

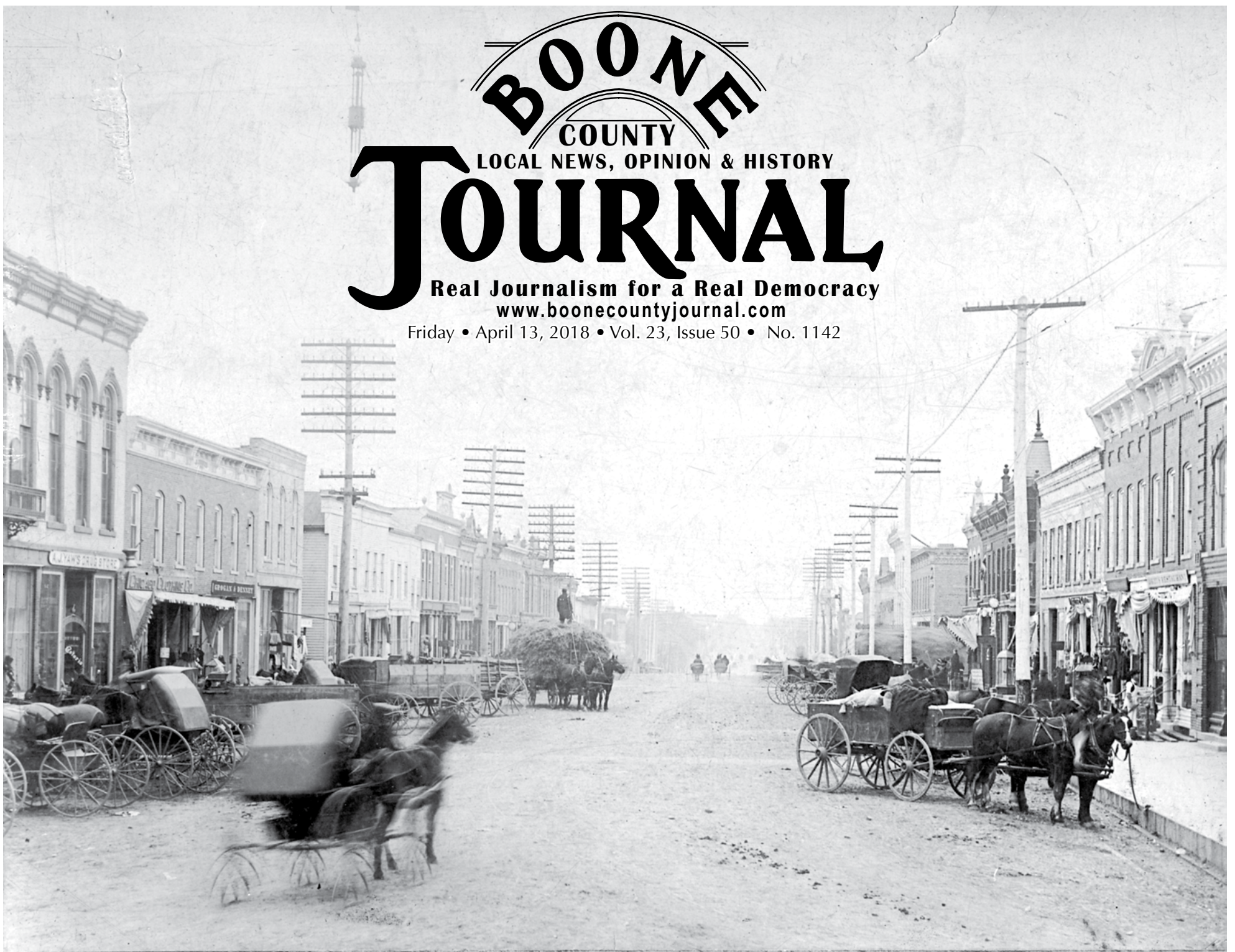
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Belvidere at 65

by David Larson

In 1903, Belvidere's South State Street is remarkable because of its rapid development created from what was Northern Illinois prairie only 65 years earlier. In 1903, as farming community, Belvidere had also become a manufacturing center for sewing machines. The horror of the Civil War was fading from memory as a new generation came of age. Teddy Roosevelt was in the White House finishing the term of William McKinley, who had been assassinated two years prior. Roosevelt is the youngest United States President ever to hold office at the age of 42.

Roosevelt was a Republican, who later broke away from the new direction of the party and formed The Progressive Party, often referred to as "The Bull Moose Party." With the passing of McKinley, the tradition of running Civil War Generals as Presidential candidates in the party of Lincoln had passed. The Republican Party had changed directions from being a party of equality to a party of individualism and big business.

We know that in 1912 Roosevelt came to Belvidere as a Progressive candidate for the presidency and gave his speech from the back of his railcar. The next day, October 14, he was shot, but not mortally wounded, in Milwaukee.

In 1903, the Roosevelt regime leased Guantanamo Bay from Cuba in perpetuity. Panama declared itself separate from Columbia, opening the way for the USA to lease and complete the building of the canal, something that Columbia had rejected earlier in the year.

Belvidere was a modern city with telegraph and electricity. While the first stock car race was held in Milwaukee that year, called the Milwaukee Mile, the automobile was a rarity. Dr. Ernst Pfennig of Chicago became the first owner of a Ford Model A in 1903. The Wright Brothers flew the first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Less than a decade later, the airplane was a feature attraction at the Boone County Fair.

Perhaps the hay wagon half-way down the street was destined for a livery stable in the area. A large stable was located behind the building where the Boone County Journal stands today. Also Buchanan Street was known for leather shops, blacksmiths, mules and

carriages. With the train stopping a block away, factors were at the ready to make local deliveries. Stock needed care, including hay.

Written on the back of this photograph is the note "from Frank Moran 4/22/47." Mr. Moran was a newspaper man from Rockford who came to Belvidere about five years earlier than this picture and started the first daily and only daily true newspaper in Boone County which remained in business for over 100 years publishing under the name of the Belvidere Daily Republican.

