achievement Service, Inc.

PO Box 208 - 1st Street Standard, Illinois 61363 (815) 339-2711 (PCAS) (800) 757-4579 - (815) 339-6071 (Fax)

Happy October Birthday greetings to Donnie Camatti, Ray Colton and Ethel Green Please call (815) 339-2711 (or) (800) 757-4579 before noon on Monday, November 29th to make lunch reservations for our birthday/anniversary day on November 30th. Come and celebrate your November birthday at PCAS.

Thank you for Your September-October Donations- Mary Ellen Bentlin Joe & Jean Panier Kristi & Brian Biagi Sandy & Elmer Tarr Peg Cooper Helen Yarrington Shauna Greenwood Wilma Kneebone Alice Harms Friends and Family- In Memory of Primo

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The Mike Pomatto Family - In Memory of Aunt Irma Ellena

The Irma Ellena Family - In Memory of Our Mom

Fran & Helen Aimone - In Memory of Mom

Steven & Mary Kendall - In Honor of the Marriage of Amy & David Gillio

Linda Bean - In Memory of Tom Faletti

Mildred Anderson - In Memory of Lee on our 61st Wedding Anniversary

November Activities

02) 12:30 p.m. - Bingo

03) 9:30 a.m. - Site Council Meeting

04) 12:30 p.m. - PCAS Committee- Pack Candy for the November Bazaar

05) 9:00 a.m. - PCAS Committee- Making Pies for the November Bazaar

06) Saturday- PCAS Bazaar- Doors open at 10 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

09) 10:30 a.m.- Exercise Class

12:30 p.m.- 1st Card Party

10) 1:00 p.m. - PCAS Board Meeting

11) 12:30 p.m. - Music Therapy

15) 9-11 a.m. - "Open

Enrollment Event" - Medicare D, Low Income Subsidy, MSP and IL Rx- (Call for appointments in advance) - 815/339-2711

16) 12:30 p.m. - 2nd Card Party

18) 11:00 a.m. - Vegetable Nutrition - Program by Kathy Bade

12:30 p.m. - Christmas Crafts with Eleanor

21) Sunday - PCAS Bingo - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

22) 9-11 a.m. - " Open Enrollment Event" - Medicare D, Low Income Subsidy, MSP and IL Rx- Call for appointments in advance - 815/339-2711

23) 12:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Party- Music by The Templetons

24) Thanksgiving Holiday Observed- PCAS Closed

25) Thanksgiving Holiday Observed - PCAS Closed

26) Thanksgiving Holiday Observed - PCAS Closed

30) 11:30 a.m. - Birthday & Anniversary Day

12:30 p.m. - Music Therapy

Happy Thanksgiving from the PCAS Senior Center- We are thankful for all of you for your kindness and generous donations through the year



Happy Thanksgiving

Putnam County Obituaries

John Vespa

1908-2010

John Vespa, 102, of Antioch, formerly of Toluca, died October 4, 2010, in Bloomingdale.

Funeral Mass was October 8 in St. Walter Church, Roselle. Salerno Rosedale Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vespa was born August 1, 1908, in Toluca to Gregory and Angeline Vespa. He married Mary Riso.

He operated Vespa Bros. Accordion Repair in Chicago.

He had been a member of Nickcom, a community service club affiliated with Hull House.

He is survived by two daughters, Angeline (Dominic) Errichiello of Roselle and Jacqueline Metcalf of Granville; six grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 24, 1992; two brothers, four sisters and one son-in-law, Eugene T. "Ted" Metcalf.



Peace
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American Cancer Society Honors Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam County for Outstanding Effort

Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam County was awarded the American Cancer Society's prestigious Relay All Star Award at the Society's recent Relay Leadership Summit in Itasca.

With the Relay All Star Award, the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society honors Relay events that achieve significant fundraising and participant growth. This year, Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam County raised nearly \$75,000 with 142 participants.

"By supporting Relay For Life of Marshall-Putnam County, our volunteers are joining us in fighting for every birthday threatened by cancer," said Mary E. Pierce, chairman of the board of the American Cancer Society's Illinois Division. "We invite all local residents to join us in the fight against cancer at this year's Relay."

About the American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force with more than 100,000 volunteers in Illinois and millions elsewhere, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer, and countless more who have avoided it, will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more or get help, call us any time at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Shopping For Conservation

The Marshall-Putnam Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is hosting a shopping trip to Downtown Chicago on December 3. The idea behind this trip is to provide quality Christmas shopping for you and use any proceeds toward supplies for our Conservation Education program.

The cost for the trip is \$40, which includes transportation to Downtown Chicago and a light breakfast on the bus. The charter bus will depart from the First Presbyterian Church in Henry, Illinois at 7:00 a.m. The bus will arrive in Chicago approximately at 10 a.m. and depart for Henry at 5:00 p.m. There will be two drop off spots, one at Water Tower Place on Michigan Ave. and one on State Street near Macy's. The exact departure location will be given to us on that day.

To register please send payment along with your name, address and phone to the Marshall-Putnam SWCD at 1511 University Ct. - Henry, IL 61537. Registration deadline is November 23; checks should be made to the Marshall-Putnam SWCD. You may also pick up a registration form at our office in the USDA Service Center behind the Fast Stop. For more information you may call 309-364-3913 ext. 3 and ask for Joyce, if she is not available please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Did You Know About Our Free Computer Lab?

Do you need access to a computer, the Internet, or help with using either of these tools? Then come visit the University of Illinois Marshall-Putnam County Extension Office and its beautiful computer lab with over a dozen workstations, each equipped with high-speed Internet and printing capabilities. The lab is freely available to anyone during the Extension Office's regular business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). All that you have to do is comply with the lab's simple use policies, sign in, and off you go!

In addition to free everyday use of their well-equipped computer lab, the Extension Office also collaborates with the M-P Farm Bureau to offer Technology Training courses organized by Program Coordinator, Anita Wilkinson (aswilkin@illinois.edu), and MP Farm Bureau Manager, Tiffany Moodie. These courses are designed to teach area residents a range of computer skills from the use of various Microsoft Office programs (Word, Publisher, Excel, etc.) to Internet searching or digital photography/editing skills. Specific course topics, dates, and registration information can be found on the Technology Training page in the Extension Office's website (<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/marshallputnam/techtrain/index.html>). Interested individuals can also call the Extension Office (309-364-2356) for more information.

Beginning October 20th, the Extension Office computer lab will also have a University of Illinois graduate student volunteer available to answer questions or provide one-on-one help with the lab's computers. The volunteer will be in the lab for walk-ins every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If these times do not work for you, you can also make an appointment via email (jrjones7@illinois.edu) or telephone (Extension Office phone listed above).

In order to take advantage of these opportunities (and many others), please visit the University of Illinois M-P Extension Office in Henry. The office is located in the Marshall-Putnam Farm Bureau building on Front Street just off of Route 18. If you are coming into Henry from the east on Rt. 18 (over the bridge), the office is just off to the left immediately after the bridge. Those coming on Rt. 18 from the west, take the last right before the bridge; the office is about half a block down. More extensive directions can be found on the Office's website (<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/marshallputnam/findus.html>).

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any program, please call 309-364-2356. USDA and Local Extension Councils Cooperating.

St. Pat's Luncheon Winners Announced

Congratulations to all of the St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Salad Luncheon winners. They are as follows:

Mary Barb Bishop 50/50; Centerpiece and gift certificate from Valley Flowers and Gifts to Diane Tonozzi; \$50.00 gift certificate from PC Foods to Ryan Judd; House Cleaning by Mary T- to JoAnn Hatton; \$50.00 Cash from North Central Bank to Janet Goode; \$15.00 Gift Certificate from the Hennepin Food Mart to Jan Griffith; Massage by St. Margaret's Hospital Rehab Dept. to Katy Bernard; Wine Basket donated by LeeAnn Weddell to Emmy Haywood; \$50.00 Gift Certificate to PC Foods from Gensini Excavating to Nancy Miller of Tonica; 2 Rib Eye steaks from Hennepin Food Mart to Jane Loiselle.

Thank you again for all the support and help we received from all of the businesses that donated and all who attended that made our annual luncheon a success.

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Hear His Word

The Prayer Perspective - Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

"Jesus told this parable: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men--robbers, evildoers, adulterers--or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get."

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Prayer is the language of God's people—it's not an option anymore than food is to our physical well being. Jesus demonstrated how important prayer is. It is our most direct connection with our Father in heaven. As we can see by Jesus' example of prayer, it does not take a great many words to be effective. Prayer is simply dependant upon our relationship to God and that belief He is there ready and willing to help.

Consider the Enemies of Prayer: anxiousness, complaining, pride, lack of moral restraint, and unbelief just to name a few! These can keep us from enjoying God's peace, love, assurance and joy while we exercise the gift of communing with Him through prayer.

Consider the Essentials of Prayer:

- Thanksgiving—Ephesians 5:19-20, "Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- Humility—Micah 6:8, "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

- Faith, Hope, and Love—Colossians 1:3-6, "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints..."

Consider the Effectiveness of Prayer: In order for our prayers to be effective, we must simply believe and be in tune with the Holy Spirit. If we are... even we Can Move Mountains! James 5:16 tells us "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." Then he gives us an example, (read James 5:17-18).

Prayer is what we make of it! If we ignore our direct line of communication with our heavenly Father, we have no right to complain about the mess we find ourselves in. Without the revelation of Jesus Christ in our hearts, we are as dark as any in this world. Instead, let us trust God, believe His Word, and humbly seek His will for our lives. So... let us pray—let us shed His light in the dark places of this world! Amen?

In His Love, Pastor Jack

Putnam County Area Farming Crops Update

The final yield for the 2010 winter wheat crop was 56 bushels per acre, the same as last year's yield. Acreage seeded in the fall of 2009 was 330 thousand acres, down 520 thousand acres from 2009, making this the lowest planted acreage on record. Farmers harvested 295 thousand acres for grain this year, another record low, down 64 percent from last year. This resulted in a total production of 16.5 million bushels, 64 percent less than the 2009 production. This large decline in acreage was caused by the second wettest October on record, which delayed corn, soybean, and sorghum harvest and prevented many producers from seeding wheat. The previous record lows occurred in 2005 when there were 630 thousand acres seeded and 600 thousand acres harvested for grain.

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PCHS Announces Fall Show

Putnam County High School and Thespian Troupe #4705 are pleased to announce the cast for this year's Fall play, *The Nerd*, by Larry Shue. *The Nerd* follows the life of Willum, an architect caught in a rut. He and his two friends, Axel and Tansy, have their lives turned upside down when the man who saved Willum's life in Vietnam comes for a visit. Willum has never met this Rick, his "hero" as he was unconscious at the time of his rescue and is thrilled at the prospect of meeting him. Unfortunately, Rick lacks a few social graces and appears to be the classic nerd! An extremely funny chain of events begin occurring as Rick changes the lives of our characters forever.

Playing the part of Willum is senior Kevin Alleman. Joining him are Dominic Passini and Carly Neubaum as Axel and Tansy, respectively. Zach Scarbrough plays Rick Steadman, *The Nerd*. Filling out the cast are Shawn Conerton and Abby Hoffman portraying Warnock "Ticky" Waldgrave and his wife, Clelia. *The Nerd* promises to be a funny and entertaining show!

The play will run November 18th and 19th in the PCHS auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Advance tickets may be ordered by calling 815-925-7022; tickets will be sold at the door.

PCEF Announces Extra Scholarship Opportunity

The Putnam County Educational foundation (PCEF) is announcing the availability of extra funding for additional Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarships.

This extra round of scholarships is designated to assist student enrolled for the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year at the University of Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan University and IVCC.

Current recipients of the Hazel Marie Boyle Memorial Scholarship are not eligible to participate in this round of funding. The basic requirements of the scholarship are academic and extracurricular/community service achievement.

Applications forms may be obtained through the office of the Putnam County High School guidance counselor. Former recipients of the Scholarship may use the abbreviated version of the application form. Completed application forms must be returned to the PCHS guidance office by Friday, December 3rd.

Attention PC Residents

New this year is a program called "Labels for Education," but your help is needed! The schools can earn merchandise ranging from markers to computers. This year's school is the Primary School in Granville.

There are canisters in Granville, Hennepin, and McNabb for you to put the labels in. If you are a parent of a student, please just put them in an envelope and send to school. No need to count or cut.

Among the products with label points on them are, of course, Campbell soup labels, V8 juice caps, Bic products - pens, highlighters, white-out, and Pop Secret popcorn products.

Please save your labels, give them to a student you know or drop them in one of the drop boxes. Any questions, please call program coordinator at 815/339-6214.



PC EMS TRAINING EXERCISE

November 11, 6-9 p.m.

PCEMS will be holding a "Mapping Exercise and Training" involving PCEMS, PC Sheriff's Department All Fire Departments and PC Dispatch personnel.

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Christopher J. Higgins, Metamora, driving rvk/susp DUI/SSS 3rd, \$10,490 + 24 mo probation + 106 days jail

Sarah T. Joop, McNabb, seat belt required/driver, \$60

Jacob A. Kein, Utica, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$120

William G. Ossola, Granville, over on axle Class I-III/1st-3, \$470

Ernest L. Pation, Morton, seat belt required/driver, \$60

Michael F. Rieker, II, Peoria, seat belt required/driver, \$60

Amy I. Thomas, McNabb, reg expiration/1st & 2nd, \$80

Dustin M. Thompson, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$80

Shawna M. Tunget, Granville, driving 11-14 mph over limit, \$85

Bruce Patrick Weihsmantel, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$120

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS OCTOBER 2010

21-Willie Guy, Jr. to Charles Engelbrecht. D-lot 1, blk 5, condit w/exceptions and E1.2, Lots 2 & 3, blk 5, Condit (\$9,000)

21-Donald J.A. Maggi as Independent Executor to Donald J.A. Maggi, Kevin Maggi, and Anthony Maggi. E-(see file for legal descriptions)

21-Walter J. Farej III and Meghan Farej to Robert Urso and Jan Urso. D-lot 388 &

389, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$93,000)

22-Glenn A. Crew and Charlotte E. Crew to Pamela J. Youell. D-lots 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, Haws Addition, Village of Magnolia (\$37,458)

25-Beverly Gualandri to Brian M. Brandner and Aimee J. Brandner. D-lot 9, Fun Acres (\$32,000)

25-Gerald Gehm and Andy H. Gehm to Gerald Gehm. E-Undivided one-half interest in: E1/2, SE1/4, Sec 34, Twp 33N, R1W and E1/2, SW1/4, Sec 29, Twp 32N, R1W and Part W1/2, SW1/4, Sec 29, Twp 32N, R1W

25-Gerald Gehm and Andy H. Gehm to Andy H. Gehm. E-Undivided one-half interest in: E1/2, SE1/4, Sec 34, Twp 33N, R1W and E1/2, SW1/4, Sec 29, Twp 32N, R1W and Part W1/2, SW1/4, Sec 29, Twp 32N, R1W

26-Free Star Rank to Donald J. Humman Revocable Trust and Carol S. Humman Revocable Trust. D-Pt. NW1/4 and the SW1/4, all in Sec 15, Twp 32N, R2W (\$691,213.25)

28-William C. Smith and Lorraine J. Smith to Marvin A. Cichlar and E. Therese Cichlar. D-lot 275, Lake Thunderbird Hills (\$256,500)

28-Charles D. Drennen and Patricia A. Drennen to Eric C. Meyer and Janelle M. Meyer. D-Pt. NE1/4, Sec 2, Twp 32N, R1W (\$62,500)

28-Brent A. Eugenides to Alicia F. Kolotka. D-Pt. SW1/4, Sec 36, Twp 31N, R2W and SW1/4, Sec 36, Twp 31N, R2W (\$55,000)

29-Wallace Carlson to Valley Realty Co. D-Pt. SE1.4, Sec. 19, Twp 14N, R10E (\$65,000)

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Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc. Luncheon Menu

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

11/8) Meatloaf w/ketchup, mashed potatoes, lima beans, cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread

11/9) Hot dog/bun, macaroni & cheese, corn bread, fruit, pickle relish

11/10) Crab cake w/tarter sauce, tri-taters, pea salad, plum halves, wheat bread

11/11) Pork roast w/gravy, sweet potatoes, Romaine salad w/dressing, blushing pears, brownie, white bread

11/12) Baked chicken breast, potato salad, green beans, sliced peaches, bread pudding, wheat bread

School Menus

BREAKFAST:
11/8) 1 slice toast w/ butter, Pork sausage patty OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/9) Waffle w/ syrup OR 2 slices cinnamon toast, Applesauce, Milk

11/10) 2 slices cinnamon toast OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/11) Cinnamon roll OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Applesauce, Milk

11/12) VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

LUNCH:
11/8) Corn dog, Scalloped potatoes, Green beans, Ice cream cup, Milk

11/9) Chicken nuggets, Cooked carrots, Bread & butter, Peaches, Milk

11/10) Cheese pizza, Lettuce w/ FF dressing or vegetable, Pears, Vanilla wafers, Milk

11/11) COOK'S CHOICE
11/12) VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

ATTENTION READERS

We'd like to remind our readers that ads and articles should be into our news office by 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, unless there is a proof required and then the ad information must be received before noon on Fridays. You may either mail, bring in or email (pct-news@aol.com) your information to our news office. Your cooperation in this is appreciated.

Poll Results on Blago

The end result of Rod Blagojevich's first trial: Guilty of lying to the FBI, but hung jury on all other counts.

He'll be found innocent of the other charges in another trial. 9%

The guilty verdict will eventually be overturned. 18%

Somebody needs to check the bank accounts of some of the jurors. 9%

No matter what the outcome, the state of Illinois is still going to come out looking bad. 64%

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SMITH - Jay Dodd of Henry and Courtney Smith of Magnolia, became the parents of a son, Sawyer John Smith on September 29, 2010 in St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. He measured 18½" and weighed 4 lbs, 12 oz. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Peggy Smith of Magnolia; maternal great-grandparents are Karen Holmstrom of Mt. Palatine and Duane Holmstrom of Magnolia and Annette Smith of Roselle; Great-great-grandmother is Eva Dose of Mt. Palatine.

RENINI - Joseph and Lis (Morato) Renini of Sammamish WA, became the parents of a son, Thomas Joseph, on October 18, 2010 at Overlake Hospital, Bellevue WA. He weighed 7 lbs, 14 oz. He was welcomed home by his siblings, Alicia and David. Maternal grandparents are Luis and Aydee Morato of Columbus OH. Paternal grandparents are Irma and the late Ezio Renini of Magnolia.

Putnam County Area Sports Updates

PC Baseball to Host 2011 Boys Sectional

The IHSA has informed Putnam County High School that they will be the host for the 2011 Boys Baseball Sectional. It has been over 8 years since PCHS has had this opportunity. The IHSA regulates that all sectional hosts must be able to host night games of the weather does not cooperate. Jenkins Field in Granville has been used many times over the years as one of the premier regional sites in Central Illinois for Class 1A baseball. Massino Field since its face lift in 2009 hopefully will begin to be a sectional site for the IHSA for many years as well. The sectional will take place on May 25th-28th of 2011. Four regional winners will travel to Putnam County for the Sectional Tournament. Wednesday the IHSA also announced that the Class 1A Boys State Tournament will be switched from Joliet to Peoria at O'Brien Field home of the Peoria Chiefs.

Along with the sectional, Putnam County Baseball will also be hosting 2 other tournaments between Jenkins Field and Massino Field. On April 22-23rd, Putnam County Baseball will play host to the first annual Legends Wooden Bat Tournament in honor of Coach Joe Massino and Coach Ken Jenkins. Teams that will be participating include East Aurora, Chicago Senn, Sherrard, Bureau Valley, Mendota, Illinois Lutheran, Peoria Christian, and Putnam County of course. The teams will compete for two days with wooden bats will the Championship Game being played at 4:00 on Saturday April 23rd at Massino Field. On May 20-21 PC will also host a small JV Invitational with Byron, St. Bede, and Streator competing in a 2 day round robin tournament to cap off the JV season.

PCHS Winter Sports Preview

Putnam County High School is looking forward to another great year of winter basketball as well as the sophomore season of Putnam County Wrestling in 2010-2011. New faces will be roaming the sidelines for the boys and girls basketball programs this winter. Head Boys Coach, Josh Naumann will be entering his first year as the Putnam County boys coach, and Kristie Smith will be rejoining the Putnam County girls basketball team after 6 seasons since she last had the Lady Panthers. Both coaches are excited about the upcoming season for what should be a very exciting year for the Panthers.

As usual, the Putnam County Wrestling Team has been hard to work during morning conditioning. Coach Kriewold enters his second year as head coach of the Panther Wrestling Team in only their second year as a program. The Panthers are looking to add more numbers and more wins as the team total keeps growing each year.

You can download the complete schedules off of the schools website. Good luck to the Panthers this year!! Game pocket schedules will be out soon.

Runners at U of WI

Two former area runners are off to good starts for the University of Wisconsin - Platteville, which is ranked 6th in the nation in Division III. Greg Alleman (Sr. from Putnam County) placed 11th over all (27:17) at the U of WI-Whitewater Invitational on September 18th. Teammate Scott Clark (Jr. of LPTHS) finished 13th overall (27:33) as the Pioneers took first as a team.

Cyclones Squirts run past IVC 14-0

The Cyclone Peewee 8yr olds faced off with the Ghost Squirrt team at Midland High school. This game was played under the lights start time 6 p.m.

The Ghost went on offense first but fumbled snaps and strong defense by Levi Zulz and Jacob Lane forced a 3 and out. The Cyclones worked on offense driving 70 yards down the field on 8 plays for the score. John Rediger took the ball off tackle for a 20 yd TD. Textbook blocking by Levi Zulz, David Rosa, & fullback Bryce Welsh opened the lane for Rediger to go untouched for the score.

Kaile Williams added the extra point to put the Cyclones up 8 - 0 in the first quarter.

The Ghost went 3 and out again with great defensive sacks by Trevor Corbel and Blake Bratt. The game went back and forth with neither team giving any ground.

The start of the second half the Cyclones had 3 plays for a 60 yard drive for a TD. Fullback Mason Krafft broke it loose on a play off right tackle for a 46 yard score. Refusing to go to the ground, Krafft broke 5 different tackles to get the score, stumbling into the end zone for a 14-0 score. That brought the final score of the game.

Gavin Corbel 110 yds on 11 carries 7 tackles, John Rediger 52 yards on 13 carries TD, Mason Krafft 46 yards on 2 carries TD, Griffen Self 8 yds on 1 carry. Leading tacklers were Levi Zulz 6 tackles 2 sacks, Jacob Lane 5 tackles 1 sack Trevor Corbel 5 tackles 1 sack. Blake Bratt 4 tackles 3 sacks. This young team is playing well together.

As Squirts they compete with the best. They have been playing up in the PeeWee division all season. This helps with their experience and development.

Even after a 28-0 loss to Princeville they came back fighting on every play. In the Princeville loss the Cyclones showed great leadership from key players Bryce Welsh and Kaile Williams leading the team on offense and defense. This leadership and young talent is a good combination for a great team some day.

The Cyclones are at home next week against Pekin.

