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Dean Foods Files for Bankruptcy

by Charles Herbst

One of Harvard and Belvidere's leading employers, Dean Foods Company, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings Tuesday in the Southern District of Texas. Dean Foods is headquartered in Dallas, and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The company has 15,000 employees nationally, and is the largest milk company in the United States.

Dean's is a household name in Boone County. Its dairy products are found in our supermarkets and other stores. In addition to the Dean's name, the company markets dairy products under a number of other names including Dairy Pure, Meadow Gold and TruMoo. Many of us still associate the company's products with the formerly-used tag-line "country charm" and the rural mailbox logo with a songbird on top. Dean's has been a major sponsor of Harvard Milk Days.

Locally, Dean Foods has operated a three factories: an ice cream plant in Belvidere, a cottage cheese and sour cream plant in Rockford, and a dairy plant in Chemung, near Harvard. About 100 employees work at each facility.

In 2018, a Dean Foods milk processing facility in Huntley closed. The facility had employed 130 people. Previously, Dean Foods had also operated a technical research facility that was visible from Interstate 90 in Rockford. That building now serves as a headquarters for the Diocese of Rockford.

Dean Foods has received an \$850 million commitment from its existing lenders that will allow it to reorganize and continue operating its business as usual. Employees will be paid and customers can expect to find Dean's products on the shelves, as in the past.

Dean's President, Eric Beringause, summed it up by saying that "despite our best efforts to make our business more agile and cost-efficient, we continue to be impacted by a challenging operating environment marked by continuing declines in consumer milk consumption."

The United States Department of Agriculture has estimated that milk consumption is 37 percent less than it was in 1970. Alternative milk products, such as soy and almond milk, have made a difference. Breakfast cereals are not as popular as they once were either.

Dean's has also faced challenges from private-label brands. In 2018, Walmart, formerly one of Dean's most important customers, opened its own milk plant.

At the time of its bankruptcy filing, Dean Foods also announced that it is pursuing a discussion with Dairy Farmers of America regarding the potential sale of the company's assets.

DFA, as it is also known, is a large, national, farmer-owned cooperative, headquartered in Kansas City, that was created in 1998 by merging four smaller dairy cooperatives. Other cooperatives have since joined DFA, and DFA has since acquired a number of other dairies, including Kemps in 2011.

Dairy Farmers of America is not without its



Dean's office in Belvidere



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own troubles. Dairy Farmers of America has reported its sales of milk declined over 7 percent in one year: Its milk sales fell from \$14.7 billion in 2017 to \$13.6 billion in 2018.

Dean Foods began in Franklin Park, immediately northwest of Chicago, in the 1920s. Samuel E. Dean owned an evaporated milk processing facility there. Dean began purchasing a number of dairy plants in Illinois, including the Belvidere plant from Borden Milk, and gradually expanded the company into a large, regional dairy, and ultimately into a diversified food company.

In December 2001, the company was acquired by Suiza Foods Corporation and moved to Texas.

Because of the strength of the Dean Foods name and reputation, the acquiring company changed its name to Dean Foods Company. Suiza was an agglomerator of dairies nationally, and was required to divest 11 dairy plants in order to comply with antitrust law. Those plants were sold to Dairy Farmers of America, the same company that is in talks to now acquire Dean Foods.

In 2005, Dean Foods non-dairy products were spun-off and sold to TreeHouse Foods, headquartered in Oak Brook. Among others, these included a line of pickle and relish products.

