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## Something's Happening Here?

by David Larson

This telephone pole was put in place sometime during 1883. Flags displayed on the pole suggests that the picture was taken sometime around July 4th. Perhaps this was a photo to commemorate the installation of telephone service at State Street and Logan Avenue in Belvidere.

Thirteen years before, in 1876, Alexander Graham Bell had been awarded the first telephone patent.

Last week the Journal published a picture of the front of this building that had been taken in 1883. There were no telephone poles in that photo. Yet, by December of 1883, a doctor, Mrs M.A. Seymour, M.D. placed an advertisement in the Belvidere Standard as a physician to ladies and children just two addresses south of this location on State Street. The advertisement stated that she could be reached by telephone. In the August 11, 1886 edition of the Belvidere Standard, a legal notice/news report from the Belvidere City Council itemizes a bill to the Central Union Telephone Company for \$30.

Putting up a telephone pole would be a pretty big thing in 1883. So big that workmen with their tool belts and people at the windows would pose for a picture. The picture would not be taken with a cell phone, but from a big box camera that someone must have hauled to the roof of a building on the other side of State Street to order to get this angle.

The family at the windows is likely the John Plane family, who operated the hardware store below at State Street and Logan Avenue. A young man sitting to the right with Mr. and Mrs Plane is holding a drill or brace in his hand, which suggests the goods of a hardware store. Perhaps this young man was the son of John Plane, who later married a local girl and moved to Chicago. In Chicago, he opened a new hardware store, with his father as his partner.

The world had just changed.

Telegraph was the only form of immediate long distance communication up until this point in Belvidere. No doubt that was a heady time, with every possibility just a moment away. The frontier had moved west. This connectivity was not unique to Belvidere. In the 19th century the world, crossed a threshold, and was at interconnected by immediate communication and faster trade routes.

Similarly, at the end of the 20th century the Internet piqued our imaginations with the possibilities.

The Belvidere Standard newspaper in Belvidere carried many advertisements using local phone numbers from 1883 forward. The newspaper's phone number was "24".

Two excerpts from that newspaper help to visualize the advent of telephone service in Belvidere.

September 19, 1894

*"Representatives of a proposed telephone company to be known as the Belvidere Telephone Company, appeared before the (County) Board, and stated that the company proposed to furnish continuous day and night service to all subscribers, and would place instruments at the court-*

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## Plote Special Use Permit Approved by County Board Committee

by David Larson

By unanimous votes, both the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and the County Board Planning, Zoning & Building Committee (PZB) approved an expanded special use permit for Beverly-Plote Quarry on Town Hall Road south of Belvidere next to the Karr and Ratcliff subdivisions. The application now moves to the County Board for a decision.

Before the County Board on Wednesday March 20 will be three questions regarding the Beverly-Plote quarry. One, a change to the zoning ordinance for A-1 Agricultural

areas (which currently doesn't allow mining) to allowing mining if the special use applicant has a "settlement agreement" for such mining prior to 2006. Beverly-Plote is the only possible qualifying party. Since 2002, Boone County has not allowed mining in areas zoned A-1. Generally, a zoning change to I-2 is required to open a mine. Mines operating before 2002 have been "grandfathered" and may continue to operate.

The second change would be to expand the hours of operation. Instead of starting at 6AM, the mine would be allowed to begin operations at 5 AM, with no stone crushing allowed until 6AM. Only truck loading is permitted during the first hour.

Also under this change, a request can be granted, by the county board chairman, to extend the hours of operation to 10PM, should

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house and circuit clerks office at a rental of \$48 per year for both instruments. After duly considering the proposition, it was on motion decided to accept the same, and the chairman and clerk of the Board were instructed to enter into a contract for rental of instruments to be placed in the courthouse and circuit clerks office for one year from January 1895.

On motion, it was decided to retain the instruments of the Central Union Telephone Company, now in use by the county, for one quarter, from October 1, 1894, at a rental of \$7.50 for each instrument."

And on January 23, 1895

"F.W. Plane, manager of the Central Union Telephone Company, was represented by a communication dispatched to the city fathers, stating that no charge would be made for telephones unremoved from the city offices. The matter was discussed, particularly by Ald. Wright, but no action was taken upon it.

Ald. Sharp raised the question of placing the telephones at the house of the fire marshal for emergencies. Some were in favor of it and others opposed. A vote upon it resulted in a loss."

Today, we would use a cell phone to take a picture like this, and possibly post it on Facebook or Instagram. Or tweet from the White House. We could even send a live video of the event from a

hand held device so small it can be carried in a shirt pocket.

One wonders if those in the background might have felt a tinge of a loss of freedom being so interconnected by a telephone system that criss-crossed the nation. Much like today, when our every movement is recorded, along with our preferences and opinions.

This instant communication allows political parties and merchants to create an instant national narrative. America and the world can be bombarded with broadcasts that may or may not be truthful. Perceptions are formed much more quickly, and there is much less time for careful deliberation in this hyper-connected state. We have White House press secretaries discussing "alternate realities." (Maybe that's a fourth category for 19th Century author and humorist Mark Twain to add to his famous, three-part definition of lies.) Today Internet-based telephones can connect at no cost to the user and call anywhere in the world. Perhaps the next step is a digital democracy where the sentiment of the world's population will be captured digitally, and construed into legislation similar to the way Google and Facebook collect usage data on to market goods and services.

In the beginning, telephones were connected directly to each other. The telephone exchange provided the solution for establishing telephone connections with any other telephone in the local area. Nearby exchanges in other service areas were connected with trunk lines and long distance service could be established by relaying the calls through multiple exchanges.

