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**The Hank Lusz Story:
A Personality that
Created Community**

By David Larson

The day was cool - perhaps in October. Maybe taken in the late 1960's, this picture shows a large group of Belvidेरians who have gathered along a parade route on South State Street in Belvidere. With Harold "Hank" Lusz in the foreground frames a picture of peaceful order that made Belvidere "a good place to raise a family."

The following is a verbatim article published in a 1954 Belvidere Daily Republican article called "Know Your Policemen."

"Harold (Hank) Lusz especially likes his contacts with children during his police duties. Lusz helps the Washington School youngsters cross at the State - First Street intersection and is thrilled with the candy, cookies, Valentines, Christmas cards, and snapshots the children take him. When he was sick, many of them sent him get well cards.

The gifts are not accidental. Lusz makes a special effort to make friends with the children and win their confidence. He figures that they are the future citizens and now is a good time to get them started with good relations toward the laws and the police.

"People should teach their children to go to policemen when they are in trouble instead of scaring them by saying they will get the police after them," says Lusz. "I'd like to have everybody like me," he adds.

Lusz finds some children apparently afraid of him at first. But he never scolds them. If they run out in the street when they should not, he simply explains that they might get hurt and have to go to the hospital and they won't be able to play. So far none of Lusz's young charges has been hit.

Lusz was born near Union and came to Belvidere to stay in 1933. He worked for the National Sewing Machine Company and at restaurant work before joining the police force in June, 1953.

He is married to former Ann Colbert, who came to America from Ireland at an early age. They live at 936 Logan Avenue with their three children. Gerald 14; Maureen 12, and David 5.

Lusz is an avid baseball and football fan. He numbers himself as one of the few truly faithful fans of the Chicago Cubs. His older sons have been active in Little League and Pony League baseball in Belvidere."

Hank was often called affectionately "Hamburger Hank" because of his larger girth. You were not from Belvidere if you did not know who he was during his time as a police officer in Belvidere. In the 1960s Hank could often be seen on duty around town, engaged in traffic patrol. No longer in use, the Belvidere Police Department utilized a three-wheel motorcycle with a rear compartment, which was suited to the complex urban environment of the central business district. It was Hank's patrol vehicle.

In the picture, Officer Lusz is standing in the city's central intersection like a symbol of a pleasant community, where safety was never a concern. He was our version of an English Bobbie, without the nightstick. He was not wearing body armor nor carrying a long rifle. Hank was uniformed and wore his badge plainly

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South State Street in Belvidere

**Featuring Artist John Berry
Art for Peace Event
for Rockford's Sister
City in Ukraine**

The Rockford Area Arts Council will auction original artwork by local makers and important collectible art at an event Wednesday, June 29, 4-7 p.m. at the University Club of Rockford. Admission is \$25 at the door. The event will feature music, food, a cash bar, a silent auction, and a live auction event with Mike Robinson as auctioneer; City of Rockford Poet Laureate, Christine Swanberg, will recite an original poem, Invasion.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Brovary Relief Fund to help residents in and around Brovary, Rockford's Sister City in Ukraine. The event, titled "Art for Peace," is set for the University Club, 945 N. Main St., Rockford.

Artists from the region and beyond have submitted pieces to be auctioned for the cause. A historically significant piece created by former Rockford artist John Berry is at the center of a live auction at the event. The painting, titled "Popular Success," was created in the wake of the Vietnam Conflict and the anti-war theme of the work is as relevant today as it was then. Berry, who currently lives and works in Washington State, has created a new painting that also will be auctioned.

John Berry was born and grew up in Belvidere. In 2013, he touched up several murals that were fading rapidly. In one, he injected details of Belvidere's streetscape, which made it a much richer representation. In another, he removed the Pepsi advertising element and brought his artistic skill into the mural, which gave it a Belvidere theme rather than a generic one. The Boone County History Museum has a pen and ink drawing that Berry, as a teenager, drew of the rock band The Esquires.

John Berry's paintings presently command

\$8,000 to \$12,000 from his gallery on Orcs Island in Washington. Some of his Charlotte's Web posters have been selling at art auctions in New York.

Other artists whose work will be part of the event include Kari McDonald, Nancie King Mertz, Rachel Bonaquisti, Betsy Youngquist, Jennifer Furst, Barbara McNamara, Pablo Korona, and others.

**ANALYSIS:
Pritzker, Mendoza see record
'rainy day fund' balance as
proof of fiscal achievement**

Deposit puts fund at \$750 million, on its way to \$1 billion

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

The state's "rainy day" fund - spent down to essentially nothing during the 2015-2017 budget impasse - now has its highest-ever balance of \$750 million after a \$320 million deposit this week.

