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The Peoples State Bank and the Depression

By David Larson

In the 1930s, in the wake of the Great Depression, the banking system in Belvidere was not spared. The Boone County Banking Federation, composed of all of the State and National banks in the county, independently declared a freeze on bank deposits. On February 1, 1932, the declaration was made public in the local daily newspaper stating that, as of the next day of business, a Tuesday, the depositors in Boone County banks would not be able to withdraw money from their deposit accounts. But, checking accounts would be honored. It was explained that the recent local and national run on banks for cash and the business climate that it created made it necessary to protect the local depositors. Boone County banks were sound and local assets secured the local loans made by the banks in the Federation. But, if the run continued, it was stated in the declaration, the banks would have no choice but to call outstanding loans and force a liquidation of local assets securing the loans. Local farms and real estate primarily secured these loans. A run on the banks, it was argued, would cause the economy of the community to collapse because the collateral assets would be liquidated, prices would collapse, and ruin many businesses and families.

Runs on banks had been occurring in Rockford and Chicago, as well as nationwide. The local banking community asserted, in the declaration that, "this was to protect the depositor from himself." It is not clear to this writer if that unilateral action by the Federation was established legally, as it was a year before the Roosevelt "bank holiday," but, nevertheless; that's what happened in February of 1932 in Boone County.

The bottom in the economy had still not been reached in the United States in February of 1932. That would not occur for another year, but until then, the promises of a new president sustained hope. These promises took the form of stimulus packages, Social Security, Federal Deposit Insurance, and Keynesian economics among others. In March of 1933, Roosevelt declared a 4-day national banking holiday, which closed all banks in the country. The Federal Reserve Bank restructured itself at the end of the closure period with the creation of 12 regional Federal Reserve Banks. They had the power to issue currency so that banks could reopen, and they did.

What followed was the largest percentage gain in the stock market in one day. That record was broken just this week, because of confidence that a stimulus package would pass Congress. The Roosevelt New Deal, of which the new Federal Reserves System played a part, spurred a period of economic growth, which lasted until a 1937-38 recession, just prior to World War II.

New federal banking regulations required two of the four Belvidere banks in the Boone County Banking Federation to join the Federal Reserve system: The People's State Bank, and The Farmers State Bank.

In May of 1933, it was announced that The People's State Bank would undergo an examination by the Feds for a final approval of a merger acquisition by The Farmers State Bank

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Community Health Centers Ask State for Emergency Funding

Illinois congressional delegation signs appeal letter to governor

by Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

The novel coronavirus could "create long-lasting, devastating damage" to Illinois health care facilities that serve vulnerable communities.

Community health centers are treating fewer patients than normal after all 390 locations around the state canceled routine and preventative medical visits to slow the spread of COVID-19 per guidance from federal and state officials.

That means fewer government reimbursements for facilities that use them to pay staff salaries and purchase supplies. According to a report from Capital Link, community health centers in Illinois are projected to lose almost \$140 million in revenue over the next three months, or 70 percent of the business typically generated.

This segment of the state's health care safety net is already underfunded by about \$150 million annually, Jordan Powell, president of Illinois Primary Health Care Association, said.

"This could have a long-lasting impact on the health center delivery system," he said. "Because we're already underfunded, it only exacerbates the short-term problem we're facing right now."

Illinois' entire congressional delegation signed a letter to Gov. JB Pritzker urging the state to allocate temporary funding to alleviate these centers' potential need to lay off staff or permanently shutter facilities.

"It would be unthinkable for a community health center to be forced to close due to a lack of adequate resources," the representatives wrote. "... While we understand that Illinois will have to make tough choices in the days, weeks, and months ahead, adequate funding provided directly to our

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Illinois National Guard Dispels Rumors of Military Action Related to Covid-19

'Citizen soldiers' providing 'professional skills to help out,' general says

by Ben Orner Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois National Guard is assisting the state's COVID-19 response by setting up testing centers and other civil action, not preparing for military action as has been rumored on social media, its adjutant general said during a news briefing on the virus Monday.

Brig. Gen. Richard Neely, adjutant general of the Illinois National Guard, reassured Illinoisans at Gov. JB Pritzker's daily coronavirus news conference in Chicago.