Initially, switchboards were manually operated by a switchboard operator. When a customer cranked a handle on the telephone, it turned on an indicator on the board in front of the operator, who would then plug the operator headset into that jack and offer service. The caller had to ask for the called party by name, later by number, and the operator connected one end of a circuit into the called party jack to alert them. If the called station answered, the operator disconnected her headset and completed the station-to-station circuit. Long distance calls were made with the assistance of other operators at other exchanges in the network.

The Boone County Journal would like to thank the Boone County Historical Museum for the use of this photo. In addition the website Wikipedia was used in the development of this story.

**State Reminding Folks to Register Any New Drones**

By Benjamin Yount | Illinois News Network

There are some rules to keep in mind for those who received a drone over the holidays.

The state of Illinois is reminding residents about the rules for new drones this year.

The Illinois Department of Transportation says everyone needs to register their drones with the FAA, read up on the rules of the sky, and make sure they're flying safely.

I-DOT's Jessie Decker says it's for the best. "It is a really fun gift to get a drone for Christmas, but we do have some things that people have to be aware of when they do operate drones," Decker said. "The first thing is that people have to visit faa.gov/uas and register their drones."

The FAA's rules are relatively simple for recreational drone pilots. Keep your drone in sight, never fly by airports or other aircraft, stay away from crowds and stadiums, and stay under 400 feet.

"Your aircraft is limited to under 55 pounds," Decker said. "And you should operate it in a manner that doesn't interfere with manned aircraft. So, you know, airplanes."

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## The Hello Girls Wins Award at Beloit Film Festival

*The Hello Girls*, a documentary about the World War I American telephone operators in France and their subsequent sixty-year struggle for recognition as uniformed military personnel, was awarded the People's Choice Award at the Fourteenth Annual Beloit International Film Festival. *One Small Step*, shown together with *The Hello Girls*, won the award for Best Narrative Short Film. *One Small Step* is an animated film about a little girl who diligently pursues her dream and becomes an astronaut. It was also an 2019 Oscar nominee.

The awards ceremony was held Saturday morning, March 2, at Beloit's new Goodwin Hotel. Fourteen awards were presented this year, honoring the creativity, energy and dedication of scores of creative artists.

## College of Pharmacy to Host High School Pharmacy Camp

Rockford, Il. — The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy-Rockford is inviting current high school students and recent graduated high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in pharmacy to apply for the High School Pharmacy Camp (HSPC) scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019. The camp will be held from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and will be held at the UIC Health Sciences Campus – Rockford 1601 Parkview Avenue, Rockford, IL 61107. The HSPC allows students to explore the field of pharmacy through instruction and activities led by current pharmacy students.

Applicants must be current high school students, or recent grads and display an interest in learning more about the field of pharmacy. It is recommended that students enjoy science and math-based courses.

The cost to attend the HSPC is \$25 which includes a t-shirt, light breakfast, and lunch. Payment will be due to UIC following admission. Because of the generous support of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CF-NIL) with support from the Dr. Louis and Violet Rubin Foundation, students from Boone, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties will be charged a discounted rate of \$10 to attend.

To be considered for the High School Pharmacy Camp, applicants must apply by March 8, 2019. Students may access the application via [go.uic.edu/hspc](http://go.uic.edu/hspc).

For more information on the program and application process, please contact the UIC College of Pharmacy at Rockford Office of Student Affairs at 815.395.5627 or [OSA-Rockford@uic.edu](mailto:OSA-Rockford@uic.edu).

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## Pritzker Increases Top Rate to 7.95% Decrease for Lower Earners

By Greg Bishop | Illinois News Network

Gov. J.B. Pritzker proposed progressive income tax structure would increase the top rate to 7.95 percent, a 60 percent increase, while slightly cutting the rate for the majority of Illinoisans.

Critics called the plan a jobs killer because of its impact on small businesses.

The plan calls for slightly lower rates for most taxpayers and significantly higher rates for businesses and those making more than \$250,000 a year. Pritzker said his proposal would bring the state about \$3.4 billion in additional revenue a year.

Pritzker released his proposed rates Thursday morning. The governor plans to host a news conference Thursday afternoon. Under his plan, the lowest income earners would still be paying more in taxes than they did several years ago, but they would get a modest reduction from the existing income tax rate of 4.95 percent.

Illinois' flat income tax has changed multiple times in the past 8 years. In 2011, lawmakers increased the flat income tax from 3 percent to 5 percent. The rate reverted back to 3.75 percent in 2015. Lawmakers then increased the flat rate to 4.95 percent in 2017 over then-Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto.

Pritzker's proposal would have the lowest income earners, those making up to \$10,000 a year, paying a 4.75 percent income tax rate to the state. The governor's office said that represents 27.2 percent of Illinois taxpayers.

Those making up to \$100,000 would pay 4.90 percent. That group includes 58.9 percent of taxpayers.

The existing 4.95 percent rate would stay the same for those earning up to \$250,000, which is 11.1 percent of the state's taxpayers.

From there, the rate jumps nearly 3 percentage points to 7.75 percent for people making up to \$500,000. That's 1.9 percent of taxpayers. Those earning more than \$500,000 would pay 7.85 percent. People with income of \$1 million or more would pay the state 7.95 percent.

To move to a progressive tax rate, voters would first have to vote to change the constitution. Lawmakers would later set the rates.