Head Coach J.T. Welsh

Cyclone JV Falls to Princeville

The Marshall County Cyclone JV team travelled to Princeville on Saturday and played a very tough Princeville team.

The cyclone offence moved the ball very well throughout all four quarters but just seemed to come up short or turn the ball over either on downs or through fumbles and or an interception that just stalled there drives. They ran the ball very well but it just seemed that the Princes just seemed to have an answer for everything that the Cyclones tried to do.

The Cyclone defence played a very tough game. They fought very hard right until the buzzer at the fourth quarter. There were just too many penalties and too many plays that were called back or stopped due to penalties that were not called.

Thankfully all of our players came out of the game with no injuries and will be ready to play host to the Pekin Dragons white team on Saturday.

Marshall County JV Cyclones Come up Short Against the Pekin Dragons

On Saturday, October 23rd the Marshall County JV played a tough Pekin White team. They started off on defense, the defense forced the dragons to punt on their first possession of the game. Then the cyclone offense then took over and moved the ball down the field rather well but unfortunately were also forced to punt. The Dragons then took the ball and drove down the field and scored on a run to the outside, they then attempted the extra point but were stuffed by the cyclones goal line defense. The Dragons were able to score once more in the first half against a smothering Cyclone defense.

The second half started off with the Cyclones having the ball, they drove the ball down the field but unfortunately gave the ball up on downs to the Dragons. Fortunately for the Cyclones their defense was once again unstoppable in the second half. The Cyclone defense did not allow a score in the second half. They were led by John "Sawyer" Gray, Cole Mohr and Dominic Green as a tough linebacker core.

Making up the Cyclone secondary was Nathaniel "Shaq" Schackow, Neil Lopez, Stone Darrow, Jarrod Pettis, Brady Lucas and Nolan Drake. This group of tough corners and safeties did not allow the Dragons to do much of anything on offense in the second half. They created a few fumbles and forced the Dragons to pass the ball several times. This defense, as usual, is anchored by a very talented group of linemen led by Peyton Nave, and Dalton Mulligan up the middle. The Cyclones play Austine "Mclovin" McElveen, Nicholas Glubczynski, Austin Hopper and Chance Sanders. These fine young men play very hard on every drive of the game. They do not allow many points to be scored in any of the second halves this year. They put tons of pressure on opposing quarterbacks and are drawn like magnets to the ball. They created several fumbles on Saturday against the Dragons, recovering a couple of them to stop the Dragons from adding any points in the second half.

The Cyclones scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter when Stone Darrow broke out a run for more than 30 yards to give the Cyclones their lone touchdown in the game. Stone also had two other touchdowns with runs of more than 50 and 60 yards respectively, but these awesome runs were brought back on "penalties" against the offensive line.

As the coach said, "Everyone should be very proud of this Cyclone JV team. No matter what, they never give up, whether it is raining and cold like it was for this contest." There was a 45 minute rain delay where the team stayed warm and loose and were ready to play when the refs resumed the game. These guys show a ton of heart each and every time they take the field. Everyone associated with this team whether it be the coaches, parents, or just the fans should all be very proud of what these fine young football players do each and every week, after they spend countless hours practicing and preparing for their opponents each week.

The Cyclones have one game remaining on their schedule and that is on Saturday, October 30th against an undefeated Pontiac team. They will be traveling to Pontiac for this game.

Omicron Chapter Announces Grants

Omicron Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is offering two grants to young women planning to study or studying in the field of education.

The Omicron Recruitment Grant for \$800 is available to a high-school senior girl currently attending a high school in Grundy, LaSalle or Putnam counties. The applicant must be planning to enter the field of education at an accredited college or university in Illinois and rank in the upper twenty-five percent of her high-school graduating class with a recommended GPA of 3.5 and above. The application is due to Omicron Chapter by January 5, 2011. The winner of this local grant will have her application submitted to (Illinois) Lambda State where she will compete for an additional \$750 state grant. For an application or more information, contact Norma Hedges at 815-942-1573 or nahedges@xnet.com as soon as possible.

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Magnolia Legion Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

Magnolia Legion Auxiliary Unit #254 met at the Legion Hall on October 21st. The Pledge to the Flag and Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary were given in unison.

Prayer was given by Jane Krysiak.

Roll call was answered by six senior members and one junior member.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted for audit. Tray favors for Halloween were colored by members for the LaSalle Veterans Home.

The Magnolia Legion Turkey and Hal raffle will be held Friday, November 12th at the Legion Hall. Helpers are needed.

President Alice Oliver reported on Putnam County Grade School for after-school activities Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

American Education Week will be November 14 thru 20. Remember "Our students today are our leaders tomorrow."

Wilma Schroeder had visited the Henry Nursing Home taking red, white and blue flowers to Esther Kinney and Zelda Craig, who are members of Magnolia Legion Auxiliary.

Officers will meet and list programs of the American Legion to donate to and bring to the November Auxiliary meeting.

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Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Hennepin Village Board approved Ordinance #507 at the regular Board meeting, held on October 20, 2010. The Ordinance passed unanimously to approve the vacation of the following streets, as requested by the Riverside Cemetery Association and the St. Anthony's Cemetery Association in Hennepin, IL, legal description as follows: Lafayette Street from the East line of Milan Street to the West line of the Saint Patrick church property, the Alley lying North of lots 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 226, and 224 and continuously running East from the East line of Milan Street to the West line of the Saint Patrick Church property and Franjie Street between lots 439 and 440 and 228 and 226, as shown on the Plat of Southern Addition to the Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois.

Hennepin Village Board of Trustees

10-1x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Hennepin Village Board approved Ordinance #510 at the regular Board meeting, held on October 20, 2010. The Ordinance unanimously to Approve recommendations by the Planning and Zoning Commission, for text changes to the Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance, in its entirety, can be viewed at the Village Hall at 627 E. High St., Hennepin, IL.

10-1-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO.

2006-00009

TO: Mark Maggi, Linda Maggi, First State Bank, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interest, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the circuit court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-8.

The real estate is described as: Lot Ten (10) in block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 and also the part of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 described as follows:

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Parcel #02-00-081-136

Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

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TAKE NOTICE

CERTIFICATE NO.

2006-00003

TO: Salvatore Farina, Magna Trust company, Edward E. Beasley, Charles W. Helmig III, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-7.

The real estate is described as:

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Parcel #01-00-100-010

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CERTIFICATE NO.

2006-00040

TO: Veronica Sammon a.k.a. Veronica Delorey, Michael J. Delorey, American Central Corporation, Lake Thunderbird Association, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-9. The real estate is described as:

LK THUNDERBIRD WOODS LOT 63, VILLAGE OF PUTNAM, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Parcel #03-00-055-320

Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

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PUTNAM COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ACCEPTING BIDS

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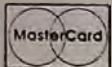
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Hawthorne Family Donates Book to Putnam County Historical Society

by Darrell Alleman

Following the Hawthorne family reunion in 1977, George W. Hawthorne remarked that he would like to gather Uncle Lawrence's poems into a book.



Portrait of Orin Lawrence Hawthorne, Poet, Journalist and Lecturer, by his artist cousin, Walter E. Opper.

His cousin, Helen Marie Engelbrecht, had it on her list to do, and asked him if he wanted to do it together. So George, his wife Louise, Helen Marie and sister Shirley May Barnes all set out on the project. They all had material from his writings, and poems, some that had been clipped and saved from records over 50 years ago. Their aunt, Marie (PeeWee) had a legacy of scrapbooks with clippings from the *Echo/Record* which Aunt Helen Tyler had. Penelope Engelbrecht took her mother, Helen Marie's, volumes and extracted everything in them written by O. Lawrence Hawthorne from the era 1917-18 when O. Lawrence was working for the *Granville Echo*.

Lawrence was not accepted for military service in World War I. He became affiliated with the War Camp Committee Service at Camp Grant in Rockford. He moved to Rockford with his family in 1921. There he was the editor of the *Blackhawk Magazine*.

O. Lawrence Hawthorne's brother, Edward E. Hawthorne, owner and editor of the *Putnam County Record* newspaper, wrote Lawrence's obituary when he died in July of 1956 in Springfield at the age of 65. Ed wrote that Orin Lawrence was born in the old Hawthorne home in Granville on December 20, 1890, the younger of twin sons of W.E. and Emma (Opper) Hawthorne.

After graduating from Hopkins High School he attended Valparaiso University. While there he and Miss Charlotte Bower, who grew up and lived with her maternal grandfather, the late Charles Barnard east of town, were married. They had four sons: Bower, Richard, and Phil of Minneapolis MN and Robert of Cleveland OH.

Lawrence was a resident of Springfield since 1936. He was vice president and publisher of greeting cards for Sangamon Company of Taylorville. Mrs. Hawthorne died in 1940. He then married Dorothy Ginnaven of Springfield. He had one step-daughter and nine grandchildren.

He was born into a newspaper family and began his publishing career as a boy in his father's *Granville Echo* shop after living in Bloomington for a brief period while employed by the *Pantagraph*. He returned to Granville to work at the *Echo*.

In 1918 he became affiliated with the War Camp Community Service. He became Editor of the *Blackhawk Magazine* that he published in Rockford. Then for a decade he and his family resided in Omaha NE while he was engaged in writing poetry, which was syndicated to more than 1,200 newspapers by the Western Newspaper Union under the title of "Poems of Childhood and Home." He was named Poet Laureate of NE by the governor of the state in 1925 and was a charter member and the first Vice President of the Nebraska Writers Guild. He also was a pioneer radio broadcaster, conducting a weekly program of poetry and homespun philosophy over Station WOW in the 1925's.

Before joining the Sangamon Co. in 1936. Lawrence had been editor of greeting and lines for the Buzza Co. of Minneapolis, and vice president and creative director of the Artist and Writers Guild of Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul MN.

Here is a sampling of O. Lawrence's journalistic writings. All are from his teen years when he worked at the family newspaper, the *Granville Echo*. War Exposition A Master Stroke, Reason to be Proud of Granville Boy, Echo Plan is Being Adopted by Whole U.S., Thanks to "Speedy" Swift and Echo Man Forms New Partnership.

Every one of his short stories are interesting, and very well written. I chose this one, "What

About Your Boy" to show you an example of his writings. It was printed in the *Echo* in October 1918.

"What About Your Boy?"

But from this time on the boys who receive the paper from home will be in the majority. Those who DO NOT have a home sheet to read will find the situation far harder than it has been heretofore. You can readily picture their plight. Do you want your boy to find it necessary to pike off somewhere alone every Saturday or Sunday to hide the tears while the other fellows are having a big time over the news from home [?] Does a dollar and a half look so big to you that you can't afford to grant him this comfort that is everywhere acknowledged as the biggest treat to any boy in the service [?] Why wait longer; select two or three fellows' names today and phone us your order. Since the *Echo* was the first paper in the United States, so far as known, to establish this custom, should not the sons of *Echo* readers be among the first to be benefited by the practice?"

This story is still a great idea today for our Putnam County soldiers. One section in the book has O. Lawrence early poems. Here are some titles of them: "He Tries to Run the Town," "They Two Shall be One," "Love is a Gamble," "Christmastime at Our House," "Not All is Lost," "Dreams," "Perhaps and Maybe." There are 90 more poems, all are fun to read and 50 pages of his cards with each of the sketches along with the story. A few examples are "To Make Men Think," "The Woman of Today," and "The Glory of Living." His Christmas cards are beautiful in color with great quotations. This great book is the "Collected Works of Orin Lawrence Hawthorne, Poet, Journalist, and Lecturer." This book is "A Collected Work," works because his writings were extensive.

This book is a family treasure. It cannot be marketed, because time may not have expired on some of the copywriting. What a wonderful book of a very talented man's work, put together by his later family. The Putnam County Historical Society can add this book to their large collection of Putnam County history. The Hawthorne family were pioneers and civic leaders in Granville for seven generations.



Veterans' Day Observance

Thursday, November 11th

PCHS Veterans Day Program

Granville American Legion Post #180 will hold Veteran's Day ceremonies in the high school gym at 9:30 a.m. Principal Bob Peterson will make the introductions. Many local veterans will be in attendance and the public is invited.

Program:

American Legion Post Commander Edward Giuliani, 1st Lt. U.S. Army Infantry will present MIA and Freedom is Not Free

Lt. Col. Gary Joyner (Ret.) U.S. Army Co-pilot & Gunner of Patricia Ann helicopter (on permanent display in Village of Mark) will be the guest speaker. Lt. Col. Joyner served two tours in VietNam and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, VietNam Service Medal, Legion of Merit and VietNam Campaign Medal

When the PCHS Program is over, please make plans to attend the next ceremony at PCJHS in McNabb.

PCJHS Veterans Day Program

Dear Veterans,

The staff, students, and administration would like to invite you to a special Veteran's Day celebration. We would like to honor you and your families by having you as honored guests to the Putnam County Junior High.

On Thursday, November 11th we will be having an all school assembly to show our thankfulness and pride for all that you have done and sacrificed for our freedoms. We will have a guest speaker come and address the crowd about the meaning of our flag and other ceremonial and special performances to honor all of you.

Please come and join us at Putnam County Junior High as we take time out to remember all of you on this special day.

WHEN: November 11

WHERE: Putnam County Junior High in McNabb

TIME: Refreshments 12:30-1:15 p.m. Program: 1:30 p.m.

Please let us know if you can make it and how many people will be with you so we can plan for refreshments.

Contact: Mr. Carlson / 815-882-2800 Ext. 3

ATTENTION GRANVILLE RESIDENTS

We will be having a street sweeper in town Wednesday, November 10th and Thursday, November 11th. Please remove your parked vehicles off the streets from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thank you.

Nine Weeks High Honor and Honor Rolls. See Pg. 6.

History From the Files of the PC Record

10 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 8, 2000

Lynn and John Shimkus donated a "Kindergarten" tree to the grade school grounds in Hennepin to replace the one that had been taken down. An Autumn Blaze maple was planted and should be there for the children for years to come.

The North Central Bank in Hennepin donated \$500 to the Hennepin Playground Committee to help with new equipment for the park.

Angela Mecagni, a PCHS sophomore, was chosen by a faculty committee to represent the school at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at IL Wesleyan in June.

Cinderella Waltz was presented at PCHS on Nov. 10 & 11 with Mr. Snow portrayed by Kevin Long and Mrs. Snow by Erin Schwarting.

Fifth graders at Hennepin Elementary participated in the student play "The Fabulous Stolen Necklace." Some of the cast members were Angie Augspols, Jesse Ramirez, Katie Mellentine, Ben Fogle, and Liz Stickel. Miss Delavan was the thief -- but not entirely!

Spring Valley held their Christmas Elegance Open House on Nov. 11 & 12.

McNabb American Legion held their Veterans Day services at Centennial Park on the 11th. A guest speaker and music by the PCJHS Chorus entertained the attendees.

A "Meet the Pumas" night was held at the Jr. High on Nov. 10th. The 7th & 8th grade boys' scrimmage started at 6 and the cheerleaders performed to get everyone in the mood. BBQ and hot dogs were for sale after the games.

The 45 PC FFA members attended the Farm Progress Show in Cantrell.

Jeanne Alleman presented a program on Indian artifacts on Nov. 9th at the Senior Center in Standard.

The P.C. Progressors held their October meeting at the Wall family home for a bonfire party. Election of officers took place with the following elected: President, Derek Wall; VP, Allison Kotecki; Secretary, Abby Kotecki; Treasurer, Angie Mecagni; Reporter, Jen-

nifer Twardowski and recreational leaders, Katie Pyszka and Liz Stickel.

June M. Bays hosted a 90th birthday Open House for her mother, Betty Esther Nielsen at Lostant UMC on the 11th.

DEATHS: Irene Track, 89, formerly of Chicago died October 24 in Heritage Manor Nursing Home; Richard B. Johnson, 81 of rural Magnolia died October 27 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator; Frank F. Baiz, 78 of Ottawa died October 31 in SMH, Spring Valley.

20 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 7, 1990

Granville area Cub Scouts Pack #60 celebrated Halloween in style and in costume. They held a pumpkin decorating contest with these winners: 1st, Aaron Delhotel, Augustin Ceballos, Brad Briner, Brent Ferrari and Jimmy VanFleet. All other received a participation award.

PCCD had an exciting afternoon planned for Nov. 18th with "Return to the Time of the Indians." The program was conducted by members of the American Indian Center in Chicago.

Abandoned wells presented a hazard to a very valuable natural resource: the groundwater. The wells created a pathway for contaminants that could have long-term effects on groundwater. Health risks associated with abandoned wells were unnecessary. State regulation and county ordinances have specific requirements for sealing abandoned wells. Forms were available at the County Clerk's office in Hennepin.

Jack Biagini was appointed to serve as the Hennepin Rt. 1 and McNabb Rt. 2 rural mail carrier. He had served as a substitute carrier in PC since 1986.

The PC Community Band started their fall rehearsal schedule on Nov. 12 in the high school band room.

Jennifer Urnikis of Granville pledged the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at IL Wesleyan University.

Rosalie Calbow of Hennepin and Helen Weide of Magnolia returned from Salt Lake City

after competing in the Sweet Adeline International Chorus competition. They were members of "Heart of Illinois Chorus" of Peoria. The group came home with a 5th place medal.

The PCHS Booster Club sponsored a baseball card show featuring Mike Beilecki who signed autographs on Oct. 28.

PC Schools were open from 6:30 to 8 a.m. each morning during the fall and winter so that walkers could use the facility's hallways and/or gyms to get some exercise.

The McNabb-Magnolia Jr. Woman's Club thanked everyone for attending the annual Grange Halloween Party at the McNabb Fire Station.

The IVCC dairy judging team captured 6th at the second annual World Dairy Expo Post-Secondary Invitational contest. A total of 64 individuals from 16 teams in eight states participated. Members of the team from PC included Joe Lenkaitis of Granville, Tim Grant of Hennepin and Helen Lenkaitis of Granville.

Arch Hopkins presented a program to the Granville Rotary Club on the Northern IL Industrial Development corporation which he served as a board member and treasurer. NIIDCO's purpose was to promote economic and industrial development in Bureau, LaSalle and Putnam Counties through regional marketing.

Emma Pomatto spent the weekend at Loras College in Dubuque IA with her daughter, Carol Westol and her granddaughter, Michelle. It was Parent weekend at Loras where her grandson, Steven, was attending. While there they enjoyed seeing Steven's Hockey Team play two games. She spent several days in the city before returning to Putnam County.

Dr. James J. Malavolti received his degree of doctor of chiropractic (D.C.) during the October commencement exercises of Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport. A native of Putnam, Dr. Malavolti is the son of Mrs. Dorothy E. Malavolti and the late Richard L. Malavolti.

Village of Granville Halloween Costume Winners Announced



Pictured above are the girls costume winners: 1st place, Isabella Pecchio, Fairy; 2nd place, Megan Brooker, Little House on the Prairie character; and 3rd place, Ryanne Haage, elephant.



Pictured above are winners of the boys costumes: 1st place, Jaime Avila, Scarecrow; 2nd place, Brian Tondi, Skeleton; 3rd place, Joseph Mecagni, Werewolf.

This Weeks Dinner Specials

Tuesday
Cowboy Ribeye
Wednesday
Enchiladas
Thursday
Meatloaf
Friday
Fish & Chips

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Hennepin Holiday Food Drive

The Hennepin Business & Betterment Association will sponsor a food drive on Saturday, November 13th. Residents of Hennepin are asked to leave donations on their front step in a bag or box by 9 a.m. Saturday. Donations from outside the village may be left by the front door of the village hall by 9 a.m. All donations will be delivered to the PC Food Pantry.

This food drive will help greatly with the upcoming holidays. Requests for assistance from our food pantry continues to increase as many of our Putnam County families struggle to make ends meet. Some of the items always needed at the Food Pantry include canned vegetables & fruits, boxed dinners, toilet paper, dish soap and laundry soap. Please donate food items that are non-perishable.

If you would like to help with the collection on Saturday, November 13th, please call Kevin or Jennifer at 815-925-7426.

Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis



Put your teams together and Run or Walk for Arthritis during the upcoming Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis.

School clubs and youth groups are once again invited to compete in the Dr. Paul Perona Challenge which encourages youth to raise money for arthritis. Dr. Perona will match up to \$500 and award it to the top fundraising team, and \$250 to the team that comes in second. Last year's Dr. Perona \$500 Matching Gift challenge winners, the "State Champion Lady Pumas

against Arthritis" led by team captain Chris Walker were featured.

The Illinois Valley Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis will take place on December 4th at Baker Lake with registration and post party at the Grace United Methodist Church, 1345 Chartres St, LaSalle. Register at www.jinglebellperu.com or call 815-224-2799

5th Annual

Christmas Open House!

Friday Nov. 12, Saturday Nov. 13, Sunday Nov. 14

Please Join Us in Celebrating the Season!

50% OFF Ornaments • 10% OFF lights
\$10.00 off Tanning Unlimited Pkgs or
\$5.00 off a bottle of lotion!!
This Weekend ONLY!!

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- Prepaid Phone Minutes
- Link accepted here
- Lotto
- Fresh Baked Bread Daily from Spring Valley Bakery




THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS!


Pillsbury Cake Mix.....	99¢
Pillsbury Ready-to-Spread Frosting.....	\$1.75
Nestlé Baking Morsels, 10-12 oz.....	\$1.50
Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk.....	\$2.00
Crisco Cooking Oils, 48 oz.....	\$2.50
Pillsbury Flour, 5 lb.....	\$1.75
Kraft Jet Puffed Marshmallow Creme.....	99¢
Keebler Graham or Chocolate Ready Crust.....	\$1.50
Maxwell House Coffee, 33-34.5 oz.....	\$7.49
DelMonté Canned Fruit, 14.25-15.25 oz.....	\$1.25
IGA Cranberry Sauce, 14 oz.....	99¢
Jif Peanut Butter, 28 oz.....	\$3.29
Gatorade, 8 pk.....	\$5.50
IGA Apple Juice, 64 oz.....	\$1.50
Kraft Deluxe Shells and Cheese, 12-14 oz.....	\$2.00
Hershey XL or Symphony Bars.....	\$1.25
GM Chex Cereals.....	\$2.99
Kellogg's Crispix or 14 oz Frosted Flakes.....	\$2.99
Kellogg's PopTarts.....	\$2.00
IGA Cream Chicken, Mushroom, Celery Soup.....	66¢
IGA Canned Vegetables.....	60¢

DAIRY

IGA Chunk or Shredded Cheese, 8 oz.....	\$1.50
IGA Cream Cheese, 8 oz.....	\$1.00
Dannon Activia Yogurt, 4 pk.....	\$2.00
Imperial Quarters.....	75¢
Tropicana Orange Juice, 59 oz.....	\$2.99

FROZEN

IGA Whipped Topping, 8 oz.....	99¢
Prairie Farms Ice Cream, 1/2 gal.....	\$3.25
Lean Cuisines.....	\$2.25
Jack's Original Pizzas.....	5/\$11



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Cook's, lb Smoked Pork Hocks.....	\$1⁹⁹
lb Cod Fillets.....	\$3⁹⁹

DELI

lb Hard or Genoa Salami....	\$4⁹⁹
lb Colby Jack Cheese.....	\$4⁹⁹
lb BLT Salad.....	\$2⁹⁹

Be Sure to Attend:

Granville United Church of Christ
Veterans Day Chili Supper
Thursday, Nov. 11, 4-7 p.m.