No street car service has yet been developed in 1903, but telephone, and telegraph has, as illustrated by the poles. Not so easy to see are the names of different business along the street without the aid of computer enlargement. On the left A.J. Yaw's Drug Store, Chicago Clothing Company and Grogan & Dennet can be seen.

It is stunning to see the progress that was made in 65 years by 1903. Many of the buildings we see here on South State remain and were newly built at the time of this photograph. Unfortunately many have disappeared.

What will the center of Belvidere look like in 65 years from today?

Birth announcement

Maile Pearl Bowsbey, daughter of Sen. Tammy Duckworth and Brian Bowsbey

Sen. Tammy Duckworth has given birth to her second daughter, Maile Pearl Bowsbey, on Monday, April 9, 2018.

Duckworth, 50, is a retired Army lieutenant colonel, who lost both legs in the Iraq War as an Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot. She is married to Bryan Bowsbey.

She is one of only 10 lawmakers who have given birth while in Congress. Her first daughter, Abigail, was born in 2014. She is the first U.S. senator to give birth while in office.

Senator Duckworth is taking 12 weeks to bond with her new daughter and take care of her family. She's staying in Washington, DC, for her maternity leave and is available to vote as needed. Her office says Duckworth is recovering well and asked for privacy.

Solar Farms Present Complicated Issues for County

by David Larson

A solar farm captures a fragment of energy from the sun in the form of direct current, inverts it to alternating current and transmits it to electric company customers through the electrical grid. Sounds simple enough!

Yet, many real and imagined questions remain unresolved by the Boone County Board.

The Chicago Tribune on April 5 reported rental offers of \$800 per acre for solar farms, compared to \$160 to \$180 for cropland rent.

The most political, and therefore difficult question, has arisen over these many months on the issue of setbacks. Some see the question as moot. Others see the essential question as an issue of visual encroachment, and look to buffer areas of landscaping as the aesthetic solution. Yet others feel centering a solar farm in the middle of a large plot of land with a wide setback is the only reasonable decision.

Marshall Newhouse (R), County Board member from the rural district 1, has advocated for a minimum

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A Short History of the Early Sewing Machine

By Jeri Durley

Prior to the National Sewing Machine Company became a giant in the manufacture of sewing machines, the Singer Company had been dominating the business since around 1851 when Isaac M. Singer perfected many of a long list of improvements made to the mechanical sewing machine throughout the years since the first patented machine almost a hundred years earlier.

As a matter of fact, by the time the National's, Barnabas Eldredge, was developing his machine(s) for manufacture, many of Singer's patents were obtained for use – some by way of patent expiration and others through litigation. The National sewing machine was what Eldredge considered the best of all the ideas that had come before – and with the addition of Eldredge's own improvements – those after.

The initial recognition of the need for a personal sewing machine was an obvious one when men observed their wives and daughters laboring hour after hour hand- stitching their families clothing.

Though there were probably many odd non-recorded attempts at making a machine to rectify this drudgery, the first sewing machine was patented by Charles F. Weisenthal July 24th, 1755, in England. It had a "needle with two points and an eye at mid-length" of the needle.

The next patented machine was in July 17th, 1790, by Thomas Saint of England. Saint evidently understood "the main essential features of the invention, for his machine had a horizontal cloth-plate, an overhanging arm, at the end of which was a needle working vertically, and a "feed" working automatically between the stitches. The needle was notched at the lower end, to push the thread through the material. As the needle passed upwards, leaving a loop in the thread, a loop-check caught the loop and held it until the needle descended again, enchaining the thread of the new loop in the former one." Sounds familiar, even in 2018, doesn't it.

In 1804, an Englishman named Duncan made a "chain-stitch machine having a number of hooked

needles, which passed through the cloth and were supplied with thread beneath the goods by a feeding needle, whereupon the needles receded, each drawing a loop through the loop previously drawn by itself through the cloth."

In 1818, a Reverend John A. Dodge, of Monkton, Vermont, invented, and with the assistance of John Knowles, "an ingenious mechanic", constructed a machine having the double-pointed needle and eye at mid-length. "It made a stitch identical with the ordinary "back-stitch", and was furnished with an automatic device for "feeding" the work." A patent was never applied for, not did Rev. Dodge attempt to manufacture more than one of the machines. It seemed that his parishioners needed him more – and – there was also the little problem of some bitter opposition of journeyman tailors, "who denounced the machine as an invasion of their rights."

Therefore the first patent issued in America for a sewing machine fell to a man named Lye, in 1826. But what special features the machine contained will never be known, as a fire destroyed the Patent Office records in 1836 – and Lye's ideas, literally – went up in smoke!

In 1830, a Parisian by the name of Barthlemy Thimonnier, invented a machine which operated similar to Saint's time honored machine – "except that the needle was crocheted – and – descending through the goods, pulled up a lower thread and formed a series of loops upon the upper side of the goods." The machine was patented in France, August of 1848, and in the United States, September 3, 1850 – but "it had too many defects to become anything more than an important step in the onward march of this great invention."

A variety of sewing machines, "of more or less merit", were constructed during this period – but not until a machine made by Walter Hunt, of New York City, from 1832 through 1834, did any have success.

Hunt's machine had "a curved needle, with an eye near the needle-point, which was operated on the end of a vibrating arm. A loop was formed beneath the cloth by the needle-thread, through which a shuttle, reeling off another thread, was forced back and forth with each stitch, making an interlocked stitch."

George A. Arrowsmith, a blacksmith from Woodbridge, New Jersey, bought half of Walter Hunt's invention in 1834, and "afterwards acquired the remainder." To make a long story short, a patent was never obtained.

"The neglect of Hunt and Arrowsmith to procure a patent would come back to haunt them when, a few years later Elias Howe, Jr. built a sewing machine upon the Hunt plan, adding two puerile devices (both of which were subsequently abandoned as useless), and procured a patent thereon in his own name."

