

***Veterans Day Story:* Belvidere Twins Died for Democracy in World War II**

by *David Larson*

America has fought many wars, but few have been as important as World War II and none have been to preserve constitutional democracy, except the Civil War. Perfectly normal nations slipped into fascism and then embarked upon totalitarian world domination. If those nations had been successful, the progress of Western Civilization and the aspirations of democracy would have ended in fascism. Young men in the United States knew that and volunteered to defend constitutional democracy. This is a true story of twin brothers from Belvidere who did just that and gave their lives for that cause. A cause where equality and liberty under the rule of law and created by an elected government that, when chosen by the people, transferred peacefully to the newly-elected leaders because of the integrity of the people.

Mable Bolden, a single mother, lived at several addresses in Belvidere after moving from Walworth, Wisconsin around 1940 to work in the local corset factory on Allen Street. Mable had a girl and 3 boys. Her older sons were twins, Ray and Fay. The twins earned a living as farm workers in the Walworth area but saw an opportunity to improve their station in life by joining the Army. As Wisconsin boys out of Janesville, they joined the U.S. Army in November of 1940. Both became a part of the 192nd tank battalion. Mable's youngest son, Glenn joined the Army after Pearl Harbor in February 1942.

Approximately two weeks before Pearl Harbor, Ray and Fay were sent to the Philippines under the command of General MacArthur. MacArthur who had a 10-hour warning that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor, grouped all of the defensive aircraft on the airfield, which allowed the Japanese to easily destroy them in the early hours of the invasion. MacArthur was able to escape to safety in Australia, but the army he commanded fought an indefensible position for months during a period when the US had not yet the ability to relieve them. In leaving the Philippines in the dark of night on a small fast boat MacArthur made his famous declaration, "I shall return." MacArthur was appointed the Supreme Commander of the Pacific Theater and was awarded his 5th Star as General of the Army of the Pacific just as Eisenhower had been in the European Theater.

As tankers, the twins experienced the some of the hardest fighting in the battle for Bataan and Corregidor, led by the heroic leadership of General Wainwright. The Bolden twins were captured during these battles by the Japanese and put in prisoner-of-war camps for the duration, but not before enduring the "Bataan Death March," where many of the 60,000 to 80,000 died of physical abuse and malnutrition. The Japanese maintained that the soldiers were treated humanely.

In Belvidere, a branch of the home services department of the Red Cross was established when war broke out and functioned as a link to imprisoned soldiers. Mrs. Daniel Martin was appointed county chairman. The Red Cross helped

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A cannon defense crew at Bataan

Pritzker Poised for Second Term as Bailey Concedes

*Democrats look to hold all
statewide offices*

By *Jerry Nowicki & Peter Hancock*
Capitol News Illinois

By the time speakers came out to pray, say the Pledge of Allegiance and play the national anthem at Republican challenger Darren Bailey's election night watch party in Springfield on Tuesday, the Associated Press had called the Illinois governor's race for incumbent Democrat JB Pritzker.

While results are not official until certified by the Illinois State Board of Elections on Dec. 5, the Associated Press called the race for Pritzker instantly upon closure of the polls at 7 p.m. As of about 10 p.m., unofficial results showed Pritzker with a lead of about 54-42 percent with 65 percent of precincts reporting, according to the Chicago Tribune's tally of election results.

About 8 p.m., Pritzker addressed the crowd at the Marriott Marquis in Chicago.

"Just a few minutes ago, the news networks called the race in our favor," Pritzker told a cheering crowd at a Near South Side hotel ballroom. "I'm grateful tonight that Illinois continues a long tradition of peaceful and fair elections. And I am so thrilled to spend four more years serving as your governor."

Bailey took the stage just before 10 p.m., giving a heartfelt speech to supporters.

"I may not be going to Springfield as your next governor, but I will never stop fighting for you," the state senator said, to cheers.

He also noted he called Pritzker to congratulate the incumbent on his victory, evoking a murmur from some in the crowd. But he also had a message for the governor.

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Illinois Democrats Maintain Control of All Levers of State Government

*Achieve double-digit victories for
statewide offices, strengthen Supreme
Court majority*

By *Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois*

As votes continued to be tallied Wednesday, returns showed Illinois Democrats would hold every statewide elected office and maintain supermajorities in the General Assembly while extending their majority on the Illinois Supreme Court.

After a fiery election night speech in which Gov. JB Pritzker excoriated the Republican Party as "unwilling to expel the extremists in their midst," he gave an upbeat news conference about his plans for a second term Wednesday at the Marriott Marquis hotel in Chicago that was the site of his election night party the day prior.

"The election yesterday was a chance for Illinoisans to decide who we want to be," Pritzker said, citing his administration's acceptance of asylum seekers, support for mental health and substance use treatment, protection of women's rights, civil rights and voting rights, and renewable energy policies.

"Well, Illinoisans made their decision—a decision that we should be a beacon of hope and opportunity and caring," he added.

Pritzker's second-term task will be made easier by the success of Democrats in the General Assembly.

In the Senate, it appeared Republicans would gain at least two seats, decreasing the Democratic supermajority from 41 members to 38-20, with at least one race too close to call.

Senate Minority Leader Dan McConchie,

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families with the forwarding of mail and packages, to the extent possible, during the war. The Bolden twins were classified as missing in action, meaning it was not known if they were dead or alive.

