

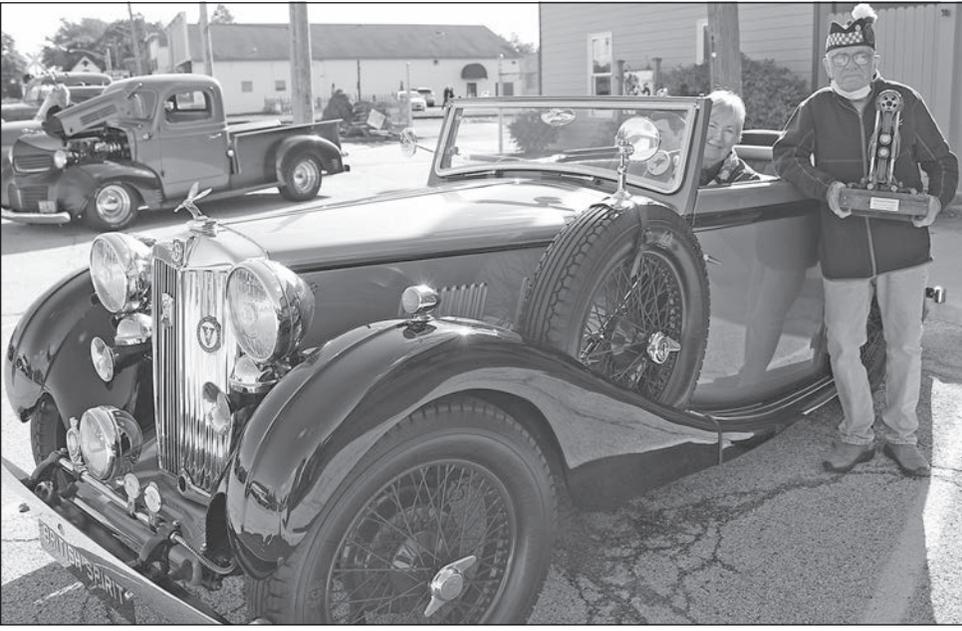
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Pictured are People's Choice winners Donna and Bob Hanselman of Woodstock (left) and their 1938 MG. "There were a good assortment of cars there at Cider Fest" said Bob of the Oct. 4 event, hosted by the McHenry County Historical Society. "However, all



the car guys were older. All hobbies are experiencing that today with this generation. Unless a kid grew up in a family that did vehicle restoration, they have no interest." Also pictured (right) is Best of Show: 1965 Chevy C-10 pickup, Dave Antonson, Marengo.

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Cider Fest attracts car enthusiasts

About 80 vehicles registered for the Oct. 4 Cider Fest Car Show, delayed since July thanks to COVID-19. The day featured demonstrations of flint-knapping by Richard Hamilton and broom making by Bob McCann, as well as cider pressing, a selfie station and a mum sale.

The McHenry County Historical Society also gave away take-home children's activity kits for masked-up visitors and opened the county history museum for free tours. Car owners, unable to show off their cars for much of the summer, also welcomed the opportunity to earn a trophy ... from a distance, of course.

People's Choice winner Bob Hanselman, of Woodstock, fell in love with MGs years ago when he owned Antique Auto Center in Elk Grove Village. A former research chemist, he ran the shop or 25 years - first selling parts, then maintenance, then full restorations.

"I have a '51 MG TD [roadster], one of the little two-seaters that were popular in the late '40s and early '50s," Hanselman said. "But I had a desire for an earlier MG."

After pestering a friend in Rolling Meadows for years, a 1938 Model VA Tickford became available. It boasts a full tool kit, a gold-plated instrument panel, a hydraulic jack system, crank windows and a Philco radio.

"It was made during a period of

time when MG was trying to build bigger luxury cars to compete against Jaguar and Bentley," Hanselman said. "You'd buy a chassis and they'd send it to a custom coach builder, which started out with horse-drawn carriages. Tickford is the particular body style made by Salmons & Sons. It's called a "drophead coupe" because the top was called the "head" and the top goes down."

Hanselman's love of cars started when, as a 15-year-old, he restored a Model A. Now he has both a 1937 and '38 MG in his collection.

"I had to have something different," Hanselman said with a chuckle. "I couldn't have a common MG."

The Best of Show winner, Marengoan Dave Antonson, also knows his way around cars. Fortunately, he happened to be in the right place at the right time when his neighbor, who "changes cars like socks," decided to sell his 1965 Chevy C10 pickup.

"It is the same model my grandfather had when I was little kid," said Antonson, who recalled riding in the back across hayfields near Spooner, Wis. "I jumped on it."

The truck, which originally came from North Carolina, boasts a sound frame, overdrive and power windows. Antonson, an auto mechanic for 35 years, has the mechanical end covered. A new metallic red paint job was just the thing to make it pop.

"You spend enough to keep yourself poor and happy," he said.

Other winners included: Jack Mainiero, Huntley: 1941 Chevy Coupe; Tom Bright, Marengo: 1970 Plymouth GTX; John Archecki, Harmony: 1957 Chevy Nomad; Dino Encarnacion, Elgin: 1956 Chevy 210; Al and Jeanette Short, Bartlett: 1961 Corvair Rampside; Ric Tudor,

Walworth, Wis.: 1947 Dodge Powerwagon; Karl Nielsen, Woodstock: 1940 Dodge pickup; Matt Rietzer, Marengo: 1934 Ford, five window; Dennis Doerge: 1963 Buick Wildcat; Dennis Roxworthy, Elgin: 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 XL; Gene Adamson, Elgin: 1948 Crosley panel delivery van; Gus Tipps, Walworth, Wis.: 1971 Volkswagen Westy bus; Cary

Heelen, Wayne: 1957 Chevy Bel Aire; Jerry Simonsen, Crystal Lake: 1970 Chevy Chevelle; Phil and Deb Johnson, Wonder Lake: 1964 Buick Le Sabre; Bob Halvey, Woodstock: 1969 Chevy Chevelle; Patrick Bullis, Marengo: 1965 Ford Cobra; Bob Hartman, Marengo: 1956 Chevy Bel Air; John Petrak, Union: 1968 Chevy Camaro.

Metrics dashboard released by county health department

The McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) has launched a School Metrics Dashboard on its website to assist school districts and increase transparency and raise public awareness.

In partnership with McHenry County Administration, the County's Emergency Management Agency and superintendents representing the majority of public schools in McHenry County, MCDH has been working for several weeks on developing guidance, which includes metrics and criteria to evaluate transitions between virtual, hybrid or in-person learning models.

Public Health Administrator Melissa Adamson said, "The dashboard is a resource to help school officials make data-informed decisions about their schools learning model during the COVID-19 pandemic. It includes interim school guidance, including a full decision matrix, the latest COVID-19 data for the county and guidelines for schools and students."

Adamson added, "I want to express my appreciation to the super-

intendents for their contributions and partnership. I hope this can be used as a model for intergovernmental collaboration across the state and country."

The key metrics to guide schools' decision-making include: COVID-19 incidence rate, the county's test positivity, and whether COVID-19-like illness hospital admissions and new cases are increasing or decreasing. The decisions on what learning model to implement continues to reside with each school district. In their respective decision-making, each superintendent will consider the metrics, along with other factors, including enrollment and class size, facilities and operations and capacity limitations determined by the State of Illinois.

Self-reporting is critical to a school's ability to stay open as an outbreak could close an entire school. The public is also urged to continue to follow public health measures to prevent the community spread of COVID-19, including using a face covering, practicing social distanc-

ing and washing hands.

