

Illinois Department of Public Health highlights importance of getting tested amid ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

SPRINGFIELD – Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) recent announcement on changes regarding COVID-19 testing protocols, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reminding all Illinois residents of the importance of getting tested, including after close contact with someone who has tested positive.

The Pritzker administration’s strategy to combat COVID-19 across Illinois has always relied on increased testing. IDPH state labs were the first labs outside of the CDC to test successfully for COVID-19 early in the state’s pandemic response. Since March, Illinois has tested more than 3.8 million COVID-19 specimens and has expanded testing to areas in the northern, central, and southern parts of the state.

“In the face of increasing infections, we need to promote more testing, not less, to identify new cases and interrupt further transmission,” said Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. “Given that asymptomatic individuals have been linked to virus spread, we will maintain our more stringent guidance to support testing of any Illinois resident who thinks they may have been exposed, as well as asymptomatic close contacts of confirmed cases 5-7 days post exposure.”

The recent change in federal guidelines on COVID-19 testing does not recommend asymptomatic individuals who come into close contact with a confirmed case be tested for the deadly virus. Many individuals who test positive for COVID-19 have not reported having symptoms. However, scientific studies have proven that those individuals are still able to spread the disease to family, friends, and members of their community who may become sick and require medical attention and even hospitalization, especially for those with underlying health conditions. Illinois will continue advising anyone who comes into close contact with a confirmed case be tested.

There are almost 300 testing sites in Illinois, including 11



state operated community-based testing sites and 12 mobile testing teams that collect specimens at facilities experiencing outbreaks (such as nursing homes and correctional centers) and areas around the state reporting increased cases. Additionally, IDPH is deploying its Wellness on Wheels mobile

unit to hotspots around the state to work with local health providers to collect specimens. Testing at state operated sites is at no cost to the individual, as are several other sites. More information about locations, times, and requirements can be found at <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/testing>.

Lee County COVID-19 Update: Sept. 5, 2020

LEE COUNTY—The exceptionally large number of cases being reported in Illinois on Friday, Sept. 4 is a result of a slowdown in data processing within IDPH systems that affected the reporting of aggregate result numbers due to the large volume of testing occurring in Illinois. On Friday, Sept. 4, the Illinois Department of Health reported 5,368 new confirmed cases. System upgrades have been implemented and the backlog has been cleared. Upgrades will provide the system significantly faster capacity. The slowdown did not delay reporting of positive or negative results to individuals.

The Unified Executive Leadership Team would like to wish all Lee County residents a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. The team is concerned that gatherings without masks or social distancing could lead to a spike in cases over the next couple of weeks.

Lee County has already exceeded the state target for new cases per 100,000 for the last several weeks. If another county metric does the same, the county would be placed

on the warning list for Illinois. Region-1, which includes Lee County, has seen a trend of increased positivity rates. Some regions have had to implement additional mitigation measures as a result of their metrics. Measures can vary by region, but to learn more about regional metrics and additional mitigation strategies, see: <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/restore-illinois-mitigation-plan>

Between Aug. 31 and Sept. 5, the Lee County Health Department has reported a total of 28 new cases have been reported: 1 in his or her teens, 6 in his or her 20s, 2 in his or her 30s, 4 in his or her 40s, 4 in his or her 50s, 2 in his or her 60s, and 2 in his or her 70s.

This brings the total number of cases to 269. Seven other reported cases are in Dixon Correctional Center inmates. Of the 269 cases, 225 have recovered. Currently, there are 4 residents hospitalized due to COVID-19.

The Unified Command Team would like to remind our community that COVID-19 remains in our area and continues to be a real threat. Some people who have tested positive

have had no symptoms or mild symptoms. Others have felt miserable or even been hospitalized. Although there are individuals considered at a higher risk for complications due to COVID-19, some otherwise healthy people have also become very sick. The more the virus spreads & the more cases we have locally, the risk of very ill or hospitalized individuals increases.

Please, for yourself and others, follow the state and federal recommendations. It’s easy to remember as the 3 W’s: Wash your hands; Watch your distance; and Wear your mask. We don’t want to backtrack from the great work our community has done.

Also, we’d like to mention the process of contact tracing. If your local health department tries to contact you, please answer or return their call. Some people may feel distrustful or afraid of the term “contact tracing.” This is actually a strategy used for many years in public health to reduce the spread of infectious disease. Contact tracing is a critical piece of our mitigation efforts

against COVID-19. More information can be found at this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

What to do if you think you have or have been exposed to COVID-19

During the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals with symptoms SHOULD NOT GO to health care facilities such as hospitals, clinics, and urgent care centers without CALLING FIRST. Instead, they can seek care by using one of the following options:

Testing:

Anyone with COVID-19 like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, chills, sudden loss of taste and or smell and fever) OR who have a risk factor, such as contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19, a compromised immune system or a serious chronic medical condition can get a test, even without a doctor’s order.

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State’s wealthiest person gives \$20 million to anti-graduated tax committee

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SPRINGFIELD – Illinois’ wealthiest man and frequent Republican political donor Ken Griffin has pledged \$20 million to a group dedicated to defeating a graduated tax constitutional amendment.

Griffin, who is the founder of the hedge fund Citadel, has previously donated tens of millions of dollars to the campaign of Republican former Gov. Bruce Rauner. He’s also given millions to House and Senate Republican leadership in the state and donated to several individual lawmakers. Forbes estimates his net worth at \$15 billion.

His recent \$20 million donation went to the Coalition to Stop the Proposed Tax Hike Amendment ballot initiative committee. Prior to



Griffin’s donation, the committee had received \$950,000 in donations.

Gov. JB Pritzker has already dropped more than \$50 million of his own personal fortune, estimated at \$3.4

billion, in support of his marquee legislative proposal. His donation went to the Vote Yes for Fairness ballot initiative committee.