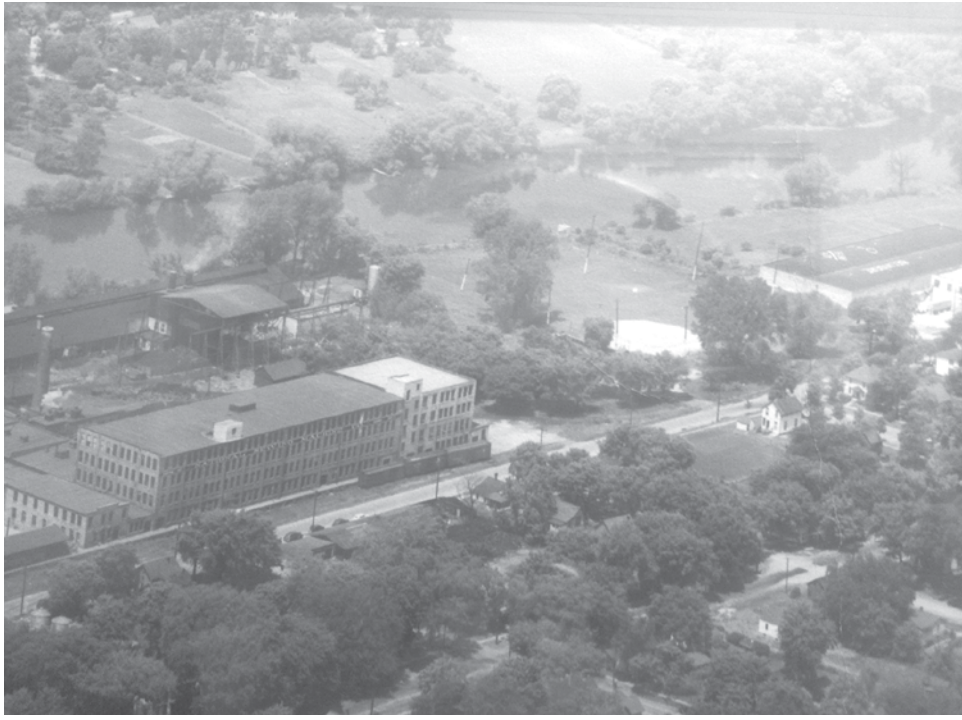
Deans Supported Community

by David Larson

As a kid growing up in Belvidere and playing baseball or an adult enjoying a weekday night out bowling Deans could have been the team you were on. In 1929 a baseball league was formed with five teams: YMCA, Independents, Deans Milk Co., Chevrolet and Difford Transfer were the names of the teams. By the next year more teams were added. Each team had 15 men and no one could play on more than one team. Baseball teams were common enough but this organization could be viewed as the origins of what is today Belvidere Youth Baseball, which plays its games on the Belvidere Fairgrounds to the north of the fair area. BYB today has dozens and dozens of teams composed of boys and girls divided into age brackets.

It is not hard to remember the games played on Joe Lewis Field in Belvidere Park or the National Sewing Machine/Deans diamond formerly located near the Deans plant and the remaining building of the National Sewing Machine Company/Leath Furniture warehouse. The City

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of Belvidere acquired the property for \$1 about 15 years. It and the ball diamond can be seen in the accompanying picture. Belvidere's river front, one of its strongest assets is a diamond in the rough you might say these days.

In the 1960's the Deans field was a place to be to watch kids like Fred Brereton, Lonie Freek, Rich Marshallsay, and many others play their hearts out. Younger kids stood in the pop-out area behind the home plate hoping to catch and retrieve a ball to be a part of the action of the older kids out on the field. Teams names like: VFW, Rotary, IOU, Moose, Klebers, Deans, Rays, Auto Parts, Lions, Amvets, Legion, and Central Rubber were the team one played for.

In the 20th Century bowling became a very poplar sport because it could be play by all ages and provided both exercise and a wide opportunity to socialize. It was usually a night out during the work week. It was a night without TV: The Beverly Hillbillys, Green Achers, and Planet of the Apes

among other award winning programing. Early on games were played at Belvidere Recreation or the Nor-Bar. The Nor-Bar was an ally on the second floor of a restaurant bar in the 400 block of South State Street directly across from the Boone County Journal today which is a parking lot. Belvidere Recreation was a small ally above what is today Necos Cabin(ms) on the corner of State Street and Buchanan Street. Deans was an early team sponsor. In later years and as the

number of teams grew Deans sponsored two teams: Deans Milk No.1 and Deans Milk No. 2. As the sport grew in popularity other allys were built and still operate today: Concordia on Logan Avenue and Dodge Lanes on North State Street.

Deans would participate in the community in other ways that we have not mentioned here. It was a principle sponsor of the Harvard Milk Days. It participated in local parades as can bee seen in the associated photo.

Pension Consolidation Bill Clears Illinois House, Sent to Senate

'Four words' that angered local governments removed in final agreement

by Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

A bill to consolidate 649 suburban and downstate police and firefighter pension funds into just two cleared the Illinois House Wednesday after negotiators agreed to remove language that just a day earlier had prompted local government officials to withdraw their support.