The Japanese allowed prisoners to write letters home if they were written in Japanese. Unable to communicate, it was not until May of 1943 that the Red Cross had a rumored indication that both were alive in a prisoner-of-war camp. In June, the rumor was confirmed by telegram from the War Department that Fay was being held prisoner, taken from the battle of Corregidor, but the fate of Ray was unknown. At about the same time, the ability of Mable to write to Ray and Fay opened up through the efforts of the Red Cross. By August of 1943, Mable received a postcard from Fay but was very limited in what could be said because of Japanese censorship. Mable's package sent to Fay was received as well.

In January of 1944, Mable received another card from Fay stating he was improving and was in good health and had been moved to a different camp. All of which was not true, except that he was being moved. In fact, Fay was suffering a great deal from disease and malnutrition. But still no word of Ray. In January of 1945, the allied forces retaking the Philippines and liberating prisoner-of-war camps gave Mable hope. Lieutenant Marcia Gates, a nurse who served and was captured in the Philippines, whose twin sister Virginia Munns was living at 601 Pearl Street in Belvidere, was one of the few who were rescued. The Japanese had been moving prisoners for sometime from the Philippines to mainland Japan.

In March of 1945, word came that Ray had been captured, but had died as a prisoner of war. This news was brought back through a member of his unit, who was a prisoner of war with Ray and knew his fate. Ray died of malnutrition and exhaustion. Ray was

born May 6, 1919. This news came as Mable was hoping Fay's safe return would soon come.

On June 21, 1945 the *Belvidere Daily Republican*, which had published dozens of stories about the Bolden twins over the years, and hundreds, if not thousands about others and the war itself, reported that on October 24, 1944, Fay had also lost his life, when a Japanese troopship was moving American prisoners to Japan from the Philippines. The ship was not marked as a prisoner of war ship and, as a result, an American submarine attacking Japanese shipping in the South China Sea, torpedoed the ship 200 miles from the nearest land. All 1775 prisoners lost their lives except five, who were able to escape in a small boat and four, who were later rescued by the Japanese. Fay was among those who lost their life that day.

Mable's third son, Glenn survived the war with distinction. Mable switched jobs and worked at the Sanitary Scale.

After the war, a community in shock and

looking for a way to heal, built a large memorial in the form of a billboard-like sign located north of the fire station on South State Street. 1709 names were listed by August of 1945 and additional ones came later as their names became known. Names of individuals from this area or once living here but had moved who had served were put on the memorial much like the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C.

During World War II, 38 Belvidere men lost their lives in the war, and another 28 who had lived in the area, but entered the service elsewhere. During World War I 22 men and two women died due to the war or the pandemic of 1918, in the service of the United States of America. The lettering on the board was done by Jim Hyland and the panels were treated with weatherproof varnish by Frank Lettow and Frank Keefe, but the elements proved to be stronger than the billboard and a decade or so later the sign, which had deteriorated, was removed.

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Jen Jacky, Executive Director, at 815-547-5711, ext. 22 or jjacky@belviderepark.org.

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The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2022 (payable in 2023) are \$2,934,639. This represents a 7.1% increase over the previous year.

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The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 (payable in 2023) are \$1,233,546. This represents a 4.7% increase over the previous year.

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The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2022 (payable in 2023) are \$4,168,185.00. This represents a 6.4% increase over the previous year.



Clarice Lewandowski, 91, Rockford, November 1
Gary Lindsey, 77, Belvidere, November 1
Thelma Palmer, 88, Poplar Grove, October 30
Robert Smith, 46, Marengo, October 27



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November is the best time to write your will.

Families and friends often gather at the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. It's actually a good time to get any necessary signatures or explain the plans you've made to your loved ones.

Your family and friends are probably wondering what you want, but are nervous about starting the discussion. They'll appreciate that you brought the subject up.

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT		
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<p>For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.</p>		
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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> KATHY SALVI	10127	REPUBLICAN
<input type="radio"/> TAMMY DUCKWORTH	6963	DEMOCRATIC
<input type="radio"/> BILL REDPATH	334	LIBERTARIAN
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STATE		
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)		
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<input type="radio"/> (JB PRITZKER (JULIANA STRATTON)	6745	DEMOCRATIC
<input type="radio"/> (SCOTT SCHLUTER (JOHN PHILLIPS)	599	LIBERTARIAN
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)		
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> DARIN LaHOOD	6960	REPUBLICAN
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LEGISLATIVE		
FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
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FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
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No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
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REPRESENTATIVE		
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> JOE C. SOSNOWSKI	6733	REPUBLICAN
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EIGHTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> TONY M. McCOMBIE		REPUBLICAN
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
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COUNTY		
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one)		
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No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)		
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No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
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No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
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COUNTY		
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> PAMELA CODUTO		REPUBLICAN
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION		
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> SCOTT BLOOMQUIST		REPUBLICAN
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeKALB COUNTY) (Vote for one)		
No Candidate		REPUBLICAN
<input checked="" type="radio"/> AMANDA CHRISTENSEN		DEMOCRATIC
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (McHENRY COUNTY) (Vote for one)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> DIANA HARTMANN		REPUBLICAN
No Candidate		DEMOCRATIC
COUNTY BOARD		
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than four)		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BRENT MUELLER	3821	REPUBLICAN
<input checked="" type="radio"/> RAYMOND R. LARSON	3224	REPUBLICAN
<input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID R. WILTSE	3122	REPUBLICAN
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SHALL JANET R. HOLMGREN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?		
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OP-ED**The Long Goodbye**By *Scott Reeder*

As I sat in the barber's chair Friday, the old man came up to me and extended his hand and introduced himself.

As the fellow left the shop, my barber said it was nice of him to introduce himself.

I nodded and explained I've known him for more than 20 years. And it is the sixth or seventh time in the last two years that he has introduced himself to me.