The constitutional amendment in question would scrap

the state’s protection of a flat-rate income tax for a new structure allowing lawmakers to tax different levels of income at fluctuating tax rates. A progressive rate structure that would take effect if the

amendment passes is expected to bring in more than \$1 billion in additional state revenue this fiscal year and more than \$3 billion annually when it is implemented for a full fiscal year.

It will be up to the voters in November as to whether the state gains authority to scrap the flat tax, which is currently 4.95 percent for every penny of taxable income for every taxpayer. If more than half of those voting in the November election, or three-fifths of those voting on the ballot question, approve the measure, a graduated rate structure can take effect.

Lawmakers have already approved the rate structure that will become law should the measure pass.

Effective Jan. 1, rates would remain flat or decrease for those earning \$250,000 or less, while they would increase for those earning

above that amount.

Individuals earning more than \$750,000 and joint filers with incomes exceeding \$1 million would see the largest tax increases. A flat tax rate of 7.99 percent on all income would apply to anyone exceeding those thresholds.

For all other earners, each varying tax rate would apply to only one specific margin of income.

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Illinois Department of Agriculture announces cover crop premium discount program return for 2020

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) announced the second year of the “Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program.” The program is applicable for acreage in Illinois planted to cover crops in the fall of 2020 that will be planted to an insurable crop in 2021. Eligible applicants receive a \$5 per acre premium discount on the following year’s crop insurance invoice for every acre of cover crop enrolled and verified in the program.

The inaugural season of the premium discount program, initiated by State Sen. Scott Bennett and Sen. Andy Manar, resulted in an additional 50,000 acres of cover crops planted in the State with 70%

of applicants identified as planting cover crops for the first time. Farmers are encouraged to take this program into consideration when making fall planting decisions.

The discount program was designed to promote additional acres of cover crops that are not covered by other state or federal incentives. IDOA will use a combination of tools to verify acres applied for through this pilot program are planted in cover crops.

The program is only applicable for those with coverage through the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (USDA-RMA) crop insurance program. Confirmed

applications will be forwarded to the USDA-RMA for processing and applying premium discounts to 2021 crop insurance invoices.

“Cover crops are a great way to keep soil anchored, salvage nitrogen, capture carbon and create weed suppression,” said Jerry Costello II, IDOA Acting Director. In the long run, cover crops will help Illinois farmers reduce the need for fertilizer and reach the goals of the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.”

Applications will be available in December on the Illinois Department of Agriculture website. Further information can be obtained by contacting the IDOA at 217-782-6297.



SPORTS

Clipper Highlights: #7 Tyson Powers

This week is my personal favorite to date. Not only is this week's nominee a close friend and fellow Clipper quarterback, he's also Amboy Clipper royalty. I'm so proud to announce #7, Tyson Powers as this week's Amboy Football highlight.

Amboy Clipper royalty is not just a fancy term for this write up. It's an absolute reality in Tyson. Both of Tyson's parents were standout athletes and graduates of Amboy High School. His dad was a great football and basketball player, on successful Amboy teams. His mother was also

a basketball standout on a very successful Lady Clipper team in the 80's. The legacy continues as Tyson's sister is carrying on the Powers family legacy with her success on the court.

Tyson was a 2013 graduate of Amboy High School. A 1st Team All Conference Quarterback and Safety, 2nd Team All Area QB, and Co-MVP his senior season as a Clipper. Tyson and the 2012 Amboy Clippers posted a 9-3 overall record and our last quarterfinals appearance where they lost in heartbreaking fashion to the eventual State Champion, Mercer County

Golden Eagles.

In speaking with Tyson, he shared so many great stories and memories from his senior season. However, the journey would start many years before at the age of 4. For many of us, we have had the privilege to know Tyson as our team manager. To quote a famous line from Coach Jones, Tyson was a Clipper since he was "knee high to a grasshopper." For many of us Tyson is as Amboy Clipper Football as the jersey we wore every autumn Friday night. From 4 years old Tyson ate, slept, and breathed Amboy Football and Amboy athletics. Destined for Clipper glory, Tyson learned the game from all the greats he saw before him. Tyson then harnessed all of that knowledge to lead his Clipper teams to success.

Born of the Harbor, Tyson never once expected any success to come without the hard work that all of us Clippers before him had to endure. It could have been easy for Tyson to coast and ride on the achievements of his family's legacy. A lesser man would have. But in true Amboy Clipper fashion, Tyson worked hard for all of his Clipper success on the gridiron, hardwood, and baseball diamond. Tyson spent many hours during the pre-season of his senior year working on his passing game. That work paid off as the 2012 Clippers were just as scary through the air that season as they were with their ground attack. Tyson took that work ethic, mental toughness, and god given athletic ability to each Clipper sport. From the year 2000 to present day, it would be extremely difficult for anyone to argue a better athlete in that 20 year stretch. Tyson was "the guy" on each team and never once retreated from that role. To this day, Tyson welcomes

Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



challenge and responsibility for his team.

"I've known Tyson since I was in middle school and he has always been the biggest Clipper fan," a statement made by former Clipper Wes Morrissey.

Morrissey also added, "Tyson is part of one of the greatest Amboy Clipper families in our history. I was so proud he was our manager, but I'm even more proud now to call him my friend."

Former teammate and friend, Garrett Liebing stated, "Tyson was our rock. A great leader who always pushed us to our maximum ability."

Liebing admired how Tyson's calm demeanor would always provide a sense of comfort for the other ten Clippers on the field. Liebing added, "he is like a brother, we know each other like the back of our hand."

A great tribute and a bond that can never be broken between a great quarterback and center.

Former teammate and friend, Damon Quest, stated, "Tyson was always game ready and focused whenever the pads came on."

"Aside from being a great quarterback and leader, Tyson could find things from opponents to use as a chip on his shoulder to motivate us," Quest said.