McHenry County's public health experts emphasize that there is currently no risk-free scenario or learning model that eliminates transmission. Any plan that includes in-person learning requires cooperation among staff, students and parents who are expected to report symptoms (e.g., cough, fever, diarrhea, shortness of breath, etc.) and positive test results. If any COVID-19 symptoms are present, students and staff will be denied entry and/or sent home immediately.

Upon notification of a positive case the school in cooperation with MCDH will conduct contact tracing. It is important for parents to answer calls from their student's school and from MCDH contact tracers. MCDH contact tracing number will appear on your phone as 312-777-1999, "COVID CONTACT." The school and MCDH will provide guidance regarding isolation and quarantine.

MCDH recommends schools

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Environmental Defenders Book Sale

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County is holding another Hallway Book Sale at the Woodstock Square Mall building lobby, 110 S. Johnson St., on the Woodstock Square, Thursday, Oct. 15, through Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays (closed Sundays/Mondays.)

There is an amazing variety of excellent quality donated books everything from kids' books to popular fiction, science to biography, gardening to history and everything in between.

Donations of re-sellable books are accepted year-round at The Environmental Defenders' Green Spot and

Green Read Used Book stores, the latter located in Crystal Lake. The Green Spot is open once again on Wednesdays. Regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Green Read is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the Hallway sale benefit the Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the environment. The group provides all community residents with educational programs and volunteer stewardship opportunities in all areas of environmental protection and advocacy.

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Belvidere Police blotter

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 15 at 3:11 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 2300 block of Huntington Dr. for a Burglary to Motor Vehicle. The complainant stated their gray, 2000 Toyota pickup was left in the driveway from 7 p.m. on Sept. 14 until 6 a.m. on Sept. 15. Several items were missing from the vehicle.

Criminal Defacement of Property

On Sept. 16, at approx. 7:30 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 2600 block of E. Farmington Ct. in reference to defaced property. The complainant reported that sometime over-night, between 7:15 p.m. on Sept. 15 and 7 a.m. on Sept. 16, the passenger side of their vehicle was smeared with condiments.

Theft

On Sept. 16 at 12:05 p.m. a Belvidere police officer re-turned a phone call to a complainant who reported that an unknown person had stolen three items from the front of their residence in the 400 block of Buchanan at 2:01 a.m.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Sept. 18 at 10:45 a.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 300 block of W. Menomonie in reference to a damaged door. The complainant stated that between Sept. 16 and Sept. 18 an unknown person had damaged their side entry door to their garage door.

Criminal Defacement of Property

On Sept. 20 at 9:23 a.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 400 block of Rebecca for a criminal defacement of vehicle. The complainant advised that their vehicle had been egged and hit with paintballs the previous night.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 6:58 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Boone in reference to a burglary to motor vehicle. The complainant stated they parked their vehicle on the street in front of their home on Sept. 22 at 5 p.m. and items had been removed from the vehicle.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 7:29 a.m. a Belvidere police officer spoke with a complainant on the phone who wanted to report a car burglary. The complainant wanted to report that their vehicle was parked in the parking lot of their complex on the 600 block of Whitman St. and that some-time between Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. to Sept. 23 at 7:15 a.m. items were taken from inside the vehicle.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 7:53 a.m. a Belvidere police officer noticed a vehicle parked in the 800 block of Lindenwood with the driver's side door ajar. It was discovered that the vehicle had been entered and gone through. The owner reported that several items were missing.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 8:11 a.m. a Belvidere police officer noticed three vehicles parked in the 800 block of Lindenwood Lane with the driver's side door ajar. The officer made contact with all three owners of the vehicles and it was discovered that items had been removed from two of the vehicles.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 7:34 p.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 600 block of Whitman St. in reference to a burglary to motor vehicle. The complainant advised that several items had been stolen from inside

their vehicle. The vehicle had been parked from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 23.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 23 at 9:57 p.m. a Belvidere police officer met with a complainant who stated that items were taken from their vehicle while parked outside their residence at 800 Block of Lindenwood Lane. The complainant stated it was taken some-time between 10 p.m. on Sept. 22 and noon today.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 24 at 3:15 p.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 2000 block of Lakeshore Dr. for a burglary to motor vehicle. The complainant stated that an unknown individual had entered their vehicle between Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 24 at 5:30 a.m. and taken items.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 27, at 5:20 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of W. 6th St. in reference to motor vehicle burglary.

The complainant stated that someone went into their vehicle between 9 p.m. on Sept. 26 and 5 a.m. on Sept. 27 and removed several items.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. a Belvidere police officer spoke with a complainant on the 700 block of Maple Ave. who stated someone entered their vehicle and removed several items. This occurred between Sept. 26 at 7:45 p.m. and Sept. 27 at 1:15 p.m.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle

On Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. a Belvidere police officer responded to the 1200 block of 9th Ave. in reference to burglary to vehicle. The complainant reported that sometime during the night, someone entered their vehicle while it was parked on the roadway in front of their residence. Several items were taken from the vehicle.

Theft \$500 and Under

On Sept. 27 at 4:05 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Ruby in reference

to a stolen bike. The complainant stated their bike was taken off of their driveway on Sept. 26 between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Sept. 27 at 7:34 p.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Andrews in reference to damage to property. The complainant stated that between Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 27 their flag had been ripped down from their flagpole and the light bulbs on the garage had been taken.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Sept. 28 at approximately 7:21 a.m. a Belvidere police officer was dispatched to the 900 block of W. Lincoln in reference to Criminal Dam-age to Property. The complainant advised that some-time between approximately 7 and 10 p.m. on Sept. 27, unknown individual(s) damaged the fluorescent light fixtures and the soap dispensers in both the men's and women's restrooms at the pool.

North Boone High School fall sports



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NBHS Boys Golf

Kneeling (left to right): Jack Lipinski, Evan Shattuck, Jeff Beard, Kai Merkel, Andrew Camp; Standing: Josh Bryan, Logan Emanuel, Austin Pargman, Bryce Nolen, Andrew Dresser.



NBHS Girls Golf

Sitting (left to right): Abigail Guthrie, Taylor Lipinski; Standing: Alyssa Lydon, Johnna Goings, Madalyn Smock, Michenzie Munger; Golf Head Coach Matt Yarc; Golf Asst Coach: Brian Camp.



NBHS Cross Country

Sitting (left to right): Sammy Toledo, Kenzie Yarc, Delaney O'Hara; Kneeling: Eli Lopez, Payton Pentecost, Kade Aitkenhead; Standing: Logan Shaddick, Trevor Dawley, Hayden Brown, Tanner Meyers, Nicholas Marchetti; Cross Country Coach Boys/Girls Mindy Brown.

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Adam Kinzinger addressing the crowd with Chairman Owen in the background.

Boone County Republicans hold First Annual American BBQ and Car Show

The Boone County Republican Central Committee (BCRCC) held its First Annual American BBQ and Car Show on Sept. 26 at the Pavilion behind the Moose Lodge in Belvidere. The event was well attended with an estimated 150 to 200 participants. The car show had 60 cars of various makes, models, and years on display. The event was sponsored by Congressman Adam Kinzinger, state Sen. Dave Syverson and state Reps. Jeff Keicher and Joe Sosnowski.

The event was primarily conducted outside with some outside seating. The 103-foot by 43-foot building was divided into two rooms with tables arranged approximately eight to ten feet apart for social distancing and seating limited to six persons at eight-foot-long tables. Hand sanitizers were placed on tables for safety convenience. The building, which is in the rear of the Moose property, also has five large 16-foot garage doors on each of two sides of the building, some of which were opened to the cross breeze during the mild September day. Meals were packaged individually and handed to each participant separately. Food service personnel and bartenders wore masks as did many in the crowd and the car owners.