"We're not doing any policing action," Neely said. "We're not doing any kind of work at all like that."

Pritzker's disaster proclamation on March 9 authorized Army and Air National Guard soldiers to help with these state's response to COVID-19. Since then, soldiers have been providing civil, medical and logistical assistance, including engineering and HVAC duties.

"These are your citizen soldiers ... that are trained in many different skillsets," Neely said.

Neely said the Guard has begun setting up testing centers and some members have even tested health care workers and first responders for COVID-19 in Rosemont, with greater public testing upcoming. He said other soldiers are helping distribution of medical equipment, while a "specialized engineering team" is surveying closed-down hospital sites.

"They're actually looking at the heating, the plumbing, the electrical throughout those facilities and identifying which ones are easy to

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community health centers now will ensure we are ready to overcome these challenges.

There is no funding amount cited in the letter, but it specifies it “should be adequate for sustaining the provision of core health services in addition to responding to the coronavirus pandemic, and they must be flexible enough to meet the varying needs of our health centers serving Illinois’ unique and diverse communities under conditions which are rapidly evolving.”

Community health centers are present in each of the state’s congressional districts and nearly all state legislative districts, which Powell said attributes to the bipartisan congressional support for funding.

In his daily novel coronavirus briefing Monday, Pritzker was asked what state resources are available to the facilities, which typically treat 1.4 million patients and create 18,500 jobs.

He did not answer the question directly, instead saying, “We want to make sure that those health centers are able to remain open as soon as possible.” Pritzker added his administration is collaborating with federal officials to ensure funding is included in a national stimulus bill.

Powell said he and his team have had “extremely positive” near-daily conversations with the governor’s staff and representatives from relevant state agencies, and all parties involved “understand the issues we’re facing.”

“They have a limited amount of resources and there are so many needs out there. It’s a difficult problem for them to prioritize those needs,” Powell said. “We’re asking them to help us stay open, and time really is of the essence right now.”

It would cost Illinois’ government less money to provide this emergency funding now, he said, than have to deal with the repercussions of facility closures later. Annually, community health centers save taxpayers \$2 billion, Powell added.

Community health centers are designed to treat anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. Facilities not only treat medical issues, but substance abuse, dental, vision and behavioral concerns as well as

provide prescription medications at a reduced or no cost.

The clinics could alleviate pressure on hospitals and emergency rooms as they struggle to treat those with COVID-19, Powell added, if the facilities had enough personal protective equipment for staff. That includes gloves, gowns and face masks.

“We even suggested that our centers could be used as testing centers statewide,” he said.

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quickly turn on if we need that additional capacity and which are not,” Neely said.

The Illinois National Guard has also been active on its Twitter account (@IL_Natl_Guard), replying directly to social media users’ fears, questions and even conspiracies regarding the Guard’s presence.

In recent days, the account has tried to clear up popular videos showing armored vehicles driving on Illinois roads and being transported by train.

“The train moving military equipment is not moving National Guard vehicles,” read a tweet on Thursday. “The military moves vehicles all the time. Relax, folks! :)”

The Guard’s account has also tweeted confirmations in recent days that soldiers are not shutting down highways, setting up driver checkpoints or preparing to enforce a national quarantine.

“Disinformation can tear us apart. We are part of the community, we live and work alongside you every day,” read part of a tweet thread on Friday. “When you see something you question, or that doesn’t seem ‘normal,’ ask us, we’re here to make sure you’re informed.”

Each U.S. state, the District of Columbia and the territories of Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands has its own National Guard. It is the only American military force that can function in a non-military way.

Illinois’ Guard, for example, has been previously activated during the Pritzker administration to help with flooding preparation and recovery along the Mississippi River.

The Guard’s functions range from non-emergency situations to enforcement of martial law when state and local law enforcement can no longer keep the peace. But even though soldiers are dressed in military uniforms, Neely said, that does not mean they are performing military duties.

“When we show up in camouflage, we tend to draw a crowd, but we’re not bringing weapons. We’re not bringing anything like that. We’re bringing our professional skills to help out,” he said.

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owned by Hugh K. Funderburg. The banks were seeking permission to merge under terms in which depositors would grant a 30% waiver on deposits in The People’s State Bank.