He was once a man of influence and power. Supplicants came to his office daily asking for favors. If one looked up the word "shrewd" in the dictionary, I swear his mug would run beside it.

Today, when he extends his hand, I smile, look him in the eye, repeat my name and tell him it's nice to meet him.

I don't correct him. I don't remind him of the times I've interviewed him for stories or try to nudge his memory by naming mutual friends. I just smile and say, "It's nice to meet you."

The encounter brought back sad memories of visiting my maternal grandmother in a Rushville nursing home. She looked at me blankly. Her blue eyes traced my face. Finally, she said, "Who are you?"

I said, "I'm your youngest grandson, Scott." She shook her head and said, "I don't have a grandson named Scott." Oh, yes you do.

I tried to remind her of things we had done together over the previous 38 years. She eyed me suspiciously, as if I were a con man trying to trick her into believing the preposterous.

Before she entered the nursing home, she'd wander the house and complain to my aunt, "Daddy didn't come home again last night." My Aunt Barb would take her to the bedroom closet and open the door.

She'd say, "Look, Daddy's clothes aren't in the closet. He died 20 years ago." She gave my saintly aunt the same look of suspicion that she gave me when I insisted that I was her grandson.

It was clear that grandma was worried about her husband of 49 years and 364 days stepping out on her – even 20 years after his death. It's strange, but unwarranted fears of adultery seem a persistent theme of those suffering from dementia.

At least that's my observation from comparing notes with others about my age who have cared for loved ones as tender strands of memory come unmoored from reality.

Being over 50 puts me in that spot in life where when I get together with friends we talk about our children's accomplishments and our parent's frailties.

I lost my mother in 2013 and my father two years later. During his final two years, his memory began to slip. He'd get lost driving home from church. Never mind, that he had attended the same church and lived in the same small town for 53 years.

When a family member's cat was injured by a wild animal, my dad, the retired veterinarian, jumped into action. Despite the dementia he remembered a normal feline temperature was between 101.5 and 102.5 degrees, just what antibiotic dosage to give and just how to bandage up its wounds.

But he couldn't remember to stick checks in the mail or whether a close friend, who had died the year before, was still alive. The birthdays of his kids were particularly problematic. ("No, it's not June 6, Dad. That was D-Day.")

In 2015, my family took him on a road trip to see the mountains of Colorado and California.

As we would drive by miles of pastureland, he'd comment on how there were more Angus cows than Herefords grazing. We'd then talk about his clients who raised cattle and the merits of different breeds.

A few hours later he would look out the car

window and make the same observation and we'd have the same conversation – word for word. One day driving across Nevada cow country we had that same conversation six separate times.

My wife, who was driving, could nod her head to the anticipated beat of the conversation.

The week after we returned from that trip, Dad had trouble breathing and visited a free-standing clinic. They sent him home that Saturday night.

He called me later and said clinic staff had called and they had found something on his chest x-ray. He said they told him he needed to see his primary care physician first thing Monday morning.

He asked me to remind him to make that call Monday. I told him I would.

Sadly, I didn't get to give that reminder. He was found dead on the floor of his home Sunday morning. I don't know how my father died. After his death, the clinic refused to give me his x-ray or medical records. (Even after I had received clearance from their corporate headquarters and had driven two hours to pick them up.)

The reporter in me wants to scream, "coverup."

But there may be other explanations.

I'm left wondering if whatever was detected that night killed him? Or if he wasn't hospitalized because his dementia made his life seem more dispensable in the eyes of clinic staff? And for the life of me, why on earth would a medical office leave an important message with someone with dementia rather than their next of kin?

Those are questions I'll never have answers to. But they are common ones asked by family members of those caring for parents with dementia.

When a patient can no longer advocate for themselves do they just fall through the cracks?

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Low Water Levels, Barge Limits Impact Grain Shipments

By *Timothy Eggert Farmweek*

Illinois farmers typically hope for timely rains before harvest, when crops need the precipitation to build out high yields.

But in the latest chapter of a season that's been far from normal, the call for rain is now aimed at growing the Lower Mississippi River south of St. Louis, where water levels have become low enough to disrupt the movement of grain-hauling barges.

A crucial link in the Corn Belt supply chain, barges are being loaded lighter to avoid groundings. And shipping companies, in response to a narrower river channel, are limiting the number of barges that can be towed together.

Those changes, combined with an increasing demand for vessels as harvest ramps up, means it will continue to take longer and cost more to move less grain down the river to export terminals, according to Mike Steenhoek, executive director of the Soy Transportation Coalition.

"The fact remains that the efficiency of this inland waterway is clearly going down and that's going to have an impact," Steenhoek said. "The lower water levels will put more upward pressure on barge freight rates."

USDA in its Sept. 29 Grain Transportation Report said as much, reporting that year-to-date downbound grain volumes on the river are 10% lower than last year, while barge freight rates are up 58% from a year ago to a record-high \$49.88 per ton.

"The tight barge supply is problematic for grain shippers heading into harvest," the report said. "Unless barge supply improves, the increased demand for barges from grain shippers during harvest will likely put even more upward pressure on barge rates."

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"You need to be better," Bailey said. "You need to be better for our children. And you need to be better for our grandchildren."

Earlier, his team and the crowd of a few hundred people at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Springfield seemed stunned by the immediate call.

Rep. Blaine Wilhour, R-Beecher City, a Bailey ally and frequent campaign surrogate, took the stage about 7 p.m., calling the campaign a movement that goes beyond any party or politician. Rep. Adam Niemerg, a Teutopolis Republican and another Bailey ally in the General Assembly, said he expected a late night.

But Pritzker had taken the stage to declare victory within an hour with a fiery speech to supporters.