"This is a massive tax hike, \$3.4 billion is the first step," state Rep. David McSweeney, R-Barrington Hills, said of Pritzker's proposal. "This is a jobs tax. Obviously it will kill jobs because small businesses who pay the individual tax rate

will be impacted. This is what the Pritzker policies are: Tax, tax, tax. And what we need to do in this state is cut spending."

McSweeney also cautioned that these initial rates, with slight decreases for lower earners, won't hold over time under Pritzker.

"This is a joke, this is a phony plan, everybody knows that these rates won't be in the constitution," McSweeney said. "This is the first step toward a massive tax hike in multiple stages, just like they did in Connecticut. Everybody knows that Pritzker is going to raise taxes across the board

for everybody."

Documents from the governor's office show the corporate income tax would also increase from the existing 7 percent rate to 7.95 percent. If approved, Illinois would have the third-highest corporate rate in the country after Iowa (12 percent) and New Jersey (11.5 percent), according to the nonprofit Tax Foundation. Iowa's federal deductibility reduces liability somewhat however, and the rate is scheduled to decline to 9.8 percent (without deductibility) in a few years, the Tax Foundation said.

The Pritzker administration said there would also be a \$100 per child tax credit and a 20 percent increase in property tax credits.

The administration also laid out various income tax options. One called for no change in tax rates and a 15 percent across-the-board state spending cut. Another option would be to increase the flat income tax to 5.95 percent for all taxpayers, regardless of income. The third option the governor will promote is the progressive tax, which would require a change to the constitution, something that would require approval from three-fifths of the state's voters.

For months as a candidate, Pritzker dodged questions about what the rates should be for his proposal to change the state's flat income tax to a progressive tax with higher rates for higher levels of income.



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# Group Wants Progressive Income Public Tax Talks

By Greg Bishop | Illinois News Network

As Gov. J.B. Pritzker prepares for talks with legislative leaders about possible tax rates and income levels for a progressive income tax in Illinois, a pro-business group is calling for those discussions to be done in public.

Pritzker dodged questions on the campaign trail about where he wanted the rates to be, but said he'd like to see tax cuts for middle class and tax increases for the wealthy. The governor told CBS Chicago that's he's now ready to negotiate rates with legislative leaders.

"We're shortly going to be having conversations with leadership about rate structure, for the graduated income tax, to make sure we have a fair tax system," Pritzker said. "That's the very first thing we're going to do after over the next week or two, we'll be having those conversations."

Greg Baise, the leader of Ideas Illinois, a group formed to oppose a graduated income tax system in the state, said any such negotiations should be done in the open, especially around tax time.

"As they prepare for April 15 this year, people are sort of paying attention to [income taxes] right now," Baise said. "So we're suggesting let's have openness and transparency. Politicians love to talk about that until they want to start talking about your money."

Ideas Illinois is an initiative of the Coalition for Jobs, Growth and Prosperity. That's a privately-funded nonprofit run by former Illinois Manufacturers Association President Greg Baise and businessman James Gidwitz, brother of President Donald Trump's former Illinois campaign finance head, Ron Gidwitz. In the past, the organization successfully fought back then Gov. Rod Blagojevich's push for a Gross Receipts Tax, the union-led "card check" campaign and Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle's tax on sugary drinks.

A spokesman for House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said he's "not aware of any plans" for a leaders' meeting to discuss the rates of a progressive tax.

"The Senate President looks forward to a comprehensive, bipartisan discussion this session. For years people have been saying Illinois should be more like our neighboring states that have more modern and fairer tax systems," Senate President John Cullerton's spokesman John Patterson said in an email.

The Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment for a progressive tax remains in subcommittee.

Republicans are united in an effort to stop any proposal to get rid of the state's flat tax system, but Democrats have supermajorities in both chambers and Pritzker made it central not only to his campaign, but also to his budget plans for the state. A graduated income tax would have higher rates for those who earn more. The state's existing flat tax requires people of all income levels to pay the same individual tax rate of 4.95 percent.

"My caucus is united in its opposition to the Democrats' tax increase on Illinois families and employers," House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, said in a statement. "Higher taxes won't solve our problems, nor have they ever as history has shown. Higher taxes only lead to more spending and more government programs. Until our state learns to live within its means, we should not ask for another penny from Illinois families, workers and businesses."

Senate Minority Leader Bill Brady, R-Bloomington, said in a statement that the progressive tax plan "is nothing more than a tax increase on the middle class."

"What we need to be focusing on is advancing policies that attract businesses and jobs, grow our economy and provide our over-taxed homeowners with relief," Brady said.

Tax professional Michael Leonard of Leonard and Associates in Oak Park said the existing flat tax is beneficial for small business owners who file as individuals.

"I would stay with the flat tax over [the progressive tax], especially for businesses and what not," Leonard said. "There's nobody that would want a progressive tax. The flat tax is much better right now for growing and for small business owners."

Because many small business owners file as individuals, they'd likely pay higher tax rates as their business grows. Baise's group has taken to calling the progressive tax a "jobs tax."

State Rep. Robert Martwick, D-Chicago, who supports a progressive tax, said that's "false." He said without a progressive tax, the flat tax would have to be increased to 6.5 percent from 4.95 percent.

"So if they're saying they don't support the graduated tax, then that means they want to raise taxes on every working person in this state," Martwick said.

Baise said even when the state increased the flat tax rate, once with a temporary increase in 2011 that reverted in 2015, and again over Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto in 2017, policymakers never got control of the spending side of the ledger.

"I mean \$8.5 billion of unpaid bills [currently at the comptroller's office], no other state in the country has that kind backlog of bills," Baise said.