Kinzinger attended the BBQ and made remarks to the crowd stressing the need to be proud of America again, to avoid divisive politics, and come together in unity for all Americans. Various local officials were present including Belvidere's Mayor Mike Chamberlain who is a Republican candidate for re-election as Mayor of Belvidere, Poplar Grove Mayor Owen Costanza who is chairman of the BCRCC, and Keicher and Sosnowski. Keicher also spoke to the crowd. "We need to bring the State together and continue the fight to clean up Springfield and to make Illinois business friendly," he said.

Also in attendance were four Republican candidates for Boone County Board, David R. Wiltse of Candlewick Lake in unincorporated Poplar Grove, running for the 1st County Board District seat, Rodney Riley and Kathleen Brodhacker in the 3rd District running for four-year terms, and Bill Robertson who was appointed by the county board to fill a vacancy when Brad Stark resigned, who is running for election in the 3rd District for the unexpired two-year term.

Republican County chairman Owen Costanza introduced additional candidates who wished to address the crowd. 1st District candidate David R. Wiltse focused his remarks on the condition of the country and expressed his concern on the lack of civility and the divisiveness in politics. Wiltse called for healing and unity in Boone County and in the country. Wiltse concluded his remarks leading the audience in prayer for healing and reconciliation in America stating in part "Hate is a sin. Racism is a sin. We need faith in Jesus Christ as our savior to redeem us and to heal this country," he said.

Republican candidate for the 3rd District Rodney Riley introduced himself, gave some of his background and his vision for the work he could do on the county board to benefit residents. He said, "The Boone County Sheriff's office has some great men and women diligently working to keep all citizens safe. It will be one of my priorities to continue to fiscally fund public safety in order to make Boone County a safe place to live and raise a family."

Brodhacker also spoke to the crowd, saying, "I grew up in Belvidere and Boone County and my family has been in politics here for generations. I would like to continue in their footsteps of public service working and serving the people of Boone County." Robertson was also present and introduced, but did not give a speech.

At the conclusion of the candidates remarks, six Car Show Awards were handed out by elected public officials who made their choice of the "Best in Show" car award. The awards were engraved glass trophies. DJ Rick Arwood was present to provide commentary and music for the audience and was also the coordinator of the car show.

County Treasurer Curt Newport selected and presented one of the six car show awards and then conducted the raffle. Newport announced the first, second and third place raffle winners.

Costanza commented on the inaugural American BBQ & Car Show: "This was a great event, well-attended, and the building was brightly decorated in red white and blue decorations and American flags including historical early American flags. We will definitely repeat with the Second Annual American BBQ and Car Show next year", Costanza said. "The raffle and the ticket sales will enable the BCRCC to advertise and print materials for our Republican candidates," Costanza said.

"We appreciate the Belvidere Moose Lodge 295 making this great venue available to us for the show. It is centrally located with great parking," Costanza said.

The event was catered by Hicks of Rochelle. The pulled pork and brisket, baked beans, and cole slaw were excellent and very well received by the hungry crowd. Soda, beer, and wine were also provided to participants as a part of their admission purchase.

Belvidere playing active role in regional Land Bank program

By Bob Balgemann
REPORTER

The city of Belvidere is one of eight members in the relatively new Northern Illinois Land Bank Authority, whose primary charge is to acquire dilapidated property, whether vacant or with a house, and return it to the tax rolls.

Belvidere is a charter member and has proven to be an active partner since the Rockford-based authority was created in 2019.

Most recently, city council at its Oct. 5 meeting approved replacing existing windows, with vinyl windows, in a house it acquired at 1000 Nettie St., off Logan Avenue.

The \$11,000 contract with Slayton Construction in Belvidere will be paid with funds from the Illinois Housing Grant program. The city's director of buildings, Kip Countryman, told council that through its partnership with the Land Bank, Belvidere would transfer ownership of the Nettie Street property to that organization to sell or further rehabilitate.

"This (new windows) will allow the Land Bank to hopefully ask a higher price for the home," he said.

Nettie Street is a two bedroom, two-bathroom house with 1,480 square feet of living space and \$18,000 in back taxes. Houses such as this typically sell in the \$30,000 range.

First to consider the window improvement was the committee of the whole at its Sept. 28 meeting.

Three bids were submitted to do the work. They included the low quote of \$11,000 from Slayton Construction; \$11,615 from Kobycy in Rockford; and \$11,805 from Window World in Loves Park.

There was discussion among aldermen before the vote.

A good return?

Alderman Tom Porter asked, "If we're really going to spend \$11,000 on windows, is that really a good return on the investment? How much will the asking price go up because of that?"

"We're not spending anything," Mayor Mike Chamberlain replied. "It's (money) coming out of the

grant."

In referencing the three bids, Alderman Marsha Freeman said she purchased windows for two homes through Window World and they all came with a lifetime replacement policy, no matter what happened to them. "Would it be worthwhile to spend the extra \$800 for a lifetime replacement warranty?" she asked.

"The bids were very close, as you can see," Countryman responded. "The grant is running out (of time) and I believe we have to pay the invoice by November." He added that he thought the city's policy was to accept the low bid. But while he preferred the lifetime replacement warranty, he did not disagree with what Alderman Freeman had said.

"Is that something Kip could look into to put our minds at ease?" Alderman Wendy Frank asked.

"Well, like I said, we've got to get these windows in," Countryman said, "otherwise the grant is going to run out. I was kinda hoping we could make a decision tonight and bring it to council next week (Oct. 5) and get the contract awarded."

"Could you ask and bring it to council next week?" Alderman Frank inquired.

"Ask what?" Countryman replied. "If they (other bidders) do replacement of windows," Frank said.

"Sure," Countryman said.

There was a motion on the floor to accept the low bid of Slayton Construction. But Freeman asked if the committee was voting on that motion or modifying it to have whichever company offers a lifetime replacement warranty, do the work.

For that change to happen, Mayor Chamberlain said it would require someone on the committee to propose it. "The procedure in the past has been to go with the low bid," he said. "You could make a motion to amend the motion on the floor to go with one of the others with a lifetime warranty."

But at that point it wasn't known which company provided such a warranty.

Alderman Dan Snow suggested the committee vote to approve Slayton's bid and if Countryman brings

additional information to the Oct. 5 city council meeting, "we could always amend it."

"That is correct," the mayor said. "That's kind of what we were talking about."

And so the committee wound up recommending approval of the Slayton bid in a 10-0 vote.

Council meeting

At the Oct. 5 city council the agenda item on the Nettie Street windows came up.

There was a pause before Alderman Clayton Stevens referred to the Sept. 28 committee meeting, saying, "There was a question about a transferable replacement warranty."

"That (information) should have been included in the (meeting) packet," Countryman responded. "The warranty submitted by Slayton looked like apples to apples, compared to Window World's. It (warranty) is transferred to the next owner."

He reminded council that after the new windows are installed, "we're turning the property over to the Region 1 Land Bank. Then it (warranty) will be on another owner when they purchase it (house) from them."

Council without further discussion approved accepting the Slayton bid in a 10-0 vote.

In process

Other houses in Belvidere currently in process at the Land Bank are at 407 Allen St. and 1031 Garfield Ave.

Previously, the city used Illinois Housing Grant funds to purchase a house at 407 W. Madison St. But repairing it would have cost more than 50 percent of the assessed value, the Land Bank rejected it, and it has since been torn down. The resulting vacant lot will be transferred to the Land Bank, which will attempt to sell it to someone who eventually will have it restored to the tax rolls.