While statutory fund transfers don't usually make for headline fodder, the fact that the state is socking away money is a rarity worthy of a deeper look.

The Budget Stabilization Fund, as it's officially called, was written into statute in 2000 for the purpose of "reducing the need for future tax increases, maintaining the highest possible bond rating, reducing the need for short term borrowing, providing available resources to meet State obligations whenever casual deficits or failures in revenue occur, and providing the means of addressing budgetary shortfalls."

It has remained woefully underfunded since its first deposit of \$600,000 at that time.

"The first year I took office in 2016, the rainy day fund had withered to about \$60,000 - not enough to run state operations for 30 seconds," Comptroller Susana Mendoza said in a statement Thursday.

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on his chest. Perhaps this was exactly why the photographer composed the picture in the way he did.

The 1950's and 1960's were a different time in Belvidere and similar to Belvidere between the Civil War and World War I. The 50's and 60's and the pre-World War I era were times of prosperity in Belvidere. It was a time in which the world had just changed in profound ways. During the 50's and 60's, the feeling that World War II was in the past, and, for the time being, fascism was under control. The United States came out of WWII stronger, while all other nations had been weakened. That made us feel different about ourselves. In that regard, it resembled those decades after the Civil War when the Union had been preserved after a bloody 4-year war. The Union had had been tested and it prevailed. After both of these major events,

If the *Rockford Register Star* is correct the Hard Rock Casino has generated 1.8 million, so far, for local governments. Rockford gets 70% or \$1.26 million. Winnebago County gets 20% or \$360k. Loves park and Machesney Park each get 5% or \$90k. Belvidere and Boone County get nothing. Senator Severson, our state senator, was at the center of bring the Hard Rock to Rockford

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and Joe Sosnowski our State Representative. We are just over the county line and there will be a day when our law enforcement will be needed as support. **Where is our 20%?**



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 Garcia, Juana, 99, Belvidere, May 28
 Mecher, Roberta, 84, Belvidere, May 25

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the times were economically prosperous. Like fascism, racism would persist, despite these monumental successes. The rhythm of day-to-day life fostered creativity and harmony without war in those periods. The Cold War was a great success in preventing a hot war on a worldwide basis despite Vietnam. In those periods, Belvidere's sense of identity emerged and persists in our memory as a better time. It was a time when the local economy was composed of local ownership at an inverse relationship to outside corporate businesses than it is today. It was a time when Hank fostered a belief that all is well, and we all should work together. What would Hank say about the affairs of today?

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

First United Methodist Church Grief Share Classes:

the First United Methodist Church of Belvidere, 610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere. Day sessions starting at (10:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.) and evening sessions (6:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.). Contact the Church office to sign up at (815) 544-3479.

Heritage Day's 5K Run:

The Belvidere Chamber of Commerce is excited to host this beautiful race along the Kishwaukee River Path. The race will start and finish in Doty Park downtown Belvidere. Dogs and strollers are welcome. Please be courteous to runners and stay to the side of the path.

The purpose of this Run/Walk is to provide healthy family fun to the festival weekend. Proceeds from this race will help keep the festival going for years to come.

There will also be a free kids race at 9:00 AM. It will stay within the park and will be approximately 400-500 meters on the circle path in Doty Park. For registration and all other information go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Belvidere/Heritage5K>.

Boone County Master Gardeners are Ready to Answer Your Call:

Boone County Master Gardeners offers a free service answering garden questions at their Horticulture Help Desk. The Help Desk is open 1-4 p.m., Monday thru Thursday throughout the growing season (April – Sept.) Master Gardeners are volunteers who have trained by University of Illinois Extension educators to provide research-based answers to your home horticulture questions. Topics include insects, trees, shrubs, plants, vegetables, fruits, gardens, lawns, and more. The Master Gardeners can be reached by calling 815-544-3710, emailing in your question to uiemg-boone@illinois.edu, or by stopping at the office at 205 Cadillac Court, Suite 3 in Belvidere during help desk hours.

Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing:

Monday, July 11, 2022. Registration and warm breakfast at 8:00 A.M. Shotgun start at 9:00 A.M. Lunch available from 11:30 – 1:00 P.M. call (815) 544-4357 for registration and for further information.

Community Health & Safety Fair Hosted by Kendel Sherman Foundation:

June 18, 2022, from 10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M. Located at Loves Park City Hall. Various activities from over twenty-five different organizations.

Calling All Kiddos! (And Adult Chaperons!):

This year the Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum is participating in the Belvidere Heritage Days Parade, which will be held, on June 26 at 3PM. We will be towing a flatbed trailer that will have a Tessier biplane on it! We are looking for as many kiddos that would like to participate, by either sitting on the float with the airplane or walking alongside the float handing out flyers to the parade spectators along the route.