Think Big Illinois, a nonprofit partially-funded by Gov. J.B. Pritzker and managed by members of his campaign staff, is advocating for a progressive tax.

Because the state's flat tax is enshrined in the constitution, lawmakers would first need to approve a proposed change with three-fifths majorities and then ask the voters for approval. The earliest a binding question could be in front of voters is November 2020. That would require a supermajority of those voting to approve the change. If it fails there, the flat tax would remain.

## Illinois Marijuana Industry Will Have to Expand to Meet Legalization Demand

*Market could produce \$440 million or more in revenue when mature*

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SPRINGFIELD – A fully-matured adult-use marijuana program in Illinois could produce between \$440 million and \$676 million in annual revenue, and the expected demand would be far greater than the state's current supply, according to a demand study released Friday.

The study was conducted by Freedman and Koski, a Colorado consulting firm which advises local governments on the implementation of marijuana legalization. It was commissioned by state Rep. Kelly Cassidy and state Sen. Heather Steans, both Chicago Democrats who have been working on legalization efforts for the past two years.

Illinois would have to produce 350,000 to 550,000 pounds in dried cannabis plants each year to meet the expected demand, the study said. The state's existing industry could supply between only 35 percent and 54 percent of that number. The bill's sponsors said the expansion of the industry will help increase minority-owned business inclusion.

"We're contemplating additional license categories such as craft cultivation, transportation and processing to ensure that everyone is at the table," Cassidy said. "These will create space for more innovation and entrepreneurship in the industry, but more importantly, provide opportunity for more diversity in an industry with a pressing need for it."

The revenue and usage estimates were determined by using other states with legalized marijuana as a baseline, while factoring in Illinois' usage and tourism rates among other demographic factors. Illinois would become the second-largest of the 11 states to legalize adult-use cannabis and the third-largest jurisdiction in the world after Canada and California.

The tax revenue estimates were based on a total mature-market marijuana industry revenue number of \$1.69 billion to \$2.58 billion, which was determined by medicinal prices and the usage estimates. These revenues, taxed at an assumed rate of 26.5 percent, would produce between

\$443,690,100 and \$676,481,400 annually.

The study's authors warned that revenue estimates are an inexact science, and it was not clear in the report how much of the assumed tax revenue would be offset by increased costs of state regulation.

"Choices made by Illinois regulators will have significant effects on price and revenue, and until such choices are made, revenue estimates will be challenging to estimate," it said.

The estimates could shrink if users grow their own marijuana or purchase it illegally, the study said. This could happen, because illegal marijuana is likely to remain cheaper than what is legally purchased, at least until initial regulatory costs decrease and economies of scale push prices down.

Even if all users bought legally, the study said it would be some time before the large usage and revenue estimates are realized in Illinois.

No sales tax revenues are likely to be realized anytime soon either, as Cassidy said last week the earliest possible implementation date for legalization would be January 2020.

Still, Gov. J.B. Pritzker, a committed legalization supporter, is banking on \$170 million in revenue from licensing fees resulting from the legalization program. His office has not said how many licenses that would entail or how much they would cost.

The report released Friday warned about granting too many licenses.

"States like Oregon have faced the challenges of dramatic oversupply, encouraged by too many licensees producing far too much product for the market," the report said. "This has led to significant drops in prices that have caused challenges for businesses' ability to operate and incentivized out-of-state diversion that has been documented as far away as the East Coast."

Steans said last week Illinois' medical program has one of the better cannabis tracking systems in the nation from seed to sale, and the reason for the demand study was to prevent problems such as the ones seen in Oregon.

Cassidy said she would like to see Illinois' medicinal market continue to grow as well. Between January 2017 and December 2018, the number of registered, qualified patients rose from 15,900 to 52,365, and the number of unique patients served rose from 10,175 to 29,954, according to the report. A recent law allowing cannabis as an alternative to prescribed opioids is expected to increase the market as well.

The bill's sponsors have also been vocal about including criminal justice reforms in their legalization efforts for those incarcerated for marijuana-related crimes.

"For generations, government policy of mass incarceration increased racial disparities by locking up thousands of individuals for marijuana use or possession," said state Sen. Toi Hutchinson (D-Chicago Heights), the legislation's chief co-sponsor in the Senate. "Now, as we are discussing legalization, it is of the utmost importance that we learn from these mistakes and acknowledge the lingering effects these policies continue to have in neighborhoods across this state. No conversation about legalization can happen absent that conversation."

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*The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*

---Edmund Burke

by Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – Michael Leathers is a good man who did something.

And it cost him his job.

Back in 2002, he was the editor of Illinois Baptist, a newspaper covering Southern Baptist congregations across the Land of Lincoln.

When he learned that a pastor, Leslie Mason, was criminally charged with sexually abusing girls in Olney, Ill., he reported it. One of the girls apparently was only 13 years old.

Instead of receiving praise for informing Baptists about a potential predator in their midst, he found himself in a room with a lawyer and his boss Glenn Akins, who then ran the Illinois Baptist State Association.

They wanted him gone.

According to Leathers, Akins offered a peculiar complaint about the story: that writing about one pastor who committed sex crimes was unfair because that “ignores many others who have done the same thing.”

In my 30 years in journalism, I’ve encountered some pretty dumb arguments for why a particular story shouldn’t have run. But I have to say, the reason Akins gave Leathers may be the dumbest.

By the way, I reached out to Akins -- he didn’t get back to me.