The picture we see this week is the building in Belvidere known as The People’s Bank Block, located on South State Street in Belvidere. One of The People’s State Bank’s board members was a local manufacturer by the name of Paul Parson, who was the owner of Parson’s Casket in Belvidere. Parson’s Casket was a manufacturer of hardware for the casket industry. He purchased the

building after the merger and located offices for his company in the building. If this building still exists, the crown at the top has been removed and it is difficult to locate today. Newspaper evidence reflects a druggist sharing the building with the bank, but it is hard to reconcile the space between buildings, and sheds some doubt on this being in Belvidere, as The People’s Bank was a common name used to name banks then.

No Firm Plans Yet for Restarting Session

Hospitals among groups waiting on ‘must pass’ legislation

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois General Assembly on Monday began its second week of shutdown due to the spread of the novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19, and officials said it is still uncertain when, or under what circumstances, the session will resume.

Officials in the offices of Senate President Don Harmon and House Speaker Michael Madigan said Monday that conversations have been taking place among legislative leaders and their respective caucuses, but as of yet no decision has been made.

“For now, we continue to weigh legislative and procedural priorities so that when we return to session we can be effective and efficient while also protecting public health and safety,” Harmon’s spokesman, John Patterson, said in an email.

The last day lawmakers met was Thursday, March 5. They were scheduled to be off the following week, March 9-13, as many members campaigned in their home districts during the lead-up to the March 17 primary. They were scheduled to return Wednesday, March 18, but several days before that Gov. JB Pritzker issued a disaster declaration and began urging Illinoisans to practice “social distancing.”

“The plan is to monitor and talk with the offices, and come back when it’s safe to come back, not only for members of the General Assembly but whatever arrangement we’ve made relative to the public meeting part,” Madigan’s spokesman, Steve Brown, said in a phone conversation.

The most important piece of legislation awaiting action is the state budget. Pritzker has proposed a \$42 billion spending plan for the fiscal year that begins July 1, some of which depends

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on voters approving a constitutional amendment in November that would allow the state to levy a graduated income tax that levies higher rates on higher levels of income.

That budget, however, was built around assumptions that the state's economy would continue growing at roughly the same rate it had been growing before the COVID-19 outbreak. The outbreak, however, has forced many businesses to either close temporarily or scale back their operations while many of their employees have been furloughed.

That is certain to have a negative impact on sales and income tax collections for the remainder of the current fiscal year, and the revenue slump could continue into the next fiscal year.

Brown said the impact of such a slump could be eased depending on whether Congress approves an economic recovery package that provides aid to state and local governments. As of Monday, however, that recovery package was stalled in the U.S. Senate.


Meanwhile, there are a number of other bills pending that are considered "must-pass" legislation, meaning the state could face dire consequences if they fail to pass.

One of those is a renewal of the state's hospital assessment program, which generates about \$3.5 billion each year to help fund hospitals that treat large numbers of Medicaid patients. Under that

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program, hospitals are assessed a tax based on the number of inpatient and outpatient procedures they perform.

That money is then used to draw down federal matching funds and it is distributed back to hospitals based on the number of Medicaid patients they serve because Medicaid typically pays lower reimbursement rates than Medicare or private insurance.

Letter to The Editor

Editor,

I am grateful for the volunteers who worked at polling places this past primary election in Boone County. These individuals work and potentially exposed themselves to the coronavirus that has become such a threat to all of us. In the face of that threat they worked to support our democratic process, and I deeply appreciate it.