Meanwhile, in a follow-up interview, the authority's land bank coordinator, Eric Setter, said, "We're getting close to being able to list the (acquired) properties for sale."

The Region 1 Planning Council in Rockford provides staff for the Land Bank.

Boone County Republicans slate Bill Robertson and David Wiltse for ballot vacancies

Boone County Republicans have slated Bill Robertson of Belvidere and David R. Wiltse of Poplar Grove for vacancies on the ballot in two county board districts for the November election. Boone County is divided into three county board districts with each district having four board members. The board members are on staggered terms so that every two years, two of the four board members are up for election or re-election.

After Third District incumbent board member Brad Stark resigned his county board position, the county board appointed Robertson to fill the vacant board seat until the November election. Robertson was subsequently slated by Boone County Republicans to be the Republican candidate for that county board vacancy on the ballot.

Robertson is currently the Belvidere Township supervisor and has held that position for the last three years. He first served as township trustee for 14 years. He and his wife Barbara have lived in Belvidere 49 years. He owns Robertson's Lock Service in Belvidere.

"I have made an effort to serve the public while holding down spending as much as possible," Robertson said.

How this may appear on your voting ballot:

Boone County Republicans slate Bill Robertson and David Wiltse Add one

In the First District, both incumbents announced that they were retiring and would not seek another term on the county board. In the March 17, 2020, primary, only one Republican candidate ran and was nominated as one of two Republicans possible to be running for the two seats in the fall. Democrats have slated one candidate. Republicans needed another candidate to have a full slate of two running for the two seats up for election in November. The Boone County Republicans slated Wiltse, of Candlewick Lake in unincorporated Poplar Grove, as the GOP nominee for the second open slot in the first district. Wiltse is currently president of the Candlewick Lake Homeowners Association Board and is also serving as President of the North Boone Fire Protection District #3.

Prior to his retirement as the city attorney of Des Plaines for 19 years, Wiltse lived in Arlington Heights where he also was elected and re-elected twice, serving 12 years on the High School District 214 Board of Education, the State's largest

High School District at that time with eight high schools and 14,000 students.

Wiltse also served as member and President of the Arlington Heights Historical Society board for 10 years and was the Treasurer and later consultant to the Treasurer for 22 years on the Wheeling Township Rural Fire Protection District. Wiltse has been a practicing attorney since 1980, and was an associate for a law firm practice, which included representation of municipalities, local governments, and county sheriffs. He also served 10 years under four different attorneys-generals as a special assistant attorney general to the Illinois Department of the Lottery prior to being appointed Des Plaines city attorney.

Wiltse is now semi-retired from the practice of law. He and his wife Joyce bought their home in Candlewick Lake five years ago.

"I am looking forward to bringing my experience of the law and local government to my duties as a member of the Boone County board, if I'm elected," Wiltse said.

How this may appear on your voting ballot:

Boone County Republicans slate Bill Robertson and David Wiltse Add two

Rad women of Belvidere

Susie N. Davis: Temperance Union President

By Mindy Long
LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARIAN, IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Although our local bars are now operating under state restrictions, there was a time when Boone County was a completely dry county. Absolutely no alcohol allowed.

This month's Rad women article will focus on one of the prominent women who brought about that law, Miss Susie N. Davis, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) for many years.

Susie was born Sept. 18, 1863, in Rockford Township. Her Canadian parents immigrated to America in 1846 and settled in Rockford where they added four daughters and five sons to their family. The children were educated in their early years in Rockford schools, but moved to Belvidere in the late 1800s where they be-came members of the Baptist Church.

In those days, early WCTU meetings were held in local homes or at local churches. The organization itself was non-denominational and accommodated many local women from all religions who wanted to do good works in the community. Needless to say, the Baptist Church women were heavily involved with the WCTU and Susie became a regular as a young woman.

Susie continued her education after high school, achieving a teaching certificate and teaching third grade in local schools. She was a popular teacher, focusing on speech and elocution for her pupils. She continued her work with the WCTU, becoming the recording secretary in the early 1900's. Susie was also the driving force behind the 1910 Boone County dry parade, organizing floats, participants, and the parade route.



One of the 1910 Dry Parade Floats. This motto was 'Less Beer More Bread.'

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The National Prohibition Act would not take effect until 1920, but liquor and saloons were a sore spot in many communities in those days. In 1908, influenced by the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, local townships and counties voted on becoming a dry state. The results were mixed and a so-called 'dry belt' was created across our state. In Dixon, for example, voters kicked out the saloons, while in nearby Sterling voters elected to keep their saloons. Both Winnebago and Boone Counties voted to become dry counties, with Boone forbidding any saloons for two years, until 1910.

Enter the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Determined

to keep liquor out of Belvidere and Boone County, a large parade was planned to sway voters in the 1910 election. Susie N. Davis was a key figure in the event. According to historical accounts, Susie had a knack for recruiting children to march in the parade. With her teaching skills, Susie helped the children create poems and mottos, giving them speech lessons in order to sway voters. Catchy phrases like "More Bread, Less Beer;" "Boys or Booze-Which?" "Vote for Little Mary;" "Booze Ruins Biz" and "Hit the Saloon with a Yes Vote" were designed by Susie along with floats to emphasize the motto. For example, the "Boys or Booze" float

held a number of forlorn school age boys pleading with voters to outlaw liquor. As you see in the photo, the "More Bread, Less Beer" float held a family sitting down to dinner, representing a wholesome ideal without alcohol.

The parade worked, and Boone County voters continued to outlaw alcohol in the 1910 election. National Prohibition took effect from 1920 to 1933, so Belvidere and Boone County were an abstaining dry county for 25 years. Due to the success of the 1910 dry parade, Susie eventually became President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, serving in that capacity for several years until her

retirement in 1927. Of course, she faced a lot of criticism for her use of children in the parade and gave up teaching in 1914. Susie returned back to school, though, and quickly earned a beauty certificate from the International Institute of Beauty Culture, opening a beauty salon at 131 N. State St. in 1915.

After stepping down from the WCTU, Susie continued her good works as chair of the Prohibition Party in Boone County. She was instrumental in aiding the formation of the Boone County Dry Enforcement and Legislative Committee, a legal and law enforcement group who investigated reports of bootleg alcohol, slapping heavy fines and jail sentences on violators. Susie also worked regularly with the National Prohibition Party on campaigns to place Presidential and U.S. Senate candidates on election ballots. She also continued volunteer work with the WCTU, helping them open a ladies public lounge and rest-room in the upstairs suite of the Belvidere Bank building on Logan and State that was utilized by female students, workers, and shoppers who needed a public place to rest.

A passionate force in the fight against the evils of liquor, Susie Davis passed away in December 1944 at her cottage in Camp Epworth. Although the WCTU membership has fallen off these days, the organization continues its fight against alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse in 36 countries with at least one chapter in every U.S. state. Hopefully, if we follow Boone County Health Department's recommendations, Boone County's current restrictions will only last a couple of weeks instead of the 25 years faced by our ancestors.



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To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment. Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX – REVENUE**SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION**

(a) ~~The General Assembly shall provide by law for the rate or rates of any tax on or measured by income imposed by the State. A tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations.~~ In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires and this amendment will set things right for middle-class and working people. Currently, it is unfair that billionaires pay the same tax rate as regular people.

Voting "yes" on the amendment means that the State will enact a new tax structure where only those making above \$250,000 a year will see their taxes go up. This amendment is simply upgrading Illinois' old tax system to a graduated system which is how the federal government and the majority of other states do it.

This Amendment Would Make Illinois' Tax System Fair.