This month, Leather’s sacrifice for truth was cited in a powerful investigation by The Houston Chronicle and The San Antonio Express-News that found that the Southern Baptist Convention repeatedly tolerated sexual assaults by clergymen and church volunteers. The investigation found 380 credible cases of church leaders and volunteers engaging in sexual misconduct over the past several decades.

The series chronicled how the victims of abuse sometimes are shunned by churches, urged to not report abusers or advised to get abortions.

The investigation hit home with me because I’m an Evangelical Christian and Southern Baptists are the largest Evangelical denomination in the United States.

Of course, the problem of pastors, coaches, teachers, physicians, scoutmasters and others abusing their positions of trust to harm children is not a new one.

And yet, when it occurs it often is confronted with silence.

Southern Baptist leaders are hardly unique in how they responded to predators in their midst.

“I think there is a tendency for people in leadership to want to protect the institution by covering things up,” Leathers told me. “The interesting thing is that when I wrote the story, I got plenty of positive feedback from lay people in various congregations. They get it. It was people in positions of authority who had problems with me writing the story.”

Leslie Mason, the pastor Leathers wrote about was sentenced to seven years in prison. He’s now out of prison and again working as a minister in Illinois.

Yes, you read that right.

Glenn Akins, the boss who gave Leathers the boot, is now assistant executive director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

And Leathers? His newspaper career ended when he lost the job. For the past 15 years he’s been in public relations.

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## Zoning

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market conditions dictate. This request requires a special need and cannot be reasonably denied by the county. The third change would be to grant approval of a special use permit to Beverly-Plote for 10 years, instead of the current 5 years, with expanded hours and conditions.

Both committees exhibited little, if any, interest in issues raised by area residents. Discussion developed Wednesday evening on two topics. Jessica Muelner(D) district 3, where both the quarry and adjacent subdivisions are located, questioned why any limitation should be put on the hours of operation or length of the special use permit. Ms. Muelner stated that the adjacent residents had become used to the noise and dust and that other jurisdictions have more liberal regulations, if any. Her motion to remove restrictive language in this regard failed for lack of a second. Brad Stark (R) District 3 made a motion that further structured the process by which extended hours are granted. That motion also failed for lack of a second.

Ms. Muelner’s motion, which expanded the Beverly-Plote request, were dismissed by Mr. Lichty, VP at Plote Inc. as unnecessary. He pointed out that the special use permit, as originally structured would provide a degree of protection to the local residents, because the stone crusher would not start until 6AM, even though trucks could load at 5AM. Mr. Lichty and local resident, Sherry Branson, who has headed up the local residents opposition to the quarry, have been meeting to attempt to develop a relationship between the quarry operation and concerns of residents. They were not able to agree on proposed hours of operation.

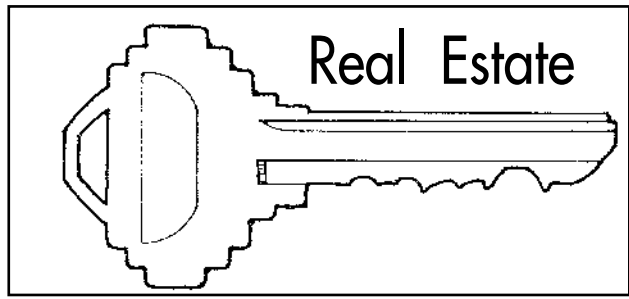
The reasoning for the Muelner motion and the debate in general seemed based on what other counties do and what is allowed in the quarry owned by the William Charles successor. It was explained by the County Administrator that former States Attorney, Roger Russell, filed a lawsuit to restrict and regulate the Rockford Blacktop-William Charles mine when it became more active. It is believed that the mine was relatively inactive until sometime more than 30 years ago, when its activation caused local residents to be affected. One resident testified to the ZBA that when he moved there in 1970, several years elapsed before he even realized that Rockford Black Top had a quarry. At the time of the lawsuit, the quarry was preannexed into the City of Belvidere in order to end the lawsuit. The City of Belvidere set few restrictions on its special use permit.

Drew Bliss, the County Building Inspector was asked to give a report on compliance of the Beverly-Plote quarry since 2005. His report was as follows: 27 complaints, 7 violations of the special use permit, 2 of which were major issues and the latest being a violation of a restraining order in 2015.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF BOONE  
NORTHWEST BANK OF ROCKFORD, Plaintiff,  
VS. CASE NO. 2018 CH 38  
CHRISTIAN F. C. MABIE, VALERIE K. MABIE, UNKNOWN OTHERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S

FORECLOSURE SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure heretofore entered by the said Court on the 14th day of November, 2018 in the above-entitled cause, Dave Ernest, Sheriff of Boone County, Illinois will on the 26th day of March, 2019 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main Street Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and all singular, the following described premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment to-wit:

Commonly known as: 2421 Quail Trap Road Caledonia, Illinois 61011

P.I.N Number: 03-16-100-005  
The property is commonly known as 2421 Quail Trap Road Caledonia, Illinois 61011 and is improved with a residential property.

Judgment was taken in the amount of \$392,207.29 on behalf of Northwest Bank of Rockford. Property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

Sale terms are cash or certified funds 25% at time of sale and the balance, including the judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, provided that in no event shall the fee exceed \$300 is due within 24 hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

Upon payment in full on the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a certificate of sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Respective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Timothy F. Horning attorney for Plaintiff, 3400 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103. Pursuant to Section 15-1507 (c)(7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided.