Though not the greatest of machines, from 1846 to 1851, Howe, Jr. had the field to himself but did nothing. "He had secured the patent on another man's ideas, he held control of the cardinal principles upon which the coming machine must need be built, and planted himself squarely across the path of improvement."

In 1849, Morey & Johnson procured a patent for a single thread machine, "making a stitch by a hook acting in combination with a needle."

Also in 1849, Lerow & Blodgett patented a machine with the "peculiar feature of which was that the shuttle was driven entirely around a circle at each stitch. This untwisted the thread at every revolution, but was soon abandoned."

In 1850, Allen B. Wilson invented a double pointed shuttle, "making a stitch at each passage of the shuttle", which he patented November 12, of the same year.

Grover & Baker, February 11, 1851, obtained a patent for a machine using two needles, one passing through the goods and the other operating beneath the cloth."

This brings us back, full circle, to Isaac M. Singer. Everyone, throughout the development of the sewing machine, had tried new ideas – yet – none had really stuck. A truly successful machine was still to be developed. From now on, anyone attempting to introduce the sewing machine would "face all the consequences of previous failures, and this Mr. Singer quickly learned to his sorrow."

In 1851, Singer perfected the improvements necessary to make the aforementioned Hunt's principles, of real utility. The machine had all the positives of previous machines, plus would do continuous stitching. With a few hundred dollars borrowed from friends, Singer convinced a few people to give his machine a test – and Howe, Jr., who owned the patents, "laid Singer and all subsequent improvers under heavy contribution for using the principles of Hunt." Howe, Jr., if you'll remember, held all of Hunt's patents.

Not having the money, \$25,000 for infringement of patent, Singer made lemonade from lemons when he found a law firm willing to represent him and agreed, in return, to make the counsel an equal partner in the Singer Company. Singer escaped with his machine intact – and an eventual fortune.

As I stated in the beginning of this short history, Barnabas Eldredge, and the National Sewing Machine Company obtained many of Singer's patents. One NSMC model was even coined the "Singer Clone".

Both sewing machine companies competed fiercely after the National Sewing Machine Company's formation – but where the National simply couldn't compete after WWII, Singer, as you are probably aware, found its way through and is still a household name.

(The early sewing machines mentioned in this history were all either hand or treadle (foot) powered. Several NSMC models are on display at the Boone County Historical Museum. Other information on the National's sewing machines can be found in the Museum's archives. Information and quotes for this article came from "The Story of The Sewing Machine" printed by the Press Of Frank V. Strauss & Co., New York. Copyright, 1897, by the Singer Manufacturing Company.)

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- Buzzell, Marjorie "Marge", 71, Belvidere, April 7
- Crawford, Irving "Pete", 95, Belvidere, April 4
- Hannum, Mitzi, 66, Belvidere, April 3
- Kelling, Noah, 20, Kirkland, April 2
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Boone County Taxpayers and Friends,

I was both disappointed and irritated last week to hear Boone County Health Department Administrator Amanda Mehl tell our Boone County Health Committee that her department has no money in its \$1.275 million budget to participate in the Boone County Council on Aging health fair again this year.

However, Ms. Mehl did add that perhaps Boone County board members like myself could donate our personal money to cover the entry fee.

For the record, I contacted BCCA director Joe Fortmann who said the cost to participate in this health fair is \$175 for not-for-profit groups like the county health department.

I was first stunned by this suggestion for board members to pay, now I'm simply irritated. Again for the record, Ms. Mehl's annual salary is about \$92,000, plus health insurance, holiday pay and sick benefits, and she just received a 6% pay raise. Boone County board members earn about \$4,000 a year and no benefits. We had no pay raise in more than 10 years.

By the way, the health department has 19 employees.

I was a long-time member of the BCCA board and am an active volunteer with this excellent group, who serve all the people of Boone County. I have attended this free health fair many times. If you are not familiar with this event, dozens of health providers, such as hospitals, nursing homes and medical offices attend this annual three-hour fair each year. They take blood pressures, check oxygen levels, check vision and hearing, urge healthy eating habits and in general provide tips on how to stay healthy to all ages and their care givers.

It would seem a perfect place for the Boone County Health Department to showcase what they are doing for the taxpayers of our county and show how they are working to help or people live a better life.

This health fair is free and open to all ages. Free breakfast is served, compliments of State Rep. Joe Sosnowski, plus door prizes, chair massages, \$100 grand prize gift card, and comfort dogs will be attending. Mr. Fortmann said at least 32 vendors are already signed up to participate. The event is held at Belvidere North High School on June 3. Usually about 300-400 people attend, mostly Boone County residents.

It seems incomprehensible to me that our health department leaders chose not to participate again this year. I have urged them several times to participate. One year they said they did not know about it, (it is well advertised), one year they said they did not have

enough staff, and this year there is no money in the budget.

When Ms. Mehl first began as department head, she met with a group of us and strongly indicated she wanted her department to be an active part and a healthy living advocate for all the people in our county.

I was hopeful this was a major change for the department which has been strongly criticized in recent years for such decisions a prohibiting the serving of anything rhubarb, slapping a fee on groups that gave out free bottled water or wrapped candy, and gave raises ranging from 13 to 55% to three people in the midst of a recession, and keeps working had to force not for profit groups to pay food permit fees.

Perhaps someone in our county, health board or other elected officials or other tax payers can convince Ms. Mehl that participating in the annual health fair is a positive thing.

Cathy Ward, Boone County Board member

Community News & Events

Be a Husky Hero!- Raven's Husky Haven and Rescue is looking for volunteers! Do you love working with dogs? Do you enjoy interacting with people? Are you ready to make a firm commitment to the animals today and give your time? Are you at least 18 years old? Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and jump in? If you've answered YES then you are ready to be a Husky Hero! Visit www.ravenshuskyhavenandrescue.org and fill out a volunteer application today!