Holy Name Sacred Heart
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, Nov. 14, 7 a.m.-Noon

FRESH PRODUCE

lb Bananas.....	45¢
lb Beefsteak Tomatoes.....	\$1⁹⁹
Dole, ea Shredded Lettuce.....	2/\$3
Sliced Baby, 8 oz Bella Mushrooms.....	\$1⁶⁹

Entwistle/Santa Maria Wedding Announced



Veronica Santa Maria and Matthew Entwistle

Veronica Santa Maria and Matthew Entwistle were united in marriage during a ceremony performed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 31st at The Wedding Chapel of Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas NV.

Parents of the newlyweds are Rogelio & Graciela Santa Maria of Tucson AZ, and William & Ellen Entwistle of Magnolia.

The bride's attendant was Dr. Rogelio Samorano, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Francis Santa Maria, Mariaelena Esparza, Anabel Santa Maria, and Tayler Santa Maria.

The groom's attendant was Erin Entwistle, sister of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Bogatitus, Donald Baggarly, and Francisco Santa Maria.

A reception in the couple's honor was held at Mandalay Bay immediately following the ceremony. Following a one-week honeymoon in Oahu HI, the couple resides in Sahuarita AZ.

The bride is a graduate of Pueblo High School, Tucson, and the University of Arizona where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in retailing and consumer sciences. She is currently employed as a store manager for Walgreens Co.

The groom is a graduate of Putnam County High School, Granville, and Beloit College, Beloit, WI, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. He also received a Master's degree in business administration at the University of Phoenix. He is employed at the CPA firm Wendtland and Associates of Tucson as an accountant.

PCPS Students Enjoyed the FFA Animal Fair

Mr. Wragge and the Putnam County High School FFA students brought an animal fair to Putnam County Primary School on Tuesday, October 26th.

The students saw a lot of animals, and were able to ask questions about the animals during small group tours. The FFA even provided a snack of animal crackers and juice after the tours.

Everyone had a great time! Thank you, Mr. Wragge and FFA!

A Letter to PCJHS Parents

We're having a Book Fair! Dear Family: The Putnam County Junior High is sponsoring a book fair! The book fair dates at Putnam County Jr. High School will be Tuesday, November 16, Wednesday, November 17, and Thursday, November 18. Students will be visiting the book fair through their regularly-scheduled reading classes where reading good books is a fundamental part of the curriculum. Plus, we are opening the book fair up after school from 3:30 p.m. until half time of boys 8th grade game on Monday, November 15, and Wednesday after school from 3:30 until half time of the girls 8th grade game. While looking over the shelves of books, check out the wish list board for our Language Arts teachers; grant a teacher a wish and buy them a wish list book.

At the book fair, your child will have access to the newest and best children's books on the market. Accelerated Reader and Rebecca Caudill books will be available for purchase.

The book fair is an important fund-raiser for our school. Profits from the book fair will go to our Media Center, to purchase new books and to sponsor prizes for our Accelerated Reader program.

If you are sending a check with your child, it should be made payable to the Putnam County Junior High. Taxes will be added to each purchase at 6.25%.

The attached envelope is for a promotion we are doing at school called, "One for Books." Please donate a dollar or your loose change so you can to help buy books for the media center &/or classrooms. That will turn dollars and coins into books and smiles.

Thank you for your support. Our success depends upon it! Debbie Thompson Media Aide



M-P Fairgrounds Being Seeded for Next Fair Season



Pictured above is M-P Fair Director Scott Kelly seeding the M-P Fair infield on October 31st aboard the fair's tractor. The seed was donated by Roger Rumsbold of Rumsbold Valley Seeds and Monier Seeds. Equipment to work the ground was donated by Read Brothers, John Louis and Bogner Farms. Fair Directors Eric Dewerth, and Kyle Schumacher worked the ground up and seeded the infield for next year's fair season.

DID YOU KNOW? Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking. Also, add garlic immediately to a recipe for a light taste or at the end of cooking for a stronger taste.



Magnolia American Legion

Post #254
Annual

CHICKEN DINNER

& Turkey and Ham Distribution
Friday, November 12
Serving Chicken - All You Can Eat
Magnolia Fire Station
5:00 PM - ???
ADULTS: \$7.50 CHILDREN : \$5.00

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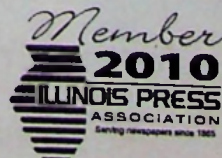
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The Putnam County Record will print letters to the editor at the discretion of the editor and providing the letter has been signed by the writer along with the inclusion of their address and phone number in case there are questions.

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Pictured above L-R are Bill Tonarelli, Bill Ellena, Chuck Loeback Sr., Don Troglio and Ed Lapuh getting ready to make sausage for the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on the 14th. You can get your sausage early on Nov. 11th at the church hall between 2 & 4 p.m.

Fandel/Keller Engagement Announced



Elizabeth Deann Fandel and Christopher Richard Keller

Elizabeth Deann Fandel of Metamora and Christopher Richard Keller of McNabb are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage on September 3, 2011 at Metamora Fields Golf Club in Metamora.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Julie Fandel of Metamora and Martin and Carol Keller of McNabb.

Granville American Legionnaires Work Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Pictured at right L-R are John Shimkus, Henry Bruch and Doug Ossola working in the Legion kitchen during the American Legion's Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Legion Home on October 31st.



Pictured at left is L-R Bill Haage, Bill Ellena and Jerry Masini at the sausage booth selling sausage to diners after the breakfast.

Schorns Celebrate 50th



Edward and Suzann Schorn

Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Suzann) Schorn of Lostant will celebrate their 50th Anniver-

sary on November 13th with a Mass and family dinner.

They were united in marriage November 12th, 1960 in St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Leonore. They are the parents of five children: Brenda Wulzen, Lostant; Cathy (Mike) Moriarty, Granville; Christy (Jim) Galetti, Standard; Mike (Aida) Schorn, Millstadt; and Dale (Carey) Schorn, Granville. They have 11 grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

DID YOU KNOW?

•Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

• Easy Deviled Eggs - put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal; mash 'til they are all broken up, add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing to mix, cut tip of bag, squeeze into egg and throw bag away.

Sacred Heart Holy Name PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sun, Nov. 14th
Serving 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church
in Granville

Carry-Outs Available

DONATION
ADULT: \$6.00
CHILD: \$3.00



Take Home a Sack of Our Own Home Made Sausage!

Hennepin United Methodist Church

All-You-Can-Eat Fall Spaghetti Supper
November 13, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti with Homemade Italian Meat Sauce
Side Salad with Ranch or Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressing
Italian Bread with Fresh Garlic Butter
Fresh Baked Dessert

Adults: \$7.00 Child 5-12: \$4.00
Preschool and under Free



Classifieds Sell!

PCJHS & PCHS Honor Rolls

PCJHS HIGH HONORS GPA 4.6-5.0

6th
Aimone, Mitch
Carlson, Seth
Cyr, Joe
Dudek, Jacob
Elmer, Mackenzie
Faletti, William
Glenn, Derek
Hansen, Jade
Lamboley, Grace
Mallery, Owen
Sabotta, Jon
Smooode, Dominic
Taylor, Connor
Wroblewski, Isabella
Zellmer, Trevor

7th
Ahlstrom, Mekenzie
Brandner, Emili
Dennis, Michael
Hamby, Cooper
Knight, Jessica
LeQuia, Ryan
Lucas, Ben
Moore, Sara
Zellmer, Madi

8th
Alleman, Katie
Baker, Jeff
Colby, Lauren
Conerton, Matt
Davis, Kirsten
Dudek, Claire
Edens, Brandon
Flores, Mario
Fockle, Ellie
Glenn, Michael
Gonzalez, Destinee
Griffith, Paige
Grosenbach, Kelsey
Keen, Clay
Keller, Ciera
Loiselle, Maddi
Miller, Annie
Pinn, Kirsten
Presthus, Damien
Rehn, Megan
Rolando, Jake
Sanders, Brandon
Urnikis, Scott
Voss, Allison
Zupec, Ashely

HONOR ROLL GPA 4.5-4.0

6th
Baxter, Corey
Bean, Connor
Burlingame, Victoria
Cimei, Katie
Downey, McKenna
Flack, Nathan
Flores, Noe
Garrido, Tori
Goetsch, Kaitlyn
Halbleib, Grant
Harris, Christian
Hundley, Hanna
Kettman, Michael
Lenkaitis, Ty
Ossola, Abby
Papini, Mac
Phegley, Ally
Smith, Sam
Sudaj, Drew

7th
Bauer, Lauren
Bruch, Nicholas
Friel, Ryan
Haage, Ashlyn
Leitner, Kaitlyn
Lenkaitis, Lucas
Magana, Matt
Pettit, Kali
Pletsch, Allie
Smith, Mary
Smooode, Tori
Voss, Margaret
Wink, Bradley
Wortz, Shayna

8th
Biagini, Austin
Copeland, R.J.
Galetti, Matthew
Huffstodt, Jackson
Jefferies, Daniel
Kemp, Ashly
Nighsonger, Blaine
Ossola, Jackie
Peterson, Sophie
Phegley, Tristin
Smith, Hannah
Smooode, Samantha

PCHS HIGH HONORS 1st Nine Weeks

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
Rebecca Arnold
Bailey Brown
Harold Fay
Justin Galetti
Carly Gonet
Megan Hewitt
Kate Kazmierczak
Jayme Lawse
Amelia Lindstrom

Alicia Mallery
Jonathan Mattern
Nicole Mertel
Courtney Ossola
Venessa Voss
Emily Whitney
Loralee Wilson
Riane Wroblewski
Shelby Yepsen
Abby Zens

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Some Things to do before the Snow Falls

Winter is right around the corner. There are several things you should consider doing before the weather gets really cold and the snow comes down. The first is winterizing your house. That consists of checking your storm windows and exterior doors for cracks, openings, etc. Seal any cracks and openings and weatherproof where needed. Add insulation where needed. Have your furnace cleaned and change the furnace filters. Make sure there no flammable materials near your furnace. If you have a fireplace, have it inspected to make sure it is safe. Also, clean your gutter and downspouts, and inspect your roof for any missing or worn shingles. Insulate any exposed pipes to prevent water in them from freezing and drain the garden hose. Service or tune-up your snow blower, make sure you have a good snow shovel, stock up on driveway salt, candles, flash lights, extra food and water.

Thank You

Thank you to the voters of Putnam County for your support in the General Election.

John O'Neill

Pd for by John O'Neill

PC Supt's Newsletter

At this time of the year, as superintendent of our Putnam County Schools, it is my responsibility to provide a report about our district's academic achievement progress. Our district is proud to announce that our district has made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for the assessments done in the Spring of 2010. The Putnam County CUSD 535 District Report Card demonstrates continued improvement at all grade levels. In the latest report, our overall district scores show that 82.6% of our students met or exceeded the State Standards. That is an improvement of 1.7% from last year's scores. At our elementary and junior high, 88.8 % of our students met or exceeded the Standards. At the high school, there was a 6.7 % growth from last year's scores. While the high school did not meet the 77.5 % benchmark, their excellent growth placed them in a category called "Safe Harbor." This allows the high school and the overall district to meet AYP. This is an outstanding achievement for our Putnam County Schools. The complete school report card for Putnam County CUSD 535 is available on our school website for your review. I congratulate our dedicated staff and students on this fine milestone!

Another indicator of excellence in our district is the latest audit report. Gorenz and Associates recently completed our annual audit, and they provided their report at our recent Board of Education meeting. I express my tremendous appreciation to our district office staff for their exemplary work that has led to another successful annual audit.

As we examine our school district's progress, I am proud to report that our Putnam County Parent Advisory Committee recently hosted the annual Partners in Education Workshops for parents. This year's attendance showed a marked increase, and numerous parents commented that these were the best workshops we have offered. Well known Central Illinois storyteller Brian Fox Ellis was there to share stories and work with students while their parents attended seven workshop sessions, ranging from Pre-K to high school topics. Our committee gratefully expresses appreciation to the generous sponsors of this excellent event.

My wife and I recently were honored to participate in the Putnam County Friends against Cancer Event. We are so amazed at the incredible work that you, as volunteers, do to help others. This is another example that underscores why Putnam County is such an incredible place to live and work!

Yours in Educational Service,
Jay K. McCracken, Superintendent


Lock 16 and LaSalle Canal Boat Fall Events

Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 2, 2 p.m.

Take a break from the hectic holidays for some "Me Time" with your best friends at a Christmas themed tea. Tea sandwiches, sweets and scones are featured, with a variety of hot teas. \$19.50 per person, reservations required.

Look no further than the Putnam County Record for Your Personal or Business Printing Needs!!



THANK YOU

to all who supported me in the General Election!

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Duane Calbow

Paid for by Duane Calbow

Thank you for your support!

I look forward to serving you.

Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer

Pd. for by Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer

Putnam County Area Events

•• UCC Chili Supper

Granville United Church of Christ will host a chili and soup supper on Wed., Nov. 10 from 4-7 p.m. The menu is chili or vegetable soup, cornbread, dessert and drink. Adults are \$6; children 4-10, \$4; under 3, free. Carry-outs are 50¢ extra.

•• Hennepin Pool Open Nov. 12th

The Hennepin pool will be open Nov. 12 from 1-5 p.m. for open swim. All general admission rates apply. Children younger than 12 may stay up to three hours if not accompanied by an adult. Children under 45 must have an adult accompany them into the pool. For more info call 815/925-7319.

•• 35th Great American Smoke-out Nov. 18

The 35th Annual Great American Smoke-Out Day is set for Nov. 18. In IL 21% of the population smokes. Every year more than 20,000 Illinoisans died as a result of cigarette smoking and in the U.S. 1 out of 5 deaths are attributed to smoking each year. This is more deaths than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drugs, and fires combined. Don't be a statistic, get out of the rat race and quit, at least for one day. Remember, 5 to 15 years after quitting, the risk of many diseases, including cancer and stroke, decreases dramatically.

•• Freedom House Bake Sale

Freedom House's Upscale Resale will be hosting a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Spring Valley Mini-Park during the Spring Valley Christmas Walk. Donations of candy, cake, pie, cobbler, fudge, cookies, breads, cupcakes and crafts are needed. Those donating are asked to contact Raylene at (815) 664-2414. Donations should be dropped off at Upscale Resale on Friday, Nov. 12.

•• Bakery Items Needed

Freedom House is in need of donations for its upcoming bake sale, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Prouty Building in Princeton during the Princeton Christmas Open House. Donations of candy, cake, pie, cobbler, fudge, cookies, breads and cupcakes would be much appreciated. All proceeds directly benefit victims of domestic abuse. Please drop donations off at Freedom House, 440 Elm Place, on Friday, Nov. 19. For more information, call Stephanie at (815) 872-0087, Ext. 224.

•• Christmas Trees Needed

Freedom House's Upscale Resale is in need of artificial Christmas tree donations. The donated trees will be used in Upscale's third annual Christmas Tree Auction. Trees go on display on Saturday, Nov. 13, and the auction closes Saturday, Nov. 27. All proceeds directly benefit victims of domestic abuse. For more information about donating or participating in the auction, call (815) 664-2414.

ON STAGE 212

•• CAST ANNOUNCED FOR STAGE 212'S "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"

Stage 212 has announced the cast for their upcoming special holiday production of "It's a Wonderful Life," Joe Landry's radio play adaptation of the beloved holiday classic with music by Kevin Conner.

"It's a Wonderful Life" tells the familiar tale of George Bailey, a small-town businessman who, desperate and on the verge of suicide, comes to realize how much good he has done after being shown what life would have been like had he never existed. The twist in the tale is that the show is performed as a live 1940's radio show, complete with commercials and live sound effects.

Featured in the ensemble cast are Pete Fauth, Lisa Boeding, Michelle Vrtis, Ken Schroeder, Edmund Leahy, Bill Gillespie, Ava Gillespie and Joel Grishom.

Production staff includes director Rachael Mellen, producer Megan Baznik-Wilson, production assistant Alice Mellen, accompanist Audrey Konrad, sound operator A.J. Wilson, light operator Alice Showen, Foley artist Rick Showen and costumer Ron McCutchan.

"It's a Wonderful Life" will be presented December 3 - 5 at Stage 212, 700 First St., LaSalle. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday matinee begins at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available to the general public for \$10 each beginning November 15. Box office hours are Monday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tickets may be reserved over the phone with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Call 815-224-3025 for details.

Basketball Season Tickets On Sale!

Basketball Season tickets for Boys and Girls Basketball are now on sale. Each team has 9 home games so the prices will be as followed. \$32 for adults and \$24 for students and seniors. Please remember that season tickets are not valid for the following home tournaments

Thanksgiving JV Tournament (Girls)
 Christmas JV Tournament (Boys)
 Tri-County Conference Tournament (Boys)
 Girls Regional
 Boys Regional
 Wethersfield Schedule Released (Varsity Boys)

11/22/10	8:30	vs Elmwood
11/23/10	7:00	vs Galesburg (JV)
11/24/10	7:00	vs Elmwood
11/27/10	5:30	vs Bureau Valley

North Central Bank One of the Nation's Strongest Banks

North Central Bank, Hennepin has once again earned the highest rating for strength and stability from BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's bank rating firm. Earning Bauer's coveted 5-Star Superior rating indicates that North Central Bank is one of the strongest banks in the country excelling in such areas as capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability. In fact, North Central Bank has earned this top rating for the past 87 consecutive quarters. Only 3% of the nation's banks can claim that distinction.

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November 11, 6-9 p.m.

PCEMS will be holding a "Mapping Exercise and Training" involving PCEMS, PC Sheriff's Department All Fire Departments and PC Dispatch personnel.

DO NOT BE ALARMED! Emergency vehicles will be traveling throughout ALL of Putnam County in an effort to serve our citizens better.

★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Marjorie Richardson

1918-2010

After leading a long and full life, Marjorie Alice Carpenter Richardson, 92, of 208 W. Second St., Streator passed away the evening of Sunday, October 31st at St. Mary's Hospital.



Marjorie Richardson

Services were held on Thurs. Nov. 4 at Elias Funeral Home in Streator. The Rev. Jane Esterline officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Tonica, IL. Pallbearers were Ray Richardson III, Shannon, Matt, and Ben Arnold, Rob Crawford, and Marvin Foltyniewicz.

Marjorie had the unusual ability to see the good in any situation and loved people unconditionally, especially her family. And she is greatly loved by them.

She was born September 1, 1918 in Joliet, IL, the daughter of Alvin Benjamin and Anna (Bingen) Carpenter and graduated from Streator Township High School in 1936. She married R. Kent Richardson on June 26, 1938. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1998. Margie was very active in the community. She was a charter member of the Streator Matrons Club, a member of Sweet Adelines, the Eagles, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Streatorland Historical Society, and the LaSalle County Historical Society. She was a lifelong member of the Park Presbyterian Church in Streator.

She was a dedicated worker in the Republican Party, serving as Precinct Committeeman of Bruce Township for many years and she was a member, and also served as President of, the LaSalle County Republican Women's Club. She retired as a proofreader and receptionist for the Streator Times Press.

She is survived by her children: Raymond Kent (Patricia) Richardson, Jr. of Streator; Elin (Cliff) Arnold of Tonica; and L. Scott (Kathy) Richardson of Normal; one grandson and great-granddaughter: Raymond Kent Richardson III of Rockford and Haylee; and an extended family of step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Patrick (Julia) Arnold of Columbia and Amelia; Shannon (Sandy) Arnold, of Lostant and Ben and Becky; Matthew Arnold, of Tonica; Kathy (Marty) O'Connor-Fry of Palos Heights and Kylie and Gavin; Jennifer (Greg) Jaeger of Peoria and Thomas; Stephanie (Shawn) Cable of Bloomington and Jack, Jacob and Becca; two sisters: Mrs. Audrey (William) Meader of Prescott AZ; and Mary Louise Good of Coeur De Aleni ID; and her brother-in-law, Dr. Glenn D. Richardson of Huntington Beach CA.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Stewart and Winfield Scott; and two sisters: Mrs. Lois (Louie) Bednar and Mrs. Eileen (Marvin) Broadhurst.

Memorials may be directed to the family, the Park Presbyterian Church Building Fund or the Streatorland Historical Society.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Having been a newspaper publisher for over 30 years I have read a lot of obituaries and found them lacking. So now that you

have read my mother's obituary I would like to tell you more about her. Not because she would want me to, but because I need to.

My mother was one of the most vibrant, intelligent, kind, loving people I have ever met in my life. Of course, I never really realized all of her giftings until later in life. Although we always had a strong mother/daughter love we weren't close when I was growing up - she was the mother - I was the kid. It was later in life that she became my best friend, mentor and hero. She was always the greatest cheerleader for my two brothers and me. We were the "perfect" ones, no matter what the latest escapade on any of parts had been and believe me, there were many.

Mom was raised during the Depression. She always loved vegetables and explained to me that the reason for that was because sometimes, that's all they had to eat, all homegrown of course. She would talk about how much fun it was to go get fresh eggs, milk and cream from an area farm.

She married the man of her dreams and never looked at anyone else. He was a Marine in World War II and she took my oldest brother, the only one born at the time, and moved to Tonica with my dad's parents because that was what they could afford.

She went to work and started the "college fund" that was used for nothing but expenses for us to go to college. She knew how to manage money. We know as we go through the process of cleaning the house we are going to find her budget and expenditure books and I remember her writing down the pennies she put in the parking meters - I mean every cent was recorded.

We travelled a lot as a family. Dad would only have vacation once a year but we have stopped at every historical marker and U.S. landmark from here to the Pacific Ocean. Then we began the family treks to Canada. After we kids were grown they continued to travel to California on a regular basis and also took several trips to Hawaii.

As my mother grew older (and I know how blessed I am to have had her so long) we really became close and I truly learned to appreciate her and all the gifts God placed in her. I will miss my mother every day and feel her unconditional love surrounding me always. As one of my friends who knew Mom said, "You really got the brass ring when it came to mothers." I thank God for that and I thank God for her.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed."

Proverbs 31: 26-28 (KJV)

On the Wings of a Dove



Emma Pomatto

1920-2010

Emma Pomatto, 90, of Granville, went to her final resting place on November 4, 2010. Emma was born May 19, 1920,



Emma Pomatto

in Granville, the daughter of August and Emma (DeMestri) Querciagrossa. She attended Hopkins High School and married Michael Joseph Pomatto on November 23, 1938 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville.

She and her husband established the Granville Hardware Store. She also owned and operated The Browser Gift Shop in Granville, and worked in retail for many years.

She was an avid sports fan and a fixture at basketball and baseball games for Hopkins, Putnam County, and Junior High School games for over 60 years supporting sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, nephews and great-nephews.

She loved to cook and was well known for her homemade pasta and famous miniature one-chip chocolate chip cookies. These were enjoyed by family and friends at all gatherings, holidays, special occasions, and in care packages sent to many.

Emma was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Altar and Rosary Society, and St. Margaret's Hospital Auxiliary.

Visitation will be held at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, November 8th, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Granville. Father Patrick DeMuelemeester will officiate.