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

Attorney Timothy F. Horning  
Meyer and Horning P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
3400 N. Rockton Avenue  
Rockford, IL 61103  
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Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendants, "Unknown Owners" and "Non-Record Claimants" file your answer in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before April 12, 2019, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Dated: February 28, 2019  
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Its Attorneys  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday the 2nd of March, 2019, the following referendum will be submitted to the voters of the taxing district of North Boone Fire District #3 of Boone County, Illinois. Polling hours on Election Day are 6am-7pm. Polling hours for early voting are 8:30am-5pm Monday through Friday at the Boone County Clerk's office. The Boone County Clerk's office will be open Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am-Noon.

Shall the North Boone Fire Protection District No. 3, Boone County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for ambulance purposes and have an additional tax of .01% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?	YES
	NO

1.) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$714,009, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$732,289.

2.) For the 2019 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$3.33.

Julie A. Stapler  
Boone County Clerk  
March 4, 2019

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Early Voting for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Primary Election will begin on Friday, March 8, 2019 and end April 1, 2019. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM. The office will also be open on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103.

Julie A. Stapler  
Boone County Clerk & Recorder

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ALBERT F. PINNOW, Deceased.  
2018 P 68

**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given of the death of ALBERT F. PINNOW. Letters of Office were issued on November 6, 2018 to VIRGINIA S. PINNOW, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Danielle Burza-Smith, Crosby Law Firm, P.C., 475 Executive Parkway, Rockford, Illinois 61107. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before August 22, 2019 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 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date as 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, Belvidere, Illinois, 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.

Danielle Burza-Smith  
Attorney for Executor  
Crosby Law Firm, P.C. Danielle Burza-Smith 475 Executive Parkway

Rockford, Illinois 61107 815/397-2006  
815/394-1955 Fax

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Village of Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Poplar Grove Village Hall, 200 North Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065 for the purpose of considering a special use application submitted by the applicant and property owner, Elizabeth Straw, 14837 IL Route 76, Caledonia, IL 61011. The applicant is requesting a special use pursuant to the Poplar Grove Zoning Ordinance, Section 8-9-3 Discontinuance of a Use (B) Exceptions by Special Use and 8-5-7 Special Uses. Specifically, the applicant is requesting the ability to have livestock on the property at 5445 IL Route 173, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 within the GB, General Business District on 29.85 acres of land.

The subject property is legally described as:  
The West Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying North of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: Part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Village of Poplar Grove, Boone County, Illinois described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 24 aforesaid; thence North 89°-28'-01" East, along the North line of said Section 3609.45 feet to the Point of Beginning for the parcel herein described; thence South 00°-24'-54" West 887.51 feet; thence North 89°-20'-24" East 294.65 feet; thence North 0°-24'-54" East along the West line of a parcel of land conveyed to the Village of Poplar Grove by Corporation Warranty Deed, recorded as Document No. 89-3522 on September 22, 1989 in the Boone County Recorder's Office, 886.86 feet; thence South 89°-28'-01" West 294.64 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: All that portion of the following described property lying Westerly of the West / East center line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Village of Poplar Grove, Boone County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Plat No. 5 of Sherman Oaks as platted and recorded; thence South 82 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds East 1255.44 feet along the Southerly line of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East 100.79 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East 660.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds East 700.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West 761.81 feet to the Northerly line of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway; thence North 82 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds West 706.08 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Village of Poplar Grove, Boone County, Illinois: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Plat No. 5 of Sherman Oaks as platted and recorded; thence South 82 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds East 689.90 feet along the Southerly line

# LEGAL NOTICES

## Foreclosures

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

MIDLAND STATES BANK, as successor  
in interest to ALPINE BANK & TRUST COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 2019 CH 26

JORGE A. VALDEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

To: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for foreclosure of a mortgage and other relief on the following described property in which you have or claim an interest:

Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Fourteen (14) of William H. Gilman's First Addition to the Town of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 504 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, IL 61008-3731

Property Code / PIN: 05-25-361-001  
Lot Five (5) EXCEPTING the Southerly 8 1/2 feet thereof, in Block Seven (7) of Joel Walker's Addition to the Town (now City) of Belvidere; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 309 N. State St., Belvidere, IL 61008-3224  
Property Code / PIN: 05-26-427-002

Title Holder of Record: JORGE A. VALDEZ

Identification of Mortgage: Two mortgages from Jorge A. Valdez to Alpine Bank & Trust Co. both dated May 16, 2017 and both recorded May 24, 2017 as Document No.'s 2017R02609 and 2017R02610 to secure \$101,545.00.

# Public Notices

The following amount must be paid no later than 5 p. m. March 16, 2019. FULL payment of CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY accepted at : Danndi Storage 13537 IL Rte. 76 Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Or the contents of the below listed units, located at 13511 Harvest Way, Poplar Grove, IL., will be sold at auction or otherwise disposed of on or any day after March 17, 2019.