Boone County Conservation District Summer Camp- Located at 603 N. Appleton Road, Belvidere, IL 61008. Registration begins April 2nd! More information is available at www.bccdil.org includes 3 different age groups: Camp Ducktails 4-5 year olds from 9am-11:30 on Thursday's \$20/day Starting June 28th, Camp Redwing 6-11 year olds from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday 5 weeks \$100/wk starting June 25th, Camp Redtail 12-15 year olds Canoe Camping Sylvania Wilderness Area, MI \$200 July 24th-July 27th. Please call (815) 547-7935 for any questions.

Marengo Chapter of Ducks Unlimited 33rd Annual Membership Banquet- Friday, April 13th, 2018 at Starline Factory located at 300 W. Front Street in Harvard, IL 60033. The banquet consists of an all you can eat prime rib dinner with all the trimmings, a one year membership to Ducks Unlimited, a subscription to the DU magazine and a DU Stainless Steel travel mug. A variety of games and raffle items will be available, as well as live \$ silent auctions of limited edition guns, decoys, a 2018 Polaris four-wheeler and wildlife art. Cocktails and appetizers will be available starting at 6pm. For more information please email

MflywayDU@gmail.com or go to www.MarengoDU.com

Outsider Artists Present Original Works of Art at Rockford ArtScene- April 13th and 14th, 4:00pm-9:00pm. Located at The Nordlof Center (118 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101). Twelve Outsider Artist, living and working and working in Rockford, will exhibit "Inside Out," a collective of pieces expressing what it means to learn and work outside the boundaries of traditional art schools and studios. This opportunity is not to be missed. Attendees will be delighted by a wide variety of themes and mediums created by artist enrolled in Project Art-Open Studio. Project Art is a collaborative arts program between The Arc of Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties and Rockford Park District's Therapeutic Recreation program. To learn more, and to see a full calendar of events, visit www.arcwbo.org

Safe Passage To Host "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes"- Join the movement to end sexual violence Saturday, April 14, 2018. Open registration 11:00AM/ Walk begins at 12:00 PM. Located at NIU Campus (rain location YMCA) Award ceremony to follow at Fatty's (1312 W. Lincoln Hwy) Register online at www.safepassagedv.org/events. Grab your friends! Team discounts available!

Trinity Lutheran Church Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale- Saturday, April 14, 2018. 4:30-7:00 pm. Located at Trinity Lutheran Church (33930 N. State Rd in Genoa). Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5 for Children 6-12, Children 5 and under FREE! Tickets available at the door. Includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drinks! Funds raised benefit Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool, and meal for meal matching for Feed My Starving Children. Come early, or stay afterwards as the Genoa Community Choir presents their 2018 Easter Cantata at 5:30 pm.

63rd Annual Kiwanis Club of Dekalb- Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 7:00am-12:00 noon. Located at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (830 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Dekalb, IL, 60115).

The Genoa Community Choir Presents: Come to the Cross and Remember- Saturday, April 14th at 5:30 PM and Sunday, April 15th at 8 and 10:30 AM. Located at Trinity Lutheran Church (33930 N. State Rd., Genoa, IL) Come join us as we follow Christ's journey to the cross! No cover charge, a free will offering will be collected. For more information, call: 815-784-2522 or go to www.tlcgenoa.org

AFSBC Fundraiser- Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The fundraiser will be held at McDonald's (240 W. Chrysler Drive, Belvidere, IL) from 5pm-7pm. Help support our fund our low cost spay/neuter program. McDonald's will be donating some of their sales income to our group. So Please join us and come hungry!

Casino Bus Trip Open To The Public- April 18th going to "Jumers" Casino. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes Bus ride, Free Buffet Lunch at the Casino and

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PRAIRIE GRANGE

42nd ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018

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\$5.00 Casino credit. Also other activities to make the trip enjoyable. Meet at the Belvidere Moose Lodge on Beloit Rd. at 7:30am for free coffee and donuts. Bus leaves at 8:30 am. Returns around 5:30 pm. You will get a Free Drink Ticket and \$1.00 off Dinner ticket, if you decide to stay at the lodge for the Chicken Dinner. Sign up at the Moose Lodge or call Bob Hammortree at (779) 552-8195. (Benefit for a Charity).

United Methodist Men Pancake Breakfast- Saturday, April 21, 2018 at First United Methodist Church (610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere, IL.) 7:00AM to 10:00AM. Adults \$7.00 and Children under 10 \$3.00

Parks and Conservation Foundation Boone County Community Cleanup- Saturday, April 21 from 8:00am-1:00pm. Participants who register will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. Located at Poplar Grove Village Hall, 200 Hill Street for volunteer sign-in, doughnuts and coffee. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate and are welcome to bring their own equipment including gloves, garbage grabbers, hand pruners and other hand tools. Free lunch and t-shirts will be provided. Registration begins at the Poplar Grove Village Hall located at 200 Hill Street in Poplar Grove, IL, 7:30am-8:00am. After a brief program there will be a group photo, then volunteers will disperse to their assigned work. Contact Pam Stock to register at 815-547-7935 or online at www.comcastinthecommunity.com Bring work gloves and dress for the weather.

Stateline Music Foundation Scholarship Aid Awards Audition- Stateline Music Foundation is offering scholarship aid awards for high school seniors graduating in 2018 who will enroll in a college curriculum in music and who reside or attend high school in one of nine counties in Northwestern Illinois. The auditions, which are open to the public, will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018, beginning at 3:00 p.m. In the Fine Arts Building at Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois. The auditions are open to student musicians in voice, strings, piano, woodwinds, brasses, percussion and organ. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Kenneth Drake at 11481 N. Springfield Rd., Baileyville, Illinois 61007 or by email at keosdrake@gmail.com

Safe Passage To Host "Take Back the Night"- Join the Movement to End Sexual Violence. Tuesday, April 24 from 6-8PM. Join us at the Egyptian Theatre, (135 N 2nd Street) Immediately following the march, survivors will have an opportunity to share their stories and view our "Unmasked" project. Light refreshments will be served. Please email jpease@safepassagedv.org or call 815-756-5228 extension 151 for any questions.