Approval of this amendment would enact a fair system that allows the state to tax wealthy people at higher rates and lower income people at lower rates, replacing Illinois' current unfair tax system, in which wealthy people pay the exact same tax rate as lower and middle income people.

Illinois' current tax system unfairly benefits millionaires and billionaires, and approval of this amendment will set things right for the middle class and working people.

This amendment will help small business owners by creating a stable economic environment for their businesses to thrive.

While others try to mislead you, under the current tax system in Illinois, policymakers already have the authority to set any tax rate and to change tax rates at their will. The current system forces policymakers to charge the same tax rate to everyone, regardless of how much money they make. If this amendment passes, the State will have the ability to tax higher income earners at a different rate. In fact, upon passage of this Amendment, a new tax structure will go into effect where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less, while only those making more than \$250,000 a year will see a tax increase.

This amendment does not tax retirement income.

The Federal Government and Most States Use the Graduated Tax System Proposed in this Amendment. Not the Unfair System Currently Used in Illinois.

Illinois is among a minority of states that do not utilize graduated tax rates because the Illinois Constitution requires a "flat tax" that penalizes middle-class and working people and benefits higher income individuals.

A majority of states and the federal government already use the kind of graduated income tax system proposed in this amendment to ensure that wealthy people pay their fair share of taxes.

Nearby states including Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin are among the majority of states that have graduated tax systems.

Illinois' Current Income Tax System Relies on Taxes from Middle and Lower Income Earners. While a Graduated System Would Lower that Burden and Fund Critical Programs such as Education and Human Services.

While some states have fair tax rates in which the highest income earners pay the highest tax rate, Illinois' "flat tax" rate continues to rely unfairly on taxes from middle and lower income earners.

Under Illinois' "flat tax" structure, a nurse making \$50,000 per year pays the same tax rate as an executive making \$4 million per year. A graduated tax rate would have the executive pay more.

Because of the way our current tax system is set up, the bottom fifth of Illinois taxpayers (those making below \$21,800) contribute 14.4% of their income to state and local taxes, compared to 7.4% for the top 1 percent of Illinois taxpayers.

If this Amendment passes, the State has already enacted a new graduated tax structure where 97% of taxpayers will pay the same or less.

Under the new tax structure, only the top 3% of Illinois income earners would pay more in income taxes. Everyone who makes \$250,000 or less a year would pay the same or less.

Over 95% of small businesses earn \$250,000 or less a year in profits, and their owners will not see a tax increase under the new tax structure.

This change will generate additional revenue each year that can help address Illinois' budget deficit and fund critical programs, including the State's education system, public safety, and social services like mental health and substance abuse treatment and domestic violence shelters.

After the COVID-19 Pandemic, We Need to Do All We Can to Help the Economy and Middle-Class and Working People.

Working people and essential workers like nurses, first responders, and grocery store clerks should not pay the same tax rate as the wealthy. Nurses making \$50,000 a year should not pay the same tax rate as an executive making \$4,000,000 a year.

Having wealthy people pay more would reduce the burden on working families. This is money that middle and lower income people need for housing, groceries, medicine, and essentials.

When the wealthiest people pay more, middle and lower income earners can pay less while the State funds critical services that our essential workers rely on.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.
- 2) Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.
- 3) In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The Amendment gives the Legislature power to increase taxes on any group of taxpayers with no limits and no accountability and without any requirement to use the additional revenue to fund essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety.

The proposed amendment would give the Legislature unlimited new authority to increase income tax rates on any group of taxpayers at will, including low-income and middle-income families and small business owners. There would be no limit on the number of tax brackets that could be created and no limit on how high tax rates could be increased on individual taxpayers. In addition, this proposed change will pave the way for a tax on retirement income.

Nothing in the amendment requires the Legislature to do anything to control spending. Nor does it require funds to be spent on essential needs such as healthcare, education, or public safety. It would simply give the Legislature a blank check to spend billions of dollars however they want, with no accountability.

Taxes and spending are out of control. The Legislature should not be allowed to keep raising taxes until they get their spending under control.

Illinois already has some of the highest property taxes and sales taxes in the nation. And the Legislature has increased Illinois income tax rates twice in the past decade to try to deal with the out-of-control spending in Springfield.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, our state had a huge and growing multi-billion-dollar budget deficit, and the unfunded pension liability skyrocketed to over \$137 billion. That's because the Legislature has continued to increase state spending instead of eliminating government waste, corruption, and abuse.

Because they refuse to control spending or pass major reforms, the Legislature will just continue to raise taxes on everyone in Illinois, and middle-class families will be their next target.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, now is the worst possible time for a massive tax increase.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused layoffs, unemployment, bankruptcies, and closures. As small businesses and local employers struggle to rebuild, this is the worst possible time to impose huge new tax increases. Even before the COVID-19 crisis, many residents and businesses were leaving the state because of the high tax burden. If the Amendment passes, it would be the last straw for thousands of small businesses, causing more jobs to leave the state, and making Illinois lose out on investments to rebuild our economy. This would mean fewer jobs and less opportunity for Illinois families.

YES	For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.
NO	

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

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Due to COVID-19, all 2020 General Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy option for voters and you can request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail, or in person. An application is available from your local election authority or at: <https://elections.il.gov/electionoperations/VotingByMail.aspx>. To register to vote or check your registration status, visit: <https://ova.elections.il.gov>.



Jesse White

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
Done in the City of Springfield, this first day of June, 2020

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New statement keeps class discussions civil

As current events across the country spark heated debates, McHenry High School social science teachers are hoping a new Civil Discourse Statement keeps their classroom discussions cool.

The 15-member social science division recently adopted the new statement to set out a framework for how MCHS students in social science classes learn and talk about history and society. Sean Sterner, social science instructor and chair of the division, said several teachers started talking doing something like this during the summer of 2020.

It will become even more important as the Nov. 3 presidential election draws near, he said. The statement encourages students to gather evidence, look at other perspectives,

and speak respectfully.

"We don't want to shy away from these issues, but we want to do it in a way that's productive," Sterner said. "We're here to make sure their minds are open to different points of view."

Adam Malenius, who teaches AP Government, is sharing the statement with students as his class starts delving into things like historical symbols and current events.

"For social science to be important, it has to be relevant," Malenius said. "I'm glad we have this policy."

To encourage respectful debates, Malenius said he has his students use each other's names during discussions, and repeat the other person's argument.

Social science educators are also

planning to host Lunch-and-Learn sessions for other educators, and inviting guest speakers to talk about presenting different issues and perspectives.

Teaching students how to productively talk about current events is an issue schools nationwide are trying to address. In "Education Week" magazine's Citizen Z project, an article highlights the efforts at several high schools to encourage students to use civil-discourse skills while discussing controversial historical and current events.

4-H events

October—Re/enrollment begins in 4HOnline late October

- Oct. 1-31: STEM month
- Now through Oct. 18: Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Promotion
- Oct. TBD: Horse Sense begins—Horse Bowl team
- Oct. 17: Regional 4-H virtual leader training
- Oct. 17: 4-H Award Recognition pick-up
- Nov. 4: Ambassadors
- Nov. 7: Junior Leadership conference
- Nov. 10: "Your Thoughts Matter" SPIN Club begins
- Nov. 12: Virtual Officer Training via Zoom

4-H enrollment delayed

The start of Re/enrollment for the new 4-H year will be postponed until late October and extend for returning members through mid-November. We apologize for the delay as we are

transitioning to a new 2.0 version of 4HOnline. While other states may have already transitioned or be in-process, Illinois 4-H is still awaiting the finalization of the upgrade. Youth may participate in 4-H activities as long as we have an Assumption of Risk form on file.