Quest shared a story of the Morrison game during the 2012 season. Quest added that the Sauk Valley Newspaper picked Morrison (3-2) to beat Amboy (5-0).

"That fired Tyson up like I've never seen. He kicked off and kicked the ball out of the back of the end zone and as I ran onto the field to celebrate with him, he lowered his shoulder and leveled me in front of everyone. He was



never going to let us leave that place without staying undefeated," Quest said.

Friend and former teammate, Spencer Johnson shared his thoughts on playing with Tyson. Johnson stated, "A great leader and so calm under pressure. Tyson understood the game so well and trusted us to execute."

Johnson also added Tyson's calm but firm demeanor could reign in the Clippers to settle any on field debate.

Former teammate, fullback, and lifelong friend, Bailey Appleman, stated, "Tyson was a leader in every sport he played. He could pick things up on the field that most others couldn't and made things look easy. A great quarterback and leader but an even greater friend of mine. I was proud to line up behind him for my Amboy Football career."

Tyson continued his football career at Augustana College. Tyson is now an outside linebacker and defensive assistant coach at Augustana. Tyson continues to be a great Amboy Clipper fan of all athletic teams. Throughout all of his successes, just like past Clippers, his greatest memories are playing with his great friends and sharing the memories made that will last a lifetime. Amboy Clipper Football means everything to Tyson.

"To be a part of such a proud tradition, blue collar community, and history of all the greats before me is

something most places don't have," Tyson said.

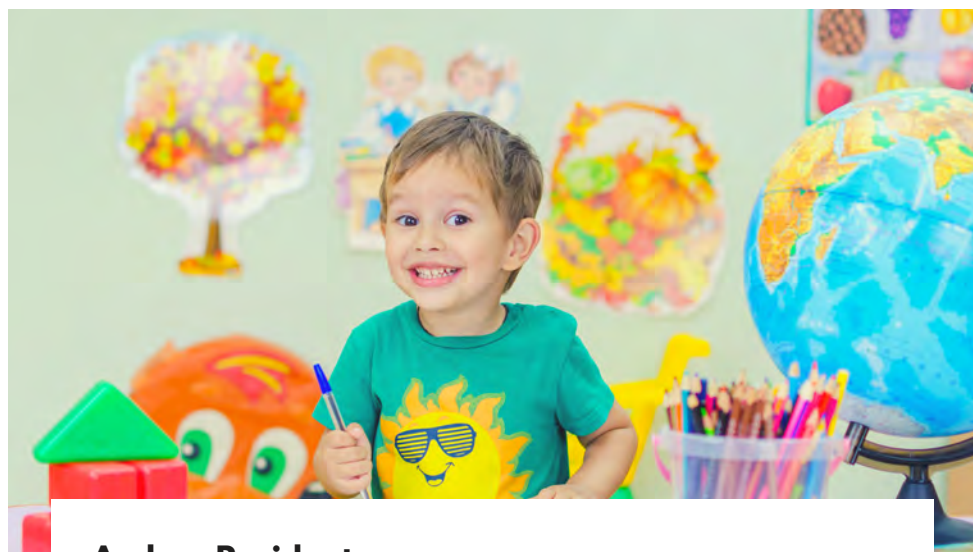
Tyson added, "Once a Clipper, Always a Clipper is not just a saying it's a way of life in our town. It means you're always going to work hard, fight, and do whatever it takes to win. That's what matters."

No words were more true. A great statement by one of our greatest Clippers.

So, to #7, my good friend, Tyson Powers, thank you for your contributions to Clipper Football. Thank you for your continued service to the game. Most importantly, thank you for your love of Amboy and Clipper athletics. The pillars that have built our program have been the pillars you have used to build your very successful life. I wish you the best of luck this upcoming season but there is no question you will always bleed red, black, and white. Sail on.

Spencer Morrissey, is a former resident of Amboy and 2009 graduate of Amboy High School. In April 2020, he created a private Facebook group specifically for Amboy Clipper Football Alumni. To have played Amboy football for any period of time, 1 year or all 4 years, is the only membership requirement. The group features photos, stories, and memories of past Clippers and Clipper teams. The best feature of the group is every Friday, he highlights a former player.

Email news items to tgreenfield@amboynews.com



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It's not too late--the Census is open through September 30, 2020.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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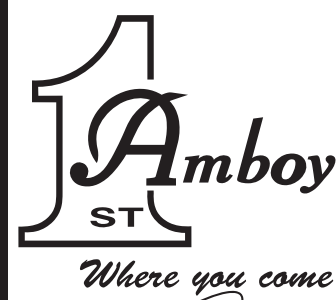
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LOCAL NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY TOWNSHIP-The May Township meeting will be held at the township maintenance building at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

AMBOY-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will have Immunization Clinics for Children and Adults by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to make an appointment or for information on other services available. You may also visit the website at www.lchd.com for a list of services available.

AMBOY-Amboy Farmers Market will be held each Friday until Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. until noon in the Depot parking lot.

MENDOTA-The Mis-

issippi Valley Regional Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive from 12 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, in Conference Room C at OSF HealthCare St. Paul Medical Center, 1401 E. 12th St. Appointments to donate are required. Call 815-539-1411 to make an appointment.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club Virtual Draw Down will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12. Proceeds will benefit the Amboy Lions Club Scholarship Fund and local businesses. Tickets are available from Amboy Lions Club members.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, at the Ellice Dinges Center,

202 S. West St.

AMBOY-The U of I Extension's Four Seasons Horticulture Webinar Services will continue at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, via Zoom. Registration is required: go.illinois.edu/fourseasons.