Linda Virzi - Unit #8 - Amount due \$1098.70 plus advertising  
Linda Virzi - Unit #15 - Amount due \$1423.70 plus advertising  
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of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway; thence North 6 degrees 17 minutes 54 seconds East 100.02 feet to the Northerly line of said Railway; thence South 82 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds East 555.10 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds East 235.61 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence North 50 degrees 18 minutes 22 seconds West 383.57 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the right 212.30 feet having a radius of 240.00 feet and chord bearing North 24 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds West 205.44 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds West 10.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds East 850.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 27 seconds East 100.01 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds West 851.49 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds East 294.69 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes 12 seconds West 434.31 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: All that portion of the following described property lying Westerly of the West / East center line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of premises conveyed by Everett F. Johnson and Darlene Johnson to the Village of Poplar Grove by Quitclaim Deed dated May 26, 1972 and recorded as Document No. 72-2321 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds East, along the West line of said premises so conveyed by Johnson as aforesaid, 728.90 feet to the South line of premises conveyed by F. Eugene Simerl and Robinette K. Simerl to the Village of Poplar Grove by Warranty Deed dated August 1, 1980, and recorded as Document No. 80-2258 in said Recorder's Office; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 43 seconds West, 30.43 feet to the Southwest corner of said premises so conveyed by Simerl as aforesaid; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 36 seconds West, along the West line of said premises so conveyed by Simerl as aforesaid and along the West line of the premises conveyed by Poplar Grove Lions Club to the Village of Poplar Grove by Quitclaim Deed dated June 12, 1973 and recorded as Document No. 73-2663 in said Recorder's Office, 165.88 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds West, along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, 400.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 24 minutes 54 seconds West, parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, 894.93 feet to its intersection with a line which is parallel with the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, passed through said point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds East, parallel with the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, 433.55 feet to the point of beginning. Also, Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) of Cowan's Addition to the Village of Poplar Grove as more fully legally described above, running thence South along the West line of said Cowan's Addition to the Northwest corner of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Two (2) in Cowan's Addition; thence running West Sixteen and two-tenths (16.2) rods; thence North to the North line of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence running East along the North line of said Section 24 to the place of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Part of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Plat No. 5 of Sherman Oaks being a subdivision of part of the East Half of Section 24, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which subdivision is recorded as Document No. 2004R06535 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; thence South 82 degrees - 28'-27" East, along the Southerly line of the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company right-of-way which runs Easterly and Westerly through the Northeast Quarter of said Section, 689.80 feet; thence North 06 degrees - 17'-54" East, 100.02 feet to the Northerly line of said Railway Company right-of-way; thence South 82 degrees - 28'-27" East, along the Northerly line of said Railway Company right-of-way, 555.10 feet to the Point of Beginning for the following described tract; thence North 00 degrees - 22'-12" East, 235.61 feet to the South right-of-way line of Hill Street as now laid out, located and according to the right-of-way dedication plat recorded as Document No. 2006R02102 in said Recorder's Office; thence North 50 degrees - 18'-22" West, along the South right-of-way line of Hill Street as aforesaid, 193.91 feet to its intersection with a line which is 150.00 feet perpendicularly distant West from and parallel with the last previously described course; thence South 00 degrees - 22'-12" West, along said parallel line, 339.65 feet to the Northerly line of said Railway Company right-of-way; thence South 82 degrees - 28'-27" East, along the Northerly line of said Railway Company right-of-way, 151.18 feet to the point of beginning; situated in the Village of Poplar Grove, County of Boone and State of Illinois.

PIN: 03-24-201-009  
All persons interested in said petition may attend and be heard at the stated time and place.

Jake Dykstra, Chairman,  
Village of Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH  
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BRENDA ALEJANDRA VAQUEZ TORRES and EDGAR RAMIREZ  
, P l a i n t i f f s

vs.  
N o . 19 AD 1  
URIEL ALEJANDRO VAZQUEZ VAZQUEZ , M i n o r .  
URIEL ISIDRO VAZQUEZ MACIAS, Defendant.

ADOPTION PUBLICATION NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU, ADOPTION NOTICE - STATE OF ILLINOIS , Cou nty of Boone, ss - Circuit Court of Boone County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of URIEL ALEJANDRO VAZQUEZ VAZQUEZ, a male child. Adoption No. 2019AD1. To unknown putative father (whom it may concern or the named parent) Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of McHenry County, Illinois for the adoption of a child named URIEL ALEJANDRO VAZQUEZ VAZQUEZ.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, on or before 4/15/2019, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Witness: February 27, 2019  
Linda J. Anderson, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
by: Heather Austin, Deputy  
Joseph C. Ponitz  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
19333 E Grant Hwy  
Marengo, IL 60152  
815-923-2107  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**DATE:** March 11, 2019  
**PROJECT:** Various School Renovations Work Belvidere CUSD #100 Belvidere, Illinois  
**LOCATIONS:**  
Belvidere High School  
1500 East Avenue  
Belvidere Illinois, 61008  
  
Belvidere North High School  
9393 Beloit Road  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
  
Belvidere Central Middle School  
8787 Beloit Road  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
  
Caledonia Elementary School  
2311 Randolph Street  
Caledonia, Illinois 61011

**OWNER:** Belvidere Unit School District #100  
1201 5th Avenue  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
**ARCHITECT:** Richard L. Johnson Associates, Inc.  
4703 Charles Street Rockford, Illinois 61108  
Tel: 815/ 398-1231 Fax: 815/ 398-1280  
**SCOPE:** Bids will be received for a single contract for Belvidere School Renovations Work.  
**DATE DUE:** Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, at the office of the Business Manager, Belvidere Community Unit School District No. 100, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** All prospective contractors are urged to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the office of the Business Manager, Belvidere Community Unit School District No. 100, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois,  
**PRE-BID SITE VISIT:** Contractors are required to survey the existing conditions prior to bidding.

**ACCESS TO BIDDING** Bidding Documents are on file for reference at the following

**DOCUMENTS:** location: Office of the Architect Rockford, Illinois NIBCA (N. Ill. Bldg. Contractors Assn). Rockford, Illinois Bidding Documents may be secured from the office of the Architect.

**Plans and Specifications are available for download at [www.rljarch.com](http://www.rljarch.com) under "Contractors".**

**DEPOSIT REQUIRED:** Bidders may secure up to two (2) sets of bidding documents by submitting a non-refundable check for \$50.00 per set, or \$60.00 per set if documents are mailed.