Score: Business Startup Workshop Series "Research Your Market- Thursday, April 26, 2018, 9:30-11:00 AM. Located at the DeKalb Public Library (309 Oak St., DeKalb, IL) Who are your customers? How big is your market? Learn how to do demographic research using the library's Reference USA database. Ask the library's Business Reference Specialist questions and see how to do advanced searches to get the data you need to succeed. Limited Seating: 10 Participants.

Annual Spring Reception Featuring Keynote Speaker: Manley Feinberg II- Thursday, April 26. Located at the Community Building Complex of Boone County (111 W. 1st Street, Belvidere). Eleven years with Build-A-Bear Workshop, Mr. Feinberg's leadership direction helped take the company from 40 stores to over 400 worldwide, revenue growth from \$55 million to over \$474 million, and a successful IPO on the NYSE.

Wanted: You Spring Cleaning Castoffs for the Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society Garage Sale- To donate items, please call KVHS 815-784-5559, Cynthia 815-784-5728 or drop off items at the museum 622 Park Ave. Rt. 72, Genoa. Wednesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. April 18 and 25. Large items can be picked up. Call for Details. Garage sale will be April 26, 27 and 28.

DeKalb IL WorkNet Center's Community & Veterans Job Fair- Wednesday, March 28, 2018

from 9:30am-12pm. Located at the DeKalb County Community Outreach Building (2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb, IL). We will also have special guests from the State of IL presenting a workshop on: "How To Apply For State Jobs" 11am-12noon. 25+ Vacancies in DeKalb County ALONE! Participating employers include Target Distribution Center, Menards, B (% FM, CHS Elburn and MORE!! If you need assistance with resumes, stop by: DeKalb IL workNet Center M-F 8:30am-4:30pm at 650 N. Peace Rd. Ste B in DeKalb.

World Tai Chi and QiGong Day Celebration- Saturday, April 28, 2018. Last year this event was attended by over 100 individuals from throughout the Midwest. Based on the current level of registration, this year the event may reach 200-225 participants. This is one of the largest events in the Midwest. The World Tai Chi & QiGong Celebration Facebook event page is found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/580268355646392> More information about Tai Chi and this event can be found on the MoonWillow Tai Chi and Wellness web site: www.moonwillowtaichiwellness.vpweb.com

The Gathering at Macktown- April 28 & 29, 2018 from 9AM til 4PM. Located at the Macktown Forest Preserve (2221 Freeport Rd., Rockton, IL 61072. Why just read about history when you can experience it?! Take a step back in time to experience American frontier life through the 1840's at a National Historic Site! Visitors can talk with voyageurs, trappers, Native Americans, militiamen, settlers and craftsmen who have gathered to trade news and goods. There will be black powder shooting demonstrations, archery demonstrations, canoe landings, demonstrations of old-time crafts and skills, music and much more! Admission: \$7.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students, Children under 6 are FREE! For more info call: 815-624-4200 or go to www.macktownlivinghistory.com

Sinnissippi Quilters Thinking Outside the Box – Thursday, May 3, 2018. 1:00 pm located at Bethesda Covenant Church, (2101 E. State St., Rockford, IL). Linda Halpin presents organizational tips to improve everyone's quilting skills. And because no program

would be complete without quilts, she includes a trunk show of over two dozen quilts.

Sinnissippi Quilters, Quilting with Laura Ingalls Wilder, Little House on the Prairie- Thursday, May 3, 2018. 7:00pm located at Bethesda Covenant Church, (2101 E. State St., Rockford, IL). Linda Halpin tells engaging tales of Laura Ingalls Wilder's life as she grew up on the Prairie. Not only are specific patterns mentioned throughout Laura's books, but many existing quilt patterns reflect the adventures of life on the prairie.

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of 250 feet setbacks. Such a requirement eliminates many locations from consideration, because of the size of the property necessary to make a solar farm feasible. Solar farms also need to be close to major power lines in order to connect to the power grid.

Another difficult issue is the decommissioning of a solar farm when a lease expires or a developer or operator goes bankrupt. First, the question arises whether government should be involved in private contracts to that extent. And, if so, should a decommissioning insurance bond be required. If the policy has expired for nonpayment, who is responsible. Some hold that depositing an adequate amount of money into an escrow account designated for decommissioning represents a substantial sum before the first megawatt is generated. Like the large setback requirement, this could make a project more difficult for the developer.

One developer has suggested that the salvage value of the solar panels is greater than the cost of decommission. Yet, a true analysis of this issue has yet to be made.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has begun a similar discovery process with the aim of establishing requirements for solar farms. In addition, according to a spokesperson at the Department of Agriculture, a property taxing policy will be developed. There appears to be little doubt that the solar farm industry will not only bring renewable carbon free energy, but also be a new source of tax revenue for Illinois counties. The state is establishing a uniform tax code for solar farms. The solar panels alone are worth millions of dollars and companies would be taxed on that value, using a qualified formula. A great deal of the analysis has already been developed to guide the regulation of taxation in the regard.

Setbacks will be left up to the counties, because the State sees no universal need for them. Decommissioning is another question.

The Agriculture Department is at work developing building code electrical requirements to connect the sun to the power grid.

The state will establish minimum requirements and counties will use state requirements as a starting point.

Presently, Boone County is also working with a solar farm developer to place a solar farm on the City-County landfill site on the corner of Squaw Prairie and Route 76/Fairgrounds Road. Initial concerns that the clay cap placed over that landfill could be punctured by posts 6-8 feet into the ground. This

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could allow rain-water to permeate the landfill. The issue has been resolved by incorporating concrete slab bases into the design. Belvidere and Boone County pay approximately \$100,000 a year to maintain the landfill. With the leasing of the surface to a solar developer at the rate of \$21,000 a year, it would help offset this cost.

So far, the county has only seen applications for special use permits for solar farms on agricultural land. Several board members have speculated that factory rooftops, such as FCA US LLC or gravel pits may soon develop solar farms and require their own set of regulations with much different concerns than agricultural sites.