STERLING-The U of I Extension's Learning in Lawnchairs Series will begin Tuesday, Sept. 15. Everyone ages 8 and up are invited to attend these outdoor programs. Social distancing and safety guidelines will apply. Pre-registration is required. Call 815-632-3611 or online go.illinois.edu/learninginlawnchairs.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, at the Old NAPA Building, 399 N. Metcalf.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at

6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, at the Community Center, 280 Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The U of I System Student Money Management Center and U of I Extension will host the Get Savvy webinar series from 12 to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23. The webinar series is aimed to inform, educate and empower viewers about important financial topics. Register online at <https://forms.uofi.uillinois.edu/sec/1279302>.

STERLING-The U of I Extension Office will provide a 4-H Teen Teacher Program for youth 8th grade and older from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Whiteside Extension Office, 12923 Lawrence Rd. Two more meetings will be held virtually. Registration is required by Sept. 22 at go.illinois.edu/4HTeenTeacher. The program is free.

TEEN TURF

Teen Turf

We are now open. However, it is not like any year before. Students had to pre-register before coming and we are limited on space due to Illinois State guidelines. Please do not send a child that hasn't pre-registered.

Thank You's

Thank you to those who bring cans. Thank you to Judy Sharkey and Lonnie Shafer for donating fresh veggies. Thank you to Denise and Scott Bickett for donating

clothes. Thank you to all those who anonymously dropped off food in the foyer and for Teen Turf. Thank you to Sandy Wittenauer for dropping off handmade hats that her aunt Mary Czuhajewski made. Thank you to James and Brad for helping a friend in need. Thank you to Mike and Mary Anderson for the donation of the sign. Also, a huge shoutout to him and Sly Joyce for moving it to the new location. Thank you to Denise Ross for allowing

us to move it to her property. Thank you to Margaret Shaw for her beautiful teddy bears. Thank you to Fran Kessel for her fruit salad and Donna Wellman for her yummy muffins. Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting on Wednesday. Thank you to Tammy, Scott, and Brooklyn Strub for the donation of spray bottles.

If You are in Need

If you or someone else you know needs anything, for example, food, toiletries, or medicine, please don't hesitate to contact Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195. She can arrange for someone to pick and drop off those items in a safe and timely manner. We also have extra meat, milk, eggs, and bread if you need them.

Mini Food Pantry

We would like to thank everyone who has donated items to our 24/7 day a week pantry. Our community was blessed to have an outpour of such support. Hopefully, we will not have to have it again for a while.

A Note to say hello or Happy Birthday in September

If you know any person, young or old who is need of a Hello or a Happy Birthday. Please reach out to us via Facebook Messaging or please call Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195. We have given out over 100+ cards.

Final Word

Someone, Somewhere, is depending on you to do what God has called you to do.

KC Community Education offering online personal enrichment classes

MALTA — Kishwaukee College Community Education is offering a variety of fun, online classes via Zoom this fall. Courses include:

- Sept. 10 (7 – 8 p.m.) – Jewelry Art with Pam Kellington (\$12)
- Sept. 17 (6 – 6:45 p.m.) – Smoked Pork Belly with Chef Rudy Galindo (\$10)
- Sept. 29 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) – String Art: Fall Leaf with Katie Smith (\$12)
- Oct. 1 (6 – 6:45 p.m.) – Italian Soups with Chef Rudy Galindo (\$10)
- Oct. 8 (6 – 7 p.m.) – Midnight Pumpkin Painting with Sharon S. (\$12)
- Oct. 15 (6 – 6:45 p.m.) – Plate Presentation Tips with Chef Rudy Galindo (\$10)
- Nov. 12 (6 – 6:45 p.m.) – Braised Meats with Chef Rudy Galindo (\$10)
- Dec. 3 (6 – 7 p.m.) – Starry Snowmen Painting with Sharon S. (\$12)

Please visit www.kish.edu/personalenrichment for more information and link to registration. For more information on community education programming, contact Melissa Gallagher at mgallagher1@kish.edu.

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Amboy Police

Illegal Burning

On Sept. 2, at 9:12 p.m., Michael J. Fisher, 24, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for illegal burning.

Disorderly Conduct

On Sept. 1, at 7:10 p.m., a 15-year-old female juvenile, of Amboy, was charged with disorderly conduct. She was released to her parents.



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The rates are 4.75 percent on taxable income from \$0 to \$10,000; 4.9 percent from \$10,001 to \$100,000; 4.95 percent from \$100,001 to \$250,000. For joint filers, a 7.75 percent rate would kick in on margins from \$250,001 to \$500,000; and 7.85 percent from \$500,001 to \$1 million. For single filers, the 7.75 percent rate applies from \$250,001 to \$350,000, while the 7.85 percent rate applies from \$350,001 to \$750,000. The measure also includes

an increase in the property tax credit from 5 percent to 6 percent, and up to a \$100 per-child tax credit for couples earning less than \$100,000 and single persons earning less than \$80,000.

The corporate tax rate would go from 7 to 7.99 percent, not including an existing corporate property replacement tax of 1.5 to 2.5 percent that is not changed by the bill.

Opponents of the graduated tax have not disputed the

rates that will become law upon its passage, but they argue that the change does not put safeguards in place to prevent future adjustments to the rate structure that could impose higher taxes on lower levels of income.

The necessary threshold to raise taxes in the General Assembly would remain unchanged by the amendment, although opponents argue it would make the task politically easier by allowing lawmakers to raise taxes on different tax brackets at different times.

Earlier in the week, more than 125 labor unions organized by the Vote Yes for Fair Tax ballot initiative committee hosted a virtual news conference to announce their support for the measure.

In August, the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce announced opposition to the graduated tax as well, warning of the effects a tax hike could have on job creators.

Proponents, however, point out that small businesses owners operating as sole proprietors or pass-through entities such as S-corporations will see a tax reduction under the plan if they have less than \$250,000 in annual income.

OBITUARIES

Lois Jeane Day

May 29, 1926 - Jan. 2, 2020

BLOOMINGDALE — Virginia “Ginny” Morris, 82, passed away on Aug. 25, in Bloomington, Illinois.