Surviving are two daughters, Carol (Lou) Westol, Glenview, and Patti Pomatto (Kevin Flaherty), Palatine; son, Tom (Susie) Pomatto, Arlington Heights; and daughter-in-law, Judy Pomatto of Hennepin.

She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Michael, sister Irma Ellena, and brothers Tammy and Dominic Querciagrossa.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, David, Mark, and Steven Westol, Michael, Matthew, and Ryan Pomatto, Michael Flaherty, and Harold Fay.

Memorials may be directed to Relay for Life - Hennepin Teams, or Putnam County Food Pantry.

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Hear His Word

"The Two Roads"

by Rev. Dr. Ron McNeill

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow. The first is wide and easy to travel. It is downhill most of the way. It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking. Many are fooled and travel down this road. But in the long run it leads them nowhere. They die in the desert. The second road is narrow and difficult. It is uphill a lot of the way. It is the way of struggle and sacrifice. Few take this road. But they are the lucky ones. This road leads to the Promised Land.

In the old days the methods used in educating the young were based on endurance: the more inhuman tests a child survived, the better the child would be prepared to meet the hazards of adulthood. We see a good example of this in the rites of initiation found among Indian tribes, rites which were designed to help the young take their place in the adult world, and take that second road.

In one such rite, the youth is taken at dusk by his father to a clearing in the forest. He is told that he must spend the night there on his own, armed only with a spear. Then the father withdraws. When the youth comes out of the forest he will no longer be a child, but an adult.

What a daunting challenge the youth faces. There is the impenetrable darkness. There are the innumerable sounds, the most innocuous of which assume a menacing tone. There is the feeling that some animal is lurking nearby, waiting to pounce, a feeling which causes a cold sweat to break out all over his body. If only he had a friend by his side, how different things would be. But he is on his own.

Time goes by ever so slowly. Every minute is like an hour. But somehow the night passes, and finally the dawn begins to brighten the sky. As the shadows retreat, the youth's fears evaporate, and he begins to breathe again. Then from the dense forest a human figure emerges: it is his father.

The youth runs to his father, throws himself into his arms, and exclaims, "Oh, thank God you've come!" Then it is the father's turn to embrace his son. As he does so he says, "Son, I'm proud of you. You conducted yourself like a true adult." What the youth did not know was that the father had been sitting close by all night long, keeping an eye on him. Everybody who wishes to grow up has to face the "dark forest" in some shape or form in their life, and God is sitting close by through our dark nights too!

I would like to conclude my article with the "Prayer of a Native American:"

O, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me.

I am small and weak.

I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made.

Make my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught your people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be great than another, but to fight my greatest enemy: myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Thank You from the Family of Esther Kinney

Thank you to our family and friends who remembered us at the passing of our wife, mother, and grandmother, Esther Kinney. We appreciate your prayers, flowers, memorials, phone calls, cards, food, and all the kindness shown to us. Thanks to Bob and Darlene Cofoid for your compassion and professionalism and the ladies of the McNabb Methodist Church who served the luncheon. Also, thank you to Pastor Susan Barr for her beautiful memorial service. We also wish to thank Henry Heartland Care Center for their dedicated care given to our mom for the past 5½ years.

Thank You and God Bless

Richard Kinney

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Robert L. Dieci, Magnolia, disregard stop sign, \$280 + 3 mo supervision

Amanda J. Hammerich, Putnam, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$120

Nash William Henschell, Traverse City MI, possess cannabis <2.5 grm, \$2,280 + 6 mo supervision

Jose D. Marez, Washburn, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$80

William J. Mennie, Granville, drvg under influ of alcohol, \$2,150 + 12 mo supervision

Oliver G. Turchi, Peru, driving 15-20 mph over limit, \$230 + 3 mo supervision

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS NOVEMBER 2010

2-Village of Magnolia to Clarence Smith and Laurie Smith. E-Pt. Lot 79, Village of Magnolia

2-James H. Whitaker, as Trustee to Randall K. Steffens and Jo Ann Steffens. D-Lot 1, Migliorini's Fourth Addition, Village of Mark (\$167,500)

Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc. Luncheon Menu

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

11/15) Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Brussel sprouts, fruit juice, apricot haves, wheat bread

11/16) Teriyaki chicken, jasmine rice, stir fry veggies, spinach salad/dressing, pineapple chunks, wheat bread

11/17) Beef patty, garlic hash browns, peas w/mushrooms, diced pears, ketchup/mustard, bun

11/18) roast turkey w/stuffing & dinner roll, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie w/topping, cranberry sauce

11/19) Garlic pork chops, red potatoes, lima beans, fruit cocktail, graham crackers, rye bread

School Menus

BREAKFAST:

11/15) Bagel w/ cream cheese, Gogurt, Apple, Milk

11/16) Donut w/ powdered sugar OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/17) French toast sticks OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/18) Funnel cake OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/19) Bagel w/ sausage & cheese OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ peanut butter, Applesauce, Milk

LUNCH:

11/15) BBQ rib on bun, Buttered noodles, Peas, Frozen juicy treat, Milk

11/16) Sub sandwich, Lettuce w/ FF dressing OR vegetable, Pretzels w/ dip, Fruit snacks, Milk

11/17) Chicken strips, French fries, Corn, Fruit cocktail, Milk

COOK'S CHOICE

11/19) Ham & cheese on bun, Smiley potatoes, Yogurt cup, Brownie, Milk

Mastodon

Shoulder Bone

The Putnam County Primary School library has on display a Mastodon shoulder bone. It was found 17 years ago south of Seneca along the river by Tony Maggi. It was 30 feet below river level. This 10,000 year old bone was given to Ron and Diane Chiado by Mr. Maggi. The Chiados preserved the bone with glue and water, and gave it to the Primary School on October 20th.

Thank you for remembering us and giving us such a great treasure!

Coins against Cancer

The Putnam County Primary School students collected \$337.11 for the Putnam County Friends against cancer event.

The faculty and staff at the Primary School are making donations to push the total to \$500.

A special thank you to all students who brought in donations.

Labels for Education

The Primary School currently collects Box Tops for Education. We are now collecting labels from foods made by the Campbell Soup Company. Some of the products include Campbell Soups, V8 juices, Pepperidge Farm Crackers, and Prego Spaghetti Sauce. Forms available at the PCPS.

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PCPS DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Veterans' Day Thursday, November 11th Wear red, white, and blue to school
- Book Fair at the Primary School Tuesday, November 15th and Wednesday, November 16th
- Preschool Family Reading Night, Thursday, November 18th
- Tuesday, November 30th Market Day Delivery PCHS 4 p.m.

Schock Receives Award from Districts #1 Employer

Congressman Aaron Schock (R) was presented recently with the Friend of Agriculture Award from the Illinois Farm Bureau. "In a short time, Congressman Schock has demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the needs of farmers and rural residents in the 18th congressional district, said Tazewell County Farm Bureau President David Uhlman. "Aaron has been very accessible, always listens to our concerns and has supported Farm Bureau positions on our priority issues. We are pleased to award Congressman Schock the Friend of Agriculture and the support of Illinois Agricultural Association."

"The number one industry in the 18th Congressional District of Illinois is agriculture," said Schock. "Since coming to Congress, I've worked to secure funding for our locks and dams to help farmers move their goods to market; advanced pennycress based biodiesel fuels; and supported legislation waiving payment of the death tax for family farms. I'm grateful for this award, and look forward to continuing my work on this important issue."

In the 111th Congress, Congressman Schock has focused intensely on Agriculture. He has helped central Illinois farmers in the following ways:

- Named one of the 10 most important advocates for renewable energy and biofuels in government by BioFuels Digest, the world's most widely read biofuels daily. The list also included President Barack Obama, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and Senator John Thune. Schock was the only freshman selected for this list
- Secured over \$20 million dollars, along with other Members from Illinois, to provide for lock and dam replacement, dredging, and other river restoration measures to ensure navigation of the Upper Mississippi & Illinois River is possible, helping farmers to move their goods nationally and globally
- Secured \$500,000 to build a demonstration plant which will use pennycress, a winter covercrop, (which contains twice the oil content as soybeans) as a feedstock to create a more efficient supply of biodiesel fuel
- Secured \$250,000 to strengthen Illinois Community Colleges' ability to provide energy education and sustainable farming practices across Illinois
- Introduced: H.R. 3720, the Agricultural Machinery Illumination Safety Act, will raise the minimum lighting standards for farm equipment and drivable machinery so that their visibility can be enhanced when in transit on rural roads, will not be retroactive which means it will be introduced at no cost to farmers
- Introduced: H.R. 1167, the Green Streets Act, directs the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a demonstration program in which biomass from farm animals can be used as an asphalt binder in federal highway construction projects
- Authored a letter to EPA Administrator Jackson expressing support for changes in the ethanol blend wall that will help reach the renewable fuels standard (December 14, 2009)
- Authored a letter to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson in order to get a more favorable ruling on the issue of Indirect Land Use
- Rebutted the call for more Federal regulation on farms using fertilizer and GE crops during a hearing before the Oversight and Government Reform Committee.

Upcoming Events at Bureau County Fairgrounds

There will be bargains galore at the Bureau County Fairgrounds in Princeton on Saturday, Nov. 13th during the annual Huge Winter Garage Sale. Doors will open at 8 a.m. with three huge buildings full of all kinds of treasures. Some of the items being sold include clothing, crafts, jams & jellies, furniture, jewelry and antiques.

Admission is free but a donation of non-perishable food for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The sale runs until 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fairgrounds which is located at 811 W Peru St. in Princeton.

Princeton's Christmas Open House will be held on Sat. Nov. 20th. While the ladies are shopping downtown an event at the Bureau County Fairgrounds will entertain the men and boys. The Northern IL Model Train Fair and Farm Toy Show will be held on the 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Several large working railroad layouts will be on display. There will be trains and train equipment and farm toys for sale also. Admission is \$4 for adults and kids 10 and under are free.

A Holiday Craft, Gifts and More Sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12th at the Bureau County Fairgrounds in Princeton. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. with all types of holiday decorations and gifts for sale. Craft and gift vendors can still sign up by calling 815-303-2905 after 5 p.m. The Second Sunday Flea Market will also be held that day at the Fairgrounds.

See more information about all of these events at www.bureaucountyfair.com or call Kathy at 815-303-2905 after 5 p.m. All events are held in the heated buildings at the Fairgrounds. A Concession Stand will be open for breakfast and lunch daily.

Got News? Need Printing? Call 815/339-2321!!

Classifieds

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Attn: Personnel Dept.
126 E. High Street
P.O. Box 317
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POSITION AVAILABLE

Courier position 8-12 hours each month to deliver and pick up books at six library locations. 18 years of age. Valid driver's license. Insured vehicle. Ability to lift multiple 25 pound bags. Hourly rate and mileage

reimbursement. Ideal for IVCC student. Contact library director at Hennepin Headquarters or call 815/925-7020.

FOR SALE

Goose and duck decoys. Call 815/925-7396 or (cell) 815/878-7396.

CLEANING SERVICE NEEDED

Wanted: Someone to perform general cleaning and up keep of the Senachwine Township Town Hall on a monthly basis. Interested parties contact DAVID WORKMAN, SUPERVISOR, 815/866-8115 for details.

SANTA VISITS

Home, school, parties, organizations, businesses. Call 815/339-6343.

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Hennepin Village Board approved Ordinance #507 at the regular Board meeting, held on October 20, 2010. The Ordinance passed unanimously to approve the vacation of the following streets, as requested by the Riverside Cemetery Association and the St. Anthony's Cemetery Association in Hennepin, IL, legal description as follows: Lafayette Street from the East line of Milan Street to the West line of the Saint Patrick church property, the Alley lying North of lots 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 226, and 224 and continuously running East from the East line of Milan Street to the West line of the Saint Patrick Church property and Frannie Street between lots 439 and 440 and 228 and 226, as shown on the Plat of Southern Addition to the Village of Hennepin, Putnam County, Illinois.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Hennepin Village Board approved Ordinance #510 at the regular Board meeting, held on October 20, 2010. The Ordinance unanimously to Approve recommendations by the Planning and Zoning Commission, for text changes to the Zoning Ordinance. The Ordinance, in its entirety, can be viewed at the Village Hall at 627 E. High St., Hennepin, IL.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

TO: Mark Maggi, Linda Maggi, First State Bank, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interest, and Non-Record Claimants. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the circuit court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-8.

The real estate is described as: Lot Ten (10) in block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 and also the part of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 11; thence South 41 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds

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East 29.54 feet along the East line of said Lot 11; thence South 60 degrees 24 minutes 43 seconds West 104.24 feet along a radial line to a point on the West line of Lot 11, which point is on a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 260 feet; thence Northwest along said curved West line through a central angle of 10 degrees 08 minutes 13 seconds for an arc length of 46 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 11; thence North 70 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds East 95.67 feet along the North line of said Lot 11 to the point of beginning; Except the coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same as heretofore severed from the fee thereof; all lying and being situated in the Village of Granville, County of Putnam in the State of Illinois.

Parcel #02-00-081-136
Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Sure Thing Investment Company
Petitioner _____
Published by _____ on _____, of 2010.

LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2006-00003

TO: Salvatore Farina, Magna Trust company, Edward E. Beasley, Charles W. Helmig III, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-7.

The real estate is described as: LOT 1 HOOGSTRA DR SUBD SE1/4 NE1/4 35-32-2, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Parcel #01-00-100-010
Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

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Sure Thing Investment Company
Petitioner
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_____, 2010.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO.
2006-00040**

TO: Veronica Sammon a.k.a. Veronica Delorey, Michael J. Delorey, American Central Corporation, Lake Thunderbird Association, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-9. The real estate is described as:

LK THUNDERBIRD WOODS LOT 63, VILLAGE OF PUTNAM, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Parcel #03-00-055-320
Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Sure Thing Investment Company
Petitioner
Published by _____ on
_____, 2010.

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
ANNUAL FINANCIAL
STATEMENT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED
June 30, 2010**

(Section 10-17 of The School Code of Illinois in accordance with 715 ILCS 15/1.)

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal year Ending June 30, 2010, will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2010.

**Putnam County C.U.S.D. \ No. 535
402 E. Silverspoon Ave.
Granville IL 61326
815/882-2800 X5**

Also by January 15, 2011 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website @ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2010

Local Sources	
Educational	5,454,724
Opr & Maintenance	1,142,888
Transportation	245,478
Mun Retire & SS	224,590
Capital Projects	14,099
Working cash	90,949
Tort	83,431
Fire Prev. & Safety	62,552

State Sources	
Educational	952,820
Opr & Maintenance	0
Transportation	371,639
Capital Projects	310,936
Federal Sources	
Educational	704,371
Capital Projects	175,097
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	
Educational	7,111,915
Opr & Maintenance	1,142,888
Transportation	617,117
Mun Retire & SS	224,590
Capital Projects	500,132
Working Cash	90,949
Tort	83,431
Fire Prev. & Safety	62,552
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	
Educational	7,378,581
Opr & Maintenance	1,028,798
Transportation	657,323
Mun Retire & SS	225,830
Capital Projects	903,699
Working Cash	0
Tort	76,961
Fire Prev & Safety	163,502
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	
Educational	(200,000)
Transportation	200,000
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2009	
Educational	2,903,484
Opr & Maintenance	1,958,918
Transportation	(51,032)
Mun Retire & SS	250,535
Capital Projects	1,431,025
Working Cash	1,703,922
Tort	434,435
Fire Prev & Safety	125,706
Ending Fund Balances - June 30, 2010	
Educational	2,436,818
Opr & Maintenance	2,073,008
Transportation	108,762
Mun Retire & SS	249,295
Capital Projects	1,027,458
Working Cash	1,794,871
Tort	440,905
Fire Prev & Safety	24,756

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL	
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	
Melissa Actis, Jonathon Bodie, Stephanie J. Brad-Crite, Elizabeth Ann Ciucci, Jeanne L. Crotteau, Colleen M. Fiedler, Monica M. Frund, Matthew J. Gimbal, Brandon L. Heider, Nichole M. Hultz, Brent W. Kalsto, Rebecca Keener, Donald D. Knuckey, Nancy A. Loebach, William H. Mezger, Marie A. Mignone, Deborah L. Morrow, Dawn M. Neubaum, Galen R. Noard, Wendy J. Rehn, Kelly A. Sartin, Jody A. Schail, Ashley A. Schmitt, James A. Shanklin, Martha Smid, Jeffrey N. Templeton, James E. Walker	
Salary Range: \$25,000-\$39,999	
Dianne Alleman, James D. Barnett, Nancy J. Berger, Rebecca L. Boudreau, James R. Carboni, Vanessa M. Corrigan, Kelli Davis, Anne M. Downey, Carol S. Eckwall, Kristin A. Erickson, Judith K. Gedraitis, Jodie L. Goetz, Josie Hall, Jeffrey A. Harris, Connie J. Hartman, Natalie H. Hulstrom, Jennifer A. Ibarra, Stacie L. Jermenc, Rebecca N. Johnson, Beth Keuhn, Anita L. Ladage, David M. Lombardo, Monica L. McGill, Jessica L. McKenzie, Corey D. Meyer, Lori A. Miller, Janice E.	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL	
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	
Anthony Ahlers, Sandra Andracke, Joanie C. Barnes, Dorothy A. Biagi, Loretta Brandstatter, Patricia Brokaw, Melissa Carlson, Charles Carpenter, Michele L. Casford, Margarita Ceballos, Colleen Charbonneau, Teresa L. Clausen, Robin Copeland, Mary M. Crook, Jessica M. Davis, Marie Debates, June A. Dempsey, Connie Donelson, Brianna A. Downey, Mary F. Edgerley, Newana S. Egan, Tyler J. Ellena, Austin N. Farley, Harold Fay, Linda Fusinetti, Judy M. Gabrielse, Jennifer Garcia, Emily K. Glubczynski, Carlene A. Grant, Pat Grant, Lori A. Gray, Jan M. Griffith, Sheila Haage, Stacey L. Hamby, Joann M. Hatton, Nicole A. Hatton, Conner M. Herkelman, Spenser J. Herkelman, Janice D. Hoffman, Erica A. Holocker, Floyd B. Holocker, Jr., Susan J. Holocker, Phillip N. Hopkins, Diana Hundley, Kenneth L. Jenkins, Leasa M. Jeppson, Any Jessen, Koreen J. Judd, Kelly King, Gerald J. Kriewalk, Janice Leckonby, David McMullen, Darlene F. Mekley, Cindy Mennie, Lori A. Mertel, Victoria S. Napier, Natasha N. Nemeth, Sandra K. Neubaum, Denise K. Nickel, Michael S. Olson, Jose A. Otero, Sharon Petersen, Vickie L. Petersen, Susan M. Popurella, Gerard Pyszka, Douglas C. Quigley, Ona F. Rehn, Karen Rennels, Alex Rolando, Carole L. Rolando, Eric Safranski, Beth A. Sale, Jared Sale, Breanda R. Schmidt, Carey A. Schorn, Trey N. Schorn, Janice Schuster, Jamie L. Seibert, Jordan C. Shaw, Brenda Shevokas, Adriane Shore, Donna Skutt, Kendra L. Smith, Kristi N. Smith, Tami L. Smith, Zachary C. Smith, Debra K. Thompson, Anita Timke, Theresa Torrance, Sandra A. Troglio, Mary T. Urnikis, Douglas A. Veronda, Pam S. Veronda, Stacy M. Veronda, Chris Walker, Jeff D. Wujek, Bryton Yepsen, Michaelle A. Yepsen, Sue E. Yopchick, Nicole C. Zellmer	
Salary Range: \$40,000-\$59,999	
Jeffery A. Butler, Pamela J. Ellena, Ann P. Lamboley, Gene Randolph, Tracy K. Reaska	
Salary Range: \$60,000 and over	
Douglas Smith	

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries:	
Allendale Assn	38,696
Allied Waste Srvc #366	3,449
AmerenIP	217,971
Americas Best Water Treaters Inc	3,500
Amsan	23,555
Aramark Rockford	20,581
Audio Visual Sys, Inc	3,262
Behavio Disorder	10,262
Bergfeld Studio	7,287
Best Buy Auto Equip	2,799
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	831,535
Bogner Electric	4,413
Bureau Valley Comm	30,437
CP Products	9,650
Carnegie Learning	4,078
CC Services	11,371
CDWG Inc	23,676
Christensen Ford Sales	12,491
Al Cioni Ford	2,950
Clark Trustee, Michael	8,127
Classroom Direct	4,032

Companion Life	5,178
Companion Life	41,231
Complete Ind & Elec	5,720
Computer Dynamics	7,519
Comtech Holdings	4,334
Conseco Health Ins Co	6,213
Country Mutual Ins Co	61,902
DJ Sickley Const	255,921
Dick Blick Art Mat'l	2,615
Ekana Nursery	4,089
F E S	4,950
Ficek Electric	123,613
First Student	586,796
Follett Library Res	4,017
Fort Dearborn	11,895
Fox River Foods Co	139,167
G&B Mechanical	2,574
Garaventa USA	4,181
Gensini Exc	6,300
Getz Fire Equip	4,382
Glencoe/McGraw Hill	6,339
Goodall, Susan	6,502
Green-Up	9,489
Hall, Josie	2,654
Healy, Bender & Assoc	84,498
Heinemann	7,114
Hennepin Bldg Imp Fund	3,625
Hennepin Boat Store	2,550
Hennepin Food Mart	3,190
Henricksen & Co	118,867
Henry-Senachwine #5	17,908
Herff Jones	3,800
High School Imprest	23,500
Hillmann Pediatric Ther	74,955
Houghton Mifflin Co	6,827
Natalie Hulstrom	2,913
I D E S	3,978
Ideal Environmental	6,136
IL Assoc School Brd	11,500
IVBE	26,228
IL Valley Waste Svc	9,488
Interstate Brands Corp	9,732
Johnstone Supply	3,772
Judd Construction	3,937
Junior High Imprest	12,560
Kelly Sauder Rupiper	8,190
Mary Kozikowski	34,510
Lakeshore Learning	5,403
LaSalle Co ROE	2,863
L-P Area Career Ctr	31,809
LPHS	26,575
LEASE	41,374
Lighted Way Assoc	168,165
Locker Room	35,382
Lohman Companies	5,661
Naxiis	6,500
Mark Kolosky Cons	82,966
Maxcom	2,920
Maxiis	3,900
Mayer-Johnson	3,513
McNabb Telephone	15,167
Mediacom LLC	3,004
Menards	8,682
Metlife	10,043
N C I M D	39,476
North Cent Bank Mastercard	34,250
Northwest Eval Assoc	8,875
Nutoys Leisure Prod	33,480
Orkin Ext. Co	2,860
Ossola & Co	3,344
Ottawa Elem School #141	7,318
Palos Sports Inc	2,543
Paper 101	21,668
PC Foods Inc	4,662
PCCUSD (NEC)	25,943
Pearson Education	6,162
Pederson Construction	3,450
PenServ Plan Svs	51,853
Pepper Env Tech	22,380
Perma Bound	8,684
Perry Memorial Hospital	5,193
Prairie Area Lib Sys	3,479
Primary School Imprest	4,921
PCCUDS (2.2)	11,247
Put Co PCEA/IEA dues	48,030
PCCUSD Fed TRS	61,348
PCCUDS (TRS) Health	70,061
PCCUSD (TRS)	416,502
PCCUSD (IMRF)	138,162
PCCUSED (IL)	144,291
PCCUSD (FIT)	479,760
PCCUSD (Medicare)	99,369
PC After School Prog	2,500
PCCUSD (FICA)	166,719
PCCUSD (Cafeteria)	5,589
PCCUSD (EI)	5,555
Quill	4,406
Quincy Univ	2,500
Renaissance Learning	5,739
Road Oil Inc	24,996
Robbins Schwarz Nicholas	21,877
Saf-T-Net/Alert Now	2,500
Saxon Publishers	9,980
Schmidt, Ed	2,706
Scholastic Inc	6,622
School Specialty	18,223
Shurley Inst. Mat'ls	4,066
Shutt Lock & Key	8,172
Smith, Sheri	6,155
Sohol General Contractors	517,930
Sovereign Leasing LLC	7,663
Specialized Data Sys	15,777
Staples	7,260
State Disb Unit	10,844
Study Island	3,464
Superintendent Imprest	7,197
Teacher Direct	3,169
Think Safe	4,922
Tiffin Athletic Mats	2,645
Toddle Time Exp	9,845
Toedter Oil Company	11,037
Tonica CCGSD #79	35,227
Transp w/Personal	37,275
Tri-Ea Cons	3,750
Verizon North	4,151

Village of Granville	8,956
Village of Hennepin	84,981
Wilcoxson & Assoc	12,350
Wragge, Daryle	4,454
Xcell Mech Sys	3,650

1. Total number of all contracts awarded by the school district...3

2. Total value of all contracts awarded: 1,443,300

3. Total number of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses...1

4. Total value of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by person with disabilities, and locally owned businesses.....62,000

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
NOMINATIONS
NOTICE**

11-1x-npd

To all persons of legal voting age who own or reside on land located within the boundaries of the Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District. Beginning on December 12, 2010, nominations will be accepted for the two year term of the office of Director of the Marshall-Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District at the District's Office at USDA Service Center, 1511 University Court, Henry, IL; during our normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To be considered for nomination as a candidate for the office of Director, nominees must provide proof of residency or ownership of land located within the boundaries of the District. Interested persons must respond by 4:30 p.m., on January 21, 2011.