At issue were four words in a 216-page bill that the Illinois Municipal League said would have stripped cities, counties and other municipal governments of the ability to intervene in, or even review, administrative proceedings that determine whether a particular individual would be eligible for retirement, disability or death benefits provided under those plans.

Under amendments the House made to Senate Bill 1300, the investment assets of those 649

pension plans will be combined into two large funds – one for law enforcement officers and one for firefighters – but only for investment purposes. The individual plans will continue to operate their own administrative boards to make local determinations.

By combining the funds into larger pools, however, supporters say the funds will generate greater earnings – estimated at \$850 million to \$2.5 billion over five years – reducing the need for local governments to raise property taxes to keep the funds solvent. It is also expected to save those pension plans millions of dollars each year in investment management fees, legal fees and other administrative costs.

The 649 funds have combined assets of an estimated \$14.3 billion, according to a report from the task force that Gov. J.B. Pritzker formed in February to study the feasibility of consolidation. But they also have combined unfunded liabilities of \$11.5 billion.

Those plans cover police and firefighters in all municipalities with populations of more than 5,000, except the city of Chicago.


One of the difficulties many of those funds have is that they are so small, a large portion of their assets must be kept in investments to be quickly converted to cash – money market funds, government securities and certificates of deposit, for example – and generate little, if any, earnings.

According to the task force report, from 2004 through 2013, the suburban and downstate pension plans reported combined average annual returns of just 5.61 percent. That compared to 7.62 percent for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and 6.73 percent for the Illinois State Board of Investments, which manages investments for a number of Illinois' statewide retirement funds.

The bill also contains provisions enhancing

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New Direction for Historic Building

benefits of a group known as Tier 2 employees. Those are employees hired after Jan. 1, 2011, when a new system was implemented that raised the minimum retirement age, required at least 10 years of service before an employee was fully vested, and provided for substantially smaller benefits than those for Tier 1 employees.

The bill passed out of the House by a vote of 96-14, with three members voting “present.” It now goes to the Senate, which needs to take only a single vote to concur with the House changes before sending it to Gov. Pritzker.

After the vote, Pritzker hailed the House’s action as a “huge bipartisan step” toward easing property tax burdens in downstate and suburban communities.

“Consolidating these small funds means that they could improve their investment returns by as much as \$2.5 billion over the next five years,” Pritzker said. “While this effort has been more than a half century the making, today’s progress would not have been possible without Rep. Jay Hoffman’s guidance in the House, and I look forward to the Senate moving forward on a measure that has earned the support of local municipalities, firefighters and police officers.”

The Historic H.I. Lincoln Building in Franklin Grove is starting a new lease on life. Originally built in 1860 as a dry goods store by a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the building served many uses over the next 135 years.

Very seriously deteriorated by 1995 a group of community minded historians began a five year restoration project. When the building reached a usable state in the year 2000 a relationship with the Lincoln Highway Association, that continues to this day, began.

While the building is currently closed for installation of new windows, interior cleaning and repainting, a new boardwalk, and many other upgrades – the refurbishment will work around a November 23rd two show concert date by the internationally renowned musical duo of Marty McCormick and Brian Fitzgerald known as SWITCHBACK.

Upon re-opening when renovations are complete the building will be known as the Lincoln Highway Interpretive Center. New



From 1860 to 2019 the H.I. Lincoln Building, now the Lincoln Highway Interpretive Center, has been a major feature of Franklin Grove’s business district.

management for both the interpretive center/ souvenir sales and the ongoing music shows will be named before re-opening at a date to be determined.

Souvenir selection will be upgraded and significantly expanded in Lincoln Highway items plus a wide selection from other area tourism attractions.

Progress can be monitored on Facebook by going to H.I. Lincoln Building.

Rep. Sosnowski and Keicher Statement on Passage of Pension Consolidation Bill for First Responders

Rep. Sosnowski: “I support consolidation to reduce investment costs and increase returns. Consolidation will help to ease the fiscal burden on cities and other local governments while improving funding levels for our hardworking police and fire personnel across Illinois; both current retirees and those still working. We understand the skepticism that some police and firefighters might feel, but first responders should know that their statewide advocacy organizations, the Illinois Firefighters Association, and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police are now in support of this plan.”