Virginia Ruth Crossett was born Nov. 28th, 1937 in Hwangchuan, China, to Vincent and Margaret Crossett. Her parents met at Wheaton College, and were missionaries with the China Inland Mission (now Overseas Missionary Fellowship/OMF International). To escape the dangers of war, young Virginia went to boarding school in Kalimpong, India, where her Aunt Ruth Elliott was also serving as a missionary. It was there, at seven years old, where Virginia made a pledge to follow Jesus, a decision she “never regretted!”

In 1947, her family moved to Wheaton for her father to attend graduate school. They worshiped at Wheaton Bible Church and she and her sister Margaret briefly attended Wheaton Christian Grammar School.

Her father became a pastor in Honolulu, Hawaii, where Virginia spent her teenage years, graduating from Kaimuki High School. She returned to Illinois to

attend Wheaton College, where she studied English, graduating in 1960. Her Master’s in Education was from University of Illinois.

While working as a teacher in the town of Ohio, Illinois, she met Ed Morris, whom she married on Aug. 12, 1964. They settled on a farm outside Harmon, Illinois, where they raised their five children. Christian education was very important to Ed and Ginny, and in 1983 they moved to West Chicago, where their children attended Wheaton Christian High School (now Wheaton Academy).

Ed and Ginny were active members of Bethel Presbyterian Church in Wheaton and later Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Warrenville. Ginny worked as the secretary for the Director of The Institute for Chinese Studies, and for the Executive Director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. She especially enjoyed reading, knitting, and opening their home to family and friends from around the world.

After retirement, Ed and Ginny built a home near their original farmhouse in Lee County. They served faithfully at East Grove Union Church of Amboy and as election judges for many years.

Ginny is survived by her husband of 56 years, Ed Morris; their five children, Vince (Ellen) Morris, Ruth Waters, Alta (Paul) Johnson, John (Tammy) Morris, and Matthew (Jennifer) Morris;



eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Margaret (Crossett) McKay and her loving family.

Ginny loved the Lord faithfully, and in her memoirs she wrote, “As the old hymn puts it, ‘God has led us on our way,’ and Scripture adds ‘and He will be our Guide even unto death.’”

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Warrenville. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, personal attendance is limited to invitation only. All are welcome to attend virtually via livestream at the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-jk8SbzyMPU>

A local open house in honor of Virginia will be held from 3-4:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 12, at East Grove Union Church, 449 Reuter Rd., Amboy.

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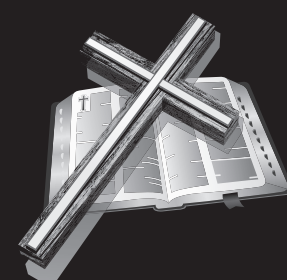
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SOCIAL NEWS

The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

The Lost Friend

In August 1939, shortly before the outbreak of WWII, a nine-year-old Polish boy appears with his father at the house of musical talent agent Mortimer Simmonds. His name is Dovidl Rapoport and he is a brilliant violinist who has come from Warsaw to London to study with a celebrated teacher. As it turns out, the boy will stay for the next twelve years. Martin Simmonds, the bored son and the narrator of Norman Lebrecht's excellent novel, "The Song of Names," is thrilled. "He was the light that made my dullness shine."

The boys are inseparable. The London Blitz is a high adventure for them. They share everything from cigarettes to their bar mitzvah when they turn thirteen, and of course music. Dovidl grows into a handsome, well-dressed dandy, whose omnipresent anxiety over his family's fate in Warsaw leads him to London's seamier side, where he is drawn to the excitement of gambling, sex, and drugs. At twenty-one, he is ready for his international debut. Mortimer Simmonds, having hyped him as a genius violinist, stakes everything on the debut. Dovidl never shows up. The family business is destroyed and Mortimer dies two months later. Martin is heartbroken: "Part of me, the better part, had been amputated, and my future stretched ahead into a purposeless void."

Incapable of coming to terms with his feelings of abandonment and betrayal, Martin spends the next 40 years searching for Dovidl. In 1961, at a music competition in provincial Lancashire, where he serves as a judge, Martin hears a mediocre contestant play a fleeting vibrato as only Dovidl could. Martin interrogates the boy as to how he learned the technique, and by evening's end he is back on the hunt.

The second half of the novel is to my mind by far the best. We hear the story of the Book of Souls, of the Song of Names of Treblinka. We watch Martin's unprincipled side unfold inexorably after he finds and confronts Dovidl. "There is no love left between us. The only enduring bond is truth." That truth embraces Dovidl's radical decision to find a home in ultra-Orthodox Hassidism upon hearing the Song of Names of Treblinka. Father to eleven children, he loves being a Yeshiva teacher, "of wrestling with the Talmud [Jewish civil and ceremonial law] until clarity broke through." He was "required to set aside his preconceptions of what is beautiful and what is music." But "I was relieved of that responsibility [of being a world-famous violinist]. I was just a Jew. I had no singular purpose and I did not suffer alone." But Martin has other ideas, he means to exact his revenge.

BYPASTOR RICK WULF
East Grove Union Church

Hi, Friends!
Have you ever found yourself asking that question, "How Much More Can We Handle?" How about this one, "What's next?" Maybe these might be dangerous ones to ask. I have heard it insinuated about this year, 2020. If you are tempted to be superstitious, take heart, as I write this article, there are only 118 days left in 2020. We are more than 2/3 of the way through this very "eventful" year.

There are so many questions that we may have about life in general and this year in particular, that seemingly have no answers, but we are called upon by God to "just trust Him!" This sometimes sounds too easy to hear, but too hard to really do. And sadly, the reality seems to be, many of these "tough questions in life" won't be answered until we get to Heaven.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, the Apostle Paul gave us these encouraging words, "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." Another rendering of this verse says,

How Much More Can We Handle?