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

11-1x-npd

RE: HENNEPIN DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
**No. 64-MR-72
DRAINAGE HEARING**
TO: Owners of Record of Hennepin Drainage and Levee District
Notice is hereby given as follows:

That the annual meeting of the District will be held in the County Boardroom/Jury Room in the Putnam County Courthouse at 2:30 p.m. on November 30, 2010.

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Eric S. Swartz
Reg. # 03126436
611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174
Henry, IL 61537
(309) 364-2354
FAX (309) 364-9340

**LEGAL PUBLICATION
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Clean up at the PUTNAM CEMETERY will take place on November 15, 2010. Any decorations that are Spring or Summer related will be removed and disposed of on that day.

David Workman, Sexton
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TAX LEVY INFORMATION for Senachwine Township Town Fund and Senachwine Road District will be presented at the November 11, 2010 meeting of the Senachwine Township Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Putnam.
David Workman, Senachwine Township Supervisor

Ossola, Carmela Rodriguez, Katie Sobkowiak, Ronda Vacca, Tamara J. Waca, Andrea M. Winter, Kristin R. Wroblewski	
Salary Range: \$40,000-\$59,999	
Brandy Baele, Leslee Beams-Stacker, Raymond D. Bolin, Patricia Both, Cynthia A. Colmone, Any J. Darrah, Annette Davis, Jennifer Dudek, Sandra Edens, Rebecca Evans, David Garcia, Jeffrey A. Herkelman, Diana Holmbeck, Nancy Hopkins, Stephen Johnson, Jane Lenkaitis, Wendy E. Louis, Mary E. Lucas, Charles A. McConnell, David N. Myers, Lynette M. Olson, Michael S. Olson, Valerie A. Peterson, Lynn A. Pufahl, Edward Schmidt, Amy L. Schultz, Debra M. Shevokas, John Slingsby, Lynette J. Smith, Edward J. Swingel, Jim E. Vipond, Chris Walker, Linda K. Walter, Deborah K. Ward, Terry R. Warren	
Salary Range: \$60,000-\$89,000	
Carl Carlson, Roberta L. Henson, Connie L. Kassabaum, John W. Keener, Kristal A. LeRette, Michael S. McCann, Robert Peterson, Janet Puetz, Barbara Ringenberg, Marie Taylor, Daryle Wragge	
Salary Range: (90,000 and over)	
Jay McCracken	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL	
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	
Anthony Ahlers, Sandra Andracke, Joanie C. Barnes, Dorothy A. Biagi, Loretta Brandstatter, Patricia Brokaw, Melissa Carlson, Charles Carpenter, Michele L. Casford, Margarita Ceballos, Colleen Charbonneau, Teresa L. Clausen, Robin Copeland, Mary M. Crook, Jessica M. Davis, Marie Debates, June A. Dempsey, Connie Donelson, Brianna A. Downey, Mary F. Edgerley, Newana S. Egan, Tyler J. Ellena, Austin N. Farley, Harold Fay, Linda Fusinetti, Judy M. Gabrielse, Jennifer Garcia, Emily K. Glubczynski, Carlene A. Grant, Pat Grant, Lori A. Gray, Jan M. Griffith, Sheila Haage, Stacey L. Hamby, Joann M. Hatton, Nicole A. Hatton, Conner M. Herkelman, Spenser J. Herkelman, Janice D. Hoffman, Erica A. Holocker, Floyd B. Holocker, Jr., Susan J. Holocker, Phillip N. Hopkins, Diana Hundley, Kenneth L. Jenkins, Leasa M. Jeppson, Any Jessen, Koreen J. Judd, Kelly King, Gerald J. Kriewalk, Janice Leckonby, David McMullen, Darlene F. Mekley, Cindy Mennie, Lori A. Mertel, Victoria S. Napier, Natasha N. Nemeth, Sandra K. Neubaum, Denise K. Nickel, Michael S. Olson, Jose A. Otero, Sharon Petersen, Vickie L. Petersen, Susan M. Popurella, Gerard Pyszka, Douglas C. Quigley, Ona F. Rehn, Karen Rennels, Alex Rolando, Carole L. Rolando, Eric Safranski, Beth A. Sale, Jared Sale, Breanda R. Schmidt, Carey A. Schorn, Trey N. Schorn, Janice Schuster, Jamie L. Seibert, Jordan C. Shaw, Brenda Shevokas, Adriane Shore, Donna Skutt, Kendra L. Smith, Kristi N. Smith, Tami L. Smith, Zachary C. Smith, Debra K. Thompson, Anita Timke, Theresa Torrance, Sandra A. Troglio, Mary T. Urnikis, Douglas A. Veronda, Pam S. Veronda, Stacy M. Veronda, Chris Walker, Jeff D. Wujek, Bryton Yepsen, Michaelle A. Yepsen, Sue E. Yopchick, Nicole C. Zellmer	
Salary Range: \$25,000-\$39,999	
Lynn Acuncius, Sherrie A. Etscheid, Margaret M. Goetz, Peg Myres, Christine A. Sabotta, David Urnikis	
Salary Range: \$40,000-\$59,999	
Jeffery A. Butler, Pamela J. Ellena, Ann P. Lamboley, Gene Randolph, Tracy K. Reaska	
Salary Range: \$60,000 and over	
Douglas Smith	

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Dick Blick Art Mat'l	2,615
Ekana Nursery	4,089
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First Student	586,796
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G&B Mechanical	2,574
Garaventa USA	4,181
Gensini Exc	6,300
Getz Fire Equip	4,382
Glencoe/McGraw Hill	6,339
Goodall, Susan	6,502
Green-Up	9,489
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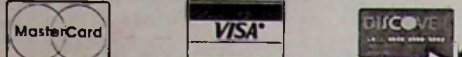
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PC Food Pantry Benefits from Cub Scouts' Efforts



Pictured above are members of the Cub Scout Pack 4060 that helped collect donations for the PC Food Pantry. L-R are (back) Cubmaster Melissa Grimshaw, Kaleb Wright, Carson Mrowicki, Dylan Strait, Wesley Grimshaw, Tobe Lohman, Jakob Pyszka, Carter Trone; (front) Ryan Welch, Jacob Burrell, LJ Faletti, Jimmy Baele, Chad Olson, Eli Postula, Preston Taylor, Izaiah Wrotny, Tyler Wrobleski, Ian Woitynek and Tyler Wrobleski. Not available for the photo were Lucas Carroll, Zachary Carroll, Ray Casford, Lucas Strawn, Phoenix Black, Joseph Nowakowski and Ethan Turner.

Local Cub Scouts held their 2nd Annual "Scouting for Food" service project on November 6th to help the PC Food Pantry with donations as the Holiday season approaches. Cub Scouts

from Pack 4060 went door-to-door collecting donations in Granville, Mark and McNabb to help the local food bank. The Scouts participated in this food drive to uphold their

Cub Scout Promise to "help other people." The donations and hard work were greatly appreciated. **GREAT JOB, SCOUTS!!**

Veterans Day Observed at PCPS



Pictured above with three of the Primary School students is Keith Baldwin of Henry who spoke to the children about what Veterans Day is all about. He also shared a story with them about a young man who was shot and killed.

Keith Baldwin from Henry and Jeno Bonucchi from Granville visited Putnam County Primary School for Veterans Day. Mr. Baldwin explained why people celebrate Veterans Day. He also told the children to be thankful for having schools. He explained that the Veterans fought in war to ensure that everyone get the opportunity to go to school and live in a safe place. Mr. Baldwin asked the students if they knew why people say "Thank You" to the veterans. He said it was because they took time out of their busy lives to go to war and protect our freedoms. Some of those freedoms include having a great school and great teachers, to

be able to play with friends, to go on vacations with Mom and Dad, and just about everything we do in the United States is a freedom because the Veterans went to war to protect those freedoms. There are Veterans in all areas of the service: Army Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

He explained that the children are very lucky to live here so they can go to school, learn, and become good adults and to never drop out of school but get a good education.

Mr. Baldwin saluted the students and their teachers for allowing him to speak to the assemblage.

Finally Mr. Baldwin shared a story about a young man named Lance Cpl. Alec E. Catherwood of Byron who was shot and killed. He was only 19. The assembly concluded with everyone saying the Pledge of Allegiance and thanking the Veterans for their service to our country.

The students presented Veteran Baldwin with a plaque and gave him three cheers of thanks.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VETERANS WHO SERVED SO WE COULD BE FREE!

Teens Honored by Freedom House

Eighteen Bureau, Marshall and Putnam County teens were honored by Freedom House for taking a public stand against domestic violence. October was National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"Oftentimes today's teens are chastised for the way they look and dress when no one takes the time to listen to them and see what they're really thinking," said Stephanie Cartwright, Freedom House Special Projects Manager. "With our recent poster contest, we were pleasantly surprised to see just how thoughtful and inspired they really are. Teens are concerned about domestic



violence and they're very willing to put their thoughts to paper. We were inspired how they showcased their creativity."

The theme, "Teens: Have No Use for Abuse," was open to ninth- through 12th-grade students in Princeton, Bureau Valley, LaMoille, Ohio, Hall and DePue High Schools in Bureau County; Putnam County High School; St. Bede Academy, rural Peru; and Henry-Senachwine, Midland and Fieldcrest High Schools in Marshall County.

Marcos Medina of Putnam County High School won top honors in the contest with his pencil drawing, "It's Time to Stop Child Abuse." He was the recipient of a \$200 savings bond, donated by Citizens First National Bank, Princeton, Spring Valley and Henry. His poster will be made into a billboard and presented throughout the month of February 2011 after being part of a traveling exhibit throughout Bureau, Marshall and Putnam Counties now through January. The top six posters will first be displayed at Putnam County High School. The posters will travel to Princeton High School, Citizens First National Bank, North Central Bank, Granville National Bank, and area libraries.

Kristen Ribar of Princeton High School won second place with her pencil drawing; and Bryton Yepson and Alex Kemp of Putnam County High School won third place with their reverse screen drawing, "Don't Be Mean to a Teen...Teens: Have No Use for Abuse." Ribar received a \$100 savings bond from North Central Bank, and Yepson and Kemp received a \$50 savings bond from Granville National Bank.

Honorable mention honors and Wal-Mart gift cards, donated by Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Spring Valley, were awarded to Amber Maggio of Putnam County High School; Selina Vance of Princeton High School; and Kate Kacmierczak of Putnam County High School.

Other participants included Kaitlyn Toedter, Makenna Keegan, Eva Holmstrom, Ali Loisell, Kyle Kotecki and Loralee Wilson, all of Putnam County High School; April Zehr, Ashley Chan and Jamie Olson, all of Princeton High School; and Teegan Hansen and Emily Kirby of Ohio High School.

The billboard, sponsored by Wal-Mart Distribution Center No. 6092, Spring Valley, and Key Outdoor Advertising, LaSalle, will be displayed in February outside Granville as part of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Speakers for the event included Connie Doran, Freedom House Executive Director; Roger Hawk, Freedom House Board of Directors; and Christie Barnes, coordinator for the 13th Judicial Circuit Family Violence Prevention Council. The event was held in the Fireplace Lounge of Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby. Next year's contest will involve Henry and Stark County high school students and the event will be open to mixed media. Freedom House serves victims of domestic and sexual abuse and their children in Bureau, Henry, Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties. Freedom House's hotline number is (800) 474-6031.

Christmas Basket Order Form Deadline Nears. See Pg. 2.

Rotary Gives 3rd Graders "Words to Live By"

The Granville Rotary Club recently presented dictionaries to all 3rd grade student at Putnam County Elementary School in Hennepin, continuing a project in which the local club has participated for several years. Principal Mike McCann introduced the several Rotarians who were present for the event, and thanked Rotary for their generosity in providing each student with his or her own personal dictionary.

According to Rotary Club President Adriane Shore, Rotary's goal is to aid classroom instruction while also encouraging family involvement in reading and learning at home. Rotarian Jim Mack told the assembly of third grade students that learning new words can be a lot of fun, and to keep in mind some very important advice. Similar to the pillars of "Character Counts" learned by our Putnam County students, Rotary's 4-way test inscribed in each book encourages students as well as adults to be truthful, to be fair to one another, to build better friendships, and to always act in a way that will be beneficial to all concerned. Rotarian Jay McCracken, who is also the Superintendent of PC Schools, engaged the students in several learning activities to explore the contents of their new dictionaries. Rotarians present to help in the distribution of the dictionaries included Adriane Shore, Jim Mack, Jay McCracken, Sandy Woest, Larry Priest, Darrell and Jeanne Alleman, and Doug Anzlovar.

Several area Rotary Clubs, and many Rotary Clubs throughout the United States, likewise participate in the Dictionaries Project. It is estimated that over three million personal dictionaries will be distributed to students this year, as the project continues to grow nationally.



Rotarians recently participating in the distribution of personal dictionaries to third graders included (left to right, front row): Jeanne Alleman, Adriane Shore and Sandra Woest; (middle row) Darrell Alleman, Larry Priest and Doug Anzlovar; and (back row) Jim Mack and Jay McCracken. Each student received his or her own dictionary for use in school and at home.

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Christmas Basket Requests Due

Again this holiday season, the Putnam County Food Pantry, in cooperation with local schools, organizations and churches, will prepare Christmas baskets for families in need who live in Putnam County. The baskets will be ready for pick up on Saturday morning, December 18th, between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. in Bonucchi Hall at the Granville United Church of Christ and upstairs from the Food Pantry.

All families who wish to receive a basket must complete and return the form at right or call Gayle Reno @ 339-6480, Judy Hopkins @ 339-2815, by Sunday, November 18th.

Forms are also available at the Food Pantry for clients who receive food on Saturday mornings.

Regular clients of the Food Pantry will not receive a basket unless they also complete a basket request form. Baskets will be delivered only to those who are shut-in or have no access to transportation. Deliveries will be made the morning of December 19th, as well.

PUTNAM COUNTY FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BASKET REQUEST

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street Number) (Town)

Number of people in your family _____

On the chart that follows please list ALL members of your family. Please list the things your children and the senior citizens in your family like and things they need (For example: coats, boots, pajamas, underwear, sweat-shirts, blankets). Please be as specific as possible.

NAME	AGE	SEX	TOP SIZE	PANT SIZE	SHOE SIZE	LIKES	Favorite Color	NEEDS

We will be able to deliver baskets only to those families who are homebound or have NO transportation.
Do you want your basket delivered? YES NO
If you want your basket delivered, please give directions to your home in the space below:

The baskets will be ready for pick up between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2010 in Bonucchi Hall, at the Granville United Church of Christ and upstairs from the Pantry. Baskets will be delivered that same morning MAIL THIS FORM BY NOVEMBER 18th TO GAYLE RENO, BOX 462, GRANVILLE, 61926



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- Jet Puff Marshmallows.....99¢
- Gold Medal Flour, 5 lb.....\$1.75
- Carnation Evaporated Milk.....99¢
- Stove Top Stuffing.....\$1.25
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- Swanson Broths, 14 oz.....75¢
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- Wesson Oil, 48 oz.....\$2.50
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- Nabisco Snack Crackers.....\$1.99
- Ritz Crackers.....\$2.50
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- Minute Maid Orange Juice, 64 oz.\$2.99

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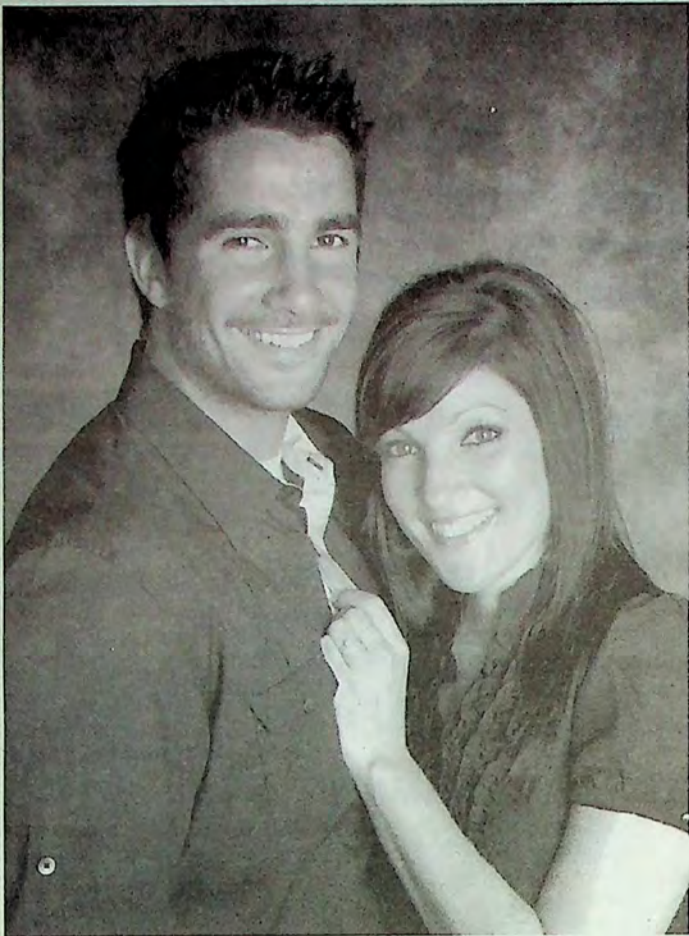
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Magnafici/Blomquist Engagement Announced



Daniel Blomquist and Jade Magnafici

The engagement of Jade Magnafici of Granville to Daniel Blomquist of Oglesby is announced. The ceremony will take place on May 21, 2011 at Deer Park Country Club in Oglesby with a reception to follow at Deer Park Country Club.

Parents of the couple are Kurt and Mary Kassabaum of Granville and Alan and Peggy Blomquist of Oglesby.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Putnam County High School, Class of 2005; Western IL University with a BS in Dietetics; and is attending St. Francis

College of Nursing this fall.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Bede Academy, Class of 2004; IVCC; St. Ambrose University, and is co-owner of IL Valley Trash & Lawn Services, LLC.

Magnolia Christmas Special

Magnolia is planning a special day in their Village at the fire station on November 21st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be: •• Priceless Pics Photography (walk-in are welcome but appointments are preferred by calling 815/343-2246) •• Shop while you're there featuring "Hanna Marie" Custom Jewelry •• Secret Santa Booth so the children will be able to purchase gifts for parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. •• Bake Sale and much more! (donations of baked goods welcomed and appreciated) - A percentage of all the proceeds will go to support the Magnolia Fire Department and Auxiliary. Go to Magnolia and spend a day shopping.

This Weeks Dinner Specials

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Masonic Lodge Breakfast

Granville Masonic Lodge #1093 is having a Ham, Egg & Pancake breakfast on November 21st, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is their semi-annual fundraiser to support community service projects, some of which are:

1. \$500 college scholarship
2. Special Olympics
3. Putnam County High School Afterglow
4. Granville United Church of Christ Mission trip to Biloxi, MS.
5. Two Masonic Children homes
6. Putnam County High School Academic Bowl Team
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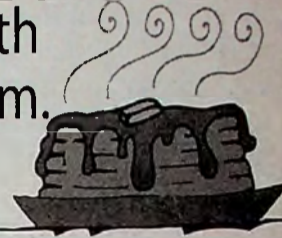
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Kalman/Pellegrini Nuptials Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Pellegrini

Amanda Jo Kalman of Hennepin and Joshua Michael Pellegrini of Spring Valley were united in marriage on August 7th in the United Church of Christ in Granville. Rev. Ron McNeill and Rev. Karen Karczynski officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Steve and Kelly Kalman of Hennepin and David and Melinda Pellegrini of Spring Valley.

Matron of Honor was Ashley Pierski and bridesmaids were Stacey Bertrand, Amanda Holmes, Stephanie Tarrence, Jodie Carlson and Danielle Wallace. Jr. Bridesmaid was Megan Rehn. Flower girls were Haylie Pellegrini and Charlie Pellegrini.

Best Man was Brian Pellegrini and groomsmen were Kyle Kowalaski, Michael Dergance,

Brett Olson, Matthew Taliani and Christopher Crickman. Jr. Groomsman was Brendan Bertrand. Ring Bearer was Ryan Peirski. Ushers were Marcus Biagioni, Joseph Pierski and Daniel Koch.

A reception was held at the Peru Eagles Club.

The couple plans a honeymoon for this December to Punta Cana. They currently reside in Spring Valley.

The bride is employed at John F. Kennedy School in Spring Valley as a 7th grade Language Arts teacher. Her education included IVCC and IL State University.

The groom is employed as a Spring Valley Police Department Patrolman. His education included IVCC and Western IL University.

Women on a Mission Cookie Walk

The Women on a Mission group of Hennepin United Methodist Church will hold their 14th Annual Cookie Walk Saturday, December 4th. Cookies will be sold for \$5 per pound and will be available in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 a.m. until sold out.

The church is located at 5th and Court Streets in Hennepin.