"And finally, here in the Land of Lincoln, the home state of Barack Obama, the first state to ratify the 13th and 19th amendments ending slavery and guaranteeing a woman's right to vote, we will never surrender in the battle against hate," he said.

The race for governor had become a referendum on Pritzker's sweeping first-term agenda.

Bailey, a downstate farmer and lawmaker from Xenia, had attacked the billionaire from Chicago over his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and high crime rates in Chicago and elsewhere, often accusing him of being out of touch with ordinary Illinoisans.

But Pritzker, who self-funded his campaign, touted accomplishments during his first term such as balancing the state budget, earning multiple credit upgrades and passing a \$45 billion capital infrastructure bill while casting Bailey as a conservative extremist.

Pritzker was first elected in 2018 after never having held elected office, defeating then-incumbent Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, 55-39 percent.

As of about 10 p.m. Tuesday night, it appeared Democrats would maintain control of every statewide office and supermajorities in the General Assembly.

Republican candidates for state treasurer, Tom Demmer, and for secretary of state, Dan Brady, had conceded Tuesday to incumbent Treasurer Michael Frerichs and Democratic SOS candidate Alexi Giannoulis.

Republican comptroller candidate Shannon Teresi and attorney general candidate Thomas DeVore had not conceded as of 10 p.m., although they trailed about 60-38 percent and 57-40 percent, respectively.

Results for a constitutional amendment for union rights were too early to call due to the two paths of passage for a constitutional amendment.

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Dry Conditions Alter Water Routes

Despite some late-summer, extreme weather events, most regions of Illinois and the states that fall within the Mississippi River and Ohio River valleys have endured abnormally dry conditions throughout the year.

According to the Sept. 27 U.S. Drought Monitor, the central part of the state is abnormally dry while a half-dozen counties in the southern region are experiencing moderate drought.

Chris Smith, director of operations for Corn Belt Ports, said the low-water situation is nearly exclusive to river routes south of Lock and Dam 26, where the Mississippi River free flows.

“The Upper Mississippi River and the Illinois Waterway is in good shape,” Smith said. “We are being informed that the 9-foot channel will remain open for the foreseeable future even with the low flows.”

However, in Cairo, where the Mississippi and Ohio rivers converge, water levels were hovering about one foot above the Ohio River’s official low stage of 9.4 feet. They were forecast to keep falling below that level as above-average temperatures and little-to-no rainfall patterns continue through the month.

National Weather Service data further showed multiple points along the Mississippi River south of Cairo were at or below their low water threshold.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District in a statement released Sept. 30 said it has been monitoring the levels and will deploy dredges to deepen portions of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

“We are currently at -0.7 feet on the St. Louis gauge and are preparing the channel for -7.0 feet, although as we experienced in 2012 the fate and transport of sediment gets dicey when below -5.0,” said Joan Stemler, chief of water control operations. “The Missouri River cutoff, which usually impacts us in late November or early December is the next point we are watching.”

What limited shipping means for agriculture

In the meantime, barge companies have both reduced how many bushels they load onto a single barge and the number of barges they string together to move downstream.

A typical barge can be loaded with about 50,000 bushels of soybeans, but operators are cutting that total by 5,000 to 6,700 bushels per barge to avoid grounding, Steenhoek said.

And barge tows, usually arranged at 30 to 40 barges, are now down to a 25 barge-maximum to account for the narrower river channel, he added.

“It’s like attaching a garden hose to a fire hydrant,” Steenhoek said of trying to use fewer barges to meet demand that will certainly grow as harvest continues.

That dynamic will likely translate to weaker basis levels for newly harvested crops, as the levels historically parallel barge rates, according to Scott Irwin, Laurence J. Norton chair of agricultural marketing at the University of Illinois.

“And a wide basis is a signal to store more (grain),” Irwin told FarmWeek. “The market is saying, ‘We literally can’t take it right now so please store more.’”

While storing recently harvested grain rather than selling it could be “a reasonable thing to do,” Irwin also said “there’s no guarantee that it’s going to rain more and that you’ll get the river back up to more normal levels.”

A spokeswoman for Cargill, which operates multiple grain terminals along the Mississippi River, declined to comment on whether the company will alter its prices in response to the shipping rate increases.

“We are working closely with the industry, associations and government agencies to minimize the impacts and keep grain moving safely across the heartland to the river and export terminals,” Cargill spokeswoman Bridget Christenson said in a statement to FarmWeek.

On top of getting paid less for their crops, farmers could also see additional costs associated with moving upstream inputs like fertilizer.

Joseph Tearney, barge and rail manager for GROWMARK, said although low water levels have caused delays moving dry fertilizer northbound, farmers shouldn’t expect any issues this fall with fertilizer supply.

Tearney added that GROWMARK’s fertilizer barge rates won’t be impacted because the company has secured yearly contracts with its barge lines. However at least one barge line GROWMARK contracts with said it would temporarily pause its operations below Baton Rouge, Louisiana, because of the low water levels.

Spot barge rates, too, are increasing due to the heightened demand to use fertilizer barges as grain-hauling barges.

And until a significant enough rain rechargers the river, farmers should expect those rates to keep rising, Steenhoek said.

“Part of the reason the Illinois corn and soybean crop is so successful is that access to the inland waterway system,” Steenhoek said. “Unfortunately, when that system is not operating full throttle, the consequences can be felt by many Illinois soy and corn farmers.”

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Demand for Beef, Pork Expected to Grow

By Daniel Grant
FarmWeek

Jeff Simmons, president and CEO of Elanco Animal Health, believes plant-based meat will have its place in the market for years to come.