"No testing has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear. But when you are tested, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

We don't know why God allows bad things to happen. A thorough reading of the Book of Job emphasizes this point, but the hope that we can receive from God's Word gives us courage to keep on keeping on. Whatever you are facing, be assured that you are not alone. God is right there with you.

A while back I heard this awesome illustration, The Teacher is always silent during the test and lets the students work through it on their own. May God bless you and help you with whatever kind of test you are facing.

As you face these tests of faith and by God's grace endure and hopefully pass them, then as God's child, be encouraged, "better days" are certainly coming. We don't know when, but we are assured from God's Word, the Bible, that they are. May these words about

Heaven from the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation be encouraging to you. John 14:1-6, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

In Revelation 21:1-4 the Apostle John went on to record, "Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's

dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

May I encourage you to read the rest of Chapter 21 and Chapter 22 as well.

If you are still reading this far in my article, thank you very much for sticking with me. And if you are still reading and you are not sure of your relationship with Jesus Christ and don't possess the absolute certainty that if you should die today that you would go to that place, Heaven, that I just referred to, may I encourage you to not lose one more minute and seek Him out and put your trust in Him to save your soul for all Eternity. If you need help, please contact me and it would be my pleasure to introduce you to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

May God bless you in a special way today, to worry no longer, "how much more can I handle."

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Opinion

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances ~ The First Amendment

A justice system that has standards based on skin color

Imagine being handcuffed to a table in a police interrogation room for seven hours and not allowed to call a lawyer or even take a restroom break - even though you had done nothing wrong.

Nothing.
That's what state Rep. Curtis Tarver, D-Chicago, contends happened to him.

Last month, the urbane, freshman lawmaker had all charges against him dismissed by Cook County prosecutors - nine months after his arrest.

His alleged offense? He was carrying while Black.

Oh, of course, that is not what the arrest report says. But like all too many Black men, he's found that he faces a different standard than the rest of society.

His official charge was a misdemeanor: failure to surrender a revoked conceal carry license, or CCL.

Despite the officer's contention that Tarver's CCL was invalid, it ultimately was determined by prosecutors that his permit wasn't revoked. There was an apparent clerical error in the Chicago Police Department's database.

Back in November, Tarver was driving in his district when he was pulled over for having a burned-out headlight. Then the officers asked if he had a gun in the car.

"Being a trained attorney, a headlight being out is not necessarily a reason to ask for a firearm. But, I disclosed it because, quite honestly, I'm a Black man on the south side of Chicago, I'm afraid not to," he told me during a telephone interview.

And it was 8:30 p.m. and he was eager to get home and not to argue - with six police officers - about his constitutional rights.

"There is a long-standing difference in how black people with guns are treated than how white people are treated," said Frank Edwards, an assistant professor of criminal justice

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



at Rutgers University. "This deep-seated fear may date back to fear of slave rebellions. But just look at how much worse the armed Black Panthers were treated in the 1960s compared to how white militias are today. ... In Kenosha, that white teenager walked right by those police officers with a rifle on his shoulder."

Tarver said during the traffic stop, police asked him to give them the gun. When the officer insisted, he did so.

"It scared the crap out of me. The last thing I wanted to do is handle a gun in front of a police officer," he said.

In 2013, Illinois lawmakers passed legislation allowing the carrying of concealed firearms after someone is issued a permit. To receive a permit, a person must take a 16-hour class, pass a marksmanship test and a criminal background check.

All of these things Tarver has done.

After Tarver safely handed the firearm to the officer, Tarver was told his CCL was revoked or expired.

"I told them, 'No it's not.' I offered to call the State Police to prove to them that it was valid. They wouldn't let me. I asked to call a lawyer. They wouldn't let me."

In a Chicago police video reviewed by Tarver, officers can be heard discussing the status of the CCL; one said he is going to call his lieutenant about it. The video also makes clear that the responding officers knew Tarver held elective office.

"He's a, uh, congressman," one cop is heard saying.

When contacted Monday, CPD spokeswoman Sally Brown declined to discuss the case because of potential litigation. Tarver is contemplating filing a lawsuit against the department.

"It wasn't until 2 a.m. when my sister, who is also an attorney, told them I was a lawyer and also formerly worked for the department that investigates police misconduct that they finally allowed me to speak with anyone after being denied a proper phone call," Tarver said.

Shortly thereafter he was released.

The misdemeanor charge of failing to surrender a concealed carry license was dismissed on Aug. 4.

"Experiences such as these show the fallacies within the conduct of CPD. As a Black man from the south side of Chicago, I am not looked at as an Illinois state representative during these interactions with law enforcement. I hate to imagine what could have happened that day if I was not fully knowledgeable of my constitutional rights, and what many of my constituents may be coerced with while interacting with law enforcement."

Regular readers of this column will note this is the second time in less than a month that I have written about a Black man elected to the Legislature being wrongly arrested.

Why do I focus on these cases? Because if someone with prominence receives this treatment, how much worse will others fare?

From my years as a reporter covering law enforcement, I can tell you that overt racism is an overwhelming problem in law enforcement. No, not all cops are bigots. But enough are that fear of law enforcement is pervasive in African American communities.

It's sad that 57 years after Martin Luther King, Jr. shared his dream of a nation where individuals are judged not "by the color of their skin but by the content of their character," we have a justice system that has one standard for Blacks and another for whites.

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. He can be reached by email at ScottReeder1965@gmail.com.

Letters to the Editor

Voting her values in November

Dear Editor,

I am an 81 year old Democrat who has been living in an assisted living facility and I have not been able to leave my home for 6 months. This time has given me the solitude needed to think about my life. The question I have pondered is when did I become a Democrat? I do not remember discussion of politics when I was young. I was a nurse and a mental health professional during my working years. These are the values I learned and attempted to practice.