Advance orders may be placed by calling 815/925-7253 or 815/925-7252. Proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Christmas Cookie Sale to be Held at Sacred Heart

The Granville Sacred Heart Altar Society will be hosting their 8th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the parish hall. A variety of Christmas cookies and candies will be available. The assorted treats will be sold on a first come, first served basis at a cost of \$5.00 per pound. Succarines will also be available for \$7.50 per pound. The ladies really outdo themselves every year! Don't miss the chance to take home some!!

Please remember to stay safe while celebrating the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone that made our 50th Anniversary so memorable. To Father Pat for the beautiful Mass and blessing, to everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts, and to Verucchi's for the wonderful meal, and to our granddaughter, Andrea Moriarty for the CD of our 50 years together. Especially to our children and grandchildren for always making everything so special for us. We are so proud of each and every one of them and Thank God every day for giving them to us.

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PCHS Holds Sadie Hawkins Day Dance



Pictured above is Danielle Brandstatter of Hennepin, Sadie Queen 2010, and Ben Arnold of Lostant, Sadie King 2010. The couple was crowned at the Putnam County High School Sadie Hawkins Day Dance held October 30th. Pictured below with the king and queen are their court: Xavier Warren, Julia Massino, Michaela Copeland, Shawn Conerton, and (front) Emily Whitney and Jon Mattern.



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PCES Honor Rolls Announced for First Nine Weeks

Putnam County Elementary School Honor Roll Announced
Those achieving Honor Roll status during the first nine weeks of the 2010/11 school year are as follows:

Honor Roll:
(5A) Presley Hatton, Hailey Hammel, Luke Griffith, Sydney Buffington, Devin Masters, Quintin Rios Haig, Ray Casford, (5B) Alba Bence, Emile Morine, Lissette Seibert, Alexandra Porter, Robert Haig, (5C) Nichole Archer, Ryan Giacometti, Teegan Pantenberg, Raelee Poole, Gage Presthus, and Cameron Serafini.

High Honor Roll:
(5A) Melanie Brady, Jace Schorn, Mel Voss, Olivia Lawley, Kendall Owens, Cassidy King, Sydney Pederson, Caleb Dzierzynski, Carleigh Wellenreiter, Bailey Davenport, (5B) Cameron Colby, Aleceya Davis, Kylie Edens, Jordyn Friel, Sawyer Gray, Olivia Holmes, Max Huffstodt, Ben Just, Kyle Krystofek, Liam Lockridge, Anna Mattern, Alex Podman, Brea Schorn, Paige Veronda, (5C) Arek Burlingame, Emma Cyr, Ellyonna Glenn, Dominic Green, Catie Nowakowski.

Congratulations students! Keep up the Great Work!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Winter is almost here, which means it won't be long until we're once again faced with snow, ice and cold temperatures. Now's the perfect time to take measures to ensure you and your family are safe and warm this winter.

During the week of November 14 - 20, the Putnam County Emergency Management Agency is joining with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), the National Weather Service (NWS) and the American Red Cross (ARC) to highlight winter preparedness and safety as part of National Winter Storm Preparedness Week 2010.

Traveling during the winter months can be particularly hazardous. You can make winter travel safer by planning ahead and taking certain safety measures. Always check weather and road conditions before you start a trip. Equip your car with a Winter Storm Survival Kit stocked with items such as blankets, extra warm clothing, a flashlight and batteries, first-aid kit, windshield scraper, water and some non-perishable food items.

If you become stranded along the roadside, pull as far off the road as possible and set your hazard lights to "flashing." If you have a cell phone, call for help. Make sure the exhaust pipe is not blocked by snow, and then run the engine and heater about 10 minutes each hour to keep warm. To keep blood circulating and to maintain body heat, vigorously move arms, legs, fingers and toes.

More tips on how to stay safe in your home and car are available in a winter preparedness guide developed by IEMA, NWS and ARC, which is available on the Ready Illinois website at www.Ready.Illinois.gov or by calling IEMA at 217-785-9888.

Sincerely,

Jim Goldasich

Putnam County EMA Coordinator

Jesse White Announces Family Reading Night Set For November 18th

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is urging families in Illinois to spend time together reading on the evening of Thursday, November 18th to celebrate the Secretary of State's annual Family Reading Night.

"This special event is a night when parents and children are encouraged to turn off the television, computers, video games and other forms of entertainment and spend time reading together," White said. "Studies have shown that reading together makes families stronger, creates a positive learning environment, and helps children develop a love for reading that can last a lifetime."

The theme of this year's event is "Fall into Reading." Thousands of colorful autumn-like posters and bookmarks have been distributed by the Illinois State Library and Illinois Center for the Book to libraries, schools, literacy programs and others to promote Family Reading Night. This is the 19th year in which the Secretary of State's office has sponsored Family Reading Night. The target audience is pre-kindergarten to 6th grade children and their families.

HPD Update

•• Senior Card Party

The Hennepin Park District held its monthly senior citizen card party on Oct. 27th. Winners of Euchre were Jenö Bonucchi, Margaret Bonucchi, Margaret Eattoni, Charlene Beck, Roland Bekeleski, Ed Giuliani, Peg Cooper, Emma Zielinski, Nora Lee Sipe and Norman Delicath. The next party will be Nov. 24th at 1 p.m. in the community room. Cookies and coffee will be served. For more info call 815/925-7319. All area seniors are welcome.

•• Movie Mania

The HPD will sponsor Movie Mania in the community room on the big screen TV Nov. 26th. There will be three films shown; @ 9 a.m. "Toy Story III;" @ 11 a.m. "Marmaduke;" and at 1:30 "Disney's A Christmas Carol." Popcorn and a beverage will be served during the films. After the 1st film hot dogs and chips; 2nd film, ice cream sundaes. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow to lie on. Open swim after the movies at no additional cost to movie goers. Open swim from 1-5 p.m. is free to Hennepin and Hennepin Twp residents and \$10 for all other areas. Pre-registration requested -- only 50 participants due to space constraints. For more info call 815/925-7319 or email at hennepinparkdistrict@mchsi.com. Preschool to 8th grade are invited but pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult (at no charge). Children need to be 45" tall to go in the pool. Less with an adult.

PCHS Presents

"The Nerd"

CORRECTION!

Putnam County High School's production of The Nerd will run November 19th and 20th. A previous article was submitted incorrectly. Tickets are still available for this hilarious play that follows a thirty-something man and his friends as their lives are changed forever when their home is invaded by "The Nerd."

Tickets are still available for the production, which will be held in the PCHS Auditorium November 19th and 20th at 7:30 p.m. You may get tickets by calling 925-7022 or at the door.

Classifieds Sell!!

NCB Scholarship Competition

North Central Bank announces a scholarship competition that enables Illinois high school seniors to enter a statewide essay-writing contest. It is all part of a program sponsored by Illinois community banks and the CBAI Foundation for Community Banking to increase public awareness of locally owned banks and their contributions to the community.

North Central Bank is a member of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI), which formed the Foundation in 1996. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 a year for up to four years of higher education will be awarded to the author of the best essay submitted to the CBAI Foundation by a participating Illinois high school senior. Up to 12 additional \$1,000 awards are available in each of the regions of the state. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the high school of the overall winner.

North Central Bank will also be offering up to \$500 as a local scholarship award. The same entries sent to the state competition will be judged locally.

The bank is encouraging all local high school seniors to submit short essays on the following theme:

How does a community bank help a community to grow?

Information on the contest is available at North Central Bank and the local high schools. Entries must be submitted to the bank by January 21, 2011. The bank will then submit selected entries to the CBAI Foundation to be eligible for statewide competition.

CBAI, a professional trade association representing approximately 440 Illinois banks and thrifts, is headquartered in Springfield.

Character Counts at PCES

Putnam County Elementary's first Character Counts Assemblies of the year was held on Thursday, October 21. This year PC Elementary is holding the Character Counts assemblies every other month. The themes for the combined months were "Trustworthiness and Respect." Sheriff Kevin Doyle was the guest speaker for our kick off assembly. His presence in the school gymnasium certainly commanded the respect of the students. Sheriff Doyle called upon dozens of students during his presentation to share their ideas about trustworthiness and respect. There is nothing more special to a young student than to be acknowledged when his or her hand is raised and be asked to speak in front of two hundred of their classmates.

Thank you, Sheriff Doyle for helping to make this day so special.

Students winning the "Catch-Me-Can Drawings" were;

(3rd) Isaiah Madonna, Emily Bruch, Luis Gonzalez, Ali Ciucci, Tristan Hudkins, Hannah Henderson, Miles McCook, (4th) Faith Stunkel, Ryan Lund, Aaron Stevens, Donnie Burress, Kaleb Wright, Haley Cioni, and Becky Ramey,

(5th) Sydney Pederson, Carleigh Wellenreiter, Jordyn Friel, Brea Schorn, Nicole Archer and Emma Cyr.

Friends of Strays Food & Supply Drive

Grant-Johnson Funeral Home and ServiceMaster are sponsoring a food and supply drive for Friends of Strays in Princeton starting November 1st through November 20th. Drop off boxes will be located at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, 30 West Mechanic Street, Princeton; ServiceMaster 123 W. Progress Drive, Princeton; Sullivan's Food; Bureau County Metro Center; Bureau Valley Veterinary Service and the Princeton Chamber office. Also with the first 20 animals that are adopted from Friends of Strays, Grant-Johnson Funeral Home and ServiceMaster will donate a bottle of spot remover. Please help our furry friends have a healthy and happy holiday with full tummies!

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★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Royal Jason Sr.

1931-2010

Royal L. "Doc" Jason Sr., 79 of Mt. Pulaski died October 28 at his residence.

Services were November 2 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Mt. Pulaski with Fr. Thomas Shaw and Fr. Harold F. Schmitt officiating. Interment followed in Steenberg Cemetery with full military honors accorded by the Mt. Pulaski American Legion Post 447. Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 23, 1931 in Lacon to James Grover and Ellen Louisa (Long) Jason. He married Mary Lou Schmitt June 19, 1954 in Henry.

Doc was a retired operating engineer for Local 965. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of Magnolia American Legion and the Mt. Pulaski VFW Post 777.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Steven (Michelle) of Mt. Pulaski, Kevin (Patty) of Chestnut, Royal L. "Doc" (Cheryl Jr. of Mt. Pulaski, Fredercik of Mt. Pulaski and Lyndon (Mindy) of Heyworth; one daughter, Rhonda (Ben) McCarty of Buffalo; three brothers, George (Sharon of Lacon, Delbert (Jean) of Lacon and Walter (Dorothy) of Chico CA; one sister, Ellen Lutes of Lacon; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Magnolia Legion, Mt. Pulaski VFW Post 777 of the Mt. Pulaski Phoenix Fire Department.

Alma Siebert

1932-2010

Alma R. Siebert, 78, of Granville, formerly of LaSalle passed away Saturday, November 13, 2010 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. The Rev. Jennifer Wilson will officiate the service.

Burial will be in Peru City Cemetery, Peru.

Visitation was from 5 - 8 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. There will be an additional visitation one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born on February 10, 1932 in Minonk to Otto and Amy (Norman) Kuehl. She married William Siebert on February 13, 1949 in Tonica.

She worked in the hair spring department at Westclox for 21 years and owned and operated Alma's Bakery and Catering in LaSalle for 20 years.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in LaSalle and made Holy Bread for the church for many years.

Survivors are her loving

husband, William of 62 years; one son, William (Debbie) Siebert of Portage IN; four daughters, Cynthia L. Siebert (partner Norma Lundak) of Maryville, Tabitha Strozewski of Mark, Cheryl (James) Benson of Normal, and Dorie (Jerry) Gorski of Dalzell; two sisters, Thelma Jane (Warren) Hammerich of Peru and Mrs. Tabitha Chandler of Peru; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and one son, John Michael.

Pallbearers will be John Hoffman, Bill Siebert, John Strozewski, Pete Siebert, Eric Gedye and Bobby Dieci.

Memorials may be directed to Illinois Valley Humane Society.

Roy Hall

1924-2010

Roy A. Hall, 86, formerly of Hennepin passed away Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Colonial Hall in Princeton.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17 at

Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. The Rev. Carol Stufflebeam will officiate the service. Burial will be in Putnam with military honors.

Visitation is from 5 - 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16 at Dysart - Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville.

Roy was born on January 24, 1924 in Hodgenville KY. to John and Ida (Price) Hall. He married Mary Starkey and later married Doris Krafft.

He was a member of the Hennepin United Methodist Church and Hennepin Legion Post for 57 years. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Before his retirement he worked for the Village of Hennepin Street Dept.

Survivors are three daughters, Betty Tonarelli (Jim) Fenwick, of Hennepin, Catherine (Mike) Papadakos of Paris and Donna (Mike) Rodriguez of Compton; one brother, William "Tut" Hall of Sheffield; two sisters; Grace Holmes of Hennepin and Joy Reno of Seatonville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be directed to donor's choice.

Pallbearers will be James Fenwick, Michael Rodriguez, Nathan Tonarelli, Daniel Martinez and Tricia Tonarelli.

Glenn Briner

1918-2010

Glenn E. Briner, 92 of Henry died November 6, 2010 in the home of his caregivers, Daniel and Carolyn Ramsey in Henry.

Cremation rites were accorded and a private family graveside service will be

held at Henry Cemetery. Rev. Pat Jones will officiate. The Henry American Legion will accord full military rites at the cemetery. Calbert & Johnson Memorial Homes in Henry was in charge of arrangements.

Glenn was born May 3, 1918 in Putnam County to LeRoy and Pauline (Drager) Briner.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed by Woodfill Vault Co. for 17 years and later at W.R. Grace Fertilizer Co. for 17 years.

His hobbies were cutting wood, repairing lawnmowers and making bird and squirrel houses. He was a lover of wildlife. He enjoyed trapping and hauling corn and feeding the ducks and geese along the riverbank.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews; including his niece and housekeeper, Barb Tucker.

Other very important people in his life were his dogs, Simon who preceded him and Cotter; three sisters, Eleanor, Grace and Louise; and two brothers, Charles and Ralph preceded him in death. Memorials

Memorials may be directed to the Henry American Legion.



Rev. Danira Parra

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Hear His Word

"For thus saith the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, 'Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.'" (Jeremiah 4:3 KJV)

Matthew 13 relates the parable of the sower and the seed. Remember that one? Where the farmer scatters seed on the ground and it falls on one of 4 kinds of soil? A) Dirt that is hard packed in which birds eat the seed before it takes root; b) dirt that is rocky which keeps the plants from taking good root; c) dirt that is thorny which choke out the growing plants; and d) dirt that is well-prepared which grows plants that yield 100, 60 and 30 times the original.

Christians like to think they are the last of the 4 soils described. But the truth is that sometimes we are, sometimes we're not. Just because we believe in the saving grace of Jesus doesn't mean that we are always ready, willing and able to make the crucial, daily connection to God.

I think it's more likely that each of us is all 4 types of soil at various times in our lives... sometimes even all in the same week (or even day).

Although I desire to be the prepared soil, conceivably I can miss my daily appointment with God because I get too busy... even doing church work... and get my priorities mixed up.

With every grudge I refuse to release, my heart becomes soil filled with more and more rocks.

And any hope of the Holy Spirit moving me to acts of mercy and compassion is quickly extinguished if I ignore the stranger in need, consider the problem someone else's responsibility, or just keep on moving, proverbially "closing my eyes" and "turning my back" in places where some of my time, money, or abilities could have made a difference.

Ah, yes, I desire to be the good soil. I desire to yield a great harvest for God... but only when it isn't too hard or too inconvenient.

How blessed the farmers are that the soil they work with is without a choice to be obedient to their plans. Under their direction it bears corn and beans enough to feed the world. If only God could count on his soil to be obedient as well. Obedient to God's direction we, too, could make a difference in our families, our communities, and in the world.



G.I. JOBS 2011 Military Friendly Employers® List Announced

Across all industries, from struggling banks to burgeoning energy firms, corporate America is capitalizing on acquiring military talent, according to G.I. Jobs' eighth annual list recognizing the nation's top Military Friendly Employers®, www.gijobs.com/top100pr.

The list was drawn from a sample of 5,000 companies competing for the honor whose annual revenues exceeded \$500 million. Criteria included the strength of company military recruiting efforts, the percentage of new hires with prior military service, and company policies toward National Guard and reserve service.

The military produces nearly 400,000 new civilian workers annually, making it one of the largest and arguably, the most valuable source of renewable, skilled talent in the country.

While unemployment nationwide still hovers around 10 percent, even companies with suppressed immediate hiring needs continue to reach into military talent pools when they want to increase staff or maintain employee levels by offsetting attrition. Why? Because highly skilled and reliable veterans can hit the ground running, and have the dedication, skills and training needed to get any job done.

The G.I. Jobs Military Friendly Employers® list, in its eighth year, serves as the primary benchmark of corporate recruiting programs aimed at veterans. The annual survey conducted by G.I. Jobs

magazine is one of the primary tools used to determine the nation's most Military Friendly Employers®.

Chris Hale, general manager of G.I. Jobs, notes that interest in hiring military veterans has never been higher. "This list serves to disprove a populist notion that veterans are having difficulty finding jobs when leaving the military." Hale bristles at what he calls inaccurate attention given to high unemployment rates for America's young veterans, citing the fact that some young

veterans opt to take a break or return to college before starting a civilian career. "Given the operational tempo we're putting our troops through, wouldn't you?"

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PCES Students Learn About Rockets



On a bright sunny Friday afternoon, Mrs. Debbie Ward's fifth grade class was involved in a special activity. Mr. Jim Gibson, program coordinator of electronics at IVCC, and Sue Caley Opsal, Anatomy and Physiology Instructor at IVCC, came to Hennepin to help the students make and launch rockets.

Students were given tag board, duck tape, and instructions on how to design their own rockets. The rockets were personalized with a variety of fin styles and creative drawings. Students were also given the option of putting a nickel in between the cone and the rocket body to help with the flight. Once the rockets were constructed, the class headed outdoors to do the launch.

Groups of four students placed their rockets on a special launcher that was controlled by an air compressor. All four rockets were launched at the same time and their flight through the air was observed. Once the rockets landed, students stood in place to have measurements taken for distance. Some of the rockets flew up to 70 feet! On the second launch, the students were able to direct the angle of the flight, from straight ahead to straight up in the air.

"The students enjoyed watching the rockets fly," said Mrs. Ward. "The rocket launch was designed to demonstrate to students how the math and science they learn in school is applied to real work experiences."

The rocket was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activity. Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Opsal were able to share this activity as a part of a National Science Foundation grant IVCC was awarded.



PC PTO Has New Fundraising Program

The Putnam County PTO has exciting news to share about a new fundraising program for our school. It's called The Manna Group Scrip Program. This scrip program will allow the organization to raise funds while you shop. Simply purchase gift cards or certificates from the school for businesses that you already visit.



Gas, groceries, & household essential purchases can make the school organizations a very large profit. Some of the participating local vendors include PC Foods, Mark O's, Country Corner Convenience Store in McNabb, Valley Flowers, & Kaddywampus Sports Grill in Granville. National retailers are also available.

Orders have to be purchased directly thru the PTO to get the discount. Orders can be placed through any Putnam County student or by mail. The purchase must be paid for before the order is placed. The check should be made out to Putnam County PTO.

During the basketball season, they will be offering the gift cards/certificates at most home games at the High School, Junior High, & Elementary school.

Festival of Wreaths Premier

River Valley players invites you to join in the magic of the holiday season at the gala premier of the Festival of Wreaths. This year's event will take place at the former Smiths Flower Shop during Henry's Holiday Preview immediately following the Santa Parade and Pictures with Santa Saturday December 4. Live Entertainment and refreshments will be provided as attendees browse and view the display of hand crafted wreaths. Donations will be accepted for the refreshments and attendees may purchase tickets to vote and bid on their favorite elaborately decorated wreath to take home to add to their holiday decorations. All proceeds from the event are for the River Valley Players Scholarship fund. River Valley player's offers scholarships annually to eligible college bound students involved with River Valley players. The Becky Brant Scholarship provides tuition for eligible junior high and high school students to participate in summer music camps.



How it works: Any business or person is invited to decorate a wreath to donate for the event. River Valley Players will provide grapevine wreaths for you to decorate or you may provide your own wreath base. Business or individuals that wish to participate by decorating a wreath, contact Charlotte Balensiefen 309 364 3563 or email cbalensiefen@mchsi.com. Please let Charlotte to pick up one of the wreaths to decorate and/or if you will be providing your own wreath base.

Nelson Enterprises Open House . . . A Time of Celebration

An open house will be held on Friday, November 19 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of Nelson Enterprises. The open house will be held at the Bureau County Metro Center, 837 Park Avenue West, Princeton.

The invitation is extended by Dick Nelson and the management team of the following companies, Advanced Asphalt - 51 years; Tri-Con Materials - 42 years; TCI Manufacturing - 30 years; Pavement Maintenance Service - 25 Years; Northwest Illinois - 15 years.

Family, friends, employees and business associates are invited to attend the open house and share experiences, view displays, enjoy light refreshments and enter into gift drawings.

For additional information, contact Advanced Asphalt - 815-872-9911

"Hope for the Holidays" Program Planned by Illinois Valley Hospice

Coping with the holiday season while also dealing with the death of a loved one is the focus of a special program being planned by Illinois Valley Hospice. "Hope for the Holidays" is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, November 18, in the conference room of the IVCH 6th Street office building, 1305 6th Street, Peru.

The program is free to the public and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Illinois Valley Hospice at 815-224-1307 or e-mail a message to lisa.casford@ivch.org. Illinois Valley Hospice is a department of Illinois Valley Community Hospital.

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School Menus

BREAKFAST:

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11/23) Apple cinnamon muffin OR ¾ cup cereal, 1 slice toast w/ butter, Orange juice, Milk

11/24)

NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

DANCE

11/25) THANKSGIVING DAY-

NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

DANCE

11/26) NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

LUNCH:

11/22) Chicken patty on bun w/ lettuce and tomato, Au gratin potatoes, Sherbet cup, Milk

11/23) French toast, Hash browns, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk

11/24) NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

11/25) THANKSGIVING DAY- NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

11/26) NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Putnam County Achievement Services, Inc. Luncheon Menu

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

11/22) Baked chicken quarters, baked beans, broccoli florets, fruited yogurt, wheat bread

11/23) Pulled pork/bun, American fries, kidney bean salad, fresh orange

11/24, 25, 26) PCAS CLOSED - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

PUTNAM COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS NOVEMBER 2010

4-Nathan Buffington to Linda Buffington. E-Pt. NE1/4, Sec 30, Twp 32N, R1W

5-Putnam County Clerk to Alan E. Dorsey. E-lot 6, Lake Thunderbird Woods

5-Putnam County Clerk to Alan E. Dorsey. E-lot 74, Indian Hills

8-Ingrida Ambraziene to Ingrida Ambraziene and Snieguole Kiziene. E-lot 342 & 343, Lake Thunderbird Hills

8-Aaron D. Berg & Dawn E. Berg to Laejean Glynn. D-Pt. NW1/4, Sec 36, Two 33N, R2W (\$149,000)

8-Federal National Mortgage Association to Catherine A. Wealer. D-lot 2, Blk 8, Condit's Second Addition, Village of Condit (\$30,000)

8-Dale Greenwood to John W. Peterson. E-lot 5, Blk 20, village of Hennepin w/exceptions

IVCC Spring Registration

Online spring registration began Monday, Nov. 1 at Illinois Valley Community College.