County board member Jeff Carlisle has presented to the ZBA the futility of making a one-size-fits-all ordinance and that the ordinance, as it now reads, seems only to consider farmland-based solar developments. Carlisle explained that to be concerned with the question of setback or buffer on the roof of a building or a landfill serves no purpose and that a building and a landfill site require a separate set of rules, "perhaps in the form of an appendix."

The ramifications of something as simple as collecting energy from the sun is complex for society. Tax revenue will be effected both positively if property tax policy is developed, and negatively if a utility tax is being collected. Safety concerns and protecting the farms from the public need to be clarified.

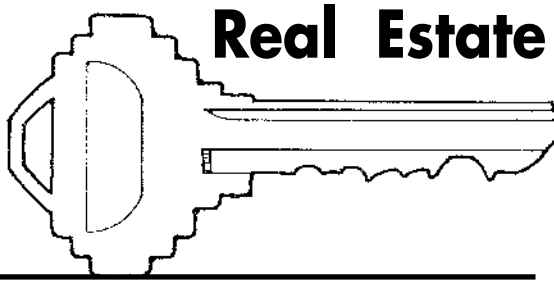
Will County recently won an award for being "solar smart" for simplifying its zoning ordinances and making "alternative energy" an option on its building permit application. It also has enhanced training for permitting and inspection staff, and increased public resources regarding solar energy systems and consumer protections, in order to promote positive, sustainable growth.

Some Illinois communities are rebuilding community-owned farms. In South Suburban Frankfort, officials are discussing a 32-acre community solar farm that could generate enough energy to power 1,200 homes.

The developers proposal is to sell solar panels to residents, who would then receive credit on their electric bill for producing their own power. Given that the majority of rooftops on homes are not conducive to solar panels, community solar farms allow residents to buy into renewable energy at half the cost, with optimal production.

Knowing that Frankfort is concerned about aesthetics, the developer plans landscaped buffers to seclude the site, and will incorporate native plants and pollinators to promote water filtration and create wildlife habitat.

The State of Illinois has set a goal of creating 4,300 megawatts of new solar and wind power by 2030.



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17 CH 28
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BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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-v-
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recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information: Visit our website at service.atty-pierce.com, between the hours of 3 and 5pm. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 416-5500. Please refer to file number 262248.

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 COUNTY OF BOONE
 blackhawk bank f/k/a
 BLACKHAWK STATE BANK, Plaintiff,
 Case No. 2018 CH 32
 vs.
 hugo E. Sanchez and JULIA
 BARRIENTOS HERNANDEZ,
 UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
 NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION
 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-entitled Foreclosure action was filed on March 29, 2018 and is now pending.
 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above.
 2. The Court in which this action is brought is identified above.
 3. The names of the titleholders of record are Hugo E. Sanchez and Julia Barrientos Hernandez.
 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
 Lot Eight (8) and the West Half (1/2) of the vacated alley directly East of Lot Eight (8) in Block Four (4) as designated upon the Plat of West Park Addition to the City of Belvidere, as platted and recorded in Book 3 of Plats on Page 5 in the Recorder's Office in Boone County, Illinois; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.
 Permanent Index Number: 05-35-254-007
 5. The common address or location of the real estate is: 1120 8th Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008.
 6. The following information pertains to the mortgage sought to be foreclosed in the above-entitled action:
 a. Name of mortgagors: Hugo E. Sanchez and Julia Barrientos Hernandez.
 b. Name of mortgagee: Blackhawk Bank f/k/a Blackhawk State Bank.
 c. Date of Mortgage: May 25, 2007.
 d. Date and place of recording: May 29, 2007 in the Boone County Clerk and Recorder, Boone County, Illinois.
 e. Identification of Recording: Document No. 2007R05906.
 Now, therefore, unless you, Non-Record Claimants and Unknown Owners, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before May 7, 2018, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.
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 Branch Banking and Trust Company PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Sergio L. Hernandez-Serrano; Cintia Hernandez; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS
 2018CH 26
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
 Cintia Hernandez
 Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
 That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 12691 Olson Rd
 Caledonia, IL 61011
 and which said Mortgage was made by:
 Sergio L. Hernandez-Serrano
 the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Platinum Home Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015R03540; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
 NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Linda J Anderson
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 601 North Main Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 on or before May 14, 2018, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
 CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
 Burr Ridge, IL 60527
 (630) 794-5300
 DuPage # 15170
 Winnebago # 531
 Our File No. 14-18-01885
 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY
 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 FORECLOSURE
 THE REQUISITE Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Unknown Others, Nonrecord Claimants and Unknown Tenants, the Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, against you praying for a foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following property:
 Beginning at an iron stake set in the center line of Quail Trap Road marking the Northeast corner of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Boone County, Illinois; thence Westerly along the North line of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16, being along the center line of Quail Trap Road, a distance of 1334.15 feet to an iron stake marking the Northwest corner of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence Southerly along the West line of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16, at an angle of 90 degrees, 26' measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 326.61 feet to an iron stake; thence Easterly parallel with the said North line of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16, at an angle of 89 degrees 34' measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 1333.57 feet to an iron stake set in the East line of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16; thence Northerly along the East line of the East Half (1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 16, at an angle of 90 degrees 40' measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 326.62 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois.
 Commonly known as: 2421 Quail Trap Road Caledonia, Illinois 61011
 P.I.N Number: 03-16-100-005
 And for other relief, that the action was filed on or about April 9, 2018.
 That Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is still pending. The record titleholder of the real estate is Christian F. C. Mabie and Valerie K. Mabie. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
 Mortgagor - Christian F. C. Mabie & Valerie K. Mabie
 Mortgagee - Northwest Bank of Rockford
 Date of Mortgage- May 24, 2007.
 Date of Recording - June 1, 2007. County of Recording - Boone.
 Recording Document - 2007TR06097
 NOW THEREFORE, unless you Unknown Others, Nonrecord Claimants and Unknown Tenants, the said Defendants, file your Answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, 601 N. Main Street in the City of Belvidere, State of Illinois on or before May 31, 2018 default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated at Rockford, IL on the 12th day of April, 2018
 Linda J. Anderson,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Boone County, Illinois
 Plaintiff's Attorney
 Timothy F. Horning
 MEYER & HORNING, P.C.
 3400 N. Rockton Avenue
 Rockford, IL 61103
 815/636-9300
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Public Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE
 VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, a body politic and corporate,
 Plaintiff
 vs. Case No.: 2018-MC-1
 FORREST PALLET, INC.,
 STEPHEN FORREST, HOLCOMB
 BANCORP, INC., HOWARD HICKS,
 and MIDTAX, INC., AND UNKNOWN
 OWNERS AND NONRECORD
 CLAIMAINANTS
 Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 TO: STEPHEN FORREST
 709 Medford Drive
 Rockford, IL 61107
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, STEPHEN FORREST, that there is a pending court case of Poplar Grove, Plaintiff vs. Stephen Forrest, Forrest Pallet, Inc., Howard Hicks, Midtax, Inc. and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants, in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois. The pending court case is 2018 MC 1 and was filed on January 16, 2018 in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois and is set for a case management conference on June 20, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. In Courtroom 3 in the Boone County Courthouse. After April 15, 2018, a default judgement may be sought and entered against you if you fail to respond to the pleadings and notice by publication.
 Dated: March 20, 2018
 Linda J. Anderson
 Boone County Circuit Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF BOONE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE - IN PROBATE
 In the Matter of the Estate of WALTER L. WHEELER, Deceased.
 Case No. 18 P 19
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS
 NOTICE is given of the death of Walter L. Wheeler. Letters of Office were issued on March 27, 2018, to Mary Rachel Wheeler, Executor, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Nathan J. Noble, P.C., 504 North State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.
 Claims against the estate may be filed on or before October 6, 2018, 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 N Main St, Belvidere, IL 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 attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
 Date: 4/4/18
 Nathan J. Noble
 Attorney for Executor
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COUNTY OF BOONE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE
 IN RE THE MATIER OF NAME CHANGE OF:
 NICHOLAS CHARLES KRAUS, A MINOR, BY ms MOTHER
 KATHLEEN GARRETT PETITIONER
 CASE NO. 2018-
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Public notice is given that, on May 29, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. I Nicholas Charles Kraus a minor, by my mother will file my petition in the court in the County of Boone and State of Illinois praying for the change of my name from Nicholas Charles Kraus to Nicholas Charles Garrett, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
 Dated: April 5, 2018
 Niholas Chrls Kraus, a monir
 by his mother Kathleen Garrett
 Charles T. Sewell, LLC Attorney at Law
 215 South State Street Belvidere, Illinois 61008
 Telephone 815-544-3118
 ARDC: 2554984
 E-Mail: charlestsl@aol.com
 Published in the *Boone County Journal* 04/06,13, 20-2018