Rep Keicher: “I voted in favor of consolidation for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, I believe it is the most responsible step we can take to protect the hard-earned retirement security of our dedicated police and fire personnel. I also believe that consolidation will reduce

investment costs and increase returns, both for current police and fire retirees and those still working. I cannot emphasize enough that their pension funds will be protected and cannot be swept by the State for any purpose. It should also be reassuring to police and firefighters who may be skeptical that their statewide advocacy organizations, the

Illinois Firefighters Association and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police are in support of this plan.”

The Illinois Municipal League also supports the pension consolidation plan contained in Senate Bill 1300. The legislation was approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 96-14-3.

According to most recently available estimates, Illinois’ 649 downstate and suburban police and fire pension funds are underfunded by a whopping \$11 billion.

The idea for consolidation came from the Governor’s bipartisan Pension Consolidation Feasibility Task Force that met eight times throughout the last year and issued a report in October recommending that downstate police and fire pension system assets be consolidated to achieve higher investment returns and lower the cost of managing the funds.

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Kirkland Historical Society Annual Meeting- The Kirkland Historical Society Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Olson Chapel, 309 South 5th Street, Kirkland. The program will be "Repeal or the 18th Amendment-Prohibition" by David Clark; presented with the Kirkland Pubic Library. All are welcome- Refreshments will be served.

Community Building Complex Committee Regular Board Meeting- Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in the Community Building Board Room.

Artist David G Smith to Perform at Rockford Listening Room- Friday, November 22nd from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Located at Just Goods Fair Trade Market Place, (201 7th Street, Rockford, IL).

Craft Beer, Wine and Artisanal Spirit Tasting- Harvard Chamber presents a night of Craft Beer, Wine and Artisanal Spirits with vendors. November 22, 2019, from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. located at Starline Studios (400Front Street, Harvard, IL 60033). Admission is \$5 and \$10 per person with complimentary glass. For more information call 815-943-4404 or www.harvardchamber.com

LADAMA Brings Cross-Cultural Latin Alternative Music to Rockford- LADAMA is a group of four women, virtuosic musicians, and educators- each from a different country and culture of the Americas. Harnessing music from their respective countries of origin- Brazil, Columbia, Venezuela and the United States, the group utilizes traditional and non-traditional instruments from across the Americas, but with a modern twist, to produce Latin Alternative music. They sing in Spanish, Portuguese and English. LADAMA will be performing a concert at the Mendelssohn Club. This concert will take place on Friday, November 22, 7:30 P.M. at the Mendelssohn Hall, (406 N. Main Street, Rockford). Register for the concert at mendelssohnpac.org.

St. George Fall Bake Sale- A favorite autumn event returns on Saturday, November 23rd from 8 A.M. until 2 P.M. at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church during their annual Fall Bake Sale in DeKalb. Friends from across the area come every year to add sweet Greek pastries and American desserts to brighten their November holiday menus. The Greek treats include sweet and flaky baklava, creamy galaktoboureka, and a delicious custard pie. Or how about Greek orange cake or delicate kourabiddes with powdered sugar and don't forget a dozen divine melomakarona cookies. Chocolatey brownies and tasty chocolate-chip cookies will also be featured. The Greek desserts and treats are all handmade by the parishioners at St. George. The annual Fall Bake Sale occurs at the church on south Second Street in Dekalb.

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church 7th Annual FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner- Everyone is invited to join on November 28th, 2019 serving from 11:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Free will donations are accepted and will be distributed to local food pantries. On the menu: Turkey, Ham, Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing, Rolls, Cranberries, Pie and Ice Cream. (23184 Bergen Road, Poplar Grove, Il). Call 815-292-3226 for further information.

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Industrial Hemp Workshops

The first of a pair of workshops on Industrial Hemp will be held at the Illinois Extension offices in Elizabeth, 204 Vine St., and Rockford, 1040 N. Second St., on December 19th and 20th, respectively. The workshops run from 2:00PM-4:00PM both days. The cost will be \$10 per person. For more information or to register call the sponsoring Illinois Extension offices: Jo Daviess County Extension (815)858-2273 and Winnebago County Extension (815) 986-4357 or visit us online at go.illinois.edu/jsw.

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD. Learn more about the options available in legal hemp production.