The only things that will be required are adults getting their children to and from the float, a signed waiver by a legal parent/guardian allowing for participation, and also some sort of aviation gear (like in the picture) to be wearing to fit the theme of "vintage"!

Please call 815-547-3115 or email info@wing-sandwheelsmuseum.org to sign your kid(s) up!

Celebrate Independence Day with the RSO:

The Rockford Symphony Orchestra (RSO) in conjunction with Rock Valley College's Starlight Theatre will present the Star-Spangled Spectacular July 3 at 8 PM., conducted by the Rockford Symphony Youth Orchestra's Music Director Linc Smelser and will include a variety of patriotic favorites along with the always popular tribute to our community's Veterans. Also included will be music from the movies Star Trek, Superman and Apollo 13.

A highlight of this year's concert will be Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait featuring State Representative Maurice West who will be narrating this moving work filled with American folk tunes interwoven with narrated passages from Abraham Lincoln's greatest speeches.

Food trucks will be available on-site beginning at 6 PM. Tickets are \$30 and youth 12 and under \$10. Lawn seats are also available for \$5 each. Purchase tickets online at rockfordsymphony.com or call the RSO box office at 815-965-0049. The annual Star Spangled Spectacular in the beautiful Starlight Theatre is the perfect way to celebrate Independence Day!

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Rainy Day Fund *from page 1*

Mendoza took office in December 2016, right in the middle of the two-year period in which the state failed to pass a budget, spending billions of dollars more each year than it collected in revenue.

Thus, the “rainy day” fund was used to keep the wheels of state government in motion, and its \$276 million balance as of June 2016 bottomed out to around \$69,000 at the end of 2017. It rebounded to about \$17 million at the end of 2021 while seeing dips amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the \$750 million may cover only about a week of state spending, considering the overall \$46 billion budget for the upcoming fiscal year, it still marks a near-tripling of its previous high-water mark.

Per the spending plan signed by Gov. JB Pritzker for the upcoming fiscal year, it’ll receive another \$280 million after July 1, bringing its balance to over \$1 billion. The budget also retired more than \$1 billion in other interest-accruing state liabilities.

That’s been noted by the three major credit rating agencies, which have upgraded Illinois’ credit rating by two notches each in the past year.

While Illinois remains at the bottom of all states in terms of credit rating, reversing the downward slide for the first time since the Pat Quinn administration is something Pritzker will hang his hat on as he seeks a second term.

It’s a message he brought to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce this week, where he compared the six cumulative credit rating upgrades to eight notches of downgrades received by the state under Republican ex-Gov. Bruce Rauner, who presided over the two-year impasse.

“The state’s longstanding structural deficit is nearly gone,” Pritzker said. “Our pension debt is lower than when I took office and is now 10 percent below its peak.

“I’m restoring the state’s rainy day fund. In fact, we put a billion dollars into it. That’s the highest amount that it’s ever had. And by the way, we did all that without the help of the federal money from the (American Rescue Plan Act) program.”

The state’s pension debt came in at about \$130 billion at the end of 2021, down from about \$144 billion the year prior, although the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability noted that the decrease was largely a result of unprecedented – and likely unsustainable – investment gains of more than 20 percent.

As for the governor’s ARPA claim – referring to about \$8.1 billion in direct federal payments to the state – it’s true that the federal funds were dedicated to one-time expenditures and the budget wasn’t directly balanced by the funding influx.

But representatives of COGFA and the state’s Department of Revenue told lawmakers in a February committee that indirect results of federal spending have largely propagated some of the strong revenue performances in the state’s “big three” revenue sources – personal income tax, corporate income tax and sales tax. It’s led to state coffers taking in \$4.8 billion more in the current fiscal year with one month left than they did the year prior, according to COGFA.

In part, revenue gains resulted from increased unemployment payments and direct payments to Americans, which increased the tax base and consumer spending. As well, spending habits shifted

toward the purchase of taxable goods and away from untaxed services as Illinoisans stayed home.

Republicans have also pointed to an “inflation-induced sugar high,” as higher prices drive up tax receipts.

Still, Pritzker points out that the funding influx has largely gone to decreasing interest-accruing debt and reducing a bill backlog, which exceeded \$17 billion under Rauner, to a regular accounts payable cycle.

The kicker, he told attendees at the Chamber event: “Our firmer fiscal footing has allowed us to help families respond to the current inflationary environment by delivering \$1.8 billion in direct tax relief this year.”