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 FOR NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT
 SCHOOL DISTRICT 200
 The following bid notice was published by North Boone Community Unit School District 200:
 The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education is accepting bids for the removal and replacement of existing roofing.
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION
 The Scope of Work includes removal of existing roofing and the installation of new single-ply roofing at the Capron Elementary School, as indicated in Bid Documents.
 PROJECT SCHEDULE
 The work is to be performed at Capron Elementary School, 200 N. Wooster Street in Capron, Illinois. Work is scheduled to take place from June 2018 through August 2018.
 Complete sets of the Bid Documents may be obtained beginning April 10, 2018 from the District's Architect, Cashman Stahler Group, Inc. by emailing a request to Gregory Stahler at gstahler@cashmanstahler.

com. Bid Documents will be made available to all Bidders who confirm they meet or exceed the District's bid qualifications.

No Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for this project. All Prospective Bidders are required to visit the project site prior to the submission of a Bid Proposal.

The public bid opening is anticipated at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 24, 2018, in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. Prior to the public bid opening, sealed bids will be received by 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the District Administrative Offices.

Each bid submission must include a Bid Form, Bid Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the base bid, a fully executed Contractor Qualification Statement (AIA Form A305) and all requested documentation confirming the Contractor meets all District bid qualifications. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract.

The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and irregularities in bidding procedures and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or to accept any bid that in its sole opinion best serves the interests of the School District, as determined by the District.

In evaluating bids, the Owner shall consider the qualifications of the Bidders, conformity with the Bid Documents, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability, or any other factors when considered the award of the bid.

The District may conduct such investigations as deemed necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of the bidders to furnish the goods and special services in accordance with the Contract Documents to the District's satisfaction within the prescribed time.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 200**

The following bid notice was published by North Boone Community Unit School District 200:

The North Boone Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education is accepting bids for the renovation of an existing classroom restroom.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Scope of Work includes selective interior demolition and renovation of an existing restroom and storage room into a new accessible restroom at the Poplar Grove Elementary School, as indicated in Bid Documents.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The work is to be performed at Poplar Grove Elementary School, 208 N. State Street in Poplar Grove, Illinois. Work is scheduled to take place from June 2018 through August 2018.

Complete sets of the Bid Documents may be obtained beginning April 12, 2018 from the District's Architect, Cashman Stahler Group, Inc. by emailing a request to Gregory Stahler at gstahler@cashmanstahler.com. Bid Documents will be made available to all Bidders who confirm they meet or exceed the District's bid qualifications.

No Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for this project. All Prospective Bidders are required to visit the project site prior to the submission of a Bid Proposal.

The public bid opening is anticipated at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 2018, in the District Administrative Offices located at 6248 N. Boone School Road, Poplar Grove, Illinois. Prior to the public bid opening, sealed bids will be received by 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the District Administrative Offices.