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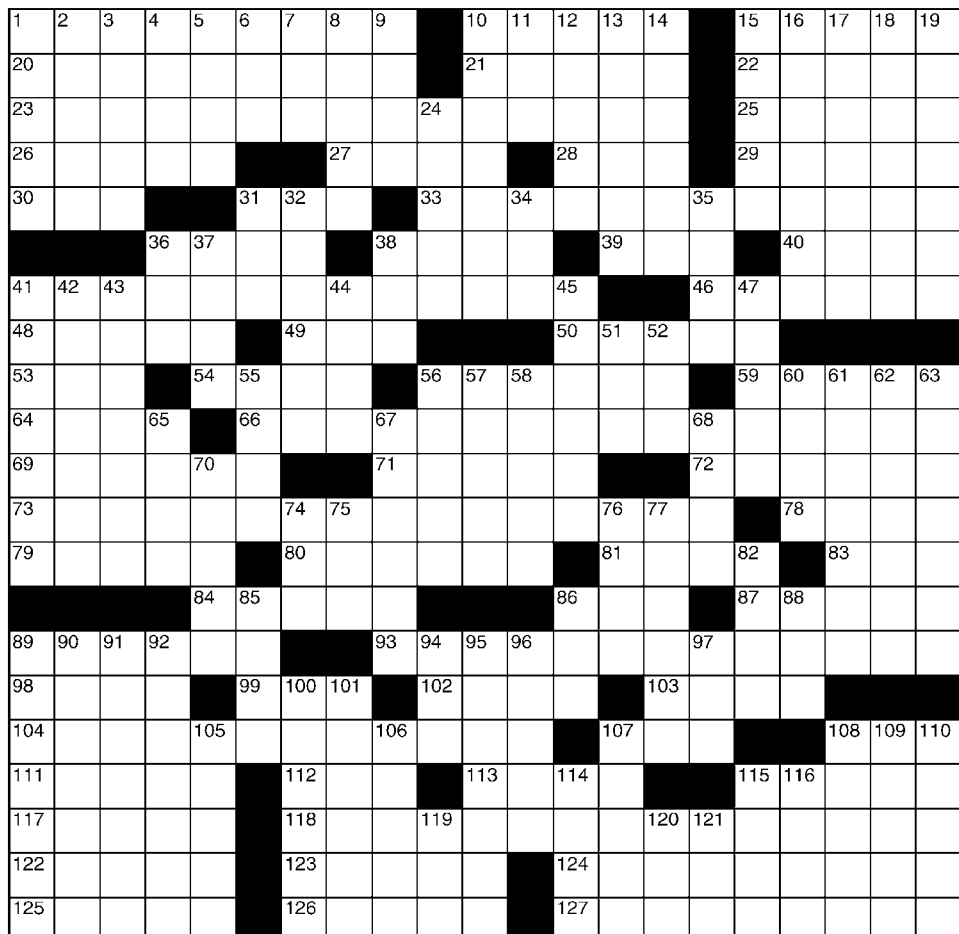
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Illinois launched that program in 1992 but it must be renewed periodically and each renewal must be approved by the federal government. The current program is set to expire on June 30.

Danny Chun, a spokesman for the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, said in an interview that conversations have been taking place behind the scenes about what the new program should look like, but he said time is a critical factor.

That's because once a bill is passed and signed by the governor, the federal review process could still take two or three months.

Without the hospital assessment program, Illinois hospitals would lose \$3.5 billion in revenue at a time when they could be under significant stress treating COVID-19 patients.

Chun said one of the options he has heard discussed would be to call the General Assembly back into session for a single day — possibly even half a day — just to pass a budget and a few other essential bills.

Patterson did not confirm or deny such a plan, saying in an email, "lots of options are being explored and discussed."

And the tool to fight — on both sides— will be money, and a lot of it.

“A certain amount of public education is obviously going to be necessary,” Canary said. “But are people listening to the best argument or are they listening to those making the most noise because they have the most money behind them?”

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Pritzker Authorizes Remote Meetings for Local Governments, Public Bodies

Press attorney says notice requirements, public access rules still apply

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Gov. JB Pritzker used his emergency powers Monday to waive a portion of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to allow local governments and other public bodies to hold “remote” meetings to help control the spread of the novel coronavirus disease, COVID-19.

That provision was part of an executive order the governor issued Monday also prohibiting public gatherings of 50 or more people, a new standard recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The order waives a portion of the Open Meetings Act that requires a quorum of members of a public body be “physically present” at the meeting location, and limits the circumstances under which an individual member may take part by video or audio conference.

It applies to city councils, county boards, school boards and all other public bodies of state and local government.

Don Craven, legal counsel to the Illinois Press Association, noted in an email that Pritzker did not suspend other provisions of the Open Meetings Act that require public notice be given of all meetings and that require meetings to be open and accessible to the public and press.