Make sure everyone is treated fairly.

Do not cause fights.

Share what you have.

Be nice to people who are different.

Work for health care and safety for all people.

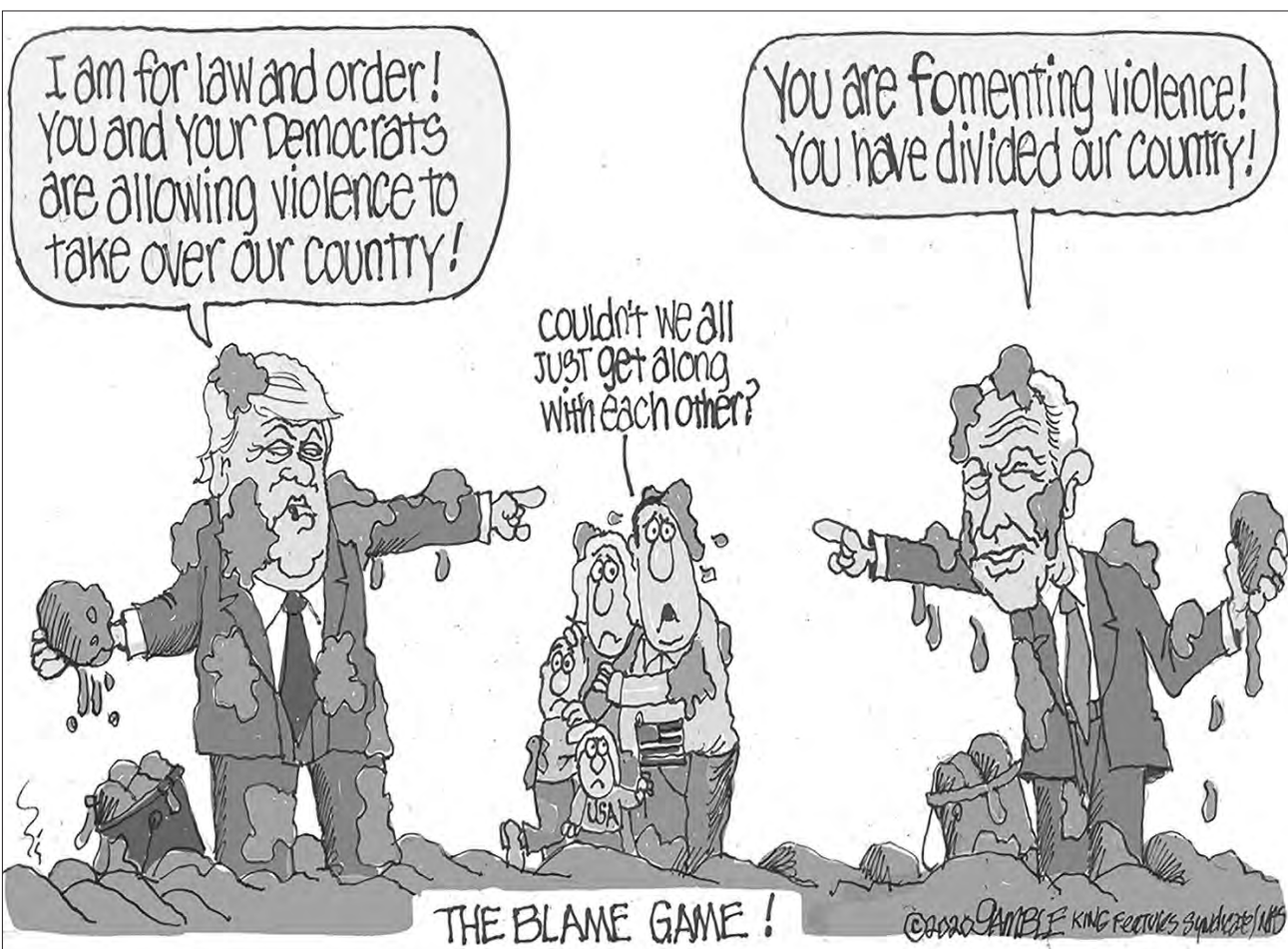
Make sure all children can go to school.

All people need a warm bed to sleep in and plenty of food.

Make sure everyone plays by the rules.

I believe these are the values of Democrats and that is why I will vote as a Democrat in November. I hope these are your values and you will vote as a Democrat also.

Barbara Schwamberger
Franklin Grove



On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Sept. 10, 1920

Rollin Thompson and Glen Ersfeldt returned from a short visit in Chicago, Friday evening.

Miss Louise Doty and Miss Gertrude Leake went to Sterling Monday afternoon, where they will attend Brown's Business College.

Mrs. J.A. Edwards went to Chicago Saturday evening, accompanied by her niece and nephew Eileen and Arthur Waters, who spent their summer vacation here.

75 Years Ago Sept. 6, 1945

C.H. Snyder has leased the Standard Oil Service Station on U.S. Route 52 in this city and took over duties there Saturday. Charles Rohm, who has been operating the station, has leased the Standard Service Station on U.S. Route 34, near the viaduct, on the east edge of Mendota.

The new bridge over the Rock River at Grand Detour may be under construction before snow flies, according to well-founded rumors current in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy have moved to the Schuette house on Mason Street which they recently purchased.

50 Years Ago Sept. 10, 1970

Joan Streit, who is teaching at Bradley High School, Kankakee, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Streit.

Miss Winifred McCracken, formerly of Amboy and now residing at Orchard Glen Nursing Home, Dixon, was the subject of several interesting paragraphs in a recent "Looking Around" column by columnist Ellagwen Green in the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

A group of Amboy ladies enjoyed a Labor Day picnic at the J. Casper Myers farm picnic area. Included were Mrs. L.L. Brink, Mrs. John M. McGowan, Mrs. E.L. Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Oscar Berga, Mrs. Neita J. Vaughan, Mrs.