In-person registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 2, with registration by phone, fax and mail Wednesday, Nov 3.

Class schedules can be found at the following locations:

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USDA NEWS UPDATE

USDA Announces Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants to Help Farmers and Rural Small Businesses Reduce Energy Costs

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA is providing loans and grants for over 500 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects to help farmers, ranchers and owners of rural businesses reduce energy costs and develop new sources of renewable energy. Funding is provided through USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). Under Secretary for Rural Development Dallas Tonsager made the announcement on behalf of the Secretary.

"These loans and grants will generate and save energy for the nation's farmers and rural small businesses for decades to come," Vilsack said. "The funding will help replace outdated equipment, such as old, inefficient grain dryers, insulate buildings, allow recipients to obtain energy audits and incorporate renewable energy technologies into their operations so they can compete in the 21st Century global economy."

USDA is awarding more than \$30 million in loans and grants to the 516 recipients.

Hundreds of rural businesses and farmers across the nation have benefited from the REAP program. REAP funding can be used for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency improvements, feasibility studies, energy audits and renewable energy development assistance. More information on the REAP program is at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapResEei.html.

The program was authorized in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. Funding is contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant or loan agreement.

Through its Rural Development mission area, USDA administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and nearly 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers, and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$142 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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Look for photos and upcoming auctions on rickrediger.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010 - 9:30 A.M.

TRUCK AND COMBINE

*1997 Kenworth Tandem Grain Truck; 315,000 miles, reman Cat C10 diesel engine, 10 speed trans, 18'x96" wide x62" sides Grain Box w/cargo gate, Olympic twin cyl hoist, Roll Tarp, Twin screw, 11R-22.5 radial tires, air seat, Extra Clean Truck

*1989 Case IH 1660 Combine #368325, 2438 hrs Navistar Engine, 30.5-32 tires, Read Bros annual service, 2009 Augers replaced
*Case IH 1020 Platform #215805, 20', 3" sickle cut poly fingers, Very Nice
*21' Head Cart
*Case IH 1063 Corn Head, #142849, 6R30
*21' Head Cart, tricycle type

TRACTORS

*1991 Case IH 7140 Magnum MFWD Tractor, #37982, 700 hrs on New Cummins Engine, 2288 total hrs, 18.4 x 42 tires & axel duals, 3 hyd & 3 pt hitch, 18 front weights
*1971 JD 4020 Diesel Tractor, #252522 4448 eng hrs, 18.4x38 tires, wide front 2 hyd, 3 pt w/quick hitch, Hiniker Cab, Very Nice, 2nd Owner
*JD 148 Loader, 84" Material Bucket Like New

*1976 JD 4430 Tractor, #056253, 4880 eng hrs 2 hyd, 3 pt & quick hitch, 18.4 x 38 tires w/axle duals, 8 front weights, cab, air, heat, Nice
*1961 JD 3010 Gas Tractor, #16230, 4500 eng hrs NF, single hyd, 3 pt, 13.9x36 tires, clamp on duals 1500 hrs on sleeves and pistons
*1957 JD 720 Gas Tractor, #7218801, 6200 hrs NF, 15.9x38 tires, fenders, power steer, Nice
*1963 Farmall 560 Gas Tractor, #61714, 1545 hrs on replaced tach, 15.5x38 tires, fenders, NF, Power Steer

EQUIPMENT

*2000 JD Conservation 1760 Max Emerge Plus Planter, 12 row 30", hydraulic wing fold HD down pressure, Vacuumeter w/3 sets meter plates, Yetter row managers, CompuTrac 250 monitor w/radar
*Kent 6324 Soil Finisher, 24' Series VI, 4 pt walking tandems, spike harrow, Like New
*Bush Hog 2615 Batwing Mower, 15' 6 laminated tires, 1000 PTO
*Electric Power Cart, 3 phase, 15 hp motor powering a 540 PTO drive system, w/Size 2 Allen Bradley starter box w/timer & limit switch 50 amp plug, used for automatic grain bin auger box & starter switch, 75' cord,

*BII 528 Auger Cart, 23.1-26 diamond tires, Red
*EZ Trail 3400 Gravity Box Wagon on 12T gear, 14L-16.1 Tires, used once, NEW,
*EZ Flow 300 bu Gravity Wagon, 12.5L-15 tires, with lights
*Parker 450 Gravity Wagon, 16.5L-16.1 tires, brakes, double door single chute
*JD 10' Cultipacker
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*Rhino 8' RM blade, 4 way w/hyd cylinder
*Mayrath 62"x8" bell drive PTO auger
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12-1x-npd FOR RENT

Three bedrm farm house. \$400 + deposit. 815/339-6397.

12-1x-npd

Legals

LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2006-00009

TO: Mark Maggi, Linda Maggi, First State Bank, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interest, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the circuit court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-8.

The real estate is described as: Lot Ten (10) in block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 and also the part of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Five (5) in Lincolnshire Subdivision Number 1 described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 11; thence South 41 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds East 29.54 feet along the East line of said Lot 11; thence South 60 degrees 24 minutes 43 seconds West 104.24 feet along a radial

line to a point on the West line of Lot 11, which point is on a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 260 feet; thence Northwesterly along said curved West line through a central angle of 10 degrees 08 minutes 13 seconds for an arc length of 46 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 11; thence North 70 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds East 95.67 feet along the North line of said Lot 11 to the point of beginning; Except the coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same as heretofore severed from the fee thereof; all lying and being situated in the Village of Granville, County of Putnam in the State of Illinois.

Parcel #02-00-081-136 Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Sure Thing Investment Company Petitioner Published by _____ on _____, 2010.

LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2006-00003

TO: Salvatore Farina, Magna Trust company, Edward E. Beasley, Charles W. Helmig III, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-7.

The real estate is described as: LOT 1 HOOGSTRA DR SUBD SE1/4 NE1/4 35-32-2, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Parcel #01-00-100-010 Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Sure Thing Investment Company Petitioner Published by _____ on _____, 2010.

LEGAL PUBLICATION TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2006-00040

TO: Veronica Sammon a.k.a. Veronica Delorey, Michael J. Delorey, American Central Corporation, Lake Thunderbird Association, Putnam County Clerk, Unknown Owners, Unknown Occupants or Parties Interested, and Non-Record Claimants.

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Illinois, as case no. 10-TX-9. The real estate is

decribed as: LK THUNDERBIRD WOODS LOT 63, VILLAGE OF PUTNAM, COUNTY OF PUTNAM, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Parcel #03-00-055-320 Said property was sold on March 5, 2008, for the General Taxes for the year 2006. The period of redemption will expire on March 1, 2011. On April 21, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., the petitioner will make application for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Sure Thing Investment Company Petitioner Published by _____ on _____, 2010.

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

10 CH 00021 Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company PLAINTIFF Vs.

Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner; Daniel E. Winner a/k/a Daniel Eugene Winner; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner Daniel E. Winner a/k/a Daniel Eugene Winner

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 ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK NINE (9) IN THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF MCNABB, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID TOWN AS THE SAME IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 53, PAGE 467, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SAME, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME THROUGH UNDERGROUND PASSAGES, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 115 N. Paul Street McNabb, IL 61335

and which said Mortgage was made by: Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-44 Roll 102 Page 1316; 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 December 17, 2010,

FOR SALE Newly built heavy duty hayrack all 2" lumber treated, new tires and rims. Built by Putnam County FFA, \$1,400 invested. Can be seen behind Ag Shop at PCHS. Taking bids - Phone Mr. Wragge at Ag Department. (815)882-2800. 10-3x-npd

A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-10-31170

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. I325377

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The 2011 meeting of the Township Assessors will be held Monday, November 29, 2010 @ 9 am in the Supervisor of Assessment's office located in the Putnam County Courthouse pursuant to Sec. 9-15 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.

Tamara Mehalic, Supervisor of Assessments

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, on December 7, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., the Executive Director of the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority (the "Issuer"), or his designee, will conduct a public hearing to be held in the Canyon Cliff Room of Grizzly Jack's Grand Bear Resort, 2643 N. Illinois Route 178, Utica, Illinois 61373, regarding a plan to issue not to exceed \$46,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's Recovery Zone Facility Bonds (McHenry County Sportsplex Project) Series 2010A (the "Series 2010A Bonds") and Taxable Recovery Zone Facility Bonds (McHenry County Sportsplex Project) Series 2010B (the "Series 2010B Bonds" and together with the Series 2010A Bonds, collectively, the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be lent to McHenry County Sportsplex, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company or its designee or affiliate (the "Borrower"), to finance a portion of the costs of development, acquisition, construction and improvement of a 165-acre youth recreational indoor sports at the southwest corner of Pleasant Valley Road and Route 47 in Lakewood, Illinois 60098 (the "Village"), to be owned and operated by the Borrower and to be located within the planning and subdivision control jurisdiction of the Village (the "Project"). Such Project is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Issuer.

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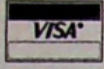
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Putnam County Honored Her Veterans at PCHS & PCJHS

PCHS

by Darrell Alleman

A Veterans Day program was held in the Putnam County High School in the gymnasium on November 11th. Once every-

"France fell to the Germans' Blitzkrieg; England was being bombarded by the Buzz Bomb everyday and night; Manchuria and a large section of China were lost to the Japanese. Our

Pakistan. Many have given their lives in places unknown to them to continue our freedom. No! Freedom is not Free! Students, all of us should be alert as to what is going on around

it won't be very long that you won't be able to talk to someone who has served in World War II, so please, take an opportunity to thank a Veteran while you still can."

"After World War I, President Woodrow Wilson declared May 13, 1933 as Armistice Day. Later, after World War II, it was changed and held on November 11th and called Veterans Day. In 1968 they decided to put Veterans Day on Monday so they could have a three-day holiday. That was very unpopular so in 1975 they put it back on November 11th."

"The definition of a Veteran is someone who, at one point in their lives, made a blank check to the United States of American for the amount of up to and including their life. There was a Veteran who said there was no extraordinary men just ordinary men in extraordinary service of their country."

"In my life time I have already witnessed the last soldier who died and fought in World War I. It is very likely in your lifetime you will see the last soldier who

the bleachers. They were waving small US flags, while the Veterans entered the gym with their families and friends.

The bagpipe player walked into the gym from the side door playing "Amazing Grace." The National Anthem was played by the PCJH Band, led by music instructor Mr. Lombardo. Principal Carl Carlson welcomed everyone. Teacher Mike Olson introduced the special guests. U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, Keith Baldwin led the Pledge of Allegiance and explained what a Veteran is. They were from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines were all gathered. They came from factories, schools, and farms, offices, store clerks, grocery stores, and colleges.

These ordinary people all had a life before the military. Some were drafted, some enlisted, but all to serve our country and protect our precious freedoms, as well as our flag.

We should show the same respect and dignity for our flag as we do the people around us. All Veterans are heroes, they will tell you the real heroes did not come back. The man or woman that joins the service writes a blank check to the U.S. government to offer their life, if needed, to protect our freedom, and they ask nothing in return. The Veterans in the auditorium are proud of their service. The young people all have great teachers in Putnam County and they want everyone to succeed in life. Sometimes one doesn't feel like going to school, but if a day is missed, the work load will just increase for the next day. Students are encouraged to go to school everyday and not to be a drop out. The teachers care about the students or they would not have chosen the teaching profession.

The Veterans have put in a lot of time and effort to insure each holds on to their precious freedoms. They are not free of charge, they were paid for with blood and sometimes death. The students were asked to shake the hand of a Veteran and to tell them thank you for their service.

Veteran Baldwin told the history of the Ragged Old Flag. The PCJH Band played a patriotic song. Army Veteran Les Grant spoke about "Respect for our Flag" while students Destinee Gonzalez and Claire Dudek held the U.S. Flag in front of the Veterans. Keith Baldwin talked as Veterans Lee Slimko and Richard Kinney folded the flag and closing remarks were made by Mike Olson and Principal Carlson. The PCJHS students were very respectful to the Veterans during all the ceremonies.

(Please turn to Pg. 3 for the photo of the Bagpiper.)



Pictured above are the American Legion Members of Granville Post 180 saluting the Flag on Veterans Day ceremonies at PCHS.

one was seated the Presentation of Colors was performed by the American Legion Post 180 Legionnaires.

Our National Anthem was sung by the PCHS Chorus accompanied on the piano by PCHS music student Kevin Alleman. "God Bless the USA" was played by the PCHS Band.

A Call to Order followed by Dave Thompson, Platoon Leader. MIA and "Freedom is Not Free" was given by the American Legion Post 180 Commander Edward Giuliani after presenting the MIA Flag. Commander Giuliani spoke and gave an inspiring speech. He said, "Good morning PC and upper classmen. Some of the older Veterans here today and myself were in their upper high school class 72 years ago. We came from small community schools, enjoying high school life, sports, proms, plays. We enjoyed a simple life. There were not many cars, we had daily newspapers, and yes, the radio. We did get some news of the vast world we lived in from Edward R. Murrow broadcasting from England."

"Our nation was recovering from a depression and everything was getting better under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our 32nd President. We were aware of what was happening in the world but our nation was an isolationist, the Atlantic on one side, the Pacific on the other. Then things began to happen in our world. Hitler and the Nazis attacked the smaller countries in Europe while Mussolini and the Fascist in Italy invaded North Africa. Japan and the Imperialists attacked the Mainland and began their conquest. Yet we were here they were over there."

world was changing."

"On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Many of our battleships were sunk and over 3,000 were dead. Now we were involved in the great war. Our freedom had been attacked and the sleeping giant began to come to life. Enlistments, drafts, rationing (were becoming a part of daily life). Plants were reverting to making war materials, planes, tanks, landing crafts. Our soldiers, airmen and Navy were fighting all over there."

"The allies struck back in the North African desert; Sicily on the Italian mainland; in the Pacific, Solomon Islands, Iwo Jima and in Europe. 'D' Day at Normandy, Paris, Rome (all in the fray). Germany was defeated. Japan fought on in the Pacific, Coral Sea, Philippines and Okinawa with all high casualties. Then on August 8, 1945 we reluctantly dropped the first A-Bomb on Hiroshima and three days later on Nagasaki, both with complete destruction and heavy loss of life."

"Japan finally surrendered. Sixteen million service people were used in the war with over 400,000 casualties and thousands wounded. Many were missing in action. The war lasted from 1939 to 1945. Our world was at peace."

"Then, in 1950 the Korean War started. In 1954 the Vietnam War began, followed by the Balkans, Hussein and Iraq, Desert Storm. On September 11, 2001 New York City was attacked by two hijacked planes with a high loss of life. The Pentagon was attacked by another plane and another was taken over by hijackers."

"Attacks can happen anywhere here in the USA. Now it's the war in Afghanistan and

us. You are the next generation. You may be called upon to stand up for Freedom."

Army Veteran, Don Troglia introduced keynote speaker, Lt. Colonel Gary Joyner (Ret.) U.S. Army, Co-Pilot, Gunner, of the Patricia Ann helicopter which is on display in the Village of Mark. He served two terms in Vietnam and is a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Vietnam Service Medal and Legion of Merit.

Lt. Col. Joyner spoke saying, "It is an honor for me to be invited here. On my drive here today I said a prayer that some of what I have to say will stick with you students. I want you to look over there at Jerry Masini who was a member of the Armed Forces Network in Vietnam. He was a great moral builder and booster for those that served there. When we were flying helicopters over there, we had an AM radio in the back of the helicopter. The frequency would carry far so when we took off in the morning to look for the bad guys, we would turn it on and not turn it off until we landed at night. I'll tell you something about Jerry. He can still wear his armed forces shirt today that he designed and wore over there!"

There is one thing that I want to say today and impress on you is that whenever you see a Veteran walk up to him and thank him for his service while you shake his hand. Recently we have some good friends that just visited a nursing home. There was a man that wore a Legion hat and they thanked him for his service and shook his hand. He said to them, 'It has been 65 years since I served in World War II, and you are the first people to thank me.' He had tears in his eyes. I tell you



Vietnam Vet Jerry Masini of Granville plays "Taps" at PCHS.

fought in World War II pass."

In closing Lt. Col. Joyner read a poem, "The Passing of a Soldier." He finished by saying, "When I was standing in the commons area with other Veterans this morning waiting for this program to start, a young man was delivering milk to the school. He stopped delivering and walked over to the Veterans in uniform and thanked them for their service and shook their hands. He said, "My grandfather served in World War II. God bless You and God Bless America."

Principal Peterson introduced each Veteran on the gym floor. Vietnam Veteran Jerry Masini played taps and the Colors were retired by American Legion Post 180.

PCJHS, McNabb

The Veterans Day program at the Jr. High School started once the attendees were seated in

Putnam County Basketball Teams Featured. See Pgs. 6&7.

Santa is Coming to Town - Soon



Hey Moms, Dads, Children of all ages!!!
 Santa Claus will arrive in Granville at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 4th!

He will be at the Village Hall from 10 a.m. to Noon so the kids can have their pictures taken with Santa. Your pictures with Santa are free with a donation to the food pantry!

According to the Jolly Fellow there will be a Unique Twist this year.

In addition, weather permitting, there will be a Petting Zoo, Pony and Carriage rides and White Tailed Deer.

So, you better be good so you can come see Santa when he gets to town!

SMH Free Review

SMH Free Medication Review service on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the hospital's first floor DeAngelo Resource Room (rooms 104 and 105). Participants are asked to bring in their prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Pharmacists will be available to discuss medications and potential reactions. This service will continue to be offered on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Please set up an appointment with the pharmacists by calling St. Margaret's Hospital Occupational Health Department, at 815-664-1613 or 815-223-5346, ext. 1613.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Putnam County Record office will be closed on

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"Socks From Santa" Campaign Underway

For the third year, new socks of all shapes and sizes are being collected and will be distributed during the Putnam County Food Pantry Christmas Basket distribution. Socks and donations will be accepted until December 15th. Last year, over 700 pairs of socks were distributed to the needy in the county. This year the need is even greater. Please drop your donation off at Casey's in Granville or at Coal Miner's Restaurant in Mark. Socks can also be dropped off at 506 West Main in Granville. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please call Linda Garcia at 815/339-6869.



Veterans Day in PC



So many times at military funerals a lone bagpiper plays a far distance from the graveside with a mournful tune to let us know that another soul has passed on. This gentleman played "Amazing Grace" at the Veterans Day ceremonies at PCHS in full Scottish regalia. It seems that the bagpipe is an essential element, especially on Veterans Day.

Happy
Thanksgiving
to Everyone

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I had the privilege of seeing the Putnam County High School Thespian Troupe perform this weekend. The production was "The Nerd." These young men and women did an outstanding job acting in this show. Their comedic timing was impeccable and we laughed until we cried. Looking around the auditorium we could see others enjoying the show just as much.

The thing that disappointed me was the empty seats. These young men and women put in hours of practice. If you missed the show; you missed a lot. We have gone to the movies and have easily dropped \$50 to see a so-so movie. This was half the price and so much more enjoyable.

I am sure director Phil Grant is very proud of the students. I am looking forward to the spring show and cant wait to see what they will do next. Dont miss out on these shows, support our school and our students. There is so much talent there.

Sincerely,
Sandy Arnold

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Martin appointed to the Ladd Advisory Board at NCB

North Central Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Kathy Martin to the Ladd Advisory Board. Martin's selection was approved by the bank's Board of Directors during the October meeting. She is a life-long resident of Ladd and is involved with numerous community activities. Martin holds a Masters degree from St. Xavier, and is also a graduate of N.I.U. and Hall High School. Kathy serves on the Ladd Library Board and has taught at Hall High School for 27 years. Martin also served as a former trustee, organist, and Sunday School Superintendent for the Ladd Presbyterian Church.

She has been recognized by North Central Bank and its Board members as an effective leader with high standards of integrity and professionalism. She has demonstrated a commitment to the welfare of our community. Her active participation will help support our vision of being the community bank of choice.

Kathy is married to Tim Martin and they are the parents of two children: Anne and Mollie.

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Freedom House Donations

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This much needed money will be used in the facility's Children's Learning Center and for the purchase of Christmas gifts and winter clothing for needy clients and their children, as funded by the collections and the children's Sunday School, respectively. Accepting the check was Connie Doran, Executive Director for Freedom House; Freedom House Volunteer John Weborg; and Pam Busch, Freedom House Children's

Advocate.

"We are so grateful for this help, just at the very time it is so needed for the children," stated Doran.