University of Illinois Extension Educator Phillip Alberti will be discussing Industrial Hemp and how farmers looking for an alternative crop that takes up a small acreage might consider growing Industrial Hemp as a short term cash crop. Topics include: types of hemp, production systems, licensing, rules, and regulations, end products; and an update on hemp in Illinois. This workshop will discuss grain and fiber production but will set a particular emphasis on CBD production. Demonstrations of various production methods will be shown while addressing issues faced throughout the growing season.

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NIU Faculty Contract Signed by Both Parties

The United Faculty Alliance – the union representing Northern Illinois University (NIU) Faculty – released the following statement upon the signing of their contract by the NIU Board of Trustees:

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Insulin Price Cap Now has Only One Hurdle to Clear

House sends amended bill back to Senate, which approved measure earlier during veto session

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

The Illinois House voted with an overwhelming majority Wednesday to advance a bill aimed at capping the out-of-pocket cost of prescription insulin for state-regulated health insurance plans.

Senate Bill 667 passed 100-13 with one “present” vote. The House amended a portion of the bill pertaining to a required report on the cost of prescription insulin, so it will go back to the Senate for a vote before it can head to the governor. It already passed that chamber 48-7 on Oct. 29.

Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker has been a vocal supporter of the measure and has said he would sign it.

The bill would cap the price for a 30-day supply of insulin at \$100 for people covered under certain kinds of insurance policies. It would not limit how much drug companies can charge for insulin, but would force insurance companies that would be covered by the new law to pick up a larger share of the cost.

Chicago Democratic Rep. Will Guzzardi, the bill’s sponsor, said in committee Tuesday it would apply to those purchasing insurance on the marketplace, as well as public plans such as the state employee health program. He added it would apply to roughly 20 percent of Illinois’ population, affecting about 260,000 of an estimated 1.3 million insulin users.

It would not apply to plans offered by large employers that are governed by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act because, Guzzardi said, the state cannot preempt federal law.

The bill faced questioning from Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, who said it would make Insulin the only prescription drug with a cost regulated by state law.

“It’s an important distinction to make, that we’re talking about setting a new precedent, creating a new path that individuals might come to Springfield and suggest that if we did this for insulin, that maybe we could do this for any number of any other prescription drugs,” he said.

Demmer also said some insurance plans might choose not to cover insulin, but Guzzardi cited studies which said a similar price cap in Colorado had “negligible effects on the insurance market,” and pointed out that the insurance industry groups were “neutral” on the bill.

But Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, an Elmhurst Republican, warned the bill would only shift costs around in the form of higher deductibles and premiums.

“The reason industry players are neutral on this bill is because they know it’s really not going to cut costs, it’s going to make a redistribution of costs. It’s going to shift them from one player to the other, but the players are still going to get paid,” she said.

She said the only way to drive costs down is to have more competitors offering generic versions of the drug.

While Guzzardi said the bill addresses a “symptom, not the cause,” of higher drug prices, which he attributed to price hikes by manufacturers, he said this is an action that can be taken now to address the price for some Illinoisans.

The concurrence heads to the Senate, where it is expected to be heard before the veto session adjourns Thursday. The amendment up for vote in the Senate directs the Illinois Department of Insurance, rather than the Attorney General’s Office in a previous version of the bill, to investigate why insulin prices have been rising sharply in recent years.

Tobacco Bills’ Progress In Veto Session Appear Stalled

Just one day left in veto session to OK bans on public vaping, flavored vape products

by Rebecca Anzel Capitol News Illinois

Bills aimed at curbing where Illinoisans can use electronic smoking devices and with what flavorings appear halted until the spring session of the General Assembly.

One bill would loop electronic cigarettes into the Smoke Free Illinois Act. The other would ban flavored cartridges and pods used in such devices.

Thursday is the last scheduled day of the fall veto session, which lawmakers are using this year to clean up new laws and pass new bills before they return to Springfield in January.

Indian Creek Democratic Sen. Terry Link is the sponsor of Senate Bill 1864, which would include vapes, e-cigars, e-hookahs and other such devices in the existing prohibition on smoking in public places, areas of employment, and within 15 feet of the entrance to a public building. There is an exception for tobacco stores and vape shops.

The Illinois Sheriff’s Association opposes the measure if jails are included in the ban. Executive Director Jim Kaitschuk said although not every county jail official allows vapes, “many do.”