4-H Award Recognition is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 17, with a drive-through award pick for both 4-H Virtual Fair ribbons and end of year awards.

Members and volunteers who will be receiving awards or ribbons will be sent an email invitation next week. Please watch your emails for detailed information.

Volunteers are needed to help plan a Virtual 4-H Recognition to honor the 4-H Youth for their accomplishments throughout the year and for their Virtual 4-H Show. Please contact Michele if you would like to help plan the event. Maavang@illinois.edu.

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consider first transitioning to hybrid learning from virtual learning. Students in some McHenry County school districts have already returned to school and others have announced plans to return to a hybrid model in the coming weeks.

Johnsburg School District 12 Superintendent Dan Johnson said, "We know that in-person learning is critical to a child's health and wellbeing so we are thrilled to have some of our students back in the classroom

already under a hybrid learning model. We look forward to our older students gradually returning over the next few weeks. We are taking every possible measure to ensure a safe learning environment for our students and staff."

These McHenry County metrics align with the Part 3 - Transition Joint Guidance document developed by the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health.

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Social Science Division

Civil Discourse Statement

The mission of the Social Science Division is to develop active, informed, thoughtful and responsible members of society. In alignment with the mission, students will be engaged in topics that are significant to society.

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- Develop claims that are supported by evidence
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JULIE A. STAPLER
 COUNTY CLERK
 By **SHERRY L. BLAUERT**
 DEPUTY
 (OFFICIAL SEAL)
 (Published in the Belvidere Republican Oct. 1, 8 & 15, 2020)

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

In the Matter of
 the Estate of
DONALD A. FOWLER,
 deceased

No. 2020-P-65
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DONALD A. FOWLER, of Belvidere, Illinois on August 14, 2020. Letters of office were issued on September 29, 2020, to LARRY D. FOWLER, 6643 Davis School Road, Belvidere,

IL 61008, as independent executor, whose attorney is TOBIN & RAMON, 530 South State Street; Suite 200, Belvidere, IL 61008-3711.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division at the Boone

County Courthouse, at 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 9, 2021, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: October 2, 2020.
LARRY D. FOWLER
 Independent Executor

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

IN THE MATTER OF
 THE ESTATE OF
PAUL R. BERGMAN,
 deceased.

Case No. 2020-P-62
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PAUL R. BERGMAN, of Belvidere, Illinois, who died on August 7, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on September 21, 2020 to DANIEL K. GALLAS, 9025 Forestview Rd., Evanston, IL 60203, as independent executor, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the independent executor is JOHN H. MAVILLE, 600 South State Street, Suite #307, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under §28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the legal representative, or both, on or before April 8th, 2021, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 1, 2020
DANIEL K. GALLAS,
 Independent Representative
**LAW OFFICES OF
 JOHN H. MAVILLE**

SAMPLE BALLOT

**SPECIMEN BALLOT
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 GENERAL ELECTION
 NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN BOONE COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

Julie A. Stapler
 JULIE A. STAPLER, COUNTY CLERK
 BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"NOTICE

THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION HEREIN CONTAINED.)

WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH".

CONSTITUTION BALLOT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 1970 ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment grants the State authority to impose higher income tax rates on higher income levels, which is how the federal government and a majority of other states do it. The amendment would remove the portion of the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that is sometimes referred to as the "flat tax," that requires all taxes on income to be at the same rate. The amendment does not itself change tax rates. It gives the State the ability to impose higher tax rates on those with higher income levels and lower income tax rates on those with middle or lower income levels. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become a part of the Illinois Constitution.

For the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

YES
 NO

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Vote for one)

(DONALD J. TRUMP (MICHAEL R. PENCE) REPUBLICAN
 (JOSEPH R. BIDEN (KAMALA D. HARRIS) DEMOCRATIC
 (HOWIE HAWKINS (ANGELA WALKER) GREEN
 (GLORIA LA RIVA (LEONARD PELTIER) PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION
 (BRIAN CARROLL (AMAR PATEL) AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY
 (JO JORGENSEN (JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN) LIBERTARIAN
 Write-in

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

MARK C. CURRAN JR. REPUBLICAN
 RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC
 WILLIE L. WILSON WILLIE WILSON PARTY GREEN
 DAVID F. BLACK GREEN
 DANNY MALOUF LIBERTARIAN
 Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ADAM KINZINGER REPUBLICAN
 DANI BRZOZOWSKI DEMOCRATIC
 Write-in

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JOE SOSNOWSKI REPUBLICAN
 No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JEFF KEICHER REPUBLICAN
 PAUL STODDARD DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

TRICIA L. SMITH REPUBLICAN
 No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for one)

LINDA J. ANDERSON REPUBLICAN
 No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

REBECCA A. WIGGET REPUBLICAN
 No Candidate DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE

(Vote for two)

JONATHAN Van LAAR REPUBLICAN
 DAVID R. WILTSE REPUBLICAN
 MARILYN SPRADLING DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for two)

STEVEN E. SCHABACKER REPUBLICAN
 RYAN H. CURRY REPUBLICAN
 KIM M. FISK DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (For a full term)

(Vote for two)

RODNEY J. RILEY REPUBLICAN
 KATHLEEN CLANIN BRODHACKER REPUBLICAN
 JESSICA MUELLNER DEMOCRATIC
 WENDY LaFAUCE DEMOCRATIC

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

BILL J. ROBERTSON REPUBLICAN
 FREDDY De La TRINIDAD DEMOCRATIC

JUDICIAL RETENTION

BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE

"Vote on the Proposition with respect to all or any of the Judges listed on this ballot. No Judge listed is running against any other Judge. The sole question is whether each Judge shall be retained in his present office."

APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

SHALL ANN B. JORGENSEN be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

YES
 NO

SHALL MARY S. SCHOSTOK be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

YES
 NO

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

SHALL JOSEPH G. MCGRAW be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

YES
 NO

SHALL GENE DOHERTY be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

YES
 NO

SHALL LISA R. FABIANO be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

YES
 NO

SHALL GWYN GULLEY be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

YES
 NO

SHALL RONALD J. "RON" WHITE be retained in office as JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

YES
 NO

PROPOSITIONS

QUESTION TO SELL PROPERTY OWNED BY BOONE COUNTY

Shall the Boone County Board be authorized to sell the Maple Crest Care Centre in such manner and upon such terms as it deems best for the interest of the County?

YES
 NO

PROPOSITION TO ELECT TRUSTEES OF NORTH BOONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3

Shall the trustees of North Boone Fire Protection District #3 be elected, rather than appointed?

YES
 NO

LEGALS

Continued from previous page
 JOHN H. MAVILE,,
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 600 South State Street;
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SECTION 00 11 13
 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
 SOUTHWEST ELEVATED
 TANK REPAIRS
 CONTRACT 1-2020
 CITY OF BELVIDERE,
 ILLINOIS
 Sealed Bids for the construc-

tion of the Southwest Elevated Tank Repairs project will be received by the City of Belvidere at 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, until 10 a.m., local time, on October 29, 2020, at which time the Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly.

The Work includes replacement of the expansion joint in the tank riser pipe and associated pipe reinforcing and miscellaneous repairs.

Complete digital Project Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project number #7341128

on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Quest-CDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Paper copies may be obtained from the Issuing Office which is Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715. A nonrefundable fee of \$100 will be required (shipping and handling fees included). Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from Quest-

CDN.com or from Strand Associates, Inc.®

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the project Plan Holders List.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 10% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

Bidders will be required to comply with all laws, including those relating to the employment of labor and the payment of the general prevailing rate of hourly wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work (including, but not necessarily limited to 820 ILCS 130/1-12 the "Prevailing Wage Act") as ascertained by the City or by the Illinois Department of Labor for Boone County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform such work.