“He did not suspend the requirement that the meeting be held in a place open and accessible to the public,” Craven said in the memo. “He did not suspend the requirement that the public be allowed to address the board, which means that there has to be a way for the public to participate by phone.”


The Open Meetings Act requires public bodies to provide public notice of a meeting, including the agenda, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Craven encouraged all news outlets that cover those meetings to immediately submit requests for notice of any special, emergency or

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regular meeting.


At the request of state Rep. Bob Morgan, D-Deerfield, IPA also drafted possible legislation allowing public bodies to meet without a physical quorum present while also ensuring that notice requirements, public participation and public access are protected.

“In times like these, the role of the local press and broadcasters is more important than ever,” Morgan said in a statement. “While we need to take steps to ensure that members of public bodies can safely meet to do the important work of local government, we also need to take steps to make sure that the press and public know about these meetings, and are able to listen and participate in these meetings as well.”



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A Public Notice is an important tool in assuring an informed citizenry; a conduit of information from the government to the public. Notices are mandated by legislatures to make sure there is a public window into the activities of governments, officers of the court and others holding a public trust. Among the most common types of public notices are: hearings, government budgets, notices of contract bids, foreclosures, probate notices, adoptions, and dissolution of marriages, name changes and assumed business names. There are four key elements to a public notice:

- Independent:** A public notice is published in a forum independent of the government, typically in a local newspaper.
- Archivable:** A public notice is archived in a secure and publicly available format.
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Mortgage Research Center, LLC d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a Missouri Limited Liability Company Plaintiff,
vs. CASE NO. 20 CH 17
Andrew W. Wasil aka Andrew Wasil; Aria McKinley; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
11787 Galloway Lane
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Andrew W. Wasil aka Andrew Wasil, Aria McKinley, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER FIVE (5) OF ABERDEEN, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 90-5222 SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 05-05-201-004

Said property is commonly known as 11787 Galloway Lane, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Andrew W. Wasil and Aria McKinley and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2016R06175 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Boone County on or before April 13, 2020, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME – DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, this case is subject to Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program. For further information on the mediation process, please see the NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by contacting the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
AMERIHOM MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; Plaintiff,
vs. 19 CH 137

LYRISSA CEDILLO; MARIA J. CEDILLO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT EIGHT (8) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 1 OF WYCLIFFE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 145-A, AS DOCUMENT NO. 94-9022, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 06-30-352-002.

Commonly known as 521 CALGARY WAY, BELVIDERE, IL 61008. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Ira T. Nevel at Plaintiff's Attorney, Law Offices of Ira T. Nevel, 175 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 357-1125. File Number 19-04895
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LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Gracelynn Willer, minor Case No: 20- JA-09

To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on February 27, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Gracelynn Willer, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 6-4-2020; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition

to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: March 17, 2020
Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk
Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: David Willer, minor Case No: 20- JA-10

To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on February 27, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of David Willer, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 6-4-2020; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: A'Shiya M. Bondurant, minor Case No: 20-JD-09

TO: To whom it may concern (Respondent)
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on 7th day of January, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, by her Assistant, Matt B. Fuesting, in the Circuit Court of Boone County, State of Illinois, 17th Judicial Circuit, entitled: "In the Interest of A'Shiya M. Bondurant, minor; and that in Courtroom 4 at the Boone County Courthouse, on the 16th day of April, 2020, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR

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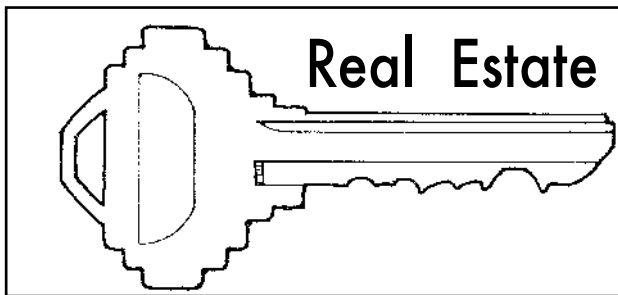
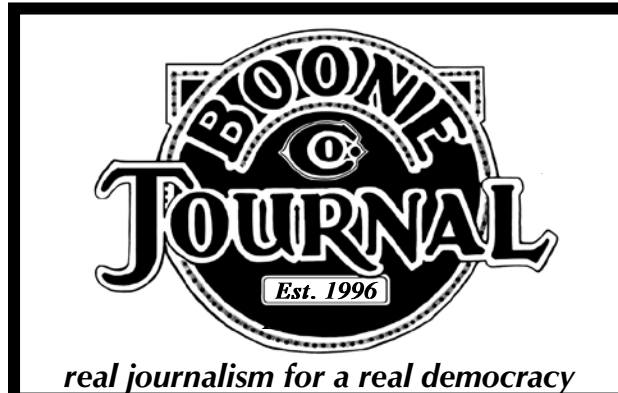
In The Interest of: Landon White, minor Case No: 20-JA-11