He said jails allow vaping because many people who are jailed have substance abuse issues, or smoke cigarettes. Vaping is allowed to prevent forcing inmates to quit “cold-turkey.”

“I just want them to continue to have that as an option if they so choose,” Kaitschuk said. “I can tell you anecdotally that for those that utilize this, they have seen signs in a reduction of incidences.”

Link said in a committee hearing Tuesday any exceptions should be a “stand-alone bill if they want to do it.”

His measure cleared the Senate Oct. 29 and needs approval from a House committee before it can be considered by the full chamber.

Senate President John Cullerton, a Chicago Democrat, is sponsoring one of six flavor bans aimed at vape products. His has the highest-profile backing and was considered by a panel of lawmakers Wednesday.

Adam Hergenreder, an 18-year-old high school student from Lake County, told legislators he was sickened with a lung injury related to his vape use. He was sharing his story, he said, to encourage those in his age group not to use the product.

He said about 80 percent of those who attend his high school, Warren High School, use electronic smoking devices.

“I frankly just believe that it’s a different way to smoke — it’s not a smoking cessation device, or otherwise the (Food and Drug Administration) should approve it as such and do it as a prescription,” said Sen. Melinda Bush, a Democrat from Grayslake.

Tony Abboud, executive director of the Vapor Technology Association, said electronic cigarettes are “regulated as tobacco products.”

“They’re not regulated as a smoking cessation product, and even though some people think they’re being marketed as a smoking cessation product, what they’re really referring to is the public discussion around these products ...,” which, he said, “...is so great is because smokers — millions of smokers — who have bashed their heads against the wall trying to use the patch and the gum, failing time after time after time after time have finally found some relief.”

The Senate Executive Committee approved Cullerton’s measure by a vote of 13-4. But it would have to be approved by both the full Senate and House on Thursday to be moved to the desk of Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

While the attempt to ban flavored electronic smoking products in Illinois is being done legislatively, other states — including Michigan, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island — have enacted bans of some form through executive order.

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In The Interest of: Caiden Hendrix, Minor No. 19-JA-19

To Clarissa Heuberger/ To whom it may concern, Respondent

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that on September 9, 2019, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled " In the Interest of Caiden Hendrix, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 01-23-2020; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated October 22, 2019 Linda J. Anderson, Circuit Clerk By: Heather Austin Deputy Clerk Published in the Boone County Journal 11/01,08,22-c.

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Alexia Ertl, Minor No. 19-JA-18

To Christian Ertl/ To whom it may concern, Respondent

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Notice The following amount must be paid no later than 5 p.m. November 30, 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 December 1, 2019.

Gayle Wilkoff - Unit #93 - Amount due \$445.70 plus advertising Brandon Gruner - Unit #108 - Amount due \$483.70 plus advertising Renee Groene - Unit #121 - Amount due \$859.70 plus advertising Published in The Boone County Journal Nov 15 & 22, 2019

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 Professional Poker Player business in said County and State under the name of Armada Games at the following addresses 751 W. Locust Street, 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: Kathalyn Holz, 751 W. Locust Street, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Kathalyn Holz 11/04/19 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th day of November, 2019. Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Erica Bluege, Deputy Published in the Boone County Journal 11/08,15,22



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

On Monday evening, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held by the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of Belvidere, in the City Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony as to an ordinance authorizing an Amendment to an Annexation Agreement (approved by Ordinance 559G) relating to real property in the vicinity of Distillery Road and U.S. Business 20, Belvidere Illinois and legally described as follows:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of aforesaid Southwest Quarter of Section 20; thence West along the South line of Section 20, 2699.0 feet to the Southwest corner of said Section 20; thence North along the West line of Section 20, 1295.23 feet; thence East, parallel with the South line of Section 20, 2699.0 feet to the East line of the Southwest Quarter; thence South along said East line of the Southwest Quarter, 1295.23 feet to the place of beginning: excepting therefrom a parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of aforesaid Southwest Quarter of Section 20; thence West along the South line of Section 20, 667.47 feet; thence North, parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section, 667.47 feet; thence East, parallel with the South line of Section 20, 667.47 feet to the East line of the Southwest Quarter; thence South along said East line of the Southwest Quarter, 667.47 feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO: All that part of the North Half of Section Thirty-One and the South Half of Section Thirty which lies East of a line described as follows: Commencing at the Quarter Section corner in the center of Section Thirty-One, run thence North One degree Thirty minutes West Thirty-Seven chains and Twelve links to cottonwood tree on North bank of Kishwaukee River, thence North Three degrees Forty minutes West six chains and Thirty-eight links to the North side of the road; thence North Thirty-five degrees West three chains and Twenty-one links; thence North Twenty-two degrees West Thirty-seven chains and Twenty-seven links to the Quarter Section line running East and West through the center of said Section 30; excepting that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in