If at the time this Contract is executed, or if during the term of this Contract, there is excessive unemployment in Illinois as defined in the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570, as two consecutive months of unemployment exceeding 5%, CONTRACTOR agrees to employ a work force that consists of at least 90% Illinois laborers. An "Illinois laborer" is defined as any person who has resided in Illinois for at least 30 days and intends to become or remain an Illinois resident. The Bidder shall require all subcontractors (if any) to conform with said laws, and any rules or regulations now and thereafter issued pursuant to said laws by Bidder, his subcontractors, and/or anyone working through or on behalf of Bidder or Bidder's subcontractors.

The City of Belvidere reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 85 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

A prebid conference will be held at 10 A.M., local time, on October 20, 2020, at project site located at 1968 Belford North Drive, Belvidere, Illinois 61008. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Michael Forslund, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715 (608) 251-4843 regarding the project.

Published by the authority of the City of Belvidere, Sarah Turnipseed, City Clerk.
 Dated at City of Belvidere, Illinois
 October 15, 2020
 (Published in the
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ASSUMED NAME
 CERTIFICATE OF
 INTENTION
 STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
 County of Boone

This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a homeowners association business in said County and State under the name of DEER WOODS HOMEOWNERS at the following post office addresses: 9347 Steeplebush Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each are as follows:

Richard E. Deming, 1058 Rock Rose Ct., Belvidere, IL 61008

Jean Walter, 9347 Steeplebush, Belvidere, IL 61008

Kay Wadsworth, 9142 Meadowsweet Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008

SIGNED:
 RICHARD E. DEMING
 Dated 10/7/2020
 JEAN M. WALTER
 Dated 10/7/2020
 KAY M. WADSWORTH
 Dated 10/7/2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 7th day of October, A.D. 2020.

JULIE A. STAPLER
 COUNTY CLERK
 By SHERRY L. BLAUERT
 DEPUTY
 KELLI RAWHOOF
 JULY 10, 2023
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 (OFFICIAL SEAL)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment and program to be used at the November General Election will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 10:30AM in the Boone County Board Room, 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois. The public, press, candidates and political parties are invited to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Julie A. Stapler
 Boone County Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 OF THE 17TH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF BOONE

In the Matter of
 the Estate of
 RUTH M. ANDERSON,
 deceased.

Case No. 20-P-59

CLAIM NOTICE
 NOTICE is given of the death of RUTH M. ANDERSON, of 17078 Route 76, Boone County, Village of Poplar Grove,

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, at the usual polling places in the various precincts in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, a General Election will be held for the purpose of securing the expression of the preference of the party voters with respect to candidates for the office of the:

REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TO BE ELECTED:
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 UNITED STATES SENATOR
 STATE COMPROLLER
 UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE – 16TH District
 STATE SENATOR – 35TH District
 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 69TH District
 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 70TH District
 CIRCUIT CLERK
 CORONER
 STATE'S ATTORNEY
 COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS – District 1,2,3 (2 seats, each 2yr terms, 1 unexpired 2yr term District 3)
 JUDICIAL RETENTION-17TH Judicial Circuit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ALSO THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF BOONE COUNTY AND NORTH BOONE FIRE DISTRICT #3 IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE

AT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACE

- BELVIDERE 1 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 2 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 3 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 4 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 5 BELVIDERE VWF POST #1361-1310 W. Lincoln Ave, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 6 IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY – 320 N State St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 7 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - W Jackson & Appleton Rd, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 8 MANLEY BELVIDERE FORD-LINCOLN, 1800 N. State St. Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 9 BOONE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CAMPUS - 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 10 SALVATION ARMY - 422 S Main St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 11 EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH - 220 E Harrison St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 12 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 221 N Main St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 13 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 14 COMMUNITY BUILDING - 111 W First St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 15 BOONE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CAMPUS - 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 16 POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT/EAA HANGAR-5151 Orth Rd, Poplar Grove
- BELVIDERE 17 BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 603 Appleton, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 18 JACK WOLF PONTIAC-CADILLAC - 1855 N State St, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 19 KEEN AGE CENTER - 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 20 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - 425 Riverside Rd, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 21 SWANHILLS GOLF COURSE - 2600 Gustafson Rd, Belvidere
- BELVIDERE 22 KEEN AGE CENTER - 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere
- FLORA 1 UAW HALL LOCAL 1268 - 1100 W Chrysler Dr, Belvidere
- FLORA 2 FLORA TOWN HALL - 3100 Town Hall Rd, Belvidere
- CALEDONIA 1 TIMBERLANE VILLAGE HALL-2940 Charleston Ct. Caledonia
- CALEDONIA 2 CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER - 1812 Candlewick Dr, Poplar Grove
- CALEDONIA 3 CANDLEWICK LAKE REC CENTER - 1812 Candlewick Dr, Poplar Grove
- MANCHESTER SPRING MANCHESTER TOWN HALL- 20904 Grade School Rd Caledonia
- SPRING TOWN HALL - 3150 Shattuck Rd, Belvidere
- BONUS 1 GARDEN PRAIRIE FIRE STATION - 19044 Rt 20, Garden Prairie
- BONUS 2 BONUS TOWNSHIP BUILDING - 9015 Marengo Rd, Garden Prairie
- BONUS 3 DOC'S UPHOLSTERY(formerly) - 6544 Logan Ave, Belvidere
- BOONE 1 FIRE STATION – 120 W Ogden St, Capron
- BOONE 2 CAPRON LION'S COMMUNITY CENTER - 305 E North St, Capron
- LEROY LEROY TOWN HALL - 9743 Blaine Rd, Capron
- POPLAR GROVE 1 POPLAR GROVE VILLAGE HALL - 200 Hill St, Poplar Grove
- POPLAR GROVE 2 POPLAR GROVE FIRE STATION - Route 173, Poplar Grove
- POPLAR GROVE 3 POPLAR GROVE FIRE STATION - Route 173, Poplar Grove

The polls of said General Election will be open continuously from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020, at which the Unisyn Voting System, including the OVO Optical Scan and Freedom Vote Tablet (FVT) will be in use.

Dated this 23th day of September, 2020
 JULIE A STAPLER, COUNTY CLERK

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Public testing of election equipment scheduled

The public test of the automatic tabulating equipment and program to be used at the November General Election will be Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the Boone County Board Room, 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere. The public, press, candidates and political parties are invited to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2020

LOCATION: 315 W. 5th St., Belvidere, IL 61008.

Comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 story home with 1 bathroom upstairs; kitchen/dining room combo, living room, family room, sitting room with gas fireplace, unfinished basement, deck. 1 car unattached garage, fenced yard. Central air, gas hot water heater & furnace. Stove & refrigerator stay.

**OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, OCT. 18 FROM 2-4 P.M.**

OWNERS: D. Bullock

TERMS: Sold in "AS IS" condition, \$5000.00 day of sale by cashiers check or bank letter of guarantee. Down payment is non-refundable. No contingencies. Title policy to be furnished at closing. Closing in 45 days or less. Announcements day of sale prevail over written material. Lee Auction Service is not responsible for accidents. Sale subject to approval of seller.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We will be following Health Dept. guidelines. Please wear a mask!