But it certainly doesn’t appear to be a major threat to the livestock industry at the checkout aisle.

Simmons projects worldwide demand for animal protein will continue to grow. And, he believes the livestock industry is poised to help address some of the world’s top challenges, including hunger.

“The three big issues right now are food insecurity, a global health crisis and climate,” Simmons said during the Agri-Pulse Ag Outlook Forum in Kansas City on Sept. 26. “Animals are connected to all three. I believe they’re the missing piece to some of the world’s biggest problems right now.”

About 60% of consumers around the world aren’t getting enough calories, leading to food

insecurity, or they’re getting the wrong calories, which is contributing to health issues, according to Simmons.

Boosting animal protein output addresses both those issues by reducing food insecurity and increasing the availability of healthy protein choices.

“Animal protein is one of the hottest food segments the last three years, with 50% growth the last 10 years,” Simmons said. “You can’t disconnect consumer choice, calories or the climate.”

Sales of plant-based meat, conversely, could stay flat through 2022 and remain about 1% of the total protein market through 2027, according to Simmons.

Top consumer preferences when choosing their protein include taste, cost and nutrition, he noted.

“Consumers are starting to vote (at the food checkout lane),” Simmons said. “Meat is on demand.”

Erin Borrer, vice president of economic analysis for the U.S. Meat Export Federation, noted U.S. beef and pork exports reached a record \$18.7 billion in 2021 and could push \$20 billion this year.

“Beef exports have surpassed \$1 billion six of the last seven months. It really has been demand driven,” Borrer said. “We have lots of opportunities.”

The U.S. could see even stronger demand for red meat as the world’s top exporter of pork, the European Union, is projected to reduce output this year by nearly 5% due to disease outbreaks in its herd and policy to reduce animal numbers on farms.

“It’s critical to have a diverse export base,” said Borrer, who noted U.S. farmers must be proactive to maintain their premier animal health status. “That’s part of what continues to offer us opportunities as we look ahead.”

Simmons also views climate challenges as an opportunity for the livestock industry.

“With a carbon market, it increases opportunities for ag,” he said. “Climate-neutral cattle farms are achievable by 2030.”

But to get there, he said farmers must do more than tell their story.

“We need action plans on farms,” he said. “Climate-neutral farming can happen. I see us changing the game.”

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: Ronald J. Mewitz, Deceased.
CASE NO. 2022 PR 53

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Ronald J. Mewitz. Letters of Office were issued on October 25, 2022 to Marissa Morrison, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Mark D. Brynteson, 2969 Rolling Meadow Court, Belvidere, IL 61008. Claims against the estate may be filed on or before April 27, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date as stated above shall be barred.

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

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

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

BANKUNITED N.A. Plaintiff,
-v- 2022 FC 15

DARRIN M MCCracken, Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 28, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 31, 2023, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lots Seventy-Eight (78) and Seventy-Nine (79) in Meadow Lawn, a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded September 26, 1907, in Book 3 of Plats, Page 1, situated in the City of Belvidere, County of Boone, in the State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 1117 DALBIGNE STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-176-018

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$66,498.30.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 20IL00013-2.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC., Plaintiff, v. ELVIRA ZAMROZIEWICZ, AKA E. ZAMROZIEWICZ; ADRIAN ZAMROZIEWICZ, AKA A. ZAMROZIEWICZ; BMO HARRIS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA HARRIS BANK BARRINGTON, N.A.; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION,

INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 2022FC76

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Adrian Zamroziewicz, AKA A. Zamroziewicz, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 57 in Unit Ten of Candlewick Lake Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded as Document Number 72-3475 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois, situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois.

109 Prince Court, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 03-26-103-014
Now, therefore, unless you, Adrian Zamroziewicz, AKA A. Zamroziewicz, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois, on or before December 18, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: PETER MARATOS, Decedent.

CASE NO. 2022-PR-51

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of PETER MARATOS. Letters of Office were issued on the 18th day of October, 2022 to JEANETTE MARATOS, 607 Madison Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, who is the legal representative of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is GEORGE P. HAMPILOS, of Hampilos & Associates, Ltd., 308 West State Street, Suite 210, Rockford, Illinois 61101.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before April 27, 2023, 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 Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, 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 Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

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

Dated: October 21, 2022

By: /s/George P. Hampilos, Esq.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v- 19 CH 113

Laura J. Anderson A/K/A Laura J. Barry A/K/A Laura Jean Anderson A/K/A Laura Jean Barry A/K/A Laura Wiedl, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT G. ANDERSON, DECEASED, Tara Doyle, Kyle R. Anderson, Kolin R. Mayborne A/K/A Kolin R. Anderson, Tim Miller, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT G. ANDERSON, DECEASED, ONEMAIN FINANCIAL OF ILLINOIS, INC. F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 12, 2022, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTHERLY 1/2 OF THE EASTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 14 IN ASSESSOR'S SECOND ADDITION TO BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 412 WEST MADISON STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-406-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$134,010.13.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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For information, contact The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 19-091405.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE
TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS FOR

THE BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2,
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The undersigned, Samantha Bradley, being first and duly sworn on oath states as follows:

Section A: That she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Treasurer of the Boone County Fire Protection District #2, Boone County, Illinois and by virtue of said office receives for disbursement and disburses the funds of said fire protection district.