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COUNTY OF BOONE**

VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, a body politic and corporate,
Plaintiff

vs. Case No.:2018-MC-1
FORREST PALLET, INC.,
STEPHEN FORREST, HOLCOMB
BANCORP, INC., HOWARD HICKS,
and MIDTAX, INC., AND UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NONRECORD
CLAIMAINANTS
Defendants.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: HOWARD HICKS
10864 Lemon Grass
Roscoe, IL 61073

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, HOWARD HICKS, that there is a pending court case of Poplar Grove, Plaintiff vs. Stephen Forrest, Forrest Pallet, Inc., Howard Hicks, Midtax, Inc. and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants, in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois. The pending court case is 2018 MC 1 and was filed on January 16, 2018 in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois and is set for a case management conference on June 20, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. In Courtroom 3 in the Boone County Courthouse. After April 15, 2018, a default judgement may be sought and entered against you if you fail to respond to the pleadings and notice by publication.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Linda J. Anderson
Boone County Circuit Clerk.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO:FORREST PALLET, INC.

709 Medford Drive
Rockford, IL 61107

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, FORREST PALLET, INC., that there is a pending court case of Poplar Grove, Plaintiff vs. Stephen Forrest, Forrest Pallet, Inc., Howard Hicks, Midtax, Inc. and Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants, in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois. The pending court case is 2018 MC 1 and was filed on January 16, 2018 in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone, State of Illinois and is set for a case management conference on June 20, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. In Courtroom 3 in the Boone County Courthouse. After April 15, 2018, a default judgement may be sought and entered against you if you fail to respond to the pleadings and notice by publication.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Linda J. Anderson
Boone County Circuit Clerk.

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF: Lawrence Gil Lewis No. 18-MR-26
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is given you, the public, that on April 17, 2018, I will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court asking the Court to change my present name of Lawrence Gil Lewis to the name of Lindsey Elise Lewis.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday April, 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:

The applicant Borrego Solar Systems Inc., 1. N. State Street, Suite 1500, Chicago IL 60602, is requesting a special use permit pursuant to 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located at 18219 IL Rt 76 in unincorporated Manchester Township, Boone County, Illinois on 50.14 acres. PIN: 01-35-400-001. Legally Described as: SE (EX PT TAKEN FOR RD AS IN 93-10794) 35-46-3 18219 IL RT 76.

The applicant, Boone County, 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, IL is requesting a text amendment pursuant to Section 2.10.1. The applicant would like to amend Chapter 4 Design Criteria for Special Uses; to include 4.19 Solar Energy Development. The language for the proposed text amendment is available for review at the Boone County Planning Department, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, Illinois between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday May, 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:

Borrego Solar Systems Inc. will be heard if the case has not been completed at the April 24, 2018 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. All persons interested may appear at the hearing and be heard at the stated time and place.
Brian Van Laar, Chair Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals

**Mary S. Steurer
Boone County Clerk & Recorder
CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF
BUSINESS PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 2018, a certificate was filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, concerning the business known as maple Equipment, located at 9052 Orth Road, Garden Prairie, IL 61038, which certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation thereof: Withdrawal of Business

Dated this 5th day of April, 2018.
Julie A. Stapler Boone County Clerk
By Giselle Lenover, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ON APRIL 10, 2018, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1 DID ADOPT TENTATIVE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 2018 TO APRIL 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 11, 2018 THE AFOREMENTIONED TENTATIVE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING AT THE BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1 STATION LOCATED AT 130 WEST OGDEN STREET, CAPRON, ILLINOIS. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONVENED ON MAY 15, 2018 AT 6:55 PM AT 130 WEST OGDEN STREET, CAPRON, ILLINOIS, AT WHICH TIME THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL ENTERTAIN QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THE TENTATIVE BUDGET ORDINANCES FOR THE 2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1 WILL CONVENE A SPECIAL MEETING TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2018 TO APRIL 30, 2019.

CAROL BERGLUND
SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1
Published in The Boone County Journal April-13-2018

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

In The Interest of: Josiah Schoessow, Minor
15-JA-18
TO Kylin Little & Karie Berberich, and "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" (Respondent)
Take notice that on the 16th day of September, 2015, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT of 1987 by Atty. Michelle

J. Courier, 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: Josiah Schoessow, MINOR(S)", and that in Courtroom 4 at the Boone County Courthouse, on the 7th day of June, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. Or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing to terminate your parental rights will be held. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor and to terminate your 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 judgement entered.

Dated April 09, 2018
LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK
by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk
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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 Property Maintenance business in said County and State under the name of R P Property Maintenance at the following post office addresses: 3128 Partridge Ln., 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: Rennie Pippel, 3128 Partridge Ln., Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Rennie Pippel, 03/23/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 23rd. day of March, 2018, 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 Landscaping business in said County and State under the name of All in One at the following post office addresses: 206 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065 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: Frank Lassin, 206 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Frank Lassin, 04/04/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 4th. day of April, 2018, 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 Dog Grooming and Boarding business in said County and State under the name of Oodles and Doodles at the following post office addresses: 8647 N. Boone School Rd., Capron, IL, 61012 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: Brandy Semonich, 100 Galahad Ct. SE, Poplar Grove, IL, 61065. Signed: Brandy Semonich, 03/27/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 27th. day of March, 2018, 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 Junk and Debris Removal, Hauling, Trash Removal Business in said County and State under the name of B & R Services 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: Richard L. Burns II, 04/09/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 9th day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle R. Lenover, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 04/13,20,27

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 Laser Engraving Business in said County and State under the name of Red Thirteen at the following post office addresses: 1223 Piel Grocery, 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: Michael Viita, 1223 Piel Grocery, Belvidere, IL, 61008. & Forrest M. Viita, 597 Rose Ln., Bartlett, IL, 60103. Signed: Michael Viita & Forrest M. Viita, 04/11/18
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 11th day of April, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Erica L. Bluege, Deputy
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Tino
 9 yr old Havanese



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Lucy

1-1/2 yr old Akita/Pug

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Melba & Garbo
 8 mo.



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Falcon
 1-1/2 yrs



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Todd

Basset/Pitbull - 3 years
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Toka
 1 yr old



Hal

8 yr. old Havanese

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