LEE AUCTION SERVICE
Belvidere, IL 61008 - Cell # 815-988-0249



AUCTIONEERS: LYLE LEE, IL
State License #440.000200 / WI #2863-52

CLERKS & CASHIERS: LEE AUCTION SERVICE

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LEGALS

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Illinois 61065, on August 4, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on August 31, 2020, to DANIEL ANDERSON of 7981 Rockton Road, Village of Roscoe, Illinois 61073 as independent executor, whose attorney is DEBORAH S. LOOS, P.C., by Deborah S. Loos, 130 South State Street, Suite 210, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act 755 ILCS 5/28-4 (1992), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, at 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 15, 2021, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: October 8, 2020
DANIEL ANDERSON
Independent Executor
DEBORAH S. LOOS, P.C.
Deborah S. Loos, #6206092
Attorney at Law
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 17TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO
In the Matter of

the Estate of
GEORGIA L. MCLAIN,
Deceased.

Case No. 20 P 318

NOTICE OF PROBATE AND CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of **GEORGIA L. MCLAIN.** Letters of Office were issued on September 3, 2020, to **TIMOTHY L. MCLAIN,** 2315 S. 5th St., Rockford, Illinois, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is **THERESA L. CAMPBELL,** 728 N. Main Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before March 3, 2021, 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 with the office of the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 500 West State Street, Rockford, Illinois, or with the estate legal executor or both.

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

Dated: 10/08/2020
/s/**TIMOTHY L. MCLAIN,**
Administrator
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ARDC # 6209526
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Rep. Keicher responds to COVID-19 mitigations placed on Region 1

State Rep. Jeff Keicher (R-Sycamore) reacted to Gov. Pritzker's announcement regarding mitigations placed on Health Region 1 following more than three consecutive days of a COVID-19 positivity rate above eight percent.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) had announced the rate of positive test results had reached 8 percent in Region 1, which extends from DeKalb and Boone counties west to the Iowa border. A region that has three consecutive days of positivity rates above eight percent is subject to increased mitigations that include limited capacity indoors and restrictions for restaurants and bars.

"These mitigations are both a setback and a wake-up call that

we're all in this together when it comes to keeping each other healthy and keeping our economy open," Keicher said. "DeKalb County has a lower positivity rate, below the warning level, than several other counties in our region. While that is a good thing, it is frustrating that our local communities' best efforts are not enough to avoid mitigation. Higher rates among our neighbors, particularly in Winnebago, Boone and Lee Counties are pulling us down. We should have greater independence at the county level to respond with mitigation efforts locally to trends like this."

"My immediate concern is not only for people to remain safe from COVID but also for the workers

who are directly impacted by mitigation measures. Their ability to provide for their families is being threatened through no fault of their own. This will once again put front and center the Governor's struggles to address the failure of the department of employment security to process unemployment claims. Our office remains available to help local families in need navigate these issues."

According to the IDPH, among the nine counties in Region 1, Boone County's seven-day rolling positivity rate is 10.7 percent, Carroll County's is 3.8 percent, DeKalb's is 6.9, Jo Daviess' is 9.1, Lee's is 9.9, Ogle's is 6.9, Stephenson's is 5.2, Whiteside's is 6.4 and Winnebago's is 8.7.

Boone County Sheriff's report

Theft over \$500

On Sept. 15, a Boone County sheriff's deputy was contacted by a complainant at the Public Safety Building who stated they received two debit cards from the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. They had never made a claim for unemployment.

Theft over \$500

On Sept. 16 at 11:08 a.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 6600 Block of Chrysler Dr. for a stolen vehicle report. The complainant stated sometime between Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. and the date/time of this call, his vehicle was stolen out of his garage.

Theft over \$500

On Sept. 18, a Boone County

sheriff's deputy spoke with a complainant regarding a theft. The complainant stated that sometime between Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. and Sept. 17 at 9 a.m., person(s) took a flat-bed trailer from their property at the 6900 block of Rte. 173, Poplar Grove without permission.

Burglary

On Saturday, Sept. 19, at approximately 7:22 a.m. Boone County sheriff's deputies responded to Holiday Acres on the 7000 block of Epworth Road, Garden Prairie for a burglary to the store. Deputies spoke with a complainant who stated that sometime between 8:30 p.m. last night and 7 a.m. this morning someone broke in by forc-

ing entry through the rear door and stole items.

Identity Theft

On Sept. 24 at 4:31 p.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy responded to the 13000 block of Bennington Ct. and spoke with a complainant who advised that someone applied for unemployment in their name.

Deceptive Practices

On Sept. 25 at approximately 6:30 p.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Red Oak. The complainant stated they received a phone call stating they had a war-rant for their arrest. The caller informed the complainant he needed to buy gift cards and send a picture of the cards to the caller.

Burglary

On Sept. 26 at 2:51 p.m. a Boone County sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the 8500 block of Edson Road for a report of a Burglary. The complainant stated that sometime between Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. and Sept. 26 at 2:45 p.m. some unknown person(s) entered their storage barn and stole several items.

Poplar Grove man arrested for attempted murder

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, at approximately 6:25 p.m. Boone County sheriff's deputies responded to a residence located in the 200 block of White Oak Drive, Poplar Grove, in reference to a subject who had been stabbed. Upon arrival, deputies discovered a 41-year-old man who had been stabbed multiple times. The victim, who is not being identified, sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

The alleged offender, who had fled the residence, was taken into custody at approximately 8 p.m. after an intense manhunt by Boone County sheriff's deputies.

Zachary Enk, a 25-year-old male from Poplar Grove, was charged with one count of Attempted 1st Degree Murder (Class X Felony) and one count of Aggravated Battery (Class 3 Felony). Enk remains in the



Zachary Enk

custody of the Boone County Jail on a no-bond.

The investigation is ongoing and additional charges are likely. A Class X Felony is punishable by six to 30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. A Class 3 Felony is punishable by two to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The Boone County Sheriff's Office encourages anyone having information on a crime or narcotic trafficking to call the Boone County Sheriff's Office at 815-544-2144, or Crime Stoppers at 815-547-7867.

VERY LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2020 • 9 A.M.

RUNNING TWO RINGS!

Lunch by: Relish the Dog • Comfort Station Available

LOCATION: Boone Co. Fairgrounds, 8847 Rt. 76, 1 mi. north of Belvidere. Located in the goat barn near south end. Plenty of parking!

8N FORD TRACTOR, 74 VW Bug, 14 pass. Bus, PRIMITIVES, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES, TOYS, HOUSEHOLD, SPORTS, YARD, TOOLS & MISC. TRACTOR & VEHICLES TO BE SOLD @ 11:00 SHARP!!

OWNERS: D. Showalter, J. Pace, R. Ver Hagen, A. Pellman, L. Fansler, J. Reisinger, C. Quinonez & G. Gessner.

TERMS: Cash or checks w/ proper I.D. Visa, Mastercard & Discover accepted. 9% Buyers Premium w/4% discount for cash or check. No property to be removed until settled for. All items sold "AS IS". Number system will be used. Must have driver's license or valid ID for registration. Lee Auction Service is NOT responsible for accidents or items after purchase or ANYTHING COVID related!! Announcements day of sale prevail over written material.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: We will be following Health Dept. guidelines. Please wear a mask!

LEE AUCTION SERVICE
Belvidere, IL 61008 - Cell # 815-988-0249

AUCTIONEERS: LYLE LEE, IL State License #440.000200 / WI #2863-52 & TROY RUDY

CLERKS & CASHIERS: LEE AUCTION SERVICE

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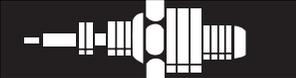
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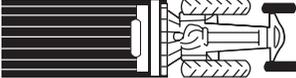

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