To whom it may concern/ All unknown natural Fathers (Respondent)
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on February 27, 2020, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Landon White, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 6-4-2020; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY

Hector Suarez Hernandez
VS Case No. 2020-D-5
Erica Suarez

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, Erica Suarez, Defendant that this case has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Dissolution of Marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 on or before the 1st day of April, 2020, a Judgment or other relief as prayed for by the Plaintiff may be granted.

Dated: 02/26/2020

Linda J. Anderson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
17th Judicial Circuit
Boone County, Illinois

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Evelyn M. LaRue, Deceased.
No. 2020-P- 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-WILL AND CLAIMS

NOTICE is given of the death of Evelyn M. LaRue. Letters of Office were issued on March 10, 2020, to Mark T. LaRue, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles G. Popp, P.C., 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before October 15, 2020, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the corporate authority of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 15th, 2020 at 7:00PM on the fiscal year 2021 proposed annual appropriation ordinance for the municipal operating and capital budgets. The Hearing shall take place in the Village Board Room, Poplar Grove Village Hall, 200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois,

A detailed copy of the fiscal year 2021 proposed budget is accessible for examination by the public during business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove.

Dated this 19th Day of March 2020.

Karri Anderberg, Village Clerk

Village of Poplar Grove

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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Nutrition Bar & Fit Club business in said County and State under the name of Vive Protein Bar & Fit Club at the following addresses 126 N. State St., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Mario Carrillo, 126 N. State St., Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Mario Carrillo 03/04/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th day of March 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,

By Drew Cook, Deputy

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Business selling natural wool fibers through direct market and e-commerce in said County and State under the name of Woolly Bee Farm LLC at the following addresses 2389 Kelly Rd., Caledonia IL, 61011 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Susan B. Ziller, 2389 Kelly Rd., Caledonia IL, 61011. Signed: Susan B. Ziller 02/28/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 28th day of February 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,

By Giselle Lenover, Deputy

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Trucking Service business in said County and State under the name of Mator Trucking at the following addresses 2980 Countryside Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Rodolfo Hernandez, 2980 Countryside Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Rodolfo Hernandez 03/13/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 13th day of March 2020.

Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk,

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Coronavirus Tests Meat Supply Chain as Farm Groups Keep Food on Shelves

Officials say agriculture necessary as other industries shut down

by Ben Orner Capitol News Illinois

Meat has been among the most in-demand items at supermarkets as people stock up on essentials amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

That has people up and down Illinois' livestock supply chain – especially producers of beef and pork – trying to keep up. Industry leaders say the Illinois factories processing beef and pork are running at normal capacity with multiple shifts a day to keep shelves and meat cases stocked.

“There has been and continues to be a steady supply reaching consumers,” said Jill Johnson, executive vice president of the Illinois Beef Association. “In the beef industry right now, there’s nothing that’s pointing to not being able to fulfill that demand.”

As orders for pork – of which Illinois is the fourth-biggest producer in the country – come in more frequently from grocery stores, the state’s three major pork packing facilities are functioning at normal capacity, according to Illinois Pork Producers Association Executive Director Jennifer Tirey.

“Our farmers don’t stop working during this. They are in it for the long haul. And we are moving meat to grocery stores on a daily basis,” she said.

While meat flies off supermarket shelves, some of the stress on the supply chain is eased by a decrease in orders from restaurants, which had to close their doors to dine-in customers this week.

“We’ve actually had grocery stores be able to step in and pick up that slack,” Johnson said. “So in terms of keeping beef moving to a consumer, that’s not an issue.”