L.S. Griffith, Mrs. Wayne Fagan, Mrs. Josephine Haas, Mrs. Roy Long and Miss Rose Murtaugh.

25 Years Ago Sept. 14, 1995

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Chris Conway recently presented a check from the AHS Class of 1989 for \$600 to District 272 Education Foundation members Connie Bontz, secretary, and Sylvan Leffelman, president.

Jeffrey Sornberger of DeKalb, formerly of Amboy, met President Bill Clinton while attending the 17th Annual National Conservative Student Conference in Washington, D.C. Sornberger attended the prestigious conference July 23-29. It featured lectures by such national leaders as Newt Gingrich, Ollie North, Jack Kemp, Fred Barnes, Walter Williams and Robert Novak.

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

Viola Township Annual Treasurer's Report

	General	Special Revenue	Total all Funds
Beg. Balance as 04/01/19	73,637	261,432	335,069
Revenues	50,120	77,594	127,714
Expenditures	(38,286)	(98,250)	(136,536)
Ending Balance as 03/31/20	85,471	240,776	326,247

Revenues:

Property Tax			116,336
Personal Property Replacement Tax			9,455
Interest Income			808
Misc. Income			0
TOIRMA Dividend			1,116
Total Revenues			127,714

Bills in Excess of \$2,500

Alderks Tire Service	2,898
Bernardin, Michael	20,290
Conserv FS	3,696
Macklin Inc.	13,575
Porter Brothers Asphalt & Sealing Inc.	45,031
Schmidt, Joan	5,162
TOIRMA	7,559
United States Treasury	6,381

I, Joan Schmidt, Viola Township Supervisor, certify this to be a true statement. August 19, 2020

Joan Schmidt
Joan Schmidt - Viola Township Supervisor
No. 0901
(Sept. 9, 2020)

113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

203 HELP WANTED

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

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ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

ROCHELLE: 1055 N 2nd St. Thursday September 10th, Friday September 11th 8am-5pm. & Saturday September 12th 8am-Noon. Xbox 360, Controllers, Charger, Clothes: Girl's, Youth Boy's, Men's & Women's, Electronic, Tricycle, Bicycle, Battery Operated Toddler Car, & Many Toys. (09-09-20)

ROCHELLE - 5853 S. Skare Rd., Friday, September 11 9am-4pm, Saturday, September 12 9am-4pm, Sunday September 13, 9am-2pm (Sunday will be half price day) Furniture, Linens, Kitchenware, Home Decor, Storage Organization, Jewelry, Halloween Costumes, all Holiday Decor, Toys, Clothes, Crafts, Quilt, Paperback Books, Native American Decor, Wine-Beer Steins, Large Men's Clothes. Rain Dates September 18 - September 20.

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

FOR SALE - 4-Drawer Dresser \$60, 2-Drawer Nightstand \$25, Glass Top End Tables \$25, End Table \$15, & 2-Basin Wash Tubs \$50. Call 815-677-5093. (09-09-20)

309 PETS AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty Chain Link Dog Cage. 8' x 10' x 6' High. \$200. Call 815-236-0525. (09-09-20)

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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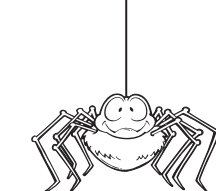
501 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

ROCHELLE: CLEAN, Quiet. No Pets/Smoking. Parking in the Rear. Coin Laundry. 630-858-4180. (09-09-20)

511 STORAGE UNITS

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\$18,900

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2020 Chevy Malibu LT 8K Miles, Red\$23,500	2017 Chevy Colorado 4x4, Crew Cab, Z71, 33K Miles, Gray.....\$30,500
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Each September 11, communities across the United States commemorate the lives lost during the 2001 terrorist attacks that took place on American soil. On September 11, 2001, four commercial airplanes were hijacked and sent to various targets in the United States. Two planes crashed into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, one plane crashed into the U.S. Pentagon Building near Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane was intercepted from the hijackers and crash-landed in rural Pennsylvania. In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush declared Friday, September 14, 2001 as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the terrorist attacks. But many people felt there should be an annual event dedicated to preserving the memory of the victims and the heroism of the first responders. A bill to make September 11 a national day of mourning was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on October 25, 2001. The bill passed the Senate unanimously. On September 11, 2002, the country recognized the first Patriot Day. On this day, the U.S. flag is flown at half-mast. In addition, a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. is observed to correspond with the attacks. While not a federal holiday - schools and businesses remain open - memorial ceremonies are held for the 2,977 victims, including an annual reading of names of the people who lost their lives.

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Clementine Oranges

3 lb bag

\$3.99 ea.



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Assorted 52 oz

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14 oz

\$2.49 ea.

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Whole Mushrooms

2/\$4

Reg. Price \$2.19 ea.



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Amboy Big Beef Burger, Fries, 16 oz Drink

\$5.99 ea.

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Beef Sirloin Steaks

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\$5.99 lb.

Reg. Price \$6.99 lb.



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\$1.99 lb.

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

Pillsbury Grand Biscuits

16.3 oz

\$1.79 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.19 ea.



Green Giant Frozen Vegetables

10 oz

\$1.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.



Pillsbury Toaster Strudles

11.7 oz

\$2.39 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.79 ea.



Joseph Campione Garlic Bread or Toast

8-16 oz

\$2.79 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.09 ea.



Yoplait GoGurt

8 Pack

\$2.29 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.59 ea.



Chicken Sandwich on Breakfast Croissant

\$2.99 ea.

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Red Gold Tomatoes

Assorted 14-15.2 oz.

2/\$3

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64 oz

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Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.



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5.5 oz

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Reg. Price \$2.29 ea.



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24-25 oz

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19-32 oz

\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.69 ea.



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