That includes a six-month pause on the automatic 2.2 cent increase in the state’s motor fuel tax, an expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit by two percentage points, a one-year suspension of the 1 percent tax on groceries, a one-time property tax rebate up to \$300, and a one-time income tax rebate of \$50 per individual and \$100 per dependent, up to three.

While Republicans have criticized that relief as temporary election-year giveaways, Pritzker argued that the budget sets the table for further growth in his second term should voters give it to him.

“If we stay the course, we can do much, much more,” he said.

Jerry Nowicki is the bureau Chief of Capitol News Illinois, a nonprofit, nonpartisan news service covering state government that is distributed to more than 400 newspapers statewide. It is funded primarily by the Illinois Press Foundation and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

OP-ED

Jim Ryan

By Scott Reeder

He was a tough-as-nails-prosecutor who rose to become a two-term Illinois Attorney General.

But despite his success at the ballot box, he was not a natural politician. He hated the glad-handing part of retail politics. When reporters interviewed him, he was often stiff and uncomfortable.

But more significantly, Jim Ryan suffered from the hubris of not wanting to admit a mistake.

His life was filled with so much woe that shortly after his June 12 death his own family issued a press release comparing him to the Biblical character Job.

He lost a 12-year-old daughter, Anne, to an undiagnosed brain tumor in 1997. His 24-year-old son Patrick killed himself in 2007. His wife suffered from heart disease. And Ryan himself battled multiple bouts of Type 2

Hodgkin’s lymphoma.

“From the time I met him until his death, Jimmy always was striving to do the right thing and to help people,” his wife of 54 years, Marie, said in a prepared statement. “That was who he was and he was very successful at it.”

When I read those words, I just cringed. He didn’t always strive to do the right thing.

The Jim Ryan I knew sent two innocent men to death row.

And even when evidence began piling up that a mistake had been made, he just ignored it. The men’s names were Rolando Cruz and Alejandro Hernandez. They were convicted in the 1983 abduction and killing of 10-year-old Jeanine Nicarico.

The two men initially were convicted and sentenced to death, but after several appeals and two retrials each, both were exonerated and another man ultimately was convicted of the girl’s slaying.

John Hanlon, a Springfield lawyer who represented Cruz and Hernandez, recalls travelling to Wheaton to meet with Ryan in 1995.

“I thought there was evidence that the two were wrongly convicted. I suggested that we try to do this new thing called DNA testing to see if it would match them to the crime. But he wasn’t interested and he refused to go along with it. If he had agreed to it, this case would have been resolved years earlier than it ultimately was.”

That wasn’t the action of someone driven by a desire for truth – or justice. Nor was it as his widow claims a desire to “do the right thing.” He was blinded by the arrogance of power.

It was the biggest case of his career and he protected that conviction and used it as a foundation to build a political career. As he sought higher office, two innocent men languished on death row for a crime they had nothing to do with.

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 St. Jude, pray for us and all who honor thee and invoke thy aid.
 (Say 3 Our Father’s, 3 Hail Mary’s, and 3 Glory Be’s after this.)

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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON MANCHESTER (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SPRING (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BONUS 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BONUS 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOONE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON LE ROY (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANGIE BODINE

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
PROPOSITION CITY OF LOVES PARK PROPOSITION TO CONTINUE TO LEVY A MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' AND OCCUPATION TAX
"Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Loves Park, Illinois be authorized to continue to levy a Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Service Occupation Tax, at a rate of one percent (1%), until June 30, 2034 to be used for expenditures on public infrastructure, including but not limited to repairs, maintenance, improvements and reconstruction of roadways, drainage systems, pedestrian and bikeway facilities and water systems?"
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 28, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN BOONE COUNTY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

Julie A. Bliss
JULIE A. BLISS, COUNTY CLERK
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CASEY CHLEBEK <input type="radio"/> PEGGY HUBBARD <input type="radio"/> ROBERT "BOBBY" PITON <input type="radio"/> JIMMY LEE TILLMAN II <input type="radio"/> ANTHONY W. WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/> KATHY SALVI <input type="radio"/> MATTHEW "MATT" DUBIEL
STATE
FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> (DARREN BAILEY (STEPHANIE TRUSSELL <input type="radio"/> (PAUL SCHIMPF (CAROLYN SCHOFIELD <input type="radio"/> (RICHARD C. IRVIN (AVERY BOURNE <input type="radio"/> (GARY RABINE (AARON DEL MAR <input type="radio"/> (MAX SOLOMON (LATASHA H. FIELDS <input type="radio"/> (JESSE SULLIVAN (KATHLEEN MURPHY <input type="radio"/> (Write-in _____
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> STEVE KIM <input type="radio"/> DAVID SHESTOKAS <input type="radio"/> THOMAS G. DeVORE
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAN BRADY <input type="radio"/> JOHN C. MILHISER
FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SHANNON L. TERESI