**BID FORM:** Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on forms issued by Architect.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** A performance and payment bond for the full amount of the Contract will be required of the successful bidder. All costs associated with the bond shall be included in the bid amount.

**BID SECURITY:** Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 5% of the total amount of the base bid and all additive alternate bids. This may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft or bid bond, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the Work, the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner and will furnish the proper performance and payment bond within the time limit set by the Owner. Bid securities will be returned to all other bidders when the successful bidder files a proper performance and payment bond and the contract is executed by the Owner. If the successful bidder fails to file such contract and performance and payment bond, the amount of his bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

**WAGE RULES:** Each craft, type of worker and mechanic needed to execute the Contract shall be paid the prevailing wage rate for the locality in which the work is performed, in accordance with all federal laws and laws of the State as well as local ordinances and regulations applicable to the work hereunder and having force of law.

**RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER:** The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any or all bids when, in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interests of the Owner.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of bids without written consent of the Owner. By order of the Board of Education for Belvidere CUSD #100  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**DATE:** March 11, 2019  
**PROJECT:** Flooring Replacement Work Washington Academy  
**LOCATION:** Washington Academy  
1031 Fifth Avenue  
Belvidere Illinois, 61008  
**OWNER:** Belvidere Unit School District #100  
1201 5th Avenue  
Belvidere, Illinois 61008  
**ARCHITECT:** Richard L. Johnson Associates, Inc.  
4703 Charles Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
Tel: 815/ 398-1231  
Fax: 815/ 398-1280

**SCOPE:** Bids will be received for a single contract for Flooring Replacement Work.

**DATE DUE:** Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, at the office of the Business Manager, Belvidere Community Unit School District No. 100, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** All prospective contractors are urged to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the office of the Business Manager, Belvidere Community Unit School District No. 100, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois,

**PRE-BID SITE VISIT:** Contractors are required to survey the existing conditions prior to bidding.

**ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** Bidding Documents are on file for reference at the following location: Office of the Architect Rockford, Illinois NIBCA (N. Ill. Bldg. Contractors Assn). Rockford, Illinois Bidding Documents may be secured from the office of the Architect.

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**By order of the Board of Education for Belvidere CUSD #100**  
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Boone County Illinois  
Sale of Ford F150 Truck  
The Boone County Animal Services Department is soliciting bids to sell a 2008 Ford F150 truck  
• Mileage: 221,344  
• Model: F150 Super Cab  
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• Transmission: Automatic, 4-Spd w/Overdrive  
• Engine: V\*, 4.6 Liter  
General Issues: Front Brakes, Front Struts, Front Ball Joints  
Bids should be sent to the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Avenue Suite 103 by Wednesday March 20th at 2:00 PM.  
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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 Woman's Boutique in said County and State under the name of Nicci's at the following post office addresses: 115 E 4th 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:** Nicci's 115 E 4th St, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Nicole M Lee 2/27/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 27th. day of February, 2019.  
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy  
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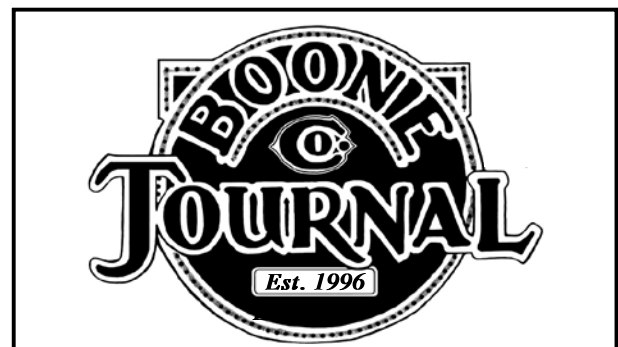
**ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION**  
State of Illinois County of Boone ) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Power Equipment Repair and Service Business in said County and State under the name of Haggerty Small Engine Service at the following post office addresses: 305 W. Locust 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:** Haggerty Equipment Service LLC 305 W. Locust St, , Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Jason Haggerty 2/25/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 25th. day of February, 2019.  
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine E Gardner, 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 Lawn Care and Snow Removal Business in said County and State under the name of DJ's Snowplowing and Removal at the following post office addresses: 2221 Derby Lane, 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:** Darius and Jakara Pendleton 2221 Derby Lane, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Darius Pendleton, Jakara Pendleton 3/4/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 6th. day of March, 2019.  
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine E Gardner, 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 General Construction Business in said County and State under the name of H.A.R General Construction 515 E 8th 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:** Heraclio Aparicio 515 E 8th St. Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Heraclio Aparicio 3/4/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 4th. day of March, 2019.  
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine E Gardner, Deputy  
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Change in Certificate of Ownership of Business Publication Notice  
Public Notice is hereby given on February 25, 2019 a certificate was filed in the office of the County clerk of Boone County , Illinois, concerning the business known as Haggerty Small Engine Service located at 305 W Locust St, Belvidere, IL 61008 which sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Change in ownership  
Former owner: Jason Haggerty new Owner Haggerty Equipment Services LLC  
Dated February 25, 2019  
Julie Stapler, Boone County Clerk  
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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 Bait Shop Business in said County and State under the name of Dick's Bait Shop at the following post office addresses: 1135 Warren Ave , 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:** Richard L Burns II 1135 Warren Ave. Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: JRichard Burns 3/4/2019 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 4th. day of March, 2019.  
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine E Gardner, Deputy  
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