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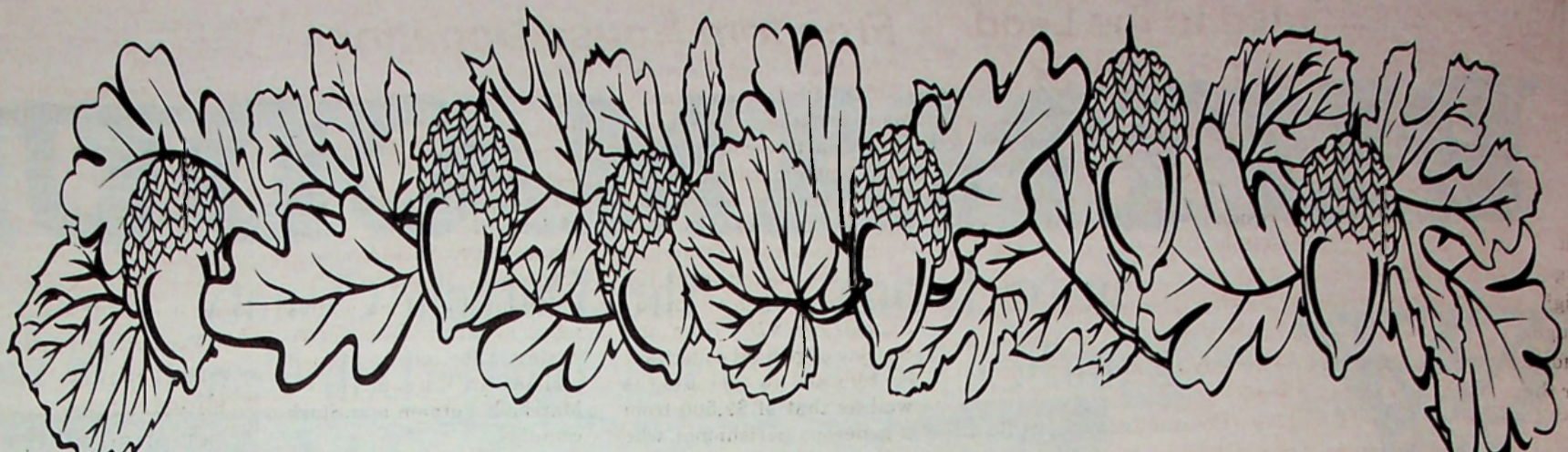
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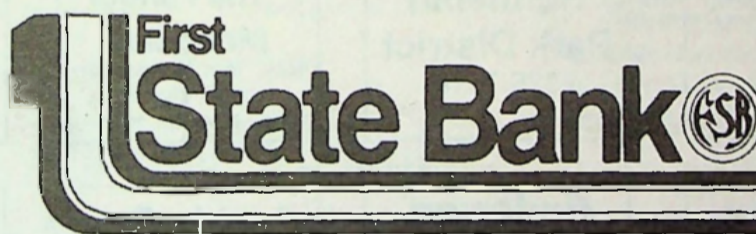
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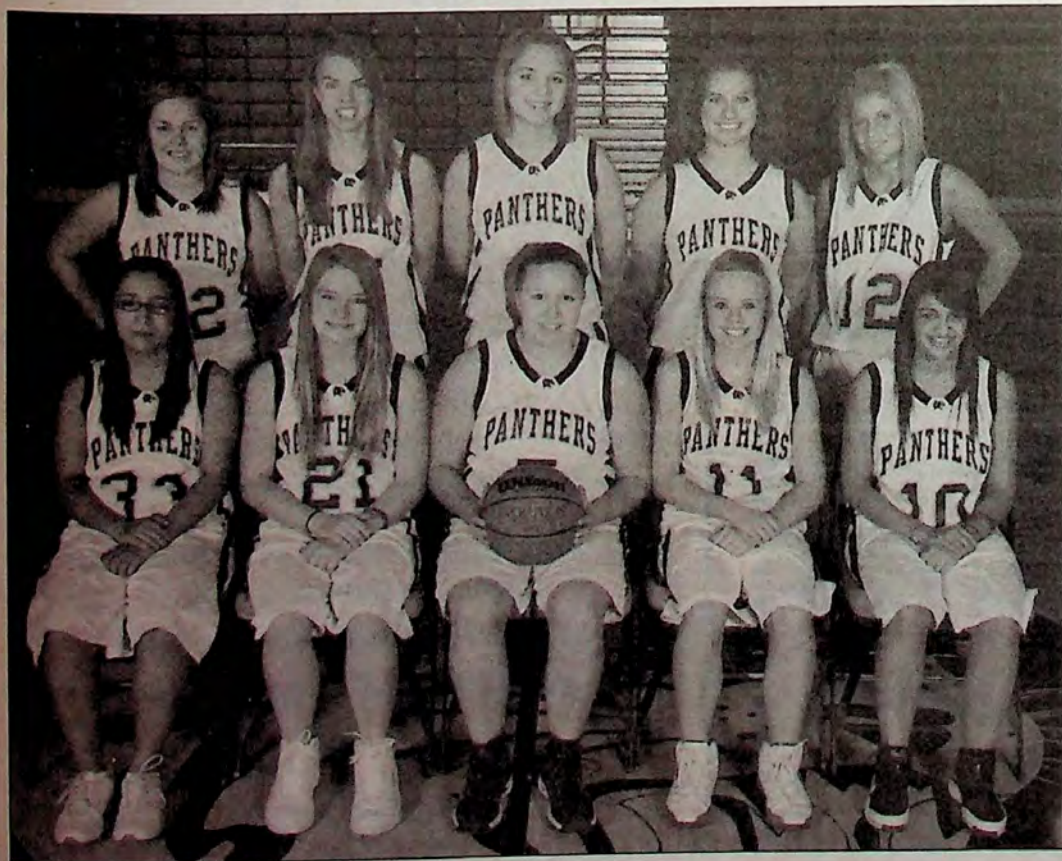
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Back row (L-R) #22 Marlee Giacometti, #15 Abby Hoffman, #3 Ally Miller, #2 Claire Griffith, #12 Chelsea Gruenwald



★ Putnam County Obituaries ★

Leonard Siekierka

1915-2010

Leonard Siekierka, 94, of St. Petersburg FL, formerly of rural Granville, passed away September 17, 2010 at the Pinellas Park Rehabilitation Center.

Services were October 9 at the Royal Palm North Chapel. Interment was at the Royal Palm North Cemetery.

He was born in rural Granville on December 17, 1915 to Roman and Pearl Hasza Siekierka. He married Jean Richards September 22, 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Florida; one sister-in-law, Irene Siekierka of Iowa; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Raymond, Sylvester, Henry, Lawrence and Eugene; two sisters, Gretch and Virginia and two nephews.

Edgar Sommerfeldt

1943-2010

Edgar E. Sommerfeldt, 67, of Putnam died November 7, 2010 in OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Cremation rites were accorded. A private family service was held. Calvert and Johnson Memorial Homes in Henry was in charge of arrangements.

He was born September 23, 1943 in Milwaukee WI to Elmer and Ruth (Hoffman) Sommerfeldt. He married Sandra M. Geiger April 25, 1987.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Ruth Sommerfeldt of Milwaukee WI; six children, Mark (Rochelle), Kirsten Fischer, Steve (Kristen) all of FL; Candace (Mike) Quickstad of OH and David Dahms and Daniel (Angela) Dahms of WI; six sisters, Debbie, Paula, Mary, Barb, Shirley, and Diane; four brothers, Dan, Allen, Tony and Paul.

He was preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Pat and Pauline.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Dr. Donald Gallagher

1933-2010

Dr. Donald M. Gallagher, 77, of Spring Valley died at 7:10 p.m. Nov. 15, 2010, in Manor Court of Peru.

Services were November 20 Immaculate Conception Church, Spring Valley with the Rev. Dennis O'Riley officiating. Burial was in Valley Memorial Park, Spring Valley. Barto Funeral Home, Spring Valley assisted the family with arrangements.

Dr. Gallagher was born April 22, 1933, in Santa Maria CA to Donald and Mabel (Whittle) Gallagher. He married Nancy Schwind.

The son of a Navy man, he was raised near Honolulu HI where as a young boy he was witness to the attacks on Pearl Harbor and other bases in Hawaii. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1955 and his doctor of medicine from St. John's School of Medicine at Loyola University in 1959. He interned at Los Angeles

County Hospital.

He lived a life of service. He served his country in the Army Medical Corps in Germany from 1960 to 1962 and more recently as a member and commander of Spring Valley American Legion. He served his community as "Doc," an old-fashioned country doctor for over 40 years with offices in DePue and Granville, making house calls and seeing patients in his home.

He served his profession on the staff and as director of quality assurance for St. Margaret's Hospital.

He worshipped at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Spring Valley, sang in the choir and was a member of the church's men's club. He also was a member of the Illinois Valley Notre Dame Club, the American Medical Association and Illinois State Medical Society.

In grateful service for his liver transplant, he was a vocal advocate of organ donation.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years; one daughter, Patricia (Lenny) Lapkin of Cheyenne WY; two sons, Tim (Lisa) Gallagher of Vernon Hills and Jim (Tracy) Gallagher of Bloomington; and 11 grandchildren, who referred to him as "PapaDoc."

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret Hague.

Memorials may be directed to St. Margaret's Hospital or St. Bede.

Pallbearers were Dan and Joe Hague, Aaron and Sam Lapkin and Mickey and Steven Gallagher. Honorary pallbearers will be Mackenzie, Grace, Lindsey and Will Gallagher and Jacob Lapkin.

Aloha Papa Doc. Mahalo.

Joanne Cherny

1929-2010

Joanne B. Cherny, 81, of Putnam, formerly of La Salle, died November 16, 2010, in Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Services were November 20 in Grace United Methodist Church, La Salle. The Rev. Jennifer Wilson officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, La Salle. Hurst Funeral Home, La Salle, was in charge of ar-

rangements.

She was born Oct. 12, 1929, in La Salle to William and Martha (Sabotta) Leshewski. She married Frank Cherny on September 13, 1947.

Mrs. Cherny worked at Electrical Utilities Co. in La Salle, then managed Kentucky Fried Chicken in La Salle for seven years and was a homemaker.

Survivors are two daughters, Linda Cherny of Putnam and Roxanne (Alan) Cherpeske of Oglesby; one son, Keith (Susan) Cherny of Peru; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marlene Morandi of Putnam, Janice Wepler of Spring Valley and Edna Gwaltney of MN; two brothers, Richard (Carolyn) Leshewski of Dimmick and Albert (Lori) Leshewski of La Salle; and two special pets, Frankie and Yogi.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 28, 2005, and five brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to COPD Research.

Ruth Liles

1919-2010

Ruth M Liles, 91, of Utica died November 16, 2010, in Bensenville.

Funeral services were November 19 in Utica Baptist Church. Pastor Lloyd Johnson officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Utica. Burgess Funeral Home, Utica, was in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 30, 1919, to Clayton and Mayce (Underwood) Gillam. She married Abraham Liles on August 1, 1940, in Utica.

Mrs. Liles was a homemaker and caretaker at Putnam County Achievement Center, Standard. She was a member of Utica Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Kathy (John) Casazza of Granville, Jeanine (Jim) Silasiri of Elmhurst and Barbara (Warren Dorn) Liles of Elmhurst; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers and one sister.

On the Wings of a Dove



Thank You

Being a mother, you hurt when your family hurts, and my family has been hurting for a long time. It gives me comfort to know they have friends like all of you to care and support them.

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Pam, Doug, Cody, Paige all enjoyed the event. I enjoyed it very much. I sat back and watched everything going on. I watched in amazement of how much caring, love, hope and support they had from everyone. It was amazing. My family was happy and so I was happy. I thank each and every one from the bottom of my heart. This event was tremendous. The donations, the people working and the people attending. Words can never begin to say how I feel in my heart. May God bless each and every one of you. In my opinion, "Everyone needs a Putnam County."

Please continue to pray for Pam.

Elaine Ernat

Pam Veronda's mom



Fr. Patrick DeMeulemeester

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Granville & St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hennepin



Hear His Word

I have decided to share an article that appeared recently in my church bulletin. I have a practice that parishioners can ask questions and I answer these in the context of the bulletin. The question had to do with the prophecy surrounding May 21, 2012.

I have been aware of this prediction for about ten years. I first heard of it when I was on vacation in Mexico. While in Mexico I visited several Mayan Ruins. The Mayan calendar ends with the date of May 21 in the year 2012. Therefore, people have interpreted this to mean that the world will end on this particular day. There are so many in our society that believes it including religious leaders and celebrities. Credible scientists give the prophecy no substance.

But when you look through history we encounter others who have predicted the end during their lifetime. The Apostles didn't commit to writing Jesus' words and actions immediately because they figured Jesus was coming back during their lifetime. I remember a prophecy that went around years before I entered the seminary. It was called, "The Three Days of Darkness." My sister and I went to the grocery market and bought enough food to last us and the neighbors for a couple of weeks. The one good thing that came out of this was that the local food pantry was set for an extended time. And I believe we all remember some of the hysteria that came out of the year 2000.

And so the newest doomsday prophecy tells us that the end will come for us on May 21, 2012. Should we as Christians believe that this is the day that Jesus is returning and therefore ending the age as we know it? Let us listen to the words of Jesus: "But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone... Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Mt. 24:36; 42-44)

Jesus therefore advises us that the end could come at any moment, whether the end of time or our end here on earth. And Jesus tells us that our lives should be lived in view of that end. When Jesus comes to judge He will expect that we have fulfilled certain criteria during our lives: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25: 35-36)

I don't understand the reason that people view the end of time with fear. It is at the end of time that Jesus will come again in all of His glory. It is at the end of time that all things will be recreated; that love and peace will exist in all of its totality. The whole reason that we were born was to live with our Lord Jesus the Christ in His Kingdom for all eternity. In just a couple of weeks we will be starting the season of Advent where we make the plea, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Thank You

Words cannot express how we felt the day of the event. It was overwhelming to see how much work and dedication it took the community and volunteers to make an event a very beautiful day to remember.

We would like to thank the committee, the volunteers, and everyone for their donations, and the people who came and showed their support. We feel so blessed to live in a community like Putnam County where people will come together and help each other. Through the laughter and some tears, it will be a day that we will never forget.

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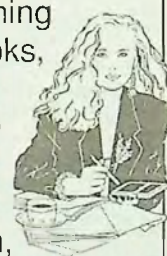
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Reporter

Putnam County Progressors have a busy agenda coming up. They met at 6 p.m. on Nov. 10th at the McNabb Fire Station.

Project Santa was discussed and several members will participate.

Achievement Night will be at the Henry Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. on Nov. 14. Achievement Night is a fun program in which 4-Hers and volunteers are recognized for their outstanding 4-H achievements and special anniversaries and servant leadership.

Several members will attend an officer/leader training session at Washington on Nov. 20.

The Club will go Christmas Caroling on Dec. 21 at 6:30 at the Henry Country Comfort Inn.

Demonstrations were given by Megan Wink and Bradley Wink on their rocket projects.

The next Federation meeting will be Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office in Henry.

Nativity at St. Patrick's in Hennepin

Father DeMeulemeester has announced that the Fontanini Nativity will be set up in St. Patrick's Church in Hennepin

towards the end of November. As usual, the church doors will be open during the

day so people can view the nativity.

The figures in the nativity move in keeping with the events surrounding Jesus' birth.

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Driver, Passenger Injured in Accident

Douglas F. Jensen, 48, of Bureau was transported to Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton and William H. McCart, 51, of McNabb was treated and released from St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley following a two-vehicle accident at 9:25 a.m. Friday at Route 71 and Mark Industrial Parkway, according to a Putnam County Sheriff's Department report. A car driven by Jensen was eastbound on Route 71, stopped to turn left onto Mark Industrial Parkway, when it was struck from behind by a truck driven by Bradley A. Skowronski of rural Hennepin. Skowronski was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, according to the report. Putnam County EMS, Granville Fire Department and Granville Police Department also responded.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010
TIME: 12:00 P.M. (NOON)

View Listing: www.tumblesonauction.com

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The following Farm Machinery will be offered at Public Auction at the Farm located at 12159 N700 Ave, Granville, IL, 61326. Directions: IL Rte 71, Granville and Elm Street (Casey's corner) turn South for 3 1/2 Miles to 700N then West .8 Mile to Sale site. (Watch for Signs)

Look for photos and upcoming auctions on rickrediger.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010 - 9:30 A.M.

TRUCK AND COMBINE

*1997 Kenworth Tandem Grain Truck; 315,000 miles, reman Cat C10 diesel engine, 10 speed trans, 18'x96" wide x62" sides Grain Box w/cargo gate, Olympic twin cyl hoist, Roll Tarp, Twin screw, 11R-22.5 radial tires, air seat, Extra Clean Truck

*1989 Case IH 1660 Combine #368325, 2438 hrs Navistar Engine, 30.5-32 tires, Read Bros annual service, 2009 Augers replaced
*Case IH 1020 Platform #215805, 20', 3" sickle cut poly fingers, Very Nice
*21' Head Cart
*Case IH 1063 Corn Head, #142849, 6R30
*21' Head Cart, tricycle type

TRACTORS

*1976 JD 4430 Tractor, #056253, 4880 eng hrs 2 hyd, 3 pt & quick hitch, 18.4 x 38 tires w/axle duals, 8 front weights, cab, air, heat, Nice
*1961 JD 3010 Gas Tractor, #162230, 4500 eng hrs NF, single hyd, 3 pt, 13.9x36 tires, clamp on duals 1500 hrs on sleeves and pistons
*1957 JD 720 Gas Tractor, #7218801, 6200 hrs NF, 15.9x38 tires, fenders, power steer, Nice
*1963 Farmall 560 Gas Tractor, #61714, 1545 hrs on replaced tach, 15.5x38 tires, fenders, NF, Power Steer

EQUIPMENT

*BII 528 Auger Cart, 23.1-26 diamond tires, Red
*EZ Trail 3400 Gravity Box Wagon on 12T gear, 14L-16.1 Tires, used once, NEW,
*EZ Flow 300 bu Gravity Wagon, 12.5L-15 tires, with lights
*Parker 450 Gravity Wagon, 16.5L-16.1 tires, brakes, double door single chute
*JD 10' Cultipacker
*JD 616 RM rotary mower
*Rhino 8' RM blade, 4 way w/hyd cylinder
*Mayrath 62'x8" bell drive PTO auger
*Hutchinson 62'x8" PTO Auger
*Mayrath 28'x10" truck auger, 10 hp, 3 phase elec. motor, w/control

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800 gal Diesel & 275 gal Gas Station w/GasBoy pumps, all on iron skid frame, Nice; 275 gal Portable Diesel tank w/new 12 volt pump & meter on Tandem axle trailer; Misc wheels & implement tires; 3 phase 3hp elec motor; hyd cylinder; hoses; hyd orbit motor; 3 phase Lincoln 250 Amp DC upright welder; Acetylene torch & cart; Work benches & tables; DeWalt HD 1/2" elec impact; DeWalt cordless drill; Milwaukee angle grinder; Craftsman Band Saw & Radial Arm Saw; Wright 3/4" drive socket set; Turbo 90 Spray Pump; Pressure Tank & Pump for Sand Point; metal office desk; Misc. lumber; JD & Farmall wheel weights; Shop lights; ext. cords; tool boxes; hand tools; wrenches; drill bits; hardware; elec. supplies; Reddy Heater; 1500 Mighty Mite battery charger; small shop vac; & much more.

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*JD 245 Lawnmower, 48" deck, hydro, hitch, lights,

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Covered Bridge Quilters to Meet

Thursday, December 2, the Covered Bridge Quilters Guild will meet at 6:00 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 the Guild's annual Christmas Potluck Dinner. Remember to bring your quilts and other sewing items for Show and Tell. We love seeing and learning about your beautiful creations. The Guild is providing the turkey and coffee. Each Guild member will bring a dish to share. The dinner rolls and scones are coming from the famous bed and breakfast Chestnut Street Inn, located in Sheffield. The Princeton High School Madrigal Singers will sing after the dinner.

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The Following will be sold at the Tumbleson Auction Center 1635 North Main Street, Located 100 Miles West of Chicago, IL Just Off INT 80, Exit 56, South on Rt. 26 in Princeton, IL (Behind the Sherwood Antique Mall) on:

FRIDAY, NOV. 26, SATURDAY, NOV 27 & SUNDAY, NOV 28, 2010

TIME: 10:00 A.M. (Preview: 8:00 A.M.)

Special Preview: Friday, November 26, 2010 Time: 4:00-6:00 P.M. View Photos and Full Listing on website: www.tumblesonauction.com **New Feature: Online Absentee Bidding Available**

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19-tfn-nc

LICENSED DAYCARE

Licensed Daycare in Standard, has full-time openings for Pre-School and under children. Please call Lynn at 815-339-6855.

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SEEKING DONATION

Mighty Word Church in LaSalle is seeking the donation of a heavy duty older truck in good repair with a plow. If you would be interested in donating such an item and receiving a tax writeoff letter please contact: Cyndi Brodek at 815/224-4067, ext. 114.

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Mr. Carl Carlson, Principal Putnam County Junior High School
13183 N. 350th Ave, McNabb, IL 61335 Or email carlsonc@putnam.k12.il.us. Please submit by Friday, Nov. 26th.

13-1x-npd

Legals

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

10 CH 00021
Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner; Daniel E. Winner a/k/a Daniel Eugene Winner; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner
Daniel E. Winner a/k/a Daniel Eugene Winner
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 ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK NINE (9) IN THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF MCNABB, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID TOWN AS THE SAME IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 53, PAGE 467, EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SAME, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME THROUGH UNDERGROUND PASSAGES, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PUTNAM AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 115 N. Paul Street McNabb, IL 61335

and which said Mortgage was made by: Jessica A. Winner a/k/a Jessica Ann Winner the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Putnam County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-44 Roll 102 Page 1316; 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 December 17, 2010, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG-

MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road,
Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-10-31170

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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12-3x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE PETITION FILING

Petitions for the Village of Granville Trustee's positions will be accepted at the Granville Village Hall from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Wednesday December 15th. Petitions will also be accepted at the Granville Village Hall from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Monday December 20th. December 20th is the FINAL day to file. Please feel free to call the Village Hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday at 339-6333 with any questions.

A lottery will be held at the Granville Village Hall for the April 2011 election on Monday December 20th at 7:30pm. The lottery will determine the order of filing of the candidates who filed simultaneously for the same office.

13-2x-npd

LEGAL PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE AND LEVY FOR CURRENT YEAR OR THE MAGNOLIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO: THE COUNTY CLERK, PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The undersigned, Mark A. Ahlers, President, and Steven Ringenberg, Secretary, hereby certify that they are the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Trustees of the Magnolia Fire Protection District of Putnam, Marshall and LaSalle Counties, in the State of Illinois, and that the Board of Trustees of said Fire Protection District has levied upon all the taxable property within the Corporate limits of said Magnolia Fire Protection District, subject to the taxation for the year A.D. 2010, the total sum of \$62,950.00 for the following specific purposes mentioned in the Appropriation Ordinance of said Magnolia Fire Protection District, and in the respective sums as follows:

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION AND LEVY (1st number is Amt Appropriated; 2nd number is Amt Levied)	
For purchase of aux fire fighting equipment.....	2,450 2,450
For purchase of new equipment..	10,000 10,000
For repair of fire equipment.....	1,000 1,000
For maintenance of fire house.....	7,500 3,500
For expenses of board of trustees	400 400
For legal services of the district ..	750 750
For liability insurance on fire trucks.....	5,500 5,500
For liability insurance on fire station.....	3,300 3,300
For insurance under WC Act.....	2,300 2,300
For contingencies.....	2,000 2,900
For fuel for fire truck, 2,000 2,000	
For utilities.....	4,000 4,000
For ambulance.....	25,750 25,750
TOTAL LEVY.....	\$62,950

by an ordinance entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance," passed November 8, 2010, a certificate copy of which is attached hereto and filed herewith.

Dated this 8th day of November, A.D., 2010

Mark A. Allen, President
Board of Trustees, Magnolia Fire Protection District

Steven Ringenberg, Secretary
Board of Trustees, Magnolia Fire Protection District

13-1x-npd

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Ag Museum Displays Wagon Owned by Waldschmidt



Pictured above L-R are Syd Whitaker, President of the Putnam County Historical Society, Julie Read, Vicki and Allan Waldschmidt, and PC Ag Museum President Luke Holly, standing in front of an antique wooden wagon they loaned to the PC Ag Museum. Julius Waldschmidt began his farming operation in 1945 in Marshall County. At the age of 26 he had just returned from the Army where he had served in the

European Theatre as a medic. Because of his service he was able to purchase a new Farmall H tractor from Metamora Implement company for \$1,271.99. He continued to accumulate equipment throughout the remainder of 1945 and into 1946 by attending farm sales. According to his farm records, he attended the public sale of his Uncle Fred Scheirer in rural Metamora on November 20, 1945. There he purchased a wooden box wagon for \$40.00. We believe this is the wagon that he continued to use for many years. In January 1946 he purchased an endgate seeder at another farm auction for \$5.00. Over the years the

wagon was used to seed oats, grass, and haul ear corn. His sons have memories of climbing up the wooden spoke wheels to get inside. On the side of the wagon the word "AJAX" is barely legible. Julius always stored the wagon in a machine shed which explains why it is in good condition. He farmed in Saratoga township until his retirement in 1981. For the next 18 years he continued to help his son, Allan, with his farming operation. Julius was married to Doris Reising. They were the parents of seven children: Marvin, Allan, Russell, Doreen (Shipman), Ernie, Julie (Read) and Dean. Julius passed away in 2006.

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