FOR TREASURER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> TOM DEMMER
CONGRESSIONAL
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JERRY EVANS <input type="radio"/> ANDREA HEEG <input type="radio"/> CATALINA LAUF <input type="radio"/> SUSAN L. HATHAWAY-ALTMAN <input type="radio"/> CASSANDRA TANNER MILLER <input type="radio"/> MARK JOSEPH CARROLL
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DARIN LaHOOD <input type="radio"/> WALT PETERS <input type="radio"/> JoANNE GUILLEMETTE <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL REBRESH
LEGISLATIVE
FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JUAN REYES
FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVE SYVERSON <input type="radio"/> ELI NICOLOSI
FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ANDREW S. CHESNEY
REPRESENTATIVE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JONATHAN OJEDA
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOE C. SOSNOWSKI
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EIGHTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> TONY M. McCOMBIE <input type="radio"/> VICTORIA ONORATO
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHN M. CABELLO <input type="radio"/> MARK W. SZULA
COUNTY
FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JULIE A. BLISS
FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CURTIS P. NEWPORT
FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> BRIAN WADSWORTH <input type="radio"/> SCOTT W. YUNK <input type="radio"/> ODA T. POOLE
FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (For an unexpired 2-year term) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KARRI ANDERBERG <input type="radio"/> PAMELA CODUTO

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SCOTT BLOOMQUIST
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (DeKALB COUNTY) (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (McHENRY COUNTY) (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DIANA HARTMANN
COUNTY BOARD
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than four) <input type="radio"/> DAVID R. WILTSE <input type="radio"/> BRENT MUELLER <input type="radio"/> RAYMOND R. LARSON <input type="radio"/> MARK D. PENTECOST <input type="radio"/> LISA ZUPON <input type="radio"/> BRIAN R SCHNEIDER <input type="radio"/> Write-in
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than four) <input type="radio"/> TOM WALBERG <input type="radio"/> KARL JOHNSON <input type="radio"/> RYAN CURRY <input type="radio"/> ALISA PATTERSON <input type="radio"/> BRANDON C. PARKER
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than four) <input type="radio"/> SHERRY BRANSON <input type="radio"/> RODNEY J. RILEY <input type="radio"/> MARION L. THORNBERRY <input type="radio"/> Write-in
PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CRAIG WILCOX <input type="radio"/> MARION L. THORNBERRY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> RODNEY J. RILEY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 4 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CLAYTON STEVENS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 6 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DONALD MENGE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 7 (Vote for one) No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 8 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 9 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SHERYL PRATHER <input type="radio"/> WENDY FRANK
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 10 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MATTHEW FLEURY <input type="radio"/> MIKE MCGEE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 11 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 12 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 13 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> JOHNATHON GIESECKE <input type="radio"/> DONALD G SATTLER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 14 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SHERRY S. BRANSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 15 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVID L. SYVERSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 16 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SCOTT FOWLER
PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 17 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> ROBERT E. TURNER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BELVIDERE 18 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> TOM WALBERG
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON FLORA 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KEITH BRODHACKER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON FLORA 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KENNETH E. FREEMAN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON FLORA 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MARK RHODE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVID R. WILTSE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL D. PETERSEN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 4 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> CURTIS P. NEWPORT
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CALEDONIA 5 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> BRANDON PARKER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON MANCHESTER (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> SHERRY GIESECKE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SPRING (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BONUS 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> BOB WALBERG <input type="radio"/> ADAM ELLWANGER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BONUS 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> STEVE PIERCE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOONE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> NORMAN STIMES
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON LE ROY (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> KERRY B. KENNEY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 2 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> OWEN COSTANZA <input type="radio"/> BRUCE MOORE
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 3 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> DAVID L ALLGOOD
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POPLAR GROVE 5 (Vote for one) <input type="radio"/> TIMOTHY A. DAVIS <input type="radio"/> GAIL WORLEY
PROPOSITION
CITY OF LOVES PARK PROPOSITION TO CONTINUE TO LEVY A MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' AND OCCUPATION TAX
"Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Loves Park, Illinois be authorized to continue to levy a Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Service Occupation Tax, at a rate of one percent (1%), until June 30, 2034 to be used for expenditures on public infrastructure, including but not limited to repairs, maintenance, improvements and reconstruction of roadways, drainage systems, pedestrian and bikeway facilities and water systems?"
YES
NO

LEGAL NOTICES

Early Voting for the June 28, 2022 General Primary Election will begin on Thursday, May 19, 2022 and end June 27, 2022. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM, except holidays. The office will also be open on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103. There may be construction on Logan Avenue in front of the Boone County Administration Building during the Early Voting hours, so please watch for signs to enter the parking lot.