Section B: That the following is a statement of all monies received and of all monies paid out by the undersigned on behalf of said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

1.) ALL MONIES AND FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED

CORPORATE FUND

Property Taxes	\$1,019,099
Replacement Taxes	\$ 74,349
Illinois Municipal League	\$ 23,265
Interest Income	\$ 3,779
Non-Resident Billing	\$ 32,794
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 300
Donations	\$ 2,423
Memorial Funds	\$ 0
Grants	\$ 11,410
Total	\$ 1,167,419

2.) ALL MONIES PAID OUT WHERE TOTAL EXCEEDS \$2,500 IN THE AGREGATE TO INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES

Air One Equipment \$6,394.35; Atkins Electric \$5,630.00; Automotive Solutions \$2,517.00; Azimuth Scuba \$3,100.00; Big Ass Fans \$15,236.97; City of Belvidere \$2,552.31; Cody Clark \$3,394.83; Erboe & Associates \$4,928.36; ESO Firehouse Software \$4,680.07; Extendedobed \$7,159.00; Fire Catt, LLC \$3,702.40; II. Dept. of Employment Security \$3,454.88; Illinois Public Risk Fund \$55,486.00; Leavitt Communications \$3,890.00; Marv's Towing & Repair, Inc. \$5,724.28; Massie Heating & Air Conditioning \$10,950.00; Montel Technologies \$16,121.96; Sunny Communications, Inc. \$2,734.38; Target Solutions Learning LLC \$4,549.48; Toyne, Inc. \$395,000.00; VFIS/Midwest \$23,858.00; Zoll Medical Corporation \$15,994.48.

3.) ALL MONIES PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Under \$25,000: J. Adams, A. Andres, T. Becker, S. Bicksler, B. Block, B. Bryan, A. Burza, D. Carlson, L. Carlson, B. Clauging, E. Collins, J. Craft, M. Dixon, C. Dovenmuehle, M. Dovenmuehle, J. Dummer, M. Eby, A. Ellwanger, T. Endress, C. Fowler, A. Geyer, B. Grillo, R. Hauser, M. Janeway, R. Johnson, K. Kampert, P. Kirane, D. Kownacki, T. Losh, C. McElhinney, S. Mead, R. Nelson; M. Niezgodzki, F. Perez, J. Prokop, N. Reininger, P. Sanford, A. Schiro, K. Schulz, R. Schwegler, P. Severson, P. Severson, N. Walton, M. Zickert.
\$25,000 to \$49,999: A. Brahmstedt, D. Dovenmuehle, B. Kuncze, M. Lowe, L. Spradling, R. Swisher

4.) SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Corporate Fund

Beginning Operating Expense Fund	\$ 557,775
Beginning Capital Reserve	\$ 1,000,556
Total Revenues	\$ 1,167,419
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,008,221
Ending Operating Expense Fund	\$ 321,318
Ending Capital Reserve	\$ 1,112,789
Ending Balance	\$ 1,434,107

I, Samantha Bradley, Treasurer of the Boone County Fire Protection District #2, Boone County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2022.

Samantha Bradley

SUBSCRIBED to and SWORN before me

On the 7th day of November 2022.

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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, November 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following petitions:

The applicant, Wayne and Nancy Jamroz, 2778 Calais Dr. is seeking a variance to increase the size of an accessory structure at 2778 Calais Drive, pursuant to section 3.6.6 (Lot Development Standards) of Section 3.6 (Residential Conservation District) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

The applicant, David Prochnicki, is seeking a special use permit in the A-1, Agricultural Preservation District to allow an assembly hall as a wedding venue, pursuant to section 2.7 (Special Use) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of Boone county Zoning Ordinance at 10426 Mckinley Ave. Unincorporated Boone County, Belvidere, Township.

The applicant, Paul Dixon, 7894 Monticello Drive is seeking a variance to decrease the side setback, pursuant to section 3.5.4 (Lot Development Standards) of Section 3.5 (Single Family Residential District) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

The applicant, Boone County 1212 Logan Ave, is seeking a zoning ordinance text amendment pursuant to section 2.10 of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

Tony Savino, Chair, Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals
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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, November 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following petitions:

The applicant, Thomas Ngo 1775 W State St. Boise, ID, is seeking a special use permit as a planned unit development-final review, in the A-1, Agricultural Preservation District to subdivide and rezone a portion of 2630 Spring Creek Rd. Belvidere, IL 61007. Unincorporated Belvidere Township.

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SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2022
PROJECT: A REMODELING FOR THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX OF BOONE COUNTY
LOCATION: 111 WEST FIRST STREET BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS 61008
OWNER: COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX COMMITTEE OF BOONE COUNTY 111 WEST FIRST STREET BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS 61008
ARCHITECT: OLLMANN ERNEST MARTIN ARCHITECTS 200 SOUTH STATE STREET BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS 61008
TEL: 815/ 544-7790
SCOPE: BIDS FOR SINGLE CONTRACT INCLUDING: GENERAL WORK PLUMBING WORK FIRE PROTECTION WORK ELECTRICAL WORK
DATE DUE: SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022, AT THE OFFICE OF THE OWNER AND WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT THAT TIME.
PRE-BID MEETINGS: ALL PROSPECTIVE GENERAL CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PRE-BID MEETING AT 2:00P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022, AT THE PROJECT SITE.
SITE INSPECTION: ALL PROSPECTIVE GENERAL CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO INSPECT THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AT THE PROJECT SITE, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID. PROSPECTIVE GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE SITE AT THE TIME OF THE PRE-BID MEETING.

ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS: BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE ON FILE FOR REFERENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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NIBCA ROCKFORD, IL
BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE SECURED FROM THE PRINTER:
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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61107
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EMAIL: PRINT@PRINTROCKFORD.COM
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BIDDING DOCUMENTS:
BIDDERS MAY SECURE UP TO TWO (2) SETS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS BY SUBMITTING \$50.00 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER SET OR AGC CARD, PLUS A NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK FOR \$15.00 PER SET IF DOCUMENTS ARE MAILED. BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE PRINTER TO ARRANGE FOR DESIRED COPIES PRIOR TO PICK-UP.