the Westerly line of highway where said highway crosses the East and West quarter line in said section; thence West on said Quarter section line 7.81 chains; thence South 21 degrees East 4.64 chains; thence North 81 degrees East 8 chains to the Westerly line of the road; thence North 81 degrees West 3.13 chains to the place of beginning;

ALSO: Excepting that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the center of said Section Thirty; thence West along the East and West Quarter Section line to the Center of the North and South Highway running through said Quarter section; thence Southerly along the center line of said highway, 12 rods, more or less, to the center of the intersection with an East and West Highway; thence Northeasterly along the center line of said highway to the place of beginning.

ALSO: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29; the Northwest Quarter of Section 29; the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, except that portion of said Section 30, described as follows: commencing on the West line of said Quarter Section One Hundred Twenty-two and One-half rods North of the Southwest corner of said Quarter section; running thence East Thirty-four rods; thence North Thirty-seven and one-half rods, more or less, to the North line of said Quarter Section; thence West on said North line Thirty-four rods to the Northwest corner of said Quarter Section; thence South on West line of said Quarter Section Thirty-seven and one-half rods, more or less, to the place of beginning; all situated in Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of the above situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois. PINS: 05-20-300-005; 05-29-300-001; 05-29-100-001; 05-30-200-002; 05-30-200-003; 05-30-200-008; 05-30-300-005; 05-30-400-003; 05-30-400-004; 05-31-100-004; 05-31-200-001; 05-30-400-002; 05-30-200-004; 05-30-400-001; 05-30-200-005; 05-30-200-006; 05-30-200-007

A copy of the proposed Amendment is available from the City Clerk at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, IL 61008.

By order of the Corporate Authorities of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois. Dated: November 7, 2019 Shauna Arco, City Clerk

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

LINDA J. ANDERSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

CITY OF BELVIDERE,) A Municipal Corporation,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

TRUSTEE OF WILLIAM T. SIEMERS) 2008 DECLARATION) OF TRUST, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL) TRUST AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE) MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC.) TRUST 2006-HE5, MORTGAGE) PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES) 2006-HE5 DATED OCTOBER 5, 2011,) DAVID HUFFMAN and) BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS TRUSTEE.)

Respondents.)

No. 2019-MR-118

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

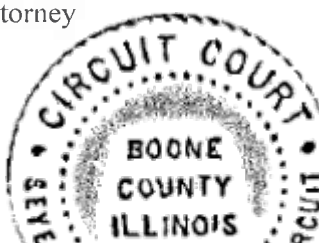
YOU, TRUSTEE OF WILLIAM T. SIEMERS 2008 DECLARATION OF TRUST, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE5 DATED OCTOBER 5, 2011, DAVID HUFFMAN and BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS TRUSTEE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case has been commenced and is pending against you and other respondents, asking for an Order of Demolition or that the Property be declared abandoned pursuant to 65ILCS 5/11-31-1 and other relief at real property commonly known as 407 W. Madison Street, Belvidere, Illinois. Legally described as: The Easterly One-Half (1/2) of Lot Eleven (11), and the Westerly One (1) rod of Lot Ten (10), all in Nathaniel Crosby's Addition to Belvidere, Situated in the City of Belvidere according to the map of the Plat of said Addition, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois in Book X of Deeds on page 416; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois. PIN: 05-26-403-024

UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court Boone County, Illinois, on or before December 20, 2019, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THIS COMPLAINT.

Prepared By: Michael S. Drella, City Attorney #6236991 City of Belvidere 401 Whitney Boulevard Belvidere, Illinois 61008 815/544-2612

Linda J. Anderson Clerk of the Court

Ray Mitchell



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