Julie A. Bliss
Boone County Clerk & Recorder
Published in The Boone County Journal 5-12 through June 23

To: Christopher M Meyer, Tiffany Holland, Salvador Villalobos, Abel Medina, Armando Carranza, Jackie Meyer, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Unknown Occupants of 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008, and Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX9 FILED: 5/12/2022

TAKE NOTICE

County of Boone
Date Premises Sold: 10/31/2019
Certificate No.: 2018-00175
Sold for General Taxes of: 2018
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A
And Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No. N/A INST. NUMBER: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 05-35-452-017
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/26/2022.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/26/2022.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County, 601 N. Main Street, Courtroom 3, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 at 11:00 A.M. on 11/22/2022.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/26/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

ADDRESS:
1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103
Belvidere, IL 61008
TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103
Auction Z, Inc.
Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: May 16, 2022
6088-923877

Published in *The Boone County Journal* June 9, 16, 23

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: Devana Velazquez, minor
No. 20-JA-4

JULIAN VELAZQUEZ-MARQUEZ/ JULIAN VELAZQUEZ/ To whom it may concern/All unknown natural Father

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on March 16, 2022, a termination 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 Deyana Velazquez, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 6/30/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an arraignment will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be ward of the termination of parental rights will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated: May 23, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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To: Pamela Pittman, James Pittman, Julie Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Curtis Newport, County Treasurer of Boone County, Tricia Smith, States Attorney of Boone County, State of Illinois, Attorney General, State of Illinois, Secretary of State Vehicle Services, Unknown Occupants of 2630 Springcreek Rd., Belvidere, IL 61008, and Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 2630 Springcreek Rd., Belvidere, IL 61008
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX10
FILED: 5/12/2022

TAKE NOTICE

County of Boone
Date Premises Sold: 10/31/2019
Certificate No. 2018-90005
Sold for General Taxes of: 2018
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A
And Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No. N/A
INST. NUMBER: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 2630 Springcreek Rd., Belvidere, IL 61008
Mobile Home Vehicle Identification No. (or other unique description): 50-09-400-029
This notice is to advise you that the above mobile home has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will

expire on 10/26/2022.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the mobile home from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax certificate of title which will transfer the certificate of title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/26/2022.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County, 601 N. Main Street, Courtroom 3, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 at 11:00 A.M. on 11/22/2022.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

ADDRESS:
1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103
Belvidere, IL 61008
TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103
AUCTION Z, INC.
Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 5/16/2022
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: McKenzie Elliott, minor
No. 20-JA-13

To whom it may concern

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on MAY 26, 2022, a termination 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 McKenzie Elliott, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 3:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 6/30/2022 and 8/18/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an arraignment 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 RIGHT TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated: May 27, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: Malaki Elliott, minor
No. 20-JA-14

To whom it may concern

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on MAY 26, 2022, a termination 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 Malaki Elliott, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 3:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 6/30/2022 and 8/18/2022; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an arraignment 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 RIGHT TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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Dated: May 27, 2022

Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
BOONE COUNTY
DATE FOR REQUEST OF NAME CHANGE (ADULT): STEVEN MICHAEL MC COLLOM
Case No. 22-MR-5

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: STEVEN MICHAEL MC COLLOM to the new name of ASHLEY MICHELE MC COLLOM. The court date will be held on July 26, 2022 at 9:30a.m. at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008 in Courtroom #3

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To: Brian Cook, Alexis Cook, Julie Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Curtis Newport, County Treasurer of Boone County, Tricia Smith, States Attorney of Boone County, State of Illinois, Attorney General, State of Illinois, Secretary of State Vehicle Services, Unknown Occupants of 3904 Hemlock Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008, and Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 3904 Hemlock Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX12
FILED: 5/12/2022

TAKE NOTICE

County of Boone
Date Premises Sold: 10/31/2019
Certificate No. 2018-90008
Sold for General Taxes of: 2018
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A
And Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No. N/A
INST. NUMBER: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 3904 Hemlock Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008
Mobile Home Vehicle Identification No. (or other unique description): 50-28-400-083

This notice is to advise you that the above mobile home has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/26/2022.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

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Belvidere, IL 61008
TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103
AUCTION Z, INC.
Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 5/16/2022
6088-923879