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BIDDERS MAY PURCHASE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE PRINTER AT THE PRINTER'S STANDARD CHARGE FOR HANDLING AND PRINTING.

FULL AMOUNT OF THE REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDERS WHO SUBMIT BIDS IF DOCUMENTS ARE RETURNED IN USEABLE CONDITION WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE OPENING OF BIDS. BID DOCUMENTS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF OLLMANN ERNEST MARTIN ARCHITECTS.

BID FORM:
SUBMIT BIDS IN DUPLICATE ON FORMS ISSUED BY ARCHITECT.

BID SECURITY:
BIDS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BID SECURITY OF AT LEAST 5% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BASE BID AND ALL ADDITIVE ALTERNATE BIDS. THIS MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK DRAFT OR BID BOND, PAYABLE TO THE OWNER AS A GUARANTEE THAT, SHOULD THE BIDDER BE AWARDED THE WORK, THE BIDDER

WILL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OWNER AND WILL FURNISH PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT SET BY THE OWNER. BID SECURITIES WILL BE RETURNED TO ALL OTHER BIDDERS WHEN THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FILES A PROPER PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND AND THE CONTRACT IS EXECUTED BY THE OWNER. IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FAILS TO FILE SUCH CONTRACT AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND, THE AMOUNT OF HIS BID SECURITY SHALL BE FORFEITED TO THE OWNER AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

BONDS:
PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS WILL BE REQUIRED.

WAGE RULES:
EACH CRAFT, TYPE OF WORKER AND MECHANIC NEEDED TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT SHALL BE PAID THE PREVAILING WAGE RATE FOR THE LOCALITY IN WHICH THE WORK IS PERFORMED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND LAWS OF THE STATE AS WELL AS LOCAL ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE WORK HEREUNDER AND HAVING FORCE OF LAW.

TAXES:
THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX COMMITTEE OF BOONE COUNTY IS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY OWNER:
THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES AND/ OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS WHEN, IN THE OPINION OF THE OWNER, SUCH ACTION WILL SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE OWNER.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:
NO BID MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS AFTER THE OPENING OF BIDS WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX COMMITTEE OF BOONE COUNTY
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NOTICE

Belvidere Community Unit school District #100 is seeking bids for a Compensation Study.

All bids are due by 3:00 P.M., Monday, December 5, 2022, at the Business Office, Administration Building, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008.

Bids are to be F.O.B. 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008. An authorized company representative must sign the bids.

Specifications may be obtained at the Administration Building, 1201 Fifth Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008, or by phoning 815/544-0301.

The board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Holly Houk
Clerk
Board of Education

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VIRGINIA C. INGRAM,
Deceased. No. 2022-PR-54

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Virginia C. Ingram. Letters of Office were issued on November 8, 2022, to Cynthia Lidbury, 1610 Stratford Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61107, and Malissa Self, 6614 Erin Way, Roscoe, Illinois 61073, who are the legal co-executors of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Nancy Grimme Schilling, Schilling Law, LLC, 973 Featherstone Road, Suite 350, Rockford, Illinois 61107.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before May 22, 2023, 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 Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, 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 Street, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office - Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his/her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: November 8, 2022.
Cynthia Lidbury and Malissa Self, Co-Executors,
Schilling Law, LLC
By: Nancy Grimme Schilling
973 Featherstone Road, Suite 350
Rockford, IL 61107
(815) 977-5000 (telephone)
nancyschilling@schilling-law.com
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a tile and flooring business in said County and State under the name of R & T TILE AND FLOORING at the following post office address: 2829 Clines Ford Drive, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Kristina M. Cottet, 2829 Clines Ford Drive, Belvidere, IL; phone # (779) 221-6017.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 24th day of October, A.D. 2022
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a hair salon, selling hair products and clothing business in said County and State under the name of BLISS HAIR 1 STUDIO at the following post office address: 207 North State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Kenyarea Price, 127 Fir Street, Michigan City, IN; phone # (773) 531-8326.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 24th day of October, A.D. 2022
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a digital media production and consulting business in said County and State under the name of AMPLIFIER MEDIA CONSULTING at the following post office address: 232 Bridgestone Trail, Poplar Grove, IL 61065 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting

such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Beatrice Marion Rinaldi, 232 Bridgestone Trail, Poplar Grove, IL; phone # (815) 276-5285.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 31st day of October, A.D. 2022

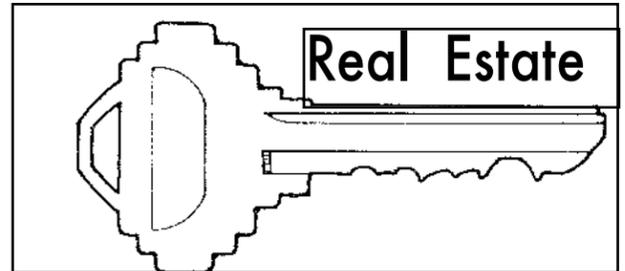
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a DJ service, audio party services, waiter, bartender business in said County and State under the name of MAX ENTERTAINMENT / MESERAS V.I.P. / DJ ART at the following post office address: 806 Warren Avenue, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Artemio Perez, 806 Warren Avenue, Belvidere, IL; phone # (847) 624-2618.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 7th day of November, A.D. 2022

Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v-
19 CH 113
LAURA J. ANDERSON A/K/A LAURA J. BARRY A/K/A LAURA JEAN ANDERSON A/K/A LAURA JEAN BARRY A/K/A LAURA WIEDL, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT G. ANDERSON, DECEASED, TARA DOYLE, KYLE R. ANDERSON, KOLIN R. MAYBORNE A/K/A KOLIN R. ANDERSON, TIM MILLER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT G. ANDERSON, DECEASED, ONEMAIN FINANCIAL OF ILLINOIS, INC. F/K/A AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 22, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 12, 2022, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 412 WEST MADISON STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-406-006
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$134,010.13.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 19-091405.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 19-091405
Case Number: 19 CH 113
TJSC#: 42-4079

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

BANKUNITED N.A. Plaintiff, -v- 2022 FC 15

DARRIN M MCCracken, Defendant NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 28, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 31, 2023, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1117 DALBIGNE STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008

Property Index No. 05-26-176-018
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$66,498.30.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 20IL00013-2.

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Case Number: 2022 FC 15
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State

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R-Hawthorn Woods, celebrated the wins but lamented that they were gained through a "rigged system," a reference to Democrats' recent redrawing of district lines to maximize their chances of maintaining their majorities.

"Thousands of voters across the state have said 'enough' to the Democrats' call for more power. Thanks to their resiliency, the Illinois Senate will be adding to the strength of the caucus and will continue to serve as strong voices for the people of Illinois, who are dissatisfied with the failed policies that have come out of Springfield and want to see change," he said.

Republicans had viewed taking the state Supreme Court as their best bet at enacting redistricting reform for future elections, but the two seats that were up for vote Tuesday both went to Democrats.

Judge Elizabeth Rochford defeated former Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran in the 2nd District by nearly nine percentage points. Mary Kay O'Brien, in the 3rd District, led by about 8,000 votes over Republican incumbent Michael Burke. Her campaign said on Twitter that Burke had conceded, although an email to Burke's campaign to confirm was not returned Wednesday afternoon.

That would put the court majority at 5-2 in favor of Democrats and would create the first majority-woman court, also by 5-2 margins.

As of Wednesday, Democrats appeared poised to extend their supermajority from 73 of the 118 members of the House of Representatives to 77, with a few races too close to call.

The lack of success in that chamber prompted a Wednesday morning announcement from Rep. Jim Durkin, the Western Springs Republican who has served as House minority leader since 2013, that he would not seek another term leading the House Republicans.

"I am proud of the work the House Republican caucus has accomplished under my tenure, and thank everyone who played a part along the way," Durkin said in a news release. "I began this journey as a voice of moderation and conclude this journey the same way I started, a voice of moderation."

Moderation is a trait of the Republican Party which Pritzker, in his election night speech, contended no longer exists.

He took square aim at former President Donald Trump and those who sought and accepted his endorsement. But he didn't mention his vanquished opponent Darren Bailey in his election night address.

"And don't claim that the Republican Party is being labeled unfairly. Because here we are, two years into cleaning up the wreckage of Donald Trump's presidency, poised to watch this man announce his return to national politics within days," Pritzker said of Trump on election night. "You know why? Because GOP politicians, with the exception of only a few souls, are too cowardly, too simpering, to support the best interests of the nation because they're afraid of being called insulting nicknames by a whiny bully."

Asked about the speech Wednesday, he again denied any interest in a 2024 presidential run and said he planned to serve his four-year term as governor.

Aside from the national lens, the speech centered on some of Pritzker's major first-term accomplishments, like legalizing recreational marijuana, raising the minimum wage, balancing the budget and presiding over six credit upgrades between the three major ratings agencies.

"We've got to stop being irresponsible about our fiscal situation in the state - like my predecessor was, and like was proposed by my opponent during this

latest campaign - and actually focus on solving the real fiscal challenges of Illinois," Pritzker said Wednesday. "I know that sometimes sounds boring to people when you talk about budgets, paying debt. ...But I think it's vitally important that all of us focus on that in both parties."

Pritzker said many of his first-term accomplishments, including passing a capital infrastructure plan and approving the budget, received bipartisan support after negotiations with Durkin and others. While the relationship was rockier after one year, Pritzker said he was open to working with Republicans in his second term.

Two of Durkin's top lieutenants - Reps. Dan Brady, of Normal, and Tom Demmer, of Dixon - will also be leaving the General Assembly after unsuccessful bids at statewide office. At least four others from his leadership team had either chosen not to seek another term or lost primary or general elections.

When the governor was asked about Durkin and whether he worried a more conservative replacement would rise in the ranks, he said Durkin was "probably a loss for the Republicans."

"I'm only concerned if someone takes the job who's unwilling to sit down and actually talk about, you know, what we might do together?" he said. "If they're unwilling to talk, if they reject the idea of bipartisanship, that would not be good for the state of Illinois."

As for other races, the Democrats maintained the offices of comptroller, treasurer, attorney general and secretary of state. Each of the Democrats - incumbents Susana Mendoza, Michael Frerichs and Kwame Raoul and newcomer Alexi Giannoulias - were leading by double digits as of Wednesday.

Union groups were also claiming victory on a constitutional amendment guaranteeing a right to collectively bargain in Illinois. That race was too early to call, however, due to the complex nature of passing an amendment.

It had about 59 percent of the vote with 90 percent of precincts reporting, which is short of the three-fifths needed for passage. But an amendment can also pass if supported by more than half of those voting in the election, so the threshold needed is likely to be lower than 60 percent.

As of Wednesday afternoon, however, it was unclear what the final threshold and vote tallies would be, as the Illinois State Board of Elections is set to certify results on Dec. 5.

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