Jacob Liebman, a Central Illinois beef cattle farmer with a small farm in Morgan County, said he has had a consistent stream of calls and texts from slaughterhouses, including one on Friday morning searching for more ground beef.

“He was looking for old bulls, old cows, just things that can be turned into hamburger, basically,” Liebman said.

Mike Doherty, a senior economist at the Illinois Farm Bureau, said one potential strain on the supply chain is uncertainty in the workforce for slaughterhouses and processing plants.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, Illinois has closed schools and put an added emphasis on caring for the elderly. So despite processing plants having “generally younger workers,” Doherty said some employees might need to stay home.

Tirey said pork packers “are managing to continue with normal operations,” but “as time goes on,” they have expressed similar concerns about workforce availability.

Johnson said the beef industry has “not seen the workforce be impacted in a large way by what’s happening.”

The ag industry also got a vote of confidence in uncertain times at both the state and federal government level week.

Gov. JB Pritzker issued a “stay-at-home” order Friday, closing all non-essential businesses from Saturday at 5 p.m. through April 7. But all ag and food operations are among the “essential businesses and operations” that will continue to operate.

“Agriculture and the press, veterinarians and plumbers, laundromats and banks, roads, bridges, and transit – the fundamental building blocks that keep our society safe and steady – will not be closing down,” Pritzker said.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Thursday classified agriculture as a “critical infrastructure” industry in a guidance letter, naming it alongside health care services and pharmaceuticals as necessary for American health, safety and economic security.

The guidance tells state governments to prioritize continued operations of such essential businesses as grocery stores, restaurants, truck stops, food processing plants, food safety workers and farm workers.

Tirey said the guidance will likely mean workers will get easier access to future government aid and COVID-19 tests to limit disruptions to production and processing.

“We’re also advocating at the federal level, that if our farmers need lines of credit, if they need support financially, that those things be provided to them,” Tirey added. “Because if they can’t continue to operate their business, they can’t continue to help the consumers.”

Federal and state transportation agencies have also loosened regulations in the past week to make it easier for trucks to deliver food.

The U.S. Department of Transportation exempted semitrailers, including livestock haulers, from normal limits on driver hours as long as they are carrying certain food or medical supplies and equipment.

Pritzker also waived fees for overweight trucking permits for the movement of emergency relief supplies, including food but not livestock. However, fees for livestock haulers have been waived nationwide by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Liebman noted that while a majority of people can work from home during the COVID-19 pandemic, farmers can’t, and he called the continuance of the supply chain “a matter of national security.”

“It’s just like a snowstorm, except it’s a long one. We don’t know how long it’s going to take, but everyone’s still out there,” he said. “Farmers are still going to be out there doing their job in pretty much full capacity, as usual.”

Doherty said that as long as processing, shipping and transportation networks keep running, people should not be concerned about food.

“This country can feed itself. And for the most part right now, agriculture has not been disrupted,” he said.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported 585 cases of COVID-19 as of Friday, including five deaths. Though cases have been confirmed in 25 counties, health officials say everyone should assume the virus is already in their community.

For those with general COVID-19 questions, the Illinois Department of Public Health maintains a hotline at 1-800-889-3931 and an email address (dph.sick@illinois.gov).

Customers looking for tips on how to store the meat they purchased can get information from the National Cattleman’s Beef Association, the National Pork Board and the National Chicken Council.



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Empower Boone Food Pantry in Capron

Stay-at-Home Order

The pantry is in need of donations. The demand for food will be more than we have ever experienced, and more than we are presently able to provide. The Stay-at-Home Order in Illinois and the loss of income for so many families make your donation so important.

None of us knows how long this will last but with your help we can minimize the pain for our community. For every dollar donated the pantry is able to purchase \$8 worth of food. Normally 2/3 of our neighbors are fixed income/social security incomes and a 1/3 are people that are in a temporary tight spot. We expect the later group to expand.

We need your help.

We are open for food distribution every Tuesday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm
(limit one visit per-month)

To Donate go to our website at:
<https://www.empowerboone.org>

or

Mail a Check to: Empower Boone
200 S. 5th Street
Capron, IL 61012
Ph: (815) 569-1571