Published in *The Boone County Journal* June 9, 16, 23

To: Brian Cook, Alexis Cook, Julie Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Curtis Newport, County Treasurer of Boone County, Tricia Smith, States Attorney of Boone County, State of Illinois, Attorney General, State of Illinois, Secretary of State Vehicle Services, Unknown Occupants of 3904 Hemlock Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008, and Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 3904 Hemlock Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX12
FILED: 5/12/2022

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To: Christopher M Meyer, Tiffany Holland, Salvador Villalobos, Abel Medina, Armando Carranza, Jackie Meyer, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, Unknown Occupants of 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008, and Unknown Owners and Parties Interested, Generally of 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX9 FILED: 5/12/2022

TAKE NOTICE

County of Boone
Date Premises Sold: 10/31/2019
Certificate No.: 2018-00175
Sold for General Taxes of: 2018
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality): N/A
And Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No. N/A INST. NUMBER: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 1817 7th Ave., Belvidere, IL 61008
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 05-35-452-017

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/26/2022.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/26/2022.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Boone County, 601 N. Main Street, Courtroom 3, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 at 11:00 A.M. on 11/22/2022.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/26/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois, at the Office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

ADDRESS:
1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103
Belvidere, IL 61008
TELEPHONE: (815) 544-3103
Auction Z, Inc.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: MARY VITEK, Deceased.
Case No. 2022 PR 28

PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of MARY VITEK. Letters of Office were issued on the 2nd of June, 2022 to BARBARA GONZALEZ, 706 Cynthia Lane, Glendale Heights, IL 60139, who is the legal representative of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is REBECCA A. LAHO, of Mulyk Laho Law, LLC, 45 S. Park Blvd., Suite 230, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before December 16, 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 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 June 14, 2022

By: /s/Rebecca A. Laho

Rebecca A. Laho – ARDC #6275326

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the operating purposes of Boone County Fire Protection District No. 2 in the County of Boone, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023 will be on file and available for public viewing during business hours

(8:00 AM – 5 PM) at the station at 1777 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, IL.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday July 20th, 2022 at Boone County Fire Protection District at 1777 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere, IL. and that final hearing and action will be taken at that time.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2022

Brian Kunce, Fire Chief

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND
PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Bel-Rock Asphalt Paving for violating State pollution control rules. On May 23, 2022, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal for settlement may do so by filing a written comment or hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 30 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or hearing demand must refer People of the State of Illinois v. Bel-Rock Asphalt Paving, Inc., PCB 22-31, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

Barbara Flynn Currie

Chairman

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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a washing service business in said County and State under the name of CLEAN STREAM PRESSURE WASHING LLC at the following post office address: 526 Bounty Drive NE, 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: Nathan Schouten, 526 Bounty Drive NE, Poplar Grove, IL 61008; phone # (815) 323-9527.

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

Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk

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Ryan*from page 3*

I last spoke to Ryan in 2002 when he dropped by my office to chat and discuss his run for governor. Even then, he was unwilling to admit he made a mistake. And after more than a dozen men on Illinois' death row had been found to have been factually innocent, he still clung to the idea that society should be able to kill its own citizens.

That arrogance of not admitting a mistake may well have cost him a chance to be governor.

In 2002, he was the Republican nominee for governor facing Rod Blagojevich. The Chicago Tribune relentlessly criticized his handling of the Nicarico case.

"They said being governor is all about judgement," lawyer Hanlon said. "And if his judgement was this poor in the biggest case of his career, how good would it be as governor?"

Ultimately, Blagojevich won the race. But his

judgement didn't prove too great either.

Suffering is the mother of empathy.

In the years following his return to the political wilderness, I often wondered about Ryan. Did he reflect on his mistakes and rethink his own political positions in the wake of his son's death and his own declining health?

There is reason to think so.

In 2010, he again made an unsuccessful bid for governor. But he failed to capture the Republican nomination. For the first time he apologized for his role in the wrongful prosecutions. He said he "acted in good faith and still came up with the wrong result." He added, "The system and I failed to achieve a just outcome."

I doubt those words provided much solace to either Cruz or Hernandez after spending years on death row. But at least he said them.

His spirited defense of capital punishment dimmed over the years as well. Ultimately, he said he had "grave concerns" about the institution.

If even a hard as nails prosecutor can change his mind, perhaps there is hope for us all.

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for the Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment and program to be used at the June General Primary Election will be Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the Boone County Clerk's office, 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 103, Belvidere, Illinois. The public, press, candidates and political parties are invited to attend.

Julie A. Bliss

Boone County Clerk

**New Poll Shows
Bailey Ahead in
GOP Primary; Irvin
'Reassessing' Strategy**

*Downstate senator has 15-point lead,
according to poll from Chicago Sun-
Times, WBEZ radio*

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

A new poll from the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago radio station WBEZ shows downstate state Sen. Darren Bailey with a 15-point lead on Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin in the GOP governor race, a major reversal with 18 days to go before polls close on Tuesday, June 28.

Irvin's campaign had earlier in the week pulled its downstate advertising and noted it was "reassessing" its strategy in the final stretch. His campaign is still advertising in the Chicago area as well as maintaining a statewide spot on Fox News Channel, according to a spokesperson.

At a news conference in Bloomington that he called to discuss public safety, Irvin downplayed the poll as a "snapshot in time."

"We got two and a half weeks left," he said. "You know, polls will change daily, but as I as I said, we're going to continue to send out our message."

The latest Irvin message, repeated seven times at the news conference between he and running mate Avery Bourne: "A vote for Darren Bailey is a vote to re-elect JB Pritzker."

The Sun-Times-WBEZ poll showed Bailey with 32 percent support compared to 15 percent for Irvin among 677 likely GOP voters who were polled Monday and Tuesday by Public Policy Polling. Petersburg venture capitalist Jesse Sullivan was the only other candidate to crack double digits at 11 percent.

The poll had a 3.8 percentage point margin of error, and 27 percent of respondents said they were undecided. Businessman Gary Rabine polled at 6 percent, former state Sen. Paul Schimpf at 4 percent and attorney Max Solomon at 2 percent.

Bailey, a farmer from downstate Xenia, first gained

statewide notoriety by challenging Gov. JB Pritzker's executive order authority in court, achieving brief victories in Clay County before they were overturned by a Sangamon County appellate court.

He served one term in the Illinois House in 2019 and 2020, during which his colleagues voted to remove him from the chamber in May 2020 for refusing to wear a mask in compliance with COVID-19 mitigations. The House vote was 81-27 in favor of removing him from the remainder of the day's proceedings.

In 2020 he was elected to the deeply conservative 55th District of the Illinois Senate with 76 percent of the vote, and he was seated in 2021. He continues to serve in the district.

"Billionaire elitist JB Pritzker is a failed governor whose extreme liberal policies have abandoned working families and taxpayers," Bailey's spokesperson said in a statement Friday. "Darren Bailey is a farmer and the conservative outsider we need to tackle inflation, lower taxes, improve our schools, get our economy growing, and keep our streets safe."

Not including ceremonial resolutions, Bailey has been the chief sponsor of just two bills that successfully became law in his time in office, one doubling the fines for passing a school bus and another amending requirements for becoming a firefighter.

At a news conference called Thursday to promote legislative action abating the state's tax on motor fuel, Bailey pointed to communication as how he would work to get things done in the General Assembly.

"So getting the message to the people so that the people rise up and get a hold of their representatives," he said. "That's how this is supposed to work. People, we need to wake up and get a hold of our elected officials and demand that they get back to work and fix this problem."

Bailey has received the endorsement of major anti-abortion groups, citing only a threat to the life of the mother as what he views as an exception in which the procedure should be allowed.

The Sun-Times-WBEZ poll showed 57 percent of respondents view Bailey as very or somewhat favorable as opposed to 16 percent unfavorable.

Irvin's numbers showed just 35 percent very or somewhat favorable as opposed to 43 percent unfavorable.

Irvin, at his Bloomington news conference, pointed to the 10s of millions of dollars being spent on attack ads against him between the Democratic Governors Association, a pro-Bailey political action committee and Bailey himself.

When pressed on his comments that a vote for Bailey is a vote for Pritzker, Irvin pointed to the spending.

"What the implication is, is that JB Pritzker is scared to face the Irvin-Bourne team, simple as that," he said. "So he's willing to prop up someone he's assessed that will not be able to beat him in the general election. ... Otherwise, why would he be spending 10s of millions of dollars to take me down and lift him up?"

Irvin has himself received \$50 million from conservative megadonor Ken Griffin, who is founder of the hedge fund Citadel and a previous backer of one-term Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner.

Bailey's biggest financial benefactor is Richard Uihlein, who has given the Bailey campaign \$9 million while contributing \$8 million to the People Who Play by the Rules PAC which has funded advertising against Irvin. Uihlein backed Rauner in 2014 before backing his Republican primary challenger in 2018.

Irvin said, "In this last week alone, we've had 200,000 calls and texts out to residents of Illinois," he said. "We're on track to knock on 30,000 doors in central and southern Illinois. We're gonna get our message out, you know, we're gonna get it out strong."

**MULTI FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**

20607 River Road, Marengo, IL 60152
10:00 am to 5:00 pm, 6/17 thru 6/19
Household, tools, clothes, lawn tractors,
furniture, and some antiques